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## Let Us Become True Children of Cheon Il Guk Who Unite with Holy Mother Han and Fulfill Our Responsibility

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“In spring, I love daffodils, the first flowers to bloom in frozen soil. Though delicate, they boldly break through the hardened ground, announcing spring’s arrival. When I see them, I’m reminded of the responsibility of True Parents.”

We have reached April, when spring’s messengers—daffodils and cherry blossoms—fill the air with their fragrance. The above words convey True Mother’s heart as she strives to end humanity’s fallen history and fulfill Heavenly Parent’s dream.

After True Father’s Seonghwa, True Mother declared ‘Foundation Day’ and through ceaseless effort and determination, achieved victory in the seven-year providential course. Despite physical hardships—blistered mouth, swollen legs, at times unable to stand—she traveled worldwide to fulfill her promise: ‘I will accomplish this without fail.’ At last, following her victory, True Mother opened the era of Cheon Il Guk’s settlement for all humanity.

In this era of completion and settlement of Cheon Il Guk, we live in a time when we can feel and attend Heavenly Parent as a tangible reality. “Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung” is the home and sacred temple where Heavenly Parent lives on earth with His/Her children. The entrance ceremony for Cheon Won Gung is a unique, unprecedented event in human history. Therefore, living in attendance to True Mother can be considered the golden period of our lives.

To prepare for the original era of creation, which is Heavenly Parent’s hope, True Mother opened the entrance ceremony of Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung to humanity through her devotion and hard work, which she carried out alone without anyone’s knowledge.

As we look back on past times, we confess and repent that there were too many moments when we failed to understand the “truth of the providence” that True Mother spoke about.

After Foundation Day, True Mother repeatedly emphasized to us her identity as the Only Begotten Daughter and spoke countless times about the truth of the providence. However, it’s true that at the time, we didn’t understand and were perplexed by these words.

According to the Divine Principle, Heavenly Parent exists with dual characteristics of masculinity and femininity. It follows naturally that within Heavenly Parent, both the masculine Heavenly Father and feminine Heavenly Mother exist. Thus, the declaration of the ‘Only Begotten Daughter’ was a providential truth that needed to be revealed.

After Foundation Day, True Mother referred to ‘Heavenly Parent’ and declared herself as the Only Begotten Daughter, revealing to us Heavenly Parent’s essence and True Parents’ value and status. The declaration of the Only Begotten Daughter was a substantial work of the Holy Spirit, revealing the long-concealed Heavenly Mother. Holy Mother Han, True Mother, embodies Heavenly Mother who had remained hidden until now.


We blessed families living in the era of Cheon Il Guk’s settlement must clearly understand Heavenly Parent’s essence and Holy Mother Han, True Mother’s value and position, as we move forward in absolute unity with True Mother.

Last February at Gunma Church, I heard a testimony from someone who serves True Mother closely. As the entrance ceremony for Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung approached, True Mother endured many sleepless nights. When asked, “True Mother, why do you drink such bitter coffee?” she replied, “Because the path I have walked is like the taste of bitter coffee... That’s why I drink it.”

She compared her difficult and painful course to bitter coffee’s taste. Upon hearing this testimony, all family members attending the service that day wept uncontrollably.

After hearing those words, I reflected on the verse: “I thought it was okay for mother to endure.” Our Wang Omma, Holy Mother Han, True Mother, should never have had to endure such hardship. We confess our disloyalty and unfilial behavior in failing to unite with True Mother’s heart, and we ask for her forgiveness.

Now, all blessed families must become true children who fulfill their responsibilities with filial heart, as stated in the 2025 motto, so that True Mother can walk only on a “path of flowers”.

Finally, we congratulate you on the historic entrance ceremony for Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, and pray that the heavenly fortune of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, will bless every corner of the globe. 

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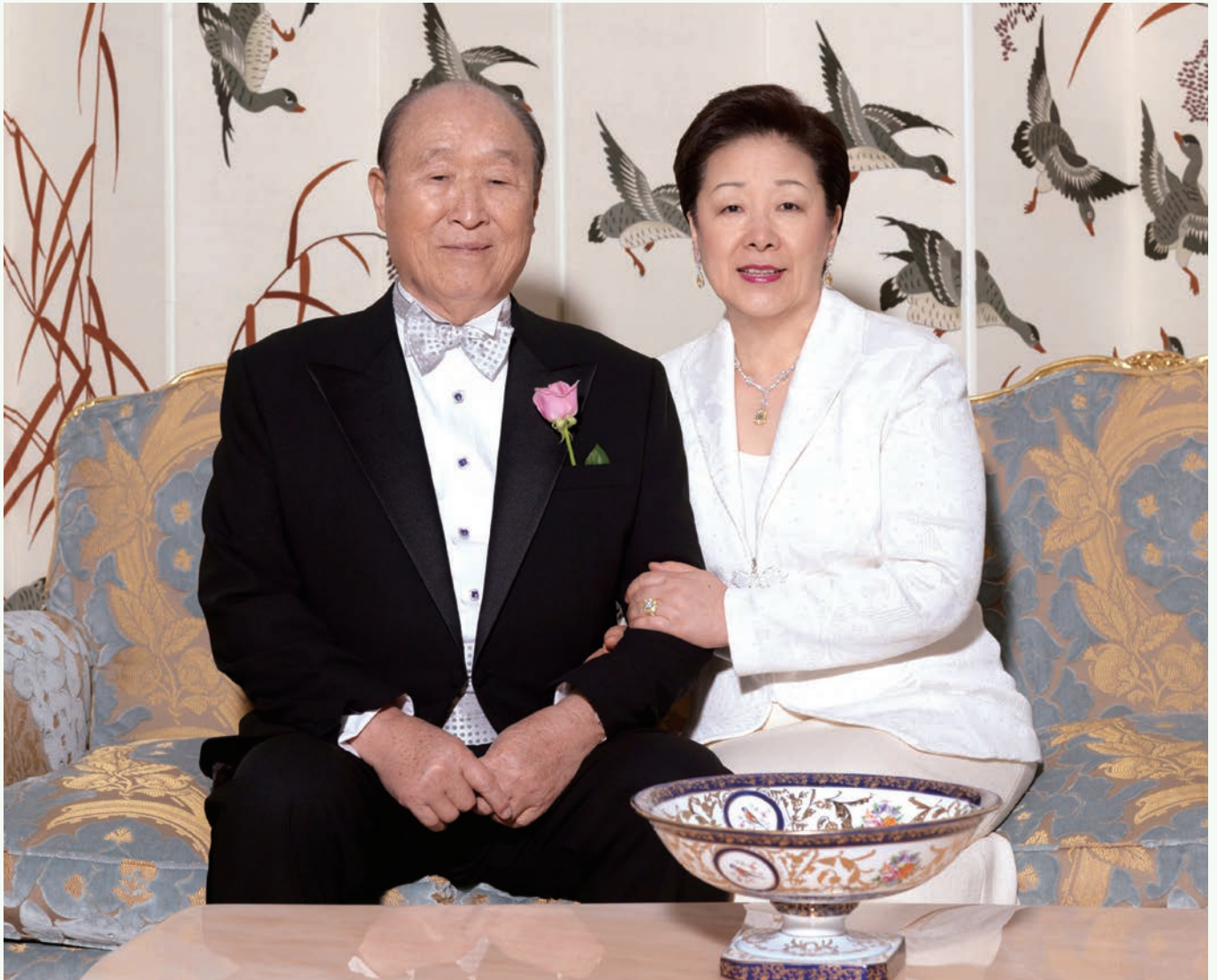
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# The God Who Needs Liberation



Since it was our first ancestors who committed the Fall, it was natural that they would suffer sorrow. But the Fall brought sorrow even to God, who had created them with such great hope. That is, when human beings fell into sorrow, they wronged God and brought Him to a miserable and painful state. This should never have happened on the earth; it should never have occurred under the sun. Nevertheless, the mistake of our first

ancestors led to the unimaginable incident that we call the Fall.

God was supposed to have emerged as a glorious being. Our joy should have been God's joy, and God's joy should have been our joy; this would have been the ideal of creation. But due to the Fall that ideal was lost, and God ended up miserable. The God who appears to us is not the God of glory. He is incomparably more wretched and deserving of pity than anyone in all

of history. God originally should have been the God of glory, but since the day of the Fall His situation has been the opposite. God should have been able to entrust everything to human beings, and we should have been able to entrust everything to God; but this sort of open relationship with God became impossible. How deeply painful it is for parents if their children see them in deep misery. Accordingly, God does not want to reveal His painful



heart and situation to His children. Though He is toiling endlessly, He does not want to show His sad face.

To this day, we human beings have thought of God as the God of glory, not the God of suffering or pain. Many religions in history have taught this, and believers have led their lives of faith with this idea. But the truth is that God is in the situation where He has lost His family, His children, His property, His nation and His world. Our Father is in that kind of situation. We have thought that once we meet our Father, all our pain and suffering will be dissolved and all our wishes fulfilled. However, when I came to meet our Heavenly Parent after seeking Him for so long, I discovered that everything He owns—His children, His property, even the whole world—was in the hands of the enemy.

You must become filial sons and daughters who can attend the God who has suffered in sorrow throughout history, who can comfort Him, and offer Him joy and glory. Even now, God laments in disappointment. Hence, you must reach the point where you can welcome the day of God's victory; and not only you but all humankind with you. To comfort God's heart of bitter sorrow, you must attend Him, beyond your own people and beyond the world, to advance with the full authority of the cosmos. You need to devote yourselves to becoming children of God whom God wants to bless rather than judge. You have to become a group of people who can endure. No matter what cruel situations or adverse circumstances you suffer, you should be able to say, "Even if no one else remains, I will survive." Only with this kind of heart can you connect your life to God. If you have this kind of relationship with God, even though strong winds and mighty storms may come against you, nothing can destroy that bond of heart, which holds the power of life.


### Why God is the Lord of sorrow

God is the Lord of sorrow and the Lord of pain. Our Father, whom we are supposed to attend, wants to experience joy and glory, yet He has never had the chance. God is in bitter sorrow due to the Fall, yet He carries still more grief and suffering. We think that heaven is a garden of happiness, but in reality that is not the case. I have thoroughly searched in every corner, looking for anything to rejoice over, but I could not find anything. God is supposed to have the power and authority to rule the world; He is supposed to experience glory and honor, and to sing in happiness. Yet the elements of joy, glory and goodness are all gone, while all that remains are sorrow and pain. This is God's lament. In heaven and on earth, there is no greater suffering than this.

God is the most sorrowful being. He is more sorrowful than a son who weeps in front of his dying mother. He has been treated more unjustly than a person wrongfully sentenced to death as a traitor to his people when they should have recognized him as a champion of goodness. God is the Lord who holds the title as the most wronged and most miserable. Religions should be teaching this to the point that people's hearts

are deeply moved. God does not wear a robe of glory; His robe is soaked in blood and sweat. That robe was made by the bloody hands of sons and daughters who desperately tried to hold onto Him but could not. God's feet are scarred from walking the thorny paths of His children's struggles throughout history. When individuals sought Him and fell down on the way, God took the blows on their behalf. He chose one people even as other peoples fell away, but when even that people betrayed Him, He allowed Himself to be struck on their behalf in order to continue the fight. The God in whom we have believed is, in fact, a being deserving of sympathy.

