

What is Our Mission as American Family Members at This Time?

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Dear Family,

I'm sitting here in my hotel room as the late afternoon sunlight pours in through the blinds. I'm waiting for my return flight home from Korea, after an incredible few days working to establish [KCLC](#) with the support of our American Clergy under True Mother's direct guidance. Incredible, transformative experiences occurred over the last few days, but I believe there is even more to come over the next few weeks that will set the tone for the American movement for the next decade and beyond.

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You may remember ten months ago I confidently announced that we will achieve national restoration by 2020. In response to some who questioned the feasibility, or need for such a focus, I shared another message titled, "[Not us, but Heaven Determines the Conditions for Victory.](#)" It remains up to us whether or not we respond, and with what kind of determination we make our offering.

Think about it, no one quite knew what to expect after our True Father ascended and our True Mother took the mantle of leadership for our worldwide movement. Many also questioned her about the feasibility of national restoration. But surely, before any great vision can be accomplished, it must start with absolute conviction and determination, followed by consistent effort and investment. That's exactly what we have seen with the leadership of our True Mother.

Imagine for a moment what it would have been like if True Mother did not boldly proclaim an absolute commitment to fulfilling the entirety of God's Will within her lifetime? What would have happened if our True Mother, after True Father's ascension, had proclaimed an era of maintenance, or simple church development? What if she had let go of the reins and let others take over. Do you know anyone who would be capable of achieving more? Anyone?

True Mother is doing this out of incredible love for God, and concern over future generations. She will do everything in her power to make sure your children and grandchildren do not have to carry the full burden of the providence left unfulfilled by us.

The truth is that there are none among us who are thinking as big as she is. There are none among us who are investing and committing with total sincerity to the degree that she is. And there is really no one else in the world who is playing the role she is playing on the world stage.

If national restoration were to occur, or if world peace were to come about, surely it would begin with the vastness of vision and depth of determination that our True Mother has displayed. How can we, as the children of True Parents, be satisfied with anything less than total determination on our part?

Right now in America, we are working on many different levels in order to accomplish the conditions Heaven has requested. But it can only work if we are all totally committed. I have now had the opportunity to hear from countless leaders, some who hold high-level positions, who might otherwise refrain from associating with our movement, state that there is no one in the world they are aware of who is leading this type of work, and there are no other groups they have met that are as loving, inviting, encouraging, and inspiring as we are. It is us, the individual members and families of this movement who are the wind beneath God's wings, and the very foundation our True Parents are able to work from.

It may sometimes feel like the providence is something that happens far away, in another state, or another country, or in the hands of the leaders somewhere. However, I wish to remind you how incredibly precious and important you are. You are the front line of the Providence. Your family is the very garden within which God can do His work and manifest heavenly culture. I know in some way, we are all absorbing the impact of fallen culture that tries to destroy our families and tarnish our faith, but remember, it will be our continued efforts to attend True Parents that will act as a fire to burn down the weeds around us and invite heavenly blessings to grace us.

Even though we haven't achieved perfect standards of attendance, please know that every single prayer, every gesture of love we offer to our family and our friends, every single time one of us listens to another minute of Godible, or every time we show up at church to serve and to donate, each one of these investments is a condition with which Heaven can work to bring about a major change in the world today. It is so, not just because of the power of those individual acts, but because of who you are, as a representative of True Parents, as a blessed family. It is that special anointing that gives Heaven the right to claim you and all that you do for God, and to use all of those conditions to protect True Mother and to widen her scope.

Here are some words from True Father on this subject:

"A life of attendance is not easy. It is not easy for you, and it is not easy for me either. If I have to deal with an issue concerning attendance, I cannot sleep. I know that unless I attend God, He will be restricted; that without me He cannot be liberated. It should be the same for you in attending me. You should make me feel that I am powerless without you, because only when you expand the scope of your activities can I broaden the stage of my activities. Therefore, you should understand that you determine the circumstances that surround me, and you should have a heart to create an expansive environment for me in all spheres of life. Again, a life of attendance is not easy. You must attend God with more heart than the heart of parents who love their children."
(CSG Book 11 – 1,1,7)

Every single thing True Mother has done has been done with a heart of deep love to attend God, and with a determination so profound that none of us can even begin to comprehend. The last seven years have all been for the sake of bringing the gift of national restoration to True Father and to our Heavenly Parent, in honor of True Father's hundredth birthday.

