

FFWPU International: Jardim, A Holy Ground of Longing and Promise

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Beloved and respected blessed families of the worldwide Unificationist community,

I sincerely pray that throughout this week, the abundant love and blessings of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents will be with you and your families.

I am sending you this week's greeting as we make our way back to Korea, having concluded a tour of Heavenly Central and South America filled with grace.

1. Overview of the Heavenly Central and South America Tour



Starting this week, I would like to share the grace of this Heavenly Central and South America tour with you over a special three-week series.

This 21-day journey, from March 6 to 25, took us to seven locations in five different nations. We visited key countries in the South American providence, into which True Parents have been pouring their heart, soul, and devotions over so many years.

Our itinerary included Bolivia, which is currently seeing remarkable growth through outreach to young

people, as well as Jardim and Leda - precious places that have received True Parents' special love and dedication.

For this first week, I want to focus on our time in Jardim, the very first stop of our continental visit.

2. The Continental Leaders' Assembly in Jardim



Our team departed from Korea on March 6 and arrived in Jardim on the evening of March 7, local time. After more than 24 hours in planes and nearly 36 hours of travel overall, we finally reached this land - a place that is a truly sacred expression of a profound legacy, where True Parents have poured out their devotions and love for so many years.

Even though I have been serving True Mother for many years, this was actually my first time in Jardim. Standing there in this place so far away from the homeland of our faith, deep emotions flooded into my heart. It was as if a scene from the original Garden of Eden - the ideal that Heavenly Parent envisioned at the dawn of creation - were quietly unfolding before my eyes. In that moment, I came to understand, not through words but in my heart, why True Parents have loved this land - once untouched by human hands - so deeply.

At that time, in Jardim, a Heavenly Central and South America Continental Leaders' Assembly was taking place. From March 3 to 10, nearly 100 national leaders, key church leaders, heads of providential organizations, and young leaders from 16 nations gathered for the assembly. It was a meaningful time for education, strategic planning, and Cheonshim Won special night vigils, through which all of them made a firm determination to mark the beginning of a new era.

With prayerful hearts, we visited True Parents' Salobra residence, where they had stayed and offered devotions. Once scarred by years of poor maintenance, the residence has been reborn through the heartfelt sincerity of Continental Director Kim Dong-woo and the South American family. It has now become a vibrant sanctuary, allowing all who visit Jardim to deeply experience the living breath and legacy of True Parents.

Afterward, we climbed to a nearby observatory and gazed out over the boundless expanse of the Pantanal stretching endlessly before us. In that quiet moment, we reflected on the profound heart True Parents have toward this land.

Here in this land, which is not easy to fully understand from a purely human perspective, True Parents offered their utmost devotions to realize an ideal world similar to the Garden of Eden of 6,000 years ago. We realized that the Garden of Eden we always pictured was not just a beautiful garden where Adam and Eve played, but a place where they had to sweat and toil to build a foundation for humanity's future. Seeing this, and humbled by the traces of the sweat and tears True Parents have poured into this land, we gained a precious opportunity to renew and deepen our bonds of heart with True Parents.

3. True Mother's Words and Heart for Heavenly Central and South America



Before departing Korea on this continental tour, I met with True Mother to offer my greetings. I asked her for a message to share with all of you. True Mother said the following: "Do not worry about me. Do not worry - for very soon, I will come to see you. I will meet you in person. I hope that you will become blessed families who can take responsibility in all areas of our work." In saying this, her first thought was to comfort the hearts of the members who are worried about her situation. My heart was once again deeply touched by the love True Mother expressed in her words, which put the hearts of her sons and daughters before her own safety and comfort.

I shared Mother's words at every gathering and meeting, and each time, a deep silence would fall as leaders and members were moved to tears. Her message was more than simple comfort; it was the authoritative voice of love that lifted up and revived spirits weary from waiting. As I conveyed True Mother's heart, it became a time of profound grace, with everyone present bound together in heart.

In particular, Mother's words - "I will meet you in person" - made a deep impression on their hearts, providing strength and hope to carry on. Surely these words were not only for the members of Heavenly Central and South America, but a sincere expression of True Mother's love for blessed families throughout the world. Beloved brothers and sisters, take heart! True Mother will surely come to see you in person.



4. This Week's Practice: Visiting Holy Grounds

During this week, I would like to encourage you to visit a Holy Ground or a place connected to True Parents. Please spend time in prayer and reflect on their hearts. I hope you will share your experiences with your family and members and talk about how we can continue to inherit their heart through our own

lives.

Gathering these small moments of reflection and sharing together, our faith deepens, moving beyond mere knowledge, and becomes a living, breathing faith of the heart. I believe that as our lives come together in this way, we will open the era of Cheon Il Guk more fully and brightly, attending Heavenly Parent directly in our lives.

Beloved families, I sincerely pray that you will hold True Mother's love and warm affection for all of you deep within your hearts during this week, and make it a rewarding and vibrant one.

May the grace and peace of our Heavenly Parent always be with you.

Thank you very much.