God is the Lord of the world, but He has never been able to wield His authority as the Lord. He is the subject partner of love, but He has never been able say to us, "I love you." Even though He is in the position to own everything, He cannot say to us, "You are mine," and hold us as He wishes. Among the countless human beings on earth, God never had His own son or daughter, not even one brave soldier who could totally defeat Satan. Even though there are countless Christians on earth who believe in Jesus, among them God has not had even one commander-in-chief who could order a total offensive against Satan. God tried to relate to the earth by having Jesus give orders to the angelic world, but this did not succeed. God also gave a vision for the ideal of the bride to the people on earth and searched everywhere for her. Yet He never met even one such woman whom He could proudly present before Satan. Indeed, as a group of people, we ought to feel deeply repentant before God.

God, the eternal being, sheds tears for us. His tears are to eliminate the way of death, the way of pain and the way of sorrow. God sheds tears to eliminate all of these paths. We need to understand that God is shedding blood, sweat and tears for us to eliminate the ways of sorrow, pain and death. Then, it is only right that we take His Will upon our shoulders so that He does not have to keep going to the point of death on our behalf. Thus far, God has placed our ancestors in positions where they had to shed tears, shed their blood and sweat, and confront death. It was not because God had no love that He did this; He did so in order to ultimately eliminate such situations. Yet God Himself experienced much greater suffering than they. How painful it is for a father and mother to see the death of their beloved child! How their heart is grieved to watch their child suffer! It is more painful than if they were to die themselves. With such a painful heart, God has been suffering throughout human history. We may have to endure pain, but it is just within our one generation; then we are done with our responsibility. But God had to endure that kind of indescribable pain every time our ancestors went the way of death, the way of tears, the way of blood and sweat, and the way of sorrow and suffering. 

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*[Editor's note]: Excerpt from the Cheon Seong Gyeong: The Holy Scripture of Cheon Il Guk, Book 1, Chapter 4*

# The Truth of Providence, The Completion of Providence



**Y**ou who have welcomed the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk are living in a golden time. How did I explain this golden time? True Parents have created the environment in which people can attend the Creator, Heavenly Parent, on earth.

After 6,000 years of history since the Fall of our first ancestors, after 6,000 years of God's providence, I have spoken of Heavenly Parent, who is not just Heavenly Father. Therefore, I have said that while all religions and all people attend Heavenly Parent within Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, they must absolutely receive the Blessing through True Parents. Today, although you have all

walked a laborious providential course, you are very blessed people.

It is the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, Holy Mother Han who has seen the providence through to completion. Holy Mother Han is the Heavenly Mother who has been concealed for 6,000 years. It is the mother that gives birth to life, yet the 6,000 years of our history has always moved forward centered on men. It is the same with Christian history. Heaven cannot extend the providence any longer. So, who presided over Foundation Day? It was the Only Begotten Daughter. It was also the Only Begotten Daughter who showed you the settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

In this 13th year of Cheon Il Guk,

having dedicated Cheon Won Gung, the one who has brought us up to this point just before the Entrance into the Cheonil Sanctum is the embodiment of the Heavenly Mother who had been concealed all this time, and who is called Holy Mother Han.

Today, you have received the seal of Holy Mother Han, which is very precious and will be the pride and honor of your descendants for generations to come. It is only possible to receive this now, while I am on earth.

The Creator, Heavenly Parent, created all things in heaven and on earth in the image of God. And finally, Heavenly Parent created a man and a woman, and gave a



responsibility only to human beings, and then waited for them to reach perfection after upon passing through their period of maturation. This means that what the invisible Heavenly Parent intended was to be able to embrace all God's sons and daughters on earth through the substantial True Parents, and live in the earthly kingdom of heaven. However, due to their mistake that resulted in this never being achieved in 6,000 years of history, war and conflict continue to this day.

Now, due to the Only Begotten Daughter who has seen the providence through to completion, the time has come for Creator Heavenly Parent to substantially enter the palace on earth and govern humankind. Yet, there are only about 1,260 people worldwide receiving this award (Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award) today. I am so sorry and ashamed before Heaven.

### **The Responsibility of the Blessed Families in the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk**

Although I gave the New Year motto (for the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk), for blessed families, receiving the Blessing is not the end of it. You must fulfill your responsibility. Responsibility. Because Adam and Eve failed to fulfill their responsibility, humankind has no relationship with Heaven. Even if you have received the Blessing, there is a responsibility for you to fulfill. Do you understand? Thinking about the 8 billion people of the world, you are the ones who must take the lead in national and world restoration until you draw your last breath.

This nation (Heavenly Korea) is facing a political crisis. The world is in the same situation. The major nations all prioritize their own interests. This is precisely the time when Heaven must work, and as more and more families around the world come to know Holy Mother Han, a world of peace—one family of humankind attending Heavenly Parent that Heaven desires to see and humanity yearns for—will be realized.

You have to testify to Holy Mother Han. After the Fall, Heaven carried out the providence of salvation through the chosen people of Israel. How difficult must this history have been, such that it took 4,000 years for the Only Begotten Son, whom Heavenly Parent could call "My Son," to be born! Yet, within just 33 years, He was driven to the cross. This was a heartbreaking event.

After God had worked so hard for 4,000 years, Jesus was driven to the cross after not 100 years, but just 33 years. Mary, Zechariah's family, the Judaic leaders, and the people of Israel around Jesus failed to fulfill their responsibility. That is why, though he ended up dying on the cross, he said he would come again.

The beginning of Christianity was people waiting for Jesus who had promised to return. However, they do not know Jesus' true essence. Why is it that for 2,000 years, they have prayed while looking at Jesus hanging on the cross? Mary, who bore responsibility for Jesus having to go to the cross, is called the Holy Mother, which does not make sense. Therefore, in restoring Christianity, we must talk to people about "why Jesus said he would come again." He said that when he returns, they will hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. This means that Jesus and his Bride would become the True Parents and give rebirth, resurrection, and the Blessing to fallen humankind.

The people of Israel, who sent Jesus to the cross, had indemnity remaining to be paid. We know what indemnity they have paid throughout history. Jesus' wish was to meet the Only Begotten Daughter. Thus, Heaven selected and cultivated a new chosen people. This is the Korean people. Do you understand why I asked you to promote the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea?

The Only Begotten Daughter had to be born in a Christian environment. Christianity made many mistakes. It was from within Christianity that communism emerged. Due to issues within Christianity, Luther carried out the Reformation, which was consolidated through Calvin in 1543. Four hundred years later, the Only Begotten Daughter was born based on a Christian environment, through a spiritually prepared environment on the Korean Peninsula.


Our elder members who have been here a long time couldn't understand when I said, "I am the Only Begotten Daughter." The providence is not completed by the Returning Messiah. It is done by the Only Begotten Daughter. The one who is to walk the path of the Returning Messiah must first meet the Only Begotten Daughter in order for them to become the True Parents. Do you understand?

The truth must be revealed. When I proclaimed Foundation Day and declared Cheon Il Guk after passing through the 53-year wilderness course, what was my heart like? I was alone. There was not one person around me who understood the providence. So I had to show it to you.

The continent where Christian nations committed the worst wrongdoings is Africa. They captured young Africans and sold them as slaves. As the True Mother of humankind, as the Only Begotten Daughter, I must liberate them. That is why I went to Africa. Moreover, I went to a Muslim area rather than a Christian area. That is an area where there are places where African people were captured, held, and sold as slaves.

When I met the Muslim leaders, I told them, "I am the Only Begotten Daughter." They recognized me. They said, "Muslims welcome the Only Begotten Daughter." I also explained Heaven's providence to that nation's president for 40 minutes and told him, "I am the Only Begotten Daughter." As a result, he became my son. Can something like this really happen in the history of the Unification Church?

Why must we be called heretics by Christianity? The truth of the providence is the Only Begotten Daughter. Do you understand? The completion of the providence is also the Only Begotten Daughter. The embodiment of the Heavenly Mother, who has been concealed for 6,000 years, is Holy Mother Han.

Today, you have received the seal of Holy Mother Han. You are truly lucky. I pray that all of you will remain unchanging until the end, and that while I am on earth, you will continue to work for the expansion of Cheon Il Guk. 

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*[Editor's Note]: This speech was given on March 18, 2025 in Cheon Jeong Gung on the occasion of the Ceremony to Bestow the Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award and Special Holy Item, Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.*

# Ceremony to Bestow the Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award [Order of Merit] and Special Holy Item, Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind



On 2.19 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk (March 18, 2025), the “Ceremony to Bestow the Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award and Special Holy Item, Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind” was held in the 2nd floor chapel of Cheon Jeong Gung. The ceremony was attended by approximately 400 meritorious members. Among the 1,260 including long-serving active members with over 30 years of service worldwide, 426 public leaders from Heavenly Korea and Heavenly Japan were in attendance.

True Mother entered amid enthusiastic cheers and applause, and representative families from Heavenly Korea and Heavenly Japan presented bouquets with a heart of Hyojeong (filial heart). The ceremony for presenting awards and special holy items then proceeded.

True Mother personally presented awards to 16 representative members with over 50, 40, and 30 years of service, followed by all other attendees, commending their long dedication to God’s will.

On this day, after receiving their awards engraved with Holy Mother Han’s seal and special holy items, the Cheon Il Guk meritorious members took commemorative photos with True Mother, bringing the event to a successful conclusion.

## A Great Achievement to Be Praised for Generations

In her message that day, True Mother congratulated everyone saying, “You who have welcomed the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk are living in a golden time. Today, although you have all walked a laborious providential course, you are very blessed people. Today, you have received the seal of Holy Mother Han, which is very precious and will be the pride and honor of your descendants for generations to come.”








- ① Ceremony to Bestow the Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award and Special Holy Items
- ② Commemorative photo with True Parents after the presentation

She continued, “This nation (Heavenly Korea) is facing a political crisis. The world is in the same situation. The major nations all prioritize their own interests. This is precisely the time when Heaven must work, and as more and more families around the world come to know Holy Mother Han, a world of peace—one family of humankind attending Heavenly Parent that Heaven desires to see and humanity yearns for—will be realized. I pray that all of you will remain unchanging until the end, and that while I am on earth, you will continue to work for the expansion of Cheon Il Guk.” She emphasized the mission and responsibility of the Cheon Il Guk era to the meritorious members and urged them to make further progress in fulfilling Heaven’s will.

Following the award and special holy item bestowal ceremony, a Hyojeong cultural performance was presented by the young public leaders, and members of our younger generation from the Universal Peace Academy (UPA), Cheon Il Guk Leadership Academy (CLA), and public leaders from Heavenly Korea and Heavenly Japan.

The public leaders from Heavenly Korea and Heavenly Japan who attended that day expressed deep gratitude for True Mother’s love and resolved to fulfill their mission and responsibility as Cheon Il Guk public officials united with Holy Mother Han, to advance to the end while attending Heaven, and pledged to complete their responsibilities in the era of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung. 





