True Parents met with the 120 ministers on the 4th World Tour at the Peace Palace and Museum for Peace at Chyung Pyang Lake on October 27, 2006.

Rev. Moon read the address that is being delivered on the Fourth International World Tour for the Universal Peace Federation entitled, “God’s Ideal Family and the Kingdom of the Peaceful, Ideal World.” (see page 2). Father then addressed the ministers.

This speech that you are delivering on the fourth world peace tour is a priceless treasure for you to carry around the world with you as you represent America and all humanity. You must now take this message to the world as Ambassadors for Peace without borders. (Amen) What does that mean? It actually is more clear than “Amen”. It means that you, as an owner of the Kingdom of God, affirm God. Now the world cannot deny what I have accomplished. Billions of spirits are pouring down from the spirit world and will open the way for you if you step forward for God. This world is filled with such strife and conflict; however, in God’s heart there is no conflict. Christianity has been so divided. How can we have that and have the kingdom? How can we have the ruling party and the opposition? That era has to come to an end.

Why do we need a savior and Messiah? All we needed was a True Parent. But that was never realized by Adam. No one has known how important the lineage of heaven is. The only one who can resolve this problem of lineage is Reverend Moon. I did so much for 34 years in America. Now with the fact that you are going out to the world, people may think you are crazy from the human perspective!! (Laughter). I was born on a farm in North Korea. I was persecuted and even God denied me. Why? Because Satan caused Adam and Eve to fall. Therefore to restore Adam’s role I had to go through incredible suffering. I have to go that critical path. Did Jesus accomplish all that God had desired? The Kingdom should have come, but because of the rejection of the people Jesus went the way of the cross. That is why we must take this fallen world back from Satan completely. We have to get rid of all the divisions of denominations. National boundaries must dissolve. Did God create the mind and body to struggle? Does your mind and body struggle now? How will you prevent that struggle? People were born with that kind of struggle, but really it came from the Fall. You have to understand the entire providence of God.

In 1945, just before Korea was divided, there were many Christians in Korea, but they were all divided. Christian ministers from China, Japan, and Korea could not be united as one at see UPF on page 4
God's Ideal Family and the Kingdom

by Reverend Sun Myung Moon

This is the address being given by the 120 ministers on the 4th World Tour. It was first given by Father Moon during the Universal Peace Federation rallies for the Restoration of the Homeland, which took place from March 25 to April 3, 2006, at the Seoul Olympic Stadium and other major cities of the Republic of Korea.

Distinguished world leaders, Ambassador for peace and blessed family members who have come from all parts of the world in hopes of bringing about the realization of world peace, and building the ideal hometown in heaven and on earth:

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for coming together in the midst of your busy schedules to take part in this rally to expand and elevate the Family Party for cosmic peace and Unification to a global level, so that it may be reborn as the Cheon II Guik House for Peace and Unification; to make the Universal Peace Federation a model UN-type organization; and, to make Cheon II Guik the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world through the concerted efforts of all the nations of the world.

Ladies and gentlemen, as we begin the twenty-first century, we find ourselves at a truly historic turning point. We are at a point of decision. Can everlasting world peace take root, or are we doomed to repeat the twentieth century’s dark and oppressive history of war and conflict?

The twentieth century was a period of ceaseless struggle, including wars for colonial dominion, the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, and the Cold War. Living through this era, I dedicated my life entirely to the accomplishment of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world. I have always prayed sincerely that the United Nations, founded after the Second World War, would be an institution of peace, and that it would uphold God’s will for the realization of eternal world peace.

The United Nations has made important contributions for peace. Nevertheless, at its sixtieth anniversary last year there was a broad consensus, both inside and outside the organization, that the U.N. had yet to discover the way to fulfill its founding purposes. The number of member states approaches two hundred, but the offices of these states do little more than represent and even insist on their own interests. They seem inherently unable to resolve conflicts and achieve peace.

For these reasons, I would like to once more declare today before all humanity the message I gave throughout the Universal Peace Federation inauguration tour, which was launched last year on September 12 in New York and took me to 120 nations around the world. It is entitled, “God’s Ideal Family and the Kingdom of the Peaceful, Ideal World.”

The Universal Peace Federation’s mission is to renew the existing United Nations, a “Cain-type” UN, and provide a new level of leadership as an “Abel-type” UN. It will unite heaven and earth and form the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world.

This message should be engraved in the hearts of humankind. It is Heaven’s special blessing in this Age After the Coming of Heaven. It is also a warning to us that we should take heart and put into action.

God’s Ideal Family
Respected world leaders, what do

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of the Peaceful, Ideal World

you think is God's ultimate purpose for creating human beings? Simply put, it is to experience joy through relating with ideal families filled with true love. What does an ideal family look like? First, each person in the family is an owner of true love. When God first created human beings, He made Adam representing all men, and Eve representing all women, with the intention that they become owners of true love. The quickest way for them to cultivate a character of true love was to secure a parent-child relationship with God, whereby they could live in attendance to God as their Father. They were to have followed the path of living as one family with God.

I invite you to enter into a mystical state and prayerfully ask God, "What is the center of the universe?" The answer you hear will undoubtedly be, "the parent-child relationship." Nothing is more important or more precious than the relationship between parent and child. This is because it defines the fundamental relationship between the Creator God and human beings. Does what defines the parent-child relationship? Three things: love, life and lineage.

The first is love. We can love with true love because God, our True Parent, first loved us with true love. God created human beings to live with His absolute love, to be His partners in love. This relationship forms an out of love, linking God the Father with human beings as His sons and daughters.

Is there anything higher or more precious than to be a son or daughter of God? If anything were higher, then surely human beings would aspire to attain it. But there is nothing higher. Do you think that when the omniscient and omnipotent God created Adam and Eve, He secretly reserved for them the highest position for Himself and made Adam and Eve to be only second best? We cannot imagine that God would do that to His children, to His partners who share absolute love with Him.

As our eternal True Parent, God invested Himself 100 percent into the creation of human beings and endowed us with the right to have equal status with Him, to participate in His work as equals, to live with Him, and to inherit from Him; God reserved upon human beings all of His attributes. Though God is the Absolute Being, He cannot be happy alone. Adjectives such as "good" and "happy" cannot apply to any being that is in isolation. They apply only where there is a robust mutual relationship. Imagine a professional singer who finds himself exiled to an uninhabited island. She may sing at the top of her voice, but with no one to listen, will bring her happiness? In the same way, even the self-existent God absolutely needs a partner to share love and joy in order to experience joy and be happy.

Next is life. How shall we live to become God's partner and return joy to Him? In other words, how shall we live to become children of God, people whom God delights to call "My son," or "My daughter," because He sees in us a divinity equal to His? How can we become God's partners in completing the work of creation, partners who will inherit the entire creation? I answer: We should emulate the ideal that God set up at the beginning of His creative acts.

In the beginning God created heaven and earth, the fruit of loving for the sake of others. In other words, everything that He did was for the sake of His creations, whom He hoped would develop into His partners of true love. The practice of true love is the nucleus of God's creative activity. Therefore, to become God's children, our first responsibility is to resemble Him. We need to embody true love. The love and true love begins living as a filial child, then a patriot, and finally a divine son and daughter of God. At that stage we can experience the innermost emotions of God's heart and resolve the grief that He has experienced for tens of thousands of years ever since the fall of Adam and Eve.

God is Almighty. It was not due to any shortcoming or lack of ability that He was imprisoned in great pain and has endured immense suffering behind the scenes of history. Rather, there are provisions in the Principle of Creation, which He was not free to disclose, that called Him to wait with forbearance until Adam and Eve's position, lost at the human fall, were recovered with the appearance of the perfected "Second Adam." Although God is all powerful, He will not set aside the eternal laws and principles that He Himself established.

The Importance of Lineage

Do you know what has pained God's heart most, causing Him the greatest grief over the long history since the fall of Adam and Eve? God lost His lineage. And with the loss of His lineage, He lost His right of ownership. Let me talk about lineage for a moment. Lineage is more important than life and more important than love. Life and love come together to create in true love. Flourish with true life, and become a true lineage. God desired to have owners of families of eternal life, and permanent line- age, and to harvest His kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world as their home- land.

God's Suffering in Search of the True Parents

Instead, false love, false life and false lineage fell into the hands of the adulator Satan, the enemy of love. Heaven and earth were suffocated and transformed into hell. The world became a wretched place, far from God's presence. Yet humanity to this day remains unaware of this ignorance of this.

People are deluded into believing that the lineage of the enemy is the lifetime upon which the world depends. This is the wretched truth about human history descended from the fall. That is why we refer to this world as hell on earth. God views human- ity's tragic situation with a heart full of pain. After creating Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, God intended to wed them with His Holy Blessing and bequeath to them Heaven's right of ownership. God wanted Adam and Eve to inherit from Him the ownership of the entire universe.

Because of the fall, however, all this came under Satan's control. God is like a father who worked and sweated his entire life to accumulate assets for his children, only to have a thief steal everything in one night.

Who can comprehend the sorrowful, painful heart of God? God lost His lineage. Lost His children, only to have a thief steal every- thing in one night. People are 

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and world to Satan. There was only one way to recover this lineage and owner-

ship. This was the path to win the nat-

ural subjugation of Satan, to have Satan surrender voluntarily. What is the secret to accomplish this? It is only by the power of true love, when we love our enemies more than we love our own children.

Was there ever a time when God could rejoice with human beings as His True Father and True Mother, enjoying the natural bonds of parent and child? Has God enjoyed even a year of comfort with His children, knowing that what He created was good? The answer is no; God has not enjoyed it even for one hour. And has anyone been able to comfort God in this pain? No, because no one has known the reason for the unbridgeable gap that has sep- arated God from mankind for tens of thousands of years. No one has known why God and humanity are in such a tragic circumstance.

The biblical account of Cain and Abel reveals the beginnings of human con-
flict right in Adam's family. It provides the archetype for humankind's unending struggle for peace, war, and conflict. We are conflicted on many levels, beginning with our own individual mind and mind within each individual and extending to wars between nations and even to the global conflict between materialism and theism.

Extremist selfish individualism threatens everyone even today. We are young people to be the hope of humanity holding the promise for the future, but drugs and free sex enslave them. Advanced countries seem to believe that material goods are all that matters. They recognize only their own self-interests and ignoring the misery of tens of thousands who die of starvation every day.

God, who can unite this ancient knot of Cain and Abel? It has been tightened for thousands of years and grows ever more tangled. Do you think the United Nations can do it? The U.N. at its founding proclaimed a movement for world peace, and for sixty years it has dedicated itself to this task; yet world peace still remains far distant. Peace among nations can never come when those entrusted with the task of peace have never overcome the Cain-Abel relationship between their own mind and body. Therefore, the time has come to launch the Abel-type sovereignty for the peaceful, ideal world that will set its course according to God's will.

