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True family, when you go on the path, you must repent and go forth to love the families of this movement and the world. You cannot just be going around together among yourselves. You must go out and love the people. You must go forth even if you are by yourself and go straight according to the way of indemnity. You must go straight.

These are the things that I want to share with you. I don’t know when I will go to the spirit world; I may just go one night in my sleep. I never knew about that before. That person who joined the church and left later on come to hate the things I love. They will suffer later on. There will be an autobiography for each family; the angels will be mobilized, and the presidents of your nations also, to check out each and every thing as to its validity. You can’t just join the church and say, oh I really want to be blessed. I really want to have people go the way I walk. I will not be satisfied until I can really have people go the way I walk. I should have the heart to travel through- out the world and embrace the world. You must become representative and understand my way. Unification Church members must come to believe and trust you as they trust me. But to win their trust, you must have the heart to travel throughout the world, especially those who fell away. You must become the blessed couples from the 36 on, especially those who fell away. You should have the heart to travel throughout the world and embrace the world.

They are over 1,200 gathered for the coronation. If there are over 1,200 gathered for the coronation, then they closed it. I went through the history of restoration, these conditions had to be set. I had six older sisters. My sisters and I were raised by my grandmother. I haven’t found a picture of my father and grandfather. Even the True Family must go this way. You will not be able to call us Father and Mother in the spirit world if you don’t fulfill the course of indemnity. You must love the families of all the blessed couples from the 36 on, especially those who fell away. You should have the heart to travel throughout the world and embrace the world. Hyun Jin Nim, Koek Jin Nim and Hyung Jin Nim, you three must become one. You must also understand and feel that heart of joy by sacrificing for others. You must love the people of the Unification Church. You can’t hate them. This is a new beginning. When I am gone, they will have to follow you. You have to know how much I longed for the day when the Heavenly Palace would be established. Always remember this. You must listen carefully to my words and follow them, or you will pay much indemnity. Unification Church members must come to believe and trust you as they trust me. But to win their trust, you must become my representative and understand my way. Unification Church members must come to believe and trust you as they trust me. But to win their trust, you must have the heart to follow my way and care for those who are suffering with heart, then how can you say you are following me? I cannot tell God that I have reached my limitations. Look at Shin Jun. Shin Jun Nim doesn’t talk but guides people with his finger. He is like a model person. If he finds the tiniest, smallest thing, he will bring it to his parents. You must think about the people who are starving to death. You must clearly understand and serve to dominate the world. I came from the nation that is known as the “nation of people clothed in white robes.” I left my hometown 60 years ago. Many tried to stop me from leaving. The rivers, mountains and the trees cried out for me to stay. My memories of my early life are all soaked into the mountains, rivers and trees. I left shedding tears. I can vividly remember the day I walked down that road. When I lived in the north, I could not see because of the tears in my eyes.

There are thousands of years of things that should be covered. You should engender these words into your heart and into the marrow of your bones. You must become people who are better than your ancestors. I will continue to read the 120 City World Tour book until I go to the spirit world. These words are filled with the bone marrow of God’s providence. We must go out and lead them. Let me know every word and every letter. I already read this speech twice before Hoon Dok Hoe this morning. You must teach your children this word and principle. Rev. Hwang, Rev. Yu and Rev. Yang, you three must come together as one and invite the DNA DVD and be able to convey the spirit of the 70,000 rally, for the future when the Peace UN ends.

I long for the day when I no longer have to worry or take responsibility. You must fulfill the coronation. You must really fulfill. The Ambassadors for Peace should be the prime ministers and leaders of their countries and regions. Make this special DVD immediately. Make it in a movie and send it to all the broadcast companies in the world. In Geneva, we gathered 1,200 participants. No matter what we must retreat from peace. I want you to go back and bless all your clans and relatives. What is next, then? We must also bless all the people of North Korea. North Korea has the same Kim clan as the Moon clan. What clan is the Kim Il Seung clan? The Kim clan of Jeung Ju. If we unified North Korea, starvation would stop. If you are Kim clan Jeung Ju, you should go to North Korea to see them. You should go to America to organize the Kim or the Pak clan and have the Koreans in America unite with you to end the 38th Parallel. The families left there must be saved. Who here is part of Rev. Kwak’s clan? (one person stood up out of 1,200) If we begin today and have it done by the year 2008, we can unify everything. All National Messiahs, stand up. Are you a National Messiah by title or substantially? National Messiahs, when the time comes, you should be like the governor general for your nations. You have fulfilled your responsibility as the governor-general. Even conditionally you should go to that nation and proclaim that fact. The governor-general and the president of that nation should be together in unity. When we make the DVD’s you should send them out to the brothers and sisters. We should make this special. We should be able to complete this quickly. Do you understand? If anyone is sleeping, I will take away his title of National Messiah. You must fulfill your responsibility as National Messiah. No matter what hardships you have to go through, you can never be indebted to your nation. Rev. Kwak, Rev. Hwang, Rev. Eu and Dr. Yang, come forward and discuss what to do about the National Messiahs. What should we do? What is your responsibility? We should discuss and discussed and then answered - Those who can’t fulfill should resign. I have delegated all authority to these four people. All National Messiahs are under them and must cooperate with them. The completion of the restoration by the National Messiahs comes when you have blessed all the people of the nation. (Rev. Kwak) The planet Earth in the year 2012. This is the new age, the age in which we must fulfill our responsibility and become the kings. Now all the crowns from the coronation will go back to the clans. All families and clans must fulfill the coronation. If there are over 1,200 Goths and clans, we must fulfill the coronation.
nation of a Korean clan I will go there. We will have to end all the realms of paradise. There must be only heaven and those who are not in heaven. There should not be a waiting room for heaven any more. What is Japan? Japan is the mother. Even if it loses all its people, land and everything but it saves the children, it would be ok. (Father then spoke to Rev. Eu, Rev. Oyamada and Rev. Otsuka about the key directions for Japan.)
The saints in the spirit world were all single. They couldn’t become blessed families. If they unite with me, everything will follow. This is the age in which we can build the Abel United Nations. The realm of elder brother and younger brother need to become one.
The next seven years is the key. We must totally invest ourselves now. All the history of resentment must be burned up. The Geneva content that I added to the 120 City World Tour was crucial. “Respected Ambassadors for Peace in the Life of True Love section up to “A Project for Peace”.
(Father then read his speech from that part on and commented.)
You have to build an ideal home and country. I have to lay the clear path before I go to the spirit world. You must prepare the Won Jeun for me. Have you thought about this? By the time that we meet at this time next year, many who are over 70 may be in the spirit world; they won’t be here next year.
Yong, Chang Shik (Oceania). tell me what I told you concerning Kim Young Wha and Kim Won Pil. (We should make a Hoon Dok School). The 36 blessed couples should be there teaching and creating the Hoon Dok families. All 36 couples’ blessed children must be mobilized, or they can’t inherit the foundation of their families’ history and name.
All college graduates must go through the Unification Theological Seminary course. This is a course. True Family: all must reregister to enter the Original Palace. You ask Mother. I do not live a haphazard life.
When we visited the Himalayas, I was moved when I saw two clouds that looked like a mother and father greeting each other. I shed tears. I want to see everyone live in a blessed family. At the top of Mt. Everest I had these feelings. I want to bless everyone. You have to understand the heart of True Parents. If God instructs me to go to the spirit world, I will go immediately. Don’t leave behind any debts for your descendants. We should be alert and shape up.
At the age of 87 why do I continue to try to reach you, and why am I continuing to speak even with a sore throat? I asked for my youth to pass quickly so I could accomplish. During this birthday, please pray for three days. I was hungry every day of my younger life. I have gone this way without complaint. There are many episodes and very difficult suffering courses and secrets that I will take to my grave with me because there is no one that I can share them with.
The religions of America should unite to complete the Bering Strait tunnel. If they don’t do it, the Unification Church in America must do it. If they don’t do it, my children must do it. We must help China live and we must help Russia to know God. We cannot abandon either of them. We must help them both to come into harmony, or one will take over the other. Also through the proper balance of relations between America, Russia and China, Japan will be protected.
Rev. Yong, Dr. Yang, Rev. Song. (He asked them to bring together the UK and US to support the Solomon Islands) The 36 blessed couples should be mobilized for this area. South America should support. Rev. Kwak, the 36 blessed couples should be mobilized and supported. Support from US and UK should be secured. Japan, Taiwan, Philippines should also support.
We must also have an absolute determination that we can take care of the Bering Strait tunnel. Starting now all the Blessed Central Families of the world must come forward; all must go out and teach from the 120 Tour speech and from the Cheon Seong Gyeong. The Peace Police and Peace Army should be bringing peace. Those who follow the Pillar of Fire and the Pillar of Cloud must be strong. We cannot fall by the wayside like many did at that time of the Israelisetes.
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True Parents Birthday Celebration

by Rev. Michael Jenkins

February 3, 2006. Cheong Pyeong Heaven and Earth International Training Center

The international delegates of the UPF joined True Parent’s Birthday Tribute. Former and current heads of state, Professors, Religious Leaders, Media professionals, Civic and from over 120 nations of the world attended the 8 am service page. True Parents entered as Rev. Kwak was the master of ceremonies. Father lit the 7 candles before the beautiful round “towers” of fruit, nuts and cookies representing all the creation. Father began from the center lighting the candles, then the far right, far left and rotating back and forth around the center. It was again a most beautiful occasion to share the heart of True Love with God and True Parents. Father is wearing a dark suit with a red tie and Mother in a beautiful turquoise Chima Chogori.

True Parents offered a beautiful prayer and then offered their full hearts to God. Then Father and Mother took their seats behind the offering table. Next True Family and the wives of the five saints offered Kyong Bok. Then all blessed couples bowed representing heaven and earth. Then the representatives of the three primary nations of Korea, Japan, and America. Representatives of all Continents (Rev. Schanker and indigenous leaders represented the continents), then Judeo Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism. Then representatives of True Parents relatives, representatives of the Free World and the Communist world.

Then Rev. and Mrs. Kwak offered the representative prayer for all the families of the world. (They were joined by Jim Man and his wife).

Next an excellent video presentation was given that demonstrated to the 10,000 gathered including the 300 Universal Peace Federation Ambassadors for Peace, the vast developments for peace achieved by True Parents. From the Middle East to North and South Korea. True Parents’ work has become central. At the same time the 120 City World Tour was featured in which in country after country True Parents were welcomed by President’s, Prime Ministers and the top leaders of the nation.

