## Clifton Family Church Hears About Famicon 2018 FFWPU Leadership Conference

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Those of us who attended Famicon 2018 received a lot of grace and love, especially when True Mother made a surprise visit to IPEC to talk to us. I felt that True Father and True Mother were one and present at IPEC.

Right after we came back from Las Vegas, we organized a Heavenly Tribal Messiah Meeting at the Clifton Family Church on March 23, where we reported about our experiences at Famicon.

A total of 51 Tribal Messiahs participated in the meeting, at which two Unificationist-born young adults—Naria McGee, the coordinator of Youth and Students for Peace (YSP), and Yasutaka Ozawa, the local youth pastor—related their experiences at Famicon.

They both shared how important it is for young Unificationists to know True Parents' life and sacrifice. They also described how they could appreciate their own parents more, once they understood True Parents' life more deeply.

Rev. Hiroshi Inose, Director of HSA-UWC Kodan, explained "love and beauty" and hyojeong (heart of filial piety), which is one of the important lectures from Rev. Masayuki Kachi that we heard at Famicon.

Rev. Demian Dunkley, the Northeast Subregional Director, spoke of his experiences since last Christmas when True Mother appointed him as the Vice President of Family Federation for a Heavenly USA. He emphasized the significance of connecting with True Parents and inheriting their heart. He also appreciated the dedication of Japanese Unificationists as it pertains to tribal messiahship. After

highlighting tribal messiahship goals, Rev. Dunkley shared how True Mother believes in America's potential. That is why she came to see us at Famicon.



True Father often stated, "The fundamental truth of this universe is the parent-child relationship." Children must grow touching their parents' skin and recognizing their parents' love. Similarly, we wish to be closer to True Parents, and perhaps True Parents wish to be closer with us even more. True Parents have left us many messages to make up for their physical absence. Therefore, each and every word they spoke is like a gift of love to us.

Let's unite with Heavenly Parent and True Parents for the 7.5 billion people of this world together.

