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# Fostering a Witnessing Environment through Unity and Love

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**B**eloved Brothers and Sisters of the Holy Community, Holy Mother Han, True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter of God, has declared that we are living in a Golden Era. With the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, the gates of Heaven are wide open, and abundant blessings await us.

On April 13, True Mother proclaimed:

*“This world will now gradually be set in order under Your dominion, and a world of one family of humankind attending the Heavenly Parent with true love will surely unfold. In the name of Holy Mother Han, I proclaim to the world that the gates of heaven, the gates of God’s kingdom of Cheon Il Guk, are now wide open.”*

True Parents have done everything in their power to open these gates; now, it is up to us to harvest the blessings that Heaven has bestowed upon us.

We seek the assistance of the spiritual world, centered on True Father—including Hyo-jin nim, Heung-jin nim, and Daemo nim. To do so, we must purify ourselves and attune our spirits through Cheonshim Won, cleansing the impurities accumulated on our journey through life in this fallen society. We must become like pure water so that the highest levels of the spiritual world may work through us.

Now is the time to unite fully with Holy Mother Han, as she reminds us that we are living in a Golden Era, when Heaven stands ready to support incredible miracles. But these miracles can only occur while True Mother is on earth—our time is limited, and we must act quickly.

We must create unity between Cheonshim Won and Cheon Mu Won. Heaven calls us to balance Spirit and Truth in our lives—we must be active in prayer and also in our work for God. We must become one with Cheon Mu Won that urges us to bring substantial results:

- If things need to change, we must make those changes.
- If the old ways are not working, we must find new ways.

In the Middle East, where diverse religions and ethnic groups coexist, many believed that our movement could never bring new members or gain acceptance. Yet, Lebanon became our focus, and we have sought out righteous souls.


Through outreach on the streets, in high schools, universities, and NGOs, alongside the efforts of inspired second-generation members through the MEYE (Middle East Youth Envoys) Program and Europe’s Empower Program, we welcomed eight new members in one year—a miracle that marked a new turning point in witnessing after two decades without growth. This shocked many, but through unity and love, we created a welcoming environment that made it possible.

People in Lebanon are searching for hope, and we are devoted to educating them, guiding them, and giving them the light they need. Thank you, True Mother, for never giving up on us and inspiring us to believe in miracles.

At this moment, True Mother is calling upon us to build a vibrant Holy Community that will support Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung. It is our responsibility as blessed families to embrace the world and create a platform so that future generations—the pure water—inspired by True Mother, Holy Mother Han, can build God’s kingdom and transform this world.

The world will return to Heavenly Parent if we fulfill our mission and find the lost children who await us.

As True Mother said in May last year, in Germany: *“When I come again, I want to see many more of my children.”*

Let us bring joy to True Mother by gathering those children—and many, many more. 



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# Heavenly Parent's Ideal and the Only Begotten Son and Daughter



True Mother hosting the "Victory Celebration for the Anniversary of the Holy Birth of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the 9th Anniversary of Foundation Day and the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula" (February 15, 2022, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center)

**H**eavenly Parent is not only our Heavenly Father but also our Heavenly Mother. The name "Heavenly Parent's Holy Community" signifies that Heavenly Mother stands at the center, embracing and giving birth to all of humanity.

God's desire was to become the Parent of humankind and fulfill the ideal of "one family of humankind under God." To this end, God

sought to be recognized not only as God the Father but also as God the Mother—as our Heavenly Parent—and to establish each individual, tribe, people, nation, and the world as heavenly individuals, heavenly tribes, heavenly peoples, heavenly nations, and a heavenly world that attend God as their Parent.

However, due to the Fall of our first ancestors, the realization of Heavenly Parent's original ideal for the creation was delayed, and

human history unfolded under a male-centered structure, focusing on God as the Heavenly Father—the masculine aspect—rather than as Heavenly Parent including both Father and Mother. Hellenism and Hebraism, which formed the foundation of Western civilization, reflected this male-dominated perspective. As a result, the reality of Heavenly Mother—the feminine aspect of God—remained hidden, and God could not be recognized



as the Heavenly Parent [Father & Mother].

In the Old Testament Age, God was called “Jehovah”, and in the New Testament Age, “Heavenly Father.” Because we have just celebrated Foundation Day, which is the day we realize God’s dream, now I wish to change the name we use for God. When we pray, we need to address God as our Heavenly Parent. It sounds good in English and also has a good meaning in Korean. God is the Heavenly Parent. Whenever we pray, the first word we say should be “Heavenly Parent” and then “beloved True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.” We have to pray like this.

Heavenly Parent’s dream, True Parents’ dream and humanity’s dream is to create one great family of humankind that serves Heavenly Parent in the kingdom of heaven on earth. After living together in the kingdom of heaven on earth, we will go to the kingdom of heaven in heaven and live there eternally with the eternal Heavenly Parent.

### Heavenly Parent’s Dream, True Parents’ Dream

Without parents, there can be no harmony in the family. This is because parents are the center and origin of the family. Likewise, without You, the Parent of humankind, there can be no true peace in this world. To this cause I have devoted my life.... In the last days of Heaven’s providence, God is unfolding the providence centered on the Mother, a woman. And the providence centered on the Mother is now bearing fruit in the form of the Pacific civilization. (*Mother of Peace*, p. xix)

The Pacific civilization arises in the latter stages of the providence centering on the True Mother of humankind, the Only Begotten Daughter. At this time, through the Only Begotten Daughter, the feminine aspect of God, the Heavenly Mother hidden throughout history, must be revealed. God can no longer be seen solely as the Heavenly Father; God is the Heavenly Parent, the harmonious, perfected union of Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother. The Pacific civilization is defined by the ideal of one family of humanity, which manifests naturally when we attend Heavenly Parent as the vertical parent of humanity.

When we look at the natural world and the human world, we must realize God, the Creator, is not just a masculine subject. You must know clearly that for living things to be born there must be both a Heavenly Father and a Heavenly Mother. Yet until now, religious people have only looked at one side. Neither the perfection of religion nor of humankind can be completed through only one side.

Without welcoming the Mother of the Universe, True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, no salvation can come to fallen humankind. We must take the path of knowing God’s essence clearly and becoming one with God. Then all the problems arising from race, religion, and other areas will no longer be problems.


God prepared the Han people of Korea so the Only Begotten Daughter could be born through them. As

the chosen people, the Han people worshiped Heaven, were advanced in astronomy, had a farming culture, loved nature and hated war. At last, the time had come to find the partner of Jesus, who had made a promise 2,000 years ago to return for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Just as Jesus, the one whom God could call “My son” was born 2,000 years ago, the Only Begotten Daughter, the one who came after 6,000 years, and whom God could call, “My daughter,” was born through the Christian foundation of the Han people. Isn’t this a cause for rejoicing and something to be grateful for?

If True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, who is leading the completion of the providence, is not recognized, this nation will lose its way. In this critical time, the first, second, and third generations must stand united, speaking with one voice—resolute and undivided. You must reveal the heart of Heaven and the truth. Please do this without hesitation. You must leave behind a testimony that, in this final era, here on earth, you stood steadfast alongside True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, at the very heart of the providence.

I have stated that this period—this moment, this time—is the golden era in which we can fully demonstrate our filial hearts to Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. This is truly a golden era! It is the most precious time in your life, a time that you will remember for eternity and a time for victorious achievements of which you can forever be proud! How long Heavenly Parent has waited for this time! This is not just the 6,000 years covered in the Bible. Heavenly Parent has waited an unfathomable length of time for the coming of the True Parents, the ones who could understand God’s providence and circumstances and take full responsibility.

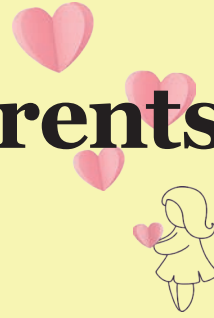
We must unite with the victorious True Parents who, as human beings, are the substantial embodiment of Heavenly Parent. When you are reborn through the True Parents, you can stand before Heavenly Parent. All the people of the world must know of Heavenly Parent’s existence and know the nature of Heavenly Parent’s dream. It is by believing in, attending and following the victorious True Parents that you qualify as a true son or daughter who can stand in God’s presence.

The path to uniting the world is through teaching the fundamental essence. In other words, we must help people come to know God and understand God’s hope and dream. As God is our Creator and the owner of the universe, no true solution can be achieved without knowing God. However, only the True Parents can lead humanity to this understanding. Therefore, without knowing the words and will of the True Parents, unity remains unattainable. 

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*These extracts are from the first chapter of The Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, Seen through True Parents’ Words [working English title]*

# News of True Parents' Providence



## ① Hyodong Festival in Celebration of Children's Day

On May 5, Children's Day in Korea, a special festival was held at Cheon Jeong Gung for the pure water Hyodong children of Hyejeong Cheonwon. True Mother personally arranged the event, which was attended by 127 Hyodong children and their parents, together with respected senior leaders of the Unification Movement. A total of 250 people were in attendance.

## ② Commemorative Parents' Day Luncheon Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

On May 8, Parents' Day in Korea, a commemorative luncheon was held at Cheon Won Gung to honor and thank True Parents, expressing the love and devotion of members worldwide. Participants resolved to come closer to True Mother in heart and to advance toward Vision 2027. The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, read a letter of gratitude they had composed in front of True Mother.

## ③ Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing World Tour Send-Off Luncheon

On May 9, ahead of the World Tour of the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, True Mother hosted a send-off luncheon at Cheon Jeong Gung, with members of the True Family and senior Cheon Il Guk staff. Emphasizing that all religions must be unified to advance toward a peaceful world of one family of humankind attending Heavenly Parent, True Mother requested that much devotion be offered at Cheonshim Won during the world tour period.

## ④ Special Devotion on Mt. Balwang

On May 30, True Mother ascended to the summit of Balwangsan Peace Peak together with key public officials centered on Cheon Mu Won, the Central Office of Cheon Il Guk. On this day, Cheon Il Guk public officials resolved to vigorously expand the environment of Cheon Il Guk across all continents worldwide, based on church growth and witnessing, welcoming the great golden era of the providence together with Holy Mother Han.



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The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing and entourage arriving in Argentina

## Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing — Bringing Hope and Inspiration to South America

Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung recently made a productive visit to Heavenly South America. The trip provided the Inheritors with time to deeply reflect on and better understand True Parents' course, while building unity with members in that part of the world. Beginning in Argentina on May 11, the tour continued through Uruguay (May 15–17), Paraguay (May 18–21), and Brazil (May 22–June 1), bringing renewed hope and inspiration to members across the continent.

As a time to follow in the footsteps of True Parents' providential journey, cultivate meaningful connections with members, and strengthen their roles as future leaders, the South America leg of their world tour had profound significance for the Inheritors.

During the tour, Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung led special Sunday services in

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Brazil. They shared heartfelt stories from missionary visits to other countries, about what they had seen and experienced in South America, and the strong impressions they had been left with. Speaking directly with members, they emphasized how important it is for each community to be united and responsible, and shared True Mother's deep and caring love, giving members renewed strength and support.

The Inheritors met with key South American leaders, including FFWPU Central and South America Continental Director Kim Dong-woo, FFWPU Argentina National Leader Esperanza Gomez, and other local representatives to carefully coordinate the tour schedule. As they personally connected with the young people—the future of our movement—they encouraged all of them to pursue their aspirations and passion. They offered guidance on fostering a warm, family-like





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- ①-② The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, speaking to members  
 ③ Director of the Cheon Mu Won Leadership Development Office Mr. Park Su-hong explaining the providential significance of the Central and South America tour  
 ④ Central and South America Continental Director Kim Dong-woo giving a welcoming message ⑤ Group photo after the special service at Cañuelas Training Center  
 ⑥ With leaders from various sectors of society in Argentina

atmosphere of love and unity within each community, strengthening cooperation and ensuring the tour's success.

During their South American tour, Inheritors Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung embraced True Parents' legacy, united in heart with members of the global community, and strengthened their leadership capability to guide the next generation.



## Argentina: The First Leg of the South American Tour

After an arduous 30-hour flight, Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung along with their entourage arrived in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on May 11. At the

airport, they were warmly greeted by local leaders and members, including Continental Director Kim Dong-woo and Argentina National Leader Esperanza Gomez. Weary from the long journey, the touring party was grateful for the heartfelt encouragement, and their arrival in Argentina was celebrated joyfully.

For their first official activity in Argentina, the group visited the Cañuelas Training Center, a key site in the education and training of members in Argentina since the 1990s, rich in history and tradition. The delegation was briefed on the center's background and significance, as well as the various activities held there over the years, deepening their understanding of the foundation of local efforts. More than just a training facility, the center has served as a spiritual anchor for the Argentine FFWPU community, making it a profoundly meaningful first stop for the tour.





The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing World Tour delegation visiting La Candelaria Cathedral, a providential location that True Parents blessed as a center for education for peace and unification

On the morning of their visit, a special worship service was held to commemorate the South American tour. The service brought together not only local members from Argentina but also participants from across Central and South America, transcending geographical boundaries through both in-person and online participation.

In his welcoming address, Continental Director Kim Dong-woo highlighted the providential importance of the Inheritors' visit to Argentina. He urged the entire Central and South American region to seize the opportunity to unite fully with the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing and to move forward in alignment with True Parents' will. His words resonated deeply with the members, reinforcing their spiritual commitment.

With the heartfelt welcome and meticulous preparations by the local leadership and members, the special worship service at the Cañuelas Training Center and the visit to La Candelaria Castle, the Argentina leg of the tour firmly set the stage for a successful and impactful journey across the South American continent.



## Reflecting on True Parents' Providential Footsteps in Uruguay

After completing their schedule in Argentina, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, along with their touring party, arrived in Uruguay on May 15, marking the start of the second phase of their South American tour.

Upon arriving in Uruguay, the delegation's first official activity was to meet with former President Julio María Sanguinetti, who served as the 35th and 37th president of Uruguay. Recognized for his pivotal role in restoring democracy, President Sanguinetti was the country's first democratically elected leader and remains an influential figure in Uruguay's political sphere. He has also maintained a long-standing relationship with True Parents. During their meeting, President Sanguinetti warmly expressed his deep appreciation for the delegation's missionary journey and offered heartfelt encouragement. The Inheritors conveyed their gratitude on behalf of True Mother and expressed their hope that His Excellency would remain in good health and one day visit Cheon Won Gung.







① Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing delegation with former Uruguayan President Julio María Sanguinetti  
 ② Visit to Uruguay National Garden Headquarters ③ Visit to CAF Center

The delegation then visited several key sites, including the National Garden, the CARP Center, the Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel, the José Ignacio residence, Punta del Este, and Old House. José Ignacio and Punta del Este are especially significant as sites where True Parents set up 33 fishing poles, each representing one of the 33 South American nations, and spent the entire day offering prayer and devotions.

This tradition of devotion continues today. Every December, Pure Water youth from South America gather at these sites to set up fishing poles and offer fishing devotions to inherit True Parents' will. During their visit, Inheritors Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung reflected on the providential significance of True Parents' fishing devotions and offered their own devotions, striving to inherit True Parents' heart.

During their visit together to Uruguay's National Garden, the Inheritors engaged with local leaders and members, reflecting on True Parents' footsteps and legacy. At the CARP Center, a hub for youth activities, they learned about the Pure Water initiatives, witnessing the passion and aspirations of South America's younger generation. They also visited the Radisson Victoria

Plaza Hotel, a key landmark established by True Parents, where they continued their schedule in a place filled with True Parents' providential footsteps.