# Special 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering of the 430 Couples with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind



① Flower bouquet presentation ② Gift presentation


A special audience with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind commemorating the 57th Blessing Anniversary Gathering of the 430 Couples was held on March 1, in the second-floor banquet hall of Cheon Jeong Gung. Approximately 630 people from the 430 Couples' four generations attended the event.

On this day, True Mother received flower baskets prepared with devotion from representative families of the 430 Couples and their Hyodong youth. Following this, the representative of the Family Association and the Family Association Scholarship Foundation presented gifts to True Mother.

True Mother first welcomed everyone with a loving smile and emphasized, "The Creator has clearly shown that all

things in heaven and earth were created in the Creator's own image. Only a mother can give birth to life." She also clearly revealed that "Holy Mother Han is the Heavenly Mother who has been concealed until now. She is the embodiment of Heavenly Mother." and spoke about the providential significance of 'Holy Mother Han.'

During the Hyojeong performance, the four generations (27 members) of the Lee Man-jae and Park Yang-ja family offered a rendition of the song "Monarch Butterfly," and all participants sang Hyojeong songs with hearts of gratitude and respect for True Mother.

The special audience, arranged through True Parents' love and concern, concluded successfully with all participants resolving to achieve victory in entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung. 





# Nationwide Tour for Victory of Entrance into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Achieves Great Success

True Family 3rd Generation Missionaries Moon Shin Chul and  
Moon Shin Heung Present Vision for Future Generations



①~② Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung missionaries sharing their missionary activity testimonies

The nationwide circuit worship services and Hyojeong youth gatherings with True Family 3rd generation missionaries Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung for the victory of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung were held with great success.

The events began at Guri Church in the Incheon Gyeonggi North District on March 9, 2025, followed by Busan Church in the Busan-Ulsan District (March 16), Changwon Church in the Gyeongnam District (March 23), and Cheonseung Church in the Seoul North District (March 30). Approximately 5,000 core members and youth leaders attended these events across four major churches nationwide, listening to testimonies of overseas missionary activities by Shin Chul and Shin Heung Moon, and uniting in determination for world peace centered on Heavenly Parent and the establishment of a Heavenly Unified Korea.





③~⑦ President Hwang Bo-guk of Heavenly Korea giving a speech, MCs: Oh In-chul (Incheon Gyeonggi North District Leader), Jang Deok-bong (Busan Ulsan District Leader), Park Young-bae (Gyeongnam District Leader), and Kim Seok-jin (Seoul North District Leader) ⑧ Praise preparations by future generation youth ⑨ Warmly welcoming members as they enter ⑩ Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung missionaries singing "Monarch Butterfly"

### Incheon Gyeonggi North District Circuit Worship Service

The circuit worship service at Guri Church on March 9, 2025 for the victory of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung was successful with the participation of key Cheon Il Guk leaders including Lee Cheong-woo, Director of Missionary Policy at Cheon Mu Won; Park Su-hong, Director of Future Talent; Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU Korea; Kim Young-seok, Vice President of FFWPU Korea; as well as ministry leaders, youth leaders, youth and second-generation students, and blessed families from the Incheon Gyeonggi North District.

During the service, Moon Shin Chul shared about his missionary activities in Europe, stating, "I pondered the fundamental purpose and reason for missionary activities while striving to make my work beneficial for our entire community. This became an opportunity to deeply understand True Mother's words, and I want to convey that Heavenly Parent loves all of us as children."

Moon Shin Heung, who conducted missionary activities in the United States, explained, "I approached my activities with five goals: witnessing, revitalizing faith communities, transforming worship, operating member programs, and caring for young members. Whenever I faced difficulties and challenges, I regained my focus by reflecting on True Mother's words, and I hope you all will also seek True Parents' love and words."

National President Hwang Bo-guk of FFWPU Korea stated, "The era of entering Cheon Won Gung will come



first to 'Pure Water' – the blessed children who most resemble Heavenly Parent's original nature. True Mother hopes that blessed children will become central figures who purify the world and illuminate the future as they go out across the globe." He added, "Let us unite our devotion so that 'Pure Water' children worldwide can grow to become future generation leaders, centered on the True Family's 3rd generation, Shin Chul and Shin Heung Moon's families."

The worship service was conducted by Oh In-cheol, Director of the Incheon Gyeonggi North District, and included opening songs by the Guri Youth Praise Team, bows, the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude by Cho Jung-hwi, Pastor of Guri Church, songs by the Seong-eun Choir, missionary testimonies by Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, a message from Hwang Bo-guk, National President of FFWPU Korea, a song of determination, and a benediction. After the service, a "Hyojeong Youth Forum" was held with youth members.

The Hyojeong Youth Forum was moderated by Heo Eun-seon, Youth Pastor of Guri Church, and included a prayer of gratitude by Kim Bo-min, Youth Church President; introduction of the missionaries by Park Su-hong, Director of Future Talent at Cheon Mu Won; reports and reflections on missionary activities by Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung; a Q&A session; a song of determination; and unison prayer.

### Busan-Ulsan District Circuit Worship Service

**T**he Busan-Ulsan District circuit worship service held at Busan Church on March 16, 2025 was attended by key Cheon Il Guk officials, ministry leaders from the Busan-Ulsan District, youth and second-generation students, and blessed families.

During the service, Moon Shin Chul reflected on his European missionary activities, saying, "I worked with the determination to do my best, guided by True Mother's words: 'There is no failure, only continuous challenges.'" He added, "I continued my activities by considering how I could grow during the given period, and though inadequate, I was able to achieve the fruit of establishing new believers."

Moon Shin Heung read True Mother's words about her lifelong journey toward the completion of the providence, reported on the work of the Holy Spirit he directly experienced during his missionary activities in the United States, and testified that when one firmly knows and understands the love of True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit, one can feel deep gratitude.

National President Hwang Bo-guk of FFWPU Korea, through his message, "remembered the early missionaries who walked the path of absolute faith in the providence and noble sacrifice, and foresaw the providential significance of the True Family's 3rd generation who were active on the frontlines of missionary work as the 1st cohort of 'Heavenly Top Gun,' blessed by True Mother, and the bright future of the Unification community."

The worship service was conducted by Jang Deok-bong, Director of the Busan-Ulsan District, and included praise from the youth choir, the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude by Vice Pastor Kim Hyo-seok, songs by the Busan Church choir, testimonies of missionary activities by Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, a message and benediction by President Hwang Bo-guk, and the "Hyojeong Youth Forum."

### Gyeongnam District Circuit Worship Service

**T**he Gyeongnam District circuit worship service held at Changwon Church on March 23, 2025 was attended by key Cheon Il Guk officials, ministry leaders from the Gyeongnam and Busan-Ulsan Districts, youth and second-generation students, blessed families, and TIC employees.

On this day, Moon Shin Chul emphasized that witnessing is about "connecting heart to heart" and shared his experiences conducting missionary activities while attending True Mother who blessed the future generations as Pure Water. He honestly shared the missionary journey during which he felt inadequate at every moment but could never give up.

In particular, he testified about the miraculous achievements accomplished through True Love for Heavenly Parent and humanity, highlighted True Father's Danbury course taken to embrace America with love, and testified to True Mother's dedication and true love for humanity that opened the gates of Cheon Il Guk and its golden age.

Moon Shin Heung emphasized the birth of life, the love that fills inadequacies and forgives mistakes, and the mother's love that invariably exists even behind a father's love, saying, "During my missionary period, I came to deeply understand True Mother's heart as the substantial Holy Spirit and Only Begotten Daughter for humanity," and "I became convinced that it is the power of the Holy Spirit that makes the seeds planted by the words of life blossom and bear fruit."

Through his message, National President Hwang Bo-guk offered deep gratitude and glory to True Mother, Holy Mother Han, for allowing Moon Shin Chul, Moon Ji-woo, and Moon Shin Heung to unite in heart with members as they visited major holy sites in Heavenly Korea.



⑪ Incheon Gyeonggi North District Guri Church tour (March 9) ⑫ Busan Ulsan District Busan Church tour (March 16)  
⑬ Gyeongnam District Changwon Church tour (March 23) ⑭ Seoul North District Cheonseung Church tour (March 30)

The worship service was conducted by Park Young-bae, Director of the Gyeongnam District, and included an opening declaration, bows, the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude by Han Jong-tae, Youth Church President, praise from the Changwon Youth Praise Team, testimonies of activities by Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, songs by the Changwon Hyojeong Raon Choir, a message from President Hwang Bo-guk, a song of determination, a benediction by National President Hwang, bows, a meditation, and the “Hyojeong Youth Forum.”

### Seoul North District Circuit Worship Service

The Seoul North District circuit worship service for the victory of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung was held at Cheonseung Church on March 30, 2025. The event was successful with the participation of Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters; Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU Korea; Park Su-hong, Director of Future Talent at Cheon Mu Won; Jung Jun-a, Deputy Director of Missionary Policy; and other key Cheon Il Guk officials, along with ministry leaders, youth leaders, young students, and blessed families from the Seoul North District.

During the service, Moon Shin Chul testified, “For the first four months in Albania, I felt significant language and cultural barriers and could not bear fruit in witnessing. I felt inadequate for not meeting the expectations of True Mother and our members. However, by deeply reflecting on the meaning of ‘There is no failure for us, only continuous progress,’ I was able to overcome self-imposed limitations and eventually bear fruit in witnessing.”

He continued, “Recently, I heard that my first spiritual child has distanced himself from the church. While it was heartbreaking, I don’t have any desire to criticize him but only hope that he will return someday. Through this, I could understand True Parents’ words and heart more deeply,” delivering a message of hope that “if we embrace, forgive, and love with a parent’s heart, if we don’t give up, we can rise again, move forward, and achieve victory.”

Moon Shin Heung shared True Mother’s words: “I will fulfill Heavenly Parent’s dream and the completion of the providence. I want to go with the pride that I have expanded the environment where Heavenly Parent can be attended this much among the 8 billion people of humanity.” He revealed the mindset and determination he had as a missionary. He then sang his self-composed song “You Will Not Walk Alone,” testifying that “there may be times when it’s difficult due to opposition and persecution, but Heavenly Parent is always with us and doesn’t let us walk the path of providence alone.”

Through his message, National President Hwang Bo-guk shared the schedule of the circuit worship services and holy site pilgrimages of Moon Shin Chul, Moon Shin Heung, and Moon Ji-woo, then praised the leadership of the two missionaries who achieved a beautiful harmony of spirit and truth, stating, “In the circuit worship services, Moon Shin Chul testified about missionary experiences felt and realized with the heart, not the head, based on filial heart for Heaven, while Moon Shin Heung conveyed a vision of a church community filled with the Holy Spirit and worship overflowing with true love and joy.” He also presented a positive outlook for the future of the Unification community.

