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Let's Fulfill Our Duty of Filial Piety and Loyalty in the Golden Age of Providence

Lee Gi-seong, President of CheonShim Won at HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center



Beloved blessed families!
True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit and Only Begotten Daughter, has been walking a new path that humanity has never taken before, as guided by Heavenly Parent. She had to walk through a lonely and desolate valley of tears, with the heart of searching for a needle in a sandstorm where one couldn't see even an inch ahead. After True Father's Holy Ascension, as the true mother of humanity, True Mother offered 1,095 days of mourning jeongseong alone on behalf of all humanity, which should have been offered by all humankind. Through this, True Parents bequeathed to us the example of jeongseong as the model of hyojeong (filial heart) they established towards Heavenly Parent.

On March 8, 2018, True Mother directed leaders to offer special overnight jeongseong, and on June 1, 2020, she again gave leaders the absolute responsibility to "offer overnight jeongseong at CheonShim Won." She instructed us to continuously invest jeongseong to lay the spiritual foundation of the subject-like spiritual world for the earthly providence. On that foundation, at the "Victory Celebration of the CheonBo Grand Festival Commemorating the 8th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind" held at Cheong Shim Peace World Center on October 11, 2020, she renamed Jeongshim Won as CheonShim Won and established it as the World Headquarters of Jeongseong. She blessed CheonShim Won to become the center where Heaven's history can unfold on earth by raising the standard of jeongseong, along with her words that the blessed families of Cheon Il Guk must fully inherit the tradition of jeongseong and become families that can attend Heavenly Parent.


On November 11, 2023, while presiding over a special assembly for Heavenly Korea leaders, True Mother said, "Why is prayer at CheonShim Won important? It is so that True Father can expand the environmental sphere for our Heavenly Parents. That is not only Father's wish but also the wish of humanity. Therefore, you must earnestly report at CheonShim Won." She has continuously emphasized that earnest prayer at CheonShim Won is the most important driving force in fulfilling Heavenly Parent's will and True Parents' wish.

On March 22, 2024, the CheonShim Won jeongseong altar, established under True Parents' direct dominion, surpassed its 1,000th session. At the 1,095th CheonShim Won Special Overnight Jeongseong, we deeply engraved the meaning that just as True Mother became one with True Father's heart by offering 1,095 days of mourning jeongseong, blessed families should also fulfill their mission as CheonBo families by resonating with True Parents' heart through CheonShim Won jeongseong.

On August 23, as a major program of the "Hyojeong CheonBo Special Great Works," and the 1,111th CheonShim Won Special Overnight Jeongseong was held at the HJ Global Arts Center. This became a scene of heart revival where about 100,000 people worldwide, including online participants, transcending national borders and races, offered prayer jeongseong with hot tears and shouts, hoping for Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World.

CheonShim Won is True Father's working office and a place like True Mother's womb. It is a sanctuary mediating between the spiritual and physical worlds where all humanity offering jeongseong can experience and feel being together with True Parents. In the grace of the Cheon Il Guk era of direct dialogue with Heaven, people around the world are uniting in prayer every day, connecting with CheonShim Won to become one with Heavenly Parent and True Parents' heart. Moreover, as a base for spiritual growth to realize Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World, second and third generations are setting out to experience Heavenly Parent's heart and practice True Parents' will through CheonBo workshops and CheonShim Won jeongseong.

At the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center and CheonShim Won, we are witnessing the status of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and the Substantial Holy Spirit works as we share daily reports of numerous miracles happening around the world. Like a drop of clear water flowing to become a stream, then a river, and finally reaching the vast ocean, the Cheon Il Guk culture of CheonShim Won special jeongseong will spread even further. True Mother is investing jeongseong to guide all spirits who have lived on earth and all humanity on earth to the path of rebirth, resurrection, and eternal life through CheonBo Great Works, forming a cosmic grand family centered on Heavenly Parent, as she expresses her earnest heart to: "move forward with spirit and truth" towards the Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung.

In this golden age of providence where the subject-like spiritual world and object-like physical world become one to open a new history, I pray that you will fulfill your duty of filial piety and loyalty and inherit all the heavenly fortune and blessing that Heavenly Parent wants to give. 

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God's Homeland and Cheon Il Guk

Cheon Seong Gyeong: Book 12 Cheon Il Guk, Chapter 1

God's Kingdom and God's Homeland

God's kingdom is the place where true freedom, faith, and ideals bear fruit; the place occupied by true families who have achieved true love, true life, and true lineage. We are marking the beginning of God's millennial kingdom overflowing with eternal true love and true happiness. I have promoted true family values because the family formed by a union between a true man and a true woman, where God can dwell, is the center of the realm of Sabbath throughout heaven and earth. Through such families we will realize, here on earth, the garden of Eden

described in the Bible.

What kind of place is God's kingdom?

God's kingdom is the place where heaven and earth are united. "God's people" refers to all the people in the spirit world and on earth. A country in this world normally considers all the people living within its territory its citizens. In the same way, all the land within the borders of a country is considered that country's territory. God's kingdom, however, includes heaven and earth, the tangible and intangible worlds under God's sovereignty, as its territory. In addition, the countless spirit selves who lived God-centered

lives on earth, those living God-centered lives in today's world, and their future descendants will all be citizens of the heavenly kingdom. No one can deny this because it is a part of God's eternal, unchangeable, cosmic Will. Therefore, you should center your life on this Will and this ideology. The entire universe has collectively waited for this ultimate accomplishment; hence, once this transition occurs, the universe can finally be unified.

The hope of all people is to establish God's kingdom. It is the realization of this goal that we call the kingdom of heaven. Your country is not of this world but in heaven. Human beings should not live for the present world but should live for the heavenly kingdom. Furthermore, you are not owners of the countries within this world, but owners of the heavenly kingdom.


We long for God's kingdom because it is the place we find love. It is the place where, rather than temporary love, there exists the eternal love that transcends time. It is also a place where we can receive praise and acknowledgement for the entirety of our value. It is the place where people are eternally happy. This is why all people yearn for the heavenly kingdom.

The new millennium is the time for the completion of the six-thousand-year providence of salvation and the time to build the original heavenly kingdom based on the ideal of creation. This is the Completed Testament Age, through which the promises of the Old and New Testaments are fulfilled. This is the age of the new heaven and new earth, where there are no more tears or death, or sad, painful cries to be heard. This is the age of unconditional true love, in which the water of life, as clear as crystal, is freely given and shared. This is the age when the spirit world and earth become one and God's kingdom is established both in heaven and on earth. This is the time when the new age of full transcendence, full immanence, full authority and omnipotence will open through the realm of the eldest son, the parents, and the king.

It is the time in which the direct dominion of the living God is realized.

The earth is the hometown of all humankind, and the spirit world is the eternal homeland, where all people are destined to arrive after achieving perfection. The time has come to realize the global family ideal on earth, centered on the Heavenly Parent, and thus to move from "One Nation under God" to "One Heaven and Earth under God." Accordingly, we have to bear in mind that the fundamental relationship between God and humanity is that of Parent and child and that, upon that foundation, we each have an active role to play in transforming the cosmos, that is, the spiritual and physical worlds, into our homeland and hometown.

Jesus came to establish the homeland of God. The prophets and patriots of history worked to build this same homeland. In order to establish the kingdom of heaven, one perfect man must appear. This man must gain the recognition of heaven and earth, marry, have children, and then establish a tribe, a people and a nation. He must restore the relationship between Cain and Abel, engraft them to himself, and build the homeland of God's dominion in this world. The prophets and patriots of history yearned for this throughout their lives. However, they were unable to establish the kingdom of heaven on earth that begins from an individual and expands to the family, tribe, people, nation, and world. Therefore, we have to abandon the path along which we have been heading and move forward in the right direction.

Since the eternal kingdom of God follows one direction centered on a single purpose, its light cannot help but radiate powerfully in a hopeful and pleasing manner. Even if gray clouds roll in, that light will pierce them. Shadows appear when clouds block the light of this world. However, the light of the heavenly kingdom can pierce through the clouds. Just as intense heat burns away impurities, when the light and heat of the heavenly kingdom strikes them, the clouds will disappear. 



Resolution Rally for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung

On the 20th day of the 7th month by the heavenly calendar in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk (August 23, 2024), the Resolution Rally for a Victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung was held at the Cheongshim Peace World Center. The event was attended by 21,000 people, including Cheon Il Guk leaders, heads of providential organizations, Heavenly Korea blessed families and members worldwide online. Following is True Mother's speech from that day, arranged by Cheon Mu Won.

Beloved leaders, members,
and blessed families around
the world, I love you!

