



## **Restructuring of Regions and Reassignment of Personnel - Michael Balcomb and Richard Buessing**

Ki Hoon Kim  
July 26, 2017

Dear Pastors, Community Leaders, and Blessed Families,

It has truly been a great victory for Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and our American family at Madison Square Garden on July 15.

Following such victory, and looking forward to the fulfillment of Vision 2020, True Mother has made some changes in the organization of our worldwide movement. Attached is the International Memo outlining these structural and personnel changes.

A big change is taking place in the USA as well. Dr. Michael Balcomb has been assigned as the Regional Group Chairman of Europe. I sincerely thank him for his service as president of the American movement. We have worked closely together for the past 4.5 years and we've seen great development in America during that time. We are proud to send him to his new mission after a successful presidency of FFWPU-USA, and wish him success and victory in Europe, Eurasia, and the Middle East.

At the same time, I am pleased to announce that with True Mother's blessing, the new president of FFWPU-USA is Rev. Richard Buessing. Richard and Marjorie Buessing have served as the Cheon Il Guk IW for the East Coast for more than two years. Rev. Buessing has held several church leadership roles before his appointment as CIG IW, such as Divine Principle workshop lecturer, State Leader, Regional Coordinator and District Pastor. Richard and Marjorie were blessed in Marriage at the 2075 Couples' Blessing at MSG in 1982. I extend a warm welcome to Rev. Buessing in his new role and wish him every success. Below please find Rev. Buessing's letter.

Let us all support Rev. Richard Buessing in his mission as President of FFWPU-USA and march forward together to bring America back to God, fulfill our mission as Tribal Messiahs, and win victory of Vision 2020.

God Bless you and your families,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director

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Dear American Brothers & Sisters,

I am humbled and honored to be the new President of FFWPU in the United States of America. I cannot express in words my gratitude to True Mother, Dr. Kim., Dr. Balcomb, and Dr. Jenkins. Over the last four years, they worked together and brought our movement to a whole new level here in America. The recent gathering with True Mother at Madison Square Garden showed the power of God when we unite together. Our members, friends, and guests participated at unprecedented levels from all over the country. We can all be proud of what was accomplished and build upon it.

For the past two years, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you, stay in your homes, meet your families, and attend your church services. It

has been a rich and rewarding experience. You are heroes and heroines to me for the lives you have lived and offered to God and True Parents. Our Blessed Families are the heart of FFWPU and the heart of America.

Like you, I want to help our families, communities, and our nation live up to the fundamental principles that has kept America on course all these years. Now more than ever, our Blessed Families are playing a key role. Through our efforts as Tribal Messiahs we can bring the Holy Blessing to this nation.

I pray for you and look forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Buessing".

Rev. Richard Buessing



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**To : Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Special Envoys, National Leaders**  
**Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations**  
**From : FFWPU International Headquarters**  
**Date : 6.4 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk (July 26, 2017)**  
**Re : Restructuring of Regions and Reassignment of Personnel**

May the love and blessings of Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all mission nations.

Following their victorious “Peace Starts with Me” Interfaith Celebration at Madison Square Garden on July 15, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind held a special gathering of Special Emissaries and Regional Presidents on July 17.

During the gathering, True Parents gave directives about the restructuring of regions and the reassignment of personnel to help realize VISION 2020 and the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk. In accordance with True Parents’ directives, International Headquarters would like to announce the following restructuring of regions and reassignment of personnel. All changes are retroactively effective from July 17, 2017.

**1. Restructuring of Regions: Restructuring aimed at comprehensive management centered on ‘Witnessing,’ ‘Creating Environments for Witnessing,’ and ‘Raising Future Leaders’**

- A. The existing 13 Regions are restructured into 7 Regional Groups and 16 affiliated Regions
- 1) Korea
  - 2) Japan
  - 3) North America
    - a. North America Region 1 (USA), North America Region 2 (Canada)
  - 4) Asia
    - a. Asia Region, Greater China Region, Oceania Region, Central Asia Region
    - b. Note: Central Asia Region is a new Region composed of former North East Region nations (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia) and Nepal
  - 5) Europe
    - a. Northern Europe Region, Western Europe Region, Southern Europe Region, Central Europe Region, Eastern Europe Region (Eurasia), and Middle East Region
    - b. Afghanistan and Pakistan (part of the Islamic Cultural realm) are added to the Middle East Region
  - 6) Africa
  - 7) Latin America



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## 2. Reassignment of Regional Personnel

**The new position of Regional Group Chairman is implemented (No leader can hold dual titles of Regional President and Special Emissary)**

