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In Jin nim Brings True Love and Reconciliation to District 7 Families

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The weekend of November 8-9 was a time of great blessing for District 7 as In Jin nim's family visited the Chicago area to meet with families from Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The venue was the Eaglewood Resort and Spa, a beautiful facility designed in the "prairie style" of Frank Lloyd Wright on 100 acres near Itasca, Illinois. The setting was perfect as the transitioning seasons brought a clear spirit of change to welcome new guidance and support.

The True Family arrived on Saturday afternoon to begin a series of meetings which would conclude on Sunday afternoon. The first meeting took place on Saturday evening with one hundred second-generation youth aged 16 years and older for three hours in the Red Oak Ballroom.

The program began with a beautiful testimony by Jin Sung nim about his blessing with In Jin nim and the challenges and victories within their family. His testimony was candid and full of humor, and the young people clung to every word. He concluded by showing a dynamic promotional DVD for the Manhattan Center, where In Jin nim has been leading incredible developments with the same passion as her elder brother, HyoJin nim.

Following Jin Sung nim's introduction, In Jin nim's message deeply expressed her heart as an elder sister. She began by encouraging the young people to break down the barriers between first and second generation and to realize that this is the time in which they can make changes and realize their dreams. She explained how crucial it is that they understand their value and realize that they will be



doing great things in the future—therefore, they should be passionate in all that they do and always do their best.

She illustrated this point by describing what she gained from HyoJin nim as he was learning to play the guitar in Korea in 1977. He practiced relentlessly day after day to master his first song, so much that his fingers often were bleeding. She realized that even though his pursuit was a bit extreme, he was setting goals and was seriously practicing to attain those goals. Therefore, she thought, “I’m good at school, so why don’t I try to be passionate about school?” She applied that lesson when she was 12 years old and still works at it today!

In Jin nim further encouraged the second generation to understand the greatness of their parents as heroes because of their tremendous courage and sacrifice in building the foundation for our movement. “You should be winners, too,” she said, “and if every one of you does the same, our movement will be incredible!” She implored everyone to make the best choices in his or her life.

After the message, In Jin nim greeted every participant as each introduced himself or herself and stated his or her passion one by one from a microphone on the stage. She sat patiently in a chair in front of the stage with a microphone and responded to their introductions with questions and comments. The depth of her love and concern was clearly revealed as she treated each person as God’s unique treasure!

The second meeting occurred on Sunday morning, again in the Red Oak Ballroom, where In Jin nim shared a special message during the 5:00 AM Hoon Dok Hae to a large gathering of families, many with parents who work on Sunday and usually cannot attend worship services. She emphasized the importance of building healthy families as well as doing well in our mission work. The first generation fulfilled the difficult task of digging the foundation of our movement, she explained; therefore, the second generation should be willing to continue the building through getting the best education, the best jobs available, being financially independent, and taking care of their parents. And, in the process, they should live according to the Principle and become living testimonies of the Principle.



Speaking again to the second generation, In Jin nim emphasized how much their parents have lived to create a better world for them. If they could see the whole picture of what their parents desired for them, they would realize that they can have an ideal family, be happy, and be healthy. Therefore, there is great honor in practicing a life of purity in preparation for marriage and finding God's greatest gift of true love. However, she countered, if the second generation seeks to rebel, they should do it with a cause—rebel against a society that is telling them to hang out at malls, go to parties, do drugs, and have lots of casual sex.

In Jin nim closed her message by encouraging everyone to live as brothers and sisters regardless of race and to honor each other as God's children. Treat all people like they are special, she stressed. Many generations from now, people will remember this time as a turning point in human

history. This is a time not to be struggling or critical—it's the time to remind ourselves that we need to be confident and proud of who we are!

Immediately after Hoon Dok Hae, In Jin nim and Jin Sung nim shared a buffet breakfast with fifteen second-generation youth from throughout the District (five from each state). They had the opportunity to discuss many points about family life, witnessing, and preparation for the blessing. It was beautiful to see how naturally the conversation progressed with a spirit of love and confidence as true brothers and sisters.

At 10:00 AM, 550 family members gathered again in the Red Oak Ballroom to welcome In Jin nim as the main speaker during the Sunday worship service. The service was led by Jario Vincenz-Gavin, Chicago Youth Ministry Coordinator, and In Jin nim was beautifully introduced by George Kazakos, a senior member of her staff.

In Jin nim began her message by stating, "Last night and this morning I spent time with many of you, and I've been thinking how I should express how much True Parents love you." For the next hour, she poured out her heart in accomplishing that! She shared about the wonderful things her brothers Hyun Jin nim and Hyung Jin nim have been doing to let the world know how great our True Parents are. She reminded us of True Father's guidance that if we want to change the world, we first must change ourselves! In order to build an ideal family or ideal world, we have to resolve many difficulties, realizing that ideal means that "I deal" with my husband, and children, and in-laws, and all sorts of relationships, and we must come out victorious.

