Dr. Yang and I wish to sincerely thank all of our brothers and sisters, blessed families of all generations, and all of our Ambassadors for Peace and ACLC clergy for making the 12 City One Family Under God Tour a huge step forward.

True Mother was very excited and pleased with the overall tour. Hyun Jin Nim also saw tremendous development in the events and expressed that he sees America rising substantially through this tour as the Elder Son Nation. Dr. Yang just called me and said that Father was incredibly inspired by this tour and the unity of the ACLC clergy and Ambassadors for Peace as one movement for the Abel UN. America is moving in God’s direction. This tour verified that we are rising up to a new level to fulfill the Elder Son Nation’s role.

True Mother could feel things were different after the Los Angeles and San Francisco events. She felt so moved by the sincere efforts of the American movement and especially the District Directors and their members that she invited all National FPWPU leadership and District Directors and their wives to East Garden for a Thanksgiving Day celebration. She gave gifts to all. True Mother and Hyun Jin Nim gave so much love to America. We feel so inspired to move forward now. Each event was a step higher from the past. No event was a routine repeat of the past. So many new guests came in each city, people who are respected leaders who can rise up to lead America toward the realization of peace in the world.

The spirit world is working in the most amazing ways at this time. It is very clear that if you invite someone and give them God’s words and love, they get tremendous support from their ancestors to attend. One leader commented that in the past there was a head wind against anyone trying to connect with God’s providence centering on True Parents but now there is a tailwind! Once we make the connection, they are moved by heaven and earth to come.

This works on any and all levels. If you seek to bring the top leaders of society, we are living in a time when they will feel support and encouragement to come from their ancestors. Congressmen Nielson, Garcia, Fauntroy, and Hilliard all supported events across the country, as well as Ambassador Rita DiMartino. Thirty ambassadors to the United States came in Washington and a large of Ambassadors to the United Nations came to the New York event. (Thanks to Dr. Walsh, Dr. Betancourt, Ms. Tomiko Duggan, and Mr. Ricardo Desena).

Letters came from governors, senators and congressmen as well as mayors of major cities. This was incredibly significant. Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl Champion Everson Walls and media professionals like Esther Davis (WFWP) and Senator Steen Miles all stood on the organizing committees to make this a great success. Also a special military chaplain traveled to the cities to give prayers and words of support. Our great clergy Bishop Stallings, Rev. Edwards, and Pastor Barrett did an incredible work traveling with Bishop Kim. Mrs. Ward went with Mother to all 12 cities, and outstanding Women’s Federation leaders came in the evening and the morning Global Peace Festival discussions. True Mother proclaimed this tour a very significant success, and True Father called for the clergy to come to Korea to transfer this victory.

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I t is truly a pleasure to be able to meet you here today. Together with my family, and on behalf of the sev- eny million people living on the Korean peninsula, my homeland, and all children of Cheon Il Guk, I extend my heartfelt welcome to you all.

I wish to express my deep apprecia-
tion to the United States of America, and especially to its veterans, for the sacrif-
ces you made during the Korean War, upholding the founding ideals of the Unit-
ed Nations and the noble cause of world peace. Knowing God’s will, I convey my heartfelt gratitude.

Ladies and gentlemen, God’s desire is to save humankind from evil and sin, and to actualize the ideal He envisioned for all that He created. From the view-
point of God’s providential plan, the Kore-
an War was not a simple war involving one country. It was a historic, righteous war that played a decisive role in bring-
ing God’s providence to fruition. This understanding will become an impor-
tant principle and tradition for the “Abel War.” It is a jubilee year of the likes of which God and humankind have never experienced in thousands of years of history.

God’s heart has been in pain through-
out history because humanity has been con-
fused under Satan’s dominion. Human-
ity had endured oppression under the sover-
ey of evil throughout the “era before the coming of heaven.” That time has finally come to an end! From this year on, the gates are opened wide to the revolu-
tionary “era after the coming of heaven,” ushering in the time of a new sover-
ey of goodness in which human-
ity can serve and attend God as the Cen-
tral Being.

Without your being aware of it, Heav-
en’s providence has been expanding in extraordinary ways. Now Ambassadors for Peace in 185 nations, numbering in the tens of thousands, have received my husband’s teachings and are working day and night in response to a special decree from God. Hence, today I would like to convey to you Heaven’s message, which is entitled, “A Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God’s Will: The United States and the Future Direction of the United Nations and the World.” It is a declaration of God’s plan for His dispensation and the direction humanity should take.

The Progress of Human History

If you carefully examine the progress of history, you will undoubtedly discover God’s plan and sense His presence as He tirelessly worked behind the scenes. Consider the history of civilization, which began centering on four of the world’s great rivers. We are familiar with the Egyptian civilization that flourished along the Nile River, the Mesopotamian civiliza-
tion between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, the Harappan civilization on the Indus River, and early Chinese civiliza-
tion around the Yellow River. The cen-
ter of civilization shifted over time to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea where the Mediterranean peninsula civiliza-
tions flourished in Greece and Rome. History continued to progress and the European continental civilizations emerged. This continental civilization in turn gave birth to an island civilization, Great Britain, which flourished in the Atlantic sphere. The British Empire, which dom-
nated the seven seas and wielded its might as “the empire on which the sun never sets,” passed its splendid culture on to North America. We know these facts from history.

Civilization on the North American continent raised the banner of democ-
ocracy, which was rooted in Christianity. It bequeathed to the world the princi-
pies of freedom of religion and respect for equal human rights as it led the strug-
gle against fascism and communism, which had established atheistic, evil sov-
er egetates. Through the victories of the First and Second World Wars, and the third — the Cold War — it won victory over totalitarianism and communism. However, that victory does not sim-
ply mean that America is great, and the development of human civilization did not stop there. Victory came because God had chosen and raised the United States of America as the Second Israel, in accordance with His providential plan, and had raised and trained the Ameri-
can people through Christianity. God worked through America to bring His providence to its present stage of fruition. Ladies and gentlemen, the present moment marks an important milestone in the development of civilization.
tion has completed a circuit of the entire globe and has now arrived on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. History’s course has come to the point under God’s providence where it must be concluded in the Pacific Rim region.

No force can stop God’s providence now. Though there were both victories and defeats that resulted in the balance of the United Nations and the World Order, this is not the end of the reality of the spirit world to which we go after we die, and to establish a model, ideal family — a true family.

Then what kind of love is true love? And what kind of family is a true family?

True Love and True Family

God’s absolute true love does not instill a desire to have one’s partner exist for one’s own sake. Rather, true love’s essence is giving, living for the sake of others and for the sake of the whole. True love gives, forgets that it has given, and continues to give without ceasing. True love gives joyfully. We find it in the joyful and loving heart of a mother who cradles her baby in her arms and nurses it at her breast. True love is sacrificial love, such as that of a devoted son who finds his greatest satisfaction through dedicating himself with all of his body and mind to helping his parents.

When we are bound together in true love, we can be together forever; continuously increasing in the joy of each other’s company. The attraction of true love brings all things in the universe to our feet; even God will come to dwell with us. Nothing can compare to the value of true love. It has the power to dissolve the barriers fallen people have created, including national boundaries and the barriers of race and even religion. The main attributes of God’s absolute true love are that it is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal. Therefore, whoever practices true love will live with God, share His happiness, and enjoy the right to participate as an equal in His work. Therefore, a life lived for the sake of others, a life of true love, is the absolute precondition for entering the kingdom of heaven. This is the new way of life in a family where its members live peaceful- ly centering on God. It is the ideal model of peace for all creation. The path is now wide open for human- ity to establish true families. God’s true family establishes the pattern for people to live for the sake of others. The warm environment of oneness based on true love and respect between true parents and true children, mutual fidelity and true love between true husband and wife, and trust and mutual reliance among siblings is the manifestation of the model, true family.

This means that you need to establish a true family wherein the stem of true love emerges from the root of true love and bears the fruit of true love. In this manner, the three generations of true grandparents, true parents, and true children should live together as one family and serve the eternal God. God desires to see such families, and it is His responsibility as tribal messiahs and Ambassad- sodars for Peace to seek after and establish them — families of the kingdom of God.

You should form families that God will miss and yearn to return to after He has been away. You should raise families to which He can come freely as a parent visiting His children. This is what it means to live in service to God.

In such a family, God is the subject partner, and your conscience, acting vertically. Following God as your vertical sub- ject partner, your mind stands in the position of the vertical subject partner of your family, bringing your mind and body into unity. Then we can perfect the four realities of love and heart: parental love, conjugal love, children’s love, and siblings’ love. In this way, the family connects above and below, front and rear, and left and right and thus revolves in a spherical motion. This leads to God’s everlasting, model ideal families and nations, and His peace kingdom.

