

FFWPU USA's Your Weekly Update - February 15, 2019 with Yoshie Manaka and Denthew Learey

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True Mother's Word on the 52nd True Heavenly Parent's Day



Now, in this Year of the Pig, this is the only year until 2020. I hope that you will be in the better health and have deep conviction to fulfill your moral duty of loyalty and filial piety to God. That is my wish for this Year of the Pig. (Aju!)

Universal Peace Federation's World Summit 2019 that lasted three days, International Conference on Peace in the Korean Peninsula - International Ambassadors were there including Christopher Hill, the U.S. Ambassador to Korea, to talk about conflict resolution issues, and True Mother spoke:

"The road to peaceful world, where there are no more wars or conflicts is to accept True Parents. With their teachings, we can bring all the countries of the world to be a family, brothers before God.

Therefore, the place where this unit can occur is none other than the object of our aspirations and the aspirations of God: The Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven."

There was a whole a day committed to North and South Korea unification, which is what Ambassador Christopher Hill came to speak on. And the South Korean Prime Minister also attended.

And of course, the main event was True Parents Birthday celebration. Let's take a look at this short report.



Dr. Ki Hoon Kim (Regional Chairman, Family Federation North America: Hello brothers and sisters. We just assembled for the sake of True Parent's Birthday. Over one thousand heads of state and world leaders around the world, our family members. True Mother was so happy..."

Some comments: 'It was an amazing event, lots of heartfelt love for Mother Moon'

Dr. Lonnie Rouse: (ACLC National Co. Chairman) 'The musical that took place depicting the Life of Mother Moon helps you to understand why she's chosen by God to be in the position she is in today.'

(The performers) 'Today we had our performance and it was just a really sincere offering of hyo jong that we were able to give to her.'



Ki Hoon Kim again: 'all world family members, see you next year especially for True Father's 100 years Birthday and True Mother's 77th Birthday, and let us make it a life-changing experience.'

Not only was True Parent's Birthday Celebration here in Korea, but many families as in the U.S. joined in the festivities, feasts and celebrations.

True Mother also awarded one million dollars to the Sun Hak Peace Prize laureates, Waris Kirie 'We must end female genital mutilation in our time' and Akinwumi A. Adesina for his humanitarian work, 'There cannot be peace in a world this is hungry'

With a beautiful ceremony, the Little Angels were there, the laureates were very inspiring people and they were just so happy to be recognized for their work.

Speaking of inspiring evenings we were also having the 30th Anniversary of the Seyge Times.

Another exciting thing that happened was the Won Mo Pyeongae Scholarship Program, True Mother giving over 3,000 scholarships to young people all across the world



True Mother talked a lot about being the light or the examples where we can connect across the world to True Parents.



Jonathan Hoyte - the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Recipient: 'It's been a long time passion of mine to understand True Parents' Words more directly. I feel it's really helped me understand more True Parents' Heart in front of us. I can feel more emotion and really a desire for us to become more and more like True Parents, more and more following the Word and Will that our True Parents have for us.'

Nancy Jubb (Communications Director FFWPU USA) - 'You can feel the pride and gratitude that people have towards True Parents and also the desire to really give back to their communities. This is a way to really get a sense of how our young people are moving forward into the future into bigger and better amazing things to come.'

'What was it like being on stage with True Mother?'



'It was amazing. I got to shake her hand. I still haven't washed it. It's been two days. But more importantly, I really wanted to give that hug to True Mother, like a promised two weeks ago; but, apparently the security guards had other thoughts for me. That's all right. I'm sure there will be future opportunities.'

'There's always next year'

'Oh I hope so.'

The celebrations here have been really amazing. You'd have to see it to believe it; so come out to next year's celebration of True Father's centennial and True Mother's Birthday Celebration.



Andrew Love: 'We had an amazing regional summit in the Bay area Family Church just a couple of short weeks ago; and what happened was that in the morning we had some great talks from Dr. Tyler Hendricks, from Crescentia DeGoede, from Rev. Kevin Thompson. In the afternoon we had some breakout sessions where people got more into depth with the topics. And we ended the day with discussions around some really difficult issues; but, people were having a great time discussing honestly and openly about some very personal stuff.'

What happened at the total sum of this day was that we all came closer to living in the high noon's life. So, just so you know, the next regional high-noon summit will be in Chicago. So, be there if you're in that region. Come. And if you know anybody there tell them to be there; because, this is life changing. We'll see you soon.'

Universal Peace Federation Honolulu, Hawaii, held a beautiful celebration Ceremony for Religious Unity, Feb. 6 at the University of Hawaii in Manila during Interfaith Harmony Week. A total of 11 faith representatives were present. The climax of the program was the water ceremony in which each representative poured the sacred water into a basin after a representative prayer to signify the uniting of differences and religions. The event was a testament to the power of religions working together in harmony.



Hey, do you remember that incredible conference we had at IPEC last summer? You know the one, over 300 people studying Divine Principle and True Parents' Life Course together, Rev. Nakamura, Rev. Nachi ... Well, guess what? They're coming back, Note the face of change. We holding our second March 13 - 20, IPEC Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The lectures will be offered in Japanese with English translations, making this a great opportunity for Japanese and Western Unificationists alike. All youth who register for the conference will also qualify for a scholarship to cover 50 percent of the conference fee. This is a great opportunity for family and students to attend. There's a hundred and twenty spots this time; so, please be sure to register soon at FamilyFed.org/dpretreats.

Mari Curry - Education Director, FFWPU, USA = ' Happy True Parents' Birthday! What a glorious time we live in that we have the opportunity to celebrate the Life of our True Parents here on this earth. For those of you who have already given time, prayer and offerings, thank you so much for being a part of this gift to our True Parents. We couldn't do it without you. For those of you who are eager to contribute and want to give as part of this national gift, it's not too late. There's still time. You can bring your love offering to your local church or in person or donate online at FamilyFed.org and click the donate button.

Denthew: That is all we have for this week, but be sure to tune in next week for more great adventures and God Bless. We'll see you then.