Rev. Kwak then read a special report on True Parents’ work centering on the spiritual foundation of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of Christianity now growing through many stages to expand through many diverse organizations to achieve peace and True Families on earth. This was a tribute to Father’s life and sacrifice to honor him on his birthday. The center of all this activity is the fact that True Parents successfully reestablished Adam and Evers position recreating God’s Ideal Family. Rev. Kwak testified to Father’s life of living for the sake of others and the central work of Father to bring the change of blood lineage, regaining all humanity in the Tree of Life.

Then Rev. Kwak read a testimony to honor True Mother, for this is also her birthday. True Mother is the Co-Founder of every providential organization and the few that are witnessing through the Universal Peace Federation the substantial realization of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. We will fulfill our responsibility to bring the complete settlement of your Kingdom before heaven and earth.

Then congratulations were given to the UPF  joined True Parents and offered a bowl of respect. Then Rev. and Mrs. Kwak offered to the UPF and distinguished delegates, I offer our heartfelt congratulations to you representing every dispensational activity and al conditions and courses and now we are witnessing through the Universal Peace Federation the substantial realization of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. We will fulfill our responsibility to bring the complete settlement of your Kingdom before heaven and earth.

Then congratulations were given by dignitaries representing the Universal Peace Federation (the Abel UN). The speaker of the house of the parliament of Nepal. The speaker of the house of the parliament of Nepal (He and his wife stood before True Parents and offered a bowl of respect.)

“Father and Mother Moon and distinguished delegates, I offer our heartfelt congratulations to you representing professions and students welcomed you on that day. Your vision and methodology for peace brings hope not only to Nepal but all the world. Father’s determination and leadership of the central movement for peace in our world at this time with a vision that will achieve lasting peace. May you see the fulfillment of your long cherished dream of a Unified World of Peace and may you both have good health and long, long life. Congratulations.” Dr. Cho Sun Lee from Korea is Chairman of the Seoul Peace prize and a most respected patriot and long time legislators of the Korean Parliament (7 terms). “I wish Happy Birthday to True Parents. I am two years younger than Rev. Moon and we fought together at the same time on different fronts to liberate Korea and protect this nation. I can testify that Korea is has become a great nation. Yet there are many serious problems that plague Korea and threaten its future. I have seen the personal sacrifices that Rev. Moon is making and has always made to save humanity. There are many shady sides of Korea in which many are confused and have no ideology or clear moral direction. Rev. Moon is addressing these areas to give direction and principle to the people who struggle in darkness. I asked him to be careful about his life and he said, I already gave my life to heaven and am just doing whatever I can do. I have no concern about my life. For it is in God’s hands. We truly hope and pray that Rev. Moon can live to see the day in which the total liberation of darkness and the total freedom and happiness of all Koreans and all the people of the world.”

Father’s Address: “If you are a family with God and you have a gathering like this I feel that people here have more joy than those of the outside world. Through this you can received God’s blessing. Please become the friends of God and be a person like an angel that can travel like angel all over the world with God. (Father’s Speech is in published form.) I had to drink a lot of water during the rally of 70,000. I want you to know that this is not my words but these are the words of God in the Ideal Family: The Model For World Peace. (presented in the 120 city world tour.)”
A
fter True Parents’ birthday celebration, the Cheon Il Guk leaders conference was convened at Cheong Pyeong Heaven and Earth International Training Center. The day began with Rev. Kwak as emcee at An Shi Il. Father was explosive with love and spiritual power, speaking for five and a half hours. The contents of his message were sent out on Feb. 4th. Father is absolutely clear about our purpose being achieved. The timeline is 2008 for the completion of the growth stage, and 2012 for the finishing the completion stage. As always, True Parents knew what the world leadership needed the most, and gave strong word for 5.5 hours. The message was so clear and profound about our role in establishing peace on earth. Every leader was glued to their seats.

Father also recognized Rev. Kwak, Rev. Sun Jo Hwang, Rev. Jeong Ok Eu from Japan, and Dr. Chang Shik Yang as the four leaders who should be responsible for all the activities in the world of building the Peace Kingdom under Universal Peace Federation and Family Federation. Father stood up all the National Messiahs and asked if they had fulfilled their mission. They are still to continue on but anyone can resign at any time. Their mission is completed when they bless all the people of their country, changing their blood lineage. The National Messiahs are ambassadors from True Parents to those nations, and they should develop to the level where they can meet regularly the prime minister or president to guide the nation. Father said all the National Messiahs will be under those four leaders, centering on Rev. Kwak. Their mission must be fulfilled.

After Father’s speech he announced that we should tour Cheong Pyeong and then have yute games that night. So the originally planned schedule was transformed into a celebration spirit. Yute is such an exciting tradition. The very prominent aspects of Korean heart and character come out during the game, where the passion of the battle is very intense. Winning is very, very important. However, even though there may be very passionate disputes over referee’s rulings, as soon as the game is over, everyone is completely laughing and hugging each other. During that game, however, there are no hugs. It is war. I was fortunate to go to the finals with our excellent team centering on Rev. Im from Cheong Pyeong. Our team took second place. Many of our Americans were on teams that placed well. Dr. Yang’s team placed in the top four and he won a prize for that. It was so great to experience yute again, remembering our conferences with True Parents in the 70s. During God’s Day time we always played yute through the night.

Next morning True Parents distributed the prizes and a very brief HDH was held. Then we went right into the Cheon Il Guk leaders schedule. Rev. Kwak gave the opening presentation, which helped orient us toward the next phase of Cheon Il Guk development. The theme, as last year, was the Transformation of our Awareness, Leadership, Lifestyle and Methodology. Rev. Kwak highlighted the development of UPF as the Abel UN, and substantive standing committees have now been formed to guide the work of peace throughout the world. Rev. Kwak’s guidance was very detailed and really demonstrated that the Family Federation is the base from which all leadership is created, and therefore our hoon dok family church is the focus of our FFWPU. Hoon dok family church is the center of the providence and the fulfillment of tribal messiahship. Hoon dok family church should naturally spread to influence our neighborhood, community, state and nation. Every blessed couple should create a hoon dok family church as their tribal messiah responsibility.

On the foundation of blessed central families, the larger sphere of blessed families will be created through auxiliary organizations - IIFWP, AFC, ACLC, CARP, STF, SFP, all the different organizations that have the Divine Principle as their core values. We are clearly on the way to building the Kingdom of God. We need these organizations where non-Unificationists can stand as blessed couples and be Ambassadors for Peace to impact the world. We must guide the nations of the world to really establish morality and true peace.

During the conference there were presentations about the Bering Strait Peace King Bridge-Tunnel project, as well as the situation of North and South Korea.

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Korea, and the incredible development that’s going on in the Yeosu area. Rev. Hwang has been able to secure total involvement from the South Korean government to develop it as a major resort area. Father’s vision is now becoming substantial.

Members of True Family gave three separate presentations, and I must say each one was magnificent. Hyun Jin nim gave a very serious and yet warm presentation of where we should go, and also how True Parents are guiding him to embrace the blessed families. He shared that he understands what they are going through. He addressed the fact that blessed central families are suffering because we are challenging the sinful world, and historically such people are always resisted. The world doesn’t want to change its ways. Hyun Jin nim’s presentation was very uplifting and encouraging for our future.

Then Kook Jin nim gave a presentation on his work to turn around the business foundation in Korea. This truly was a new dimension of True Parents’ plan for the future. Kook Jin nim emphasized integrity and honesty in give and take, putting in systems that allow for creative and honest discussion among management so that no one person can stand with the answers, but through collective discussions and openness answers can be found. The corporations owned by our members in Korea were hard hit during the economic collapse in Korea, but have recovered and now are starting to show profit. Kook Jin nim also spoke from the Bible, especially the parable of the talents, that what they are going through has to occur in the heart of the leader. If you believe you can change your nation and the world becomes divided, politically and historically such people are always resisted. The world doesn’t want to change its ways. Hyun Jin nim’s presentation was very uplifting and encouraging for our future.

Finally, Rev. Kwak, representing True Parents, presented awards to the top members throughout the world. Each continent selected three nominees and True Parents, with Rev. Kwak’s advice, chose the recipients. We are proud to announce that Rev. Linda Triggol, our state leader of Indiana, who worked 90 days in Israel in 2004, and sacrificed enormously in 2005, having spiritual children blessed as well as her own children, could be honored as the North American recipient for this honor. Asia was recognized as the best continent, and Albania was awarded as the best nation, along with the Philippines and China. It was great to see our world leadership together, making our pledge and determination that this sixth year of Cheon Il Guk will be one that substantially advances the peace kingdom.
December 4, 2005

Honiara

SOLOMON ISLANDS

The Spanish explorer Alvaro de Mendeka de Neira, who "discovered" these islands, also found gold and gave them the name "Solomon Islands" to indicate that perhaps it was here that King Solomon got all his gold.

The country has about 500,000 people, 99% Christian, and about 800 islands. A famous World War II battle took place in the bay of Guadalcanal, where many Japanese, Americans, and Australians died. The waters off Honiara are called "Iron Bottom Sound" because about 70-80 major warships were sunk in those waters. As many as 80,000 died.

The Emcee for the main event was Mr. Francis Kairi, former education secretary. The Hon. Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister, was the guest of honor. He delivered a wonderful address, generously acknowledging Father’s work for peace both internationally and locally.

In his speech, Dr. Moon took time to explain that in God’s view, it matters little whether a nation is rich or poor in a particular moment. "If you can understand the suffering heart of God, you are much better off than those who live an affluent life," he said. "Only through heart and love will leadership be determined in the future. I propose that Solomon Islands, centering on your Prime Minister, become God’s champion nation!"

I don’t just look at Solomon Islands, but at all the nations of Oceania. You have to build one nation, to keep the Pacific Ocean intact and to keep your youth intact. If you don’t do it, your future is not clear. So every region of the world should contribute to world peace. I am dealing not only with island nations, but peninsula nations and continental nations, to create one nation under God.”

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December 8, 2005

Aukland

NEW ZEALAND

Kim and Mr. D.M. Joo were on hand, having been invited by True Parents for meetings.

Mr. Enrique Ledesma is the Regional Leader. Mr. Steve (American) and Susi (Australian) Evans are the new National Leader couple, who moved to NZ from Seattle, WA, last May.

Father says he is very happy to see everyone in this region, in these remote island nations.

The main event was preceded by a formal Maori Powhiri, (pronounced “porfiri”) that is a Maori welcoming ceremony, which consists of some songs (including Christian hymns sung in Maori), words of welcome and the traditional “pressing of noses.”

The main program began at 5:30 PM. Geoffrey Prentice was the emcee. He spoke in both English and the Maori language. Rev. Jennifer Chalmers offered an invocation as did Rev. Siemens.

