

USA's National Victory Fund for True Mother's rallies to raise \$7 Million by the end of 2020

Demian Dunkley - May 31, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Families of the Family Federation for a Heavenly USA,

Thank you so much for being part of this wonderful journey of more than four decades together with True Parents in America. This is truly the most blessed and most anointed nation in human history, called at this time to protect, promote, and proclaim True Parents to the rest of the world.

As you know, over the last few years, we've found ourselves very busy in a season of great campaigns and rallies. If you've paid close attention to some of the partnerships and follow-up programs that have been spurred by these rallies, you'll know that not only was it world news that America was receiving True Mother and that Christianity was working with True Mother, but that we've been making **deeper** and **greater** substantial inroads with new friends and partners in the Christian community. It's been a **revival** for ourselves, and for all those who have invested their time, money and prayers. It's also been a revival for the Christian churches that we have partnered with.

Welcoming True Mother on a stage with audiences of thousands, sharing the Blessing, and sharing her message is not only a wonderful event or a moment in time, it is part of our core mission, and what God has called us to do.

It was two years ago, when True Mother scribed new lines for America, by forming five new nations, and appointing five presidents of those nations, with the intention to give greater opportunity for self-reliance and management so those nations could be restored by 2020. Working with religious and political leaders at all levels, we have been looking for every strategic means to bring about a great change, and these rallies have been a key component. It's not just spiritual phenomena we are witnessing. We are peeling back the label that was put on us years ago that we are not legitimate that we are some type of cult engaged in nefarious activities. No. We are the mainstream. And we are partnering with other ministries and organizations to let them know that they too are being called to a new era and a new mainstream.

There are many more resources and national influencers prepared for this mission, and it's our responsibility to be ready to meet them. As we continue in our victorious Tribal Messiahship activities, we find that more and more doors are open to us in the Christian and religious communities. And like never before, we need to bring our work in America across the finish line. At this time, we are calling on all members; those active now, and those who were active but may have been watching from afar. We are calling all of you back to the front line to be a part of the great victory that is unfolding before us.

We also want to share with you that it has already been five years since the national leadership team, with the guidance of True Mother and leadership of Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, ended America's financial dependency on the Mother Nation, Japan. We've been self-sufficient for the past five years, and we believe our businesses and family members have prospered because of that. Still, in order to grow and accomplish our mission as the Elder Son Nation, we need a sustainable funds development initiative that allows us to join the prepared partners that God is calling to restore America with us.

By 2020, not only do we want to be self-sufficient and finance our mission here in America, we want to be a nation that can support worldwide missions. We want to participate in the victories around the world by contributing financially to build the global Heavenly Kingdom on earth.

So we need your prayers, and we also need your financial support. Each subregion is being called to contribute to a National Victory Fund, a total of \$7 Million by the end of 2020. While we welcome pledges and financial commitments between now and the end of 2020, we want to take into account what we've already raised since November 2018 - \$750,000. Thank you to all of you who have been a part of that.

We have an immediate goal to raise \$1 Million by June 22, when True Mother will be in America once again. This is a condition for the victory of each subregion and victory in fulfilling our role as the elder son nation by contributing to the world tithe and world missions.

As an initial condition to raise the first Million, we are calling on 200 blessed families, who will give \$5,000 to this vision. Let us invest more than 100% in Vision 2020. Please consider to generously invest \$5,000 within the next three weeks. **Do not think "donation" – think investment!** Any offering you can make during this time contributes. Involve your whole family and tribe in making this offering. Let us bring great happiness to Heaven and uplift all brothers and sisters. You can give online here or at your local church.

If you'd like to know more about the substantial outcomes already being recognized as a result of this new wave of activity, please read about clergy in Los Angeles here and about follow up in New York here, or read about how Unificationist Youth are teaming up with Christian youth here and here. These are some of the exciting examples of grassroots development through our new partnerships resulting from True Mother's impact on America. Let's keep the momentum going!

Please be a part of bringing the American offering across the finish line, marking the hundredth year of True Father's birth in 2020. We know that as we reach for something greater than our own community and our own subregion or nation, we will be blessed and empowered by Heaven to not only take care of our own business, but be a major player that can lead the world to world peace with True Mother at the helm. This is True Parents' dream for America.

God Bless you,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim

Regional Chairman

Rev. David Rendel Director, Midwest Rev. Demian Dunkley

President; Director, Northeast

Rev. John Jackson Director, Southwest Rev. Ernest Patton Director, Southeast

Rev. Larry Krishnek Director, West



Be Part of the National Victory!



