America’s Destiny 50-state Speaking Tour

True Mother, Hyun Jin Nim, Jun Sook Nim & Yeon Ah Nim Proclaim Message of Peace

Over 1,500 people jammed East Garden on June 9 for the largest gathering there that anyone remembers. Not only every inch of the house was overflowing with people, but the front area, as well as the hillside, was jammed with hundreds as well. Plasma flat-screen TVs were placed outside at several locations with good sound so that all could see and hear. At 4:15 am all parking in East Garden was taken; by 4:30 the traffic jam stretched from East Garden down Broadway past Belvedere. America shined. The heart of the American movement poured out in love for True Parents and True Family. Father and Mother felt it. It was a glorious day for True Parents and True Family. It was truly a joyful celebration.

We concluded the 50-state tour with this moment in history that will never be forgotten. Throughout America True Mother, Hyun Jin Nim, Jun Sook Nim and Yeon Ah Nim touched and moved the people of America. In all 50 states. The final cities, Wilmington at lunch and Philadelphia and Bridgeport in the evening, were all beautiful events of quality and prestige.

It was truly a new era for America as you can see from the testimonies - legislators, educators, business people, veterans, women leaders from all professions, native Americans and religious leaders were moved as the tour touched the heart and the “soil” of America. What was most outstanding on this tour was the response of women - especially to the message that women will lead the world to peace as they lift up their husbands and bring unity and harmony in their family. Women will bring Hope, Harmony.
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Christianity did not receive me in 1945. Christians opposed me and could not possibly advise the formation of the United Nations through the United States. The Korean War began because of this. In the Korean War, Syngman Rhee symbolically represented America. However, America didn’t complete its division were created. At that time I knew responsibility before Heaven, and so many

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By Reverend Sun Myung Moon

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When I need to go somewhere, I go. When I needed to meet Gorbatchev or Kim Il Sung, God opened the way and I went where He led. Does America have a center? I want to educate all the leaders of America. When you are convoluted of a felony, you can be expelled from America. But many good Americans knew that I was good for America and worked to allow me to stay here. If I ask for all Americans to gather here at East Garden, they should be willing to stay here for one week and sleep here. Would Americans respond to that? I left America and returned after one year and 13 days. Why did I come back? To make the final effort to restore and clean up America and then say good-bye, even to my followers. I came to move America in the right direction. I never asked America for anything. We should build a world in which we no longer need visas. I have no other wish than restoring America. You should love God more than you love me. You should love Jesus as well. Do you believe that I blessed Jesus in marriage? Consider the marriages I did between God and humans. The center of the family should be God; the father and the husband should be next, and then the mother and wife. Everything should be done centering on God. Does the Fall mean it? It means the total disconnect between heaven and earth.

We should be centering on God. We have to learn the true way to fulfill God’s will. If you believe and practice this principle properly, you will be eligible for the Kingdom of Heaven. The right way is opposite: everything in Satan’s world is false. That is why I am working to educate people.

In Jesus’ time there was no mention of the Completed Testament Age. Jesus couldn’t find a bride. Women should not use men for their own benefit. There must be balance, harmony, and mutual benefit in the family. God wanted to establish the model ideal family with Adam and Eve. They should become True Parents and have been totally one with the spiritual True Parents, which is God. Even Jesus could not teach about this, nor could Buddha or Muhammad. I really see that I can make it past 100! I really see that I can make it past 100! I really see that I can make it past 100! I really see that I can make it past 100! Don’t you think that God would want to keep a very good and capable son? I am not that bad as a son. Everyone cherished and supported me.

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May 21, 2007 - New York City
by Rev. Michael Jenkins

Father’s first words this morning were, ‘Now America can lead the world.’ New York event was wonderful. Father was extremely warm and loving when mentioning. He said he estab-
lished a leadership structure in America that even when I am not here America will go the right way!’

A big highlight of the New York event was the welcoming of 120 women leaders of the Welcome Committee stood up at their seats before True Mother, Dr. Hyun Jin Moon and all the audience to show their support for True Mother’s work to build ideal families of true love and realize a world of peace. They not only came but they brought their organi-
izations and received the Certificate of Appreciation from USAF. USA.

Mrs. Alexa Ward, WPWF; Mrs. Walsh, representative for the Ambassadors for Peace; and Mrs. Jenkins, ACLC Women in Ministry as the coordinators of the Welcome Committee joined together with Ms. Connie Teresena, Ambassador for Peace and Counselor of the Per-
manant Mission of Guatemala to the UN; Ms. Shelly Grodner, WPWF; and Rev. Nolan representing ACLC Women in Ministry. The strength and spirit of the women in support of True Mother and True Father were quite uplifting and signific-
ificant. They truly showed us further down the road to prepare the way for Dr. Hyun Jin Moon. This is Heaven’s decree.... “

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A beautiful moment was when over 120 nations accepted this “flag” of New Jerusalem. In addition, they brought the Family Church of Peace flags, and then over 100 churches accepted this “flag” and pledged to make their church a ‘Family Church of Peace,’ which means they will unify the body of Christ, embrace all faiths in the community and bless the families ending divorce.

Thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Grodner and all of New York for a most beautiful moment.

Thanks for Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Walsh, members of ACLC clergy and local Unification Committee, they are women of des-
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his congregation to the Boston event. After Heather Thalheimer, WFWP Chairwoman for the district, led a beauti-
ful prelude, Mrs. Brenda Ellis gave the opening prayer. The burning cere-
mony was led by the wife of a bishop and former New Hampshire State Rep-
resentative Marjorie Buesing. A prayer for forgiveness was offered to atone for our past mistakes.

Rev. James Bradshaw of the Church of God in Saints in Christ came for-
ward with his wife to receive the holy wine as the representative couple. All the audience of Muslims, Christians, Jews and other faith traditions joined in. The Bradshaws celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May; what a beautiful occasion to be the represen-
tative couple for New England for this special blessing.

The House of Representatives for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed a resolution recognizing May 21, 2007, as World Peace Tour Day. The resolu-
tion honored the work of the Universal Peace Federation for its strong sup-
port of peace and family through its World Peace Tour, which includes events in all 50 of the states, including Boston. It recognized that the family is also the foundation for a peaceful society and nation. A welcome message was also sent from the Massachusetts Family Institute that extended appreciation to the ALCF for its work in the battle for marriage and families in Massachu-
setts.

Special to the event was the address given by the Hon. Frederick Sumaye, Prime Minister of Tanzania from 1995 to 2005. “Father Moon teaches that the family is the basic unit. This basic unit must be straight and clean. We can only be a God-loving people if we have love and peace in our families. This basic unit is very essential and critical for larger units to fulfill God’s purpose. If all families achieved God’s purpose, then the whole world would be one fam-
ily under God.

“The Ambassadors for Peace under the umbrella of Universal Peace Fed-
eration have a very unique and impor-
tant task of helping our nations become one family under God. This is what the founders of UFP, True Parents have always stood for. This is the message that God has given them and that they have been giving it to us.”

“Those are the leaders that have been given to us in the Korean War Memorial Federation. It recognized that the family is also the foundation of peace, one family under God.”

Hyun Jin’s introduction of his moth-
er as the keynote speaker was a pow-
erful demonstration of the importance of her leadership work, now through three generations of parents, children and grandchildren. He tes-
tified to the leadership of his moth-
er that his mother has offered to all nations, as an out-
standing leader in her own right. It is mov-
ing to see him talk about the mantle of his True Parent with warmth and love. Hearts in the audience were touched when he said, “I’m about to introduce to you a woman who is truly a great leader of the world. I know her very well because she is my mother.” When he welcomes True Mother to the stage, the audience recognizes that this genera-
tions are substantially united to do the will of heaven.

Mother’s address was delivered with authority and dignity. The audience closely followed the speech text and repeatedly interrupted the address with applause. Truly we can see how she has men to the occasion of this tour even though she walked a path of tears. Unspoken suffering has been endured by True Mother as she went to every country, even risking her life in coun-
tries experiencing civil unrest. Still she would go, country after country. For over 340 days in 2006 she was on the road. It is an incredible sacrifice, hav-
ing no normal schedule. But still she goes tour after tour.

True Mother’s message brings a pro-
found understanding of Jesus because it identifies that the deepest suffering of God in history was caused by Jesus’ rejection and crucifixion. History has exarnined God’s deep suffering at that moment. Then True Mother proclaimed that in 2003 she and True Father ini-
tiated the effort to comfort God’s heart by having Jesus crowned as King of Kings, with support from Judaism, Christian-
ity and Islam in tow.

At the conclusion of Mother’s address, she was presented a large framed pho-
ograph of Sojourner Truth. Sojourn-
er Truth was a true and rightful woman leader in American history. She was born in 1797, she became a freed slave and was the first African Ameri-
can woman to speak against slavery and to advocate for women’s rights. Her passion for God’s truth and freedom drove her to standing on speaking tours through out the northeast. She met with Pres-
ident Lincoln in 1864 and joined the war effort for the union forces.

May 24, 2007 - Washington, DC

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inking back to the end of April, there was a definite excitement in the air as we heard the news of the UFP founders’ vision for bring-
ing the Peace Message to all fifty states and the District of Columbia in the course of a three week time. We called together a local organiza-
ing group of Ambassadors for Peace made up of clergy and commu-

nity leaders from many faith back-
gounds. Each of them felt this was a timely message for bringing Hope, Har-
mony and Healing to our community. So this theme grew into a Memorial Day celebration of unity with a purpose. Each time we met, new ideas and strong hope emerged.

At the prompting of several key nation-
al women leaders from some of the UFP affiliated organizations, we called toget-
er a Welcome Committee that grew to over 120 who felt called as “Women of Destiny” They also met, planned and encouraged each other. As the RSVPs were coming in everyone was full of anticipation and some worry about how to care for all the participants. We knew we had to leave it in God’s hands.

The evening event began with this newly formed welcome committee gath-
ering for a “Declaration of Peace” sign-
ing. They were guided by Ms. Gail Pame. UFP USA, Ms. Susan Fellerman, WFWP;

Ms. Reiko Jenkins, and ACLC Women in Ministry, supported by other local sisters in faith. At the reception for key women leaders and dignitaries, they each affirmed their support for moth-
er Moon’s teaching through the peace messages. Again, as in the other cities, the outgoing and multiplication of Ambassadors for Peace is occurring like never before. One of the most promi-
nent Hindu leaders in America, Mr. Amar Nath Gupta brought 20 promi-

nent leaders of the local Hindu com-

munity.

Mrs. Caroline Betancourt, Vice Pres-
ident, WFWP USA was the mistress of ceremonies. During the dinner program she brought the meaning of the occa-
sion into focus, saying, “We are all sis-
ters and brothers of peace.” Then she called forward the Maryland Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Associa-
tion for the Presentation of Colors. These elder veterans of war are involved with Father Moon’s UN Peace Forces Korean War Memorial Federation. It was very symbolic to see them perform with such honor, as God has always intended these USA flag colors to be

the colors of freedom, family and faith. The patriotic spirit of those who give their lives for their God and country can never be underestimated or derided. Freedom, faith and family are what they lived and died for.

