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A Powerful Force for Change

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Ken Bates

There's a unifying force moving around the world that is bringing together many different departments and organizations both in our movement and in broader society a force that inspires young people and old alike. This force comes with a message, a power and a plan for action that is all encompassing and yet at the same time very simple. The force I'm talking about is Hyun Jin Nim's World Speaking Tour on *Service for Peace*.

Hyun Jin Nim started his tour in Japan from June 29th to July 9th, speaking to over 50,000 young people in Fukuoka, Kobe, Nagoya and Tokyo. Those who came to these spectacular events were treated to a message that is rooted in the traditions and words of True Parents, and is applied to really making a difference in the world around us.

Service for Peace pulls together the fundamental belief of living for the sake of others with the vision of building a lasting world peace, which is based upon the expansion of familial relationships. The result is a call to



Hyun Jin Nim speaks in Nagoya, Japan

action for young people everywhere. It's a call that no one of conscience can oppose, and which strikes a chord with the original mind and heart of humanity.

"In the past, the more active we were, the more enemies we made," Hyun Jin Nim said, "but with *Service for Peace*, the more active we get, the more friends we will make, for no

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Did you know—

2001 is the United Nations' International Year of the Volunteer

- Go to the website www.iyv2001.org to see how you can get involved locally.
- Join the *Service for Peace* program near you, or start one yourself.

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A New Paradigm in Lithuania

Alexander Yershov

The 3rd Special 21 Days Workshop, *A New Leadership Paradigm for the Settlement Age*, took place from May 28 till June 17 in Druskininkai, a town in the southern part of Lithuania, near the border with Poland and Belarus. The town is famous for its picturesque nature, natural mineral springs and has many resort facilities, including the workshop venue, the Vilnius sanatorium

There were over three hundred participants at the Workshop. More than half were young leaders from the Northeast Continent and missionaries to NEC, 75 came from Japan, 45 from Korea and 25 from Europe

The general schedule was the same as that of the first 2 workshops with Hyun Jin Nim's speeches at the beginning and the end of the workshop, Rev. Sudo's lectures, testimonies of

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one can oppose the act of truly living for the sake of others!”

When people are moved by our True Parents and True Family, they want to help. Service for peace is a project that is stimulating and meaningful, helps to build the character and spirit of young people, and provides a valuable service to their society and nation.

Our dedicated, full-time core members are still the nucleus around which meaningful activities revolve, but to make a real change in the world, we need many millions of people who can participate in the activities that put into action the teaching of True Parents. The principle of placing the larger purpose before oneself, and of living for others are unchanged since the very beginning of Father’s ministry, and are still the source of bringing harmony and unity in today’s world.

Victory in Manila

As CARP members in the Philippines prepared for Hyun Jin Nim’s arrival, they experienced an amazing Pentecost on college campuses. There were 34 new campuses requesting that a CARP center be established there and professors would regularly turn over their classroom to a CARP member for them to present an introductory lecture, and provide students an opportunity to sign membership and attend Hyun Jin Nim’s rally. The professors themselves encouraged students to go to the event, with some even providing class credit for students who attended Hyun Jin Nim’s speech rather than coming to school!

Just before Hyun Jin Nim was to leave for the Philippines, we received new information regarding the security risks, and he was advised not to attend his own event! Instead, Vice President Ken Bates went there as Hyun Jin Nim’s representative. Of course, those who anticipated the arrival of Hyun Jin Nim himself were disappointed, but everyone united with the continental directors, Dr. and Mrs. Kim, to focus on the spirit and the message of Hyun Jin Nim. This built a basis for a total victory . The event went on as planned, with 15,000 people at the Araneta Coliseum, and Hyun Jin Nim was presented in absentia with two awards signed by the President of the Philippines.

A Mountain for CARP

The next morning we had the chance to meet with the Speaker of the House in the Philippines, Joe de Venecia. When he heard that Hyun Jin Nim was initiating service projects around the world, and wanted to start something significant in the Philippines, he got very excited. He has wanted to start a huge tree-planting project but lacked the people-power to get it launched.

When our CARP president, Mike Zablan, offered thousands of CARP members who wanted to provide service in the Philippines, the Speaker immediately went to his phone, and called a colleague. He directed that our CARP chapter be given 100,000 hectares of land with a 25 year, full-use lease CARP could take their pick of any one of seven mountains surrounding Manila that had been deforested and needed tree planting. We committed to providing the labor for planting the trees, and he committed this huge land for our use over 25 years. The Speaker offered to help kick-off the project with a media event, and suggested, “Maybe we should rename this mountain, *Reverend Moon Mountain!*”



Vice President Ken Bates delivers the keynote address, specially written by Hyun Jin Nim for the occasion .



