

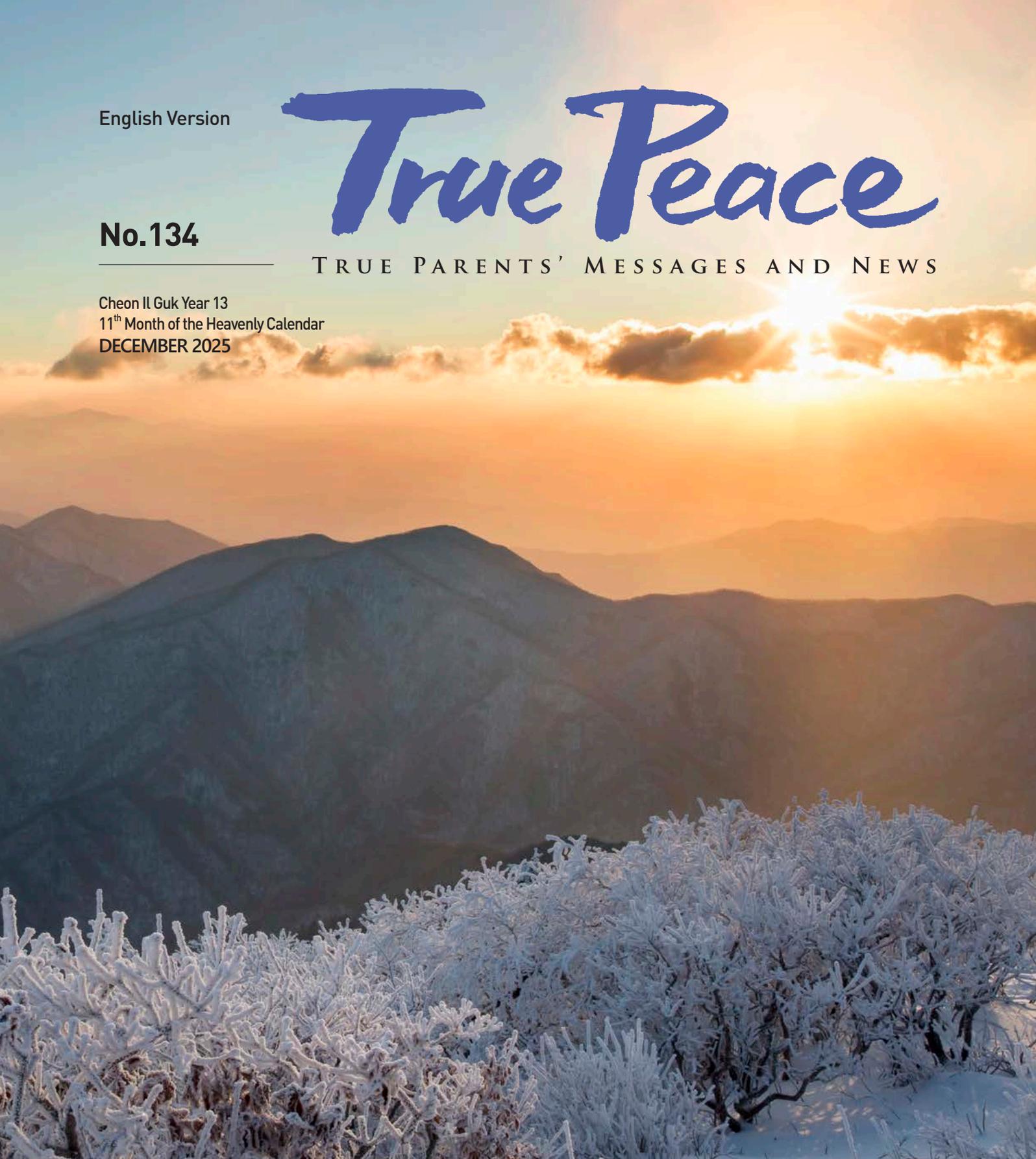
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# The Original Beauty of Mother Nature

Our motorboat, which was basically a rowboat with an engine, noisily chugged its way across the deep, blue Paraguay River. Halfway across, one passenger suddenly stood up, and the boat rocked wildly from side to side. The other passengers cried out, fearing the boat would capsize. Just as everyone settled back down, someone yelled, "Ai! What's that?"

Before our eyes, a bizarre-looking fish jumped high out of the water and landed on the deck. There it flopped around in the hot sun, jerking its salmon-sized body and gnashing its dozens of razor-sharp teeth. The frightened passengers moved away from it, protecting their legs, as the boatman calmly picked it up with a long stick and tossed it back in the river.

"It looked scary. What is it called?" someone asked.

"It is a dorado," he said, "It's Spanish for 'golden.'"

The dorado is one of countless species of fish peculiar to the waters of Mato Grosso do Sul, one of the mid-western states of Brazil. The Paraguay River, which forms the border between that part of Brazil and Paraguay, is abundant not only in such fish but in every kind of living organism. In the regions of South America that are near the equator, the weather is either a warm springtime or hot summer. Flowers are constantly in bloom, and fruit is abundant for the picking. It is a pleasant land for human habitation in harmonious coexistence with the animal and plant life.

If paradise on earth is defined by having many



different creatures living together in a lush, green garden, Mato Grosso do Sul belongs in that paradise. Its vast territory is covered by virgin forest and wetlands. It is ideal for cultivating a farm or caring for an orchard. Enormous trees provide shelter and sustenance for many kinds of birds, insects and animals. The rivers are clean, and some of them are quite clear. There are more than 20 waterfalls, including the famous Iguazú Falls that thunders where Brazil meets Argentina.

We visited Jardim in the winter of 1994. It was midsummer in Brazil at that time, and everywhere we went there were plains covered with anthills. The local townsfolk told us that an old prophecy predicted that Jardim was where the Lord would come. As beautiful as the Pantanal was, one had to be careful at all times. We would take a boat up the river, dock it and explore the countryside. Sometimes we could barely get through tangles of vines hanging down from enormous trees, and we would have to crawl on our bellies.

We often would not return to the boat until midnight. We would rely on a steel cable stretched out through the forest to guide us back in the dark. When we rose before dawn every day to continue, we again would deal with sweltering heat and swarms of mosquitoes. It was a strenuous routine. My most difficult task was bathing. I would awkwardly put up a screen for privacy in the narrow boat, so I could wash myself with the murky river water.

In my heart I welcomed such primitive and natural conditions. Near the Mato Grosso do Sul town of Jardim, we built a headquarters for global education, called the Headquarters for the Education of Ideal Families for World Peace, and set up the New Hope Farm to establish a foundation to build God's nation.

The first time Father Moon and I went to Jardim was in late 1994. When we held our first leaders' workshop there, the training center was a rundown storehouse without even bathrooms or a kitchen. I

cannot begin to describe how uncomfortable it was, but it was perfect for the experiential education we wanted to provide our leaders. It was a workshop of heart during which participants breathed the warm air and sweated without reserve as they read God's Word in the early morning and fished in the midst of the unpolluted and pure original creation.

Over the years, we developed that Jardim site into a lovely family retreat center. We invested in the New Hope Farm that surrounded it. Unificationist missionaries and members from around the world moved there, with the vision of restoring the Garden of Eden that God created at the beginning. We built our community in Jardim with a school so that all these families from all over the world would be able to experience God's love while living in beautiful nature. We donated ambulances to the town, farmed and raised cattle and improved the livelihoods of local people. In the late 1990s, thousands of our members from around the world spent 40 days in study, prayer, and recreation in the natural beauty of New Hope Farm outside of Jardim.