A new Ambassador for Peace, Ms. Elizabeth Ammermans, sang an origi-
nal composition, Song of Peace, as she was surrounded by children. This was followed by an interfaith ceremony in which Muslims, Christians, Hindus and a Buddhist leader joined in ask-
ing God’s forgiveness for mistakes. Min. Rashed Muhammad of the Nation of Islam offered a beautiful prayer seek-
ing God’s blessing and grace upon us all.

A prominent Muslim leader

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joined with his wife as the representa-
tive couple for the marriage blessing. 
Archbishop and Mrs. Stallings gave the 
prayer of blessing.

As in other events, we are seeing the multiplied blessing from the ambassadors for Peace and clergymen. It should be noted that Archbishop Stallings has established a branch of the Temple on Capitol Hill, was well represented as its key leaders came out in support of this tour for hope, harmony and healing. It was beau-
tiful to see the different churches in support of pastors who have worked with Father Moon for many years. Many times the churches didn’t have a chance to participate in events that their pastors were becoming so inspired by, but now times have changed. The commu-
nities are beginning to understand how the work of Father and Mother Moon strengthens the family and church, and that the purpose of work-
ing with churches is to assist leaders so they can shine a light on a path for civic leaders to follow.

The evening began at 5:00 p.m. with the arrival of diplomatic corps, promi-
nant ambassadors for Peace and clergymen who were there to welcome Mother Moon. Many mời the opportunity to speak to the guests, and from the audience that filled with many kinds of blight, senselessness and hopelessness. This is the moment for transformative philosophy of Rev. and Mrs. Moon to prac-
tice. We can instill hope into our com-
munities and abroad. I would like to spearhead such a tremendous ini-
tiative in another ballroom, nearly eighty members of the Women’s Federation of America grew to support the warm fellow-
ship hosted by the Florida president of the WFWP, Mrs. Barbara Masuyama, and Mrs. Theresa Carmenetti, a local community activist. They discussed how they could support Mother Moon and the organizers of the event. While the two receptions were coming to an end, other guests filed into the Grand Ballroom, and at 6:30 p.m. the Rev. Gary Chidester, senior state director of Florida, began the program by reading several messages from heav-
en. Then he introduced Mrs. Ana Cóbel-
la-Olson, who spoke about the Reli-
gious Youth Service, a project found-
ed by Rev. and Mrs. Moon. Mrs. Olson 
is on the international advisory board of IYES and is the educational director of the Interreligious Peace Sports Fes-
tival. She noted that Rev. and Mrs. Moon not only talk about peace but put their sincere effort and resources behind the peace projects around the world.

Rev. Marion Wadham, the pastor of the church, joined with all the dignitaries and Ambassadors for Peace to partake in the holy burning and blessing ceremonies. Dr. Chang Shik Yang gave a warm welcoming address. A tremendously powerful rendition of God’s Amazing Grace was delivered by Mrs. Twanna Phillips Eoons, daugh-
ter of the Rev. C. J. R. Phillips of the St. Phillips Baptist Church. Her love-
ly voice and pose were enough to move many in the audience to their feet with shouts of ‘Hallelujah!’

Dr. Hyun Jin Moon introduced his mother as only a proud son can. The audience connected immediately to his reflections on his mother and his father. He elaborated how his parents went through many difficulties and have stayed true to the mission of restoring the fine work back into the lineage of God. A mission his father had received as a young farmer in 1935.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon came to the podium amid thunderous applause, her smile warming the audience. The Ambassadors for Peace and the Women of Destiny, all wearing purple or blue sashes, sat in the front section of the audience as Dr. Moon gave a moving speech numerous times with tears filling his eyes. Beautiful floral bouquets were presented to Dr. Moon and Dr. Hyun Jin Moon by local Ambas-
sadors for Peace Imam Maruzz and Alexis Jaumii. Dr. Linda Holloway offered congrat-
lations and announced that the family and urged all in attendance to rise to the challenge of going forth and truly building peace in our families, neighborhoods, and nation by living for the sake of others. The Declaration of Peace was signed by Mr. Shumon Phelan, local decorated Irving High School teacher and Ambassador for Peace; ACLC Leader Minister Ethel Hayes, First Lady of Gloryland Baptist Church of Houston; and Mrs. Munesa Munoz, an Ambassador for Peace, co-founder of a children’s Ballet Folklorico and an Irving 
School District family counselor. The Rev. Dr. Bennet E. Hayes, nation-
al spokespeople for this tour, gave a clear call to action. The Honorable Bruce Woody, a former state judge of great renown, administered an oath to com-
mision to 50 new Ambassadors for Peace.

Hoon Doek was well attended by fam-
ilies from throughout the vast state of Texas and from as far away as Mex-
ico. Ten Ambassadors for Peace who had been active in our local organizing 
committee for the event who attended from the start - were witnesses to the Mother’s genuine concern for Father and humankind as she chal-
enged all the women to stand up with renewed determination to save Amer-
ica’s Destiny: One Family Under God united around a vision of peace for all people. We were not just bringing a message of Hope, Harmony and Healing but we were living the mes-
sage as we worked together to welcome Mother Moon. We felt great Hope as we were reaching out to others; we worked in Harmony even though we were from different races, cultures and religions; and we experienced Healing as we learned to respect and honor one anoth-
er. God is an amazing God.

We decided to create a reunion of friends who could welcome Mother Moon so each of our members and friends invited only people they knew. This meant that there were no strangers in the event, only extended family. The strategy worked, and the event was filled with joy. Dr. Hak Ja Moon invited Bishop Emma White, I think, had the most friends at the event as she brought over 127 people from the Dayton area. Rev. Tony Flores with his AFC 
contacts reached out to appoint over
3 new Ambassador for Peace and played a major role in bringing together 126 women for the Founding Committee. It was obvious that God has been and is still very much working through women to create a culture of peace, and this was reinforced in Mother Moon’s speech as she shared that this is the era of women.

The event, which started with a banquet, was held at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Columbus. The hall was filled with guests who came to hear the peace message and to share the evening with others who are also concerned about the world and how to make peace a reality.

The program was led by Rev. David Rendel, Chicago District Director, and opened with a prayer by Rev. Robert Jones. President and Mrs. Sutchar introduced Rev. Michael Jenkins who took the lead in the main program and launched right into the Ambassadors for Peace and the five core values that are the foundation for the Ambassadors for Peace movement. Rev. Lillie North inspired many as she offered the invocation prayer and set the perfect atmosphere for the main program. Rev. and Mrs. Bishop Jordan was the representative couples on stage for the Blessing of Families as Rev. Michael Jenkins lead all those in attendance to be a part of making a new start in their families.

Dr. Chang Shik Yang in his welcome address provided many insights into the peace where we are now living and the role each of us should take as we join hands with True Parents in building the Peace Kingdom.

Entertainment in the main program was provided by Mrs. Gloria Barber who offered three songs during the event. Hearing her sing is like being embraced by heaven.

One of the biggest highlights of the evening was Dr. Hyun Jin Moon as he introduced the keynote speaker, his mom. His introduction, the things he shared about his family and the power of his mom, moved everyone in the hall. What better testimony can parents have than when their children are following in their parents’ footsteps?

True Mother was just amazingly beautiful, dignified and warm as she shared the Founder’s Address. After Mother Moon’s speech, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Rev. Michael Jenkins, Rev. Michael Lamson and Rev. Tony Flores presented Ambassadors for Peace certificates to 6 representatives from the 83 Ambassadors for Peace who were appointed that evening. After the Ambassadors for Peace appointment, leaders for Ohio were presented Family Church Peace Flags to’honor the dedication of their church.

The program moved ahead with the signing of the Declaration of Peace by Mrs. Alexa Ward and three women friends to hear the message of peace. We all shared together and the night will be one we will remember for many years to come. A BIG thank you to all those who made the event wonderful.

May 28, 2007 - Chicago, IL
by Mrs. Gloria Barber

As the Hargrove Family Choir began the prelude by singing “This is the Day the Lord Has Made!” it was apparent that True Mother’s tour event in Chicago was going to be a most memorable experience! Guests of many races and faith traditions continued to fill the Chicago Hilton Grand Ballroom as Rev. Bruce Sutchar announced the beginning of the program. He congratulated every participant for taking time from their busy Memorial Day activities to gather together to celebrate America’s Destiny: Realizing One Family under God.

Rev. David Rendel, Chicago District Director, further welcomed the audience and acknowledged the common experience and the testimony of Abraham Lincoln, Illinois' favorite son and America's sixteenth president, who expressed Lincoln's experience of seeing a bright light surrounding Reverend Moon and his fervent desire that all people on earth awaken to the truth that the Messiah brings. Reverend Rendel challenged the audience to respond to God's call to them and to the ones to lead this nation in fulfilling God's will.

When the heart and spirit it generated through the prelude were at a peak, Rev. Sutchar introduced Rev. Michael Jenkins as the Master of Ceremonies, describing him as the returning “war hero” who had successfully accomplished thirty missions of peace to the Middle East. The audience was exasperant as they welcomed Reverend Jenkins to the stage. Reverend Jenkins shared a warm greeting to his hometown and assembled of beloved associates. He called his close friend, Dr. Elizabeth Pierce, to deliver the Invocation. She prayed that God would find fertile soil in the hearts and minds of all those assembled so that they would receive the message and then sow the seeds of what they had received.

The main program was launched as Reverend Jenkins invited Jewish, Muslim and Christian representatives of the three Abrahamic faiths to take part in the Holy Burning Ceremony, asking God to forgive the past enmity between them and their own past mistakes. Three representative married couples were then invited to the stage to take part in the Holy Burning Ceremony, drinking Holy Wine together with the audience to symbolically offer their marriages and families to God, and joining to Reverend Jenkins’ prayer for God’s blessings to the world through these sanctified families.

May 29, 2007 - Minneapolis, MN

An enthusiastic audience of Minnesotans joined the Moon family Tuesday, May 29, to receive a message of “hope, harmony and healing” in Minneapolis at the Radisson University Hotel. The Golden Swans Gospel Group lifted the spirits of everyone with their inspired music.

We were blessed with a peace message from a former congressman, who praised Reverend and Mrs. Moon and their family for the work of peace they had been doing throughout their lives all over the world. He said, “When I was in Congress I noticed the work of Rev. Moon and I see him and his family continuing the great work today. I’m so glad to see the young Dr. Moon continuing the work of his parents. The Moon family is truly doing a noble work for God and all mankind.”

