In True Father’s Speech after the Midnight Prayer, he gave an Explanation of the Motto:

The internal kingdom of heaven, the external kingdom of heaven: Cheon Il Guk is a nation where two persons become one. Mind and body become one, man and woman become one, and parent and child become one. Internal means God and external means True Parents. If you undo this phrase it becomes “the era of the kingdom of cosmic peace and unity.” Cheon Il Guk is the peace kingdom, but the internal world of Cheon Il Guk has been unable to perfect itself. It can be perfected through the external world of Cheon Il Guk. Since heaven and earth were completely destroyed, heaven and earth must be combined through the external body. This combined nation is indeed the internal and external Cheon Il Guk.

Advent of the Era of the Kingdom of Cosmic Peace and Unity

Centering on the sons and daughters, you should create families of filial children, families of patriots, saints and divine sons and daughters representing Father and the parent who stands as the representative that connected a single line, a blood lineage in which you as individuals, who stand on this global stage, must not die in the chosen people rejecting Jesus as the Messiah. This blocked Jesus from establishing the ideal of the three blessings at that time, and once again God’s heart was shattered, this time even more deeply than at the time of the fall.

Why? Because after the fall God labored through thousands of years of biblical history with infinite patience and long-suffering, and finally, with the coming of the Second Generation Holy Wedding...
et's see what kind of people are here today. How many people are new here? I wanted some new people to come from America. Leaders shouldn't think of their own birthdays or anything personal; they should do the will of God. When I say mobilize, mobilize. What direction should you go from here? You must know clearly two things from now: First, you must stand in the position of a king, Knowing God and how precious the Coronation for God's Kingship is, you must stand in the position of the true son and daughter. Second, you must understand how fearful blood lineages is. What do you bring? Money? Power? The talents of a congressman? These are not where your value lies. Your value is your ability to liberate the heart of God. How about Japan? You must completely break through so that the water and blessing will flow. Japan has many active women. You are in the position of a global mother. Did God create human beings starting from man or woman? What if I told you that it started from woman? It would be revolutionary. Do you Japanese think man or woman is more important? You think woman is more important. Here is Rev. Oyama, a small mountain head. How about the national messiah to the world. He is originally Estonian citizen from Canada- his ancestors are Estonians, would you want to be born as a woman? Why are men and women important? Which one is more important? Women have a concave part that is deep and very important. How about men? Who climbs Mt. Everest: mainly men or women? Men. Why? Look at this group from Japan. So many women came; there are hardly any men. (To one sister seeing Father for the first time) Who are you? I asked members to come from Japan but why so many? Hmm, mysterious. Who likes something higher and challenging? If you answered men, you are right. You have to catch the meaning of my words quickly. There is a famous story in Japan concerning Urashima Taro, who went to an underwater kingdom. I'm talking about these things because I want to draw out the true Japanese. The deepest depth of the Pacific Ocean is more than 11,000 meters. Men like to go to high places, but women like to go deep. In the past, Japanese used to hold the world record in diving. Are there any Japanese here who want to go into the deep waters? If so, come up. How old is the earth estimated to be? Six billion years? How can we welcome whatever comes in a year of your life? I always do exercises. You must work out. When I was young I always worked out. (As he spoke, Father made many comments about the people in the congregation. Suddenly he said to one sister:) You should consider making a different
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From the darkness, God had to raise up a bride and a bridegroom until they could reach the highest summit and escape the explosion of love with the greatest power—brighter than lightning and mightier than thunder. Like lightning and thunder coming together, God’s joy would have exploded at that point. How can we restore the fall and the resultant bloodshed? Through going the way of blessing and marrying the enemy. God loves it when enemies marry each other, but Satan hates it. Jesus taught us clearly to love our enemy. This brings the greatest fortune and most rapid restoration of enemies in the world. (Father then talked very seriously to the Japanese leaders and members.) Jesus was to be king of Cheon Il Guk at the age of 40. If Protestants and Catholics could have united after World War II, I would have established Cheon Il Guk at 40 years of age. Dr. Chang Shik Yang! (Yes.) Who came with you? (Michael Jenkins.) Michael Jenkins. Come here! Michael Jenkins can stay where he is now because he doesn’t speak Korean. Dr. Yang, you and your wife should come to the front. You look like you lost weight. Your wife is more beautiful than you are handsome!! Dr. Yang, you must lead the education of all the religious leaders (8,000 and more), until all are equalized. Do you know how serious it is in the Mid-East? You must push forward, and then key leaders from America and the whole world will support you. The Crown of Peace ceremonies and all the conditions are made in order to establish peace.

A great migration is coming, a time of offering. We will hold a lottery to see if you should give one tenth, two tenths or three tenths. You must offer what you draw. You will be lost if you don’t follow. A great migration is coming.

I am a very serious man. In the future those who live in Cheon Il Guk will have no way to go. Dae Mo Nim said: “Jin Nim will see every one who stained the lineage, and they can decide the course that has to be followed. The most serious thing is not to stain the lineage. The key to protect the lineage is to love your enemy and liberate 30 to 40 enemies by going through eight stages of living and sacrificing for your enemies. I did this. I blessed saints with the evil people as a way to overcome evil. If you do this, the walls of Jericho will come crashing down.

I know well the strategy of the satanic world. There is always a way to solve problems. First, you must lay down your conditions and then restore the result. In the next four years, from 2005 to 2008, the ancestors will pour down on the earth. If they feel you are not moving the lineage toward the well of heaven, they may take you to the spirit world. If you commit sin you must set conditions so that your enemies will help you. If descendants are blocking the way of the ancestors, they will be taken by their ancestors to the spirit world. Some people who did whatever they liked got cancer and went to the spirit world.

I heard of one Japanese member who sacrificed so much by wearing the same underwear over five years. The leaders of the Unification Church must also understand this kind of standard. I will not use public material for private purposes. You must keep yours and standard the clearly. When you set a goal, you should be so focused that you cannot sleep. Unificationists should marry between ages 18 to 24. All lineages have been stained, and they must be cleared up. I left the matching up to the parents for the last five years, and they tried to marry their sons and daughters to famous people. Do you think I would do that? If you use your money to buy from your enemy at twice the price, you will be blessed many times over. From 1/10 to 3/10 will be offered on your assets. Do you understand the total living sacrifice? If you stay in the same boat, in undeniably for four years, then ownership can be transferred to you. After you receive your donations, I will not touch them.

Each country has to build a comprehensive place. Not only for the U.S. but all Ambassadors for Peace should contribute. If the Ambassadors for Peace in Korea don’t do something, then other Ambassadors won’t either.

When you die you should not die with assets. They should all be given to others. I shared everything I had among the members. Sometimes I need to rest, but to establish the tradition of heaven and leave a way for generations to come, I must leave a WILL and a way to go. Therefore, we must quickly make the Holy Scripture, the Cheong Seong Gyoeng, which contains heavenly law.
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your lifetime but find that which was lost in the Garden of Eden. On top of the foundation of liberation and completeness—which True Parents can champion in the heaven and earth and which has no boundaries in any family, nation or any place—your families, nations, and heaven and earth must become a liberated heaven and earth connected to the lineage of love. Please remember that only then can the kingdom of heaven on earth, and in heaven be liberated, and the era of peace come wherein we can glory a reign of peace restored and complete while attending God. Therefore “I am the one who perfects the kingdom of cosmic peace and unity, and I am the one who perfects the kingship of Cheon Il Guk.”

The Pledge Service and Commemorative Service
We lost God’s lineage. Since the lineage was changed, the most important thing—more than love and more than life—is God’s lineage. This lineage does not emerge without love and without life. Lineage is something that likes to be together with these three things. The soul of true love, the body of true love, is inside the lineage, connected with the lineage. On top of the lineage, God’s ideal family and ideal nation emerges. Without such a lineage, love goes away and life goes away completely. Only when the lineage remains can that which was loved remain. The lineage is the original fruit that allows the body of a wife or father—whom life has affection for—to live and move. The lineage is the fruit of love, the fruit of life and the fruit of joy created willingly by the parents.

God cultivates the soil in the Garden of Eden in order to harvest the crops in Autumn. God’s ideal was to let the flower of true love, true life, and true lineage bloom through His sons and daughters and to raise them up as the owners of eternal love, the owners of eternal life, and the owners of eternal kingdom.

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Completely loving one’s enemy is the way to find these two people who were lost. The ownership can be circulated in that position of love, enabling us to welcome the fifth year of Cheon Il Guk, which heralds the era of the representative of God and True Parents for eternity. Then the kingdom of that nation will become the nation you raise. God is doing such things, and True Parents are pioneering the way for such things. Love your enemy more than your sons and daughters. There is hope in that place. There is no hope in places where you just privately love each other.

Meaning: In the age of the peace kingdom, we should establish a condition of having offered everything to heaven in accordance to the original order of creation of myself (family) and from all our individual (family) possessions. This offering will be used in building the new nation of heaven. Lots will be drawn, indicating an offering of one tenth, two tenths or three tenths. Amount of donation: According to the lot drawn, one tenth, two tenths or three tenths of one’s total assets should be offered by March 31, 2005. Method of offering: Each nation should notify its citizens safely and keep all the offered funds until further directions are given. On the 30th day of each month, a report of the total amount should be made to the continental headquarters, and the continental headquarters will report the total amount for each nation to the international headquarters.

Now the time has come for you all to leave your hometown. Now you do not have a nation to which you belong. You must seek the original fatherland. You have to call your ancestors and give the blessing to the spirit world. Now is the time to call your ancestors. You are the center of three ages. You control the path of the ancestors and descendants. Your ancestors will begin to come down from heaven. Blessed families you must all devote yourselves completely so that your ancestors can return and fully cooperate with you to achieve God’s will.

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The 38th True God’s Day Midnight Speech

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Beloved Heavenly Father, we have passed the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, and have entered the fifth year of Cheon Il Guk. I know how difficult, arduous and beautiful the path was in coming to the holy grounds of Cheongpyeong in Korea as the history of restoration through indemnity headed toward its final destination.

As all this has passed, I proclaim the era of the cosmic peace kingdom centering on the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace. We have now seen the rise of a new era of attending God as the parent on this earth, and have entered the fifth year of Cheon Il Guk, and have the opportunity to rest in this land of Korea while You hovered between life and death, and even going through the family pledge, that it is a pledge that your families, nations and families. Therefore, centered on the one who perfects the kingdom of the peace kingdom centralizing in the chief field of heaven and earth.

The child that stands before You today may look shabby in appearance but knows all too well the path of sorrow of the defeated who lost their kingship as they lived in the shadow of the history of bitter anguish that know too well how great Your bitter anguish was in being unable to pass on Your kingship to Your child, and in losing the kingship itself. You looked upon countless peoples, countless nations and individuals and families. All these should have become a lamplight that could blossom with the flower of Your hope of love. That nation and world should have shone like the sun and moon and become a self-propelled subject partner that can move all created beings. Yet, losing these things, You were alone, imprisoned amidst the shadow of a dark heart as You searched for a son that can become the single seed of love. Please remember that only then can the boundary of freedom, You found Your own image, and going beyond the shameful sight that stood before the original creation. Your heart yearned for a son that can become the single seed of love. Please remember that only then can the boundary of freedom, You found Your own image, and going beyond the shameful sight that stood before the original creation. Your heart yearned for a son that can become the single seed of love.
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to the human world, and all the creation belonging to the pair system, can be harmonized in unity, to suffer, rejoice, and live together.

You raised this child in a position responsible for the heavenly world. Standing before the Father, I can never forget the past ages where I struggled to take on the burden of Your cross that grew heavier, greater than the distress from the path of hardships that is beyond words, and the heavy burden of hearing the failures of the responsibilities of religion and the nations on this earth. Passing through the ages of adolescence and youth, I cannot forget the course of training I went through to understand Your sadness as You had to constantly go to and fro in order to expand the local roads, the national roads, and the freeway of the nation and world that enabled You to go directly to the world of heart from a possible path, and to locate at the bottom of hell amidst the darkness of a thousand years, as You went through days in which You fulfilled Your duty as a child that should attend the Father who has form and sits in the throne by the gates of the palace of the heavenly nation for the world of Your work.

By holding the coronation ceremony for the peace king of the victorious heavenly nation on December 1st, in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk based on the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace, the entire history of resentment and lamentation should have been overcome. The declaration that should have been declared on this day, on this earth shall be prolonged to February 14th, to True Parents’ birthday. During this time, let all the things that were liberated and indemnified by the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk become a seed and sprout that harbors a clean and flawless life force which solely focuses on Your wish. Let it grow to become a fruit that brings joy to the master in the garden blooming with flowers and abundant with fragrances. I know the world of blooming with flowers and abundant fruitness will be harmonized in unity, to suffer, rejoice, and live together.