Yesterday, I felt deep gratitude and love for the praise teams selected by each region. My great-granddaughter Jeong-ah, who is two years old, was watching with me. Later, I asked her, "All the praise teams did well, but who came in first place?" She doesn't yet understand the concept of rankings like first and second place. But she said of the team that came first, "Daddy's team gets 100 points." Then she said, "Jeong-ah has a big family." She mentioned that she has a large family. This is Heaven's heart. We dream of one family of humankind centered on Heavenly Parent and we are realizing that. And two-year-old Jeong-ah says she has many family members. This is her original mind.

Our Creator, Heavenly Parent, has a dream. After creating this beautiful Earth and all things in heaven and on earth in the divine image, and finally created a man and woman to become our first ancestors. Heavenly Parent gave them time to grow through their own effort, and waited for them to perfect themselves. However, those who were meant to become our first ancestors did not achieve perfection, but fell instead. As a result, fallen humankind, living for 6,000 years in an environment of war and conflict in which unity is impossible, has not seen a single day of peace.



However, Heaven could not abandon fallen humanity. Thus, in carrying out the providence of salvation, God selected Israel as the chosen people. After 4,000 years, God sent the only begotten Son Jesus Christ, whom he could call "my Son." Yet people did not understand Jesus' essential purpose. Even Mary, who

gave birth to him, could not fulfill her responsibility. Since the Creation brought forth a man and a woman, when the only begotten Son was born, the only begotten Daughter needed to be found. Because this could not be accomplished, Jesus ultimately had to go the way of the cross. Before he died, Jesus said he

would come back. He said that when he returned, he would hold the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Two thousand years of Christian history began with the apostles resurrecting through the Holy Spirit, but people have not understood Jesus' essence. So the reality today is that they are simply continuing as they did in the past. As a being who is the same from beginning to end, Heavenly Parent must see things brought to completion. The providence cannot be fulfilled through the people of Israel. We know through history that indemnity remained for the death of Jesus on the cross. For the completion of the providence, Heaven therefore selected and established a new chosen people through whom to bring about the birth of the only begotten daughter. Heaven must be victorious without fail. The Only Begotten Daughter, born for the completion of Heaven's providence, must come on a Christian foundation.

So in the late Joseon era [*The period from the end of the Joseon Dynasty to the Korean Empire, 1897-August 29, 1910], though American Presbyterian missionaries, works of the Holy Spirit took place in and around Pyongyang, and inspired the independence movement. I was born in 1943, and the liberation of our country came in 1945. Yet Korea was divided into North and South by the Allied forces. The nation's leaders, who all desired to see our independence, became divided between democracy and communism. According to the Principle of Creation, God must give time for the only begotten Daughter to grow. A six-year-old cannot carry out the providence. Heaven must protect and care for her until she reaches the age where she can make


decisions on her own.

It was after Korea's liberation in 1945 that, in 1950, the Korean War broke out. I was in North Korea then, but Heaven guided me to come down to South Korea. The returning Messiah, who needs to fulfill Jesus' dream and complete Heaven's providence, must meet the only begotten Daughter on the basis of his having secured the support of Christianity. They must recognize the only begotten Daughter. However, the beginning was complicated. That's why even today, the Christian realm refers to the Unification Church as heretical.

This should never have happened. But now, through the only begotten Daughter, True Mother, the new era after Foundation Day has opened. The era of Cheon Il Guk. Cheon Il Guk is the kingdom of heaven on earth where blessed families that are perfected in love live together with True Parents attending Heavenly Parent. The world, however, is unable to grasp Heaven's providence. What is more, we are now completing and dedicating a temple in which to attend the Heavenly Parent on earth. How wonderful it would be if we could attend Heavenly Parent on the foundation of creating the environment for that and realizing national restoration. Over the long period of time of waiting for Jesus' promised return, Christianity has produced many well-known songs of praise. While longing for Jesus, Christians created many beautiful songs and hymns expressing repentance, love, and mercy. But the Cheon Il Guk era is different. It is the completion of the providence. What kind of heavenly heart should blessed families who live in attendance of

Heavenly Parent have? As I said earlier, how is it that Jeong-ah, at the age of two, is speaking of the big umbrella of one family of humankind? This is her original mind.

This era of Cheon Il Guk needs songs of praise that express the excitement, love, gratitude, and glory of living with Heavenly Parent for the first time after 6,000 years of human history. The content of this praise should express the essence of True Parents and Heavenly Parent. If the first ancestors had not fallen and had reached completion, that would have been the where Heavenly Parent dwells together with them. It would have been the day we would have welcomed the True Parents of humanity. Although the environment was unprepared, in 1960 we advanced to the position of the True Parents. Without that supportive environment, it took us sixty years until this point, the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk, to dedicate Cheon Won Gung and to look forward to entering the Cheon Il Sanctum in 2025. As we move toward that day, please would you, as the blessed families who fulfill the way of filial piety and loyalty to Heaven, and as the citizens of Cheon Il Guk that Heavenly Parent longs for, work to expand that environment!

I have said that the blessed families living in this era are living in a golden age. This time when the only begotten Daughter, True Mother, is still living on earth is the only golden age; there has not been one before and there will never be one again. I hope you will pledge to become one with me and work with me forever to build the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven. 



SPECIAL FEATURE: RESOLUTION WEEK FOR VICTORIOUS ENTRY
INTO THE CHEON IL SANCTUM IN CHEON WON GUNG



Resolution Rally for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung

The Resolution Rally for a Victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, which represents the completion of Heaven's providence and human history, was held on August 23 at 4 PM at the Cheong Shim Peace World Center. The event was attended by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the True Family, Cheon Il Guk leaders, providential organization leaders, blessed families, youth and students, Ambassadors for Peace, and about 20,000 people.

Prior to the main ceremony of the Resolution Rally for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, a pre-ceremony event was held, hosted by Oh In-chul, District Pastor of FFWPU-Korea Incheon Gyeonggi North. It included:

Opening Praise I: Gold prize winner of Cheon Il Guk Song Competition - Voices of Hyojeongrang's "Wang Appa, Wang Eomma We Thank You," a Special Lecture I: Hyo Jeong Award winner of Cheon Il Guk Lecture Competition - Lee Ju-hwa, Youth Pastor of Daejeon Church in Chungnam, Opening Praise II: Grand prize winner of Cheon Il Guk Song Competition - 'Peace Starts With Me Choir's "Medley Ode to Mother" while the Pre-ceremony remarks: Given by Lee Cheong-woo, Director of Missionary Policy Office at Cheon Mu Won. The event concluded with Special Lecture II (Hyo Sung Award winner of the Cheon Il Guk Lecture Competition: Deputy Director Jeong Jun-ah of the Mission Policy Department of Cheon Mu Won.



아버지(아버지), 어머니(어머니),
명을 받들어 임지로 향하여 출발(출발)!!!!

(Father, Mother! In obedience to Your command,
we set out for our mission areas!)





In her speech, True Mother said, “Cheon Il Guk is the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth where perfected blessed families live together with True Parents, attending Heavenly Parent. Therefore, as you move towards that day in 2025 when we will have the Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Il Sanctum along with the dedication of Cheon Won Gung in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk, you should practice how to expand the environmental realm as Cheon Il Guk citizens that Heaven desires, as blessed families fulfilling the duty of loyalty and filial piety before Heaven.” She emphasized, “I hope you will pledge to become one with me and build the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and in Heaven together forever,” once again stressing the fulfillment of our mission for the substantiation of Cheon Il Guk.

Before the speech, Kim Dong-woo, Regional Chair of Heavenly South America, offered a report prayer. He acknowledged the Resolution Week for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung. Kim asked for the presence of True Father’s spirit and for harmony with True Mother, who works tirelessly. He prayed for determination and total commitment to unite in heart, body, and thought, in preparation for the era of attending Heavenly Parent on earth.





Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, delivered a special report. He explained the providential significance of the Entrance Ceremony of Cheon Won Gung and discussed the appropriate attitude for victorious entry, basing his remarks on True Mother's words. Following this, a commemorative video titled "For a World Filled with Love" was shown. The video depicted True Parents' ceaseless efforts to restore Heavenly Parent's status and achieve victory, deeply moving the audience.

As True Mother ascended the stage amidst a warm welcome from members worldwide, continental directors from around the globe presented flower bouquets. The co-chairs of the editorial committee then offered the "Cham BuMo Ron: The Status and Value of True Parents from the Perspective of Heaven's Providence." Additionally, the "Maria Quitéria Medal of Honor," an official medal decreed by the Brazilian Senate, was presented to True Mother, the "Mother of Peace," with profound gratitude and respect.

On this day too, True Mother personally awarded trophies and prizes to the top teams of the 'Cheon Il Guk True Parents Theory Sermon Competition', 'Heavenly Korea Pastors' True Parents Theory Lecture Competition', and 'Cheon Il Guk Song of Praise Competition', which were held as part of the 'Resolution Week for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung'.

