

Global Pastors' Internal Foundation through Pastoral Work and Witnessing

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This ceremony was organized with the purpose of expanding the Cheon Il Guk environment across the entire world, centered absolutely on True Mother, Holy Mother Han, as we enter the era of the kingdom of heaven on earth, attending and living together with our Heavenly Parent.

The event, held simultaneously on site and online, welcomed a total of 655 participants - including continental and vice continental directors, regional and vice regional directors, national leaders, and church leaders from around the world, notably from Heavenly Korea and Heavenly Japan. The program unfolded in the following order: the opening declaration, a bow of respect, a prayer of gratitude by Dieter Schmidt, Vice Continental Director of Heavenly Europe; a progress report by Masatake Kajikuri, Vice Director of the Mission Department; a message of encouragement from Lee Cheong-woo, Chief Director of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration; the presentation of awards for exemplary churches from the first half of 2025; resolution statements by the award-winning church leaders; and finally three cheers of *Eok Mansei* led by Yutaka Yamada, Vice Continental Director of Heavenly Asia-Pacific.



① Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo offering a message of encouragement ② The award ceremony for exemplary churches

Providential Mission and Pledge of Resolve

This inauguration ceremony was held with a focus on the providential mission of "expanding the Cheon Il Guk environment," centered around the core theme of "Strengthening the Internal Foundation through Pastoral Work and Witnessing." It was a meaningful occasion during which pastors from around the world reaffirmed their firm resolve and officially launched their activities for the second half of 2025.

In addition, at the Award Ceremony for Exemplary Churches in the First Half of 2025, and through the message delivered by Mr. Lee Chung-woo, Chief Director of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration, participants gained a clear understanding of the recent providential direction given by True Mother and the providential time in which we live. It was a precious opportunity to reaffirm their commitment and renew their resolve for a fresh start.

True Mother proclaimed that, to fully consecrate the 60th Heavenly Parent's Day, each continent must establish and expand a tangible, living Cheon Il Guk environment.

In alignment with this directive and embracing a new beginning, the Mission Department of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration formulated evaluation criteria reflecting the global mission strategy. These criteria were officially announced at the inauguration ceremony, completing swift and concrete preparations for their implementation.



③ The MC for the award ceremony, Jang Deok-Bong, Director of the Mission Department at the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration ④ Kajikuri Masatate, Deputy Director of the Mission Department ⑤ Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo, members of the Cheon Mu Won staff offering their determination for victory in VISION 2027 at the Global Pastors' Inauguration (July 4)

Ceremony Overview and Key Address Highlights

The event was moderated by Mr. Jang Deok-bong, Director of the Mission Department at the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration. Mr. Masatake Kagikuri, Vice Director of the Mission Department, presented a progress report and elucidated the evaluation criteria for the exemplary church awards for the first half of 2025, centered on the Cheon Won Gung Cheoil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony.

In his message of encouragement, Chief Director Lee conveyed the call to action delivered by True Mother on July 2, "We must witness to at least one person every day." He passionately shared True Mother's determination and love, vividly recounting how she personally called out each region of Heavenly Korea by name and declared, "Let us all achieve victory together!"

Furthermore, Chief Director Lee reaffirmed True Mother's words referring to this moment as the "golden age." He emphasized that this inauguration should become a time of resolute determination - to lay the groundwork for a victorious 60th Heavenly Parent's Day and, ultimately, to offer joy to True Mother.

Award Ceremony for Exemplary Churches – First Half of 2025

Following the words of encouragement, the award ceremony for exemplary churches in the first half of 2025 took place. Churches that achieved outstanding results during this period were recommended by the continental and vice-continental directors. After a thorough review by the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration, ten churches were selected as award recipients.

The selection criteria for the first half of 2025 focused on the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony and included a comprehensive evaluation of church growth performance, achievements in the Marriage Blessing for newly engaged couples, contributions to society, and the number of families in the church who achieved the donation of 21 units to the Cheonseung Fund.

The evaluation was conducted objectively, with separate assessments for large and small churches. The churches selected as exemplary for the first half of 2025 are as follows: From Heavenly North America, Indianapolis Church and Washington, DC Capital Church; from Heavenly Africa, Benin Headquarters Church and Yaoundé Church in Cameroon; from Heavenly Europe-Middle East, Paris Church in France and River South Church in the United Kingdom; from Heavenly Central and South America, La Paz Church in Bolivia and Pinheiros Church in Brazil; and from Heavenly Asia-Pacific, Honiara Church in the Solomon Islands and Metro Manila Church in the Philippines, each of which was honored with the award.

