Ken Doo (World Mission Headquarters Director General) and Inguk Seo (Secretary General at the World Headquarters) step down

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Yesterday morning we gathered online for a special Continental Directors meeting together with our World Mission headquarters team to receive some significant news. The primary focus of the meeting was the announcement that our World Mission headquarters Director General, Reverend Ken Doo, is concluding his term and will soon return to Las Vegas, USA, where his family has remained throughout this past year.

Following this announcement, we shared some words of appreciation for Reverend Doo's dedication and investment over the past year. When it was our turn to speak, Dieter Schmidt and I expressed our gratitude for his two visits to our EUME region. The first was in January for the "Passing the Flame" leadership meeting in Prague, and then again in May and June when he and his team visited Germany, Albania, Italy, and Spain. We also highlighted the commendable efforts made by the World Mission headquarters under his leadership to become far more responsive and communicative with the mission field. Echoing the sentiments of leaders worldwide, we will certainly miss his presence, and we wish him God's richest blessings in his next chapter.

This morning, we received an official notification from Korea confirming this transition. The same notice also reported that our brother Inguk Seo, who briefly served as the EUME SouthWest Regional President, is concluding his mission as Secretary General at the World headquarters. We anticipate further announcements about a new team in the near future.

For many of us, this is unexpected news. As always, let us keep our True Parents, our leadership and one another in our prayers, trusting in Heavenly Parent's ongoing guidance for our movement.

Sincerely

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