Father, at this time I am aware that Your deep heart that I know of has a background more deep, high and broad in extent. I now understand that it is impious to try to understand that world and that it is a sin to know this world. Thus, I could not stand in a position of diligently running to You in silence, grasping You, embracing Your body and calling Your name! Reaching that position, I cannot forget the days of Your cooperation when I suffered within the path of perseverance, patience, suffering and the situation of life and death from persecution until that day of dismissing the deep shadow in Your heart.

I cannot forget the joy of that day of the Coronation Ceremony of Your Kingship on January 13. In the first year of Cheon Il Guk, the nations and religions on this earth have come to this situation by setting up the foundations for conditions that barely meet the standard of Your heart.

As we passed over the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, the nations and religions on this earth have come to this situation by setting up the foundations for conditions that barely meet the standard of Your heart.

As we were born by the inevitable bonds to heaven, we must make the impossible, possible, things without hope into things with hope, and respect the child that was originally in the position of death. Such an inseparable position that must be armed with Your omnipotent authority. You came to us to rect the child that was originally in the position of death. I know very well that my wife who stands before me can only depend on Your cooperation, have pity on the heart of this child who has been raised with so much trouble and hardship to this day. I know too the son, who has truly gone through many hardships to this day. I know too the one who has been raised with so much trouble and hardship to this day.

Therefore, I sincerely, sincerely, report the same being who stained the name Hon Hak Ja Han. She has truly gone through so much trial and suffering, all the while suffering, all the while enduring, braving the abyss of hell. Gazing upon the rising sunlight in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, I cannot forget You, who existed and whispered to us the promise of rest, let the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind be attended by from one to millions of families. Let this become a family of the filial son, a family of the patriot who goes beyond the nation, the family of the saint who goes beyond the world and the family of the divine sons and daughters who go beyond the cosmos. Bless this meridians that is inclined towards the world that can freely guide and digest all things, and bring liberty and liberation to the realm of the Sab- baths centered on Ahn Shi Il which can embrace heaven according to the path of loyalty and filial piety, and leap beyond through the path of filial piety. Let this be realized in the year 2008, in the 9th year of Cheon Il Guk, along with those who came to the world of the real, the child who comes to You, the owner, parent and teacher for eternity who can restore the boundaries between the heavenly world and the earthly world so that we may freely commute to heaven from the earthly world, and reign over these worlds while standing on the throne of the world of the original palace of the free, liberated heaven and earth. Who has achieved the ideal of peace for all eternity. Let me invest my sincerity without fear for those days to come in laying the foundation. Please have pity on the heart of this child who can only depend on Your cooperation until the time I can embrace the passing moon and sun and go beyond the ideal of the new year. I pray that You will be with me and guide me as I walk this path.

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Parents.
On December 22nd at 9:10 pm, Heung Jin Nim was returning from UTS. A truck driver was driving badly and he was unable to steer his car, which hit a truck. Two second-generation youths were with him. They testified that Heung Jin Nim steered his side of the car into the oncoming truck to protect the others. It was at 9:10 pm, exactly as Father was speaking at Kwang Ju to save Korea. Latter was discovered that assassins were present with the assignment to kill Father. It was 20 minutes before the accident was reported. Heung Jin Nim was unconscious in the hospital. Father continued his schedule until Thursday, September 27th. He arrived on September 27th in New York. Heung Jin Nim was unconscious and could not see True Parents.

Most of you may not have had a chance to meet Heung Jin Nim. Heung Jin Nim was 17 (82, by Korean age) and was a most loyal son. He was 190 cm tall — very tall and very healthy and athletic. His personality was so calm and kind. He was always the center of harmony for his brothers and sisters. He was so kind to the members. He was so warm. He always took care of others. In addition, he had incredible filial piety. He really would seek to take care of members. He had such a kind heart. Heung Jin Nim was not meant to go through such a tragedy. His fortune had nothing to do with this kind of thing. However, his heart's desire was to do anything necessary to protect and love True Parents. Satan's target was to make a breach between True Parents and True Children. When the walls protecting them are not properly set up, then they become weak.

We are so deeply indebted to them for taking responsibility for receiving the attacks of Satan. Heung Jin Nim knew that Father was the central figure in the world to stop the movement of Communism. Therefore, Heung Jin Nim knew that Father could be attacked by assassins. One time Heung Jin Nim tested our security and checked to see if they were really protecting True Parents.

In South America, the Media Conference became a situation of concern for safety. Although there were other security guards present, Heung Jin Nim stayed awake to protect True Parents. He did the same at the Science Conference in Chicago. Heung Jin Nim's pure offering of heart was a condition and sacrifice that made it possible to break down all the walls of the spirit world. His sacrifice allowed the Christians, Muslims, and Jews and all religious people to unite in the spirit world. Of course True Parents' set internal conditions, overcoming the anguish and suffering related with God's heart and the sacrifice of His Son Jesus. True Parents set the condition that this could be turned into an incredible offering, just as Jesus went to heaven and resurrected and then after 40 days the Holy Spirit could be brought down in a Pentecost. Heung Jin Nim was sent to spirit world in the same way. In the same way, Heung Jin Nim could then bring an outpouring of spirit into the earth. Now, Heung Jin Nim is able to work to bring harmony between the spirit world and physical world. Through this course Heung Jin Nim could receive the Holy Blessing from True Parents. Through the conditions that were set, he could then conduct the Holy Blessing in the Spirit World. This opened the way for the spirit world to be able to work for God on the earth. This was the grace and foundation of True Parents which could then move forward in the spirit world. Then Heung Jin Nim could be free. True Father made this condition on the earth. Heung Jin Nim didn't make this condition by himself, but as the human representative of True Parents he could enter the spirit world as the True Love King. No one else had received the complete true love and bonded with True Parents with such filial piety. Only Heung Jin Nim. That is why he could enter the spirit world with the heart of True Parents. True Parents could send him as his direct representative. One hundred and twenty good kings in the spirit world have been assigned to support and help Heung Jin Nim.

When he went to the spirit world the only thing he had was the ability to cling to True Parents' heart of true love. Heung Jin Nim was a Here with Jesus in the spirit world and Jesus completely supported him. We must realize that we are the heirs and that we should have made the sacrifice. But God chose a pure son to be offered, just as at the time of Jesus, people should have offered themselves in place of Jesus. How God could only work to make such a condition of sacrifice by giving up his own son.

True Parents overcame this incredible suffering. Heung Jin Nim overcame death and ascended to the spirit world. Now this power is extended to all blessed couples who are united with God and True Parents as one. We are able to be blessed in the Unification Blessing and receive this incredible benefit.

Father's Address

Yesterday I taught you about the blood lineage. Today in the 9th year of Cheon Il Guk, I'm telling you that the spirit world is going to strongly come down. When I hear the contents of the speech concerning Heung Jin Nim's offering on this memorial day I am moved. It was 21 years ago, and yet the contents are perfectly clear and fit exactly to the situation of today. Now we must unify our families — husband and wife, parents and children. We must perfect our families and bring them up to True Parents' level, which is the true root. Many, many things happen at the root. This is the deepest place. All are trapped in hell. The individual, family, tribe, society, nation and the world are trapped in hell. Even the greatest prophet will not release all of them. Only the way of True Parents and the blessing can restore the root of the family back to the

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began by welcoming True Parents. Father wore a dark suit with a royal blue tie. True Mother wore a chima chugun with a light pink top and bright beautiful pink dress. True Parents were seated in their main chairs for Hoon Duk Hae. The offering table was prepared in honor of Heung Jin Nim, who has become the Commander-in-chief of the whole spirit world. First, Hoon Seok Nim and her son lit the 7 candles in the same way True Parents do. Then they offered bows to God and a hoon of honor of Heung Jin Nim. Then True Family offered their bows, and the whole congregation bowed. Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak as representative of True Parents offered his report in a report on the background and history of this day. Rev. Kwak's Report:

The background of the situation in Korea at that time was very tense. The difficulty and challenges from the North made the situation very dangerous. At the ICUS Conference in Chicago, Heung Jin Nim's birthday was celebrated. The Science Conference was concluded. At the airport when Father was leaving he suddenly got the direction to bring the scientists to Korea. Most of them had already left and changing their schedule to visit the original record. It was a condition and sacrifice that made it possible to break down all the walls of the spirit world. Heung Jin Nim's pure offering of heart was a condition and sacrifice that made it possible to break down all the walls of the spirit world. His sacrifice allowed the Christians, Muslims, and Jews and all religious people to unite in the spirit world. Of course True Parents' set internal conditions, overcoming the anguish and suffering related with God's heart and the sacrifice of His Son Jesus. True Parents set the condition that this could be turned into an incredible offering, just as Jesus went to heaven and resurrected and then after 40 days the Holy Spirit could be brought down in a Pentecost. Heung Jin Nim was sent to spirit world in the same way. In the same way, Heung Jin Nim could then bring an outpouring of spirit into the earth. Now, Heung Jin Nim is able to work to bring harmony between the spirit world and physical world. Through this course Heung Jin Nim could receive the Holy Blessing from True Parents. Through the conditions that were set, he could then conduct the Holy Blessing in the Spirit World. This opened the way for the spirit world to be able to work for God on the earth. This was the grace and foundation of True Parents which could then move forward in the spirit world. Then Heung Jin Nim could be free. True Father made this condition on the earth. Heung Jin Nim didn't make this condition by himself, but as the human representative of True Parents he could enter the spirit world as the True Love King. No one else had received the complete true love and bonded with True Parents with such filial piety. Only Heung Jin Nim. That is why he could enter the spirit world with the heart of True Parents. True Parents could send him as his direct representative. One hundred and twenty good kings in the spirit world have been assigned to support and help Heung Jin Nim.

When he went to the spirit world the only thing he had was the ability to cling to True Parents' heart of true love. Heung Jin Nim was a Here with Jesus in the spirit world and Jesus completely supported him. We must realize that we are the heirs and that we should have made the sacrifice. But God chose a pure son to be offered, just as at the time of Jesus, people should have offered themselves in place of Jesus. How God could only work to make such a condition of sacrifice by giving up his own son.

True Parents overcame this incredible suffering. Heung Jin Nim overcame death and ascended to the spirit world. Now this power is extended to all blessed couples who are united with God and True Parents as one. We are able to be blessed in the Unification Blessing and receive this incredible benefit.

Father's Address

Yesterday I taught you about the blood lineage. Today in the 9th year of Cheon Il Guk, I'm telling you that the spirit world is going to strongly come down. When I hear the contents of the speech concerning Heung Jin Nim's offering on this memorial day I am moved. It was 21 years ago, and yet the contents are perfectly clear and fit exactly to the situation of today. Now we must unify our families — husband and wife, parents and children. We must perfect our families and bring them up to True Parents' level, which is the true root. Many, many things happen at the root. This is the deepest place. All are trapped in hell. The individual, family, tribe, society, nation and the world are trapped in hell. Even the greatest prophet will not release all of them. Only the way of True Parents and the blessing can restore the root of the family back to the
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How can the religions be harmonicized? By Buddhists marrying Christsians. I mean through marriage the religions can be harmonized. The left wing and the right wing must be married together. Religious leaders who teach love for the enemy can bring the right and the left together. Religious teaching must be part of the harmonization of society. Religion is crucial to bring the different parties together. Left wing and right wing must embrace each other.

Those who wish to die will live and those who wish to live will die. Now, we are here and many Christians are starting to believe that the second coming is going on now. You cannot become a central figure unless you are totally willing to give up your life on earth. Even the Greek philosophers developed into humanism. Israel developed into Hebrewism which developed into Chrisian thought. There is a conflict between these two trends now. I go there it comes to me again, and I

The Unification system will be fundamentally transformed. My direct sons and daughters will be guiding the movement. Some in business, some in religion. You cannot take the traditions and histories of the fall- en world cannot enter in. If the congressmen participate you pledge to do this? (the top leader said yes!!)

