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Yamada Yutaka / Regional President of the Oceania Region



Human history has unfolded over centuries, but the last 50 years alongside the True Parents are completely different in terms of their value and quality. In particular, the golden era that True Mother emphasizes is a special time in which God is working directly. We must not forget that we are living in such a time. The central figures of history lived through their epochs and moments with total dedication. Noah, Abraham, and the people of Israel did the same. However, what was the result? Although they offered their devotion to God, they lost the decisive moment. All time is important,

but if we fail to follow God's will at the moment He calls us and when He has prepared a path for us, we may lose everything we have accomplished in the past as well as our future.

At the beginning of 2025, True Mother gave us the New Year's motto: "In the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, when we attend the Creator Heavenly Parent

substantially, let us, the blessed families around the world, become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people in unity with True Parents!" We are living in a time when God works directly, and our mission is to respond to God's and True Mother's call by fulfilling our responsibility. This is where it is decided whether our past and future will be lost or glorious.

The Oceania region consists of Australia as the father nation, New Zealand as the mother nation, and 14 Pacific island nations. In 9 of these 14 countries, there are FFWPU presidents and members, and in the others, we maintain close relationships with key leaders. Australia and New Zealand, as pioneering countries, have been working to show their vision to society, with many active members alongside their second- and third-generation children. Especially in these countries, where family culture is disintegrating and individualistic culture has a strong influence, we are promoting the vision of a God-centered community with three generations working together.


Through missionary activities, young people have become connected, and Christian pastors have also begun to unite through PCLC (Pacific Christian Leadership Conference). Australia and New Zealand, as parents, lead the region as a whole, while other islands also conduct activities with their own characteristics.

The Solomon Islands are central to these activities, where many young members have close connections with the prime minister and members of parliament. Additionally, they have established and operate the "New Hope Academy," a primary and secondary school. In this school, principles centered on God, True Parents, and sacred teachings are taught, and the local community knows it is a school established by the Unification Church.

Due to the quality of education, even members of parliament send their children there. Recently, True Mother has supported the expansion of classrooms, creating hope for this educational institution to become an even greater center for God's providence.

When the True Parents were in Oceania, they gave us the mottos: "The unified world begins from Oceania" and "The liberation of all humanity starts from our own strength." These mottos reflect True Parents' desire to build a unified Korea and a unified world starting from this region. Many islands and nations live with Christian thoughts amid diverse races and cultures. Despite being small countries, they continue to prosper on the world stage as dignified nations. Many national leaders think positively about True Parents and are working to advance an even greater providence.

The blessed families of the world are the chosen people. Along with this comes responsibility. True Mother has especially emphasized this point. God and True Parents believe in us, their children, and have placed their hopes in us. As children of God, we will fulfill our responsibility to achieve these hopes.

We are now living in the golden era of great changes, in God's time. Let us unite completely with the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, and offer our victory. Let us know this time and become victorious children of God. 

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Heavenly Parent the Creator



Heaven and earth did not simply originate from matter, nor did they emerge spontaneously or by chance. God, the Creator, exists. He is the first cause of the cosmos. He is absolute, eternal, unchanging and good. He made all things in the universe according to his purpose of creation, his basic design. God is the origin of heart and emotion, and his purpose is to create joy. However, one cannot feel joy alone. In order for a subject partner to feel joy, an object partner is absolutely necessary. The greatest joy comes from the exchange of love between subject and object

partners.

Heaven and earth originated from the Will of the One. Because God, our Heavenly Parent, exists, the created world came into existence. God, the Parent of heaven and earth, is the central Being. That is why God is one with all beings of this world, and why God and I are one, not two. God desires, on one hand, to come down to earth from above along a vertical line, in order to stand at the center. On the other hand, he desires to connect everything on the horizontal plane with that center.

Adam and Eve are God's body.

They are God's visible body and they are in the position of the visible God. God is the originator of energy; he cannot be seen, even in the spirit world. He has no form. Hence, in order to guide and govern the physical world, he has to assume an external, physical form. If, instead of falling, Adam and Eve had reached perfection while living on earth then gone on to the heavenly world, they would have become the visible form of God. The invisible God and visible Adam and Eve would have been one. Then, since Adam and Eve's laughter would have been God's laughter, it would have been

the laughter of heaven and earth. God created this world so that he, who is incorporeal, could emerge on earth in substance. In other words, this world was created so that the incorporeal God could emerge as the substantial God.

God is the womb of human beings and the nucleus of all things in the universe. Then why did God, the nucleus of all things, have to create the heavens and the earth? It is because if a nucleus exists alone, it will perish or disintegrate. Consider electricity. No matter how perfect a positive charge is, without a negative charge it will disappear. There are no exceptions to this. If a plus wants to survive, it has to align with the principle that sustains its life. Therefore, through the plan of creation, there will emerge a perfect minus. It is because existence depends upon the interaction between the two.

God, who made all things of creation in heaven and on earth, established his perfect substantial object partners in the external world to reflect his feelings, the inner world of his mind. He did this so that he could fully interact with them. He created human beings as object partners who would take responsibility for this, endowing them with a foundation that would allow them to engage in perfect giving and receiving. That is why, of all his creation, God loves human beings the most, and why they appreciate God the most. They respect God. Therefore, they go in search of God and God comes in search of them.

What is Creation?


What comes first, existence or life? Philosophy places the question of existence first. It does not deal with life. Then from where does life come? Life does not come from itself; it comes from parents' love. God governs the world of life and the world of love. In fact, life precedes existence, but philosophy deals only with questions that come after existence. It is life that moves all existing things. Then what is the cause that moves life? Love moves life. Because life comes from love, the natural way of life is to seek relationships of love and to attain the outcomes of love. This is the heart that lies behind the creation of heaven and earth.

When God began the creation, he had his Will, he had an idea, and he had a master plan. Thus, God's original Will went along with a plan to create human beings, and based on that plan he built a world correlative to us. That is why, despite the human Fall, we who live in the realm of God's providence of salvation in this day and age have to stand at the center of his Will, that is, within the realm of his Will and plan. The time has come. That is why God is preparing the conditions by which we can enter the realm of his

Will and plan. Over the course of history, numerous religions have emerged with the purpose of pioneering the environment, setting the conditions so that we can enter the realm of his plan.

In creating his partners, the true God completely invested himself to fashion them into the most valuable, ideal and perfect form. This means that once he created Adam and Eve, God lived for their sake, not his own. God moved from the time of living for his own sake to the time of living for the sake of his partners. An ideal being does not live for his or her own sake. An ideal being lives for the sake of others, for the sake of the object partner. This is the core principle of the universe.

In order to create all things, God had to pour out his very essence. That is, he invested a great deal of energy. This could have depleted his energy and resulted in God suffering a loss. Yet he created the world with love, to be his object partner, and he devoted himself to fulfilling this purpose. His investment was not to bear fruit in himself but rather in his partner. Since God created with love, even though he fully invested himself, he did not feel diminished. Rather, he felt satisfied. This became a principle, and this essence of parental love became the tradition. God's total self-investment meant that he was not conscious of himself as he worked. He was so immersed in pursuing the purpose of his partner that he completely forgot himself. In the end, God wants to live for the sake of the human beings whom he created. This is the basic principle of creation.

When God created the heavens and the earth, He first made all things and then He created human beings as his object partners. The dynamic of giving and receiving is a basic law, so until you give everything, nothing will return. This is a principle. A husband has to love his wife completely before she will say, "I completely love my husband." Only when she has received his complete love will she begin to give back completely. This is a principle of heaven and earth. Thus, only when you receive completely from your subject partner do you reciprocate completely. If you were to reciprocate before you received completely, what you returned would not be perfect and complete. This is give-and-receive action based on love; it is a law of the universe based on the Principle. 

These passages are excerpted and compiled from Chapter 3, Section 1 of Cheon Il Guk Scripture Cheon Seong Gyeong.
<Editor's Note>

The Responsibility of the Chosen People United with the True Parents

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This is the New Year's motto that, starting from today with the Year of the blue Snake, will be passed down for generations in Cheon Il Guk.

All blessed families throughout the world and everyone gathered here are happy!

As we enter the Year of the blue Snake, we know the pain from 120 years ago [Note: Mother is referring to 1905, in which the treaty of Eulsa made Korea a protectorate of Japan; 1905 was also a year of the blue snake]. In the Bible, a serpent symbolized Satan. However, the snake is also called a wise animal. After 6,000 years of Heaven's providence and of human history, all blessed families of the Unification movement have received, through True Parents, Heaven's magnificent grace of Cheon Il Guk where we can

attend Heavenly Parent in substantial ways on earth. We must be grateful. As blessed families, we must fulfill our responsibility.

Therefore, we must teach, beginning with this nation's citizens and politicians, that they are the chosen people. In true democracy, where we attend Heavenly Parent and all nations become sibling nations in front of Heavenly Parent as one family of humankind, can there be fighting or not? Until now, due to the Fall there have been wars, hostility, and religious conflict;

history has not seen a single day of peace.

Yet we are entering the 13th year since the beginning of a new history through the victorious True Parents. True Parents' responsibility is to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream on earth, the ideal of creation and kingdom of heaven on earth. True Parents have given birth to many blessed families worldwide. Through their 2nd and 3rd generations—Pure Water youth who are spread throughout the world, like drops of water joining to form rivers that flow to the sea—our future will be gloriously bright. I pray this day may become one of grace, gratitude and happiness that Heavenly Parent can joyfully receive through your sincere devotions (jeongseong) and practice.

True Parents' Message at the Christmas Special Luncheon

Merry Christmas!

I am here today to liberate Jesus.

After creating all things throughout heaven and earth, including the mineral, plant and animal kingdoms, with everything in pairs in His image, Our Creator, finally created a man and a woman, who were meant to become the first ancestors of humankind. To this man and woman, Heavenly Parent gave a growth period through which they were to reach perfection by their own efforts.

However, as the words of the Bible reveal, Adam and Eve failed to fulfill this and fell, which led to a world filled with war and conflict that has not seen a single day of peace in 6,000 years of history.

The Creator is omniscient and omnipotent, unchanging from beginning to end. Having initiated the process of creation, Heaven must see it through to completion. That is why through intense effort Heaven selected the people of Israel as the chosen people and cultivated them over a period of 4,000 years. How difficult it must have been, that it took 4,000 years! Ministers who know the Bible well understand why it took so long.

Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit after 4,000 years.... Why did he have to be born in a stable? Yet three wise men from the East came following a star and paid their respects.