God eagerly anticipated that someone would appear and resolve these tragedies, but no such person appeared on earth. God waited and waited, looking for anyone who would take on the role of the True Parent. If someone had come forward, I am certain that God would have appeared in his dreams, calling that person, lifting them up to heaven, and showering them with lightning of joy and thunder of ecstasy from the heavens. In this sense, it is a miracle of miracles that for the first time in history a man has succeeded in attaining the position of Adam. He has secured the status of the owner of true love and received God's anointing as the True Parent of humanity. It is an amazing fact that his lifetime coincides with yours, and that you and he breathe the same air. He is the horizontal True Parent, who comes to rescue fallen humanity. He has won victory in that position. And on that foundation, on January 13, 2001, I dedicated to Heaven the "Coronation Ceremony of God's Kingship." By that ceremony I liberated and released God, the vertical True Parent who has taken responsibility for the Providence of Restoration. In all of history, this was the highest and greatest blessing humanity has ever received. This victory was absolute, unique, and unchanging eternal. Through this absolute providential victory, God's body and mind are completely liberated.

The Way to Peace Through the Holy Blessing Ceremony

Respected leaders! Our bondage to the lineage of Satan has caused so much suffering throughout history. Let us now boldly step forth to sever it and be granted onto the root of the lineage of the True Parents. Why should we foolishly continue to live and die as wild olive trees? A wild olive tree, even if it lives a thousand years, will only continue producing the seeds of more wild olive trees. Where can we find the path to escape this vicious cycle? It is through the Holy Blessing.

The Holy Blessing Ceremony offers the grace of being grafted onto the true branch. It was man's greatest grace when the True Parents, who bring God's true lineage to humankind. Once you change your lineage to God's lineage, your offspring will belong to God's lineage naturally. The Holy Blessing is received in three stages: resurrection, rebirth, and eternal life. Once you receive the True Parents' Holy Blessing, you can give birth to pure, sinless offspring and build an ideal family. The best way to receive the Holy Blessing is with someone from another race. I call this an "exchange marriage." This is consistent with the True Parents' task of transcending the barriers of race, culture, nationality, ethnicity and religion and creating one family of humankind. In God's sight, skin color makes no difference. God does not recognize national borders. God does not stand behind the barriers of religion and culture. They are nothing more than the Devil's tricks. He has used them to rule over humanity as a false parent for tens of thousands of years.

Imagine two enemy families who have cursed each other throughout their lives. People who would never dream of living together. What would happen if these families joined together through an exchange Holy Marriage Blessing? A son from one family and a daughter from the other family become husband and wife, love each other and build a happy home. Would the parents in each family curse their own children? When their sons loves this beautiful daughter of a hated enemy, and she as their daughter-in-law gives birth to Heaven's grandchildren as pure and clear as crystal, the grandparents would smile with pleasure. If we can remove the time that the lineages that were once soaked with enmity will be transformed.

What method other than this exchange marriage will empower Whites and Blacks, Jews and Muslims, Orthodox and Westerners, and people of all races to live as one human family? The ideal family is the model for living together in peace. The ideal family is the nest where we live and learn to become one. There we have the foundation of love and respect between parents and children, shared trust and love between husband and wife, and mutual support among siblings. For this fundamental reason, you should receive the Holy Marriage Blessing does not recognize national borders and establishes Heaven's tradi- tion of ideal families, even if it means disturbing your established family life. A Life of True Love

Let me reiterate: To resemble God, the original being of true love, we should become the owners of true love. We should embody true love and practice it in order to develop our character. The life of true love may be the only way each of us can become true parents.

What is a life of true love? True love is the spirit of public sacrifice. It brings the peace that is at the root of happiness. Selfish love is a mask for the desire to have one's partner exist for one's own sake: true love is free of that mentality. True love is the spirit of giving, to live for the sake of others and for the sake of the whole. True love gives without expecting that it has given, and continues to give without ceasing. True love gives joyfully. We find it in the joyful and loving heart of a mother who cradles her baby in her arms and nurses it at her breast. True love is sacrificially given to others as the fulfillment of true love. God's absolute, unique, and unchanging eternal love for us. The love that is at the root of every true love. It is the supreme value of true love. It has the power to dissipate the barriers fallen human beings created, including national boundaries and the barriers of race and every religion.

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A Project for Peace

Leaders from around the world, let me take the opportunity provided by today’s distinguished forum to reiterate the proposal I made for a truly prescient, idealistic and revolutionary project. For the sake of peace and human welfare, and also for building God’s fatherland and original hometown, I propose that we build a passage for transit across the Bering Strait, that remnant of Saturn’s ‘worlds divided’ between. This passage will allow people to travel on land from continent to continent, from the North American and Russian landmasses, and also for building God’s fatherland and original hometown. This passage, which I call the “World Peace Bridge and Tunnel,” will link an international highway system that will allow people to travel on land from Africa’s Cape of Good Hope to Santiam, Chile, and from London to New York, across the Bering Strait, connecting the world as a single community. God is warning us that He will no longer tolerate separation and division. Carrying out this project will bind the world together as one village. It will tear down the man-made walls of race, culture, religion and country, and establish the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world that has been God’s cherished dream for all of mankind.

The United States and Russia can become as one. The European Union, China, and others will also be included. All the world’s nations, and also the world’s religions, will contribute their energies to succeed in this project. The success of this project will be decisive in establishing the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world, where people will no longer make war with each other. ladies and gentlemen, humanity is traveling down a dead-end street. The only way to survive is to practice my teaching: the peace philosophy of true love, true life and true lineage. Now that we have entered the Age After the Coming of Heaven, your good ancestors are activated and the heavenly hosts are sweeping down upon the earth. Soon the countries and peoples that appear strong and mighty will change course and shift in this direction.

Our Mission

I leave you with a choice. There can be no perfection in ignorance. The message from Heaven that I convey to you today is both a blessing and a warning to this generation. I will take the lead in establishing true families, true societies, true nations, and true kingdoms of the peaceful, ideal world. Will you join me as I rise to gain strength and courage in accordance with heavenly fortune? Or will you remain captive behind the same old walls, all of them Satan’s handiwork: the wall of your religion, the wall of your culture, the wall of your national identity? The wall of your race, and spend the remainder of your time on earth in agony and regret? Heaven is summoning you to be the wise leaders who will set apart this world of evil and establish a new world of peace and a new culture and an ideal kingdom.

I hope that you will put on new “true love armor” in this new age and be wise brave activists in the universal peace kingdom corps, for the sake of humanity.

Please be sure to keep your families and your nations.

I ask you to devote your best efforts, as the True Parents have, for the development and success of the Universal Peace Federation, and toward creating God’s ideal family, ideal nation and the peace kingdom. Please become true princes and princesses who can attend and live together with God, the eternal Peace King and true Parent of humanity. Let us live up to the standard of a true filial child, patriot, saint, and member of the family of God, and establish the eternal kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world.

May God’s blessings be with you, your families and your nations. Thank you.
ne hundred and twenty ministers and peace leaders from the United States, Japan, China and Russia gathered to discuss peace in the world. The goal was to build permanent peace in the peninsula.

In UPF’s peace building efforts, we keep in mind the two core principles common to all the great religions that guide our work: The principle of true love – of living for the sake of others - and the principle of unification that calls us to seek mutual understanding, respect, harmony, and cooperation between people of diverse races, religions, nationalities, cultures and worldviews. Of the major powers, the U.S. is perhaps the best positioned to solve the ongoing North Korean nuclear issue. The U.S. has do so in strong unity with South Korea and Japan. We American religious leaders voice our concerns and recommendations especially to our own government because of the indispensable role it plays.

1. We must treat North Korea with dignity. America must ultimately relate to North Korea with a heart of respect, not contempt. This is the example that was personally set by UPF’s founder, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, when he visited North Korea in 1991.

2. We advocate an approach of firmness and engagement, coupled with fairness, rather than disengagement and confrontation. A policy of confrontation risks pushing North Korea to the Korean peninsula as the unintended consequence.

5. The U.S. should adopt a policy of embracing both Koreas. In this post-Cold War era, China has relations with both Koreas. America should also have relations and influence with both Koreas. America needs to retain a strong presence in East Asia. Normalizing our relations with North Korea will in fact help prevent the North from pursuing its ambition of overrunning or causing upheaval in the South. U.S. help in the improvement of North Korea’s overall well-being will also serve to improve North Korean human rights.

6. We support the presidential appointment of a Special Envoy to North Korea who will enjoy the full authority and confidence of the President to build trust and understanding between our two very different nations and political systems. We believe that North Korea earnestly desires senior-level engagement with the United States, and that as trust is built, friendship can grow, resulting in normalized relations. In the end, with sufficient trust with the U.S., and the resulting sense of security, the North is very likely to fully denuclearize in a verifiable and irreversible manner.

7. To establish a greater trust, the United States should ensure that North Korea in a wide-ranging manner, including through dialogue, cultural, and academic exchange, as well as through provision of necessary humanitarian aid, and technical assistance to enable the North to feed itself, power its homes and industries, and build a stronger economy so it can benefit from the region’s prosperity. The Universal Peace Federation has exemplified this approach through athletic, cultural, and academic exchanges over the last 15 years.

8. We support United Nations Security Council resolution 1718, unanimously approved on September 14, 2006. But beyond international sanctions, earnest and constructive efforts at dialogue and engagement are needed to permanently resolve this crisis. We support this week’s efforts by Secretary General-designate Ban Ki-moon to visit the regional powers and seek ways the United Nations can play a more vital role in coordinating a peaceful approach to this problem.

9. We emphasize the importance of an interreligious council that will help focus on the values of dignity, respect for all people, and a firm belief in absolute principles of goodness that surpass all human values.

10. We call for an international peace conference of scholars and world leaders, with representatives from both North and South Korea.
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...denominations. Without that there can never be peace. We cannot just tolerate. We have to see others as part of our family.

The atmosphere was very deep and then Father lightened it up. He asked Rev. Kwak to sing. He sang the “Way of the Pioneer” by Hyun Jin Nim sang “If I could Dream” by Elvis then Hyung Jin Nim and True Mother sang. Everyone was on cloud 9.

The religious leaders, Christians, Jews and Muslims were moved. We were invited to a beautiful breakfast and Dae Mo Nim came and served. True Mother went down early to prepare the breakfast for the 120 Ambassadors for Peace. There was so much love there. We were melted.

