

Missionary Work Around the World - The Fulfillment of Heaven's Providence

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Warm greetings to you, cherished members of the peace-loving world!

After a hot summer, the arrival of autumn with its vibrant flowers and gentle breeze makes us feel the immense love of our Heavenly Parent. With three months left in 2023, I genuinely hope that all members will reap the fruits of their efforts throughout the year.

Last May, after being appointed to the vital position of president of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) International, I followed True Mother's words and embarked on a global tour promptly. This journey took me across five continents: starting in Europe, then South America, Central America, Asia-Pacific, and finally concluding in Africa. The reason True Mother urged me to promptly undertake this global tour is because she felt an acute desperation, signaling that there was no turning back in Heaven's providence. She earnestly hopes for the entire world to move swiftly towards national restoration through significant growth of the Church.

Before I began the tour, True Mother instructed me on three things: Firstly, was about communication. True Mother emphasized that all problems can only be solved when the international headquarters, together with leaders and members from the first and second generations, come together to communicate with each other. Secondly, was about scouting future talents. True Mother advised me to meet as many youths as possible, to encourage and inspire them, giving them hope to become excellent global leaders. Thirdly, she spoke about ensuring the success of Vision 2025. After dedicating Cheon Won Gung to Heaven, True Mother declared a fresh start with a new organization and system. She specifically mentioned, "Until the official entry ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung in 2025, we must unite centering on Spirit and Truth, witness with the zeal of the early days to achieve substantial Church growth and herald the victory of a Heavenly Unified Korea."

Throughout the tour, there were numerous touching moments. Among them were the lives of missionaries who, following the directives of the True Parents, dedicated their entire lives in their mission countries, becoming true beacons of providence and silently laying the foundation. In Heavenly Europe, some missionaries faced tremendous hardships from the onset, yet remained steadfast, dedicating themselves solely to the teachings of the True Parents. Simultaneously, other missionaries experienced expulsion multiple times due to relentless persecutions, but displayed unwavering resolve, reentering the country time and again to fulfill their mission. Others witnessed their health deteriorating severely, and some even found their final resting places in their mission countries, honoring True Parents' words to bury their bones there.

Despite harsh environments and circumstances, they continued to love and serve their mission countries with integrity.

In South America, we saw the renovation of the Jardim training center, which holds deep history and memories with True Parents. We also observed how, under the direction of the Japanese national messiah and without financial support, a training center was erected on the barren lands of Leda, sowing seeds of hope for discovering promising young talents for the future. In Heavenly Asia-Pacific, and indeed, across all continents, concerted efforts are underway to foster close collaborations with local governments and authorities. These endeavors are steered towards the fruition of Vision 2025.

Witnessing these efforts has instilled unwavering confidence that they will serve as a pivotal bridge, leading to the realization of the global victory foretold by True Mother.

In Africa, we saw special envoys, and the Sunhak UPA graduates who are supported financially and spiritually by True Mother, unite to launch a cadet training program named "Hyo Jeong Rang Africa," an initiative that brings immense hope to the African continent. Moreover, close collaboration with governments on each continent will be crucial in achieving the global restoration as mentioned by True Mother. In Sao Tome and Principe, the first country to establish the national restoration model, there was an opportunity to discuss the practical implementation of the youth character education program during significant meetings with the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, and the National Assembly President. During these meetings, the President of Sao Tome and Principe expressed deep gratitude to True Mother and expressed a desire to see her again, even confessing that his country truly belongs to True Mother.

In this way, leaders and members worldwide are giving their utmost day and night to fulfill their promise to True Mother to ensure the success of Vision 2025.

Dear members worldwide, we are living in a new era. This is the era of true worship, of seeking essence, of filial piety, and moreover, of loyalty. It's a time where we must present tangible results of witnessing.

The international headquarters positions itself in this era as a forward-moving organization promoting genuine communication, experience-sharing, and transparency. As the saying goes, while one arrow can be easily broken, a bundle remains unbreakable, symbolizing the power of collective efforts. Unity is our path forward. With fervent prayers and unwavering devotion to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents' dream, Heaven will surely bless our endeavors. Let's all become loyal and filially pious sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk and move forward confidently towards Vision 2025 to bring joy and offer victory to our Heavenly Parent! Thank you.