Argentina Gets the Breaking News from True Parents' Daughter

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Rev. In Jin Moon's good will tour to South America concluded in Argentina with an arrival in Buenos Aires on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010. Her party of 10, which included her daughter, Shin Sun (Ariana) Moon, arrived in Buenos Aires, via ship and went directly to the hotel.

Hoon Dok Hae at 5:00 a.m. on Thursday was held at the Universal Peace Embassy, a Universal Peace Federation facility in Buenos Aires. After the reading of True Father's sermon, In Jin Nim spoke about her experiences of fishing with True Father in Glouster, Massachusetts when she was 16 years old.

Hoon Dok Hae August, 26th: Lessons Learned on the Open Ocean

She began by saying "My team and I have experienced the beautiful hearts of the people in South America. I can see the incredible potential you have and know that God and True Parents are expecting so much from Buenos Aires which means "beautiful wind".

"You have beautiful *corazon* (heart) and passion that can move this nation and all of South America," she said and continued with the following:

-- True Father loves to fish, and he takes his passion and uses it to serve the world. He changed the taste and eating habits of the American people. True Father turned his passion for fishing into an entire industry. He studied engineering when he was a young man and turned his talent into designing and building boats. He designed a boat that is virtually unsinkable because of the placement of the rudder and overall design of the boat.



- -- When I went out fishing with Father, it was my job to cook. Every morning we would get up at 4:30 to go fishing, every day all summer. Now I love the ocean but this was very difficult to do every day. One day Father said to me you now have your own boat and you are the captain. I put together a team of young ladies and set sail for the North West fishing grounds. When we got out there, all the crusty old fishermen said, 'Go home, you are all women and you will bring us bad luck.' Now my crew was made up of 17- and 18-year-old second-generation girls, and we got a lot of persecution from the fishermen that summer.
- --I have a 16-year-old son, and I look at him, and think: 'Could I trust him to take a crew of teen agers and go out on the high seas to catch giant tuna fish? The ocean takes the lives of experienced fishermen every year. In fact, that same year our girls' crew went out, a boat of experienced fishermen went out and never came back. They were lost at sea. However, Father trusted me and my crew 100 percent. He wanted to show the world if men can catch giant tuna fish, so can women.
- -- I'll tell you, I had a great weight on my shoulders for the sake of all sisters, wives and mothers. To fish for tuna you need great skills. You have to know how to chum [throw out bait] to attract the tuna; you have to know how to put the line out the right way and many other details. The fishermen would yell at us, 'go home, you will never hook up a fish and if you do hook up, you will never catch a fish.' I said to myself, 'thank you Heavenly Father for that challenge, my crew and I are now really determined to catch a fish.'



After four days on the ocean, we had not caught a fish, and my crew was getting restless and the ocean was smooth as glass. It was a perfect day, and we hooked a fish. Now, to hook a fish is one thing, but to get it to the boat is another thing all together. You have to start the engine and keep pressure on the line. You have to pull the line in hand over hand and continue to keep the pressure on the fish. The tuna fish has a very hard surface around the mouth; almost like glass, and the hook can come off very easily. If you don't pull the anchor up fast enough, the fish will swim straight at the boat and wrap around the anchor to dislodge the hook. You have to move fast, and do things right

- -- Now to make it worse, all the fishermen were laughing at us very loudly so as to take away the crew's focus. So I said to my crew; 'for the sake of all women you've got to stay focused. Don't let those guys get to you.' The tuna fish is very strong and he took off pulling our boat over the horizon and out of sight of all the boats and it pulled us for 4 ½ hours.
- --The fish finally got tired, and we were able to pull it up close to the boat, but once it's up to the boat you still have to harpoon the fish and secure it to the boat. I had to harpoon it so as not to ruin the meat and the right place to throw the harpoon is right behind the gill. I said a prayer; 'Heavenly Father don't let me let down all the women of the world;' then I closed my eyes and heaved the harpoon and it went in right behind the gill. We then secured it to the boat and headed back.

"A Turning Point in My Life"

- -- Now on a good day it takes 45 minutes to get out to the North West fishing grounds, however, with a 700-pound tuna tied to the side of the boat it takes at least two hours to get back. I asked my crew if they wanted to head straight back or if they wanted to go show our friends the fishermen what the women of the world can do. Of course, everyone wanted to show those guys our big catch.
- -- As our boat came over the horizon, they were looking through their binoculars and we were looking through ours. At first they could just make out our boat but gradually they began to see that we had a huge tuna fish secured to the side of our boat. I said to my crew: ladies just wave and smile nicely. They watched us go by with the fish and we all said to ourselves, 'Yes, yes, yes! Thank you Heavenly Father!'
- --That summer was a turning point in my life. I knew God and True Parents trusted me regardless of our age or that we were women. We had good fortune.



