

Statement of FFWPU on the Rejection of the Petition for the Revocation of True Mother's Detention

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Beloved and respected Blessed Families across the nation,

Today, once again, we are confronted with a sorrow so deep it feels as though the very heavens have collapsed. The news that the appeal requesting a review of the legitimacy of True Mother's detention has been rejected has filled our hearts with indescribable grief.

Before this stark reality - where our earnest hope to approach the truth under the name of law has been dismissed - we cannot but express our profound regret and once more question the conscience and justice of this land. We are overwhelmed with anguish at a decision that reveals no recognition of, nor respect for, the lifelong dedication of the Mother of Peace, who has given herself entirely for the cause of peace and co-prosperity of humankind.

Yet, beloved members,

Rather than remain sunk in grief, now is the time for us to lift our heads. Even if today's sorrow pierces our hearts, to surrender to despair would be to turn our backs on the victorious history True Parents have built through blood and tears. The cross that Mother bears today is not the end, but a providential milestone signaling a new beginning. Just as True Father once walked the path of suffering toward glory, we firmly believe that the path True Mother now treads is likewise a holy course to fulfill the will of Heaven.

Though she is confined behind cold iron bars, True Mother's thoughts are not for her own safety but for the pain her children might feel. With a heart torn in anguish for her beloved sons and daughters, she leaves us with words of love that we must engrave once more upon our hearts:

"Do not worry about me. Do not pray for me. Pray and devote yourselves so that you, your families, our church, and the Will of our Heavenly Parent may be fulfilled."

These words are not mere comfort, but a beacon of hope and a resolute command showing us the way forward. Therefore, in reverence for True Mother's great will, the Family Federation resolves to face this trial with courage and perseverance. Though our hearts are burning with pain and our vision clouded with darkness, we will follow Mother's words - turning sorrow into courage, tears into prayer, and moving forward steadfastly.

First, we express our deep regret at the court's decision. We will continue to testify to True Mother's innocence until the very end. The light of truth may be obscured for a time, but it can never be hidden forever. Through lawful and peaceful means, we will not cease our efforts until the day True Mother's injustice is overturned and her honor fully restored.

Second, we will make this time of trial an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of our faith community. The harsher the external trials, the more firmly we must unite around True Mother. Let us set aside voices of mistrust and criticism, and instead extend warm encouragement and comfort, joining hands as a mature and compassionate community. May our tears become prayers that move Heaven, and our devotion a candle that lights the truth.

Third, we will use this suffering as a mirror for self-reflection, renewing ourselves without ceasing in order to become a community more worthy of trust. Following True Mother's exhortation toward renewal, we will examine ourselves, fill what has been lacking, and through this become a community of true love that stands firm as the light and salt of society.

Beloved members,

Just as the darkest night heralds the dawn, so too this present trial is not the end that drags us into despair, but the providential passage preparing us for the radiant morning of greater glory.

When our faith and love become one, Heaven will surely be with us. With more earnest prayer, firmer faith, and greater love, let us unite and cross together this river of trials.

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