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The Newsletter

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Hello family. A love letter from Dr. Kim. Young Unificationists connect with God's creation. And the latest news from Korea.

Thank you, and I love you!



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and Mrs. Tamme Kim FFWPU-USA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I've been sharing with leaders, and staff members, as well as during yesterday's Sunday service. And though I can share many things, my conclusion is about two points, "thank you, and I love you!"

I will continue to move forward with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience.

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I strongly believe this is the reason that True Father left us the tradition of Hoon Dok Hwe.

So we can remember True Parents' message as scriptures. This is how we can understand the Messiah.

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– Dr. Ki Hoon Kim

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This is an incredible tradition, where we can inherit from True Father and True Mother, and learn what to do to accomplish our mission and responsibility for the sake of America and the world.

Now True Mother gave us another chance. In this new mission, I don't know for how long, but as I start this next mission, I feel I must fulfill it with humility. I cannot just focus on my own desires or my own understanding. So with prayer and Hoon Dok Hwe, I can move forward.

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God and Mother Nature



Gabriela van Euw FFWPU-USA

In northeastern California, vast meadows, pristine mountain lakes, networks of

forest trails, and numerous hydrothermal sites with lava rocks and bubbling pools of mud all encompass Lassen Volcanic National Park, where a group of young Unificationists camped for a remote autumn weekend to connect with God.

About 20 young adults from the Bay Area spent October 9 to 11 immersed in the sights and sounds of the great outdoors. The trip, organized by the local Young Adult Ministry (YAM) team, centered on building an authentic relationship with God. Adventurers had daily fellowship, personal reflection time, and experienced physical and mental challenges through activities such as hiking.

"Although we were physically hiking up a mountain and challenging our bodies, internally our hike represented the greater efforts that are needed to be taken in life," said Gabriela von Euw, a YAM team leader. "As we began the hike, the sun was rising right by our side as if God was protecting us the entire way. The higher we climbed, the clearer we could see the colors of the sky transforming seamlessly into one another and could watch the clouds swim through the distant mountains before our eyes."

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From Korea



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This is the conclusion I arrived at.

I've been praying that under the current circumstances, with so many challenges and difficulties around us, maybe a brand new spirit is needed to revitalize us in America, and be infused into our American movement, and then this new mission came.

As I mentioned at Sunday Service, I truly believe in the power of prayer. I had this experience at a young age, when I was constantly surrounded by prayerful members, and since then I strongly believe in prayer.

I also shared with you how I met God for the first time in the wilderness, while on the frontline. That is always the best place to meet God, so directly and clearly. As tribal messiahs, we are all on the frontline.

We now have another golden opportunity centered on True Mother, and once again we can recommit ourselves to do our best and invest all of ourselves for the sake of our Cheon II Guk.

I want to once again thank Rev. Dunkley and his family for giving America their whole heart. The key, as you know, is devotion, and his devotion to the Providence and to absolutely unite with me for the sake of America is what allowed us to bring such a great offering to True Parents. So I feel really blessed.

True Mother also understood his leadership, and now gave him greater responsibility, raising his family to international leadership, so he can continue to serve the world.

I want to also thank Dr. Michael Balcomb and Rev. Richard Buessing, the two presidents of our movement that I had the pleasure of working with these past seven years. Thank you to all American leaders, Subregional Directors, District Pastors, State Leaders, Pastors and Leaders of the Affiliated Organizations, and once again, thank you to all American families for your support and dedication. I want to share my appreciation to the Japanese family members who have been so dedicated for the sake of America, and let us not forget the European family members, who came to America and invested their efforts here when True Parents called them.

This is the kind of commitment we all need, being willing to leave everything behind and offer what we can. This is an ongoing endeavor. Through Hoon Dok Hwe guiding us and prayer life giving us the power to conduct our daily activities, we can achieve it.

I heard True Mother's own testimony many times, how best to have a fruitful life of faith, and as the scriptures teach us, we have to be grateful for everything. Gratitude is fundamental. This is how we can begin to understand True Parents and also understand Heavenly Parent.

I am now praying how I can start this mission according to True Mother's ideas. I will continuously open my heart to hear True Mother's way of thinking, not my way of thinking. Always when I offer to True Parents, I offer with this mindset. This is not mine. This is for True Parents, so True Mother can share her ideas and guidance, and our offering can be accepted.

Please continue to pray for True Mother, for the Providence and for our victory in America.

Thank you so much,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim

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JÖRG HELLER

October 20, 2020 at 1:07 am | #

Thank you Dr. Kim for your thoughts and your concern for the well-being of True Parents and Heaven's Victory! God bless you and your family



JOHN KING

Dr. Kim, thank you so very much and we love you. Continuing with prayer, HDH and devotion we will do our best to attend True Mother! May God's blessings line your path.

A Reply

October 20, 2020 at 12:00 am | #

LIBBY JO HENKIN

Thank you Dr Kim for your leadership and service to America, and for your example. What I learn most from you when you speak is to remember the realm of heart I feel around True Parents, the heart of God and of Cheon Il Guk. That is what you carry with you. The environment of America is not that heart, and it is easy to lose that heart after returning to our environment. We need you for this most of all, in my opinion.

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DANIEL AND AN NA CHANG CASTILLO

October 19, 2020 at 11:37 pm | #

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