Again, Father asked for Mrs. Bum to speak concerning her relationship with her husband in the spirit world. 'My husband picks me up in a limousine from the spirit world. We drive around for the day and he then smiles and waves goodbye. Our relationship is so real. The spirit world is totally real. I hope that you distinguished guests can appreciate the great changes you are having to meet Father Moon. (Then she sang). VICTORY from page 7

ese and Americans made me suffer and shed blood in front of God. You should not be proud. You have to hold on and determine to hold on in history. Though many others have fallen away, you must absolutely determine to hold on. God is not going to judge and cut it off. Japanese people from now on you will not be allowed into the palace if you don’t speak Korean. Japanese have been looking down on Korean people. How can they be forgiven of their sins? Live Kore- ans were used for medical testing! I try to cover it with cloth and go beyond it. You

You cannot do it anymore. You must kick away the evil. I have sent four children to the spirit world to help you and your sin. Now we must go by the law. Those who did not fulfill their requirement cannot come in here. You have to give 30 percent of your income/assets as a tithe. 1/3 for the church, 1/3 for the nation and 1/3 for the world.

You should do this for four years. This is love for God and humanity. Japan can be saved rapidly through the Holy Salt and the Holy Wine. Japan is like Sodom and Gomorrah. It must change direction and live for the world. It will be destroyed if it doesn’t get cleansed. You cannot take the islands that belong to Korea. Tsushima actually belongs to Korea. It was a burial ground for Korean people. Tokyo is also part of Korea. This cannot be taken by Japan. They are claiming this is part of Japan. This is not right.

Japan became strong economically not just because of Japanese intelligence. It was because of God’s dispensation. If they had acted properly united with the dispensation they would have come to the whole world, but they didn’t fulfill this. What are you Japanese going to do? Will you move to Korea if I call? Will you migrate? I’m holding on to Japan who waver will perish? What was I doing with Heung Jin, literally speaking, I sent my son to liberate the devil. How crazy I am as a parent!!


Rev. Kwek read: ‘(Heung Jin Nim’s speech was sent out separately).’

Father: The reading today was about the spirit world. We are participating in this homeland and the cosmic Sabbath. You are now all owners of Cheon Il Guk. True Parents are also the owners. God is the first generation. True Parents are the second generation, you are the third generation, and your children are the fourth generation. We are bringing an absolutely new culture on this earth. We are receiving this blessing. That’s why the traditions and histories of the fall- en world cannot enter in.

(Rev. Kwek read the report which is not possible to copy. To read in the Cheong Seung Gyeong book? This must be distributed to every congress- man. It is the Holy Scripture of Heaven. When you die, you will see whether what I say is true or not. How can you do this if you are not edu- cated. Some of youhere denied the spir- it world. Now you are realizing that it is true. Now you are believing in me.

What if a war breaks out between North and South? What would you do? I can stop this from happening. I have been treated like a heretic. I know God. What kind of age has come? This is the age of victory for Rev. Moon. What will happen in the spirit world? All who opposed in the spirit world will apologo- gize to me. Then they will advertise to the earth and come to me when they’re coming and then I move. I can sense where the danger is. I know immediately what is coming.

2,997 congressmen must receive the Cheong Seung Gyeong book. Add 61 for 360 people. If the congressmen participate in Hoon Duk Hae it will change Korea. There are you going to Cholla-do. Then you must come to Hoon Duk hae and read the Holy Scriptures with me. Do you pledge to do this? (The top leader said yes!!)

The Unification News
Filial Children of God are Patriots Who Strive to Liberate His Heart

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I come to this gathering today to deliver a message from God, a warning for the six billion people now living on the earth. I know all too well God's timetable and the direction of His Providence. In all of history, no one has understood with certainty God's circumstances or God's heart. But today, in this era of the providential Last Days, I can reveal them to you. In so doing, I hope to present a correct understanding of the responsibility we must shoulder and the direction we should take. I would like to speak to you on the topic, “Filial Children of God: Patriots Who Strive to Liberate His Heart.

God's Grief and Sorrow

Why did God create human beings? God is the source of true love. Yet the joy of love wells up in the heart only in the context of a relationship. A solitary being cannot experience it. Even God could not experience any stimuli as long as He existed all alone. He knew not. He could not love. For His love to blossom, God needs objects to love. For this reason, God created human beings to be His children, partners in His true love. God is the Father of all mankind, and we are God's sons and daughters. In creating us, God invested everything — the bone of His bone, the flesh of His flesh, and the marrow of His marrow. Parents raise their children hoping to reach that most exalted place where parent and child come together — that central point where their lives merge in love, where their ideals converge. In this way, the omniscient and omnipotent God created us to grow into a position on par with Him and equal to Him in rank.

Then, what is required to complete God's ideal of creation? God originally created Adam and Eve to live in a conjugal relationship that centered on the love of heaven and earth. Parents raise their children in accordance with the laws of one's own nature. When Eve then joined with Adam, she bound him in that same oneness. As a result, Adam and Eve acquired a right of ownership with the love of heaven and earth. When they come together in a conjugal relationship, they share the right of ownership with the essence of the highest true love with each other. With the touch of true love, bound them in that same oneness. As a result, Adam and Eve acquired a right of ownership with the love of heaven and earth. When they come together in a conjugal relationship, they share the love, committed between two people of the opposite sex.

Eve committed adultery with the archangel Lucifer, and they became one. When Eve then joined with Adam, she bound him in that same oneness. As a result, Adam and Eve caused such lasting impact is a mistake of love, committed between two people of the opposite sex.

Eve that caused them to fall? Was it, as the bible literally says, that they ate the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? Could merely eating a piece of fruit be the original sin? Could our ancestors by eating a piece of fruit doom thousands of generations of their descendants to be sinners? No. It is because the root of sin was planted in the lineage that it continues on forever in accordance with the laws of one's own nature. The only transgression that can carry out your father's desire.” Christians today may think that almighty Jehovah sits on His royal throne, and because He is omniscient and omnipotent, He can give orders as He pleases and have everything go exactly as He wants. In reality, God sits in a place of wretchedness and harbors tremendous grief.

God had intended Adam and Eve to become the ideal counterparts for His pure, essential love. Can you imagine the sorrow on God's heart when they fell? It was infinitely worse than the sorrow that Adam and Eve experienced; indeed, no one in this world has experienced anything nearly so painful. The most tragic loss is to lose what is most precious. Carrying this grieving heart, God has to this day pursued the path of restoration in order to recover His lost children. There is nothing vague or ambiguous about God. He possesses a definite character. He desires to form a relationship of the highest true love with human beings. He desires to share with each of us the most exalted love and joy eternally. But God lost the starting point for this, due to the mistake of the first human ancestors. The fall of Adam and Eve caused damage. God is the original True Parent, yet He was robbed of His rightful parental position. How heartbroken He is over this! God looks upon His fallen children, who inherited the lineage of the enemy Satan and refuses even to recognize that He exists. How excruciating must God's heart be each and every moment, as He observes humanity's wretched condition! For God, nothing was more precious than His sons and daughters. Those parts who could share His true love. God would not have traded His beloved children for the entire universe. His sorrow upon losing them was as if He had lost the entire creation. He felt that His entire purpose for creating the universe had collapsed. He became a God whose enemy unjustly robbed Him of His cosmic throne. God is the originator of love. God is the source of true love. Yet the joy of love wells up in the heart only in the context of a relationship. A solitary being cannot experience it. Even God could not experience any stimuli as long as He existed all alone. He knew not. He could not love. For His love to blossom, God needs objects to love. For this reason, God created human beings to be His children, partners in His true love. God is the Father of all mankind, and we are God's sons and daughters. If there were a way for God to solve this problem on His own, He would not have had to suffer as He traveled the long, lonely path of the providence of restoring human beings to be His children.

Why God Doesn't Punish Satan Directly

No caring parent would stand by while their child suffers. Hence, it must be impossible for the all-loving God to abandon humanity, His beloved children, to perish eternally. God is absolutely committed to recovering us and the world that He created. The reason that God has ceaselessly worked His providence of restoration to save human beings is that God is the original True Parent, yet He was robbed of His rightful parental position. How heartbroken He is over this! God looks upon His fallen children, who inherited the lineage of the enemy Satan and refuses even to recognize that He exists. How excruciating must God's heart be each and every moment, as He observes humanity's wretched condition!
Respected leaders from countries around the world, representing all religions and nations, let us first gather our hearts together. Let us sincerely offer glory and gratitude to God, the Father and Mother of all creation and Lord of true love. And let us make today a day of the greatest value, a day that will be remembered as having provided a new foundation for America.

The Cold War had humanity captive to fear and insecurity for half a century. Communist machinations and duplicity deceived people of faith and all mankind. That has ended. We live in a new century. And yet, how secure, how happy are we?

Look at the world. Young people, now liberated from the yoke of communism, are enjoying their freedom to such an extent that they are in danger of running pell mell off the cliff of debauchery. Instead of seeking God’s ideal of creation, they embrace the perspective of selfish individualism and become slaves to the law of deeds. This gives rise to all manner of social evils. Homosexual activists have bastardized the so-called “gay” movement. They advocate marriage between people of the same sex. Put simply, this is barbaric and it infuriates Heaven and humanity. Imagine, for a moment, the world that would result from what they advocate. Humanity would become extinct within two generations.

Those who turn away from Heaven’s will dig their own graves in the soil of decadence and immorality. The evil of this age has its own punishing consequences. The incurable disease known as AIDS is a sign of this from Heaven. Another plague, known as divorce, is hastened by the law of deeds.

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Know how intensely God has labored to make progress in the providence of restoration! God is our True Parent. As He carried out the providence, God’s heart felt the pain of human beings as His own pain.

Yet it was exasperatingly difficult for God to love in the provision of salvation, because the original human ancestors who committed the fall received Satan’s false love and false life. Ever since, Satan has acted as humanity’s false parent and false lord.

You may raise the question: “God is omniscient and omnipotent. How could He stand by, seemingly impotent, while humanity went down the path of destruction?” It is because human beings committed sin in a realm where they are totally responsible; therefore, they are required to fulfill the conditions needed to resolve the sin, and God cannot liberate us from sin unconditionally. If He could, He would have liberated the first human ancestors in the Garden of Eden instead of casting them out.

Furthermore, restoration has been even more difficult because Satan uses his ties of lineage to enslave human beings as their master.

The fall was something that should never have happened under the original standard of the ideal of creation. Therefore, God was not in a position to intervene, even though He was the Creator. Having robbed of His position as the original Parent, He could not cover for His children’s mistake.

On the other hand, neither can the omniscient and omnipotent God simply solve the problem by sending judgment on the fallen human world and Satan. Since God created human beings to be His eternal partners in true love, He cannot just annihilate them. Instead, with true love God has labored to carry out the providence of restoration. Through all the while enduring Satan’s contempt and accusations. His response is always to sacrifice and give unendingly.

Satan mocks God, saying, “How can you hold fast to your principles, now that the line of true love, which we supposed to be the foundation of the ideal world, has been utterly eradicated? Your ideal of creation — the absolute realm of love where true people live together as one — that is something You will never see.” In this situation, how can God reply? Is it an impossible situation?

Why does God carry on with His restoration provision while enduring such suffering? Is it because He is omniscient and omnipotent? No, it is not. The ideal of true love is the reason that He seeks to recover His beloved sons and daughters. With true love, God ignores the suffering heart? Have you shed tears for God’s true liberation.

God’s Circumstances and Heart

Speculated leaders, in communion with God, have fathomed His sufferings; He has seen the tears of all His beloved ones. God, our Parent, remains in the realm of lamentation until every last human being has been freed from lamentation. Because He is in this position, we must comfort God and bring Him true liberation.

How are we to liberate God? God lost His beloved children. God is confused in a place where He cannot love humani- ty with the original love that He intended to give to all humankind. God’s confusion was brought about by the human fall, so human beings have become victorious sons and daughters who transgress the limits of the fall. This is what will bring God true liberation.

Human beings have lived ignorant of the tremendous pain in God’s heart; for God to suffer. I wept for woes. Please know that such
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land for God and humanity? The world’s six billion people, through no fault of their own, were born as Satan’s descend- dants, carrying the false lineage. Irre- spective of whether you are citizens of the United States, China, or wherever nation, Satan’s love, Satan’s life and Satan’s filthy blood still flow in your body. Unless you remove this stained legacy of the fall from yourselves, you will never realize the dream of home- land liberation. For this, you each must experience a revolution of character, a true love revolution.

The Three Great Revolutions of True Love
How can we accomplish a revolution of character and come to resemble God? Because we descended from the fall and are born with fallen nature, each of us must go through three great revolutions in order to accomplish the perfection of our character. I call these 1) the revo- lution through making atonement, 2) the revolution of conscience, and 3) the revolution of heart.