A full house of 15,000 young Filipinos in attendance at the Araneta Coliseum, the nation’s premier indoor arena



Mrs. Lolita Mirpuri, a main sponsor of the event



The Manila Press gave full coverage in the days leading up to the event

Guest Speakers at Service for Peace in Japan

*The Hon. Junichiro Sakawai:
Ministry of Education*

Good afternoon. I am very impressed to see so many young people rally with such a vitality for the cause of Service for Peace. I respect President Hyun Jin Moon very much. As Mr. Tokuno mentioned, Japan is faced with serious problems of juvenile delinquency. Just last week there was another knife attack in an elementary school.

Young people normally do not want to live for others. Character education of children cannot be done only in school, because teachers are not prepared appropriately. Parents must take more responsibility for children. If the parents who are the root are rotten and selfish, and the society is bad then children easily become bad.

The three-generation family is very important. I would like to build a society where those who make such efforts become important. Young people should make sincere effort to build a peaceful world through service.

Special thanks to Eiji Tokuno, retiring president of J-CARP, and Takayuki Matsunami, the incoming president, event coordinator Aya Goto, the musicians of Axe 6 and all J-CARP staff.

‘He is a man of God and a brother in the Lord, and a friend among friends.’

*Rev. Jesse Edwards, in Kobe
Pentecostals of Philadelphia*

People in the world give praise to everything else in the world. But it is time to give praise to God! In America, we teach young people they should do the best they can. To get the best education, best job they can, to do the best for their family. However, in the past three years I learned a better way from the teaching of Rev. Moon. That is, living for sake of others. Then we will receive a true blessing from God. Amen!

The Bible says that at Pentecost there were men and women praying in an upper room when there came a rushing, mighty wind. And it blew upon all of them and they received the spirit of God! I pray the breath of God will begin to move upon all of you tonight.

Young people all over the world are looking for the role model, someone they can be like. I am so thankful today that we have a leader that we can look up to, that we can follow and that we can trust. Hyun Jin Nim is a man of God and a brother in the Lord, and a friend among friends.

Rev. Jesse Edwards is pastor, Pentecostals of Philadelphia and also spoke in Korea with True Parents



God is Healing Families Through His Grace

Pastor TL Barrett, in Tokyo

The purpose of this tour is to rebuild the family, restore the community, and renew the nation and the whole world. Rev. Moon teaches us that God has the power accomplish these goals but only through spiritual people who are willing to live for the sake of others.

At the start of this year, I was a sad man because my beloved wife of 27 years, the mother of our seven beautiful children and I were separated and divorced. I heard Father and Mother’s message of family and I would return and cry secretly in my room.

Then one night, after a speech at Miami.

Father said to me, “Pastor Barrett, to work with me and to lead family movement, you need to have your wife.” I told Father I wanted my wife to return to me, and I asked him to pray with me. Father Moon offered a little prayer and told me, “Yes, my son, this will happen very soon!”

Less than 10 days later, I called my wife in another city, and to make a long story short, my wife came home! This past Sunday, July 1st, we were remarried, just 34 days after we received the Blessing from Rev. Moon. Amen!

Rev. Barrett is pastor of the Life Center in Chicago

President's Page: Peace and the Ideal Family

Excerpts from the Manila Speech

How appropriate these two words are, *Service* and *Peace*, when they are closely tied together like this in the same phrase. They are almost like husband and wife, for true peace can't come about without serving others, and service is built upon living for the sake of others, which is the very essence of peace!

Humankind has been longing for peace ever since beginning of history, but we were never able to realize it. Before this can come about, we must understand what the path to true peace is. True peace can never come without true service and fellowship, going beyond friendship to a relationship as deep, absolute and eternal as the blood that runs through our body.

To the young people now being drawn to selfish individualism and secular materialism, we offer a clear alternative. Come instead to the altar of the family centered on God!

Through the model of the True Family, everyone has a place. Elder people have a place of honor as grandparents. Men and women have their place and role. People of different nationalities have a place. Most importantly, young people have a place in God's family as the future of humanity. The world is becoming the home of the one human family under God.



Pres. Hyun Jin Moon

The Counter-Counter Cultural Revolution

In the 1960s, a movement of volunteers began from the United States called the Peace Corps. President John F Kennedy famously asked, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country!" I come to you today to say, "Ask not what the world can do for you, but what you can do for the world and for God!"