Hyun Jin Moon spoke from the heart. He spoke of the tradition of his parents beginning with his Father’s message with Jesus in prayer on a mountain in Korea at the age of 16. “He was anointed, appointed and approved by Jesus to establish one family under God.” His speech was straightforward and gave insight into the deep relationship he has with his father and mother and how he wants to continue their great work. He continued to speak about his mother and all that she was doing to advance world peace and the fulfillment of God’s will in the 50-state tour. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon delivered a message that was clear as a bell and profound in its depth and meaning for our age. Her voice was beautiful and very easy to listen to. melodic and strong at the same time. She was uplifting in every sense of the word and the audience remained spellbound throughout her speech. After her speech she and her son were presented with flowers and gifts. Korean War veterans presented her and her son medals and commemorative baseball hats. Dr. Moon’s grandson was delighted with the hats and pulled one over his face during the picture-taking time. The Women’s Welcome Committee presented a large victory trophy. All of this was followed by Ambassador for Peace awards and Family Church of Peace presentations to many of the pastors present. A group picture with all past and present Ambassadors for Peace was taken at the end of the program.
May 30, 2007 - Seattle, WA
by L. Krishnek

When the sun is shining in Seattle, there’s no better place to be, especially if you're basking in the warmth of Mother. Such was the occasion on May 31, 2007 when True Father and Mother were on tour in September 2005, Seattle hosted the True Family for a speaking tour. The program was held at the Hilton Seattle Airport. Prior to the main event, the Welcome Committee women gathered together under the guidance of our local women leaders. While these women prepared a warm greeting for Mother, other guests were enjoying a delightful buffet in the lobby of the Emerald Ballroom. The people gathered there were a diverse mix of people of various ages and nationalities. The atmosphere was one of happy expectation.

Our program began with a prayer led by Bishop Edward Turner. Rev. T. L. Barrett’s special address was astonishing. The theme, “Mother, Hak Ja Han Moon, the True Mother of Humanity,” was truly remarkable, as some of the most significant events recently. Next the four-part choir, “E-chord”, a Filipino choir, presented music as our sisters represented WFWP, ACLOC and Ambassadors for Peace. The Declaration of Peace was signed by core members of the welcome committee and Church of Peace flags were given to eight pastors, both men and women.

Seven pastors received Family Church Flags. The crowd lingered after the main program in the atmosphere of joy that has been created this evening. Many new friendships were made and existing ones nourished in the atmosphere of true love brought by the True Family.

May 31, 2007 - San Francisco, CA

The people seemed to stream through the gates at the Hyatt Regency Airport Hotel in San Francisco tonight to hear our True Mother and Hyun Jin Nim, as the 11th event in the national “America’s Destiny” speaking tour unfolded. A gathering of over a thousand packed out the Peninsula Grand Ballroom on Thursday night, anticipating the message of peace from True Mother. It was truly the inauguration of the “era of women,” as our sisters representing WFWP, ACLC and Ambassadors for Peace took the lead in the planning of the event and took such a prominent role in organizing the “Women of Destiny” to welcome True Mother to the Bay Area.

Dr. Hyun Jin Moon gave a powerful testimony to his own father’s life of faith and praised the armada of its diverse, calling for “One Family under God.” He testified to the importance of motherhood and manhood, at his own mother’s raising 13 children and his grandmother’s raising 44 grandchildren. He set the stage for True Mother’s grand finale.

Mother was beautiful and dignified as she read the message of peace from her heart, with great emphasis. The entire room was with her from the beginning, and responded naturally to her throughout the speech. No one got up during that time, but instead they sat riveted to her words.

Following Mother’s speech, flags were presented to Mother and Hyun Jin Nim by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Johansen from Sacramento, and then the Welcome Committee chairwomen presented a beautiful painting to Mother, depicting “One Family Under God,” which was chosen by the United Nations. The artist herself is a 90-year old woman from Lebanon (the first old woman from Lebanon) joined Mother on stage to honor her.

After Mother and Hyun Jin Nim departed, 70 new Ambassadors for Peace were recognized. The Declaration of Peace was signed by core members of the welcome committee and Church of Peace flags were given to eight pastors, both men and women.

Pastor Brenda Reems of Community of Hope Church in Oakland took up the offering and gave the benediction. San Francisco is so grateful to our True Mother for bringing the Holy Spirit and the message of hope, harmony and healing. We will build on the great momentum from this evening and generate a waterfall of blessings and a heavenly earthquake of true love to shake the world.

June 1, 2007 - Los Angeles, CA

Rev. Tim Hening

The City of Angels trumpeted the message of “One Family Under God: Hope, Harmony and Healing” June 1 at the overflowing Marquis Ballroom of the Airport Marriott Hotel. The event provided a kaleidoscope of speeches, music and one very special address by Dr. Hak Jan Han Moon, the True Mother of Humanity, a peace message heralding the dawn of the Pacific Rim era.

Before the event even started, an Ambassador for Peace appointment ceremony and reception dinner were held in the pavilion within the convention ballrooms. Over a hundred new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed as the “Family Orchestra” serenaded the hundreds of guests dining in the area. Simultaneously in the Imperial Ballroom, a meeting of over a hundred women of the Welcome Committee host Dr. Hak Jan Han Moon, the keynote speaker, were meeting over dinner. Having honored and appointed some hundreds of organizers, the two groups converged in the main hall at 6:30 for the evening program.

Pacific Rim Era in God’s Providence

“Our Voice” a second generation choir from San Diego, led the way with a joyful and enthusiastic rendition of the “Star-Spangled Banner.” The group has been featured at the opening of sporting events recently. Next the four-part choir, “E-Chord”, a Filipino choir, filled the hall. The program was well on its way through a terrific performance. Mr. Keith McCarthy, the MC, announced the proclamations from mayors of Temple City, South Gate, Compton and a congratulatory message from the sheriff of Los Angeles County and a note of encouragement from a bishop of an area COGIC. Short messages were delivered by a nationally known leader in the service field. Also, Rev. Dael Murray gave a message of hope and unity, praising Reverend Moon’s teaching of strong families, healthy and faithful marriages, and peace through the leadership of women of faith.

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May 23, 2007 - Las Vegas, NV

The “America's Destiny” tour began in Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday May 23, 2007 with energy and excitement, and with a tremendous show of support with sincere effort and cooperation among Ambassadors for Peace and ALCF clergy, solid preparations were made to receive God's message for America and this time through this significant event.

Dr. Pouran Ameli, President of American Iranian Friendship Association, did a tremendous job in preparing the event, with her organization serving as co-sponsor along with UPF. She brought a huge contingent of professionals and doctors with their families. These “new Americans”ied in Iran when the Shah was deposed 30 years ago. They are now citizens who speak English well and also have a keen understanding of the world situation and potential crises that we face. Dr. Ameli not only brought this significant group of participants, but also did a wonderful job as our co-hostess of the program.

In addition, ALCF National board members Rev. Carl Rawls and Rev. Leavy Daughtry came to hear our message and asked all people of Las Vegas to welcome the Universal Peace Federation to the Valley, and from the Governor of Nevada, the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, from the Mayor and others. Hospitality successful. Bruce Brown secured the support of the City of Las Vegas, and the Mayor and Mrs. Earlene Roberson were a great help in the event and encouragement all New Mexicans to come together as one.

Indicated a new time period where we are living. These key participants spoke volumes and words on the message of the day. Jun Sook Nim’s reading of the Peace Message. It brought grace to all those in attendance. Her delivery was masterful and her opening remarks quite touching.

A noted area minister and former President of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Rev. John Schnorr closed the evening with a call to all that we re-committed to marriage and family, and emphasized that peace learned in the family will bring peace in the community and the world.

Five new Ambassadors were appointed at the conclusion of the night’s festivities and many wonderful testimonies were collected from those present. The Gathering was beautiful, the political and spiritual spheres into one.

May 24, 2007 - Albuquerque, NM

New Mexicans gathered to welcome the True Family 50-State Speaking Tour. Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon sang their beautiful gospel faith to the audience. All were deeply touched. Youth from the Albuquerque family church also presented songs which warmed everyone's hearts.

The event was highlighted by Jun Sook Nim’s presentation of the Peace Message. It embraced the five core peace principles. He personally introduced Governor David Cargo, who welcomed guests noting that we must bring peace by removing the barrier of racism. As governor of NM, he was doing so much for peace that even he spoke about the various projects he was doing. He spoke to the whole world. Father Moon has devoted himself for more than 34 years to the spiritual renewal of America.

The evening was highlighted by Jun Sook Nim’s presentation of the Peace Message, together with the Ambassadors for Peace. The Ambassadors for Peace also added greatly to the program. Both Judge Bennett and Mrs. Earlene Roberson were a great help, always with a very positive attitude and friendly spirit to support the program. Bishop John and Linda Witherspoon, who themselves participated in the 60 Clergy Couples Blessing, were on stage as the representative couple for the Blessing ceremony.

The warmth, spirit and closeness of all these key participants spoke volumes and indicated a new time period where we are together as one.

Tuesday, May 25, 2007 - Denver, CO

Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon gave her Message of Peace on May 25th to a standing-room-only crowd at the St. Francis Interfaith Center in Denver, CO with an opening remarks all in attendance to create “One Family Under God”.

The program was opened by our MC. Rev. Michael Hentrich, began with an invocation from Rev. Josephine Falls of the Fishers of Men Fellowship, followed by a beautiful rendition of What a Wonderful World and Let There be Peace on Earth by soprano Jun Sook Lee. Rev. Dovit and Sherridan Muhammad served as representative couple for the Marriage Blessing ceremony. As special offering, Rev. Lorenzo Stewart and his daughter Josephine Falls of the Fishers of Men Fellowship, did a reading of the Peace Message. Then 3 representative couple participated in a symbolic purification ceremony. Marriage communion was shared by the entire assembly.

Rev. Swarson proceeded to give an overview of the 7th World Tour. He brought to everyone’s attention that it’s not just Rev. Moon, but his entire family that is involved in bringing the Peace Message to the whole world. Father Moon has devoted himself for more than 34 years to the spiritual renewal of America.

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Mr. Karnowski followed up with a PowerPoint presentation of the 5 core values of the Ambassadors for Peace.

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To end the evening Leslie Smith led us in singing of America the Bountiful, which really seemed like the dream that we all had in our hearts, to fulfill America’s Destiny as One Family Under God.

May 36, 2007 - Kansas City

The Kansas City weather forecast was not good – it called for heavy rain. But the storm was coming from the overflow crowd at the church this night, rather than from the sky. Rev. Chris-
tine Dunn, New Testament Pentecostal Church was the host pastor for the Kansas City stop on the 50 State Tour. She greeted all the guests, she turned the program over to our Master of Ceremonies, Richard Karsowski. Richard quickly update sing the praise Team from Reaping the Harvest Ministries and Apostle Leo Stan-
drey to set the spirit moving. “You’re going to see some friends here tonight. And you’re going to see some friends you haven’t met yet. I want you to go shake their hands, and meet your new friends.”

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Jim Sook Kwak Moon made the 11th stop of her 19-state tour in Fargo, North Dakota, on Thursday evening, May 31. She was greeted there by close family members and friends who gath- ered at Holiday Inn’s Sterling Room. Pre- sent were community and youth leaders. John P. Ford read a letter from a state official that showed how deeply the community and youth leaders admired Jun Sook Nim’s work. Rev. Carl Swearson, a native North Dakota, was the MC, relaxed and ener- getic. No one could have guessed that he was conducting the 6th of 7 events in his region as part of a nonstop state-to-state tour.

Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon gave a heartfelt introduction that showed an amaz- ing understanding of the mind of our local people. She seemed to know just what to say to resonate with our hearts. She went on to convey Father’s words with dignity, beauty, and grace. She is a living definition of the meaning of faith and service,” she stated, sharing some of the accomplishments of the keynote’s speaker. As she concluded, the audience rose to their feet and applaud- ed enthusiastically as Mrs. Moon walked into the room. During her speech, the audience remained focused on every word. At a number of points, they broke into applause. She was honored at the conclusion of her speech with two Mis- souri state resolutions. To conclude her appearance, many women joined her on stage to sign the Women’s Declaration of Peace, and at the end of the evening, over 40 had also signed this historic document. Per- ticipants were reten- tive to leave at the end of the event in order to have more time at the Midwest Convention.

May 26, 2007 - Des Moines, Iowa

In Memorial Day, the 8th city pro- gram in Jun Sook Nim’s tour was the 3rd city in our beloved District 8, the Heartland District. The event was organized around a program tradi- tionally accompanied by a string quartet, led by Joyce Payer, daughter of David and Naomi Payer. Families gathered outside the church with a celebratory feeling. The audience was enraptured and delved deep- ly. Many were moved and paid attention to every word. At a number of points, they broke into applause. She was honored at the conclusion of her speech with two Mis- souri state resolutions. To conclude her appearance, many women joined her on stage to sign the Women’s Declaration of Peace, and at the end of the evening, over 40 had also signed this historic document. Per- ticipants were reten- tive to leave at the end of the event in order to have more time at the Midwest Convention.

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May 4, 2007 - St. Louis, MO

On the last Wednes- day in May, in St. Louis, it did not take long until all seats at the banquet at the Millennium Hotel were taken and extra chairs brought in, which is when the planners real- ized the magnitude of the success of their program.

After some opening remarks by District Direc- tor, Rev. Carl Swearson, State Representative Esther Haywood of St. Louis, conveyed to the audience some of the things about the keynote speaker that inspired her. “I don’t know how she can do all the things she does when you add in the fact that she has eight children.” Represen- tative Haywood also presented a state resolu- tion honoring Mrs. Moon at the conclusion of the program.

A local family troupe of young gospel singers, known by their first names of Cece, Tavey and Cuddles, got the guests into the spirit with some of the songs they had recorded in the past ten years. Rev. Dr. R.M. Franklin, an Ambassador for Peace, gave a heartfelt invocation before the banquet.

Rev. Tanya Edwards with Bishop Frank and Melva Harrold came into ‘Happy Town,’ because she truly loved her crowd. She is a living definition of the meaning of faith and service,” she stated, sharing some of the accomplishments of the keynote’s speaker. As she concluded, the audience rose to their feet and applaud- ed enthusiastically as Mrs. Moon walked into the room. During her speech, the audience remained focused on every word. At a number of points, they broke into applause. She was honored at the conclusion of her speech with two Mis- souri state resolutions. To conclude her appearance, many women joined her on stage to sign the Women’s Declaration of Peace, and at the end of the evening, over 40 had also signed this historic document. Per- ticipants were reten- tive to leave at the end of the event in order to have more time at the Midwest Convention.
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sor from Japan, introduced the keynote speaker, the Reverend Ken Ta- ssey. He took the stage to a receptive audience. As the room buzzed with excitement, the Reverend began his welcoming address, followed by the words of our True Parents to the more than 100 guests in the audience.

The day concluded with a lively and spirited performance by the Buddhist monk, Sochetta Yieng, who worked in Cambodia and Vietnam. He delighted the audience with his video camera. The monk was Sochetta Yieng, who worked in Cambodia and Vietnam.

As the event progressed, the audience became more engaged and excited. Seating for over a hundred was prepared for the evening, as but as the tables were being filled by guests, more seats were added to fit more attendees. 

As Jun Sook Nim and Hyun Jin Nim embraced on stage, you could feel the power of their true love tradition. "Wow, what an introduction" she exclaimed then smiled with great dignity as she bowed and started reading. The audience was either looking around or fixed on watching her read every word. All of their children were at the front tables and occasion- ally they would glance at them lovingly. There were applauses and Amens where she would say thank you in response. You could tell that everyone was eating spiritually these words from Heaven. The room seemed to glow.

The concluding part of the speech was for a request for everyone to seriously study the entire collection of peace messages presented by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon during this jubilee year in God's providence. All of the women of dignity welcome com- mittee members joined Mrs. Moon on stage to offer her a gift of gratitude and unity and to join in the signing of the peace declaration. To conclude the entire family came on stage for a historic photo.

June 4, 2007 • Warwick, Rhode Island

As the guests gathered in the Rotun- da of the Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island, there was a sense of intimacy and connectedness. The power of a circular room was appar- ent as the feeling of togetherness within the circle made the message of peace all the more real. The circular tables let guests see each other’s faces. And feel that sense

of community, a global community rep- resented in the diverse audience. Rev. Jeoung welcomed everyone to the festivities and led the room in the Holy Burning and Special Blessing Cer- monies. After the ceremonies conclud- ed, the audience returned to their tables to enjoy a meal. Rev. Jeoung spoke at length about the power of this momentous occasion for mem- ory, a colorfully dressed Buddhist monk engaged the room in song, and the audi- ence responded with enthusiasm. "It's wonderful. I was surprised. I really like and enjoy the event," he said. "Being an Ambas- sador for Peace." Seat

The Rhode Islanders were able to feel True Family’s love, as Jun Sook Nim shared the significance of Rhode Island as a state: having the first state resolution, being the first state to abolish slavery, and being the first state to establish religious freedom. She glowing as she spoke the words of our True Parents to the more than 1200 churches and organizations, the many dignitaries, and 15 Ambas- sadors for Peace.

Following Jun Sook Nim’s address, ministers wanted to shake her hand to express her gratitude for the message she gave. Many were eager to sign the Peace Declaration at the end of the event. A guest couple expressed their thorough enjoyment of the event, going on further: "We thought it was moving to see the daughter presenting her father’s speech." What more could express the point of a family working toward world peace, than a loyal daughter reading the message and continue- ing the mission of her father? June 6, 2007 • New Hampshire by Ken Tassey

I n 1905, in this historic harbor town of Portsmouth, New Hamp- shire, the Treaty of Portsmouth was signed, ending the war between Spain and the United States. It was an event that changed the course of history in the Pacific and beyond.

The event took place at the New Hope Baptist Church in Portsmouth, and church members commented about the holy atmos- phere that was created to accompany the Holy Burning. Videos were shown of the preparation work that was done in advance. The audience was charged by the operatic singing of Tokiko Richardson and the power of her voice. The excitement was palpable.

The women’s Welcome Committee was introduced, and eight pastors were present- ed with the Family of Peace flags. One of the women highlighted was a min- ister from Unity Temple in Highland Park who officiates at an annual “World Day of Prayer.” The event really got going when Rev. Jesse Edwards took the stage. In his unique Pentecostal style, he challenged the audience to show some emotion. They say this is a hotel, but wherever I am is immediately a church. Can somebody say ‘Amen?’ We are all here. Muslims, Christians, and Jews are all brothers in the family of God.” People in the audi- ence started singing, dancing, and shout- ing.

The audience was then ready for Jun Sook Nim, who was introduced by Dis- trict Director David Rendel. She began her remarks with a crowd-pleasing com- ment: “I am excited to be in Detroit. How about those Pistons? Shall we pray for them?” She went on to deliver her speech with great poise. It was interrupted numer- ous times by spontaneous applause and cheers, as well as by the more tradition- al ‘Amen.’ After the speech, she was presented with a gift by representatives of three sponsoring organizations - Women’s Federation for World Peace, Women of Peace, and World Peace Movement. The gift was a framed photo taken in the Bal- timore Harbor. Dr. Arnold Howard, ACLU, Co-Chairman in District One, set the tone with a powerful invocation and grace. The audio and video elements were in perfect timing. The crew of Omar Wern- mann as musician and sound guide by Frank Maketa, video shot by Mr. Koga and all coordinated by Kokichi Tachibana all did an excellent job.

Next, as dinner began, Pastor Angeli- ka Selle of New Hope Family and Commu- nity Church offered a reading of spir- itual messages from past saints and pres- idents. The W.A.T. I team entertained the audience singing with great poise. It was interrupted numer- ous times by spontaneous applause and cheers, as well as by the more tradition- al ‘Amen.’ After the speech, she was presented with a gift by representatives of three sponsoring organizations - Women’s Federation for World Peace, Women of Ministries, and Ambassadors for Peace.

One Catholic priest from East- pointe nominated three women from his parish. One of them was asked for her comments. She said, “I am so grateful for this award and to be here with you this evening. We are one people. We are God’s people. I believe there can be peace on earth. I hope we can learn to love others the way God loves us.”

Other comments were offered by Dr. Ossimiri, a female business profes- sor, who had just returned from the Inter- national Universal Peace Federation Con- ference in Washington, DC. Dressed in native Nigerian clothing, she spoke power- ful words to the 800 guests in the grown-for this generation by Reverend Moon is far different than the one called for in the 1960s. God is doing the calling now. As he shared the songs of his father and his faith, the atmosphere became more engaged, more ready to receive the mes- sage of God, our vertical parent.

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May 22, 2007 - Portland, Oregon

Portland, Oregon was filled with a touch of the Holy Spirit with the arrival of Yeon Ah Choi Moon. Forgiving much-deserved rest, Yeon Ah Nim joined the local organizers and leaders for breakfast, after which we visited the Holy Ground at Mt. Tabor. Organizers informed us that Mrs. Young Oon Kim and David S.C. Kim both pioneered in Oregon, the heart and soul of church movement in America. Our program was held at the Emanuel Temple in downtown Portland with Bishop Scott, who is the Presiding Bishop.

The day had started cool and overcast, but as time went on, the skies were clear and the sun streamed through the many windows, providing powerful natural illumination.

In attendance were Native Americans, Muslims, Buddhists, and the ACLG members. John Dickson had returned from the events surrounding the Washington Times anniversary to serve as our MC.

Pastor Fleming, a longtime supporter of our work, gave the invocation. A professional dancer performed a beautiful drum and fan dance. Rachel Curry, program director of the Next Gen. Academy, sang beautifully, accompanied by guitar. Gary Spanoukas, founder and director of the Worldwide Peace Institute, gave special remarks. His was a deep testimony of the spiritual authority of True Parents and their movement.

It was our special fortune to have Archbishop G.A. Stallings on the program. He inspired the participants as he introduced Yeon Ah Nim with his usual eloquence and power.

Yeon Ah Nim was splendid. Her natural poise and warmth were obvious. After the speech many stayed to have their picture taken with her, shake her hand, or get her autograph on the speech booklet.

May 23, 2007 - Salt Lake City, Utah

by Rev. Mark Hernandez and Mrs. Wendy Stovall

After landing, Yeon Ah Nim asked to meet with Jun Sook Nim and the town Salt Lake City. She walked brieﬂy through the sprawling Latter-day Saints complex as if soaking up the spirit of this historic site.

In return, later that evening, the city of Salt Lake warmly welcomed Yeon Ah Nim as she conveyed True Parents’ message to an appreciative crowd of over 165 people at the Red Lion Hotel. The program opened with a Native American drum song setting the stage and invoking the Great Spirit to be with the audience.