In a reflective tone, In Jin nim recounted how our movement has been "event driven" for many years, affecting how

much we've been able to invest in our children and our families. She stressed that she feels now that her mission is to inspire the second generation. They are diamonds in the rough, uniquely talented and gifted, and uniquely blessed. Parents should build families that can be confident and proud, as living testaments of God and True Parents. We have to be the kind of families that we are talking about—this is how we can witness naturally to others. She expressed how much joy she feels as she sees our second generation standing up and taking responsibility.



The service was followed by a wonderful talent show featuring nine dynamic performances. The theme was “The Pacific Rim,” and performances were presented by youth and adults from throughout the District. Many were heartwarming, such as the “Little Praises” ballet troupe, composed of nine girls aged four to eight. The Cheon Il Guk Youth Choir performed their own composition, and a violin sextet performed with great beauty and poise. First and second-generation students of the Chicago Korean Language Study Program sang two beautiful Korean songs. During the middle of the show, everyone was overwhelmed with laughter by the antics of parent Mike Dahlberg’s hilarious magic act! The show concluded with a beautiful rendition of “Let There Be Peace on Earth” performed by the International True Family Values Choir.

A special boxed lunch was served to all families. Afterward, In Jin nim and Jin Sung nim conducted their final meeting in the Red Oak Ballroom by personally greeting the families for two and one-half hours. They stood and shook hands with each member of the family—parents and all children—and shared words of encouragement. Family members were also able to share about their children and

situations as they were received with great care. Portrait photos were taken with every family. It was an incredible expression of the transforming power of God’s love!

We also were blessed to welcome Dr. Pyung Hwa and Dr. Julia Kim as they attended In Jin nim’s family during the Chicago visit. The Kims also embraced our family members with their wonderful spirit and support, adding depth to the weekend experience. In Jin nim’s staff of second-generation assistants also inspired our families with their professionalism and attendance. In Jin nim’s sons, Shin Yul nim and Shin Pyung nim, had wonderful experiences as well while they attended many of the meetings and joined other second-generation youth in playing laser tag and other activities.

We are eternally grateful to In Jin nim’s family for their investment in District 7 families. We are committed to practice the guidance and example that they so clearly showed, and we look forward in great anticipation to the time we can meet again!

True World Group Headquarters

November 18, 2008

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By the visit of In Jin nim on Tuesday, November 18th, True World Group Headquarters was blessed and honored. The headquarters in Rockleigh, NJ was well prepared for the visit. Mr. Motoo Furuta, True World Group's CEO, along with other employees stood outside waiting for In Jin nim, as well as Dr. Pyeong Hwa Kim, Mrs. Kim, and Rev. Michael Jenkins. They went directly to the conference room along with executives, directors and headquarters employees.

They greeted In Jin nim with flowers, cake cutting and applause. Mr. Furuta then presented In Jin nim with a gift from True World Group: a crystal Cinderella's carriage.

Mr. Furuta gave warm, welcoming remarks, thanking In Jin nim for visiting True World Group. He confessed that currently it was a hard time for True World Group because of the economy, but that he also felt strongly that because In Jin nim visited their company at this time, True World Group would be born again. He expressed his resolve to lead the company through this difficult period.

Next, a PowerPoint presentation was given by all executives and department leaders about True World

Group. Afterwards, In Jin nim spoke to the managers and employees about how she sees True Parent's overall vision to serve the world being accomplished at True World Foods. She explained that this business was not just about making money, but instead physically sustaining every American person with their food and restaurants. "It is a wonderful feeling, to feel that a representative of the Eve nation, Japan, has taken such very good care of the elder son nation," she said, adding that this corporation was doing a great job in this role.

She repeatedly thanked everyone present for their years of service and sacrifice for their mission, especially Mr. Furuta. She praised him for doing an incredible job in leading True World Group, as well as being faithful and loyal to True Parents.

In Jin nim also mentioned that she hoped they could all unite and be able to think of themselves as one family. "I encourage you, as a member of True Family, to continue working hard, because now it is the Elder Son nation's responsibility to kind of take care of the Eve nation. If we can work in conjunction with each other, then hopefully I can do a better job of taking care of your children, and taking care of your family so that you can work harder in your day-to-day business activities."

As employees for True World Group listened to In Jin nim's words, many began to cry. Some said afterwards that simply by being acknowledged and recognized, as well as encouraged and supported, employees of True World Food felt empowered. Many of those present expressed sincere gratitude for In Jin nim's presence.