If only the entire world were filled with such true families! It would be an order- ly world where people gov- erned themselves by the heavenly way and heaven- ly laws, with no need for lawyers, prosecutors or even judges.

The Future of Humankind

Among the 6.5 billion people on the earth today, almost five billion are our neighbors, relatives, and broth- ers and sisters belonging to the Pacific Rim region. In other words, many of our fellow human beings share the same root as the sphere of the Mono- golian peoples. There is nothing we can- not do if we receive the Marriage Bless- ing and pull together centering on God’s ideal for peace! The future of humanity is in our hands.

God’s providence has now spread from the North American continent and blos- somed in the island civilization of Japan, which is in a position similar to that previously held by Great Britain, but on the other side of the world. It is now about to fulfill its destiny by reaching fruition on the Korean peninsula, the homeland of the True Parents who have emerged on the earth as the Savior of humanity and the returning Messiah. The Korean peninsula stands in a position similar to that of Rome in Jesus’ time.

The current conflict on the Korean peninsula transcends religion and poli- tics, which have the mission of resolving the world’s problems. From a geo-polit- ical point of view, the Korean peninsula persists as an arena of most intense con- frontation despite the ongoing efforts on the part of all to secure peace.

The principles of restoration through indemnity make it inevitable that civili- zation will bear fruit in the Pacific Rim

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region, centered on the Korean peninsula. Fortunately, during the Cold War, the UN forces, led by the United States, were mobilized to the peninsula. Yet, they did not recover the homeland and homeland of God's desire as they should have, according to God's will, and they left the job half done. As a result, global conflict and strife emerged, soon to be called the Cold War. During this period, the Korean people were deprived of their possessions and displaced, leading them to search for God.

In order to restore this through indemnity, Rev. Moon and I established the Universal Peace Federation (UPF). We then reorganized the Peace Kingdom Corps and Peace Kingdom Police Force, comprising the heavenly women who have received the Marriage Blessing, who love peace, and who are willing to serve and sacrifice for the work of the Universal Peace Federation. We have taken the lead in educating those involved with these organizations. These peaceful women stand in the forefront for actualizing a world of peace centering on God. They will create the peaceful, ideal world that God desires.

You may not be aware of this, but Rev. Moon has been standing behind the scenes of the Six Party Talks currently being held for the sake of resolving the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula and reconciling democratic nations with communist ones. We are searching for a solution based on the principles of peace and harmony rooted in the new "Way of the Heavenly Father."

At such intense times, what exactly should be the role of America and the United Nations? Hawaii in the Pacific and Norfolk on the Atlantic bridge East and West, link North and South, and represent the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and all the great oceans of the world. With the support and promotion of the American continent, the Korean Peninsula should become the homeland that protects and defends the Pacific Rim region by bringing together all the island nations of the Pacific. I say this because the future of humankind lies in the preservation of the Pacific Rim region centering on Korea, Japan, and the United States, and the support and protection of the American continent. The Korean Peninsula

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should become the homeland that protects and defends the Pacific Rim region by bringing together all the island nations of the Pacific. I say this because the future of humankind lies in the preservation of the Pacific Rim region centering on Korea, Japan, and the United States. With the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the island nation by itself can deal with these powerful nations and their economic, political or even military ambitions. They are so powerful that, if they wanted to, they could dominate any smaller nation in a single day, without shedding blood.

Only when peace and security are settled in the Pacific Rim can peace for all humankind be guaranteed. As I have mentioned, the small island nations by themselves cannot contend with the great tenuous of powerful nations moving into the region. The time has come, therefore, for all these small island nations in the Pacific Rim sphere to unite as one and build the homeland of the new civilization. The small island nations dispersed in both the northern and southern regions of the Pacific, on either side of the equator, as well as Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia, the Solomon Islands, Australia, New Zealand and other countries, should become as one country, forming a unique federation to protect and control the region of the Pacific Rim civilization. This will secure peace and stability for all people.

What I am saying to you is that you have the responsibility to protect and save the oceanic realm, which is a life line upon which humanity's future depends, from the environmental destruction and conflicts that are worsening by the day, and to shield its natural resources for the sake of peace in the future.

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ry to Korea and prepare for the next step in America. The Global Peace Festival was successfully introduced to all Districts of America, and the key leaders were able to have meaningful discussions with Hyun Jin Nim each morning. The vision of One Family Under God and bringing the world together through the Global Peace Festival next year on every continent has crystallized.

All this came about because our families in each District sacrificed themselves with sincere devotion. We want to thank all of you for fulfilling or continuing to fulfill your offerings. Your heart to fulfill the prayers, fasting, and sacrifices necessary made this tour very meaningful. We sincerely express gratitude. Because of our devotion in making these magnificent events as she spoke of Father's suffering course. She felt she could express her internal heart and that America could receive it. America was deeply moved by True Mother's tears and the example of Hyun Jin Nim and her family standing by her side.

We cannot thank True Parents enough for their patient love for us, longing for us to raise America to be the shining example of God's vision for One Family Under God. Thanks to all of our Blessed Families. Thanks to the American leaders who rose up to make True Parents proud of you. Dr. Yang and I and our national team are deeply pleased with this new spirit in America. We can and will fulfill Father's vision and direction for the Elder Son Nation! Thanks, America! With True Parents Love, True Parents' Work for Peace

Distinguished guests, my husband and I have surmounted and triumphed over a course of inconceivable suffering and tribulation. We have not lived for personal glory or comfort. Even as we walked a thorny path, on the thin line between life and death, we received Heaven's seal and were made fully aware of the destination of God's will. Thus, we held dearly to Heaven's command to bring salvation to humanity. Though beaten down many times, we rose up like the phoenix and continued our demanding work.

My husband, Rev. Moon, has come to be recognized by leaders of religion, academia, politics and other fields, both here in America and throughout the world, as the champion in eight areas of spiritual knowledge and discipline.

The first has to do with his knowledge of God. Until now, God has been known only as an all-knowing and all-powerful being. People think God is sitting on the throne of honor and glory as the absolute Master, having nothing to do with the created world of all things. There is another side to this, however. From the time my husband first embarked on a journey to fulfill God's providential call, he came to know that the relationship between God and human beings was that of parent and child. He learned that God has been the Parent of pain, sorrow, and lamentation ever since He lost His first children, Adam and Eve.

Throughout his life, my husband has been doing his very best to dissolve God's pain and sorrow and bring liberation and total freedom to His heart. Finally, on January 13, 2001, through the Coronation Ceremony for God's Kingship, He was able to restore His throne of glory and power and offer it to Him.

The second area has to do with the reality of Satan. Throughout history, human beings have not known the identity of the devil, Satan, who caused the human Fall, which led to all kinds of evil.

For fourteen years, Rev. Moon labored desperately to discover all the secrets of the spirit world through many bruising spiritual battles. Finally, he discovered the real identity of Satan, the origin of all evil. Taking one step further, he also

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uncovered Satan’s strategy and tactics for multiplying his power.

After my husband discovered Satan’s strategy of deflecting the human blood line, he became the nucleus of the Atlantic Civilization through Rome, and became the strategy of defiling the human blood line. The heaven-ly strategy developed for this purpose, and now widely known throughout the world, is the International and Cross-cultural Marriage Blessing movement.

The third area has to do with understanding of the human condition. Where are we human beings from, how should we live, are we going to heaven? Why are our minds and bodies fighting, and why do we struggle in conflict? What is the meaning of life and death? Does the world after death truly exist? If so, how should we live while we are on earth?

The answers to these questions and others can be found in the sacred ritual of Marriage Blessing. It is a God-centered ideal family, and the unification of a man and woman begins there. That is why young people throughout the world come to hope for marriage to be a match with an ideal spouse.

The fourth area has to do with knowledge and understanding of the spirit world. The spirit world, the world after physical death, is a world that really exists, and to which all humans are bound to go as an extension of their earthly life.

When their physical life has ended, those who have received the Marriage Blessing, which eradicates the original sin and opens the way to spiritual perfection, go through the sacred ritual of Ascension Blessing, when they are welcomed and celebrated on their path to the heavenly realms, where they will enjoy eternal life.

We should understand clearly that the unique Marriage Blessing, in which the dead have lived on earth throughout history are actually still living in the spiritual world. They represented their own nations by holding the space on the earth, having been re-born as absolute good spirits after receiving the Marriage Blessing from the True Parents.

Each moment in our earthly life is recorded in the spirit world exactly as it takes place. On the day when you cross over to the spirit world, our life’s record will become the basis for judgment. That is why all human beings should practice a life of true love and sacrifice themselves for a greater cause.

