

*The Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony of
The Unification International Headquarters Church*

천복궁 *Cheon Bok Gung* Heaven's Heart Temple (Growth Stage)



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The above picture is the architect's design of the Growth Stage

천복궁 *Cheon Bok Gung* Heaven's Heart (or "Heavenly Blessing") Temple,
which is the new international headquarters of

천심 통일 교회 *Cheon Shim Tongil Kyohe*

The Unification Church that has the Heart of Heaven.

The Dedication of the Unification International Headquarters Church was held at 10:00
in the

morning on the 8th day of the 1st month of the 10th year of *Cheon Il Guk* (God's Heavenly Kingdom),
which is February 21, 2010 by the Gregorian calendar. The address of Headquarters Church is
63-379 Hangangro 3 ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, South Korea.

Concerning the heart of attendance our world family might demonstrate in entering the temple, International President Rev. Hyung Jin Moon said on January 9, 2010 Gregorian calendar (the day that the date of the dedication was confirmed with True Father)
[source](#):

True Parents, the worldwide membership as one family centered on your love
and
your life and your lineage, the worldwide family has come to offer this temple to
True Parents and to declare True Parents, to share that they are the returning
Christ
and to make people be reborn in this place. ❖



What was the *Cheon Bok Gung* (Heaven's Heart Temple) Formation Stage?



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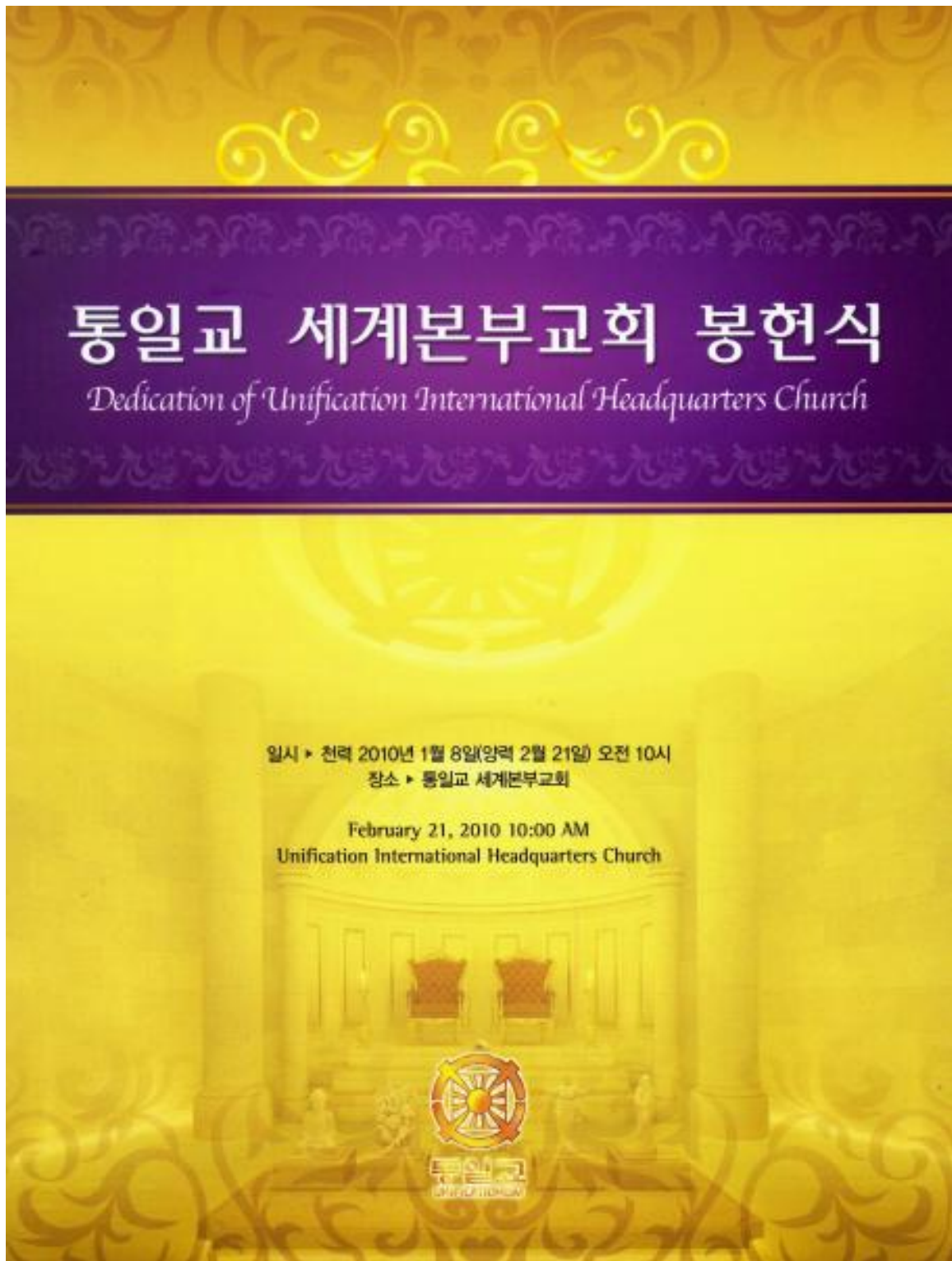
The *Cheon Bok Gung* Formation Stage is the Unification Church in Yongsan, Seoul, South Korea
pictured here. In September 2008 under the direction of Senior Pastor Hyung Jin Moon, the
Unification Church symbol was displayed on the building.