The revolution through making atone- ment is to recover your internal and external right of ownership by com- pletely atoning for the past. After you have done this victoriously, you then live by a standard beyond that for which any standard could have been required. This requires that you purify yourself completely of all the habits and thoughts that you accumulated during the Age Before the Coming of Heaven. It is completed when you accomplish it in the realms of the individual, family and nation.

On that basis you can fulfill and per- fect an ideal family, a family of true love based upon the absolute values that are the standard for life in the Age After the Coming of Heaven. In God's family ideal, these absolute values are perfected in a three-generation family composed of parents, husband and wife, and chil- dren.

Only after the birth of their children can a man and woman stand in the posi- tion of father and mother. In the age after marrying and cherishing his wife, a man is a man to own true conjugal love. Similarly, it is the younger sibling that makes the older sibling an owner of true sibling love. Thus, when you are related by God it is the object-partner who places the subject-partner in the position of an owner of true love. To fulfill this posi- tion the subject-partner must live for the sake of that object-partner, invest in that person and forget that invest- ment, and sacrifice for the sake of a greater purpose. Here we create absolute values that are eternal and unchang- ing. In this way, parents, husband and wife, and children bring each other to perfection as owners of true love. There- by they form a three-generational realm in which the three generations family settles into an eternal realm of unity. They live with absolute values in interdependence and eternally in the presence of God.

Further, you take the revolutionary step of returning all your property and ownership rights to Heaven. Give up your lingering attachments. This cuts all bonds to the human realm and al- most separates you from Satan. In exchange, you will inherit all those things and more that you once owned. In the end, you will accumulate Heaven’s riches, riches that have been separated from Satan. This means Satan can never again claim ownership.

What is the ‘revolution of conscience’? It is to remove by your own effort everything by which you become absolutely obedient to your con- science. You cannot deny that you endure an unending struggle with in. Your conscience, which tends toward despair and lamentation, frustrates against the desires of the flesh. To bring an end to this shame-ridden inner conflict, you need to completely stand up to the conscience and its func- tion.

Our conscience possesses pin- point awareness of your every action, every step and every thought. It knows before your spiritual teacher knows. It knows before your parents know. It knows before your friends know. And it can tell you right action to take in every instance. What results from violation of the conscience? You will settle on your soul; it becomes filthy and scarred. These scars on your soul can- not be removed in any earthly manner. They are fearful baggage that you take with you when you enter the spirit world. You can only voice a supreme command that you work in a revolutionary way to overcome it, accept the guid- ance of your conscience, and live in one- ness with Heaven’s will. Treasure the unblemished, clean and pure state of your soul.

What is the third revolution, the ‘rev- olution of heart’? God created human beings as His children. What, then, is the tie that binds you and God together? It is the true love and true heart that exist between a parent and child. If a parent and child do not communicate with true heart, how can they possibly maintain a relationship of true love and true respect?

We have lived for thousands of years within the realm of the fall. Our hearts are influenced by parents, par- ents, false love and false lineage. To remove this yoke, you must live with the three generations family, living continually. This is the life that Satan hates most. By doing this, you return to living according to Heaven’s laws.

If your heart is still bound by selfish individualism and still pursues the vain glory of the satanic world, you are on a dark and dismal path whose end is despair and lamentation. On the other hand, if you lead a constructive life, being the first to yield and give to oth- ers, then your heart will be bound in eternal oneness with God’s heart. This requires that you first sever your heart’s ties to the false parent and be engraft- ed onto God’s lineage. By giving your Holy Marriage Blessing blessed by the True Parents. Through the True Parents, who are reincarnations of the invisible God, you will secure the true love and line- age of Heaven.

The Personal Emissary
Respected ladies and gentlemen, until today you have led fairly conventional lives. Now, however, I call you to take on the role of a Personal Emissary. To indi- viduals, there are many dif- ferences among us. We are large and small, wide and narrow, tall and short. Despite our differences, God is commis- sioned us to become heavenly direct emissaries. Let us be patriots who proud- ly uphold Heaven’s lineage of goodness. Let us stand resolutely in the name of heavenly authority, and answer the call to liber- ate our homeland.

As you prepare for the mission of Heaven’s personal emissary! You must desire the liberation of your homeland a thousand times, even ten thousand times more than your desire for the pres- ent reality. You must be determined to liberate the homeland even at the sac- rifice of your life. Eating or sleeping, coming or going, every action you take should be for the sake of establishing the Peace Kingdom.

The Bible teaches, “Seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness.” Go forward with confidence, because your body may belong to the realm of the satanic world, you have been reborn with a true lineage. You are Heaven’s direct emissary for the purpose of estab- lishing the homeland.

Do you recognize God’s plight? He is a Parent who, in one instant, lost His children, was forced to suffer a history of maltreatment, and was blocked at every turn as he sought to unfold His will. Let us become filial sons and daugh- ters capable of understanding this sor- rowful heart of God. How can you be leaders unless you know the truth and practice it?

Leaders of the world, please think deeply about how you came to be here today. Did you simply come half out of sinfulness and half out of curiosity, hop- ing to enjoy a Christian party? Whether you like it or not, you have now received Heaven’s call. I suddenly received Heav- en’s command when I was a young man of sixteen. I accepted His call, and ever since I have spent my entire life, over 80 years, walking a course of blood, sweat and tears. It was to rescue human- ity from Satan’s dominion and to bring God into a state of true liberation and complete freedom. Just as I did, you too can accomplish the exalted will of God for harmony and peace on an inter- religious and international level. That is, you can complete the sacred task of establishing the homeland.

You and Reverend Moon are one, with the common denominator being absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obe- dience. As well as I are to be true par- ents and kings and queens of peace. Today, heavenly fortune is with us.

We now have the opportunity to estab- lish a common homeland that will also be Heaven’s homeland. That homeland requires sovereignty, territory and godly righteousness. Heaven’s lineage of goodness must extend powerfully throughout that homeland. The pulse of God’s provi- dence must spread through all the people in that cannot be experienced anywhere else. It is possible to build this home- land that Humanism can never even dream of. Please complete the mission of Heaven’s direct emissary. Please live as prophets who have been given the promise of etern- al life.

Ladies and gentlemen, I recently found- ed the Peace Kingdom for World Peace, a movement to bring together people of Mongolian descent from throughout the world. This movement certainly is not nationalist. This is a comprehensive movement for peace. The people of Mongolian ancestry are the descendants of Cain and Ishmael, the eldest sons of Adam and Noah, respectively. God called Noah’s family to restore through the historical errors committed by Adam’s family. Now, in the final period of the provi- sional age, Shim’s descendants can accomplish their mission as the first among humanity. Thus, the realm of movement to comfort God’s heart of pain over Adam’s family, which lost Abel by murder and walked through the process to establish Seth. It is a movement to make the world into one brotherhood and one fam- ily by removing the curtain of the heart that divides us, that all human- ity might live together in a society charac- terized by heavenly justice, unlimited prosperity and universally shared val- ues.

I think we should return gratitude and respect to our leaders. We have also have enlightened us about the incredi- ble providential age in which we are liv- ing. They even have bestowed on us the glorious mission to establish Heaven’s kingship as direct emissaries. Through all eternity, we will have the honor of being and praise True Parents, who have inaugu- rated the Era of the Opening of Heaven and Earth After the Coming of Heaven. Therefore, we offer this Coronation Cer- emony for the Peace King to True Par- ents today. This is unprecedented in history and will never be repeated in the future. True Parents have established the realm of true freedom and complete freedom.

Just as the sun rises with brilliant light in the eastern sky, heavenly for- tune is now shining upon all people. The curtain of darkness that shrouded us for thousands and tens of thousands of years is drawing back at last. The divine command of our Heavenly Parent is taking root in your hearts. This is a path of destiny you cannot avoid. Therefore be courageous and stand up! We have the Age after the Coming of Heaven work- ing with us. You can experience with certainty the meaning of Jesus’ teaching that those who lose their life will live and those who seek their life will die. Let us resolve heroically to do whatever it takes to complete the sacred task of homeland liberation and establish the Peace Kingdom. God’s ideal of creation on this planet Earth.

Please engrave the heavenly com- mand you received today deep in your heart. From this time forward, as a leader chosen by God to build the Fatherland, you must pledge to lead a beautiful and precious life. Everyone here without exception is an object-partner to take the lead in the spiritual spirit world. You do not want to carry with you any regret.

You are expected to use the 2001 Group News for the message for the new era. I pray that God’s blessings will forever be upon you, and that you will work for the welfare of the world. My的心 is always with you. If it is possible to build this home- land that Humanism can never even dream of. Please complete the mission of Heaven’s direct emissary. Please live as prophets who have been given the promise of etern- al life. As individuals, there are many dif- ferences among us. We are large and small, wide and narrow, tall and short.
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work to be done... The children are being shot down today by drugs, bullets, sex, immorality. My men are weary. They need support. Yet I have no body. Their hearts, their hands, their feet. Everyone is cut off the television and eat with their families, from page 12

profound circumstances he behind the founding of the Unification Church. Longing for those who betrayed Him, the ones who were murdered in the bosom of the enemy, God has been calling out, "My son! My daughter!" But have you even once cried out, "My Father!" so loudly that it made you hears? Have you ever passionately called for your Father until it made your tongue dry and you began to choke?

As fallen people, what do we have that would enable us to relate with God? Our emotions and the perceptions of our five senses are entirely pro-fane. Nothing in us is acceptable. Under the laws of justice, we have noth-ing that will let us relate to God, but under the law of love there is a way.

Because human beings fell, God could not be free. Hence the first human ancestors also were imprisoned and lost their original freedom. Following this, the angelic world, all reli-gious people, and ultimately all human-ity came to be imprisoned.

God lives in prison. How can we free Him? We must become filial sons and daughters of God, more so than the orig-nal children whom He lost. We must do better even than the original children were. They had been fil-i-al and not fallen. Even if we were to accumulate ten times as much merit in every aspect and relate to God with great filial party, it would not be easy to bring God back to His original heart, in order that He might dwell in true freedom. Yet at an early age, I made a determination "to truly liberate God with my own hands," and I have lived accordingly through-out my life.

What is the true mission of religion? It is, with a heart of love, to truly liberate God, truly liberate humanity on earth and in the spirit world, and truly liberate the planet earth. Many people think that God will liberate us. But now that we recognize that God's heart is under confinement, we understand that we should liberate God and bring Him into complete freedom.

God has long been seeking for peo-ple burning with zeal for true love, hav-ing the faith that says, "I see now that God is in prison because of me. I see now that God is receiving the punishment asso-ciations because of me. I see now that God has suffered because of me. Oh, Father, I will carry You to the place of true liber-eration, I will carry Jesus and the Holy Spirit, too, to the place of true liber-ation." There have been no filial children before God. There have been no social and political struc-tures founded upon true love that would enable people to fully fill the way of the patriot, the way of the warrior, the way of divine sons and daughters in Heaven and earth. Hence, there is no way to establish and protect the heav-enly kingdom. These circumstances left God with no place to stand. Consequent-ly, God has remained until now impris-oned — in a state of virtual captivity. How are we to resolve this human situa-tion? The only way is to carry out a movement practicing the love that is God's original essence. People must teach in detail about God, the heavenly way cannot get us to take the streets back from the bronx. It is in this way that we can establish and protect the heavenly kingdom. These circumstances left God with no place to stand. Consequent-ly, God has remained until now impris-oned — in a state of virtual captivity. How are we to resolve this human situa-tion? The only way is to carry out a movement practicing the love that is God's original essence.
Racial and religious barriers have been breaking down in America, and they are breaking down now. Rev. Edwards, chair of the ACLC Executive Committee and pastor of Pentecostals of Philadelphia, stated, "I never imagined I’d be traveling the country with a Catholic priest, let alone an African-American Catholic priest. I grew up in Tennessee, where there were separate water fountains for blacks and whites. I thank God for meeting Bishop Stallings as a friend and a brother.

Bishop William Wayne Pugh of Bridge Builders International, Atlanta, Georgia, warned people that when they cross the Jordan River, things change: "We dis-followship study stuff, like hairstyle, color of clothes, shoe styles," the bishop remarked. "Watch it, brother!" some of the audience answered back, in the call-and-response style. "We are brothers and sisters," he continued, "so we should get together and follow up on what we can agree on.