He continued, “The Unification family can be compared to a living community, a tree of Cheon Il Guk. True





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⑮~⑰ Holy ground pilgrimages (Seoul Cheongpa-dong Original Headquarters Church, Chuncheon Bongui Elementary School, Busan Beomnaetgol Tears Rock, Yeosu Cheonghae Garden)

Mother is planning the providence to grow the tree of Cheon Il Guk into a healthy tree. In particular, she granted the grace of the Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award and Special Holy Items Ceremony to honor the contributions of senior leaders who have served for more than 30 years while attending True Parents, the central root. She also blesses the future generations of the Unification family as Pure Water and wishes to raise them as central figures in the providence of Cheon Il Guk. Let us unite our devotion so that Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung and the together with generations can inherit True Mother, Holy Mother Han's words and heart as Pure Water and grow to become future leaders."

The worship service was conducted by Kim Seok-jin, Director of the Seoul North District, and included an opening declaration, bows, the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude by Kim Hyo-chan, Youth Church President, testimonies of activities by Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, songs by the Cheonshim Choir, a message and benediction by National President Hwang Bo-guk, bows, a meditation time, and the "Hyojeong Youth Forum."

### Heavenly Korea Holy Sites Pilgrimage

During the period of MoonShin Chul and Moon Shin Heung's nationwide circuit worship services and Hyojeong youth gatherings, pilgrimages to holy sites in Heavenly Korea were also conducted. From March 12 to 23, they visited major holy sites of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, including the Original Headquarters Church in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul; Yakhyeon Cathedral (St. Joseph Nursing School); Bongui Elementary School in Chuncheon, Gangwon Province; Mona Yongpyong; Beomil-jeon in Busan; Rock of Tears; Yu Gwan-sun Patriot Memorial in Cheonan; and Geomun Island Maritime Cheon Jeong Gung in Yeosu, experiencing True Parents' life course and path of devotion in a meaningful way. 



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## Some Reflections from Participants

### ❁ Oh In-cheol, Director of Incheon Gyeonggi North District

I offer deep gratitude and glory that in Heavenly Parent's providence, Moon Shin Chul and Moon Ji-woo, Moon's family and Moon Shin Heun were sent to Guri Church, enabling us to take the first step in the settlement of three generations united as one with True Mother at the absolute center.

Today, about 1,000 members from the first, second, and third generations at Guri Church came together with excited hearts to offer glory and praise to True Mother and Heavenly Parent. Through the testimonies of Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung Missionaries, we realized once again that there is hope for our future, and we could deeply feel that True Father in heaven, along with Hyo Jin Nim and Heung Jin Nim, were rejoicing and blessing us as we witnessed the True Parents' three generations taking the lead.

All this grace is the result of True Mother's nurturing and support of future generations with true love. As we sang "Monarch Butterfly" together, we felt deep emotion and hope watching the three generations devoting themselves wholeheartedly to inherit True Mother Holy Mother Han's dream. I became convinced that if the future generations unite centered on True Mother, Heavenly Unified Korea and a Heavenly Unified World will surely be realized.

I was particularly struck by Moon Shin Chul's words, "Rather than seeking to be loved, I should become someone who can give more love," which came across as the image of a mature leader. I believe that Heavenly Parent forgave the unfulfilled responsibility of the Guri region and granted heavenly fortune to fulfill our mission as the holy ground of growth by allowing Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung Missionaries, the first batch of Heavenly Top Gun missionaries who established a standard of faith in Europe and America and learned about Heavenly Parent's work before the entrance to Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, to choose Guri Church as their first circuit location upon their return.

Moon Shin Heung resolved, "I am here because of the love you gave me. And I want to convey your hearts to True Mother," expressing his desire to give love to members just as he received love from True Mother. He also showed the image of a mature leader by saying, "I want to create a happy and joyful faith community to give glory to Heavenly Parent."

Now, the Heavenly Korea church will move forward and forward with the third generations True Family, in complete unity with True Mother Holy Mother Han, centered on Cheon Mu Won.

### ❁ Park Young-bae, Director of Gyeongnam District

I deeply thank Heaven for sending Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, and Moon Ji-woo to Gyeongnam.

On March 18, we conducted pilgrimages to King Suro's Tomb from Gimhae Church and to Woojebong Holy Site from Geoje Church. On March 22, we could experience spiritual waves flowing into the Gyeongnam region through pilgrimages to Tongil Industries Co., Ltd. Main Factory, Tongil Industries Co. Factory 3, and Haman Church. And the pilgrimages with these three missionaries provided a time to experience heartistic resonance more deeply.

It was an exhilarating moment to share our hearts while directly exploring each church's early history and Korean historical materials. On Sunday morning at Changwon Church, 1,200 daffodils began to bloom, and the purple magnolia that True Mother planted during the dedication service of Changwon Church on May 12, 2013, also started to burst into bloom. It was a pleasant spring morning as if the daffodils and purple magnolia were warmly welcoming the missionaries.

The service, attended by more than 1,000 people, featured graceful songs followed by moving testimonies from missionary Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung. Moon Shin Chul conveyed the aspect of 'truth,' while Moon Shin Heung conveyed the aspect of 'spirit' through vivid testimonies, deeply touching the hearts of all members in attendance.

What I felt while moderating the entire service was that both missionaries harbor a deep love for True Mother and possess providential insight and discernment. I was so moved that tears flowed involuntarily, making it difficult for me to continue moderating.

I could see that the members attending the service were experiencing the same heartistic realm. Members made faith confessions such as: "Thank you for growing into wonderful leaders and dignified men. Thank you for loving True Mother so deeply." After the service, it was even more touching to see the missionaries sharing warm handshakes with each person.

During lunchtime, it was beautiful to see them sincerely listening to members' reflections, and the subsequent youth gathering with young adults and students was a fresh and meaningful time. I could discover great hope and vision as they answered young people's questions honestly and thoughtfully while sharing the concerns of the young generation.

Before the youth gathering that day, we also held the inauguration ceremony for the Parents Association of



Youth and Students, with about 200 parents in attendance, making it an even more grateful moment. We will not forget the blessings and immense grace and love sent by True Mother, the amazing blessings we received and will repay them through our actions.

### ❁ **Kim Seok-jin,** **Director of Seoul North District**

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**B**eloved Holy Mother Han, Only Begotten Daughter of the First Coming, True Mother! I sincerely thank you. You placed the third-generation children of the precious True Family, Shin Chul and Shin Heung Moon, at the forefront of the providence, sending them to mission fields with great concern and devotion to continue the 70-year tradition of the Unification family.

They shared with us, one by one, their experiences of deeply feeling Heaven's heart and True Parents' heart through testimonies of their missionary activities while touring the country with vivid experiences from the mission field after dedicating themselves for a year.

As their content overlapped with what we felt in the early days following True Parents on the path of providence, it reminded us of our youth. Our passionate hearts were directed solely toward True Parents, and our noble desire to fight and win against Satan with our lives to share the joy of victory with True Parents was revived, bringing tears to our eyes.

After sending beloved Hyo Jin Nim to the spiritual world, it was hard, so by listening to his songs repeatedly with tears. Through the missionaries' activity testimonies, it felt as if we were fully compensated for that time. It was a moment of gratitude when the fruit of Hyo Jin Nim's great love brought us even greater love and inspiration.

I sincerely thank you for the grace of sending Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung to us, heating our hearts once again through their testimonies.

Beloved True Mother, we too are earnestly praying for the victory of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung with the same passionate heart as Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, and we are making daily commitments with tears through Cheon Shim Won vigil conditions.

We fervently hope that our wishes will reach heaven and that the blessing of victory in entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung thanks to Heavenly Parent and Holy Mother Han True Mother, will extend becoming a bright light and hope for the Republic of Korea currently passing through a dark tunnel, enabling

it to stand tall as a Heavenly Unified Korea.

Today we saw hope and felt passionate hearts, and we dream of the day when we can live a life attending Heavenly Parent, a life filled with daily joy together with Holy Mother Han.

### ❁ **Park No-hee and Moon Nan-young** **Family, Guri Church**

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**M**arch 9, 2025, was a deeply moving day in our lives that rarely comes. Tears welled up as we sat and listened to testimonies from Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung Missionaries.

We heard about experiences similar to what the first generation encountered throughout their lives in the field. Though they sometimes felt frustrated and discouraged, their genuine struggle with a sense of mission and responsibility as members of the community opened our hearts wide and allowed us to become one with them.

Their distinct personalities and approaches were naturally expressed, and because we had also experienced mission work in Europe and America, we could immediately feel a unity of heart with them. This was deeply moving. We are confident that their experiences and insights from overcoming frustrations and achieving victories in the witnessing fields of Europe and America will serve as a great foundation for our church community's development.

We are grateful for True Mother's patience and guidance through the lengthy process of developing future talent and for systematically educated Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung and our youth leaders. We feel relief and deep gratitude that everything is being prepared in timely accordance with True Mother's providential schedule.

If these two young leaders, through more experiences, fully empathize with Heavenly Parent's dream and humanity's hope that True Mother wishes to fulfill, and unite with our member community, we will progress toward realizing the ideal of Cheon Il Guk.

We are confident that the absolute faith and love for True Mother Holy Mother Han, and the sincere testimonies given by Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung Missionaries at Guri Church today served as a gracious mediation connecting True Parents with our blessed families and members. We pray for the continued health and long life of True Mother Holy Mother Han who permitted this deeply moving experience today.



### ✿ Cho Young-sik, Elder Pastor and National Messiah to Albania

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Listening to Moon Shin Chul's report about his activities in Albania today was a amazing it felt like hearing news from a beloved hometown. I have experience working in Albania and guiding Presidents Meidani and Moisiu to become Ambassadors for Peace. That's why Moon Shin Chul's report resonated with me in a special way.

While listening to both of their activity reports, True Mother's words came to mind: "When we speak of Hyojeong, its starting point is elder brother Hyo Jin." Furthermore, I became convinced that "True Mother has truly established excellent leaders for the Unification family after the entrance ceremony into Cheon Won Gung and for Heavenly Unified Korea!" I have heard many voices in the world expressing concern about the future of the Unification family. However, after hearing from these two today, I think there is no need to worry.

Indeed, I felt that in the family of Hyo Jin Nim, who established the lineage of Hyojeong, the roots of filial heart have been deeply planted, and they are excellent children who have inherited that heart of Hyojeong to lead future generations. I can see that these two grandsons are directly inheriting the world of Hyojeong heart that True Mother wishes to open.

In the testimonies of Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, I could read a heart saying, "Though we are inadequate, let's go together to the end." We were always hesitant to work for God's Will because of our own inadequacies and felt intimidated, but the missionaries' testimonies were like encouraging a baby to take another step forward even if wobbling steps.

Ah! This is the image of a leader in the Cheon Il Guk era! I felt a surge of emotion. When I think that this leadership emerges from Hyo Jin Nim's family, from the roots of Hyojeong, I give glory to True Mother, thinking how proud and pleased she must be.

### ✿ Kim Hyun-woo, North Busan Church Member

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While listening to the youth choir's praise during the worship service, I was deeply moved as if I had returned to 20 years ago when I took my first steps of faith. Through their songs, I recalled my heart when I first began my faith journey, and it became a precious time to renew my determination. Also, when listening to the choir sing "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," I was deeply touched by the sight of all members sharing joy with one heart. I was able to focus more and have an especially gracious time as my wife was part of the choir offering praise.