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In this photo, Rev. and Mrs. Hyung Jin Moon speak to the assembled congregation for the Saturday English worship service inside this church. Shown in the screen is a slide of the first Unification Church built in Pusan, South Korea in 1951.





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The cover of the program of the dedication of the Unification International Headquarters Church



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The completed Unification International Headquarters Church building the morning of its dedication.



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Dedication Day photo [source](#) with enlargement
Brothers, sisters and guests arrive for the grand opening.



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The Ribbon Cutting and Grand Entrance

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테이프 커팅, 1층 로비 테이프컷트, 1階ロビー
Tape Cutting, 1st Floor Lobby

축도 祝祷 Invocation of the Blessing	참부모님 眞の父母様 True Parents
테이프커팅 테이프컷트 Tape Cutting	참부모님 및 내외귀빈 眞の父母様及び内外貴賓 True Parents and Distinguished Guests
제막식 除幕式 Unveiling Ceremony	참부모님 眞の父母様 True Parents
성별 聖別 Holy Ceremony	참부모님 眞の父母様 True Parents
위호 揮毫 Calligraphy	참부모님 眞の父母様 True Parents



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After the ribbon cutting ceremony, everyone was delighted to see shining streamers floating down from above.





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There are twelve photos of the celebrations [here](#) at the Unification Church Family USA members' section.



Dedication Day photo [source](#)



View a greatly enlarged view of this beautiful group portrait [here](#).





Dedication Day photo [source](#)

True Parents enter the Unification International Headquarters Church.



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As True Parents enter the building, True Father sanctifies the hall with Holy Salt.



 뉴스천지



Next, True Father creates a commemorative banner.