But Mary, who gave birth to Jesus.... I wonder if she celebrated Jesus' birthday over the 30 years of his life? Surely they knew how to write, and yet why is there no record? After preparing for 30 years, Jesus embarked on his public course, yet it was cut short after just three years, and he was driven to the cross.


There were two thieves on crosses next to Jesus. The thief on the left mocked Jesus. But the thief on the right said, "This man is innocent." What did Jesus say then? "You will be with me in Paradise." He said paradise rather than heaven. That's why Jesus said, "I will come again."

Christianity began when the Apostles, who were waiting for Jesus' promised return, were resurrected through the Holy Spirit. What has Christianity been doing over these two thousand years? What devotions have they offered for the sake of Jesus?

Jesus said that when he returned, he would hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. This means that, since a man and a woman came into being through God's principles of creation, he would see the realization of this Principle. Then, if Jesus the Only Begotten Son was born after 4,000 years, what should have been the focus of Mary's life? She should have created the environment in which Jesus could become humanity's savior and True Parent. However, Mary was unable to fulfill this responsibility.

About Mary and about how Christmas came about are things that were decided based on a human viewpoint. There is no official record of Jesus birth. Do you think Mary fulfilled her responsibility? What effort and devotion did Mary offer for Jesus' sake?

As Christians do not know Jesus' essence, they call Mary the "Holy Mother." Christian ministers here today need to know this. Now, in the present time this must change. Why? Because it is the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk, and True Parents have been born on earth and created Cheon Won Gung and everything surrounding it in order to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream.

Christianity must change. Korean Christianity, which should be leading the way toward Cheon Il Guk and advancing with me toward that nation and world, still hasn't repented or fulfilled its responsibility. Their ignorance about Jesus makes him weep. Please don't make Jesus suffer anymore. We must all change. I am telling all of you the truth of the providence so that today can be the day of Jesus' liberation. 

This article is an edited compilation of the speeches given at the Global New Year Prayer for the Salvation of the Chosen Han People on 12.2 of the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk (January 1, 2025, Cheongshim Peace World Center) and at the Christmas Special Luncheon on 11.24 of the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk (December 24, 2024, Cheon Jeong Gung). <Editor's Note>



Global Prayer for a Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Victory & Prosperity for the Chosen Nation Korea Achieves Great Success



On January 1st, 2025, the “Global Prayer Assembly for the Salvation of the Chosen Han People and Victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entry” (hereafter, Global Prayer Assembly) was successfully held at the Cheongshim World Peace Center.

True Mother presided over the event, attended by Moon Yeon-ah, President of the Sunhak Foundation; Moon Hoon-sook, President of the Korean Hyojeong Cultural Foundation; Chong Won-joo, Vice Director of Cheon Mu Won; Song Yong-cheon, Director of World Mission Headquarters; Lee Gi-seong, Director of Cheon Shim Won; Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Korea, along with leaders from around the world, Korean leaders, blessed families, and members, totaling over 20,000 attendees. The ceremony was live-streamed in eight languages, including Korean, Japanese, and English, with online participation from 109,562 locations worldwide.

Announcement of the 2025 Motto

At midnight on January 1st, 2025, True Mother announced the year's motto: “In the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, when we attend the Creator Heavenly Parent

substantially, let us, the blessed families around the world, become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people in unity with True Parents!”

In her special message, she emphasized that “humanity is one family, and true democracy is achieved when all nations become sibling nations before God.”

She further stated, “To realize God's dream, the ideal of creation and the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, True Parents have given birth to many blessed families throughout the world. Through them, the youth of the second and third generations, the ‘Pure Water,’ will gather like drops of water forming a river flowing toward the ocean. Thus, our future will shine gloriously. I pray that your devotion and actions become offerings that God receives with joy, and that each day be a blessing and celebration of gratitude.” With these words, she bestowed her blessing.



Hyojeong Offering Ceremony and Leaders' Messages

The first part of the Global Prayer Assembly was conducted by Kim Jong-jin, Planning Director of the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Center. It included the opening declaration, screening of a special video on the “Top 10 News from the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Center,” Gyeongbae, Family Pledge,



①True Mother presiding over the Global Prayer for a Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Victory & Prosperity for the Chosen Nation Korea ②Dr. Song Yong-cheon presenting a report on global mission activities, FFWPU Korea President Hwang Bo-guk and UPF's Dr. Yang Chang-shik delivering greeting messages, Director Lee Gi-seong giving a talk, Japan Cheon Shim Won Director Ju Jin-tae offering the reporting prayer ③Director Lee Gi-seong reading the message of gratitude to God ④ Panoramic view of the Hyejeong Offering Ceremony ⑤⑥The Heavenly Dance by the Biseul Dance Group and Cheon Shim Azalea's Hyejeong cultural presentation





⑦⑧⑨⑩Chanyang healing session, praise songs and joint prayer

reporting prayer by Ju Jin-tae, Director of Japan's Cheon Shim Won, praise session, Hyojeong Offering Ceremony, Hyojeong cultural presentation by Cheon Shim Azalea, welcoming message from FFWPU-Korea President Hwang Bo-guk, worldwide activities report from World Mission Headquarters Director Song

Yong-cheon, and greeting remarks from UPF World President, Yang Chang-shik.

Lee Gi-seong, Director of Cheon Shim Won, after reading the message of gratitude to God, conducted the Hyojeong Offering with the fervent desire for victory in Vision 2025 for the all community members



and victory in the Cheon Won Gung entry.

President Hwang reflected on True Mother's providence in 2024 and shared on the activities carried out according to her teachings, such as the special training in "Cham Bu Mo Ron [True Parents Theory]" and "The Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea." He also highlighted local efforts in the "Triple Our Numbers" witnessing campaign, the victory in the single blessing, and "revival" activities for future generations, all toward the victory of Vision 2025.

Director Song Yong-cheon presented the achievements of global missions conducted under the four main providences: the "Providence to restore the essence of the Cheon Il Guk era," the "Providence for

victory in Cheon Won Gung entry," the "Providence for future generations' formation," and the "Providence to restore spirituality in spirit and truth."


Dr. Yang Chang-shik emphasized that "2025 will be the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation and peninsula division, and must be a starting point for peace and reunification of the Korean peninsula, as well as world peace." He then revealed that in April this year, the Asia-Pacific Union Forum and the Conference of Parliament Presidents will be launched as a multilateral mechanism between nations.

The second part of the Global Prayer Assembly included the screening of a special video ("PeaceTV's Top 10 Cheon Il Guk News"), praise by the Cheon Shim Choir, a message from Director Lee Gi-seong, the a praise song by the Japanese team, special itinerant Lee Kwon-woo's prayer, a prayer by Bae Chun-gi, hymns of determination, and President Hwang Bo-guk's resolution prayer.

Welcoming the New Year 2025

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At midnight on January 1st, 2025, True Mother announced the year's motto. Afterward, the Universal Peace Academy (UPA) and Cheon Shim Choir led praise songs, followed by all attendees, concluding with three cheers of Eok Mansei led by Director Song Yong-cheon and the 2025 Cheon Il Guk Holy Candle Transmission Ceremony. 



Special Christmas Banquet at True Mother's Invitation

The Special Christmas Banquet at True Mother's invitation was held on the 14th day of the heavenly calendar (December 24th on the Gregorian calendar) at the Cheon Jeong Gung Palace. Around 300 people attended, including True Family members, elder families, leaders of providential institutions, regional leaders, families who contributed to the Cheonseung (Heavenly Victory) Fund, and KCLC clergy representatives.





① True Mother sharing a message ② Cake cutting ceremony ③④ Floral offerings ⑤~⑦ Gift presentations ⑧ The Cheon Mu Won team receiving first prize ⑨~⑩ Performance by True Family granddaughters, Hyojeong Culture Competition and Special Performance



2025 Special New Year's Meeting in the United States



The “2025 Special New Year’s Meeting in the United States” was successfully held on January 6, 2025, at East Garden.

The event was attended by 150 senior leaders and youth leaders. It began with welcoming True Mother through a beautiful song performed by 30 young people, including missionaries Moon Shin-heung and his sister Moon Shin-yeo.

Missionary Moon Shin-heung presented a new praise song to True Parents, Jesus, and God together with the “Peace Starts With Me” choir. The song, titled “You Won’t Walk Alone,” was a tribute dedicated to True Mother, who smiled as she watched her proud and wonderful sons and daughters walking alongside her on the path of God’s Will.

Emphasizing the new year’s motto, Mother added: “Now is the era in which we live substantially serving God on Earth together with the chosen people

composed of blessed families who have united with True Parents. Thanks to the families blessed by True Parents, the Creator has been revealed, and the essence of Jesus has been manifested. Therefore, it is time to correct the errors of the past.”

“The 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, in which we live in the 21st century serving God on Earth together with True Parents, should be the happiest year, full of hope and oriented toward an eternal future. God’s dream is to dwell together with His true children.”

“Therefore, all of you must become true children. We must make even greater efforts in witnessing so that in at least 10 of the 50 states, the Family Federation flag will wave in the United States,” she affirmed.

After her message, leaders shared moving testimonies about youth training and witnessing activities, and exchanged visions of hope.




Special Meeting of the First 40-Day Hyojeong Cheonshim Cheonbo Spiritual Workshop in the United States with True Mother

On January 11, after moving from New York to Las Vegas, True Mother invited the participants of the First 40-Day Hyojeong Cheonshim Cheonbo Spiritual Workshop to Han Hwa Gung Palace (formerly the International Peace Education Center (IPEC) and gave them a message.

That day, True Mother emphasized the providential importance of the Cheon Il Guk era and said: “Cheon Il Guk is the nation where the dream of the Creator, Heavenly Parent, is fulfilled and is a nation where, through True Parents, we become

① True Mother sharing a message ② Cutting the celebration cake
③ Offering of flowers and gifts ④ Commemorative photograph of True Mother with the seminarians of the First 40-Day Hyojeong Cheonshim Cheonbo Spiritual Workshop in the United States, Han Hwa Gung, January 11 ⑤ Panoramic view of the 2025 Special New Year's Meeting in the United States ⑥ Mother distributing gifts ⑦ Performance by missionary Moon Shin-heung and the youth group

true children and live serving God as one human family. Therefore, the spirituality workshop trainees must be like pure water and lead the salvation of the world.”

After hearing True Mother's words, the seminarians determined to become true children of Cheon Il Guk, being like pure water, united with True Parents, and then departed for their respective destinations. 