The next day, when the delegation visited the José Ignacio and Punta del Este residences, significant sites related to True Parents' Ocean Providence, they met Jorge Méndez, a long-standing member who had personally attended True Parents. Mr. Méndez shared vivid accounts of True Parents' fishing devotion and insights into its spiritual significance. The touring party prayed together earnestly with Mr. Méndez and the local members for the restoration of Uruguay. Later, they visited the Old House, a residence prepared for use by True Parents during their fishing devotions, where they took time to reflect on the enduring traces of True Parents' love and devotion that remain by the lakeshore of the Old House.

On May 17, a special worship service was held at the National Garden to commemorate the South American tour, with some 200 members present both onsite and online. After a heartfelt performance by the youth, Continental Director Kim Dong-woo expressed his deep gratitude, reminding the members of True Mother's





④ Visit to Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel ⑤ Offering prayers during a visit to the José Ignacio beach and Old House residence in Punta del Este, where True Parents offered fishing devotions ⑥ With members after the special service at the National Garden Headquarters ⑦ Meeting with Mrs. Graciela Rompani, wife of former Uruguayan President Pacheco Areco

profound love in choosing South America as the first stop on the world tour. Cheon Mu Won Leadership Development Office Senior Director Park Soo-hong highlighted the meticulous preparations that had been made for the world tour, guided by True Mother's devotion and the direction of today's providence.

During the service, the two Inheritors shared their reflections on their South American tour, offering heartfelt testimonies that reached the hearts of the congregation. Moon Shin-chul shared, "Through this tour, I witnessed the purity of the South American members and saw lots of hope in the younger generation.

The greatest legacy left by True Parents is not material assets, but the members themselves." He emphasized the importance of unity and responsibility within the community and urged everyone to remain steadfast, to never lose hope, and to continue advancing together to fulfill Heaven's Will, even in times of hardship.

Moon Shin-heung testified to True Mother's heart

and love, stating, "True Mother looks upon the South American members with the same deep, warm love that parents feel when looking at their own children."

After the service, the Inheritors met with Graciela Rompani, former First Lady of Uruguay, who has a close relationship with True Mother. Mrs. Rompani expressed profound respect and love for True Parents and presented the party with a gift for True Mother. In return, the Inheritors gave her a scarf from Kristina Han, a gift personally sent for her by True Mother.

In the evening, a traditional asado barbecue was lovingly prepared by local members. Following the meal, several performances took place, including one by the Pure Water youth. During their performance, a second-generation youth sang a Korean song and, overcome with emotion, shed tears that deeply touched everyone present.

The Inheritors' visit to Uruguay provided a meaningful opportunity to connect with local members, reflect on True Parents' providential footsteps, and reaffirm the hope and potential of the next generation.







① Group photo during the visit to Leda Training Center ② Visit to Ilyang Won (日陽園) at Leda, where True Parents stayed when they visited  
③ Fish farming experience at Leda's pacu fish farm ④ Visit to Aqua Mundo boatyard, a key base for the Ocean Providence



## Paraguay: A Promising Future for the Ocean Providence

After completing their schedule in Uruguay, the touring party arrived in Asunción, the capital of Paraguay, in the early morning hours of May 18.

Upon their arrival, the Inheritors held a special worship service, marking their first official activity in Paraguay. The service drew 310 local members, who welcomed the delegation with fervent faith and devotion.

On the following day, the 19<sup>th</sup>, the touring delegation safely arrived at the Leda Training Center despite the rain falling heavily since the previous day. Amid a warm welcome from Japanese missionaries, they visited the "Ilyang-won residence," where True Parents had stayed, and offered prayers. Through explanations from the Leda Project director and videos of True Parents' visit to Leda, they deeply reflected on its providential history.

Additionally, they toured the pacu fish farm within the training center and experienced fishing firsthand,

spending a blessed time personally experiencing True Parents' fishing providence and the heart it reflects.

On the final day of their visit to Paraguay, the delegation toured Aqua Mundo, a key site in the Ocean Providence of South America. The delegation witnessed the dedication and hard work of John Sato, the site manager, and the second-generation members who have been tirelessly laboring under challenging conditions to build and prepare ships for launch.

A delegation official stated, "We vividly experienced providential sites where True Parents' will has been concretely implemented on this earth," and reflected on the bright future and significance of the Ocean Providence in South America.

The Paraguay schedule, which included special touring worship services by the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung and inspections of Ocean Providence sites, was a time of building unity and communicating with South American family members while embracing True Parents' heart.







①-② Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung giving speeches  
③ Visit to Atlético Sorocaba football club ④ Special youth leaders' gathering



## Brazil: The Triumphant Conclusion of the South American Tour

The final leg of the Inheritors' South American tour took the party to Brazil, where the agenda included such activities as engaging with local missionaries and leaders, meeting influential figures, and hosting a large-scale youth event.

On the evening of their arrival in Brazil, the touring party met with eleven UPA Heavenly Top Gun missionaries currently serving in Central and South America. The delegation listened attentively to their reports on local activities, heard vivid stories from the mission field, and engaged in earnest conversations with the missionaries.

The following day, on May 23, the touring party visited the Atlético Sorocaba soccer club near São Paulo, a club established by True Parents as part of the providence for peace through sports. During the visit, Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, participated in a ceremonial first kick, emphasizing the message of peace through sports and symbolizing a new beginning.

Later, the group visited the FFWPU Brazil headquarters, where they received a warm and enthusiastic welcome from youth leaders. The National Leader reported that Brazil's witnessing system had brought in 430 new members, 150 of whom now regularly attend worship services, deepening their faith journey. That evening, the delegation gathered with the youth leaders for a time of fellowship, sharing about matters of faith, vision, and the role of the younger generation—fostering meaningful dialogue and deeper reflection.

The next day, the delegation met with key figures from various sectors of Brazilian society, including Pastor Sérgio Melo of the Brazilian Clergy Leadership Conference (BCLC), Priscila Menin, chairwoman of Invest Brazil's board, and lawyer Sérgio Hedo. They discussed potential collaborations and strengthened ties. Pastor Melo expressed his deep appreciation for the peace initiatives of Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, personally presenting them with medals and BCLC letters of appointment as a gesture of gratitude.

One of the highlights of the Brazilian tour was the Peace Festival, a spirited event co-organized by the Brazilian Youth Federation, the Hoyojeong Academy, missionaries from the second class of the Heavenly Top Gun program, and the Brazilian Clergy Leadership Conference (BCLC). The festival drew an astounding 1,350 young participants, setting a new record as the largest youth event in our Brazilian church history.

The festival showcased a vibrant array of cultural performances, including praise songs, dance, and a Taekwondo demonstration, which elicited enthusiastic responses from the attendees. During the event, Missionary Moon Shin-chul emphasized that "peace becomes a reality only when we love one another unconditionally as True Parents do." He urged participants to "live lives that embody True Parents' example." Moon Shin-heung passionately declared, "Let us testify together that Central and South America are a blessed continent loved by Heavenly Parent." His words deeply resonated, inspiring a renewed sense of unity and commitment among the attendees. The festival culminated in a powerful and moving moment, as all participants joined in moving renditions of "Miracle





- ⑤ Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung receiving medals of appreciation and honorary membership from leaders of various organizations in Brazil  
 ⑥ Performance at the Brazil Young Generation Peace Festival ⑦ In front of Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Hill in Rio de Janeiro  
 ⑧ Group photo after the Central and South America Pure Water Departure Service held at the Jardim Training Center

Sound” and “Monarch Butterfly.”

On May 25, a Special Worship Service for Central and South America was held at the Brazilian FFWPU headquarters and broadcast live throughout South America. The Brazilian New Hope Garden Band’s inspiring praise renditions, including some of Hyojin nim’s songs, created an atmosphere of grace and reverence. Continental Director Kim Dong-woo concluded the service by affirming, “If we unite with the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing, Heavenly Parent’s miracles will be with Central and South America.”

On May 29, the delegation arrived in Campo Grande, where they received a warm and heartfelt welcome before traveling along red gravel roads and vast plains to reach the Jardim Training Center, the heart of the providence in the Pantanal. As they toured spaces imbued with True Mother’s love and devotion, they were deeply moved by its significance.

The following day began with an introduction to the Jardim Project, followed by a tour of the holy ground and farm. The project’s current vision—“Let us re-establish True Parents’ status”—along with its goal of achieving self-reliance and sustainability, was shared with the touring group and later affirmed through their on-site visit. In the afternoon, the group embarked on an excursion, boarding five boats to explore the waters of Miranda River. As they navigated the river, they retraced parts of True Parents’ fishing providence and devotion, all while immersing themselves in the surrounding natural beauty.


In the evening, Heavenly Central and South America’s 205th Cheonshim Won special night vigil was held. Members united in devotion, praying for the well-being

of True Mother and the victory of Heavenly Central and South America. This grace-filled night provided an opportunity for members to reaffirm their resolve and commitment for the new providential beginning.

The following day, the delegation visited Salobra, located in the heart of Brazil’s Pantanal region. They toured key providential sites, including True Parents’ official residence, an observatory, farmlands, and the Salobra Hotel—a journey that offered another precious opportunity to reflect on the path True Parents have walked in fulfilling Heaven’s Will.

On May 23, the final day of the South American tour, a Pure Water Kick-off Service was held at the Jardim Training Center. The event witnessed an overwhelming turnout, with over 1,200 members attending in person, while nearly 1,000 more joined online, making it a momentous occasion.

After the Pure Water Kick-off Service, a luncheon was held with local leaders, including Campo Grande City Councilman Maicon Nogueira, Bishop Dom Roberto Barboza da Silva, and State Minister Luana Luis. During the gathering, the leaders fondly reminisced about their experiences with True Mother and expressed their profound gratitude and inspiration.

The South American tour of Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung was a profound journey—one in which they inherited True Parents’ providential legacy, while igniting great new hope for the restoration of South America and the growth of its young people and future generations. It was a precious journey that will be forever etched in the memories of the Inheritors and the South American members. 



# The Significance and Value of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony

**O**n April 13, the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony was victoriously offered before Heaven. On that day, we have entered a remarkable and awe-inspiring era in which Heavenly Parent can govern directly.

Throughout our history, Heavenly Parent has never been able to dwell directly with humankind. Even though King Solomon built the temple, the Israelites did not live according to God's Will, and the temple was eventually destroyed by Babylon.

Also, when Jesus was crucified, it is recorded that darkness fell for three hours and "the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom" [Matt. 27:51], signifying that God had left the temple of Israel. For 2,000 years since that time, followers of the Christian faith have displayed the cross in their churches, but as the cross was the means by which Jesus was put to death, Heavenly Parent has been unable to dwell there.

Originally, Heavenly Parent created human beings, a man and a woman, in the divine image as God's son and daughter, and had the dream and hope that when they became True Parents they would enjoy life together in the kingdom of heaven on earth. No matter how large or magnificent a temple may appear, if True Parents—the true embodiment of Heavenly Parent—are not there, Heavenly Parent cannot dwell there in substantial form. Heavenly Parent would not be able to realize the original dream of establishing the kingdom of heaven on earth.

## The Course to Attend Heavenly Parent

We must realize that the most important aspect of attending Heavenly Parent on earth is the emergence of True Parents, who are the substantial embodiment of Heavenly Parent. The Creator God must assume the substantial form of the victorious True Parents, taking the position fully as Heavenly Parent [Father & Mother] rather than just Heavenly Father or Heavenly Mother, in order for Heavenly

Parent's dream to be fulfilled.

However, due to the Fall of our first ancestors, amid the tragic history of the survival of the fittest, where the powerful prevailed, history flowed emphasizing only the Heavenly Father. True Mother lamented, "God's providence of restoration has progressed centered on men, emphasizing the position of Heavenly Father, the masculine aspect of God, rather than the position of God as Father and Mother. With her heart grieving, she said that "throughout human history, the feminine aspect of God, the position of Heavenly Mother, has been hidden, and God could not fully become the Parent."

True Mother has devoted her entire life to reaffirm Heavenly Parent's original position and authority, and to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream. True Mother's birth, Holy Wedding, and entire life course together with True Father as True Parents has been a journey undertaken for Heaven's Will. The providence to directly restore understanding of Heavenly Mother and thus liberate Heavenly Parent began in earnest from 2013.

In January 2013, True Mother changed the way we address God to "Heavenly Parent," and at the New Year in 2014, through the motto for that year, Mother emphasized attending God as Heavenly Parent: "Let us become true children of Heavenly Parent who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator Heavenly Parent." In 2014, also, True Mother declared the truth of the providence and proclaimed the Only Begotten Daughter.

In her memoir, True Mother said, "I talk about Heavenly Parent. I talk about Heavenly Mother, hidden behind Heavenly Father." The reason Mother undertook the seven-year course from 2013 to 2020 was also "to establish a supportive environment in which people can attend Heavenly Parent."

At the twelve Rallies of Hope held in 2019, True Mother proclaimed that "centered on the Only Begotten Daughter, the True Mother of humankind, we will reaffirm the position of Heavenly Mother, the





feminine aspect of God that was concealed throughout history,” and that “we will realize the Pacific Rim cultural sphere that substantiates the ideal of one family of humankind attending Heavenly Parent, the vertical True Parent of humankind.”

In 2019, True Mother established the standard of having restored seven nations, seven religious orders and a continent to create the foundation for people to attend Heavenly Parent, and in 2020, the year marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of True Father’s birth, she proclaimed the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

On May 8 of the same year, Mother decreed “Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community,” a community that attends God as Heavenly Parent, with the position of Heavenly Mother reaffirmed.

### **Dedication of Cheon Won Gung and Declaration of the Secure Settlement of Cheon Il Guk**

In proclaiming Cheon Il Guk, True Mother also spoke of building Cheon Won Gung. Mother said, “After proclaiming the new era of the settlement of Cheon Il Guk, there must be a home in which the Owner can settle,” and thus conceived of and pushed forward with the construction of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum.

Cheon Won Gung had its inception in 2013, and the original concept was a museum to True Parents’ lives. On November 11, 2014, its name was changed to the Cheonji Sunhak Won. On May 6, 2016, True Mother declared, “The main hall in the Cheonji Sunhak Won must be a holy temple,” issuing a heavenly decree that, as the sacred dwelling of our Heavenly Parent, it must be built to fully express the authority and grandeur of a true holy temple.

Subsequently, on September 8, 2017, Mother held the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Cheonji Sunhak Won, and on July 4, 2019, she elevated its name to Cheon Won Gung. Mother emphasized that Cheon Won Gung would serve as the Central Administration of Cheon Il Guk.

On April 26, 2021, on the eve of the Ceremony to Place the Ridge Beam on Cheon Won Gung, Mother emphasized that “as we are proclaiming the new era, there must be a home where the Owner can settle.” On May 3, 2023, she said, “With the dedication of the sanctuary where we attend Heavenly Parent, if all 8 billion people of humankind attend Heavenly Parent as their parent, humanity will become one family centered on Heavenly Parent.” Some days later, on May 7, Mother victoriously

dedicated the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum.

During the benediction at the dedication ceremony that day, Mother offered a prayer of determination: “Amid everything being perfectly organized and arranged for the Entrance Ceremony, we will make our utmost effort to create an increasingly broad environment in which You, Heavenly Parent, can directly begin the providence on earth together with True Parents.”

### **The Manifestation of Heavenly Mother as Holy Mother Han**

Two months before the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, True Mother gave us a new way to conclude our prayers. She blessed us to end our prayers with “In attending Holy Mother Han, I pray with gratitude in my name [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] of a blessed family. Aju.”