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Giving birth to the world

On March 24, Rev. Moon commissioned women, especially American women, to give birth to the world. The wives of many American ACLC leaders stand by their husbands in ministry. Rev. Eshel Hayes repeated the question asked of Queen Esther, "Who knows but God has chosen you for such a time as this?" She contrasted examples of women used by God as catalysts to move history forward. "Women of faith are coming together, because we want to do something for God." Rev. Bethany Hayes of Gloryland Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, sang before explaining how the family structure was broken when Adam and Eve fell during their growing period. "This growing period was necessary for them in order to become the temple of God. Mankind united with Satan instead and became hairy with it. Instead of having a divine nature, we had an evil nature. That is why we have problems in the family. We have to go back to the status where Adam was before he sinned and get right with God.'

In contrast with values, which are changeable, Archbishop Stallings emphasized virtues, which are eternal principles worth striving to embody. ‘Virtues are permanent, virtues are constant, virtues are eternal. We may not necessarily measure up to them, but we should shoot for them.' People in the audience nodded in agreement, and subsequent speakers echoed the theme of unchanging virtues. Archbishop Stallings referred to the triple blessing God bestowed in Genesis 1:28 and talked about how Adam and Eve lost their way but God desires to bind people back to Him in oneness. ‘Our true identity is not flesh and blood but spirit. It is our incarnational being, as it says in John 1: ‘The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.’ There was an enfleshment of a spiritual presence dwelling among us so we might find our way back to God.’ Archbishop Stallings quoted an Ethiopian proverb: ‘The ruin of a nation begins in the homes of its people,’ and proposed that the cure for a nation’s sickness is in the homes of its people. ‘The challenge begins with husband and wife by knowing and being God right and with each other and then parents being parents and letting the children know they are parents. Let’s let our children claim our homes for God, based on virtues that are permanent and unchanging.

‘If America abandons its morals, they don’t have anything to stand on, because they lose their foundation,’ Bishop Floyd Nelson, pastor of First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Landover, Maryland, stated. ‘God gave me my wife when I was 12 years old. I would never get the same gift today. Bishop Nelson challenged each pastor to extend the marriage blessing to 12 couples in their church, blessing them so that in turn will bless others. He referred to Numbers 1, in which God said He was going to take the spirit that was on Moses and put it on the 70 elders. ‘The blessing is so important,’ he explained, ‘because it causes people to be committed to ministry. When you are committed you go out and multiply.’"

 Breaking down religious walls

‘God did not construct walls,’ Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr., stated. ‘Since we constructed them we must tear them down.’ The national Co-convenor of ACLC and founder of Imani Temple in Washington, DC, observed that there is no name from another religion to bind people to doctrine rather than the name from another religion, "He added, ‘we should never without wedding ourselves to doctrine.’

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However, because Jesus fulfilled the first blessing of becoming fruitful and perfected in love as an individual, he could establish the four-position foundation in the spiritual realm with the Holy Spirit in the bride’s position, and Jesus and the Holy Spirit could then establish the True Parents’ position in spirit. From that position, rebirth could be given to those who embraced Jesus. However, this salvation was spiritual, and Jesus had to return again. Because of this rejection the family of Jesus (Isaac and Ishmael) instead of being united as one and building the Kingdom of God at that time divided. Christianity emerged from Judaism and they remained sepa-
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years of suffering in slavery in Egypt as well as the 4,300 years of Korean history. In 1969, the 777 couples were blessed, opening the way for the world to return to God. On that basis, the 1900 couples were blessed. This symbolized the number 6 being restored three times, so the restoration of 666 occurred through the 1900 couple blessing.

The subsequent blessings extended the blessing to interreligious and inter-racial couples throughout the world. In 1992, the blessing was expanded beyond the Korean community, and the way was opened for people of any religion to maintain their religious faith and forms of church organization. Then the blessing was given to presidents, leaders, and Jews as well as non-religious people who began to receive the blessing.

Therefore, the era of individual salvation has ended and we have entered the era of family salvation. The children from these blessed marriages are born without original sin, and therefore, though they are born in a fallen environment, they have the potential to become true sons and daughters of God very quickly. Being born without original sin does not mean being born perfect. Rather, it means that God needs no condition to relate with that person. Because there is no false lineage or claim over them, God can freely relate with them just as He did with Adam and Eve before the fall and with Jesus during his life.

The blood lineage established by the fall was Satan’s, because it was based on the angel’s word and self-centered love relationship. Therefore, all children descending from the fall are born outside of the realm of God’s principle. Satan needs no condition to relate with fallen people, but God does. Fast- ing, self-denial and prayer became necessary conditions of faith and substance through which God could then act conditionally.

Through the blessing, children are born from “restored families” who reverse the fall by being obedient to God and forming a family with the blessing of the restored third Adam and Eve. Therefore, there is no barrier between God and these young people, and God needs no condition to relate with them.

However, Satan needs a condition to relate with these children. Because the world is still under Satan’s dominion and the environment is so heavily dominated by false teachings and a fallen lifestyle, it is not difficult for Satan to influence young people to make conditions that allow him to have give and take with them. Therefore, though they are born without original sin, a religious lifestyle and upbringing is essential.

This blessing on December 26 was very strict. It was the first blessing of second generation that was based on the fulfillment of the Coronation of God, Jesus and our True Parents. It was the first blessing of our True Parents in the Peace Kingdom which is based on True Love. Only couples who could truly stand before heaven and proclaim their purity with the confirmation of church elders could qualify for this blessing. Any sexual experiences before the blessing meant that the person could only receive the blessing later.

This blessing of 121 couples was also based on the victory of the December 13th Crown of Peace ceremony, in which True Parents were affirmed as the King and Queen of Peace by people of the Abel religious realm and the Cain secular, civic realm. With that confirmation, True Parents could initiate a new dispensation toward the Kingdom of God on earth.
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shared with me later that the moment he saw Father’s face during this rehearsal, his heart and mind became completely peaceful. He felt an overwhelming sense of peace and confirmation that everything was settled for him. He felt that perhaps the spirit world had been testing him, or perhaps even some were trying to block this blessing from occurring. Once he saw Father smile, everything changed.

Looking at the decorations, Father suddenly said that each of the front two corners of the room should have a palm tree that reached from the floor to the ceiling. This was one hour before the blessing was to begin. With absolute faith, Paul Fontaine and other key East Garden staff members went out at 10:00 am on Sunday, the day after Christmas, and found two palm trees. Within 40 minutes, he came back in the door with trees that fit perfectly from the floor to the ceiling.

The practical reaction to Father’s last-second request would be that it could not be fulfilled in time. However, that was not the position the East Garden staff took. There are so many lessons to learn from every encounter with True Father, but one thing is sure – Father only gives directions that can be fulfilled. Father, but one thing is sure – Father only gives directions that can be fulfilled. Furthermore, he does so based on his spiritual experiences that preparations have been made to yield the fruits of his request. Many times we fail to fulfill what Father asks us to do because we think only in practical terms; thus, we defeat ourselves before we even try. My heart was deeply moved when I saw palm trees exactly the right size arrive 15 minutes before the blessing the morning after Christmas. Father gave a direction and knew in his spirit that the palm trees had been prepared. Because our brothers set the condition of faith, they could be led by the spirit to find the prepared trees. When Father gives a direction, we should absolutely go forward in faith, regardless of external appearances. This reminds us of Jesus telling his disciples to go and fetch a donkey for him to ride into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Jesus gave that direction knowing that the palm trees were being blessed by True Parents and also affirmed that these young people could carry out this providence.

The blessing ceremony began with the entrance of the True Family. Welcoming remarks were given by myself, Rev. Michael Jenkins as the MC, noting that 121 couples of the 2nd generation were going to be blessed on this day and that these were pure couples representing all of the world. The MC also noted that our gratitude for this ceremony must go not only to True Parents but also to True Family, for it is through their fulfillment that True Parents could carry out this providence.

Rev. Jesse Edwards, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Clergy Leadership Conference, gave the invocation, indicating that the clergy have come to the same level of understanding of the blessing and of True Parents as that of members who have been 40 years in the movement. Rev. Edwards also affirmed that these young people were being blessed by True Parents and engrafted into the true olive tree. He also stated that True Parents were anointed by Jesus and all the saints of heaven as the returning Lord.

The blessing address was given by the chairman of the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace in North America, Dr. Chang Shuk Yang. Dr. Yang described very deeply the ideal upon which these couples are being blessed, their crucial role in creating the cornerstone of blessed families for the Peace Kingdom, and the long line of providential blessings that True Parents had established.

Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, as the national co-convener of the ACLC, emphasized that each young person was chosen by God and that the blessing of True Parents is eternal and forms the central purpose of life. He guided the young people to understand that the blessing will also entail trials and tribulation, for out of the blessing we are forging a new world in which we are reconciling all the people of history and forming the Kingdom of God on earth. The True Parents are the father and king of kings, and therefore these precious couples are standing at a most significant point in history, a point that will be studied and remembered for eternity.
day of hope, and a day of a grade of day. Mrs. sang gloriously, "You Raise Me Up." Tears flowed throughout the grand hall of East Garden as these beauti- ful blessed couples were receiving such love from True Parents. The officiators were then invited to give the celebrato- ry cheer of "Ok Mansei." True Parents traditionally offer three cheers of "Ok Mansei" at that point. Clearly True Par- ents were pleased.

However, Father did something we never saw before. He called upon Dr. Peter Kim and gave one more message of love to the young couples. Father said, "This was a beautiful ceremony today, and I feel good. I want you blessed cou- ples to know that for the next 50 days, until True Parents’ birthday on Febru- ary 14 you must set the condition of being absolutely pure and holy. During these next 50 days you should not embrace or have any physical affection whatsoever. You should stand absolutely pure. After the 50 days you will then be qualified to begin your heavenly life. This is a most serious time, and I want you to stand absolutely pure as couples throughout the world to give your absolute best dur- ing this next four-year period. From 2005 to 2008, the world will change so dra- matically that we will not believe it. And in the final four years until 2012 the Kingdom of God will be firmly estab- lished and visible upon the earth. Dur- ing this time blessed couples must sac- rifice everything so that we can lay the foundation for heavenly law and culture that can never afterwards be bent or dis- torted. You young people represent pure blessed couples of the 2nd generation. You must keep this standard and follow and attend True Parents absolutely. From now on you must hold onto True Parents. Through that you can be ful- filled.

Then Father offered three cheers of "Ok Mansei," followed by the recession of the officiators. Members of True Fam- ily remained seated in their positions on each side of the stage, while the grand hall of East Garden was set up for the pictures. True Parents’ chairs and True Family’s chairs were arranged. The cou- ples regathered, and then True Parents came up to cut the wedding cake. To everyone’s surprise, Father asked for representatives couples to cut the wed- ding cake. Couples who had their birth- day on this day were asked to come for- ward. Two emerged, and a third couple truly the fulfillment of what was proph- esied in the Koran, that Mohammed is with them, and that their blessing rep- resents the fulfillment of all religions. "We congratulate you, the True Parents,” concluded Dr. Thomas Walsh, Secretary-Gener- al of IPWP International and recently appointed by True Father as Peace King for the United States, gave congrula- tory remarks encouraging the couples on their new journey of blessed family life:

"Let me add a word of congratulations to all of you, on behalf of Rev. Chung Hwaan Bok, the Chairman of the IPWP and representative of our True Parents to our worldwide movement. "I want to thank Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Rev. Michael Jenkins and the entire team who have worked so effectively to organ- ize this wonderful ceremony. It has been so beautiful to behold, and yet we all know it takes a lot of hard work and organization. "Most of all, we thank you for respond- ing to our True Parents’ invitation to participate in this matching and bless- ing. We are all proud of you and we uplift- ed to observe your beauty, your joy, and your readiness to carry on this pre- vious day’s efforts. "Our True Par- ents are working on so many levels in order to transform this world. Their mission is to reach every level and every sector of human society. This includes outreach to all reli- gions, to govern- ments and political leaders, and to civil society. They are working to restore and transform the arts, business, media, academic and educational institutions, sports, etc. "But if we look to the essence of this radical and revolution- ary movement, we come down to this great event today, the blessing. This is the essence of True Parents’ mission, to create God’s true love line- age, through the blessing. In this respect, by your decision and your actions today, you are leading the way to world transformation and true peace. This is the foundation of restoration. We are proud of you, God bless you. We love you. Thank you.”

This formally concluded the day’s pro- gram. The atmosphere in East Garden exploded with joy. People continued to watch the blessing ceremony on closed- circuit TV at a nearby hotel because there was not enough space at East Gar- den flooded the East Garden area. Laugh- er, celebration, hope and joy filled the air as each couple spent the next two hours having their official photo- graphs taken as a couple on the stage with True Parents. This will be a treasure for their lineage eternal.

