



Let us unite for a happy life and a world of peace!

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Message of Blessing to Japan, by Director-General Sun Jin Moon
Rally commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan

The 55th Anniversary Rally of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan was held, welcoming FFWPUI Director-General Sun Jin Moon representing True Mother, in the afternoon of October 1. Approximately 1800 people participated in the venue in Tokyo, including elder families, Ambassadors for Peace and members of the Tokyo area. The series of rallies which began on Sept. 23 with the 10,000 Global Youth Festival (Makuhari, Chiba), followed by the Okinawa Rally on the 27th and the Saga Rally on the 28th was concluded in Tokyo.

In the Rallies, all offered heartfelt gratitude to Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind,

for protecting and guiding the Japanese Church for 55 years from its founding until today, as well as honored the efforts and accomplishments of our great elders who built the foundation of the Japanese Church. Through True Mother's message delivered by Sun Jin Nim, the participants felt deeply the spirit and thought of True Parents, their great expectation and desire for Japan, and their profound love. The Rallies became a valuable opportunity to make a new start toward the victory of Vision 2020, with even deeper resolve than before.

At the beginning of the Rally, a silent prayer was offered by all those present for those who were involved in the eruption of Mt. Ontake on September 27. One church member lost his life,

and three members are unaccounted for (as of Oct. 1, 5:00 pm.)

In the first part of the Rally, an award ceremony was held for 85 veteran pastors and top witnesses, who were presented with plaques, certificates and commemorative gifts by Chairman Yong Cheon Song of the National Blessed Families Association, and President Eiji Tokuno of the Unification Church of Japan.

Part Two began with the Cheon Il Guk Song, a bow, and a representative report prayer offered by Mr. Hirokazu Ota.

A video presentation highlighting the recent words by True Mother and the history of the Japanese Unification Movement was followed by greetings as organizer from President Eiji

Tokuno, who stated, "To support and attend True Mother who shoulders the entire responsibility of the heavenly providence of building Cheon Il Guk, by offering our utmost devotion, is the greatest gift we can return to True Father who is in the spirit world; let us engrave this deep in our hearts, and advance strongly to fulfill the will of God!"

Next, President Michael Balcomb of FFWPU USA, presented a plaque of gratitude to the Japanese Church for all of its contribution to the world. North American Continental Director Ki Hoon Kim gave greetings, saying the Japanese missionaries have played a huge role in the development of the American Church, and expressed his gratitude. He stressed as



① Eok Mansei in the finale of the 55th Anniversary event
 ② Commemorative photo of a meeting of elders with smiles
 ③ CIG members sing "Mimune no Ouenka"
 ④ Saecheonji Choir sings "Song of the Heavenly Soldiers"



Victorious elders who overcame all obstacles and built the church foundation are filial sons and daughters of True Parents

well, to let us do our best as we support True Mother.

An Ambassador for Peace who is a current member of the National Diet said in his greetings, "By the time we celebrate the 100th anniversary, let us realize the Japan-Korea Tunnel and the International Highway, so that we can report this to the Rev. Sun Myung Moon!", drawing a big applause from the audience.

Chairman Yong Cheon Song mentioned in his Welcoming Remarks, about the falling birth rate in Japan, saying, "Unless the mentality of the young people is changed, the birth rate will not rise. The future of Japan depends indeed on the thinking of its youth regarding marriage and whether families can be rebuilt or not....the Unification Movement of Japan, in unity with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind who are guiding us with Vision 2020, has the mission to connect Japan to heavenly fortune, as well as develop the true family national movement to save this country, and stand at the forefront of rebuilding families and Japan.

Let us become one with Director-General Sun Jin Moon's heart of absolute filial piety, unite with True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, and fulfill our historic mission as Mother Nation to realize Vision 2020."

After a video summarizing Sun Jin Nim's visit to Okinawa and Saga was shown, the South Tokyo District Leader couple, Masaichi and Moriko Hori, presented a bouquet of flowers to Director-General Sun Jin Moon and In Sup Park's couple.

At the beginning of the Keynote Address, Sun Jin Nim led a silent invocation once again for the victims and families of those who lost their lives by the eruption of Mt. Ontake. During one

passage that expressed True Mother's heart, Sun Jin Nim was moved to tears, yet delivered True Mother's speech, "The Path to a Future World of Peace" with dignity.

