## Africa is being saved, protected, and prepared to receive our True Mother!

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As always, I feel continuously grateful to be living at the time of the advent of God's Only Begotten amazing and victorious Daughter!

I can never find the words to express the feelings of infinite thanksgiving to our Heavenly Parent for having created and sent her to this world, this incredible woman, this deep-hearted, loving, and full of grace daughter of Heaven!

After arriving in Africa in 1975, when evangelism began to bear fruit, many African men and women, boys and girls, started to join our Movement. From those early times until recent years, there was always one predominant question that members always asked me. That question was, "Does God love Africa? What did we do to deserve this seemingly endless suffering that this continent experiences daily?" It was a heart-wrenching question I found impossible to answer. In my prayers, I also asked our Heavenly Parent – Why? After months and months of prayer, the overwhelming feeling came to me as though Heaven was answering my prayer. My heart felt that our Heavenly Parent had been protecting, saving, and preparing Africa for its critical mission at the appropriate moment. I shared this with members over the years, and yet I never knew if it was true or not. I only hoped that the days were coming when Africa could feel its dignity for the first time; I hoped that those days were close by when Africa could understand the tremendous love God has always kept in his heart for this precious continent. But then, dearest Mother came to Africa. She had come before, with Father and alone many times. Still, this time Mother came and guided our Movement towards restoring our historical mistake of not having found God's nation before our True Father ascended. She came and started her journey towards victory from Africa.

Senegal and its astounding victory that Mother won, Gorée Island, and the prayer of the liberation of an entire continent. Zimbabwe, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Mvezo, the birthplace of Nelson Mandela, Sao Tome, Niger, Tanzania, and Johannesburg again. Overnight, it seemed, Africa came alive. Nation after nation, sub-region after sub-region, Africa responded and fell in love with God's Beautiful, Loving and victorious Daughter! Members were reborn – God's presence was felt and resounded over the entire continent through His Precious Daughter.

Listening to Dr. Yoon's report about our future providential directions was truly overwhelming for me. I finally was able to feel that we were guided by God when we felt that Africa was being saved, protected, and prepared to receive this culmination of Heaven's providence brought to the world by our True Mother! I was so moved and excited to think about the future, but I am also filled with a deep and serious heart, for we must work in the atmosphere of life and death as our Mother always does. For to fail True Mother would be devastating not only for Africa but for the world. So our responsibility is monumental, and Africa is already responding to this Providential Call to unite with God's Beloved Daughter! Africa is truly loved by Heaven even more than we ever imagined, for Africa loves and has an ardent desire to attend our True Mother and bring a monumental change to our suffering world.

Immense gratitude fills my heart as I have received this precious blessing of working on this remarkable, providential, and beloved continent of Africa!