The Pantanal, which Jardim borders, is the world's largest freshwater wetland area. Lying on both sides of the Paraguay River, it is a paradise on earth. Everything God created in the area has the appearance of the original creation. I am deeply impressed with the thought that this is what the Garden of Eden must have looked like, with the fish and all these animals and plants living exactly as they always have. There are capybaras, crocodiles, wild pigs, and birds such as rheas, all living freely in the wild. In the river you find surubi and pacu, and of course the piranhas that are dangerous even for humans. Many species considered endangered live here, including jaguars, pumas, deer, wolves, otters, armadillos and anteaters. There are also unique trees and cacti. It is the largest wetland in the world and, as a UNESCO world heritage site, it is protected. Thus it is a unique area in which to create an ideal village.

An extraordinary natural environment such as this has its dangers, but at the same time it could be a key region for solving food shortages in the future. We started farming and created a fish farm with a view to improving the local people's livelihoods. One of our ideas was to create a fish powder that could be supplied to boost people's nutrition in poorer areas. We made plans to raise cattle on our ranch and supply beef to as many as 160 countries. To protect the natural landscape, we planted a great number of trees in the land alongside the Paraguay River.

The second area in which we invested is called the Chaco. This remote area is part of the Gran Chaco region that covers parts of Bolivia, Paraguay and Argentina. In 1999, we encouraged our members to develop a settlement there called the Puerto Leda project. If you cross the Paraguay River at Puerto Leda, moving from Paraguay to Brazil, you are only a couple of hours by four-wheel-drive vehicle from Jardim.

Puerto Leda was the most difficult place to live in the Chaco, yet our Japanese brothers rolled up their sleeves and worked their hardest. In only a few years, they transformed the area into an ideal village where people and nature live in harmony, a place where anyone would enjoy living. They even built a swimming pool. It is a model ecological settlement, including water purification and fish farming, which was recognized by Paraguay's president, who personally visited the site. We prioritized these projects over building churches, but as the number of people who responded to our members' tireless devotion grew, our faith community also grew.

I wept many times over the pain of the people who lead arduous lives under those spacious skies in Latin America. My heart was torn for the children who craved to learn to write but could not. In the 1970s, when our missionaries from that area expressed how difficult it was to bring God's truth to people who struggle day to day to survive, all I could do was listen and silently pat their shoulders. We would pray together, "We will return here on another day and build a land of happiness. Heavenly Father, please don't forget these people." In the 1990s, God opened the door, and we began

to fulfill those prayers.

When we arrived there, Puerto Leda lacked every basic facility. The nearby village needed a school as well as a hospital, and they urgently needed to secure an economic foundation to overcome hunger. Our members all over the world, especially Japan, responded to our call and donated in support of the Leda Project. Nothing can change in a day; yet our members were comforted by the hope they saw in the eyes of the children, and by seeing changes emerge in the hearts of the youth. The new generation of Puerto Leda began to think, "We too can have a good life."

We keep in mind the need to stop the steady destruction of the ecosystem. We know that, in the name of economic development, we are losing the Amazon rainforest. Overfishing and the rapacious killing of valuable animals for monetary profit also are a serious problem. At the same time, more than 800 million people around the world regularly go hungry. Some South American countries have abundant stocks of beef and wheat, yet they cannot prevent malnutrition. In the midst of our education and community building in Latin America, we conduct plant and animal research on how to best utilize the local resources while protecting nature.

The wings of monarch butterflies span just a few inches, but they migrate 3,000 miles between Canada and Mexico every winter. No one taught them to do this; it is encoded in their nature. Human beings and nature have an inseparable relationship. We can be enlightened about God's act of creation and the mystical truth through nature, which represents God's heart, only when we live in it, invest in it, and study it. We can feel the infinite joy and love that God experienced while creating the natural world for us. When we do so, we can live each day with a heart of love and gratitude. The land in which we can learn this truth is Latin America. Through family-oriented love, as one family under God, we can discover our original homeland in this land, God's gift of nature. 

This message is excerpted from Chapter 4 of True Mother's Memoir, *Mother of Peace*.

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Headquarters for the Education of Ideal Families for World Peace on 31 Aug 1988, during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 40-day Special Workshop, South America

# “Do Not Worry About Me”

## A Call to Faith, Devotion, and Responsibility



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In times of deep uncertainty—moments when faith is stretched and hearts are weighed down by trials—certain words rise above the noise and become a guiding light. Among these are the deeply moving and spiritually charged words spoken by our beloved True Mother, “Do not worry about me.” These are not casual reassurances. They are an expression of divine confidence, a mother’s steady heart, and a leader’s unshakable faith that Heaven’s providence is marching forward. At a time when our global movement faces challenges and persecution, these words stand as both comfort and command.

It has now been more than three months since True Mother’s unjust detention. Members worldwide have wrestled with the difficult question: Why would Heaven allow such pain at a moment when the providence seems close to fulfillment? The Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony marked the substantial foundation for Heavenly Parent to dwell with humankind—surely a moment of triumph. Yet immediately after, an unexpected ordeal emerged. This paradox has weighed heavily on many hearts. Still, our True Mother does not focus on her suffering. Instead, she urges us to pray not for herself but for the strength, unity, and spiritual growth of our families, communities, and the Providence.

To grasp this moment correctly, we must step beyond emotion and view the situation through the lens of Heaven’s long and often painful providential history. Before every providential leap forward, Heaven

has asked for an offering of indescribable magnitude. Before the proclamation of Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk in 2013, True Father’s unexpected ascension became that sacrificial turning point—a moment of heartbreak that opened the door to a new era.

Thereafter, on the foundation of the victorious expectations for the Twelve-Year Course of Cheon Il Guk, in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk True Parents achieved a great victory through the unprecedented Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, embodying the completion of Heaven’s providence and the consummate significance of human history. However, because humanity has not yet been able to fully receive and bear the miraculous grace of the blessing permitted by Heaven, True Mother, the Holy Mother who bestows true life, is currently walking a course of cosmic sacrifice.

This sacrifice signals not defeat, but breakthrough. It marks a turning point where Heaven is preparing great victory. That is why True Mother tells us not to worry. She is modeling the faith required to keep the providence moving. She calls us to strengthen our unity, intensify our mission, and prepare for a significant providential leap forward. Heaven is turning pain into momentum.

Dear brothers and sisters, worry is instinctive, but it is not spiritual. It flows from fear—the fear of what we cannot control or predict. Yet throughout Scripture and providential history, God’s message has remained consistent: Trust me! True Mother’s declaration

Do not worry about me—I trust Heavenly Parent.

Do not worry about me—I will fulfill my portion of responsibility.

And above all, may we resolve with renewed commitment:

We will not make our beloved True Mother worry.

embodies this message.

Mature faith does not arise from a life without hardship; it arises from knowing whose hands hold the future. To say “Do not worry about me” is to declare total trust in Heavenly Parent’s governance. It liberates us from fear so that we can rise to our mission with clear minds and steady hearts.

This attitude of trust is something we must learn to apply in our personal lives as well. Whether facing sickness, financial strain, or uncertainty about our future, the same spiritual principle applies. God remains at work even when we cannot perceive its movement. The worship song *Way Maker* captures this powerful truth: “Even when I don’t see it, You’re working. Even when I don’t feel it, You’re working. You never stop working.” Heaven does not pause simply because our eyes cannot see beyond the moment.

Essential to embodying this confidence is the practice of devotions. Offering devotions strengthens the inner life the way roots strengthen a tree. It stabilizes our spirit, aligns our heart with Heaven, and allows divine wisdom to flow in times of confusion. Without devotions, even strong people can crumble. With devotions, even the weary can stand firm. True Mother established Cheonshim Won precisely for this reason—to provide a spiritual lifeline for our movement. Devotions transform fear into peace and chaos into clarity.

The Scriptures offer powerful examples. Daniel’s unwavering devotion led him safely through the

lions’ den. Abraham climbed Mount Moriah trusting that God would provide. Jesus, in Gethsemane, surrendered fully to Heavenly Parent’s will, showing the highest model of faith. These stories remind us that devotion enables believers to rise above fear and embrace Heaven’s plan—even when the path is steep.