This was followed by a victory resolution ceremony centered on the 3rd generation of True Family Missionary, Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung. The victory resolution ceremony was prepared as a time to express determination, uniting the hearts of 1,000 future generation youth centered on the True Family's 3rd generation cadets and all members participating online and offline from around the world.





Everyone expressed gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for allowing the great grace of this Victory Resolution Rally, and the youth sang with earnest hearts the determination songs for the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung: Holy Song 12 "I Am His Living Sacrifice", Holy Song 13 "The Pledge", Holy Song 14 "Song of the Victors", and Holy Song 25 "Unite Into One".

After the determination songs, the event concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Kim Ki-hoon, Cheon Eui Won Chair in Heavenly North America, completing the entire schedule of major events.

After all events concluded, True Mother called back the American team that won the grand prize in the song competition. She congratulated them, saying, "I am promoting these people because Christian America needs to take responsibility. Therefore, centered on the ACLC pastors in America, we aim to create praise songs so that Christianity can accept the Only Begotten Daughter. Through this, we want the entire Christian world to follow America's example and become united. 7



Special Assembly for Cheon Il Guk Leaders Presided by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

A special assembly for Cheon Il Guk leaders, presided by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, was held on August 20 at 9 AM in the 3rd floor banquet hall of Cheon Jeong Gung, with Cheon Il Guk leaders in attendance.

The Director General of World Mission Headquarters explained the significance of the resolution for victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung in his opening remarks. The special assembly then commenced with a focus on determining the mindset appropriate for citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

As True Mother entered, all attendees offered a tribute. A flower bouquet, prepared by the Hori Masaichi and Moriko family, was presented to her.

In the report prayer, Jo Man-woong, President of the Senior Pastors Association, addressed True Mother, referring to her as the substantial Holy Spirit and only begotten Daughter. He spoke of her devotion, describing how she offers prayers of tears alone on earth while dedicating all her sincerity and strength day and night for the salvation of humanity and restoration of the world. President Jo Man-woong, also acknowledged that True Mother is appealing to the hearts of Cheon Il Guk leaders to establish the tradition of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on this earth. He noted that this comes as they face the approaching entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, just 8 months away. This event, he emphasized, represents the great victory of Cheon Il Guk, an achievement not realized for 6,000 years. He then prayed for those gathered from around the world, asking that they be allowed to fully realize all that True Mother wishes to give and achieve victory, highlighting that these individuals had come together to pledge their loyalty and dedicate their lives before True Mother.

Following the prayer, Kim Dong-woo, Regional Chair of Heavenly South America, proposed a toast for the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung in 2025. Subsequently, continental activity reports were presented as per True Mother's instructions.





Reports

Demian Dunkley, Regional Chair of Heavenly America

Heavenly North America is strengthening efforts to create stepping stones for youth by organizing a Peace Generation Academy to develop the Cheon Il Guk environment. We are creating an environment where everyone can focus on education to discover and nurture dynamic future generation leaders. These efforts to create an environment dedicated to education will greatly benefit the next generation of leaders.

I want to emphasize that all environments in Heavenly North America are progressing in unity, attending True Mother according to Her instructions. Heavenly North America will surely attend True Mother and be victorious until the end. We love you, True Mother. And thank you.

Michael Balcomb, Regional Chair of Heavenly Europe

Heavenly Europe is striving to revive Christianity through CheonShim Won and special jeongseong, and is engaging in witnessing during the day with the younger generation. We are reaching out to strangers, cherishing meetings with new connections, and doing our best to fulfill Heaven's will. We express deep gratitude to True Mother and promise to invest with hope, courage, and confidence to achieve great victory within the remaining 8 months.

Tanaka Tomihiro, Regional Chair of Heavenly Japan

Heavenly Japan started this year with 6,100 future generation youth and students directly receiving True Mother's love last year, and with a determination to find all second-generation members for Heavenly Parent and True Parents. With this resolution, we are determined to fulfill our responsibility to connect as many second-generation members as possible to Heaven through next year's Blessing Ceremony, finding even one more person. Thank you.



Hori Masaichi, Regional Chair of Heavenly Asia Pacific


Heavenly Asia Pacific is conducting programs for youth through Heavenly Top Gun workshops to experience True Parents' heart and will. In the Philippines and Thailand, CARP centers have been established to focus on youth witnessing. Various efforts are being made to resolve religious conflicts, build trust with Christian nations, and fulfill True Parents' providence. To this end, we are encouraging participation in CheonWonShim prayer meetings and workshops with Christian pastors. We are also educating about 2,000 potential candidates, with 300 blessing candidates expected to participate in next year's Blessing Ceremony, striving to create an Asia that can bring joy to True Parents.

Kadima Mundadi, Regional Chair of Heavenly Africa

In Heavenly Africa, we are preparing 210 youth for pilgrimages and conducting Cheon Il Guk Citizen Academies in all sub-regions including DR Congo, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Zambia. They are working hard with Heavenly Top Gun in the Matadi region and preparing for university tours. Various activities are also being carried out in São Tomé and Príncipe, with efforts on summer camp preparation. Following True Mother's order, we are aiming for 300 missionaries, and we are confident that by achieving this goal, we will welcome the day when we can attend our beloved True Mother in Heavenly Africa.

Kim Dong-Woo, Regional Chair of Heavenly South America

In Heavenly South America, with True Mother's love, a new dawn is opening in Jardim, and we are promoting a Cheon Il Guk witnessing system to witness to 1/3 of the population. This system targets individuals and families, and is currently being applied to CheonBo families and blessed families. According to True Mother's words, we are striving to make the Entrance Ceremony shine through exchanges with top Christian leaders in the country. Heavenly Top Gun is also sending 65 members for 4-month witnessing centered on CARP centers in 4 countries. As all leaders are united in establishing a witnessing system for national restoration, we are confident that True Mother's excitement centered on Heavenly South America can turn into a blessing.

The special assembly for Cheon Il Guk leaders presided by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Kim Sang-seok, Regional Chair of Heavenly Central America. 


Ceremony of Paying Respects at Bon Hyang Won

On August 20th at 8 AM, a solemn ceremony was held at Bon Hyang Won in Cheon Jeong Gung.

The ceremony, hosted by Kim In-chang, Director of Policy for Heavenly Korea, was attended by about 100 people including the True Family and key providential organization leaders. The morning unfolded with a series of meaningful rituals: the lighting of holy candles, floral tributes, silent and heartfelt prayers.

After the lighting of holy candles by the True Family, followed by representative flower offerings from the True Family and Cheon Il Guk leaders, Hwang Bo-guk, President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) in Korea, delivered a moving prayer: “We earnestly hope and desire that we may once again inherit the great foundation of faith bestowed upon us by True Parents, and become those who can “inherit the great foundation of faith bestowed upon us” and reveal Heaven’s glory while attending True Mother.”

The prayer also touched on upcoming milestones, notably the Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, scheduled in eight months. Hwang Bo-guk expressed hope for continued spiritual guidance, stating, “We wish to create a victorious history that brings glory to Heaven and joy to all people and nations on earth” reporting to Heaven with a heart of firm determination for the Will.


The ceremony concluded with a moment of silent reflection, then Tanaka Tomihiro, President of FFWPU-Japan, led the assembly in three cheers of “Eog Mansei” allowing participants to renew their personal commitments towards the Will. 



Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Ceremony and Silent Prayer

The Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Ceremony and silent prayer was solemnly held on August 20 (the 17th day of the 7th month in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk) at the Cheon Seung Church of Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Won Church of Cheon Won Gung in Heavenly Korea, as well as in continental churches worldwide. The meticulously planned ceremony, prepared by dedicated officials and members, followed a structured program:

1. Silent prayer, 2. Lighting of holy candles, 3. Opening declaration, 4. Hymn, 5. Tribute ceremony
6. Recitation of the Family Pledge, 7. Report prayer, 8. Words of benediction
9. Three cheers of "Eog Mansei" (a Korean expression of celebration), 10. Closing

Through the Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Ceremony and silent prayer, and the resolution for the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung in 2025, blessed families took time to reflect on True Parents' life, philosophy, and legacy. 

Heavenly Korea



Heavenly North America



Heavenly Europe & Middle East



Heavenly Asia Pacific



Heavenly Latin America




Heavenly Africa



Pilgrimage to Bon Hyang Won and Holy Ground Tour

The pilgrimage to Bon Hyang Won and Cheon Jeong Gung Holy Ground tour, was conducted from August 21-25. The event, which was attended by 300 representatives from Korea and 230 representatives from around the world, was held with the theme “Resolution for the Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung.”

This holy ground pilgrimage was organized as a way for participants to inherit True Parents’ heart by following their providential footsteps and to strengthen their determination for the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung. 