From there we went to Im Jin Gak at the DMZ and prayed for peace. We released 120 Doves in prayer and the Universal Peace Federation Statement was delivered by Archbishop Stallings. The Clergy called for the President Bush to appoint President Clinton and President George H.W. Bush as a special Presidential envoy to reduce tensions and to join their Korean counterparts on the Korean peninsula.

The next day we were special guests at the World Peace Queen Cup tournament in which 8 International Women’s Soccer Teams competed. The line up included America, Canada, Israel, Korea and many others. We saw the opening and the first game between Korea and Japan. We were treated as guests of honor. It was exciting.

We concluded our fellowship and sent off the last night. Dr. Yang shared deeply concerning God’s heart affection for the Religious Leaders and their sacrifice. Archbishop Stallings encouraged the clergy as to their divine role and historic position to open the way for peace as Ambassadors for Peace. Korea and Japan did a magnificent job. It is on to London now.

We are building momentum and strength as we trace the footsteps of our True Parents and True Family through the world’s three tours. The Fourth World Tour of the Universal Peace Federation Father Moon has sent the victory in Korea, Japan and America. Father, Mother and Elder Son. Now it is on to bring love to all the nations of the world.

Japan

The Japanese UPF metcontrolously organized events in 120 Cities in Japan. As if prophets of the Old Testament went out to each and every mountain. 120 prophetic voices resonated with the hearts of the Japanese people. All want to see peace. It was a beautiful sight to see clergy from every denomination and race going by train, air and even ferry to cities of all sizes throughout Japan. Archbishop Stallings spoke at a large event in Tokyo with 1,200 delegates. Father and Mother Moon watched his delivery by Web Cast and we heard that they were very pleased.

Deacon Stallings pronunciation of Cheon Il Guk and other Korean terms was excellent. Father got so inspired he added more content to the speeches from the ministers. One minister said to Bishop Stallings, “Well you did so well with your Korean that Father Moon thought we should bring more on terms.” The new text had a few more new terms, such as Pong Yang, Sygman Rhee and Cheon Jeong Joong.

Dr. Hywel B. Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Garrett (Theological) Seminary went to Kyushu in the south. Rev. Harold White of True Light Baptist church gave the message in a Buddhist temple. Pastor Robert, an Apostolic Pastor, went to a Shinto Shrine. All gave the message of Peace. Dignitaries, translators and 120 host pastors. We conducted a sisterhood/brotherhood ceremony in which they signed documents of friendship. Rev. Marion Bennett of the Methodist Church of Las Net of the Methodist Church of Las Americas had spoken in the event.

Archbishop Stallings proclaimed that we were here to spread the ‘Message of Peace’ and to embrace Korea and pray for the peaceful reunification of Korea.

In the morning 120 Christian clergy went out with their Korean brethren and sisters – many with no common language. The clergy went as far south as Yeosu and Cheju and on to Pusan. All in one day!!! Crowds of 100 – 1,000 gathered in each location to see the phenomenon of Christian leaders who were totally united in the spirit and message of the True Parents – the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. Many in the audience cried as there had been a history of great persecution from Christianity in Korea toward the Moon movement. However, on this day the Christians who had come were totally on one accord. Urgent to bring prayer and peace to the DMZ; Urgent to bring a message of Love from America; Urgent to bring the spirit of spiritual support. The Holy Spirit has a message to bring love and peace in a massive way upon Christians in America and they more and more are coming to accept True Parents as the ones anointed by Jesus to fulfill the work of the second coming.

There were many impossible situations. Many. Yes, there was a delegation that picked up Rev. Debra Legitmader and drove away only to find she was the wrong one. She was blond just like her colleague Rev. Kotulek so the host thought she was the same. Oh well, this only proves that only God and the Holy Spirit could make this high-speed operation a great success. Not one pastor missed their event.

All were overwhelmed by the love and respect the Korean people showed for our Pastors. Rev. Abernathy was in a large event in Central City at the Marriott. He proclaimed that Father Moon’s message is the one that can make enemies come together. It is the message that can turn the youth to God. “Are you with me he asked?” The crowd roared, “NEY” meaning, “Yes.” Then he delivered the address that Father Moon gave throughout the world that proclaiming only through a blessed Family that has the Lineage of heaven can peace be achieved. Only through a True Family can we see our families become the dwelling place of God and the root of the Kingdom of Heaven. Pastor Abernathy, a Pastor of the Apostolic Faith of Christian Life Fellowship was magnificent. He is a rising star in the A(CL) movement. Korea is on fire with the spirit of True Parents and with the hope that the religious leaders understand that God has anointed, appointed and approved True Parents as the King and Queen of Cosmic Peace.
Rev. George Jenkins said: "We are bringing unity. It is the power to unify the body of Christ." He testified, "We move together and we are gaining power from nation to nation. This is a day of glory for England and the work of the church." The next day we went to 40 cities throughout the United Kingdom. Everyone came together with great care and love at Lancaster Gate. We are sure it is only Albanian spirit during event.

Elbasan: The main speaker in the evening in Elbasan was Rev. Fermin Bocanegra. The Rev. Bocanegra was welcomed by audience very enthusiastically, maybe because most of the participants were students. During dinner time he shared that now he understands why True Parents sent them to this world speaking tour. It is because they have become quite inspired. They have become quite responsive. Also the Blessing Ceremony was very good guided by young and made long queue to get signatures with her. He felt, her spirit was very happy that he could give the True Parents message in such a warm atmosphere.

Shkodra: The program started with a welcome song which was performed by three professors from Art school of Shkodra city. They were invit- ed to the ceremony and all audience attend- ed it carefully and with curiosity. He shared with the audience that he was very happy because Albania was the only country that saved Jewifshes during the Second World War. And for this he was grateful and he would like to say Amen! On his message he was very joyful and he transmitted it with action in this way people could have his atten- tion. We nominated three new AJP bless- ing ceremony was guided by our AJP, Peri and Esla Kola. He could talk directly to all audience to start a new determination to build a strong family based in true love and to give their contribution building a world of peace. There was given a special gift to the Rabbi Waldmann, offered and made long queue to get signatures with Rev. Roach. He testified, "When I heard the call I knew I had to let someone else handle my church. It was the call of Rev. Robert Pyle of the Church of the Brethren, a white pastor testified. "We move together and we are gaining power from nation to nation. The Message of Father Moon that we are delivering has profound contents that have the power to unify the body of Christ. We are bringing unity. It is the power to unify the body of Christ." He testified, "We move together and we are gaining power from nation to nation." He was grateful and he would like to say Amen! On his message he was very joyful and he transmitted it with action. The clergy were uplifted. Our brother, Bernard of Bromley,  got up with great care and love at Lancaster Gate. Everyone came right off of the airplane directly to our UPF headquarters in London. Everyone were so much and in the end they rushed to take pictures with Rev. George Stalling and made long queue to get signatures with him. One of the new appointed AJP sang for the pleasure of all. Dur- ing dinner time Rev. George Stalling shared that the meeting in Albania was the best since after Japanese event.

Tirana's Center Event: The speech was given by Rev. Margret Bocanegra. The event hall, our Tirana city center, was full. There were over 700 people. Unfortunately we didn't have electricity. We are sure it is only Albanian spirit during event. It is because they have become quite inspired. They have become quite responsive. Also the Blessing Cer- mony was very good guided by young and made long queue to get signatures with her. He felt, her spirit was very happy that he could give the True Parents message in such a warm atmosphere.

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The preparation for the event was hectic. There were many tasks to be done, including booking hotel rooms, organizing logistics, shopping for the event, meetings with Peace Ambassadors to explain the meaning of the tour, inviting new guests, etc. The date of the event came unnoticeably.

At both events we had inspiring sharing from our Peace Ambassadors about their impressions from True Father. Prof. Kalkhoven shared an experience that touched all of us. "I have been to many different conferences and have met many prominent world leaders," he started his sharing and mentioned names of dignitaries from around the world he had had the chance to meet personally and even share thoughts and ideas with. "I could not compare with the intensity, straightforwardness and cordial reception that I have experienced on different occasions in my meetings with Rev. Moon."

"Then he shared how warm and natural and ural was the atmosphere in True Parents home in America and how joyful very different people could enjoy the time together. "But there was one very special experience of which I still think a lot. It was at one of the conferences of IPWP. We were listening to Rev. Moon. But suddenly he stopped talking and there followed long silence. The silence was so long that it became a bit awkward. The people next to me were wondering if Father Moon has felt ill and who's going to happen after that. The closest people to Rev. Moon tried to offer him water, but he wouldn't move a bit from the podium. The silence was too long to bear. Rev. Kwak went out on the stage and was just about to start reading when Father Moon pushed him aside and he continued himself. And as he continued he stopped briefly and said, 'Many of you may wonder why I stopped my speech so suddenly. Probably, you thing that I am ill. Actually I am OK. I just now had a meeting with God.'"

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The keynote speakers were welcomed cordially. They could touch the heart of our guests. Rev. Betty Tatalajski being able to communicate with the spirituality world enriched us by making interesting comments about how the spirit world is and how important is Father Moon's message because it speaks in such a real and concrete way about the spiritual reality. She also shared many stories and experiences in Middle East Peace Initiatives and the Peace Ambassadors visits and efforts for peace. The guest speaker was Rev. Julia Horton.

After the meeting an evangelical pas- tor was moved by what he heard and wanted to have a heart to heart prayer with the guest speaker. You can pray to God. This pastor is a precious man – together with his wife they take care of many gypsy children, educating them in moral values and encouraging them to become good citizens. Rev. Tatatajaski shared with him about the historic and spiritual role of the gypsy people as she had deeply realized it from her own experiences.

These pastors from America turned out to have really deep understanding about Father and very sincere desire to cooperate with him and to work together with him. This very fact was of very deep inspiration for our members here in Bulgaria.

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Our main event in Prague started with a beautiful piano presentation by our 2nd generation Benjamin Lajda (11 years old). This was a very warm feeling from the people gathered. Our guest speaker Mrs. Rev. Marilyn Kotulek was very well received. She testi- fied about her recent experiences with our movement, espe- cially her trip to Israel with Mr. Moon, where she met a very wonderful Jewish lady, with whom she made sisterhood and is working on various peace projects. She believes that God asked her to do this tour and to testify about being an Ambas- sador for Peace. She testified how she feels that God is with us, when we work as one in Christ. We thanked her for standing up for True Parents and our Christian Ministry. Her husband is from the Czech Republic and has an American passport. She expressed her great joy to be able to serve the country of her husband's roots through this occasion.

To our surprise during the flow of the event Rev. Jenkins walked into the room. He had missed his connection flight to Sarajevo and was redirected to Prague. This was a great blessing for all of us, as he was reading Father's speech with such a great spirit. He also made a few passionate comments thanking a few times the Czech members for hosting his son Miken, who was here last year on STF and could find God in the Czech Republic.

