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The True Parents' Birthday and the Foundation Day Third Anniversary Events came to a successful conclusion, and the week was overwhelmed with True Parents' endless grace and blessing. We collected testimonies from members who experienced this grace firsthand.

1. 1306th 2-Day Chung Pyung(CP) Special Workshop(WS)

The 1306th 2-Day CPWS was held from February 19 to 20, January 12-13 in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk by heavenly calendar. The total of 3,998 members from around the world came to take part in this week's WS. On the second day, morning Gyeongbae ceremony at 6:15 was followed by ancestral liberation ceremony. It was still early in the morning, but people participated in the session passionately. After the ceremony, the participants went to the Cheongshim Peace World Center to take part in the "Third Anniversary of the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day and 2016 True Parents' Cosmic Blessing Ceremony."

[A Testimony from Mrs. T.S., a 6,500-couple Japanese member from Kita-Aichi District]

"I registered for the 2-day WS because I wanted to come in for the chanyang sessions and at the same time take part in the third-anniversary event. Before coming to CP, I felt as if there was a fog was separating me from True Parents. I felt that many evil spirits left my body after the first day's chanyang session. After the chanyang, I was reminded of the warm heart of True Mother that I felt when I first joined the movement.

When I saw True Mother entering the stage during the ceremony, I cried uncontrollably. I cried even during when she spoke. The time I joined, the times I worked for the church, the times I met True Parents since then, and all those times flashed in front of my eyes."

[Testimony of Mrs. N.S., a 2012 blessed-couple, from Ulsan District who received Heaven's grace through ancestral liberation]

"When my family found out that I joined Unification Church, they kidnapped me and confined me in the house against my will. They threatened me to quit and they continued to interrogate me. They beat me, starved me, and it was truly a course of suffering. I even began to wonder 'is there really absolute good spirits?' My days were filled with torments.

I abandoned my family and decided to cut my ties with them after they released me. When I went to a

different church, most of the members there were doing their ancestral liberation and blessing. So I came to a 40-day WS where I liberated and blessed my ancestors, turning them into absolute good spirits.

Afterward, I engaged in ancestral liberation and blessing with all my strength in order to defeat the evil spirits that haunted me. Then things began to work out for me. After blessing up to the 49th ancestors, I could feel that there were some changes. People around me, too, began to tell me that I gave off a spiritually-bright atmosphere. After the 100th generation, an angel even complimented me. I also offered 100 kyeongbae every day until I finished my liberation up to the 210th generation. I was finally matched with someone. I secretly informed my mother of the decision, and she said she supports me. As a result, I was able to finish the liberation for my father's mother side and mother's mother side. When I entered Jeongsim Won on the day I finished my ancestral blessing, a voice penetrated my heart and told me, 'Keep up the good work.'

[Edna Empuesto from Gyeonggi North District Migeum Church: 30,000-couple blessing, woman]

"I had a spiritual experience when I stopped liberating my ancestors. I began to have pain in my waist. I shot MRI and took pills but the pain wouldn't go away. Doctors said I should get a surgery. Upon hearing that, I set a condition to Heaven and prayed, promising that I would continue my ancestral liberation. Then the pain went away like it was never there before. This made me determined to finish my husband's and my ancestral liberation. Since my love for True Parents is bigger than anything, I wish my ancestors would become good spirits and help me in restoring my family and tribe centered on True Parents. In conclusion, I was able to complete the ancestral liberation of my husband and me. I believe that I was able to distribute my quota of Father's autobiography thanks to True Parents and my absolute good spirit ancestors, and my tribe is also being restored."

2. Testimonies from the members who participated in the Great Works



Many testimonies came from those who were touched in their heart during the True Parents' birthday event. One week has passed since the event's end but many testimonies continue to come in, proving power of CP Works governed directly by True Parents.

Testimony from Mr. Maarten Meijer, a 2,075-couple blessing, from Gyeonggi North District Cheongshim Church

"The first paragraph of Mayflower Compact begins with this: 'In ye name of God Amen.' This might be a very peculiar way to begin an official document. However, I think I understand the hearts of those in that time who compiled this document. They were probably unable to write at the last place in their declaration of loyalty the immense sense of gratuity to God they must have felt when their ship first disembarked on a shore of the newly found continent.

That is why I want to write my testimony by beginning with a phrase, "In True Parents' Name Aju!" I feel that I've felt True Parents' spiritual being and the attendance of True Children during the last three days. I

was especially moved at the sight of Hyo Jin Nim's portrait when I stepped inside of Jeongsim Won. The warmth and spiritual authority that emanated from Hyo Jin Nim's portrait displayed a true good son that we all knew and loved. I also visited the sparkling Heaven G Burger during the Great Works period and enjoyed their burger twice. Mother, thank you for all your spiritual and physical foods and congratulation once again on your birthday!"

[Testimony of True Mother's spirit eliminating evil spirits]

District leader of Nishi-Kagawa, Mrs. M.M., a 30,000-couple family

"I sat at the first row during the last night's chanyang. As soon as the session began, True Mother's spirit, which had the appearance of when she was young, came and separated the evil spirits from participants. Wearing a simple hanbok outfit, True Mother's spirit came to me running and began to separate evil spirits from me. My body became lighter after evil spirits escaped my body thanks to True Mother.

I feel spiritually lighter after True Parents' began to govern the CP Providence directly. I felt True Family was with us.

I realized again that I was in True Mother's womb just as she taught us before."

*** Testimony of feeling Heaven's grace through participating in a pilgrimage during Great Works**



[Ms. Y.J., 20, from Nishi-kanagawa District, Japan]

I visited the Original Temple on February 14 for the first time in my life. I was thankful for this stamp rally which allowed me the chance to visit the Original Temple. I was especially by the frozen lake visible from the Original Temple. Even a lady beside was so moved, she shouted, 'Father-! Mother-! Thank you-!' I felt the same way as she did."

[Mrs. M.K., a married-couple blessed in March 2014, from Kita-Chiba District in Japan]

"I visited the Original Temple for the first time in my life. At the end of the "Parents' trail," I was silently greeted by the Cheonshim Lake. Without knowing, I said, 'True Parents, you've worked so hard to discover this place!' I joined the church only recently. Each day I spent in CP was a day I spent with Heavenly Parent and True Parents."

3. Post-reading essay on Understanding of True Parents' CP Providence

Understanding of True Parents' CP Providence was widely distributed, and some members submitted testimonies after reading the book.

[Mrs. K.T., a 30,000-couple member, from Nishi-Tokyo District in Japan]

"The book, Understanding of True Parents' CP Providence, was very helpful. It was very well-organized and easy to understand. I think every member in Japan should read it. The content is very helpful to the people with doubts about CP. I wish everyone would read it since it's directly related to their life."

[Mrs. M.K., a 6,500-couple member, from Fukuoka District in Japan]

"I read from the public memo that said we should read Understanding of True Parents' CP Providence before we attend the event. The book taught me that CP has advanced from the second age, governed by Heung Jin Nim and Daemo Nim, to the third stage, the completion stage, governed directly by True Parents in heaven and earth. It helped me understand clearly."