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Matching at East Garden

By Rev. Michael Jenkins

The central purpose of our True Parents is to establish True Families that are blessed by God. There is nothing more beautiful on earth than to see True Parents matching the second generation, who were born with lineage of heaven. Workshops and testi monies are being given to these young people who are now entering the realm of fulfilling the second blessing.

At Hoon Dok Hae Father called the matching candidates in who had arrived already. He asked who had a birthday on that day. Then he asked who had a birthday that week. A brother and sister appeared. Father then looked at them and matched them and asked them to discuss with each other whether they would accept. Education went on through the day as candidates continued to arrive. Father asked that all parents stay somewhere else and not attend the matching. Last night Father came and gave incredible love and guidance. Then the great providence and central mission of True Parents once again were witnessed to by heaven and earth. The matching of couples by True Father is based on profound communion with God and the heavenly realm and keen spiritual insight into the character of the ancestors. People are matched by combining the best of ancestral traits while at the same time working to compensate for weak points from the ancestry of one spouse to another. When you were standing in a line or when Father's finger pointed directly at you? What a moment! Sometimes, from and external view, it seems that Father is just picking at random or basing some feeling. It is infinitely deeper than that and our Blessed Families are the evidence and fact of this matter. When we look at our blessed families and new children, we realize how deeply the providence of Heaven was at work to create our families. All of them have deep restorational historicalities going on. Always, we have our own responsibility. We can never deny this. No matter how much God has brought us together and prepared our ancestors for this marriage, our sacrifice and investment to peel away the layers and barriers between ourselves and our spouses is the only way that True Love can occur. However when we go through this sacrificial course and overcome through faith in the Divine Principle and God working through our True Parents we restore our ancestors and our own characters. We dissolve the histories of division as we bring races, religions and cultures together beyond all boundaries. We are responsible for fulfilling the destiny of God. It is incredible when I see these young people suddenly match and the look on their faces when they first look at each other. Or the look on our young sisters face when her brother begins to ask her questions and then suddenly makes a decision that will effect history and eternity.

Then when the couples how to each other, do you remember what it was like? It is such an indescribable feeling and we know that much suffering will come.

However, when we look at the children of the families who went through this blessing providence, we are greatly encouraged. This children are the fruits of your tears and your suffering. They were forged in the same fires that the Israelites and the early Christian martyrs were formed. They are created in the heart of God himself.

So many had profound spiritual experiences. One sister was praying that she would have a spouse from Austria. Then out of all the candidates her spouse was picked up by Father—he was from Austria!!

There was very amazing. Blessed Families, your tears are not in vain. These blessed families are emerging from this and a new generation will rise. I counsel some of the young people. I weep for them. They are struggling. Mainly they are struggling because they know that once they commit they don't want to make a mistake. They are serious about the blessing. Blessing is the central point of all of our lives. Many beautiful european brothers and sisters are here. Rev. and Mrs. Song the continental director of Europe came to help them, he poured out his heart for these young people. We will be spending Christmas together with them. We will never forget this Christmas. We sincerely thank all of our blessed families for your endless sacrifice and tears. You have made our blessing possible. We wish that you will be happy in your children's way of the faith.

The atmosphere was profound. It was one of the most amazing moments with True Parents. Father is guiding everyone to expect to struggle, he said that 80% won't like their match but they can't see that God is bringing the very best together so that the greatest happiness will come to them and their families for eternity. Father is guiding everyone today that they are great because they overcame the struggle to be here and get matched. Next they must overcome the struggle of "bring the worlds together in ONEDOMING". The two worlds that come together in them will create a lot of heat and friction but Father is guiding them to understand that by living for the other you will find the most precious happiness and True Love.

New families for the Kingdom of God are emerging through these beautiful children. These young people were born without the original sin. They were born in a free state and have a choice. Please pray for them. They begin the journey of the Blessing on December 20th. They are our hope and the hope of Heaven.
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istinguished leaders and guests representing all the world. To the precious young couples from throughout America, Europe, Asia, and all continents who have gathered here to participate in this Holy Blessing ceremony. It is my privilege to address you today on the occasion of the Second Generation Holy Wedding Ceremony. This blessing is the coming together of absolutely pure young representatives of the Second Generation of Blessed Central Families.

On December 13th of this year our True Parents were affirmed by the World’s Religious leaders representing the Abel world and the World’s Political leaders representing the Cain world as the King and Queen of Peace for all Humanity. This historic and victorious Coronation opened the way for a new stage of the path to the Kingdom of God on Earth which we call Cheon Il Guk. To expand that providence True Parents, on December 17th established a new dispensational organization called the Interreligious International Federation for the Peace Kingdom for Cheon Il Guk. (IIFPK CG) This new organization is a global alliance of leaders of nations, religions, and the institutions of civil society, dedicated to building a world of freedom, harmony, cooperation, prosperity and freedom and peace based on absolute faith, true love and God-centeredness.

IIFPK affirms several core values. The first is God-centeredness, namely, an attitude and disposition of complete responsiveness to the will of God as the ultimate reality and origin of true love. The essence of true love is loving for the sake of others and this is the second core value and guiding principle of the IIFPK. The third core value is that the sanctity of marriage and family are the sacred cornerstones of the Peace Kingdom. The Blessing today is the substantial embodiment and of this third and central core value of all - the sanctity and holiness of marriage and family. This is God’s Ideal and Principle.

This blessing of pure young second generation is now being offered to heavens as the standard for the future families of the Kingdom of God. These couples who were directly matched and guided by our True Parents are here exhibiting Absolute Faith, Absolute Love and Absolute Obedience toward the power of God working directly through our True Parents to create a new world based on Ideal Families.

Through this ceremony today, with the support of Jesus and the saints from spiritual world, these precious couples will receive the Blessing from True Parents whereby you may become spouses of eternal true love. True Parents have taught that the family is the beginning point and root of love, life and character. The family is the school of True Love.

The blessing based on the providence of restoration which is also the providence of salvation. Because of the fall, the first human ancestors were not able to fulfill their responsibility to become a True Family and embodiment of God’s ideal. They fell by entering into a relationship of false love and were expelled from the Garden of Eden. They could never receive the blessing. From this moment, the central path to restore that fall has been through the blessing of marriage. This substantial restoration of God’s Ideal through the blessing was brought forth through True Parents.

Therefore, Blessed Marriage is the most precious desire of all humanity. The series of Blessed Marriage Ceremonies started with three just three families in 1960 and now has extend ed and been supported by hundreds of millions of couples of all races and religions. As the scriptures prophesied - through the blessing all are being engrafted to the True Olive Tree.

Today this holy Blessing of marriage is taking place with the second generation who are descendants of already blessed families who represent the blood lineage of heaven. Therefore these young people are truly walking the path that Adam and Eve would have walked in they had not fallen. The path to create the image of God – male and female through the blessing of marriage. These blessings are based on the concept of the exchange of marriages in which marriages are created by heaven as an act of bringing historical enemies together beyond race and culture thus dissolving the root of division in history.

This Blessing extends not only to this physical world. True Parents grace now extends to the spirit world where our ancestors also participate in the Blessing. A cultural revolution of heart and true love, which did not exist before in history, is now taking place.

Today is particularly important because True Parents are conducting this blessing as the King and Queen of Peace. This means that through this blessing today the Peace Kingdom can be substantially compared to the kingship and the relationship between the King and Queen of Peace. This blessing is a Peace Kingdom blessing and will be a cornerstone for the new era leading to Cheon Il Guk or the Kingdom Of Heaven on Earth.

Together on this day, we open the way for all humanity to enter the Peace Kingdom. This is the fulfillment of the Prophesies of the Scriptures that one day the Lion will lay down with the Lamb. The ideal of the true love of God applies not only to the physical world on earth but to the spiritual world in heaven. True love is eternal. Today we affirm True Love based on True Family. This is a great and historic day in heaven and on earth. May God’s grace be with you, your spouse, your children, and your nation.
The Road to Ramallah Has Now Taken Flight

Christmas (January 7) you see the people of faith who profoundly guide the spirit of this city in the West Bank. When you drive through Jerusalem at dinner time on Shabhat you see thousands of families intermingled with the rabbits walking to Shabbatogue and then pouring out on to the streets to walk home for this moment of prayer and Jerusalem. Over 1000 voters were eligible to come at that location. By 10 am only 50 voted. It changed a great deal in the afternoon. Then to another site and another and on to the West Bank. We went to Abu Dis, Bithany and then to locations throughout Ramallah. The pace in the West Bank, which was with or without turmoil. By the evening the results were clear. Mr. Maumoud Abbas has a clear majority and will be the president. Celebrations went on in the streets of Ramallah. A valid and organized election with a number of candidates had now been given the stamp of approval by the international observers as well as the international community of nations. Self-determination and self-governance were now being introduced by Palestine to the Arab world. President Arafat must be congratulated on this day. The people he raised, unified and loved saw him standing behind Maumoud Abbas - both in the posters all over the streets and in spirit. Mr. Abbas dedicated the victory to President Arafat. The great Palestinian people conducted themselves with dignity and sanctity. People were encouraged to vote. The factions that sat it out also acted with dignity and restraint. They could have disrupted the process, but they also felt that it would give it a chance. (The amount of time this window will remain open is a most serious question). Mr. Abbas is ready to follow the road map. If America totaly commits to the map, Israel may be able to follow. Enormous obstacles stand in the way; they must be addressed and solved. People of faith with help from God can bring solutions where none seemed to exist. When Father Moon sent us on to the Holy Land in May of 2003, the purpose was to begin with the reconciliation of Jews and Christians and Muslims. He commissioned us, saying, “Through this process we will come in the Middle East.” All went forward in faith with little understanding or conviction as to how this would really be achieved. When we arrived in Jerusalem on the first pilgrimage the idea of elections could hardly be discussed. There was little hope and no movement. There was little communication and dialogue between decision makers. There had disintegrated. Everything was static and had ground to a standstill.

Now through the continuous interaction of Muslims, Christians and Jews we are seeing tremendous hope and movement for peace. As one Ambas- sador for Peace, Dr. Elenez Gushbach said, “Through the last 20 months of the Pilgrimages the atmosphere has completely changed. The attitudes and the hearts of people are opening toward one another. This change came because of this effort. I believe, if Jesus could see it with my own eyes.” Great Jewish leaders are emerging at this time who see that Ishmael and Isaac must come together. We must be together as brothers.

Through this path key Israeli leaders gave support and advice along the way. Dr. Joshua Ben Ami risked his life to say that Jews must reach out and embrace our brother Jesus. He didn’t just say it, he did it - he gave Jesus a crown. (As did Mr. Hod Ben Zvi). That’s why he and Imam Bundakji could weep together and ever exchange Jewish kippah with the Muslim cap. They walked hand in hand when no one believed. Now they proudly are telling their family and friends that this path is the peace path. It is a path of absolute respect for Christians, Muslims and Jews. Palestinian leaders also advised this movement for peace. “Heart to Heart for Peace” it has been called. This Heart to Heart effort just con- clinuated a beautiful and most successful futbol (soccer) tournament in the Gaza Strip the day before the election. It was developed by IIFWP and WANGO. Pop officials and religious leaders led and gave support as well as worked to help our representatives (Mr. Kamael and Stephen Gabb) identify competitive teams. 16 teams competed. It was a thrilling championship that led to a overtime finale in which each team would have one player go one on one with the goalie. Heart to Heart is what bound us to the key leaders there.

One person who was the key coor- dinator for the elections in Rafal told me that the elections are a turning point. We are ready for peace. If America supports Mr. Abbas and helps him show real results and improvements
Become the Road to Peace

in the lives of our people. all factions will come to the table peacefully. He said if we don’t see results, it may quickly deteriorate and become a violent cycle once again.

Now the chance is put before us at this time in history. People of faith in cooperation with elected officials, who are people of principle and character, must quickly come to the front in Palestine, Israel and America. This is the time for people of great vision, faith, integrity and courage to quickly come to the table to help the process of supporting the self-determination of people who love God.

The World Peace Pilgrimages brought 10,000 leaders to the Holy Land in the last 20 months. Members of parliament, religious leaders, NGO leaders from over 150 nations have come here and are now seeing themselves as part of the process. All want to involve their nations in support, most want to return with more legislators. Why? Jerusalem is the Holy City, the City of Peace: the place where, Jesus and Muhammad made the transition to the world of the spirit, where Abraham offered his son, where God’s heart weeps for humanity.