Our Ambassadors for Peace and our guests were all overwhelmed by this wonderful evening and joined us later for a short sightseeing in the city of Prague.

Rumburk: Rev. Henry Coaxum is a bishop at the New Jerusalem Church of God and Christ in New York City. Together with Mrs. Dishka and Mrs. Vlada Panek we drove to Rumburk a city next to the German border.

Bishop Henry Coaxum knows the Unification Church since the 90's and he is deeply convinced that True Father is the One who sends us the true ambassadors of a church. He gave his testimony on how God spoke to him about the tour three months before Father Moon announced the tour. He explained why the Christian churches are still in darkness, expecting Jesus to come on the clouds. He went on to describe how God's spirit is working and how the spirit of the antichrist oper- ates. Everything happened immediately and did not want to go home, wanting to know more about the spiritual world and how is communicating with God. The program finished late and we drove back to Prague through fresh snow.

COKE Budejovice: Rev. Carolyn Park- er came to Ceske Budejovice. Because of the delay of her flight Mrs. Parker could only arrive shortly before the start of the event. Even so Mrs. Parker was very happy from her trip. She gave everybody a paper in a circle holding each hands others. It was a moving conclusion of the evening. Everybody liked it.

Even the event was small it was a wonderful evening. I would like to thank Ivan Vodicka. Without his help I couldnt do anything and Michal Zatkalik for his wonderful translation work.

Pilsen: Rev. Julia Horton spoke. Guests were warmly welcomed by music played by two of our brothers. Every- body joined happily in the Holy Juice ceremony. Mrs. Brunhilde D'Alberti, National Messiah for the Czech Repub- lic, read Rev. Kwak's key note address followed by a video presentation introducing UPF and the works of Rev. and Mrs. Moon. Our main speaker Rev. Julia Hor- ton from Marietta in Georgia is a Pas- tor of the Triumph the Church and Director of the School for Peace. When her trip was very tiring we could see that she came to give God's word with the heart of our True Parents. She spoke a lot about love and how four genera- tions in her family served as pastors to the True Infantry. Her family family love God service to others is and always was the centre. Now she can experience and feel a new dimension of the uni- versal love which breaks all barriers and is taught by True Father. She shared also the spiritual vision of True Father and how the roots of her denom- ination are close to True Father's vision and the why. She also shared how she studied Divine Principle very deeply and closely.

For more than seventy min - utes to read True Father's speech but people kept following attentively. At the end of the program, which concluded with the Blessing and cheers of ok- manne, we freely shared about True Father's heart who never wants to miss any opportunity to give love and embrace everybody.

We are so grateful that Rev. Julia Horton could come to Pilsen to bring True Father's words and thank you all brothers and sisters from Pilsen for organizing this event.

Denmark

Three pastors from America went to Denmark for our first official field Peace Tour: Byron Fihus, Carlos Mayor and Carolyn Sion. Coming from big events in Korea, Japan and England, they adjust- ed to a smaller nation and smaller setting.

The weather changed remarkably. The winds shut down bridges and delayed flights.

Two local Christian ministers had lunch with the visiting Amer- icans. The American ministers described the moving experi- ences they had in Japan and Korea and suggested to the local pastors that they start meeting for prayer breakfast. Local min- isters were impressed by the interdenominational spirit of the American pastors and their readi- ness to read the Bible.
The keynote address and his personal testimony to God's work and his response to the debate about what he called 'reading between the lines' of the speech. Rev. Torres filled the intimate setting with a spirit of dedication and love.

Thomas and Gertrud Vad hosted Rev. Byron Filus, who talked about Father Moon going a similar course as Rev. Byron Filus, who talked about Father Moon, and said: "All of this Father Moon had predicted years ago, almost getting tears in his eyes. He had gotten up already 3 o'clock in the morning to catch an early flight from Albania. So he was happy to have a short rest, while we rushed with President Song to the oldest Mosque in Germany, where our friend and Peace Ambassador Imam Nef and Amir Herzog were waiting for us. We were very happy when our second guest arrived as well in time from Budapest, the Reverend Yousef."

It was impressive when we entered together with several Muslims into this Holy Place. I felt how much God and our True Parents love the Muslims as they are ready now to open their sacred place to hold this precious event of the 4th world tour. It seemed that the word of True Father and also Mohammed had even more weight and power, when they were spoken in this beautiful mosque. Reverend Yousef from Egypt fitted so well in these surroundings, as he was able to speak Arabic as well. Imam Nef cited a very meaningful quote from the prophet Mohammed, saying: "if somebody kills one person it is the same as killing all; but also saving one soul is like saving everybody."

Then we rushed to the Marriott Court-yard Hotel, the venue for the main event. For our small community we had a big goal: 120 people for this event! At least that was our target, rather we conducted them, rather we made them feel at home.

In addition, Rev. Lauri Oinonen, a Lutheran pastor’s daughter, a Christian group such as the European office asking if we could have performed in the beginning, but we had even more weight and power, when they were spoken in this beautiful mosque. Reverend Yousef from Egypt fitted so well in these surroundings, as he was able to speak Arabic as well. Imam Nef cited a very meaningful quote from the prophet Mohammed, saying: "if somebody kills one person it is the same as killing all; but also saving one soul is like saving everybody."

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for videos of our movement. No mentioning a few obstacles with the technical and organisational prepa-

ration, I would say. We had great success and our Heavenly Father once again worked in mysterious ways.

GIENESSEN: We had a wonderfully warm event in our center in Linden, Giessen. Rev. Kelly gave an honest testimony to his appreciation of Father Moon’s work, about how after some hesitation he came to hear and take part in it and how it is anointed by God.

He read Fathers speech powerfully and with conviction. At the end of the event we were inspired to sing a cou-

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Rev. Moon and his work for a better world gives her much hope. Especially she is inspired by the remarkable efforts of our 2nd generation. The two songs she contributed were a wonderful support for creating a good atmosphere on this special afternoon.

The tradition of telling True Father's speech I could feel deeply God's love and aspiration to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth through true families.

STUTTGART: Ec received Mr. Amar Gupta as a speaker for our event. Before the event we went to meet the Hindu Priest of the Hindu Temple in Stuttgart. For me it was the first visit to the Hindu community in Stuttgart. Mr. Gupta tested in a very nice and efficient way about our movement and opened the door wide for further cooperation. He left a lot of business cards with the people at the temple, offered his help to them in many ways and never forgot to testify about True Parents' peace work.

In the evening at 7:30 pm we had the gathering in our home (one of the houses of the Hausmann families) where we could welcome 14 guests + 15 members altogether 29 people.

Mr. Gupta was very efficient and gave a wonderful opportunity how he had met our movement how he was healed of cancer in 1988, his wife Inger and said he was "very happy". He encouraged us to double our number of peace ambassadors and never failed to say how great Father Moon is and how the message of all religions is the same in essence, i.e. to live for the sake of others.

He went on to say that now is the time that heaven is coming down on earth and we can all experience and be healed as he did, once I work together with Reverend Moon and join his peace movement.

Later he gave an interview to one of our UPF who is a radio journalist and works for "Fries Radio Stuttgart".

Mr. Gupta is a very qualified, but humble person who had a very good impact on our guests.

We are very grateful for his coming and his contribution to our True Parents who made all this possible.

HUNGARY


After their arrival at Budapest Air-порт they immediately left for their vari-ous venues. Those who had to go to other cities did not have even time to settle in the hotel and eat something and ate fast food in the car while trave-ling. After finishing their speech events they transferred to West Beograd late at night and the next morning left early for another city. The challenging schedule! During their stay in Hungary they were very energetic, kind, smiling among other things expressing dis-satisfaction or struggle because of their age.

Rev. Arts went to Szeged. Mrs. Lincoln to Győr. Revs. Youssef trans-ferred to Győr and Mr. Gupta and Rev. Hutcherson delivered their speech in Budapest. It was so beautiful to see how these US clergy from different religious background loved each other sharing freely and working together for God's will!

All the speakers gave very moving testimonies. Mr. Gupta testified how he had fully recovered from incurable can-cer after receiving the Holy Blessing from True Parents. He also testified in the midst of the audience that Father Moon is the living Messiah on Earth and that because of True Parents we are living in a very blessed time when Heaven can come down to earth with full support and authority. Mr. Gupta also said that because of his health conditions he had wanted to stop the tour, but when he heard that Father Moon is very con-cerned about him, changed his mind. He said, "If Father Moon wants me what can I do? Only continue".

Rev. Hutcherson testified the bene-fit derived from Father Moon's 34 years work in America. She spoke from the bottom of her heart and shared with tears her experiences with True Par-ents in Korea.

She recounted that Father Moon was moved to tears to see the 120 ACLC members joining whole heartedly to support this speaking tour and explain-ing that if Father Moon could have worked together with those religious leaders 30 years before than the world would be in a very different shape.

The Netherlands

On November 1, 2006, All Saints Day, All Hallows Eve, celebrated in modern American popular culture under the name of Halloween, was marked by the celebration of Samhain, 16 venues in the King-dom of the Netherlands were scheduled to be visited by 16 saints of the new era, the era after the Coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. The clocks had just changed on Sunday to winter time, and the season had changed too. The day was rainy, windy, stormy.

The wonderful rally called Family Values and World Peace was in Utrecht, the geographial centre of the Netherlands. From its significant position at the heart of Utrecht of 1579 which set The Nether-lands on the road to independence from Spain, and, in particular, to establish-ing freedom of religious belief as a cor-nestone of the principles of the emerg-ing nation.

In order to support the main event, some of the other rallies were held in the afternoon. In the Dutch capital Amsterdam, there were three meetings. In the UPF Dialogue Centre in "Old South", Rev. Damon Rosch prefaced his reading of True Father's speech, "God's Ideal Family and the King-dom of the Peaceful, Ideal World", by saying, "I came not with my words, but I was commissioned by Rev. Sun Myung Moon". He said his church was going through a major transition, involving the sale of the main property, but it was important for me and my congregation and for the future, that we have been pastoring for 29 years and have never missed Thanksgiving, but this was more tantamount, these words are so dear to my heart", and continued to say in a very heartfelt manner, "a Christian, that Jesus anoint-ed Rev. Moon". The speech may not have been his words, but he made them his own, speaking with the fervour and passion that Europeans associate with the likes of Martin Luther King.

Outside, thunderclaps accom-panied his speech.

Three ministers arrived in Germany, not the Netherlands, and the meeting in Amsterdam West was without a minister, but the meeting continued, the official speech being read by a Second Generation sister.

