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# Like a rainbow after the storm!

Manjola & Gabor Vasmatics

**H**ow many surprising and unimaginable changes we have witnessed during 2020!!! We started by feeling still above the clouds after the meeting that we had with True Mother, where the sincere engagement of each of you, made the Tirana Summit a real success. We dedicated ourselves with the same zeal to the historical events at the World Summit in Seoul, in February, where Heavenly Albania was one of the first seven nations to be offered to God on Foundation Day. Based on these successes, we looked forward to the year ahead, with a lot of expectations, but little did we know that an even bigger challenge waited for us, the pandemic. The missionaries had to return to their places, centers got closed, and the words Covid-19, social distancing, etc., from “foreign” words, became more than normal.

However, this forced stop tested our patience, “forced” us to reflect as well to draw valuable lessons that will stay with us long, even after this crisis.

During this chaos, the True Mother, our Wise Mother, appeared like the rainbow after the storm and declared the Holy Community of Heavenly Parent. She launched “Rally of Hope” through digital platforms, where she brought together world-honorable figures, and gave us the example, faith, hope, and courage in this troubled time. Her message, that humanity must return to Heavenly Parent, that the solutions of these crises can no longer come only by human power, affected millions of people.

After she then gave us the title “Chonbo” which means “Treasure of Heavenly Parent” and through her book, “Mother of Peace” showed us how to live with God.

2021, along with its challenges, comes with other ideas and projects. Among them, the most important, the one that we are expecting with a lot of joy it is the inauguration of the first Embassy of Chon Il Guk in the world, which will stand as the fortress of Heavenly Parent in Albania.

When the famous acrobat Blond, crossed Niagara Falls over the rope, holding his friend on his back, ordered him to become a single body with him. As we advance toward the vision 2027 on the True Mother’s back, we should remember the same instructions: to not look down, neither left nor right, but become one with her.

May the light of God always shine within us.



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*We invite you to go through the pages of God’s victories during 2020 in Heavenly Albania!*

# TRUE MOTHER

## **SOUTHEAST EUROPE PEACE SUMMIT**

26<sup>th</sup> October 2019

On this historic day in Albania, I wish to share with you an important message from God.

I was born on the Korean Peninsula, and today I stand here, in the nation of Albania, on the Balkan Peninsula. I believe that peninsulas are especially blessed lands. Not only are the natural environments truly beautiful, but the people living in these regions are also virtuous men and women.

There is no perfection in ignorance. You should know this. If today's religious and political leaders love their people, they must listen to God. In order for God to complete His providence, I, as the Only begotten Daughter following God's will, stood in the position of a True Parent with my husband, in 1960.

I would like to say this: I know the hopes of the nations on the Balkan Peninsula. However, when we think of the European continent, Albania can be considered to be the last. It is written in the Bible, [Matthew 19:30] that "The first shall be last, and the last shall be first." Do not be disappointed because you have not yet joined the European Union. Albania is now the first, and you can embrace and show the path to Europe which could become the last. How amazing is this truth? May God be with you wherever you go.

If Albania overcomes all the difficulties and pain that it holds on to and is reborn as the heavenly nation of Albania attending God, Europe can become one.

## **FAMILY BLESSING FESTIVAL - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Yesterday, I proclaimed in front of Heaven that you have become a Heavenly Albania that attends the Heavenly Parent. May all the nations in the Balkan region become one with Heavenly Albania. I will guide and teach you how you can create the peaceful and prosperous world that you are all looking forward to.

Today we had a groundbreaking ceremony to build the Cheon Il Guk Embassy. This Embassy of Cheon Il Guk is to demonstrate and teach future generations how to create a peaceful world. I want to give funds to help the nations on the Balkan Peninsula to unite.

## **VICTORY CELEBRATION - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

In truth, in terms of the providence Europe could be called the first continent. However, looking at the current reality of today, we cannot say they are the first. The reason I came to Albania was to wake Europe up even further. Actually, due to my health, I was not in a condition to come here.

However, I wished to give Europe another chance, so I gathered my courage and came.

In its geography, the Balkan Peninsula is a beautiful peninsula. However, looking at history, in particular European history, it has been very horrific.

However, God is alive. Because God exists, there will be no more dictators in the future as there were in the past. Do you understand? [Yes.] Then, what must you do? People must change in order to realize a world of peace. Regardless of rank or position, you must change.

So which nation of virtuous men and women will represent the unified seventy and more nations of Europe in front of our Heavenly Parent? As is written in the Bible, you need to ask. You have to ask sincerely. With an earnest heart. You must search with this earnest heart. You have to knock in earnest. You have to wake people up because they don't know.



# HEAVENLY ALBANIA

The year 2019 was a busy year for the Providence centered on the True Mother with successive rallies in different parts of the world under the motto “Peace Begins with Me”. After successful activities on various continents, True Mother set off to Europe to visit and bless Albania and the entire Balkan Peninsula. She arrived in Albania on the afternoon of October 24, where she was welcomed by Albanian state deputies, by other personalities as well as by hundreds of young people and blessed families.

The series of activities in Albania started with a welcoming banquet for the Peace Summit participants. This Summit was held in partnership with the “Podgorica Club”, which is approaching former presidents and heads of state from the Balkan countries. At the “Southeast Europe Peace Summit” in Tirana participated around 60 personalities from countries such as Albania, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Kosovo, Germany, The United Kingdom, France, as well as about 2000 guests of 50 other nations. Plenary Session at



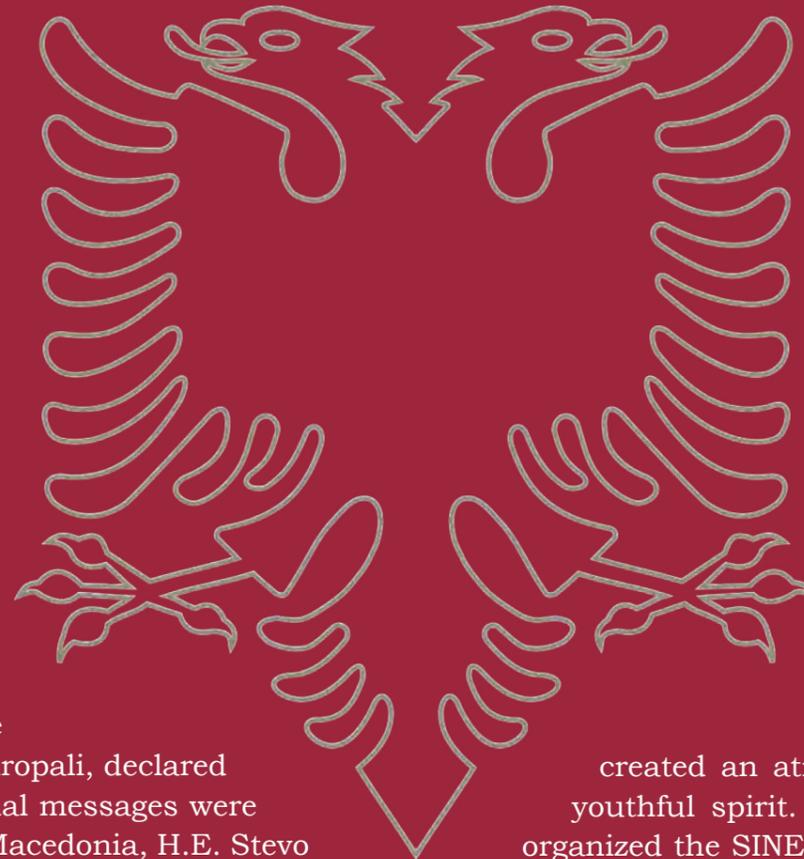
the Congresses Hall began with a message from Baba Edmond Brahimaj, the world-leader of the Bektashi Order. On behalf of the

Albanian government, the Minister of State, Mrs. Elisa Spiropali, declared that Mother Moon is a great leader of peace. Occasional messages were

also kept by the President of Northern Macedonia, H.E. Stevo Pendarovski, and that of Kosovo H.E. Hashim Thaçi, who emphasized the growth and development based on harmony

and cooperation between the countries of the region.

The True Mother was welcomed on stage by former President Moisiu, an early and very active supporter of the Universal Peace Federation. True



Mother blessed our country to become the Heavenly Albania that will unite the Balkan Peninsula by exercising True Love. The graceful words of the True Mother were warmly welcomed by participants and, after them, she awarded the Balkan leaders at the Summit with medals of “Good Governance” and symbolically lit the flame of peace.

The Summit plenary session was broadcast live on Albanian Radio-Television and TV FaxNews, as well as reported by 15 other media in the nation, drawing likewise the public attention. Should be note the fact that all reports were characterized by professionalism and impartiality. All thanks to sincere devotion offered by Albanian and European members, as well as the total union of national and international staff.



On the same day, October 26, the World Youth and Students for Peace Assembly organized the largest event in its history, of which about 2000 young people from around 50 countries become part of it. The “Hyojeong Festival” of culture and art gather well-knowing artists who

created an atmosphere full of energy and youthful spirit. During the festival also was organized the SINERGY program where 8 selected teams become part of it. The winners received prizes from the organizers as incentives to continue to bring to life the vision presented during this program. At the end of the festival, all the participants joined in the launching of the “Balkan Peace Road 2019”. Becoming likewise part of the global initiative for the building of the international “Highway Peace”, a project initiated a few decades ago by True Parents.