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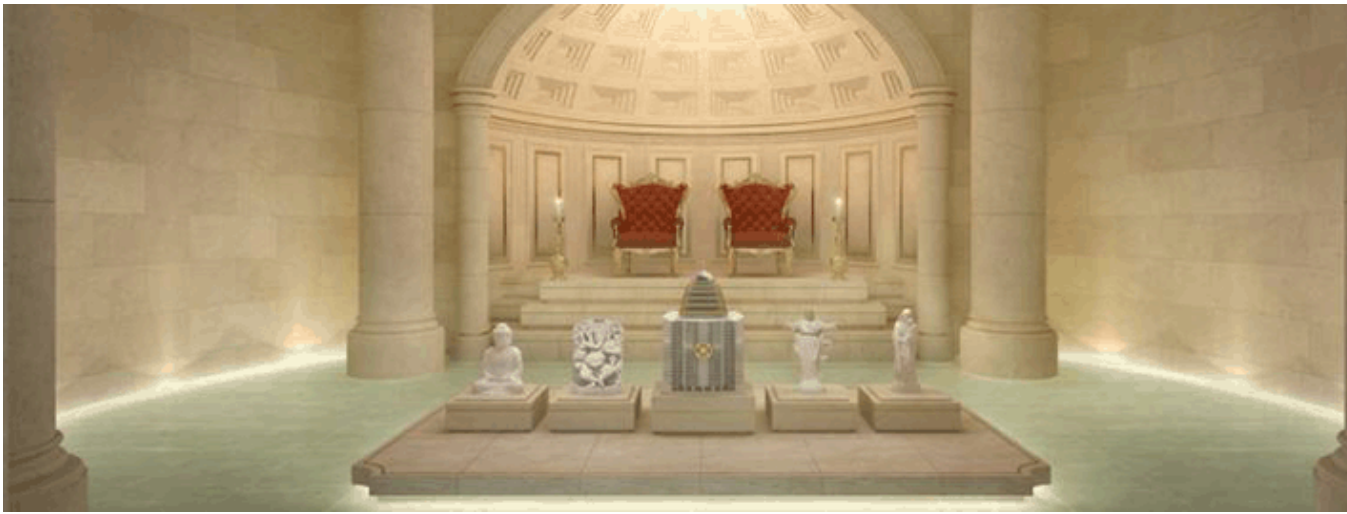
[Source](#) of the above four **뉴스천지** photos where there are four additional photos of True Father offering this calligraphy



Dedication Day photo [source](#) with enlargement



After creating the banner, True Parents visited the beautiful first floor small round prayer room depicted in the following two pictures, both of which are artist's renditions.



In the center of the table is a statue of the *Cheon Bok Gung* Completion Stage or "World Unification Peace Temple." The *Cheon Bok Gung* Completion Stage, scheduled to be built before January 13, 2013, will serve a congregation of 210,000 Unificationists. The other figures on the table depict the four great saints.

[Image source](#)



This picture of the outside of the round prayer room in the *Cheon Bok Gung* Growth Stage is from a video of the Saturday English service on April 18, 2009 where architects introduced their plans. The interesting text of the architects' presentation is transcribed [here](#).

This small prayer room honors our beloved Cosmic Heavenly Parent, our beloved True Parents, the King and Queen of *Cheon Il Guk* (God's Heavenly Kingdom),

as well as the greatly respected four great saints, Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed and Jesus.



From page 3 of the program of the Dedication of *Cheon Bok*

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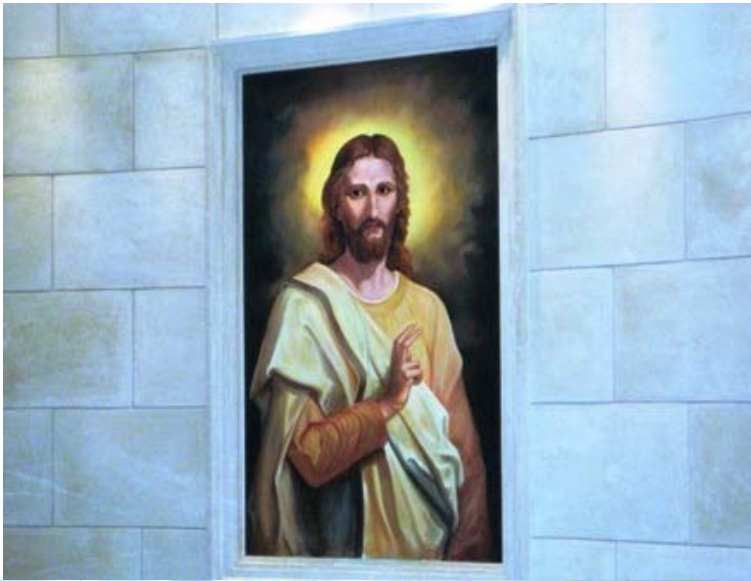


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Dedication Day photo

The reflection of the ceiling light onto the floor

Four paintings representing the saints Jesus, Buddha, Confucius and Mohammed were commissioned for this prayer room and hung shortly before its dedication:



Jesus
[Source of images](#)



Buddha



Confucius
Mohammed written in Arabic script
[Source of images](#)