Read True Mother's Letter to True Father

If we unite with True Mother now, no matter how much or how little we have done in the past, don't you think Heaven can do miracles with our unity? The question remains, what am I to do now as a member of the Family Federation USA?

First, I am asking every member to mobilize their support for True Mother on December 28. All members are invited. All of your tribes are invited. If you have contacts with Christian clergy or other religious or peace-loving leaders, they are invited. For the remaining few who are not able to attend in person, I ask that you congregate together to host live Watch Parties together with other members and guests of your community. If for any reason you don't feel capable of supporting the mobilization, then please find a way to help those who are. There is definitely a way for everyone to contribute.

Second, I am asking every family, or even every member, to claim total ownership over our American movement by offering \$5,000 toward the America National Victory Fund. This money is a condition of ownership, not only to pay for all of the rallies we have conducted to proclaim True Mother's role, not only to support the World Mission Fund, but it is a right-of-passage for America and a condition towards national restoration of each subregion and our nation as a whole. It is for us as leaders and members to truly own our American movement. Beginning in 2020, America will be brand new.

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If we fulfill these conditions on top of the foundation of our Tribal Messiahship breakthroughs, we can submit our offering to Heaven with dignity for the sake of national restoration in 2020.

It is my firm belief that the quality of the next 10 years and beyond will be determined by our efforts between now and December 28. The impact of that victory and the sustaining results of that victory will be measured by how much we choose to invest right now. Together, we are the winning team, so we are totally worth investing in.

God bless you and your families.

With love,

Demian and Yumiko Dunkley



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The Launching of the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference



From October 30 to November 3, hundreds of pastors and ministers gathered in Korea for the launching of the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference (KCLC). From America, there were 40 members of the American Clergy Conference (ACLC) who traveled to Korea to support this important moment.

Through the establishment of KCLC, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) with her late husband Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, affectionately known as True Parents, is seeking to overcome decades of resistance and persecution throughout the Korean Peninsula and the world.

Dr. Moon is again reaching out her hand to the community of Christian leaders in South Korea, asking them to work together and become one for the sake of fulfilling God's providence on the Korean Peninsula. Dr. Moon is leveraging the foundation of ACLC, and the hearts of the American clergy, to develop a KCLC that will testify to the world of True Parents' work to bring about world peace.

During this entire journey in Korea, we were always greeted by such incredibly kind and gracious hosts. We were treated so kindly, fed so well, and you could feel the hand of True Mother's love behind every detail, creating the perfect environment for people who don't usually meet one another, much less work together, to actually create bonds of friendship and platforms for real change."

These pastors and ministers have witnessed and experienced a bigger vision and a deeper dynamic range of love than ever before. “We need to come together on the commonality of Jesus and God. You can divide us by our ‘whats,’ but our ‘whos’ will unite us,” said Pastor Joel Barnaby of the Greater Church of Philadelphia.

“I have never heard any minister tell their enemies that we must unite as one. Yet, True Mother says we all must unite together, and build the foundation by working together. The bell must ring, the flag of peace must rise,” said Archbishop Sulanch Lewis-Rose.

FFWPU President Demian Dunkley said, “True Parents are asking the Christian clergy to work together in the love of God and humanity. To reach beyond man-made boundaries and borders, and establish a wider foundation for God to work His plan for peace in the world.”

Rev. Dunkley added, “Bringing about world peace is a process. It requires the ability to pivot on deeply seated perspectives, in order to embrace the fullness of who Jesus is, and what God is doing at this time. None of it would be possible without first establishing a bridge of true love. It will take time, but I can see the team working harder than ever before to repair these relationships with our Christian brothers and sisters.”

On November 3, ACLC members visited Korean churches. Dr. Luonne Rouse, co-chairman of ACLC spoke at the Cheonbuk Gung Church. “As Co-Chairman of the ACLC, I contributed to the installation of the KCLC. But I want you to know that was not all we can do for you. It’s not over. We will pray with you, we will study with you, we will sing with you and we will praise God with you. I vow today that we are going to work with you and with True Mother until there is a Unified Korea and there is Peace on Earth.”