The morning of October 27 started with the Blessing Ceremony and Family Festival, which was



organized at the Congresses Hall where participated 1200 couples, as representatives of 12 thousand couples who had received the blessing during 2019. The ceremony was led by The True Mother, who during her prayer asked God not to spare the blessings toward the families who are receiving the blessing and to Albania. After the chastity pledge made by juvenility representative, Mrs. Kryemadhi, the Albanian President's wife, donated to True Mother a memory from Albania; a Xhubleta vest, embroidered with golden thread. In her speech, she thanked Mother Moon for educating young people regarding family values and promised that she will give hope to the young generation by supporting and promoting the family culture.

The ceremonial atmosphere of the Blessing was transformed into the atmosphere of a giant wedding with songs of well-known artists like Irma Libohova, Juliana Pasha, and Kastriot Tusha.



The True Mother also made public the project of Cheon Il Guk Peace Embassy, which will be built in Tirana and will serve as a center of education of political, religious, and social leaders for lasting peace.

On the morning of October 28, hundred members of the Family Federation and UPF supporters from Europe gathered to celebrate together with Mother Moon in one of the hotel halls where she was staying. During this activity, some of the top leaders gave inspiring reports on the challenges they had overcome during the organizations of the events for the welcoming of True Mother in Albania. True Mother

once again encouraged participants to have hope for Europe and redouble their efforts. During the Victory Celebration, she seemed very happy and e re-fresh. She appreciated the work of all those who invested in the success of this visit. We are proud that Albania became one of the first seven countries that the True Mother declared in the physical and spiritual worlds as a heavenly nation, which will pave the way for the whole world to become the kingdom of God, Cheon Il Guk.



*May Albania be at the forefront of creating a human family under the blessing and the love of God.*



*Heavenly Parent, thank you for I blessed and found with these 12,000 couples that are gathered here. When we think of Albania's past, we know that this country has passed a terrible story. Through your embrace, we pray that this place can be made Heavenly Albania to serve You, Parent Heavenly. How long have you been waiting for this day to come? Now, through these blessed families I wish that Albania is not remembered as a nation in the Balkan Peninsula that has a miserable past, but as a people, able to stand in the center of the world as a Heavenly Albania, which is one with God.*

# Greatness of February 2020, Korea

The World Peace Summit was held from 3 to 8 February 2020 in Seoul, South Korea on “Building world peace through interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values”, organized as the culmination of a series of summits held during the year 2019 on all continents of the world. The Albanian delegation was represented by 72 people, who gave their best in all activities. Participants were very honored personalities, young couples who received the Blessing, young leaders, and a dedicated staff.



# Legacy of Love



The centenary celebrations continue...

## Heavenly Albania with a New National Leader

*In an emotional ceremony, Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics inherits the mission from Mr. Gani Rroshi*

The event for the change of the President of Family Federation was held on Sunday, February 23, at the Training Center in Mullet. After a worthwhile work for 17 years as president of the Family Federation, Mr. Gani Rroshi transfers the relay of direction to Ms. Manjola Vasmatics, who resolutely aspires to further success. Mr. Gani and Mrs. Marjeta

expressed their gratitude for these 17 years filled with blessings. In parallel with their mission, while raising their spiritual children, they also created their own family and gave to the whole nation the love of a true parent. In day victory or difficulty, in days of success and fatigue, they have not given up and have set the example of a

couple united in the mission to bring joy to the heart of Heavenly Parent. In tears of joy and gratitude, they left behind a consolidated foundation for our nation, and conclude their mission to invest in other fields of Providence. They paved the way for the development of Providence under the new leadership of Ms. Manjola and Mr. Gabor with the determination to bring victory to Heaven. The event was attended by about 120 members from the 9 branches of the Family Federation in Albania and Kosovo, among which should be mention dr. Michael and Mrs. Fumiko Balcomb, Regional President of Europe and the Middle East, and dr. Katsumi Otsuka, President of the Universal Peace Federation of Europe and the Middle East.



## Leadership changes in Durrës, Shkodër, Tirana, Elbasan

This year has brought leadership changes in some of our branch centers. Brothers and sisters who have invested years to support and grow their communities in Durrës, Elbasan, Shkodra, and Tirana have passed their mission to the new leaders, who have undertaken to advance the providence in those cities. Let's take a look at them.

### Durrës

On July 27, amidst gratitude and tears of joy, members of Durrës conveyed with appreciation and respect the family of Arjan and Eranda Haziraj, that after 7 years of sincere devotion who entrust the direction to the blessed family Marsida and Erson Baloshi. Ajani took over the mission of city leader of Durrësi in 2013, just two years after its establishment. Among the difficulties of beginning and with the determination to deliver successes for True Parents, he led forward the Providence in Durrës by increasing the number of members and the level of their heart. Also, there they strengthened their family and welcomed their little girl, Elia, which is 3 years old now. A fact to be considered is that Marsida is one of their spiritual children which has joined in 2014 and has traversed an intense, experiential formula course on the national and international until she received this new mission.



### Shkodër

On the first day of August, the city of Shkodra was held the activity of welcoming new leaders of our center, Arnold Grami, and Senarda Demaj. On this occasion, we expressed gratitude to Dajana Doces for three years of hard work and sincere investment. Shkodra had a special place in Dajana's heart, years before she came to the city to start the mission as the city leader. When she started here, in 2017, Shkodra becomes even closer to her. During these three years, she shields a lot of tears, offering pure dedication, and has held raise the flag of the unification movement in this important city of Albania. Now, Shkodra and its members are in the safe and parenting hand of the



blessed couple blessed Arnold and Senarda who have traversed a long journey as missionaries for taking over the lead of the Providence in this city.



**Tirana**



By appointment of Manjola Vasmatics as a national leader, the other center where a new leader was needed was Tirana. The event for this occasion was held on 23 August. Manjola and Gabor Vasmatics dedicated themselves to 7 years consecutively in the

Center of Tirana, never stopped, being an active part of the spiritual life of the Tirana community. Arlinda Elbasan is a member of the Tirana branch for more than seven years, eventually become the new leader is more than natural. Arlinda also has gone through an intensive course to prepare as a missionary and as a city leader. All brothers and sisters in Tirana and beyond know Arlinda's warm heart.

The contribution of Manjola and Gabor in providence, as leaders are well known and will be remembered by blessed families and members who will support them even more in their new mission.

**Elbasan**

After seven years, the center of FFWP Elbasan will have new leaders. The mission held by Ajet and Greta Bosi was inherited by the couple Juljan Bradasheshi and Marjola Etsi.



Ajet and Greta started this mission in 2013. Ajet was witnessed in Elbasan when he was a student and his feeling for this city was based on this strong heart bond. Together, supporting each other and taking care of members, developed the spirit of Elbasan and the surrounding areas, especially on villages and towns near Elbasan through Blessing Ceremonies. Their parental heart toward members has left strong marks in their hearts. Elbasan always it will be in Bos's couple hearts.

Juli is also a member of the Elbasan center which has several years as a missionary enriching his spiritual life in different cities of Albania and international missions. Elbasan deserves the care of this new blessed family which is determined to spiritually save.

All of the above persons are heroes of

Providence having a special place in the heart of Heavenly Parent because of their self-denial for the sake of others. They are role-models in their families, their friends, and their community. All of them are already tribal messiahs and have helped other couples achieve the same goals, including here countless persons who have helped to know the True Parents. All these have sprung from their hearts. Persons who were called by Heavenly Parent to support His providence, have unique qualities, that make them proper ones to continue the Providence. May God bless them in their mission. With their youthful energy and new determination, they want to develop and continue God's dream and bring more blessing to our nation. All these events were organized in a high spiritual atmosphere, where gratitude to one another and love as a family prevailed.



## “Mother of Peace” comes in Albanian



One of the most joyful events of this year was the promotion of the True Mother’s memories book in the Albanian language. “Mother of Peace, and shall wipe away all tears from their eyes” summarizes the extraordinary journey of True Mother, the first moments of her life, the survival struggle as a war refugee, the matrimony with True Father e and their journey as True Parents working together to bring hope and peace in the world.

With the insistence of the national leader of FFWP Albania began the translation of these precious memories, published in February 2020 in the Korean language first and after in English. After 2 months of full dedication by our brother Sokol Rexhepi, after approximately 40 days of editing by

a determined and dedicated team to achieve results in time we were able to deliver the “Mother of Peace” to a public event on October 31, in Tirana International Hotel. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, only 120 members and Peace Ambassadors could be present at the event, others attended online.

The atmosphere was great and the diverse program made the time fly and all become part of the sincere emotions conveyed by the speakers and the juveniles with their performances. After a book intro video, the event’s opening remarks were held by Dr. Eva Çipi, president of UFP Albania, who delicately remarked on the values of this book and why every Albania should read it. The following speaker was Dr. Saemira Pino, one of the founders of UPF in Albania, who conveyed her sincere appreciation for this book. She was one of the people who was intensively involved in the edition process.

After some enjoyable performances by the second-generation children of Tirana and



CARP Elbasan’s members, the next speech was addressed by Mr. Sokol Rexhepi, who spoke as a translator and as a representative of the publishing team. Through a video message, the event was greeted also by the President of the FFWP for Europe and the Middle East, Dr. Michael Balcomb.