True Mother said, “Because (Heavenly Mother) has become one with Holy Mother Han, we pray in connection with the name of Holy Mother Han.” Holy Mother Han represents the substantial Heavenly Mother, manifesting through the perfect unity of Heavenly Mother and True Mother. However, attending Holy Mother Han does not mean forgetting Heavenly Father and attending only Heavenly Mother. Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother are one being as Heavenly Parent. For this reason, when, in January 2013, True Mother spoke about calling God “Heavenly Parent,” and when she announced Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community in May 2020, the English for Heavenly Parent was written as “Heavenly Parent” in the singular form.

Notably, our confession at the end of a prayer of gratitude as a blessed family attending Holy Mother Han expresses gratitude to True Mother, Holy Mother Han, who embodies Heavenly Mother—for not only revealing the long-hidden reality of Heavenly Mother but also for ushering in a new era in which we attend Heavenly Parent substantially. Within our confession that we attend Holy Mother Han, there is the implication that we are attending Heavenly Parent as a whole.

Therefore, True Mother emphasized, “In this era, you must become one with me. It is the time to live while attending Heavenly Parent on earth by becoming one with me.” When we become blessed families that attend Holy Mother Han, we can become “blessed families, a chosen people that live in substantial attendance to the Creator, Heavenly Parent.”





## The Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony

Through a historical course encompassing heaven and earth, True Mother has reaffirmed the position of Heavenly Parent and on 3.16 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk (April 13, 2025), finally conducted the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony.

The Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony was conducted with three ceremonies symbolizing victory, firm settlement, and inheritance. The first ceremony of the Entrance Ceremony, symbolizing “victory,” was the “Cheon Seung (Heavenly Victory) Journey.”

Heavenly Victory Journey means “the long journey until Heaven’s victory in the 6,000-year providence of Heaven,” which was expressed as a dance performance entitled “The Journey of a 6,000-Year Dream” that depicted the epic providential history of the chosen Han people of Korea.

The second ceremony of the Entrance Ceremony, symbolizing “firm settlement,” was the Ceremony to Reaffirm Heavenly Parent’s Sovereignty, which was the core ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony. The Ceremony to Reaffirm Heavenly Parent’s Sovereignty represents our devotion in attending and elevating Heavenly Parent to the position where Heavenly Parent rightfully belongs.

This ceremony fully established and reaffirmed Heavenly Parent’s position with Heaven’s status (*Cheon wi*), surpassing the relative concept of earthly status (*Ji wi*). It was a ceremony to reaffirm the original position of Heavenly Parent that had been hidden for 6,000 years, and to completely settle Heaven’s heart on earth.

The Ceremony to Reaffirm Heavenly Parent’s Sovereignty proceeded in the following order: Procession of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, the Entrance of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, Gyeongbae, Reading of the Ode to the Life of Holy Mother Han, and Offering of the Cheon Wi Chest.

The Cheon Wi Chest contained four items symbolically representing the sovereignty and providential significance of Cheon Il Guk. The first sacred item was the Cheon Il Guk Flag, embroidered with the Cheon Il Guk emblem,

national flowers and national bird. The second sacred item was the Cheon Il Guk Royal Seal in the shape of a crane, symbolizing the authority of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. The third was the Cheon Il Guk Scriptures containing the words of the new era of Cheon Il Guk. The fourth and final sacred item was the Cheon Hwang Bong, the scepter symbolizing the governance of Cheon Il Guk.

Finally, the third ceremony of the Entrance Ceremony, symbolizing “inheritance,” was held as the “Ceremony for the Inheritance of Heaven’s Love and Blessing.” The “Inheritance of Heaven’s Love and Blessing” has the meaning of celebrating the fruits of the true love shown by Heavenly Parent and inheriting the tradition True Parents have bequeathed.

In this ceremony, True Mother bestowed the Rings of Heaven’s Blessing—symbols of inheriting Heavenly Parent’s original true love of creation and the ideal of creation—on Missionaries Shin-chul Moon and Shin-heung Moon, whom she blessed as leaders to guide the new generation.

Missionaries Shin-chul Moon and Shin-heung Moon, the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing, expressed their profound gratitude for the grace and love bestowed upon them by Holy Mother Han, True Mother, who had victoriously accomplished the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum. As Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing, they pledged to unite completely with True Mother, upholding an attitude of absolute obedience as they faithfully fulfill their central role in Heaven’s providence in harmony with Cheon Mu Won. Furthermore, they committed to fostering joyful and harmonious communities of blessed families, embracing a spirit of humility and continuous learning.

Through the Ceremony for the Inheritance of Heaven’s Love and Blessing, Missionaries Shin-chul Moon and Shin-heung Moon, with the title of Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing that True Mother had bestowed, began their formal course of public education.

## True Mother’s Words at the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony

After these three sacred ceremonies, True Mother gave her message and proclamation:





*"Heavenly Parent, the Creator and Master of the universe, today we have finally reached this unique day, after You patiently endured and waited for 6,000 years due to the Fall. Heavenly Parent, we thank You. We offer our profound gratitude and our humble apologies. Now You are truly the rightful Master of this earth. Our second, third, and fourth generation, the Pure Water, born of many blessed families who exist because of True Parents, are going out to the world to impart the vision of Your earthly kingdom across the land. From this day forward, Heavenly Parent, please embrace and love Your children with all Your heart! This world will now gradually be set in order under Your dominion, and a world of one family of humankind attending the Heavenly Parent with true love will surely unfold. In the name of Holy Mother Han I proclaim to the world that the gates of Heaven, the gates of God's kingdom of Cheon Il Guk, are now wide open."*

At the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony, True Mother expressed deep gratitude to Heavenly Parent through her proclamation, while also confessing her infinitely contrite heart. Although she is the one who has offered the greatest dedication for the completion of Heaven's providence throughout her life, she stood before Heavenly Parent with an infinitely humble and modest heart.

On this day, expressing only gratitude and contrition, True Mother offered up the results of the historic victory in heaven and earth that brought Heaven's providence and human history to a final conclusion. That scene encapsulated the highest standard of filial piety that all blessed families and humankind must preserve and cherish forever.

From the moment of this proclamation onward, our Creator Heavenly Parent has finally been enthroned as Lord of this earthly world, and the era has opened in which Heavenly Parent can freely love the children through True Parents.

Now, Heavenly Parent's direct governance, authority, and power are present on earth, and the world of one family of humankind attending Heavenly Parent embracing humanity with true love is being realized in earnest.

In particular, the gates of heaven, the gates of the kingdom of heaven of Cheon Il Guk, have been opened wide in the name of True Mother, Holy Mother Han, and all barriers between humanity and Heavenly Parent have been broken down.


From now on, Heavenly Parent's true love and creative power will be manifested even more greatly, and the kingdom of heaven on earth that Heavenly Parent has dreamed of will no longer be a dream, but will become a reality. In this remarkable era, we are all called to be the main protagonists of life in the kingdom of heaven on earth.

### **The Historical Value Before Heaven and Earth of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony**

Heavenly Parent's dream was to come in front of all humanity in the substantial form of True Parents—not only as Heavenly Father or Heavenly Mother but as Heavenly Parent—and to form one family of humankind under Heavenly Parent, experiencing the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven.

In that sense, the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony has the historical significance and value in heaven and earth of opening the era of Heavenly Parent's direct governance, when Heavenly Parent's dream can finally be realized.

We must never forget that the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony was made possible through the determination, perseverance and victory of the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother. The Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother has declared that only this era when she is present on earth is the golden age. She has proclaimed that because Mother is here, we can become filial sons and daughters, and become the loyal patriots and saints of Cheon Il Guk.

This era when Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum has been offered to Heaven is the supreme golden era when the "gates of the kingdom of heaven" have opened in the name of Holy Mother Han, and as such it is the time when life in attendance of our Heavenly Parent in the earthly kingdom of heaven is fully realized. 

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## Ode to the Life of Holy Mother Han

# The Noble Life and Great Works of Holy Mother Han, True Mother

**O**n this momentous occasion in the presence of all people in heaven and on earth, I am deeply honored and humbled to testify before you about the Only Begotten Daughter, Holy Mother Han, and tell you about her virtuous life and noble achievements.

### **The Birth of the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother**

Heaven's providence, which follows God's principles that govern all creation and tell us that the beginning and end must be the same, finally reached its culmination on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> lunar month in 1943, the day Heavenly Parent sent the Only Begotten Daughter among the chosen Han people of Korea.

Heavenly Parent's pure and innocent first and only daughter was born while Korea was suffering under Japanese colonial rule, one of the darkest times in our country's history. Her birth was Heaven's wonderful and inevitable endeavor to bring the most auspicious fruit of

the 400-year providential period that started from 1543, when the foundation of Christianity was clearly established under the banner of the Reformation.

Almost immediately after Korea's liberation from colonial rule, the Korean War broke out, and its effects spread across the world as Heaven intervened to protect the Only Begotten Daughter, who was only seven years old at the time.

### **The Advent of the True Parents through the Marriage Supper of the Lamb**

Because True Mother could converse freely with our Heavenly Parent all throughout her young life, she connected deeply with God's sorrowful heart and understood God's circumstances looking upon the pain of the fallen world. This gave her the strength to defy the norms of society and say "I will do it," when God called her to be married, at the young age of 17, to Rev. Moon Sun-myung, who had inherited the mission of Jesus Christ. Therefore, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> lunar month





On April 13, 2025, the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, an event with historic significance throughout heaven and earth, was held in Hyeojeong Cheonwon with parliamentary speakers from 40 countries worldwide in attendance. Present also were political, religious, and media leaders, and some 50,000 Family Federation members.

in 1960, the Only Begotten Daughter Han Hak-ja and the Returning Messiah, Moon Sun-myung joined together in the Holy Wedding, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, bringing about the long-awaited advent of the True Parents.

The True Parents, now here after 6,000 grueling and difficult years of Heavenly Parent's providence to restore the lost ideal, which followed Adam and Eve's Fall, have the great responsibility of bringing salvation to all humanity and building a peaceful ideal world. As the Mother of all humanity, True Mother worked hand in hand with True Father to fulfill this responsibility by conducting the most essential aspect of God's providential work—Marriage Blessing Ceremonies through which they bequeath Heaven's true love, true life, and true lineage.

Starting with their closest disciples, they gave the Blessing to the 36 Couples in 1961, followed by the 72, 124, 430, 777, 1800, 2,000 and 6,000 Couples Blessings, expanding the scale and scope step by step.

After the 6,500 Couples Blessing which focused on Korean–Japanese international couples, the Blessing expanded further across the globe through the 30,000, 360,000, and 3.6 Million Couples Blessings.

Now, 65 years later, there are hundreds of thousands of people all over the world who have received the Blessing and their children of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> generations carry on their faith with the understanding that Korea is the homeland of faith where the True Parents were born.

### **Visits to the Soviet Union and North Korea, Expanding the Providence Across the Globe**

Beginning in the 1970s, True Parents led the global providence centered on the United States, a nation that stood for Christianity and a free democratic world. There they held numerous rallies and workshops while founding businesses and NGOs, advocating that, "God blessed America not for herself, but for the sake of the world." (PHG p.1478)



Although Heaven's Will cannot be fulfilled overnight, True Mother was determined to endure and prevail, no matter what trials and suffering might come.

While True Father was incarcerated in Danbury Prison due to a conspiracy of communist influence, True Mother ensured that Dr. Morton Kaplan could successfully deliver True Parents' prediction of the end of communism at the international congress of the Professors World Peace Academy in August 1985.

Although the Truth is all powerful and as victorious as the rising sun, no one imagined that True Parents' prophetic declaration would come true. However, soon after True Parents' visit to the Soviet Union in 1990, to the surprise of the entire world, the Soviet Union was peacefully disbanded, and its satellite nations gained their independence.

Harnessing this amazing heavenly fortune, True Parents surprised the world by making a visit to North Korea in 1991, where they had a private meeting with President Kim Il-sung, pioneering a path to reconciliation, cooperation and new communication channels for peace on the Korean Peninsula, and planting the seeds for a heavenly unified Korea.

Meanwhile, foreseeing that family values, morality, and women's roles would emerge as pressing and significant global issues, True Mother established the Women's Federation for World Peace in 1992 to address these problems.

In 1994, True Parents changed the name of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. This change emphasized the core principle that building the kingdom of heaven on earth is something that is done not by individuals but by families. The Family Federation has a presence in 194 countries around the world with its members exemplifying and championing family values in their communities.

In 2005 True Parents created the Universal Peace Federation, a new international organization to reach beyond national, racial and cultural barriers and move the world toward peace. Since then, tens of thousands of current and former heads of state and leaders in every field who are aligned with UPF's core values have been appointed as UPF Ambassadors for Peace.

### **True Father's Cheonju Seonghwa, Proclamation of the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk**

Then, before True Parents had finished their providential work, a challenge came that stretched True Mother's heart in every way. In 2012, True Father, her closest companion and partner in leading the providence, passed into the eternal world, leaving her alone to complete the work.

True Mother had to reach beyond her personal loss to keep moving forward with the providence to bring salvation to humanity. Finally, she had to stand alone to open Heavenly Parent's nation centered on true love by declaring the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk, on

February 22, 2013 [the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month by the heavenly calendar]. On the foundation of three years of memorial devotions at True Father's tomb, True Mother then called on all of us to continue on without pausing until the providence was completed.

Starting from Foundation Day, True Mother undertook the seven-year Cosmic Canaan Course aimed at restoring nations and continents, during which she focused solely on comforting Heaven by taking ownership as the architect of a new history in which Heaven's ideal of creation could be substantialized as Cheon Il Guk.

During this period, True Mother, the Mother of Peace, continued to seek solutions to global challenges, including climate change, the refugee crisis, epidemics, food shortages, human rights, and education for women and children. In particular, she has searched for those who can create solutions for these problems by launching the Sunhak Peace Prize and conducting International Conferences on the Unity of the Sciences focused on climate and environmental issues.

Mother is earnestly leading the effort to reunite the Korean Peninsula so that it can be a stable and secure base to lead the world toward permanent peace in the new era of the Asia-Pacific Civilization. Projects to strengthen the efforts toward reunification include a Peace Park in the demilitarized zone, the Peace Road Project, and a campaign for a fifth UN office in Korea.

True Mother has also been providing scholarships and educational programs with the conviction that all young people have a right to a good education and a bright and healthy future, which is the only sure way to establish true peace.

She often paints the picture of an ideal world filled with singing and dancing, with melodies of true love praising our Heavenly Parent. She is an avid patron of culture and the arts and supports international performing arts companies including Universal Ballet and the Little Angels of Korea.

### **Restoration of Seven Nations, Seven Religious Orders and a Continent**

During True Mother's travels throughout the world to build a global village engrafted to Heavenly Parent's love, she has blessed many nations that she visited as "Heavenly" nations and completed a special providence to liberate and bless the continent of Africa, which has been in the shadow of suffering for thousands of years, christening it Heavenly Africa.

After proclaiming the opening of Cheon Il Guk, True Mother was faced with the task of making it a substantial reality. Therefore, she embarked on a seven-year life-or-death course for the building of a world in line with the ideal for peace on earth and in heaven. As a filial daughter, by revealing the status and value of Heavenly Mother, she revealed the truth of God's original identity as our Heavenly Parent who is not only our Heavenly Father, but also our Heavenly Mother—something that had been concealed all this time.



In the United States, True Mother declared to the members of the American Clergy Leadership Conference that God is our Heavenly Parent and that she is God's Only Begotten Daughter who has come for the first time in 6,000 years. Receiving this good news with gratitude, the faith leaders responded by joyfully voicing their praise.

