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Report of KWON JIN NIM and Hwa Yun Nim in DR Congo

It was 11: 10 when our airplane arrived in Dr Congo airport from Kenya. It was the third country tour. Kwon Ji Nim and his wife were welcomed by the airport authorities and some members. After some time, we went to the VIP lounge where the National Leader and some members were waiting to welcome us.



We waited in the VIP lounge for the formalities in the immigration to be completed. After that we departed to the church centre with the police escort. 800 kilometers before our final arrival, the road to the centre was lined both sides by our brothers and sisters waving both Unification Church and the National flags.



Kwon Jin Nim and Hwa Yun Nim were so moved that they responded by also waving their hands. Then two bouquets of flowers were offered to Kwon

Jin Nim and Hwa Yun Nim by the two second generation youths. They went on greeting all the National Leaders from Congo Brazzaville, Angola, Central Africa, Cameroon and sub regional leader of western region 2 in front of the National Headquarter. They were then directed to the prayer room to offer bows to True Parents.



Some of the members who were seeing a True Family member for the first time were sincerely requesting if they can be allowed to serve Kwon Jin Nim so that they can see him closely. It was very special moment for the members.

The program started at 16h00 with 1800 participants and continued until 18h 30. Entertainment in songs and dance was provided by first and second generations followed by video presentation. Rev. Lee Hun Suk, the Itinerant worker of Africa introduced the host of the event, Kwon Jin Nim who conveyed True Mother's Speech. That was the most important moment; he shared some deep impressions with the audience. We could feel that he is a True Child, resembling True Father internally and physically. Also he has great love for people and nature such that he was not disturbed by a dog that suddenly entered the conference hall when he was speaking. He instead stopped for a while to admire



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it. After the speech he politely asked to address us. One of the important aspects of his address was the need to find resonance with True Father. He emphasized that when we find inner peace and resonance with True Father, there is nothing we cannot do.

The reason True Father is successful in all he does is his ability to resonate with God. How do we resonate with God?

- 1) We resonate with God when we are in tune with God
- 2) We resonate with God when we find peace within ourselves and in the creation.
- 3) We also find resonance in the arts.

He is free and simple. He speaks of practical facts not only theories or concepts. This gave the impression that he has always been in public missions though it was his first time to address to members. Another thing is his capacity of balance between extremities from despair to hope, sadness to joy and vice versa.

He wanted to say more but he was limited by the language. He therefore understood why True Father used to speak a lot.

Everything was concluded by a gift presentation to the couple, songs, okmansei , and a group photo crowned by an evening banquet at the church hamburger restaurant "Le Palmier" down town .



The next day we started the day with the HDK at 5h00, the hall was packed with members The reading of Cheon Seong Gyeong lasted for about fifty minutes and Kwon Jin Nim spoke for about forty-five minutes. The essence of his speech was humility. How do we gain power and authority? He called on Rev. Kathy Rigney on stage to translate his speech. We can gain all this by being humble. His name means power and authority.



True Father told him he is the most handsome amongst the True Children and the most beautiful voice. He told us that after True Father's Seonghwa , he had planned to walk away and be by himself ,then True Mother called him to visit some countries in Africa. He has learned a lot and he is grateful that he undertook this trip. He has great plans to invest himself, with our cooperation for the restoration of this continent.

He could also express his parental heart by handing True Parents' pictures, gift from True Mother to Reverend Futila for the hard working members. Kwon Jin Nim asked Rev Lee to close the event with three Okmansei.



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Many brothers and sisters felt a great sense of hope going forward. Thanks to True Mother for sending Kwon Jin Nim and Hwa Yun Nim to Africa.