This is the time of a new counter-counter cultural revolution, to set things straight. This is the task of the youth of this age. Who will lead *Service for Peace*? You will! I want you to be a peacemaker who has committed his or her whole life to building God's kingdom on earth. Those of you who believe it to the fundamental core of their bone marrow, and are willing to carry this message forward, rise up with me and say, Amen!



60,000 youth hear the Service for Peace message in July

Many people with high academic qualifications, our political leaders, social leaders and economic leaders, have all tackled this problem but failed to solve it. Why did they fail? It was because their perspective was not based on an eternal and absolute standard. If we are to talk about world peace, we must go beyond politics, diplomacy and economics. If we are to talk about true peace, it has to be enduring and lasting; it has to be eternal.

More than a human solution

If we want to find lasting world peace, then we cannot simply seek a human solution from our immediate circumstances. Peace cannot come from human effort alone. We need an answer which comes down vertically from heaven by divine will. To create lasting world peace, we have to find God at our center and core.

The family is crucial for building peace. In the loving environment of the true relationship between father and son, mother and daughter, our personality is shaped. The family is where we become a person that can live for the sake of others, starting with family members and going on to the nation and the world. In the Completed Testament Age, our vision is to create one world and one family under God. This means that every person is my brother or my sister! Through true love, we can go over our racial, national and cultural differences.



Full page advertisements in the Manila newspapers before the event

News from around the Chapters

Visiting the Regions in Korea with the new K-CARP President

Yoshihisa Fujino, Korea CARP Advisor

Recently I visited the Korean district CARP centers in Pusan, Kyongnam and Jonbuk with Pres. Kim Kyoung Hyo, the recently appointed K-CARP president. It was a very inspiring visit, even though our students are not so many and many of the church buildings are old and need a lot of repairs.

However, some local chapters have started witnessing again by using a questionnaire in university campuses. The outreach is going on particularly through the Japanese women, whose husbands are Korean. JCARP has used the questionnaire method for many years. I was so inspired to see the Korean chapter adopt this part of the Japanese system. This kind of sharing of best practices is exactly what Hyun Jin Nim was hoping for when he sent consultants to the CARP chapters.

Many elders have now joined CARP and they are influencing younger CARP leaders and students in a very good way through strengthening their spirit and faith. I learned a lot from some of the church ministers joining CARP. They have a deep heart and mind that are inherited from the early Unification Church. This is something Korea can be proud of in front of all the world, and Korean CARP members should have confidence in being part of the nation Father was born in!

When the central figure gives love and invests himself, many members receive life and gather together in the church. During one meeting, the regional leader scolded us about the weak activities and poor results in CARP. Pres. Kim continued to listen to him earnestly and did not refute anything. It is no easy task to be silent and digest the disappointments of others.

I have a lot of hope watching Kim Kyoung Hyo at work. He has the ability to give convey God's words of faith, life and hope. His thinking is clear and absolutely based on Father's words and principle. For example, when one CARP leader told him despondently that the generation gap between leaders and students is so large that it is difficult to educate them, he answered, 'In the old days, the elders taught the younger generation. Why can't we do the same?' I wanted this kind of clear answer. If not, CARP has nothing to do in terms of education and solving the real problems of youth.

Another strong point is that he is very clear about money. For a long time, CARP leaders thought it natural to receive financial support from above. However, Pres. Kim always thinks that leaders should improve ability to make money by themselves. This is the same as the thinking of Hyun Jin Nim, of course. If CARP cannot support itself there is no hope.

*Somebody you know doing a good job in CARP?
Let us know about it! - Ed*

Service for Peace Projects begin in Thailand

Koichi Nohara, Thailand CARP Advisor

Service for Peace projects in Bangkok have just started. We are planning to visit many high schools in order to hold abstinence education seminars for the students. Basically, local CARP centers hold educational projects for university students and high school students. The directors and teachers of schools warmly welcome to us. CARP leaders also gave presentations on the Pure Love Project to the vice governor in general education secretary of Pitsanuloke province.



Bright Steps for Young People Project in Bangkok



Four centers hosted the "Loving reminder from the elder to the younger" youth education and mentoring program with local schools. Three centers hosted "Brighter Steps for the Young people" character and abstinence education program, one CARP center hosted 'We Love Sport' a sports competition and exhibition for anti drug in conjunction with the Office of the Narcotics Control Board.

Father's Words —What CARP Should Do

Every month we will feature excerpts from True Parents' words about the mission of CARP. This first selection is from a speech to European leaders in 1989 -Ed.