This new beginning, the proclamation of KCLC working together with ACLC, is the perfect foundation for the successful launch of the World Clergy Leadership Conference (WCLC) this December in New York.

Dr Ki Hoon Kim, Vice President of Family Federation International, and co-chairman of ACLC, opened the launch of KCLC with a message encouraging KCLC members with a brief history of True Parents’ work in America and the establishment of ACLC.



The following message was given by Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Vice President of Family Federation International, at the Opening Banquet at the launching of the KCLC in Korea on October 30, 2019.

America is a country blessed by God. True Parents want to connect Korea to American Christianity, which God blessed more than 200 years ago. True Father said that America is prepared by God and that America is the outcome of 2000 years of Christian history. So, we are the most blessed country in the world. Don’t you think so? We have the most blessed pastors and churches. True Parents really want to share this blessing that we received from God and from True Parents with the world.

If America just exists for its own sake, America will decline and disappear. We know what happened to King Saul and King David and King Solomon. God chose them to govern His people, His nation. God showered

them with all kinds of blessings. As each of them failed before God, God moved from one king to the next. In the same way, America is also faced with many difficulties. Something must happen, otherwise we cannot bring unity.

The Washington Times' top news yesterday was about President Donald Trump's negative comments toward the Chicago police chief. They argued with one another during Trump's first visit to Chicago since becoming president. Chicago is not Trump's kind of city. Chicago is my kind of city.

So, how can we bring love and unity? As religious leaders and as pastors of churches, how can we give God-centered messages? This is the reason we are here. We really want to share the blessings of our American churches with the Korean church foundation. We are so grateful they prepared so well for this conference and invited us as true brothers and sisters from the ACLC and KCLC.

Remember in 2017, Mother called us and we participated in a big rally of 80,000 people, who gathered for the sake of reunification between North and South Korea. At that time, True Mother had the same idea: 120 ACLC clergy came and True Mother really wanted them to go out to the countryside and testify about True Parents, about how they sacrificed for the sake of America and for the sake of the worldwide providence of restoration.

We selected just 40 people among the many ACLC pastors. Many people emailed me, asking why I did not choose them. They wrote, "I brought so many people to Korea. I brought so many people to New York. I brought so many people everywhere! Why have you not included me?" I replied to them, "You will have another chance. Another chance. Take it!"

So for this, you are chosen by Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Think about it. True Parents suffered for 50 years in America. Many people didn't understand their mission, so they accused True Parents when they came to America. How can an oriental man and oriental woman lead America, God's most blessed country? They started to persecute True Parents. True Parents prayed to God, "God, you invited us to come over here to America to save this country because this country is blessed. I chose this country America, but they are pushing me away. Can you come to America and save this country?" This was True Parents commitment, whether the American government wanted it or not. True Parents remained standing, upholding God and God's providence for the sake of America.

I want you to understand True Father and True Mother. When you truly understand True Father and True Mother's spirit, your heart, like mine, will melt. I become like True Father, I become like True Mother.

With the spirit of the WCLC centering on True Mother, let us welcome True Mother on December 28. We are confident, centering on True Mother, that we will have 30,000 ACLC pastors and local pastors in attendance. Of course, we will also have our own family members and thousands and thousands of clergy from Europe, Africa, Middle East, Central America, South America, Asia, Japan and Korea.

So, please, at this time, we ask each one of you to testify to True Parents. Tell them how great they are as representatives of Heavenly Parent and Jesus.

In 2017, many ACLC pastors went to the Demilitarized zone in Imjingak in Korea, and we prayed. We melted the icy relationship between North and South Korea. After we prayed hard at Imjingak, two heads of states met together: Mr. Donald Trump and Mr. Kim Jong Un. They tried to negotiate all kinds of issues. Because of ACLC pastors, our mission to unify North and South Korea was successful.

True Mother has never believed these political figures alone can bring unification between North and South Korea. We religious leaders will bring this reunification between North and South Korea by coming together, bonding, and praying together. At this time, we have a very important mission on our shoulders. We have to awaken the Korean Christian clergy, our beloved brothers and sisters, and invite all of them to America and show them ACLC, which was founded in 2000. We supported True Father's 50-state speaking tour.