Above all, I was deeply moved while listening to the testimonies of Shin Chul and Shin Heung Moon. Thinking about their hard work witnessing to spiritual children while dedicating themselves for nearly a year in distant foreign lands, I felt an involuntary resonance deep in my heart. Their determination to walk the path of faith to the end, holding onto True Mother's words, "There is no stopping, there is no failure," warmed my heart.

Through this worship service, I was reminded again of the amazing blessing that True Parents have granted us. Moving forward, I will do my best to walk the path of faith with complete devotion and achieve the victorious results that True Mother desires. Once again, I am grateful for True Mother's love and grace, and I will always pray for True Mother's health and well-being.



❁ **Moon Ji-ae,**  
**Changwon Church Member**

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**T**oday's circuit worship service for the victory of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung with missionaries Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung was truly a gracious time. I could deeply feel the great love of victorious Holy Mother Han, True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit.

During Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung's testimonies, I couldn't stop my tears as I felt as though True Father and Hyo Jin Nim were present with us. It was also a time to discover hope that the future of the Family Federation is bright, as I watched Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung conduct the service with spirit and truth. Especially, Moon Shin Heung's insights and words about the work of the Holy Spirit deeply resonated with me.

Through his teaching that Heaven's work bears fruit along with the work of the Holy Spirit, I was once again convinced of the greatness of True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit and Only Begotten Daughter. As a woman and a mother myself, I will compose my heart and strive to become a cornerstone for future generations.

I am grateful for the devotion of Director Park Young-bae and his wife, the pastors, officials, and all members who dedicated themselves to attend the three missionaries with all their hearts. I deeply realize that all this is due to the grace of Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

❁ **Han Kyung-ae,**  
**Cheonseung Church Member**

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**W**hen the two of them repeatedly sang "Monarch Butterfly" and "Saranghae" at the end, after beginning with the song "God is With Us," without me even realizing it tears of emotion came down my face.

It was a time of gratitude and pride as I deeply felt Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung's anguish and practical efforts to grow into what True Parents hope for, carrying the providential weight.

And it was so beautiful to see Moon Shin Chul growing as he experienced a parent's heart of waiting for and trying to understand the spiritual child connected through his witnessing activities. Also, Moon Shin Heung's deep heart in understanding True Mother and members' hearts moved me to tears. Furthermore, it was touching to glimpse Hyo Jin Nim's passion and musical talent through him.

Through these two, and through the younger generations and Pure Water that True Mother has raised, I have come to hold hope and expectation that our church's future will brighten and develop. I sincerely thank you. 🌸

# 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk Memorial Service for Ascended True Children

A memorial service for True Children that ascended to the spiritual world was held on March 9, at the Cheonshim Won of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.

The memorial service was attended by approximately 500 people including the True Family, elder relatives, heads of providential organizations, business leaders, metropolitan area pastors, public leaders from the federation, providential organizations, and blessed families. The service was officiated by Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, and proceeded in the following order: lighting of holy candles, opening declaration, Cheon Il Guk anthem, recitation of the Family Pledge, prayer of gratitude by Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, offering of flowers and bows, partaking of the offering, reminiscences by Yu Kyung-deuk, Chairman of the Unification Foundation, memorial address and benediction by Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Oh In-chul, District Pastor of Incheon-Gyeonggi North.

In his prayer of gratitude, Song Yong-cheon commemorated the dedication of the True Children who ascended to the spirit world as sacrificial offerings to fulfill Heaven's will, including Hye-jin nim, Hee-jin nim, Heung-jin nim, Young-jin nim, and Hyo-jin nim, and earnestly prayed that the providence True Mother is striving to accomplish would be fully achieved.

Through his reminiscences, Yoo Kyung-deuk recalled the first 40-day workshop for blessed children held in Cheongpyeong in 1985, saying, "Although about 200 second-



Family Moon Hyo-jin and Moon Heung-jin lighting memorial candles

generation members from Korea and America gathered in one place, there was a lack of awareness that we were brothers and sisters. However, Hyo-jin nim always took the lead in uniting us, and by the end of the workshop, all blessed children were united centered on elder brother." Recalling his time as CARP president in 2006, he added, "Hyo-jin nim emphasized that becoming one with True Parents was most important. He was concerned about whether the first and second generations were united with True Parents, and even at his last gathering, he said, 'We must die well.' Hyo-jin nim ascended in a position of oneness with True Parents, and True Parents bestowed the calligraphy 'The One Who Opens the Gates of Loyalty and Filial Piety, Opening the Way to Heaven' to commemorate this significance." He reflected on the meaning of Hyo-jin nim's calligraphy.

In his memorial address, Gi-seong Lee, President of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, testified, "The greatest suffering in True Parents' life was the sacrifice of their children. Even after their ascension, the True Children fulfill the providence in the spirit world and opened the era of the completion of the substantial Holy Spirit. True Parents established the foundation of Cheonshim Won centered on Hyo-jin nim and prepared the center of the Cheon Il Guk era." He further emphasized the providential turning point, saying, "The sacrifice of the True Children became the foundation for opening a new era. Now is the time when miracles occur when we become one with True Parents. The system of heaven and earth has been organized, and the providence is moving automatically." The memorial service concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Oh In-chul, District Pastor of Incheon-Gyeonggi North. ㄹ



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- ① Song Yong-cheon, Director of World Mission Headquarters, offering a prayer of gratitude
- ② Yu Kyung-deuk, Chairman of Unification Foundation, sharing memories
- ③ Lee Gi-seong, President of HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, giving a memorial address
- ④ Hwang Bo-guk, President of Heavenly Korea, serving as MC



# 2025 First Half Cheonseung Meritorious Families Award Ceremony

## Nationwide Devotion Offered for Victory for the Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung

**T**he 2025 first half Cheonseung Meritorious Families Award Ceremony was held on March 22-23 at Cheonseung Grand Church (national-level ceremony) and Changwon Grand Church (Yeongnam region ceremony) respectively.

The ceremonies were attended by approximately 700 people in total, including Hwang Bo-guk, President of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, Kim Young-seok, Vice President, district pastors and ministers from across the country, and Cheonseung meritorious families.


The national-level ceremony held at Cheonseung Grand Church on the 22nd was moderated by Vice President Kim Young-seok and proceeded in the following order: singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem, recitation of the Family Pledge, prayer of gratitude by Kim Seok-jin, Pastor of Seoul North District, message from National President Hwang Bo-guk, presentation of merit plaques and

benediction, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Oh Young-jae, Pastor of Daejeon-Chungnam District.

The Yeongnam region ceremony held at Changwon Grand Church on the 23rd was moderated by Jang Deok-bong, Pastor of Busan-Ulsan District, and proceeded with a prayer of gratitude by Son Ki-hyuk, Pastor of Gimhae Church, message from National President Hwang Bo-guk, presentation of merit plaques and benediction, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Choi Su-kyung, Pastor of Daegu-Gyeongbuk District.

In his message, National President Hwang Bo-guk testified to the love and grace of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, expressed through the Ceremony to Bestow the Cheon Il Guk Meritorious Service Award [Order of Merit] and Special Holy Item held on March 18. He explained about the circuit services and pilgrimages of missionaries Moon Shin Chul and Moon Shin Heung, sharing True Mother's heart and love

by stating, "True Mother is investing all her devotion to establish both vertical and horizontal standards so that the tree of Cheon Il Guk can take deep root and grow large."

National President Hwang Bo-guk also expressed gratitude and glory, saying, "To become a family under Heavenly Parent's dominion, we must transform our ownership, lineage, and heart. The Cheonseung Fund, which has contributed to creating an environment where we can attend Heavenly Parent substantially, has historical value for the transformation of ownership. The Cheonseung merit plaque is a meaningful token symbolizing that the beautiful devotion of Cheonseung meritorious families will be eternally remembered. True Mother has ensured that the names of Cheonseung meritorious families will be eternally remembered by having them engraved in the second-floor lobby of the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung." 



①~③ Families receiving merit plaques taking commemorative photos



# Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival

## Praying for Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World, Establishment of Gapyeong Peace Day

**T**he Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival was held on March 29 at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, with approximately 15,000 people in attendance, including Moon Yeon-ah, Chairwoman of Sunhak Educational Foundation, Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President, Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, H.E. Thanee Sangrat, Thai Ambassador to Korea, H.E. Andro Pandan, Zambian Ambassador to Korea, Jovena Damasen, President of the Philippine Veterans Association, Seo Tae-won, Mayor of Gapyeong County, Kim Jong-sung, Vice Chairman of Gapyeong County Council, Lim Gwang-hyun, Member of Gyeonggi Provincial Assembly, as well as residents of Gyeonggi Province and Gapyeong County.

In his prayer Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President, earnestly petitioned Heaven, saying, "On the 80th anniversary of liberation, please let the Korean people fulfill their providential responsibility by awakening to the truth of providence through The Epic History of the Chosen Korean People. In Gapyeong, which embraces the world and is recognized globally, please fulfill the will of Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World through victory in entering Cheon Won Gung. Please fulfill the prophecy of 'The Lamp of the East' by the poet laureate Tagore."

### Praying for the Establishment of 'Gapyeong Peace Day' and Attracting the 5th UN Secretariat

In his welcoming remarks, Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, expressed hope that "Through the Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival, we can share the historical vision and value of Cheon Won Gung and Hyojeong Cheonwon, and realize the future-oriented aspiration of establishing 'Gapyeong Peace Day' along with attracting the '5th UN Secretariat'." He prayed for Heaven's blessing on Gapyeong County as it grows into an international city of peace.

In their congratulatory remarks, Mayor Seo Tae-won of Gapyeong County, Vice Chairman Kim Jong-sung of Gapyeong County Council, and Assembly Member Lim Gwang-hyun of Gyeonggi Provincial Assembly conveyed their respect and gratitude to Chairwoman Han Hak-ja for providing the vision of establishing 'Gapyeong Peace Day,' attracting the '5th UN Secretariat,' and creating an 'international city of peace,' stating that "The Gapyeong Hyojeong Cultural Festival is not just a cultural festival but carries important meaning in sharing the future of Gapyeong and the vision of peace." They also expressed their will to actively participate.

Following the Hyojeong testimony on "Peace Practice Begins in the Family" by Kitajima Sae, a member of a Korean-Japanese multicultural family, Jeon Yu-sang,



① Lee Gi-seong, Director of Cheonshim Won, reading the invocation ②~③ Gapyeong County Mayor Seo Tae-won and Thai Ambassador to Korea Tani Sanglat presenting appreciation plaques to Holy Mother Han ④ Song Yong-cheon, Director of World Mission Headquarters, giving a welcome address, Gapyeong County Mayor Seo Tae-won giving congratulatory remarks, Jeon Yu-sang, Co-representative of Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps





- ⑤ Presenting the Gapyeong citizens' resolution
- ⑥ Hyojeong Cultural Performance by Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps
- ⑦~⑧ Special celebratory performances by the Thai performance team and Little Angels Arts Troupe
- ⑨ Commemorative photo of the Gapyeong-Thailand Cultural Exchange Festival


Co-representative of the Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps, delivered a keynote lecture on "The Vision of Cheon Won Gung and Gapyeong, the Land of Opportunity." After explaining the vision of Hyojeong Cheonwon and its historical development process, he revealed True Mother's vision to realize the peaceful ideal centered on Heavenly Parent, saying, "Hyojeong Cheonwon will become a global holy site like Jerusalem and Mecca, starting with the grand opening ceremony of Cheon Won Gung."