There are clear reasons believers can confidently say, “Do not worry about me.” First, God sees every detail of our struggle—nothing is hidden from Heaven. Second, God knows our needs before we voice them. Third, God works behind the scenes, orchestrating outcomes we often recognize only in hindsight. Scripture confirms this repeatedly: from Moses at the Red Sea to Joseph in prison to Jesus on the cross, Heaven’s greatest victories often emerge from situations that seem impossible.

Ultimately, True Mother hopes that each of us will become a towering tree rooted deeply in Cheon Il Guk—capable of embracing and uplifting the world. Her suffering has opened a providential door leading toward the era of substantial Cheon Il Guk. But a door, once opened, still requires footsteps. The responsibility now rests on our shoulders.

So let us move forward with utmost devotion, unity, maturity, and unwavering faith. Let us declare with conviction: Do not worry about me—I trust Heavenly Parent. Do not worry about me—I will fulfill my portion of responsibility. And above all, may we resolve with renewed commitment: We will not make our beloved True Mother worry. Aju! 

# Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing Heavenly Korea Regional Tour Special Sunday Services

(Gwangju Grand Church, Changwon Grand Church, Cheonan Grand Church)

**D**edicated to passing down True Parents’ tradition and the faith of the elder members, the Heavenly Korea Regional Tour Special Worship Services of the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing came to a conclusion with much grace. From November 23 to December 21, 2025, the services were held in five

regions nationwide under the theme “We Are Proud Blessed Families.” True Peace Magazine attended each regional gathering, vividly capturing the grace, inspiration, and heartfelt testimonies experienced by the participants. [Editor’s Note]

## Gwangju–Jeonnam–Jeju and Jeonbuk Region (at Changwon Grand Church)

### Singing of Filial Love [The Heart of Hyojeong]



**T**he third special worship service of the the Inheritors’ regional tour was held at Gwangju Grand Church on December 7, 2025. Members from 41 churches across the Gwangju–Jeonnam–Jeju and Jeonbuk districts gathered, sharing in a profound experience of grace.

The service provided the opportunity for deep reflection: it began with a preparatory praise song performed by the joint choir, followed by a welcoming address from District Leader Cho Chang-eon of Gwangju–Jeonnam–Jeju, the opening declaration and reverent bow led by Missionary Moon

Shin-heung, the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude offered by Jeonbuk Vice District Leader Moon Bae-gwan, a praise song, then the sermon, and the closing declaration. The event concluded with a commemorative photo session.

In his welcoming remarks, District Leader Cho Chang-eon expressed, “I hope today’s service will be a time of heartfelt resolution for a great leap forward in 2026, and a moment to restore the true essence of blessed families.”

In his prayer of gratitude, Vice District Leader Moon Bae-gwan entreated, “May this be a time of grace in which all



1 The participants in the service at Gwangju Grand Church  
 2 Offering a praise song together with one heart 3 Welcoming remarks by Gwangju and Cheon-nam Vice District Leader Jo Chang-eon 4 Prayer of gratitude by Jeonbuk Vice District Leader Moon Bae-gwan 5 Opening declaration by Missionary Moon Shin-heung 6 Missionary Moon Shin-chul delivers his message 7 Opening praise song by the joint choir 8 The congregation joining in a praise song 9 Missionary Moon Shin-heung leading the worship



generations come together as one.”  
 Missionary Moon Shin-heung led a medley of hymns, including “How Great Thou Art,” “O, My Little Lambs,” and “O Holy,” sharing his reflection, “I hope to continue holding onto hope and moving toward our dreams together with my brothers and sisters.” Missionary Moon Shin-chul spoke on the theme “We Are Proud Blessed Families,” emphasizing that faith is a path of testifying to Heaven’s Will through one’s daily life. He also encouraged members to reflect on the essence of the Family Federation, sharing in depth the responsibilities

and mission that blessed families are called to uphold.  
 The service concluded with a collective resolution to live as proud blessed families, offering joy and hope to Heavenly Parent.  
 One young attendee, Moon Kyung-jun, shared his experience, “The praise was incredibly moving. As all the church members gathered and sang together with one heart for True Parents, I found myself moved to tears. It was a moment that made me seriously reflect on what I can do in my life to truly support and honor True Parents.”

**Daegu–Gyeongbuk, Gyeongnam, Busan–Ulsan Region (at Changwon Grand Church)**

**Born Anew as Proud Blessed Families**

The fourth special worship service was held at Changwon Grand Church in the Gyeongnam District on December 14, 2025. Members from 57 churches across the Daegu–Gyeongbuk, Gyeongnam, and Busan–Ulsan districts gathered to share a meaningful and uplifting time together.

The service opened with preparatory songs of praise by the Gyeongnam Youth Praise Team, including “A World Where We Are Happy” and “We Will Plant Love in This World.” It continued with a welcoming address by District Leader Yeon In-gi of Gyeongnam, the opening declaration, a reverent bow and the Family Pledge, a prayer of gratitude by Vice District Leader Jeong Pan-ju of Gyeongnam, and a series of praise songs followed by the sermon, then a closing declaration and commemorative photo session.

In his welcoming remarks, District Leader Yeon said, “I hope today’s service will be one of comfort and harmony, testifying to the life and achievements of True Parents.” In his prayer of gratitude, Vice District Leader Jeong Pan-ju called for unity, “Just as Joshua and Caleb advanced

toward Jericho in unity, may this worship service unite us all, centered on Heavenly Parent.”

Missionary Moon Shin-heung, who led the praise songs together with UPA cadets and the Changwon Grand Church choir, shared, “The lives of our members are marked by constant dedication and love, showing and establishing values that no one can ignore.”

Missionary Moon Shin-chul emphasized the profound worth and honor of the elder members who faithfully walked the path of absolute faith in accordance with Heaven’s Will. He encouraged the younger generation to follow their example and to remain true to the essence of their faith as they move forward.

Reflecting on the service, youth member Hong Yeon-jeong said, “Through the message, I was able to reconsider the true value of our church. Witnessing the faith journey of our elders, full of sacrifice and service, I resolved to pursue those values more deeply myself.” Another young member, Kim Ju-seong, declared, “I will grow to become a young person that carries these values and shares them with the world.”



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① The participants who attended the service at Changwon Grand Church ② The Changwon Choir offers a song ③⑥ Members of the congregation singing praises ④ Welcoming remarks by Gyeongnam District Leader Hwan Yeong-sa ⑤ Prayer of gratitude by Gyeongnam Vice District leader Jeong Pan-ju ⑦ The Inheritors leading a praise session with the praise team



## Daejeon–Chungnam & Chungbuk Region (Cheonan Grand Church)

### A Resolution for a New Leap in 2026

The final special worship service of the tour was held at Cheonan Grand Church on December 21, 2025. Members from 36 churches across the Daejeon–Chungnam and Chungbuk districts came together, creating a truly harmonious atmosphere.

The service began with preparatory hymns by the Cheonan youth praise team—“You Awaken Me” and “I Will Love Forever,” which lifted the spirit of the congregation. In his welcoming remarks, District Leader Oh Young-jae shared the metaphor, “When strong winds blow, that is the time to fly a kite!” He urged members to become one and overcome the challenging times facing the Unification Movement. In his prayer of gratitude, Vice District Leader Cho Hyung-hee pleaded, “May we inherit True Parents’ profound heart, which longs for us to advance together as one.”

Missionary Moon Shin-heung led a medley of praise songs together with the praise team, including “How Great Thou Art” and “Oh Holy,” emphasizing the preciousness of the members and offering heartfelt praise to True Parents who have bestowed the Holy Spirit and their love.

In his sermon, Missionary Moon Shin-chul testified to the value of lives lived in absolute faith for Heaven’s Will, stressing that “the faith of Family Federation members is not for personal satisfaction or ambition, but for realizing Heaven’s righteous Will on earth.”

Together with the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing, members sang “In Parents’ Embrace,” “The Blessing,” “Parents’ Goodness,” and “The Lamp of Heaven.”

