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(Chambumo Gyeong 3:1) The Pantanal exists in the state of nature as God originally created it. The fish, animals and plants exist in their most pristine state. I imagine it is similar to the earth as it was when Adam and Eve live. That is why I have resolved to make the Pantanal the place where I will liberate the world from the suffering caused by the Fall of the first ancestors. There I will bring a new beginning for God and for the realization of the providential will and the ideal of creation that has been His hope. Also, I am determined that the Pantanal will become the starting point and base for the new kingdom of heaven in heaven and on earth.

Ten baby turkeys hatched at Leda.



Activity Report in USA (July-September)

Mr. Nada's Public Awareness Tour in Canada and the West Coast

On August 7th, I left from Calgary and arrived in Edmonton in the late evening. The next morning, I had a meeting with the pastor to explain about the latest situation in Leda. After seven hours driving, I met two families of three in the small town of Saskatoon and explained to them about Leda. One of the families offered us an additional donation of USD 1,000. (by Mr. Nada)



Two weeks visit in July of Mr. Kensaku Takahashi, Mr. Kawamura, and an American engineer, to repair Good Go boats

Five boats were sent to the Pantanal by ocean and land from the USA under True Parents' direction 20 years ago. Most of them are now too old to operate, but fortunately a few boats have the possibility to be fixed. This visit was made possible by \$10,000 donation support from Mr. Takenaka at Pacific Food Inc.



Mr. Takahashi left again for Leda on September 10th and will stay for two months.

Mrs. Sato's one month as a volunteer in Leda from July to August



I did my volunteer work for brothers and sisters who are pioneers here in God's bosom, the big nature. It was a

life spending time in the original homeland. I really felt True Parents' love for all humankind. (by Mrs. Sato)



Utopia World Heritage Trip from July 13th to 25th

During the Trip for the Utopia, we visited many places, such as Trinidad world heritage site, the Japanese emigration land, the Mennonite emigration land, Leda, Iguazu Falls, the Bird Park and Museum, etc. We learned about building the strength of people's faith throughout history and the character of people who were pursuing their ideals. Our final destination was Leda, where we learned about the development of Leda. It was a very meaningful trip. (by Mrs. Takahashi)



Youth volunteer Aaron Mickler's visit to Leda from USA July 27th to August 8th

Aaron visited from the USA by himself. During his short stay, he helped and worked for Leda. He commented: "It seems I am able to find my own original starting point."

September Monthly Meeting held on September 9th

Our monthly meeting was held after two months' summer break. Over 40 people attended and we heard many awesome reports. The reports from those who visited Leda were especially interesting. Next year will be the 20th anniversary of Leda. Many people will visit Leda from Japan next year, and we

heard that some people from the USA would like to visit at the same time.



Interim Report: Support for building a ferryboat

Donation for Boat

As of
09/17/2018

By Amount	Number of donors
\$ 10,000.00	1
\$ 6,000.00	1
\$ 4,000.00	1
\$ 3,000.00	1
\$ 2,100.00	2
\$ 2,000.00	5
\$ 1,200.00	2
\$ 1,100.00	1
\$ 1,000.00	52
Under \$1000	26
Total	92

By State	Number of donors
New Jersey	30
New York	12
California	10
Massachusetts	5
Nevada	4
Alaska	3
Canada	3
South Carolina	3
Arizona	2
Japan	2
Ohio	2
Oregon	2
Virginia	2
Washington	2
Arkansas	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Minnesota	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1
	92

Why I support Leda

By Marilyn Onoda

I have been following the progress of the Leda Project, initiated by Rev. Sun Myung Moon for a few years. I first became interested when I saw a video of its beginning. From literally nothing, in a remote snake infested village in Paraguay, South America, a team of mostly middle aged Japanese men took a vision and turned it into a miracle. Along the way attracted politicians who never in their own imagination could believe such a community could be created. From fish farming and tree growing, to developing the natural staple of Yuka roots and cattle and other animals, they built and loved this place that was deemed a useless plot of land.

It benefits the local inhabitants and the whole community is better for it.

After a few years, another surprise was found—a hidden treasure. They found an underground salt water sea, miles from the ocean, in which they created a shrimp farm.

By Mrs. Yoko Matsumura

True Parents decided to build the Utopia at Leda pursuing the lost God's Fatherland. Japanese National Messiahs received and accepted True Parents' determination and desire. Because I was so moved by their 17 years continuous steady actual work to settle and build, I want to support them in any ways.

People who donated under \$1,000 in the above chart, are sending us their funds monthly or periodically. The development of Leda depends on this ferryboat very much. I totally believe it will be successful if our faith and righteousness like Noah gather together as one. The update result is over \$100,000 now by your heartfelt support. Thank you very much. We really appreciate your continuous support.

Leda's 2018 Special Campaign to buy a Boat

LET'S BUILD THE BOAT TOGETHER!



Donate

Check : Payable to **HSA-UWC**
 Mail to : **SNA-SDWP**
P.O. BOX 45
Fort Lee, NJ 07024-9998

Credit : www.ledaproject.com/donate
 (Provide Receipt for Tax Exempt)

The Leda Settlement is looking forward to making rapid progress in 2018 and achieving noteworthy accomplishments. While we move forward, it is important to reflect that it is 18 years since we received the sacred mission from True Parents to defend to the death the Leda area as it is "the protection place of God's Kingdom of Heaven." Over the years many have invested their heart and soul into fulfilling this special mission and have made a foundation for the current and anticipated advances.

Today at the Leda Settlement you can see the great advances made in agriculture, fish farming and in creating a model of sustainable development. Additionally, the community has actively served the indigenous people in various ways while taking on challenges that will improve the environment and serve in eradicating hunger.

The remoteness of the Leda Settlement has been an advantage in keeping its environment pristine but for it to progress as a global model it needs to be more directly connected to metropolitan areas. The key means of transportation in the Pantanal wetlands zone is by boat. Currently, only slow and limited boat service is available and is not adequate. A purchase of a new ferry boat for the transportation of food and passengers is essential for the settlements successful development.

While Japan has taken responsibility for the construction of a Leda Hotel those in North America have be asked to take responsibility for purchasing a boat. To help secure the victory of the Leda providence, which is the final settlement of the ocean providence, we hope that you will give a maximum gift to Heaven from North America. In line with this, we are heartily asking for your cooperation. Let's make God's dwelling place, Leda, a land of hope for many people as we advance toward building a peaceful ideal world.

Goal: \$500,000

Suggested donation is \$1,000 or more per family.

Donors names will be engraved on a commemorative plaque on the boat in gratitude of your important support.

Schedule: July start of boat construction; completion January

FERRYBOAT COST		US\$
Boat size	14m x 8m	\$240,000
Engine	450HP x 2	\$150,000
Technical & Design Fee		\$40,000
Tax & etc.		\$70,000
TOTAL		\$500,000



loading car Capacity	4 Sedans or, 2 Trucks
Guest Capacity	12 people
Guest Room	4 people/room, 3 rooms
Toilet	2 rooms
Bath room	1 bath

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