The fifth area has to do with knowledge of knowledge of Jesus. My husband came to understand the terrible tragedy of the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus came as God’s son, the Savior and Messiah, but he was rejected and opposed, even by the people whom God had prepared. It was God’s will that Jesus, as the second Adam, should fulfill the mission of saving his family, and engraft all humankind to himself.

Christianity became the foundation of Western civilization through Rome, and then became the nucleus of the Atlantic Civilization and Unification. It has always stood in the position of the and the reason and purpose for his return.

The sixth area is in the knowledge of the core contents of the Bible and other religious scriptures. These are books of revelation that enable human beings, trapped in ignorance after the Fall of the first human ancestors, to return to God. Many of the important issues in scripture are described in metaphors and symbols. The meanings of these metaphors and symbols are to be revealed only by the Messiah sent by Heaven. Hence, Jesus was able to disclose the core contents and deep meaning of the Hebrew Scriptures.

In the same way, God’s secrets regarding His providence of salvation, hidden throughout the Bible, are now being revealed by Rev. Moon’s teachings. The Bible is a book of revelations that con- sealed the secrets of God’s ideal for the creation, the Fall, and the path of restora-
tion. The Divine Principle, revealed to Rev. Moon by God, lucidly answers all the questions that are raised in the various scriptures.

The seventh area is in the knowledge and understanding of the goal of human history. History is not merely a record of events that take place by coincidence. It is flowing in a clear direction and with a clear purpose. It is a history of the prov-
edence for the re-creation of human beings’ original state, through indemnity — a history of restoration for their salvation.

Because of this insight into the origin and direction of history, my husband was able to predict accurately the sudden end of communism and dialectical materialism, which he proclaimed in a speech at the 1985 Professors World Peace Academy conference in Geneva, Switzerland, a time when the Soviet Union was still at its peak.
made up our minds and hearts to show True Mother greater devotion, and to bring an even greater response from the Ambassadors for Peace and ALC Federation. It happened last night. It was great, almost two times the size of the events over the last six years.

The spirit was absolutely beautiful, and the very large ballroom at the Westin Bonaventure Los Angeles was filled to capacity.

One hundred and twenty dignitaries were appointed as Ambassadors for Peace. It was great.

Particularly moving was the way True Mother broke down in tears when talking about Father’s course and how he is doing his best to comfort God. It was difficult for her to read. The audience started weeping. Then, as Mother cried, naturally the whole audience came to its feet to give a very emotional song for True Mother’s courage and strength. They expressed, “True Mother, your tears are our tears. We are with you.” Mother regained composure and then read on through.

Brothers and sisters, the hearts of the Ambassadors for Peace are being moved deeply. We sincerely thank Rev. H. Kim and the Los Angeles family for launching this tour in a most historic, beautiful and victorious way. All related organizations cooperated so well to bring such a beautiful spirit. It was just that it was over flowing the event had the magic that only comes from prayer, sacrifice, and sincere heart and love for the people. Congratulations, Los Angeles!

Here is what True Mother said: “Did you like the event last night? I want to sincerely thank you for your sincere

Cheong Seong (devotion) that you gave for this big and historic event. That sincerity brought about the victory last night.”

The City of Angels witnessed a truly wonderful event. The Global Peace Festival provided a kaleidoscope of speeches, music, and one very special and moving address by Dr. Hak Jan Han Moon, the True Mother of Humanity, a peace message heralding the dawn of the Pacific Rim era and the rise of a new civilization centered on the heart of God.

Before the event even started, an الأسبوع Peace appointment ceremony and reception were held in the adjacent San Diego Ballroom. 120 new Ambassadors for Peace were appoint

Jenkins and Dr. Yang, shared the vision and signed certificates with the appointees. Simultaneously, in the nearby foyer of the California Ballroom, an expo of peace organizations was taking place. It was like a convention center, with tables brimming with literature and color photos, videos, an amazing array from eighteen organizations. All this even before the main event set the stage for what was to become a most memorable and meaningful evening!

“One Voice” a second-generation choir from San Diego, led the way with a joyful and enthusiastic singing in

harmonious refrain. Looking as great as they sound in tuxedos and formal dresses, they created a procession of flags, bearing the flags of the 16 nations that defended Korea and also the Universal Peace Federation flag and the flag of the United Nations. An instrument player intro

duced the tune of “America the Beautiful,” your mother sang as Ascension Ambassador Philip Sanchez, himself a veteran and a colonel with long and distinguished military career, congratulated the veterans present and then led the entire audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Next the rocking sounds of the Power of Love Choir set the stage for some brief but deeply inspiring preach

ings. Archbishop升学 has earned a tremendous reputation in Los Angeles, and tonight he did not disapp

point. In just over 5 minutes he left the crowd astonished and moved—well even more moved. He said they were in for this evening.

Very special was the “One Voice” prayer from Mexico City who has helped initi

ate the “ACL of Mexico” (Conference for Latin Americans). Dr. Ocampo said that the most uplifting part of his wonderful experience was hearing the vibrant enthusiasm of Dr. Hyun Jin Moon as he introduced True Mother. He felt that such a bright and hopeful time is really taking shape in the light of Dr. Moon strongly and boldly carries forward the ministry of his own parents.

True Mother’s message, while always beautifully read, became especially moving and memorable tonight.

There was one point, as she reflect

ed on the suffering course involved in bringing salvation to America, when she was choking back tears; the whole audience, in total empathy, rose to their feet and showered her with applause.

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heavenly will of creating “One Family under God.”

The International and Cross-cultural Marriage Blessing

Ladies and gentlemen, through the Cross-cultural Marriage Blessings that transcend religious denomination and nationality, the Universal Peace Federation will be in the vanguard of carrying out the great revolution of restoring the original lineage of humanity, barking back to Adam before the Fall. Some may laugh and say that this is impossible. Yet, where there is a will there is a way, especially if it is the will of God. Please think about this: what do you think will happen if people from the United States and Russia marry across the boundaries of their nationalities through International and Cross-cultural Mar

riage Blessings, according to the teachings of Rev. Moon, who does God’s work on His behalf? The two nations will belong to one family under God, the eternal, absolute Lord of all Creation. How can anyone harbor ill will toward such less point weapons at a nation that many millions of grandchildren from their own lineage make from their home?

You who have been called by God! The holy task of building the ideal king

dom of heaven — the sacred reign of peace on earth — by recovering our ideal homeland and hometown, is being carried out enthusiastically by the Ambassadors for Peace all over the world. This is God’s hope for engraving the 6.5 billion people of the world to the lineage of the true tribe. At this very moment, people are competing to fulfill their responsibility to hold assem

blies featuring the teachings of peace and the Marriage Blessing in twelve thousand sand locations in each of the 185 nations of the world.

The Coming Culture of Women

You have truly come to a meaningful occasion today. Please do not miss your chance to ride on the surging currents of heavenly fortune during this important and sacred solemn year. Take the lead in protecting and developing the realm of the oceans, which cover seventy-five percent of the earth. Where else will you find undiscovered treasure-stores of natural resources that hold the promise to resuscitate the earth endangered by all kinds of pollution and resource depletion?

Now the oceanic era has begun. The oceanic era represents the universal era of women. The culture of the oceanic world is the culture of women, transcending all nations and spanning the seven seas. To create this culture, all women should unite in heart and make concerted action under the guidance of True Mother. They should fulfill their missions, taking the lead in pushing triumphantly through every barrier, bringing every embryonic germin

ation that will transcend the Pacific Rim civilization. Please take this to heart. On this meaningful occasion, please engrave this message on your hearts. The families of your good ancestors in heaven are already blessed. Numbering in the billions, they have come to the earth today, and they are listening to this message with you. This is because it is only through you, their descendants, that they can perfect themselves and advance to the positions of true parents, true teachers and true lords and owners.

Furthermore, they must become one in heart and body with the True Parent, the Ring of kings. From the original position before the Fall, they must uphold the True Parents’ standards absolutely, take an active role in carrying out their works, and be mobilized for the creation of the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven through a life of service and attendance. Please remember that the spirit world and the physical world are to unite in this way as one living entity, and move and breathe together.

There is one more special request I would like to ask of you today. Please immerse yourselves in the contents of the Peace Messages to the point where you know them virtually by heart, and make them the guidelines for your life. These messages of peace are a summary of the teachings that can be found in the more than one thousand volumes of the Heavenly Peace Literature. In the Peace Messages, True Parents’ speeches. God will stand at the head of this new world and the physical world will unite to protect and aid you in creating the peaceful, ideal world of God’s desire in which you can enjoy eternal liberation and complete freedom.

