

FFWPU Europe and Middle East: True Mother's appearance before the Prosecutor

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We want to keep you updated on the situation concerning True Mother.

Yesterday, True Mother appeared voluntarily before the special prosecutor and was questioned throughout the day. The Korean media reported widely on this, and our Korean team prepared a summary and commentary, which I attach here in AI translation.

Today, however, reports indicate that the special prosecutor has decided to request arrest warrants for both True Mother and Wonju McDevitt as the next step.

This is, of course, a deeply disappointing and distressing development. We continue to pray sincerely for God's guidance and grace.

At this stage, the matter remains within the legal process. The next step is a **pretrial detention hearing** - s safeguard in Korean law that ensures no one is detained without due review, and that the rights of all parties are respected. During this hearing, a judge will listen to both sides and decide whether detention is necessary for the investigation to continue.

It is important to understand that this is not a judgment of guilt. It is simply part of the legal procedure, designed to balance justice with fairness and personal liberty.

We remain steadfast in our support for True Mother and her team, and we humbly ask for your continued prayers and encouragement. Let us trust in God's guidance, and in the fairness of the legal process, as we move forward together with hope and care.

Prayerfully,

Mike and Fumiko Balcomb

Reflecting on True Mother's Voluntary Appearance before the Special Prosecutor

Beloved Members,

Yesterday, True Mother voluntarily appeared before the special prosecutor for questioning. Seeing her enter the office, while still not fully recovered in health, was truly heartbreaking.

Yet even when confronted with sensitive questions - such as, _"Did you hand over one hundred million won to Representative Kweon Seong-dong?"_ or _"Did you instruct that a necklace and bag be delivered to Mrs. Kim Keon-hee?"_ - True Mother remained calm and composed, answering simply: _"Later, later, you will hear."_

When asked why she had not responded to the three earlier summonses but appeared yesterday, she spoke

candidly: _"Because I was sick. I had surgery and I was in pain." _

Facing the Situation Calmly

The questioning began at 10:00 a.m. and continued for seven hours, followed by two and a half hours of reviewing the transcript - a total of nine and a half hours. The prosecutors prepared more than fifty pages of questions. Throughout this time, True Mother did not invoke her right to remain silent; instead, she responded sincerely and actively.

To safeguard her health, a physician, a nurse, and an ambulance were on standby throughout.

Even in this setting, True Mother explained to the prosecutors the providence of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Witnessing the inquiry turn into an occasion to share True Parents' teachings, we were moved by her courage and her unwavering devotion.

Unshaken Answers

When the long session finally ended, True Mother was so exhausted that she required a wheelchair. Yet she still faced the reporters outside with strength and dignity.

To the question, _"Why did you deliver one hundred million won to Representative Kweon?" _ she firmly answered, _"Why would I need to do that?" _

To _"Did you directly order or approve any request?" _she declared, _"No." _

And when asked again about delivering a necklace and bag to Mrs. Kim Keon-hee, she replied with confidence: _"Why would I do such a thing?" _

Even in her fatigue, True Mother did not avoid the reporters' questions but answered them to the end. Watching her, we could only lift up prayers of gratitude, along with a sense of sorrow.

Prayers for True Mother's Health

True Mother's health remains a deep concern. Reports note that her atrial fibrillation and heart failure worsened in January, and on September 4 she underwent heart surgery. Since then, her oxygen saturation has not fully recovered, and she continues to require hospitalization.

Doctors have consistently emphasized that her condition demands careful management and sufficient recovery time. This is why she could not comply with the first three summonses. Yet, in order to dispel misunderstanding, she pushed herself to appear yesterday.

Beloved Members,

I believe all of you offered earnest prayers for True Mother yesterday. Her safe return home was the fruit of the devotion of members worldwide. But as her health still requires time and rest, we ask you to continue offering heartfelt prayers and unity, so that True Mother may regain strength and well-being.

As we begin each new day, let us demonstrate our sincerity by living with utmost dedication to our own responsibilities - just as True Mother has always shown us.