

## Moving toward Peace on Earth

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Clergy Rally: A New Hope for a Heavenly Unified World

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Beloved True Mother, religious leaders from over fifty nations around the world, citizens of Newark, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, Good afternoon!

[Regarding the volume of the response] That's close to Africa. Good afternoon! [loud response] It sounds like home now. This is Prophet Radebe from South Africa. Have a blessed day, and what a wonderful day it is today! It is a great honor for me to address you today as we launch the World Clergy Leadership Conference (WCLC).

Today's gathering of thirty thousand clergy members, Christians and other religious leaders is no ordinary event. It is amazing that such a diversity of Christian denominations, religions, cultures, traditions and nationalities can come together to share our resolve to work together in realizing a world of lasting peace.

I'd like to once again thank you and congratulate True Mother, the only begotten daughter, whom I also call the "glue" of humanity, that puts us together, for today's extraordinary event. [Gesturing to indicate the audience members] Now I have brothers and sisters in America. You have brothers and sisters in Africa. Today, I would like to speak about the vision for the Christian clergy worldwide and the need for WCLC in realizing a heavenly and unified world.

### **The need for WCLC**

Yesterday at the Manhattan Center, in New York, over one thousand five hundred clergy members and other religious leaders gathered to propose the launch of the World Clergy Leadership Conference, WCLC. What is WCLC and why do we need it? Today's world is facing a great challenge and this challenge is an internal, or spiritual, one. All over the world, we can see the breakdown of the family, the rise of secularism, the destruction of the environment and the loss of spirituality. All over the world, churches are challenged to solve these critical issues.

I believe that to tackle these challenges, believers around the world must unite. We are the anointed, the chosen, the blessed children of our Creator and it is our duty and blessing to bring God and spirituality back to the family, back to the communities and back to the nations of this world. It is particularly fitting that the launch of the WCLC is taking place in America. For over fifty years, True Father and true Mother have invested themselves in America so America can fulfill its God-given mission. Let's go America!

On June 1, 1976, True Father spoke at Yankee Stadium, where he said, "America is God's hope." Indeed, the American forefathers fled from religious persecution in Europe to build one nation under God. At this time, our task is to build one world (no longer a nation) under God. Yes? [Yes!] To do this, believers of the world must unite. (I am saying it for the second time.) The church must liberate itself from sectarianism. Believers must work to achieve ecumenical and inter-religious unity. For this we need a spiritual reformation. This is the work of the World Clergy Leadership Conference (WCLC). This is why WCLC is so important and why today's launch is an historic one -- nobody has done it. It's being done for the first time.

Realizing a heavenly, unified world, today, True Mother, God's only begotten daughter, and clergymen all over the world will launch WCLC. As believers, our desire is to realize the kingdom of God -- a world of love, a world of happiness, a world of the one family of humanity under God, our Heavenly Parent. As clergy members, spiritual leaders, this our mission. It is truly our God-given sacred mission. God is

crying out to the world and we are his instruments. What then must we do? Beloved religious leaders, ladies and gentlemen, in the name of God, let us unite. In the name of God, let us unite and together build the kingdom of God on earth by spreading the marriage blessing to all corners of the world, because peace starts in the family. Yes? [Yes!]

### **True Mother's great efforts**

This year alone, in South Africa, True Mother hosted two Blessing Ceremonies. (And you will understand later on, why.) The first national blessing took place in June at Orlando Stadium [in Soweto], where over sixty thousand people gathered and met True Mother for the first time. True Mother also made a special prayer through which she blessed and liberated the youth who fought against oppression, injustice and gave their lives for the sake of their country, South Africa. [Applause]

Then on December 7, 2019, the two-hundred- thousand-[person] continental blessing at the FNB [First National Bank] Stadium [in Johannesburg]. I think you saw some pictures of it. It's the largest stadium in Africa.

Through the blessing, she declared it heavenly Africa, and Africa which is God-centered, an Africa of independence, mutual prosperity and shared universal values. More than 3.5 million people joined the blessing through live coverage. [Applause]

### **Counting the steps toward peace on earth**

Today, the blessing is spreading throughout the continent of Africa. Life begins in the mother's womb. That is why the Earth is regarded as Mother Earth. (I am actually doing a sum; that's what I am doing now. You will add, one plus one plus one equals three.) Let me repeat: Life begins in the Mother's womb. That is why the Earth is regarded as Mother Earth. Africa is regarded as the motherland because it is where life is said to have begun. (Two!)... The last number: Mother Moon, the True Mother who is regarded as the Mother of Peace, because she has lived her entire life for the sake of peace and gives new life to humanity through the blessing. In the case of Africa, we are trying to connect the universal Mother of Peace with the motherland so that we can bring peace to Mother Earth -- one plus one plus one equals three. Motherland, Mother Earth and Mother of Peace.

True Mother never stops and never rests even for one single day. She is using all her energy, all her resources, above all, all her true love to save the 7.6 billion people of the world by blessing them all. Today, through WCLC, True Mother, the Mother of Peace, God's only begotten daughter, needs our full support. As religious leaders, as WCLC, let us build together a unified world of peace and harmony -- together, by spreading the blessing everywhere. Thank you very much. God bless you. God bless America. God bless New York.

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Samuel Radebe is head of the Revelation Church of God, which has various branches. According to the church website, "The Revelation church of God is an African indigenous church founded on the bases of love and ubuntu ["the belief in a universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity"] led by the spirit of Mfihlakalo (the Creator) through Dr. Prophet Uzwi leZwe Radebe, who is the founder of the church. The Revelation Church of God prides itself on the teachings of authentic African religion and African spirituality. Through the teachings, members of the church are encouraged to go back to their good ancestral ways of living."