Amsterdam New South, the Blijker, is in a city in the process of urban development, with a large immi-grant community. Pastor David Scholet, a 45 years young pastor with a lot of lifetime experience in the tour and how the tour had gone so far and part of the speech was gone do far and part of the speech was used by different denominations.

Amongst the guest were a number of Christian ministers who had not known us before, one heard about the meet-ing just after returning from a visit to Africa and felt immediately from God that he should come.

The new city of Almere, one might say an outgrowth of Amsterdam, was visited by pastor David Scholet, a 45 years young pastor with a lot of lifetime experience. After being a successful real-estate manager for almost 15 years he had a spiritual experience which caused him to change his life and become a theological student.

He thanked the UPF for inviting him on the world tour, and had he was su-bursed to be chosen to deliver Father's speech to us. He hoped that having him as an example would help many over 70 years, overcoming great obstacles, would inspire us to overcome problems with our lives. He took it as a very hon-oury testiminating at the rented church cen-tre, and all, including ten new guests, listened with great enthusiasm. The wonderful rally called Family Values and World Peace was in Utrecht, attend-ing to Father's speech, and reading the Dutch translation, and at the end of the rally Rev. Sun Myung Moon Manset, followed by the cutting and eat-ing of a very nice victory cake.

In the Urlet area, a meeting was held in the home of Elfi Verstraeten, UPF-NL PR manager, and her husband Jean-Pierre. When an Ambassador for Peace certificate was being handed to an Austrian lady, Rev. Betty Tatalajki-ski saw two spitting beimens, female Roman Catholic saints, standing behind her and handing her roses. When told about this vision, the new APF affirmed that she felt connection with these saints. She said she felt she did not really deserve the honour of being an Ambas-sador for Peace: what she did, speak-ing with different people, helping them, was a blessing from God. Rev. Tatalajki-ski commented on the holy atmos-phere in the room when Rev. Sun Myung Moon spoke in the evening. They were very tired (he was the host his stereotypical special regime), but very happy to be on this mission; and there was a nice connection between Rev. Sun Myung Moon and representative Rita Salairs said the rabbi "really lived the speech": it is fascinat-ing how each speaker makes the speech their own.

In Nijmegen, in the 'Far East' of the Netherlands, Jan van Wijnen testified to the great hospitality contribution of his wife Inger and said he was "very happy" with the visit of Bishop Philip Coxam and with the response of his guests.

In Valkema, North Holland, in addi-tion to guests who already knew UPF, two new guests had just seen the poster and wanted to attend. One of them was Reverend Moon. Rev. Margaret Bocan-gelet, a 45 years young pastor, together with her husband and family, her motives for participat-ing in the tour and how the tour had gone so far and part of the speech was used in Dutch. Deep and very thought-provoking discussion over coffee and cake, particularly popular with the Dutch, led to a truly beautiful blessing at the end of the evening, when a guest who was reluctant to introduce himself at first said "my heart has been moved" and gave his contact details.

Archbishop Stalling said it was "an honour and a privilege to be here in Father Moon's stead" and read the speech with distinction and dignity and a grow-ing passion.

At the cake cutting, Rev. Jenkins suggested a young female come up and cut the cake, together with one of the guests, who were about to celebrate his 60th birthday. He said "we need more Euro note, about 65 US dollars, to the volunteer, to show you that when you give up your time you deserve the reward". Three people wanted to ‘proclaim we won a victory today’.

Norway

Seven American clergy arrived in Nor-way and were very happy to see the blue skies and a white blanket of snow. They were driven to the church HQ
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where they enjoyed a lunch party together with Norwegian members. After a short rest at the hotel, they split up to go and speak at the different venues.

Robertia Waldman and Rev. Victor Sanchez were the speakers. Both programs were scheduled at 12:00 o'clock.

The third event was held in the Training Centre of the Family Federation in Dunajská Lužna near Bratislava. Unificationists and guests welcomed Rev. Ryoko Fuku. It was a very impressive experience for them to listen to the personal testimony of Rev. Fuku.

Another two events were held in the city of Nitra some 80 km from Bratislava. First of them was of a special significance. The archbishop Aldeleken was received by the bishop Augustin Bacinsky, the head of the Old Catholic Church in Slovakia, in his church. Archbishop Aledeken felt very happy and at home in this place. Even after the meeting finished he did not want to leave. He kept talking with bishop Bacinsky, another ministers of the church and guests.

The second event in Nitra was held in the training centre of Family Federation. Ms. Sharyn Bebeau, who is also a spiritual healer, could meet with Ms. Eva Slovakova, a Unificationist who also has the gift of spiritual healing. For guests and Unificationists alike, the event brought a strong revival.

In all events in Slovakia we felt the spirit of the Holy Spirit. It was a fantastic experience to be in company of the Spirit. The audience was receptive to the emotion-al power of the event. The 180 people attended were really moved, they were deeply moved and responding aloud to the spiritual rhythm of Bishops Stallings words. I was looking to the mums and dads of the audience and I could see that everyone of them was really moved. The Holy Spirit does work wonders.

Since two ministers could not give their speech due to the airplane delay, they used the main event for giving their heart out. At the end of the program we had a testimony by Rev. Anders Jackson and by Rev. Damion Roach. The spirit was getting higher and warmer so it was just natural to ask Bishop Stallings to come to the stage and sing us a song as a finale. He has a powerful and beautiful voice. Then Rev. Alain LeRoy also came to the front and sung a traditional Christian hymn, “We have a story to tell to the nations”. We were in a church and we were the family of God gathered under the wings of True Parents.

In the city we had two events before the main one. The one we called “the Jewish community” in the Hotel Zur- bano and the other one called “the Hispanic event” in our IPPW headquaters. Rabbi Mordichai Waldman and Rev. Victor Sanchez were the speakers. Both programs were scheduled to start at 17:00 but the speaking started in the locations at 18:20.

Even though the group was small (about 30 people) some of the ladies of the syna-gogue were the first time to come to our event. One of them was very touched that Rabbi Waldman praised in his speech one of the members of her family without knowing she was related. He gave a beautiful testimony about his blessing and his wife found through the meditation of True Parents and became one with the shofar. The audience was very touched by his sincerity.

In the Hispanic event, a similar situation took place. Members had prepared enough food to feed the entire neigh-bourhood. There was a feeling of “fiesta”, of celebration of the Latin community in the city. We had a Peruvian singer. The room in our HQ was full (around 50 people). We had everything but not the speaker. The organizers were calling me desperately to the airport to check what to do. Finally Rev. Sanchez appeared one and a half hours late. But I was told that his testimony was so beautiful that people were crying and really moved.

The only event in the city that went on schedule was the 12:00 o’clock one with Rev. Debra Lajmoders in our HQ. About 40 people came. We had some of our mums attending plus other friends of the Federation. Rev. Lajmoders was very sincere and she explained how he got to know us and what moved her to the event. She said that she had to walk and carries a wheel chair with her. It’s amazing the faith of these min-isters. They are willing to perform the service, to walk and carries a wheel chair with her. It’s amazing the faith of these min-

We scheduled four events in the city of Madrid and seven events in the nearby towns. In the end, two of these events had to be cancelled due to the enormous delay of the planes coming from Paris.

The main event with Archbishop George Stallings took place in the Hotel Jardin Metropolitano. It was a fantastic experience to be in company of the Holy Spirit.
I felt sorry for Rev. Lajimodiere to ask to please do a second event in the afternoon since the appointed minister was coming too late. She accepted and off she went to the historical town of Chinchon. There a city council woman friend of ours had given us the meeting place of the city hall. We could not let this opportunity pass by. About 30 people gathered, mostly guests. We had one event in the Hotel Galacio, the city of Collado Villalba, with Princess Julia Mae Horton, organized by Osman & Mercedez Tonama. It was a very happy event with the participation of 15 university students, members of a “Tuna” (medieval tradition of male university student’s choir in traditional costumes) who sung typical songs. Among the participants there were leaders of three organizations: AIESEC International (for University students), the National President came and two local presidents.

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In Aravaca the event took place in the home of one family. The main pasto was Rev. Richard Sapp. In the rest of Spain we had five events in Barcelona, three events in Malaga and one each in Valencia, Zaragoza, Sevilla and Pamplona.

In Barcelona the event we thought it was going to be the smallest turned out to be the largest one. 26 people came to hear Rev. Greg Odlin at 12:00 in the metropolitan town of Sant Cugat. It’s interesting that Rev. Odlin’s wife is in Barcelona. Among the guests, were eight members of a family invited by one relative that is in our movement.

We had two events in the Hotel Universidad, in Barcelona’s downtown, one at 17:00 and the other at 19:30. We had many problems to find locations and finally the local community organised it in this way. At 17:00 we had as speaker Elder Kay Anderson. At 19:30 we had Rev. Fermín Bocanegra. We felt sorry for them to have a small audience but they showed a great attitude and witness to our True Parents with a sincere heart.

In our IIFWP HQ in Barcelona we also organised two events, one at 17:00 and the other at 19:30. In the first event we had Mrs. Margaret Biscaneegra. Among the guests were seven nuns. In the second event we had Rev. Marylin Kotulek. We were altogether ten members. We didn’t have guests in this event.

In Valencia, we had the event in a cultural center. The main speaker was Rev. Carolyn Lincoln. In this town, due to the long friendship of our members with local politicians, the Family Federation for World Peace has been granted official operation for World Peace education programs. A circular letter was passed days before the event by the minister Harvey Kendricks. The event took place in a new age center. The director of the center was present as well as a local politician from the United Left Party, what a contrast!

In Pamplona we have only one family member of our movement but he is doing a great job with the Catholic church. Two ministers came to evening programme. A famous journalist and university professor, the head for Ananda Marga for Spain, France and Portugal, the head of Ananda Marga. All of them received the Ambassador of Peace award. The members there were very happy since for several years we never had any public event with the participa- tion of our friends defend- ing us.

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We showed the video of the previous tour and Mrs. Bebeau read the speech in English. The translation was done by volunteers of the audience. Mrs. Bebeau was thrilled by this new method. The guests participated a lot. The event ended officially at 21:00 but over ten guests stayed talking with Mrs. Bebeau until eleven at night.

Overall it was a great opportunity for our Spanish brothers and sisters to take care of all these faithful ministers and connect their foundation to the large providence of True Parents. It was a moving experience filled with the spirit of God.

