# WestRock Family News

Andrew Compton July 28, 2013

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Motto of the year:

Era of the Victory, Liberation, and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

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#### Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Greetings!

Thank you for your prayers and daily investment.

Today and tomorrow are the final days of our 40-Days of Sharing the Blessing. Although we do not have tremendous results, I am hearing good reports from each community - we are making progress! Locally, in WestRock, we are slowly, but steadily accumulating names and email addresses of people who expressed an interest in learning more about the teachings of Rev Moon. Most of these names came from the surveys that we have been giving.

One good sign came at this week's Belvedere Sunday service. For the first time that I can remember a family (a couple and their two children (an inter-racial couple – white and black)) drove in off the street and attended our service. They had a good experience, were curious about our beliefs, which they realized had a different emphasis, and volunteered their email address, asking that we contact them when we have special events. Although they expressed that they are happy in their current church (they came to us, because their church changed locations and they weren't able to find it – and then they saw our sign on Broadway), but that they would like to learn more about what we teach (and so I gave them our website information).

Please do your best today and tomorrow – to reach out, make a friend, invite someone to church this coming Sunday, ask someone to take a survey, or just hand someone a card.

Next – let's keep up our momentum and go even further in August – as we approach True Father's one year ascension anniversary on Aug 23. Through our daily investment we can bring joy to our True Parents.

Finally, be sure you watch this week's video message from Dr Balcomb. http://vimeo.com/71054772

Let's make this a great week! God Bless You Andrew Compton

#### Sermon

You can listen to the sermon given by Andrew Compton at Belvedere, July 28 by going to:

soundcloud.com/pastor-andrew/130728-parents-day-sermon

Light Thought for the Day:

### The Scale

Two children went into their parent's bathroom and noticed the scale in the corner.

"Whatever you do," cautioned one child to the younger one, "don't step on it!"

"Why not?" asked the sibling.

"Because every time mom does, she lets out an awful scream!"

## **Testimonies/reports**

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me.

#### Providential News

True Mother has returned to Korea.

The 20-20 Providence has begun! We are now in a 100 day period of devotion leading up the anniversary of True Father's ascension, to share the DP with others – and to inspire them to work with us to build God's Kingdom!

2 Days left in our special 40-Day of **Sharing the Blessing**! Everyone is invited to make special effort during this time to reach out to others with an invitation to learn more about our movement and the Divine Principle

#### Quote for the Week

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is.

Albert Einstein

**Announcements** 

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#### **Outreach**

**National HQ has put together a new website** just for guests. The site is: www.dplife.info Please check it out.

#### **Community**

#### Opportunity for Youth to Study in Korea:

Summer 21-Day and 40-Day workshops at Cheongpyeong. Financial help is available for transportation. See the email that was sent to you for details (or call Rev Compton) Sun Myung Moon University: Scholarships are available. See email that was sent to you for details, (or call Rev Compton)

**NY/NJ Ocean Challenge Program**: Meaning & History of the Ocean Providence, Captain Training, Fishing, BBQ. Saturdays, July 13-August 31 10:00 am-4:00 pm 20 Riverside Avenue Little Ferry, NJ 07643 fee: \$250

#### Other

The Veiths (in Westchester) are having a moving sale! Visit or call Gary or Gail.

1 sofa \$200 2 upholstered chairs (light blue) \$50 ea Hyo Jin Nim's recliner chair \$40 2 queen size bed frames - (one wood / one metal) \$150 ea. 2 computor desks \$100 & \$30 2 computor chairs \$30 ea 1 IKEA chest of drawers (blond wood) \$75 Teeter Hang Up (hangs you upside down for back restoration) \$300 3 shelves \$20 ea 1 guitar 1 coffee table \$50 4 side tables \$50 ea hand held tape recorder \$10 scale (for measuring food and postage) \$10 picture frames \$5 ea 1 large picture frame including glass and hanger \$40 lamps \$7 ea. pots & pans cutlery books (including church books) other miscellaneous things

#### <u>Prayer</u>

Conference Call Prayer for Outreach: All are welcome, Sunday 7:45 to 8:10 am.

Conference Call to pray for the Sick: Please join us in prayer at 9:45pm on Wednesdays

Next Ahn Shi II: Friday August 2, 2013

#### **MAKE IT A GREAT WEEK!**