

Approaching the Providential Year 2020 - To the 1975 Missionaries

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I am really really busy, today alone I had to send 4 different detailed reports to HQ in Korea!. My heart is really with you all for this meeting and if there is any way that I can escape I will do it.

I have attached an article I just wrote, I wonder if this would be something appropriate to be read at your meeting there. If not, please let me know and I'll try and find time to do something else.

God bless you!

Kathy

May 12, 2017

I am sorry to say that it looks as though I cannot attend. I am in Senegal at the moment working on a very important event that True Mother is hoping to organize here later on this year. Also, I have been asked to go to Nigeria in a few days to start preparations on a 100,000 youth rally being prepared in Nigeria for November.

Personally, I would love to be able to attend even just to be able to see everyone again but I'm afraid this mission is too urgent to leave right now. I surely appreciate both of your efforts to make this successful and if there is any way

I can get away, I will surely come.

Thanks so much.

Kathy

Approaching the Providential Year 2020

Since that fateful day in September of that fateful year 2012 when our precious, loving and victorious True Father ascended from this physical world to join our Heavenly Parent in Heaven, my heart, like so many other members, went through so many emotions. Of course, I know we will see our True Father again. Of course, I know how victorious his life on earth was. Of course, I know all of these things, but my heart was heavy, sad and full of repentance. I knew that sending our True Father to Heaven should have happened from the nation that belonged to our Heavenly Parent! I knew that I should be repenting! Sometime later, our amazing True Mother spoke to all of us. She, more than any of us, she knew God's Providence and knew that we should have restored at least one nation before True Father departed. Then, our Mother, out of her love for us, her children, gave us a special grace. True Mother announced that by offering all our heart and devotion, we have a grace period to restore God's nation before the year 2020, the year of our True Father's 100th birthday! And so it began, the work towards the victorious realization of Vision 2020.

With the passage of time, day by day, my heart grew more worried. Which nation will be restored, time is short, we are in a hurry, what can we do, what kind of plan can we make that will bring this important victory. Sometimes, in the middle of night, I cannot sleep just thinking about the way in which we can bring this victory. During meetings with members and meeting with other leaders, we discuss this and try to find the formula that can be successful. Time is short.

Suddenly, in March, 2017, we received very promising information from our International Headquarters in Korea informing us that our True Mother was sending her precious staff from Korea to meet with ALL African leaders -- Regional Presidents, National Leaders, UPF Leaders, Special Envoys and Special Emissaries to discuss substantial plans to restore Africa and to be victorious for Vision 2020! We were all so excited and grateful to think that we can have this special time, guided by our leaders who live day to day with our True Mother, to discuss practical methods of restoring nations!

True Mother organized everything and finally in Lusaka, Zambia, on the 31st of March, we went to the airport to receive Rev. Cho Sung Il Director General of World Missions, Dr. Yun Young Ho, Deputy Director of True Mother's Secretariat and Secretary General of World Missions, Dr. Thomas Walsh, President of UPF International and Mr. Hyunook Suh, Manager of World Missions Department Korea. Our hearts were beating with excitement and anticipation. When we finally saw this important delegation, walking from the Emirates airplane towards the Lusaka airport terminal, it was possible to imagine that, perhaps True Mother is just behind them, perhaps, she is somewhere in the crowd, perhaps if we look more carefully, we will find her because with these important brothers came the spirit and the heart of Cheon Cheong Gun, the spirit and the heart of the only begotten and amazingly precious daughter of God.

Our leaders from all over Africa, more than 210 leaders, for the very first time ever since our mission began in 1975, gathered together, nation by nation, city by city scurrying to be on time to meet our True Mother's representatives, sent to educate us, guide us, raise us up to meet the expectations of Heaven towards the victory of Vision 2020. Everyone was full of hope, serious more than ever, knowing that this was an historical moment. From the opening ceremony, till we brought our brothers back to the airport of Lusaka, every moment was filled with the heart of Heaven. Rev. Cho Sung Il guided us with deep heart, conveying True Mother's directives, True Mother's heart of love for each of us and True Mother's desperate desire for us to feel the urgency of the providential time we are living in to bring about national restoration.

Dr. Yun Young Ho, with certain clarity, never losing focus on our important objectives but with a humble and loving heart taught us strategies and methods that can work to restore our nations before 2020. He explained the practices that can bring results and overcome obstacles. They both listened to each and every report with patience and later carefully showed us the flow of ideas that can help us to find the victory.

Dr. Walsh, who always has the objectives of UPF as it pertains to national restoration clear in his mind, also conveyed his enormous love for his True Mother that is the underlying motivation that we all need in order to achieve our goal.

Hyunook Suh, a child of Africa, came home to the continent he knew as a young boy growing into a man. He was bright and shining and extremely effective in translating and supporting Rev. Cho Sung Il and Dr. Yun Young Ho in innumerable ways. Africa was so proud of him.

Finally, our focus was made clear:

1. Focus by all members daily on accomplishing Heavenly Tribal Messiah centering on village chiefs, religious and community leaders.
2. Focus on contacting VVIPs of each nation, President, Vice President, and Prime Minister, members of Parliament, government ministers and witness to them about True Parents thus preparing a proper environment for national witnessing. Inaugurate the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace in each nation.
3. Focus on education of Youth. By inaugurating the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace in each nation we can educate the youth with pure love and thus prepare the environment for Cheon Il Guk.

Can we say that we are grateful! Gratitude doesn't seem to describe well our feelings after this amazing meeting. Hearts full of love and thankfulness to our True Mother said goodbye to our True Mother's delegation.

Finally, our African leaders returned to their nations and the work of national restoration has been taken to a new level. Our minds are clear and our hearts are set and determined to continue until the victory can be offered to Heaven and Vision 2020 can begin here on this precious continent of Africa prepared by God for this very moment!