The closing remarks were transmitted by the President of the FFWP in Albania Mrs. Manjola Vasmatiks. Amongst other things, Mrs. Manjola expressed: “I remember a year ago, when True Mother came in Albania, told us that her staff advised her to not come to Albania because of her health circumstances, but she decided to come because she knew that members and Peace Ambassadors were waiting for her and because she had something important to proclaim”.

Parents, on their children’s first birthday, put in front of the various objects, for them to choose one. The object they choose sights symbolically the path of their future. Exactly, on her first birthday, Heavenly Albania chose the “Mother of Peace”. The event was concluded with victory shouts of “Eok Mansei” led by Arnold Grami, Shkodra’s FFWP coordinator.



# We, the Holy Community of Heavenly Parent

After successfully concluding the 2020 Peace Summit in Seoul, South Korea in February, the world came to its knees by Covid-19. The quarantine in the first months injected fear into all humankind. Seeing that all the around the world hope was fading, True Mother, in May 2020, said that humankind more than ever must stand united and nations must cooperate in



solidarity with one another. She declared that now all mankind should become part of the Holy Community of Heavenly Parent because we are all part of the same family under the same God. In Albania, this event was held on June 21. Due to the Covid-19 constraints, the event was held online, but more than 1000 viewers saw the video online through Facebook or other social media.

Since the Holy Ascension of True Father, True Mother declared 2020 Vision and by hard-working and constant devotedness, she achieved great victories at the national and continental levels. Following her successes were offered to Heaven the events of the Holy Weeding 60th anniversary and the 100th birth anniversary of True Father. On this foundation, True Mother declared the Completion of Foundation of Çon Il Guk, during the 7th anniversary of Foundation Day, held on the 13th day of the first month according to the Heavenly Calendar (February 6, 2020). Immediately after this, True Mother offered heartfelt

dedications and on May 8, 2020, in a special meeting with the regional leaders of the Family Federation and the UPF, made this special statement:

***“Since I am still in a position to embrace all 7.7 billion people in the world, our name will change until I have embraced them all, and it will be the ‘Holy Community of Heavenly Parent’”.***

She gave this message of blessing that leads us to the age of the Completion of the Foundation of Chon Il Guk, the age of the direct dominion of Heavenly Parent. God’s desire has always been, for him to become the True Vertical Parent of all humankind under the ideal of “A family under Heavenly Parent.” In other words, God intended to be “Heavenly Mother” also, not just the “Heavenly Father”, and to raise heavenly people, heavenly tribes, heavenly societies, heavenly nations, and a heavenly world where individuals, tribes, societies, nations, and the world, will follow God as Parent.



# DIASPORA OF HEAVENLY ALBANIA



During the events of late October 2019, when True Mother came to Albania and proclaimed Heavenly Albania, was noticed the presence of many blessed Albanian families living overseas. Families who came to attend and support these magnificent activities. Because of this, was raised the idea of creating a “Diaspora of Heavenly Albania” network, to re-apricate their work, to come close again and updating them with the reascent’s Providential events in our nation

The coordinator of the Diaspora was appointed Marjeta Roshi. Which is one of our first members and her brother and sister have been part of the Diaspora for years. With the help of some older members in Tirana, was created a database with about 70 contacts around the world. Members who have formed their blessed families in many countries of



the world, countries like Korea, Japan, USA, Brazil, Philippine Islands, etc. The first meeting of the Heavenly Diaspora was held online, on June 14, 2020. The meeting was quite emotional, shedding

tears of nostalgia for the heartfelt memories they shared nearly 20-25 years ago. Everyone appreciated the initiative

and considered it extremely necessary and important for their spiritual life. This first meeting, followed by meetings realized on the first Sunday of each month, connects us even more with each other and with our nation. Having likewise the opportunity to receive direct information by the national leader, or other key missionaries of providence in Albania. Usually, meetings last about an hour and consist mainly of testimonies from two or three members. New members also apprehend a lot of these meetings, since they can learn from the sacrificing life of elder brothers and sisters and be very inspiring for themselves.



## Much beloved families from Heaven and Earth, Chonbo families

The grandiose Chonbo Festival, held on October 10, 2020, overflowing with great blessings for those who complete the mission of the Heavenly Tribal Messiah. True Mother called them, “The Chonbo Family,” or Heavenly Parent Treasures. She emphasized in her message how much God had been waiting for this day, to be able to watch families who fulfill this mission with filial devotion. She also built a building called Chon Bo Uon (□□ in House of Heavenly Treasures), as the place where we can learn and experience the life-giving work of True Parents toward the concretization of Chon Il Guk (Heavenly Nation). Visiting this building allows increasing the loyalty and filial devotion to Heavenly Parent and True Parents, as well as to appreciate the precious importance of bloodline and the “living for the sake of others” heart.

A visit to Chon Bo Won starts with entering



a place called the Garden of Eden ‘Fantasy’, which is so masterfully realized using special effects, the latest technology, and of course artistic creativity, leaving everyone speechless for the beauty of God’s work and heart during creation. After, it goes through a dark tunnel where, no matter how hard you try, it is impossible to see something. The only hope to get out of the black darkness is a rope that can only guide you by touching it, and you can do nothing but feel the sorrowful heart of God when he lost everything.



After this horror, it begins the journey of the Restoration and the history of blessed families. On the upper floors is reflected the course of the three phases of Chong Pyong’s providence, which is already under the direct care of the True Parents. Next, we find ourselves in the gallery of the Heavenly Tribal Messiahs, which leads to the wall of honor, where the records of each Chonbo family are registered/listed. On the top floor, are settled the sacrificial deeds of the True Parents composed and realized in glassworks, videos, and concrete objects. And here, through the devotional heart of True Parents, you can be filled with the light of hopes.

But what is the journey a family must take to register as a Chonbo family? The key is the number 430. The criteria are the liberation and the blessing of 430 generations of ancestors vertically as well as the blessing of 430 couples horizontally. Knowing the difficulties of traveling to Korea, these Chong-Pyongyang workshops, so desired by all, were allowed to be held in Albania as well, and all of us could receive the grace from the liberation and the blessing of our ancestors. On the other hand, giving the blessing to so many couples was a challenge in itself. We know how much investment and time it takes to prepare someone to receive the blessing in marriage. The reluctance to promise the realization of this mission has been challenging even for those who are Cheonbo families today. It took a couple from Thailand who with absolute confidence in True Father’s last prayer,

could become the first one to accomplish this mission in a shorter time and create a model of success for the rest of us.

It often happens when we encounter the last prayer of True Father, where he asked God at the end of his life by saying that he completed everything and that the mission passes to the blessed families, who will inherit everything by becoming Tribal Messiah.

The online Chonbo Festival, transmitted live from the World Peace Center in Korea, was exactly the realization of this legacy by 3,000 blessed families around the world. This time from Albania participated six couples. The atmosphere becomes even brighter by the direct care of our True Mother, through the purple robes, specially prepared for this day, certification and beautiful program made the night memorable and sleepless.

Many families are near the registration, others are on the way, but many have not started this mission. Yet the road, even though difficult, is open and paved for all, therefore with vision and determination, but also through asking for help, everything can be accomplished. This mission is a privilege and is our responsibility toward the nation, True Parents, and the world. Providence is moving very fast, so let’s help each other so that no one is left behind. True Mother’s ardent desire is to see each of us receive the title “Chonbo - Treasure of Heaven.” May God make this dream a reality for every family!

# Blessing 2020 connects Albania with 4 continents

This year members from Albania got married to spouses from distant places and different races, from Brazil to the Philippines and Africa, essentially creating a family beyond races and nationalities.



The Blessing of 2020 was a long-awaited ceremony for many members since it was the culmination of the 2020 Vision, declared by True Mother in February 2013. The preparation process for the blessing involved dozens of new members who

see this as the way of building happy, healthy, and strong families. Around 40 members took the determination to follow the tradition of True Parents, to change the lineage, and to become a blessed family, giving life to decentness?? centered on true and pure love for Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and their partners.



Each of them offered sincere and continual conditions to prepare themselves and to stand proud and pure in front of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. In previous years the couples were mostly Albanian while this time was included many international matchings, where members from Albania got blessed with members from countries like Austria, Ukraine, Philippine Islands, Brazil, Venezuela, Uzbekistan, Cameroon, etc.

In conclusion, in February 2020 Blessing participated 24 brothers and sisters, who were blessed in a collective grandiose ceremony, led by the True Mother. A big world came together in a small stadium centered on the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. Congratulations to all those who took this important step in their lives. May Heavenly Parent be always with them in every joy and difficulty.



# Second Generation, model and hope for Heavenly Albania



During 2020, the blessed children were engaged in several activities organized especially for them, like the Sunday Service for children under age 12 and the inclusion in the



Il Shim program for children of age 13 to 15, held on September 19, at the FFWP headquarter. Four second-generation children, aged 13 to 15, despite the difficulties brought by Covid-19 and thanks to their parent's support, attended the Il Shim (One Mind, One Heart) program and participated actively in the successful realization of the program. They put in positive efforts to strengthen their relationship with their parents, taking concrete actions toward their faith.



For about 4 months, they read the material provided for an advanced

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# 100 years of Devotion

To celebrate the anniversary of True Father Ascension into the spirit world, we organized a special event on September 12th. In honor of the 100th anniversary of True Father's birthday, this event was titled "100 Years of Dedication", to emphasize even more True Father's dedicated life for the realization of God's dream.