Member Kim Heung-su shared, “From the song that opened the service, I received deep grace. I was reminded once again that the path of faith is not just a personal journey, but steps of devotion and love directed toward Heaven.”

Youth member Cho Yu-ju reflected, “I realized how I had been focusing only on prayers for myself. Before the service, I prayed to feel Heavenly Parent’s heart, and throughout the worship I was so moved that I wept continuously. With that heart, I was able to offer sincere prayer to Heavenly Parent.”

#### Regional Tour Special Sunday Services

At every location, songs of revival filled the sanctuaries, and video testimonies from elder members resonated deeply with all in attendance. The absolute faith our elder brothers and sisters have shown before Heaven has become a sacred legacy for future generations. With the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing taking a central role, these regional tour services provided an opportunity for everyone to inherit True Parents’ tradition of filial love, to engrave in our hearts the faith and dedication of elder members, and to reaffirm our mission as blessed families. 





① The Inheritors and the gathered members offering praise  
 ② Welcoming message by Daejeon - Chungnam District Leader Oh Yeong-jae ③ Prayer of gratitude by Chungbuk Vice District Leader Jo Hyeong-hee ④ The first praise song, opening the service ⑤ The congregation and the Inheritors offering praise ⑥ The Inheritors leading the prayer and praise session ⑦ The congregation, choir and Inheritors after the service



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## An Interview with Elder Pak No-hi of the 430 Couples Blessing

# Walking the Path with True Parents' Vision

**T**he Little Angels of Korea, recognized as a pioneer of the Korean Wave, has introduced the beauty of Korea's traditional culture to audiences worldwide and established itself as a symbol of cultural diplomacy. Elder Pak No-hi is one of the key figures who took part in the group's founding and growth. Following True Parents, he has served in a wide range of educational, cultural, and religious roles. His life course transcends a personal record of service, standing as a living testimony to the providence and the spirit of his time.

Through this interview with Elder Pak No-hi, True Peace Magazine seeks to share with readers the course of his life and True Parents' vision and purpose reflected within it.

### A Life of Faith Following My Older Brother

**I** first came to the church during my second year of high school. My elder brother, Dr. Pak Bo-hi, encouraged me by saying, "Let's go to a worship service together." As someone who was like a father to me, his words naturally guided my steps. That was how I first came to visit the Cheongpa-dong Original Headquarters Church.

That day, I attended a worship service personally officiated by True Father, an experience that remains as the starting point of my faith and my first encounter with the Unification Church. Many people share that hearing True Parents' words for the first time moved them deeply and led them to resolve to walk the path of faith. My own experience, however, was somewhat different.

From my student days, my connection with the church developed naturally, and within that steady flow, my faith gradually took root. After graduating from Seoul National University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, I served four years in the Navy.

As my discharge approached, I reflected that, as an engineering graduate, I might be called to serve in Tongil Industries if that was the direction True Parents desired. With little hesitation, I resolved to follow the path they wished for me. Packing my belongings, I moved to Sutaek-ri in Guri, and with that step, my public mission began in earnest.

### Pioneers of the Korean Wave: The Little Angels

**I**n 1962, True Parents established the Little Angels, a children's performing arts group. At that time, American society largely associated Korea with images of war, orphans, and poverty. My elder brother, Korean Cultural Foundation President Pak Bo-hi, was among those who felt the weight of this perception most keenly. At the time, serving as a major in the Korean Army and stationed at the US Embassy in Seoul, he witnessed firsthand how the international community regarded our nation. True Parents, too, were deeply concerned with how Korea, our homeland entrusted with the mission of building God's Kingdom, should be introduced to the world.

That reflection soon crystallized into a clear vision: to



share Korea's beauty and its bright future with the world through art. This conviction led directly to the founding of the Little Angels. In 1969, I was called to take charge of the training and rehearsal programs for the Little Angels, and later entrusted with leading their international tours—an invaluable opportunity to participate firsthand in bringing Korean culture to the world with the Little Angels.

The Little Angels went on to achieve remarkable success, far beyond what anyone could have imagined. Their very first overseas performance tour included a special engagement at the invitation of [former] US President Dwight D. Eisenhower, which remains a profoundly moving memory to this day. From that beginning, the company quickly expanded its influence on the global stage, performing at the White House, before the Queen of England in a Royal Variety Performance (Royal Command Performance), and at the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations.

Behind every achievement stood the unwavering encouragement and steadfast support of True Parents. Without that foundation, the Little Angels as we know them today could not have come into being. In retrospect, the Little Angels staff and dancers clearly understood the cultural mission that was so crucially needed at that time. In today's terms, it is fair to say that the seeds of the Korean Wave were already being planted then. As I watch Korean culture continue to expand its influence around the world, I am once again struck by how far ahead of their time True Parents' vision truly was. Tracing that vision back to its roots, one finds the Little Angels, and within them, the enduring purpose and heart of True Parents.

### Love for God, Love for Humankind, and Love for the Nation

Because the elementary and middle school students in the Little Angels frequently traveled overseas for performances, their repeated absences began to disrupt their regular school studies. Confronted with this reality, we felt—perhaps more keenly than anyone—the urgent need for a stable educational environment where these young artists could find a good balance in their pursuit of both artistic training and academic education.

Looking to models such as the Vienna Boys' Choir, which operates its own school, we became convinced that a similar educational foundation was essential for us as well. With that conviction, plans for establishing a school took shape, and when True Parents learned of this vision, they offered their full and unwavering support. As a result, the Little Angels Arts School (now the Sunhwa Arts Middle and High Schools) was established and officially opened in 1974. I still remember vividly the moment back then when True Parents personally visited the school and inscribed a motto in Chinese calligraphy. At the opening ceremony, they clearly articulated

the educational vision they hoped to impart. The founding spirit they bestowed upon the Little Angels Arts School was expressed in three guiding principles: *Aechon* (Love for Heaven), *Ae-in* (Love for Humankind), and *Aeguk* (Love for the Nation).

I believe these founding principles embody the very essence that permeates the thought of True Parents. The educational vision they championed throughout their lives was rooted in this spirit of “Love for Heaven, Love for Humankind, and Love for the Nation.” To revere Heaven, to love one's neighbors, and to serve the nation—this teaching of true love became the cornerstone of our educational philosophy. The founding spirit of the Little Angels Arts School was later carried forward to Sun Moon University, providing the foundation for a coherent and enduring educational system. It is profoundly moving to reflect on how the Little Angels, an artistic company that began from nothing, has blossomed into a radiant institution of learning recognized on the global stage. I hold the vision of True Parents in the highest esteem and feel deep gratitude for the privilege of having walked alongside them on this remarkable journey.

### The Way of God's Will Passed Down Through the Generations

As the years have passed, I now find myself standing in the position of an elder. Yet the inspiration and passion I felt while working on the front lines in my youth remain vivid within my mind and heart even today. Simply having lived in the same era as True Parents has been a great blessing in my life. Looking back, I find myself filled with gratitude for so many moments and experiences.

These days, I often see the Pure Water members nurtured by True Mother offering praise and devoting themselves to church missions in various regions. Each time I witness their bright spirit and the vitality of the younger generation, hope rises anew in my heart. I am also deeply moved by the leadership of Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, as they step forward to encourage and guide the community. I firmly believe that as long as we move forward with them, we will not lose hope, no matter the challenges we face. This sentiment is not mine alone, but a shared feeling among many elder members.

Even amid trials and adversity, I earnestly pray that the path we have walked while attending True Parents will be faithfully passed down through the generations. May the faith and traditions we have upheld take root naturally in the lives of the younger generation, and through their hands be carried forward with even greater beauty and fulfillment. As I quietly cheer them on, I wish to convey my unwavering encouragement and heartfelt support to the generations to come. 



