

Zambia's 2-Day Hyo Jeong Cheonbo Second Tour Special Event in Lusaka

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The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification-Zambia held a two-day Heavenly Africa Hyo Jeong Cheonbo Second Tour Special Event from June 15–16 at heavenly Africa's Hyo Jeong Cheonbo Training Center in Lusaka the capital of and largest city in Zambia. Around three hundred members from ten nations attended it. These nations are Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland, Lesotho, Botswana, Burundi, DR Congo, Kenya and the host nation Zambia. Some members spent two to three days traveling by road to reach Zambia for the event.

This event is the second heavenly Africa tour. The first took place January 19–20. The weather was cold, which in fact we took advantage of during chanyang sessions as participants used the opportunity to warm themselves.

Encouragement from leaders

The opening ceremony started in the afternoon of June 15 guided by the MC, Soondo Mutewa, a second-generation member. Rev. Rudolf Faerber, secretary general of UPF Zambia, gave the welcoming remarks. In his comments, he spoke of the importance this tour and encouraged members to take advantage of it as a means of getting closer to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Rev. David Isaac Phiri, president of FFWPU Zambia, also spoke to the assembled members. In his remarks, he thanked the HJ Cheonbo staff for giving the opportunity to Zambian members to liberate and bless their ancestors.

Afterward, Rev. Bakary Camara group chairman of heavenly Africa, explained to the participants the importance of this event, which is the second tour and the first in Africa after True Mother's visit to the African continent. He concluded by saying that True Mother liberated Africa during her visit last year in January in Senegal and this year through her visit in South Africa in this very month, June. She has showered Africa with blessings.

Later, by Rev. Jin-hwa Chung, branch president of heavenly Africa's HJ Cheonbo Training Center, gave a lecture on the importance and benefits of ancestor liberation and ancestor blessing. We then all enjoyed the Hyo Jeong Cheon Won Project video presentation and an explanation of chanyang yeoksa for all participants. This was followed by a powerful chanyang session in which many members had spiritual experiences.

After the lunch, we listened to special lectures about the blessing and Hyo Jeong Offering Paper, and the Cheon Il Guk house of ancestors, from Rev. Eugene Ahondjo, a lecturer at heavenly Africa's HJ Cheonbo Training Center Branch. To conclude the first part, Rev. David Isaac Phiri, national leader of Zambia led three cheers of Eog Mansei that resounded throughout the hall.

Rejuvenation via liberating ancestors

On the second day, members had a morning devotion and Hoon Dok Hae reading guided by Chairman Camara. He gave a presentation on the "Life of Faith and Blessed Life" based on True Parents' teachings. The Ancestor Liberation Ceremony, Spirit World and Physical World Matching Workshop took place under the guidance of the MC, Mr. Ackson Mwale from the Blessed Family Department. After members

participated in the liberation of their ancestors, they felt a great energy and high spirits through the chanyang liberation session, which lasted sixty minutes.

Next, came a colorful Ancestor Liberation Ceremony, a Spirit World– Physical World Matching Workshop and Ancestor Blessing Ceremony guided by Mr. Nicholas Chisha and officiated by Rev. and Mrs. David Isaac Phiri. Afterwards, Rev. Camara gave special remarks. In his message, he encouraged blessed families to inherit True Parents' standard of effort. Branch President Chung gave remarks on the meaning and value of the blessing.

The Hyo Jeong Offering Ceremony for Inheritance of Heavenly Fortune took place through a beautiful and exciting ceremony in the presence of Chairman Camara and Branch President Chung. Members offered unison prayer as they poured out their hearts in intense prayers to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for the fulfillment of their wishes and prayers.

At the end, Mrs. Betty Banda sang a congratulatory song that elevated everyone as she sang "You Raise Me Up." The second tour event concluded with colorful performances and dances from brothers and sisters from DR Congo, Kenya and Zambia including a wonderful performance by Tongil Moodo. Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo gave an inspiring talk on experiences in his life and sang two beautiful songs from his hometown with his wife Maria.

Finally, participants sang "*Sarang Hae*" together with all their heart to connect to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. This second tour was full of spiritual experiences. Many of the participants expressed joy and thankfulness toward True Parents for this abundant blessing which they experienced with gratitude.

Reflections

Rita Isabella, Angola: Chanyang heals me! Some years ago, doctors said that a headache that I have sometimes was coming from a shock I had had in my childhood. But when I explained this to my parents they said that nothing as such ever happened to me. As the pain was getting worse, I had started devotions. I had a dream in which I saw my head divided with a cross. In the dream two men explained that due to my life of faith I have survived until now. I was hopeful!

A Participant: During the chanyang session, when Rev. Chung started hitting my head, I felt it so hard, that I felt dizzy. And when chanyang was finishing, I felt a heavy spirit leaving my head so strongly that I started shaking. That was truly a liberation for me, so my tears started flowing. I am so grateful to True Parents!

Daniel Chanda, Zambia: In the chanyang session during ancestor liberation, I felt hot and my eyes perceived my mother appearing to me. She told me about liberating her. I had paid for a wish paper but she said it was not enough to liberate her. And when Rev. Ahondjo came all the way over to hit my head while I was at the sound system desk, I felt a little bit dizzy but after I felt good. I realized that it is my responsibility to liberate my ancestors. I thank Heavenly Parent for all this grace!

Tsabelo Theresa Pali, South Africa: I am so grateful that I received deliverance during the chanyang session. I have been praying for my husband and my son to stop smoking and drinking. I felt that my right hand fingers were itching for almost twenty minutes. I felt that God presence has taken a place even in my body because it disappeared immediately. I expressed my thankfulness to God. I thank God and True Parents for all the wonders going on through the liberation and blessing of our ancestors. I am determined to finish their blessing. Aju!