It has been 8 years since True Father, as he mentions in his last prayer, "concluded, fulfilled, accomplished everything" during his life on earth. Even now, we still have fresh memories of being in the same place with True Father and the atmosphere generated by him. Especially for people who were fortunate to have been together with True Father at various events and places, cherishing always their memories and inherent to other generations.

Participated around 130 people, maintaining social distance, but in each of their hearts were deep gratitude toward True Father. The Peace Ambassadors had the opportunity, through their speeches, to appreciate the great work of True Father for building a world of peace. This day, also, coincided with the 15th anniversary of the foundation of Universal Peace, an event that brought True Father to Tirana for the first and last time. The members' messages were impressive, reminding heartfelt memories, memories that were further reinforced by videos where appeared life, accomplishments, and dedication



of True Father.

Mr. Aleks Sulejmani, blessed in 1997, touched us and enlivened us with his message, expressing that: "Why have I been following True Parents for 25 years? It is something that keeps a person following a certain person or philosophy ... What remains in my mind is the essence of True Parent's teachings: true love. Everything revolves around this word. When True Father prayed to God about the essence of the universe, God answered that the parent-child relationship, but not merely the human parent-child relationship but the relationship between God's and mankind. This is what made True Father change his life, and this is what made us follow True Father because this principle is something that works. It seems easy to say but it is very difficult to apply. Let us try day by day, little by little to love a little more than yesterday, tomorrow a little more than today and we will see miracles happen in our lives.

At the moment we have this energy it attracts others as well. By practicing true love, we create the kingdom of heaven. Hell, or the kingdom of heaven is not geographical places but it is the environment we create day by day. "This mindset is ingrained in me by True Father and form elders' members which inspired us with their lifestyle.

Let us take a moment to feel the presence of our True Father by reading his last prayer:

*"I have finished all things. Today, as I return to You Father the conclusion of the ultimate perfection, I know that, up to this moment, I have offered you my whole life. I am using this time now to wrap up my life, to bring it to an end with maximum dedication, in accordance with Your Will. So that we can return to the original Garden of Eden, the place without any trace of the Fall, and overcome all that was connected with the part of Adam's responsibility after the mistake made by his fiancée, I, who have the authority to give complete liberation and freedom to all, I declare that anyone who follows the True Parents, whether one be in the fourth dimension, or one who would also go into the fourteenth dimension of hell, will be adopted into the kingdom of heaven and will be recorded in the fourth dimension. I declare that if, centered on the fourteen sons and daughters (of me), the tribal masses are able to fulfill the call of the national representatives and restore the 387 nations [of the UN Abel and of the UN Cain], all will be accomplished. I have accomplished everything about it. I have finished everything. Aju!"*



## God's Victorious Team

Behind a marathon of national and local online events, such as the impressive 7-day workshop, entitled "You are the hope!" with 80 participants. After so long time we were eagerly waiting to gather at the training center in Mullet. Finally, within the rules due to COVID-19, it became possible that in October 2020, for all core members of Albania and Kosovo in a workshop entitled "Gods winning team". It was a workshop full of innovations, special lectures, and deep reflection moments.

The event that impersonates us more was True Mother's autobiography published in the Albanian language, for which all members offered 120 full-bows, sang holy songs and deep prayers for the successful event.

Special were the sessions "Fighting for God" and "In Mullet with the winners", where brothers and sisters shared their hearts and experiences from their life of faith and dedicated themselves to each other. Also, the national leader, Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics, conveyed the requirements of providence through the topic "Vision for Heavenly Albania" and the importance of the True Mother through the lecture "The exhibition of Heavenly Mother"

The words of True Parents came selected and profoundly transmitted by Rev. Shin, who helped us to awaken the original mind. This session coincided with the national HDH, a tradition that is held every first day of the month, where the Holy Community of the Heavenly Parent in Heavenly Albania comes together centering on True Parent's word.



Further, we refreshed once again the lessons on the true attitude of a missionary from Mrs. Savjola Konja. The workshop was finalized with a living testimony from Ms. Suzana Rexhepi, a testimony that left an impact on many of the participants.

All topics were very deep and contained valuable details. Brothers and sisters who became part of this long-awaited workshop

returned to their hometowns with enlightened minds by True Parents' words and hearts filled with inspiration from preachers' teaching



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education about Heavenly Parent, family as the place where true love is taught, about the importance and preservation of chastity, especially during adolescence, and had the opportunity to discuss and clarify with their parents, as well as to the bond relationship with them. They offered devotion conditions of prayer, 24-hour fasting (some for the first time in their lives), and community services. Their investment gave us the opportunity to feel proud of their offering, to recognize their courage and desire for themselves to grow and mature in purity, as Heavenly Parent when he created Adam and Eve. After the main message, given by the national

leader of Heavenly Albania, Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics, the children solemnly recited the "Il Shim" pledge, offered flowers in honor to True Parents, received the certificate of participation in the "Il Shim" program, and took the chastity ring from their parents. Emotions pervaded the heart of each participant, and parent's eyes were filled with hope for their children. Tears of joy filled their eyes and through enthusiastic applause created a very warm atmosphere. We hope that their sincere efforts will inspire hope in the Heavenly Parent's heart, and this program will be a cornerstone on their spiritual maturity and the life of faith.

## Beyond time and space

Among other miracles that we witness during this year were the Cheon-Bo Workshops. This time, these workshops, came in a format that aroused our immense curiosity. For almost 23 hours, the training center in Mullet stopped to be the same one. It was transformed into a Hyeo-Jong Chon Bo training center same as in Korea. Through a program combined with on-site sessions and ceremonies, videos-messages, and live connections from Korea, we surpassed time and space boundaries. These workshops made us feel like we were also physically transported to Chongpyong, so we could easily believe that we could see True Parents' Original Palace...

The scene view and altar set behind the podium produced a very divine atmosphere. Prayers penetrated so easily and came from the bottom of the soul. Through the sessions, which seemed to pass in the blink of an eye, we realized how much Heavenly Parent wanted to cleanse and embrace us with love. What we could



felt there, difficult to be explained by words. We were relieved from the worries and stresses of the pandemic time. The experiences of brothers and sisters were among the most beautiful, whether with ancestors' liberation and blessings or with the offering of the Hyo Jeong Papers.

Very grateful to True Mother's heart as well to the dedicated Cheon-Bo staff.

*The Wish papers are a precious opportunity that True Parents have been offering since the opening of the Chongqing Province Providence in 1999. Now they are called the Hyo Jeong Papers and offer a golden opportunity to obtain heavenly fortune. During the last ceremony in Albania, I offered a Hyo Jeong Papers in Mullet where I expressed three wishes related to my family. Two of them were for our son Onest to successfully pass the first semester exams, and the second for the Heavenly Parent to protect us from the Covid-19 pandemic. And I can testify that both of these were fully realized and I am very grateful that with so little spiritual investment we could receive so much heavenly grace. I invite all my brothers and sisters to believe in the Cheon-Bo providence and the Hyo Jeong Papers and to ask heaven for things that are achievable but want a little luck to be realized. Also, in Hyo Jeong Papers, we must be realistic and concrete in our desires. For example, we cannot ask for things that have no chance of being accomplished like: having a private jet, but we can ask Heavenly Parent if we want to buy a car, to make it possible to find a good car within our financial possibilities, not for someone to donate to us ...*

*If we are going through internal or health difficulties, we should ask for support in the Hyo Jeong Papers. In my experience, this is how Hyo Jeong Papers work.*

*Although at first, it seemed a very short workshop and with not many participants, it was a beautiful afternoon accompanied by sensations that I never felt before. In True Parent's photo, the hair of True Mother seemed that had an aureole with a very strong white light. It looked like she had a beautiful crown that kept my eyes fixed on it. I thought that this was because of the light angle, and I moved to see it from different angles .... but she looked the same. I moved left, right, got up from the chair, sat very close to the floor, but nothing changed, her hair color didn't change and wasn't, as usual, they are in the photo. Few times asked myself, for the meaning of this phenomena?! A voice came to my ears: There is no time! There is no time .... and my eyes were filled with tears. Thought that how much time we have to bring back joy to True Mother's heart, or hope to Heavenly Parent? How much time do we need? Fervently prayed that we can do our best in the shortest time to bring joy and hope to Heavenly Parent. Thank you for the Chon Bo workshop because I do not believe that I could experience the same feelings in other conditions.*

# Cheon Il Guk Embassy

In 2013, True Mother chose Albania as one of the 20 strategic nations in the world for the 2020 vision, believing in the potential of our nation to become a model for other nations in the region and Europe. In the spring of 2015, during the festive activity on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the European Unification Movement held in Vienna, Austria, True Mother donated one million euros to Albania for the construction of a youth education center.

Later on, True Mother approved the construction of the Peace Embassy in

Albania, and during the Peace Summit held in Tirana in October 2019, when she declared our nation as “Heavenly Albania”, she announced that the building will be the first Cheon Il Guk Embassy.

It has been already a year since the start of construction and it is done half of it. Due to the pandemic situation the construction deadline has been postponed several times, however, our desire and determination are that the Opening Ceremony of the Cheon Il Guk Embassy could be held in June 2021. Also, due to financial difficulties caused by the pandemic at the worldwide level, the

financing of this project has become a challenge for the international HQ in Korea. With the hearts of filial sons and daughters toward True Parents, we, as the Holy Community of Heavenly Parent last year took the determination to become part of the construction and completion of the CIG Embassy by taking responsibility to provide 5% of the amount needed for it is construction, 100,000 euro. Many brothers and sisters from Albania and the Diaspora have become part of this investment and so far, we have achieved 20% of our goal and we believe that by June we will be able to fulfill our promise.