Particularly during the Gapyeong Peace Ceremony, Thai Ambassador Thanee Sangrat and Mayor Seo

Tae-won of Gapyeong County presented appreciation plaques to pay tribute to the noble dedication and achievements of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, who has devoted herself to the realization of world peace.

Following this, representative leaders of Gapyeong County presented a resolution containing the will of 21,000 Gapyeong County residents to designate April 25 each year, the day when Gapyeong Peace Road (honorary road name) was designated, as 'Gapyeong Peace Day' to commemorate and realize the peaceful value of Gapyeong County through various activities for peace and unification.

On this day, the Little Angels, Cheonwon Young Generation, Thai Congratulatory Performance Team, Gapyeong Hyojeong Volunteer Corps, Biseul Dance Company, Cheonshim Choir, and singer Tae Jin-ah presented vibrant performances that enhanced the festive atmosphere.

After the special cultural performances, the Cheonwon Grand Church's future generation and Little Angels took the stage, and all participants sang "Hand in Hand" for the finale. The event concluded with three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Moon Bae-gwan, Cheonwon Special District Pastor (Chairman of Gapyeong County Federation). 





# National Tour Lectures for Heavenly Unified Korea

## “Overcome National Crisis by Uniting as One Korean Community”



① Seoul Gwangjin District National Tour Lecture (March 2) ② Gyeonggi Namyangju City National Tour Lecture (March 15) ③ Chungnam Seosan City National Tour Lecture on The Epic History of the Han People of Korea (March 15) ④ Chungnam Geumsan County Holy Ground Pilgrimage and National Tour Lecture (March 22)


As part of the national education initiative for Heavenly Unified Korea, the “Vision 2025 Circuit Service with National President Hwang Bo-guk for Victory in Entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung” was held on March 2, at the Gwangjin Grand Church sanctuary.

In his special lecture titled “Era of Transition,” President Hwang Bo-guk of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea stated, “We are now in a major transitional period from the Atlantic civilization, which is in serious crisis due to materialism and loss of humanity causing war, climate, economic, and family crises, to the Pacific civilization based on thought and culture centered on conscience.” He emphasized that “the Korean Peninsula is the standard and fruition place of Pacific civilization with a thought culture that achieves balance and harmony between material and spiritual civilizations.”

National President Hwang Bo-guk further urged, “The Republic of Korea is the central powerhouse of a culture of heart with the strength of divine spirit centered on the ideology of heavenly lineage, the spirit of loyalty, filial piety, and patriotism, and the chosen Korean people’s

ethos of loving peace. Let us move forward as Heavenly Unified Korea to realize one human family centered on Heavenly Parent by participating in True Parents’ endeavors for human salvation and peace activities with pride.”

The circuit service at Gwangjin Grand Church, attended by approximately 300 members of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and Ambassadors for Peace, proceeded in the following order: praise by the Seongae Choir, activity report from Gwangjin Grand Church, welcoming remarks by Yong Jin-heon, Pastor of Gwangjin Grand Church, keynote lecture and benediction by President Hwang Bo-guk, and three cheers of Eog Mansei.

National President Hwang Bo-guk is conducting special tour lectures throughout major regions of Korea including Seoul-Gyeonggi, Chungcheong, Gyeongsang, and Honam, addressing the crisis facing the Republic of Korea and its bright future. National education centered on The Epic History of the Choson Han People of Korea is being conducted in regions throughout the country. 



# “2025 Interreligious Prayer Meeting” For the Realization of Heavenly Unified Korea and Victory in Entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung



① Representatives of religious orders lighting unity candles ②~⑤ Father Heo Jong-hyun of the Anglican Church of Korea and Lee Hyun-young, President of the Korean Council of Religious Representatives, giving welcome addresses, Lee Jun, Director of Witnessing Department, introducing the Cheon Il Sanctum entrance ceremony at Cheon Won Gung, Hong Yun-jong, Vice President of the Korean Council of Religious Representatives, serving as MC

The “2025 Interreligious Prayer Meeting” for the realization of Heavenly Unified Korea and victory in entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung was held on March 11, in the 8th-floor conference room of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification with approximately 100 religious leaders in attendance.

The event, organized to inform each religious denomination about the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung and True Mother’s cosmic-level providence, was moderated by Hong Yun-jong, Vice President of the Korean Council of Religious Leaders. The program included an opening declaration, lighting of unity candles by representatives of various denominations, unison prayers by Pastor Oh Chung-wan of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, President Baek Jung-hyun of the Catholic Church, Pastor Kim Tae-ji of Christianity, and Venerable Sangsan of Buddhism, a special song by the Hyojeong Peace and Unification Choir, a message from Father Heo Jong-hyun of the Anglican Church of Korea, a message from Lee Hyun-young, President of the Korean Council of Religious Leaders, an introduction to the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung by Lee Jun, Director of the Witnessing Department of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, greetings from participants, and the singing of “Song of Unification.”


During the unison prayer, religious leaders from different faiths came together in a powerful demonstration of interfaith cooperation: Pastor Oh Chung-wan of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, President Baek Jung-hyun of the Catholic Church, Pastor Kim Tae-ji of Christianity, Venerable Sangsan of Buddhism.

These diverse spiritual leaders participated with shared aspirations for religious harmony and the vision of a Heavenly Unified Korea. In their collective prayer, they made a heartfelt plea to Heaven, saying: “We pray that religious leaders can become builders of peace who love peace and practice it first.”

After the unison prayer, Father Heo Jong-hyun of the Anglican Church of Korea testified through his message that the Cheon Il Sanctum has greater sacred value than existing religious holy sites: “While Rome’s Vatican for Catholicism and Canterbury in England for Anglicanism were determined by political purposes, Cheon Won Gung has great spiritual significance as a holy ground chosen by the religion itself according to God’s teachings and established through devotion.”

In his remarks, President Lee Hyun-young shared a vision about the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, stating:

“The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification dreams of a world where people live as sons and daughters of God as individual embodiments of truth, not a standardized world. The dream of creating God’s garden called the Cheon Won Complex centered on Chairwoman Han Hak-ja is now being realized.”

The Korean Council of Religious Leaders, in partnership with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU)-Heavenly Korea, hosts monthly educational sessions focused on two key initiatives: the realization of Heavenly Unified Korea and the development of the Cheon Il Sanctum at Cheon Won Gung. These regular gatherings bring together leaders from various religious traditions, fostering interfaith dialogue and cooperation. 

# March 1<sup>st</sup> Movement 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Korean Reunification Mansei Movement and Peace March Carrying Forward the Spirit of Yu Gwan-sun Patriot



① Representatives offering flowers ② Overall view of the 106th Anniversary of the March 1st Movement ceremony

**T**he “March 1st Movement 106th Anniversary Korean Reunification Mansei Movement and Peace March” for the era of Heavenly Unified Korea was held on March 3rd at the Yu Gwan-sun Patriot Memorial Site in Byeongcheon-myeon, Cheonan City. Around 300 participants attended, including religious leaders, youth students, and multicultural families.

Co-hosted by the Korean Council of Religious Leaders, Universal Peace Federation, and Women’s Federation for World Peace, the event consisted of a peace march, religious peace ceremony, memorial performance, reading of the Declaration of Independence, and three cheers for Heavenly Unified Korea.


In his commemorative speech, Lee Hyun-young, President of the Korean

Council of Religious Leaders, said, “After the March 1st Movement, the ‘Mansei’ cheers were a resolution for independence and to reclaim our country. Today, with North and South separated, we shout ‘Mansei for the Great Korean Reunification!’” He encouraged religious leaders to take the lead for Heavenly Unified Korea.

Kim Su-yeon, President of the International Family Association, said, “The March 1st Movement was a cry for freedom and peace beyond the will for independence. As a woman born in Japan who married into Korea, I am participating with an apologetic heart on behalf of Japan and with respect for Yu Gwan-sun. I want to live for a unified Korea in the future,” commemorating the patriot Yu Gwan-sun.

Kim Young-seok, Vice President of

the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification-Heavenly Korea, emphasized the spirit of the March 1st Movement, saying, “106 years ago, our people shouted ‘Korean Independence Mansei’ with one voice across the Korean Peninsula. At its core were faith, justice, and love for humanity. I pray that like the day of the March 1st Movement, we become one and achieve true independence and Heavenly Unified Korea.”

The Korean Council of Religious Leaders has been active as an interfaith organization since its establishment in December 1965, expanding religion’s social contribution through annual reenactments of the independence movement on March 1st, interfaith dialogues, and international religious academic conferences. 





## Women's Federation for World Peace Hosts Parallel Forum at the 69<sup>th</sup> UN Commission on the Status of Women

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) is a commission under the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) that leads international discussions on gender equality and the advancement of women's rights. Every March, it hosts thematic forums and networking events centered at the UN in New York. CSW69, held for two weeks beginning March 10, 2025, focused on evaluating the implementation of the "Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995. The commission discussed current challenges affecting gender equality and women's empowerment, as well as ways to contribute to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).


The Women's Federation for World Peace Korea (President Choi Young-sun) co-hosted a parallel forum with the Taiwan Women's Federation on March 13 during CSW69 at the UN Church Center in New York, under the theme "Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Through Technology."

The forum, moderated by Professor Lih-Rong Wang (National Taiwan University), examined how technological developments strengthen women's capabilities and promote gender equality through practical case studies from Korea and Taiwan, focusing on two aspects: women's education and empowerment, and women's health. It also highlighted ways to expand women's influence in the technology industry.

The first presenter, Hsin-Yu Hung (CEO of 'Data Hub'), spoke on "The Growth and Challenges of Women's Health Technology in Asia," providing an overview of global trends and key challenges in the Fem Tech industry.

The second presenter, Professor Chin-Fen Chang (National Taipei University), addressed "Inclusive Technology and Digital Equality for Diverse Communities," analyzing barriers marginalized groups face when accessing digital resources and sharing cases of digital capacity building for women's organizations and non-profit organizations (NPOs).

The third presenter, Professor Moon Min-young (Clemson University), covered "Digital Sex Crimes, Online Misogyny, and Digital Feminism in Korea," analyzing changing forms of gender-based violence alongside technological development in Korea.

Finally, Professor Lee Jung-sung (Asian Women's Research Institute at Sookmyung Women's University) presented on "Fair Transition Measures Considering Gender Equality in Digital Transformation," addressing how Korea incorporates gender equality in building a sustainable society using digital technology. 



① Presenters at the Korea-Taiwan WFP joint parallel forum



② Korean delegation with UN-CSW Geneva President Carolyn Handschin


## United States Southeast Region, HyoJeong CheonBo Special 3-Day Workshop




① Special lecture on Cheongpyeong's miraculous works ② Commemorative photo of Hyojeong CheonBo Special 3-Day Workshop

**A** Hyojeong CheonBo Special 3-Day Workshop for the United States Southeast Region was held from February 21-23, at The Washington Times building in Washington D.C., with 155 blessed family members in attendance.