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During the preprogram, Yeon Ah Nim met with several Welcome Committee ladies in the green room. Later in the program, they took part in the Marriage Dedication which was followed by the Blessing Ceremony. Yoshiko Hisano enthralled the crowd with her heart-touching performance as she played the violin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eiko Takeda on the piano.

A welcome letter from the Mayor of Taylorsville and proclamations from the mayors of Salt Lake City and Sandy City were read. Rev. Tim Henning read Dr. Yang’s welcome remarks. Yeon Ah Nim gave her heart in reading the keynote address. Her speech was presented by Rev. Dr. Langes Silva of the Catholic Archdiocese of Salt Lake gave a blessing for the banquet meal.

Rev. Mark Hernandez, MC of the national program, gave the introduction to the Ambassador for Peace Core Values, which was followed by the Blessing Ceremony. Yoshiko Hisano enthralled the crowd with her heart-touching performance as she played the violin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eiko Takeda on the piano.

A special family represented by three generations of its women - a grand mother, mother and daughter received such an award.

Dr. Yorgason, an Ambassador for Peace and a highly respected counselor and writer on the family (more than 80 books) offered enthusiastically accepted speech and called all in attendance to put the words into practice. He also expressed great gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon for initiating the Ambassador for Peace MEPI work, in which he has been involved.

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The state of Montana came out with flying colors to welcome her to Billings. Friends and family traveled from as far as New Mexico to be here. One home church couple drove 5 hours that day to celebrate the time with her.

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As the air was charged with electricity, the people were charged with the love of the Holy Spirit. Church dignitaries from the community attended. Some sent let- ters of welcome, including a past Mayor of Billings and legislators.

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The entire staff traveling with Mrs. Moon was excellent. The AV people who traveled with the group provided critical support and guidance. Momos from our church community were outstanding in serving the meals and hosting all the guests who attended.

The local Family Church went all out to prepare for the special program. All the members put in tremendous effort and gener- ation invested as well in cooking and preparing God's house for this occasion.

There were many tears throughout the program. Mrs. Yeon Ah Nim Moon was given several rounds of applause during the program. She spoke very eloquently. All were amaze, all by her sincerity and com- passion. Several ladies who had welcomed her earlier in the day were of great sup- port when she spoke. In short, the atmos- phere was blessed with God's love.

Eight LDS missionaries blessed us with their attendance. Rev. James Laramore gave an inspiring talk on the value of ACCL and his work with this group in Billings over the years. In addition, our drug confer- ences, prayer breakfasts and annual March Against Drugs and Violence. A beautiful painting of the Empire Builder railroad train, done by a local artist, was presented by three community ladies.

As we came to the conclu- sion of the event, we realize- d that all those who came stayed for the entire program. We all gathered up front for a very large group photo. Later, all were so pleased and deeply touched by the love of God for Mrs. Yeon Ah Nim Moon's time as she visited with every guest there, taking pictures and touching lives. Indeed, the daughter of True Parents' heart har- vests great love here in Montana.

May 26, 2007 - Laramie, Wyoming

A group enjoyed the delicious catered Korean meal, they were entertained by the melodious sounds of the Laramie High School String trio. The main program began when our MC for the night, Rev. Michael Hentrich, introduced Wendy Berelon, former president of the Jewish community of Laramie, to give the in- vocation. Wendy sang the prayer for peace in Hebrew and then translated it for us.

Maria Love shared some heartfelt remarks at the theme of the evening. Our keynote speaker was introduced by the inimitable Archbishop George Augustus Stallings. Dr. DiLorenzo had nothing but glowing remarks about Ms. Moon. saying that her manner was both as soothing as a "gentle breeze" and also as strong as a "quiet storm." Yeon Ah Nim herself prefaced her reading of the speech by expressing her gratitude for the oppor- tunity to travel to 19 states to share this message of peace, meeting many new friends on the way. She said that her main concern, as a mother of six, is how she can raise her children in a good way. When she arrived in Laramie, she realized that she can do anything for them. In this way, she can always determine herself to do her best. Yeon Ah Nim told us that every mother is like this. The message of peace that is being shared in all 50 states during this Peace Tour emphasizes the role that women and moth- ers must play in bringing about a world of peace. So Yeon Ah Nim's remarks about the determination, if mothers must make to accom- plish their responsibilities were extremely relevant.

After the speech, flowers were present- ed by Rev. Thelma Selby and a gift was presented by Rev. Arthur Boyd, Bishop Gary Moskley, and Imoto McNeil. We ended the evening with a touching rendition of the National Anthem by the Laramie High School Chorus and String trio in unison.

Yeon Ah Nim stayed and shared with the guests long after the event was over, taking pictures with everyone and thank- ing them for coming. The spirit was such that no one seemed to want to leave, linger- ing in the banquet hall and sharing their hopes for peace with one another. It was truly a new beginning for Laramie.

May 27, 2007 - Memphis, TN

The Tennessee event was held at Greater Hope Baptist Church - Fam- ily Life Center on Sunday (May 27) afternoon, presided over by Dr. Danny D. Holmes. (Father Moon spoke at the church on a Sunday afternoon 6 years ago.)

More than 200 people gath- ered to listen to God's messages. Especially the Welcome Committee, which consisted of more than 30 women, was powerful. Twenty-six people were appoint- ed as Ambassadors for Peace that day. In spite of many changes, Dr. Holmes as an enure was stable and generous. His congregation was so support- ive. His daughter prepared beau- tiful and heartfelt flower bou- quets and corsages. Dr. Mod- este, an Ambassador for Peace, read spiritual messages from leaves.

It was a gathering of good men and women. Also, they sincerely listened to the substitute speaker for Mrs. Yeon Ah Choi Moon. At the end, Dr. Jangdhari, Ambassador for Peace, offered a beauti- ful prayer from an interdenominational and interreligious perspective.

Then, we had a dinner meeting with Mrs. Yeon Ah Choi Moon. More than 100 people, including 5 pastor or ministers' couples, gathered to greet and talk with her. Archbishop Stallings introduced her with his clear explanation of the mean- ing of 50-state speaking tour. Mrs. Moon talked about the importance of women in peace making. She ended her speech with a warm heart. They enjoyed it a lot.

May 28, 2007 - Oklahoma City

Yeon Ah Nim arrived at Oklahoma City and went with mem- bers to the Holy Ground and prayed for Oklahoma. Then after that, we wel- comed Yeon Ah Nim at the welcome banquet. John Copeland, Jr., prayed as the invocation. For enter- tainers and finger food before the main program. We did not know how it would turn out since there were essentially the state leader and the 3 or 4 leaders on the event. Still members worked hard calling their contacts, and every one of the Central Blossom Foundation replied by sending a good number of guests. Before 6 p.m. guests began arriving, and everyone was in- fact. Though we planned for about 120 to 130, in fact nearly 160 people came. The tables were full, and we had to put up chairs along the wall to accommodate everyone.

My wife, Emiko, brought 18 guests from her Mt. Fuji restaurant. Roberto, our His- panic brother, brought 18 from a Hispanic church. Our close Ambassador for Peace, Mrs. Rubye Emerson, who just recently moved back to South Arkansas after hav- ing moved to Memphis for the past 3 or 4 years, brought ten community leaders from South Arkasas. They traveled 2 hours to get to the event from the commu- nity (W.D. Muhammad's group) also brought over 10 guests. One from munn brought 2 Christian ministers, one of them the Vice President of the Ministerial Alliance of Lee County in our state.

Our plan was to work through our base of close contacts and have them invite people to come, and that is exactly what happened. We commissioned nearly 30 new Ambassadors for Peace and had 30 after the event. We stayed in touch. We heard that Yeon Ah Nim wanted to meet women leaders and so we organized a reception for her at 6 p.m. before the main program at 7.

Yeon Ah Nim is an incredible woman. We could see an array of loving members but in the way she reached out to and embraced the guests at our event. Simply put, she loves people.

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my and Healing - because they have a mother's heart and love for their families and for humanity. When True Parents entered, we offered our Kyung Bels and then the 50 State Tour victory cake was cut, to the singing of 'Happy Victory to Your'. Flowers were offered from Mrs. Yang, my wife, and many of wives of Women in Ministry. Bishop Stallings, Rev. Edwards and Bishop C. Phillip Johnson offered a trophy congratulating True Parents for the launch of the Pacific Rim Era. Rev. Edwards and Bishop Stallings were on all of the 19 days the tour covering from Alaska and Hawaii all the way to the East Coast. The era of women - as mothers, wives, daughters and grandmothers leading the world to peace - was highlighted by the fact that the trophy they offered was adorned by a woman. True Father is lifting up women centering on True Mother as the way to peace. The three organizations that organized the women shined throughout the 50 states and especially on this day. WPW led by Mrs. Alexa Ward as president, Women Ambassadors for Peace led by Mrs. Lyma Walsh and ACLC Women in Ministry led by Mrs. Jenkins came together and the women responded. Mrs. Alexa Ward traveled across the country with True Mother and connect - ed to the sisters of our movement throughout the nation as well as key Women Ambassadors for Peace.

Due to the tightly packed crowd (the majority of whom were those born in America), Father asked Won Ju to continue the final section from the Cheong Seong Gyeong - on the family pledge. We read Pledge Number 8. It was beautiful. Father was giving beautiful guidance for our families and America. He shared, "We must have a Father and a Mother. Aboji and Omoni. All children should be united as one. We must have grandparents, parents and children. That is the relationship we should have in the family.

Through the variety of notes - we can make music. All the races and peoples have to be united to make a beautiful world. They must come into harmony and complement each other. There is an order - Father is first, then Mother, then son, then daughter. There is an order that is needed to bring harmony. In a marriage we must live for the other - then eventually two must become one." Mother had a list of the entertain- ment prepared for the celebration - Father, with a smile said, "What’s this I ? I didn’t know this was prepared! Do you want me to stop talking?" Everyone said, no Father, please speak. Father smiled, shared a little longer and then asked Mother to sing for us. Then Dr. Yang was asked to report and have the celebration. Dr. Yang called upon renowned Tony Award winning Broadway performer, recording artist and TV and movie actress Ms. Melba Moore to sing for True Parents. She had joined the tour in Delaware and Philadelphia. She was amazing as she sang a medley based on "Lift Every Voice and Sing" - the Black National Anthem. She hit notes so perfectly and so high that it was thrilling. In the med- ley were Gospel spirituals "Wade in the Water" and "Swing Low, Sweet Charli- ot." Then Ms. sang so beau- tifully "Climb Every Mountain."

Dr. Yang reported about the tour, highlighting the fact that the response to Mother and Hyn Jin Nim was so incredible. The quality of quantity of guests was the best in our American history. He reported how Yeon Ah Nim and Jun Sook Nim deeply touched the hearts of the Ameri- can people - they brought a different dimension of True Parents' heart to Amer- ica. Many clergy came - Bishop Pugh, Rev. Abernathy and Bishop Shawn White were there from Atlanta, Rev. Weston and Chicago clergy came. Bishop Margie Delarosa, Bishop C. Phillip and Mrs. John- son came from D.C. and Rev. Gilda Price and Bishop Delarosa came from New York. Rev. Andre Jackson, the star of the 4th World Tour, was there from San Francisco. They all came on their own - from the heart. Dr. Yang then intro- duced the teams that traveled on the 50 state tour. With Jun Sook Nim were Bishop Ki Hoon Kim and Rev. Jesse Edwards, and with Yana Nim were Rev. Dong Wuk Kim and Archbishop Stallings. Dr. Yang called upon Rev. Edwards to share. It was one of the most beautiful testimonies. Mother got tears in her eyes when Rev. Edwards brought his wife to stand with him and said, "Father, you teach us about true love. I never under- stood about true love.
I have been married for 37 years and yet it wasn’t until I came to Father and Mother Moon that I understood True Love. My life and my marriage totally changed. One morning when my wife and I woke up we said to each other, ‘where have you been all of our marriage?’ I realized that Rev. Edwards is filled with true love now and is so attractive to his wife.