Cheon Il Guk True Parents Theory Sermon Competition

The Cheon Il Guk True Parents Theory Sermon Competition for the resolution of victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung was held on August 21 at 9 AM in the Hyo Jeong Cultural Foundation. The final round featured four preachers who achieved excellent results through the regional preliminaries worldwide and in Korea.

Before the competition, Michael Balcomb, Continental Director of Heavenly Europe, prayed, “Today’s sermon competition is not a mere event, but a step towards realizing Heaven’s will and providence centered on Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Therefore, we all should listen, learn, and inherit from this event today. Please allow us to spread the light of life while attending the one and only True Mother in this era.”

In her welcoming speech, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Vice Chair, Cheon Mu Won, said, “This amazing ‘True Parents Theory Sermon Competition’ was prepared with True Mother’s deep heart and sincerity. She personally reviewed everything multiple times, from the program to the judging method and the award ceremony. Even at this moment, True Mother is watching and cheering for the preachers representing each continent with overwhelming joy.” He added, “Today’s True Parents Theory Sermon Competition will be a time of learning and simultaneously a time of hyojeong, offering gratitude and glory to True Parents. I sincerely cheer for each preacher participating on behalf of every continent worldwide.”

Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters, said in his congratulatory speech, “This event is more significant than any other competition in spreading the essence of Heavenly Parent, the status and value of True Parents, and the truth of Christian providence to the world, and in inspiring the correct view of providential history to blessed families.” He continued, “I hope that starting with this competition, more people will become representatives of True Parents who keep, follow, and spread the word.”






The judging panel comprised Cheon Il Guk leaders and theology professors, ensuring a high level of expertise. Criteria for fair evaluation included:

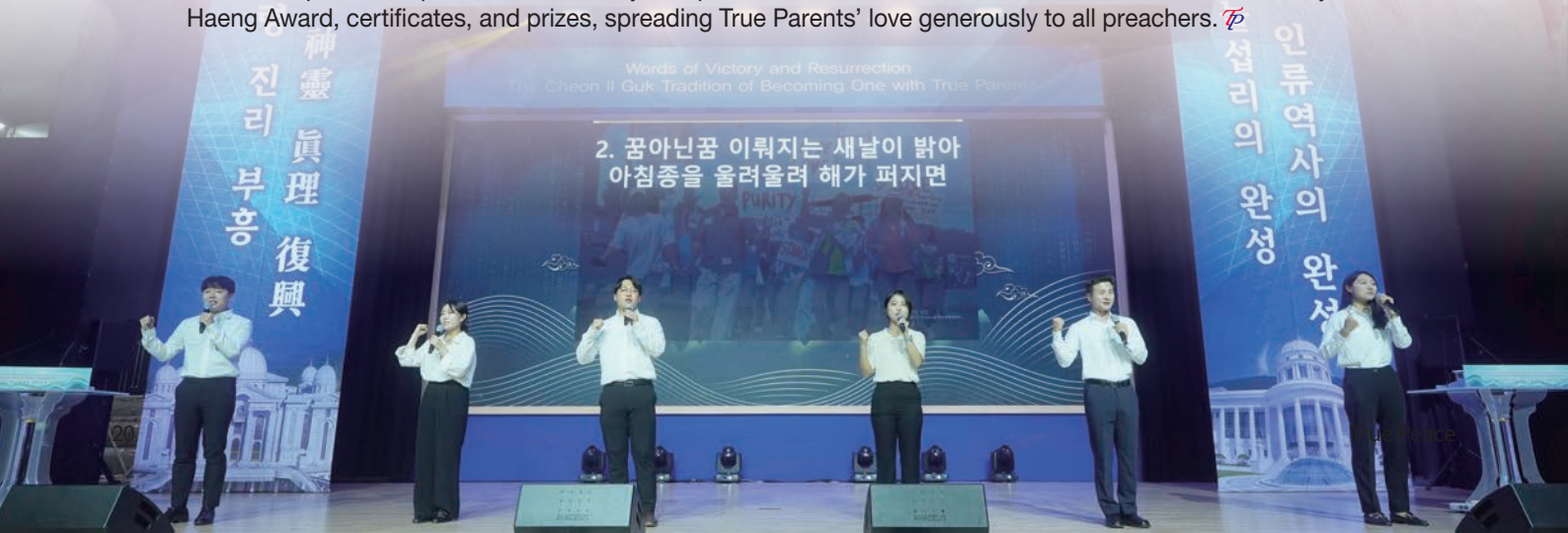
- Accurate delivery of True Parents' teachings within the time limit
- Emotional resonance and empathy with True Parents' message
- Effective communication of True Parents' heart and circumstances
- Helping the audience understand the essence of Heavenly Parent and the significance of True Parents

These criteria aimed to assess both the content and impact of each preacher's delivery, focusing on their ability to convey True Parents' heart and circumstances, and inspire the audience.

In his overall review, President Doh Hyun-sup of Sunhak UP Graduate University, said, "I hope that the hyojeong sermons shown by the four preachers will be helpful to Cheon Il Guk leaders, and I pray that the blessing and love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents will be with all those who spare no sincerity and effort for the completion of Cheon Il Guk while attending True Mother."

In the following award ceremony, Song Yong-cheon and Doh Hyun-sup presented awards and prizes to the winners, congratulating them on behalf of everyone.

The grand prize (Hyo Jeong Award) was awarded to Mica Amanlaman, Regional Vice-President of Heavenly Africa. The first prize (Hyo Sung Award) went to Diane Kelalu Hack, Pastor of FFWPU-USA. The second prize (Hyo Shim Award) was given to Katsumi Kambashi, Senior Pastor of Heavenly North America 2. The third prize (Hyo Haeng Award) was awarded to Satoshi Iida, Director of the International Family Department of FFWPU-Japan Headquarters. Additionally, five preachers who advanced to the finals also received the Hyo Haeng Award, certificates, and prizes, spreading True Parents' love generously to all preachers. 



Heavenly Korea Pastors' True Parents Theory Lecture Competition for the Restoration of Christianity

On August 21, at 2 PM, the Hyo Jeong International Cultural Foundation's Cultural Hall hosted the 'Heavenly Korea Pastors' ChamBumo-Ron Lecture Competition for the Restoration of Christianity.' This event, attended by all Heavenly Korea public pastors was a key part of the Resolution Week for a Victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung.

The competition aimed to accurately present and testify to the teachings about True Mother based on the True Parents Theory and create an environment conducive to Christian restoration. Six lecturers, selected through regional preliminaries, delivered presentations on various aspects of the True Parents Theory.

Lee Jun, Director of Evangelism for FFWPU-Korea, hosted the event, which included opening ceremonies, prayers, speeches, and congratulatory performances. Oh Sang-jin, District Pastor of Gyeonggi South, offered a prayer emphasizing unity with True Mother for the new era of Heavenly Unified Korea.






Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Korea, expressed hope that the competition would serve as a catalyst for embracing Christianity and strengthening resolve for the upcoming Cheon Il Sanctum entry. JWonju Jeong McDevitt, Vice Chair, Cheon Mu Won, highlighted the competition's significance in revealing the truth of Heaven's providence and Christian history.

The competition was judged by a panel of prominent figures in the movement, five professors who authored the True Parents Theory and through on-site QR code voting. The results were as follows:

1. First Prize (Hyo Jeong Award): Lee Ju-hwa, Youth Pastor of Daejeon Church. The lecture was on Major Providence for the Settlement of Cheon Il Guk.
2. Second Prize (Hyo Sung Award): Jeong Jun-ah, Heavenly Korea Deputy Director of the Mission Policy Department of Cheon Mu Won who lectured on True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter at the First Coming
3. Third Prize (Hyo Shim Award): Han Yong-dae, Pastor of Gangbuk Church who also lectured on True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter at the First Coming
4. Fourth Prize (Hyo Haeng Award): Kim Sun-hak, Pastor of Cheon Seung Church who lectured on True Father, the Returning Messiah

Additional Hyo Haeng Awards were given to Kim Eun-sun and Lee Ju-wan, youth pastors from Cheongju and Jeonju churches respectively, concluding the entire schedule. 

Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Competition

The Cheon Il Guk Song of Praise Competition for the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung in 2025 was held on August 22 at 2 PM in the Hyo Jeong Cultural Foundation's Cultural Hall. The event, themed "Songs of Victory and Resolution, Cheon Il Guk's Harmony Becoming One with True Parents," featured nine teams selected from continents worldwide.

Before the main competition, Julia H. Moon, Director of Hyo Jeong Cultural Foundation, said in her welcoming speech, "True Mother has told us that praise teams are needed to restore nations through Cheon Il Guk culture, that we should revive Christianity through praise, and that we should widely proclaim True Parents to the world. Now that True Parents have opened the Cheon Il Guk era, it is time to become one with True Parents through culture and art and go out to the world. I hope this time will be a catalyst for the Cheon Il Guk era, bringing great joy to Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and an opportunity for all Unification family members to unite."

Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Vice Chair, Cheon Mu Won, said in his encouragement speech, "Praise, by definition, means to greatly celebrate and reveal what is beautiful and excellent. With the long-awaited Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung just 8 months away, we remember Hyo-jin nim, who testified to True Parents through music and led the best cultural mission ahead of his time. Hyo-jin nim, the most filial son among filial sons, who sang how he loves True Parents 'eternally like spring rain.' I hope this time will be an opportunity to confess and highly celebrate that we love True Parents eternally like spring rain."





Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters, encouraged in his congratulatory speech, “I express deep gratitude to the continental participants who have worked hard and gathered their hearts in a short period. I hope this occasion will be a time to offer great joy and glory to Heavenly Parent for the upcoming victorious entry into the Cheon II Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, and I wish for the glory and blessing of Heavenly Parent and True Parents to be with all of you.”

Afterward, a new of the Cheon II Guk Song of Praise Competition was created for the first time in history through the fierce competition of nine teams with formidable skills. As a result, the grand prize was awarded to the “Heavenly North America Peace Starts With Me Choir,” which heated up the venue by well incorporating addictive melodies and unique music.

The gold prize went to Heavenly Asia Pacific’s Voices of Hyojeong (Wang Appa, Wang Emma We Thank You), the silver prize to Heavenly Korea YSP (Following True Parents), and the bronze prize to the Cheonmyeong Choir (UPA, Monarch Butterfly). Encouragement prizes were awarded to Heavenly Latin America’s New Hope Garden (Your Garden), Heavenly Japan’s Kosei Choir, Heavenly Europe’s The New Harmony Choir (In Gratitude for our True Parents’ Love), Heavenly Korea’s True Love Choir (From Halla to Baekdu, From Baekdu to the Ends of the Cosmos), and Heavenly Korea’s Cheongra Choir (The Lord Has Come & Hallelujah).


True Mother also awarded a special prize to Heavenly Africa (Cheon II Guk), who couldn’t participate directly and joined through video, concluding the entire event with great blessings.

Prof. Yasuko Sakada from the Holy Song Compilation Committee of Hyo Jeong Cultural Center and a judge for the competition, commented, “Beautiful original praise is a continuous moment of eternity. I sincerely thank



True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for allowing this occasion to hold a praise competition with praise teams representing the whole world. While we are making many efforts for the development of praise culture, I thought that much support is needed for praise teams to continue their activities. Today, I feel like I've finally seen that hope.”

The praise competition was structured around four key themes: Resolution and determination for the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, Celebration of the life achievements of the True Parents, Discovery and nurturing of new praise songs and teams for the Cheon Il Guk era, Revitalization of Cheon Il Guk praise culture and strengthening of cultural mission capabilities.

The event showcased two categories of musical entries: original praise songs and songs without copyright issues. All submissions were required to have been created after the proclamation of the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day in 2013. 



Future Generations Revival and Worship Event: 'Peace Starts With Me'

On August 24, the Hyo Jeong Cultural Hall in the Hyo Jeong Cultural Center came alive with the vibrant energy of youth from around the world. The occasion was the 'Peace Starts With Me' event, part of the Resolution Week for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung.


Despite linguistic and cultural differences, approximately 500 young people from Heavenly Korea and Heavenly America united through the universal language of music. The event kicked off with uplifting performances by the YSP praise team from Heavenly Korea, setting a tone of joy and unity.

The highlight of the evening was the passionate performance by the Heavenly America 'Peace Starts With Me Choir', featuring Missionary Moon Shin-heung. His lead vocals in the opening song wove together the hearts of the attendees, elevating the atmosphere to new heights of enthusiasm.





Demian Dunkley, President of FFWPU-USA, delivered an inspiring speech that illuminated the path forward. He emphasized that there is nothing to fear when moving forward in unity with True Mother, declaring, "Our time has come." Dunkley particularly urged Korea, as the homeland of providence, to lead the charge towards the victory of Vision 2025.

As the event drew to a close, the young participants stood united in their resolve to support True Mother and play a pivotal role in the victorious entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung. 



Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works

The “Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works” was held from August 23 to 25 at the CheonBo HJ Training Center and HJ Complex. Members from all over the world participated in an attempt to victoriously enter Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung in 2025 and inherit the heavenly fortune based on the cosmic-level victory of the True Parents.

The first day began with the opening ceremony, Chanyang, and special meetings in the prayer hall, providing members with an opportunity to grow and mature in their faith. In the afternoon, the “Resolution Gathering for Victorious Entry into Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung” and the “1111th Cheon Shim Won Special Vigil Prayer” allowed participants to resonate with the hearts and words of True Parents, strengthening their determination for the Cheon Il Sanctum Entry Ceremony in Cheon Won Gung and the establishment of a unified heavenly Korea.

❧ 1111th Cheon Shim Won Special Prayer Vigil ❧

On this day, approximately 21,000 leaders, peace ambassadors, and members of blessed families from around the world participated online and offline, and a special prayer meeting was held to consolidate the resolve for entering Cheonil Sanctum of Cheonwongung. It was held in the following order: special video, opening statement, representative report, greetings, congratulatory messages, unity ceremony, Hyojeong epistle, Hyojeong praise, words, common resonance prayer, and three shouts of Eok mansei.



PART 1

The first part began with a cultural performance by Moon Shin-heung, the third generation of the True Family, and the U.S. worship team “Peace Starts With Me.”

Hwang Bo-guk, president of FFWPU-Korea, emphasized the importance of North-South unification and the mission of Christians in the golden age of the providence with True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit, and the Only Begotten Daughter. He encouraged, “To inherit the work and achievements of True Parents in carrying out the Will of Heavenly Parent on earth, we need a ‘new-age spirit’ of the Unified Heavenly Korea movement to achieve peace on the Korean Peninsula and a unified homeland.” Messages from six global branches pledging to follow the Will of True Parents were then shared.

A special unity ceremony was held with 80 Christian pastors from the Christian Clergy and Pastors of Korea, praying for “religious harmony and Christian restoration under the Holy Community of Heavenly Parent.” The Christian pastors presented signed Bibles with messages to the representatives of the pastors of Heavenly Korea, who in turn presented signed autobiographies of True Mother. They shook hands, hugged each other, and sang together “All Our Hopes Are for Unity.”





PART 2

The second part began with Bang Sang-il, secretary general, presenting a letter to True Parents promising victory on behalf of all members worldwide.

Lee Gi-seong, chairman of CheonShim Won, explained the importance and significance of the special devotion to CheonShim Won, expressing gratitude for True Mother's sacrificial life journey. He emphasized, "Members must become one in heart with True Mother and move forward to realize Heavenly Parent's dream."

During the resonance time, after Hyojeong's praise songs by the CheonShim Won Choir, a unison prayer was offered under the leadership of Bae Chun-gi, administrative director, and Kim Jong-jin, planning director.

The "1111th Special Prayer Vigil" held that evening, marking the victory week for the Cheon Il Sanctum entrance ceremony in Cheon Won Gung, concluded with the determination song "We will Succeed," resolving to move forward in unity with True Mother to realize Heavenly Parent's ideal world. The event ended with a blessing by Hwang Bo-guk and three shouts of Eok Mansei led by Tanaka, president of FFWPU-Japan.

Hyojeong Special Great Works




The 2nd and 3rd days of the CheonBo Special Great Works featured nine grace-filled chanyang sessions and various events prepared with True Mother's love, encouraging members to repent of past difficulties and dream of new changes.

The three-day special event, following True Mother's advice that all members should attend four times a year, brought together members from around the world online and offline to unite with True Mother, and offer devotion for the victorious entry into Cheon Il Shrine in Cheon Won Gung in 2025 and the founding of a Heavenly Unified Korea.

True Mother prepared special events such as "Love Tree Busking," "Caricature Event," "Webtoon Photo Event," "Barefoot Pilgrimage on the Path of True Mother," "Baek Su-jeong Hyojeong Ball Sound Meditation," and "Stamp Gathering for Holy Land Pilgrimage" to help members experience and practice the heart of True Parents.

In addition, True Mother blessed participants with pilgrimages to HJ Cheon Won Complex, including Cheon Jeong Gung, Gapyeong Cruise, Begonia Bird Garden, SeenB Pet Zoo, Aqua Garden, and Heaven G Burger.

The "Love Tree Busking" event, featuring performances by Moon Shin-chul of True Family, second-generation singer-songwriters, and 40-day seminar participants, allowed participants to fully experience the culture of the heart of the Cheon Il Guk era in service to Heavenly Parent.

Over the three days, members reflected on True Mother's words, resolved to cast away all evil influences, take time for introspection, mature their faith, and inherit the hearts of True Parents, and pledged to unite with True Mother to offer the victory of the Cheon Il Sanctum Entrance Ceremony in Cheon Won Gung in 2025 to Heaven. 