The events in Sweden were all delayed due to a sudden snowfall which caused traffic chaos. The city of Stockholm was almost shut down. Sundbyberg, Stockholm: The main event started at 20:00, a bit delayed because the American minister, Rev. Andrew Wayne Jackson, was stuck in the train and could not come. In his place, Rev. Calvin Louis Kelly read the speech. He had already delivered the speech in another venue earlier in the day in Stockholm. Rev. Alain LeRoy and Rev. Robert Lee Pyle also attended the event after they had delivered the speech in other places in Stockholm. There were 61 people in attendance. Two people received certificates as Ambassadors of Peace: a board member at the Women’s Centre in Tensta and a former politician who is raising money to build a school.

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When Rev. Jackson finished, he was very excited that he began singing and dancing. “A taxi driver told me that in fifteen years of driving he had never experienced such incredible traffic: when cars, buses were all unable to move. Only tonight.”

Solv: The speech was presented by Carolyn Lincoln. The audience included a minister from the Swedish church, a leader of the Odd Fellows Society and two artists. The minister gave the invocation prayer. After the speech was read a blessing toast was given. Afterwards, Carolyn Lincoln shared about her work as a counselor and the helpful insights she has gained from Father Moon. A stimulating discussion followed about how to promote spiritual and family values as a path to peace and human development.

Uppsala: A Sri Lankan Buddhist monk and an Imam were recognized with Ambassador for Peace certificates. Pastor Moses de la Rosa had great style and a very gentle grandfatherly attitude toward the 20 people in attendance. The audience was intrigued by his comments about the speech from a Christian perspective.

Sollentuna: The weather was freezing and even snowing a little when the event was about to start, but fortunately the ten guests arrived safely. The event started with songs and a reading of Rev. Kwak’s speech (in Korean). The speaker read Father Moon's speech with a lot of feeling, which was appreciat-ed by all. Two Ambassadors for Peace certificates were awarded.

Enskede: Twenty people assembled at a local meeting room which was beautifully arranged by Kikuko Isacson. People were seated at tables and enjoying coffee and cake as they waited for the main speaker. He came 20 minutes late because of the extreme weather conditions and traffic problems. He read Father Moon's speech very powerfully and people were very impressed. One of Kikuko’s neighbors, who does not understand words of English, was the most inspired. She asked when the next meeting would take place.
Dear True Parent!

It is to my eternal regret that this unworthy child has burdened our True Parents, whom I deep love, with such deep heartbreak and distress through my stupid mistakes.

But surviving inside prison till the age of 81 was beyond my power. While you were told that I would die in prison I would do so with dignity. I passed each day resolutely pledged to myself every day that when the time should come I would depart this world calling out True Parents’ ‘unmerited mercy’ on my lips and in my heart.

My True Parents, what a great blessing you bestowed upon me so unmeritously! While you were in the midst of cosmic history — making the world tour of 120 nations to preach the ‘Universal Grace’ of the ‘Federation’ — you took time to remember this unworthy son. How great and intense the love and exertion must have been to accomplish this work of infinite importance for the welfare of the globe, yet even in such bone-weary circumstances you remembered your lost son, Bo Hi.

This can be nothing other than the gracious blessing of the True Parents. I am in prison because of my mistakes. But yet again the True Parents of all mankind have reached out their hands in pity and compassion and lifted up their wayward son from the pit of death.

By the grace of the True Parents, I have been spared for my health and once remarked, “Your family is not the world chairman, then and there to ‘reach agreement’ with the injured parties quickly and get Bo Hi released from prison.”

The true meaning of ‘spiritual power’ emanating from his prayer was controlling the situation.

They did not kill me that night. The new day arrived. The ruffians turned ashen-faced, and I told them I made me assure them 10 times over that I would not file charges against the FBI. They blinded me. Putting me in a car and drove for 2 hours, and let me out. Then they sped away.

When I took off the blindfold, I found myself standing at LaGuardia airport in New York. I was released 48 hours after I was first abducted. During this time True Father had been hunched over in prayer all night at Danbury prison.

When I returned to my house in Washington, D.C., after being freed by my captors, the FBI agents stationed at my house were stunned and amazed. They reported to their headquarters by phone saying, ‘It’s a miracle. The kidnap victim Mr. Pak has miraculously come back alive and in one piece. They said that victims of kidnapping in the U.S. usually end up coming back with blood and guts and they are…”

This miracle was brought about by the power of True Father’s prayer.

True Father found me through the Holy Spirit. Upon hearing a report of my safe return from True Mother, True Father said to brother Kamiyama, who was with me, ‘Whatever the case, now that Bo Hi has returned safely I am going to rest!' and straight away laid down to rest. Brother Kamiyama had never seen True Father asleep except such an exhausted state and sure enough laid down to rest.

I have no qualification to receive True Parents’ love and am living again and again. I am overserved by True Parents’ love.
from Dr. Bo Hi Pak

My gracious True Parents! You are not only the saviors of my immortal soul but several times during my whole life you have seen me through life-threatening crises and become the savior of my physical life as well. Now, Dr. Bo Hi Pak, the John the Baptist, have been restored to freedom, how can it be possible for me to leave for the spirit world without spending the rest of my life giving witness to the victorious True Parents and radiating their resplendent glory through the entire globe?

How a prodigal son such as I be worthy of being saved from certain death in prison and returned to freedom even after True Parents have already saved me several times in the past?

I can only lie prostrate before them and shed tears of gratitude.

My Unification family members around the world! My true brothers and sisters! I, Bo Hi Pak, an inadequate elder brother, through the boundless grace of the True Parents, have been able to walk out through the prison gates and regain my freedom and return to the care of the True Parents after only serving 2 years and 3.5 months of the original 5-year sentence. I, Bo Hi Pak, am determined to indemnify this terrible sin even if it meant dying in prison.

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Secondly, the True Parents are a new generation that have been born in the spirit world and ascending to the throne of the Lord of the Second Advent, having been born in the spirit world and ascending to the throne of the Lord of the Second Advent! The True Parents have lived their entire life of more than 80 years, full of tears of gratitude and pray only that hereafter I may become a son more closely aligned with God and True Parents.

During my time of training behind prison walls, I have come to the following four great realizations and awakenings.

First, I did not attend to our true parents adequately. True Parents have restored Adam and Eve, the fallen ancestors of mankind. They have subjugated Satan and, finally, they have liberated Heavenly Father. I have repented for thinking that I was attending our True Parents well when in fact my attendance was unsatisfactory and inadequate. In a word, I was a poor unfilial son.

I failed to completely become one in heart with the True Parents who came to this world as the Lord of the Second Advent after 2000 years to completely relieve Jesus’ sadness. They came to this world completely understanding Heavenly Father’s suffering heart of a parent who has lost all His children through the fall of mankind. The True Parents have cried an ocean of tears comforting God’s long-suffering heart. True Father has lived his entire life of more than 80 years in passionate single-hearted, never wavering devotion to liberate God from this suffering.

Finally, True Parents have gained total victory by naturally subjugating Satan and the spirit world in their dominion and sovereignty over this world as well as in the spirit world and ascending to the throne of the True Parents of humankind.

I had been living without fully realizing how precious and glorious a privilege it was throughout the entire course of my life and after the events that I had attended the Lord’s ‘Feast of the Lamb’ which was prophesied in the glorious book of Revelation. Finally on January 13, 2001, by reaching the summit of providential history and adorning it by completing ‘God’s Sovereignty Coronation Ceremony,” True Parents have crowned God’s eyes and place Him on the throne wearing the crown of glory, for the first time ever! I, Bo Hi Pak, a poor unfilial son, and my family will be my own family members around the world have been praying for this inadequate elder brother throughout this time. I received many letters of condolence and encouragement. Especially I could not hold back the tears when I received encouragement from the True Children. Particularly Injin Nim’s family took the initiative to get the news out to the worldwide family through the creation of an internet webpage and even personally toured many cities to directly ask for your cooperation. People responded to Injin Nim’s call from Korea, Japan, America and throughout the world. Letters of consolation and precious contributions were donated.

I am at a loss as to how I could adequately express my gratitude for all you have done, I wish I could meet with each and every member individually to express my deepest appreciation, but since it is impossible to do so, please forgive this limitation and accept my deepest heartfelt appreciation through this letter.

My dear brothers and sisters, I have been so deeply moved by all of your warm brotherly love poured upon myself as I had lived my entire life herefore. My only desire was to advance the work of our movement to a new level.

However, I did not submit to True Parents’ will. This is a sin for which there is no forgiveness and I was determined to indemnify this terrible sin even if it meant dying in prison. But the True Parents reached out their hand to offer salvation. They brought back my life to this prodigal son. I was able to return to the world in freedom.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that because of my stalled affairs I caused a controversy in society and thereby tarnished the most heavenly and holy name and reputation of the True Parents. There can be no forgiveness for the sin of causing damage to the vertical True Parents and the Church.

As someone who has received True Parents’ dear affections for the past 48 years of my life of faith and as one who has had the inestimable honor of personally attending to the True Parents and working as one of their closest associates, when I face the fact that my actions created a negative influence upon the shining honor of the True Parents and our Church, I am compelled to confess that this was the greatest mistake of my whole life and I can see no possible way of finding forgiveness.

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This feeling that I had accomplished something was from Satan. I translated True Father’s speeches more than anyone else. “I attended the True Parents on their trip to Pyongyang,” “I attended the True Parents at the conference in Moscow,” “I attended the True Parents when they met with the American President.”

I hadn’t realized that all of this emphasis on “I did this” and “I did that” was coming from Satan. What was shocking and startling was the realization that in fact I had not done anything at all. Therefore, there was in fact nothing that I could boast about. I came to realize that the very thought that I had accomplished something was Satan within me.

Everything was accomplished by God and True Parents. All I could claim was that I was given the honor of being present.

Even now my continuing to breathe and move even a finger is not by my own will, but by the will of God and True Parents. He is there to love me. I am merely able to be present. If the thought that “I did this” and “I did that” is present within you, you become sensitive to all manner of things and feel resentment over the smallest things and feel alienation over things that are irrational.

There is actually nothing that I have accomplished. It is a great honor and blessing that God allows such an unworthy son as I to be at the side of the True Parents. After coming to this realization, my spirit could not be more happy or at peace. My mind became clear and pristine like the autumn sky, and the feelings of resentment and alienation that had sprung up within my heart melted away like snow in springtime.

Just to be able to know and be face to face with the living God, the True Parents, is an infinite honor. To have been able to become a member of the Unification Church and able to meet God and the True Parents, to be able to live reveting the family pledge, to receive the Blessing from the True Parents — for all of this I can only feel grateful.

“My cup overflows.” When I feel that my cup, which is nothing but a crude earthly vessel, is overflowing, my soul is infused with boundless joy and peace.

So during my prison life I passed my days crying out to the True Parents, asking for and praying in dozens of times each day and shouting out my grateful heart. It is so clear to me how I will be living out the rest of the days of my life.