Also, when I see True Family going across the country they are really carrying the message of God and doing all they can to help America. Nothing is more meaningful to a Father and Mother than to see their children take up their mission. Father and Mother are really taking up your mission and I want you to know that America is being moved. They are inspiring a huge response in America. I saw that the True Family is truly inspiring and raise up this nation on behalf of Father. When Jun Sook Nim and Yeon Ah Nim spoke - I felt Father’s spirit was there.

Next, Archbishop Stallings was called upon and shared, ‘Cham Pu Mo Nim, Cham Abonim, Cham Omonim. You are our True Parents and Father and Mother - one thing this tour proved more than anything else - America Loves True Parents, America Loves True Family. Everywhere we went across the 50 States of America, the nation is showing an overwhelming response of love to True Parents. My wife and I are blessed - we are grateful. True Parents blessed us! I have beautiful sons because of True Parents - I wanted them to come greet you but they are asleep. We know and believe who you are - you are the anointed as the second coming, the messiah, the savior and the True Parent of Humanity - you are the King and Queen of Peace. My twin brother Rev. Jesse Edwards and I are so close in spirit that many can’t tell us apart now. (Father smiled). True Father and True Mother, America loves you and we will fulfill our responsibility as clergy and as a nation. Comsa Hamnida.”

Bishop Stallings and Rev. Edwards embraced while Bishop Stallings said, “We salt and pepper! We are one and we are with True Parents.” Father and Mother were smiling and filled with excitement. It is no small thing that a black Catholic leader and a white Protestant leader are testifying that Jesus anointed Father and Mother and that they believe in True Parents. The movement of ACLC, Ambassadors for Peace, and all women movements of all faiths are deeply uniting to support True Parents as the King and Queen of Peace.” They believe in the True Family. Father gave a thumbs up as they embraced.

Senator Donalas James (former Georgia Senator) testified that she was so moved toward America. They don’t want to leave!'

Dr. and Mrs. Yang and my wife and I were able to say goodbye to True Parents at the airplane with Hyun Jin Nim. Shin Jun Nim is traveling with True Parents, along with Jeong Jin Nim. How beautiful is it to see True Parents happy and excited with America. Father and Mother felt hope like never before. We are united as Americans in filial piety toward our True Parents! We are one family under God.

Thank you, all brothers and sisters. You made it happen. You heard Father’s call to come to East Garden, and you came. You showed the heart of a filial child to our True Parents. America is rising to fulfill its responsibility.

Thank you to all members, Ambassadors for Peace, women leaders and clergy. Thank you, America. God is blessing and guiding the Elder Son Nation. We will fulfill our destiny - America’s Destiny - One Family Under God! ✯
May 30, 2007 - Jackson, MS

T here had been almost no rain in Mississippi for nearly two months. So, it came as a delightful surprise that it rained in Jackson when Mrs. Yeon Ah Choi Moon arrived on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. And while the rain refreshed the parched soil, the words from Heaven read by Mrs. Moon later in the evening quenched the spiritual thirst of all who heard her speak.

One pastor from North Port, Alabama, said after the program, “I feel so filled. Everything that was said tonight can be found in the Word of God.”

The hostess for the program was Rev. Terry Yamane, who is responsible for the church activities in Mississippi. Under her leadership every person in the audience felt an important part of the 50-state World Peace tour.

Rev. Stan Wachtstetter, a Christian evangelist from Northern Mississippi, shared how he began working with Reverend Moon and his movement back two days of the movement’s anti-communist work, CAUSA. Rev. Wachtstetter attended the program with his grand daughter and his son-in-law. The three year old granddaughter sang “Jesus Loves Me in three languages: English, Russian and Spanish, while the son-in-law, Rev. Greg Harris, sang a beautiful hymn without accompaniment.

“I had the honor and pleasure of introducing Rev. Moon when he and Mrs. Moon last came to Mississippi,” said Rev. Wachtstetter. “Just as I have come to know True Father and True Mother, I hope my son and daughter get to know Reverend and Mrs. Moon’s children. And may God bless their children with many of their own babies. I hope that my grandchildren can get to know the grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. Moon.”

The Jackson event was held in the church of the Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ. Dr. Moses Gib-

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of the occasion and the timeliness and breadth of our True Parents’ work. He declared, “We are brothers and sisters, in this we are very far behind. There may be a difference, externally, but we have to awaken our spirit!”

Yeon Ah Nim was followed by an Inspirational Message by Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, asking “Are we the CHOSEN people – or the FROZEN people?” “How many ribs did God use from Adam to make a woman? Five ribs? Four ribs? No one says prayer. Means – no spare ribs!!” The crowd went wild, even the many Muslim women wearing their beautiful head scarves were standing on their feet cheering him on. What a wonderful, inspirational, soul-stirring way to prepare everyone for our True Parents special message that was still yet to come.

After the inspirational video presentation, “One Family Under God,” our keynote speaker was introduced. Yeon Ah Nim gave an impressive introduction, making the point that the fact she is married to our True Parents’ eldest son, Hyo Jin Nim and has six children was more than enough to bring the audience to rousing applause.

Then when she smiled, they melted. Her bearing was so beautiful, so captivating. Her opening line? In a smooth voice she said, “Why are you coming tonight? I will only speak if you all are ready to be touched… I will only speak if you all are ready to be changed.”


Later, at 4:30, Rev. James Elliott proudly opened the doors to New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church to welcome guests from nine nations. Featured in the Pre- view Service was a “Nine Nations” candidate team from the Kentucky WA! Team followed by the Wa! Peace Declarations of women in establishing a world of peace for Yeon Ah Nim, and refreshments were served.

June 3, 2007 - Milwaukee, WI

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he program prelude was launched by Rev. Bric Sutchar with the soulful gospel music of ALC. CO-Convenor Bishop Joseph Fox’s International Choir from the church’s opening verses, the heart and spirit of the evening came to life! Mr. Scott Quinn read thirty minutes of moving testimonies from Jennifer Madison, the 4th President of the United States, proclaiming that “all people of America must follow the teachings of our True Parents in the Unification Thought and Divine Principle of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who is the returning Lord in this age and the Messiah.”

The main program was led by Rev. Martian North, Director of the FPWPU in Wisconsin. She warmly and confidently opened the program with the benediction and song. Following the program there was a reception before the World Peace Tour event free of charge. Her generous contribution and hospitality added the wonderful atmosphere at the Atlanta Family Church.

The Master of Ceremonies for the program was Rev. John Cuthbert Chair of the Universal Peace Federation. The evening began with a song of praise from the choir, directed by Angela Brooks of the Triumphant Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, Ellenwood, Georgia.

Elma Rina Marroquin of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, then led the congregation in a prayer of invocation. She read a passage from the 139th Psalm, which celebrated the beauty of the people of God worshiping together. Her message was so appropriate because the reception audience included Baptist pastors, a Catholic archbishop and other lay clergy, several Presbyterian ministers, and five Laotian Buddhist monks in their safety robes.

June 4, 2007 - Atlanta, Georgia

The American Peace Values and video presentation were by Rev. John Pace, Mrs. Sharon Pace, UPP State Coordinator and the historical differences in our diverse group of attendees and speakers grew into a love in which there was no space for the past. We had a packed house with several hundred people attending our “One Family Under God” program. The music group of Iglesia Wesleyana Christiana ushered in God’s presence; their pastor, Rev. Fermín Bocanegra, in high spirit gave the Welcome and Benedic- tion. Rev. Cathryn Teer, District #6 Coordinator, served as Mistress of Cerem- onies. Minister Willie Muhammad, Mosque # 92, gave the Invocation and Min- isters Mikal and Debra Muhammad, Mosque # 56, representing couples in the Blessing of Marriage.

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Prepared off in the university dojo, sparring students landed bone-jolting kicks before moving on to a board-breaking test. One student failed in three tries to split an inch-thick slab held about 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high. Another tried to kick through two boards held at different levels. He was 5 feet high.
by Pam Moffatt

W e arrived in Tarrytown the evening before HDH as I can no longer see well to drive in the dark. The morn-
ing of HDH with Parents, our youngest son had to be back in Glastonbury, CT—a good two to three hours away (depending on traf-

Because of a French station, I was unable to see my beloved or children when I spy their eyes closed during sacred readings. Parents closed eyes now a firm vision in my mind to not think harshly of my beloved or children when I spy their eyes closed during sacred readings.

During HDH, Father commented intermittently,gesturing at times with a small, delicate yellow flower dangling on a long stem (daily or Peruvian) and then with a copy of the Divine Principle which he used to swop a couple of sisters on the head before having a chair brought out in the middle of the sisters whence to watch the soccer game around six-thirty.

After he was settled in his seat, there was still a bit of hub-bub, and Jacob came up to me discreetly beseeching—I thanked the sister for the radio, returning it, bowed and made my way to an open door. Alex, our eldest, lifted up spouse Michael from the floor and we departed. The sun shone between patches of shade from the trees as we wended through Tarrytown, eastward on 287 and northbound on the Merritt Parkway. Our teenager chuckled ebulliently at the women 90, men 100 soccer scores mentioned by Father. These guys do so love to overthrow matriarchy! The minutes hummed along easily into hours, but with fifteen minutes to spare, we arrived at Jacob’s school so he could attend the field trip.

Thank you Heavenly Father and True Parents for all you have done to save our World!
On Saturday May 19th, many members from the first graduating class returned to UTS to celebrate their 30th anniversary. In addition to the reunion dinner on Saturday evening, activities on Sunday included an early morning walk on Father’s Trail, a Memorial Service for deceased class members Lokesh Mazumdar and Daikon Ohnuki, and a breakfast with President Hendricks. It was a beautiful experience with everyone sharing about the past years, which is a landmark to the establishment of a new tradition that future 30th anniversary celebrants will be able to build upon.

Love lives on for the Class of ’77

“It was like a dream, a taste of heaven,” these heartfelt words spoken by Takashige Sakozono described his experience of the Class of ’77 30th Reunion held at UTS over graduation weekend, May 19th and 20th. Bento Leal expressed it this way: “It was a truly marvelous, excellent, stupendous time we shared together this weekend! It went way beyond what I had imagined and hoped for.