The seven-year course after Foundation Day was also a time for healing, when True Mother embraced and wiped away the tears of her children around the world as she set the conditions to restore seven nations, seven religious orders, and a continent. That foundation made it possible to achieve the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk in 2020.

And in May of the same year, Mother created Heavenly Parent's Holy Community to provide an environment where people of all backgrounds could gather and come to know Heavenly Parent's heart.

In October 2020, True Mother assigned a new mission to the Cheonshim Won prayer hall, making it the place where young people can learn to connect with the heart of Heaven, and she directed that the movement should advance during the final sprint of the current providence with a two-track focus, Cheonshim Won leading with spirit and FFWPU leading with truth.

### **Establishment of Cheon Mu Won and Proclamation of "Holy Mother Han"**

Following that, Mother has been leading us in the important task of preparing to attend Heavenly Parent substantially on earth. The most important part of this preparation is completing the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, which will open the gates to a new era for Cheon Il Guk when Heavenly Parent can directly govern the providence. The first major milestone was when the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum was dedicated before Heaven in May 2023. In 2024, True Mother visited Death Valley and offered prayer and devotions to create special Death Valley Holy Salt for the members, bestowing it to us with the hope that all blessed families would use it to keep our environment spiritually clean, so we can lead pure, exemplary lives, inspire others and expand Heavenly Parent's kingdom with love.

To move closer to a truly settled and secure Cheon Il Guk with Hyojeong Cheonwon as its capital city, True Mother established Cheon Mu Won, located in Cheon Won Gung, as the central administration for leading Heaven's providence.

True Mother has created some new publications to help all the citizens of Cheon Il Guk understand the

providence more clearly. The first one, *The Value of True Parents in Heaven's Providence* [Chambumo Ron] explains the course and position of True Parents. Another, *The Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea*, helps us understand our identity and role as those chosen by Heaven.


Up until now, True Mother has been leading us on the course to establish the internal foundation for Cheon Il Guk. This year, on New Year's Day in Cheon Il Guk year 13, a number that represents completion, she gave us a new motto to refocus our attention for the age of the substantial settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

True Mother recently revealed her new title "Holy Mother Han" and gave us special instructions to conclude our prayers with, "In attending Holy Mother Han, I pray with gratitude in my name [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] of a blessed family. Aju." This reinforces the providential value of our Holy Mother Han who is one with Heavenly Parent, while also allowing us to live as true families and true sons and daughters in [God's] blessed realm.

### **2025 The Victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony**

On this internal and external foundation, prepared with tremendous prayer and devotion, today, April 13, 2025—the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk—our Holy Mother Han, True Mother, has led us to this sacred and sublime Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, which signifies the completion of Heaven's providence and the culmination of human history.

Our beloved True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, most precious Holy Mother Han, what you have achieved is truly amazing, and we offer you unending gratitude and glory. You are humanity's eternal Mother of Peace. You are our unequaled True Mother, our everlasting Wang Omma. You are Heavenly Parent's devoted filial daughter. You are the substantial Heavenly Mother on earth and in heaven. All of our blessed families on earth and in heaven, along with the members of the Pure Water younger generation resolve and pledge to practice a life worthy of the kingdom of heaven, attending Heavenly Parent and Holy Mother Han, True Mother.

Holy Mother Han, we thank you most sincerely for your love and grace that began as a single drop of water from the Holy Spirit and became the vast ocean of Cheon Il Guk. Please accept this "Ode to the Life of Holy Mother Han" as we offer our praise to the Only Begotten Daughter, our True Mother, Holy Mother Han. Thank you. 



# First Anniversary of the Founding of Cheon Mu Won

*On 5.1 by the heavenly calendar in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk (May 27, 2025), Cheon Mu Won commemorated its first anniversary at Cheon Jeong Gung, with more than 200 leaders and staff gathering for this significant occasion.*



① Cheon Il Guk leaders cutting the celebration cake



② Cheon Mu Won Vice Chair Won-ju Jeong McDewitt giving the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary commemorative address

**K**im In-chang, senior director of the Central Administration Policy Office, was MC for the event, which he opened with a formal declaration. The program proceeded with a bow of reverence, singing of the Cheon Il Guk national anthem, and recitation of the Family Pledge. Bouquets of flowers were presented to True Parents, and this was followed by the cutting of the celebration cake—a moment of reflection on the meaning and the various milestones of Cheon Mu Won's journey.

National president of FFWPU Korea Rev. Hwangbo Guk offered a prayer of gratitude. A commemorative video then showcased Cheon Mu Won's achievements during its first year. Cheon Mu Won vice chair Mrs. Wonju Jeong McDewitt gave a heartfelt message on behalf of Cheon Mu Won, following which outstanding staff members were recognized for their exceptional dedication during the first year, fostering a spirit of encouragement and renewed commitment among the attendees. The award recipients shared personal reflections, and the ceremony concluded with the traditional three cheers of Eok Mansei, bringing the celebration to a powerful close.

In her commemorative address, Cheon Mu Won Vice Chair McDewitt reflected on the providential journey that Cheon Mu Won has taken so far. She emphasized that, in this golden age, it is crucial for Cheon Mu Won's leaders and staff to demonstrate unsurpassed filial devotion to Heaven and strive for the








③-④ Award ceremony for outstanding Cheon Mu Won staff members

best possible providential and historical outcomes. She urged everyone to wholeheartedly fulfill their responsibilities and divine calling.

During his prayer of gratitude, FFWPU Heavenly Korea National President Hwangbo Guk expressed his hope that Cheon Mu Won would grow into an institution that can advance in spirit and truth, upholding True Mother's will, and fulfilling the providence.

The commemorative video presented that day provided a moment to reflect on the grace bestowed by True Mother, Holy Mother Han, who guided the providence in the months leading up to the first anniversary of Cheon Mu Won, grounded in the victorious Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony. The video revealed True Mother's grand vision to establish Hyojeong Cheonwon as a sacred place playing a role similar to that of the Vatican, while creating and expanding a model of God's kingdom on earth, as Cheon Il Guk ultimately grows into a confederation of nations that honor Heavenly Parent as their sovereign. This vision deeply resonated with all those in attendance.

The first anniversary of Cheon Mu Won served as a pivotal moment to reflect on Cheon Mu Won's journey so far and to chart a clear course for the future. It was an opportunity for leaders and staff to commit to redoubling their effort and to advance in alignment with True Mother's providential will. 





## A New Era for the Establishment of the Cheon Il Guk Environment

Won-ju Jeong McDevitt, Vice-Chair, Cheon Mu Won



**G**reetings! To all of you from Cheon Mu Won and affiliated institutions of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, to President Hwangbo Guk and the Vice Presidents (Senior Vice President Kim Young-seok, Vice President Park Young-bae, and Vice President Kim Go-eun), thank you so much for being present with us today.

On 5.1 by the heavenly calendar last year, True Mother established Cheon Mu Won, and today marks the first anniversary. People often say "time passes like a spinning lantern," but looking back on this past year, it seems difficult to agree with that expression. I think the time of Cheon Mu Won has passed not just at the speed of a spinning lantern, but at the speed of light!

When True Mother announced the establishment of Cheon Mu Won, she said, "In this era of connecting within one second, let us quickly share with all humanity about True Parents' providence, giving all 8 billion people of the world the opportunity to participate in the Cheon Il Guk era when we fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream and True Parents' hopes on earth." I think it has been a time when we gave everything we had to respond to that hope.

I read a newspaper article introducing a movie. In the scene that determines the final outcome, one person wrote the word *mu-shim* (무심), meaning to be detached, to empty one's mind, and another person wrote *seong-ui* (성의), meaning to give one's whole heart. Between emptying one's mind (*mu-shim*) and giving one's whole heart (*seong-ui*), which do you think is most necessary for you?

As the highest providential organization established by True Mother, Cheon Mu Won's past year was a time when both *mu-shim* and *seong-ui* were needed. We had to completely empty our minds to become one with True Mother 120 percent. And because we had to become those who give our whole hearts to the providential direction and goals that True Mother is indicating, it has been a time when both *mu-shim* and *seong-ui* were necessary.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of the Central Administration of Cheon Mu Won and its affiliated organizations who have done their utmost to put aside their own thoughts, give their whole hearts, and demonstrate absolute filial piety.

And I cannot help but express my infinite gratitude and glory to Heavenly Parent, and especially Holy Mother Han, True Mother, who has protected and guided us so far so that we can celebrate this



moment in a special way. Let us all give Mother a round of applause to express our gratitude!

### **A new era: The Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony**

A new era has opened through the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, which represents the completion of Heaven's providence and of human history. The foundation stone for the environment of Cheon Il Guk has already been laid, and the key issue now is how to expand Cheon Il Guk. To achieve this, True Mother has given us the New Year's motto that encapsulates the providential direction, attitude, and mindset we need to accomplish this.

*"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!"*

True Mother said this motto is the greatest guideline to be passed down through generations. She also told us to memorize and recite it daily like the "Family Pledge." It would be good for us to reflect once more on what providential implications this New Year's motto contains and examine the path we should take. To do this, let me first consider the New Year's motto that has been the core guidelines for our blessed family community over the past 10 or so years.

Twelve years ago, in 2013, Mother proclaimed Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day. The following New Year's Day (2014), True Mother gave us the motto: "Let us become the true owners of Cheon Il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to the Creator, Heavenly Parent!" This motto was extremely meaningful. Looking at the motto, first it was a declaration that the owner of all creation who created heaven and earth is "Heavenly Parent." Mother awakened us to this previously unknown name for God. The creation must have not only Heavenly Father but also Heavenly Mother who conceives and gives birth to life. This was an eloquent statement that pierced through the religions of the Christian sphere and through history that had called God only by the name of Heavenly Father. The meaning of the Creator is made whole when it includes Heavenly Mother.

As True Mother has said, there has always been a dominant male-centric culture behind the divisions between nations and wars—driven by guns and swords, division and conflict. Historical narratives created centered on the victors have rationalized this power-based balance of forces and heavily influenced all aspects of culture, repeating these circumstances over and over for thousands of years. True Mother put the brakes on this worldview and history of confrontation and conflict by proclaiming "Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day," the world of true love where two people become one.

More deeply, Mother has changed the flow of civilization and its landscape centering on Heaven's Will. She experiences the heart of our Heavenly Parent, who suffers due to humanity's tears and pain. Mother encountered the historic moment when she had to fulfill the resolution she had made to "break the chain of historical sorrow in my lifetime without fail." This followed 53 years of perseverance since the beginning of True Parents' course.

### **Reaffirming of Heavenly Parent's Reality**

To help us realize that what inspires people to remove their armor is not subduing people through greater fighting, but, instead, loving and embracing, forgiveness and tolerance, True Mother revealed "Heavenly Mother." Heavenly Mother is the icon of the conception of life that has been hidden in history, and presented the essential solution through reaffirming Heavenly Parent's reality (as Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother). Based on the principles of creation, the world of love is a world of give and take, a world of relationships. For a man to be a man, there must be a woman; for there to be parents, there must be children. The reaffirming of God's reality is the same. This is not something Heavenly Parent can regain alone. There must be object partners—sons and daughters—who call out that name. And they must be sons and daughters who resemble Heavenly Parent.

The same applies to human beings. To become true sons and daughters, there must be the Creator Heavenly Parent who calls our name. Therefore, when Heavenly Parent's reality is fully reaffirmed, our position as the sons and daughters is also realized. This is the reason that when True Mother opened Cheon Il Guk she made "resembling Heavenly Parent" the beginning point of reaffirming Heavenly Parent's reality and restoring human beings' position as the sons and daughters.

True Mother identified the method by which we can resemble Heavenly Parent as "practicing true love." The owner and original substance of true love is Heavenly Parent. Heavenly Parent's true love came from "heart [*shimjeong*]," which is the manifestation of an irresistible emotional impulse that wants to give and give again. Love is expressed in naturalness and purity, without coercion. What comes from self-centeredness or passivity cannot be called love. There cannot be a virtuous cycle of continuity and autonomy, vitality and joy there.

To resemble Heavenly Parent, there must only be the practice of true love that springs from the heart. And naturally, that practice should be carried out from the position of being a subjective and



active owner of Cheon Il Guk. Thus, the course leading up to the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk was a time when all our blessed families and organizations matured in relation to God's Will, centering on the core motto "Let us become true owners of Cheon Il Guk who practice true love in resemblance of our Creator, Heavenly Parent!"

### **True Mother who laid the foundation stones for Cheon Il Guk**

During this period, True Mother laid the foundation stones for Cheon Il Guk, having the position and authority of the Only Begotten Daughter coming for the first time. She had to show something substantial to a world that doesn't believe unless it sees. So she overcame the difficult times of struggle when her legs could barely support her, in order to establish the condition of restoring 7 nations, 7 religious orders, and a continent.

It was in 2020, seven years after the opening of Cheon Il Guk, that True Mother achieved the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk. On that victorious foundation, she announced "Heavenly Parent's Holy Community" so that all humanity could recognize Heavenly Parent as the Creator and come under the umbrella of that grace.

The following year in 2023, True Mother dedicated the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum as Heavenly Parent's dwelling, and last year on the 1st day of the 5th month by the heavenly calendar, she set up the Central Administration for Cheon Il Guk, which is named "Cheon Mu Won" and is Cheon Il Guk's highest providential organization. She created the *Chambumo Ron* teachings, published under the title, "*The Value of True Parents in Heaven's Providence*," containing core values to be shared by all citizens of Cheon Il Guk. Based on this, and on "*The Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea*," which features the Cheon Il Guk perspective of providential history, Mother educated us to correctly understand the identity and position that Heaven's chosen people must take on.

### **The Significance of the 13<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk Motto**

Upon this internal foundation, True Mother established the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk as the era of a lifestyle of substantial attendance to Heavenly Parent and bestowed on us the New Year motto to be passed down through the generations: "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!"

Compared to the New Year motto we had for the past 11 years, an amazing change has occurred in providence from the era of "resembling" Heavenly Parent to the era of directly "attending Heavenly Parent substantially." The condition we are called upon to fulfill has changed from "practicing true love" to "becoming one with True Parents." In other words, instead of practicing love in order to resemble the original essence of love, we are asked to become completely united with the original essence of love, and to develop to the level that we become the substantiation of that love. At the same time, our providential value and position has also changed from "owners of Cheon Il Guk" to "true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk." We have risen to the position of the greatest blessing, the realm of the greatest love that Heaven can bestow.

First, let's look at the first words of the New Year motto for the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk: "attend the Creator Heavenly Parent." These words presuppose there is a home, an ideal living space. A home is not a place where the relationships are master-servant relationships, relationships based on commands and obedience. Rather, it is a place where the relationships are based on love. The members who share that ideal living space are naturally one household, one family. They are parents and children, and when expanded further, Heavenly Parent and husband and wife, and children—the four-position foundation. This is the space of the original home that Heavenly Parent ideally desires, where people cry and laugh together centering on Heavenly Parent's love, encourage each other when times are difficult, and share affection. This is why True Mother called the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum "Heavenly Parent's dwelling." This original ideal life began in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk. A miraculous new era has truly opened when Heavenly Parent comes down as humanity's Parent, especially to the living space of the chosen people united with True Parents.

Second, when we say "the chosen people in unity with True Parents," this does not refer to a community based on a certain region or ethnic lineage such as the people of Israel of the Old and New Testament eras. Thus it also does not refer only to the Han people of Korea among whom True Parents were born. The chosen people united with True Parents are families who have received Heaven's true love, true life, and true lineage through the Blessing that True Parents give transcendent of religion, nation, and race. The concept of the chosen people has developed and expanded to a higher dimension through True Parents. The reason True Mother continues to expand blessed marriage on a greater, global scale in this era is, when you understand it, to bring one more person, one more family to become Heaven's chosen people. This is also the basis for her emphasizing that we blessed families of heavenly lineage should fulfill our responsibility as chosen people.