In the speech, True Mother stated that in this era of great change, our attitude in life as leaders of peace should be to practice a "life of gratitude," a "life of forgiveness," and a "life of love," emphasizing that "we should live a life of unity... we cannot become one if there is no center. Conflicts between siblings occur easily when the parents are absent. If we live, attending God as parents, we will come to feel that we are not separate from others, but belong to one lineage, as brothers and sisters. When we can separate ourselves from our many earthly desires, the wars between countries, that are actually siblings, will also come to an end."

Finally, she stated, "We will definitely be able to fulfill a world of peace and happiness that everyone desires. Gratitude will enable us to receive heavenly fortune, forgiveness will open people's hearts, and love will move human beings. Let us be grateful for all things, forgive even our enemies, love our neighbors as ourselves, and unite as one for the sake of peace."

All joined in a rousing chorus of "Mimune no Ouenka," followed by four cheers of Eok Mansei by Keisuke Kamijo, leader of Region 10, to close the event.

Following the Anniversary Rally, a meeting of elder families was held in Shinjuku. Director-General Sun Jin Moon said, "All of you have endured through everything, overcome all obstacles and brought victory. You have followed Heavenly Parent and True Parents as unwavering, filial sons and daughters," in deep



① Youth Band GTB of South Tokyo opens the event
 ② Special award for Akira & Hitomi Yoshizawa (sister Hiromi Kazuni in circle became a martyr in the U.S.)
 ③ South Tokyo youth dance at the commemorative banquet
 ④ Commemorative photo of the banquet

"Life of devotion is the precious treasure of humanity" A Japan Tour filled with True Parents' presence and grace

appreciation of the hardships of the elders who have furthered the providence with much sacrifice.

Director-General Sun Jin Moon who heard testimonies of members during the tour of Japan praised them, saying, "I believe the testimonies of your lives are very valuable treasures of humanity." She encouraged them, stating "Now is the time to

start writing a new chapter of glory in history," uniting in true love and gratitude. The elder families were moved by the deep love and heart of True Parents poured out by Director-General Sun Jin Moon, and the meeting became an opportunity to solidify their resolve.

[Reflections of Participants]

Sun Jin Nim resembles Father Moon

Director-General Sun Jin Moon's face resembles Rev. Sun Myung Moon, and I reminisced fondly about Father Moon. I look over his message whenever I have the time. I pray for the future development of the movement. (Diet Member)

I felt True Mother's love and forgiveness

Sun Jin Nim's video of the Japan tour and the speeches conveyed her heartfelt love of Japan, and I was so grateful that she has a deep connection with Japan. Behind Sun Jin Nim is True Mother's love and forgiveness for Japan, and I felt hope that the works of the Holy Spirit will indeed begin through the commemorative events this time, which helped me to renew my determination. (Leader of Isehara Church, Shinichi Tosa)

Moved by the broad and refreshing Rally

I like the Unification Church Rally, which unlike those of other religious groups is very bright. I was moved by the sense of its breadth and how refreshing it was. As Director-General Sun Jin Moon spoke, quietly but with conviction, I saw the figure of the next leader. (Priest of the shrine male)

She was full of love, goodness and absolute filial piety

Sun Jin Nim at the podium and her words were filled with love, goodness and absolute filial piety, and her figure overlapped with Father and heartistic Mother who appeared in my dream this morning, so I shed tears. This was a chance for me to resolve to fulfill tribal messiah work. (Seibu Church, Teiko Urabe)



Saga Convention in Commemoration of the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church in Japan
Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's Address (Summary)

The Path to the Future World of Peace

Oct. 1, 2014
 Shinjuku Cultural Center

Sun Jin Nim's forewords: The Unification Members are the Hope of the Future

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for allowing me to celebrate this historic day of the 55th anniversary of Unification Church in Japan with you today.

I feel especially privileged to represent Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, True Mother of humankind, today and to present, on her behalf, her keynote address. True Mother asked me to convey her love and appreciation for all of you. You are the hope of the future. I ask you to listen carefully to True Mother's Address. It contains deep and valuable guidance for our lives.

Discovering God's Will and Setting off to the World

My husband, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, received Heaven's calling at the age of sixteen and strove to discover God's will. When he studied at the Waseda College of Engineering here in Japan, he sincerely devoted himself to becoming a true person. He lived according to the personal motto that he must achieve mastery over himself before desiring to have mastery over the universe. Ultimately, the young Rev. Moon uncovered the deepest heavenly truths: God's Purpose and Principle of Creation, the origin of sin and the human Fall, the path of restoration that humankind must walk in order to become the people God originally intended, and also the principles of development in the natural world as well as of human history. Armed with this understanding, he set off on a journey to accomplish God's Will.