Thank you so much to all our clergy, including Dr. Rouse, Bishop Stallings, Bishop Edwards and Bishop Sykes. Thank you all so much for coming and supporting True Mother's efforts. On November 2, we are going to participate in the 30,000 Korean clergy and family rally at the CheongShim Peace World Center. Mother already asked some ACLC pastors to testify to and revive these people.

How do we revive these people? By understanding God's providence and True Parents' providence in America, in Korea and around the world. We are world crusaders. World crusaders bring world peace. This is what True Mother is doing every other week; she is going around the world and asking leaders, even leaders from small nations like Albania. True Mother visited Albania and spoke to the leaders. Albania really wants to become a part of the European Union (EU), but the EU rejected them, saying that because of their culture and economic foundation, they are not qualified to be a part of the EU.

So, True Mother appeared to this small, spiritually and economically oppressed nation. "Don't worry," she

said. “Even though you are a small nation and very oppressed by the strong neighboring countries and the EU, don’t worry. If you welcome True Parents and Heavenly Parent, you will become the first and they will become the last.”

This is the right kind of leadership mentality. It is not just, “I like the strongest, I like the richest, I like to receive big benefits from my congregation and churches.” True Parents say, “Don’t worry, even if you have suffered a lot and have been oppressed, God is on your side.” This is God’s providence of restoration. This is True Mother’s message.

True Mother is never afraid to testify to God. True Mother says that this coming December 28 rally is the dream of God. The dream of God! God really wants to come back to America because this is God’s country, not Satan’s country. So, True Mother wants to bring this mentality, change this country and make it absolutely clear that America is on God’s side. This is the only way we can save America. America needs a Messiah. America needs a savior more than any other country. So, we must support this mission. Let us be like Jesus for the sake of our church, our community, and our nation. And let us be like True Parents for America and for the world.

Once again, we are not just sitting in a classroom understanding other people. Right now, more than ever before, let us stand up and testify that God is our God, True Father is the Second Coming and True Mother is the Only Begotten Daughter of God. Let us proudly share these testimonies with people around the world. You will see how True Mother laid down the foundation for each one of us.

Thank you so much. If you have any other questions or if you need any other means of support, please reach out to your subregional leaders who are here with us. Once again, thank you to our President, Demian Dunkley, and also Dr. Michael Jenkins, and the five subregional leaders. Let us bring great unity and great inspiration from America, as the leading nation, for the sake of Korea and to bring about a very successful launching of the KCLC. After this, we have a big mission to embark on, including the launching of the WCLC.

Do not fear. Do not fear to testify about God, Jesus and True Parents. The blessing is ours and God is on our side.

True Mother is expecting something big this December 28. So, we are preparing and working hard. Please let us help and let us revive America with this spirit again.

When True Father invited the 172 religious leaders to Korea in 2011, he invited us to the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum. I told True Father that we don’t have the space to accommodate 172 clergy. “Don’t worry,” he said, “They can sleep with me, on my living room floor with sleeping bags.” Then, a savior came: True Mother. True Mother said no to True Father. Mother rearranged the room to accommodate American-style beds. True Mother also invited us to the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum and some of you stayed here, in a deluxe condominium in Azalea Village.

So, this is the ideal home for you. True Mother is really looking to welcome you back home the same way she did in 2011, but this time True Mother has prepared for everyone, even for those who have never experienced a five-star hotel before. This is True Mother’s standard and hopefully we can share our appreciation for her throughout the next four days.

True Mother will hold a welcome banquet where she will invite everyone to her place. We will have a wonderful, wonderful time with True Mother. So, this time, understand one another and understand True Parents’ leadership and foundation. Then, let us bring the spirit of God and True Parents back to our homes, our churches and to our nation of America. I believe America, where True Parents spent over 50 years of their lives, is the chosen nation.

Thank you and God bless you!