On May 13<sup>th</sup>, True Mother said this: “True Parents’ responsibility is to attend Heavenly Parent on earth. So together with Heavenly Parent, we must expand the environment of the earthly kingdom of heaven. For the blessed families, just receiving the Blessing cannot be the end. They must fulfill their responsibility. How wonderful it would be if, during the time I am on earth, all 8 billion people of humanity could come to know Heavenly Parent.”

That’s right. As True Mother mentioned, the blessed couples, who are Heaven’s chosen people, should not be content with just receiving the Blessing. We have responsibility that our original mind demands of us. While True Mother is on earth, we must guide the more than 8 billion people of humanity so they can know and attend Heavenly Parent, and become Heaven’s chosen people. In other words, this means we must witness.

Two days after the Entrance Ceremony, at the Closing Ceremony of the Cheon Il Guk Leaders’ Assembly, True Mother announced the reorganization of the world’s continents into a regional grouping system through the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration. This restructuring was intended to place greater emphasis on practical pastoral ministry and active witnessing. As the Only Begotten Daughter and Holy Mother Han, she fervently shared her heartfelt wish, saying, “How wonderful it would be if all 8 billion people could come to know our Heavenly Parent.” Standing before True Mother as she spoke with such sincerity, we are reminded that the time has come for us, as her children, to wholeheartedly fulfill our responsibility.

### **Sons and Daughters who fulfill their Filial Duties in this Golden Era**

The 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk is truly a period of amazing qualitative great change unprecedented in human history, a great revolution like no other before or since. Especially with the great victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony as the turning point, we are receiving the greatest grace and greatest blessing, unprecedented since Heaven’s providence began. This tremendous historical and providential benefit has been given to us freely by Holy Mother Han, True Mother. A new era and a new future have opened up through True Mother’s devotions and hard work based on blood, sweat, and tears.

However, in fact, True Mother has often said, “When I proclaimed Cheon Il Guk, no one was by my side. When I brought Cheon Il Guk to firm settlement, no one was there either.” You cannot imagine how sorry and heartbroken we feel on those occasions.


Now let us truly protect True Mother and become trustworthy true sons and daughters who are standing with True Mother! If you resolve to do so, let us offer great applause sending honor and glory to True Mother! (Applause)

True Mother has declared that her time on earth is the Golden Era. These words are crucial because they suggest that this period is limited in time. At the heart of this period stands Holy Mother Han—our True Mother and the embodiment of the Heavenly Mother. Furthermore, it is a period during which the victorious True Mother is guiding the providence on earth. As such, all our activities and efforts during this time will be unparalleled acts of filial love before Heaven and the greatest achievements in the providence and in history.

True Mother would like to remember the names and accomplishments of each of her sons and daughters who walked this path with her during this time. She wants to remember you, even in the spiritual world, and cherish you forever. I hope you recognize that you are living in a historic and monumental era. May all of you stand as distinguished and triumphant public personnel of Cheon Mu Won.

True Mother would like to remember the names and accomplishments of each of her sons and daughters who walked this path with Holy Mother Han during this golden era. She says she wants to remember you and cherish you forever even after she goes to the spirit world. I hope you recognize that this is a historic and monumental era and that you will become proud true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk and a victorious Heavenly Asia-Pacific UPF.

If you are firmly resolved and determined, please offer a powerful round of applause—loud enough for True Mother to hear—as an expression of gratitude! Let us cherish and love True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter and embodiment of the Holy Spirit, who is the True Parent, our eternal subject of love. Let us offer even greater praise, honor, and glory to Holy Mother Han, True Mother, the embodiment of Heavenly Mother! Let us become a proud and exemplary Cheon Mu Won, wholeheartedly striving to build a Cheon Il Guk environment that overflows with hope and vision, and to create a thriving environment for our youth—as True Mother desires! You will do that, won’t you?

I am truly so grateful and thankful to each and every one of you, and I love you so much. Everyone, please always stay healthy. And I hope you will bring even greater victories within the grace and love of our Heavenly Parent. Thank you. 

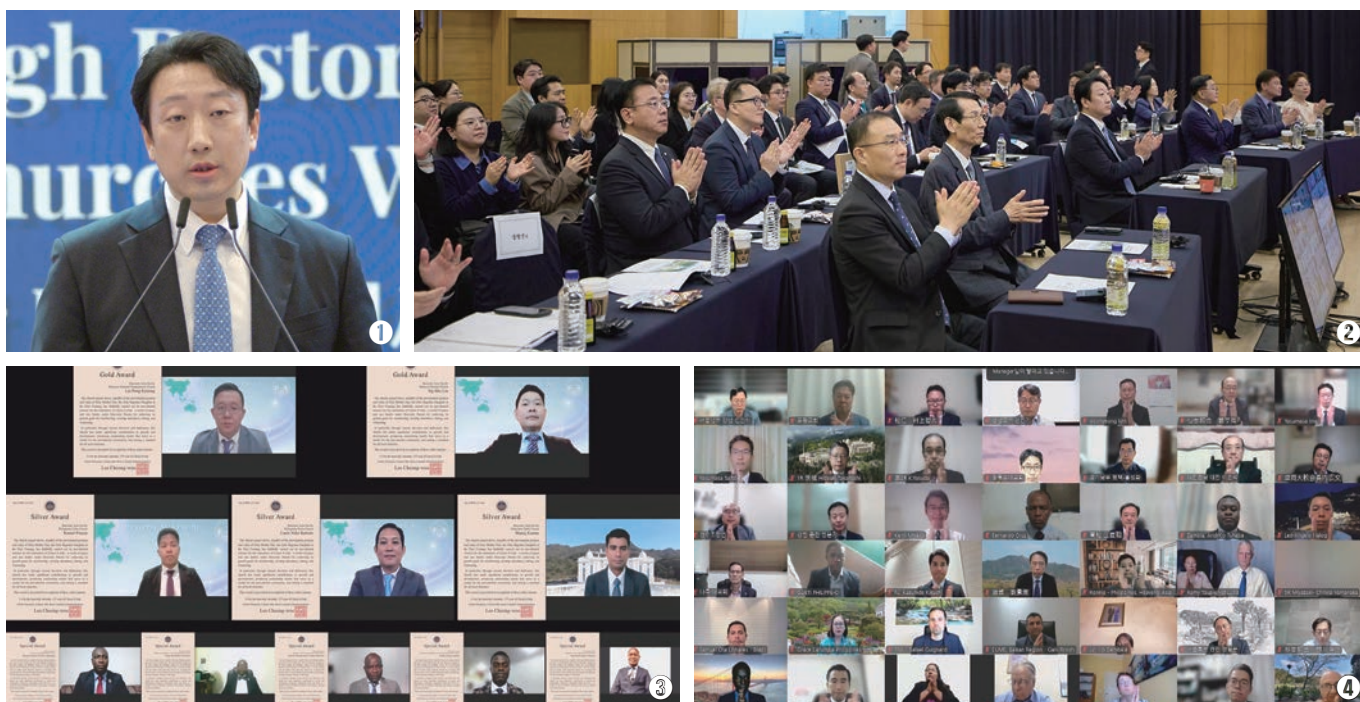
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# Award Ceremony for the Churches with the Best Growth Worldwide

*On May 30, 2025, Cheon Mu Won hosted the Award Ceremony for Churches with the Best Growth Worldwide at the Cheonshim Cultural Center Auditorium.*



① Central Administration Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo delivering welcoming remarks ② Participating leaders offering congratulatory applause  
③-④ Pastors of churches with outstanding growth in various countries participating online

The event brought together 412 participants from 27 regions across five continents. Attendees included continental directors, vice continental directors, regional directors, vice regional directors, and national leaders, participating both in person or online.

Rev. Jang Deok-bong, Director of the Mission Department at Cheon Mu Won's Central Administration, moderated the ceremony, while Mission Department Deputy Director Masatate Kajikuri delivered the progress report and offered a comprehensive explanation of the award criteria.

The awards ceremony, themed 'Internalization through Pastoral Work and Witnessing,' was held to recognize and encourage field pastors who have achieved significant

church growth through dedicated witnessing, in alignment with True Mother's emphasis on expanding the Cheon Il Guk environment. The ceremony celebrated the results of witnessing and pastoral care efforts led by Cheon Mu Won, honoring churches with exceptional achievements. The event featured the presentation of awards, testimonies from recipients, and an opportunity for all to reaffirm their commitment to meaningful progress. Ultimately, the ceremony served as a launching point for further growth and advancement.

The award-winning churches were selected based on objective, quantitative analysis of four evaluation criteria—regular membership, worship, tithing, and witnessing—using the global church management database that was fully implemented last year. This is the





Leaders resolving to absolutely unite with True Mother and achieve victory without fail

first time that an awards ceremony has been held for the approximately 1,000 FFWPU churches worldwide.

The pastors in the field who have devoted their lives to pursue the will of True Parents were deeply moved as they felt the concern and attention of the Central Headquarters and the direct love of True Mother. Notably, the opportunity given to write letters directly to True Mother brought tremendous grace. Thus, the award ceremony was more than just an external event; it was an opportunity to make a practical and substantial connection between True Mother and the global mission field, while also providing a platform to announce the full-fledged start of life in the kingdom of heaven on earth that True Mother has identified as our main focus after the Entrance Ceremony.

### **Missionary Countries Around the World Strengthen their Resolve to Expand the Cheon Il Guk Environment**

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Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo of Cheon Mu Won's Central Administration centered his message on True Mother's words, emphasizing the need to expand the Cheon Il Guk environment, the significance of the organizational restructuring following the Entrance Ceremony, and the importance of achieving both qualitative and quantitative church growth through pastoral care and witnessing. He declared, "We are now living in the golden age that our Holy Mother Han, True

Mother, has opened for us with her blood, sweat, and tears," and explained that True Mother wishes to remember the name and achievements of each of her children—even in the spirit world. Furthermore, he elucidated the significance of the Cheon Il Guk Award Ceremony that honored long-serving members, the presentation of special holy items, and the preparations for the Hanju Hyodongwon (Hanju Hall of Filial Service and Character), located next to the HJ Magnolia Medical Center, which is being developed to honor and pass on the achievements of our members, earnestly urging all attendees to become proud and victorious leaders and pastors of Cheon Il Guk.

Following the welcome address, the awards ceremony commenced. Gold Awards were presented to two Malaysian churches in the Heavenly Asia-Pacific continent for achieving 100% or more of their targets in all four evaluation categories—with one church nearly doubling its worship attendance rate. Silver Awards were conferred on two churches in the Philippines and one in India for meeting targets in three of the four categories. Special Awards were bestowed upon five churches in the Heavenly Africa continent that demonstrated outstanding growth in one evaluation criterion, with the DR Congo and Côte d'Ivoire churches exceeding their tithe targets by more than tenfold. The ten awarded churches expressed deep pride and were profoundly moved by the immense grace and direct love of True Mother.

The award ceremony served as a pivotal moment that both honored the tireless efforts of churches worldwide and galvanized a renewed determination to take a bold new leap forward in expanding the Cheon Il Guk environment.

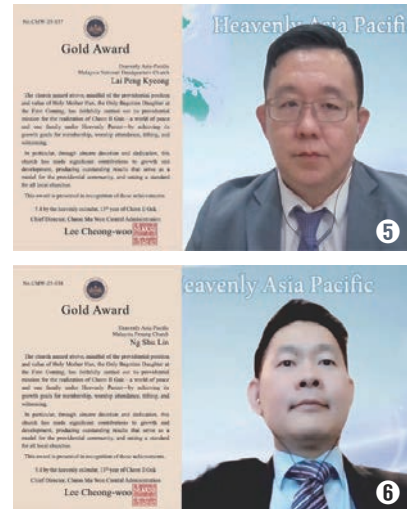






## Churches Recognized for Outstanding Growth

- ▷ Gold Awards: Heavenly Asia Pacific Continent / Malaysia Headquarters Church and Penang Church (Malaysia)
- ▷ Silver Awards: Heavenly Asia Pacific Continent / Cebu Church (Philippines), Iloilo Church (Philippines), New Delhi Church (India)
- ▷ Special Awards: Heavenly Africa / West Abidjan Church (Côte d'Ivoire), Butembo Church (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Pointe-Noire Church (Republic of the Congo), Lubumbashi Church (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Brazzaville Church (Republic of the Congo)



⑤–⑥ Gold award recipients: Lai Peng Kyeong, Pastor of Malaysia Headquarters Church, and Ng Shu Lin, Pastor of Penang Church, Malaysia



## Testimonies from Pastors of Outstanding Growth Churches



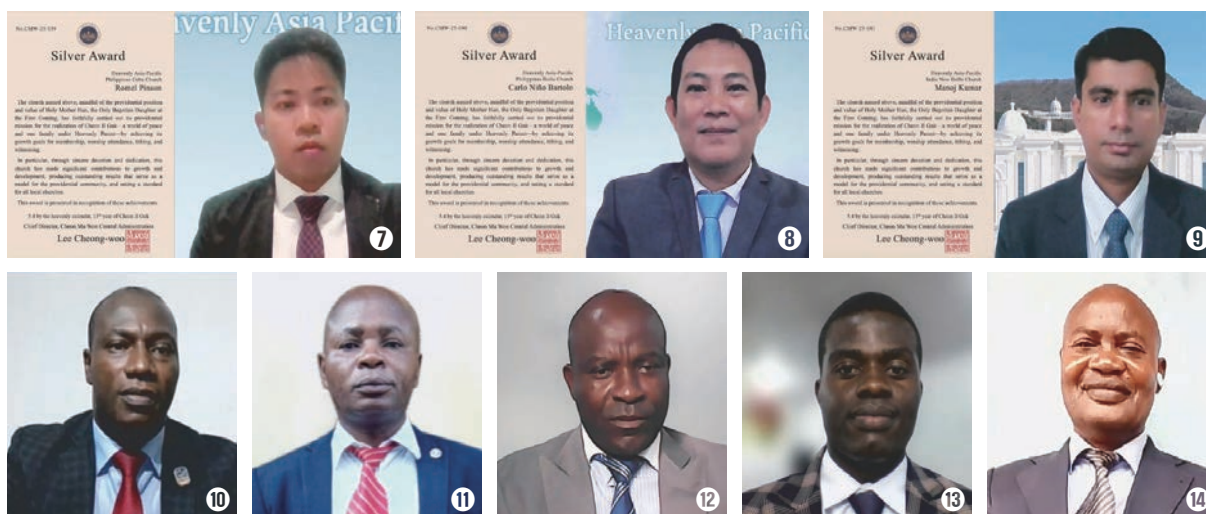
### Gold Award / Pastor Ng Shu Lin, Penang Church, Malaysia

Our dearest True Mother, our beloved Holy Mother Han, Standing before you today, our hearts are overwhelmed with emotion. We are not worthy of this moment, yet we are here—only because of your love, True Mother. This award is not ours. It belongs to you, to Heaven, and to every single member in Penang who endured, believed, and never let go of hope. This award is not the conclusion. It is the beginning of a new covenant—a promise we make to you today: That we will double our efforts, especially for our youth. That we will seek out every inactive member and call them home. That we will not rest until Heaven's dream is fulfilled. True Mother, thank you. We love you. We are your children—Penang Church, Malaysia—and we will walk with you, with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience, until the final moment, until the final victory.