Meeting with Dr. Joseph Lowery

November 22, 2008

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For the 1st time in 25 years, In Jin nim had a meaningful reunion with Dr. Joseph Lowery, which took place at his home in Atlanta. Dr. Joseph Lowery is an historic leader from the American civil rights movement who marched for freedom and equality with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Lowery, and Dr. Jerry Falwell were two of the many famous religious leaders that stood up for Father Moon during the time of Danbury. In 1983, when In Jin nim was 18 years old, they marched together to defend religious freedom, proclaiming that Rev. Moon is an innocent leader in faith and a victim of religious intolerance and injustice. In Jin Nim shared True Parents' love for him and said that she can never forget the marching and the encouragement she experienced from him. Dr. Lowery confirmed that he had to stand up for Rev. Moon because it's what God wanted.

Dr. Lowery had sent a letter of congratulations to In Jin Nim when she was inaugurated as the chairperson of the FFWPU USA. On November 22, meeting her face to face, he expressed his congratulation one more time for In Jin nim's new mission and how happy he was seeing her again. From attending the Global Peace Festival in Washington DC, he described how surprised and inspired he was by the works of True Parents.

In Jin nim set forth her hope that they will now have a chance to work together again for world peace. Dr. Lowery then responded that he was looking forward to working together with In Jin nim as a spiritual leader, saying, "Dr. In Jin Moon is bringing here what we need now."



Dr. Lowery expressed his joy over the fact that America could elect an African American president, and that it gave him a sense of completion of the mission that Dr. King had started. He also expressed that now we must be more vigilant than ever that faith leaders must come forward to pray for the future of America and lead in such a way that the political leaders will have a path to follow that is blessed by God. In Jin nim also shared what Father Moon's comments were to her about the next president, that it would be important for America to remember its roots and the historic ancestors from which it came and that it should seek out God's will for America and follow it. Then America will be blessed.

At the very end of our gathering, In Jin nim showed an enlarged cover of the October 2007 'The Kingmaker Magazine', which ran the headline, "The First American president, Barack Obama," over a beautiful picture of Obama as a senator, who had inscribed it, "To Levy, Best Wishes." Beside that, Dr. Lowery also signed, "To In Jin, hold fast to the faith, Dr. Joseph Lowery."

Atlanta Family Welcomes In Jin nim with High Emotion

November 22 ~ 23, 2008

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In Jin nim and her family made their first visit to the Atlanta area on the weekend of Nov. 22-23, and brought to the families of the Southeastern States a river of blessings and to some, a waterfall of tears. She arrived with her husband, Jin Sung nim and their two sons, Shin Yul nim (Truston,) and Shin Pyung nim (Paxton), on Saturday morning, and invested a day and a half with us, putting her life story, her hopes and dreams, on public display, and giving her utmost energy and attention to every young person and every family in attendance. “It was like heaven to get so much sincere attention,” said Alabama State Leader Terri Yamane.” Several family members said that they felt tremendously appreciated, loved, and respected by the long hours she spent with us, taking little time to rest. Tears flowed among the audience as each and every child present gave his/her story to In Jin nim on Saturday evening. On Sunday, many were caught up in the emotion of the moment, especially the second and third generation.

Also, for the first time, In Jin nim’s sermon was appreciated by a delegation of eight respected women clergy who remained in town following the Women in Ministry Conference in Atlanta from Nov. 20 - 22. One of the ministers told her that the Sunday service was the best one she had ever attended. Other minister who came from Texas invited In Jin nim for a sermon for her congregation, saying that she will pray with her congregation until it could be realized.

In preparation for In Jin nim’s visit, our families came together to make our house fair by repairing and renovating the Atlanta Family Church; contractors banged on a new roof for the sanctuary, and our members spent hours painting and patching the bathrooms and sprucing up the areas outside the main hall. The brothers and sisters at the Atlanta Family Church were organized by Rev. Lynda McKenzie, the State Director of Georgia. Carpets



were cleaned, walls painted and pews steam-cleaned. The grounds were cleaned and flowers planted.

In Jin nim arrived at the Atlanta church in time to have dinner with 12 of the youth ministers who were serving communities in several Southern states. Some of our young people had made long drives to attend: the vans from Miami were on the road for more than 12 hours, the van from Tampa took 8 hours. But for all, the chance to get personal time with In Jin nim was more than worth the effort.

In the beginning of the meeting on Saturday at 7:00 p.m, second generation youth and parents that numbered more than 300 saw the film, “Youth Concert for World Peace,” that documented In Jin nim’s efforts to build children’s choirs in Japan in 2001.

Jin Sung nim’s introduction of his wife was warm, gracious, and articulate. He pointed out that while In Jin nim is an accomplished musician, and a graduate of the Harvard Divinity School, her greatest qualification to lead the movement was her success at raising a family. In addition, “she is beautiful, intelligent and a great cook,” he said.