I have been called by God to take this message to every corner of the world. I didn’t come here to sell anything, but to introduce the message of God. I heard you paid something to come here tonight, but even if you paid tens of thousands of dollars, it is worth every cent.

"The world is wide open, and the opportunity for you is wide open," he said. "The will of God is clear. Do you think I am going to sit still? The Abel UN is now being established and will transform this world. What effort we put in will bear fruit. We have to solve all the major problems of the world. This nation of Solomon Islands may restore God’s sovereignty one day. But I don’t just look at Solomon Islands, but at all the nations of Oceania. You have to build one nation, to keep the Pacific Ocean intact and to keep your youth intact. If you don’t do it, your future is not clear. So every region of the world should contribute to world peace. I am dealing not only with island nations, but peninsula nations and continental nations, to create one nation under God.”

God’s Ideal Family: The Model for V

by Dr. Thomas Walsh

Rev. Paul Saver, IIFWP leader of the Melanesian Region of Oceania, gave us a brief history of the region.

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by Raul Rey

True Parents arrived in Montevideo in the morning of Friday, the 9th, after a long trip from New Zealand and stayed until mid-day of Sunday, December 11th. During their presence in our country, True Parents poured out their love and energy in meetings with the leaders and members of the movement. We all were profoundly moved, when on Saturday the 10th, after the prayer of 5:00 AM he spoke to us for five hours, in a very intimate manner, expressing his heart. We could be witnesses of his complete and total dedication to live his life for the sake of God and humanity. We could be witnesses of his complete and total dedication to live his life for the sake of God and humanity. We could be witnesses of his complete and total dedication to live his life for the sake of God and humanity.

The first was the interview that occurred on Friday, the 9th of December, at 17:00 hours, with the President of the Republic, Dr. Tabare Vazquez, in the Estevez Palace. Here, Father came, accompanied by Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak, who with firm and clear voice said: “When we meet Father Moon, we meet truly the King of Peace spoken in scriptures. For nearly 50 years I have observed his way of life and tradition. He knows no day or night. He has no private time for himself. He exists to give of himself 100% for the sake of God and humanity.” A testimony given with profound love and fidelity to our Parents, which moved those who were present there.

To continue, a video titled “A Man of Peace”, with a very brief and accurate review of our True Parents, in which the trajectory and efforts that they have realized in favor of peace the reconciliation between “enemies”; the concrete overcoming of religious, cultural and racial barriers, such as the promotion of the ideal of the True Family as model of a Peace and school of Love, served very good as preparation to receive his speech: “The Ideal Family of God is the Model for World Peace”.

All participants stood and applauded our Parents with enthusiastic expectation. His presence, impacted through his power and energy that he transmitted, was beyond words. Father did not limit himself to the protocol of the speech, but extended it, personalizing his words to the context of Uruguay, speaking as a parent speaks with his children. This posture made many persons feel moved by their profound reflections. He encouraged us that “under the flag of the Universal Peace Federation, we serve as ‘guardians of peace’, to safeguard global peace”. He expressed this in convocatory form and invited us to combine our energies to bring forth this enormous task: “I expect that you all put on a new ‘armor of true love’ in this new era and be wise and valiant activists in this peace force, for the good of the future of humanity.”

In his proposed exposition, which before the continuity of the confrontation and division in the world, weighed the efforts of 60 laborious years of the United Nations in their quest for peace, he proposed the establishment of an Abel-type UN organization, “whose efforts for peace will be offered to Heaven, investing incessantly in living for the sake of others”. “It is the hour to re-orient our lives, leaving behind the barriers of our own nation, religion, race and culture, and realize a decisive effort for peace”, said our Father Moon.

December 10, 2005

Montevideo

URUGUAY

December 7, 2005

Sydney

AUSTRALIA
December 11, 2005

Buenos Aires

ARGENTINA

The Argentine government was represented by the Hon Mr. Julio Rubén Ledesma, who presented Dr. &Mrs. Moon with a plaque simply engraved “To the Kings of Peace ... recognizing a life dedicated to the permanent fight to bring true love between human beings.”

Mahatma Sergio Griffin, Hindu leader of Latin America and Ambassador for Peace, offered a stirring interreligious prayer service together with Protestant Bishop Ruben Contreras, praying for Father Moon as “the last chosen one of these times, and an incarnation of love and divine compassion.”

The event was covered in the national and media. La Nación, one of the most important newspapers adopted a positive tone, describing Father and Mother Moon’s entrance and welcome and pointing out some highlights of the speech.

“He started reading, almost without lifting his face up or adding anything, about true love, filial piety, the beginning of human conflict, with Cain and Abel,” La Nación reported, “until the first applause started as he said that the time has come to launch a Uel System of United Nations, that will establish its course according to God’s will.”

Departing from his prepared remarks, Dr. Moon recalled an amusing incident from his first visit to Argentina, more than 30 years ago. “I remember looking for a camera. I bought one, but then the camera broke, and I took it to get it fixed,” he said. “They said they could fix it in one day, but when I came to pick it up, it wasn’t ready and the repair man wasn’t around anymore!”

The audience responded warmly as Father Moon shared candidly about the challenges of his mission. “It is not that I am better than everyone else, or that I have no defects,” he said. “I simply made a great determination to attend God, and became close to God. My commitment has been greater than others. Even I may have defects, I don’t care so much, as long as I am completely connected to God. God came to trust me.”

December 13, 2005

Sao Paulo

BRAZIL

In keeping with earlier cities in South America, Father Moon occasionally departed from the text to speak candidly about some of the difficulties of his mission. “My course has not been easy,” he said. “Even my mother and father opposed me. My entire nation opposed me.” I asked God, ‘Am I doing something wrong?, and God said, ‘No, you are not doing something wrong.’ God does not solve problems by eliminating the opponent,” Father Moon said, “The main point of building peace is to love your enemies more than you love your own children.”

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“God has been longing to see the human family reunited, and this is the hour and time doesn’t wait, every minute is important for this Providence.” “Wouldn’t you give all you have for this cause?... words that were corroborated by a warm applause from the audience.”

To culminate the speech, Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon came on stage with her husband at a moment when a gift was presented in the name of the “Ambassadors of Peace” of Uruguay. The gift consisted of a painting of Adolf Sorozy real-
Father and Mother Moon arrived in Peru, land of the Andes and the home of Incan civilization, on December 14 and went straight to the Lima Sheraton, just across from the national House of Justice.

During the day Trevor Jones of Tiempo del Mundo Peru, Frank Grow, the Associate Publisher, and Dr. Thomas Walsh, Secretary General of the Universal Peace Federation, paid a visit to the President and Vice President of the Peruvian Congress to introduce the Universal Peace Federation and the vision for Dr. Moon’s tour, and to appoint them as Ambassadors for Peace. There are 120 members in the Peruvian Congress.

The main event began at the hotel at 5:30, with the preprogram entertainment. The main program began at 6:15, and Father Moon was introduced at 7:30. He spoke until midnight and almost all the people stayed right to the end!

“I am sorry you have to endure for so long, and your bottom gets tired sitting on that chair,” said Dr. Moon. “But I am only meeting you for the first time and I don’t know when or if I’ll get to see you again.”
Dr. and Mrs. Moon arrived in Quito at about 2 PM. A late departure from Lima was unavoidable due to the weather, leaving little time to prepare for the main event; so everyone moved quickly to their areas of responsibility.

“As a child I wanted to know the root of sin and evil in the world,” Father Moon said, during his 3-hour speech, “I have so many secrets of heaven I want to communicate, and so many secrets that evil used to dominate. But I follow the principle of heaven. I’m not afraid of anyone.”

“60,000 people are dying of starvation each day, and nearly half are children,” he said. “But the UN is not able to solve the problem. If God could find even 5 righteous nations, he could restore the UN. In fact, I wanted to build the Abel UN 50 years ago, but there was too much persecution at that time. We need the Abel UN and a world filled with Abel-hearted people. And we will create a good relationship with the United Nations.”

The following morning, Father Moon returned to a second main theme of the tour: the creation of the ideal family that is the model for peace.

The foundation of the country is the family. Having brothers and sisters in a family is so important. Having older and younger, like north and south. All the laws of the universe are within the family. All the laws of love are in the family, and following the laws of love is the way to peace.

Loving and respecting grandparents is like loving and respecting God. We learn to love God within the family, within the couple. We have different directions in the family; this means grandparents, husband and wife, children are all in different positions. Love comes from the person we love. We cannot experience love by ourselves. That is why love requires respect, loyalty, moral obligations, which we cannot violate, toward our parents, toward our spouse, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. Moon arrived in Colombia on a beautiful day at about 10:30 AM, for once in good time for the evening event, which was to begin at 6:30 PM.

The Secretary General of IPWP North America, Antonio Betancourt, served as emcee in welcoming the party to his homeland. There was an invocation, followed by a special chant, prayer and ceremony for peace and protection led by Native American leaders and a group of local chiefs and elders from Colombia.

Following a performance of traditional Colombian music, there was the World Peace Blessing and Marriage Rededication ceremony. Welcome remarks were delivered by Dr. Guillermo Reyes, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and a leading Ambassador for Peace. A letter of welcome from President Alvaro Uribe Velez was also read out.

Father Moon spoke from about 7:30 and ended a few moments before midnight. “I did not come here tonight for my own benefit,” he said. “This is the 97th city. I am risking my life each day on this tour. You need to read this speech and study it intensively before you try to make a judgment.

“If the world had listened to me earlier, we could have avoided so much pain and suffering,” he said. “Now leaders who opposed me in the past come to me, their heads bowed, and offer to help. If you are called to help, do not hold anything in reserve. “Ambassadors for Peace should go out. You are not beggars. Go to the leaders of this world. Tell them about the ideal of the Universal Peace Federation. One strategy of the Abel UN is to work on the national level to create unity of Cain and Abel. No matter what position you have, as president, cardinal, scholar, do not stand in the way of the providence. This is the final stage in the history of restoration. More and more, our influence will expand, and we will undo all the knots of history. This is the great final moment!”
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Dr. and Mrs. Moon arrived in beautiful Barbados and were welcomed by the former first couple, Sir Lloyd and Lady Sandiford. The main event was in a splendid national conference hall, constructed while Sir Lloyd Sandiford was the Prime Minister.

Introducing Father and Mother Moon to the people of Barbados, Sir Lloyd gave a beautiful welcome address, underscoring that Barbados needed to listen to Father Moon’s message with an open mind. “Many leaders in the past were misunderstood, and later recognized as true heroes to Barbados and the world,” he said. “Even though some misunderstand Father Moon now, but they will see the truth in the future.”