Islam, with the name



The Dedication Ceremony



봉헌식, 3층대성전 奉獻式, 3階大成殿



Dedication Ceremony, 3rd Floor Main Hall

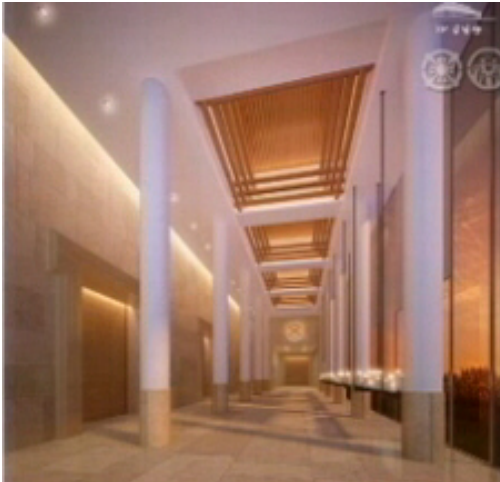
개회선언 開會宣言 Opening of the Ceremony	사회자 司會者 MC
천일국가제창 天一日歌齊唱 Singing the Cheon Il Guk Song	다함께 全員 All Participants
보고기도 報告祈禱 Invocation	송영석 일본총회장 宋榮錫日本總會長 Rev. Young Seuk Song (President, Unification Church Japan)
경과보고 經過報告 Progress Report	영상상영 映像上映 Playing Video
축사 祝辭 Congratulatory Remarks	문국진 재단이사장 文國進財團理事長 Dr. Kook Jin Moon (Chairman, HSA-UWC Foundation) 태고종 총무원장 인공스님 太古宗總務院長·印空僧侶 Venerable In Kong (President, Taego Buddhism in Korea)
축가 祝歌 Congratulatory Song	성가대 聖歌隊 Choir
환영인사 歡迎辭 Welcoming Remarks	문형진 세계회장 文亨進世界會長 Rev. Hyung Jin Moon (Chairman, Unification Church International)
꽃다발봉정 花束贈呈 Presentation of Flowers	문훈숙 이사장 文薰淑理事長 Hoon Sook Moonn (Chairman, Universal Culture Foundation) 최연아 부회장 崔妍娥副會長 Yean Ah Choi (Vice-President, WFWP International)
말씀 名言葉 Special Remarks	참부모님 眞の父母様 True Parents
감사기도 感謝祈禱 Invocation of Gratitude	문형진 세계회장 文亨進世界會長 Rev. Hyung Jin Moon (Chairman, Unification Church International)
만세삼창 萬歲三唱 Three Cheers of Mansei	유정옥 회장 劉正玉會長 Rev. Jeung Ok You (President, Unification Church Pacific Rim)
폐회선언 閉會宣言 Closing Remarks	

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Next True Parents entered the Grand Sanctuary, shown in these two pictures of the architects' designs

(which come from the April 18, 2009 video of the Saturday English service) for the Dedication Ceremony:



The hallways outside the main sanctuary Inside the main sanctuary



Image [source](#)

The Grand Sanctuary



Dedication Day photo [source](#)

What a beautiful sanctuary for our beloved Cosmic Parent and Parents of Heaven and Earth!



Dedication Day photo [source](#)



Please view a video of the grand opening service with excellent English translation and sound [here](#) at Unification Church Family USA members' section. Hear the welcoming remarks given by Chairman of Unification Church International Rev. Hyung Jin Moon.

Hear the choir sing. See the presentations of beautiful flower bouquets. Listen to the inspiring profound words of True Father and the lovely songs True Parents and their sons and daughters sing together.



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[Source of these two Dedication Day photos](#)

True Parents' daughters In Jin Nim and Sun Jin Nim present flowers to True Parents.



Dedication Day photo [source](#)
True Father offers his address.



Click [here](#) to view an enlargement of this photo of True Father addressing the gathering.



Dedication Day photo [source](#)

An excerpt from the simultaneous interpretation of True Father's words:

Are you my son? ... You have to have the right attendance. If you have the right heart of attendance, then I can see that you have a different shadow. In your shadow, I will be able to see flowers and hear songs. In your shadow I have to see flowers and hear songs so that you can realize after time, you can say you're a son very confidently. ❖



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Thank you, Contributors!