It's official! True Mother is coming back to America and will speak at the Peace Starts With Me Unity Festival on Saturday, June 22, 2019 and will give a resounding message at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

This rally is part of our Vision 2020 strategy to restore America. All of your donations go to strengthen your the efforts in your subregion as well as the entire nation in this "National Victory Fund."

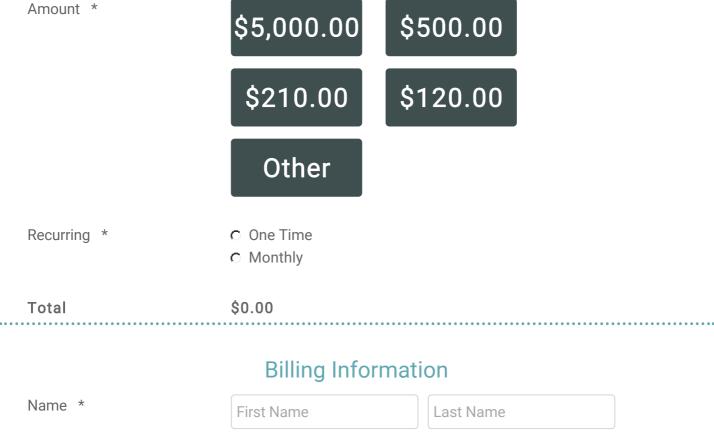
Every contribution, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated. And, we are calling on 200 families to give \$5,000 by True Mother's rally on June 22 as a special condition for this nation to own the vision of restoring America back to God.

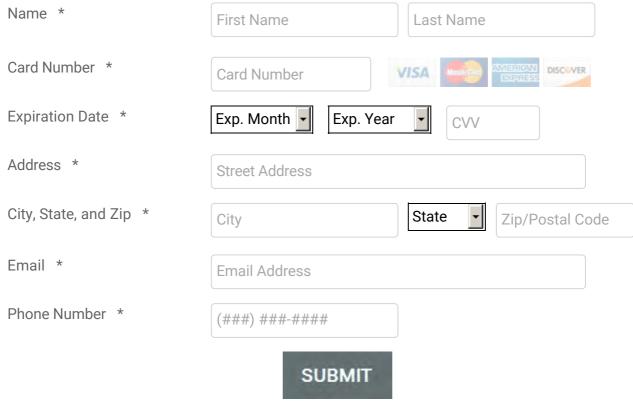
There is revival spreading through each of the subregions and it begins with us - with our commitment. Consider making a financial offering for the sake of America and the world. Consider being part of the 200 families giving \$5,000 at this time. If needed, work with your families or trinities to make it possible. Give online or send a check with 'National Victory Fund' in the memo to your local church or FFWPU HQ (481 8th Ave, New York, NY 10001).

Let's be part of the National Victory with this special offering. Thank you and God Bless.

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Los Angeles Clergy Moved by April 6 Rally



Submitted by Minister Susan Munsell, Co-chair, ACLC Los Angeles.

A Prayer Breakfast was organized by the Los Angeles chapter of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) on April 27, where guest speakers testified for religious people and people of peace to work together to fulfill God's will.

It became clear that Dominique Cox, a City of Refuge Church youth pastor, has been passed the baton of carrying forth faith in God for future generations. Growing up in a fatherless home and becoming a single mother herself, Dominique announced that all her trials have been for God's glory and her salvation in Jesus Christ has made her a victor. She went on to testify that after True Mother spoke on April 6 at the Peace Starts With Me Rally, there was a Peace Rally for the youth. She said, "It was a true point of inspiration to see the younger generation pouring out their hearts to God and pledging themselves to their future spouse in integrity, purity and fidelity."

Next, acclaimed actor Richard Gant briefly acknowledged that the Peace Starts With Me theme is a sobering notion because it involves personal responsibility and requires oneself to align with God's will, to which all the guests nodded in agreement.

Rev. Jae Yoon Pak, a former Korean pastor of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, declared how grateful he is to be working together with people who are preaching the true gospel of Jesus Christ. He quoted

from Luke 4:18, when Jesus declared, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me...He has sent me...to set the oppressed free." Rev. Pak said, "We have so many broken marriages and broken families in this world, and if we are among those who have received the Holy Spirit, we must heal the lost souls, broken marriages and families. Jesus is crying out for this world and crying out for us to heal the brokenhearted."

