FFWPU International: Advancing in 2024 - Embracing Change and Progress

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Warm greetings, respected Cheon Il Guk leaders and beloved family members.

May the Blue Dragon's energy in 2024 inspire the realization of new dreams and objectives for our respected Cheon II Guk leaders and our beloved blessed families.

On May 7, 2023, True Mother conducted the dedication ceremony for the 'Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum' during her 80th birthday celebration. Subsequently, on May 9,

she launched a new era with significant organizational restructuring and personnel changes, heralding a fresh chapter for the Family Federation. Moreover, True Mother established the International Headquarters along with the First and Second Secretariat Offices, aiming to unite the dispersed Family Federation organizations worldwide and foster synergy.

During this time, the International Headquarters unveiled seven policies for an innovative leap in 2023. I wish to highlight three key policies: The first is about the, "world tour for strategic assessment and planning". Following True Mother's guidance, the International Headquarters embarked on a tour of 12 countries across five continents over three months, starting with Heavenly Europe. This journey allowed us to visit providential sites globally, listen to urgent field reports, and engage in open-hearted strategic dialogues. These efforts have deepened our heartistic connections and led to the implementation of 'continuous communication and sharing,' as promised during the world tour.

This includes monthly continental conferences and one-on-one meetings with the national leaders from 161 nations.

The second policy is "re-establish and educate on the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community culture of heart centered on True Parents." This policy is in progress through the development of educational materials for the 'Theology of True Parents in the Era of Cheon II Guk.' True Mother asked that we do research for teachings appropriate for the Cheon II Guk era, develop suitable presentations for the establishment of the Cheon II Guk tradition, and promote education that fully engraves and establishes the essence of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and the value and identity of the blessed families.' We have also been instructed to 'promote culture of heart education that establishes the essence of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, as well as the value and identity of the blessed families. Following these directives, the International Headquarters launched the True Parents' Theology Research Committee that is made up of professors of theology from Sun Moon University and Sunhak UP Graduate School, and it began an intensive study.

The International Headquarters, in accordance with the recent words of True Mother and in response to the providential times of completed testament age, plans to meticulously enhance the educational materials. This is to ensure we can comprehensively educate about the stature and value of the True Parents, aiming to compile the contents and create a thorough and well-rounded, Cheon II Guk textbook.

Understanding the urgency as expressed by True Mother's words 'time is of the essence,' the International Headquarters, along with the First and Second Secretariat Offices, FFWPU-Korea, and the theological faculty, have united. Together, they are deeply discussing and communicating all aspects, thereby enhancing the completeness and quality of their work."

The third policy focuses of nurturing capable people for the future and setting up a talent database system. In line with True Mother's recent directive, "Second-generation members should spearhead the restoration of nations and the world," the International Headquarters is prepping the 'Heavenly Top Gun' program for second-generation members. This initiative, starting in 2024, will see around 60 Sun Moon UPA cadets, including Shin Chul and Shin Heung, embarking on international missions' post-graduation. We are coordinating with continents worldwide to facilitate these overseas assignments for UPA cadets and second-generation youths worldwide.

Esteemed Cheon II Guk leaders and blessed families, the International Headquarters remains committed to fostering tangible church growth and achieving the vision of national restoration. We follow True Mother's unwavering path, continually progressing and unifying across continents. In this light, your dedication throughout 2023 has been extraordinary.

Looking ahead to 2024, we aspire for all blessed families globally to embrace 'The Value of True Parents from the Viewpoint of Heaven's Providence,' as imparted by True Mother. Together, let's unite in our resolve and dedication, bringing great hope Heavenly Parent and the True Parents.