

FFWPU International: A Continent of Hope Filled with Heaven's Diamonds

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Beloved and respected blessed families of the worldwide Unificationist community, I sincerely pray that the abundant blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents will accompany you and your families throughout the coming week.

I am currently touring Heavenly Central and South America. Following the Continental Leaders' Summit in Jardim, I traveled through Paraguay, and I am now in São Paulo, Brazil, for the weekend.



1. Report on My Speaking Tour of Heavenly Africa

This week, with the warm feeling of this tour of Heavenly Latin America in my heart, I would like to share a testimony from my recent tour of three nations of Heavenly Africa - The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Benin, and Côte d'Ivoire - which concluded just before the celebrations for True Parents' Birthday.

There is an old saying: "The foolish look at their finger, the wise look at the moon." The finger only points in the right direction; the essence is in the moon itself. On this tour, I clearly beheld the "moon" that True Mother had asked us to see - the future and hope of Heavenly Africa.

Soon after True Mother offered the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony before Heaven, seven blessed second-generation members were appointed as national leaders in Africa. In a continent where the average age of national leaders had been more than sixty, the emergence of leaders in their twenties and thirties was not merely a change of personnel but the declaration of a new era. Beginning with the youngest, the 26-year-old national leader of DR Congo, and continuing with Benin, Côte d'Ivoire,

Senegal, Burkina Faso, Uganda, and Mali - where a second-generation woman was appointed as national leader - seven nations have welcomed a new generation of leaders.

What moved me most was seeing young members standing as firm pillars of faith in each church. Interestingly, these young leaders all have Korean names - Jin-bok, Eun-ho, Jin-sung, Seong-il, Ru-wan, Woo-sung, Joo-sang. True Parents once said, "Give your children Korean names." At first, this may seem like a small thing, something that could easily be heard and forgotten. Yet this offers a clear lesson: by not taking even the smallest things lightly, they raised their second generation well and brought hope and blessings to the continent of Heavenly Africa.



I confirmed that this one word from True Parents was planted in this land as a seed of life, and even amid fierce storms, it has grown into a tree with deep roots. Though this may still be the beginning, I am convinced, as True Mother has said, that these trees will soon become great pillars sustaining Heavenly Africa and play a leading role in saving the continent.

They are the fruits of a providential foundation upon which senior second-generation members, trained through UPA, which True Mother established, returned to their homeland of Africa and created systems such as Hyojeong-Rang and the Cheon Il Guk Citizens' Academy to independently nurture the younger members. In other words, this is a generation that has inherited the faith and passion True Mother personally cultivated. Witnessing how the members in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Benin, and Côte d'Ivoire are united and moving forward, centered on these young leaders, I became convinced that the future of Heavenly Africa is being well prepared for.



The worship services and gatherings during our tour were filled with happiness and hope. Beginning and

concluding with songs and dance, the services allowed me to deeply experience the vitality and purity of this continent. Yet behind that joy, there also remain the deep wounds that this land has carried for many generations.

So in Benin, the second nation on the tour, I visited Ouidah, once a center of the slave trade. Standing on that ground - where countless souls were torn from their homeland in tears - I could feel the sorrow of history penetrate deeply into my heart. Confronting this tragedy of people being sent off on slave ships, unable to ever return to their homeland, their human dignity brutally violated, I prayed together with our African leaders. With the Death Valley Holy Salt that True Mother bequeathed to us, we sanctified the land; and after reading True Mother's benediction offered at Gorée Island in Senegal, we earnestly prayed that the full liberation and blessing of Heavenly Africa, with the abundant grace of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, would descend upon this continent.



True Mother instructed me, "Through the world tour, convey love to the members." Yet through this tour, I found that I was the one who received even greater love.

Many years ago, while I was studying at UTS in the United States, a fellow student from the Democratic Republic of the Congo once jokingly said to me, "In my country, rough diamonds are so plentiful that you can kick them along the streets; let's go pick some up together!" When I set foot in that land this time, I did not see any jewels on the roads, but I discovered something far more precious.

Everywhere I went, I met blessed family members and Pure Water members whose eyes were clear and whose faith was pure. They are the true diamonds of this continent. Heavenly Africa is a continent of hope, filled with Heaven's diamonds shining more brilliantly than any worldly gem.



2. Practice: Warm Encouragement for the Next Generation

Beloved brothers and sisters,

The hope I witnessed in Heavenly Africa did not arise from grandiose conditions or special circumstances. Rather, it was taking root in the purity and faith of members who cherished even the smallest word - for example, the call to give their children Korean names - and in the love of True Mother, who, with a broad and providential vision, has raised up leaders for the future.



We often look for miracles in distant places. Yet just as Heaven's diamonds are hidden along the roads of Africa, there are already undiscovered jewels shining within your own families and churches.

During this coming week, how about we become "craftsmen of hope," polishing these precious stones wherever our lives take us?

To the parents of blessed families, please warmly encourage each of your children and each Pure Water member in your church, looking upon them as great trees who will one day save the world. And to our younger generation, I ask that you extend your hand first to friends and younger brothers and sisters. The brief conversations you share will become the seeds of life that break through barren ground.

When we see and treat one another as precious as diamonds, the place where we are standing becomes a "continent of hope." I am confident that your small acts of goodness will combine and grow into the great forest of Cheon Il Guk that will save the world.



I pray that Heavenly Parent's blessings will overflow upon you, your families, and your communities throughout the week ahead. Thank you.