Following Rev. Pak, Deacon Roy Valle and Minister Shekenna Valle from the City of Refuge took the spotlight. Minister Shekenna described how God had delivered her from the deep and painful resentment of her abusive past. Hate had taken over her life, but one day she was invited to church. She testified, "God took the hatred out of my heart, and peace started within me." She started an organization called Love Is Not Domestic Abuse, which helps women who have been abused and men who have been abusive. Her husband, Deacon Roy, exclaimed, "How profound Dr. Moon is by proclaiming that peace starts with me. God is letting us know that we can have peace in the midst of all of the suffering which we endure, and we are the ones who can take that peace to our families, to our community and to the world."

To conclude the Prayer Breakfast, Pastor Evon McMurry from Word Empowerment to Serve Ministries, a member of the Los Angeles ACLC Steering Committee, testified to her gratitude to God and to ACLC for providing a platform for what she has believed deep in her heart throughout her 40 years in ministry: Love knows no boundaries; there are no racial lines, no denominational lines, no religious lines in God's plan for this world. Pastor McMurry said, "All my life I have understood that the peace of God lives within me and this is what I must pass on to others. The peace of God surpasses all understanding. On April 6, we witnessed the peace of God manifest here in America, in this nation! Peace starts with me, and that time is now!"

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Thank You Celebration with True Family Value Awards



On December 18, Subregion 1 and the National Ministry Team co-hosted a Thank You dinner party with the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) to celebrate and appreciate everyone who was involved in the success of the Peace Starts With Me rally at Nassau Coliseum on November 12.

Northeast Subregional Director, Rev. Demian Dunkley, emceed the evening and welcomed the guests to a night of appreciation in the Grand Ballroom at the Manhattan Center. The venue was set up with a Step and Repeat photo backdrop, a mock tail bar and a gift table in the back for guests to receive their free Peace Starts With Me t-shirt.

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Regional Chairman of Family Federation North America, opened the banquet with welcoming remarks and a toast to the hard working individuals who prepared for the triumph of the Peace Starts With Me rally, many of whom were invited to the Thank You celebration. Dr. Kim said, "Because of the victory at Nassau Coliseum, we brought great victory to five nations, including Korea." He then commenced the toast as it is done in his homeland.

Rev. Dunkley invited Bishop Jesse Edwards, New York ACLC Executive Director, to the stage who thanked True Mother for bringing thousands of people together as "one family under God." Following Bishop Edwards was Archbiship Dr. Sulanch Lewis-Rose, ACLC National Co-President, who offered her gratitude to everyone who contributed to the rally and said, "I have never seen any churches work together for the kingdom of God

such as now."

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Dr. Kim gave the keynote address for the night and spoke highly of True Mother's determination and strength after traveling to five countries on her world tour. He said, "True Mother gives her all for the sake of the world. This is why we must unite and work for True Parents and Heavenly Parent." Dr. Kim continued by saying we must share the Marriage Blessing with the world and bring glory back to God and True Parents, because "family is the fundament foundation for the sake of God's kingdom."

After two beautiful songs sung by Seiko Lee and a few performances by the Chambers Memorial Baptist Church, Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr., Co-Chairman of ACLC, announced the True Family Values awards to 19 awardees who were recognized "because they exemplified the value of a true family," said Archbishop Stallings.

The evening concluded with a group photo to present to True Mother, a raffle drawing, and the Chambers Memorial Baptist Church directing the music and choreography for the rest of the night.

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CARPARP Joins Forces with Peace Starts With Me on April 6th

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Contributed by Jennifer Pierce



This past month, CARP USA teamed up with <u>Peace Starts With Me</u> for the April 6th Peace Starts With Me event at the <u>City of Refuge</u> in Los Angeles. CARP students and leaders came from around the country to join and support. In total, 20 CARP chapters were represented.

Peace Starts With Me's philosophy to make real change by starting with the individual aligns with CARP's vision to raise students to become global leaders to impact the world.

Even as students, the Peace Starts With Me model acknowledges that students are holistic beings who not only go to a campus, but have families, communities, nations that they are a part of and that they can impact even as students.



CARP LA members went to churches on Sundays and during the week to visit pastors and youth groups.

To prepare for this event, CARP LA spent weeks visiting various churches, ones that came to previous events and new contacts. They also performed at the Long Beach Unity Festival (LBUF) the week before and invited the praise dancers from the festival to the event.





Club meetings were a perfect opportunity to invite friends. CARP Pasadena City College's meeting was visited by leaders from other chapters.

On campus, they invited their chapters, professors, and friends. In total, CARP LA brought nearly 100 people to the event. Out of state chapters also brought friends and members in full support.