Special Audience with True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for Heavenly Europe

A “Special Audience with True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for the Heavenly Europe Continent” was held on August 23 at Cheon Jeong Gung.

On this day, True Mother bestowed words of blessing upon the students from the Heavenly Europe Continent participating in the “2024 HJ Youth Holy Ground Pilgrimage.” Afterwards, the youth and students from the Heavenly Europe Continent responded to True Parents’ love by offering songs filled with filial heart (hyojeong). They resolved to offer victorious results to Heavenly Parent and True Parents from Heavenly Europe and the Middle East, where Christianity began. The special assembly concluded with passionate cheers.

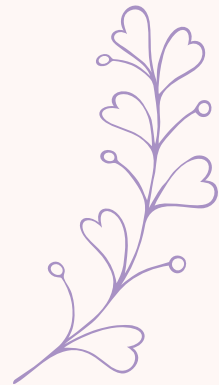
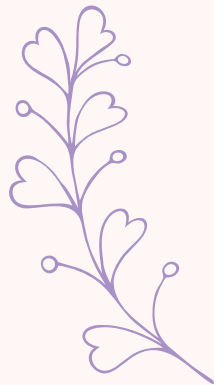





True Mother's Words

*Europe, as you know, is Christian territory.
Therefore, you must teach the essence of Jesus.
That's why I am educating and informing in every aspect.*

*Rather than me doing it alone, it's better
if all of you participate in Heaven's providence,
and each individual saves this beautiful earth
that Heavenly Parent and True Parents desire,
If you can educate and save humanity on its path to a world of peace,
you must bless them so they can form true families.
Can I trust you all? You should be proud, right?
Yes, I will trust you.*



Following True Mother's guidance, the "Heavenly Europe Continent Youth and Student 21-Day Workshop" was conducted as a time of commitment and resolution. The workshop aimed to inherit True Parents' heart through holy ground pilgrimages, grow in faith through True Parents' Theory education, and spread True Parents' love and providence worldwide through participation in the "Resolution Week for the Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung." 



Heavenly Korea Pastors' General Assembly for Victorious Entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung

The Heavenly Korea Pastors' General Assembly during the Resolution Week for Victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung was held on August 21 at the Hyo Jeong Cultural Foundation's Cultural Hall, with about 500 pastors from FFWPU-Korea and Cheon Il Guk leaders in attendance.

Kim Young-seok, Vice President of FFWPU-Korea, hosted the assembly, followed a structured program including:

1. Opening declaration
2. Tribute
3. Singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem
4. Recitation of the Family Pledge
5. Report prayer
6. Welcoming remarks
7. Speech and benediction
8. Three cheers of "Eog Mansei"
9. Closing tribute





Vice President Kim Young-seok, emphasized the dawn of a new era for FFWPU-Korea, calling for unity among the 12 district pastors under the leadership of President Hwang Bo-guk.

District Pastor Kim Seok-jin offered a prayer for Heavenly Korea's spiritual rebirth and unity with Cheon Mu Won and the World Mission Headquarters, focusing on the restoration of Christianity and the nation.

Lee Chung-woo, Senior Director, Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Office, detailed the upcoming Entrance Ceremony for the Cheon Il Sanctum. He encouraged all participants to dedicate their efforts fully over the next eight months leading up to this event.

FFWPU-Korea President Hwang Bo-guk presented the organization's strategies for ensuring a successful entry into the Cheon Il Sanctum. In his benediction, he emphasized the urgency of Heaven's providence and called for unity in fulfilling the vision of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

In response, the Heavenly Korea pastors expressed their determination with loud applause and cheers, and the entire event concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei for victory led by Park Young-bae, District Pastor of Gyeongnam. 



Absolute Obedience to Heaven

Hwangbo Guk Inaugurated as 20th President of FFWPU-Korea

On August 1st, Hwangbo Guk was inaugurated as the 20th President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Korea. The event took place in the 8th floor auditorium of the Family Federation Korea Headquarters located on Cheongpa-ro in Yongsan-gu, Seoul.

The ceremony, attended by about 300 people, included key figures such as Moon Yeon-ah, Chairperson of the Sunhak Educational Foundation; Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Vice Chair of Cheon Mu Won; and Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters.

Vice President Lee Gi-sik moderated the event, which featured prayers, speeches, and award presentations. Wonju Jeong McDevitt praised Hwangbo Guk's previous achievements, particularly his success in uniting Christian clergy and testifying about Heavenly Parent and True Parents to embassy leaders. She emphasized True Mother's focus on witnessing and national restoration.



Song Yong-cheon highlighted Hwangbo Guk's extensive experience in the providential field and his commitment to members' happiness and healthy families. He expressed confidence that Hwangbo Guk's faith, capacity, and relationships would bring innovation to Heavenly Korea.


In his inaugural address, Hwangbo Guk reflected on his 33 years of pastoral philosophy and pledged to humbly accept Heaven's commands. He committed to fulfilling his role as President to achieve national restoration according to True Parents' words. Hwangbo Guk also expressed his determination to usher in the era of Heaven's direct governance through the dedication ceremony of the Cheonwon Gung Cheon Il Sanctum.

This inauguration follows True Mother's announcement of Cheon Mu Won as a global-level central administrative organization of Cheon Il Guk, aimed at achieving VISION 2025. The FFWPU continues to advance as a global religion, working towards the ideal of "One Human Family under God" for world peace and peace on the Korean Peninsula, as it progresses from its 70th anniversary towards its centennial.

Inauguration Ceremony of Yu Kyeong-deuk as Chairman of the World Peace and Unification Family Federation Foundation

On the same day at 2 PM, the inauguration ceremony for the 21st Chairman, Yu Kyeong-deuk, was held with about 200 distinguished guests in attendance. Attendees included Moon Yeon-ah, Chair of the SunHak Educational Foundation; Song Yong-cheon, Director of the World Mission Headquarters of the Family Federation; Hwang Bo-guk, President of the Family Federation Korea; Kim Jong-gwan, Chairman of the HJ Global Unification Foundation; Shin Dal-soon, President of Mona Yongpyong; Jeong Bong-chae, President of Tongil Industries Co., LTD.; and Moon Sung-je, President of SunMoon University.

In his inaugural address, Chairman Yu Kyeong-deuk said, "Although we cannot be optimistic about the economic outlook due to global issues such as climate change, pandemics, and wars, if we return to the fundamental principles of human creation and restore the spirit of true love where humans and nature coexist, we can create new opportunities." He added, "I will strive to realize the dream of 'One Human Family under God' as the parents of humanity, wishing for a Heavenly unified Korea and a Heavenly unified world under Heaven's blessing, as envisioned by the founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon."

The Unification Foundation, established by the True Parents, has been overseeing the Unification Group companies and actively supporting the development of the church. The Unification Foundation includes affiliates such as Ilhwa, Segye Ilbo, Yongpyong Resort, The Ocean Resort, Pine Ridge Resort, HJ Magnolia International Hospital, Sunwon Construction, Ilshin Stone, TIC, Shinjeong Development Special Purpose Vehicles, Seil Travel Agency, Farmscorp, JC, and Seilo. 



34th Chil Il Jeol and 28th Chil Pal Jeol Commemorative Pledge Ceremony



Worldwide commemorative pledge ceremonies marked the 34th Chil Il Jeol and 28th Chil Pal Jeol on August 4th.


At 7 AM, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification FFWPU - Korea held a ceremony at the Cheonwon Gung Cheonseung Dae Church, attended by about 300 Cheon Il Guk leaders and blessed family members.



The event began with the lighting of the Holy Candle by the Moon Hyo-jin and Moon Yeon-ah families, representing the True Family. Participants then offered bows to the True Parents. Following the opening declaration by Vice President Lee Ki-sik, a commemorative video message was shown, succeeded by a cake-cutting ceremony and a reading of HDH by Senior Pastor Kim Seok-jin.

Song Yong-cheon, Director of the World Mission Headquarters, offered a prayer highlighting the significance of Chil Il Jeol and the upcoming dedication of the Cheonwon Gung Cheonil Sanctum and prayed for the success of Heavenly Unified Korea and a new era of revival.

Hwang Bo-guk, President of the Heavenly Korea FFWPU emphasized in his speech the importance of the Cheonil Sanctum's dedication, marking the beginning of an era of direct divine governance. He urged participants to reflect on the meaning of Chil Il Jeol and Chil Pal Jeol, and to work towards national restoration. President Hwang also stressed the Korean church's role in leading the new era of Cheon Il Guk through witnessing, spiritual growth, and fostering future talents.

The ceremony concluded with three cheers of Eok-mansei led by Cho Man-ung, President of the Senior Pastors Association, renewing their commitment to the successful dedication of the Cheonwon Gung Cheonil Sanctum. 