### Silver Award / Pastor Romel Pinson, Cebu Church, Philippines

I am here before you today humbled and deeply grateful for this recognition—both as one of the successful church pastors and on behalf of Cebu Family Church, honored as an exemplary Young Family Church. This is not just a personal achievement, nor is it simply a title for our church. It is a reflection of something greater: the spirit of ownership and dedication from the blessed families who make up our community. As I receive this recognition, I also make a renewed determination: to develop even more, and to bring greater results—especially in the area of witnessing to young people. I feel a deep spiritual responsibility to multiply the fruits of our Pure Water youth. Additionally, we are focusing our efforts on witnessing to university students by expanding our youth activities and organizing meaningful seminars that can touch their hearts and connect them to the vision of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. With your prayers and support, we believe these efforts will lead to even more vibrant growth in our church and in the lives of the young people we are reaching out to. Thank you very much, and may Heavenly Parents and True Parents bless us all.





⑦—⑨ Silver award recipients: Romel Pinson, Pastor of Cebu Church and Carlo Niño Bartolo, Pastor of Iloilo Church in the Philippines; and Manoj Kumar, Pastor of New Delhi Church in India ⑩—⑭ Special award recipients: Honoré Kpangui, Pastor of Abidjan West Church in Côte d'Ivoire; Papi Kambale Kamaliro, Pastor of Butembo Church, DR Congo; Milolo Moukoulou, Pastor of Pointe-Noire Church, Congo Brazzaville; Rang Wan Lubaka, Pastor of Lubumbashi Church, DR Congo; and Jean-François Ousseka, Pastor of Brazzaville Church, Congo Brazzaville

## Silver Award / Pastor Carlo Niño Bartolo, Iloilo Church, Philippines

**H**umble Greetings to Our Beloved Holy Mother Han,  
We offer our deepest gratitude for your boundless love and guidance, through which we can continue our mission and strive toward our humble goals in alignment with the will of our True Parents.

Following the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony, I found myself in deep reflection on how to lead our church toward steadfast and consistent growth. We are humbled to have been recognized and awarded for our efforts in church growth, and our members have expressed renewed commitment to support the church during this precious and pivotal time. We believe that the momentum we have gained will contribute meaningfully to the advancement of the Philippine providence.

Ultimately, my reflection is this: even in this settlement era, True Mother continues to work tirelessly. And I, too, will commit myself to work continuously alongside her in fulfilling Heaven's Will. With heartfelt gratitude, thank you, Holy Mother Han. We love you.

## Special Award / Pastor Rang Wan Lubaka, Lubumbashi Church, DR Congo

**I**would like to thank Heavenly Parent, True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, for this opportunity granted to us. Having witnessed the miracles produced by True Parents and by Holy Mother Han within our mission and within the blessed families, we will not limit ourselves to receiving the prize or the flowers that have come to us thanks to the efforts made and combined by all the central blessed families of the Lubumbashi mission, but also wish to reiterate our commitment and determination to serve and provide even greater efforts to bring concrete results to our True Mother, who never ceases to strive body and soul for the restoration of all the people of the world.

True Mother can count on us, she can count on all the central blessed families of Africa, of the DR Congo and of the Lubumbashi mission in particular. We are determined to unite our forces around her so that victory is certain. Long live Heavenly Parent. Long live the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Long live the missions of Africa, the DRC and Lubumbashi in particular.

Holy Mother Han, we love you! Holy Mother Han, *Saranghamnida!* Holy Mother Han. *Kamsahamnida!* ㄸ



## Let Us Unite with True Mother to Create a Legacy of Victory

Lee Chung-woo,  
Chief Director of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration



**W**e would like to thank the continental directors, vice-continental directors and regional directors around the world, and district and church leaders in each nation, and also those who have joined us in person today—President Hwangbo Guk of FFWPU Heavenly Korea and the Vice Presidents (Senior Vice President Kim Young-seok, Vice President Park Young-bae, and Vice President Kim Go-eun). It is wonderful to have you all here together.

First, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind for granting us this precious time. I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the pastors and missionaries around the world who are investing their sincere efforts and devotion to uphold the will of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, in their ministries on the front line.

### Unity Centered on Cheon Mu Won

As many of you know, on the closing day of the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' General Assembly, following the great victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, True Mother spoke about unity centered on Cheon Mu Won and graciously restructured our organization. She reorganized all the area outside of Heavenly Korea and Heavenly Japan into five continents and twenty-seven districts. Her sole purpose in doing this was to expand the environment for Cheon Il Guk, specifically through witnessing.

In implementing this restructuring, True Mother asked that not only the global Family Federation church network but all providential organizations focus on witnessing. She declared that UPE, WFWP, and other organizations must exist for the purpose of witnessing. In the case of Heavenly Korea, True Mother personally appointed leaders who have extensive pastoral



experience and witnessing achievements from many years of frontline ministry work.

In accordance with True Mother's guidance and will, Cheon Mu Won has updated the organizational structure of our churches and providential institutions across all continents worldwide, establishing a vision and direction to strengthen internal development through pastoral care and witnessing.

During this restructuring, the Cheon Mu Won Central Administrative Office paid particular attention to establishing support systems that would enable pastors and missionaries who are dedicating themselves in frontline ministries to conduct their work from a foundation of at least minimal stable living conditions. This measure is just the beginning. We will continue to develop systems that can provide greater stability in the future.

Furthermore, we will redouble our efforts to recognize and provide appropriate support and benefits to churches and pastors who achieve excellent results through successfully bringing new members and striving for church growth.

This represents not only Cheon Mu Won's commitment, but above all, True Mother's special guidance. Although sacrifice and dedication on the path of God's will are unavoidable to some extent, they are neither natural nor virtuous in themselves. True Mother, who has lived her entire life as an evangelist and missionary, understands this point more clearly than anyone. For this reason, she has instructed us to make sure to provide greater support and benefits to capable and diligent pastors and others in public missions who distinguish themselves in church growth and witnessing.

At Cheon Mu Won we will dedicate ourselves to research and efforts to respond to True Mother's hope and expectations in this regard.

### **Global Church Growth Through Witnessing**

This past Tuesday, May 27 (5.1 by the heavenly calendar), we celebrated the first anniversary of the founding of Cheon Mu Won. Since Cheon Mu Won was launched, one year ago, we have been working closely with the Mission Department to monitor the growth of individual churches, and we are now developing an evaluation system that will enable more accurate analysis of how churches are growing.

Thanks to this church growth monitoring system, we can now accurately identify the vibrant activities of each church, even including the name of each pastor. Previously, we [in Cheon Mu Won] could not see such detailed information within each region and subregion, but now we have the joy and grace of being able to report them clearly to True Mother.

We have some thousands of churches worldwide, including the Cheonbo Family Churches. We will ensure that the pastoral activities of all districts and churches are properly evaluated, that they receive encouragement, and that inspiring witnessing stories and achievements are shared through a variety of platforms.

From this perspective, a church growth awards ceremony is not simply about praising successful churches and pastors with good results. Its deeper meaning lies in sharing hope and confidence that when we advance vigorously with Holy Mother Han, True Mother, as our absolute center, we can accomplish our goals and achieve victory, and share in the grace of Heaven's work.

What is particularly encouraging for me is that churches around the world have voluntarily set goals, and many have striven hard and achieved 100 percent of those targets. Some churches have achieved remarkable results of more than 1,000 percent of their goals. These churches achieved results ranging from 200% to 1,500% in areas such as tithing and worship attendance rates.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the pastors of these excellent, growing churches. They serve as powerful sources of hope and courage, as they continuously challenge themselves to take the lead in both qualitative and quantitative growth.

As part of the worldwide continental restructuring, 39 new national leaders have been appointed. This represents the most significant organizational transformation in Unification Church history since the providence to return to our hometowns, and includes both internal and external changes across Heavenly Korea and throughout the global community.

In the course of this restructuring, 39 national leaders—14 in Heavenly Asia-Pacific, 22 in Heavenly Africa, two in Heavenly Central and South America, and one in Heavenly Europe-Middle East—were newly anointed by Holy Mother Han, True Mother, building on the foundation of the great victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony. They are joining us at this gathering, both online and offline. Please give our new national leaders a big round of applause and congratulations. (Applause)



Many of these new national leaders are in their forties. They have been specially selected for appointment as leaders who have the will and capacity to create a providential foundation for Pure Water members of the young generation in their respective nations and regions. The work they must do centers on the providential purpose of establishing an environmental foundation for the third generation of the True Family. I am asking that they actively respond to the expectations of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents by establishing a strong internal foundation through pastoral ministry and witnessing in the mission field.

This comprehensive organizational restructuring holds profound significance for the entire global Unification Movement, making it possible to inherit the heavenly fortune of the new era inaugurated by Holy Mother Han, True Mother, and to experience renewal and fresh beginnings.

Therefore, not only the newly appointed leaders but also all pastors and all of those with public missions serving in all of our churches worldwide must unite with one heart and one mind. All of us must resolve together to fulfill True Mother's hopes and advance together with renewed vigor.

A church that is truly practicing faith cannot remain stationary. If it stops moving, it inevitably regresses. This is because a church is a place where spirituality, or faith, is practiced. Faith requires the daily cultivation of a vertical relationship with Heaven; without continuously fostering a mature relationship of grace, regression is inevitable. Therefore, senior spiritual leaders are a crucial requirement in religious organizations. The growth and development of a church depends on the spirituality, passion, and vision of the spiritual leaders guiding it.

### The Golden Era with True Mother

Esteemed continental directors, regional directors, national leaders and pastors from around the world, we are now living in the golden era that our Holy Mother Han, our True Mother, opened for us through her blood, sweat, and tears. One dictionary defines "golden era" as "a peak period when things are at their very best." However, the meaning of this current golden era runs much deeper from a providential perspective. Allow me to read portions of True Mother's words that she has given us about the golden era:

*"You blessed families living in this era today are living in the golden era. Neither in the future nor in the past can there be such a time—it is only this time when the Only Begotten Daughter True Mother is alive on earth that is the golden era. I hope you will pledge to become one with me and together build the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven for eternity."(August 23, 2024 - Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Victory Resolution Rally)*

*"The time while I am on earth is the golden era. Because I have established the center of the providence and opened all paths to the future, the way for the world to become one will surely come. However, the issue is that the time when True Parents are on earth is more important. That is why it is the golden era."(August 29, 2024)*

*"The completion of Heaven's providence is accomplished through the Only Begotten Daughter. I hope that you will become one with me, receive Heaven's protection, and fulfill your responsibilities. This time when you are living together with me while I am on earth is the golden era. This time, which is unprecedented and unrepeatable, is the golden era. To have done such work under the direction of the Only Begotten Daughter during the golden era—this makes you a distinguished family among distinguished families. For all eternity. Do you understand?"(September 3, 2024)*

Dear Leaders, True Mother has told us, "The time while I am on earth is the golden era." These words are significant because they contain the meaning of a time limit. It is important for us to always remember that the focus of that time limit is Holy Mother Han, True Mother, who is the embodiment of Heavenly Mother. And it is important because all our activities and efforts during this unprecedented time when our victorious True Mother is managing the earthly providence take on the special significance as unparalleled acts of filial devotion before Heaven, and they will remain as great achievements in the history of God's providence.

True Mother has said that she wants to remember and cherish forever the names and achievements of every son and daughter who worked with her during this period, even when she goes to the spirit world. The recent Cheon Il Guk Awards Ceremony at which certificates and special holy items were given to long-serving members was conducted with this heart. She is also



guiding the preparation of the “Hanju Hyodowon” (Hanju Hall of Filial Service and Character), located next to the HJ Magnolia Medical Center, a place that will keep the record of our deeds for hundreds and thousands of years into the future.

Recognizing that we are living in such a historic and monumental time, I earnestly hope that all of you will become proud and victorious Cheon Il Guk leaders and pastors. If you are firmly resolved and determined to do so, please offer a round of applause to send gratitude and glory to True Mother!

Dear leaders, please never forget that True Mother prays for each one of you every day, hoping and expecting that you will fulfill your responsibilities as continental directors, national leaders, and pastors, and that you will surely achieve victory.

True Mother encourages bold challenges and initiatives for church growth and witnessing. She suggests that we form praise teams and try busking on the streets and university campuses. On Sundays, she watches our worship services online so she can directly experience what is happening in our churches. She checks everything in detail—the sermon content, the preacher’s voice, the praise team’s songs, the content and length of the prayers, even the hyojeong testimonies—and shares her observations with me on Sunday afternoons or Monday mornings.

Whenever I witness True Mother’s passion and sincerity, I cannot help but feel deeply sorry and apologetic.

Respected pastors and leaders! Church growth cannot be achieved just by making resolutions. Victory cannot be won by merely shouting “Eok Mansei!” Once goals and plans have been established, you must find the devoted people who can work toward those goals, work out your budget—whether large or small—and actively move forward.

As all of those working under Cheon Mu Won mark our first anniversary, the most important thing we have learned from True Mother was her attention and attitude toward Heaven’s providence. Even though she is well into her eighties, she utterly devotes herself, treating each day as if it represents a thousand years. Let all of us—in every continent, nation, and districts—become people who no longer cause Mother to worry, but rather offer her joy and laughter so that she may find comfort and be at ease.

For the sake of the expansion of the Cheon Il Guk environment, Cheon Mu Won will provide greater support and encouragement to pastors who are doing their utmost, and we will share their church activities and achievements worldwide.

Through today’s church growth award ceremony, I hope that all districts and churches in our Unificationist family can make a fresh new start. I hope that as pastors you will be able to greatly expand this great new era of Cheon Il Guk—where we live in substantial attendance to Heavenly Parent—through witnessing and growing your churches. I pray that the tremendous grace and love of Heaven will always be with you. Thank you.

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*This article is a compilation of the welcoming remarks delivered by Lee Cheong-woo, Chief Director of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration, at the Award Ceremony for the Churches With the Best Growth Worldwide. [Editor’s Note]*



# First Organizational Committee Meeting for the Hyojeong Cheonwon Heavenly Central City Project

*The inaugural organizational committee meeting for the Hyojeong Cheonwon Heavenly Central City Project was held on May 12 in the main hall of the Chinhwa B Education Center at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. Some 230 people attended, including leaders and senior staffers of providential organizations.*



① Cutting the congratulatory rice cake ② Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo giving opening remarks  
③ Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo presenting letters of appointment to organizing committee members

The meeting began with a formal opening by MC Director Kim In-chang of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Policy Office, and bouquets of flowers were presented by the committee task force Director Kim Jae-hyun, and Deputy Director Jung Jun-ah.

## Actualizing the Ideals of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universally Shared Values

Chief Director of the Central Administration Lee Cheong-woo emphasized in his opening remarks that “Hyojeong Cheon Won will develop far beyond being a simple residential community to become a model city that substantially embodies the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values. It will serve as an important base presenting an ideal example of life by which people attend Heavenly Parent substantially.” Through this, he clearly presented the vision of Hyojeong Cheonwon.





Leaders and staff from providential organizations who attended the inaugural meeting

President of FFWPU Heavenly Korea Rev. Hwangbo Guk offered a heartfelt prayer of gratitude. He reflected on the profound significance of Hyeojeong Cheonwon, which lies at the heart of the new era, opened by True Mother through the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony. With deep sincerity, he prayed for the success of the project.


During the meeting, the organizational committee structure, roles of the various personnel, phased business promotion schedule, community culture formation, and plans for each institution's contribution were shared. In particular, practical tasks to be worked on within the next six months were announced—including the development of religious tourism sites, job creation, and Family Federation welfare programs.

