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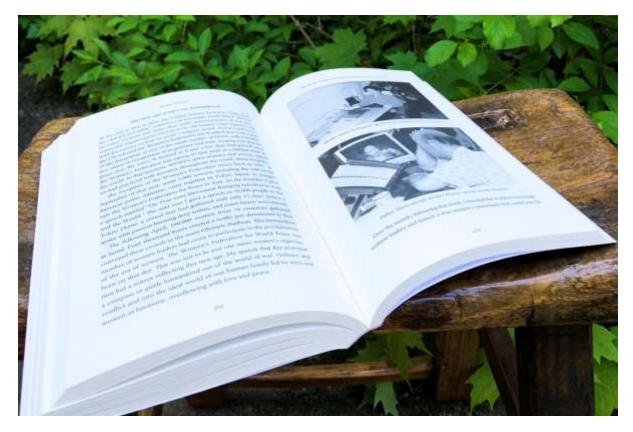


The Newsletter

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What's giving us life this weekend?

Mother of Peace Exclusive Excerpt



From the moment I could understand speech, my maternal grandmother told me, "God is your Father." Her words formed the core of my faith. They set me on the course I had to walk. My husband, Father Sun Myung Moon, and I have lived our whole lives for the liberation of God's homeland. We have nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to hide. I have never looked back, nor to the left or the right; I have only looked at the path ahead. I never became attached to my circumstances. Night or day, there has never been a moment that I did not keep Heavenly Parent with me. In the Kremlin, we said to the leaders that they should remove the statues of Lenin and accept God. In the presidential residence in North Korea, we spoke out. On that foundation, President Mikhail Gorbachev and Chairman Kim Il Sung opened their hearts. We never wavered for the sake of the liberation of God's homeland. Whenever crises arose, Heavenly Parent guided us with pillars of fire and cloud.

Standing before True Father's holy body in 2012, I promised in tears, "By the end

of my days, I will absolutely bring about the settlement of Cheon II Guk on this earth!" Whenever the opportunity arises, I repeat these words. After True Father's ascension, I set forth like a female Don Quixote spreading our teachings and embracing the world. I have lived every day with my promise to Father Moon in mind.

Join the 43-day condition to share True Mother's memoir.

Take the Pledge

Deep Dive

"CHOSEN: Discovering the Life of True Parents" Starts Monday



Laugh and cry with us as we get to know the living messiah, Father and Mother Moon. This 21-day docuseries takes us to every continent as we hear personal stories and look closely at the global impact of the greatest peacemakers of all time.

The course starts May 25 at 6pm EST. The daily live experience is free of charge and open to everyone who registers.

Save Your Spot

Spring Cleaning

True Mother Donates Clothes For A Good Cause







Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, affectionately known as True Mother and the Mother of Peace, is among a growing number of people donating clothes for a good cause with its recently launched campaign "Giving for Good." Inspired by her daughter Dr. Sun Jin Moon, WFWP International senior vice president, the new initiative not only declutters closets while reselling clothes, it also benefits the environment.

"Sun Jin was thinking about how to help during this time of the COVID-19 crisis," said WFWP USA President Angelika Selle. "That's when she thought of selling preowned clothes." Selle said reselling clothing is a way for people to potentially offset personal economic hardship while also giving back. Sellers can easily list their items on any social media platform using the how-to guide and decluttering tips provided on WFWP USA's Giving for Good <u>campaign website</u>, and opt to donate a percentage of the sale to the organization.

"This campaign has multiple benefits where you help other people, do something for the environment, and declutter your closets," said Selle. And within a week of its launch on May 15, organizers have seen rising interest. "We have shared this with various Unificationist groups to involve more young adults in their networks," said WFWP USA Outreach Director Kiyomi Schmidt, who set up the campaign. "We also reached out to small eco-friendly businesses and vintage sellers to build momentum."

Statistics show that the average American throws away 81 pounds of clothing per year, while globally only 20 percent of textiles are recycled or reused. "This project can help break the cycle of over-consumption and pollution," said Selle. "True Mother was so moved by Sun Jin's idea that she donated 11 items." True Mother's dresses and purses will be auctioned in a live webinar hosted by WFWP Japan in the coming weeks. "Proceeds will probably go toward WFWP humanitarian projects around the world, like Schools of Africa," said Selle.

With the hashtag #givingforgood, assorted items have steadily surfaced online by different sellers, ranging from baby clothes to professional wear and home goods. "We have men and women of various ages who are participating," said Schmidt. "Anyone can get involved; the campaign is ongoing and really something you can

do at any time."

"We acted out of faith and can really see God's blessings with this project," added Selle. "It's really amazing what has been happening."

WFWP USA is currently looking for a person to lead the Giving for Good campaign moving forward. Inquiries should be sent to outreach@wfwp.us

Know someone who wants to get married?

All About Matching is gearing up to be a spectacular Matching Education Workshop! It's happening every day next week for just 2 hours, from Monday to Friday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EST).

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