Heavenly Korea UPF Conducts Peace Ambassador Appointment Seminars for Heavenly Unified Korea



The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of Heavenly Korea, a global organization promoting good governance with special consultative status at the UN Economic and Social Council, is currently conducting a series of seminars to appoint new Peace Ambassadors. These appointments, taking place in various regional branches, are part of the organization's efforts for the second half of this year.

The appointment seminars follow a structured program, including UPF activity video presentations, welcome speeches by council presidents, keynote lectures by the world chairman, and culminating in the Peace Ambassador appointment ceremony. August saw successful seminars in Uijeongbu City on the


11th, Busan City on the 17th, and Gapyeong County on the 18th.

At these events, UPF World Chairman Yang Chang-shik delivered a keynote address titled "Towards Heavenly Unified Korea, That Day." He underscored the critical role of the newly appointed Peace Ambassadors in fostering peace in Northeast Asia and working towards the reunification of North and South Korea. Dr. Yang encouraged the ambassadors to actively participate in UPF's global peace initiatives, emphasizing the organization's founding principles as established by its founders, True Parents."

The Uijeongbu City branch event was notable for the participation of about 20 youth leaders from the UPF Youth and Young Adult Association.

These young leaders pledged to lead efforts in establishing peace on the Korean Peninsula by promoting the ideals of a unified Korea proclaimed by True Parents to the world.

In Gapyeong County, northern Gyeonggi Province, the appointment ceremony was complemented by a unified prayer service for Korean reunification. Participants joined in heartfelt prayers and songs of unity, reinforcing their commitment to the vision of a Heavenly Unified Korea.

UPF Heavenly Korea continues to appoint community leaders who share its vision as Peace Ambassadors. These individuals are dedicated to realizing True Parents' belief in realizing human harmony and peace, with a focus on addressing global challenges. 

Interfaith Prayer Meeting at the Cheon Il Guk Embassy

An interfaith prayer meeting, organized by the Korean Religious Council, was held at the Cheon Il Guk Embassy in the UN Village of Hannam-dong, Yongsan on August 14. The event brought together religious leaders to unite their hearts and sincerity in pursuit of peace on the Korean Peninsula and the realization of Heavenly Unified Korea.

Lee Hyun-young, Director of the Cheon Il Guk Embassy and President of the Korean Religious Council, remarked, "After True Mother Han Hak-ja Moon transformed the Hannam-dong International Training Center into the Cheon Il Guk Embassy and appointed Hwang Bo-guk as the director, this place became incredibly vibrant." He continued, "Just as good minerals are polished and processed to make jewels, I will do my best as the successor director to make this a representative embassy of Cheon Il Guk, building upon the foundation that has been laid." Lee then shared his impressions and future plans.

Lee further noted, "Unlike politicians and economists, the Religious Council plays an important role in creating a wide platform where many people can gather." He emphasized, "Let's all unite and move forward for Heavenly Unified Korea with the historic mission of achieving unification on the Korean Peninsula."

Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Korea and former Director of the Cheon Il Guk Embassy, offered encouragement by referencing a Bible passage: "In Jeremiah 29:10, when the people of Israel lost their temple and were wandering, God sent Jeremiah to comfort them and promise that they would regain the temple." He added, "Because True Mother has promised us Heavenly Unified Korea amidst the pain of division and various difficulties, we should have hope for unification and religions should take the lead in achieving peaceful unification."

The religious leaders concluded the prayer meeting by singing "Our Cherished Hopes are for Unity," expressing their wish for the Cheon Il Guk Embassy to become a place that establishes the right standards for politics and religion, while praying for the unification of North and South Korea. 



Youth Missionaries Illuminate the Path of Providence

2024 Summer Heavenly Top Gun Short-Term Overseas Mission

Following True Mother's words to illuminate the mainstream of providence, 15 Heavenly Top Gun missionaries (13 youth and college students, 2 young leaders) carried out a 3-week short-term mission from June 24 to August 12.

The comprehensive program encompassed fundraising, pre-mission witness training, overseas activities in Australia, Hong Kong, and Austria, and post-mission education. Participants engaged in campus outreach, organized events for potential members, provided care and support, and interacted with local communities.

The 2024 Summer Heavenly Top Gun short-term missionaries engaged in 3-week activities to illuminate the mainstream of providence as revealed by True Mother. Despite the challenges of adapting to diverse cultures, limited timeframe, the Heavenly Top Gun missionaries demonstrated unwavering dedication to True Mother's vision. Their efforts culminated in not just acquired knowledge, but profound spiritual realizations and personal growth.

Testimonials from participants highlight the impact of this experience:

♥ Kim Do-hyun, Australia Team, Missionary (Cheongpa Volunteer, Team Leader)

While doing witnessing activities, I invested myself thinking of my role as a representative conveying Heaven's words and love. I believed that Heaven would guide me during that time, so I could just joyfully invest myself. Although I felt frustrated that I couldn't fully convey my heart to people due to my lack of English skills, it allowed me to understand a bit of Heavenly Parent's sorrowful heart. True Mother! I sincerely thank you for allowing me to spend such precious, valuable moments. Through many experiences, I will grow more and become a child who can be of help in True Parents' providence and become True Parents' pride!





♥ Choi Seung-gi, Australia Team, Missionary (Cheongpa Volunteer)

This year, I am repenting for my past actions and moving forward anew. While receiving the general 40-day workshop and spiritual 40-day workshop, the thought of witnessing according to True Mother's words strongly filled my heart, allowing me to also act as a volunteer at the Seoul YSP Center. Thus, I've been working to become a child resembling True Parents, even jumping into this 21-day short-term mission. It was only possible for me to act like this because of Heaven's guidance. Of course, when Heaven guided me on this path, many trials accompanied it. Now, through these experiences, I will take one more step forward to bring results that I can show before True Mother. Once again, I thank you for the precious grace of True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit and only begotten Daughter.

♥ Yoo Jung-min, Hong Kong Team, Missionary (Sinchon Dormitory Leader, Team Leader)

During the 3-week short-term mission period, I went out to witness with the goal of "witnessing with True Mother's heart that wants to embrace all of humanity." At first, I approached people thinking about how Mother would have approached them, what she would have done, and I approached with a heart of seeing brothers and sisters I hadn't seen before rather than feeling nervous. Doing so, throughout the activity, I felt that each person was precious and a child that True Mother wants to love. I will do my best to become True Mother's representative, always thinking of True Mother's heart wherever I am, without forgetting the grace I felt during this short-term mission period. I sincerely thank Heavenly Parent and True Parents for giving us great grace and love. ㄸ

Rededication Blessing Ceremony


On August 3, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) in Heavenly America held clergy blessing ceremonies in two locations: The Bay Area and New Jersey. The clergy blessing ceremonies were conducted to emphasize the value of marriage, promote mutual respect and love between couples, and provide teachings necessary for maintaining a happy family.

Chinese Festival Bay Area

On August 3, the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace-USA (CPFWPU) California director Hsiao Mei Lin hosted a Chinese Festival themed "The Value of Marriage" at the Bay Area Family Church with the help of local volunteers. The purpose was to emphasize the importance of marriage and to help married couples renew their relationships. 130 people attended, more than 40 of them guests including members of the city council. Rev. Kevin Thompson, Director of Subregion 5, presided over the Rededication Blessing Ceremony. The Chinese Fellowship Club had 21 elders over the age of 80 perform a song. People enjoyed other performances and the fun games. This event received much attention from the Chinese-American community, and participants had the opportunity to reflect on the value of marriage and the importance of family through the blessing ceremony.

Blessing Beyond Borders at United Baptist Church

On August 3, The New Jersey Chapter of American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) held a Rededication Blessing Ceremony at the United Missionary Baptist Church. A raising ceremony for the Family Federation flag at the Baptist church opened the day. 5 married Christian clergy couples were rededicated and 55 people attended in support. Christian pastor couple Rev. Michael and Zena Sykes officiated the ceremony. The couples are dedicated to being the model clergy couple in their own churches and will become blessing officiators and give the Blessing to their congregants.

The flag-raising ceremony for the Family Federation by ACLC symbolically represents the values and ideals of the Family Federation, while the clergy blessing ceremony demonstrates the clergy's willingness to accept and live by the teachings and values of the Family Federation. 



The 2024 Europe-Middle East YSP Peace Road Unification March in South Korea

On August 13, the '2024 Europe-Middle East Youth Student Peace Road Unification March', where people from around the world come together to wish for peace on the Korean Peninsula and world peace, was held at Imjingak in Paju City, Gyeonggi Province, with about 250 young university students in attendance.