Being fully aware of the large difficulties that everyone has in these unusual times, let not forget that in times of big challenges miracles can happen, therefore if we sustain the contribution of the CIG Embassy as one of our most important goals, Heavenly Parent will surely guide us.”



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# 15th anniversary of the Universal Peace Federation and the National Assembly

September is the birth of the Universal Peace Federation and 2020 was the 15th anniversary of its founding. The Peace Federation was founded on September 12, 2005, in New York, by True Parents, in the presence of hundreds of leaders from around the world. It is a global alliance of political, academic, religious, civil society leaders, individuals, and organizations dedicated to building a world based on the fundamental principles of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values. The principle of Interdependence implies the fact that all people are inevitably interconnected with each other and the whole human society, as an organic structure, is destined to function based on this principle, and naturally, economic development would be inclusive. If the principle of

must be some common Universal Values, accepted and applicable by all people and societies, regardless of national, cultural, religious, racial, or gender differences. These Universal Values form the common basis for all societies and nations to come together creating the feeling of a universal family under one God, bringing with it the diversity and color of different cultures, traditions, and religions, which will add color and beauty to human relationships.

Now, the Universal Peace Federation is an NGO with general consultative status to the United Nations Social and Economic Council, and its network of Peace Ambassadors extends to over 160 countries. The number of personalities who have joined the family of Peace Ambassadors worldwide has exceeded 150,000. In Albania the Universal Peace



Interdependence is understood, valued, and applied, understanding the unique value of oneself and every other person, then the principle of Reciprocal Prosperity would be naturally applied. Governments would build their governance policies in the interests of all, preserving human dignity through social policies from aside, and respecting free initiative and creativity on the other side. For this to happen, there

Federation was founded on October 30, 2005, at the Congresses Hall and now has almost 5000 Peace Ambassadors who are part of the 61 Peace Councils in all municipalities of the country.

On September 26, 2020, 130 Ambassadors for Peace from Albania and Kosovo gathered at the Tirana International Hotel to commemorate this historic day. In his



speech, former President Alfred Moisiu, Chairman of the High Council for Peace in the Balkans said: “I am proud to say that I have been part of the path of the Universal Peace Federation since 2005 when its founders visited Albania and I waited at the government residence in Durrës. “After the end of my term as president, I have been part of many national, regional, and world activities and I say with conviction that the Universal Peace Federation in these 15 years has managed to become an influential factor in the international arena.”

Former President of Kosovo Fatmir Sejdiu in his speech emphasis: “I believe that it is

very important to express our appreciation for the great work that the Peace Federation has done for Albania and Kosovo during these years. I must say that the work of the FPU is extraordinary. I have participated in many international activities and all have been excellent ... “ Haxhi Dede Edmond Brahimaj, World Leader of the Bektashi Community, in his keynote speech said:” Activities organized by the Universal Peace Federation will surely be remembered for a long time, not only for the greatness, geography, and topics that have been addressed but especially for the content of the messages conveyed to all generations.”



# Public Speaking Competition: "I Create the Future" Ardhmen"

On September 12, after a 5-month journey, the public speaking competition: "I Create the Future" was finalized.

The whole project started in May who intended to inspire and encourage young girls and women to express their thoughts, dreams, and opinions, and why not, in their near future, to actively participate in the public life of the country.

Applied 70 people, of which 26 advanced to the online interviews, and among them, 14 were selected for the public speaking training, and the final part.

The conclusive event was held at the Tirana International Hotel, with a limited number of participants following the Covid – 19 rules. During the competition, the fourteen finalists presented so much energy, profundity, enthusiasm, and professionalism, that the jury found it difficult to select the winners.

Our purpose during this project was to allow young women and girls to show their skills and manage emotions in front of the public. Through this experience, we believe that they have gained more self-confidence and will help them achieve better results in their lives.

From these fantastic girls, we feel that our country has a great future, which we can create together. We hope that girls and women can develop their potential and find fulfillment, happiness, appreciation, and success in our country and their positive qualities can contribute to a peaceful society, which will embody universal values and mutual prosperity.

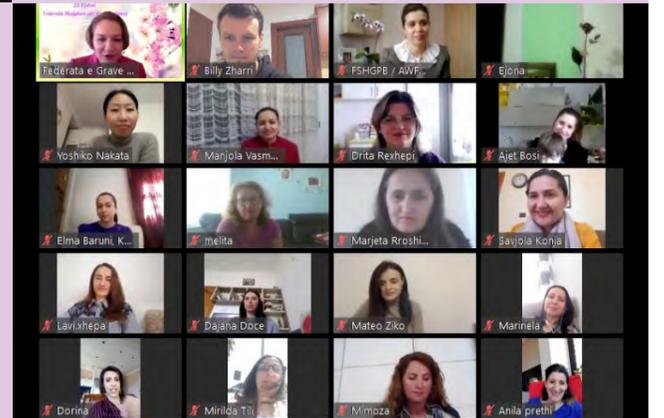


## 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Although in difficulties of the pandemic, on April 25, in spring, we celebrated online the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Federation for Peace in Albania. The program was rich and included a summary of activities over the years, heartfelt congratulations from special guests, and artistic performances.

## International Women Day

In addition to the program with congratulatory messages and reports, were appointed three Peace Ambassadors. The main goal was to educate our guests about the ideals of WFWP, and inspiring them to practice the philosophy of "living for the sake of others". We expect them to identify themselves with our vision, become part of it, and share to others.



## Women Academy for Peace

After the successful project of the public speaking competition with the finalist girls, on November 7, 2020, started a new project: "Women's Academy for Peace". This 4-month educational training

program, with one session per month, aims to educate them as leaders of the heart, girls and young women as successful leaders of themselves, family, society, nation.



The finalists and the staff

# Tirana 1 Family

## Exhibition of True Father's 100th anniversary

On every day of the year and every moment of our lives, we feel proud of our True Parents and we have a great desire to share the news that they are on earth, to all people.

The year 2020 marked the True Father's 100th anniversary and the 60th anniversary of True Parents' Holy Weeding. Motivated by this unique occasion, on March 1, we realized a special exhibition in which all members gave their dedication and creativity to honor the life and work of True Parents.

The main focus of the exhibition was the visit of True Parents to Albania in 2005. The blessed families became part of the exhibition by bringing objects that they have from True Father, including the speech books signed by him, as well as gifts from True parents, such as socks, the cups they used during their visit to Albania, etc.

During the event, brothers and sisters took time to read part of True Father's words and to look front to the objects on display. It felt natural that everyone missed True Father and also a lot of gratitude for him. It was a precious and touching time for all, as each



has received new life from True Parents and the absence of True Father feels the same as the day he ascended to heaven. Through the activity, gratitude rose even more, and so did the determination to respond to the True Parents' expectations.



### Sunday Service - Chori and Api

Chori and Api, are two very much-loved characters, who this year spread a lot of joy to our second-generation children through online Ceremonies. They conveyed love by bringing to light topics about True Parents' life and Biblical stories. Through songs and entertainment, Chori & Api hold a precious place in childrens' hearts.



### 'Cake for Hope'

"Cake for Hope" was an extraordinary fundraising project realized to bring sweetness, hope, and joy to people in pandemic times, where despite the constraints, it became a moment of light in people's hearts, who did not hesitate to buy.



### 3-day Workshop

In this Workshop were taught our guests, our movement Tradition. Guests who have been completed the Divine Principle Lecture. For the first time, they were able to experience the sensations of living a life according to Heavenly Parent and True Parents' teaching. They lived together with full-time members at the Center to attend the 3-day program.



### Organizations with blessed families

This year, despite weekly online meetings filled with testimonies from families, we could organize a 1-day workshop in Mullet with our community. We could feel the atmosphere of joy and longing that we had for each other. The program included Sunday Service, lunch together, entertainment program with games, songs, and dance.