Announcement of the 6th Sunhak Peace Prize Winners

The 6th Sunhak Peace Prize has announced its laureates, recognizing individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to peace and human welfare.

On January 15, the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee (chaired by José Manuel Barroso, former President of the European Commission's Executive Committee) announced the winners of the sixth prize: Patrick Awuah Jr. (age 58, founder and president of Ashesi University), Hugh Evans (age 41, co-founder and CEO of Global Citizen), and Wanjira Mathai (age 53, Regional Director for Africa at the World Resources Institute). Additionally, the Founder's Special Prize was awarded to Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão (age 78, Prime Minister of East Timor).

That day, the founder of the Sunhak Peace Prize, Dr. Hak Ja Han, in her welcome message, stated: "Over the past ten years, the Sunhak Peace Prize, which has promoted the three principles of respect for human rights, conflict resolution, and environmental preservation, has continued to identify heroes who have dedicated themselves and fought tirelessly to resolve global challenges." She further affirmed: "In the future, we will continue to identify excellent global leaders and make every effort to expand a vision for humanity to live and breathe in peace."

Chairman José Manuel Barroso commented: "The sixth Sunhak Peace Prize has focused on innovative leaders who have transformed the ideal of peace into concrete actions." He added: "This year's laureates are pioneers who have courageously challenged



global problems facing humanity and have achieved substantial and sustainable changes."

He also emphasized: "This year's laureates have presented innovative solutions to complex and urgent problems facing today's world, such as poverty, inequality, and climate change, through ethical leadership formation through education, social transformation through global citizen movement, and harmonization of environmental conservation with community regeneration." He added: "Their achievements

demonstrate the power of hope and solidarity in the face of challenges facing the human community, once again illuminating the Sunhak Peace Prize's vision toward peaceful coexistence and shared prosperity."

The sixth Sunhak Peace Prize award ceremony will be held on April 11, 2025, at the Lotte Hotel in Jamsil, Seoul, South Korea, both online and in person.

Innovative Leaders Dedicated to Realizing the Peace Ideal

Patrick Awuah, Sunhak Peace Prize laureate, is an educational reform pioneer who founded Ashesi University to provide an innovative environment where young Africans can develop their potential in STEM fields.

Thanks to his work, over 90% of graduates have secured quality employment or successfully started businesses, and the female graduation rate has reached 50%, thus promoting gender equity in Africa. He has transformed the African higher education paradigm by forming leaders with ethics and entrepreneurial spirit,



①Sunhak Peace Prize Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han ②~⑤On January 15, the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee in Seoul held a press conference to announce the winners of the 6th prize. From left to right, Sunhak Peace Prize laureates: Patrick Awuah, Hugh Evans, Wanjira Mathai, and Founder's Special Prize winner, Xanana Gusmão. ⑥During the press conference held at the Seoul Press Center, Committee Chairman Barroso announced the winners via video message. ⑦Dr. Moon Yeon-ah, member of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee, read the founder's welcome message. ⑧Yang Chang-shik, President of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation, announced the prize winners.



earning international recognition.

Hugh Evans, founder of Global Citizen, has raised approximately \$43.6 billion for development and poverty eradication programs, benefiting more than 1.3 billion people worldwide by providing access to essential services.


He has urged leaders at international forums such as the G7, G20, and UN to commit financially and politically to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), driving strategic changes at the global level.

His digital platform has enabled citizens worldwide to become key actors in the fight against poverty, inequality, and the climate crisis, achieving the implementation of 30 international policy changes.



Wanjira Mathai is recognized for her innovative approach combining environmental restoration with economic development. Through the Green Belt Movement, she has planted more than 51 million trees, combating deforestation and soil erosion, revitalizing the local economy, and generating employment for women.

The “2025 Founder’s Special Prize” has been awarded to Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of East Timor, who has dedicated his life to his country’s independence and reconstruction. As the first president and current government leader, he has established democracy and peace in the nation.

His leadership in international cooperation has been crucial for East Timor’s stability and development, and as founder and first president of g7+, he has promoted global solidarity among conflict-affected countries. 

Global Worship Service for the Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung ‘One Human Family Under God, Until the Day of the World of Peace’

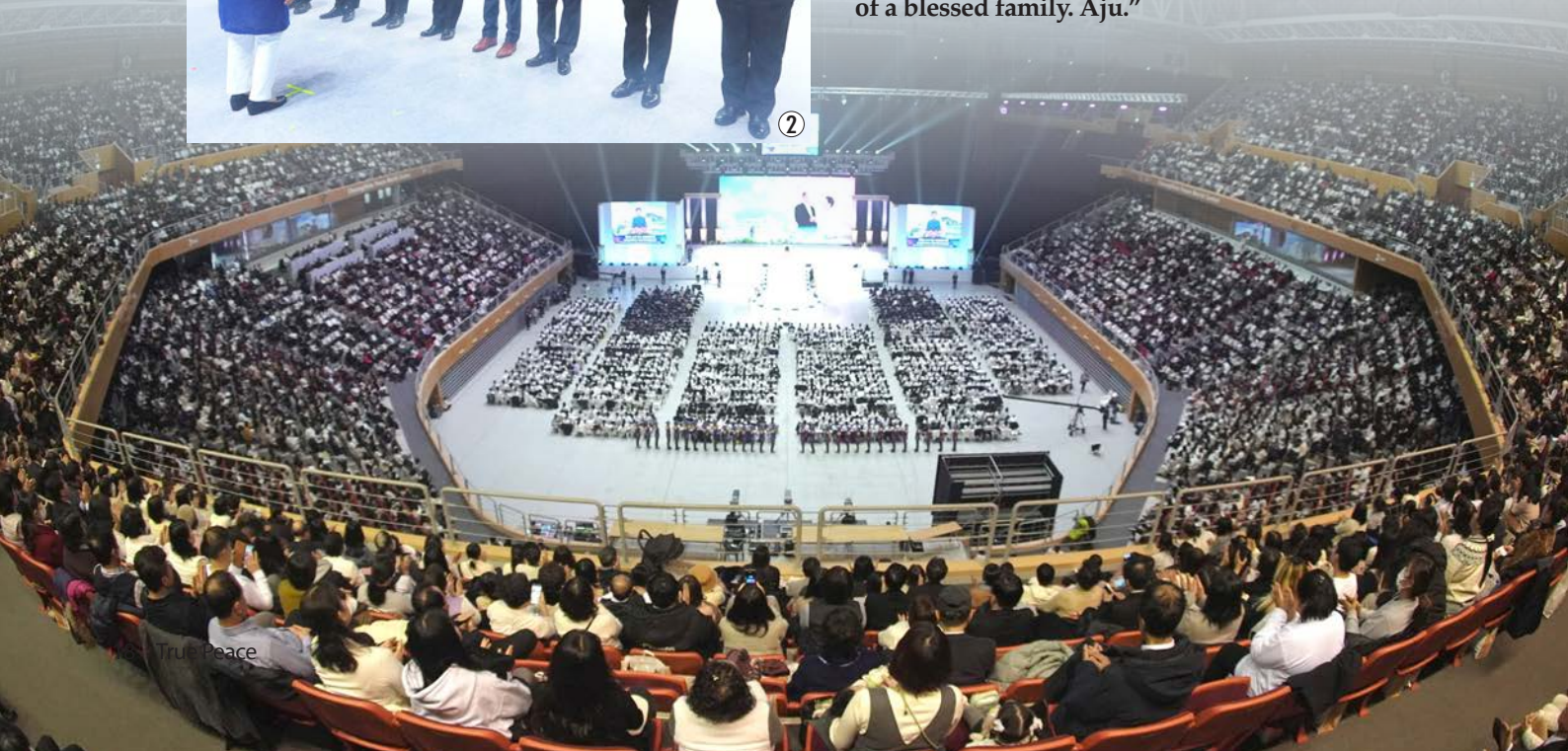
Beginning the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, Year of the Blue Snake, the "Global Worship Service for the Victorious Entry into Cheon Won Gung" was held on February 2 at the Cheongshim World Peace Center in Gapyeong County, Gyeonggi Province. Over 20,000 people attended the event, which was broadcast online worldwide.



United with “Holy Mother Han” to Receive God’s Blessings

In her message, True Mother expressed that “During the 6,000 years of human history after the Fall, there was not a single day of true peace, due to wars and conflicts,” sharing her heart with sorrow. She then emphasized that “The dream of the Creator, God, and humanity’s yearning is to live the life of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. To create an environment where all people in the world can receive Heavenly Parent, the Pure Water of the first, second, and third generations must take responsibility. Only through this path can the great human family that embraces God and the world of peace be realized.”

True Mother concluded her message pronouncing that ‘Closing Prayer,’ should conclude with: **“In attending Holy Mother Han, I pray with gratitude in my name [], of a blessed family. Aju.”**





①True Parents speaking ②Presentation of flower bouquets ③④⑤UPA 10th Class Special Envoy Commissioning Ceremony ⑥Heavenly Top Gun 2nd Class Commissioning Ceremony

The Worship Service celebrated True Parents' Birthday and the 12th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day, expressing hopes for a Heavenly Unified Korea and world peace. The event was attended by key leaders including Sunhak Educational Foundation President Moon Yeon-ah, Korean Hyojeong Cultural Foundation President Julia H. Moon, Vice Chair of Cheon

Mu Won, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, World Mission Headquarters Director General Song Yong-cheon, and FFWPU-Korea President Hwang Bo-guk, along with members from across the country.

Director Song Yong-cheon led the service, which proceeded with the singing of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem, recitation of the Family Pledge, and a reporting prayer by South America Regional





⑦Heavenly Korea Youth Resolution Ceremony ⑧Special praise by Cheonmyeong Praise Team ⑨Performance of "Song of Han" by Hyojeong Cultural Performance Team ⑩Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters giving a special report ⑪Heavenly South America Regional President Kim Dong-woo offering the representative prayer

President Kim Dong-woo. The program continued with Director Song's special report, songs of praise by the "Cheonmyeong" group, flower offerings by regional presidents, and the bestowal of holy items. Following True Mother's message, the service included an appointment ceremony for UPA's 10th graduating class as special envoys, a departure ceremony for the 2nd class of Heavenly Top Gun missionaries, and a Korean youth resolution ceremony. The event concluded with a presentation of "The Song of Han" by the Hyojeong Cultural Art Group and three cheers of Eok Mansei led by Hori Masaichi, Continental President of Heavenly Asia-Pacific.