This Peace Road Unification March included a floral tribute by youth student delegations from 35 countries in Europe and the Middle East, including France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Poland, Hungary, Albania, Austria, Turkey, Iran, and Israel. The event proceeded with a congratulatory speech by Song Gwang-seok, co-chairman of Peace Road Korea, a reading of the congratulatory speech on behalf of Kim Young-ho, Minister of Unification, a main address, recitation of peace messages, singing of the unification song, ringing of the 'Peace Bell', launching of peace paper airplanes, floral tribute at the memorial altar, and a Peace Road march.

In his congratulatory speech, Song Gwang-seok, co-chairman of the 2024 Peace Road Korea, emphasized, "Peace Road events are held in various countries around the world. Particularly in Korea, every year the world tour group runs 800km from Busan to here at Imjingak. Sometimes there are difficulties in crossing high mountains, but Peace Road has never been interrupted and has always been completed. Especially two years ago, Peace Road was held in Berlin, and we hope that this year, 2024, two years later, will mark a historic starting point for removing the barbed wire fence on the Korean Peninsula."






In the main address, Gukson Capone, Co-chair of Peace Road Europe, stated, “Recently, due to the Israel-Palestine war, the situation in Ukraine, and North Korea’s nuclear threats, expectations for peace are growing more than ever globally. Particularly, as the Korean Peninsula is one of the only divided country in the world, the significance of peace on the Korean Peninsula directly connecting to world peace is being emphasized. I hope everyone remembers that all our efforts today, wishing for peace on the Korean Peninsula, will serve as a foundation for the Korean Peninsula to overcome the pain of division and be revived as a land of harmony and peace.”

Katharina Bae, a youth student representative, emphasized in her peace message, “Humanity has longed for a peaceful world throughout its long history, but even today in the 21st century, we are still unable to escape from conflicts and disputes. Therefore, we, the participants of the Peace Road 2024 Unification March World Departure Ceremony, strongly sympathize with the Peace Road vision of opening an era of global peace and urge the participation of people worldwide for the peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula.”

Meanwhile, on August 17, a peace march wishing for ‘Peace and Unification of the Korean Peninsula’ was held in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province, with about 400 young students from Europe, the Middle East, and Korea participating.

The ‘Peace Road Unification March’ started in 2013 under the name ‘Korea-Japan 3800km Bicycle Unification March’.

In 2014, 14 countries participated, and from 2015, it expanded into a global project with various methods of participation such as marching, cycling, and driving from over 160 countries. It has established itself as a ‘Peace Festival’ where people around the world wish for the peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula. 



UN International Youth Day Festival 2024

Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development

The UN International Youth Day Festival 2024 was held on August 12 in Kathmandu, Nepal. The event was jointly organized by the New Asia Pacific Nepal Family Federation, Youth and Students Association, and the Kathmandu Lions Club.

This year's festival centered on the theme designated by the UN General Assembly: "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development." The event covered various topics, including moral youth empowerment, the role of digital platforms, and the importance of awareness regarding digital fraud and mental health. It aimed to encourage youth to play an active role in peace and sustainable development while emphasizing the significance of youth leadership.

The festival attracted around 110 participants, including youth, students, policymakers, and community leaders. The program consisted of:

Opening ceremony, Cultural performances, Keynote speech by Mrs. Tara Lama Tamang, Youth Ambassador for Peace Award ceremony, Special addresses, Panel discussion, Q&A session, Refreshments.

This celebration successfully engaged both youth and leaders, highlighting the importance of active participation in nation-building and exploring the potential of digital avenues to drive progress.



Reflections

♥ Mr. Birendra Shrestha, President IAYSP - South Asia

I was deeply moved by the UN International Youth Day celebration, which focused on “Empowering Youths: for Building the Nation of Peace” in alignment with the UN theme, “From Clicks to Progress: Youth-Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development.” Organized by IAYSP/YFWP/FFWPU Nepal and co-organized by the Lions Club of Kathmandu, the event made a profound impact on all participants. It was an honor to deliver welcome remarks and present the vision of IAYSP, where I highlighted the legacy of True Parents and their core principles of living for the sake of others and maintaining purity.

♥ Ms. Dharmee Bhusal Kamana, President, IAYSP Nepal

As organizers, we worked together seamlessly to ensure the success of this event. Our goal was to emphasize the importance of instilling moral values in youth and students while raising awareness of the benefits and challenges of the digital age, including the risks of scams and cybercrime. As young leaders, we are committed to aligning with True Mother’s vision and renewing our determination to contribute to restore Nepal.

♥ Ms. Sita Subedi, MS Nepal International 2023, One Leg Classical Dancer

The program organized for UN International Youth Day, focusing on youth morality, cybercrime and mental health, was both timely and vital for today’s youth. I am deeply honored to have been invited and recognized as a Youth Peace Ambassador. These values of FFWPU have guided me in helping others achieve excellence, as demonstrated by my accomplishments as a Gold Medalist in classical dance and a top winner in beauty pageants. I am sincerely grateful to the national and international organizations for bestowing upon me the title of Youth Ambassador for Peace. This recognition enhances my sense of responsibility, and I am dedicated to continuing to uphold and promote these values in the future. Thank you very much and God Bless you all!!! 🙏



Regional Chair Kim Dong-woo's Regional Tour in Brazil

Continental Chairman Kim Dong-woo of Heavenly South America recently embarked on a tour of Brazil's five sub-regions. The tour aims to celebrate the victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum entrance and initiate new providence in the region.


Chairman Kim's journey began with visits to the Rio de Janeiro Church in the 3rd sub-region on August 2-3, followed by the São Paulo Headquarters in the 1st sub-region on August 10-11.

During the opening ceremonies, Chairman Kim shared insights on several key topics:

1. The significance of True Mother's special gathering during her July South American tour
2. The meaning of the Heavenly South America providence
3. The importance of the 2025 Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum entrance victory
4. Members' responsibilities in achieving this victory

The President of FFWPU-Brazil complemented these discussions with a special lecture on witnessing, emphasizing True Parents' teaching that one must love the subject with the heart of Heavenly Parent when witnessing.

At Sunday services, Chairman Kim conveyed True Mother's dedication to the upcoming Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum entrance ceremony, encouraging all leaders and members to fulfill their 5% portion of responsibility.

In subsequent leaders' meetings, Chairman Kim introduced a systematic plan to achieve the victory goal of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum entrance. He also met with the Pure Waters, representing the future generation, to share the vision and goals for the Hyojeong Academy and Hyojeong-rang, which are part of the seven-year education course in Heavenly South America. 



Family Federation of Uruguay Hosts Children's Day Event




On August 10th, the Family Federation of Uruguay held an event for children and underprivileged groups to commemorate Children's Day, which is celebrated on the second Sunday of August each year. The event aimed to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and initiate actions to enhance children's welfare.

This event was supported by donations from customers of the Montevideo Agricultural Market, and the Women's Federation members of the Family Federation contributed a portion of their proceeds from selling refreshments to support the needs of underprivileged children in the area. Additionally, the Family Federation of Uruguay collaborated with members of 'Light Purple Uruguay', part of the BTS fandom ARMY, to collect and donate toys.

The donations were distributed to:

- Pateando Mitos (a soccer school caring for children with autism spectrum disorders)
- Pueblo Victoria (a soup kitchen in Montevideo)
- Del Cerro Hospital's pediatric waiting room

Children from the local area, including those from Caif Ventura and Pueblo Victoria soup kitchen, who participated in the event, expressed deep gratitude for the Family Federation's efforts as they enjoyed their time with the installed play equipment and toys.

The Family Federation of Uruguay plans to continue promoting various activities to ensure that underprivileged children can also grow up properly, with the continued interest and cooperation of the local community. To this end, they stated that they will strengthen cooperation with the local community and provide various programs and support to continuously strive for the welfare and growth of children. 

University Lecture Tour in the Democratic Republic of Congo


From July 22 to August 24, Heavenly Africa's Top Gun youth missionaries conducted an ambitious lecture tour across 10 universities in Matadi City, Democratic Republic of Congo.

On August 8-9, Pastor Wabula Kombega Namkibu addressed 421 students across three university campuses. His lectures focused on the four realms of love that form the foundation of Hyojeong character education: parental, conjugal, children, and sibling love, all centered on Heavenly Parent. Pastor Namkibu stressed the importance of this education in addressing global challenges.

Following these sessions, Top Gun missionary Choi Ju-heon, along with CARP Congo's central president Mukori and UPF local secretary Mata Di-Mata Gilbert, introduced the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP). They presented CARP as a global organization transcending ideologies and systems, embodying the purity, passion, and hope of youth in pursuit of world peace.

The team highlighted CARP's vision of creating a global family united by true love and its mission to support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. They emphasized CARP's focus on character education and peace projects aimed at nurturing global citizens.

The youth missionaries concluded the tour expressing confidence that many university students would embrace True Mother's vision, transforming into peace-loving youth capable of changing the world.

This lecture series represents a significant step in spreading the message of peace and unity among young minds in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aligning with the broader goals of Heavenly Africa and the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. 



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