



Tongil Group Newsletter



True Parents' Recent Activities

✧ True Parents' Visitation to Cheong Hae Garden

- 10.9 by the heavenly calendar (November 4, 2011)

True Father stopped at Yeosu and spoke to the participants of the 61st International Oceanic Leaders Workshop at Blue Sea Garden on his way to Cheongpyeong from Geomun Island. We wish True Parents happiness and good health.



✳ **Hoondokhae at Cheon Jeong Gung: Tongil Group and Korea National Headquarters Leaders**

- 10.11 by the heavenly calendar (November 6) page 1, volume 33 of the collected volumes of True Father's speeches. "Suffering and Result"

On the same day, at Cheon Jeong Gung hoondokhae, True Parents advised participants to always have True Parents' teachings in the center of their mind and to lead a life of putting the word into practice and receiving heavenly fortune.



As soon as they entered the hall where they hold hoondokhae at 5 am, True Father began speaking even before the participants could offer their bows. He said, **“Father has completed everything. Now everything else is your responsibility.”** Then he added, **“As you have just read, you must become the owners and go through these teachings. Father has completed everything.... Unless you fulfill your responsibility, you cannot create any relationship to True Parents.”**

✳ **Hoondokhae at Cheon Jeong Gung: Incheon and North Gyeonggi region, North jeonra-do church leaders and members**

- 10.12 by the heavenly calendar (November 7)

⊗ A summary of what True Parents have recently said (compiled by Dr. Joon Ho Seuk, Korean church president)

1. We must begin anew after inheriting heavenly fortune by **treating the hoondok textbooks as if they represent our lives and continuously hold hoondokhae with them.**
2. All blessed couples, as the tribal messiahs, **must mobilize in full force to restore their tribes, and lead the leaders who are connected to God's will through the Blessing Ceremony, Indemnity Stick Ceremony, the Three-Day Ceremony and the Seonghwa Blessing.** We, the blessed members, must serve True Parents with a standard of love even higher than that of Chung Mo nim.

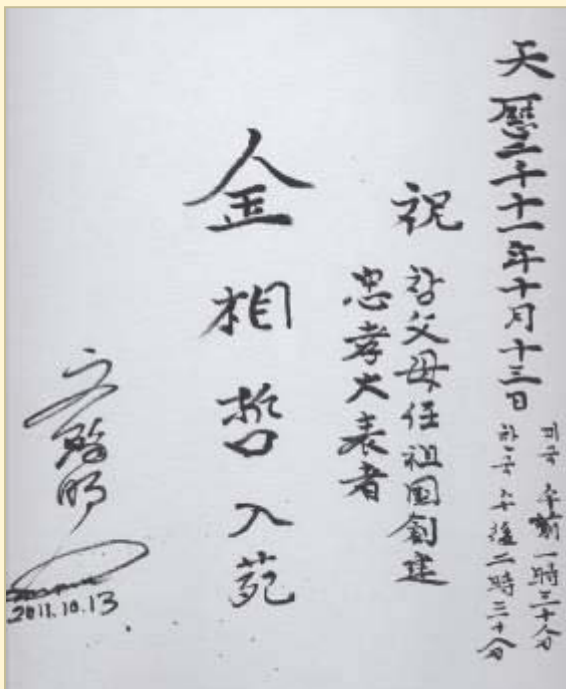


✳ True Parents' Visitation to Hannam-dong





A message written by True Father personally, in calligraphy



On 10.13 by the heavenly calendar (November 8) at 1:30 am local time (2:30 pm in Korea), Dr. David Sang Chul Kim, a member of the thirty-six-couple blessing group, ascended to heaven at his home in the United States, at ninety-six years of age. The Seonghwa Ceremony was held on Thursday, November 10, at 11:00 am in the U.S. in the chapel of the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York.

* Highlights:

- May 1, 1954: one of the founding members of has-UWC
- 1975: First president of UTS
- 1994: Honorary chairman of UTS

← A message from True Parents written in calligraphy

Chairman Kook Jin Moon's Special Lecture at the Cheongshim Seminary



On November 8, Mr. Kook Jin Moon, chairman of the Tongil Foundation, the main speaker, presented “Strong Korea?” at the Cheongshim Seminary in the chapel to two hundred audience members, including his wife and WFWP International Vice-President Yeon Ah Choi. After North Korea’s attack on Yeonpyeong Island, Chairman Moon began touring the nation emphasizing “why Korea must become strong.” This presentation will air on MBCNET to heighten public awareness of the importance of national security.