Regional Group	Regional Group Chairman	Affiliated Regions	Regional President	Vice-Regional President
North America	Kim Ki Hoon	North America 1 (USA)	Kim Ki Hoon	Richard Buessing (USA National Leader)
		North America 2 (Canada)	Kim Moon Shik	Yoo Jong Deuk
Asia	Yong Chung Sik	Asia	Yong Chung Shik	
		Central Asia		Yoon Chan Wook
		Greater China	Thomas Hwang	Lee Ker Sheung
		Oceania	Park Shang Seon	
Europe	Michael Balcomb	Northern Europe	David Hanna	
		Western Europe	Jean François Moulinet	
		Southern Europe	Giuseppe Cali	
		Central Europe	Dieter Schmidt	
		Eastern Europe (Eurasia)	Jack Corley	
		Middle East	Umberto Angelucci	
Africa	Bakary Camara		Bakary Camara	
Latin America	Kim Sang Suek		Kim Sang Suek	

- A. Cheon Jeong Gung HQ (True Mother's Secretariat / FFWPU International HQ) will directly oversee the Asia Regional Group. All Regional Group chairmen must report and coordinate with Cheon Jeong Gung HQ.
- B. The 'International Association of Overseas Chinese' is newly established. Its executives are: Thomas Hwang (committee chair), Ker Sheung Lee (committee vice-chair), Chang Kuei Sung (committee vice-chair)



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C. The ‘Happy Health Mission Support Medical Team’ is established. Former West Africa Regional President Cho Dong Ho is its President (He must focus the mission support in Africa)

### 3. Reassignment of Special Emissaries

**Special Emissaries refer to leaders appointed by True Parents to execute special assignments (no leader can hold dual positions of Regional President and Special Emissary)**

- **Yong Chung Sik** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Asia to the position of:
  - Regional Group Chairman, Asia
- **Park No Hi** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Europe to the positions of:
  - Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker
  - Adjunct Professor, Sunhak UP Graduate School
- **Moon Lan Young** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Europe to the positions of:
  - Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker
  - Adjunct Professor, Sunhak UP Graduate School
- **Paul An** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Europe to the position of:
  - Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker
- **Oyamada Hideo** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to Greater China to the position of:
  - Chairman, Cheon Eui-Won Japan
- **Thomas Hwang** has been reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to East Africa to the positions of:
  - Regional President, Greater China Region
  - Committee Chairman, ‘International Association of Overseas Chinese’



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- **Katherine Rigney** is reassigned from the position of Special Emissary to West Africa to the positions of:
  - Special Emissary to Africa
  - President, UPF-Africa
- **Yang Chang Shik** is reassigned from the position of UPF Secretary-General to the positions of:
  - Special Emissary to Central America
  - President, UPF-Central America
- **Otsuka Katsumi** is reassigned from the position of Regional President for North-East Region to the position of:
  - Special Emissary to Europe
  - Chairman, UPF-Europe

## 4. Reassignment of UPF International Personnel

- **Thomas G. Walsh** is reassigned from the position of International President, UPF, to the position of:
  - Chairman, UPF International
- **Thomas P. McDevitt** is appointed to the position of:
  - President, UPF International
- **Tageldin Hamad** is appointed to the position of:
  - Vice-president, UPF International (In charge of the Islamic Cultural Realm – the Middle East, etc.)
- **Otsuka Katsumi** is appointed to the position of:
  - President, UPF Europe (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Europe)
- **Katherine Rigney** is appointed to the position of:
  - President, UPF Africa (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Africa)
- **Yang Chang Shik** is appointed to the position of:
  - President, UPF Central America (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Central



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America)

- **Shin Dong Mo** is reassigned from the position of Regional President, South America, to the position of:
  - President, UPF South America (In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, South America)
- **Kajikuri Masayoshi** is reassigned from the position of Secretary-General, UPF-Japan, to the position of:
  - President, UPF Japan
- **Jacques Marion** is reassigned from the position of Secretary-General, UPF-Europe to the position of:
  - Vice-president, UPF Europe
- **Konstantin Krylov** is reassigned from the position of Secretary-General, UPF-NER to the position of:
  - Vice-president, UPF Eastern Europe (Eurasia)



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## 5. Affiliation of Nations for Particular Regions

Region	Affiliated Nations
Northern Europe	UK, Ireland, Iceland Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland (Scandinavian Nations)
Western Europe	France, Monaco Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands (Benelux Nations)
Eastern Europe (Eurasia)	Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia (Nations formerly of the Soviet Union) Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Romania, Albania, Bulgaria (Balkan Nations)
Southern Europe	Italy, San Marino, Vatican City (Italian Peninsula Nations) Spain, Portugal, Andorra, Gibraltar (Iberian Peninsula Nations) Greece, Malta
Central Europe	Germany, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Austria, Slovenia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary
Central Asia	Nepal, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan
Middle East	Afghanistan and Pakistan are added

## 6. Other Directives

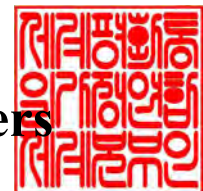
- A. The International Peace Tunnel Foundation's name has been changed to World Peace Road Foundation. It is a global organization affiliated with UPF.

## 7. Administrative Matters

- A. All former and current regional presidents are asked to properly carry out hand overs as soon as possible so that no administrative issues (Personnel, Administration, Finances and so on) are affected by the changes.
- B. All leaders are asked to ensure proper handovers are executed so that the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of True Father's Ascension and the 2017 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony are victoriously held.