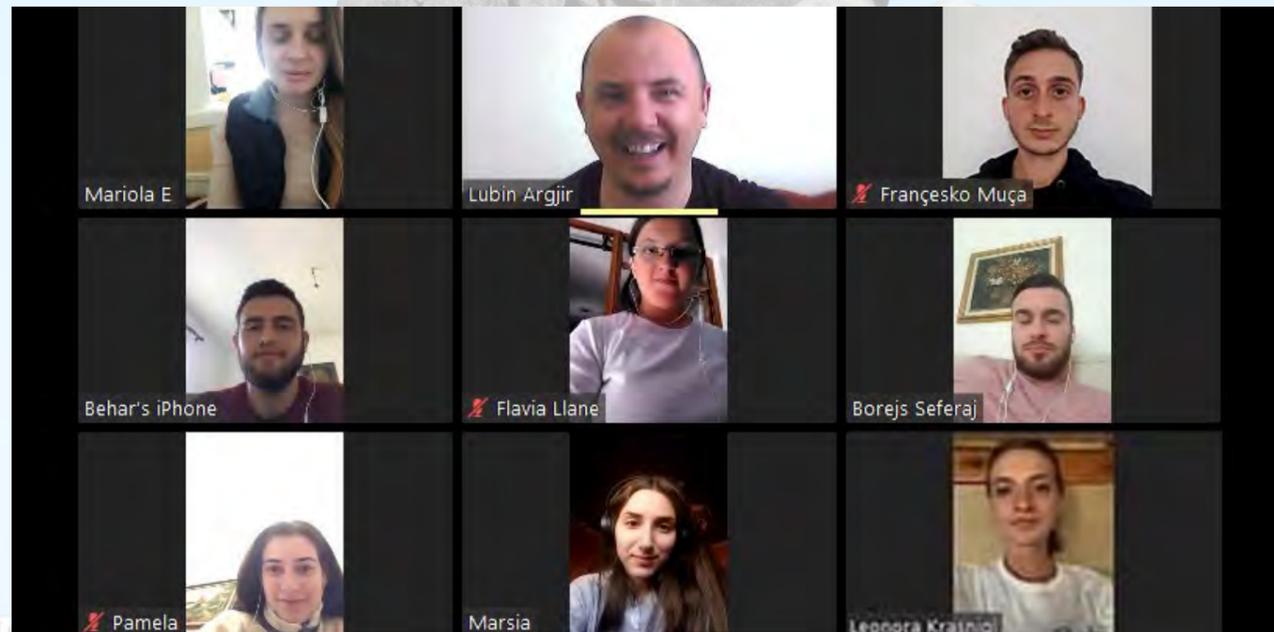
# Vlora Family

## Deepening in the Divine Principle

The year 2020 started with the taste of the victory of True Mother's visit in Albania, while the arrival of STF in the center further nurtured the feeling of enthusiasm for this new year. As Foundation Day approached and major activities in Korea were organized, we all heard about this virus in China but did not take it seriously and did not even think that after a month it would quarantine us all and that such isolation would occur.

STF had to leave, but the full-time members, although restricted, all had the desire and energy to do the mission, so we studied for different ways and forms to spread the True Parents' words. The activity that had the most impact on us and the guests was the creation of the Divine Principle Lectures group, where for 40 days in a row we were able to give all the DP lectures and three young guests could complete all lectures. In addition to the guests, new and old members took part in this initiative, total were including 15 people, with the motive to profound the knowledge the Principle. Not all sessions were lectures, were included also discussions, quizzes, and question and answer sessions. It was a very inspiring and reflective time for all the participants and I believe it helped us to establish and develop a stronger relationship with the Divine Principle, God, and with each other which was reflected by everyone's desire to meet and come to the center immediately after the end of the restrictions.

Very grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for these inspiring and uplifting opportunities.



### 2020 Blessing Ceremony

Valentino Malaj and Arjola Gjika, and Juljan Bradasheshi, and Mariola Etsi from the Vlora community could get blessed at the 2020 Blessing Ceremony. It is special happiness when you see the progress in their life of faith since they were witnessed, join and take responsibility for many of our activities, and then attending the Blessing Ceremony given by True Mother. We hope they become a source of light for their families and the community.



### CARP meetings

In the community of Vlora, Thursdays have special importance. At the weekly CARP meetings, members take responsibility and in very creative ways develop fruitful meetings with energy and vision. Most of the guests who participated advance to the Divine Principle lessons.



### Invitation from a Blessed Family

In October we accepted the invitation from a member, who was witnessed, raised, and blessed in Vlora. He invited us to visit his home in Northern Albania, Tropoja. Full-time members also become part of this trip. In his house, we could experience the love and welcoming tradition of our nation, maintenance of our movement tradition by a blessed family. Could be harmonized with nature

where the soul finds peace, tranquility and naturally connects with God. We all came out of this experience with a lot of gratitude.



### Promotion of "Mother of Peace"

After the promotion at the national level, Vlora ardently welcomed the online promotion of the book "Mother of Peace". A virtual meeting, which brought together Peace Ambassadors, friends, and book lovers. The words referred were very inspiring, positive, and full of hope. An activity that was very well received by all.

# Elbasan Family

## Walking in True Parents' footsteps



Ana and Ida, known as the “artist sisters”, witnessed by two STF members, joined the movement in 2019. Despite their young ages, 17 and 16, their sensitivity and understanding of the Divine Principle were steadily increasing. They were often touched when they learned True Parents' life and diligently studied their teachings.

With a sincere desire to build their faith and discover their identity as Heavenly Parent's daughters, they decided to try the missionary life at the center. Enthusiasm and energy accompanied them from the first to the last day.

Through their mission, living according to our tradition, they came to experience and understand the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Parents on a level they had never experienced before. Enthusiastically became part of the formula course; testimony, fundraising, social projects, HDH, and Divine Principle study. The Divine Principle

study was the best part for them. Beneath the tears shelter, love, and gratitude for God took various forms.

Walking as a missionary is not easy, on the opposite, sometimes it seems like going through a labyrinth, like walking in a mountain, and sometimes it seems like an endless tunnel

without light. However, in all cases, there is a solution if the faith is strong enough. Such faith was manifested by the girls during their mission, overcoming personal and family challenges. As the days passed, the questions they had naturally received answers, and their hearts felt more and more peaceful beneath Heavenly Parent's embrace.



### Meeting with nature

And as nature renews itself, we too, trying a little from Moses' course, managed to experience the same process, within ourselves while we climbed the Bukanik mountain during the spring season. With a difficulty above average, we managed to climb over 800 meters from the level where we started and with a distance of 8.8 km in total.

### Mobilization with Korca Members “Growing up together”

The cooperation with Korca's members was very fruitful in every aspect, strong support for the activities progress, despite the difficulty of the coronavirus situation. “Union generates power”



### “Together with God time”

At the end of the mobilization together with members, we held a picnic in Krasta's. God used the wonderful nature as a missionary to prove to us His creativity, greatness, and existence.

### The Book Club “Between Friends”

The more we read the more we will understand the world around us, inspired by the love for literature we created the Book Club as one of the pillars of the intellectual, spiritual construction of man.



# KORÇA FAMILY!



## Three 7-day mobilizations for new members

After training on character education held online with new guests, we also advanced very quickly with the Divine Principle lessons. Therefore, it was necessitated to increase the dose of connection with the center, Heavenly Parent, and True Parents. Once the pandemic austerity measures were released, the guests were so willing to embark on this journey by following a well-prepared program in three 7-day mobilizations. Although 7 days are not enough to completely feel the missionary life experiences, still from the daily reflections, it was easily perceived to strengthen the spiritual foundation of the

center. From the realization of daily duties to careful Divine Principle study, each of the young guests was deeply involved in every activity, touching likewise the older ones to take even more responsibilities. We felt as if Heavenly Parent had been looking for this 7-day program, and the guests expressed a desire to join the second 7-day program, along with other guests. Due to the center restoration, the whole activity went online and the third mobilization was organized in Elbasan Center, joining the group that was already there. We had 7 guests, some of whom joined in two programs and the experience was positive for both sides. The motto “Where is a will, is a solution” especially desiring to fulfill the Heavenly Parent Will, was substantialized and neither the pandemic nor the lack of facilities stopped us. It was worth the effort, and now we are very enthusiastic about bringing victory in realizing Heavenly Parent’s dream.



## Center Restauration

We always have been thinking about the restoration of our God’s temple (FFWP in Korca). We know that many temples where people connect with God are built with extraordinary architecture. Therefore, we thought that even this center, the place that gives spiritual life and raises Heavenly Parent’s children and it is filled with hope to lay a strong spiritual foundation for our chosen region and nation, should have a dignified appearance.

To see the substantiation of this desire has not been easy at all. Some of the vicissitudes continue, the war between Heavenly Parent and Satan has been very fierce, as evil has penetrated deep into society, but Heavenly Parent, as the absolute being of love has never given up and never gives up on his children.

Despite everything, as a community today we face challenges that we need to grow and develop, but healthy fruits will certainly come soon.

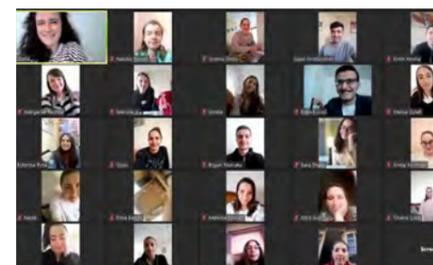


## International Women’s Day

The day when the attention goes to the extraordinary value of a mother. The March 8, inspired us, that all together could organize an activity to convey love and warmth to mothers in Korça. Therefore, with love, we prepared greeting cards and gifted them to mothers passing on the streets. Their eyes shone with happiness, and we felt their love.



## Development of personal skills and leadership



Training on developing personal skills in the leadership process was held at a time when the security of life seemed threatened by the pandemic. Inspired by True Parents’ word and Discovering the Real Me book, we offered 30 participants 18 sessions that would serve them towards success and triumph over challenges. The high interest from the youth pushed us to hold the training “Improving public communication”. The result was very positive and had a great impact on the participants.



# SHKODRA FAMILY

## LANTERN OF HOPE

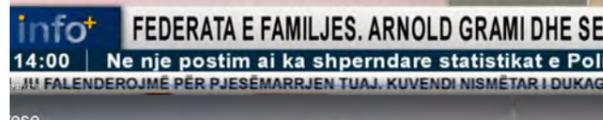
### DEDICATED TO 100 YEARS OF TRUE FATHER'S DEVOTION

The long-awaited 100th anniversary was commemorated with a grateful heart in the beautiful northern city of Shkodra. This event was realized through three stages. We started at the center with young people sharing with them about the experiences and True Parents' life. After was broadcast on STAR television and radio, who warmly opened the doors and welcomed us to witness about True Parents' life. This broadcast allowed us to invite everyone to participated in the Activity entitled "Lantern of Hope" at Rozafa Hotel.