- -- Buenos Aires means beautiful wind. God is like a fair wind. This city has the opportunity to bring the spirit of True Love to all of South America. Instead of a country named for silver you must substantiate the true lineage of God in the people. Argentina must become known for more than its economic power. It can be much more. Argentina can become the country where its people become the fair wind that blows the spirit and heart of our True Parents to all the nations of South America and beyond that to the world.
- -- Work hard at whatever you have great passion in. If it is music; put all your heart into your music and practice, practice, practice. If science is your passion then apply passion to science and find ways that you can serve the world. Koichi is here today doing the video and photography. He has a passion for what he

does and he could make much more money somewhere else. We can't pay him what he is really worth but he knows through his skill he can serve God and he does it with great passion.

- -- Ben Lorentzen was the number-one recording artist in Norway, and I support him as a solo artist to use his talent to serve the world. Chris Alan, one of our second generation, is an up-and- coming artist, and I want to support his wonderful talent to bring great music to the world. These brothers are all very talented, but they all work together and help each other. In the entertainment world the Divas expect other people to carry their equipment and attend to their every need. They sing, they are adored and leave all the detail work to others. We should always be humble no matter how great our talent may be.
- --"Buenos Aires, I want you all to be great people. Be all that you can be. If you truly understand and love True Parents and God up above you will become great and humble. How do we take this great gift that we have been given? Like True Father took his passion for the ocean and created an industry that serves mankind. We should do the same. We should be grateful to our True Parents for they have suffered so much to bring us this gift of True Love, True Life and True Lineage. Be proud Argentineans, proud sons and daughters of God. Respect your parents, love your brothers and sisters, share the gift of True Parents and make Argentina beautiful!" she said.

"Proclamation of the Word" Program

In Jin Nim had a busy day from early morning Hoon Dok Hae and then attended several meetings in and around Buenos Aires. She hardly had time to catch her breath before she spoke to some 300 guests at the Universal Peace Embassy for the evening program.

After the opening invocation and welcoming remarks she stepped up to the podium, greeted everyone and said "In the United States we have the White House, in Korea we have the Blue House, and here in Argentina we have the Pink House and I think it is wonderful. Many years ago someone asked my father what his favorite color was, and he said it was pink. The same person was curious and asked: "Why is pink your favorite color?" And he said "When a man or a woman sees the one they love, their face fills with the color pink, the color of love."

I was once with the daughter of the President of South Africa, Zendzi Mandela, and we started talking about our fathers. She talked about her father, being the famous man that he is, who gets shirts and other products from companies in the hope he will wear the shirt or use the product of the particular company. He gets so many shirts he just gives them away. However, he has one shirt that is over 30 years old that is all frayed and tattered, and it is his favorite shirt. He had worn that shirt for weeks at a time during some of the most difficult times in his life and that old tattered shirt reminds him of God.



"I told Zendzi that my father has an old polyester shirt like that from the 1970's, when he first came to America," In Jin Nim told her, adding: "My father started his world-wide ministry in that shirt. He met his spiritual children while wearing that shirt." They laughed together and In Jin Nim said "What is it about these men of peace that wear polyester shirts from the 1970's? I told Zendzi that my father will keep and wear that shirt until the day he goes back to God. Rev. Moon is recognized all over the world, but he is still so humble, he cannot forget where he came from. He can show love to the presidents of nations, and he can show the same love to a homeless man.

- --"Sun Myung Moon was 16-years-old when he met Jesus while praying on a mountain side in Korea. He was a dedicated Christian who was always praying to know God and to know his will.

 Jesus appeared to him and asked the young man to fulfill his mission. The young Rev, Moon said, 'Why me?' Jesus told him I need you to stand up and fulfill my work on earth and the young man said 'Can't you find someone more capable, someone more powerful?' He finally accepted Jesus' request and has never looked back or waivered since that moment.
- -- "He asked Jesus, 'What do you want me to do?' And Jesus told him, 'I did not come to this world to die. God prepared the people of Israel for over 2000 years to accept the savior, the messiah and the rulers of my age did not know who I was. I came to establish God's family on the earth. I came to take a bride and with

that woman establish the True Family that Adam and Eve were not able to achieve. I came to establish True Parents on the earth, God's True family. God originally wanted us to experience his parental heart by becoming True Parents.'