## 8. Attachment: List of Personnel Changes

**Cho Sung Il, Director-General**  
**FFWPU International Headquarters**





## # Attachment

### 1. Reassignment of Personnel: Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, National Leaders, Cheon Il Guk Special Envoys

No	Name	Reassignment of Position	Other
1	Yong Chung Shik	Reassigned from the position of: Special Emissary, Asia To: Chairman, Asia Regional Group (Asia, Greater China, Oceania, Central Asia)	
2	Park No Hi	Reassigned from the position of: Special Emissary, Europe To: Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker Adjunct Professor, Sunhak UP Graduate School	
3	Moon Lan Young	Reassigned from the position of: Special Emissary, Europe To: Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker Adjunct Professor, Sunhak UP Graduate School	
4	Paul An	Reassigned from the position of: Special Emissary, Europe To: Cheon Il Guk Special International Itinerary Worker	
5	Oyamada Hideo	Reassigned from the position of: Special Emissary, Greater China To: Chairman, Cheon Eui Won Japan	
6	Thomas Hwang	Reassigned from the position of: Special Emissary, East Africa To: Regional President, Greater China Committee Chairman, International Association of Overseas Chinese	
7	Katherine Rigney	Appointed to the position of: President, UPF-Africa (retains the title of Special Emissary)	
8	Otsuka Katsumi	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, NER To: President, UPF-Europe (retains the title of Special Emissary)	
9	Yang Chang Sik	Appointed to the position of: President, UPF-Central America (retains the title of Special Emissary)	
10	Kim Ki Hoon	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, North America To: Regional President, North America Region 1 Chairman, North American Regional Group	
11	Kim Sang Suek	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, Central America To: Chairman, Latin American Regional Group	
12	Shin Dong Mo	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, South America and Cheon Il Guk Special Envoy, Brazil To: President, UPF-South America	
13	Lee Ker Sheung	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, Greater China To: Vice-regional President, Greater China Region Vice-chairman, International Association of Overseas Chinese	
14	Jack Corley	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, Europe To: Regional President, Eastern Europe (Eurasia)	
15	Cho Dong Ho	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, West Africa To: President, Happy Health Missionary Medical Support Group (focus on Africa)	
16	Bakary Camara	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, East Africa To: Chairman, Africa Regional Group	
17	Yoo Jong Deuk	Reassigned from the position of: Regional President, Oceania and Cheon Il Guk Special Envoy, Vanuatu To: Vice-Regional President, North America Region 2 (Canada)	

18	Michael Balcomb	Reassigned from the position of: Cheon Il Guk Special Envoy and National Leader, USA To: Chairman, Europe Regional Group	
19	Park Shang Seon	Reassigned from the position of: Cheon Il Guk Special Envoy, Nigeria To: Regional President, Oceania	
20	Richard Buessing	Appointed to the position of: National Leader, USA	
21	Chang Kuei Soung	Appointed to the position of: Vice-chairman, International Association of Overseas Chinese (Retains position of Cheon Il Guk Special Envoy)	
22	Kim Moon Shik	Appointed to the position of: Regional President, North America Region 2 (Canada)	
23	David Hanna	Appointed to the position of: Regional President, Northern Europe	
24	Jean François Moulinet	Appointed to the position of: Regional President, Western Europe	
25	Dieter Schmidt	Appointed to the position of: Regional President, Central Europe	
26	Giuseppe Cali	Appointed to the position of: Regional President, Southern Europe	
27	Yoon Chan Wook	Reassigned from the position of: Cheon Il Guk Special Envoy, Mongolia To: Vice-Regional President, Central Asia	

## 2. Reassignment of Personnel: Universal Peace Federation (UPF)

No	Name	Reassignment	Details
1	Thomas G. Walsh	Appointed to the position of: Chairman, UPF International	Also holds the position of: Chairman, Sunhak Global Foundation
2	Thomas P. McDevitt	Appointed to the position of: President, UPF International	
3	Tageldin Hamad	Appointed to the position of: Vice-President, UPF International	In charge of nations that are part of the Islamic cultural realm (Middle Eastern nations and so on)
4	Ostuka Katsumi	Appointed to the position of: President, UPF-Europe	Also holds the position of Special Emissary In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Europe
5	Katherine Rigney	Appointed to the position of: President, UPF-Africa	Also holds the position of Special Emissary In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Africa
6	Yang Chang Sik	Reassigned from: Secretary-General, UPF International To: President, UPF-Central America	Also holds the position of Special Emissary In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, Central America
7	Shin Dong Mo	Appointed to the position of: President, UPF-South America	In charge of the Peace Strategy Center, South America
8	Kajikuri Masayoshi	Appointed to the position of: To: President, UPF-Japan	
9	Jacques Marion	Appointed to the position of: Vice-president, UPF-Europe	
10	Konstantin Krylov	Appointed to the position of: Vice-president, UPF-Eastern Europe (Eurasia)	