True Parents are the "lanterns" that have been able for so long to give light and hope without ever being annihilated. All this energy was well transmitted especially by Peace Ambassadors as Mr. Ali Laçej, Mr. Ferid Kola, Mrs. Marie Koliqi, and many others, who shared their personal experiences.

We could harvest the fruits of this activity very quickly where a young man witnessed by this meeting could complete the Divine Principle lecture in two weeks.

*Endless gratitude for the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' heart.*



*The 8th Anniversary of the Ascension of the True Father brought together all members of our community.*



*CARP studio is the latest innovation of W-CARP meetings. Where everything is created by the young people themselves through answers or comments towards photos oriented by us.*



*The visit of the parents of the nation Mr. Gabor and Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics decorated the autumn of Shkodra where together with their 2 children they could share a lot of love and joy.*



*Preparing 300 postcards, trying likewise a new way of fundraising. For 3 weeks made members experience unforgettable spiritual experiences.*



# PRISHTINA FAMILY

## Week under the light of God!

We did not expect to ever reach this year! “Impossible” was the word which welcomed us to a year which we had dreamed. The dreams were coming true, the investments took the form they deserved while the goals were stalled because the world was infected by a virus named Covid-19. Positivity took on another meaning and our mind began to become our enemy. Impossible was the result of everything, every door and window was closing, human endeavors as we know them were coming to an end and the last day comes it is only the beginning of a new day. More than ever, we understood the words of True Mother; “If you

join me, nothing is impossible.” Hope was resurrected and everything was taking another dimension in every sphere of our life of faith. 2020 was the year that challenged us, still, we could achieve victory because nothing is achieved physically if we do not give the spiritual vaccine. It took a few months to put ourselves on the next level, and it was time to complete the last level and not only that but as a family. When a picture is worth 1000 words, each face is synonymous with the words: love, health, support, gratitude, thanks, devotion.

There was no need for distance because we all got the “Under the Light of God” vaccine which was also giving its side effects: Understanding and practicing the True Parents’ words, sharing deeply the experiences, “Challenge yourself as True Father”, gratitude to Mother of the Nation, the medicine for the soul, prayer and we could not have enough from the side effects of this vaccine. And that was the week when the impossible became possible.



# Durrës Family

## Getting to know True Father through Essays

### Getting to know True Father through Essays

Although isolated because of the pandemic, the desire to share the truth about True Parents spurred new ideas to get close to people. Such was the cooperation with the youth of the high school “16 September” of Shijak to organize an essay competition on the autobiographical book of True Father “As a Global Peace-loving Citizen”.

Preparations started through an online meeting with the students giving the competition instructions. In the space of three weeks, many students from this school eagerly read the autobiographical book and wrote down their essays. Luckily, we were able to organize physically the final activity in the schoolyard where 3 prizes for the most beautiful essays and an appreciation prize were awarded. The activity created a beautiful and peaceful atmosphere where didn't miss the performances by school students. As a sign of gratitude for the support and cooperation, the director of the gymnasium was awarded the title “Peace Ambassador”. As a result of this project and the relationship we established with the student who participates in the competition, some of them have regularly attended our activities, mostly online, and two girls in December completed the Divine Principle lecture series and got to know the True Parents. The inspiration continued even further: nine of the students were regular participants in the “Compass of Life” CARP Durrës education program.



On September 19, at the Culture Palace, was organized the exhibition of the 100th anniversary of True Father's birthday. On Saturday evening, the opening event was held were attended by approximately 40 participants, members, blessed families, and Peace Ambassadors, with messages of appreciation for their life and work. The exhibition continued to be opened for the public the next day also.



On November 20, the online training “Compass of Life” started. The training was intended to be a spiritual guide for CARP members and is held every Friday as an inspiring, reflective meeting. On December 25, about 30 regular participants were certified, hoping and praying to be an inspiration to the wider community.



This year for our community has been the weekly Services for the second generation. There are currently 5 children of the second generation, who each week divided into two groups are educated with a cycle already adapted to their age. Service has shown that it has been valuable for each of them to have a closer relationship with God and with their siblings. Gratitude for the cooperation of all who make it possible.



On the afternoon of December 19, it was held the promotion of True Mother's book, where greeting messages were given by Peace Ambassadors and brothers and sisters sharing their reflections on this book, but also with the expansion of the Durrës Peace Council, also were appointed 8 new Peace Ambassadors. The event was broadcast online to take True Parent's gem to the entire community.



## Fier Family

### 'Family in focus!' broadcast on Apollon TV

"Where is a will, there is always a solution, especially if it is God's will." I'm sure this expression resonates uniquely with anyone who reads it, but in terms of a pandemic like that of Covid-19, it takes on great collective meaning. Many people during 2020 tried to find solutions where there seemed to be no one as such, and many turned toward God for answers. We were in these circumstances also. After a very intense year with activities, the quarantine period resembled a desert after the flood. Therefore the basic question in our prayer was "How could find a way to convey very meaningful messages in favor of the family and the education of young people in this new situation?" One of the answers that lifted our hearts was to use television as a very convenient tool of communication in such circumstances. But how could this be done in practice?

Luckily, the chairwoman of the Fier peace council, Mrs. Suzana Numani is not only highly respected in the city but also pro-activities to help society. Thanks to her we contacted the owner of TV Apollon, Mr. Artur Rustemi. His attitude was very supportive and so began his journey, the cycle of the show 'Family in Focus' on TV Apollon, on July 3, 2020, at 21:00. The topics of the show were based on the lessons of True Parents and were presented by Mrs. Savjola Konja, host of the show. Each show followed the Albanian reality through interviews with personalities from different fields or inserts prepared in advance by our members.

Topics were addressed such as: 'Family as a school of love'; 'Family and disability'; 'How are cultural values inherited in our families?'; 'Caring for the elderly'; 'What is the standard of parenting?'; Etc. The reactions were very positive. Some called it a 'miracle needed by society', those who called wished us endlessly, some even shear their worries hoping for a solution. On Facebook were a lot of people watching, around (from 2500-3000 views), but much higher was the number of those watching on television and that we could not count. After 18 shows, the whole initiative turned out to be successful and they welcomed for a second season.



The Family Festival came again in Fier. Many couples became part of this festival to hear greeting words and full of positive messages about the family as well as to enjoy the artistic program with songs and dances. Special emotions were conveyed especially by the rededication ceremony in the marriage between the couples, who made appreciative comments on this initiative, calling it necessary for Albania.



Throughout 2020, weekly meetings with young people were held online, focusing on educating their character, as well as two one-day workshops in March and July. Taking lectures, fun and meaningful games related to the lectures, and a truly warm family atmosphere has been a valuable experience for each participant.

Desiring that True Parents' words be embodied inexperience, for the core members, we conducted a three-day outdoor workshop. The word given, the preparation of the camp environment, the imitation of the difficult situations that the True Father went through in prison, and the prayer in nature, strengthened the group relationship and inspired the participants by encouraging them to face any difficulty with faith and determination.



On October 15, the board of directors of UFP and the heads of departments held a working meeting, where ideas for the activities of the coming months were discussed. The first fruit of this meeting was the activity of distributing aid to some families in need, in cooperation with the school "Numani", in the framework of the International Day Against Poverty. The great poverty of the assisted families greatly affected the young people, but also encouraged them to bring a positive change in society.

On December 27, we organized the end-of-year celebration as a big family. The office and members were dressed in festive motifs creating a warm atmosphere accompanied by lunch and festive program prepared nationally and locally.



# Tirana 2 Family

## Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Opening of Tirana 2 Center with Essay Competition

Everything during 2020 was related to the 100th anniversary of True Father's birthday. Therefore, we wanted to celebrate this anniversary together with New Tirana Centre, 5th anniversary. After two months of sincere preparation, we were able to organize a beautiful activity that combined both. Attendance at this event was high and we are surprised to see that young people, who did not know before True Parents, were fascinated by the life that they have led. Approximately 160 guests attended and enjoyed the program of the event.

The New Tirana branch was opened in February 2015 and deserved a worthy celebration for these 5 years full of investment of the youth of the city Tirana. The first part of the event was the Gratitude Ceremony where pioneers and other individuals who helped in the opening of this center were awarded a certificate and a gift to show to them an appreciation for their contribution and dedication. We were honored to have two of our first pioneers, Mrs. Majlinda Ziko who has had the position of coordinator of this branch, and Mr. Agron Pacolli. They also expressed the experience they had with this center.



A very important part of the event was also the Essay Contest based on the life of the founder, Moon Sun Myung specifically in his autobiographical book. There were about 40 applicants who read the book and submitted their elaborate essays. Some of them were very touching and impressed us a lot when we saw that they could understand the mission of True Father, how important

his teachings are. It was really hard to pick a winner. Applicants were divided into 2 categories: high school students and university students; and for each category were 3 winners. Third place benefited a paid Workshop organized by W-CARP. Second places received a gift and first place was awarded \$ 200.



3 members from our Center are blessed in Korea



February - March 2020: GPA Team is in the center for witnessing mission



Three 1 day workshops of Divine Principle during May in cooperation with Cheon Il Guk Missionaries .