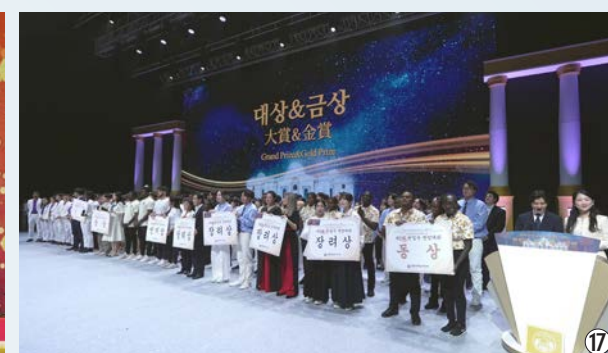
In his special report, Director Song discussed preparations for the April Cheon Won Gung entry ceremony. He emphasized that blessed families should unite with True Parents and participate in the ceremony as chosen people and citizens of Cheon Il Guk, receiving God as true children and fulfilling their responsibilities.

Twenty-nine cadets graduated from the UPA 10th Class after completing their three-year training and were appointed as special youth ambassadors. At the Heavenly Top Gun missionaries' departure ceremony that followed, four representatives presented their resolution before True Mother, who bestowed holy salt from Death Valley and special badges upon them. The 116 young missionaries from UPA, Korea, and Japan will serve in 21 countries across six continents.

During the Korean Youth Resolution Ceremony, 1,000 young people performed "It Will Begin with Me" and "The Song of Warriors," pledging before God and True Parents to fulfill their mission as the future generation of Cheon Il Guk.

Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Festival

Immediately following the Worship Service, the "Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Festival" was held in competition format. Nine teams representing Korea, United States, Japan, Europe, South America, Asia, and Africa presented enthusiastic praise performances.



⑫⑬⑭⑮ Continental representative teams' praise competition ⑯ All participants singing together ⑰ Award-winning teams

The “Luz Alma Vida” team from South America received the Grand Prize, while Benin’s “Sunhak” choir won the Gold Medal, North America’s “Peace Starts with Me” team won the Silver Medal, and the Solomon Islands Pacific “One Heart” and Korea’s “Future Generation” teams received Bronze Medals. Merit and popularity awards were also presented.

Additionally, Happy Band and Honey Moon performed, and in the final performance, Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, along with all participating teams and the Cheonmyeong group, sang “Monarch Butterfly.”

During the Weeklong Celebration of the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and the 12th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day, celebrated from January 31 to February 16, various commemorative events were held, including the Global Service and Praise Festival, Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Ceremony, special pilgrimage to holy sites, 2025 2nd Heavenly Top Gun Class Departure Seminar and Sending Ceremony, 2025 Korea National Youth Assembly, 2025 Korea Sunghwa Association Convention, and Hyojeong Cheonbo Great Works. 

Celebrating True Parents' Birthday and 12th Anniversary of Foundation Day Victory Through Unity of First, Second, and Third Generations in the Golden Age of Providence

The Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Service and Birthday Celebration Luncheon commemorating True Parents' Birthday and the 12th Anniversary of Foundation Day were held at Cheon Jeong Gung on February 3, 2025 (1.6 by Heavenly Calendar). Additionally, the 2025 Heavenly Korea Youth and Students Assembly was held at HJ Cheon Won over four days (January 31-February 3).



Cheon Il Guk Gyeongbae Service

The Gyeongbae Service commemorating True Parents' Birthday and the 12th Anniversary of Foundation Day was held on February 3 at 8 AM in the Cheon Jeong Gung Chapel, with approximately 800 Cheon Il Guk leaders in attendance.

The ceremony, officiated by President Hwang Bo-guk of FFWPU-Korea, included watching a commemorative video, candle lighting by Hyojin Moon's and Heung-jin Moon's families, singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem, recitation of the Family Pledge, a report prayer by Cheonshim Won President Gi-seong Lee, cake cutting, presentation of flower bouquets and gifts, Cheon Il Guk ceremonial bow, holy food offering, 'True Parents' words via video, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Cheon Eui Won Chair Ki-hoon Kim of Heavenly America.





①Cake cutting ②③Presentation of flower bouquets ④Presentation of gifts

Families of Shin Chul Moon and Shin Heung Moon, along with six Hyodong youth representatives, presented flower bouquets to True Parents. Special gifts were presented by Won-ju Jung (Vice President of Cheon Mu Won), Bo-guk Hwang (President of FFWPU-Korea), Jong-gwan Kim (Chairman of HJ Global Foundation), Kyeong-deuk Yu (Chairman of Tongil Foundation), Gi-seong Lee (President of Cheonshim Won), Yun-jin Kim (CEO of Il Hwa), and Kwang-hyun Yu (CEO of Hanju Group). Additionally, Hiroaki Takeuchi (Vice President of FFWPU-Japan) and Demian Dunkley (President of FFWPU-America) presented holy garments.

Following the ceremony, all participants divided into eight teams - World, Peace, Unity, Family, One

Heart, One Body, One Mind, and One Harmony - for the Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Yut Nori Tournament.

Birthday Celebration Luncheon

The Birthday Celebration Luncheon for True Parents was held on February 3 at 11 AM in the second-floor banquet hall of Cheon Jeong Gung, with approximately 300 Cheon Il Guk leaders in attendance.

The luncheon, emceed by Cheong-woo Lee, Director of Mission Policy at Cheon Mu Won, proceeded with a report prayer by Sun Hak Academy Chairperson Yeon-ah Moon, a victory toast by Hyojeong Korea Cultural Foundation Chairperson Hun-sook Moon, followed by the main luncheon.

①Overview of the victory toast celebration ②③Presentation of flower bouquets

④Sun Hak Academy Chairperson Yeon-ah Moon offering the report prayer ⑤Hyojeong Korea Cultural Foundation Chairperson Hun-sook Moon offering the victory toast ⑥Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Director Cheong-woo Lee serving as emcee



During the luncheon, cultural performances celebrating True Parents' Birthday and the 12th Anniversary of Foundation Day were presented by the Little Angels Art Group, Heavenly Korea Youth Church Leaders, Heavenly Africa Praise Team, Hyojeong Cultural Performance Team, and the Heavenly America Praise Team.

2025 Heavenly Korea Youth and Students Assembly


The "2025 Heavenly Korea Youth and Students Assembly" was successfully held from January 31 to February 3 (1.3-1.6 by Heavenly Calendar) with 1,200 young people representing the future generation of Heavenly Korea.

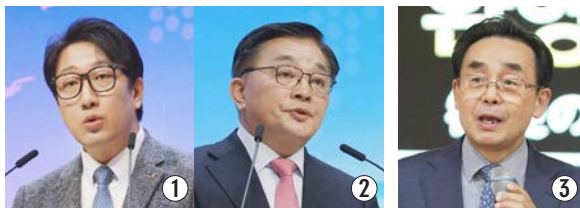
Notably, on February 2, all youth and students participated in the Global Worship Service and Songs of Praise Festival, where they held a "Heavenly Korea Youth Resolution Ceremony" and declared their mission before True Parents and 20,000 members.

The assembly began on January 31 with a CheonShim Won Special Vigil Prayer, followed by the opening ceremony the next day. Director Cheong-woo Lee and President Bo-guk Hwang conveyed True Mother's love and heart for Heavenly Korea's youth and students through their welcome and opening addresses, sharing the vision for the Cheon Won Gung era and blessing the youth's journey.

The main program included pilgrimages to Cheon Jeong Gung and Cheon Won Gung, Dream Concert, praise and prayer meetings, Cheon Il Guk Yut Nori Tournament, hope speeches, Hyojeong team building, Korean Chosen People DNA education, and youth education for the future.

On the evening of February 2, a praise and prayer meeting was led by the Cheonmyeong Praise Team and On Worship Praise Team. President Hwang Bo-guk and 13 district pastors joined 1,200 youth and students in praise, composing and offering resolution letters.

On the final day, February 3, participants joined the Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service and Yut Nori Tournament. During the closing ceremony, all joined hands in unity with True Mother, resolving to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream with youthful energy and passion. 



①Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Director Cheong-woo Lee giving welcome remarks ②FFWPU-Korea President Hwang Bo-guk giving opening address ③ World Mission Headquarters Director Yong-cheon Song giving welcome remarks to second-class Heavenly Top Gun participants ④Participants of the Heavenly Top Gun Class 2 Preparation Workshop ⑤Writing letters to True Parents ⑥2025 Dream Concert ⑦1,200 Heavenly Korea youth and students attending the assembly



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Special Jeongseong at Death Valley Holy Ground and Special Holy Salt Inheritance Ceremony



T rue Parents conducted a special Jeongseong at Death Valley Holy Ground near Las Vegas, Nevada on January 13, 2024.

At Death Valley, where salt was piled like snow, True Mother offered a benediction expressing her hope that “in this 12th year of Cheon Il Guk, the year of the Blue Dragon, through children who can expand Heaven’s providence more greatly, many righteous people will emerge who can fulfill their responsibility like salt.” She blessed the children to fulfill their mission of expanding Heavenly Parent’s environmental realm.

On February 2, a “Special Death Valley Holy Salt Inheritance Ceremony for Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World” was held at the CheonShim Won of HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center with key leaders in attendance. Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters conveyed True Mother’s words to “mix the Cheon Il Guk holy salt with salt brought from Death Valley and distribute it widely to leaders and members worldwide,” explaining the significance and value of this special holy salt.

The inheritance ceremony was conducted according to tradition and protocol, with then-CheonShim Won President Gi-seong Lee, Director Yeon-ah Moon, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Vice Chair, Cheon Mu Won, Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters, and FFWPU-Korea President Gwang-seok Song standing together. The Death Valley special holy salt was inherited by continental directors starting from True Parents’ Birthday and then distributed to members worldwide.

Commemorative Events for True Parents' Birthday and 11th Anniversary of Foundation Day



Various events were held to commemorate True Parents' Birthday and the 11th Anniversary of Foundation Day, including the "Birthday Celebration and 2024

Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony," Cheon Il Guk Pledge Service, Birthday Celebration Luncheon, Hyojeong CheonBo Special Great Works, Heavenly Top Gun Workshop and Kick-off Ceremony, and 2024 Cheon Il Guk Leaders Assembly.

The Birthday Celebration and 2024 Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony

The Birthday Celebration and 2024 Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony was held on February 15 (1.6 by Heavenly Calendar) at the HJ Cheonwon Hyojeong Cultural Center with approximately 1,500 participants including brides and grooms and key leaders.