When I was just six years old, it was prophesized that I would become the bride of Heaven. At the age of seventeen, I married Reverend Moon. My husband and I dedicated our lives to establishing

the models of true parents, true teachers and true owners. Centering on this vision, we spent every day of our lives educating people the world over. Even though the way to liberating God, bringing salvation to humanity and realizing a world of peace has been a road of thorns, we walked this path with grateful hearts.

True Family is the Nucleus of a Peaceful World

Now the world is calling for a true youth movement and a movement for a true family vision that opens the way to a new future. If you respond to Heaven's call and fulfill your responsibilities, you will become heroes remembered by history. Otherwise, you will be completely vanished from history.

Human history has been the providence of restoration to establish one central figure. Finally, the Lord returned; he found Heaven's bride, the only begotten daughter, and together they emerged as the True Parents. Humanity has ushered in such a blessed era.

All people need to be able to meet our Heavenly Parent's representatives, the True Parents. They should be able to attend and follow them. Only by doing so can humanity be rid of the original sin and be reborn as people filled with love and wisdom, which is the original ideal and standard envisioned by our Heavenly Parent at the time of creation.

When good men and women who practice true love meet True Parents, receive the Holy Blessing based on true love, and form exemplary families, these families will become the cornerstone of peace. A true family is the nucleus of a peaceful world. When a true family is expanded, a new era of true nations and a true world opens up.

Risking our Lives to build the Foundation of Peace

My husband and I have put our lives on the line for the realization

of peace. His critique of the Juche Ideology and his statement that the two Koreas must unite through true love centered on our Heavenly Parent, in 1991, given at Mansudae Assembly Hall, the very heart of North Korea, created shockwaves. Our meeting with North Korean leader Kim Il Sung following such a critical moment opened a new door to the possibility of the reunification of the two Koreas.

In 1985, when the communist realm was at the peak of its expansion, hundreds of people from the Professors World Peace Academy gathered at the Intercontinental Hotel, in Geneva, Switzerland, which in those days was right across from the Russian Embassy, and made a historic proclamation. According to my husband's guidance, scholars at the conference proclaimed that communism would collapse within five years.

A few years later, CARP students marched to the Berlin Wall in Germany, shouting out that the wall should disappear as they prayed to God for that outcome.

Soon afterwards, an amazing event took place. The Berlin Wall collapsed. The collapse of the Eastern European communist bloc followed, and we witnessed the miraculous disintegration of the Soviet Union, where communism had originated, which provided great support in bringing an end to the Cold War.

Even though there are many who contributed to this result, I believe Heaven was moved by the sacrifices and prayers of our young members who, at that time, risked their lives to carry forward this movement. They are the heroes and pride of history.

Four Important Guidelines

Then, what kind of lives must people lead to become leaders in a great revolutionary era?

First we must lead a life of gratitude. A grateful heart brings unity of mind and body. When we empty out our hearts and repent, a life of gratitude can begin.

Second, we must live a life of forgiveness. When my husband was unjustly incarcerated at the prison at Danbury, he said not to pray for him but to pray for the United States.

Third, we should live a life of love. True love is a love by which we continuously live for others, investing in others and forgetting that we have done so.