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PAMELA STEIN

November 4, 2019 at 10:51 pm | <#>

Most amazing speech. Thank you Dr Kim. I’m memorizing many of these points to remember in the months to come. So grateful, PamStein

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Not Us, but Heaven Determines the Conditions for Victory



Rev. Demian Dunkley, President of Family Federation for a Heavenly USA gives his presidential message for 2019 after visiting communities across the states. He visited church communities in Belvedere, NY, Clifton, NJ, Los Angeles, CA and delivered his message at his most recent stop in Chicago, IL on February 3. In his letter, Demian addresses concerns from the field as well as his vision for 2019.

Dear Family,

I started writing this letter on the train down to Washington, D.C. They have nice seats on Amtrak, with a table to rest my iPad on and a power outlet to charge my phone. It was a beautiful sunny day with a clear blue sky in the nation’s capital. I was only there for three hours, because I had to return home quickly for my flight to Korea. That is where I am now; 30,000 feet over the earth, swallowing the last fragments of rice from my delicious bibimbap. Sorry United, but Asiana beats you hands down!

I hope you had a chance to read my [first letter](#). If not, you should begin there, because this is part two.

I received a lot of positive responses from that letter, but some took issue with the idea that we can restore America in one year, saying, “It is just not feasible,” or, “We’ve done this before,” or perhaps more compassionately, “Tribal Messiahship is not relevant, we should be focusing on healing our families and communities.”

I realized that at the root of these doubts is a misunderstanding of what Tribal Messiahship really is, and what our actual responsibility is to bring about this victory. I appreciated their input, because it led me to offer some simple answers.

Let me start with True Father's words from *Home Church, The Words of Rev. Moon*:

“So far, the entire religious goal has been how ‘I’ as an individual can be saved, but our goal is not individual salvation. We are going to bring the entire tribe into Heaven at once. If your 360 homes have faith in you, love you and believe in you, they will be saved. As you are saved, they will be saved. In the history of religion, this kind of privilege never existed. Religion has never before included salvation for the whole family, but rather encouraged separation and meditation alone in the mountains.

Now I am proclaiming, ‘Go love your wife and your husband, love your children and your neighbors and bring them together into the Kingdom of Heaven.’ Such a privilege never existed until this time in history. An amazing era has arrived. Home church is the privilege God has given to you, saying if you set the conditions to let the people know the truth and love you, He will save everyone you recommend in your 360 homes.

Actually, in order to come to perfection you have to go through all these paths. In the home church you are creating a miniature world but God will still give you full credit. Jesus gave the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven to Simon Peter for individual salvation, but now I am handing out the key that can save the entire tribe as one unit. I am anointing you as messiahs and whomever you bring shall have salvation. What a promise! Those are not empty words but a promise that will be redeemed in the Kingdom of Heaven in spirit world.”

So, Tribal Messiahship to the family is what marriage is to the individual. The individual finds their happiness in family life, and the family finds its true happiness in spreading that Blessing to others in their tribe. If the individual lives predominantly for his or her own happiness, the health of the family will be stunted. If the family lives predominantly for its own happiness, then their growth and happiness will be stunted. Tribal Messiahship is what draws the family beyond itself to serve together for the sake of the whole. Specifically, we are asked to share the Blessing of True Parents. And, by the way, it's a good thing!

Tribal Messiahship is not a church growth program. It is our salvation. Yes, it requires change. It requires coming out of our comfort zone and it forces our hearts to stretch and grow beyond the family level. But perhaps more surprisingly to some, our actual happiness depends on it. The health of our family depends on it. We cannot fully realize our happiness and potential as Blessed Central Families without fulfilling Tribal Messiahship. If we care about the quality of our marriages, or if we care about our parent-child relationships and want to overcome the challenges in our families and communities, a good doctor would prescribe Tribal Messiahship as the cure. Which doctor? True Parents.

The next factor in the equation is the word Victory! For example, some might say, “Well sure, we could do Tribal Messiahship, but how is that actually going to save the nation? What difference will it make if I Bless a few people? I already did that before.”

Hearing these doubts brought me to a simple, but important question: Who determines the conditions for victory? Is it us, or is it Heaven? It is Heaven that determines the conditions required for victory. Therefore, who are we to say if we can do it or not? Who are we to second guess Heaven's plans? I don't want to, do you? In a sense, it is not really us that will claim the victory. It is Heaven. The only thing we can do is lay the foundation for victory. So, what is that?

