

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 has been an inspiring week! (But also a little bit sad)

Rev Sudo spoke at Belvedere, giving us insight into the significance of Foundation Day, the practice of the 4 realms of heart, and the providential role of the USA in relation to Korea, Japan, and the nations of the world. (It was recorded, and hopefully it will be made available to all.)

In addition, this marks the 40th anniversary for the missionaries who came to America from Japan and Europe. They responded to the call of True Parents at a crucial moment in the providence. To all of you who came during that time – THANK YOU for your investment of faith and substance!

A dinner was held at Belvedere in their honor. Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim, Dr Balcomb, Neil Salonen, John Hessel, and Rev Kamiyama spoke.

Besides all of that, my wife and I were given the opportunity to offer a prayer at the matching ceremony of Leneth Borneman and Yunji Kim. It was absolutely beautiful – a taste of the Kingdom of God. As I listened to them share their vows with each other, and hear the words and tears coming from the parents – in that moment I could see the incredible fruit of our True Parents. The home, the surroundings, they were as humble as could be, but it was the living Ideal of Creation; a young man and woman, with the support, love, and blessing of their parents, pledging unchanging love to one another – centered on our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents. Isn't this the ideal that God and all the saints of history have been longing for? Our blessed families are really blessed! With this knowledge and blessing we can save the world.

What is the sad news? This Sunday at the end of service we bid farewell to 3 families, The young Gullerys (Toby and Sunny – headed for Indiana), the Veiths (Gary and Gail headed for hometown, Barbados), and the Selovers (Tom and Grace – headed for Korea).

Brothers and Sisters, lets prepare these next few days, internally and externally, for the celebration of our True Father's Seong Hwa anniversary.

By the way, Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim's sermon from Aug 11, 2013 at Belvedere can now be viewed (see below under sermons). Please take time to watch it.

Let's make this a great week!

God Bless You

Andrew Compton

Sermon

The sermon this past Sunday at Belvedere was given by Andrew Compton. The Title is "Making God Happy." To hear the audio go to:
soundcloud.com/pastor-andrew/130818-sermon-andrew-compton

Archbishop Ki Hoon Kim's sermon, August 11 at Belvedere can now be viewed if you go to: vimeo.com/72682733

Light Thought for the Day:

Gas Mileage

A man was asked about the gas mileage he got on his new car.

He said he thought he got about four miles to the gallon, while his teenage son got the other thirty.

Testimonies/reports

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

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!

The 1 Year Anniversary of True Father's Seong Hwa will be on Friday August 23. (We are planning to send out the information so that you can view through the internet on Thursday evening Aug 22) Check with your local pastor for plans celebration plans in your church

Quote for the Week

“In great deeds, something abides. On great fields, something stays. Forms change and pass; bodies disappear; but spirits linger, to consecrate ground for the vision-place of souls... generations that know us not and that we know not of, heart-drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field, to ponder and dream; and lo! the shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of the vision pass into their souls.”

— Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

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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 Please check it out.

Bookmarks for Peace: Bookmark making party 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.

Memorial Service for True Father: Saturday, Sept 7 we will hold a service that you can invite guests to (clergy, ambassadors for Peace, and other contacts) to honor our True Father's 1 year ascension anniversary. It will take place at Belvedere, beginning at 10 am. It will include a brunch. Registration fee - \$10.

Community

Aug 23 is the 1 year anniversary of True Father's Ascension. There will be a special celebration in Korea on that day. In our community we will be holding a **special Sunday Service at East Garden on Aug. 25.**

Aug 25 Photo Contest; Everyone is encouraged to enter the photo contest (\$100 first prize)

The theme is “JOY,”

One photo per person

It must be a photo that you took

Email a photo or drop the photo off at the White House (5x7 or larger)

	<p>Include your full name Deadline is midnight, Friday night, Aug 23.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other</u></p> <p>Volvo for Sale: Volvo S-60 (2003) for sale. We are asking \$5,000. It has 70,000 miles and was bought for \$6,000. Thanks, Gary and Gail Veith</p> <p>Mother & 2 boys (16 & 13) are looking for a room in the Irvington School District. Please Contact <i>Philippa Clarke (914) 318-1926</i> with any information or questions, Thank You! <i>Chaplain Daryl M. Clarke</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Ahn Shi II: Monday, August 26, 2013</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">MAKE IT A GREAT WEEK!</p>