This workshop became an opportunity to inherit the heavenly heart while offering gratitude for the love and grace of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, along with education about the CheonBo providence.

Under the guidance of key ministry leader Ryuichi Kishimoto, a spiritual separation ceremony calling on Dae-mo nim, Hyo-jin nim, and Heung-jin nim was conducted, along with a unison resonating prayer resolving to embody Hyojeong. Participants also shared time learning about the Cheongpyeong providence, faith experiences, and the power of spiritual dedication. 

## New Jersey Family Church, Il-Shim Program Graduation Ceremony

**T**he Il-Shim Program organized by the New Jersey Family Church was successfully completed on February 15. This program was designed as an event for inheriting church traditions, allowing the blessed children of the New Jersey Family Church to become one with the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. It was conducted with the participation of 24 blessed children from New Jersey. The participating blessed children had a time to resolve to maintain their purity as Pure Water by receiving purity rings from their parents. Church members gathered generous support and sincere devotion to help these blessed children who participated in the program grow fully as heavenly Pure Water, sending heartfelt congratulations and encouragement. 



① Heavenly North America President Demian Dunkley giving a lecture ② New Jersey Family Church members participating in the Ilshim Program




## United States Southeast Region, Special Grace Ceremony for the Entrance into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung



①~③ Special Grace Ceremonies held in Florida, Miami, and Orlando for the Entrance into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung


**T**he Special Grace Ceremony for entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung was gracefully held from February 16-March 9, throughout the United States Southeast Region, with approximately 170 members in attendance.

During this period, the ceremony was conducted in Washington DC, Miami, Orlando, South Florida, and other locations, inviting all members to fully welcome the era of entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, which is governed by Heavenly Parent. The participating members had a precious time to renew their faith while experiencing deep spiritual grace through this ceremony. 

## Los Angeles, Next Generation Empowerment Workshop

**T**he Los Angeles Family Church held a Next Generation Empowerment Workshop for young adults on March 15. This event was organized with the goal of uniting with True Mother and enhancing understanding of current activities, including the Cheon Won Gung providence, with 45 young adults participating, including 4 new members.

Pastor Joshua Holmes of the Los Angeles Family Church helped young adults become closer to True Mother in heart through four sessions: 'True Mother's Heart,' 'The Essence of True Parents,' 'The Theory of Restoration,' and 'Responsibility of the Next Generation.' During the one-day schedule, he led participants to find solutions by answering their personal questions through several Q&A sessions.

In the evening, participants enjoyed time together with a DIY Korean-style barbecue in the backyard of the church building. 



① Lecture at the LA Next Generation Empowerment Workshop ② Backyard barbecue party

## Canada Hyojeong Rang Launching Ceremony

**T**he Canada Hyojeongrang Youth Corps Launching Ceremony was held on March 23, with 54 participants, including first and second generation members from all Canadian churches and Heavenly Top Gun missionaries, attending both in person and online.


This launching ceremony was part of a Canadian domestic missionary program to nurture Canadian youth leaders, with young people committed to God's will from Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver attending churches in their respective areas to gather in determination.

Continental Chair Kim Moon-shik congratulated all the young people attending the launching ceremony and conveyed True Mother's hope for the future generation. Following this, District Pastor Kambashi, FFWPU- President Franco, and Continental Vice President Yoo Jong-deuk offered words of encouragement, blessing the youth to advance and grow bravely with True Mother, filled with passion and Hyojeong (filial heart) for God's will during their shining youth.

Additionally, Youth Department Director Yoshiyuki Ueda explained the significance and overview of the program designed to create a culture and environment where Heavenly Parent can be attended.

Participants received appointment letters and resolved through a recitation of the resolution to engage in and dedicate themselves to public activities for one year as workers alongside True Mother.

Going forward, the Hyojeongrang Youth Corps missionaries are expected to contribute to the development of churches and internal and external organizations through various programs and activities including pilgrimages to holy sites and 40-day CheonBo workshops, along with their public activities.

This launching ceremony marked a starting point for resolving to create a culture of the Cheon Il Guk era where Heavenly Parent is attended substantially, together with Heavenly Top Gun missionaries. 



①~② Toronto Hyojeong Rang Launching Ceremony ③ Vancouver Hyojeong Rang Launching Ceremony



## France, Hyojeong Cheonshim CheonBo Spiritual 7-Day Workshop




① Workshop lecture ② Unity songs of praise ③ Participants' discussion meeting

A spiritual 7-day workshop was held in France from February 22-28, in Chamarande. This workshop included programs such as testimonies about True Mother, songs of praise, prayer, sharing of reflections, and fellowship gatherings.

Participants shared that through this spiritual workshop, they were able to connect more deeply with True Parents' words and find an opportunity for self-reflection. They also expressed that they grew spiritually and experienced internal changes. 

## Europe, Interfaith Dialogue Event

A European interfaith dialogue event was held on February 16, in Orsay, France. Religious leaders from various denominations gathered around the biblical teaching, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

This event, with participation from 16 countries both in-person and online, featured in-depth discussions on the importance of loving one's neighbors. Through the event, participants engaged in conversation and reaffirmed the value of genuine bonds and love with neighbors from diverse backgrounds. 




① Lecture at the European Interfaith Dialogue Event ② Commemorative photo with participants

## European Second Generation, Blessing Preparation Workshop




① Blessing Preparation Workshop lecture ② European future generations participating in the Blessing Preparation Workshop

In February, a Blessing preparation workshop was held in Bad Camberg, Germany, organized by the European Second Generation leadership. Through this workshop, various educational programs and activities were conducted to help participants deeply understand the meaning of the Blessing and put it into practice.

Participants reflected on the value of the Blessing, resolved to cherish the faith traditions of their first-generation parents and inherit the lineage of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. This workshop became a meaningful time for second-generation young adults preparing for the Blessing. 

## New Steps of Faith Continuing in Northern Europe

New members continue to increase in Northern Europe. In many countries including Denmark, Northern England, Scotland, Finland, and Sweden, people are learning True Parents' words and practicing Heaven's will by participating in Blessing preparation workshops. This trend has steadily continued in February, with young people emerging who are preparing for the Blessing this year and next.

In Sweden, the fervor of faith continues through activities such as hosting Divine Principle seminars on the Principle of Creation and Heavenly Parent. 



① Finland witnessing prospects welcome party ② Scotland witnessing activities ③ Sweden Divine Principle Workshop



## Moldova Chisinau Peace Embassy EMPOWER Team and Refugee Support Activities



① Workshop activities ② Women's Day commemoration refugee support activities

**T**he Moldova Chisinau Peace Embassy is carrying out various activities in cooperation with the EMPOWER missionary team, including support for Ukrainian refugees.

These volunteer activities have continued throughout March, helping those in difficult situations achieve emotional stability through art, culture, and educational programs for refugee mothers and children, as well as psychological support programs. *✍*

## Russia UPF, Building Peace Through Art

**T**he Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in Russia held an art exhibition at the Moscow Peace Embassy under the theme "Everything Begins with Love."

Artists and scholars from the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP) were invited to this event, and Tatiana Kuznetsova, UPF Secretary General for Eastern Europe and IAACP Russia Director, gave a presentation on UPF's ideals.

This exhibition became a venue for conveying the value of peace through art and further spreading UPF's peace activities. *✍*



① Members who received Ambassador for Peace appointments taking a commemorative photo with Tatyana Kuznetsova, the exhibition director  
② Russia UPF-IAACP Art Exhibition members




## Philippines Antipolo Family Church, 2025 First Hoyojeong Special 3-Day Workshop

**T**he “2025 First Hoyojeong Special 3-Day Workshop” hosted by the Philippines Antipolo Family Church was held from February 21-23, with 551 participants both in-person and online. The workshop, held under the theme “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,” began with the devotional condition of the 1245th Cheonshim Won Vigil

Prayer Meeting.

On the second day, participants deepened their understanding of True Parents through a special lecture on ChamBuMoRon by Robert Kittel, Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly Asia Pacific, and renewed their minds and bodies through songs of praise. Following this, Masaichi Hori, Asia Pacific Continental Chair, and Julius Malicdem, Vice President, emphasized the importance of Cheonshim Won devotion and the power of sincere prayer.

On the final day, participants had time to experience the heavenly heart of attending Heaven through a special lecture titled “Let Us Move Forward with Cheonshim Won Prayer” by Kim In-cheon, Cheonshim Won Pacific Branch Director.

The participating members pledged to offer greater results to True Parents for the upcoming entrance ceremony to the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, and the workshop concluded with an Ancestor Blessing Ceremony. 



① Workshop participants at Cheonshim Won night prayer vigil ② Songs of praise ③ Certificate of appreciation presentation ④ Together with youth





## Thailand-Philippines, Special Grace Ceremony for the Entrance into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung




- ①~② Ceremony conducted at Thailand Bangkok Headquarters Church  
③ Ceremony at Philippines Manila Church  
④ Ceremony at Philippines Cauayan Church

A special grace Holy Wine ceremony for entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung was held on February 23 at the Bangkok headquarters church in Thailand. About 300 people participated in the ceremony, including parents, children, and single-family members, following 21 days of Hoon Dok Hae readings and Cheon Shim Won devotions.

Kamol Thananopavarn, President of FFWPU-Thailand, shared testimony about True Mother's deep devotion and heartfelt preparations for the entrance to the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung. The members expressed profound gratitude for the grace that allowed them to make a new beginning through this special Holy Wine ceremony and firmly resolved to achieve victory.

Meanwhile, in the Philippines, the first special grace Holy Wine ceremony was conducted on March 2 with 860 members participating both online and offline.

Continental Chair Masaichi Hori explained the significance of the Holy Wine ceremony and emphasized the importance of preparing for a new era centered on Holy Mother Han, True Mother. The members presented their resolutions for a new start and pledged to make this a turning point for living pure and faithful lives during this era of the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony, with determination to bring victory to True Parents. 





## FFWPU Pakistan 300 Couples Blessing Ceremony



① Cake cutting ② True Family Pledge and Holy Wine Ceremony  
③ Commemorative photo in front of Holy Mother Han banner ④ Full attendance of 300 couples participating in the Blessing Ceremony

**T**he Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Pakistan conducted a Blessing Ceremony for 300 couples on February 27, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Multan, Punjab Province. The event brought together 300 couples as the fruit of six months of dedicated preparation by church leaders and members working in unity with devotion and faith.

Bishop Leo Roderick Paul of the Multan attended the ceremony with his wife. He highly valued the significance of the Blessing and expressed strong support for the Blessing movement. He also shared his intention to continue this work through Blessing workshops and events in churches throughout his diocese, showing his cooperation in expanding True Parents' vision.

Ten local pastors also participated in the Holy Wine Ceremony, sharing the recognition that the Blessing provides a precious opportunity to strengthen families and faith.