# National Speaking Tour of Korean Family Federation President Song Yong-cheon A Revival through the Light of Peace

President Song Yong-cheon's speaking tour brought him to 13 churches in Korea from October 19 to December 7. During his special presentation, President Song shed light on True Parents' public life and lifelong dedication. He explained, "The work for peace that True Parents wholeheartedly carried out, their path to restore families and save the world will surely be revealed before the world truthfully and rightfully in the near future."

He reminded us that True Mother has been calling on us to, "Forgive, Love, Unite," and affirmed, "The great seeds of peace have already been sown throughout the world, and their fruits will undoubtedly appear." Concluding his message, President Song offered a benediction, expressing his wish that "the true love and blessings of Heavenly Parent may abundantly dwell in the lives of all the families gathered here today." 





UPA: 2025 Second Semester Tong-Il Moo-do Promotion Test

## Resolving to Grow into Leaders Loving Heaven, Humankind and the Nation through Tong-Il Moo-Do Training



UPA conducted its 2025 second semester promotion test for Tong-Il Moo-Do on November 28 at Sun Moon University. On the day of the test, Dr. Seuk Joon-ho spoke about what was behind the founding of Tong-Il Moo-Do. He encouraged the participants and said, "Let us grow through a spirit of training rooted in the ideology of *aecheon*, *ae-in*, *aeguk* (love for Heaven, love for humanity, and love for the nation), together with *dan-ryeon yong-jin* (training the body and soul steadily with techniques centered on the mind), *chung-hyo-ji-do-man-seung-ji-won* (the way of loyalty and filial piety is the root of all victories), and *ji-seong-gam-cheon* (sincere devotion moves Heaven)." The martial arts promotion test enabled participants to reaffirm their commitment to developing into leaders who contribute to world peace and the prosperity of humankind. Meanwhile, UPA explained that its martial arts training program includes True Parents' teachings and encompasses comprehensive instruction, including fundamental movements plus a wide range of techniques. 



① Tong-il Moo-do trainees participating in the promotion test ② Trainees during the promotion test ③ Happy faces after the test was finished



## 2025 Heavenly Top Gun Online General Assembly Creative Leaders Practicing Peace and Unity

The 2025 Heavenly Top Gun Online General Assembly was held on December 4, bringing together more than 250 Heavenly Top Gun missionaries from 25 countries. Held under the theme "One Spirit, One Mission," the assembly featured encouraging remarks by World Mission Headquarters Director-Ken Doo (Doo Seung-yeon), who emphasized the values of the Heavenly Top Guns. He exhorted the participants "to grow into creative leaders who put peace and unity into practice." Missionaries shared reports, testimonies, and activities from each of their respective mission nations. The program concluded with a presentation on the future direction of Heavenly Top

Guns, followed by an awards ceremony for the regions who won the video contest. Participants reaffirmed the significance of Heavenly Top Guns and resolved to devote their utmost efforts in their various mission areas throughout the remainder of their mission period.



① World Mission Headquarters General-Director Ken Doo delivering his encouraging remarks



② Heavenly Top Gun Missionaries share about their experiences in the mission field

## 2025 Heavenly Korea High School Seniors Camp Resolving to Become True Sons and Daughters Who Fulfill Heavenly Parent's Dream

The 2025 Heavenly Korea High School Seniors Camp was held from December 5 to 7 at Mona Yongpyong Resort. Organized with the aim of forming a next-generation community united with Heavenly Parent and establishing a self-directed foundation of faith, the camp featured a diverse program including faith-sharing sessions and field experience. Approximately 150

participants shared their concerns regarding faith and career paths with senior mentors, and also took part in recreational activities, including skiing and a ride on the Balwangsan Cable Car, fostering fellowship and harmony. Based on their inspiring experience, the young people resolved to become true children who fulfill the dream of Heavenly Parent.



① The participants enjoying some skiing ② The participants in the camp for graduating high school seniors ③ Travelling up to the slopes in a chair lift



## Senior Pastors Council and Elders Committee Year-End Workshop

# Resolution for a New Beginning in 2026 and National Education on the Grand Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea

The 2025 year-end workshop of the Senior Pastors Council and the Elders Committee was held from October 20 to 22 at Pine Ridge Resort. Under the theme, “A Resolution for a New Beginning in 2026 and National Education on the Grand Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea,” the Elders Committee resolved to actively promote public education on the concept of

a chosen people. Participants shared pilot lectures and educational content as part of this effort. On the second day, participants climbed Gwongumseong Rock on Mount Seorak, where they reflected on the essence of the Family Federation and offered prayers for the prosperity and continued development of the Republic of Korea.



① A lecture during the Senior Pastors and Elders Committee workshop ② Senior pastors and elders for a prayer at Gwon-geumseong on Mt. Seorak

## Special Parents' Education for Korea-Japan International Families

# A Platform of Support for Blessed Families for the Restoration of Faith and Family

A special parents' education program for Korea-Japan international families, titled, “A Platform of Support for Blessed Families for the Restoration of Faith and Family” was held from December 20 to 21 at the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center. The program was designed to strengthen the identity of blessed families and to reexamine the roles of spouses and parents. Approximately 1,900 members from international families heard special lectures for parents, including guidance on the parents' matching process, and instruction on blessing-related administrative procedures. Mr. Tomonori Chono, director of Family Education, delivered a lecture focused on restoring marital relationships and fulfilling our responsibilities as parents.

Following sessions on the process of the Blessing and Blessing administration, participants gathered for a prayer meeting, offering devotions for the restoration of their families and faith. Through this special program, members reaffirmed the value and dignity of blessed families and resolved to practice true love within their families.



Parents from Korea - Japan international families who attended the special workshop

## Dedication Service for Establishing a Hoyojeong Young Adult Church A Prayer for Heart-Based Education for the Next Generation

A dedication service for the establishment of a Hoyojeong young adult church was held on December 21 in Guri, with approximately 200 young members in attendance. The service, marking the official launch of the new church, proceeded with an unveiling of the church plaque, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, congratulatory entertainment, young people's speeches, a message of encouragement, congratulatory remarks, a speech by the church president, and the benediction. In his address, FFWPU Heavenly Korea President Song Yong-cheon expressed his hope that the Hoyojeong young adult church would become a meaningful venue for the spiritual education of the new generation. Letters of appreciation and plaques of merit were presented

to members who had worked hard to prepare for the dedication of the church. Participants resolved to serve Heavenly Parent and True Parents and to move forward united with a heart of Hoyojeong (filial devotion). 



Participants in the dedication service for the Hoyojeong Young Adult Church

## Taiwan: World Mission Headquarters Director-General Visits Taiwan Blessed Families Renew Their Resolve for a New Leap on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Taiwan Mission

World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo (Doo Seung-yeon) visited Taiwan December 13–14 for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taiwan mission. After offering prayers at the holy ground, Rev. Doo met with the leadership at the headquarters, where they explained to him that our church had been recognized in Taiwan as an Outstanding National Religious Organization for 25 consecutive years.

On the 14<sup>th</sup>, a National Worship Service was held at the headquarters church. In his message, Director-General Doo testified to the life of True Parents and encouraged members to become blessed families who faithfully fulfill their responsibilities.

That afternoon, a Blessing Ceremony was held in Luzhou District, in New Taipei City. Taiwan Family Federation National Leader Min Dae-sae extended congratulations to the 36 participating

couples and also met with youth and students to engage in meaningful discussions on faith and future career paths.

Through these events, participants reaffirmed the essence of faith and pledged to take a new leap forward as the Taiwan Family Federation. 