The Moons’ youngest daughters, Yeon Jin and Jeung Jin, arrived in Bridgetown to join their parents for the final leg of the tour and were clearly a great support. “I have 13 children, and tonight two of my daughters are here,” Dr. Moon remarked. “They do not completely understand their father’s mission and work, as they are still growing up. They do appreciate my hard work and dedication. In ten more years they will fully understand. In the future they will be going around the world in my place. Being a daughter of Rev. Moon is not easy, and they have faced much difficulty in their lives.”

“Twenty years ago, while they were very young, I was imprisoned in Danbury on a false charge of failing to pay $7,000 in taxes, after I had invested a billion dollars for the sake of America. Ambitious and prejudiced prosecutors and others influenced by communist ideology or religious bigotry and corruption were behind the prosecution.”

“I will mobilize billionaires in America to end poverty and starvation, to stop the outrage of 60,000 people per day from dying of starvation, many of them children. Think of the heart of God towards these people! Think of how their mothers and fathers feel! Also, I started the Abel UN to solve these kinds of problems.”

December 18, 2005
Bridgetown
BARBADOS

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December 21, 2005
Mexico City
MEXICO

December 19, 2005
Santa Domingo
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

by Dr. Thomas Walsh

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by Rev. Michael Jenkins

December 23, 2005
Toronto
CANADA

True Parents entered their room it was so exciting. Due to the fact that True Parents would return to East Garden right after the speech, all the blessed families and especially our young people were there. They were so excited and inspired. Father had not come to Canada since 1995; now he has returned. True Parents chose several people to sing and the atmosphere was deeply inspired. Peter Kim sang “Danny Boy” and Dr. Yang sang “Holo Arirang,” because it is done from the heart from us. Everyone there was stunned. However, Dr. Akbaralle, as leader of the IIFWP of Canada, introduced and honored. We then went into the main hall. The Canadian leaders (Rev. Kwak, Dr. Yang, Father) had an huge effect of strengthening the atmosphere for True Parents while pledging to be faithful and asked him to sing. Rev. Franco Famularo reported to True Parents and was able to share directly with Father concerning the heart of the Canadian people for God and True Parents. He also was able to present literature of the member of Parliament who list his Ambassador for Peace appointment as one of his greatest points of pride. This member of Parliament, who is running for reelection, proudly lists on his campaign literature that among his greatest accomplishments is the fact that he was “appointed as an Ambassador for Peace of IPWF.” Dr. Chae Hee Lee presented a 48” x 36” world map to True Parents that was the backdrop design for the Canadian event launching the Universal Peace Federation. This artwork (backdrop) had every city on the tour and lines tracing the air routes throughout the world. Father and Mother were very impressed and signed everything. (Very unusual before the event—it was obvious that True Parents knew that Canada would have a victorious outcome.) Finally Mr. David Stewart, the World Union for Peace and Freedom Site for International Students, and Stoyan Tadan presented photos of the Universal Peace Federation and Father signed. Father was very happy.

Dr. Akbaralle, as leader of the IPWF of Canada, came to give True Parents. A fine Muslim scholar and key leader of our IPWF of Canada, he offered his deepest welcome, became overwhelmed with gratitude over Father’s coming to Canada, and gave him a big hug and a kiss. Almost everyone there was stunned. However, because it is done from the heart from such a prestigious leader somehow, at that rare moment, it was totally appropriate. Father smiled and was very happy to see him. It is amazing how sensitive Father and Mother are to people with sincere hearts and a commitment to sacrifice. At 4 PM our seminar for the Ambassadors for Peace came together. About 120 key leaders attended, including the rising star to the ALC movement, the Rev. Daryl Gray from Canada. Dr. Akbaralle chaired the meeting and welcomed Dr. Thomas Walsh, Secretary General of IPWF. Dr. Walsh traveled the whole world tour with True Parents and gave them incredible support. Dr. Walsh represented the Western world in a profound way on this world tour, being the person representing True Parents and Rev. Kwak to all the Ambassadors for Peace from every continent and culture. We should all give special thanks to Dr. Walsh. He shared how Father Moon had overcome persecution and difficulty but now scholars, religious leaders and leading political leaders have joined this global movement for peace. Currently 10 heads of state were Ambassadors for Peace before they became heads of their nation. He spoke to the candidates for Ambassadors for Peace and shared that Toronto would be the 104th city in 71 countries. How incredible! Who in history has ever done such a tour? 104 cities and events since September 12!

Archbishop Stallings addressed the Ambassador for Peace Seminar and gave them clear confidence as to who Father Moon is: He is the one to bring this world together. He is the one for the Muslim, the Christian, the Jewish, the Hindu and the Sikh. Toronto is the home of the key Canadian leaders (Rev. Dixon, Rev. Duffy and Rev. Famularo) addressed the audience. Two members of Parliament came and addressed the Ambassadors for Peace expressing how encouraging they are to see such a body of people of all backgrounds with one heart to bring peace. Rev. Jenkins concluded the education session with the principles of the Ambassadors for Peace. He also introduced the current Ambassadors for Peace as well as a very special delegation of Canadian Korean War veterans, who stood proudly with their medals when they were introduced and honored. We then led into the Ambassador for Peace appointments. Professor Shik Yu, who represented the IPWF of the World, Shik Yu in the Bahamas and Canada, made the special presentation on behalf of True Parents. It was a truly great moment.

We then went into the main hall. The place was packed. Our beloved members could get into only the overflow rooms, sacrificing their seats for the wall-to-wall dignitaries. The mayor, members of Parliament, women leaders, professors and especially key religious leaders were present. Canada is very special in that it is very open to people of all cultures immigrating. This has created a situation with a great diversity of people. Canada is a cold country in the winter and yet the people have the warmest hearts.

Rev. Franco Famularo did an excellent work as MC. Imam Syed Naqvi of the powerful United Front of Canada gave the invocation. Then the Rev. Daryl Gray’s choir (Imam Full Gospel Family Church Choir of Montreal) sang and created an atmosphere that moved us. Dr. Walsh led the blessing of marriage and Rev. Gray and Rev. Won Ju and Dr. Walsh and the cup of holy wine [juice]. Rev. Gray has become a household name in Montreal as he made the prayer of blessing, asking God to bless every marriage in the audience. Almost 1,000 of his church members went with look for another.” He is the one with the heart of Jesus. He is compassionate and a loving and faithful husband, a loving Father and ... (he said with a smile) a doting grandfather (we have seen that with Shin Jun) ... and now after 104 cities and 71 countries ... Rev. Moon has saved the best for last - Canada - you are the last and the best ... and now you are to receive this blessing and you yourselves, Canada and the continent of North America (Canada, US, Mexico) you have been selected. Now you are to receive this blessing from God. Canada will rise to lead the world into the Peace Kingdom. As I write I can hardly contain the joy that I feel. This is the time that God has waited for for 6,000 years. This is God’s time. Father spoke from 6 pm until 9:15. He won everyone’s hearts. Toronto will shine forever on this foundation. Canada is God’s diamond and capstone of this providential 100-city World Tour launching the Universal Peace Federation and realizing the Peace Kingdom. Father and Mother received special gifts and then they dashed to the airport to return to New York. Rev. Daryl Gray gave a powerful message to conclude. The banquet was a time of complete joy! It began in New York; it now concludes this morning in New York with the celebration. Thanks to Peter Kim and Won Ju for taking care of the King and Queen of Peace. Thanks to Rev. Walsh and all our Continental Directors, Secretary General, the Universal Peace and blessed families worldwide. Thanks to Shin Jun Nim — he gave an incredible feeling of your, your Ambassador True Parents. This is a glorious day for Heaven and Earth. This is the Alpha and the Omega. ❖
Welcoming Rally for True Parents’ Return to Korea after Inauguration of the Universal Peace Federation

December 22, 2005

NASSAU

by Rev. Gary Chidester

Bahamas gave a warm and victorious island welcome to our True Parents! The event was held in the grand palatial surroundings of the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort. With bright sunshine and sparkling ocean water, the earth itself seemed to be cheering in the arrival of the King and Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The national anthem, Rev. Dr. Sitk Yu, had worked ten years to bring together leaders of the political and religious arenas, who turned out this evening. Rev William Thompson, President of the Bahamas Christian Council, brought many high-level guests to help fill the banquet hall, set for 400. Mr. Otis Ferguson, a major union leader, brought over forty guests as well. The Judaic Baptist Church, led by Rev. Dr. Marina Sands, brought many guests from her church.

From Jamaica, the Governor General, the Honourable Sir Howard Cook, sent a direct message to True Parents in support of the World Tour 2005! It was attended and read by the Honourable Audrey Shaw, member of parliament, Deputy Leader of the Jamaican Labor Party and the Shadow Minister of Finance and Public Service. Among the dozen who attended from Jamaica was the leader of the largest mosque, Imam Muhammad Islam, who is an Ambassador of Peace in Jamaica. Special thanks to Rev. Mike Irwin who arrived a week in advance to help set up arrangements in the audio/visual set up, who is instrumental in helping last-minute arrangements in the audio/visual set up, as well as general affairs.

From Florida, Rev Byron Pihus, our Co-Convenor of Florida ALC, invited the leaders of the Christian Missionary Alliance in Bahamas, and nineteen attended. Forty members attended from Florida, many arriving a week in advance to help support Rev. Dr. Sitk Yu, among them our Regional Director, Rev Dae Hee Hong. Also, we had representatives of the ALC from Miami and Orlando, who came at their own expense.

In the Bahamas, many of the brothers and sisters, particularly the Japanese sisters, gathered. Their prayerful support for these many years bore great fruit in those who attended True Father’s speech. Even though the dinner was held back until after Father spoke, they all stayed for three and a half hours and responded warmly to True Father’s questions. They seemed to hold onto Father Moon’s every word, for they shouted out “yes” almost in unison as one loud voice, as it was appropriate to do so. Laughing out and shouting “amen” was a clear indication that these leaders supported Father completely! Bahamas is indeed a warm and welcoming nation!

During Hoon Dok Hae, True Father spoke of Bahamas as like a child island being born from the ‘mother’ of the North American continent. Lying just a few miles off Florida, it is more of a geographical part of North America than the Caribbean. This was such a special experience for all those National Messiahs who have sacrificed and served True Parents all these many years. For me it became even more personal, when True Father was trying to get his grandson to dance by clapping and singing. The child ran back into the bedroom. At that point, True Father pointed his finger straight at me and asked me to sing a song. As I came up front he said “be quick” and “be strong.” I was thinking I wanted to sing a western song, but my mind became suddenly blank. I couldn’t think of anything, except the tune of ‘Um Maya’. So I started singing loudly and strongly, looking intently at his grandson, who then responded and danced, clapping as well.