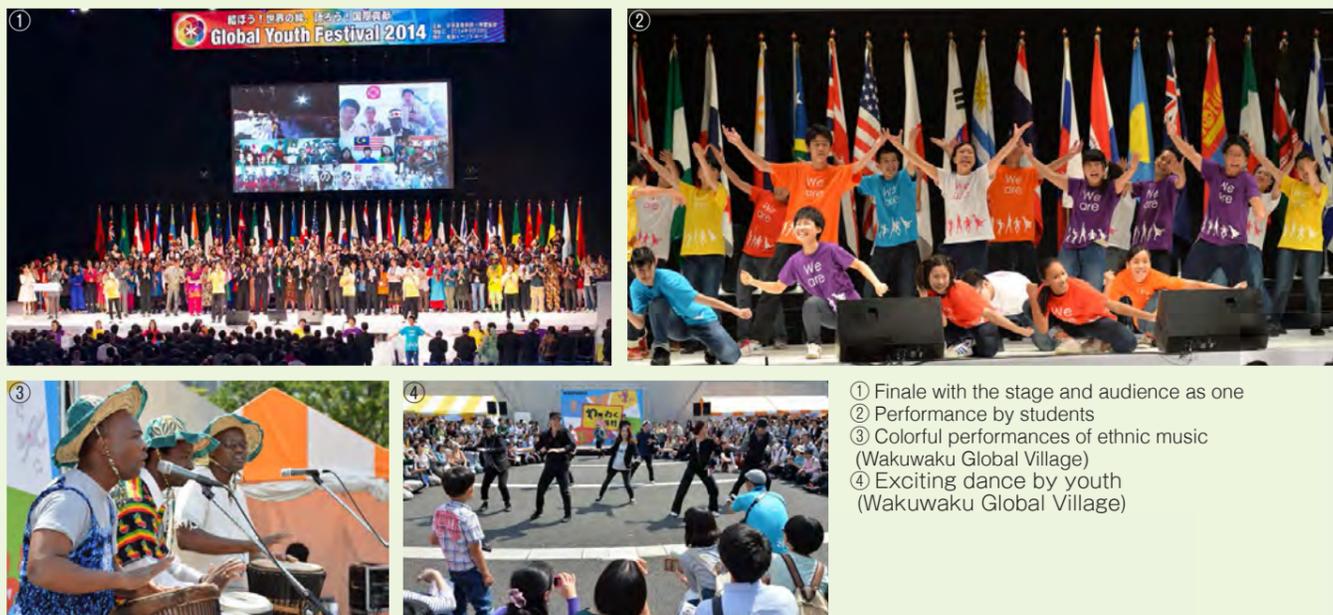
Fourth, we must live a life of unity. Our original minds and conscience, and our bodies and minds, must become one centered on Heaven's true love. When parents and children live in harmony within the family, when nations live in harmony within the world, and when the spiritual world and physical world harmonize, then and only then can an eternal ideal world of peace come about.

Taking the Lead to Realize World Peace through Families of True Love

Rev. Moon and I have laid the cornerstone for one world and one family under our Heavenly Parent. If we begin the peace movement on such a foundation, our lives, indeed all of history, will certainly change.

Gratitude brings about heavenly fortune; forgiveness opens the hearts of people; and love moves people's hearts. Let us all be grateful for everything, forgive our enemies, love our neighbors as one's own flesh and work in oneness for peace. Ladies and gentlemen, let us take the lead in achieving "world peace" through the "true family movement"!

9.23 10,000 Youth Rally



① Finale with the stage and audience as one
 ② Performance by students
 ③ Colorful performances of ethnic music (Wakuwaku Global Village)
 ④ Exciting dance by youth (Wakuwaku Global Village)

9.28 Saga Rally



① Director-General Sun Jin Moon & In Sup Park plant a commemorative tree
 ② Commemorative photo in front of the Japan-Korea Tunnel entrance, Karatsu
 ③ Director-General Sun Jin Moon presents her purse to District Leader Nanzaki and Women Leader Miyazaki

CHIBA

Together with True Parents' Love and Blessing
 Director-General Sun Jin Moon's Speech Tour of Japan

SAGA

OKINAWA

In commemoration of the 55th founding anniversary of the Unification Church of Japan, FFWPUI Director-General Sun Jin Moon spoke in Chiba (9. 23), Okinawa (9.27), Saga (9.28) and Tokyo (10.1), connecting Japan to the love and blessing of True Parents. Amidst her busy schedule, Sun Jin Nim's couple visited local churches and had friendly exchanges with members. At Saga Church, following the visit to Okinawa, as Sun Jin Nim had already donated all of the money she had to the Naha Church, she bowed deeply as she offered a purse instead, which was a present to her from True Mother. As we witnessed the Director-General in her efforts to respond to the devotion and hard work of the Japanese members with her whole heart and soul, the members could not but be deeply moved.

TOKYO



① All sing together with a Ryukyuan band
 ② Four cheers of mansei led by APTF Okinawa Advisor Dong Ho ()
 ③ Director-General Sun Jin Moon & In Sup Park visit Naha Church
 ④ Director-General Sun Jin Moon offers flowers at the Peace Memorial Park, Tower for Koreans

9.27 Okinawa Rally



① Commemorative photo of the banquet
 ② South Tokyo students dance at the celebration banquet
 ③ Director-General Sun Jin Moon & In Sup Park cut the victory cake

10.1 Tokyo Rally