Recharging Workshop with members in Theth



Opening the online store in social media: My Korean Store

**TRAJNIM FALAS POTENCIALI IM**

**Online në ZOOM**

- 8 TAKIME ME LEKTORË SHQIPTARË DHE TË HUAJ
- ÇDO TË ENJTE ORA 18:00
- CERTIFIKIM PËR PJESËMARRËSIT NË TË GJITHA TAKIMET

8 weeks training on the topic "My Potential"

# CRONOLOGY

## OF NATIONAL EVENTS

YEAR 2020  
HEAVENLY ALBANIA



FUNDAMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT  
OF CHEON IL GUK  
02-08.02.2020



BLESSING CEREMONY IN KOREA  
07.02.2020



INHERITANCE CEREMONY OF  
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
23.02.2020

# CRONOLOGY

YEAR 2020  
HEAVENLY ALBANIA



2ND GEN WORKSHOP AND  
CHALLENGE ON MOUNTAIN  
CLIMBING



DIASPORA OF HEAVENLY  
ALBANIA  
14.06.2020



LAUNCHING OF HEAVENLY  
PARENTS HOLY COMMUNITY  
21.06.2020



WORKSHOP FOR BLESSED  
FAMILIES  
6-7-03.2020



PASTOR'S TRAINING  
20.04 – 01.05.2020



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN  
FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE  
IN ALBANIA  
25.04.2020



MATCHING WORKSHOP FOR  
YOUNG MEMBERS  
24.06.2020



LEADERS MEETING  
IN MULLET  
03-05.07.2020



EUROPEAN ONLINE  
DP WORKSHOP  
4-18.07.2020



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
FAMILY - ONLINE CONFERENCE  
22.05.2020



LEADERS MEETING  
ON ZOOM  
21-22.05.2020



NATIONAL ONLINE  
WORKSHOP  
31.05.2020



CHALLENGES OF THE FAMILY  
DURING A PANDEMIC  
28.07.2020



ISCP BALKANS: ONLINE  
CONFERENCE  
30.07.2020



ATTENDING ONLINE  
THE RALLY OF HOPE  
09.08.2020

# CRONOLOGY OF NATIONAL EVENTS

YEAR 2020  
HEAVENLY ALBANIA



ONLINE 7-DAYS WORKSHOP  
"YOU ARE THE HOPE!"  
10-16.08.2020



CONCLUSION OF THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP  
FROM TRUE PARENTS  
23.08.2020



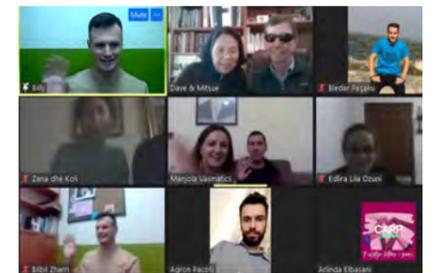
ATTENDING ONLINE THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF TRUE  
FATHERS' ASCENSION  
04.09.2020



INAUGURATION OF "MOTHER OF  
PEACE" BOOK IN ALBANIAN  
31.10.2020



MEMBERS WORKSHOP  
30.10 - 01.11.2020



ONLINE WORKSHOP  
FOR BLESSED FAMILIES  
07.11.2020



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST  
"I CREATE THE FUTURE"  
12.09.2020



8TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRUE  
FATHERS' ASCENSION  
12.09.2020



IL SHIM CEREMONY FOR 2ND GEN  
CHILDREN  
19.09.2020



"ACADEMY OF PEACE"  
TRAININGS  
07.11.2020



FIRST  
CHEONBO EVENT  
21.11.2020



SECOND  
CHEONBO EVENT  
12.12.2020



15TH ANNIVERSARY OF UPF'S  
FOUNDING  
26.09.2020



UPF NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY  
26.09.2020



CHEONBO FESTIVAL  
10.10.2020



ONLINE CONFERENCE WITH  
RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
12.12.2020



FINAL LEADERS MEETING  
FOR THE YEAR  
23.12.2020



CELEBRATING THE END OF THE  
YEAR - NATIONAL ONLINE  
ATTENDANCE  
27.12.2020

# Towards Vision 2027

World-level goals

**God to be known as Heavenly Parent**

**1/3 of the population to accept True Parents and receive the Blessing (2027)**

**Environmental Preparation (Korean Unification 2022)**

**TO INVITE TRUE MOTHER IN HEAVENLY ALBANIA**

Online

## Goals of

### Heavenly Albania 2021

- Increase Devotion: 7 national devotions, Monthly National HDH
- Top Gun 100 Challenge
- "Mother of Peace" Project
- 1000 Books "Mother of Peace"
- CIG Embassy project

### What will I do in 2021

- Cultivate the relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents: actively participate, dedications, daily study, prayer, etc.
- Testifying 3 people
- Tithing and another donation: CIG Embassy, My Center, etc.
- Create essays or videos for the project

-Share 43 books "Mother of Peace"

-43 couples from HTM to become members

- 12 CheonBo Couples
- Educational Programs
- Multiplying the Blessing: 21 new members receive the Blessing

- Ancestors Liberation and Blessing
- Registering as CheonBo Couple
- Participate in training and Workshop: Blessing WS, Divine Principle WS, HTM, Generation II, etc.
- Receive Blessing and raise young people to receive the Blessing
- Becoming Tribal Messiah for 430 couples
- Help others do the same

### Conferences (Balkans & Korean Peninsula)

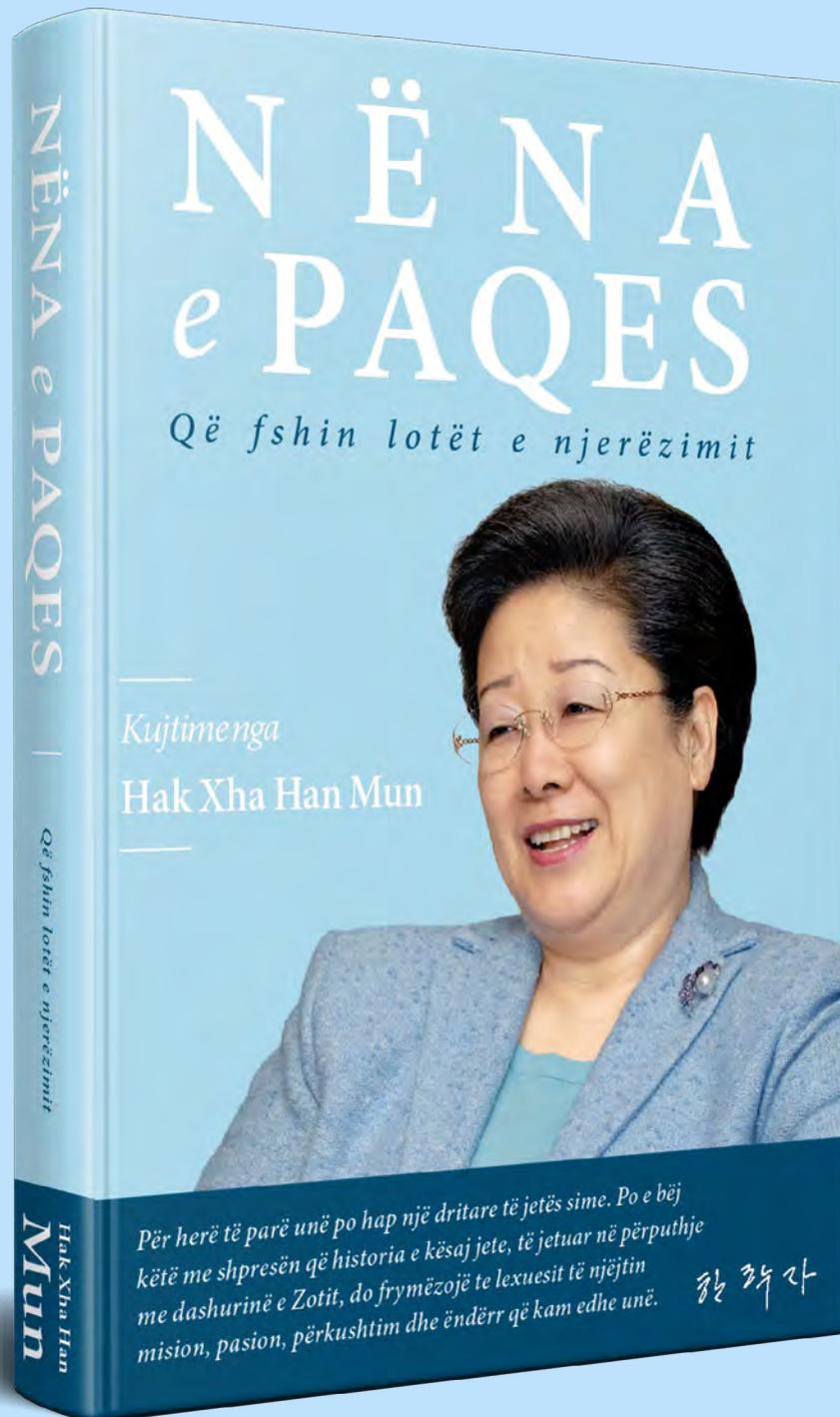
- Rallies of Hope
- Exhibitions 2021
- Promotions
- Trainings
- Balkan Summit
- Media Promotion

- Actively participating
- Supporting with my presence and online sharing
- Finding prepared people

Goal of 2021

## Smiles from the communities!





The memoir “Mother of Peace: And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their” can be found in every center of Family Federation, in the National Library, online at [bukinist.al](http://bukinist.al) and in libraries and book stores in different cities in Albania and Kosovo.