

Special African Leaders Assembly hosted and sponsored directly by True Mother

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From the 17th to the 19th of May 2022, African leaders gathered in Dakar, Senegal, to attend a Special African Leaders Assembly hosted and sponsored directly by our beloved True Mother. True Mother sent Dr. Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, to share with African leaders her vision, hope, and expectation for Africa as we advance towards vision 2027. Dr. Yoon was accompanied by a group of officials from the International Headquarters, including Rev. Bang Seung-man, and Dr. Song In-yeong, among other leaders. Many African leaders who could not attend the Cheon Il Guk leader's assembly in Korea earlier this year came to Senegal to listen to True Mother's vision for Africa from Dr. Yoon, who brought True Mother's, tremendous love.

Fifty-four leaders could attend the 2022 African Leaders Assembly, including 27 national leaders of Shin Africa from Nations with 100 or more blessed families.

Among the key African leaders who attended this special leaders' assembly were: Rev. Bakary Camara (Cheon Eui Won chair), Rev. Jean Pierre Kadima (Regional President), Secretary-General of FFWPU Africa, the 4 Sub-regional Directors, Cheon Il Guk Special Youth Envoys, UPF executives, WFWP executives, Witnessing and Education Department leaders, Blessed Family Culture and Promotion Department, Tongil Moo Do Departmental head and Cheon Bo Department officials.

Special guests included Prophet Imboni uZwi-Lezwe Radebe, Archbishop Johannes Ndanga, and Sheikh Mansour Diouf, who are on the frontline and are uniting with True Mother.



The assembly kicked off with an opening banquet. The opening addresses were given by Archbishop Johannes Ndanga, Prophet Imboni uZwi-Lezwe Radebe, and Dr. Yoon Young-ho. On the 18th of May, all subregions and nations offered their reports for 2020 -- 2021 followed with their strategic plan for the next 60 months leading up to vision 2027. On the 19th of May, Dr. Yoon made a special presentation on the success of the 21 months and a 60 months strategic proposal for the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk in Africa.

During the opening banquet, Dr. Yoon explained that the purpose of his coming to Africa was to meet President Macky Sall of Senegal, who is also the current president of the African Union, and to discuss with him the implementation of the resolutions agreed on during the 2018 African Summit. Also, he planned to meet the newly elected President of Niger, His Excellency Mohamed Bazoum, for the same purpose. Further, his coming to Africa was to share True Mother's love with all the African leaders and members. During the opening ceremony, Dr. Yoon expressed his gratitude to True Mother for giving him her necklace to bring to Africa as a symbol of hope and to express her love for Africa.

The second day of the assembly involved sharing reports from all the subregions and nations. Subregional directors and national leaders presented their activity reports for the past 21 months and their strategies

for the next 60 months leading to vision 2027. Providential organizations (UPF, IAYSP, and WFWP) made additional reports and strategy presentations on the regional level.

On the 3rd day, Dr. Yoon made a special presentation on the success of the past 21 months and a 60-month strategic proposal for the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk in Africa. From Dr. Yoon's presentation, it was clear that True Mother was victorious, even amidst the COVID 19 pandemic and various challenging situations.

In addition, Africa's course to obtain continental Victory for True Parents by 2027 was also made clear. Dr. Yoon expressed very eloquently that True Mother chose Africa because of its spiritual traits and culture. Since spirituality is pervasive in Africa, True Mother wants this place to become a model continent. As such, African leaders recognized why Africa needs to carry the providential burden of True Mother by fulfilling vision 2027. As filial sons and daughters, leaders resolved to live hyojeong-centered life by becoming shoulders for and carrying True Parents' burden on their backs.

Some of the key points from Dr. Yoon's presentation Included

- setting a foundation for continental level restoration through the African Union
- and creating a happier, welcoming, and innovative church and ministry for all who would look forward to attending True Parents every day.
- Creating a platform for all religions to worship heavenly parents and lead their members and humanity to become CheonBo couples.

At the end of the presentation, Dr. Yoon proposed a plan for realizing vision 2027. In the first phase (foundation) that has begun, he suggested that Africa establish a reliable database capturing all activities and encouraging proper strategic management decisions. These tools will be essential in the realization and fulfillment of vision 2027. In the second stage (growth), Dr. Yoon proposed that Africa prepare and establish all necessary foundations for continental blessings. In the third stage(completion), he asked that they execute the continental blessings involving a third of the continent's population. With this proposal, African leaders could see a clear path to victory by 2027.

After the leaders' conference, Dr. Yoon met with President Macky Sall of Senegal, the current African Union Chairman, to discuss an important project of organizing a world summit for peace in South Africa.

Then he met with the president of Niger, the current leader of the Sahel nations of Africa. Key points of the meeting included Youth Education and its implementation in Africa and transforming Niger into a model nation for the world.

After the African leaders' assembly with Dr. Yoon, the leaders proceeded to another venue for a four-day strategic meeting. In this meeting, leaders reflected on Dr. Yoon's presentations and set up some strategic plans for the next sixty months until 2027.

We resolved to make Africa a model continent for the joy of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Upon conclusion of the four-day meeting, leaders following True Mother's footsteps made a trip to Goree Island. They offered prayers at the house of slaves, where True mother liberated resentful spirits. As we move toward vision 2027, we are genuinely grateful to True Mother for having sponsored and for hosting the 2022 African Leaders Assembly. We felt True Mother's love through Dr. Yoon throughout the whole assembly.

True mother knows Africa very well, and she gave us exactly what we needed to bring victory to Heaven.

Thank you very Much, True Mother.

Chambumonim Kamsahamnida.