While many of us may feel we are inadequate or our family is inadequate, the real question is what is the foundation for victory? What is the foundation we can make, in order for Heaven to claim the victory? And how can I contribute my part to that foundation?

True Mother is far less wordy than I. She answered with this:

“If all five subregions in America fulfill Tribal Messiahship, then you will be able to embrace Christianity and you will be able to restore the nation.” She also ended her comments with, “Don't think for one moment that it's not possible.”

Imagine, what it would be like if all our families became active in our Tribal Messiahship? What could Heaven do with that? Furthermore, what are the foundations God has already prepared? Clearly when you look at America, we are blessed in so many ways. But primarily in terms of God's providence, we are the most fortunate country in the world because of our Christian foundation. This nation is prepared. America is ready and in need. Are we?

Do you know what the churches are struggling with today? They're struggling with the same things. They're

struggling with how to save the families and engage the youth to save our culture.

Sure, there are many problems. But the reason I don't want to focus on solving problems is because there are too many problems to solve, and we cannot change the substance of a tree by clipping its leaves, for they will just keep growing. We have to change the root. And we all know the root of the problem started with the fall of Adam and Eve, and the accusation Satan has had on God's children since the beginning of time. The solution is the Blessing and the core teachings of True Parents. So why not share that with Christianity?

Do we believe in the Blessing? Do we believe the Blessing is the solution? Are we truly confident of what we have? Have we forgotten how precious it is? It is the condition that removes Satan's accusation on our bloodline. We are restored as God's children. But Father told us many years ago that in order to secure our blessing, it does not stop with a three-day ceremony, it is fulfilled through our investment of love for others, and through our action of sharing the Blessing with others. And it is also the solution to all of the eventual problems we might otherwise be distracted by.

I believe 100% that if we make every effort, for every family in our movement to be activated through the life-giving investment of love through Tribal Messiahship, we will be able to embrace Christianity at a rapid rate. And we will be able to make the foundations of heart, the foundations of love, and the foundations of victory that Heaven will be able to claim by 2020. And it will be on that foundation of victory by 2020 that we will march forward into a whole new era, where untold blessings await us, and I'm sure an even greater mission will be given to us.

America was never intended to be blessed for its own sake. There is a world out there watching us. There are nations out there praying for us, hoping for us, and waiting for us. So let us not think national restoration is so far away, because God has already willed it.

But again you might think, "Is it really possible?" When you look at the sheer volume of problems we have around us and in our families, communities, and cities, you might think there is no way we can restore the nation in a year.

Remember, we are laying the foundation for Heaven to claim America as a restored nation. But I think our full salvation as a nation comes about as we serve others. The various problems and ills of America will be resolved over time as we truly start to live for the sake of the world. When America truly leads the world as an elder son nation, as a Cheon Il Guk nation, that is when you will see our house being fully restored.

To conclude: Tribal Messiahship starts with loving your spouse, your children, your parents and your family. It starts with recognizing and being grateful for the blessings God has already given to you. It starts with recognizing the people God has brought into your life. No matter how humble or how difficult your situation may be, the ingredients for your successful next steps are right in front of you. It is that new action, walking in the right direction together in unity that will bring about a great change in your life, in your family and in the Movement. Then together, we will be the spark that can awaken Christianity to fulfill its promise and allow Heaven to work miracles and revive this nation. When that kind of nation serves the world, will God not help us heal all of our internal problems along the way?

And what is the worst that could happen? What if this all turns out not to be true? Then what will we say? Will we say we wasted our time to love our spouses? Will we say we wasted our time to love our families? Will we say we wasted our time to love our brothers and sisters in the community, to ask for forgiveness and work together? Will we say we wasted our time to pray and work together to Bless those in our neighborhood? Will we say we wasted our time to share the Blessing that Heaven has toiled for thousands of years? Will we say we wasted our time to knock on the doors of our Christian brothers and sisters, the ones who laid the foundation upon which we stand? Will we say we wasted our time to Bless Christian ministers and have them Bless their congregations? Will we say we wasted our time to make them our friends? Will we say we wasted our time to seek to unite with our True Parents and follow True Mother's clear and simple direction?

