

National Messiah Kim Mae-ja's passing commemorated in Costa Rica

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On the 3rd anniversary of Mrs. Kim Mae-ja's passing (July 29, 2020), a heartfelt commemoration took place in Costa Rica. Mrs. Mae-ja, the wife of Mr. Kim Jung-soo, the National Messiah of Costa Rica, chose this land -- her missionary home -- for her eternal rest.

Adding depth to this tribute, she lies beneath a tree personally planted by the couple in 2003.



In Korea, Mr. Kim Jung-soo held a prominent public role until his appointment as the National Messiah of Costa Rica on May 13, 1996. Answering this call, he and Mrs. Kim Mae-ja journeyed to Costa Rica, a then-unfamiliar land. Together, they dedicated over 25 years to their mission, enduring hardships and challenges in their quest to fulfill a divine purpose.

Despite facing poverty and countless challenges, their spirits were uplifted by the growing community of members in their adopted land. Their shared vision was the realization of the Heavenly Parent's ideal world and the teachings of the True Parents.



As he bid his final farewell, Chairman Kim Jung-soo, from his remote missionary base, conveyed deep emotions to his lifelong partner, Mrs. Kim Mae-ja, for her sacrifices, characterized by resilience and selflessness, sharing how it resonated deeply with him.

Attendees at the commemoration, including members from Costa Rica, expressed their warm condolences and admiration for Mrs. Kim Mae-ja. She had wholeheartedly devoted her life to the grand design of Heaven and the Providence of the True Parents.