

Korea Subregion 2 October 28 rally with True Mother's mobilization experiences

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Victory celebration with True Mother after Korea's Subregion Two's October 28 rally
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Last year, we decided go to all of the areas in Seorak Township to inform people about the blessing. We did this in about two months. We held Filial Piety Festivals in thirty municipalities within Seorak. On the foundation of our early efforts, we established twenty- one home groups and each home group was in charge of one or two municipalities. Once every week, without fail, members would go to the village area within Seorak and perform service activities focused on Happy Health (electrical acupuncture machines). This has continued since then.

As we did this, word of our activities spread and eventually someone reported this to the local government administration. One day, someone from Seorak Township contacted me. They asked if those doing our home group activities could form a partnership with the township to work together in caring for isolated elderly people in Seorak. We formed this partnership and cooperated in taking care of aged shut-ins, those old people living alone and unable to have much contact with others. Then, early this year, the Gapyeong County Senior Citizens' Association contacted us. They said, You have been doing many service activities in Seorak. Since you are conducting activities in the senior citizens' centers and helping old people living alone, let's form a partnership.

Gyeonggi Province has a project overseeing 141 senior citizens' halls. The provincial government runs these. We formed a partnership through which eight of our home groups supported eight of their senior citizens' halls. In that way, we began to work with the Gyeonggi Province Seniors Citizens' Association.



Aspiring to achieve a heavenly county

This year, when we learned the date for our Subregion Two rally, October 28, we made a plan. We in the Cheongshim Special District prayed to learn what the purpose behind the rally was. What our members collectively decided was that through this rally, we would complete the foundation for a heavenly Gapyeong County. What is the standard for completing the foundation for a heavenly Gapyeong County? First, to go to all villages within the county, not missing even one, to teach people there about True Parents and conduct blessing ceremonies. We could not skip even one village. Second, the population of the county is 64,000. The standard we set was to bless 10 percent of the population.

This standard's origin, as you may know, is ad 311, when Constantine recognized Christianity. Christian

scholars believe that 5–10 percent of the Roman population was then Christian. We felt that if we bless and offer to heaven 10 percent of the county's population, we would move those in the spiritual world and the county would be able to stand as the capital of Cheon Il Guk.

Day-to-day efforts

We began our activities with all members united on this goal and dream. As you can imagine, visiting each village to hold blessing ceremonies for the people there is not easy. However, because we had a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Gapyeong County Senior Citizens' Association, we were able to work within the senior citizens' centers. We then went around with the president of the senior citizens' association. We told the president that we were there to do true family activities, so please send an official memo to all 126 villages or townships in the county asking for their cooperation.

What I am saying is that Heaven moved for us. The president sent official memos asking for cooperation to all 126 senior citizens' centers in the county. We organized task forces to go to each municipal area. There we met the four major leaders -- the mayor, the head of the senior citizens' association and the Saemaetul [New Village Movement] leader and the leader of the women working for Saemaetul. We worked to hold as many blessing ceremonies as we could in all the villages without missing even one.

This was our determination and we held Filial Piety Festivals and United Hearts, Hyo Jeong Blessing Events for four months, from July to October. We had to go to over a hundred villages. Even if we held an event in one village per day, we would not have been able to go to each of the more than one hundred villages. When we started, we went to one a day, but then we increased to two a day. As more time passed, we held events in three villages a day. We had decided to complete everything by October 18. So, in the end, as we came into October, because we did not have much time left, we had four teams going to separate villages each day to hold blessing events.



As Jesus fed the five thousand

These events were not just gathering the villagers and going out for a meal. Since we were in the position of offering our sincerity, to show this through our actions, the older members of our church would meet at the church to prepare meals for one hundred to two hundred people. They would pack the meals into cars and go around to four places a day. This was how we fed people at the blessing events.

In this way, we held events until October 28. The results... Within the 126 villages or towns in the county, we held blessing events at 140 locations. The total number of participants was around 5,300 people. When looking at 10 percent of the county's population, we still had to bless around 1,200 more people in order to reach our goal.

We decided then that we would bring 5 percent of the county's population to the rally on October 28 and together with True Mother, we would have an internal ceremony marking the beginning point of forming the capital of Cheon Il Guk. Therefore, I told the sub-regional director, with our purpose in mind, that the Cheongshim Special District had the goal of bringing eighty buses of people to the rally, though many people should also come from other districts. We worked with the goal of bringing eighty buses.

Last year in May, we had our rally in Kintex [an exposition center near Seoul]. At that time, we had mobilized enough people for twenty buses. Then for the November 11 Hopeful March Forward Rally, we filled forty buses. During the last year, even mobilizing to fill eight buses exerted a lot of pressure on our members. In order to mobilize eighty buses, we would need 220–230 church members to manage those buses.