But the fact is, In Jin nim has known her share of tragedy, he explained. Six months after he and she met each other,

her younger brother, Heung Jin nim “sacrificed his life to save other lives,” he said. Another daughter of True Parents died when she was only eight days old. Therefore, the first character in In Jin nim’s name, “In (仁)” which means “virtue” is comprised by two Chinese characters: the first character is “human (人)” and the second one is “number two (二).” This means living as two women in honor of her deceased sister. Her older brother, Hyo Jin nim, passed away on March 17 of this year. In Jin nim was close to her older brother, whose passion was to reverse pernicious trends in the worlds of media and entertainment. “After Hyo Jin nim passed, True Father had asked In Jin nim to take charge of the Manhattan Center,” he said. He then introduced the 3-minute promotional film that In Jin nim had managed from start to finish. “In Jin nim designed every aspect of the Manhattan Center video to get other people excited about who we are, because we are not nobodies,” he explained. Jin Sung nim reported with satisfaction that the video has gotten rave reviews from entertainment executives who have seen it. But her hope is to produce the TV scripts or the movie scripts of our own second generation, he added.

In Jin nim Encourages the Second Generation

Speaking to all the second generation she said: “We have to realize that you exist because you were handpicked by

God. Speaking of her own match, she said: “There would have been no way that Mr. Oil and Ms. Water were going to walk down the aisle together.” And yet 24 years later she marvels at the results.

“So many of you are gifted in writing, in music and in the arts,” she said, adding that their careers are going to blossom. My larger goal is to help you appreciate your parents for what they did for you. Your parents are real, live heroes. It is our moral obligation to become great people.”

“So, if your parents are financially struggling maybe you can get a great job on Wall Street so you can take care of your parents” she said, adding that blessed children should have confidence that God will bless them in the career world. And more than that, their marriages are going to be happy, she promised. “What I tell my children is that your grandfather is not denying you love, sex or anything. He is only saying: ‘Wait a little bit so we can find the right person.’”

“A lot of blessed children are looking at this blessing like it’s something they will ‘try on’ like new clothes they might buy or not. That’s the wrong way to go. If you feel you are not ready for the blessing, then, don’t go!” she counseled.

On the other hand, there is virtue in making a total commitment to another person. “If you are going to commit to some one, then commit for your entire life, “” she said.

“True Father kept his commitment to Jesus that he made when he was 16. True Mother committed to True Father when she was 16.” The spiritual fortune that accrues to long-term commitments is extraordinary. “I get goose bumps when I think that we are paving the way for our children and grandchildren to do amazing things.”

After closing her remarks, In Jin nim invited all Blessed Children to line up and go to the microphone in turn to tell her about themselves and their plans for the future. At least 90 of them spoke, including one young man who had joined the church only six days ago and who was fighting back the tears. In Jin nim listened patiently to each, and gave gentle guidance to those who said they were struggling with their faith. To one young woman who confessed that she had feelings of inferiority because she was not a “blessed child,” In Jin nim countered: “You are just as precious to God and True Parents as anyone else who came onto the stage. As our church rises into the future all of these labels are going to fall away. What is important to God is that you make the choice to be God’s daughter and that you honor that commitment.



The Sunday Service We Will Remember

In Jin nim brought tremendous blessing through her sermon at the Sunday Service.

After that, In Jin nim shared lunch with state leaders and with the honored clergy from other churches. All of these women congratulated In Jin nim with passion. Some hugged her, others invited her to speak at their churches. All were delighted that a woman was at the steering wheel of our movement.

The entertainment after the sermon was wonderful, including the Florida youth choir, who sang a rousing rendition of Arirang, the poetry of Meghan MacKenzie, Michael Crawford on violin, a duet comprised of Brian Orr on violin and Sabrina Doose on flute, and the Atlanta Youth Choir singing 'You Can Do Anything.' After this memorable weekend, there is reason to believe we definitely can.



Testimony from 2nd Gen.

by
Cynthia Joyce Anderson

“ I really believe that God was speaking through In Jin nim just for me and from those words I’ve been blessed. ”

My experience with In Jin nim this weekend really has set a mile stone in my life of faith. Namely my experience introducing myself and openly expressing my heart at this stage in my life.

As I mentioned I had been struggling with my identity and importance in this church movement because of the way I was raised and by the way I felt I was being precieved. When In Jin nim told me that it really comes down to who you are going to live for and what kinda of person you are going to be, then I really had a reality check. If I’m living for God then that is the only reassurance or affirmation I need in order to be truely special. Its all about what I do and who I’m living for.

I really believe that God was speaking through In Jin nim just for me and from those words I’ve been blessed. I am now making sure that I don’t cut any corners in my life of faith. I’m pursueing my passion so and aiming to be the best in whatever I do so that I can be a witness for God and True Parents.

I am truely grateful for having such a wonderful down to earth and exceptional role model to look up to.