The ocean breeze picked up and blew the white curtain out, billowing around the small child, as if to embrace him. True Mother laughed and clapped her hands. It was as if all of creation were joining in. It was such a joyful time to be with our True Parents.
God, Here I Am!

From December 27th, 2005 to January 1st, 2006, 55 High School students of the DC/Maryland area participated in an amazing Winter Workshop located in Centreville, Maryland. The theme of the workshop was, “God, Here I Am.” Looking back on the workshop, I still can’t believe how truly fruitful it was. The staff of our workshop really felt a longing to share God’s heart and love with their younger brothers and sisters. For three months, 13 elder 2nd Generation did weekly conditions and meetings to prepare for this truly remarkable workshop. We wanted each participant to find a desire to meet God.

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Northwest Region Winter Workshop

This Winter Workshop’s atmosphere was quite open and most of the participants were able to share their hearts. One night we had a repentance ceremony around the campfire and all the participants had the chance to repent and burn their confessions and also to shout out loud one of their goals for the upcoming year. This was able to lead the participants to a very open and heartstirring atmosphere. We had a testimony night, where our brothers and sisters shared their deep heart, with reconciliation among siblings, among team leaders and members and many others. It was a beautiful night, seeing everyone bonding and sharing.

The participants were able to come closer to each other, closer to their families and have a deeper sense of reality in their lives. Many of them were determined to work on their relationship with their siblings.

Reflection by Stacey H. Cho, Sunday School Teacher

The workshop which started from December 26 and ended on the 30th of December in Dallas, TX was everything it could have been. As much as I hate to admit it, the workshop was truly inspirational and I say that I hate to admit it because I think the word inspirational is such a diminished phrase within the church. However, I cannot find a better word that describes what people go through at workshops. Together, Hero Hernández and I directed this workshop under the guidance of our older brother, Shim Chun Lee. The task of directing was an honor. Hero and I faced for the first time because we were used to being captains before.

Member shared how she was so moved by True Parents’ constant giving and loving. Also, we had a lecture about tips on prayer, and the importance of how one’s actions in our day directly affect the depth and effectiveness of our prayer. Our final activity on the last night of the workshop was a candle prayer. It began with a letter-writing exercise with the goal of having the youth imagine how God would see each of them. “Is He proud of me? Does He love me? What is Your desire of me?”

Youth wrote the letters addressed to themselves while making effort to take the perspective of God. Afterwards, we lit the candles and read aloud a revelatory letter from God. We wanted the youth to see how much God was loving them and to compare their own letters with the revelation. It was a tearful prayer, a chance to repent, to show our gratitude, and to re-determine ourselves for the new year.

Besides internal guidance, we had many outdoor activities to further support our theme of “Father, My Life is for You!” Sports teams were created with the goal of building teamwork and trust among members. On our second day of the workshop, the youth worked hard at a Service for Peace project called Shoes for Souls. There, they sorted and boxed shoes that were to be sent to children in poverty-stricken areas around the world. The final activity was an exciting game of paintball. It was a learning experience for all participants and staff as well. All the team captains and assistants testified to how they learned so much from their members. Also, members were given a chance to offer their own personal testimonies. Though they were short and simple, they revealed a sincere heart of gratitude as well as inspiration. They shared their heart, and, at times, touched upon the difficulties a member of our faith might be confronted by. It further helped to bring our small group closer together. There was such a strong feeling of family. Furthermore, the leadership was unique in that it was made up of a combination of Korean and American members. Though both serve our True Parents, it is a reality that both are quite segregated by culture and language. However, thanks to the efforts of our regional director Reverend Ilin and our youth minister Rev. Shunchun Lee, our workshop could be successful because of the good teamwork of both groups of Dallas church.
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Being the fifth workshop we’ve had in Texas, I had found myself quite familiar with the entire process. In spite of this, whatever I thought I knew flew out the door as I faced the challenges of effecting something as extensive as a five-day workshop. The first night was absolutely lovely as we all joined together for the workshop. Many of the participants were friends by now and were immersed in the pleasure of being in each other’s company. For many of these participants, these workshops not only provide a place for spiritual nourishment but also a forum for meeting friends that live far away. This is one of the reasons why workshops are so important. There are blessed children who live in towns where they may happen to be the only blessed child in the neighborhood. This can be incredibly difficult for someone so young, especially when they are in the process of forging their own identities.

It struck me that so much preparation goes into making a workshop yet the workshop itself goes by so fast and as soon as we’ve said our hellos we are already winding farewell. This workshop was great because the older second generation really took ownership in their role as older brothers and sisters. This was one of the reasons why our community is thriving. Our goal is to bring home the heart of the workshop; a good mix of fun, sincerity, spirituality, and internal content. God’s heart flowed throughout the entire workshop; a good mix of fun, sincerity, spirituality, and internal content. God’s heart flowed throughout the entire workshop. Everything we did was connected to God. And, for the first time, Heavenly Father became real to some of these 2nd Generation. The most amazing part of the workshop was not that many of us had life changing experiences, because we did, but that these participants changed their life when they came home. So many blessed children understood and appreciated their parents for the first time. And because of that, our community is thriving.

Workshops tend to be inspirational, but many times issues arise when the participants return home. Sure, the workshop was amazing, but what happens afterwards? I can honestly say that we had an amazing “after-the-workshop” experience. We were able to share the love that we felt during the entire workshop with our community in ways we had never done before. At church, the following Sunday Father became real to some of the Second Generation Sunday Service, in which parents and children were crying, holding hands, singing to Heavenly Father. A sense of real community was sparked during that Sunday, and the feeling is still carried to this day. A beautiful father/son relationship development experienced during the workshop you know what the most amazing part of this workshop was? It was just the beginning. Let’s keep growing and learning... Here We Are. And we mean it.

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was not allowed to return to the camp site without person fulfilling their portion of responsibility. Examples of personal objectives were: find 10 people who love God, and take a picture with each of them, do 20 push-ups throughout the day, and pray for a new member of your team each hour from 7 am to 7 pm. Teams struggled to make decisions together, to work together, to fundraise together, and to love each other. But they did it. And they did an amazing job.

Coming back to the campsite, the teams were glowing. They had broken bonds with each other in one day, and were now ready and willing to make the effort and commitment to grow. Testimonies went on until 1 in the morning. Each participant had an amazing and positive experience that they wanted to share with their brothers and sisters. The entire workshop focused primarily on God, the aspects of His heart and our relationship with him. Prayer walks, video’s with scenes of parents丢失ing their children to portray God’s broken heart, extreme team building activities, testimonies, performances for the entire camp, and conversations with children, and talks from local parents made up the basic schedule of the workshop. And I personally have to say that I found it to be a completely balanced workshop; a good mix of fun, sinceritx, activities, and internal content. God’s heart flowed throughout the entire workshop. Everything we did was connected to God. And, for the first time, Heavenly Father became real to some of these 2nd Generation. The most amazing part of the workshop was not that many of us had life changing experiences, because we did, but that these participants changed their life when they came home. So many blessed Children understood and appreciated their parents for the first time. And because of that, our community is thriving.

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The Encyclopedia Project

T he Encyclopedia Project is an exciting new project for developing a compendium of knowledge uniting values and facts. On May 1, 2005, Reverend Kwak approved an online internet encyclopedia that moves forward the vision which has been a long-time goal of Father Moon, including substantial pioneering work on the project in the early 1990s.

The current editorial team is now working extremely hard to generate a body of knowledge so that the general reader will learn information, not just for its own sake, but as a means to encourage and enable people to live a more valuable life. The underlying goal of the encyclopedia is to promote true knowledge that leads to human happiness, well-being, and world peace.

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I felt moved to write this small report about one of our church services in Manhattan. The service led by Rev. Desmond Greene was uplifting and most inspiring. Rev. Bruce Grodner, the Vice Regional Director of New York region, was also there, as was Rev. Juanita Pierre-Louis, and her husband Edner. Rev. Edner Pierre Louis did a beautiful job as emcee of the program. The attendance was quite strong, and the 43rd Street sanctuary was completely full. Rev. Edner led the service, which also included powerful praise gospel music and holy songs. Rev. Juanita has been very important in our NY movement for many years as a most faithful and dedicated leader. She has done so much for clergy, connecting them to True Parents, truly a religious leader who knows how to move people's hearts. She has always been like a true sister to me throughout my course. Rev. Juanita led the praise portion of the service and then Rev. Edner gave a very beautiful introduction to me, which was quite unexpected. He shared about his own experience of receiving the different reports that I write when I'm with True Parents and how that helps him and other members connect with True Parents directly. Rev. Edner Pierre Louis is a very special blessed brother who is very successful. He and his wife make a very powerful couple for building the peace kingdom. Rev. Beryl Greene is Rev. Desmond Greene's wife. She also has a spirit of incredible kindness, and both in Manhattan and Brooklyn they have developed some of our strongest ACLC clergy, including Chairman Bishop Cecil Riley and many other key leaders. They have such a heart to invest everything in the work to bring about the kingdom. It's very moving to see them working also as a couple. Through thick and thin they've always been very effective and very serious about Father's work to bring Christianity together, and also to pastor and lead our community. Rev. Greene's sermon was truly magnificent. He developed his sermon basically by following the contents of Father's 120-city world tour speech, “God's Ideal Family, the Model for World Peace.” In every way it was meaningful and uplifting. It really hit the mark of the meaning of Father's speech and the central point of changing our blood lineage, and the meaning of the holy blessing as the central work to build the Peace Kingdom. I felt Rev. Greene has really matured in faith and become such a great representative of True Parents. We're very proud of him. He's always been ready to work with me at any time, 24 hours a day, on any occasion. We've traveled together in Brooklyn. From the small churches to mega-churches of New York, Rev. Greene knows them all. It's a profound experience to see the dedication of True Parents' sons and daughters and how they are going 24 hours a day, 7 days a week without hesitation, knowing that our goal is to unify the hearts of people and especially the religious people to heal this land. Rev. Grodner gave some guidance and closing remarks and his leadership in the region is definitely helping bring everybody together to a new level, centering on Rev. In Hoi Lee. Rev. Chen Fong also testified about his witnessing center, which is another breakthrough occurring in NY. Mrs. Debbie Gullery came, chairwoman of WFWP for NY. She announced that she and Mrs. Alexa Ward would be meeting with all sisters concerning WFWP, concluding the service with a very beautiful script. The service was powerful and uplifting and I'm very proud of our NY family. Congratulations on advancing the kingdom.
FORTY Women of God from all races and different backgrounds melted together in heart and spirit as Mother Johnson of Lively Stone Worship Center spoke the closing prayer at the end of the first ACLC Women in Ministry Divine Principle half-day seminar, on Saturday, January 14th, held at the UFC building (Unified Principle) in Washington, DC.