The event, which was broadcast live worldwide via internet to all mission nations, consisted of the Birthday Celebration and Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony.

At the Heavenly Top Gun Special Blessing Ceremony, True Parents prayed, "The second generation born through Heavenly Parent's blessing are pure water, untainted by the Fall. As blessed children who purify this corrupted world, I sincerely hope you will dedicate yourselves to expanding this environment. Heavenly Parent, please joyfully receive this historic day of blessing directed toward the world's 8 billion people. True Parents believe in and love these children." True Parents offered this prayer of hope and blessing for the newlyweds taking their first steps in world missions with true love.

The Blessing Ceremony was conducted as an official world mission appointment ceremony with 70 couples of second and third generation blessed children from around the world participating as models of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience to True Parents.



First Heavenly Top Gun Class Commissioning Ceremony

The commissioning ceremony for the first class of Heavenly Top Gun was held on February 22 (1.13 by Heavenly Calendar) at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center Main Hall with approximately 1,200 participants including 150 Heavenly Top Guns and Hope Top Guns (prospective Heavenly Top Guns).

True Parents emphasized, "Heaven has long awaited this Heavenly Top Gun commissioning ceremony since the birth of many blessed families following True Parents' Holy Wedding in 1960. The dream of One Family Under Heavenly Parent will surely be realized. As pure water, Heavenly Top Guns have the mission to build Cheon Il Guk by flowing to higher and broader realms, purifying the fallen world, and expanding the environment that attends True Parents."

The Heavenly Top Gun representatives then stood before True Parents and resolved to "absolutely fulfill the victory of Vision 2025 in world mission fields as proud Heavenly Top Guns."

The commissioning ceremony was officiated by YSP-Korea President Dong-yeon Kim and included a report prayer by Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters, Hyojeong testimony, recitation of the Heavenly Top Gun resolution, True Parents' words, Death Valley special holy salt bestowal ceremony, presentation of True Mother's special gifts, World Youth Special Envoy appointment ceremony, Heavenly Top Gun special performance, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by YSP World President Koji Matsuda.



64th True Parents' Cosmic Holy Wedding Anniversary and 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony



The 64th True Parents' Cosmic Holy Wedding Anniversary and 2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony was held on April 24 (3.16 by Heavenly Calendar) at the Cheongshim Peace World Center. The event included 2,100 couples from 60 countries worldwide, with approximately 20,000 participants including about 100 ACLC clergy, leaders from various fields, and FFWPU members.

True Parents emphasized in their message, "Heaven has allowed many religions to save fallen humanity. According to the Principle of Creation, a man alone cannot give birth to life. The same applies to religion. Now all religions have reached their endpoint. They must all come down and find True Parents who attend Heaven." They further clarified that "when True Parents are at the center, all religions will be unified" and blessed the couples to dedicate their utmost devotion and effort as blessed families who reveal Heavenly Parent to the world.

The "2024 True Parents Hyojeong Blessing Ceremony" included an opening performance, entrance of attendants, officiators' entrance, holy water ceremony, wedding vows, exchange of rings between bride and groom, marriage proclamation, True Parents' benediction, presentation of flower bouquets and gifts, greetings from the newlyweds, congratulatory performance, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Heavenly America Continental Director Demian Dunkley.

In their benediction, True Parents declared, "I bless and proclaim in True Parents' name that those who receive the Blessing in this era, in an environment where they can directly attend Heavenly Parent, will become proud blessed families forever in history, teaching the way of filial piety and loyalty to future generations."

True Parents' European Tour: Bloom! Pentecost service with True Mother

During their European tour marking the 59th anniversary of the European mission, True Parents officiated a Pentecost service. The Special Pentecost Service was held on May 19 at the Showpalast in Munich, Germany, under the BannerL Bloom! Pentecost service with True Mother. The theme of the event was "World Peace through a New Spiritual Movement," with 2,500 participants from over 70 countries.

Ninety Hyodong children of second and third generations from 56 Heavenly European nations received an enthusiastic response by singing "You Are My Sunshine" with lyrics adapted for True Parents. Then, all participants expressed their Hyojeong to True Parents by singing "Saranghae" together with "Heavenly Europe Pure Water" (Shin-chul Moon's band). The service concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by European Vice Regional Director Giuseppe Cali (FFWPU-Italy President).

Following the Special Pentecost Service, a "Heavenly Europe Youth Assembly" was held with 1,000 youth and students from Europe and Middle East.



On May 18, a “Heavenly Europe Leaders Special Assembly” was held with True Mother at the Mandarin Hotel in Munich. True Parents emphasized, “You must know that the Only Begotten Daughter is the central essence of Christianity,” and shared that “Cheon Won Gung is where True Parents and Heavenly Parent dwell together. We must bring about a resurrected Europe.”

Also on the same day, a “Heavenly Europe Praise Service” was held at the Munich Showpalast, celebrated as a festival of spiritual resurrection with youth, adults, young couples, and children from across Europe.

■ True Parents’ Special Assembly during Heavenly Latin America Tour



T rue Parents’ Heavenly Latin America Tour Special Assembly was held on July 7 (6.2 by Heavenly Calendar) at the Brazil Jardim New Hope Farm with approximately 1,500 Latin American key leaders and youth students in attendance.

At the special assembly, True Mother said, “True Mother did not come alone this morning. Heavenly Parent and True Father came together.” And further emphasized, “As pure water, you must continue to flow. You have the responsibility to inform the 8 billion people of humanity about the truth of Heaven’s providence, the truth about Jesus, the truth about True Parents, and the providence. We must realize a peaceful, unified, free, and happy Cheon Il Guk as one human family.”

Heavenly Latin America Continental Director Dong-woo Kim emphasized in his opening address, “Today’s special assembly with True Mother will set the direction for Heavenly Latin America’s providence, and Heavenly Latin America’s pure water must resolve with one heart and one body to absolutely fulfill the providential will according to True Mother’s words and directions.”

World Mission Headquarters Director Yong-cheon Song stated in his welcome address that “the HJ Family Education Department, which we are dedicating in attendance to True Parents, will become a light and salt, a place of prayer and devotion that implements the vision for Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World that all humanity yearns for,” announcing the launch of a new Heavenly Latin America providence.

■ 70th FFWPU Foundation Day Anniversary Celebration and Announcement of Cheon Mu Won Organization

T he 70th Anniversary Celebration of FFWPU (HSA-UWC) was held on June 6 (5.1 by Heavenly Calendar) at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center Main Hall, with True Parents and approximately 1,200 Cheon Il Guk leaders from Heavenly Korea, Japan, and America, as well as religious and political leaders.

On this day, True Parents asked everyone to make their utmost effort using the best methods for the substantial foundation of Cheon Il Guk, and announced the establishment of “Cheon Mu Won” as a new organizational structure centered on Cheon Won Gung.

Lee Chung-woo, Senior Director, Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Office, who presented the Cheon Mu Won organization, explained that “True Mother hopes that Cheon Il Guk will develop like the Vatican with a national structure, and desires Cheon Mu Won to serve as a central administrative organization in the Cheon Won Complex,” before announcing the departmental organization and leadership positions.



Notably, world political and religious leaders including former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, former Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena, former Tuvaluan President Iakobo Italeli, Pastor Mark Abernathy, and Prophet Samuel Radebe of South Africa's Revelation Church of God sent congratulatory messages for the 70th anniversary.

Resolution Rally for Victorious Entry into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung

The "Resolution Rally for Victorious Entry into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung," commemorating the 12th Anniversary of True Father's Universal Seonghwa, was held at the Cheongshim Peace World Center with 20,000 participants including Cheon Il Guk leaders and members from Korea and abroad.

True Parents emphasized, "The Cheon Il Guk era is a time when perfected blessed families attend Heavenly Parent together with True Parents, and we should offer gratitude, joy, and praise as this is the day humanity meets True Parents after 6,000 years. As we approach the 2025 Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entry Ceremony, may you practice and fulfill your duty as blessed families and Cheon Il Guk citizens who demonstrate filial piety and loyalty to Heaven by expanding the environmental realm centered on Heavenly Parent."

Notably, Dr. Priscila Menin, Chair of the InvestBrazil Parliamentary Supreme Council of the Brazilian Federal Senate, presented True Mother with the "Maria Quiteria" Medal of Honor.

The Resolution Rally, following Lee Chung-woo, Senior Director, Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Office's introduction of key events for the Resolution Week, was conducted by FFWPU-Korea President Bo-guk Hwang and included: singing of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem, recitation of Family Pledge, report prayer by Heavenly Latin America Continental Director Dong-woo Kim, special report by World Mission Director Yong-cheon Song, commemorative video screening, True Parents' entrance, bow, presentation of flower bouquets and gifts, presentation of "Maria Quiteria" Medal of Honor, awards ceremony, True Parents' special words, victory resolution ceremony, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Cheon Eui Won Chair Ki-hoon Kim of Heavenly America.

The Victory Resolution Ceremony was conducted with deep heart featuring about 30 youth of the future generation centered on True Family's third generation Shin-chul and Shin-heung students on stage, together with 1,000 youth and students on the floor, pledging to offer the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entry Ceremony in the highest glory to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



Hyojeong Dialogue Meetings by Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Department



In Cheon Il Guk Year 12, the Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Department held “Hyojeong Dialogue Meetings” to discuss the providential direction for the FFWPU community.

Senior Director Cheong-woo Lee met with various groups including SunMoon UPA, YSP, 2030 Youth Church Leaders, public officials, 4050 ministry officials, Seonghwa teachers nationwide, and spiritual workshop participants. He emphasized that the most important foundation for solidifying True Parents’

status and value lies in correcting our faith attitude toward True Mother, and shared the heart and providential vision of True Mother as the Only Begotten Daughter.

Leaders from various sectors who participated in the Hyojeong Dialogue Meetings renewed their determination to realize Heavenly Parent’s will with Hyojeong and absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience toward True Parents.

The meetings became particularly significant in helping worldwide blessed families understand that they must unite with greater devotion and determination, following True Mother’s direction to “expand Heavenly Parent’s realm centered on Cheon Mu Won and achieve the providential great work with the whole world united under the spirit of spirituality, truth, and revival.”

Special True Parents’ Teaching Education for Heavenly Korea Pastors

“Special True Parents’ Teaching Education for Heavenly Korea Pastors” for Victory of Vision 2025 was conducted from February 23 to March 7 (1.14-24 by Heavenly Calendar) at HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, with 263 pastors from 240 churches across 16 regions participating.