In every country, professors and students are divided. As far professors are concerned, they have no direction at all, whereas the young people and students have the wrong direction, being heavily influenced by individualism, communistic and materialistic thought. In Korea, it took me a long, long time to bring professors and students into unity. I am still educating them very elaborately.

It is CARP's project to bring unity between professors and college students. We are capable of providing them with the educational and religious basis, and even political thought: this is the way to go. We know we can do that. This is a strong point of our church—our thought. We should move quietly and before everyone knows about it, form a new student activity. The satanic side will educate young people and use them to demonstrate against and destroy the existing order, whereas we, the heavenly side, after educating them through conferences and get-togethers, will reconfirm unity and harmony.

All college campus activity should be under our auspices; we should provide the agenda; the direction. The new movement, the new attitude and direction, will emerge within CARP and be carried onto the college campuses where it will be upgraded, elevated,

more mobile and more efficient. If we do this in one decade from 1990 to the year 2000, then everything will fall into place.

The direction of society as a whole hinges on the college campuses. Students can influence the social direction of the whole nation for good or bad. Do you understand? When they reject drugs and free sex and leftist politics and turn to go in the other direction, Abel will be the first and Cain will become the last.

Up until now, society influenced the college campuses. In our era, the college campuses should lead society. We can do that. The colleges have plenty of new traditions. This is why they can go on; not only can they go on but they can pull and influence society. We must make a new tradition combined with the college tradition. We will be the center or the owner in the sense that we will lead the whole world through the college campuses. Not just one country, but the entire world.

If CARP can lead the younger generation, including the sons and daughters of presidents, ministers and professors, then the first generation has to listen. It will be that simple. All you have to do is to bring them in for one serious seven or ten day *Divine Principle* seminar. That's all you need. A week or ten days will change your brother or sister's life.

We've got to save them. Are you confident in that? Those who say, "Yes, Father, I'm determined, I will do that," raise your hands!

In our era, the college campuses should lead society, and CARP should lead the world through the college campuses.

Sun Myung Moon

IYV 2001: The UN International Year of the Volunteer

2001 is designated by the UN as the International Year of the Volunteer. An IYV website highlights the activities of millions of young volunteers worldwide. World CARP is registered with IYV, and photographs of previous World CARP service projects are posted on the website to document our track record of service. Visit www.iyv2001.org now

IYV is creating a video and CD of service programs during the year, and will be holding a conference for volunteers in Geneva (September) World CARP is invited to send a speaker, or submit a paper. If you would like to help with this project, please contact CARP HQ for information.



Lithuania

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Church elders, reports from CARP Chapters, sporting events and Special Challenge Days. Of course there were exams on the contents of the lectures, a repentance and re-determination night, and a graduation ceremony with signing of the Leader's Pledge. A new feature of the Workshop was larger number of elders' testimonies, including Continental Directors Dr. Joon Ho Seuk and Rev. Sa Kwang Kee Rev. Ahn, Rev. Su Won Chung, Rev. Hyun Shil Kang.

The staff of the workshop faced many difficulties in organizing the event. Due to a last minute cancellation of the original venue in Moscow, the new workshop site was decided literally only a week before. The membership foundation in Lithuania is very small, so we had to bring all staff volunteers from other parts of NEC. Therefore all the staff members were strangers in the country, sometimes not knowing very well how to get necessary things, unacquainted with complicated visa formalities and other general affairs of various kinds.

Victory through Challenge

The problems increased once the workshop was underway. Just one day before he was supposed to start lecturing, Rev. Sudo fell down on the slippery floor of his bathroom and broke a rib. Naturally we had to postpone his lectures for several days until he became better. Luckily he was very courageous overcoming physical pain and determined to give all the contents he originally intended to give. Many people told that they were so moved not only by the content of Rev. Sudo's lectures, but also by his stoic attitude.

Despite all these difficulties it was a great workshop. Hyun Jin Nim was very happy to see young leaders and feel our spirit.. Most of us felt much closer to him and realized new bonds connecting us to True Family. Since this was the main goal of the workshop, we can say that the workshop was a success. Many participants shared that they received much grace and had new determination to work for their missions.

Although there were some difficulties with overcoming language barriers and understanding of other cultures, participants shared that they had good experience with their brothers from other countries. For example, many Koreans shared that they were touched by purity and devotion of young members from the Northeast Continent and felt greater responsibility as elder brothers, while many young members testified that they felt very warm heart of their elder Korean and Japanese brothers.