Members gathered for the National Worship Service



## Texas: Joint Prayer Gathering for Religious Freedom Hope Through Interreligious Solidarity

A joint prayer gathering for religious freedom was held on November 21 at the Dallas–Fort Worth Family Church. The event featured an interreligious joint prayer ceremony, a musical performance by Mr. David Fessenden and a keynote address by Mr. Peter Harris, chairman of the Alliance for Religious Freedom and Human Rights, followed by faith testimonies and night vigil devotions. In his keynote address, Chairman Harris emphasized that “religious freedom strengthens individuals, families, social communities, and nations,” underscoring the hope that it can be realized through interreligious cooperation. During the testimony session, Serge Milogo shared a case study highlighting cooperation between Christians and Muslims, while Professor Trong Phan introduced examples from the Catholic community that highlighted the importance of

religious freedom in Vietnam. The program concluded with night vigil devotions, during which participants expressed shared recognition of the need for solidarity and cooperation among people of faith. *TP*



Participants in the prayer gathering

## New Jersey: Youth Gathering for Religious Freedom

A youth gathering for religious freedom was held under the theme “Faith, Freedom, and Peace” on November 22, at the Peterstown Community Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey. This event brought together approximately 120 participants including youth, students, and local leaders. The program proceeded with an opening prayer, special performances, a keynote address, panel discussion, the drafting of a pledge statement, and a concluding prayer. Following the opening prayer offered by Rev. Barbara Robertson, the Elizabeth Praise Team led by Mr. David Eaton, chairman of the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP), presented a musical performance. This was followed by a praise song entitled “Holy Mother Han” an original composition by youth member Matogba Nelson Sugihara II. In the keynote address, Dr. Michael Nkrumah

of Redemption Power Ministries International highlighted the responsibility of young people to raise their voices in shaping a better future. Participants reflected on the meaning of religious freedom and commitment, and pledged to lead the way. *TP*



The youth who gathered to speak out for religious freedom



## Canada: Cheonshim Won Cheonbo Workshop

From November 22–23, a Cheonshim Won Cheonbo Workshop was held at the Vancouver Church in the Western Canada District with the participation of around 50 members. Heavenly US Cheonshim Won Secretary-General Ryuichi Kishimoto conveyed the importance of the Cheonshim Won providence. On the following day, Canada District Leader Yoo Jong-deuk offered opening remarks, saying, “I am grateful that a Cheonshim Won Cheonbo Workshop, through which we can receive Heavenly blessings and grace, has been held here in Vancouver.” Following this, Rev. Kim Ki-hoon, president of Heavenly US Cheonshim Won, shared news of a religious leaders’ peace rally held in Korea earlier in the month and emphasized the current providential direction. Participants shared their reflections, describing the experience as a time of deep grace, and

resolved to fulfill their responsibility as true sons and daughters living together with the True Parents. 



Participants in the Cheonshim Won Workshop

## Hawaii: The 22<sup>nd</sup> Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert

In Hawaii, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert was held on December 24 at Kona Lutheran Church. The event brought together representatives from 11 religious denominations in the local community, gathering a variety of musical performances and promoting cultural exchange among different faith traditions. Rev. Chuck Frumin conveyed the purpose of the concert and delivered a message emphasizing the importance of religious freedom and peace. More than 200 attendees commemorated Thanksgiving while reflecting on the importance of religious liberty and interfaith solidarity. The Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert is a well-known annual event jointly hosted by various faith communities in the western region of Hawaii’s Big Island. Each year, donations collected through the event are delivered to the Hawaii Food Bank, an

organization that provides hunger relief for low-income residents in Hawaii. 



Celebrating together at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert



## ACLCL Visits Korea to Strengthen Cooperation with KCLC and Promote Religious Freedom

A delegation of pastors from the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLCL) visited Korea from December 2 to 5 to strengthen cooperation with the Korea Clergy Leadership Conference (KCLC). During their visit, the ACLCL delegation prayed for religious freedom at the Original Cheongpa-dong Headquarters Church and held discussions with Heavenly Korea Family Federation President Dr. Song Yong-cheon on ways to promote interreligious exchange.

The delegation also attended a "Forum on Religious Freedom and Social Responsibility" held in Cheonan, where participants exchanged perspectives on the importance of religious freedom. In addition, the delegation gathered in unity at a peace prayer rally in front of the Seoul Detention Center, and visited Cheon Won

Gung, where they reflected on the achievements of the True Parents and reaffirmed the vision of one human family centered on Heavenly Parent. 



ACLCL Delegation Participating in the Forum on Religious Freedom and Social Responsibility

## Seattle: Peace Starts with Me Alliance

On December 13, a Peace Starts with Me Alliance program was held in Seattle, USA. The event brought together representatives of Islam, Christianity, Hinduism and the Family Federation among others, under the theme "Faith - Light of Humanity."

Some religious leaders read from scripture while others expressed their concern for True Mother and reflected on faith and persecution. Representatives took part in a Water of Harmony Ceremony. Pastor Eunmi Rangala-Maddox of Seattle Church delivered a keynote address on having the courage to believe, and on being the Light of Hope.

Participants expressed their resonance with the message of faith, freedom, and peace and pledged to stand together in solidarity. 



Participants from many faiths who gathered for the forum



## New York: Inauguration Ceremony for North America Vice Continental Director and ACLC Chair

The inauguration ceremony for the Vice Continental Director of Heavenly North America and the Chair of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) was held on December 15 in New York. At the ceremony, Rev. Masayoshi Kajikuri was inaugurated as North America Vice Continental Leader, and Rev. Achille Acolatse assumed office as the National Chair of ACLC.

Both leaders expressed their gratitude and pledged to faithfully carry out their responsibilities. Dr. Kim Ki-hoon, Chair of the World Christian Leadership Conference, presented the True Family Values Ministry Award to outgoing ACLC Chair John Jackson for his exemplary contribution to the work of the organization. 



1 Masayoshi Kajikuri, new Vice-Continental Director for Heavenly North America 2 ACLC PrZesident Achille Acolatse's Inaugural Address

## Philippines: Family Federation Holds Revival Workshop Resolution of Faith and Renewing Commitment to Testify to True Parents in Daily Life

From December 1 to 5, a revival workshop was held at the Antipolo Family Church in the Philippines. Participants joined in Cheonshim Won vigil prayers, shared testimonies, competed in a Cheonbo lecture

contest, and engaged in street preaching—strengthening their faith, unity, and sense of mission while bearing witness to Holy Mother Han and her vision for world peace. 



1 The Cheonshim Choir offers a praise song 2 Members who attended the workshop



## South Africa: Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR) 2025 Conference Spirituality, Religion, and New Religious Movements

The 2025 CESNUR Academic Conference was held at the Cape Town International Convention Center in South Africa from November 18 to 19. Under the theme “Religious Freedom, Spirituality, and Unity among New Religious Movements,” the conference convened more than 500 participants.

In his keynote address, Dr. Massimo Introvigne of the Center for Studies on New Religions (CESNUR) shed light on the contemporary significance of new religious movements and African indigenous spirituality, while underscoring the importance of religious freedom. Forum for Religious Freedom (FOREF) Europe Secretary-General Peter Zoehrer also urged greater international solidarity in defense of religious liberty.

During the conference, special attention was given to African indigenous spirituality through the presentation of Prophet Samuel

Radebe, founder of African Hidden Voices. His insights highlighted the richness of Africa’s spiritual traditions, and the conference unfolded as a meaningful forum that emphasized respect for diversity and harmony in support of religious freedom. *✍*



A session during the 2025 CESNUR Academic Conference

## Democratic Republic of the Congo and West Africa Region: 2025 Hyojeong Cheonbo Workshop A Platform for Solidarity and Harmony Linking Central and West Africa

On November 30, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the West Africa District held a Hyojeong Cheonbo Seminar. Centered in the capital city of Kinshasa, the seminar drew enthusiastic participation from churches across regional and national borders through online connections, making it a resounding success.

