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Storm of miracles anticipated in Japan Special meeting touched hearts of 2nd Generation

After successfully concluding the Hokkaido Rally commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Unification Mission in Japan, True Mother headed for Tokyo, the heart of Japan.

In spite of the untimely Typhoon WIPHA crossing Japan, True Mother and her entourage traveled safely, as if True Parents' heart and love were embracing the entire nation. Inside the airplane, True Mother sat calmly during the trembling air travel affected by the bad weather. She might be described as a mother aboard a train with both arms carrying full of gifts and foods on her way to visit her dearest daughter married in a far-away place. Her heart was partially filled with anxiety for her daughter and excitement to see the beloved daughter and her new family!

Centering on True Mother, a special meeting was held on the 15th October starting at 6pm for the second-generation leaders, who should be the future of the Unification Family. For this meeting, True Mother also invited 12 elder Blessed Couples who served like the roots of the movement. True Mother wanted the opportunity to mingle the past with the future of the church.

Time exists for our growth, but if children cannot utilize the proper time for their growth, internal and external, as Heaven anticipates, their parents end up regretting the most. The greatest joy for parents, on the other hand, is their



True Mother's message to the audience

children being raised well up to their maturity and perfection.

And the growth always comes with changes. Since the Foundation Day, we have entered into an era of realizing Cheon II Guk (CIG). True Mother has called for the rising of the Unification Church in Japan for its `Second Wave of Growth and Great Flight` to its maturity.

With profound yearnings for all the second

generation members of the Unification Family to lead the way of this leap, True Mother wishes for these second generation members to inherit and develop the providential achievements accumulated by the pioneering elders who paved the way with faithful endeavors.

It is a tremendous delight for parents to see their children loving and cooperating with each other. Accordingly, there would be no greater joy and value than seeing Japan's Unification Family,



first and second generations as one centering upon Heavenly Parents and True Parents, boldly marching forward along the Vision 2020. This special gathering was thus held exactly as True Mother expected.

At a Tokyo hotel, a special meeting was presided over by True Mother. True Children; Sun Jin Nim, Yoen Jin Nim and such True Family members as Choi Yeona Nim and Park Inseo1p Nim were welcomed by the 2nd generation leaders from all



`We shall be Joshua and Caleb of the Unification Family!`

Two testimonies of 2nd Generation: Gratitude to True Parents for the mission given by heaven

across Japan. There were about 90 individuals who have tried to inherit the Unification tradition of faith and public service.

Gathering together were 11 couples from the 12 first blessed pairs in Japan, who pioneered for the Unification movement in Japan. By bringing the young and the elder together, the occasion brought a sense of harmony and strong determination towards the noble goal of Vision 2020.

The meeting began with Rev. Eiji Tokuno, President of HSA-UWC Japan, as its emcee. After bouquets of flowers were presented to True Mother and True Family members, a prayer was offered by President Obata of W-CARP Japan. He emphasized that, since the Foundation Day, Heaven has bestowed blessings upon the second-generation leaders to spearhead the movement as Joshua and Caleb of the Vision 2020.

Also, three relatively-young members of the Diet (Parliament) joined this special gathering. One of them mentioned in his congratulatory remark: "Regardless of era or organization, there is always an acute need of new leaders to guide the society in the changing tide of history. I feel honored to observe such a wonderful group of youth in the Unification Movement on its 55th anniversary, when these young people have risen from within to spearhead the movement. Clearly, the hopeful and a bright future await them. As a politician, I have worked many years to realize politics' ultimate goal that is world peace. That very goal is heading in the direction along the Unification Movement led by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and President Hak Ja Han Moon. Therefore, I shall do my sincerest effort to support



①② Presenting a bouquet of flowers to True Mother
③ Welcome Remark by Rev. Song ④ President Tokuno as emcee of the event
⑤ Representative prayer by President Obata of W-CARP ⑥ Toast by President Ota of WPF
⑦ Testimony by Rev. Motoyama ⑧ Miss Goto from Keisei CARP Center

this movement for peace in anyway I can."

Many other guests of honor were introduced to the core leaders of the overall Unification Family, as if testifying to the significance of the commemorative rally and the special gathering of the second generation, centering upon True Mother. They celebrated this great beginning of the Unification Movement in Japan.

Welcome remark was given by General Chairman of the Blessed Families Federation of Japan, Rev. Song Yoen Chong. He referred to true love and deep heart behind True Mother's daily efforts and prayer concerning Japan. Also, on behalf of all the Japanese members, Rev. Song expressed the deepest gratitude to True Mother's Japan visit at the wonderful time of the 55th anniversary in order to encourage and uplift Japan for its leap forward and meet its second wave of a great breakthrough.