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Let's offer special thanks to all who contributed to the construction of the *Cheon Bok Gung* (Growth Stage).
Many of the donors' names are on the walls of the first floor, shown in the above photos.



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Special thanks, also to the photographers, artists, website administrators and contributors to this report!

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Additional Details about the Building

Here is a page from the program of the Grand Opening of *Cheon Bok Gung* (Growth Stage)

indicating what is on each floor:

B1F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 식당 · 청년·대학생회실 · 성화학생회실 · 성가대실 · 밴드연습실 · 체력단련실 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 食堂 · 青年大学生会室 · 成和学生会室 · 聖歌隊室 · バンド練習室 · 体力鍛鍊室 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cafeteria · Young Adults' Room · Seonghwa Students Room · Choir Room · Music Room · Fitness Room 	
1F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 정성실 · 교회학교 · 천복궁 카페 · 가정국 · 기획재정국 · 예배지원국 · 회의실 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 精誠室 · 教會學校 · 天福宮カフェ · 家庭局 · 企画財政局 · 礼拝支援局 · 會議室 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Prayer and Devotions Room · Church School · Cheon bok gung cafe · Family Department · Planning and Finance Department · Church Service Department · Conference Room 	
2F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 기도실 · 강당 · 21天福센터용산 · 모임방 · 목회자실 · 여성전도회 · 교육전도국 · 문화홍보국 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 祈禱室 · 講堂 · 天福センター麓山 · 集いの部屋 · 牧會者室 · 女性伝道會 · 教育伝道局 · 文化広報局 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Prayer Room · Lecture Room · 21 Heavenly Fortune Center Yongsan · Meeting Room · Pastors' Office · Women's Evangelical Association · Witnessing and Education Department · Culture and PR Department 	
3F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 대성전 · 소성전 · 통역실 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 大聖殿 · 小聖殿 · 通訳室 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grand Sanctuary · Sanctuary-2 · Intepretation Room 	
4F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 대성전 · 영상중계실 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 大聖殿 · 礼拝中継室 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grand Sanctuary Fl-2 · Multimedia Room 	

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A corner of International President Hyung Jin Moon's study



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A corner of the Pastors' Office on the second floor



True Parents Wave Good-bye

At about 3:00 pm on February 21, 2010, True Parents depart the newly dedicated

천복궁 *Cheon Bok Gung* Heaven's Heart Temple.



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The First Hoon Dok Hwe and First Two Sunday Services



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At 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, *Cheon Il Guk* Year 10, 1st month, 10th day (February 23, 2010 Gregorian), Hyung Jin Nim speaks to church leaders from around the world at the first *Hoon Dok Hwe* held at the *Cheon Bok Gung*. This meeting room is on the second floor.



Please listen to the heartfelt words Hyung Jin Nim spoke at this meeting by viewing the video at the Unification Church Family United States members' section [here](#) (or excerpts of it in the videos [here](#)). A transcript of this message is available [here](#).

In his opening remarks, Hyung Jin Nim said:

As you can see, the *Cheon Bok Gung* temple has been built, and you're sitting in it. We only saw it in pictures and heard about it, but it's actually built! ❖



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On *Cheon Il Guk* Year 10, 1st month, 15th day (February 28, 2010 Gregorian), the first Sunday worship service was held in the Grand Sanctuary of *Cheon Bok Gung* (Growth Stage).



March 7, 2010 Gregorian photo [source](#)



March 7, 2010 Gregorian photo [source](#)

On *Cheon Il Guk* Year 10, 1st month, 22nd day March 7, 2010, True Father comes to the

second

Sunday worship service held in the Grand Sanctuary of *Cheon Bok Gung* (Growth Stage).



Please listen to the heartfelt words True Father and Rev. Hyo-yul Peter Kim spoke at this worship service by viewing the video [here](#).



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Dear True Parents,

You're asking us to live in love and beauty to such an extent that flowers and sweet melodies follow us in our shadows. If this becomes the reality, then you, and hopefully we ourselves, will know that we are indeed your sons and daughters. Even before this glorious image is realized in its fullness, we'll do our best to live according to your expectations.

We promise you that we will endeavor to bring you more faithful children, filling the newly dedicated *Cheon Bok Gung* and our local churches with inspiring new life.



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