Because Jerusalem is an epicenter of the experience of the Abrahamic faiths, reconciliation achieved here will create a wave of change throughout the world of faith. A change that will bring cooperation, unity and understanding between Muslims, Christians and Jews and all people of faith worldwide. When cooperation and understanding is achieved, conflict can and will be resolved without bloodshed. Not only we who reside on the earth but our ancestors are now pouring down as the scriptures predicted - as myriads from heaven - with the returning Lord.

Palestine is now in a position to be a model of hope for the world. Father Moon is calling all ambassadors for Peace from 191 countries to come to the Holy Land to pray and work for peace. We pray for Palestine. We pray for God’s people - the Muslims and Christians in Nablus, Ramallah and Gaza. We pray for the Jewish people who have been called by God. We pray for the City of Jerusalem.

Father’s teaching is that the efforts for peace must be led by an interreligious spirit. This is the key.

Recently we held an interreligious Council leaders’ meeting for our IPWP. The testimonies were just amazing, from Jewish, Christian and Muslim key leaders who are ambassadors for Peace. One by one they gave astonishing accounts about the changes that have come since the first Pilgrimage conducted by ACLC in May 2003. There is no question that the relentless visits village to village in the Holy Land, going into homes and hearts, have created a momentum in which everything that was stuck or stagnant before has now been freed up and is in motion. The World Peace Pilgrimages (as reviewed by our Peace Ambassadors) were the most amazing movement that touched the top leaders, religious and political, from the top spheres (imams) and rabbis to the members of the Knesset and the office of the president and prime minister on both sides.

Grassroots efforts by our youth as Youth Ambassadors for Peace also have created new hope for the Palestinian and Jewish youth. The movement of women really began with the WPWP Pilgrimage, which brought visits to Hadassah and other hospitals on the Bridge of Peace, where members of parliament and religious leaders (women) from 150 nations found their Palestinian and Israeli sisters. So many tears were shed, especially as the Jewish and Muslim women crossed the bridge, month after month, making bonds of heart that is creating an interrelated fabric from family to family.

Having taken in that we attended President Arabat’s funeral and participated in numerous ceremonies, the hearts of the people have come to trust Father Moon. He is a man of God coming to bring respect and love for the children of Abraham. His message is one of deep conviction that God stands with his people. And his people are the true believers of Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

When we arrived in Bethlehem for the Midnight Mass and then went to a special reception with key officials. We were treated with the highest respect everywhere and given a full police escort. When we arrived for one meeting prior to the mass, one of the key officials remembered “Reverend Linda”, (Rev. Linda Triggol) who led our Peace Task Force with great success. The impression was so strong because Rev. Linda and the young people cleaned and decorated the Bethlehem plaza. At the same time they also did a major clean-up and restoration of a Muslim cemetery along with educational programs for young people in many schools, encouraging them to know that the world cares. This is the reason we are given such respect. It is now widely known that Father Moon brought over 150 nations’ representatives (from prestigious backgrounds) to the Holy Land to connect their nations to the peace process.

When we arrived for the celebration of Christmas (January 7 in the Orthodox tradition) at the Church of the Nativity (commemorating Jesus’ birthday) we were deeply moved by the religious spirit there. How incredible that these traditions have continued unchanged for 2,000 years! The people’s reception of Father Moon clearly indicates that the saints in the heavenly realm have prepared our way. Earlier in the day we had a special meeting to officially greet the Patriarchs of the Greek Orthodox, the Assyrian Orthodox and the Coptic Orthodox churches. They know us. Our presence in the Holy Land has become widely known. The interreligious strategy was most beautiful.

We entered through the ancient door of the Church of the Nativity. It is only four feet high, and you have bend at the waist to go through! When we entered we were met by a traditional honor guard with red fezes and beautiful traditional clothing - including stoffs that they stamp on the ground to announce anyone’s approach. In such a process, we were led to the patriarch and officially announced. (This is where we were also welcomed on two occasions to meet Mr. Maumou Abbas, the person that is sure to be the next president of Palestine.) He warmly welcomed us and was so happy to see us. We enjoyed the beautiful Greek Orthodox mass, which eventually went into process to the very small area commemorating where Jesus was born. God is with us and the power of heaven is working to bring all these great traditions together to welcome True Parents. Jesus is here, as is Muhammad. They are guiding us with each step. A special reception was held for 12 people. Dr. Yang and I were included. It is so great to see how God has made the way for the Peace Kingdom, in which all of God’s people will respect and love each other.

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The Women’s Federation for World Peace, USA and the New York City Symphony presented a special True God’s Day Family Celebration held in the Grand Ballroom of the Manhattan Center on January 1, 2005. The concept of renewing the tradition of celebrating our church’s high holy days in a grand manner was at the heart of the motivation for producing the event.

The program, organized as a benefit for both WFWP and the New York City Symphony, highlighted several talented Second Generation performers including Jena Eisenberg (CA), Kia Victoria (DC), The United Family of Strings (GA), Misako Sato, Chris Alan and Aurelia Derflinger (NJ) as well as Culture Machine producer Diego Costa and newly commissioned Ambassador for Peace, Laleh.

Music on the program included the Chris Alan and Laleh performing “On Common Ground” which was the featured song at the Washington Times Foundation Breakfast Summit on December 13 and Jena Eisenberg’s “In God’s Eyes,” an award winning song in the 2004 IIFWP Peace Song Writing Contest CD.

The finale of the program was the WFWP Bridge of Peace Ceremony in which dozens of couples crossed the bridge in the spirit of love and peace.

Door prizes included an XBox, a Mini Ipod and a home theater sound system. The sponsoring organizations donated a part of the ticket proceeds and the concession receipts to the Tsunami disaster relief effort.

WFWP is producing a DVD of the event and it is the hope of WFWP and NYC Symphony to continue the tradition of presenting cultural events on church holy days with an emphasis on Second Generation performers.

Photos by Greame Carmichael

San Diego Free Teens Day

San Diego Family Church and Victory Lighthouse Christian Church held a very successful Free Teens Seminar on Saturday, December 11, 2004. The event took place at the Victory Lighthouse Christian Church and was well attended by teens from across the county.

Rev. Majadas opened the program with prayer at 9.30 am. Then the guest speaker, Rev. Jack Ashworth, gave two dynamic PowerPoint presentations on the Free Teens program, each lasting about 50 minutes. His presentation gave depth and seriousness while maintaining a lightness of spirit that reached out to the teens. They were followed by a pizza lunch and concluding remarks on the value of purity and marriage by Rev. Walter Frank of San Diego Family Church.

Twenty five people came, which included 11 teens. Already two other churches have asked for the program to be given to their teens, so we have a good start for the new year. We plan to build Free Teen groups and develop the program in the San Diego faith community. We also want to develop true family values programs for adults alongside this program.

Student Exchange Program with City of Jerusalem

We need 10 volunteers age 16 - 30 who can join the upcoming Student Exchange Program between the USA and Israel / Palestine, organized by the WAIT ACTION team from Washington DC, Service For Peace and the City of Jerusalem.

Thanks to an invitation from the City of Jerusalem, the fee for the two week trip is just $400 ($300 for students) and airfares are at yearly lows. You can learn more about the program by visiting www.globalpeacemaker.org

Having received and accepted this gracious offer from the City Of Jerusalem, we need your help to make sure we put our best foot forward. We are accepting applications on a first – come, first – served basis. In the first instance, email an information request to info@globalpeacemaker.org making sure that you include: Name of Applicant (age from 16 up, with parental permission) and all contact information. Short statement (<200 words) explaining why you want to come and what skills and abilities you can bring to the team. Closing date for applications will be January 31, 2005.

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Holy Blessing for Clergy Couples in Los Angeles

by Rev. Henning

On Monday, December 27, the Pasadena Headquarters held a Holy Blessing for six clergy couples. The Holy Wine Ceremony began at ten o’clock. Pasadena House had been totally transformed overnight. Members working around the clock had beautifully decorated with lace and handmade crepe-paper flowers until the atmosphere was that of a wedding palace. Couples emerged from the dressing rooms wearing holy robes of white, hand-sewn satin cloth, tailored for them by the sisters of the Pasadena House staff. Those minister couples that had already been blessed in last year’s ceremony for clergy became attendant couples to help form the gateway for this year’s couples to enter the hall.

The feeling was like that of a small family wedding, even though with staff and guests more than seventy were present. All had participated in at least one course of Divine Principle presentations in a two-day seminar, followed by several internal guidance meetings on the meaning and value of the Blessing led by Rev. Ku, the regional director. (Some graduates attended the Blessing only as guests; although they had totally opened their hearts to the Principle and the True Parents, they were not able to find matches in time.) The atmosphere was one of total joy and liberation for the clergy who were being blessed and for the staff and the guests who witnessed an historical moment.

When the Holy Wine Ceremony was completed, brides donned their veils, and grooms adjusted their dress coats and red ties for their grand entrance to the Blessing ceremony. An awesome procession of couples down the corridor of white-robed clergy attendants emerged while Mrs. Nomoto played the familiar wedding march. A ceremonial address was delivered by Rev. Henning before the entrance of the officiators, Rev. and Mrs. Ku, acting on behalf of the True Parents. The holy water ceremony took place, followed by the affirmation of vows, exchange of rings and proclamation of the Blessing.

Congratulations began with a special address by Dr. William R. Johnson, district elder and superintendent of the CME churches and the co-convenor of the ACLC in the Los Angeles region. Then there were congratulatory songs by Mrs. Nomoto and by Keith Williams, with Wesley and Magdalene Millsap singing together as the Sadoc Christian Singers. Bouquets of flowers honoring the officiating couple were received by Rev. and Mrs. Ku and then placed on special chairs underneath a huge portrait of the True Parents. A celebration cake was cut while everyone present sang “Happy Blessing Day to You!” The ceremony closed with the recess of the officiators and all the blessed clergy couples.

The banquet that followed was truly a radiantly happy occasion. A wonderful spread of gourmet cooking greeted the buffet line, and plates were brimming over with the bounty. As the tables filled, glasses were raised for a toast by Rev. Henning and the celebration was underway. During the concluding moments each couple shared their testimony of their experience that morning. One said his couple had actually met the True Parents in New York and were so glad to be blessed on this day. Others said the experience had revealed in practice what they had learned in theory through the Divine Principle classes.

All agreed that it had been a transforming experience; as pastors of churches, they would accept the invitation to participate as Peace Family Churches in the providence for restoration in the greater Los Angeles area.
IRFF Tanzania Youth Service Project

Implementing the UN Millennium Declaration: ‘Eradicate Poverty in Africa’ Through Adult Education. The Project was held in the city of Dar-es-Salaam and specifically in the Jangwani-Majengo-Maung Primary School in the Jangwani ward which has a population of about 35,000 according to the 2002 census.

Crime is rampant in the area and the young engage in defiant behavior like drug abuse and prostitution. The IRFF through the Tanzania chapter decide to support the rehabilitation of a school block which as seven rooms to be used as class, workshops, store and office. Each class has an ability of accommodation about 20 students. The students enrolled up to this time moment are former drug addicts who received medical counseling at Muhimbili Referral Hospital. He project assist them to reform and become responsible citizens and let the young adults to a new way of life. At the center they are learning the handicraft work with carpentry and welding.

The beneficiary of this project are at the moment residents of the Jangwani ward and priority will be given to those who are being rehabilitated, and also people with interest in having vocational education through this center.

The restoration project was coordinated by the international field director of IRFF in cooperation with the local IRFF chapter and volunteers from Tanzania. IRFF student club and a volunteer from Australia joined residents participants coming from the University of Dar es-Salaam, T新赛季University, Institute of Financial Management and local NGO’s volunteers from TAREA and IRFF Tanzania, plus 9 volunteers that joined us at the working site.

In order for the volunteers to be in tune with the task ahead, there were two days of orientation at the Uvukata youth rural center, out of town. The aimed was to mobilize the volunteers and creating a team spirit. In this period the volunteers were able to know the history of IRFF, they learn the basis of how to do a project, the requirement for making an organization work, service and how to do a youth service project, the art of listening plus about themselves and priorities in life.

Several things were discussed. Above all, they were able to discover the chances that they may have in society in making a difference, with the role of youth in planning and bringing sustainable progress by acting and taking responsibilities. Also by this process, the project become a big challenge to the youth, in the sense of learning how to serve people, build cooperation, having a sense of self-reliance. It awakened also the intellectual leadership on how they can use their knowledge connecting professional and to join together with the youth and build a culture focus on commitments and responsibility.