Award-winning churches will receive certificates and invitations to the Pure Water Festival, scheduled for August, with round-trip airfare to Korea provided as a prize. This special opportunity to visit the spiritual homeland of Korea and personally experience True Mother's presence - an aspiration deeply cherished by pastors worldwide - is expected to profoundly inspire and powerfully motivate them.

Reflections from Exemplary Church Award Recipients



Participants in the Global Pastors' Inauguration

Rev. Achille Acolatse - Capitol Family Church, Washington D.C., USA – Heavenly North America

Dearest Holy Mother Han, I am deeply grateful for your unwavering encouragement and boundless love.

The message of encouragement of Chief Director Lee Cheong-woo was an inspiring testimony that made us truly feel the powerful providential work Heaven is unfolding, especially after the entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum. They serve as clear reminders that the global foundation is being prepared for Cheon Il Guk, and that now, more than ever, we must be bold, united, and faithful in our mission.

I also want to offer my deep gratitude to Cheon Mu Won and Rev Lee. Their heartfelt efforts to comfort Holy Mother Han, and to bring forth substantial victories by guiding the entire worldwide movement are very inspiring and hopeful.

Please know that we stand united, ready to dedicate our lives to the victorious fulfillment of your vision. We pledge to expand witnessing activities and raise many young single candidates to attend the Blessing next year. We will not rest until the dream of national restoration is fulfilled and the entire world honors and welcomes you as the Only Begotten Daughter and Holy Mother Han.

Rev. Hebangja Kisile - Indianapolis Family Church, Indiana, USA – Heavenly North America

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for participating in the Worldwide Inauguration Ceremony for Cheon Il Guk Pastors representing the Indianapolis Family Church. Although only ten communities could be recognized, I felt that they were receiving this recognition representing the effort of our worldwide family to bring substantial results.

I would also like to thank Cheon Mu Won for organizing this ceremony, acknowledging the works of local churches and providing clear guidelines for substantially creating the environment for Heavenly Parent in our continents. We will focus our work moving forward following these guidelines.

True Mother, we will go with you until we can bring the final victory. We will unite with Cheon Mu Won and work together with all brothers and sisters to bring substantial results through witnessing and proper care of the next generation.

Rev. Tcheutchoua Tchouawou - Yaoundé Church, Cameroon – Heavenly Africa

Dear True Mother, Warm greetings from the pastoral mission of Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Following our participation in the Global Pastors' Inauguration for a Victorious Foundation through Pastoral Work and Witnessing, we received with deep humility and heartfelt gratitude the recognition you and Cheon Mu Won extended to the Yaoundé-Cité Verte Pastoral Mission, which I humbly lead.

We are fully committed to witnessing to young single students, leading them to receive the Blessing and

become Blessed Happy Families. We will continue to strengthen the capacity of our Blessed Families to live according to the heavenly tradition and support our second-generation youth in taking greater responsibility in the providence because this is the true path forward.

Rev. Raphael Guignard - Paris Community, France – Heavenly Europe and Middle East

On behalf of FFWPU France and our South Paris community, I express our deepest gratitude for receiving today the Exemplary Church Award, allowing us to participate in the Pure Water Festival in Korea this August.

Today's Worldwide Inauguration Ceremony for Cheon Il Guk Pastors was deeply moving. We are called to hold True Mother's hand in oneness, building on the successes of the first half of 2025 to achieve even greater results in the second half and beyond, towards national restoration by 2027.

We pledge to educate our next generation to become citizens and leaders of Cheon Il Guk, ready to serve both Heavenly Parent's Holy Community and society, and to inspire people throughout society to join our peace-building movement. United with you, Holy Mother Han, we believe anything is possible and pledge to bring joy to Heavenly Parent and offer victorious results to you.

Rev. John Rhodbert Gregorio - Metro Manila Family Church, Philippines – Heavenly Asia-Pacific

The recent recognition of the Metro Manila Family Church as an Exemplary Church by Cheon Mu Won is more than just a ceremonial milestone - it is a deeply moving affirmation of the enduring love, faith, and perseverance of our community. As we stood before Heaven and received this sacred honor, our hearts could not help but overflow with deep reflection. We were not only reminded of the spiritual foundation laid by those who came before us but also of the collective offering of devotion from every Blessed family, young member, youth leader, and elder who has prayed, testified, and worked with absolute faith.

As True Mother continues to offer her entire life for the sake of humankind's salvation, how can we not respond with even greater urgency, unity, and resolve? Let us bind together all Blessed families across Metro Manila as one heart, one body, one vision. Through our renewed commitment to *hyojeong*, may we establish a heavenly culture overflowing with love, respect, and sincere attendance, where the Heavenly Parent and True Parents can truly dwell.

May the Metro Manila Family Church become a beacon of light, not just for our nation, but for the world. And may every step we take from this day forward bring joy to True Mother's heart.