I believe that if we avoid debating True Mother's simple request, and instead focus on laying the foundation for the victory, we will already feel the Heavenly Kingdom growing within us and around us. And then, no matter what happens in 2020, we will not say we have wasted our time. Surely, we will say we have done a good thing. And if we do this for the sake of our nation, then surely God will finally be able to say, "This nation is my son in whom I am well pleased." And with that we will be able to serve the world from our rightful position.

God bless you,



Rev. Demian Dunkley
President

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Father, I Love You



August 17, 2019

Beloved Father! How we miss you! Father, you are always with us! Seven years have already passed since your Holy Ascension to the heavenly realms. There is no place in Heaven or on Earth untouched by your sweat and tears. On this day, we particularly long for you.

Father, one year before your ascension, even though you were more than ninety years of age, you visited the United States eight times. Refusing to care for your health, you invested yourself completely for the sake of the world and for humanity. What you had said, “Once we finish this task and there is little else to do, let us take a short break,” never came true on earth in the end. Father, you worked day and night, and since I lived my life in attendance to you, I did not sleep more than three hours a night throughout my life.

During the sweltering summer of 2012, you entered the hospital for the final time, but even then, you rebuked those who recommended you stay in there, saying, “There is still so much to do. Why are we spending so much time at the hospital!” You then hastened to return home. You gave the instruction,

“Today, set the table for two, with Mother facing me.” Hearing you say this puzzled the members because whenever we sat together for meals, I always sat by your side.

Although the lunch table had been set, Father, you did not once lift your spoon. Instead, all you did was gaze into my face. Father, I think that you were most likely engraving my face in your heart. I smiled, placed a spoon in your hand and some food on your rice. Then, I continued to gaze at you as you ate. Father, I also engraved your face in my heart.

The next day, a day when the rays of the sun were particularly strong, you carried an oxygen tank the size of a full-grown person and toured the Cheongpyeong Lake area, beginning with the Cheongshim International Middle and High School. Then, after returning to Cheon Jeong Gung, you prayed, “Heaven, please give your blessing. I beseech you to allow me to conclude things.” Then, you asked someone to bring a voice recorder. You offered your last prayer with me, saying, “I have completed the mission of the providence of restoration.”

Then you said, “Mother, thank you! Mother, take good care of everything.”

Father, despite the difficulty of your condition, you kept saying, “I am so sorry and so grateful.” I held your hand more firmly, looked at you gently and spoke with a soothing voice, putting you at ease. “Do not worry about anything.”

Father, you then returned to Heavenly Parent’s bosom and you are resting in Bonhyangwon, at the foot of Mt. Cheon Seong.

Father, following your Holy Ascension, I came to Bonhyangwon at dawn every day.

There were countless justifications or reasons why I might have rested and not visited you; but whether it snowed abundantly in the winter or rained torrentially in the fall, I came to Bonhyangwon each day in those early morning hours. For forty days after you ascended, I prepared breakfast and dinner for you. When I missed you, on numerous occasions, I came to Bonhyangwon and talked with you. Through those conversations, your thoughts became my thoughts and my thoughts became yours.

Whether the sun beat down, the wind blew, or thunder and lightning suddenly struck and torrential rain poured down, or whether snow blanketed the land, for 1,095 days following your ascension I carried on offering my devotions in remembrance of you. I also retraced the 5,600 kilometers you had traveled from Las Vegas to New York in the United States in the 1970s. I climbed the twelve mountains we had climbed together in the Alps. Then, I resolved to fulfill the promise I made you to “return to the spirit of the early days of the church and revive the church in spirit and truth.”

Then, on the third anniversary of your Holy Ascension, I beseeched you to freely ascend to the eternal Bonhyangwon, to attend and comfort Heavenly Parent who had been lonely until then and to be free from all burdens. Then, for you, Father, and for Heavenly Parent, I resolved to succeed in the restoration of seven nations by 2020.