Following the ceremony, a banquet and discussion forum allowed Christian and community leaders to deepen their relationships. This event established an important foundation for spreading True Parents' message and promoting interfaith understanding in Pakistan. *✍️*




## India Sikkim UPF, International Women's Day Commemorative Speech Contest



① Women's Day commemorative speech ② Commemorative photo with speech contest winners


**O**n March 10, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of Sikkim, India, in collaboration with ICAFI University Sikkim, hosted a speech contest to commemorate International Women's Day. The event, which gathered around 150 participants including 14 speakers from seven universities, was conducted under the theme "Maternal Love: The Ultimate Necessity for World Peace."

Distinguished leaders including Hon. Raj Kumari Thapa, Deputy Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, attended and enhanced the occasion. Krishna Adhikari, Secretary General of UPF India, emphasized the importance of maternal love and shared the values of peace through True Mother's vision. The conference discussed practical measures while emphasizing youth leadership and the power of compassion in promoting world peace. 

## Cambodia Holds Appreciation Banquet to Mark the First Anniversary of Heavenly Top Gun Missionary Activities

**T**he Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Cambodia, together with Youth and Students for Peace (YSP), hosted an appreciation banquet on March 9 to celebrate the first anniversary of Heavenly Top Gun missionaries' activities. The banquet, attended by about 60 people, was organized to express gratitude for the missionaries' dedication and to strengthen bonds with new young members.

Missionary Tomoka Homa presented on True Parents' mission while emphasizing the importance of witnessing. Cham Roeun Sophal, FFWPU Cambodia President, expounded on the value of blessed families and the importance of international marriage Blessings, promising continued support to help young people prepare for their future families.

Participants were deeply moved by the missionaries' sincere love and service, and the gathering helped create closer ties between newly witnessed members and the community. 



① Commemorative photo after the 1st anniversary ceremony of Heavenly Top Gun missionary work  
② Cambodia President Chamroeun Sophal presenting gifts to Heavenly Top Gun missionaries

## Brazil, Pure Water 21-Day Character Education Seminar




① Overview of Pure Water Character Education Seminar ② Youth attending the Character Education Seminar

A 21-day Pure Water Character Education Seminar, organized by FFWPU Brazil, was held from February 2-22, 2025 at the Brazil Headquarters as part of the “Youth with Vision Project.”

The seminar consisted of ten lectures covering topics such as human character, happiness and health, environmental conservation, and peace.

Participants strengthened their lecturing abilities by

creating and presenting lesson plans, and they visited various educational institutions to promote character education programs.

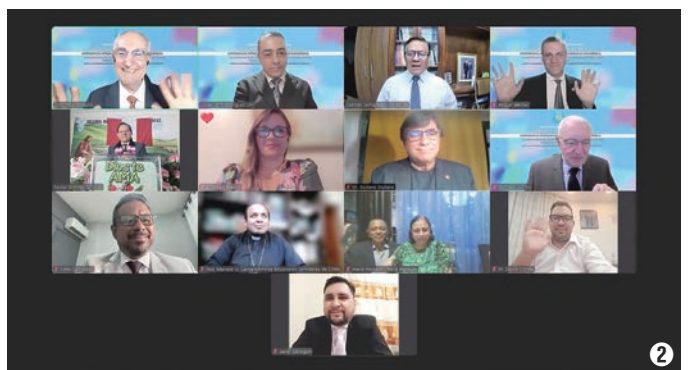
The next generation resolved to fulfill their responsibility in educational ministry by sharing the teachings of Heavenly Parent and True Parents with society and transforming young people’s lives through character education. 

## 2025 South America Webinar: International Leadership Conference for South America


Heavenly Latin America’s Universal Peace Federation (UPF) hosted the “2025 South America Webinar” online on February 18, 2025 under the theme “The Importance of Interfaith Cooperation and Harmony for a Peaceful World.”

In his welcoming remarks, UPF Chair Simon Ferabolli emphasized the importance of dialogue for promoting interfaith peace and cooperation, stating that achieving religious harmony requires joint efforts to preserve the fundamental values of religion.

The webinar, attended by representatives from various religious denominations, included discussions on



① 2025 South America Webinar poster ② Participants joining via Zoom

practical methods for peace-building, focusing on topics such as media, building a culture of mutual respect, and education. 



## Peru UPF, 2025 United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week Event



① Religious leaders' water-combining ceremony ② Ambassador for Peace appointment ceremony

**T**he Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of Peru in the Heavenly Latin America Region 3 hosted a commemorative event for the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week on February 28, 2025 at the Peruvian Congress. The event was livestreamed online and included a ceremony commemorating UN World Interfaith Harmony Week, an appointment ceremony for 40 new Ambassadors for Peace, and a water-combining

ceremony with religious leaders.

An online and offline seminar with the theme “Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation” was conducted with approximately 200 leaders from various sectors in attendance, including religious leaders such as Bishop Jesús Manuel Mejía Quirós, Catholic priest Aquino Osorio Messarina, and Monsignor Oscar José Guerrero Cornejo. *✠*

## Peru Atalaya Region Multicultural Academic General Assembly

**A** multicultural academic assembly organized by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of Peru was held on February 25 in the Atalaya region, bringing together about 50 leaders from various sectors and local indigenous people.

Dr. Trevor Jones, through a video message, welcomed the new Ambassadors for Peace and emphasized the important roles of bilingual teachers, indigenous community leaders, tribal representatives, environmental activists, and diplomats. The Mayor of Atalaya also emphasized in his speech the role of bilingual teachers in improving education and mentioned the need to expand the use of native languages in indigenous communities.



① Peru UPF Branch Director Trevor Jones giving a lecture  
② Atalaya indigenous Ambassadors for Peace appointment ceremony

Presentations at the assembly addressed topics such as human rights and environmental issues, and the challenges of bilingual multicultural education. During the event, 18 indigenous leaders were appointed as Ambassadors for Peace under the direction of Jaime Fernandez Tupac, Secretary General of UPF Peru. *✠*

## Brazil

# Hyojeong CheonBo Workshop




① Hyojeong Offering Stone dedication ceremony ② Brazilian members during unison prayer ③ Holy Wine Ceremony ④ Songs of praise

**A** Hyojeong CheonBo Workshop hosted by the Cheon Shim Won Heavenly Latin America Branch was held both online and offline on March 9, 2025 at the FFWPU Brazil Jardim Training Center and throughout Brazil.

In his welcoming remarks, Koichi Sasaki, President of FFWPU Brazil, emphasized the completion of the liberation and Blessing of 430 generations of ancestors and the responsibility of CheonBo families, stressing the need to maintain pure bodies and minds so that Heavenly Parent can work directly through us.

Kim Seong-nam, Director of the Cheon Shim Won Branch, explained True Mother's recent providence in declaring "Holy Mother Han" in his opening address. He introduced remarkable testimonies from Cheon Shim Won and prayed that participants could experience the work of the spiritual world through the Hyojeong CheonBo Workshop.

The program included the offering of Hyojeong dedication letters, Chanyang sessions, and ancestor liberation and Blessing ceremonies. Participants made resolutions of repentance and new beginnings to cleanse themselves of negative spiritual influences and be reborn as true children aligned with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

The workshop concluded with participants resolving to "offer their utmost devotion and prayer to Heaven for the era of Heavenly Parent's substantial reign and for the victory of the entrance ceremony into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung." 





## Brazil Hosts 'Youth! Sing for Peace' Music Festival



① Dance performance ② "New Hope Garden" band ③ Youth enjoying the performance


The 'Youth! Sing for Peace' Music Festival was held at the FFWPU Brazil headquarters on March 9, 2025.

This event commemorated the 17th anniversary of Hyo Jin Moon's ascension and was organized for today's Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) members to inherit Hyo Jin Nim's filial heart that was poured out for peace, as well as the determination, passion, dreams, and spirit demonstrated by CARP youth worldwide in their peace activities during his time.

The festival featured performances by Brazil's 'New Hope Garden' band and various other performances that conveyed messages of hope and peace. Speeches focusing on True Parents' providence centered on youth were also presented, allowing young people to share their dreams and practical activities while strengthening their resolve.

The importance of youth's role and mission in realizing peace was especially emphasized through the screening of special videos of Hyo Jin Nim and the 4th World CARP Convention held in Berlin, Germany.

During a session where all participants learned the "Song of Unification," they sang lyrics meaning "Our wish is unification, even in our dreams our wish is unification," resolving with one heart and mind to take the lead in creating a world of peace.

The young participants at the event revisited the values of peace through cultural exchanges at various booths in addition to musical performances and speeches, opening a path to utilize music and culture for youth witnessing. 



## 2025 Latin American Cheon Il Guk Youth General Assembly




① Heavenly Latin America President Kim Sang-seok giving a welcome address    ② Purity and Blessing Pledge Ceremony  
③ Celebratory performance    ④ Costa Rica Youth General Assembly participants

The 2025 Latin American Cheon Il Guk Youth General Assembly was successfully held on March 16, with a total of 227 participants from various Latin American countries.

This assembly, organized by the FFWPU Latin America Youth Department under the theme “Meeting for Peace,” was the first to be held in 2025. It had 120 people attending in person from Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic, while 107 participants joined online from Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, and Mexico.

The assembly was supported by Kim Sang-seok, President of FFWPU Latin America; Leonidas Belliard, Regional Director of Region 5; and Carlos Hernandez, President of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP) Latin America.

The assembly aimed to raise awareness about the entrance ceremony into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung to be held on April 13, and included programs to help youth unite with True Mother, Holy Mother Han, as Pure Water.

Participants engaged in discussions on topics such as “Self-leadership,” “Authentic and Pure Connections,” and “Abundance Mindset,” helping them realize their roles as future leaders and providing an opportunity to resolve to become children of Hyojeong who fulfill their mission and responsibility. 






## Zimbabwe, Pure Water Wave Cheon Il Guk Youth General Assembly



① Divine Principle education ② Cheonshim Won night prayer vigil ③ Commemorative photo with all participants

The “Africa Pure Water Cheon Il Guk Youth Assembly,” hosted by FFWPU Heavenly Africa Zimbabwe, was held from February 21-23, 2025 at the Ambassadors for Peace Building in Harare, Zimbabwe.

The assembly was attended by 23 young people and included various programs such as lectures, Hoon Dok Hae readings, and registration for local family volunteer service. Participating youth engaged in


meaningful discussions on topics of purity, prayer, and their missions, experiencing spiritual growth and making commitments to dedicate themselves. 

## Heavenly Africa, Special Grace Ceremony for the Entrance into Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung



① Members participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony ② African Holy Wine Ceremony simultaneously conducted online ③ Three cheers of Eog Mansei

The “Special Grace Holy Wine Ceremony for the Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung,” presided over by the Continental Chair of Heavenly Africa, was conducted on March 16, 2025 across Heavenly Africa with approximately 15,000 participants. Attendees participated in the Holy Wine Ceremony as part of realizing the ideal of “One Family Under Heavenly Parent.”

Through this Holy Wine Ceremony, participants experienced and offered deep gratitude for True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit and Only Begotten Daughter, who established blessed families and Pure Water while bestowing endless love. Also renewing their determination and faith. 





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In the 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

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