Subsequently, certificates of appointment were presented to the members of the organizing committee entrusted with leading the project: Kim Jong-gwan, Lee Gi-seong, Hwangbo Guk, Yoo Gyeong-deuk, Yoo Gwang-hyun, and Kim In-chang. Participants offered a solemn pledge to unite with Cheon Mu Won under True Mother's leadership. They committed to ensuring that all churches, organizations, and businesses work together to strengthen the foundation of Hyeojeong Cheonwon that will become the heavenly central city, and ensure its stable establishment.

### Formation of Cheon Il Guk's Living Culture

Meanwhile, this project plans to develop Hyeojeong Cheonwon as a community in which to live while serving Heavenly Parent. This includes establishing an infrastructure that includes the development of religious tourism sites and the expansion of residential communities within the Hyeojeong Cheonwon area. Once the community has developed it will serve as a global model for other communities worldwide. The committee plans to start immediately with drawing up practical plans and move forward quickly with the task of establishing detailed implementation plans for each task force.

The goal is to develop a living culture of Cheon Il Guk where people live with Heavenly Parent substantially, and create a complex cultural space, establishing a city that offers a new way of life that everyone feels comfortable with—not just a space for the faith community alone.

This meeting was a strong first step announcing the substantial realization and leap forward toward the Cheon Il Guk ideal. The project aims to deliver solutions to the issues of reunification and peace on the Korean Peninsula and the entire world—currently torn by conflict and division—building a foundation for a global society where all people enjoy living together. 





# Celebration of the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification; Gyeongbae Ceremony for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Day of All True Things



① Leaders cutting the commemorative cake ② Retiring church leaders receiving awards ③–⑤ Sun Hak Educational Foundation Chair Moon Yeon-ah giving words of encouragement, Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Policy Committee Chair Hwang Sun-jo giving congratulatory remarks, FFWPU Heavenly Korea Rev. Hwangbo Guk giving his commemorative address ⑥ The wives of Moon Hyo-jin nim and Moon Heung-jin nim lighting the holy candles ⑦ The 63<sup>rd</sup> Day of All True Things Gyeongbae Ceremony

The “Celebration of the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification” (Unification Church) was held on 5.1 by the heavenly calendar in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk (May 27, 2025) at Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Grand Church, with approximately 700 core members in attendance, including members of the True Family, Heavenly Korea pastors, heads of providential organizations and enterprises, and other public leaders.


This event marked the first official ceremony since the opening of the era of Heavenly Parent’s direct governance, which comes on the victorious foundation of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony. The program proceeded with Heavenly Korea FFWPU Vice President Rev. Kim Young-seok as MC, with the following order of service: opening prayer of gratitude by Rev. Ok Yun-ho, Regional Leader of Seoul North Region; screening of a commemorative video titled “Toward a World of One Family of Humanity under Heavenly Parent”; congratulatory addresses by Rev. Hwang Sun-jo,

Policy Committee Chairman of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration; Rev. Choi Gil-chun, Pastor of Changshin Church of the Presbyterian Church of Korea; and Rev. Yoo Kyung-deuk, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Family Federation Support Foundation; special performance by young pastors; encouraging remarks by Dr. Moon Yeon-ah, Chairwoman of the Sunhak Educational Foundation, representing the True Family; award ceremony for members who are retiring from public missions or have offered lengthy service; congratulatory song by soprano Nakao Yukiri; commemorative address by Rev. Hwangbo Guk, President of FFWPU Heavenly Korea; and a resolution ceremony to make a new start.

## Commemorative Ceremonies for the Founding of the Family Federation and for the Day of All True Things

Through his prayer of gratitude, Rev. Ok Yun-ho, Seoul North Regional Leader, expressed appreciation for the opening of the gates to the earthly Kingdom of Heaven





centering on True Father in heaven and True Mother on earth, praying, "Let all of us in public missions unite, centering on True Mother, with a new determination and sense of mission to advance toward the bright future of Cheon Il Guk."

Subsequently, Rev. Jeong Moon-gi of Gangwon Region, Rev. Hong In-bae of Daegu-Gyeongbuk Region, and Rev. Kang Kyung-woo of Busan-Ulsan Region offered bouquets of flowers to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. The True Family, Church President Hwangbo Guk, and heads of providential institutions cut the cake celebrating the church's 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

In the first congratulatory address, Rev. Hwang Sun-jo, Chairman of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Policy Committee, testified to the 71 years of the Family Federation's providential history through five characteristics: "A history based on the principle of the providence of restoration," "Expansion from one to the cosmos," "Global multiplication of blessed families centering on True Parents," "Providential transformation in human history toward one family of humankind," and "Inheritance of traditions demonstrated in True Parents' lives."

The second speaker, Rev. Choi Gil-chun, Pastor of Changshin Church of the Presbyterian Church of Korea, stated, "I have realized that the ultimate intention of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, lies in building God's kingdom, and I pledge to fulfill the role of a religious leader in opening a new age of harmony and peace beyond religious barriers through KCLC."

The final congratulatory speaker, Rev. Yoo Kyung-deuk, Chairman of the FFWPU Support Foundation, declared, "The history that brought us to Family Federation of today has been one of devotion and dedication by countless individuals," adding, "The Foundation will spare no effort in supporting the development of the Family Federation and nurturing the third generation centering on True Mother and Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung."

Following the congratulatory addresses, the youth pastors presented a special performance embodying their determination to be one with True Mother and create a future full of hope for the Unification community, for which they received enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Dr. Moon Yeon-ah, Chairwoman of the Sunhak Educational Foundation, then delivered words of encouragement representing the True Family: "Today we celebrate the 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Family Federation's founding. Throughout this history, we must not forget the labor of True Parents who walked a path of hardship that no one recognized, while leading us forward." She continued, "The essence of True Mother's words originates from Heavenly Parent's heart and is unchanging truth. Let us unite with True Mother centering on this standard to build the kingdom of


heaven on earth."

Following this, an award ceremony was held for pastors who had devoted themselves at the forefront of God's providence. Representing True Parents, Chairwoman Moon Yeon-ah and Chairwoman Moon Hoon-sook presented plaques of merit to 15 families of "retiring pastors and ministerial staff" and 9 families of "long-serving pastors of 33 years or more." Additionally, President Hwangbo Guk presented plaques of merit and certificates to recipients of awards for "pastors who had devoted 15 years or more of service," "churches with excellent witnessing and Blessing results," "families of exemplary filial piety," and "witnessing booklet competition" winners.

After the awards ceremony, President Hwangbo Guk emphasized in his commemorative address that "the 71 years of Family Federation history represent providential history built upon the foundation of True Parents' sacrifice and love, and the tears and devotion of each member," offering "glory and praise to Heavenly Parent and True Parents who enabled us to reach this day."

President Hwangbo Guk further explained the principle that "when we move as one system centering on True Parents, we can expand the environment for attending Heavenly Parent and pass on the Word and tradition to our third generation." He then resolved, "Let us move in perfect unity centering on True Parents to further consolidate and expand the environment for Heavenly Parent to work, the environment of Cheon Il Guk, and the environment for the new, third generation that Heaven desires to see."

Following the commemorative address, elder pastors representing the first generation, currently serving pastors representing the second generation, and younger pastors representing the new third generation united to offer a "Resolution ceremony for a new beginning" before Heaven.

At 7:00 AM, the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Gyeongbae Ceremony for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Day of All True Things was held in the Grand Sanctuary of Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Grand Church. The ceremony proceeded under the guidance of Heavenly Korea FFWPU Vice President Rev. Kim Young-seok, with the following order of service: lighting of the holy candle by True Family members, opening declaration, singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem, gyeongbae by representatives of the True Family, World Mission Department, and all blessed families of the spiritual and physical worlds, recitation of the Family Pledge, prayer of gratitude by Universal Peace Federation President Park Young-bae, cutting the celebration cake, congratulatory song by the Cheon Shim Choir, reading of True Parents' words by Seoul North Regional Leader Rev. Ok Yun-ho, message and benediction by Heavenly Korea FFWPU President Rev. Hwangbo Guk, and three cheers of Eok Mansei led by Korea Religions Association Chair Hong Yun-jong. 

# 2025 Peace Road Kickoff Ceremony and International Collegiate Unification Golden Bell Contest



① Universal Peace Federation Korea Chairman Park Young-bae giving opening remarks ② Russian exchange student Vasilisa Krylova presenting on the theme "The Unified Korean Peninsula I Dream Of" ③ Unification Golden Bell contest 200 university students from 10 nations participating

The 2025 Peace Road Kickoff Ceremony and International Collegiate Freedom and Democracy Unification Golden Bell contest, hosted by the Citizens' Federation for the Unification of North and South Korea, was successfully held on May 30 at Sun Moon University. The event brought together more than 200 university students and young people from ten countries, united in their shared hope for peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula.

During Part 1 of the program, the Kickoff Ceremony, Chairman Park Young-bae of the Citizens' Federation emphasized that "unification is the fate of the Korean people and a key gateway to world peace," pledging to quickly establish an international foundation for reunification.

The second part, the International Collegiate Freedom and Democracy Unification Golden Bell contest, featured international students representing ten nations, including Russia, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, and the Philippines. They

engaged in heartfelt sharing on the theme, "My Dream of a Unified Korean Peninsula" and competed in a quiz that tested their knowledge about Korean reunification. The students emphasized the importance of breaking down barriers of heart through empathy, respect, and love—beyond political unification—and their comments resonated deeply with the audience.

This event was significant in that it elevated the issue of reunification to a global task for youth around the world, clearly presenting a direction for achieving peaceful reunification based on the principles of free democracy. It planted seeds of hope in the hearts of participants, who can now dream and work toward reunification together.

Following the Unification Golden Bell, more than 100 international students from Sun Moon University joined the Peace Road national cycling tour, riding a designated route as an expression of their heartfelt wish for the reunification of the Korean Peninsula. 





## Korea Religions Women's Association and Korea Religions Association Volunteer Service at Seoul National Cemetery



**T**he Korea Religions Women's Association (KWRA) and the Korea Religions Association (KRA) gathered to offer voluntary service on May 12 at the Seoul National Cemetery in Dongjak-dong to honor and remember the noble spirit of sacrifice of the nation's patriots and fallen heroes, in anticipation of Patriots and Veterans Month.

Fifty members from KWRA and KRA, representing various faiths—including Buddhism, Christianity, Catholicism, and the Family Federation—participated in the event. Participants paid tribute at the Memorial Tower and Memorial Hall according to their respective religious traditions, took commemorative photos, and cleaned the area around the gravestones.

Following the volunteer activities, participants visited the Hyeonchung Memorial Tower, where Colonel Hong Sun-jeong, True Mother's uncle and a Korean War veteran, is laid to rest. They took time to pray and pay tribute to his dedicated service to the Republic of Korea. 

- ① Members conducting volunteer service while commemorating the noble sacrificial spirit of patriotic martyrs  
② Members of various faiths taking a commemorative photo together after offering their service

## 2025 Heavenly Korea Seonghwa Youth Leaders Workshop




- ① Seonghwa Youth Leaders with gifts they received from True Parents ② Students participating in a team-building program  
③ Heavenly Korea Seonghwa Youth Leaders Workshop participants taking a commemorative photo

**T**he 2025 Heavenly Korea National Seonghwa Youth Leaders Workshop was held from May 9 to 11, 2025 in the Chinhwa Education Center B of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.

On the first day of the workshop, 41 regional leaders and 163 Seonghwa youth leaders from across the nation gathered for a session led by the personnel development leaders from the 13 districts of our movement in Korea, where they set goals and strengthened their unity. During the opening ceremony on the second day, Rev. Kim Young-seok, Vice President of the Heavenly Korea Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, encouraged the younger generation to become "pure waters" that cleanse the world in unity with True Mother, and to become "heroes" who can save the world.

The Heavenly Korea Seonghwa Youth Leaders Workshop fostered a joyful and cooperative atmosphere through icebreakers and team-building programs, helping participants strengthen their sense of belonging through meeting with fellow Seonghwa students from the same class year. During the session on the 2025 annual schedule and regional strategies, personnel development leaders from four districts shared current assessments and plans for upcoming activities.

Finally, during the "Hyojeong Cafe" program, participants offered songs of praise and heartfelt prayers together, following which the Seonghwa student leaders wrote letters expressing their gratitude and renewed commitment in faith to Holy Mother Han, True Mother. 

## Korea Religions Association Holds Interfaith Prayer Meeting

On May 28, 2025, an interfaith prayer meeting hosted by the Korea Religions Association was held at the Headquarters of FFWPU Heavenly Korea. On this day, religious leaders representing the major faiths in Korea—including Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Cheondogyo, and Daejongism—convened to offer prayers for the realization of a heavenly unified Korea. During the prayer meeting, the chairman of the Korea Religions Association Mr. Hong Yoon-jong outlined the Association's vision and spoke on the significance of Cheon Won Gung, emphasizing the importance of interfaith harmony and peace. Following this, the president of FFWPU Heavenly Korea Rev. Hwangbo Guk delivered a special lecture on the theme, "The Path Religion Must Take in a Time of




① Korea Religions Association interfaith prayer meeting



② Leaders of major religious denominations resolving to create solidarity and to cooperate among the religions

Transition." In his address, President Hwangbo offered an in-depth explanation of the providential flow centered on True Parents and the original value of the creation, outlining the direction religion should take in this rapidly changing era.

Through this prayer meeting, the Korea Religions Association reaffirmed the importance of solidarity and cooperation that transcends religious boundaries. The

Association announced plans to continue fostering ongoing exchange among the faiths and to regularly host interfaith prayer gatherings, thereby strengthening the foundation for expanding the environment of Cheon Il Guk. It was a meaningful occasion that demonstrated the passionate aspiration and commitment of Korea's religious community to the realization of a heavenly unified Korea. 

## World Clergy Leadership Conference Webinar

On April 30, the World Clergy Leadership Conference (WCLC) hosted a webinar under the theme "Gathering of the Holy with Holy Mother Han." A total of 392 pastors affiliated with WCLC and the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) from 65 countries participated in the event. The webinar also garnered over 880 views on replay, reflecting a strong response from members of the clergy around the world. Through the webinar, participants shared that they had been deeply inspired by the proclamation and message True Mother gave at the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony and shared their reflections. They also offered sincere testimony based on their own




① Religious leaders participating online in webinar hosted by American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC)



② Religious leaders who participated in "2025 Global Interfaith Prayer Meeting" (April 12, Cheonshim Cultural Center)

experiences of faith, creating an atmosphere for the exchange of both mutual challenges and blessings. From start to finish, the webinar was filled with God's grace. In particular, WCLC Coordinator Junko Oosberger added depth to the webinar by

vividly sharing her moving experiences during a recent pilgrimage to the holy ground in Korea. Participants expressed that through the sharing of these pilgrimage experiences they felt even closer to True Parents' providence. 



## First Official Visit to Canada by Heavenly North America Continental Director Demian Dunkley



①-② Heavenly North America Continental Director Demian Dunkley with the members after speaking to them about True Parents' providence in Canada and conveying God's grace

**H**eavenly North America Continental Director Demian Dunkley made his first official visit to Canada from May 10–11, 2025. This two-day visit provided an important opportunity to communicate directly with Canadian members, offer encouragement, and explore providential development for the

Heavenly North America continent.