Then, the banquet started with a toast led by Hirokazu Ota, President of World Federation for Peace. The toast was changed from the usual Hangul word `we-hayo (for others' sake)' to a new word `sun-ri (victory)' along with a direction by True Mother at the breakfast earlier that day.

The banquet was entertained by some classic

music performed by a quartet band jointly formed by the first and second-generation members. A CARP Choir sang a Korean song `Song Gu Ja (Pioneer)', while a chorus group consisting of five second-generation graduates from the Faculty of Theology, Sun Moon University, sang `Shuyo Watashiwa Kokoni Orimasu` (Lord, I am before you).

Rev. Katsumichi Motoyama, pastor of West Hiroshima Church, shared his challenges he had to go through as a second-generation child born into a 777-Blessed Family and becoming a church leader. In spite of his shortcomings as a second generation, he expressed gratitude for an opportunity to serve the providence. Until March 2013 when he was called to be a church pastor in Hiroshima, he had served W-CARP Japan as its Tokyo Region's director. He testified to his reencounter to the Blessing and life of faith through officiating a Blessing Ceremony and Seong Hwa ceremonies in his church.

Another testimony was given by Miss Kayo Go who serves the Keisei Center in Tokyo Region of CARP as its mother figure. As a second generation born into a 6,000-Couples Blessed Family, she talked about her frontline experiences in proselytizing. She stressed on the parental heart she could learn from the witnessing activity.



"Blessed Families and 2nd Generation are the pride and glory of Japan!"

True Mother: "Japan should become a nation which the world loves and respects."

She said such an experience is not available at school, encouraging the young second generation to join this life-reviving endeavor of witnessing.

Then, True Mother spoke to the participants with a bright smile on her face. She spoke longer than expected. She repeated her message of "The shortcut to becoming rich is to witness", which was given during the victory Hoon Dok Hae session after the Hokkaido Rally a few days before. She emphasized the importance and value of witnessing: "The wealth we may enjoy here on earth is temporary. Everlasting wealth can only be stored in heaven for the life of eternity and it can only be accumulated by witnessing." "I feel abundant hope and bright future for our Unification Family after hearing from these second-generation leaders."

She went on to explaining in depth about the importance of `Creating Environment`, which has been emphasized since the Seong Hwa of True Father.

Comparing with the overseas missionary activity of the 70's with the recent Top-Gun Workshop held in Korea for the second-generation leadership, she elaborated its purpose and background.

True Mother stressed the essence of our education as described in True Father's motto: "Control oneself before dominating the universe".



As we enter into a new era, the second generation is to take central responsibility of the providence. In order for the second generation to completely inherit the heart and tradition of the first generation who paved the way of the providence, the two generations of people must work together to establish a new tradition.

True Mother also mentioned that her aim of her Japan tour is to make the country which can be cherished and respected by the world by fulfilling its responsibility. In order for Japan to become one with Heavenly Parents and True Parents, Japan must first pay certain indemnity conditions. If Japan sets its proper conditions, her future will become brighter. Those who are responsible for realizing that goal are none other than the Blessed Families and their second and thirdgeneration Blessed Children of the Unification Church in Japan.

True Mother concluded her speech by stating strongly: "People of Japan and their leaders

True Mother gently smiling during her speech
 Toast with a word `victory`
 Applauds to the performance
 Greeting from the performers
 Duet Group by 2nd Generation
 Choir by CARP members

should take pride in the wonderful Blessed Families with young blessed second and thirdgenerations." She emphasized that by the year 2020, not only through the external success of the Olympic Games 2020, but through the internal victory in the Vision 2020, Japan will truly become 'Japan of the world'.

With these wonderful messages, the gathering ended with three big cheers of Og-Mansei led by Koji Matsuda, President of Youth Federation for World Peace. After the two-hour event, the excitement and smiles lingered on in the faces and minds of the participants.

One of the second-generation leaders said in his reflection: "I could recognize deeply why my physical parents absolutely believed, followed and loved True Parents. It was really great to feel directly the love and heart of True Mother beyond what we learned at our desks. Until today, my connection to True Parents was only through my physical parents. I now feel being directly connected with True Parents!"

Many participants came through heavy rains and storm to reach the venue. But they could leave with much brighter hearts back into the storm.

This day showed us another great miracle, as we witnessed these changes and transitions in peoples' lives. These miracles will continue to happen across the nation of Japan centering upon True Mother!