In my life heretofore I did not know the true value of the Blessing. The Blessing of the True Parents exists only in the Unification Church. I was raised in my life without knowing the true value of the Blessing. My understanding was that True Parents had cleared away original sin and we were receiving God’s lineage.

However, we were not living lives that were actually experiencing the deep and precious principle of the Blessing. The Blessing of the True Parents is a blessing which opens up heaven. True married life is found in the spirit world. The Blessing of True Parents is not for 100 years, nor for 10,000 years. It is for eternity. Believers of the Unification Church meet the True Parents three times a year and receiving from them, and are grafted onto a lineage with no original sin without paying meritorious service for it. Based upon just this one Blessing and special privilege, there is no way we could be grateful enough.

This is a Blessing that we are totally unqualified to receive, yet we have the competency to bear. Even if we spent our lifetime giving thanks, it would not be sufficient thanks for receiving the Blessing.

Existing Christian churches believe that married life is only during one’s lifetime on earth and that in heaven everyone becomes gender neutral and lives celibate lives like the angels. This is not true. The Blessing that the True Parents bestowed upon us is a Blessing of marriage from this world to eternity.

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IN MEMORIAM
Linda Triggol

Our sister Linda Triggol, who was honored this year directly by True Parents as the most outstanding American member of 2005, passed on November 2nd into the spirit world.

The day before, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Bishop Ki Hoon Kim, and District Directors Rev. Michael Lamsom and David Rendel came to visit Linda. Dr. Yang bestowed upon Linda a special holy wine and blessing of grace and forgiveness.

She left this world shortly after giving a birthday card to her husband John. She asked John if he would be upset if she passed on his birthday, he replied, “I would be honored; I could celebrate your ascension and my birthday on the same day.” A few minutes later, Linda took a deep breath and left the physical world.

She is one of the truly exemplary American women, raising a big family, with her husband John. Linda will be honored with a ‘National Level’ Seung Hwa. She truly lived for the sake of others as the State Director of our Church in Indiana for many years. She led the way for the Middle East Peace Initiative in Jerusalem going many times and one time staying for 3 months. She touched hearts and opened doors.

She was always positive and had that spirit until the transition. She passed on her husband John’s birthday, she was able to give him a card and asked him if it was ok for her to pass on this day. He said it would be fine and that he would then always celebrate his birthday together with her glorious transition to heaven.

Linda we love you and are inspired by your heart to your family, your nation and especially for God and True Parents.

IN MEMORIAM
Daniel Clipper

Our dear brother Daniel Clipper passed on to the next life October 24, 2006 at 1:26 pm. He had been battling cancer for the last six months.

Daniel was born April 4th 1956 in St. Louis Missouri, and at age 18 he ventured to Minneapolis. One day he saw a small ad about our church in the paper, visited our church and joined in 1976. Daniel and Reiko were Blessed in Madison Square Garden in 1982. Reiko went to Alaska to work in the fish business while Daniel devoted himself to MFT and other church work.

In 1990 they began their family and then went to their mission country, the Canary Islands off the North West coast of Africa. They soon returned to live in Minneapolis and eventually became National messiahs to Hungary. Daniel and Reiko earned money and went to Hungary as much as they could.

He delighted everyone on God’s Day 2004 when he brought a large popcorn machine to the celebration and made popcorn for everyone. That same year he made buttons for everyone that said ‘Happy God’s Day 2004.’ Please keep Daniel and Reiko in your prayers.

The Deviation and Restoration of the Human Race

by Theodore Verheven

Teddy Verheven was sent as a lone missionary in 1965 from Los Angeles to Holland (his country of birth), by the leader of the Unified Family, Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

This writing not only explains the purification and development of the inner personality (moral and intellectual), but also the unfoldment of the innermost spark, by awakening and feeding the growing soul with the Love and Truth of God.

For more detail, go to: “The Deviation and Restoration of the Human Race” on AtlasBooks.com - “Category” Biblical Studies or Body, Mind, Spirit. See Summary and Testimony and click on “excerpt” for Foreward and 10 pages of Table of Contents.

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IN MEMORIAM
Teddy Verheven

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The majestic marble halls of the rotunda in the capital building provided the background for the 11th presentation of the Minnesota Parent’s Day Awards. The Minnesota capital has been the site for the awards since Minnesota began having the awards in 1996. On October 14, 1994 President Clinton signed into law the joint resolution of Congress that established the fourth Sunday of July each year as Parents Day. Its purpose was to uplift and to support the efforts of those who were providing models of good parenting. The resolution read, “All private citizens, organizations and government bodies at the local, state, and federal levels are encouraged to recognize Parents Day through proclamations, activities and educational efforts in furtherance of recognizing, uplifting and supporting the role of parents in rearing children.”

Spearheading the effort in Minnesota for recognition of Parents Day have been Jim and Gudrun Gavin, residents of White Bear Lake. Every year the events have been somewhat different based on the co-sponsorship of the event but each year they are the scene of a tremendous amount of joy.

Beginning in 1997, awards have been presented in the rotunda, signed by the governor and the mayor of the capital city, St. Paul. Governors Arne Carlson, Jesse Ventura, and now Tim Pawlenty have signed these awards to parents who have demonstrated exemplary giving and serving in their families and in their communities.

Awards were presented for the eighth year by the Secretary of State, Mary Kiffmeyer. Our governors, Secretary of State, representatives, and senators and other members of Minnesota government have supported the awards, knowing the value of the family on the success of the society and the state. This year the halls echoed with strains of the national anthem sung by Rev. Carolyn Arnett, a minister from the area.

Twenty-one couples received the award that bright, sunny morning on July 18. As usual, the group encompassed a wide range of ethnic, religious and social backgrounds.

The atmosphere there was celebratory and joyful. Most of the awardees were there supported by family and friends. Recognizing these models of good parenting is important. These are people who daily do the right thing by their families without seeking recognition. Plans are currently underway for the 2007 Parent’s Day awards celebration.

German Supreme Court Overturns 11 Year Ban Against True Parents

True Parents won a major victory in the German Supreme Court on November 9. The court overturned an 11 year long ban preventing them from entering Germany or any of the other 14 nations party to the Schengen Treaty.

The case had aroused indignation around the world, including a number of official statements in support of Moon from the U.S. State Department. In 2001, then U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell had lodged an official protest with the German government that has been renewed each year.

In June, forty international statesmen wrote an open letter to Chancellor Angela Merkel calling for the ban to be lifted. It had also been the subject of litigation for the past 11 years.

The Supreme Court stated that it overruled the verdict by the lower court because it violated the German Constitution’s provisions on Religious Liberty and the Right of Free Religious Practice. Lower courts had not thought that preventing Rev. and Mrs. Moon entering Germany to meet members of the religion and its supporters was a sufficient violation of religious freedom to warrant their intervention, but the Supreme Court strongly disagreed. It said:

“The lower court based its decision on evaluating genuinely religious concerns, belonging to the internal affairs of the plaintiff, which governmental institutions are not supposed to interfere with.”

The German government had tried to utilize the Schengen treaty to prevent the development of the Moons’ religion. The court also found that the government’s insistence that a visit by the Moons would threaten national security was spurious. A similar ban on Moon visiting London was lifted a year ago.

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The New Voices of Our Generation

The New Voices of Our Generation has now been running successfully for half a year and the editors at UNEWS would like to thank all those who contributed an article to this section. Spread the word, communicate, and link yourself to the rest of America by subscribing to the paper and submitting your voice at newvog@gmail.com for this section. We are looking to fill this section of the paper with the following submissions:

- articles written by our first and second generation focusing on second generation – that includes ALL second gen’s!
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Every few weeks we have a 2nd gen organized service in NJ.

STF kids give testimonies. They are often in tears when they refer to Hyun-Jin-nim and to their own parents.

Those listed are 2nd gen sermons which might be good for your kids to listen to. Here is a snippet from one testimony.

"...We’re born into the church, so obviously, what happens from that is we don’t understand why our parents joined the church. We were just born into it. We were taught the doctrine of the church, we are taught the Divine Principle, but what does it mean to us? Where are we coming from?

Because my parents were always so open about their history, I really came to understand, my ‘true’ parents. I really came to understand where my parents are coming from. Why did my parents sacrifice everything for the church? Where were they spiritually, mentally, and physically when they joined the church? This is all really important information that we have to know as (second generation). After we understand this about our parents, we can be more complete.

Now I’m going to share a little something - my mom told me not to share this, but I think it’s really important..."

Go to http://trueparents.org/sermon.html to listen to more. this site has sermons and testimonies posted on a regular basis.

Listen to 2nd Gen Audio Testimonies and Sermons

"...We’re born into the church, so obviously, what happens from that is we don’t understand why our parents joined the church. We were just born into it."
Knowing Korean is the Beginning Point for Establishing the Absolute Culture

“Centering on the absolute love of God, the absolute man and woman must build the absolute culture. In order to establish the absolute culture, above all, we need a unified language and alphabet. That is why I am over and over again emphasizing that you must learn Korean language and its alphabet and that the creation and development of the culture are built by the unified language and alphabet.” (True Father, 1985.11.12)

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While the essence of the Principle remains the same, its contents have been presented in various ways according to the readership to which it is addressed - be it adults or youth, university level or younger students, or the very young. It is recognized that the Principle content needs to be organized in ways that make for easier reading and study. This two volumes, were prepared in particular for people in their mid teens. Younger people – and indeed anyone wishing to systematically study the core precepts of the Principle – will no doubt find this book beneficial too.

Efforts were made to avoid an over abundance of information, without omitting any core areas of the Principle. The books particularly seek to light the way for those from the younger generation of our Unificationist community, so that they may lead their lives based on True Parents’ guidance.

Father’s words are therefore juxtaposed to the relevant text from Exposition of Divine Principle as additional materials for greater understanding. Each chapter has a page of exercises that prompt reference to the original texts and also deeper thought. It is hoped that the reader will find much to inspire him or her to live an exemplary life, and, as a young leader of the future, to be well positioned to play a substantial role in shaping a world of hope and peace in the new age now unfolding.

Dear RYS Friends,

We are happy to announce that our 20th Anniversary video is now available on the RYS website. Please go to our home page at www.RYS.net and click on the video announcement.

We want to thank all friends and alumni for their participation and/or enthusiastic support over the years. You are the ones who have made the RYS what it is today. I hope this video will bring back fond memories to former participants and serve as an introduction to youth who are looking for a means to having a life changing experience.

