# FFWPU UK: Help True Parents - 3 Major Series Of Events And 2 Donations

Michael Balcomb January 21, 2022



In just a few days' time, on 1st February 2022, we will welcome the Lunar New Year, which as True Mother has explained will be the dynamic and exciting year of the Black Tiger! In preparation, Fumiko and I would like to share with you about some the ways in which our Europe and Middle East Community is being invited to participate in and support True Parents' upcoming events in Korea.

In summary, there will be **three major series of events** both online and offline that we can and should attend to the best of our ability. All are connected with the central providential goal of restoring the Heavenly Unified Korea in this coming year. In addition to these events, there are **two donation opportunities** for us to make a financial contribution. Here are some details:

#### **EVENTS**

**A) Think Tank 2022.** This will be held from **1st-3rd February ONLINE**. All the major UPF Associations will hold online sessions which will take place during daytime hours. UPF EUME will be partnering with the USA, Africa and other regions for some of these sessions. There is an impressive roster of speakers and we expect that these events will be interesting and informative.

Action Step: Support your local UPF, promote the Think Tank, and attend yourself as many sessions as you can.

**B)** True Parents' 102nd and 79th Birthday Celebrations which will be held on a regional, national and community level OFFLINE/IN PERSON on Sunday 6th February.

Action Steps: Where possible and safe to do so, members should prepare a Holy Table and gather together in person. This a great opportunity to invite friends and family. An online celebration is also acceptable and each family is encouraged to create a small offering table in their own homes if they are unable to attend a public program. Don't forget to take photographs! Also, there is still time to send a birthday card to True Mother.

**C) World Summit 2022 from 11th February to 13th February**. This is expected to be a series of interactive online and hybrid events, including the Summit Assembly, the Sunhak Peace Prize, the 2-Million Rally for Korean Unification and more. For us here in EUME this will be taking place ONLINE in the small hours each morning.

Action Steps: A few representatives may be going to Korea to attend the events there. But for most of us this will mean joining one or more of the online programs, sometimes by two-way broadcast and sometimes by just watching on YouTube. As always, your speedy comments and reflections are much appreciated.

**D) Victory Celebration, 14th or 15th February** to be confirmed. This may or may not also include an observance of Foundation Day which falls on February 13th.

Action Steps: we expect there will be a worldwide broadcast of this event, which we should join.

Official Memo: TP Birthday and the 9th Anniversary of Foundation Day

Nation Group Standard Classification for Donations

#### DONATIONS

There are TWO separate donations being requested at this time. Both are important.

The information about how to send your donations can be found at the bottom of this article.

1) True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day offering. We have been doing this for many years. The requested / suggested amounts have not changed: the suggested amount is 120 / €100 for individuals and 210 / €190 for families. However, this donation can also be offered according to a reduced sliding scale based on the economic group that your nation is in. More details are in the official IHQ memo (see above).

As always, we encourage all members and families to give as much as they can, and where possible, even more than is requested! If you can manage the international standard then please do so, even if you happen to reside in a nation that is in a lower group. However, it is completely acceptable to contribute according to the group level. We believe that it is very important that as many EUME families as possible can make this offering.

2) The Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea. This is a new request, and is directly connected to the goal of Korean Reunification. The intention is to provide a way that all of us can contribute something towards this lofty goal even though we can't go to Korea and may not be able to do much else apart from attending at least some of the events listed above.

There are three "at least" amounts suggested for the Unification Fund:

• \$200 / €185 per FFWPU household (individual or family) for the "regular level" donation

• \$1000 / €925 per FFWPU household (individual or family) for the "higher level" donation. Those able to contribute at this level will receive a pin / badge / medallion of appreciation.

•  $20 / \epsilon^2$  per person for UPF Ambassadors of Peace and other members of the Holy Community who would like to support the cause.

There are more details in the official IHQ memo (see below). It is not yet clear whether the Unification Fund donation can also be offered on a "Group Scale." Once again, we hope everyone will do their best to offer whatever they can.

Official Memo: Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea

For both these donations, it is possible to make an additional donation on behalf of someone else – such as a family member – if you would like do so.

In addition to the above events and donation requests, there could well be other opportunities to join with True Parents online, sometimes at quite short notice. We will do our best to keep everyone informed.

Thank you all! Let's make the Year of the Black Tiger one to remember!