To see brothers and sisters, many of whom I hadn’t seen for years, even since our graduation 30 years ago, was truly, truly special. And to also feel deep inside how that class, along with the professors and support staff, are really a “family”, no matter what paths or “callings” we each pursued since graduation—some closer to our founders and the movement, and some now more distant—that regardless, when we see each other face to face, and look inside those now wrinkled eyes, and see the graying hair and paunchy tummies, we see the same twinkle and specialness of each person and what they mean to us as when we last saw them so many years ago. And also to think that for many of us, that 21-month experience (Sept. 1975 to June 1977) occurred at such a significant crossroads and seminal time of our lives, not only within the church, but in general, it truly is phenomenal. We shared something very special, and we realize we are bound together in heart for eternity.

Let’s keep this reunion thing going! As I mentioned at the dinner, I feel the 2 years at UTS were the “academic” preparation training, the next 30 years have been the “practical” put-it-to-use training, and this weekend was another “graduation ceremony” to launch us into that next productive phase of our lives in service to the world. We are now that very age Father was when he commissioned us way back in 1977. We’re at the starting line one more time, and now off and running! I feel young!

Yanni and Jaime Maniatis expressed their gratitude for the event by saying, “There was magic in the air as we “saw” each other again for the first time! It was a very special event. It will remain in our hearts for a very long time.”
My third visit and second performance in Pyongyang, North Korea took place from February 9 to 20, 2007. My primary motivation behind these trips to North Korea is simply to bring love to their people and to testify to God through my singing and my attitude.

I was touched that the Pyongyang concert organizers considered me to be a famous star due to my success last year, when my show was broadcast throughout the whole country. As a result, this time they included me on the program twice, first as the opening act and then just before the grand finale.

I was accompanied by the same musicians as last year, the orchestra of the Pyongyang National University of Music. Our relationship with the President of the University and the professors became much closer this time. Altogether, there were three concerts. I was honored to sing an encore all three nights. The concerts, I am grateful to report, were highly successful.

I believe it is my mission to bring a mother’s love to North Korea. I can give love through my singing and milk through my gifts. Interestingly enough, the North Korean people do not like to be referred to as poor, even though that is an obvious fact. They have such a strong pride in their country. After researching the most appropriate gifts, I chose to bring strings for their violins, violas, cellos, and basses. I hoped this would show my admiration for the artistic endeavors of their people. For the general public, I brought an ample supply of woolen caps, leather gloves, and knapsacks. They were thrilled to receive them. I would like to say thank you to IRFF for providing the funds for these special gifts.

On this trip a seemingly miraculous event occurred. I was able to sing at a Christian church in Pyongyang! Even though North Korea is a communist country, many people there still continue to believe in God and in Jesus. They conduct service in their homes secretly, much like our home church. In 1987, the government built this particular church where believers are now able to attend. One Korean minister from Los Angeles invited me to this church, where I sang “To God Be the Glory” both in Korean and in English.

I sang this dramatic song with all my heart and soul, hoping to bring God and True Parent’s spirit to them. Afterwards, many people came to me, crying and saying that they had been deeply touched. The minister said that he would love to have me come back to sing for his church in the future.

Throughout all my visits to North Korea, various opportunities have been given to me which have allowed me to develop not only my singing skills but also my heart. For example, one blessing given to me was that they had recognized my talent and featured it at a national level concert. I felt so loved and valued by their trust that it gave me great courage and confidence.

The North Korean songs they requested were extremely demanding, nearly impossible to sing well. As I began to practice, I felt great trepidation and worry that I might make a mistake. On the night of the performance, I literally felt ready to die in order to sing satisfactorily.

The North Korean people are doing the hardest thing by embracing a performer from their enemy country, Japan. I felt their forgiveness. Rev. Moon has taught us that we must love our enemy. One way to do this is to find the good within them. In North Korea, I learned that discovering the good in our enemy is the first step in true reconciliation. This whole experience has taught me a key point on how we can help bring unity between North and South Korea. I also believe that their resentment is healed little by little each time I visit. Therefore, I would like to visit North Korea regularly in the future, to love and to be forgiven.

After all these experiences, I have come to appreciate how much help I have received from North Korea, especially since it is where Rev. and Mrs. Moon were born. Recently, on March 29, I had the great privilege of highlighting a concert at the United Nations, sponsored by an NGO called “Whang Sue” group. It was quite successful. The president of this organization is also in charge of the peace concert in Central Park on September 22. She would like to feature me not only at this upcoming concert but also at another concert in South America later this year.

I am also going to perform ‘Hallelujah’ recently recorded by David D’Or and David Eaton and myself in Israel, at Belgrade in Serbia on May 19. I hope the success of this concert will be able to bring greater peace in this part of the world.

My deepest desire is to ‘building bridges through song’. I feel this is my mission. I have noticed that, as soon as one mission is finished, such as in North Korea, in Israel, or at the UN, God presents me with the next one. Each providence is connected, guiding us to our final goal: the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

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Unification Church:
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Blessed Family Dept. usa.2ndgeneration.org
Special Task Force (STF) stffund.org
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The Tessera Arts Fest

"If you go the way of the spearhead of the world, making such efforts in each field, you will be in the position of leading the best people from each of those fields. So you must quickly decide what to focus on. After deciding, you must make a comparison with all the great people of the past, present, and future. When you make an effort to move everything beyond their level, these people will stand behind you. You must therefore become the best people from each sphere, becoming those who lead people."

"You have to confer with your deep original mind after discussion with Heaven in deciding your special field in life. You yourself know well what kind of talent you have. Then, you have to listen carefully to where your mind tries to pull you. You have to listen to that. you should decide by yourself, harmonizing, with God's guidance, the essence of your original self within your heart towards your future purpose."

The Rev. Sun Myung Moon

By Clair Hoover

Clair is 21 years old. She is a junior music education/voice major at Ithaca College and has been involved with the arts festival for 5 years.

The BC arts fest was started by Akina Toffey and in 2003. We hoped to create an opportunity for BC's to showcase their work as well as develop a community of artists who could explore the role of arts in developing a Culture of Heart. The Arts Fest consisted of a weekend workshop with presentations primarily by first gen, breakout discussion sessions and a Saturday night Entertainment night where people could perform and display artwork. The first three years pretty much followed that format, with presenters such as Milton Townsend, Gerry Servito, David Eaton, Kate Tsubata, and Josiah Lange.

Last Summer we made the effort to change both the name and the format of the festival, changing from BC Arts Festival, which was only meant as a working name to Tessera Arts Festival. A Tessera is a piece of tile used to create a mosaic, proferring the somewhat obvious metaphor of the importance of individual beauty contributing to something bigger. We felt this name could encompass better the heart of the arts festival, and also opening it up to more than just "BC" and more to contentious and like-minded artists.

Tessera is organized by a board of 6 people, myself, Tymon Brown, Abigail Sayre, Gabriel Bercy, Laurel Halsey, and Chris Alan Derflinger. We don't really have any funding, we work primarily off of donations of people's time and fund raisers such as T-shirt sales. We are continuing to sell T-shirts and soon a DVD/live CD as fundraisers. We also are trying to have smaller functions during the year, such as a national "busking day" as a fund and awareness raiser, as well as hopefully open mic nights.

We also tried a new format and location, changing to 5 days, smaller population, and more of a focus on creating art, developing skills and working in specific areas of interest. We have decided to try and divide the Arts Festival into 2 main components, the "EXPO" which is what this past weekend (June 16-17) was, focusing on providing an opportunity for showcasing, networking and collaboratively creating a show. The other half is slated to take place in early January of 2008, with the same format as last summer - 5-6 days, with a focus on creation, developing skills, and content. I am mostly speaking about the Festivals that I have had direct contact with, but there have also been Arts Festivals in California. headed up by Akina Toffey and in Alabama headed up by Brinda Onoda.

Some of the people who displayed artwork at this year Tessera Arts Fest were: Eileen Savage (who was also visual art coordinator for the EXPO), Shannon Forringer, Gwen Hoover, Aika Watanabe, Youngsun Compton, Nils Hoover, Laurenere Morten, and Junka Tokahashi.

There were Performances by Tymmy and the Victories, Din of Mechanical Whales, Flying Tigers, AEAEEA, Tangerine Submarine, The Sweet Nothing Music Collective, Keleigh Fefferman, Michele Burton, Ed Gurup and Youford Moil, Hye-Chun Gehring, Rayko Presley, and Kolson Pickard.

There were also films shown by Nils Hoover, Zaneta Clarke, HK, and Omata Onoda showed the much anticipated "Doors of Denis."

The Arts Festival wants to provide Second Generation with a fresh view of art in our movement. We want to appreciate and encourage the talents of Blessed Children for the sake of the providence.

Any questions or comments are welcome. The BC Arts Festival's email is bcartsfest@hotmail.com, or contact Clair Hoover at Tesseraartsfest@gmail.com

The Tessera Arts Fest site can be found in myspace at www.myspace.com/tesseraartsfestival

The New Voices of Our Generation

Manae Pisano: Faith, Volunteering Abroad to Build Character

By HOWARD BUCK, Columbian Staff Writer

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Succes at school didn't come early for Manae Pisano, first child of an Italian Father and Japanese mother, neither fluent in English. Speaking broken English at home and pulled from class for extra tutoring, she eventually dove deep into a private cocoon of reading. Hours alone with favorite novels raised her language skills sharply as she finished middle school.

When Manae emerged in high school, her view of the world and her place in it would dramatically shift.

It was time to assert herself, to push past obstacles, she decided. At Heritage High School, she found teachers who inspired her and demanded excellence, and she thrived. She took Advanced Placement courses, served as the wrestling team manager and found part-time work.

She also would fully embrace her family's faith. Members of the Unification Church, her parents had been married by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon in a mass ceremony. They, Manae and her four younger sisters remain devout.

Manae views her religion as stepping out of one's self to serve others, bringing purpose to life. A watershed came when she helped fix battered Dominican Republic schools. Travel and community service are her new focus, pushing back for one year plans to study medicine in college.

"I wanted to develop my character, who I am, my faith, who I want to be," she says. After a summer of service in South Korea, she'll join a youth leadership and stewardship program, the Seattle-based NexGen Academy, for work in Africa and Asia.

Friends and classmates who know her heart don't question her faith, Manae says. "I'm very bold about my beliefs. I'm not going to stand down."
Unification News

Questions to Ponder About Education

by Dan FERNELIUS

Dan Fernelius joined the church in 1974 in Ames, Iowa at Iowa State University and trained in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a CARP rep at ISU from 1987 to 1991 while getting his BS degree there. He was blessed to Ikuyo Tokitsu (6000 couples) who met the church in Japan in 1963 while in high school. They went to the 30,000 couples blessing together in 1992. He has one daughter from before the church, Violet, age 37, and one grandson, Warren, age 7. Currently, he lives with his wife, Ikuyo, in Phoenix, Arizona and their dog, Happy, and cat, Princie. He is the bookkeeper for the Phoenix Family Church. He currently works full-time for Wal-mart in the deli.

The following is a commentary stimulated by an article on home schooling.

I have been working in the schools lately and it made me face certain important issues regarding edu-
cation. In April and May of 2006 I was a substitute teacher mainly in Maryville, Missouri, and in Glen-
dale, Arizona, just north of Maryville, where I taught a little in almost every grade K-12. This gave me a vari-
yty of experiences initially. I taught in public, private and charter schools. In September I worked as a 7th grade math teacher for one quarter and then as an elementary school health aide for two quarters in a predominantly Hispanic area just west of central Phoenix, Ariz-
ona. As a math teacher I was enrolled in the alternate path to certification program for that one quarter in August and September of 2006 through Rio Salado College.