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The Fifth National Educators Conference A Great Success

by Dr. Kathy Winings

The Unification Theological Seminary was again the site of the Fifth North American Educators Conference held October 13 to October 15. Like each previous conference, this year’s program offered its 250 participants a weekend of inspiration, ideas and encouragement. This year was especially successful because of the conference theme. Where as each previous theme challenged participants to look outwardly toward the wider community, forming effective partnerships, this year’s theme — “My Mission and Vision as an Educator” — encouraged participants to look inwardly and to reflect more deeply on their educational work, where they are going, and to reflect on the future.

The Conference began with the Friday Pre-Conference programs. This year, participants could choose from two full-day Programs and one half-day Program. Working in partnership with the National Education Department and Rev. Philip Schankar and Mr. Dave Hunter, the Educators Conference offered a new “Train-the-Trainer” Program taught by Dr. Kathy Winings and Rev. Brian Sabourin, this Program is the beginning of an effort to develop District-based trainers for Sunday School teachers and Youth Ministers. The goal is for each of these District trainers to find one person in each state within their Districts who can become state-based trainers. Eventually, this program will supplement the Certification Program that was begun last year and is being further developed this year.

The other full-day Pre-Conference Program was sponsored by the Character Education Initiative of the IIFWP. Organized by Mr. Alan Saunders and Mr. Bob Beebe, panels were brought in who have been working with the Initiative in various regions around the world. Panels and participants were able to seriously examine the new international Character Education curriculum that is being developed by IIFWP, and to consider how they might use the curriculum in their own participations. A special internship program developed to train young adults to introduce and teach the curriculum around the world was introduced and discussed at length in the session.

The half-day Pre-Conference session introduced participants to the newly revised Il Shim Curriculum and Program. Trading off with the Train-the-Trainer Program, Rev. Sabourin and Dr. Winings took participants through the key changes that have been included in the revised plan. At the same time, participants were able to discuss their own experiences in using the Il Shim materials so far and to raise questions and offer suggestions as to how to improve the curriculum.

After dinner, the Fifth Educators Conference began officially with the opening Orientation program and an evening of fellowship. By the time participants went to bed that evening, it was clear that living a faithful, godly life requires more than simply knowing the Principle and True Father’s Words.

This year, the conference steering committee looked hard for an inspiring keynote speaker who could offer each participant something valuable. We were fortunate to have the right person when we invited Dr. James Garbarino to speak. A professor at Loyola University in Chicago, Dr. Garbarino is a prolific writer and researcher in the areas of youth development, counseling troubled youth, and parenting. His wealth of knowledge and research into our social environment and how it is poisoning our children and families was immense. His focus on the 7 impediments that need to be overcome if our children and families are to successfully reach their god-given potential, offered us insight into the destructiveness of our modern culture.

Garbarino’s encouragement and advice to become good role models, provide solid character education, provide effective leadership and to change our toxic environment certainly prove that good teaching goes far beyond telling and simple knowing.

Our breakout sessions not only attacked the three myths of education but also demonstrated what can result when we deeply reflect on our mission and vision as educators. From the depths of reflection arises dynamic and innovative programs as well as creative and valuable resources that benefit all of our families and youth.

What kinds of programs were highlighted this weekend by our breakout presenters? We were introduced to alternative young adult training programs with the NextGen Leadership Academy and the True Family Health Training Academy. Closely related is the service-oriented Martin Luther King Service Day Program — sponsored by Service For Peace.

In terms of youth education programs, in addition to the Il Shim Program, we were introduced to the energetic WAIT team program; a newly-developed College-Age Ministry Program that is distinct from a traditional CARP chapter; and another form of young adult ministry with YAM in New Jersey. Along similar lines, we were also acquainted with a re-organized STF program that promises to be more effective with a new curriculum and experiential learning focus; and the Vision Seminar Program for young adult blessing and life education.

On the broader family and community level, we were able to examine both the Neighborhood Community Center in Chicago...
and the Hoon Dok Family Churches that have been established to see how we might begin to develop these specialized small group ministries in our own communities and districts. A formal program effort was seen in the Youth Partnership Program of Maine as a means to bring multiple programs using civic structures into an effective partnership.

The list of resources that were offered was equally as impressive. This year, for the first time, we were acquainted with grant writing so that we might begin to fund some of our innovative Programs. Many resources dealt with effective teaching, whether the target is a child, a teenager, a young adult or an adult. They included utilizing story telling, using physical materials such as the Unificationist felt board from Quebec, or methods of teaching that rely on people who have influenced our lives, or using literary and graphic arts utilizing the technological advances of today.

Other teaching resources that were presented in the Breakout sessions at the DP Forum in New Jersey, or instant messaging – the language of the youth, emphasizing Pure Love Skills to our young men in training sessions, making use of nature through experiential field trips that include moose hunting, salmon fishing, or whitewater canoeing, or teaching Divine Principle through discovering God’s heart – a specialized form of teaching at UB.

Through it all comes to resources, participants were reminded that parents are the primary moral and spiritual educators of our youth in one session, while in another session, we were well-acquainted with the young adult culture and sense of spirituality by our young adult presenters. At the same time, participants were offered a resource in how to be aware of and how to deal with internet pornography. Counseling skills were offered for non-counselors to support that valuable work and leadership training skills were the focus of yet another resource-focused breakout session.

The Blessed Family Department offered itself as a tremendous resource in diverse ways from understanding the ideal sexual relationship of husbands and wives to guidance to parents on matching their children. Along similar lines, another matching resource that was offered concerned matching special needs children – a topic that has been relatively new to the Educators Conference.

Finally, participants were acquainted with two other resources: being a caregiver for a person with a broken bone or chronic illness and how to create an adoption culture and adoption alternatives within the church for couples hoping to experience parenthood.

Everyone agreed that this was a full but productive weekend end one that highlighted what can happen when committed people reflect on their mission and vision as educators and then make that vision a reality - outstanding programs and outstanding resources.

The closing plenary was once again combined with the Red Hook Family Church’s Sunday Service. The first part of the service was the closing conference report from Dr. Kathy Winings.

In the closing report, the participants were challenged to look at the next steps that they can take after this weekend. First, participants were asked to look or what was suggested at last year’s conference. The suggestions made at that time involved creating an educational committee in their own communities, sharing their experience and insights from the conference and to share their educational resources with the Center for Education. Participants were asked once again to follow through on these suggestions so that others may also learn from the conference.

Second, participants were also reminded that the work ahead of us – the work of changing our socially toxic environment and our work to feed a spiritually hungry world – cannot be done by just a handful of people. An effective way to develop and strengthen this educational network is to multiply the work of the Educators Conference throughout each district. Therefore, participants were encouraged to organize both an educational steering committee and an educators conference within their own districts. Expanding their work in this way will serve to motivate more people to share their gifts of education as well as enhance the professionalism and quality of our educational efforts nationwide. In doing this, participants were also encouraged to make their educational work – both for our families as well as for all families in each of our communities. Dr. Jenkins was also able to put our work into a more global perspective.

Once again, the North American Educators Conference was a tremendous success and set the stage for another year of innovation, inspiration, and growth in our educational work touching the lives of children, teens, young adults, adults and families everywhere.

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**Curriculum Mini-Grant Program**

The Center for Education at UTS is announcing the Curriculum Mini-Grant Program. The mini-grant program offers grants between $500 - $1,000 for the creation of professional curricula and teaching tools for the diverse age groups within the Unification movement. The Center for Education at UTS wishes to encourage the development and publication of effective curricula or teaching tools that can be used throughout the country.

There is a tremendous need for effective curricula in each of the target age groups. Currently, some centers are using the national curriculum while others have simply done their best to teach Divine Principle or the Bible or a combination of the two. Then there are other church centers that are not doing any kind of educational program because they don't have any type of curriculum or outline from which to work. Therefore, we wish to encourage those with the desire, experience or means to develop curricula that can be used in: K-6 Sunday Schools , Youth Ministries, Young Adult Ministries and even Adult Ministries.

In addition, there is a need to create effective teaching tools such as games, activities, specialized felt board teaching tools, dramas and similar creative tools for use in each of these ministries. Have you designed a game or teaching tool that you have found to be effective? Why not professionalize it or expand it so that others can use it?

Those who wish to apply need to review the grant requirements and submit an application. go to www.centerfreducation.net for more Grant Information and details.
Special Needs Blessed Children
by Eugene & Lynelle Curtin

Raising Blessed Children in a world full of traps and temptations is difficult under the best circumstances, but for a small group of parents within the Unification movement those trials have been multiplied by their children’s mental or physical disabili-
ties.

A group of those parents met at the Unification Theology
ological Seminary in October to discuss the future of “spe-
cial needs” Second Generation children. 

A breakout session dur-
ing the 2006 Educators Con-
ference held Oct. 13-15 at UTS, together with a second session held after the confer-
ence ended, brought five sets of parents together to dis-

cuss how these children might be brought fully into the Uni-
ficationist fold. Particular emphasis was placed on ob-
taining appropriate match-
ings and blessings.

No formal count has ever been made of how many “spec-
ial needs” Second Genera-
tion exist in the American church, though participants made a best-guess estimate of about 100.

Conferees agreed the first difficulty is to define “special needs.” The best definition appeared to be: Any disability, mental or physical, that will prevent a person from living a fully independent adult life. If a child is likely to need lifelong assistance in order to function in the adult world then he or she is “special needs.”

The possibility of blessing these chil-
dren in marriage was a central con-
cern. Through their ability to lead a full
married life, even perhaps raising children, obviously depends on the severity of their condition. That condi-
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capped where a child can expect to spend much of his life in a wheelchair, to mild retardation, where a significant degree of adult functionality appears possible.

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That effort is underway. The Ichijos have a list of special needs children which they are eager to expand. Those wishing to add the name of a child can reach Fran at: ichijyo@aol.com. There is also a special needs page on the website of the Blessed Family Association, accessible at www.Blessed-Families.org. A password for accessing the special needs page can be obtained from Fran.

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A second step under consideration is to convene a camp in the summer of 2007 for special needs BCs. The camp probably will be held at New Hope Farms, an equestrian facility operated by Lowell and Lesa Ellanson in Port Jervis, N.Y. The parents very much hope that a significant number of fully capable BCs can be found to volunteer a few days to help care for — and also mentor — their disabled brothers and sisters. We are confident that this would be a wonderful experience both for the special needs BCs, who are always happy to make new friends, and also for the mentor-
ing BCs who will have an opportunity to serve a very important cause.

The possibility was raised that fully capable BCs around the nation might consider conducting local fund-raising projects to sponsor a disabled child to attend the proposed camp, since the cost of travel is often daunting to a family already burdened with the costs of caring for a child with disability.

Anyone who feels called to aid this new Special Needs Ministry can contact the Ichijos at ichijyo@aol.com or Eugene and Lynelle Curtin at ecmoha@yahoo.com.

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