The special education was designed as a pastoral capacity-building program centered on ChamBuMoRon’s teachings, focusing on becoming completely one with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter at the First Coming, understanding Heaven’s providence and Christianity’s essence, and developing preaching abilities.

Key programs included ChamBuMoRon’s teaching education, pastoral lecture development, Cheonshim Resonating Prayer, CheonShim Won overnight devotion, and commemorating True Parents’ Birthday and Heavenly Top Gun victory report services.

After the True Parents’ teaching lectures, pastors focused on strengthening their ministry capabilities through programs such as sermon writing and practice. Participating pastors expressed that they came to understand True Parents’ status, especially the providence True Mother has been unfolding as the Only Begotten Daughter for the



settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk, and realized that this current time of breathing together with True Mother is the golden age of providence. Furthermore, all pastors resolved to move forward in unity with True Mother from both a theological/theoretical foundation and a position of heart unity.

Education on The Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea

Korean Pastors' Education on the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea

The Heavenly Korea pastors' education on the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea was held on October 9 (9.7 by Heavenly Calendar) at HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center's Chinhwa Building B with approximately 400 participants including Heavenly Korea ministry officials and related organization officials.

At the opening ceremony, Vice President Won-ju Jung (read by Director In-chang Kim) conveyed True Mother's words to "clearly educate through the Epic History of the Chosen Han People that this nation and people are the chosen people, and this is because the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, was born among the Korean people." He urged that "Heavenly Korea should become filial children, loyal subjects, and patriots responding to True Mother's earnest hope for victory in next year's entry ceremony."

The in-depth education included six lectures:

1. Overview of the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea (Secretary General Ki-sik Lee)
2. The Korean People (Hanminjok) Chosen by Heavenly Parent and Its Roots (Professor Yeon-hee An)
3. Faith and Culture Centered on Heavenly Parent (Professor Min-ji Kim)
4. Foundation for the Birth of the Only Begotten Daughter (Professor Hyun-seop Do)
5. Revelation of the Only Begotten Daughter and Manifestation of True Parents (Secretary General Ki-sik Lee)
6. Foundation for Attending Heavenly Parent and Settlement of the Heavenly Unified World (Professor Taek-yong Oh)



National Education Instructor Training and Commissioning Ceremony


Centered on the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea, the "Instructor Training and Commissioning Ceremony for National Education" was held on December 17 (11.17 by Heavenly Calendar) at the Hyojeong Cultural Center with about 90 participants including key leaders and officials from Cheon Mu Won, FFWPU-Korea, and UPF.

On this day, the National Education Task Force Team centered on Cheon Mu Won developed lecture materials and conducted demonstration lectures under the common theme "God Bless Korea, Mansei." The instructors were:

- Hyun-chul Kim, FFWPU-Korea Strategic Planning Office Deputy Director ("May True Democracy Take Root in the Korean Peninsula")
- Byeong-chul Moon, UPF Policy Research Institute Senior Researcher ("Korean People's Identity Shining Through Crisis")



- Dong-yeon Kim, World Mission Headquarters Youth Director ("Korea's DNA for Overcoming National Crises")

The main lectures emphasized that the Korean people, as descendants of Heaven, are the chosen people whom Heaven has nurtured with the spirit of benefiting humanity, religious harmony, and love for peace. They highlighted how during national crises, the wisdom and sacrificial spirit of leaders and the public, combined with Heaven's protection, have enabled the Korean people to grow and develop further. 

Instructor Training and Commissioning Ceremony for National Public Education



Senior Director Cheong-woo Lee giving concluding remarks, President Bo-guk Hwang giving encouragement address, Vice President Young-seok Kim offering report prayer, Policy Director In-chang Kim serving as emcee, Theme lectures by Youth Director Dong-yeon Kim, Senior Researcher Byeong-chul Moon, and Deputy Director Hyun-chul Kim

The “Instructor Training and Commissioning Ceremony for National Public Education” centered on the Epic History of the Chosen Han People was held at the Hyojeong Cultural Center on December 17, 2024 (11.17 by Heavenly Calendar).

About 90 participants attended the event, including Cheong-woo Lee (Senior Director, Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Office), Bo-guk Hwang (President of FFWPU-Korea), Dong-won Jung (Vice President of UPF-Korea), district pastors from FFWPU-Korea nationwide, special itinerary workers, UPF metropolitan and provincial branch directors, providence organization working-level leaders, and youth ministry officials. The event was organized to educate about the Korean people’s chosen identity and historic mission to overcome Korea’s crisis, and to resolve to fulfill the goals of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung and settling Heavenly Unified Korea.

In his encouragement address, President Bo-guk Hwang conveyed True Mother’s concern about Korea’s current situation, testifying to “True

Mother’s amazing foresight” in preparing content for leaders to convey Heaven’s providence and words to the world. He emphasized the importance of the Epic History of the Chosen Han People and True Mother’s direction to conduct national public education.

In his concluding remarks, Senior Director Cheong-woo Lee conveyed True Mother’s earnest wish to find solutions to overcome Korea’s confusion and open a path to provide new vision and enlightenment to the people. He requested that “the lecture materials be selected according to the education target and venue, and conducted as educational programs that can effectively convey this.”

The instructor training and commissioning ceremony was officiated by In-chang Kim (Policy Director of Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Department) and included: opening declaration, bow, singing of Cheon Il Guk Anthem, recitation of Family Pledge, representative report by Young-seok Kim (Vice President of FFWPU-Korea),





①Commissioning resolution ceremony ②Participants listening attentively ③Three cheers of Eog Mansei

encouragement address by President Bo-guk Hwang, theme lectures by Hyun-chul Kim (Deputy Director of FFWPU-Korea Strategic Planning Office), Byeong-chul Moon (UPF Policy Research Institute Senior Researcher), and Dong-yeon Kim (World Mission Headquarters Youth Director), concluding remarks by Director Cheong-woo Lee, commissioning resolution ceremony, benediction by President Hwang, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by UPF-Korea Vice President Dong-won Jung..


Theme Lectures for National Public Education

The National Public Education Task Force Team centered on Cheon Mu Won developed lectures presented by Hyun-chul Kim (Deputy Director of FFWPU-Korea Strategic Planning Office), Byeong-chul Moon (UPF Policy Research Institute Senior Researcher), and Dong-yeon Kim (World Mission Headquarters Youth Director) under the common theme “God Bless Korea, Mansei.”

Deputy Director Hyun-chul Kim presented a lecture titled “May True Democracy Take Root in

the Korean Peninsula” for FFWPU blessed families and members. Senior Researcher Byeong-chul Moon delivered a lecture on “Korean People’s Identity Shining Through Crisis” for the general public. Youth Director Dong-yeon Kim presented the third lecture on “Korea’s DNA for Overcoming National Crises” targeted at youth and university students.

All lectures concluded by conveying the cosmic-historical significance of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung governed by Heavenly Parent, and encouraging participation in the Korean Peninsula Peace International Conference and World Summit.

At the commissioning ceremony following the theme lectures, representatives In-gi Yeon (Chungbuk District Pastor), Se-gwang Oh (UPF Daegu President), and Seong-gyeong Hyun (Anyang Church Pastor) read the commissioning resolution on behalf of all participants, resolving together for the victory of national public education. 



Universal Ballet Director Julia H. Moon Receives Grand Prize in Arts Category at '2024 National Brand Conference'

Julia H. Moon, Director of Universal Ballet, received the National Brand Grand Prize in the Classical Arts category at the '2024 National Brand Conference' held on December 30, 2024, in the Main Conference Room of the National Assembly Members' Office Building in Yeouido, Seoul.



Presidential Citation at the Republic of Korea Volunteer Service Awards

A particularly noteworthy achievement is that the Universal Ballet Company, led by Director Julia H. Moon, received the 'Presidential Citation' at the '2024 Republic of Korea Volunteer Service Awards.' Universal Ballet is the first performing arts group to receive this award, which is the most prestigious honor in Korea's volunteer service field.

The Republic of Korea Volunteer Service Awards ceremony, now in its 19th year, was held on December 5 at Hallym University's Ilsong Art Hall in Chuncheon, Gangwon Province, jointly organized by the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, the Korea Volunteer Council, and the Korea Volunteer Center Association. This event is held annually on December 5 to commemorate 'International Volunteer Day.' Universal Ballet, Korea's first private ballet company, has performed over 3,100 times in Korea and 25 countries worldwide, promoting the status of Korean ballet globally.

Director Julia H. Moon stated, "Following the vision of our founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, that 'art is a path of serving humanity,' we established the ballet company's mission as 'living for the sake of others through art.' All our activities have always strived to give back to society and repay the love we receive from our audiences." She added, "We will continue to develop various cultural sharing projects with society through ballet." 

The National Brand Conference, now in its ninth year, is hosted by the National Brand Promotion Institute and recognizes and awards companies, organizations, and individuals who have enhanced the national brand and image of Korea in the international community. This year, grand prize winners were selected in nine categories. Among past recipients of this award in the arts category, Director Julia H. Moon became the first winner from the ballet field.

Additionally, Director Julia H. Moon received a Special Award at the 'HDI Human Management Awards' ceremony held on December 17 at Novotel Ambassador Gangnam in Seoul.

This awards ceremony, marking its 10th anniversary this year, is organized by the HDI Human Development Institute (Chairman Jong-nam Oh) to select and honor Korean business leaders who are driving innovation, social contribution, talent development, and future vision for Korea in various fields.

①② Universal Ballet Director Julia H. Moon receiving the Presidential Citation for Volunteer Service Awards (Dec. 5)

③ Receiving the Grand Prize in Arts Category at 2024 National Brand Conference



2025 Winter Youth Hyojeong Special Workshop

The 2025 Winter Youth Hyojeong Special Workshop was held for eight days and seven nights from December 26, 2024, to January 2, 2025 (11.26-12.3 by Heavenly Calendar) at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center and Hyojeong Cheonwon.

About 190 youth participated in the workshop, which included programs such as True Parents' teachings, True Parents' life course, national education on Korean chosen people for Heavenly Unified Korea, Global New Year's Prayer for the Cheonil Sanctum Entry & Salvation of the Chosen Han People, holy ground pilgrimages, Heart Cafe (heart sharing), peer meetings, My Life Hyojeong Compass, and The Blessing.