I had to face many challenges as a new teacher, but the ones that challenged me most were administrating discipline and classroom management. As I worked in my classroom every day many questions began to pop into my mind about education. What takes a dominant role as a disciplinarian, where does one draw the line between discipline and abuse? If I use too little discipline then the class runs amuck and turns into a club house for the students, but if I go over the top in my discipline method then it seems more like abuse of the students. So I found myself asking where is the right mix so that I am not too easy or too hard on the students.

In another setting I was a senior adult who was a teachers health aide, who had to work under a new teacher who was a young adult woman. She was under pressure to get a program in order for grade 6-8 special education students and I was asked to assist mainly with attendant care (toileting, feeding, exercises, and activities) for mainly one male student who was wheel chair bound. In her attempts to train me she felt she had to be stern to try to communicate to me what needed to be done for me to perform my job properly. This time I faced the question of what is the difference between real and perceived abuse. Was I being mistreated or did I just think I was? Either way the feeling one gets of discomfort is about the same. Eventually I handled the situation by resigning for health reasons.

Another question that loomed big in my mind was how to sort out acceptable and not acceptable sub cultural behaviors? For example, my students really liked lettering art which is often considered the art form of graffiti. Unfortunately I found out there are many negative undertones associated with student lettering art because it is thegrafiti art that gangs use to communicate crime messages and so I learned that pretty much in general any kind of lettering art was bad because of its association with gang culture. This was a real eye opener to me because I could also see a lot of artistic talent displayed by my students as they proudly showed me their ‘taboo’ lettering artwork, some of which I thought was quite good and creative. Then things eventually got out of hand when gang symbols started being written on desks with sharpie pens. So I felt very disturbed by how many good and bad elements of youth culture can be so intertwined and difficult to sort out.

Another big question I faced was the role educators have to play constantly testing, evaluating and training almost to the point of too much. To me education is first of all a quality and difficult often to measure by quantities. It seems sad to me that teachers who dedicated their lives for decades have to be checked by a system that may not let them pass their evaluation to continue as a teacher. Measurable standards are necessary but how much testing and checking and training and evaluating is too much?

A very important question I faced also is are schools teaching or are they being used to replace what the parents are supposed to be doing to raise their kids and are the schools sometimes just being used as giant babysitters? I like to think of the schools and parents as a large form of extended family all working together to educate children, not just academically but also learning cultural pride and character education as well. However as our culture grows in a lop sided fashion today there are many single parent or both parents are working families that look to the schools for a greater role in raising their children. Also as technology moves along at such a rapid rate many of our students now carry “video” cell phones in their back packs. We need to address the technological advances that are readily accessible to today’s students as well as any kind of lettering art.

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The New Voices of Our Generation

The New Voices of Our Generation has been running successfully for over a year and the editors at UNEWS would like to thank all those who have 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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Curriculum Mini-Grant Program

The Center for Education at UTS is announcing the Curriculum Mini-Grant Program. The mini-grants 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 and creative 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. There then 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, drama 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.centerforeducation.net for more Grant information and details.
Instead, of seeing the final product, you get essentially. You get to see the framework... which is something that’s typically not talked about are actually relevant to our lives, amazing actually to see how the things we learned are, and when they can get to that point, then UTS can be a vehicle through which they can come to a deeper understanding of that. So yes, I would say UTS would be for anyone even if you’re not going to be a church leader. Like, I don’t want to be a church leader. As Second Generation we are meant to inherit the mission that our parents had... Another side is to alleviate God of His pain. The world will be transformed. Each field has its own manifestation of God in it, but until that aspect of True Love, True Life, and True Lineage enters that field, that field will never realize its full potential; it’ll be - not even a shadow of itself. It’s only when that kind of stuff happens that each field, each thing that people do whether it be accounting, whether it be lawyering, whatever, the depths to which that can go becomes infinite. Literally, the possibilities just start to unfold and unravel... The world will be transformed. We’re not all meant to be state leaders. Our parents were meant to detach themselves, rip themselves out of their lives and give it all away, so that they could create this new lineage... Whereas they had to deny everything that they had, we should have a totally different mindset, a different approach to the way we do things. We’re coming from a different direction, so we’re supposed to enhance the things that they were repressing... If you can create from God’s point of view, go with it, and it’s going to be an amazing thing that you do too.

MS: Last question, what would you say is the most valuable thing you’ve gained from your experience at UTS?

JK: The realization that I know almost nothing. Because that has created and opened so many doors that I didn’t even know existed. And that’s a great thing, I don’t even know what’s hiding behind that door. There’s doors that lead down certain paths that have potential to be untapped reserves of strength or knowledge that I have inside me that I didn’t even know about.
The New Voices of Our Generation

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

By Chris Breland

Chris Breland is a two-year STF alumnus, currently attending school at Drexel University in Philadelphia, and majoring in mechanical engineering. He was blessed in December of 2004 at East Garden at Father’s matching. His email, if you would like to contact him, is cbrland@hotmail.com.

The time has come for every current STF member to make a crucial decision: Should I stay, or should I go? Soon it will be necessary to decide whether to call it quits, or stay on for a 2nd or even 3rd year. It’s an issue that can be a burden not only for the one making the decision, but also for those are around that are giving you some advice on the subject. Being in the same situation some years back, I know it’s not easy to decide whether to continue a life on the front-line or to face the real world that lies outside. But it’s a very important choice, and should be taken to with some specific thoughts in mind. Here are some things you should think about, especially if you’re thinking about telling your son or daughter to come back home:

1) You can’t judge future performance with past experience.
   
   It’s true with a lot of things in life, and it is true here: Just because you had a hard time doing the fundraising mission, doesn’t mean it’s going to be even harder should you stay on for witnessing. Also, don’t think that if you leave STF it will be the end to all your struggles. So many times, I’ve heard of people wanting to leave STF because it’s simply too hard and they can’t do it any longer. Well, I know it’s hard to say this if you’re a parent, but many of the struggles you face on the front line are similar to the ones you’ll face when you’re back home. It might not be the best solution to run away from your struggles.

2) College is always going to be an option.

   I know for many of you, it’s a hard decision when thinking about what college will be waiting for you should you decide to stay on. Especially for those of you with discounted tuitions and scholarships waiting for you, it can be almost impossible for you to stay longer than you have. But that made my whole family proud. However, I was only allowed a year of deferment in order to attend there in the fall of 2003. At that time I was just finishing my first year of STF, and it was truly convinced that a second year was the way to go for me. So I decided to stay on. Cornell decided to hold on to my name, but they said there was nothing that could be done about the application. I would have to go through the whole process again next year. That was a sacrifice I was willing to make. During the course of my second year, I came across a very nice school that seemed right up my alley in terms of the career path I had settled for in my life. It was nestled in Philadelphia, and had all the history and respect that I could ask for of any educational institute. I decided to apply there, and they accepted me with no gimmicks, and offered me an incredible scholarship deal that outweighed everything I could have gotten at Cornell! God surely does open doors, and if you’re willing to do His work, He will be there that you are settled in a place that will suit you best.

   Go on with your life as you feel called to do so by God.

   Nothing I can say can emphasize this point enough: If you don’t consult God enough, any decision you make will be the wrong one. Regardless of what parents or friends or central figures may say, God has a plan for you and you need to find out what that is… yourself. Once you feel sure about the decision you are going to make, don’t let anyone else tell you otherwise. In your life of faith, there will be many decisions to make, and they will all be more challenging than the one presented to you now. So if you can learn to stick to your choice and live with the consequences, you’ll be the better person for it. Please, I’m asking you, don’t stay another year if your only reason is to “go with the flow”. It’s not going to turn out good for you, and you don’t want to feel like you’ve wasted a whole year of your life because it was the popular thing to do. Really pray. Ask God what is the answer. And if you are earnest and sincere, He will be more than happy to help you through your choice.

   Thanks for reading and good luck with the next chapter of your lives!!
T his article is about Global-
ism. Many people view it as a
high ideal, but others, as a
dangerous concept. Some
assume it’s an inevitable
future: while the far left and conserva-

tive right are both against it. Whether
people like it or not, the world is rap-

dy knitting together.

TRADE

Globalism embraces trade, culture, and
more. In past years, overseas factories
were slow to produce goods, and slower
to get them to market. Quality was iffy,
and low prices barely overcame Buy
American preferences. Foods such as
bananas and coffee were exceptions, if
only because they can’t be raised in a
temperate climate.

Nowadays, factories in China will
make items to order, and deliver those
goods in less than a month. Your author
delivers customized shipments,
already labeled for each specific retail
outlet.

Food, oil, and ores bind countries
together. Our UC members are deeply
involved in the global seafood indus-


try, providing sushi that was caught halfway
around the world, often just hours
before it’s eaten. It’s obvious that no city can raise
its own food, and by now, few states can
either. Elsewhere, entire nations are
dependent upon imported food.

Geology placed oil in certain regions,
and politics (more than technology)
leaves much of that unavailable. Oil
producing nations have become wealthy,
though in most areas, that has failed to
benefit their average citizens.

Some economists deem oil a curse
that stifles diversification, and point to
the prosperity of low-resource places
such as Hong Kong, Singapore, and
new Dubai.

ores are needed for all sorts of indus-

tries, and they’re sought in every cor-
ner of the globe. For decades American
companies did most of the mining, and
built all of the heavy equipment. Late-
ly, Japan and Korea have entered that
market.

No matter the deal or treaty, the glob-

al elites always seem to come out on
top, with mixed results for the public.

In major American industries, such as
bakeries and cement production. They
hire local workers, and must adhere to
local standards. Unlike most Third World
countries, simple bribery or patronage will not suffice.

New York’s Tammany Hall is a thing of
the past, and it’s a tossup for Chica-
go’s ward bosses. One motive of pro-
digious politicians is to create

hopes, as with the contami-
nation of the Arab Mid-

dle East, westernized foods and music have
become the norm.

Attempts to promote worldwide democ-

ty have been disastrous. Oftentimes, the
youth of Iran are among the most pro-

American people in the world. That
rallying cry of the apocalyptic Hojatiestie
society, and reject the mod-

ern world, in a heartbeat.

In Saudi Arabia women are claim-

ing more freedom, based upon their

own ancient traditions. In Jeddah,
women never wore the veil, and they’ve
actually got the religious police to retrieve!

Attempts to promote worldwide demo-

cracy have had mixed results. The USA
and Europe, and their Right and Left
wings, have different ideas on how to
approach this, and no one knows what the
end result should look like.

Better informed leaders are a must, and
the need for change is monumental. 

Globalism can bring freedom, pros-
perity, and greater choices to people everywhere.
If done in a God-centered way, people can gain this without run-
ning their cultures, or placing more greedy
elites in power.

Another plan is to have the International
Highway will knit the continents into
a real Global Village. Then, more
and more of the developing world will populate
this village with close relatives.

The world has better possibilities
than ever before.
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