Chairman Kook Jin Moon's start of the 'Strong Korea' Peace Vision 21 Special Lecture (Busan-Ulsan Region)

On November 11, the "Strong Korea, Peace Vision 21 Special Lecture" for the Busan-Ulsan region was held in the Busan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Three hundred people attended this event, including Chairman Moon's wife, Ji Ye nim; Dr. Sun Jo Hwang; Busan Administrative Deputy Mayor Yoon Hwan Go; Mr. Chil Du Kim, a former assistant secretary in the Ministry of Industrial Resources; and Mr. Young Lee, a former Busan council chairman. As an introduction to the event, the participants watched a video, entitled *Strong Korea: the Cornerstone for the Establishment of God's Homeland*, which introduces True Parents' accomplishments.



Welcoming Address:

Former minister of finance and economy, Mr. Kyeong Shik Kang



Congratulatory Remarks:

Busan Administrative Deputy Mayor, Kyeong Hwan, Go



Welcoming Remarks:

UPF President
Sun Jo Hwang

Onstage, Chairman Moon presented the analytical data detailing the military, political and economic situation Korea now finds itself in. He gave clear reasons why we must become a strong Korea. Those reasons were: 1) In light of U.S. economic difficulties, the likelihood that America's military support for Korea will diminish; 2) China's rapid ascent as a strong military nation and its ties to North Korea; 3) Historical relevance—China is the nation that invaded Korea the most throughout its 2,000-year history. (e.g., China invaded Korea sixty years ago, during the Korean War, in which they played the primary role in Korea's division.) and 4) The threat of attack from North Korea.





The Tongil Foundation chairman emphasized that just because Korea is small, it does not have to be weak. He explained this premise, using Israel as an example. Israel has a population of 7.3 million and its GDP is nearly 217 billion dollars (military spending 16.2 billion dollars). Israel is outnumbered 500 to one by the combined populations of the surrounding Arab countries. But Israel is actually able to field nineteen combat divisions during times of war; and its Air Force could fly nearly three thousand sorties a day.

Moreover, Chairman Moon urged that as Korea is the nation that gave birth to True Parents, its people are chosen by God; nevertheless, there is no guarantee that it will not be invaded by nearby nations again, repeating the course of the last 2,000 years. He concluded his presentation by urging the Korean people, who are chosen as the Third Israel, to fulfill their responsibility and accomplish their mission. He again reiterated the importance of becoming a strong Korea.



Chairman Kook Jin Moon's National Tour of Church Regions – Busan, Ulsan Region

The Busan–Ulsan Region Special Tour was held in our church in Busan on November 10. Mr. Kook Jin Moon, chairman of the Tongil Foundation and his wife attended the Busan–Ulsan regional pastors' meeting before the main event.

At the main event, the chairman urged our family members to have a heightened concern for national security and prepare for the future in order to make Korea, the nation True Parents proclaimed –God's homeland," the center of the world. The chairman emphasized, –If you look at the Divine Principle, World War I and World War II were won by the Abel side, which led to the advancement of God's providence of restoration. These victories were possible because the Abel nations were stronger than the Cain nations." He then reemphasized that the nation must become a strong Korea for the completion of God's providence.

- Church Leaders' Meeting, Busan–Ulsan Region



- Busan-Ulsan Region Special Lecture Tour



- Visiting the Beomnetgeol Holy Ground (Site of the mud hut, etc.)



Celebration of the 6,500 Couples' 23rd Anniversary

The 23rd Blessing Anniversary annual celebration for the 6,500 couples was held on 11.11, by the heavenly calendar (November 6), at the Unification Church Headquarters' eighth floor auditorium. The event was commenced by the Chief Deputy Secretary Min Young Lee as the emcee. The three-part event consisted of a commemorative ceremony, a congratulatory event, and a general meeting. Korean Church President Joon Ho Seuk, who gave the congratulatory remarks, began with words of blessing for the 6,500 couples. He went on to emphasize the responsibility we must fulfill based on True Parents' teachings, and that we must be successful before Foundation Day.



Meeting for Personnel from Providential Organizations

A meeting for personnel from providential organizations was held on November 9, in the Dowon Building's thirteenth floor conference room. Fifteen people participated. We will put our best effort into aiding True Parents' providence by regularly holding meetings between personnel from different providential organizations.



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