In his message, Africa Continental Director Jean-Pierre Kadima emphasized the importance of uniting with True Parents through devotion and prayer. After the seminar, members joined in a community street-cleaning effort, pledging to grow as blessed families in harmony with their local communities. *✍*



① Participating in street cleanup activities ② The participants in the Ancestor Blessing



## South Africa: Seven-Day Youth Leadership Workshop Training Youth Leaders to Shape the Future

The South Africa Family Federation hosted a seven-day Youth Leadership Workshop in Forest Town, Johannesburg, from November 30 to December 6. This workshop aimed to foster an understanding of universal principles that guide life and leadership, as well as to identify and address the causes of social

conflict. The program addressed principles of leadership, conflict resolution, and reconciliation, combining education, guidance, service, and recreation, empowering participants to grow as principled leaders in their families and communities. *TP*



1 Pure Water youth engaged in volunteer cleaning activities 2 Participants in the Youth Leadership Workshop

## DR Congo: Cheonshim Won Prayer Room Opening Ceremony and Peace Conference Promoting Sustainable Peace and True Leadership

On December 13, the Democratic Republic of the Congo Family Federation inaugurated a Cheonshim Won Prayer Room in Mangina, North Kivu Province. As a strategic tool for peace and reconciliation, the prayer room offers the community a space to come together to resolve local problems and promote stability.

The following day, December 14, a Peace Conference was held in Butembo with the participation of more than 120 local leaders. Under the theme “A Heart Transformed Is a Source of True Peace and Good Leadership,” Family Federation National Leader Rang Wan Lubaka emphasized that true peace and transformative leadership are based on a culture of Parentism founded on true love, a sense of sacrifice and responsibility. *TP*



Participants who gathered for the Peace Conference



## Brazil: Family Federation 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### Fiery Resolve for the Next 50 Years

On November 23, the Brazilian Family Federation celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the national headquarters, with more than 1,200 members joining both onsite and online, including prominent dignitaries from various sectors of society, ambassadors for peace, and blessed families.

The program opened with a praise performance by the Sunhak Choir, followed by a commemorative video. Plaques of appreciation were then presented to former Family Federation presidents, senior members, and providential organizations in recognition of their contributions.

In his congratulatory address, Heavenly Central and South America Continental Director Kim Dong-woo expressed his hope that Brazil would continue to take a leading role in developing the Cheon Il Guk era. Vice Continental Director Koichi Sasaki and Brazil National Leader Samuel Ota Linhares also encouraged members to create a victorious Brazilian church that aligns

with and fulfills Heaven's providence.

The celebration concluded amid the vibrant atmosphere of a hyojeong cultural festival, during which participants pledged to unite with Heavenly Parent and move forward with renewed resolve for the next half century. *TP*



Participants in Brazil's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## Heavenly Central and South America: Worship to Conclude 120-day Witnessing and Blessing Campaign

### Establishing a Victory Foundation for Nurturing and Educating New Members

On November 30, the Heavenly Central and South America Headquarters held a commemorative worship service to mark the conclusion of the 120-Day Witnessing and Blessing Campaign that had begun in August.

The service featured a congratulatory video message from Ken Doo (Doo Seung-yeon), Director General of the World Mission Headquarters, followed by a comprehensive activity report delivered by Enrique de Sa, Director of the Hyojeong Academy. An awards ceremony recognizing outstanding teams was also held.

In his message, Heavenly Central and South America Continental Director Kim Dong-woo emphasized that the foundation for victory in the 120 days should be established in each country and church, and that they should become places where new members can be nurtured and educated.

The 120-Day Witnessing and Blessing Campaign took place from August 1 to November 28. During this

period, 94 members of the Pure Water witnessing teams carried out activities across 26 regions in 11 countries throughout Heavenly Central and South America, successfully reaching 469 young people.

As a follow-up initiative, a 21-day workshop for the newly connected members was held from December 15 at the Jardim Training Center in Brazil. *TP*



Members gathered at the headquarters to worship in gratitude after the 120-day witnessing and Blessing campaign

## Dominican Republic: Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop Resolving to Live in Harmony with Heavenly Parent

**O**n November 30, the Family Federation of the Dominican Republic held a Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop at the Headquarters Church in Santo Domingo. A total of 125 blessed families attended, participating in programs such as a Blessing seminar, one-heart resonance prayer, and the transfer ceremony of Tree of All Things prayer candles.

In his keynote address, Kim Seong-nam, Director of the South American Cheonshim Won Branch, emphasized the love of True Parents and urged participants to live in harmony with Heavenly Parent. The event concluded with a special praise offering by second-generation youth member Ailin Rodriguez.

Members shared in the grace of

the workshop, offering gratitude and glory to Heavenly Parent, and pledged to bring harmony between faith and family. 



Participants in the special workshop

## Brazil: New Member 21-Day Workshop Opening Ceremony Pure Water Living in Harmony with Heavenly Parent

**O**n December 15, a New Member 21-Day Workshop was opened at the Jardim Training Center in Brazil.

Approximately 300 participants, including members from 11 Central and South American countries and the Hyojeong witnessing teams, attended the opening ceremony. In his message, Continental Director Kim Dong-woo emphasized the importance of becoming Pure Water youth who live in unity with Heavenly Parent. In his welcoming remarks, Brazil National Leader Samuel Ota Linhares expressed his hope that the workshop would be a meaningful time for participants to draw closer to Heavenly Parent.

Participants resolved to

strengthen their faith by refining their mind and body relationship throughout the workshop period. 



Offering praise during the new members workshop



## Panama: Tong-Il Moo-Do Friendship Competition for Instructors and Families An International Platform for Expanding Tong-Il Moo-Do

On December 2, the Hisao Lee Martial Arts School, together with Tong-Il Moo-Do Latin America, hosted a community friendship martial arts tournament at the Yuin Lascano Gymnasium in Betania, Panama. The event brought together more than 1,200 participants, including families, students, and martial arts practitioners. Features included a special demonstration of Tong-Il Moo-Do by Grand Master Gustavo Juliano and the team led by Master Ricardo Martínez from Mexico. In addition, strategic meetings were held to prepare for the upcoming World Peace Cup Tournament and to encourage participation from Tong-Il Moo-Do Panama in a special 40-day training program at the Cheongpyeong Training Center in South Korea.

Grand Master Fabio Perez underscored the importance

of spreading Tong-Il Moo-Do in unity with Heavenly Parent, sharing with participants the peace vision of loving God, loving humanity, and loving one's nation. 



1 Grand Master Fabio Perez delivers his message 2-4 Photos of TIMD practitioners from each country participating in the competition

## Czech Republic: Seven-Day Divine Principle and Chambumo Ron Workshop A Gathering to Discover Heavenly Parent’s Heart

The Czech Republic Family Federation held a seven-day workshop under the theme “In Search of God’s Heart” from November 14 to 21. The workshop featured Divine Principle presentations updated with Chambumo Ron content, the Great Epic as part of the talk on the Second Coming, and True Parents’ life story. In addition to the lectures, participants shared

faith testimonies, engaged in open dialogue, and took part in a traditional Korean Yut game, creating an atmosphere of unity and harmony. Through volunteer activities to help local people, the combination of spiritual learning with service to the community left everyone with a sense of empowerment.



1 Participants in the seven-day workshop 2 One of the *Chambumo Ron* lectures during the workshop

## Albania: 21-Day Spirituality Workshop Reflecting on Interreligious Peace and the Role of True Believers

A 21-day spirituality workshop was held from October 31 to November 20 at the Mullet Training Center in Tirana, Albania. Designed to help members deepen their faith and unite with True Parents, the program included *Chambumo Ron* lectures, resonance prayers, and visits to other religious communities.

they reflected on the meaning of interreligious peace and the role of true believers, pledging to testify to True Parents in their daily lives.

Former Albanian President Alfred Moisiu visited the training center and encouraged the participants by sharing his experience of meeting True Parents in 2005 and speaking about their lifelong dedication to peace. During the workshop, participants also engaged in street outreach activities such as busking and witnessing, and visited the headquarters of the Bektashi Muslim order to meet with its leader Edmond Brahimaj (affectionately known as Baba Mondi). Through these efforts,



Trainees in the 21-day workshop



## Austria: Germany's Kando-Verlag Publishing House Participates in the Vienna Book Fair Introducing True Parents' Achievements through Autobiographies

Germany's Kando-Verlag Publishing House, known for its publications related to the Family Federation, took part in the 2025 Vienna Book Fair in Austria from November 12 to 16.

