

The 2024 Cheon Shim Won Special Overnight Devotion Prayer Meeting

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Online, Cheonseong Wanglim Palace Grand Hall of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center

1.5 million participants online and 5,000 in person



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The event happened in two parts. To start, Moon Yeon-ah, Chief of Staff of the 1st Secretariat, noted, "True Mother closely follows our members' hopes, desires and progress, especially through the devotion give at the Cheon Shim Won." She added, "True Mother deeply values each small act of devotion (jeongseong), empathizing with both their joys and sorrows." She also encouraged everyone, saying: "In 2024, let's unite under True Mother's guidance with a singular heart and purpose to achieve success."



Jeong Won-ju, Chief of Staff of the 2nd Secretariat, underscored, "This overnight prayer meeting symbolizes an optimistic beginning to the new year, setting fresh directions and goals. It's a new cultural

movement, propelling the global Unification family towards a brighter future alongside True Parents." She confidently stated, "With True Mother's unwavering passion and progress, our efforts for the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum will undoubtedly be victorious. As True Father guides us from heaven and True Mother from earth, let's aspire to be true children who fulfill the dreams of our Heavenly Parent in 2024."



Subsequently, Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, reported, "In November, the Namyangju Church welcomed 500 worshippers, and the Guri Church 1,500, culminating in a remarkable 6,000-strong prayer gathering for national restoration in Changwon." He revealed, "In 2023, our churches not only averaged a 20% growth but also saw significant expansion in over 140 medium-sized churches." Song declared, "In 2024, FFWPU-Korea will completely align with Cheon Shim Won to foster a Heavenly Unified Korea."



Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International, shared his aspirations for the new year, "In 2024, the year of the Blue Dragon, I earnestly hope for a soaring start, akin to the rise of a blue dragon." He outlined UPF's strategy, "Building upon the global foundation laid by True Parents, UPF is moving forward to achieve Korean unification in partnership with the Family Federation. We aim to unite all providential organizations to realize True Parents' vision."

After watching messages from continental leaders, Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU International, shared the 2023 global activity report, saying, "Following the victorious dedication of Cheon Won Gung

Cheon Il Sanctum, True Mother has called for a fresh start in a new era. Cheon Shim Won and the Family Federation are dedicated to reinventing our environment, fostering future talents, providing heartfelt education, and expanding our outreach and missionary efforts." He emphasized, "In 2023, our unity with True Mother has instilled in us the confidence that nothing is impossible. Let's maintain this unity in 2024 and strive to present our accomplishments to True Mother."

Lee Gi Seong, Director of Cheon Shim Won, conveyed True Mother's message, "The second and third generations, united with Mother's heart, must establish a strong foundation in faith and earnestly serve True Parents." He continued, "Despite feeling isolated like in a barren desert, True Mother has displayed extraordinary devotion, educating us about the role of the Only Begotten Daughter and providing us with the Cheon Shim Won providence to directly align with Heaven." Lee emphasized, "Our mission as Blessed Families, through the devotion and activities of Cheon Shim Won, is to alleviate the sorrow of True Parents and Heavenly Parent."



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On January 1, 2024, at midnight, the bell heralding the new year rang, marking the continuation of the special prayer meeting. The second part included True Parents' New Year blessing, a speech, Gyeongbae, Songs by the Cheon Shim Praise Team, a prayer in unison, a gratitude report letter by Lee Ki Seong, a resolution prayer by President Song Yong-cheon, and three cheers of Eog Mansei led by Hwang Sun-jo, Chairman of the North-South Unification Civilian Alliance.

The HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center's 936th Cheonshimwon prayer meeting concluded on a high note. In the unity of Heaven and Earth, with True Mother, Only Begotten Daughter in physical form, we pledge to further elevate the altar of devotion(jeongseong), enabling True Father in Heaven to work freely. With this resolution and determination, we concluded the entire schedule with a triumphant three cheers of 'Eog Mansei'.