Your families should now find their place in history by fulfilling their missions as members of the Peace Kingdom Corps and Peace Kingdom Police Force of the “Abel UN,” which is advancing God’s providence in the revolutionary era after the coming of heaven. History will forever remember you for leading a noble life of devotion to the well-being of humanity and world peace. Your Ambassadors for Peace are now developing globally the Peace Kingdom Corps and the Peace Kingdom Police Force, which they founded. Who, if not leaders such as you and your families, can stand in the forefront of these two organizations under the banner of UPF, the “Abel UN”?

Again I sincerely wish that you will engrave on your hearts the words I have conveyed to you, and utilize them in edifying the lives of your children, your family, and the people of your nation. Ahn! May God’s blessings be with your families in advancing the Pacific Rim region and the “Peace UN”!
As Dr. Hyun Jin Moon put it in his address and introduction to True Mother, her message echos the theme of this year’s gathering: “It is about to hit the San Francisco Bay Area!” An excited and charged crowd of 1,300 filled the beautiful Grand Ballroom at the Marriott San Francisco Airport Hotel Monday evening. People came by the busload from throughout the Bay Area and as far away as Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas to hear our True Mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. Bishops, pastors, ministers, deacons, and congregation members from over 50 churches came, as well as 30 monks and members of the Purple Lotus Buddhist Temple in Union City, leaders and members of the Amidiyyah Muslims, and many more. This time 120 college-age youth leaders came to welcome True Mother and Hyun Jin Nam, and many of those were appointed as Youth Ambassadors for Peace on that day. The afternoon began with a “Summit for Peace” conference that over 100 youth and senior Ambassadors for Peace and guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen organized the conference, with the help of a great team of brothers and sisters. Rev. Bento Leal gave the educational presentation on the Five Principles of Ambassadors for Peace. We heard from several Ambassadors for Peace, and there were lively discussions among the participants about how we can work together to bring peace in our communities and in our world.

The preprogram began with a slide presentation titled “Youth Serving from the Community to the World,” accompanied by our 2nd Generation generation. This was followed by a moving tribute honoring our veterans on Veterans Day. Ambassador Phillip Sanchez and Captain Jim Herndon shared the audience with the homoring of the veterans on stage and in the audience, as the Boy Scout Troop 818 posted the colors on stage. Our preprogram MC’s Jove Meyer and Meagan Simonds did an incredible job!

Next the Youth Ambassadors for Peace were recognized, and we gave thanks to the veterans, for it is their sacrifice for freedom and peace that has made it possible for this younger generation to work for peace. Rev. Jesse Edwards brought the Holy Spirit through his remarks and the program just continued to build momentum.

Rev. Jenkins took the stage for the main program and brought the interreligious prayers of peace, featuring Archbishop Stallings, Dr. Haful Roya (Amidiyyah Muslims) and Master Samaan Tha Chou of the Purple Lotus Temple. They accompanied on stage by a dozen of her monks. Dr. Amos Brown, pastor of the truly brought the spirit to a peak as he called for us to work for peace for all of God’s children in a prophetic voice.

This truly set the stage for Dr. Hyun Jin Moon, who was electrifying in his emphatic call for “One Family Under God!” He testified so deeply to the work of his father and then introduced True Mother, to the standing ovation of everyone in the room. The spirit was so high and united as Mother came to the stage. She read God’s message with such passion and beauty that many were moved to tears. Mother was so beautiful; she was the embodiment of true love and the image of peace. Mrs. and Mr. Jean-Jacques Vitarac were so moved by her speech as they prepared to present the flowers backstage to Mother and Hyun Jin Nam. A beautiful trophy was presented to Mother by Bishop and Mrs. Andre Jackson, Ms. Wafaa Aborehaad, and Mr. Dwight Sterling. We thank all of our brothers and sisters who prayed and worked so hard to bring this victory and take our foundation to a new level; and all of our Ambassadors for Peace, clergy, interfaith leaders, women leaders, and youth leaders who joined together in welcoming True Parents and True Family and determined to join hands in truly building peace in our families, communities, and the world.

Dr. and Mrs. Moon, God and True Parents!” Rev. Joshua Cotter

TESTIMONIES FROM GUESTS
Amidiyyah Muslim: It was a beautiful, fantastic program.
Professor: The conference was wonderful and very educational, and I will definitely come back. I deeply respect Mother Moon for her leadership and her efforts for peace throughout the world.
Bishop: It was a wonderful program. I really enjoyed worshiping together. I am looking forward to building this One Family Under God together.

Service for Peace leader: It is very inspiring to be part of an international movement for peace. You don’t often see people coming together to build peace centered on spirituality.
Minister: It was so inspiring and rejuvenating to see so many young people ready and willing to carry the torch of world peace on into the future! To God be the glory in the rebuilding of world peace and His Kingdom!
International gospel singer: I am so blessed to be here and to be a part of this! Glory be to God! This is a work of God and I want to be part of the national and the world tour. God bless Mother Moon!

UC Berkeley graduate student: I was deeply moved by the prayer of St. Francis, in both Dr. Brown’s remarks and Dr. Hyun Jin Moon’s remarks. I remember that it was the understanding of the suffering heart of God that touched me so deeply about the Unification Church before. I was grateful to be there tonight.
San Francisco State University student: I got to see Mother’s beautiful, sincere and loving heart. I was also moved so deeply by the quality of Father Moon’s life, and the 8 areas that he championed in his life. I was also moved to tears by the interreligious prayers and by the Ambassador for Peace conference.

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From that point, there was a special resonance between the speaker and the audience one rarely has a chance to witness.

One of the newly appointed Ambassadors for Peace, a television director and producer whose productions reach an audience of over 350 million people in 90 countries, said in an interview: “Tonight was one of the most magnificent nights for me, and I would like to thank Dr. Brown for giving me this gift of God that I call One Family Under God.” That is a great message for all people. I can envision and wish that this message fly like a white dove of peace to the world and we would see peace in action everywhere! This is my wish and goal, such a respect and love for everyone!”

“Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon presented a clear vision of the emergence of a new spiritual civilization,” wrote a Bahai Faith leader and chairman of an Interfaith Council, “Everyone can certainly benefit by hearing this message!”

A Catholic priest and the principal of a school said, “The more we meet young people, the more we meet the better I feel. I hear in her message the commissioning to speak the truth, the Word of God. The attendance was wonderful and the program well-organized. What a blessing to be a part of this Universal Peace Federation!”

The trumpet soloist told an old friend of his, Mr. Rick Joswick, that he was deeply inspired by tonight’s program and would very much like to start a thorough study of the “Divine Principle,” message he’s heard so much about. Another guest reflected: “America is in terrible moral decay, and yet Rev. Moon is trying to give a message guiding us back to our original home with God. I like the cross-cultural and cross-ethnic aspect of this movement for peace.”

“I enjoyed Mrs. Moon’s heartfelt message. It was so different, so warm I wanted to cry,” said another

A clergyman offered, “The event was simply divine! Well organized, informative, inclusive of all religions and cultures. Let’s continue to grow developing spiritually, intellectually and practically in the way of the Heavenly Father.”
The Chicago Event was beautiful. True Mother said “Let’s Celebrate the Victory.” The Chicago event of the 12-city tour once again shows that the foundation in America is expanding rapidly. Many prominent clergy who had not come before are now appearing. As with the other cities on the tour, Chicago shared with so many new guests. However, there is also a feeling that True Parents are leading “the” movement to bring peace in America and throughout the world. True Mother and Hyun Jin Nim are excited; this is the time of harvest. Everyone who is a son or daughter of True Parents should reach out with a sincere heart to bring people to the movement of true love. One person came last night who had attended Father’s speaking tour 33 years and 9 months ago. He could never forget that experience. No one knew he was there; his reflection came in on the reflection form everyone was asked to fill out. Finally now he has come to the movement for peace and true love.

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When Continental UPF President, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, spoke next, the audience got a better understanding how God was using Rev. Sun Myung Moon to bring true peace the world. One participant reflected after the program. I felt this evening's proceedings were fast-paced with each speaker giving a unique message."

Dr. Hyun Jin Moon gave a passionate testimony to the work of his father and mother, and helped those in attendance to appreciate the message so eloquently delivered by his mother. He spoke about his father coming to awaken the United States. "Revørend Moon came here to find the soul of America, and he stood as a lone Korean in the midst of Americans." Dr. Moon also reminded his audience that America has a destiny to fulfill with the living God. "Looking beyond the racial and religious divisions – that is the spirit that made this nation great," he said. Dr. Hak J Han Moon was very beautiful as she delivered Reverend Moon's peace message. She was strong, loving, and articulate. She gave the peace message with passion and enthusiasm. Mrs. Moon embraced and lifted up the entire audience. One participant wrote, "I loved hearing what Mrs. Moon had to say. She knows how to bring joy into your life."