The program began at 10:00am with a simple break-fast. Evangelist Wanji Rowe from our emic, did an outstanding job by bringing a sweet and loving spirit, weaving together the different elements of the program. Visiting from out of town were members of the national coordinator team, Rev. Ethel Hayes from Houston Texas, Rev. Tanya Edwards from Philadelphia, and Evangelist Carla Jackson from California, who had come a few days earlier to meet together for planning and to join in this program.

The first PowerPoint lecture was given by Sister Lynne Solfewski from Baltimore introducing ACLC and “The Principle of Creation.” Her sincere

BOOK REVIEW
Towards a Sustainable City
By Mose Durst Ph.D.

Honestly speaking, when I first read this book I had personal reservations, thinking to myself: “What is this all about?” Is this some environmentalist attack on modern society and the evils of capitalism? Is it something I really want to read?” Well, I have to say that I was thoroughly educated and the biggest compliment I can give the book is to say that I was stimulated to read it very quickly as it was interesting from start to finish.

Sometimes I get a book and the first chapter or two gets me interested only to find that the rest of the book doesn’t live up to the beginning. In Mose Durst’s book that wasn’t the case, each chapter was as good as the one before and I read each detail with a sense of awakening as to what is going on around me that I previously knew little or nothing about.

President Bush in his State of the Union speech said that America has a problem with being dependent upon foreign oil. Dr. Durst speak about this issue in one chapter concerning the need to have our cities become pedestrian-Centered not Automobile-dependent. Harried up in England where my family never had a car and went everywhere by bus, then coming to America and for the past 20 years never having been on a bus I was skeptical that America could make a transition from being Automobile-Dependent. This chapter convinced me that we could, with the right education and determined will, at least substantially reduce the dependency and create cities that are cleaner, and more community friendly.

This book is not an attack on America’s wastefulness and pollution creating industrial machine. We already know that America is the world’s greatest consumer nation, but here we also have clear evidence cited to show that America, in many ways, is responsible for many of the creative and effective tools to prevent degradation.” As well as pointing out the problems Dr Durst has especially made great effort to research and show the wonderful creative ways that individuals, businesses and educational institutions are offering sustainable alternatives to short term destructive ways which have been used so far.

As he points out in the case of the downtown Marriott Hotel which is utilizing ways to be sustainable and helpful to the environment while making a large profit, it, then the extra benefit of this is that employees can see they can do likewise at home as “most people, it appears, lack the same money and protect the environment.”

This book is a fascinating chapter about companies doing things as “Specialty Crushing” and “Urban Tree Mill” which take old building materials and old wood prove so that would normally end up clogging up landfills and turns into recycled building materials and all the while they are making a profit while helping their environment. What could be better than that?

One aspect of the book which is often a much-discussed on the issue of sustainability is how all the major projects of a city can work together harmoniously. Isolation from others with a vested interest in the same issues can create more problems. What is needed is a “holistic” approach with an understanding of each other’s efforts. The book argues for “several key principles lie at the heart of a sustainable city” and that if “citizens understand these principles, a shared moral vision can motivate us to act virtuously in creating and maintaining a high quality of life in our cities.”

The book has a special focus on the city of Oakland as a case study of what is happening good and bad, in one American city. However there is much in the book that is applicable to all cities and serves as an encouragement for all to work together to make our cities better and leave a legacy of hope for future generations.
To do a big task an adventure is always necessary, for that you must harden your body; No matter how hungry you are in the morning, Exercise first. (True Father. Early church speeches)

I am thanking God for the opportunity to announce in this paper what the World Tong Il Moo Do Federation is doing in order to help bring peace to this world through promoting universal values among young and old people alike.

Tong il Moo Do was originally founded in New York By Dr. Joon Ho Seuk (1979) through the inspiration of Dr. and Mrs. Moon Sun Myung with the purpose of creating an outstanding unified martial arts which will be able to guide and instruct people of all ages in various areas of their life such as self-defense, health improvement and spiritual discipline which are the main concerns for most people in general.

The art of TIMD has a well-systematized and comprehensive philosophy based upon universal values transcending boundaries by harmonizing and unifying the values of East and West, traditional and contemporary values, spiritual and secular or material values.

TIMD trainees are required to live a righteous life by adopting and pursuing the three main goals of life, by first of all becoming a person of mature character that can develop the capacity to love and serve people; second by establishing a happy and healthy family where true love predominates, and the third goal is to use our creativity and abilities to contribute positively to our communities and society by helping and living for the sake of others.

On Jan 5th, 1979 Dr. Moon gave instruction to Dr. Suek to teach Tong il Moo Do at the Belvedere training center and at UTS in the US.

Soon After Tong il Moo Do was thought to the security guards at East Garden.

On Easter Sunday, April 15th, 1979 Father visited the gym at Belvedere in order to see the guards training. After a brief exhibition he wrote a calligraphy with the words “Advancing bravery forward with discipline” This was the Official Beginning of Tong-il Moo-Do

Soon After TIMD became the main focus of attention at campuses of several universities where CARP-USA was holding unification thought lectures under the title of “The Martial Art and Unificationism” lead by Grand Master Dr. Jon Hoo Seuk.

And kept making a big impact not only in the USA but in a world level as well.

With key international Masters Instructors of TIMD such us: Mr. Ken-saku Takahashi, Takamitsu Hoshiko, Don Harbour, Venus Guliano, Ichinori Tsumagari, Vincent Belmonte, and many others made possible that today TIMD is being thought and active in every continent, conducting workshops, training seminars and international tournaments involving young people from many different cultural backgrounds and traditions this way promoting a culture of heart.

TIMD also serves as an educational tool for Churches and NGO’s by teaching lectures on Character Education (IEF) and by promoting service projects that will benefit the environment in needy communities such as African and South American countries where we are very active.

Please Come and be Part of TIMD's big Family and learn self-defense, discipline, Mind-body Unity and develop your character through martial arts.

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These are the main centers of TONG IL MOO DO in USA, more TIMD center are forming now in your area.

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IN MEMORIAM

Henri Blanchard

by Rev. Michael Jenkins

February 2006 - Cheong Pyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center

Rev. Linda Triggol has given herself for many years as a person with a beautiful heart, loving God, True Parents and humanity. She has been a state leader for many years and worked in all front line missions in our church.

She was a member of the Blessing Department, offered Henri's testimonies written by Henri in 1985, one of which had been extracted from an article which appeared in Today's World. Then Didier Guignard, responsible of the Blessing Department, offered Henri's favourite song: "Dieu tout-puissant".

Then the most important messages were read. First the moving and deep message of True Father himself given that same morning:

"Henri Blanchard has been faithful to his duty. Henri has been an absolutely honest, sincere and faithful man."

Then came those of Rev. Kwak, President of the International FFWPU. Dr Yong Cheol Song, Continental Director of FFWPU in Europe, and also those of other personalities and friends of Henri Blanchard who had not been able to come, among whom particularly Reiner Venzl, his spiritual Father.

There were also two testimonies: Dr Colette Takigawa recalled some experiences with Henri, and Mark Ibram recalled Henri’s marvelous character experiences through close experiences with Henri over many years.

The most touching was when, at the end, Jan-I, one of Henri’s daughters gave a testimony of her father, reminding everyone of his high standard of living for others, of his relationship to God: then Hilde, his widow very brave, yet frail at the same time, concluded with simple and deep words, all of Heaven's deepest love.

At the end sticks of frankincense were lit, as the farewell homage of the participants, for Henri’s ascent. After a last song and a concluding prayer, the procession went to the neighbouring graveyard, for the interment of the coffin, signifying the end of the journey on Earth of our dear Henri.

God is

God is One: revealed in the Torah says the Jew with his menorah!

God is Three: a holy trinity says the Jew with his menorah!

God is One; revealed in the Torah says the Jew with his menorah!

God is like an elephant and a rat sings the colorfully turbaned Sikh!

God is Three; a holy trinity says the Unificationist...

God is Five: the Taoist...

God is Three; a holy trinity says the Unificationist...

God is Two: the Buddhist says the Buddhist.

God is One, Two, Three, Four and Five: the Hindu.

God is One: revealed in the Torah!

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World Seonghwa Ceremony for Mrs. Choi Won-bok
The Mother of Faith, Love and Devotion

Mrs. Choi Won-bok passed away on January 15, 2006 at the age of 91 at her own house, while fighting a chronic disease. Her Seonghwa Ceremony was held at 2:35 p.m. on January 19, 2006 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center for the world seonghwa ceremony for Mrs. Choi Won-bok. Her seonghwa ceremony was held at 11 am on the same morning at Paju, Gyeonggido.

Around 2000 people, including leaders of organizations of the movement, continental directors, national messiahs, representatives from each continent, blessed families and student of the Little Angels Performing Arts School, gathered at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center, for the world seonghwa ceremony for Mrs. Choi Won-bok. She was born in May 4, 1916 and joined the movement in 1954. After that she offered her life for 52 years to support True Parents in all their providential work through out the world, and restored the Eve position in the Cain side of the world.

True Parents arrived in Korea in the early morning of January 19; they went to the hospital around 2:00 a.m and prayed for Mrs. Choi and opened her way into the spirit world. On January 15 after hearing the news about Mrs. Choi’s ascension, True Parents wrote in a calligraphy for her: ‘Shin Ae Choongmo’ (Mother of Faith, Love and Devotion) and blessed her with a life of absolute love, absolute faith and absolute obedience.

The seonghwa ceremony began at the Little Angels Center at 8:00 a.m. with Rev. Song Yong-song as the master of the ceremonies, as he gave the opening remarks. He then guided all the participants in a holy song, which was followed by a prayer from Rev. Yu Dae-haeng of the FPWPU, Japan. After the flower offering by Dr. Seok and his wife on the stage. Professor Moon Lan-yong of FPWPU International, gave a brief report on Mrs. Choi’s life and accomplishments. Following that, a video presentation brought memories of Mrs. Choi back to all the participants: the way she talked, the way she smiled, and the way she had offered her life.

Dr. Kwak Chung-hwan, the chairman of BFWP International and the president of the FPWPU International, gave the seonghwa address, which was followed by the laudatory addresses by Dr. Hweung Sun-jo of the FPWPU Korea, Rev. Yang Chang-shik of the FPWPU North America, and Mrs. Kang Hyun-shil as the world representative.