Sincerely,

Michael and Fumiko Balcomb

Regional President, Heavenly Europe and the Middle East

#### How To Send Your Donations:

Both of the above-requested donations should be sent directly to your local community, however if this is not possible then they can also be sent to FFWPU-UK HQ:

Bank Name: Metro Bank Account Name: Family Federation for World Peace and Unification Account No: 39573067 Sort Code: 23-05-80

**IMPORTANT:** Please send your donation for True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day separately from your donation to the Unification Fund, using the following bank references:

True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day Offering: **BDAY-[Initial and Family Name]** e.g. BDAY-JSmith

Unification Fund: UF-[Initial and Family Name] e.g. UF-JSmith

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## Ref. No. FFWPUI 2022-005

- To : Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Directors, National Leaders
- Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge of Regional Headquarters, Subregional Headquarters
- From : Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)

# Date : 12.10 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 9<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon II Guk (January 12, 2022)

## Re. : Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea

May the blessing and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with you each day.

True Parents declared Vision 2027 and have offered their devoted effort by day and by night to substantially complete the holy work of actualizing Cheon II Guk, based on the victorious authority of having proclaimed its firm establishment.

Recently, in order to lay the foundation for a heavenly unified Korea on the Korean Peninsula by 2022, the homeland of God's providence, we have held Rallies of Hope and forums centering on THINK TANK 2022. We have held events such as the "Prayer Rallies for the Salvation of Our Homeland and the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea" and "Peace Forums for a Heavenly Unified Korea."

These events encourage not only the Republic of Korea but also all people of the world to participate in the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

In addition, on the upcoming True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day, top leaders from 157 countries that have joint diplomatic ties between the two Koreas are invited to present a vision for a peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula. We are preparing for the "Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea" and to invite one million people to the "Rally for the Salvation of Our Homeland and the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea."

Accordingly, the International Headquarters asks that blessed families and all peace-loving citizens from all over the world gather their hearts together for the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula under the slogan of "May the prayers of 1 million substantiate as a vision." We would like to inform you that we are creating the Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea, as outlined below, and ask for your interest and participation in the gathering of funds.

- 1. Fund name: Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea
- **2. To whom help is asked:** All blessed families, peace associates, etc.
- **3. By when to donate:** February 13, 2022
- 4. Donation amount and account information
  - 1) Blessed families
    - (1) Per family or individual (even if unmarried):
      - A) Korea: At least KRW 200,000

<b>Remittance:</b>	Via a virtual account under the Hanaro system
<b>B) International:</b>	At least US\$ 200.00
<b>Remittance:</b>	See [Attachment #1] for bank account information

2) All peace associates and citizens

(1) Heavenly Korea:	At least KRW 20,000
Bank name:	Woori Bank
Account number:	1005-502-646600
Account name:	(사)남북통일운동국민연합 [Citizens' Federation]
(2) International:	At least US\$ 20.00
Remittance:	See [Attachment #1] for bank account information

We ask members donating by check to please ensure that adequate funds are in their account.

**5. Heavenly Unified Korea Fund Commemorative Medallion**: For those who donate more than 1 million won (International: \$1,000) to the Unification Fund for a Heavenly Unified Korea, for peace on the Korean Peninsula, a "Heavenly Unified Korea Gold Medallion," imbued with the aspiration to see a heavenly unified Korea, will be presented as a commemorative gift. With the fund created from these donations, we will invest sincere effort to spread the peace movement for a heavenly unified Korea beyond the national level to the world.

#### 6. Attachments:

- A. [Attachment #1]: Bank Account Details for International Donors
- B. [Attachment #2]: Design of Commemorative Medallion

Yun Young-ho, Director-General Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters

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# Ref. No. FFWPUI 2022-007

To : Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Region Presidents, Sub-regional Directors, National Leaders
Cc : Personnel-in-charge of Region Headquarters, Sub-region Headquarters
From : Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)
Date : 12.16 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 9<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon II Guk (January 18, 2022)
Re. : Special Donation for the Events Celebrating True Parents' Birthday and the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation Day

May the blessing and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with you each day.

Amid True Parents' devoted effort for the firm establishment of a heavenly unified Korea, events to celebrate True Parents' Birthday and the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation Day, including World Summit 2022, will be held soon after we welcome the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon II Guk. In congratulating True Parents on their Birthday, International Headquarters is requesting a special donation to mark the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Foundation Day and other significant events, and asks leaders and blessed families to gather their hearts and offer their support.