Following the speech, the attendees were so excited that they stayed long after Mrs. Moon left the building to talk about what she had said. One guest said about the evening, "it was a very uplifting spiritual experience. I felt like it was a holy day!"

In total, 84 individuals were recognized as new Ambassadors for Peace and 7 pastors received the church flag of peace. Rev. G. K. Ward commented, "I believe everything that was said was the way to bring true peace in the world." At the conclusion, the former secretary of state and the president of the Korean War Veterans presented a beautiful trophy with a crown to Mrs. Moon. Other special gifts were also presented to her and her son.

The audience was entertained with spirit-filled Gospel music from the groups Excelsior, the Golden Swans, and the Bethesda Missionary Baptist Choir. It was truly a memorable and joyful evening for all, an evening touched with God's love. One participant summed it up best: "This was a wonderful ceremony, of which I was privileged to be a part of, both in spirit and in body. I sincerely bless God, the Almighty Father for the special revelation He gave to Rev. Moon, who in turn, shared it with us. God bless the Universal Peace Federation!"
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ing available Rev. Phillip Schanker’s lecture presentations from the ‘Special Wor-
dship’ for the New Beginning of Cheon Il Guk Blessed Families.” These presen-
tations are available in two formats.

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Rev. Phillip Schanker’s Presentations

a shared passion for peace. There was the sense as one walked into the ball-
room, seeing all the Ambassadors for Peace sharing their work and projects at
the displays, that they are so proud to be part of the Peace Federation. All
their individual dreams and efforts are becoming the grand collective dream of “One
Family Under God.”

At the conclusion of the gala night, we
were called to our seats by the joyful sounds of the Voices of Peace Choir made up
of FPWP members, and then the Tanta Ehaba Cultural Dance Team. They performed
a traditional dance and sang Salam, a song of peace. Originally, this song was
recorded 25 years ago to begin the middle of fighting in Libya by Mr. Mahmoud Ahmed. Mr. Ahmed was
also one of the newly appointed, Ambass-
dors for Peace tonight for his work on creating peace through music and cul-
tural icons.

The Psalms Ministry Chorale brought us
up to the main program with a very professional, harmonic and high spir-
tual musical offering. Dr. Michael Jenkins called the program
to order with an invocation from Rev. Edward Young, Pastor, Laurel Grove
Baptist Church Fairfax, VA. The bless-
ing of families was shared upon all led
by Rev. and Mrs. Randall Francis, Direc-
tor UFP-USA District One.

A few lines of special remarks was offered by the Honorable Robert
Garza, US House of Representatives, from the Texas Congress-
an. Mr. Garcia congratulated the Founders of UPF on the 20th anniversary of the12 City Tour for Peace. He mentioned his recent
visit to South Korea with, the United Nations Peace Keeping Forces Memor-
ial Federation (UPKM). Founded by Rev. Sun Myung Moon in support of the mem-
ory of, and gratitude to, the 16 nations that served during the Korean War. Dur-
ing that conference congressman Gar-
za brought his grandson along to show him the nation in which he fought for
dom and peace in 1950’s.

He said, I wanted him to see the
value of the sacrifice for such a cause. Keep the light alive in all our genera-
tions. It is inspiring to see the young Dr. Moon taking up his father’s role today.

And so the evening ended. Dr. Jenkins conducted the final
church/Mosque/Temple of Peace Flags. Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Chairman UPF-
North America, gave Welcoming remarks at the gala reception, we
received the ACLC Family Church/Mosque/Temple of Peace Flags.
The Program concluded with a festi-
vale of music from Kenya, Nepal and USA. Dr. Thomas D. Tyler conducted the final
song a special arrangement of “We are the World”. The great hall again was
filled with the joyous atmosphere of hope for true peace to come to all of God’s
Children as “One Global Family Under God”.

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A member of the Nation of Islam. He and his wife, Margaret were selected by the Honorable Rev. Louis Farrakhan as Regional Representatives for the Million Family March. Together they mobilized 50 buses from Atlanta for that event in Washington, D.C. Mr. Moses Abramson, and his wife, Mrs. Luka Abramson, from Haifa, Israel, represented the Jewish faith.

Mrs. Abramson is the brother-in-law of the Honorable Donzella James and Senator Steen Miles. During the meeting I was receiving text messages on my blackberry. A couple of dead ends came up, and the person next to me suggested that I leave. But I couldn’t. I wanted to stay and hear everything.

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“I was so impressed by Dr. Hyun Jin Moon. He has incredible language skills and he connected with the audience so beautifully. I have seen a lot of negative things on the internet, but came away because of Senator Donzella James and Senator Steen Miles. Why aren’t more politicians here. We need to promote this project across the country. I want to personally meet with Dr. Moon. I have three car dealerships, and she has been kind to me. During the meeting I was reading text messages on my blackberry. A couple of dead ends came up, and the person next to me suggested that I leave. But I couldn’t. I wanted to stay and hear everything.”

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BOSTON, MA

Dr. T.L. Barrett from the Church of God in Christ from Chicago spoke. Ms. Melba Moore, a Tony Award winner, gospel singer excited the crowd when she sang the Black National Anthem. Rev. Dr. Walter Fauntroy, a former Congressman, civil rights leader, and Pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church powerfully testified to True Parents as the messengers for this age. He introduced Dr. Hyun Jin Moon who spoke of his Father’s life-long dedication and the vision and dream that he has carried throughout his entire life to realize One Family Under God. He went on to introduce his Mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon acknowledging her many accomplishments but at the same time recognizing her greatest accomplishment is being the Mother of 14 children and 43 grandchildren.

As Hyun Jin Moon welcomed his mother on stage with a heart of love and loyalty, she was greeted by thunderous applause from the audience. The air in the auditorium was still as Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon began to read the Speech, A Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God’s Will. Her sincerity to communicate this important message was evidenced in the clarity with which she enunciated each word and the sincerity she invested in each sentence, sometimes pausing to wipe tears from her eyes. The audience following along read from the program, absorbing the depth of understanding revealed within the text. Participants nodded in agreement and broke into applause as Mrs. Moon proclaimed the establishment of the Universal Peace Federation and the central role it has in building One Family Under God.

After Mrs. Moon completed her message, she received a presentation of flowers as well as a reproduction of the Dec- lARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. Rev. Jenkins remarked that the gift was appropriate since we just had this celebration in a hall named after John Hancock whose signature is so prominent on this historic document. The fact that Boston was the birthplace of the American Revolution bodes well for Boston to lead the leadership in ushering in a new age of One Family Under God.

The Universal Peace Federation appointed fifty three Ambassadors for Peace. Another three representatives were given the Church Peace Flags, which could be hung from the public Peace Flag, symbolizing Peace on Earth through Ideal Families.

The evening concluded in celebration and song led by Melba Moore.
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On October 14, 2007, the "Rally of the Cosmic Federation to Initiate the Liberation of God's Fatherland" was held to commemorate the victory of the establishment of the Abel UN and the 57th anniversary of True Father’s release from Heungnam labor camp in North Korea. The rally began at 13:00 p.m. and took place at the Asan Campus of Sun Moon University.

The event was organized and hosted by the Universal Peace Federation and Family Federation for Peace and Unification under the theme "The Complete Settlement of the New Divine Civilization and the Arrival of the Age of Absolute Peace." Blue skies blessed this day as 50,000 prominent figures, Ambassadors for Peace from all walks of life, and members of providential organizations gathered to culminate a series of rallies presided directly over by True Parents from October 6th to the 12th.

From 12:00 noon, a number of famous Korean performers and singers came to the stage to heat up the spirit. The official event began at 1:00 p.m. The emcee for this day was Rev. Sun Jo Hwang, president of FFWPU Korea. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Dow Soon Lym, chairman of the Unification Movement in Japan. Dr. Chung Hwan Kwak, chairman of the Universal Peace Federation, gave the welcoming remarks.

In his address Dr. Kwak explained: "Father Moon’s life course has been intertwined with the United Nations. The United Nations was established as God’s providential instrument in realizing humanity’s hope, an everlasting world of peace, the peace kingdom centering on the returning lord and true parent." He asked all participants "to spread heaven’s new message centering on the teachings for peace, the Pyeonghwa Hoongyeong, and giving the blessing to 120 families," and to "become courageous warriors for realizing an everlasting world of peace where no barriers exist between religion, race, ethnic groups, language and nationality.”

True Parents were then introduced to the stage. True Father spoke on "A Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God’s Will: The United States and the Future Direction of the United Nations and the World,” the same speech he delivered at the launching of the Able UN on September 23.