A student group of the Seonhwa Arts School offered a holy song with very beautiful voices, which moved everyone. After that there was an offering of flowers from all the world representatives which began with Rev. Kwak and Rev. Hweung and continued with representatives of the leaders of the organizations of the movement, continental directors and representatives of the national messiahs, local representatives of each continent, and later all others who participated in the ceremony.

The ceremony at the Little Angel Performing Arts Center ended around 10:30. The seonghwa ceremony at the Wonjeon began around 12:00 with Kim Young-jun of the Blessed Family Department as the master of the ceremonies. After the opening remarks and a holy song, Rev. Rim Chang-hyun offered a prayer. Rev. Hweung Sun-jo of the FPWPU Korea, gave a speech pointing out the accomplishment that Mrs. Choi had throughout her life of faith. This was followed by the offering of the flowers by Mrs. Choi’s family members. After that international leaders and representatives offered flowers.

During the last minutes of the ceremony True Parents called, asking about the program. And as Rev. Kwak gave a report, True Father thanked everyone who participated in the ceremony for their heart and devotion in completing this ceremony, especially Mrs. Choi’s family.

A Brief History
1916 May 4: (lunar calendar) Born as the only daughter of Mr. Choi Ki-hong and Mrs. Yu Hwa-sook in Kaeseong, Kyunggi Province.
1933 – 1949: Attending True Parents, she went on speaking tours to 40 nations.

The seonghwa ceremony took place in the Cain side of the world. On January 15, at 2:35 p.m. at the age of 91 at her own house, while fighting a chronic disease. Her Seonghwa Ceremony was held at 8am on January 19, 2006 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center.

An excerpt from True Father’s speech at the ceremony for the Total Dissolution of Resentment May 1, 1977, Chungpyung Lake, Korea:

“We must first dissolve the resentment of God. Next is the dissolution of resentment of True Parents. We must also solve the resentment of Mrs. Won Pak Choi, who is celebrating her 60th birthday. Mrs. Choi stands in the position of a mother and true woman in the fallen world. In this ceremony she will establish the condition to indemnify all the failures of women in history. So the spiritual world and the fallen world up until today must all be indemnified centering upon Mrs. Choi.”

Life requires constant preparation ....

College education, Mortgage,
Life insurance, Ancestor liberation, Eternal life

The National Won Jeon Shrine of America at historic Fort Lincoln Cemetery near The Washington Times building in Washington, D.C., is a special shrine blessed by our True Parents to house our precious brothers and sisters who have returned to the Eternal Homeland of the Spirit World.

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For more information: nationalwonjeon@aol.com or (202) 269-5337.

Fort Lincoln Cemetery, a historical landmark in Washington, D.C.
Ground-Breaking 2nd Generation Leadership for Positive Change

By Rev. Jenkins and Kenrizu Yamamoto

UTS is offering a once-in-the-history-of-our-movement-chance for dedicated 2nd Generation to pioneer a path into leadership to open their doors and create positive change in our movement! The Unification Theological Seminary and the Family Federation are looking for thirty 2nd Generation who have graduated college or will graduate this spring and are highly motivated to create REAL and positive CHANGE in the leadership of our church.

UTS is offering the Young Oon Kim scholarship, a “full ride” to 2nd Generation who are interested in becoming leaders in our movement—or at least devoting two years service after graduating. This scholarship is funded by local church communities and major donors who have a vested interest in the future of our young leaders in America as well as the future of the nation.

In order for the ideal of 2nd Gen inheritance to become reality, 2nd Gen must stand in the position of true owners by rejuvenating and revitalizing our church with fresh ideas. 2nd Gen who receive this scholarship will graduate from UTS and receive paid positions in our movement with the full support of the Continental Director of North America, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, and the Family Federation President, Dr. Michael W. Jenkins, as well as the Regional and Vice-Regional Directors of North America.

We would like all graduates to complete the scholarship program by offering themselves in training, ministry, and interfaith dialogue for peace and the vision of our movement for a period of 2 years after graduation with salary. This ministerial experience will be considered a significant “Career and Service” that can be counted as time in ministry will be one of great internal and external development.

After the “ministry period,” we would like to work carefully with these young leaders to examine what their “calling” is in the work of Kingdom Building. Some will want to stay in ministry; some will want to move on to other careers. In that case, we are asking all affiliated organizations in the Unification Movement to open their doors to employ and utilize our youth leaders in the field of Ecumenism, Middle East Peace, Media, Finance, Banking, Business, Medicine, Law, Chic and Social Service (including running for public office), Performing Arts—basically all areas that are touched by the vast and comprehensive work of our movement to better society. Second Generation leaders are needed everywhere. Rooted in True Parent’s heart and tradition, they will bring a fresh new approach to all our efforts to better humanity.

This is the greatest way possible for 2nd Generation to thank our True Parents and Ist Gen elders for their profound sacrifice, by inheriting leadership in our movement.

Dr. Yerkland, President of the Unification Theological Seminary, has promised that the recipients of this scholarship will be backed and encouraged to help create and engineer ministry programs that are attractive, innovative, and exciting to young people.

UTS is looking for 1st Generation who wish to support this initiative financially, or by spreading the word in their local community. Those interested, please contact Robin Graham at: ROBIN1100@att.net

UTS will be publishing developments in the Young Oon Kim Initiative, as well as introducing key people who are involved in this in upcoming issues. Updates and information will also be posted regularly on the UTS website, at www.uts.edu.

For more information, please contact Kenrizu Yamamoto, at yamamoto@gmail.com, or 510-914-9500.

Light in Our Hour of Darkness

Hello, brothers and sisters! This is Kenrizu Yamamoto, a.k.a. Ritz, writing to you from the freezing winds of Barrytown.

Please allow me to introduce myself or give you an update in this issue of UNEWS. I’ve managed to hang on to my blessing since 1998, and have officially achieved “fart” status by becoming the owner of a fine green minivan and having produced two lovely little girls, who unfortunately may say, look like me. Recently, I stepped down from my years-old post of youth minister in California, after leaving a cushy job under the CEO of a booming start-up in San Francisco, to drive across the county and move to the East Coast, to enroll as a student in the Unification Theological Seminary, a.k.a. UTS.

The first question people ask me nowadays is, “So, what is the name of Jesus, Mary and Joseph?” make you decide to go to UTS?” Well, my dear brothers and sisters, there are many reasons why I’ve come to UTS. Perhaps one was the fact that as a young boy, my head was gashed open by a swinging bench during a summer workshop at gates of Aetna Springs. Perhaps it was the fumes I inhaled from the burning paint and ceiling tiles emanating out of our burning apartment one starry night when I was in grade school. Or maybe it was the lack of the head I received one Valentine’s Day selling flowers in the wrong neighborhood in our nation’s line capital, Washington, D.C.

But the truth of the matter is that at my very core I am still, and always will be, an idealist and a dreamer. I cannot let go of this desire to do something to improve the lot of all humanity. What is in front of me now, is a vision to improve the nature of our life was born into. Can we ever achieve those infinite-possible ideals and goals that “our founder, Rev. [Father] Moon” speaks of? Is it truly possible to achieve an “ideal family”? Can we do anything with these dreams of our parents, elders and those who came before us? Or are their sacrifices for naught and will our birth into the “Unification Church” become just an interesting story to tell when we’re old and gray? Me, I’d like to be able to tell my grandchildren that I had a part to change the world. Or at least that I gave it my very best effort.

Frankly, our movement and way of life is in decline. There has been zero-growth in our movement due to the fact that our intrepid 2nd Generation have not been able to find that spark their parents had, back in the day. The movement our parents joined, as fresh-faced youths full of hope...
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Young Actors Fall Workshop NYC

by Jason Williams

When I first started to get involved in second generation culture a few years back, what I quickly realized was the impressive creative spirit of the community. Later I came across the following quote at a Cheung Pyeung workshop: All you need to fulfill your dreams are creativity and a desire for goodness. Something clicked, and my mission was realized.

A value-led creative collective, an integrity-driven artist alliance. There had been one before, and we already were one now. All, I realized, that we needed to do was connect what was already there, distinguish our purpose, and get to work. I figured the best thing to do was to get busy on seed projects, something to stimulate the energy and spark the interest of our ready minds, and gear us toward some of these future initiatives I was dreaming of.

I was inspired to hold a workshop for young actors after speaking with a younger generation brother. His passion fueled my own, and though I had no interest or knowledge of acting I decided that there was enough second generation interest or knowledge of acting I decided that we needed to do was connect what was already there, distinguish our purpose, and get to work. I figured the best thing to do was to get busy on seed projects, something to stimulate the energy and spark the interest of our ready minds, and gear us toward some of these future initiatives I was dreaming of.

The idea behind the open mic is to provide an environment and space conducive to absolute free expression via song, poetry, monologue, etc. Ideally, the environment should be so positive and feel free to be ourselves on the microphone. This is an initiative to build a community of like-minded people who are interested in performing arts in any way.

The outcome of the event was beyond all of our expectations. The response we received from music and performance without having to drink or take substances. Everything starts with culture.

To me, this is even more important. The culture we want to build through a positive, free-expression performing arts community is a way to outreach. These “outside” kids who came saw the immense joy and satisfaction received from music and performance without hav-
We had the 1st National Meeting of Regional Representatives for Second Generation Education (RRE) during the 2005 educator conference at UTS. It was held as a part of the conference. Twenty-two U.S. regional representatives and two Canadian representatives gathered at that time. We shared 1) True Parents and Hynun Jin Nim's Vision for Blessed Children 2) Overview of RRE and leaders in the Second Generation Department 3) Sharing Second Generation Department vision, mission, and strategy (Goal setting for the next year) 4) Sharing the current situation of Second Generation education in each region.

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and vinegar, has become a church, which they would not have dreamed of joining as young people. 2nd Generation don’t know where this movement is heading, and don’t know what their identity is. Our movement and life style. I was looking for an opportunity for us to create a family. We closed out the day with the DVD movie “March of the Penquins”. It is the story of love and family in a classic example. The second day, we utilized the “8 points for Living a Life with God and True Parents” talk given by Hoon Mo Nim. Each point became a topic, with an overview and then each group dispersed to mentor each other on that topic. Later, each group presented their report to the rest of the workshop. The third day, we used the topic about “Don’t Eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil”. After the group discussions and reports, the boys were divided from the girls into separate rooms. A 2nd Generation Blessed Couple, Garrun and Yussun Abrahams, volunteered to speak and hold questions and answers. Garrun took the guys and Yussun took the girls. After an hour this session was still going strong. However, we moved into the closing of the workshop, had lunch and cleaned and prepared the church for God’s Day celebration.