East to west, south to north, I ran with all my might, seeking to embrace the world. My mouth was sore, my legs were swollen.... I could barely stand, yet I could not rest. This was because however difficult realizing the will may be, I had to keep the promise I had made to you that I would conclude everything within my lifetime. I lived each day reaffirming my resolve that I would “fulfill this without fail” and that “to do so, I shall not change.” Every time I desperately missed you, I looked to the moon for companionship and spoke with it, reminding myself of the promise I had made to you as I stood before your holy body, “I will firmly establish Cheon Il Guk by the time I ascend.”

Living this way, seven years have already passed since your Holy Ascension.

Father, you know, don’t you? Following your Ascension, I felt lost for words, in a position in which I was the only one remaining. My heart felt as if I were in a vast desert amidst a sandstorm, having to find a needle yet unable to open my eyes. Nonetheless, I found it. I had to find it.

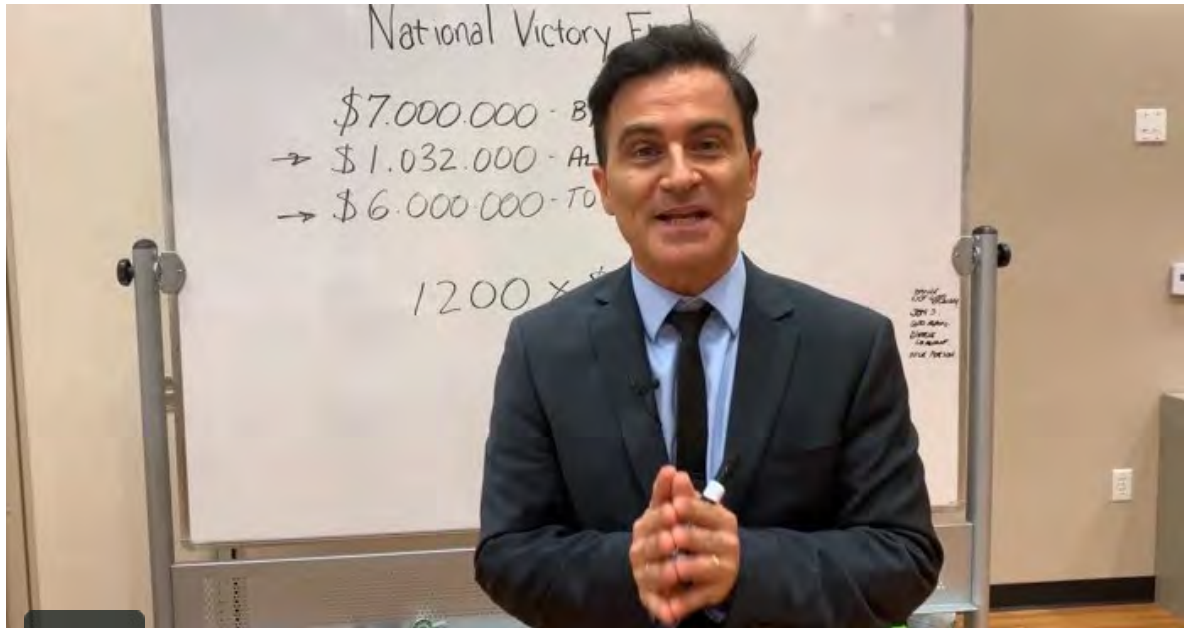
My resolve to absolutely restore seven nations by 2020, my resolve to register all blessed families in Cheonbowon as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs, these are my gifts to you, Father. I pray that your gift, your life of Hyojeong for Heavenly Parent, will radiate rays of hope throughout the world.

Father, I love you.

Korean Version

Read Sun Jin Moon’s speech from the 2019 Cheon Il Guk Leaders Assembly [here](#).

What is the National Victory Fund?



In this video, I try to express the context, meaning, and value of the National Victory Fund. Yes, I know it's 25 minutes long, but it is still way too short to convey all the incredible things that are happening, and the depth and value of all that our blessed families across America have contributed to get us this far in the Providence.

Every single thing that we can contribute now counts much more than ever before.

Please be a part of this National Victory Fund. Discuss with your family members, or if you need, work together with other families and friends to make it possible. We are asking each family in America to donate \$5,000 to the National Victory Fund, such that we can claim total victory by 2020.

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Thank you for contributing to such an important part of our total victory!

God Bless you,

Rev. Demian Dunkley
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