At the beginning of the speech True Father mentioned that his record for reading the entire speech was thirty-eight minutes but that it usually took more than an hour because he would add some explanations as he read the speech. In this tone, Father began his speech.

In the midst of his speech, True Father asked how long he had been reading. Rev. Hwang replied, forty minutes. Saying that he had used up his time, he welcomed True Mother to the podium and had her read the remainder of his speech. True Mother elegantly yet powerfully delivered the speech.

At the end of the speech, a Korean representative and a representative from the International Leadership Conference came up and offered a flower bouquet to True Parents.

The event was closed with four cheers of eog-manset, led by Dr. Chang Shik Yang, the regional president of North America.
Leaders Rally for Restoring God's Homeland

Tuesday, October 30, 2007: 3,150 ambassadors for peace, national messiahs and their spouses, church leaders and their spouses, executives of the providential organizations and local hoondok church leaders gathered in the main hall of the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center.

There was nationwide interest for this event as True Parents had specifically called for this gathering. There were some concerns from the local church leaders as True Parents had mentioned that they would be educating the participants equally regardless of whether they were an ambassador for peace or a member. Amidst a colorful autumn landscape surrounding the training center in Cheongpyeong, the participants began to arrive. As if purified by the beautiful natural environment and spiritual atmosphere surrounding the training center, people had smiles on their faces as they greeted each other.

In a packed hall, True Parents entered the stage with a firm expression filled with confidence and determination. Father spoke for a lengthy four hours and showered the participants with words of guidance and blessings. He emphasized that “If Cain and Abel can be united, they can become like babies—babies who fervently seek God, their parent. Every one loves babies.” He explained in detail of the historical enmity and friction that existed between Cain and Abel, and that unless a source is established we produce the original seed of a baby. He reiterated that humanity should have descended from a lineage centered on God and the mind. He reminded us, however, that mankind are decedents of a lineage centered on the body and that this is the reason for all the troubles that arise. He asked the participants to create that source which can produce the eternal and original lineage. He reprimanded the ambassadors for peace saying that there were many ambassadors for peace who still carried a lot of baggage. He warned them that they will end up in hell if they do not rid themselves of such baggage.

Father spoke for a lengthy four hours and showered the participants with words of guidance and blessings. He emphasized that “If Cain and Abel can be united, they can become like babies—babies who fervently seek God, their parent. Every one loves babies.” He explained in detail of the historical enmity and friction that existed between Cain and Abel, and that unless a source is established that could make us into babies whom God could conceive in his womb, we would have nothing to do with God regardless of any achievements or accomplishments we produce.

Father also emphasized that the most important providential task is in finding that origin that can produce the original seed of a baby. He reiterated that humanity should have descended from a lineage centered on God and the mind. He reminded us, however, that mankind are decedents of a lineage centered on the body and that this is the reason for all the troubles that arise. He asked the participants to create that source which can produce the eternal and original lineage. He reprimanded the ambassadors for peace saying that there were many ambassadors for peace who still carried a lot of baggage. He warned them that they will end up in hell if they do not rid themselves of such baggage.

Some of these ambassadors for peace were not used to sitting on the floor for long hours, which has become somewhat of a culture in our movement. Yet, none of them left their seats: they all focused on True Parents and expressed their determination to fulfill their heavenly mission of restoring their nation by raising both hands and pledging before heaven—a sight that was quite impressive.

Mentioning the recent establishment of the Abel UN, Father predicted that it would not be long before the world becomes one. He also challenged the participants saying that they should first take a critical and objective look at themselves if they wished to fully understand Rev. Moon. Father also stated that the Pyeonghwa Hoongyeong would become well-known throughout the world and become loved as the “Peace Bible” by the people of the world. He emphasized that we should all keep it as a guiding post in our lives.

After True Father’s speech, there were a number of special lectures by the heads of the providential organizations. They further clarified and explained some of the important points.

Mr. Gi Wan Lee, an ambassador for peace, gave his impressions of the gathering saying “They say that with every crisis lies an opportunity. Coming here made me realize that this is truly a time of hope and that now is the time for this nation to make great leaps towards becoming the center of the world by riding on the tides of heavenly fortune. It also gave me time to reflect on whether I should just submit myself to the current in history which is coming to a close or if I should entrust my life to the sun that is now rising in history. I am truly grateful for this educational opportunity that can now enable me to make the wise decisions at such crucial and transitional time in history."
A Strategy for Hoon Dok Family Church

by Pastor Hiroshi & Kathleen Gote

Northern Virginia Church is made up of about 60 families. Our church is led by Pastor Hiroshi & Kathleen Gote, Co-Founder and Co-Rev. Minister. The church is a local independent church.

According to what we studied, for a successful church growth model through small groups (or cell groups), one constant is a larger gathering (worship service) that is relevant and exciting to new small group members. This is because a larger group is in a better position to help new members enter, grow, and mature in Christ. We have determined to create a guest-friendly service, which can be an outreach service as well as an educational service for our own membership. We have been working to develop such an effective church service for the last three years. At the same time, we are trying to move from a church with small groups to a Church of Small Groups. This is a church that is made up of small groups (HDFC) that are headed by tribal members. In other words, small groups are the funnel for all activities rather than just one of the activities.

We have had some success in bringing new members to our small group since we started our friendly Sunday Service during the last three years (trials and errors). We had four members (three brothers and a sister) who joined in 2006. In 2007, we have an additional ten new members coming to Sunday service regularly. Out of the ten, two applied for the Blessing in August (did not get matched this time). One is a 25-year old young man who considers himself a member. One lady is in a regular one of our small groups (Japanese language group). Two people (husband and wife) were appointed as Ambassadors for Peace. One family (husband, wife and one teenager son) will make a video-based Divine Principle introduction for small groups. Format for the study booklet is based on a small group video and study-booklet series from Sadbhel Church. Rev. Steve Gladden (pastor of small group) and Rev. Rick Warren have said their work is a collaborative effort.

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On October 13th we gathered at the Fairfax Place for our District 6 Interfaith Prayer Breakfast. This is a beautiful new retirement center established by a longtime supporter of our movement and Ambassador for Peace, Mrs. Ethel Pye. Currently her son is director of the center. Mrs. Pye, 90 years young, was with us for our spirited morning program.

After the invocation by Rev. Joel Lindstrom we started the delicious breakfast. Next, announcements were shared and our Second Gens sang “Higher Ground.” Elder Edward Walton, who just returned from the Ocean City conference, was emcee this month. Evangelist Anita Wilkins, also returning the day before, gave us a beautiful and strong report from the conference and shared her realization about God and Divine Principle.

After a brief video presentation on Ambassadors for Peace, Elder Walton presented a powerful ACLC membership drive, stating the necessity of having this important organization as he reminded us of the recent tragic high school shooting that happened in Cleveland.

The keynote speaker, Elder Kim Parker of Zion Pentecostal Church, gave a dynamic and heartfelt message emphasizing the importance of the family and repeated the motto of ACLC many times, encouraging all of us to go forward with faith, no matter what may come against us. He felt as if God were speaking directly to us through this high-spirited pastor. Uplifting closing remarks were given by Ambassador for Peace Rickey Barksdale, who just returned from the conference as well. He also shared a message from Dr. Thelma Johnson, our District 6 co-convenor. Three family church flags were presented. We ended with a fine benediction by Elder Parker.

Each prayer breakfast is unique. Every time we find that God is giving us a special message. This month, it was connected to the dining room at Fairfax Center. We originally reserved the small chapel meeting room in the building, which holds only 20-25 people. However, at the last moment, the large room upstairs became available and the staff set up for us there. The larger room holds about 100 people and is beautiful and bright. We had only 19 people this time; however, with our dynamic ACLC ministers who just came back so energized from the conference, the spirit opened up and became very high and it was as if many more people were with us. We’re confident that many spirits were attending and were glad to have room for them all! Everyone felt the importance of going forward with faith and joy.

A special thank-you goes to our Second Gens for their attendance and help with so many important tasks.

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The Deviation and Restoration of the Human Race
by Theodore Verheven

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

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

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

by Rev. Jean B. Kasenge

The Louisiana American Clergy Leadership Conference met Saturday, October 27, at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church at 10 a.m. sharp. After a short praise, prayer and welcome we had a delicious Southern breakfast prepared by four of our Japanese sisters-Mihoko, Shigeko, Inzmi, and Michiko San.