There were some beautiful and moving reflections written by the participants. Suffice it to say hearts were opened and it allowed for a new start for the 2nd Generation and their families to have a new beginning for the new year. The original goal was to ‘get something going’ and maintain regular workshops and educational activities on a consistent and consistent basis. God fashioned this style of workshop for different reasons. In the future, we will make the workshops more age specific and tailor the content according to the group. In reporting to the congregation on Sunday, I challenged parents to make some radical changes in the new year which will allow them to create something new. I talk to Dr. Tyler Hendrickson everyday now, and we talk about how 2nd Generation can make UTS a more interesting and attractive place. He has problem with us starting music and art ministry, creative financing clubs, internships with other religions, and gaining experience working in non-church communities and non-profit groups. Any great ideas you all think will give the chance to be tested out and tried. The best thing is, that after graduating, you only have to offer two years in service, doing something that you are passionate about, and build your resume for your future career, after which you are totally free to walk the path you choose. Our movement needs people who excel in business, finance, law, and people who can affect the culture of our nation through art, music, performance and expression. What is your passion? What is your purpose? How can you contribute to a healthy and exciting movement? Brothers and sisters we can turn UTS upside down! We can make big things happen in our movement, we can give a new meaning to the word “success” and most importantly, this would be our greatest “thank you” to our True Parents and our own parents for what they gave up for the sake of a dream. This is the dream of our God. Let’s show Him we share it.

First Meeting of North American Representatives for Second Generation Education

by Chris Read

Teenage Workshop in Ohio

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Montreal Winter Workshop

by Richard Fortin

After the successful visit of our True Parents in Toronto on December 23rd, last stop of their 100-city tour, 40 BC teens from Toronto and Montreal gathered at the Montreal church for our annual two-day Winter Camp, on December 28-29. Blessed Families kindly hosted all the teens living outside of Montreal. This hospitality gave a special family spirit to the workshop, especially for those coming from far away.

This year’s camp aimed at a better understanding of the Core Values as expressed by Hyun Jin Nim and of the Principles of Creation. The first day consisted of three sessions of study followed in the evening by a session of Q & A, of goal-setting for 2006 and finally of testimonies. Throughout the day, we could feel the bonding of all BCs and their desire to be educated in the Principle.

Marc Laurin, a two-year member of the European STF and actual president of HARP in Montreal gave the first presentation on “Core Values and the Culture of Heart”. He also co-hosted this 2-day gathering with another older second generation, Paula Duffy. Rev. Franco Famularo, Regional Director of Eastern Canada taught the BCs about “The Purpose of Life and My Responsibility as a BC” and “My Relationship with God”. After lunch, we went to explore the picturesque Mount Royal where we can see the whole city from its spectacular belvedere. During this outing, our elder member Jin Kwon Kim shared with us about the religious origins and development of Montreal. After dinner everyone to the ski site. After taking a one-hour lesson in skiing or snowboarding, the beginners enjoyed practicing their new sport: the experts went on many slopes all day long. At lunch time, we could witness the true friendship existing among all the Second Generation. They were all so happy to be together again as many live far away from each other.

Back at the church, the film “Cinderella Man” drew everyone in. Afterwards, many shared their thoughts about this exceptional movie, what inspired and moved them. For these BCs, this is one of the few times in the year when they can meet and share all together about God and True Parents. No need to say that everyone is looking forward to the next workshop.

Penny for your thoughts

Greetings! My name is Jin Kwon Kim. For those of you who don’t know me, I recently stepped into the position of the youth minister in New Jersey. I’d like to create an anthology of anecdotes with the purpose of hearing what the BCs have to say about our lives. I will be working with a team who will edit and produce this anthology in what we hope will be a printed compilation of these stories or messages to share with everyone. I eagerly look forward to hearing what you all have to say, have any questions. Thanks for reading this message, and I hope there are other of heartistic and meaningful experiences among the second generation here in America. I hope there are other BCs out there who feel this way and will support this project wholeheartedly, with a serious frame of heart and mind. There are some major concerns we are being confronted with, and given human nature, we generally tend to have a bigger reaction to all the bad things that happen in our lives. This effort came about to let people know what we don’t always hear, some of the positive stories and amazing things people out there, and not just to make us all feel a bit warm and fuzzy inside, but also to look at the issues we have in our community. This is not just an attempt to do a pep rally, but to start taking a long hard look at some of the issues at hand, and take action on them, rather than passively wait for these issues to engulf us.

I have recently witnessed and experienced people making a difference in people’s lives, and would like to share these stories and hear stories from all you out there as well. Rather than operate in the mode of, I can’t do this, sucks, why me, why not find out how to move forward and create something powerful for all of us? I see the potential in so many people I meet, and am blown away by some of them. I say we start to find a way to harness that (especially in the BC community) and we will not only start to see, but actualize a national level difference making community. I am also curious to see what people out there in general are actually doing as well. I am not really looking for answers, although some may be supplied, and I don’t think this is going to change dramatically, but I do think it may be one of many things that can make a difference if we can start to hear each other’s stories and opinions so that we can learn from each other.

The nature of this project is voluntary, so submissions will not be paid for. All submissions will be edited and upon release, will be open to public viewing. I would prefer submissions include a name that can be released with the anecdote; however, if you wish to remain anonymous, please make that clear. Your name will be excluded, however your age and city will be added. All submissions will remain private and only for me and my team’s viewing until it is made public. Please contact us at info@bcyouthgroups.com if you have any questions. Thanks for reading this message, and I eagerly look forward to hearing what you all have to say.

Thank you.

Jin Kwon Kim

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The Role Arts in the Aftermath: The Role of the Arts in Creating a Culture of Peace in the Post 9/11 Era

by Laura Brooks

Artistic awareness, responsibility, inter-cultural understanding, respect, and self-governance were among the themes touched upon in a stimulating two-hour debate and dialogue, hosted by the IRFWP, and chaired masterfully by New York City Symphony music director David Eaton. The dialogue was held in the New Yorker Hotel, NYC, February 15, 2006.

In the immediate aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, many began to ask if there is something in Western culture and values that provides these benchmarks of violence and destruction. Some consider such introspection misguided, believing it is irrational to examine Western cultural values, especially those expressed in communities seemingly driven to assuage morality and moral burdens.

The importance of the discussion was the New Yorker Hotel as a patron of this peace-oriented philosophy, and participating as a leader in the voices for peace movement. Testimonies include social and ethical responsibility topics, topics considered too intense for publication and careful crafted questions.

David Eaton’s deft moderation and carefully crafted discussions and framing of issues allowed panelists to move rapidly to global issues. The current traverse of our headquarters now called the “Cartoon Wars,” remained the backdrop of much that was discussed. Audience members remained engaged throughout and participated intensely once the debate was opened to the floor.

A special benefit of the evening derived from having artists as the principals. Both panelists presented their art, Laeh, accompanied by Diego Costa sang an original composition, the sound track of the Heart to Heart DVD, for peace in the Middle East. Donald Brown presented a dramatic account of his sculpture commissioned by the Panamale awards film festival. A special benefit of the evening derived from having artists as the principals. Both panelists presented their art, Laeh, accompanied by Diego Costa sang an original composition, the sound track of the Heart to Heart DVD, for peace in the Middle East. Donald Brown presented a dramatic account of his sculpture commissioned by the Panamale awards film festival.

Philosophy and practice are the key. The arts, in particular, are socially engaged in the front line of the movement, and focus on a particular audience, expanding the audience, and focusing on the arts. The arts and the audience.”

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In Search of an Ideal: Introduction of Unification movement and ideals; developing a national DP workshop system including 2, 7, 21 and 40 day workshops to support Hooin Doh Family Church outreach, and developing a variety of educational tools to reach young people through music, video, comics and other media.

Exciting internships for Second Generation are available with our Washington, DC based department, allowing creative and interested young people to help develop materials, express your ideas, and learn communication and education skills in the process. These include video camera and production, PowerPoint and webpage design and curriculum development.

The Education Department, in partnership with UTS
PUGRANGMATE manager types, and the most astute of believers, deem imagination a frivolous waste at best, and a toehold for sloth, or for Satan himself, at worst. In truth, imagination helps make us human. Machines don’t have it, not even the best computers. Some animals do, but only in the simplest form. And about it, we humans would be nowhere.

Descartes drew a sharp division between mind and body. Since then, philosophers have wondered if anyone could be sure that their own mind wasn’t the only ‘real’ one. Today, scientists can monitor physical brain activity, but still lack a working theory about our minds. Among the top contenders, materialistic Reductionism is absurd, and mathematical Complexity Theory is fascinating, yet neither has definitive answers. The Divine Principle, and Unification Thought, add some amazing details, but they don’t spell out a full description either. Consciousness and self-awareness remain profound mysteries.

WRITING

The best way for people to know each other is through give-and-take action. For most of history, we could only do that face to face, or indirectly via bards and their epic tales. Thousands of years ago, simple little ownership ‘seals’ became representative hieroglyphics, and these developed into phonetic alphabets. Oral traditions were recorded by Homer, the Hebrew elders, and other scribes. Then some nameless author unleashed his (or her?) imagination, and wrote the first novel.

Meanwhile, the ancient Greeks invented theater, in which a troop of actors mimed and filed by genre, and each genre has its devoted fans. These writers also bring up interesting facts, and create amazing plot twists, that we can all share with others.

Every genre has its positive and negative aspects. Science fiction (SF) is mostly about astonishing, and hopefully possible, futures. Fantasy shows us that magic can still be possible. On the other hand, horror leaves us clueless, jilted, and miserable. In real life. Viewers can gain much knowledge from each media variety. So does NewsTalk radio.

Every fiction genre and outlet has room for Principled themes. For anything really Principled, we’ll have to make our own. Use your knowledge and skills to offer good things for people’s imaginations, and also for their own lives. It will take you one work week.

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Internship Connection Program

by Nari Stephens

Announcing the birth of an Internship Connection Program under the Blessed Family Department. It is the brain-child of several people and their hopes for the future of our movement toward God’s Ideal. The main purpose is to create a place where my brothers and sisters could find an opportunity to explore, experiment, and experience just what the First Generation is doing in the world for True Parents.

The focus is learning to live a God-centered life in this age of Chun Il Guk. There are so many fields of interest that our members are working in and the chief pioneer of them all has been Father, himself. He has worked with Scientists, Journalists, Artists, as well as Clergy and other groups.

So this new Ministry and webpages are going to be a connection point where potential interns and companies can find each other. I hope that it can be useful to you and others and I pray that God can use this program to create a better and hopeful world.

You can find the link to “Internships” on the main BFD site at: www.familyfed.org/bfd or you can go there directly at: www.familyfed.org/bfd/internships.htm

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