Mother Moon shared her message of peace with a crowd of 10,000.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of CARP, came as the keynote speaker for the event and specifically invited 500 young people to come to the event. CARP partnered with <u>Youth and Young Adult Ministry (YAYAM)</u> of <u>Family Federation for a Heavenly USA</u> to bring in youth to see Mother Moon.







Mother Moon presented Bishop Jones with a gift.



People of all religious backgrounds came for Mother Moon.

Mother Moon was invited by <u>Bishop Noel Jones</u>, pastor at City of Refuge and a friend of CARP since the previous <u>Revival Starts With Me</u> events. (You can read about <u>the second</u> and <u>the third event</u> here.) Because she was coming, Bishop Jones invited members of the community and multiple churches and organizations. Multiple political dignitaries attended as well as the Los Angeles Police Department.



CARP and YAYAM had a special opportunity to perform *Mujogeon (Unconditionally)*, a dance of devotion to God and peace, at the event. Spilling off the stage and into the aisles, the energy blanketed the audience with an amazing spirit.



Jason McGee leads the 500 Voice Choir.



A. Curtis Farrow leads the choir for his song.

Also performing was the 500 Voice Choir led by City of Refuge's music director, Jason McGee. Emmy Award winning <u>A. Curtis Farrow</u> led the choir for *Total Praise*.



Bishop Jones gave a short message welcoming everyone to the City of Refuge.

Bishop Noel Jones gave an introductory speech before inviting up Mother Moon. CARP and YAYAM was invited to sit right in front of the podium during her speech. Many of the youth who had come a long way to see her were overwhelmed with gratitude.



"The time has come! We can no longer hesitate. There are many problems arising all over the world that cannot be solved by human efforts and power. There are ethnic, religious, cultural and ideological walls...

We cannot sit idly by and watch. This world, which our Creator, God, created for us from the outset, is suffering and dying due to our ignorance. As God's true children, we cannot just sit by and observe this situation. Would you agree? [Yes.]...

We must find solutions to these problems before it is too late. This means that self-centeredness, and nations that place their national interests first, will ultimately not survive."



CARP and YAYAM sat right at the steps of the stage.

Read her full speech here.

Her message touched the core of what the problem was and what was needed to make a difference.



"I was inspired by her clear message regarding the problems of the world as a symptom of our personal condition. When I saw her up close, I could see the pain in her heart as she spoke about the world's problems. I also felt a motherly love emanating from her as she looked into the crowds of thousands." - Harumi, CARP Cal State Long Beach

"It really touched me to hear from Mother Moon that she really appreciates us CARP members and can feel that she does not have to worry about us." - Ikusei, CARP El Camino College



Bishop Hezekiah Walker gave a powerful closer.

After her inspiring message, multiple Emmy Award winning Bishop Hezekiah Walker gave the final performance with three songs, joined by the LBUF praise dancers. CARP and YAYAM followed along in the front, closing the event in powerful energy and hope.



After an amazing event with Mother Moon in the City of Refuge, we held a special devotion service with the 500 youth. In what was the overflow space, the team moved all the chairs for praise concert with special guests City of Refuge Music Minister Patrick Bolton, City of Refuge Youth Minister Brandon Towns, the LA Family Church Band, and the Las Vegas CARP Band.





Patrick Bolton leads the crowd in song.

After a brief introduction by YAYAM representative Kaeleigh Moffitt, Patrick Bolton kicked off the night with the song *We Are Blessed*. Patrick's style of call and response engaged everyone in the room with claps and shouts.



Brandon shares his heart with the audience.

Following Patrick, Brandon gave a talk about devotion to God and how being connected to God can enable us to live our best lives and the be the peacemakers Mother Moon asked us to be.





"It's one thing to be able to receive God's peace; it's another thing to go out into the troubled world and make peace. Through Christ, you are a peacemaker, that means whenever there is stress in your life, be it school, be it your household, be it the communities, through Christ, you can make these situations peaceful."



The two bands joined for a powerful performance.

The LA Band took the stage after Brandon with songs to highlight how God is a powerful and moving presence in our lives. They were also joined by the LV CARP Band after the unison prayer.





Gabriel Marchitelli, CARP leader from Maryland, gave the next message about devotion to humanity. He pointed out that we are one family under God supporting and loving each other in life. The joint band returned with *We Are Family*.

After that, LV CARP Band Director, Marcus Fuller, gave a testimony about sexual integrity, that although he felt like he was unlovable, because of God's love, he has hope that he can prepare for a future family and make a commitment to his future spouse. The band complimented his message with *I Won't Give Up On Us*.