Please note that this official memo is intended for members living outside of Korea

# 1. Information about the Special Donation

- **A. Donation name**: Special Donation for the Events Celebrating True Parents' Birthday and the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation Day
- B. To whom this is asked: All blessed families and members worldwide
- C. Donation amount: Please refer to [Attachment #1]
  - 1) Heavenly Korea: At least KRW 210,000 (Single Adults KRW 120,000)
  - Heavenly Japan: At least JPY 21,000 (Single Adults JPY 12,000) (Taiwan: Group 1)
  - 3) Heavenly North America: At least USD 210 (Single Adults USD 120)
  - 4) Group 1: At least USD 210 (Single Adults USD 120)
  - 5) Group 2: At least USD 140 (Single Adults USD 80)
  - 6) Group 3: At least USD 60 (Single Adults USD 30)
  - 7) Group 4: At least USD 25 (Single Adults USD 10)
  - 8) Group 5: At least USD 10 (Single Adults USD 5)

## **D.** By when to make your donation: February 6, 2022

# E. Administrative Matters

- Each regional and national headquarters should prepare and preserve a full list of the donors. (Name, date of deposit, amount, region, nation, and Blessing group)
- ii) Remitting the donations to Korea (each region): By March 15, 2022
- iii) Remittance information: Refer to [Attachment #2]
- iv) We ask members donating by check to please ensure that adequate funds are in their account.
- 2. Attachment: [Attachment #1] Nation Group Standard Classification

[Attachment #2] Bank Account details.

Yun Young-ho, Director-General Family Federation for World Peace and Unificat International Headquarters



## **Nation Group Standard Classification**

GDP data used is the average of the GDP per capita (PPP) for years 2016 to 2020. Data collected from worldbank.com with adjustments for specific known hardships or economic boosters

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 30,000+	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 20,000~29,999	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 5,000~19,999	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 3,000~4,999	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$): 0~2,999
Andorra	Aruba	American Samoa	Albania	Afghanistan
Australia	Bahrain	Anguilla	Algeria	Bangladesh
Austria	Brunei Darussalam	Antigua and Barbuda	Angola	Benin
Bahamas, The	Cyprus	Argentina	Armenia	Burkina Faso
Belgium	Czech Republic	Barbados	Azerbaijan	Burundi
Bermuda	Estonia	Belarus	Belize	Cambodia
Canada	Malta	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bhutan	Cameroon
Cayman Islands	Northern Mariana Islands	Botswana	Bolivia	Central African Republic
Denmark	Portugal	Brazil	Cabo Verde	Chad
Faroe Islands	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Bulgaria	Djibouti	Comoros
Finland	Saudi Arabia	Chile	Egypt, Arab Rep.	Congo, Dem. Rep.
France	Slovenia	China	El Salvador	Congo, Rep.
French Polynesia	Spain	Colombia	Equatorial Guinea	Cote d'Ivoire
Germany	Turks and Caicos Islands	Cook Islands	Eswatini	Ethiopia
Gibraltar	Group 2	Costa Rica	Georgia	Eritrea
Greenland		Croatia	Guatemala	Gambia, The
Guam		Cuba	Indonesia	Ghana
Hong Kong SAR, China		Curacao	Iraq	Guinea
Iceland		Dominica	Jordan	Guinea-Bissau
Ireland		Dominican Republic	Kosovo	Haiti
Isle of Man		Ecuador	Marshall Islands	Honduras
Israel		Fiji	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	India
Italy		French Guiana	Moldova	Iran
Kuwait		Gabon	Mongolia	Kenya
Liechtenstein		Greece	Morocco	Kiribati
Luxembourg		Grenada	Namibia	Kyrgyz Republic
Macao SAR, China		Guadeloupe	Philippines	Lao PDR
Monaco		Guyana	Samoa	Lesotho
Netherlands		Hungary	Sri Lanka	Liberia
New Caledonia		Jamaica	Syria	Madagascar
New Zealand		Kazakhstan	Tonga	Malawi
Norway		Latvia	Tunisia	Mali
Puerto Rico		Lebanon	Tuvalu	Mauritania
Qatar		Libya	Ukraine	Mayotte
San Marino		Lithuania	West Bank and Gaza	Mozambique
Singapore		Malaysia	Group 4	Myanmar
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)		Maldives		Nepal
Sweden		Martinique		Nicaragua
Switzerland		Mauritius		Niger
Taiwan		Mexico		Nigeria
United Arab Emirates		Montenegro		North Korea
United Kingdom		Montserrat		Pakistan
United States		Nauru		Papua New Guinea
Virgin Islands		North Macedonia		Rwanda
Group 1		Oman		Sao Tome and Principe
		Palau		Senegal
		Panama		Sierra Leone
		Paraguay		Solomon Islands
		Peru		Somalia
		Poland		Sudan
		Reunion		Tajikistan
		Romania		Tanzania
		Russian Federation		Timor-Leste
		Serbia		Тодо
		Seychelles		Uganda
		Slovak Republic		Uzbekistan
		South Africa		Vanuatu
		St. Kitts and Nevis		Venezuela
		St. Lucia		Vietnam
		St. Vincent and the Grenadines		Wallis and Futuna
		Suriname		Yemen, Rep.
		Thailand		Zambia
		Trinidad and Tobago		Zimbabwe
		Turkey		Group 5
		Turkmenistan		
		Uruguay		
		Group 3	]	