During his tour, Continental Director Dunkley visited the holy ground and the historic church center where True Parents stayed before beginning their mission in the United States. At these sacred sites, he shared precious moments of grace with local members, reflecting together on True Parents' legacy and the history of the

providence. During his Sunday sermon, Rev. Dunkley offered a powerful and vivid testimony about True Mother's heart as she was getting ready for the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony. He spoke with deep emotion about True Mother's endless love and the sacrifices she has made as our Holy Mother Han. Continental Director Dunkley also held important meetings with Canadian church leaders to talk about the direction for their ministry in the future. Speaking with the leaders, he made a strong promise to create new opportunities for the Heavenly North America continent. They spent meaningful time discussing how to bring substantial development to their community. *TP*

## Canada UPF Annual Ambassadors for Peace Conference: Sharing Plans for Cooperation and Vision for Peace

**T**he Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in Canada successfully held its Annual Ambassadors for Peace Conference in Montreal on May 24. Leaders from across Canada who have been designated as Ambassadors for Peace took part, including politicians, faith leaders, and community representatives. They shared their ideas for realizing peace and discussed specific ways they could work together for that purpose.

During the conference, Allan De Sousa, Mayor of Saint-Laurent in Montreal, delivered the keynote address, emphasizing the importance of peacebuilding and the role of local communities. Dr. Thomas Walsh, President of the HJ International Graduate School for Peace, then presented on "The Mission of



① Leaders from various sectors appointed as Peace Ambassadors  
② Panoramic view of the annual Ambassadors for Peace Conference

Ambassadors for Peace," which motivated participants to take greater ownership of their role as Ambassadors for Peace and discover the will to be actively involved in peace work.

Through the lectures and presentations, participants reflected on their responsibilities as individuals

and developed a deeper understanding of the importance of practical solidarity and mutual cooperation in creating a peaceful world. UPF Canada plans to continue spreading the values of peace and harmony throughout Canadian society, working in close cooperation with the Ambassadors for Peace. *TP*

## Portugal Easter Youth Workshop: “A Great Entrance Begins with a Leap”



① Youth listening attentively to lecture on the epic about the chosen Han People  
② The Portuguese youth who participated in the workshop



The Family Federation in Portugal conducted a special Easter workshop for youth from April 25-27 in Barcarena. Held under the theme “A Great Entrance Begins with a Leap,” this workshop held special significance as it was the first program planned and organized by

recently appointed youth leader Eun-hee Brito.

This workshop was more than a simple gathering, providing valuable opportunities for young people to share creative and cultural activities integrated with their faith while forging connections with one another.

Participants experienced spiritual growth and developed a strong sense of community through the various programs.


One of the workshop’s most powerful sessions which resonated deeply with the youth featured a lecture on “The Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea” followed by in-depth discussion time. Through this experience, participants were able to strengthen their spiritual beliefs and think deeply about their identity as individuals along with their identity as part of the community. This time for reflection helped the young people who attended build a strong foundation for their ongoing spiritual growth. 

## Türkiye: Launch of Worship Services for New Members Open Worship with Shared Testimonies, Inspiration and Joy

Starting from May 4, the Family Federation in Türkiye began holding worship services with a new open format, created especially for new members and guests. These worship services bring together people who have joined the Family Federation recently and visitors who want to learn more about the faith, giving

them a chance to share their spiritual experiences.

During the services, talks were given based on Bible passages and personal testimonies of faith. The speakers openly shared what faith means to them and how it has inspired their lives. Those attending connected deeply with these stories and felt spiritually uplifted.

The Family Federation in Türkiye plans to continue holding these services regularly for several weeks. Through this effort, they hope to reach out more effectively to their local community, creating chances to share the Family Federation’s teachings and offer a welcoming spirit to the many people interested in faith. 



①—② New members sincerely sharing the meaning and inspiration of faith they experienced





## Russia Hosts Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop and 21-Day Spirituality Workshop




- ①—② Participants of the Heavenly Europe and Middle East Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop held in Moscow  
 ③ Europe Cheonshim Won Branch Director Moon In-pyo speaks to the 21-day spirituality workshop participants  
 ④ Russian participants in the 21-day spirituality workshop taking a commemorative photo

**A**mong recent training programs in Russia aimed at helping members with their spiritual growth, the Family Federation held a 21-day spirituality workshop starting April 26, and a Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop for Heavenly Europe and the Middle East in Moscow on May 12.

About 60 members took part in the spirituality workshop, with participants focused on strengthening their faith through presentations based on True Parents' words, chanyang yeoksa, and prayer vigils. The members devoted themselves to the program and expressed a genuine desire to deeply understand the teachings and grow spiritually.

The May 12 Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop held in Moscow brought together some 480 members, both in person and online. The event included spiritual programs including Ancestor Liberation and Blessing Ceremonies, presentations based on True Parents' words, and personal testimonies. Through these sessions, participants found inspiration and new conviction in their faith.

Through such workshops and special programs, the Family Federation in Russia continues to support members in strengthening their faith and advancing their spiritual development. Plans continue to further augment these programs in the future. 





## Heavenly Asia-Pacific: Launch of Heavenly Top Gun Mission Program



① Heavenly Top Gun youths reading the resolution and making their oath. ② Heavenly Asia-Pacific youth leaders with their Heavenly Top Gun appointment certificates ③ The Asia-Pacific Heavenly Top Gun Launching Ceremony ④ Poster announcing the 2025 Asia-Pacific Heavenly Top Gun Launching Ceremony

**F**ollowing True Mother's guidance, the Heavenly Asia-Pacific Family Federation officially launched a Heavenly Top Gun mission program.

The April 30 launching event was held simultaneously across the regions of the Asia-Pacific, including Bangkok, Manila, and Sydney, with participation both in person and online.

During the launch ceremony, many members, including leaders, missionaries, blessed families, and young people from all over the Asia-Pacific, gathered to celebrate the program's debut. Notably, 12 young people selected from eight countries were officially appointed as the first Asia-Pacific Heavenly Top Gun missionaries.

In his opening remarks, Vice Continental Director Yamada Yutaka urged the Heavenly Top Gun youth to become the key figures who will inherit True Parents' heart and carry on their vision.

Continental Director Hori Masaichi encouraged them to make history by fulfilling True Mother's expectations and assured them of his full support, and Dr. Robert Kittel emphasized the importance of combining both spirituality and intellect in missionary work.

During the appointment ceremony, the new missionaries were presented with Heavenly Top Gun badges and Death Valley holy salt. They made a firm pledge to inherit True Parents' will and dedicate themselves to advancing the Asia-Pacific providence.

With the launch of this mission program, the future of missionary activities in the Heavenly Asia-Pacific region is expected to grow and become even more vibrant and dynamic. 



## Cambodia: Gathering of Heavenly Tribal Messiah Families and 2-Day Youth Workshop




①—② Cambodian local families and Japanese Heavenly Top Gun missionaries taking a commemorative photo after holding a Heavenly Tribal Messiah family gathering and education program. ③—④ Cambodian Youth and Student Association members and Japanese Heavenly Top Gun missionaries participating in a workshop with the theme of 'Learn today, lead tomorrow.'

Throughout the month of May, the Family Federation in Cambodia conducted gatherings and educational programs aimed at promoting family values and nurturing leaders for the future among local families and youth.

The May 2 FFWPU Cambodia Heavenly Tribal Messiah Family gathering and educational program in Kampong Speu Province brought together local families and Japanese Heavenly Top Gun missionaries. It was designed to promote cultural exchange centered on family values and to share True Parents' vision. In his speech, Dr. Koide Hiroasa emphasized the importance of health and spiritual growth, and local leaders expressed deep appreciation and gratitude for the Family Federation's efforts in promoting moral education.

Later, from May 10 to 11, the Cambodia Family Federation held a two-day workshop in collaboration with the Youth Federation and Japanese Heavenly Top Gun missionaries.

Under the theme "Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow," the workshop program included presentations, hoondokhae sessions, and group activities, all focused on True Parents' teachings. This format gave the members at the workshop good opportunities for active participation.

In his opening speech, Vice President San Chenda encouraged the participants to practice what they had learned and mature into leaders for the future. Workshop participants testified to experiencing the love and warmth of a community that values mutual understanding and care, and expressed their commitment to participate in additional events in the future. 

## Dominican Republic: Caribbean Regional Joint Worship Service

On April 27 FFWPU Dominican Republic held a Caribbean Regional joint worship service based in the capital city of Santo Domingo, with 400 members in attendance, both in person and online. Conducted with much grace, the service featured the installation of the new regional leader and an award ceremony for those who had made exceptional offerings in dedicating themselves to God's Will.

Installed as the new regional director, Rev. Bernardo Cruz Peralta delivered his inaugural message on the theme, "Heavenly Parent's Firm Settlement on Earth," and pledged to fulfill his calling as regional director to complete Heavenly Parent's providence. Outgoing subregional president Leonidas Belliard reflected on his seven years of service, expressed his gratitude, and promised to actively cooperate with the new regional director.

The Cheon Il Guk award ceremony for long-serving members, and the bestowal of certificates and special holy items, both personally blessed by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, added special significance to the service. The recipients of the awards were families who have remained dedicated to the path of God's Will for at least 30, 40, or 50 years. The award ceremony was a time for members to express their gratitude and praise for True Mother's deep love and grace, as well as reflect on the value of living lives of dedication. ㄸ



①—② Members from the Dominican Republic who have devoted themselves to the path of God's will taking a commemorative photo after receiving Plaques of Commendation that True Parents bestowed at the "Cheon Il Guk Award and Special Holy Items Bestowal Ceremony" held during Caribbean District integrated Sunday service

## Peru Universal Peace Federation: UN Earth Day Commemoration



In celebration of UN-designated Earth Day, on April 25 at the Peruvian Congress the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) held a grand commemorative event to reflect on the importance of environmental conservation and to share a vision for a peaceful world.

Two hundred distinguished guests from various sectors of society honored the event with their presence. International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) Peru Secretary General Christian Contreras Otiniano conducted the event smoothly and efficiently. Event co-sponsor Congressman José Arriola Tueros warmly welcomed the participants and presented certificates of appreciation to key figures.

Peru Universal Peace Federation President Trevor Jones held a ceremony to appoint new Ambassadors for Peace. Congratulating the newly appointed peace ambassadors, President Jones urged them to take the lead in spreading and expanding the peace vision of True Parents, the founders of UPF, throughout Peruvian society. ㄸ

① Congressman José Arriola Tueros giving welcome remarks

② Leaders appointed as Ambassadors for Peace taking commemorative photo




## Colombia: Female Legislators Global Ambassadors for Peace Appointment Ceremony



①–② Congresswomen appointed as Global Peace Ambassadors resolving to lead peace promotion activities in local communities  
③–④ Various scenes from “Global Peace Ambassador Appointment Ceremony” held in Colombia’s National Assembly

The May 3 Colombia Family Federation “Global Ambassadors for Peace Appointment Ceremony” for female legislators at the Colombian National Congress was designed to emphasize the pivotal role of women’s leadership and enable the new Peace Ambassadors to expand their contributions to peacebuilding.

Five hundred women leaders from across Colombia attended the inauguration ceremony, during which more than 300 female city and county council members were appointed as Global Ambassadors for Peace. The new appointees committed themselves to lead initiatives promoting peace within their local communities. The ceremony highlighted the pivotal role that female leaders can play in fostering a peaceful society.

The participation of women from rural and conflict-affected areas was particularly noteworthy, and added significant depth to the event. It conveyed a powerful message of encouragement for women’s leadership, especially in regions where women may be socially marginalized. Central and local government officials were also in attendance, and expressed their appreciation and support for the dedication and efforts of the women legislators appointed as peace ambassadors. The Global Ambassadors for Peace Appointment Ceremony received extensive coverage from Colombia’s major media outlets, further raising public expectations for the positive influence of women’s leadership on society, and its limitless future potential. 



## Heavenly Africa: Pure Water Wave 21-Day Workshop




① Young African members offering praise and unison prayer during the Cheonshim Won special night vigil  
②—③ Young African members participating in the Heavenly Africa Pure Water Wave 21-day Workshop

From April 25 to May 16, 2025, the “Heavenly Africa Pure Water Wave 21-Day Workshop” was conducted with much grace under the sponsorship of the FFWPU Africa Continental Headquarters Youth Department, with 92 young people from 17 African nations participating.

At this significant juncture, having entered the Cheon Il Guk Settlement Era in earnest following the Entrance into Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, young African members gathered their devotion and determination to offer to Heavenly Parent and True Mother, making a renewed commitment to fulfill their mission as central figures in a practical faith movement.

Taking as its symbol the name “Pure Water” that True Mother has bestowed upon all youth, the “Pure Water Wave” encapsulates the conviction that African youth will become a pure wave that brings forth Heaven’s purifying work, implementing change across the continent and throughout the world. Recognizing themselves as “Heaven’s Tsunami,” they have firmly resolved to take a central responsibility in building a Heavenly Africa.

In preparation for this workshop, in January 2025 the young members began organizing and conducting a variety of fundraising activities so that they could cover 40 percent of their airfare costs through their own efforts. From 12 districts of Africa, they sold ginger juice, potato chips, pens, portable fans, candy, and various other items, combining their sincere devotion to finally make their pilgrimage to Korea possible.

Through this workshop, young Africans connected deeply with True Parents in heart and practice, creating a precious reservoir of good fruits through which they were reborn as dynamic central figures leading the Cheon Il Guk Settlement Era. 



## Democratic Republic of Congo: Blessed Family Couples Seminar

**F**FWPU Democratic Republic of the Congo conducted a special seminar for newlywed blessed couples at Kinshasa Church, in the capital city, on the theme, “Blessed Family Life.” It focused on the significance of the 40-day separation period following the Blessing, and the correct attitude for experiencing this sacred time. Many newly blessed couples from the Kinshasa region participated in the seminar, taking the opportunity to make a pledge for a fresh start as blessed families.


The instructors emphasized that the 40-day separation is not merely a period of abstinence, but a sacred journey in which couples sanctify themselves before Heaven and learn to love each other deeply through mutual understanding.



①—② Blessed couples at a special seminar for newly blessed couples in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, participating in various programs to help them with establishing true families

Continental Director Jean-Pierre Kadima attended the seminar and delivered words of encouragement, stressing that “the 40-day separation is the first step and a crucial process in creating true families.” He also noted, “During this period, husbands and wives become one and fully inherit Heaven’s blessing.” He urged,

“This sacred time should be spent with sincerity and devotion every moment, modeling the life of True Parents.”


The Democratic Republic of Congo Family Federation plans to continue with various educational programs to help blessed families grow steadily in their faith. 

## FFWPU Côte d’Ivoire: Monthly Leaders Meeting and National Joint Service



**T**he Côte d’Ivoire Family Federation hosted its monthly leaders meeting and national joint service at the Côte d’Ivoire headquarters on May 3 and 4. At the May 3 monthly leaders meeting, North African Regional Director Adon Marie led in-depth discussions on the themes “Blessed Family Follow-up Management” and “Organizational Capacity Building.”

On the first day, Regional Director Adon Marie shared detailed insights into the significance of the establishment of Cheon Mu Won and the direction for creating a new organizational structure. The following day, May 4, a national joint service was held, during which six new tribal messiahs were appointed. Couples who had devoted at least 30 years to public service received awards together with True Parents’ Special Holy Items, honoring their long years of dedication and encouraging them to make a new beginning.

During the service, Secretary General Amicia Joseph moved the participants’ hearts as he expressed profound gratitude for True Parents’ immense blessing. His vivid testimony about members’ pilgrimage to the Holy Ground in Korea brought tremendous grace to the gathering. 

①—② Members participating in Côte d’Ivoire National Joint Sunday Service, determining to make a fresh start





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