FFWPU-Korea President Bo-guk Hwang emphasized in his opening remarks that "young people must create a turning point to transform their lives by making determinations while holding onto the dreams and vision given by Heavenly Parent." President Hwang urged participants to make this workshop a life-changing moment by adopting Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' dreams as their own vision.

The 2025 Winter Youth Hyojeong Special

Workshop included various programs: 'Cheon Il Guk Providence Q&A' by Cheon Mu Won Mission Policy Director In-chang Kim and Deputy Director Jun-a Jung, 'National Education on Korean Chosen People for Heavenly Unified Korea' by World Mission HQ Youth Director Dong-yeon Kim, 'True Parents' Life Course Lecture' by Youth Department Director Gwon-il Yang and Seoul North Youth Department Head Hyo-chan Kim, 'Basic Faith Education' by Pyeongtaek Church Pastor Jung-ho Byeon, 'True Parents' Teaching Lecture' by Cheonwon Church Vice Pastor Iba Seigo, 'The Blessing A to Z' lecture by FFWPU-Korea Family Department Chief Chung-seong Kim, 'CheonBo Yoga Education' by HJ CheonBo Training Center Instructor Ga-yeon Kim, 'Learning Our Songs Course' by Incheon Gyeonggi North Youth Department Head Eun-seon Heo, 'Special CheonBo Praise Lecture' by HJ CheonBo Training Center Training Department Head Jin-min Park, pilgrimages to Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Jeong Gung, praise prayer meetings, CheonShim Won special overnight devotion, values education, and recreation sports meeting. 7

①Lecture by President Bo-guk Hwang ② Group meetings

③Heart Cafe ④CheonBo Yoga ⑤Commemorative photo of Cheon Il Guk Providence Q&A ⑥Cheon Won Gung pilgrimage



The Grace of Cheon Shim Won: Special Cheonbo Great Works in the United States




Commemorative photo of the HJ Cheonbo Special Great Works in the USA, Welcome remarks by Kim Ki-hoon, Director of Cheonshim Won USA, Special lecture by Jeong Jin-hwa, Director of Shin America Branch, Opening addresses by Luke Higuchi, Kodan Pastor; Demian Dunkley, Continental President of Shin America; and Thomas Selover, World President of Professors World Peace Academy
①Chanyang ceremony ②Hyojeong offering ceremony ③Event presentation by Andrew Compton, Pastor of Las Vegas Family Church

The Special Hyojeong Cheonbo Grand Works in the United States was held on January 4, 2025, at IPEC in Las Vegas (currently called Han Hwa Gung), with the participation of 350 members and blessed families from the country.

The event included a welcoming ceremony, special lecture, chanyang praise ceremony, ancestral liberation ceremony, ancestral blessing ceremony, Hyojeong offering ceremony, and Hyojeongwon inheritance.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Pastor Andrew Compton of the Las Vegas Family Church and began with welcoming remarks from Kim Ki-hoon, Director of Cheonshim Won USA, followed by opening addresses from Pastor Luke Higuchi

of Kodan, Regional President Demian Dunkley, and Thomas Selover, President of the Professors World Peace Academy. Then, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Branch Director Jeong Jin-hwa delivered a special lecture, followed by the chanyang ceremony, ansu, ancestor liberation ceremony, and ancestor blessing ceremony.

Participants shared moving testimonies such as: "I am now completely certain that I walk alongside my ancestors and other spiritual beings every day," and "I feel my spiritual sensitivity awakening, and each time I participate in a great works, I experience personal growth." Many also expressed how, through the ansu, they felt evil spirits were expelled, experiencing healing and recovery. 



USA - "1st Tong Il Moodo Unified Martial Arts Open Tournament"


The "1st Tong Il Moodo Unified Martial Arts Open Tournament - Queen of Peace Cup" was successfully held on December 8, 2024, at the Clifton Boys & Girls Club, with numerous martial arts enthusiasts participating.

This tournament highlighted the unity, discipline, and sportsmanship that symbolize Unified Martial Arts, receiving high praise both internally and externally. Although Mayor Raymond Grabowski could not attend due to prior commitments, his support and encouragement were felt throughout the event. Additionally, the presence of distinguished personalities and community leaders added honor and prestige to the competition.

Naokimi Ushiroda, Regional Director of the Family Federation for the Northeast, shared an inspiring message about the theme "Peace Starts with Me" and presented awards to all participants

at the conclusion of the tournament. David Eaton, President of the International Culture and Peace Association, received great acclaim for his moving message about the importance of culture and arts.

The event was sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), which presented the Ambassador for Peace Award to Shotokan martial arts masters Shihan Nixon Feliz and Albert Sander.

Eight schools participated in the competition, with athletes of various levels, from beginners to experts, demonstrating a great sense of community and cooperation. As True Mother emphasized, "Unified Martial Arts is the path to peace and unification," and this tournament fully reflected that vision, reaffirming the power of martial arts to unite people and promote the values of peace and harmony. 

① Presentation of the Ambassador for Peace Award ② Demonstration ③ Tong Il Moodo Unified Martial Arts Exhibition ④ Group photograph





①②Hungary (Future Generation Assembly, Pécs Holy Ground Pilgrimage) ③④Czech Republic (Visit to Mari Zibna's Tomb, Sunday Service)
⑤Romania (Workshop Participation)

Heavenly Top Gun Missionary Shin-chul Moon's European Tour

“Emphasizing Unity with True Mother and Pure Water Responsibility”

The ‘Heavenly Top Gun Missionary Shin-chul Moon and Spouse European Tour’ was conducted for 50 days from December 9 to January 27. The tour was planned to testify about True Mother centered on True Parents’ teachings, unite with Europe’s future generation, and assess key mission fields.

Missionaries Shin-chul Moon and Ji-woo Moon, along with UPA officials, testified about True Mother in seven countries - Hungary, Czech Republic, Romania, Germany, Portugal, UK, and Albania. They shared mission field status through identifying blessed singles, Heavenly Top Gun activities, and meetings with local leaders.

The missionary couple arrived at their first destination, Hungary (December 9-18, 2024), on December 11, meeting with President Gabor and former President Tibor.

In Pécs, they conducted street witnessing with Heavenly Top Gun missionaries and visited holy grounds. During meetings with members, they shared Heavenly Top Gun activity reports, gave messages, and held Q&A sessions. In Budapest, the missionary couple each gave testimonies to about 40 members gathered at the Peace Embassy. They then visited the History Museum and attended UPF Ambassador for Peace meetings.

In the Czech Republic (December 18-23), they visited Mari Zibna ‘Martyrs’ Cemetery’ to commemorate early missionaries who made noble sacrifices during underground mission work. Shin-chul Moon delivered messages emphasizing the providential responsibility and role of second generation based on True Mother’s words, while Ji-woo Moon prepared praise services with young

members, awakening the importance of love for True Parents.

In Romania (December 23-31), they participated in a workshop at the Peace Embassy where they conveyed the major providences guided by True Mother and their significance. They also met with former President Bong-moon Jung, heard about Romania’s missionary journey, and presented him with a plaque of appreciation.

In Germany (December 31-January 7, 2025), they held a graceful New Year’s Commemoration Service with about 100 members at the Camberg Center Workshop site on January 1. During meetings with youth and students, they reached a consensus that ‘everyone’s heart and effort are needed to create a healthy community that believes in and follows True Parents.’ Afterwards, the missionary couple visited Frankfurt holy ground and Berlin.



In Portugal (January 7-13), members warmly welcomed the missionary couple with a welcome dinner at the Peace Embassy. Missionary Shin-chul Moon had deep discussions with YSP students and UPA cadets about the importance of vertical faith, including his missionary experiences. The missionary couple then attended Sunday service where they conveyed the importance of aligned faith with True Parents and the significance of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entry Ceremony.

In the UK (January 13-21), their first schedule began with visits to the FFWPU-UK headquarters and holy grounds, guided by Heavenly Europe Continental Director Michael Balcomb and his wife. At the welcome event held at headquarters, they received reports on major activities from young leaders of YSP, UPF, and WFWP. They held praise services with UK second generation at a two-day Future Leaders Workshop at Livingstone House, and attended Sunday service at Cleeve House.

In Albania (January 21-27), they attended a workshop at the Durres Training Center. Missionary Ji-woo Moon told the workshop participants, "I hope you will internalize and understand True Parents' core values, form deep bonds with each other, and take time for deep reflection




⑥⑦Germany (January 1st Commemoration Service, Holy Ground Prayer) ⑧⑨Portugal (Youth Meeting, Sunday Service) ⑩⑪Albania (Cheonmyeong Praise, Durres Workshop) ⑫⑬UK (Cheonmyeong Praise, Sunday Service)

about faith."

At a praise service held at the Europe and Middle East Peace Embassy, Missionary Shin-chul Moon emphasized, "Let us cherish that now is the golden age when True Mother's words will bear fruit, share these words with the world, and realize them together," adding, "Let us deeply root True Mother's love,

providential vision, and purpose."

This tour by Missionary Shin-chul Moon and his wife, representing the True Family's third generation, provided an important opportunity to awaken Heavenly Europe's future generation to their responsibility and providential consciousness as pure water centered on True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter. 



Lebanon: Clothing Distribution, Christmas Celebration, and School Service Activities


From late November to December 2024, FFWPU and UPF-Lebanon conducted social service activities for the local community and underprivileged neighbors, including clothing distribution, Christmas celebrations, and school service projects.

On November 25, FFWPU-Lebanon conducted a service activity distributing winter jackets to 28 displaced children at a public school in Dekwaneh. Through this clothing distribution service, the children and mothers expressed great joy and gratitude for receiving jackets that would keep them warm during the cold season.

FFWPU-Lebanon also hosted a Christmas party for families and children on December 20. About 30 people gathered and spent a joyful evening together. Participants enjoyed fun games and sang Christmas carols together. The children received gifts to enjoy during the holiday season as FFWPU-

Lebanon distributed donations to families at the party.

YSP-Lebanon conducted service activities at Dreib School in northern Akkar during December (11th month by Heavenly Calendar). In Akkar, where many families face serious economic difficulties, the private school's principal and his wife warmly welcomed all service activity participants. Fourteen volunteers provided special events including gifts and snacks to 55 local children.

Meanwhile, UPF-Lebanon held meetings with volunteers to help schools with over 120 displaced persons, considering the large number of displaced families. UPF-Lebanon met with principals and teachers to assess the situation, including emergency relief supplies needed by displaced families, and conducted service activities. 



