

# WestRock Family News

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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

This Sunday we had Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim, our continental director share with us at our Sunday service. Many members that I spoke to felt refreshed by his clarity and positive spirit.

With our True Mother leading us – we are in good hands. She has made it clear the direction that she, together with True Father, wants us to take. She has overseen the printing of our Father’s words in a form that I have heard is better organized and easier to use (I can’t wait for it to be translated into English!). She has invested substantially in our youth - in programs that are designed to equip them with the knowledge and training that will enable them to stand at the center of God’s work to restore this world. And she is overseeing the development of the heavenly constitution – something that I know was important to True Father.

How incredibly blessed we are to have True Mother with us. There is no one who attended True Father more, who came closer to understanding his heart and will.

On Saturday I was fortunate to be able to sit in on a presentation that Dr Michael Balcomb gave at East Garden. He was speaking to a national conference of leaders representing the major interests of our church (our national council, HQ, District Pastors, UPF, WFWP, Businesses, and others). They are working on goals and a plan of action for our movement – with the focus on accomplishing True Parents directions centered on True Mother. The details will be coming to you soon.

This coming week – we have

- Rev Sudo speaking at Belvedere (Sat, Aug 17 from 10 am – 1 pm)
- 40 year anniversary for missionaries who came from Japan and Europe.
- **DON'T FORGET TO ENTER THE PHOTO CONTEST!!!**
  - The theme is “JOY,”
  - Top prize - \$100
  - Now it is easier than ever to enter the contest. Just email a photo
- Finally - Saturday Aug 24 we will have a **Bookmark making party** with BBQ at the White House, starting at 10 am. Bring your friends!

Let’s make this a great week!

God Bless You

Andrew Compton

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## Sermon

The sermon this past Sunday at Belvedere was given by Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim. I am having difficulty loading the video - when it is uploaded I will send out an email with the link.

Light Thought for the Day:

## ***Wedding Ring***

**After many years, her original wedding ring had become worn and thin, so she asked her husband to buy her a new ring as her anniversary present. But this time she asked him to buy her one with diamonds.**

**They went down to the jewelry store to pick one out. As they waited for the clerk, she said to her husband, "My eyes aren't as good as they used to be, so I'd really like diamonds I can see."**

**Having overheard their conversation, a customer standing nearby remarked, "Sir, it would be cheaper if you bought her glasses."**

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## **Testimonies/reports**

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

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### Providential News

- True Mother is in 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!
  - 1 Year Anniversary of True Father's Seong Hwa will be on Friday August 23. (We are planning to view it by internet Thursday evening Aug 22) We will have a formal celebration at our Sunday Service, Aug 25 at East Garden
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### Quote for the Week

What is God's wish for us? It is to have us save the world. The purpose of the providence of God is to have all humankind back into His bosom.

*Sun Myung Moon*

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### Announcements

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#### **Outreach**

- **DP/Bible Study/Discussion Small Group:** Every Monday & Fridays, 7:30PM at the White House.
- **National HQ** has put together a new website just for guests. The site is: [www.dplife.info](http://www.dplife.info) Please check it out.
- **Bookmarks for Peace: Bookmark making with BBQ,** Saturday, Aug 24 at the White House. Everyone is welcome! Starts at 10 am, BBQ at 12 noon – followed by volley ball and other activities.

#### **Community**

- **Study Korean in Korea – Scholarships are available:** (for more details contact Rev. Compton)
- **This year is the 40<sup>th</sup> year since the first group of Japanese & European missionaries came to America: THANK YOU!**  
Rev. Ken Sudo, vice president of the Japanese church, will give a lecture on Aug. 17 (Sat.) at 10 am – 1 pm at the Belvedere Training Center. Title: "The way we should go beyond the Foundation Day" Fee: \$10 Bring your own lunch (some lunch available for sale) BRING an

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aug 23 is the 1 year anniversary of True Father's Ascension.</b> There will be a special celebration in Korea on that day. In our community, to honor our True Father, we will be holding a Sunday Service at East Garden on Aug. 25.</li></ul>   |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Other</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Prayer</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference Call Prayer for Outreach: All are welcome, Sunday 7:45 to 8:10 am</li><li>• Conference Call to pray for the Sick: Please join us in prayer at 9:45pm on Wednesdays</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Ahn Shi Il: Sunday August 18, 2013</b></p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAKE IT A GREAT WEEK!</b></p>  |