New Paradigm of Leadership Workshops

- March 9th-30th, P'Bonheur, Quebec, Canada.— 282 world leaders world brave the -30 degree Celsius weather in the Laurentians.
- April 18th-May 6th, Unification Theological Seminary, NY— 317 leaders, from the USA, Europe and Korea. The final 3 days are memorably spent with True Parents
- May 28th-June 17th, 'Vilnius' Sanatorium, Druskininkai, Lithuania—Northeast and many European leaders gather for the final world level seminar of the year.
- June 30th-July 20th, Camberg, Germany—European seminar. Hyun Jin Nim was represented by Young Jun Kim.
- July 9th-July- 22nd, Cheju Island, Korea—Seminar for 300 middle level leaders from Japan.

European Workshop finishes successfully

Betty Moloney, Northern Ireland

In the future I'm going to look back at my life and know that this Settlement Age Workshop was my changing point. Until now, I've had the awareness that my mission was to witness to certain people I met at school – like I was their Abel figure. I could see how certain people were prepared.

Now I wish that I could have been more bold, taken initiative and the confidence to witness to them. I started off badly with my friends and I know I didn't show an example or present myself as a representative of True Parents. I may have started off on the wrong foot, but I can solve that.

Daniel Christensen, Denmark

I feel like this workshop has changed my life. I had been preparing before the workshop for changes, and already on the first day I had a really deep experience like never before.

Our members became really close, I really felt they were like my brothers and sisters.

I know that I won't go back to my old bad habits. I have been reborn. I'm very serious about the pledge I made earlier today. I know that I won't go back to my normal life again, because I wouldn't like to hurt God again. I have made my promise.



The 21 Days New Paradigm workshop held in Camberg, Germany. Thanks to directors Mark Bramwell & Inshunnor Jorgensen, Coordinator Emmanuel Bauer and Chief Trainer Stephan de la Pena

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Our Mission

The mission of World CARP is to encourage **conscientious** young people to live for the sake of others, by bridging the generations and transcending the boundaries between races, nationalities and religions.

We strive for **individual excellence** through challenging our limitations. We believe in establishing enduring relationships, based on the **model of the true family**, which build toward **lasting peace** within the larger community and the world. We engage in regular community service, and practice moral, ethical relationships in preparation for family life and career.

Welcome!

From the 105 international chapters and thousands of local and campus affiliates, welcome to World CARP! We are a group of ambitious young people making a difference in our families, schools, nations and world by living for the sake of others.

World CARP is the student and youth branch of the Unification Movement, founded in 1955 by the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. World CARP membership is open to young people of all races, religions and cultures.

What we do

* *Service for Peace* and relief projects, held around the world.

* Pure Love Education, the best preparation for marriage and family life and a vital resource against AIDS.

* World CARP Conventions and Youth and Sports Festival.

* Mr. & Miss University Pageant, character and talent for college youth.

* Special Task Force (STF) training for High School Graduates.

* International Exchange and Youth Friendship Programs.

Check out the World CARP website for a calendar of events near you.

Help Wanted for Newsletter Team

Welcome to the first issue of *World CARP News*, a monthly newsletter for World CARP members everywhere.

The goals of this newsletter are to—

- ◆ Explain our goals and plans for the future
- ◆ Have a message from Hyun Jin Nim and True Parents in every issue.
- ◆ Introduce new staff, events, publications, services and products from HQ and from the chapters.
- ◆ Provide updated information about activities and projects of *Service for Peace*.
- ◆ Educate members
- ◆ Improve relations within World CARP and between chapters
- ◆ Motivate members by recognizing them for achievements
- ◆ Promote camaraderie among members
- ◆ Highlight World CARP's Unification community involvement

This first edition is very much a trial version, published quickly to report on the beginning of the *Service for Peace* tour. We look forward to your submissions before the next issue, due to be published September 1, 2001.

From September 1st we will launch the *World Student Times* (a provisional title) an outreach publication targeted to associate members and potential members.

We need your enthusiastic involvement for both these newsletters to succeed. Specifically, we are looking for (a) writers of all kinds of articles, news, feature, analysis and review (b) Graphic designers and photographers (c) Editors, including desktop publishing help and (d) readers and subscribers!

The *World Student Times* will—

- ◆ Present a professional, winning image
- ◆ Introduce new World CARP activities and projects to the public.
- ◆ Clearly state the benefits of membership and involvement, and provide a means for members to join and stay in touch.
- ◆ Include testimonials and articles about satisfied members and (service) clients
- ◆ Demonstrate the permanence, reliability and consistency of World CARP as an organization committed to *Service for Peace*
- ◆ Provide useful information that develops all levels of World CARP membership.
- ◆ Include a response mechanism

Mike Balcomb, Editor