By 10.30 we moved to the sanctuary for the main program. We opened in song and praise; we had two consecutive prayers by Rev. James and Imam Rafik. There was a brief review of last month’s prayer breakfast in picture. Then came four different presenters with short comments on one point of the monthly theme “Resolving Resentment and Racism Through Repentance and Reconciliation” by Brother Mark Turegano, two of our young people, Yoshiko Miller and Elana Turegano, two of our young missionaries Baptist Church at 10 a.m. sharp. After a short praise, prayer and welcome we had a delicious Southern breakfast prepared by four of our Japanese sisters-Mihoko, Shigeko, Inzmi, and Michiko San.

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The American Clergy Leadership Conference; Imam Rafik echoed by Rev. Jean B. Kasenge

ACLC Breakfast held in Austin, Tx

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n ACLC Prayer Breakfast was held in Austin, Texas, October 13, 2007 hosted by the Greater St. John Baptist Church. Minister Ethel Hayes truly blessed Austin Texas with her visit along with five Ministers from Gloryland Baptist and granddaughter Camri. Wonderful entertainment was provided by Minister Glover, Minister Pam, granddaughter Camri, Pastor Jones and Deacon Anderson, Lola Somimoto and Frank Davis. After entertainment, the ACLC Statement of Purpose was read by Frank Davis and Ken offered welcoming remarks and a perspective on the value and position that ACLC holds within American Christianity.

Anne-Marie Morgan introduced Sister Hayes, who opened with prayer and spoke with eloquence and a rich heart on the subject of being true to one’s faith. Her talk, “It’s Your Time to Make A Stand” was supported scripturally by Esther 4:14 “....and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” and by her own wealth of life experience. Sister Hayes wove these thoughts together to let Austin know that “you too might have been or soon may be ‘called’ to make a stand in faith. Sister Hayes reflected how the comforts, perks and baubles of the corporate world are fleeting trifles, but the will of God remains forever, and in the meantime, He will provide for your “daily bread”. From the scripture reading, we find that Esther’s heart was pleasing to God. She had no foundation or prestige and yet her pure andfilial heart shaped her quite, and receive the fruits of the harvest.

He was so effective in breaking down Father’s vision for the church that he got Prophetess Gloria Washington and her husband excited about the vision and work of the American Clergy Leadership Conference; Imam Rafik echoed the same sentiments and wants to work closely with us in promoting peace in Louisiana. Apostle Bonnie Bailey came from La Fayette, a two-hour drive, to share his positive experience at the last ACLC convocation in Ocean City, Maryland. We appointed three Ambassadors for Peace and had four people join.

We want to thank Bishop Ki Hoon Kim for going the extra mile to help with Louisiana’s first guest speaker since we re-started our program in June of this year.

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IN MEMORIAM
Christine Martinez

Our beloved sister Christine Martinez - made the transition to the spirit world. We are at a time when God’s providence is so serious. Another outstanding blessed wife and mother went to the spirit world on Monday, November 12 in Denver Area. Her husband Guillermo is a fine member and they were blessed in the Madison Square Garden Blessing.

They have two sons. Benjamin and William. Benjamin (23) is blessed to Hwa Jong and they have a 9 month old 3rd generation child, Zoe. Zoe has been Christine’s joy. William is 21. Guillermo and Christine are a very faithful and loving couple and always supported God’s providence. Guillermo went to Israel with me twice and supported the work for peace. He worked for Master Marine and then moved to Denver.

Christine had an accident where she slipped and fell into a bathtub of scalding water. She had extensive third degree burns, she managed to call 911 and she was transported to one of the top burn units of the nation. Later, she went into cardiac arrest. Hyun Jin Nim spoke with Guillermo and encouraged him that we prepare our whole life to go to the spirit world and certainly Christine was prepared for such a time as this. He encouraged Guillermo to encourage his sons to live a righteous and holy life and that they build strong blessed families. Hyun Jin Nim told us afterward that all these fine members are going to the spirit world at this time to set an enormous condition that the Elder Son Nation will break through now and that our movement flourish and grow massively so that America can be guided so as to lead the world to the Peace Kingdom.

Rev. Michael Jenkins

IN MEMORIAM
Jack Jewel

One of the finest members of our movement, Jack Jewel, passed suddenly to the spirit world the morning of True Children’s Day. He was prayerfully preparing for the ceremony to open at 8 am. He became ill and was rushed to the hospital. Many testimonies are coming in about the character and outstanding attitude of faith and service to God and True Parents that Jack, his wife Kyoko and their children have exhibited as a blessed central family.

Father spoke later on True Children’s Day in reference to Jack. He said that no one goes to the spirit world by chance. Many times God chooses the most pure people to go to the spirit world to work with God there. Father reminded us of Jesus. Many times the best become an offering for heaven. Father also mentioned that four of True Parents children went to the spirit world and he said that each and every one had a purpose and was called at a certain hour to go to the next world.

We prayed together with their daughters Nina, Motomi and Lumika (their son Seiya was flying back from the special second generation high school run by Jerry Tamayo). The shock and sadness is beyond words. We weep for this blessed family. They are standing with absolute faith and we ask that you reach out to them and give them support. These kinds of trials are not easy to understand. Jack was profoundly balanced in his spiritual life and also an excellent businessman working one of the key companies connected to our movement. He had served many businesses run by members of our movement, he was always very kind, loving and absolutely ethical and principled. He was a Hoon Dok Family Church leader and teacher in New Jersey and his family were models of attendance and support for the church and Sunday service. For many years they lived and worked in Chicago and were widely known as one of True Parents most loyal, faithful and loving families. It is a great loss to see Jack go at this time, however we cannot help but believe that this must be a special calling from God.

When Hyun Jin Nim got the news he called Kyoko san directly to give words of comfort. It was very beautiful. Kyoko san is demonstrating so much gratitude for True Parents, Hyun Jin and True Family and all the many things that family members have done to reach out at this time of great suffering and sacrifice.

Rev. Michael Jenkins
This year 2007 becomes the 21st year since I joined the Unification Church in 1986. The Unification Church, primarily a young people centered church, did not know what mission to give a 56 year old grandmother. Thank God that Mother knew. She decided that I was needed to teach the True Children music. This mission meant MUSIC CONTINUES FOREVER for me even though I left California and my dear family, my piano teaching and composing to become a missionary for God.

The next 12 years were devoted to composing and publishing more than 350 piano solos for the children. Being inspired by Father's speeches, choral music based on Father's words became a necessary project of 13 songs, the last called Sun Myung Moon. On Father's 70th birthday, Mother asked that the Gina School do an operetta. Suddenly I heard that Mother expected me to compose music for Heung Boo and Nol Boo. These were all a part of the plan to keep me centered on music.

Always life in our church holds surprises that may or may not be so positive. The seemingly negative challenged me to practice the Divine Principle, spurring me on to greater dedication to express God's everlasting love through musical compositions: thus, dispelling the negative. I was so moved by Father's poem called, Crown of Glory which he wrote when he was 16 years old. I composed a piano solo hoping to capture these same emotions written in the poem and put the words above the music to help those who performed it, to understand the deep meaning. Then came the magnificent Kajong Mengsei which was Father's commandments to be recited. I will never forget how much I was supported by Spirit World as well as my Korean husband to complete these 8 commandments through music which Father promptly put his signature on as approval.

Finally I could not forget Mother and her complete devotion to Father and so I composed a song dedicated to her called, Mother's Heart.

The moment I believed so strongly to write these songs came about because of my feeling that True parents needed help to spread the Word from God. In gratitude I made my offering through music.

These 2 piano solos, Father (based on Crown of Glory) and Mother's Heart and 5 other solos, are included in a CD called DAWN OF LOVE and can be ordered through cafepress.com/mjt-music. The Kajong Mengsei and other choral performances can be ordered by e-mail: mjtmusic1@verizon.net.

Music Continues Forever

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JR. STF EDUCATORS’ TRAINING REPORT

We completed our first Jr. STF Field Educator’s Training the weekend of November 2-4 2007 at Estes Park, Colorado. There were 16 people who attended, from 9 different communities:

- Takamitsu Sakuwa (SH HQ)
- Kenshu Aoki (CARP HQ)
- Rev. DongWoo Kim (FF HQ)
- Naokimi Ushiroda (SH HQ)
- Kimikami Miyake (WR NY)
- Abigail Zambon (CT)
- Krystoff Heller (Metro NY)
- Jin Kwon Kim (NJ)
- Leo Soaivan (NJ)
- Crescencitia Hinkle (PA)
- Will Stein (MD)
- Christa Sofenoski (MD)
- Aki Goto (VA)
- Pastor Hiroshi Goto (VA)
- Sakiko Muranaka (LA)
- and Roddy Portelance (Canada)

Although it was a very short time that we had together, I felt that we were able to go deep into the workshop motto of ‘Discovering My True Identity.’ We started with discussing the overall vision of education for our youth, and covered some key topics such as: Importance of Identity Education, My Identity as a Child of God, My Identity as a Blessed Child, and My Identity as an Extended Member of True Family.