At its booth, Kando-Verlag showcased Family Federation and UPF titles, including the autobiographies

of True Parents. Some 1,500 flyers, 200 copies of the autobiographies, and many copies of Father's speech "The New Future of Christianity" were shared.

As Austria's largest literary festival, the Vienna Book Fair hosted more than 600 publishing houses and drew approximately 72,000 visitors. 



1 The Kando-Verlag booth at the Vienna Book Fair 2 Book Fair guests visiting the Kando-Verlag booth

## Portugal: Heavenly Top Gun Activities Highlights of Youth Outreach Efforts

From September to November, Heavenly Top Gun missionaries carried out witnessing activities in Porto and Lisbon, Portugal. Over the three-month period, the Porto team launched Japanese-language classes and offered Divine Principle lectures, while also sharing the ideals and values of the Family Federation through social media.

In Lisbon, missionaries conducted university surveys,

organized Korean Wave cultural events, and presented lectures on *Chambumo Ron*. They also devoted special attention to internal youth activities, fostering engagement and growth among young members.

Throughout the campaign, the missionaries reflected deeply on their own lives and wholeheartedly invested themselves in outreach, seeking to understand and inherit the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. 



1 Commemorative photo of Heavenly Top Gun youth missionaries 2 Commemorative photo of participants in the Korean Wave Cultural Event

## Italy: Ilshim Ceremony

# Reaffirming the Importance of True Families and Purity

**O**n November 30, the Ilshim Purity Ceremony was held in Brescia, Italy, with 11 children and their parents taking part. The program included reading the purity pledge, presentation of purity rings, and testimonies from participants.

In his welcoming address, National Leader Gukson

Capone highlighted the meaning of the ceremony, stressing that it represents an important milestone in the journey to maturity. The members of the younger generation received purity rings from their parents, deeply reflecting once again on the values of true family and the importance of purity. *TP*



1 Participants in the Ilshim Purity Ceremony 2 Italy FFWPU President Gukson Capone delivering his welcoming address

## Moldova: Concluding the Year through Witnessing, Inspiration, and Service to the Community

# Highlights of Year-End Activities

**F**rom November to December, various events including witnessing, education, and service continued in Moldova.

The Moldova Empower team held YSP Youth Club meetings on meaningful topics such as “The Growth of the Spiritual Self” and held a one-day Divine Principle workshop for three new guests.

In partnership with a Czech organization, the Moldova

Family Federation organized a conference on mental health reform, showcasing visible progress for local social services.

The Moldova Family Federation also organized a Christmas celebration for children from the Society of the Blind. They took a trip to the capital city of Chişinău, which brought everyone much joy, and an official letter of gratitude was sent. *TP*



1 A Chambumo Ron workshop lecture 2 Participants in the Christmas celebration



## Sweden: Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Workshop

### Rediscovering the Meaning of Filial Devotion

**F**rom December 10 to 14, a Special Hyojeong Cheonbo Workshop was held in Uppsala, Sweden.

Participants took part in a visit to the cathedral, a peace rally, testimonies, and cultural performances. A commemorative program honoring Saint Lucia, one of

Sweden's most revered saints, was also included, adding to the meaningful atmosphere. Through the workshop, participants reflected on the meaning of hyojeong and pledged to become blessed families who attend and live with Heavenly Parent. 



① A special ceremony to honor St. Lucia ② Participants in the special workshop

## Belarus: International Blessing Preparation Workshop

### A Space for Faith-Based Understanding and Empathy

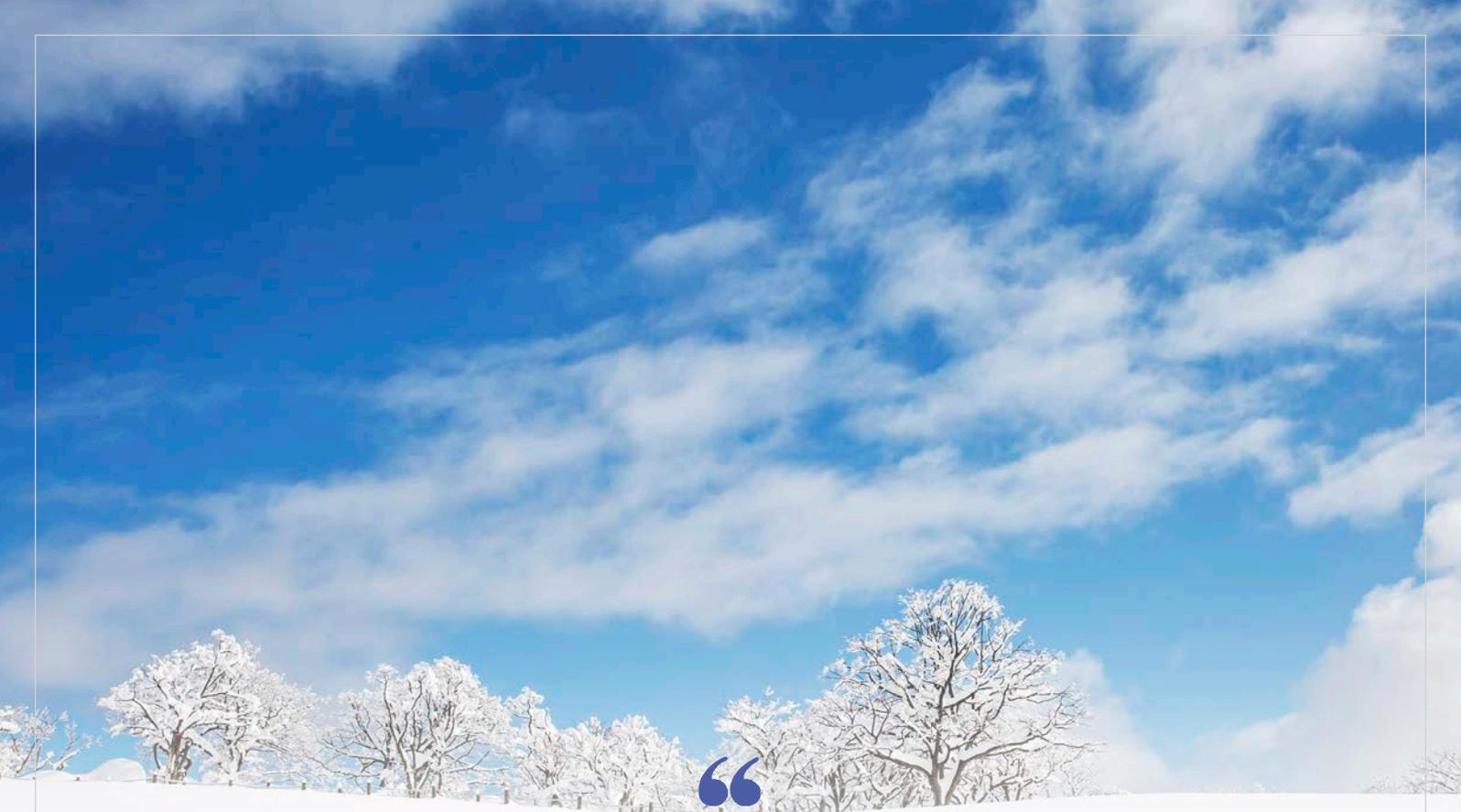
**F**rom November 21 to 23, an International Blessing Preparation Workshop was held at the Morning House Training Center in Belarus.

Co-hosted by the Blessed Family Departments of Russia and Belarus, the workshop was conducted under

the theme "The Meaning and Value of the Blessing," and included lectures, testimonies, and small-group activities. Through sharing their experiences and perspectives, participants deepened their faith understanding and strengthened mutual empathy. 



① Members listening attentively to guidance on international Blessings ② Participants in the workshop



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“In the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk, when we attend the Creator Heavenly Parent substantially, let us, the blessed families around the world, become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people in unity with True Parents!”

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