After the project the local volunteer students and NGOs member’s grew up with an idea of forming an IRFF youth club, and this due to what they experience together in the full participations of the project.

The purpose of the club will have the task of helping university students learn how to cooperate, serve and have a sense of self-reliance, character building and for various ways of starting programs and projects.

The main focus of the club will be to awakening the students about a vision of serving people and the nation. This is based on the fact that a country where intellectuals have no vision, has no future, it increase the possibility for the country to collapse. University students are the intellectuals of the future, they hence have to be a benefit to the future. So we agreed to create a club that can become an initiator in those areas.

Only one book can make the difference: In the month of October the club was formed, based at the University of Dar es Salaam and we are in the process of creating a students library. If you like to help please see the book list under IRFF Student Club-Tanzania project.

At the work site the volunteers were divided into three teams and each group decides a team name; Hope, Be Candle and the Wiseman. The work was agreed before going to the site. It involved replacing the iron-sheets ceiling, painting the internal and external walls, roofs and ceiling. Landscaping, door and window fixation.

On the last day also there were plant trees, and a cultural program.

Every morning there was a “motto of the day” from one of the team members and this help to made each day to be focus and constructive, by strengthen one another, building up our minds and hearts and feeling good every day.

All members work very hard, hand in hand, helping one another. By the end of the project, team did evaluation and different approach and experience were brought up on how to overcome problems and difficulties. This exerciced the help to see what has been done and what was yet to be done. This also helped team members to be energized, engaged, giving courage to one another and raising the spirit of self commitment and responsibilities.

As a part of the project programs the volunteers had some moments of reflections. Some of the days they were watching movies, just to refresh the mind.

Not only that but hey got an historical tour at Bagamoyo were they were able to know and see the local historical building and history of this slave and trading center and mainland in pre-colonial 19th century were Arabs began their chains into Africa in search of slaves and ivory. The group also enjoys the splendid beaches and testy lunch at Paradise Holiday resort. Volunteers were able to be more connected to each other and it was a time of relaxation.

On the last day the group went to Coco-beach for a time of reflections and evaluations of their experience in all project. This by reviewing all that was done from September 1st to the 13th. In the last evening each team prepared a cultural program and in closing each participant received a certificate of appreciation from the IRFF international field director.
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IIFWP Conference in Guatemala: A Peaceful and Unified Nation

December 18, 2004

By Choong Hee Bessell

A new era has dawned. On May 5th, 2004, the founders of the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP), Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, declared the “Era of the new Millennium.” Now is a time of great changes and development for the entire world, a time when a new peace will be established as the whole world unites as one global family.

With the purpose of declaring this new era on a national level, the VI National Conference of the IIFWP was held on the 11th of June in the Peace Embassy of Guatemala. The event was the result of a united effort of the IIFWP and the weekly newspaper Tiempo del Mundo (TDM) as sponsors.

More than 40 representatives of several embassies, the Guatemalan Congress, the media and diverse NGO’s, as well as numerous communities, religious and political leaders came together to participate in and contribute to this historic event.

Mrs. Catalina Soberanis Reyes, president of IIFWP Guatemala and former President of the Guatemalan Congress, and Mr. Katsumi Kambashi, General Manager of TDM in Guatemala, welcomed the participants and gave an introduction to the event.

The program continued through several sessions, dealing with such diverse subjects as: “Access to Information as a Tool for Transparency and for Strengthening Democracy,” “Adjusting Taxes and the Responsible Role of Rulers and the People” and “The Geo-political Con- stellation of the World and the Process of Change,” by Lic. Roberto E. Lan- daverry, Lic. Jose Guillermo Garcia Fuentes and Rev. Gerhard Bessell as experts in the respective fields. The speech “God’s Fatherland and the Peace Kingdom,” given by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, founder of the IIFWP on the first of May this year, was read as a highlight of the conference.

The participants could also join actively in the different sessions through question and answer sessions. There were also talks by special guests, such as a representative of the Embassy of Venezuela and the national representative of WANGO (World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations).

At the conclusion of the event, four new Peace Ambassadors were recognized. Peace Ambassadors are leaders who understand the vision of the IIFWP and its founders and who, through their lifestyle, are examples of living for the sake of others and establishing strong families. Ambassador for peace thereby are an essential part of overcoming religious, national and racial conflict.

Adjusting our nation starts with ourselves and therefore concerns every single one of us. This conference has been a valuable step to bringing about a “Peaceful and Unified Nation.”

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Tsunami Appeal from IRFF & WANGO by Kathy Winings

IRFF, CDR (Christian Disaster Response), and WANGO have formed a coalition to respond to the terrible tragedy in South Asia. We are mounting a major funding appeal with a goal of $1.5 million to purchase water purification kits, kitchen-in-a-box (field-based cooking sites), and other needed relief supplies for a 4 country response. We will be working closely with local organizations that are part of the WANGO network to respond effectively and quickly to those in need. Volunteer teams are also being prepared to work in the field sites. To contribute to this massive effort, go to www.irff.org and go to the Donations page. Once there, click on the “Donate” button. All donations coming through will be used solely for the tsunami disaster project. For further information, contact Dr. Myung Moon, president of the United Family of Strings.

IRFF, CDR, and WANGO also have set up a table in the lobby at DeKalb Tech and are giving out brochures and flyers. They were given a warm reception. The people were very grateful for the help.

Religious also responded quickly. Prominent leaders spoke out and religious groups gathered huge amounts of money. Sadly however, though the disaster exposed knowledge of our oneness onto our hearts, religions still spoke from a fractured ground, generally.

I was able to see a young woman from Stone Mountain who had been living with a group of 100 believers to address us as a single human family.

In the days after the disaster, millions became experts on seismogenic geology. But how many in that same period learned more clearly about life and death?

This sudden transition from temporal life to eternal life by such a great number affects us all. The two communities that are part of the united world, who find themselves forced to deal with eternal life suddenly and without time to prepare, and “survivors,” who just as suddenly, lost loved ones.

We of the global family must care for their spiritual needs just as we care for them physically.

How are we as a family to support our brothers and sisters who are starting their new life in the spiritual world? What spiritual support can we give those affected?

We must suddenly make a new start in life without precious loved ones.

There is guidance from the whole religions for times such as these. Such shocks are times to pray, reflect and repent.

Of course, every person needs the wisdom and comfort of his “home tradition.” But as we look to God for compassion, peace and understanding, it is most natural we do so as a family.

The Muslim, hearing of a life lost, is required to recite the surah of “Almuim.” (Quran 2.154)

The Christian speaks of “Almighty God we come to Him is our return.” With perfect clarity, the Qur’an insists: “Do they say, ‘we are dead? Are you about to create us twice’. (Quran 2.154)

Catholic Christians are guided to pray: “Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

Jews and Christians know from Ecclesiastes 12.7 “The dust returns to the dust as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.” In the New Testament, Christians are reminded to be always of good courage: we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. … We should rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5.1-10)

Unification followers of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon recite a prayer to God each day, saying “Our family, centered lifestyle.”

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In this article we’ll examine humanity’s situation on this busy planet Earth, and also the potential of other planets. In a second installment we’ll discuss the best ways to reach, and settle, alien worlds. An earlier version of this article appeared in 1990.

I n 1798, Thomas Malthus believed an essay on population. He believed that God, as a method of punishment, strikes lazy humans with famine. In 1838, Charles Darwin read Malthus’ essay. He decided it was partially correct, but with natural causes only, such as inadequate food supplies.

In the two centuries since, the world’s population has increased dramatically. Scenes of hunger in Asia and elsewhere galvanized many people. By the 1970s, books such as The Population Bomb were predicting massive starvation, plus dire shortages of virtually every resource—in the 1980s. Zero Population Growth became a popular cause.

That alarmist mindset has since fallen out of ‘political correctness’ and ‘multiculturalism.’ The concern remains, largely unspoken, in the background of many sociopolitical debates. The American government is always debating whether to fund birth control programs in poor nations. In fact, prosperity is the surest brake on population growth. Where children have an excellent chance of growing up healthy and productive, including college, each American child requires almost half a million dollars; a huge investment, which could be difficult to get rid of.

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The family is central to human existence. Even the poorest child holds the marriage vows sacred, and honors mother and child as the closest bond of all. Most faiths encourage large families. There are many reasons for this. At best, every person is seen as a unique expression of God’s nature, and each new child brings that much more beauty and joy into the world. At worst, organized religions are bent on real, and thus seek to populate them.

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It may be that, under the proper conditions, life will arise quickly on any planet. Possibly those conditions are quite broad. Imagine animals with plastic bones, breathing a chlorine atmosphere. Or creatures living in ammonia seas, where different types of water can fall upward and down—at the same time. How about fish with silicone blood, happily swimming in sulfuric acid? It gets even more bizarre. (Read Stephen Gillett’s book World-building, and Robert Forward’s novel Orangeman.)

Is life common in the universe? We’ve known for a long time, but only in the past decade have astronomers confirmed the existence of planets around other stars. Gradually they’re refining their methods, and spotting smaller planets. (Also, the Air Force is testing ‘wingless’ aircraft.)

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Asimov’s master planet: T r a n s t o r t

T h e Mormons are out front with their ambitions, quoting Daniel 2-35, and comparing themselves to the world’s filling rock. True Father applauds large families. He explains that, in nature, animals raise all the offspring they can, as best they can. Outspoken Unificationists, such as John Godwin, have encouraged all our Blessed couples to have a dozen children.

This call has sparked lively debate, here in the Unification News and elsewhere. Some women have medical problems, and rare the couple without financial concerns. Korea has long been a source of adoptable babies, and just recently, this has become true in Unificationist circles also.

There’s more to it than having babies. True Father says it’s unhealthy, physically and spiritually, for children to grow up in cities. He teaches that kids should come of age surrounded by nature, on a farm or in a small village. The Internet can facilitate a good education, and sophisticated careers, for even the most remote family.

There is one problem. If every family headed into the countryside, then rural areas would vanish, blanketed by a sea of humanity. ‘Empty stretches’ only remain because of the crowding in urban areas. Thus, the Earth is already too small. How would a Heavenly government deal with this issue?

Historically, when things got too crowded at home, folks would migrate. It’s only been a hundred twenty years since the wild frontier days of the American West, South Africa, and Australia. In Brazil, they’re still expanding into the Amazon basin. In every case, the aboriginals were driven back, or worse now. Those frontiers are gone. However, in this same time period, we’ve developed nations, and then space flight. New worlds beckon.

A famous scientist once said, ‘The Earth is a small boat, but it cannot remain in the cradle forever.’ There are many reasons to spread out. Deadly plagues have swept across the world. The dinosaurs were wiped out by a gigantic asteroid. Tsunamis, and other natural disasters, affect entire regions. These can happen again.

Mars is relatively close, but no one could live on its surface without substantial protection. The Twin Mars Rovers have found that water once flowed there. Microbial life may yet survive, deep underground.

Jack Rogers and Captain Kirk have been ‘visiting alien worlds’ for a long time, but only in Hollywood hype, there is no solid evidence that alien spacecraft have ever visited this planet. Modern clammers are either confused, or frauds, or they have a screw loose. They may have had spiritual experiences. (Also, the Air Force is testing classified ‘wringless’ aircraft.)

If there are technologically advanced beings out there, they’re leaving us humans alone. Perhaps rather literally—Babylon, lifeless worlds wouldn’t be very appealing to prospective settlers. Neither would planets with poisonous air or inedible plants. We could ‘terraform’ such worlds, making them habitable, and even pleasant, but that would require conning a huge ship. As stated above, we’ll soon be looking directly for distant, earthlike worlds.

Not to worry. We’re extremely distant. Next month we’ll discuss how we might reach them, and how best to settle once they do.

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In the course of answering this question, Hyung Jin nim gives us a new appreciation of True Parents as well as of the course that True Children have trod. Going beyond ideological catchwords, the author shares his personal story of the last several years as he lived through the loss of a brother, studying at a liberal college, and discovering anew the faith and love of True Parents.

As the title suggests, the author does not stand behind his position but reveals all his doubts and misgivings as well as why and how he decided to embark on a spiritual path that fully embraces the courageous faith of True Parents. For a religion to continue to grow and prosper, it must be renewed by the dedicated heart, mind and body to its founding spirit.

The reader finds in this book the efforts of an individual who is committed to sharing his considerable understanding of God’s life and family. For older members, the book can rekindle the joy and hope and even wonder of the time of their first joining. For those born into the faith who may or may not have embraced it, here is an exemplar of a sincere and renewing commitment.

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