We also had the privilege of having both Takamitsu Sakuwa, representing the Seong Hwa International Department and Rev. Dong Woo Kim, the national education director, give morning service on each of the mornings that we were there.

The weather was perfect throughout the weekend, and the view was breathtaking. We even had the chance to go for a mini-hike into the beautiful Colorado snow-peaked mountains. We took a lot of pictures.

Thanks for reading, and please support the Jr. STF field educator in your area. Mansell!
Greetings to all our STF community from Dallas, TX! It’s been exciting times here in Dallas and across America with our True Mother and Hyun Jin Nim traveling the country on their prestigious 12 city speaking tour. First, I want to say how inspiring it was to be here in Dallas leading up to the speech, staying at the church center here and seeing all our amazing 1st gen. mobilizers like they were still 22 years old. Thank you to them because I wouldn’t have had this experience without their amazing efforts.

So, we all know the mad scramble there is to fill every seat in the house during any speaking tour time. Our team, lead by Sangi Pienkata, got the opportunity to be a part of this amazing mobilization process. The beginning of the speech we were sent out to visit different churches attending their Sunday service and then inviting them to come see Mother speak.

As we left the church center to go do some interviewing, for us, it would just be the powerful group of young people that would come and show a good example while the 1st gen. who came with us would do all the talking. But then just as we were leaving they asked us, “So what song are you going to perform at there church?” Of course we were caught a little off guard since there were only 5 of us, but we thought quickly and started listening to some good wholesome songs that would inspire the congregation. When we arrived at the church we were greeted so warmly and kindly, and even through our singing performance wasn’t Grammy winning quality we sang with all our hearts and attended the service with our same heart. We didn’t realize that we had made much of an impact until the end of service when people started coming up to us saying things like “I decided to trust in the event, trust in spirit world, and trust in God allowing Heaven to work its magic through the whole event and answer any questions he had and elaborate on points but, I decided to trust in the event, trust in spirit world, and truth in God allow ing Heaven to work its magic through the event. As the event continued I started thinking how amazing it was that Richard had been drawn to be here, but at the same time thinking how unlikely it was the Demitri was missing it. All of the sudden during the video presentation right before Hyun Jin Nim was going to speak my phone started vibrating and I locked my eyes on it. It’s a number I don’t recognize or give out at all and it could have been any one but I had this instant feeling that it must be Demitri. Again without hesitation or question I got up in the middle of the video and made my way to the lobby telling Richard I would be right back. I opened the door and there was Demitri standing there with his cell phone calling me! I couldn’t believe it! I quickly grabbed him, said our hello’s, and told him I got the best seat for you near the front. We went back to where Richard and I had been sitting and I quietly introduced them and then got ready to hear Hyun Jin Nim. When the telling of the first Hyun Jin Nim was a really good speaker so get ready, and of course Hyun Jin Nim delivered.

As Mother came to the podium I real ly felt that she was my mother and the mother of both of the brothers sitting next to me and I really wanted to sup port her through clapping and cheering throughout the speech and all the STF’ers did a great job of that throughout the speech giving Mother a lot of energy. I had the hope and desire, now for both Demitri and Richard, that they accept and find something inspiring for them through True Mother’s speech. So, Mother started speaking and I was a little worried because Demitri looked a little bored but I just put my faith in the power of God’s words and didn’t nag them or anything. I started to take notes part way through, immersing myself in the content, and really focusing on sup porting Mother and my heart was prov ided attention, and when I looked at them again about 30 minutes later Richard was taking down notes himself and Demitri wanted to go back stage afterwards to shake hands with True Mother and Hyun Jin Nim! I couldn’t believe how they had changed so quickly. The power of God’s words never ceases to amaze. Unfortu nately, STF had to leave after Mother’s speech to prepare for HDH so I didn’t get a chance to talk to them afterwards. I was able to get their phone numbers and will try to keep in touch with them somehow.

Most of all what I gained through this experience was seeing the power of these Peace Messages and the power of spirit world. All those times where I did things without any hesitation or question in one clear action and thought I realized now must have been God and spirit world pushing me and guiding me to go sit next to Richard and to go run out of the the atre in the middle of the video to find Demitri. Our good center STF quan ter of STF has been to discover myself as a child of God by creating a culture of God’s voice at the main event, and finding something inspiring for them through the power of God’s words and didn’t nag them or anything. I started to take notes part way through, immersing myself in the content, and really focusing on supporting Mother and giving her my undi recting. So, Mother started speaking and I was a little worried because Demitri and Richard looked a little bored but I just put my faith in the power of God’s words and didn’t nag them or anything. I started to take notes part way through, immersing myself in the content, and really focusing on supporting Mother and giving her my undi recting. So, Mother started speaking and I was a little worried because Demitri and Richard looked a little bored but I just put my faith in the power of God’s words and didn’t nag them or anything. I started to take notes part way through, immersing myself in the content, and really focusing on supporting Mother and giving her my undi recting. So, Mother started speaking and I was a little worried because Demitri and Richard looked a little bored but I just put my faith in the power of God’s words and didn’t nag them or anything. I started to take notes part way through, immersing myself in the content, and really focusing on supporting Mother and giving her my undi 

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In addition, there is a need to create effective teaching tools such as games, activities, specialized felt board teaching tools, dramas and simulations. If you have designed a game or teaching tool that you think could be effective in the Unification movement, we would be interested in hearing from you. 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.

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A Message from the Assistant Editor

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Parents Matching Convocation at UTS

by Jim and Hiromi Stephens

The third Parents Matching Convocation in North America was held on the last weekend of October 2007 at the Unification Theological Seminary. 210 parents attended, 64 couples and 82 individual parents (146 families). There were approximately 325 photos and profiles of candidates on the display boards (which were the original boards designed and used by True Father at Belvedere). Both our Continental Director, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, and our National President, Michael Jenkins, were able to attend briefly and provide a warm welcome and inspiration for the participants to start this most meaningful weekend. The program consisted of a number of educational presentations and testimonies from the Second Generation Department and the Blessed Family Department. There were many networking opportunities to help parents to know other parents that they did not know before and to also renew old acquaintances. Two panel discussions were held. One was members of the Second Generation talking about their experience of the matching, and the other was a panel of leaders from America and Europe answering questions from the audience.

Reflections from participants

It’s so valuable to hear the guidance of the Blessed Family Department and 2nd Gen. Department at this conference. Please encourage all blessed families to attend whether their children are ready or not. –L.E.

What new realizations or inspirations came to you during this week? The need to look at the process from the point of view of our BC’s as well. –D.D.

Comments: (It was) Outstanding – a step forward from last year’s convocation. Anyone who even thinks about matching their children needs to attend one BEFORE they go one step in that direction. –S.Q.

What new realizations or inspirations came to you during this week? More than ever, I was proud of our members and what we’re doing. –H.S.

I’ve been in Alaska for 20 years. I feel our community, as demonstrated in the convocation has really matured. For the first time I feel confident that we will have a very positive impact on the world. –C.F.

I got more than expected. Met God, got several tangible possibilities for my son. –P.T.

Are you glad you came? Was it worth it to you? And give it an overall rating from 1 to 10. (1 = useless, 10 = priceless) I am glad we came to meet many people and learn of ways to connect to others for matching. I feel empowered - Anonymous.

Practical and inspiring at the same time. Very helpful. –J. & C. W.

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The conference allowed for 3 minute speed meetings which added a new dimension to the workshop as a whole, facilitating meeting new people not normally met. –M.D.

If you feel you are totally clueless and in need of answers for your child, this is an invaluable opportunity to meet with other parents and to participate in a journey toward forming a clear procedure to our first time: we needed the framework, process and to make contacts.

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This program is a must. We learned a lot from the experiences of those parents who went before us. –J.J.

Don’t wait – I recommend that every couple attend before their children are matched and everyone who can be matched, so that you as an individual and as a couple are ready. –D.D.

Thank you for providing concentrated, concise, valuable information in 1 hour segments and for being sensitive about the lengths of the breaks in order to network, digest, rest, and to end official programs early each night as you did for 1) “aging” moonies 2) more networking. –L.H.

This year’s matching convocation was a breath of fresh air. To be in an environment with other like minded parents who are serious about matching their children was a blessing and inspiring experience. –B.S.

Thank you for providing all practical guidelines for me as a beginner of match making process. I have learned that family unity is the key to bringing satisfactory results. –H.N.

This program all was very awesome and I am eternally grateful for your investment. –D.H.

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- HSA Bookstore
- Unification International:
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