①②Clothing service and Christmas party organized by FFWPU-Lebanon ③UPF-Lebanon's relief goods distribution service for displaced persons ④YSP-Lebanon's service at Dreib School in northern Akkar

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FFWPU-Nepal Holds National “Pure Water” and Leadership Workshop



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①Workshop in Sitapaila, Kathmandu ②Workshop in Itahari ③④Workshop in Dharan, Sunsari


The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification of Nepal organized the “National Pure Water and Leadership Workshop” in December 2024 as part of its youth and student witnessing campaign.

Under the theme “Pure Water for Building a Peaceful Nation,” the workshop was held in three locations: Sitapaila, Kathmandu (December 20-22), Dharan, Sunsari (December 20-24), and Itahari (December 26-28), with the participation of 102 young people and teenagers.

The program promoted the importance of purity and character development based on strong morality, while also teaching Divine Principle and True Parents’ life course. Participants shared

testimonies about their transformative experiences and the positive impact of the workshop on their lives.

This workshop, organized as part of a youth campaign throughout Nepal, aims to strengthen young people’s morality and spiritual development, empowering them as leaders who will contribute to building a peaceful and prosperous nation.

In Kathmandu, the three-day workshop brought together 38 young people between the ages of 17 and 25, who actively participated in sessions on ethical leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving strategies. Motivational speeches and interactive discussions about social challenges and viable solutions were also held. 

The 10th National Tong Il Moo Do Competition of India

The “10th National Unified Martial Arts (TIMD) Tournament of India 2024” was held from December 12 to 15 at the Fire Fox Stadium in Hyderabad, India.

The event was attended by 1,500 students from Ready Pi International School and more than 500 athletes and organizers. Dr. Suk Jun-ho, founder of Unified Martial Arts, and Hoshiko Takamitsu, President of the World Unified Martial Arts Federation, were present.


On December 12, Hoshiko Takamitsu delivered a lecture to the 1,500 students who regularly practice this discipline at the international school, explaining the philosophy, techniques, and objectives of Unified Martial Arts, and expressing his great hope in India’s potential.

From December 12 to 13, a workshop was held with more than 100 practitioners, focusing on the standardization of techniques such as falls, circular and linear movements.

The national tournament took place on December

14 and 15 with the participation of 350 athletes from 11 regions of India, plus 150 organizers and spectators. The opening ceremony included a special exhibition by India’s demonstration team, and honorary black belts were awarded to those who contributed to the development and expansion of Unified Martial Arts in the country.

Dr. Suk Jun-ho explained the meaning and purpose of Unified Martial Arts training, emphasizing its importance for youth education, and was in charge of presenting medals to tournament winners.

Currently, Unified Martial Arts is established in 20 states of India and seeks to expand beyond its affiliation with the Indian School Games Federation to integrate with the country’s University Games Federation. Sudhir Malik, President of the Indian Unified Martial Arts Federation, announced plans to expand the discipline to all 28 states of India by 2025. 

①Presentation of the Indian School Games Federation certificate ②Sparring exhibition범 ③Commemorative photograph of national tournament participants




Taiwan Celebrates "Yunlin 2025 One Family Community Festival"

The "One Family Community Festival" was successfully held in Yunlin, Taiwan, with the participation of 35 community organizations, along with political leaders, including legislators and local officials, 25 village chiefs, and presidents of various associations. About 670 residents joined the event, which has become an established annual celebration thanks to the active participation of communities that have deepened their understanding through the Principle of Happiness and True Love Seminar.

This year's event featured a special raffle sponsored by political leaders, along with traditional performances such as the lion dance and the appearance of the god of fortune, symbolizing joy and prosperity for the new year. Additionally, the President of the Taiwan FFWPU delivered a lecture highlighting the Taiwan Family Federation's

contributions to society.

Last year's festival success attracted the participation of 13 new community organizations, and registration demand was so high that it closed a week before the event. With participants ranging from 3 to 93 years old, the integration of five generations was achieved, bringing to life the spirit of "One Family Community."

Despite the Yunlin Church having only two blessed families, university students actively supported the event's organization. Yang Hui-ti, President of Yunlin Church, commented: "This festival is now in its fifth year. This year, about 700 people participated. I experienced the truth of True Mother's words: 'If you unite with me, miracles happen.' We truly live in an era where everything materializes according to our determination." 

①Participant registration ②Volunteer service members ③Commemorative photograph of "Yunlin 2025 Festival"



Graduation Ceremony of the 1st Class of the Hyojeong Academy of South America



The graduation ceremony of the 1st class of the Hyojeong Academy of South America was held on December 11 at the FFWPU headquarters in Brazil. The event was attended by 200 people, including the 29 cadets of the first generation.

The Hyojeong Academy is an educational program focused on training Cheon Il Guk leaders in South America with Pure Water youth as its central axis. For one year, the cadets received education aligned with God's and True Parents' vision, committing to its practice.

The ceremony began under the direction of Henrique Soares, Director of the Hyojeong Academy, and included a musical presentation by the Hyojeongrang, who participated in four months of evangelization activities for first-generation single youth. Then, FFWPU Vice President Samuel Ota Linhares led the opening prayer, after which the cadets solemnly entered the auditorium.

After screening a video about their activities throughout the year, cadets Franz Quispe and Miwa Oliveira shared their testimonies, expressing their determination to move


forward with a spirit of love and absolute obedience.

Leaders from various districts offered congratulatory messages, followed by words of encouragement from Kim Seong-nam, Director of South America's Cheon Shim Won.

Then, the cadets reflected on True Mother's heart while watching a video of her message at the Shin Top Gun mission inauguration ceremony in February 2024.

The event continued with the solemn ceremony of transmitting the holy salt from Death Valley, the announcement of mission assignments, and the presentation of distinctive rings.

South American Regional President Kim Dong-woo emphasized in his message: "Today's graduates not only complete their training at the Hyojeong Academy but are also being sent out as the first generation of Heavenly Top Gun as bearers of a crucial mission in True Mother's providence, they can move forward with confidence and achieve victory."

In the final part, the cadets sang "I Will Cherish," a song composed by Hyo Jin Nim, and the event concluded with three victory cheers (Eok Mansei) led by Simon Ferraboli, President of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of South America. 

Words from Kim Dong-woo, Regional President of South America, Encouraging message from Kim Seong-nam, Director of South America's Cheon Shim Won, Opening prayer by Samuel Ota Linhares, FFWPU Vice President, Event direction by Henrique Soares, Director of Hyojeong Academy ①Cadets of the 1st class of the Hyojeong Academy of South America ②Presentation of graduation diplomas ③Special celebration performance by Brazilian Hyojeongrang youth ④Group commemorative photo



UPF Paraguay: Peace University Graduation Ceremony




In South America's Subregion 2, UPF Paraguay successfully completed a 120-hour educational course from October to December 2024 in Caaguazú and Asunción, under the theme "Leadership Strategies with Peace Perspectives."

This course was made possible through the leadership and vision of Dr. Juan Antonio Denis, Rector of Gran Asunción University, and Dr. Esmerita Sánchez, Rector of Santa Clara de Asís University, who generously opened their

institutions' doors for this program.

The lectures were delivered by Dr. Gustavo Giuliano, with support from Professor Félix Coronel, Secretary General of UPF Paraguay, who served as moderator. The course was attended by Ambassadors for Peace from various fields, academic leaders, and students from the host universities.

Participants studied Unification Thought, True Father's autobiography, True Mother's autobiography, "Mother of Peace," as well as topics on values education and the ideal of the true family.

The success of this initiative generated great interest, and requests have been received to expand this educational program to Ambassadors for Peace throughout Latin America next year. 



①② Commemorative photo session of certificate presentation
③④ Participants listening to thematic lectures

Special Hyojeong Cheonbo Seminar in Ivory Coast


The African headquarters of the Hyojeong Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Center organized a special Hyojeong Cheonbo seminar from December 15 to 22 in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The seminar was attended by 112 people from four countries: Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Ghana.

Ansu expert Kim Deok-soo explained in detail the value and meaning of the laying on of hands. Dr. Kim Myung-ok addressed the history of the chanyang ceremony and the topic of central spirit liberation. Professor Oh Tae-kyong spoke about the position and value of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, emphasizing that True Parents are both the central axis of restoration and its fulfillment.

The seminar also featured renowned African speakers including Sakuwa Steve, Bakari Kamara, Cathy Rigney, and Adon Mari Nimba, who delivered special lectures.

After the seminar, participants conducted

activities in areas near the education center, witnessing about God and True Parents.

Attendees experienced great spiritual growth during this special seminar. They had unprecedented spiritual experiences, such as spiritually seeing themselves being received by True Mother at Cheon Shim won, and received inspiration to compose songs through a song performed at the pre-closing recreational party. All participants sang this song during the closing and certificate award ceremony held on the morning of December 22. The next seminar will be held in May 2025 and will last 40 days. 

- ① Commemorative photo session of certificate presentation
② General view of the Cheonbo conference
③ Participants singing ④⑤ Volunteer service activity



8-Day Youth Retreat for Tanzania and Kenya


From December 23 to 30, 2024, an 8-day retreat was held at the Sasamoto Center in Kenya, aimed at youth from Tanzania and Kenya, including middle and high school students. The retreat was designed for participants to learn Divine Principle lectures and Cham Bu Mo Ron and to interact with Kenyan youth.

A total of 12 participants, 9 from Tanzania and 3 from Kenya, arrived on Sunday, December 22, where they were welcomed by the President of the Family Federation of Kenya. During the retreat, they received teachings centered on Cham Bu Mo Ron and learned about church traditions, delivered by Kenyan youth leaders and Heavenly Top Gun missionaries.

The retreat also included activities such as sports, art, and culture, which fostered a sense of unity among participants while focusing on better

understanding True Parents. Heavenly Top Gun missionaries gave lectures and testimonies about True Parents' status and value. Participants also took part in an overnight vigil in the Cheon Shim Won prayer room.

Christmas was celebrated during the retreat, and participants prepared a party with about 40 local youth, decorating the Christmas tree and organizing a meal. After the preparation, they shared lunch and engaged in entertaining team activities. At the end of the retreat, around 20 young people stayed behind to exchange experiences with the youth from Tanzania.

Participants concluded the retreat with a year-end worship service and expressed their gratitude for the talk on "God's Dream and True Parents": "When I return home, I want to share this with my siblings." 

① Artistic activity on the theme of True Parents ② Lecture on True Parents' Theory ③ Christmas lunch
④ Commemorative photo session of the graduation ceremony