- -- "Men have had the example of a True man with Jesus. However, as women we have only had the experience of the Holy Spirit -- never a True woman in the flesh. In the four-position foundation -- with God, man, woman and children-- men and women would be different but equal. True Parents would encourage others to become true parents seeking to break down national barriers, racial and cultural barriers through marriage. My Father has given his life for this great cause.
- --"What if Jesus walked in the room right now? How would you feel? What would you do to have just a few minutes with him? However, 2000 years ago people didn't think like that. When the Messiah came, they wanted to see how they could do away with him.
- -- "Rev. Moon comes today not to make us feel comfortable, but to make us think. If it might be true that he is the one to usher in God's kingdom, that he might be the Messiah, the second coming of Christ; what should we do? Should we be like Jesus' disciples or should we be like the ones who turned their backs on him, or the ones who denied him or worse yet, the ones who tried to do away with him. You may not like him or you may not like the words he speaks but if there is even .0001% of a chance that he is the One, shouldn't you at least keep an open mind and an open heart?
- --"Rev. Moon invested more than \$2 billion just in the Washington Times to win the ideological battle, to protect our world and stop communism. Because of that investment we entered the age of Glasnost and Perestroika, and the Berlin Wall came down. Rev. Moon saw that day coming and in the 1970's he gave all of his daughters Russian names knowing that one day they would be going to Russia and Russian names would open doors for his daughters in that country.
- --"I asked my father 'Why are you giving me the name *Tatiana*, and he said 'In Jin, one day communism will collapse, and you will go to Russia, and the name will warm people to you. It was hard for me or anyone to believe, in the 1970's, that the Soviet empire would ever crumble, but it happened. One day I went to Russia, after the days of the Soviet Union were over, with two of my children who were classical music prodigies who came to Russia for a piano competition. The head of the competition heard my name was Tatiana, and he called me the affectionate name for Tatiana, 'Tanishka' and we became close to each other right away. My father knew that day would come. I am a scientific woman and when I look at Rev. Moon's track record; it is hard to deny that he is a very special man of God.
- --"How do we become a member of another family? Of course, we do that through marriage. My oldest son was recently blessed, and I experienced this first hand. I was born in Korea and my son was born in America and his wife is half-Japanese and half-Finnish. When my son and Krista received the marriage blessing, I understood what it means to become one family under God. I saw an eternal son and daughter commit themselves to God, humanity and one another and become engrafted to the true olive branch to become one family under God.

--"Jesus gave us a spiritual family but the true lineage of God has eluded us for the past 2000 years. Now that we have True Parents we have a model for not only a True man but also a True woman. In the past, women were looked at as the root of sin, the temptress of Adam. Now, because of True Mother we can be proud as women. We can be proud to gaze on our husbands, our sons and our brothers and care for them, nurture them and love them with God's love with a mother's heart.

--"The breaking news is that True Parents are here, and we can graft on to them through the Holy Blessing ceremony. We have the responsibility to have sons and daughters and raise families with God's True Love. We and our families have a duty to live for the sake of others. Here in Buenos Aires we need to ride the fair winds into the world of God's heart and His kingdom.

Proclamation of the Word of God Address

Rev. Sun Myung Moon's keynote address was then read with great passion and conviction by Argentina's Unification Church president, Rev. Carlos Varga.

In Jin Nim received flowers and gifts from the people of Buenos Aires and then she was surrounded by well wishers. People just wanted to shake her hand, thank her for her words, embrace her, give her their card, tell her what they felt or just take a picture. It was an evening that everyone will long remember.

Morning program Aug. 27, 2010 with In JinNim at the Church in Buenos Aires

Rev. Cotter showed a video on the Manhattan Center and a video on the Youth Concert for World Peace and Ideal Families. In Jin Nim has conducted this youth concert with members in Japan for the past 10 years. Lovin' Life Band performed several songs and were such a hit that they were cheered back into the room for an encore.

Argentina also brought on its own perfomers and entertained In Jin Nim and the team from America for nearly two hours. We broke for lunch and then assembled for ballroom dancing.

In Jin Nim introduced her daughter Shin Sun Nim (Ariana) and spoke about the value and beauty of ballroom dancing and how it is a healthy and respectful way for young and old to socialize. She said, "Fathers can dance with daughters, mothers can dance with sons and brothers, sisters and friends can dance with one another." Ariana was assisted by three members from STF, Jan, Kay and Mickey. We practiced steps for the waltz, and after two hours most people could waltz to the music, and everyone had a wonderful afternoon creating a culture of grace, dignity and beauty.

After the ballroom dancing members gathered together and group by group took pictures with In Jin Nim and Shin Sun Nim.

We had seven wonderful days where North America and South America came together to create a bond of heart with our True Parents and True Family.

By all accounts, the members in the three countries In Jin Nim visited were enthralled by her investment of time and her bold, unapologetic witness to the True Parents to government officials and opinion leaders. Every listener of her telling of the breaking news of True Parents felt her deep heart of concern for our youth. As one of the young people said; "When In Jin Nim opens her mouth, God can't help but speak through her."

When it came time to say goodbye everyone felt a deep bond of heart. True Parents and God were represented very well when In Jin Nim came to South America for one week in August.

Viva Paraguay! Viva Uruguay! Viva Argentina!

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