We made a chat group for all the bus managers. When I looked at it this morning, we had 237 managers in the chat room. What is good about the age of instant communication is that if you post something in the chat room all 237 people will know the current situation clearly and instantly and work with that

knowledge. That is why I feel that the rally was a victory.

Our task force

Also, I would like to thank our Japanese missionaries and our members in Cheongshim Special District, centered on our Cheongshim Church, who worked very hard. We established our task force and in the beginning, in July, around twenty people came. In September going into October, at the point of the highest participation, we had 105 people going out every day. As I said earlier, this task force would go out to the villages, talk to the village leadership and gather people. Also, at church every morning, members would gather for Hoon Dok Hae and the elder members would meet to prepare meals. While those members focused on outreach, other members washed the dishes from the meals of the two hundred people. If they hadn't done the dishes, we would not have been able to hold events the next day. Therefore, mothers with babies or with preschool-aged children took responsibility. They came to the church with their children in tow and worked together to do the dishes. The 120 people in the task force truly moved as one body.

When we held our final blessing event on October 18, the task force felt very sad. But on that day, Heaven truly showed us evidence of its great work. On that day, after our members prayed at the Tree of Blessing and were going down, someone took a photograph overlooking the Chung Pyung training center. On the other side of Chung Pyung Lake from the Chung Pyung training center, a rainbow was visible over all of Gapyeong County. It was Heaven's answer and a sign that the restoration of Gapyeong County, the capital of Cheon Il Guk, had begun and that our task force had truly done their hard work to the end.

We did the activities, but one amazing aspect was that the Cheongshim Special District could proceed in this way, providentially, because of True Mother's leadership. In truth, last year we held Filial Piety Festivals in about thirty municipalities and many of us were busy doing service activities. During the opening of HJ Magnolia, True Mother told us to have a banquet for the leaders of Seorak Township. At that time, I thought this was just a blessing from True Mother, but that became the starting point for the Cheongshim Church to be able to restore the eldest son realm in Seorak. Now, Cheongshim is no longer just a church in Seorak. It is not just a church but Cheongshim benefits the economy and the livelihood of the citizens, especially the farmers, in Seorak. [He may be referring to tax revenues from our businesses and the increase in population from many members moving to the area.] Therefore, in the future, if they do not work with Cheongshim, Seorak Township cannot develop. The townspeople, those with businesses and other leaders have come to acknowledge this. That is how much the town's leaders have changed. The person that created the decisive point of change is True Mother.

At the beginning of this year, the reason we held these blessing events was also, in truth, connected to May during the Azalea Great Works, when on the last day, as part of the multicultural festival, Mother gathered the citizens of Gapyeong County and told us to hold a singing contest. At that time, we thought Mother was giving us a blessing but we realize now that True Mother was directly leading the way for the Gapyeong providence centered on Chung Pyung through the Cheongshim Special District.



Dreams and focused efforts

We had our rally on October 18. The next day True Mother called for all Japanese missionaries in Korea to come to Chung Pyung. Four thousand three hundred of them came. Of course, Mother blessed all the Japanese missionaries in all of Korea, but the missionaries of Cheongshim Church truly felt that Mother was giving a blessing to the Cheongshim missionaries in the Cheongshim Task Force. We felt this because after the meeting many of the members had dreams. One missionary came to me and beseeched me, "Rev. Kim, please ask True Mother something for me."



I asked her what had happened and she replied, "I had a dream that we held a blessing event in Pyongyang. In the dream, we had the event because True Mother sent us there. Please ask True Mother when I should go."

That is what she asked me. So I went to True Mother and asked. True Mother said, Go whenever you are ready; so work hard. Truly, we here at Cheongshim Church have united with True Mother.

Once, one of the early members came to our church. While talking about many topics, the early member asked if the Cheongshim Church members face spiritual difficulties or struggle over what has happened to some of the True Children. One of our members gave an immediate response.

Elder, I am sorry. We hear these things or get text messages about them but do not have time to look at them. We are attending True Mother and we have work and activities to do for us to realize a heavenly Seorak and a heavenly Gapyeong. We do not think anything else is important now.

Hearing this, I truly felt that True Mother has trained the members of our Cheongshim Special District well and that she is encouraging us toward the victory of becoming the capital of Cheon Il Guk in this era. Now is the time of victory. We at Cheongshim Church once again pledge our total investment, even putting our lives on the line, until the day we can proclaim Gapyeong as the capital of Cheon Il Guk to True Mother.