All participants raised their hands and made the pledge together.

Finally, CARP LA Leaders, Joshua Holmes and Jermaine Bishop, led the crowd in a pledge of devotion where everyone devoted to:

- 1. A living, thriving, personal relationship with God, my Heavenly Parent.
- 2. Positively impacting humanity and the world around me.
- 3. My future spouse through my commitment to integrity, purity, and fidelity.



Everyone was given a wallet-sized card with their devotion on it to take home to continue to remind them of the experience and the commitment they made.



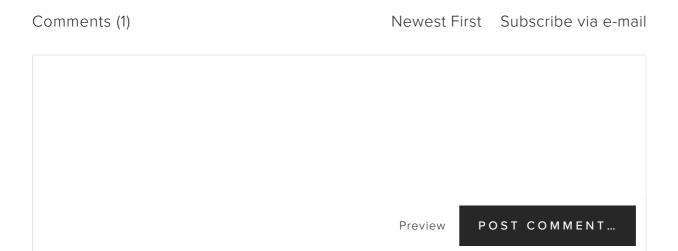
"I was amazed at the atmosphere of the Youth Revival. It didn't have the feel of any event I had been to previously. It felt like a family reunion and celebration." - Sarah, CARP Cal State LA

"I honestly just felt alive! It was so uplifting, and I've been listening to the songs over again, and it's bringing me back to that moment of joy and fun. I dance and sing, and yesterday just brought me closer to everyone and God." - Nico, CARP El Camino College

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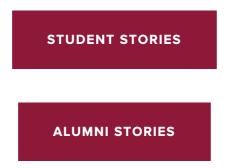
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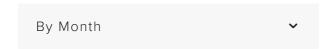
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ACLC Youth Rally in Queens, NY



On March 23, an American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) Youth Rally was held at the New Jerusalem Worship Center in Queens, NY on the theme of "Our Voice, Our Time." Bishop Jesse Edwards, ACLC Chairman and Co-Pastor of the Family Church of NYC, initiated this gathering of youth to help guide the Christian community in the direction of world peace, and prepared the atmosphere to welcome the Holy Spirit.

Many youth pastors and ministers shared their powerful messages centered around the day's theme, and testified to Jesus and the love we receive from God on a daily basis. Diane Kelalu and Stephanie Diaz, local Unificationists, also gave testimonies on speaking up and using their voices to promote drastic change in the world as young Unificationist leaders. One participant commented, "The young people who are living in today's era are truly the generation of now, the generation of youth leaders, not the generation of the future. [We need to be] determined to use our voices to help guide other people toward Heavenly Parent and True Parents, whether it's done through song, prayer, testimony or conversation."

Following the testimonies, the New York outreach team performed "Every Praise" with the Jasper Dance Company from Queens, who had also performed at the Nassau Coliseum rally on November 12.

The event concluded with a powerful group prayer about the essence of family.



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"The "Our Voice Our Time Event" was really inspiring and energizing. I felt the Christian passionate spirit through all the dance performances and speeches. I was inspired by the talk given by Marquis Holder as well as Stephanie Diaz. The point made throughout this ACLC Youth Rally was truly to inspire the youth and let us know that we are heard and need to speak out for what it is we believe in. I did feel a little bit sad at some parts because the members of the congregation focused a lot on the New Testament and praised Jesus a lot and the focus was that he died for us in some of the songs. Also, we had the opportunity to dance to "Every Praise." Overall, I think it was a successful and victorious event that I was grateful to attend." - Shawna Lewis

"What inspired me the most at the ACLC Youth Rally was one Christian youth leader who spoke at the end of the rally. He said, "A lot of times when we have struggles, we go to people first instead of going to God first. In our society today we have taken God away from our lives and forgotten that He is our one and only Father, but now, it is time to teach the youth how to bring God back into their daily lives." After hearing this passage, I thought that it was very similar to our True Parents' teachings. The Divine Principle goes hand in hand with the Bible. We need the Divine Principle to understand the Bible and vice versa.

Overall, I think I was finally able to understand why True Parents wants us to unite with Christianity. I am now more motivated to read the Bible more and deeply understand Jesus' life course. I realized that in order to unite with Christianity, I need to unite with the Bible first because without doing so, I cannot understand what it truly means to be "Christians." If I cannot understand what Christians practice, I cannot directly relate to them because I grew up with different principles. My only hope is that next time I can see more of our youths and young adults here." -Diane Mang Dae Kelalu

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