

Manhattan Family Church Cheon Shim Won Update

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Dear Manhattan Family,

Hope things are well with everyone. I wish I could have been here this weekend to fully support the Rebirth Experience. It was a very hard decision to not be there, but with two deaths in the family so close together I felt God and my ancestors were urging me to be present.

With the providential gust from this weekend I thought it would be a good time to communicate the status of establishing our Cheon Shim Won. In addition to having a committee meeting and our discussion in the last council meeting, Sayaka and I have been in an ongoing discussion as well as receiving input from President Naokimi and even Rev. Dunkley himself.

The conclusion is that one Cheon Shim Won will be located in the Harlem Center. The room specifically chosen for this purpose was the large room on the ground floor. Some moderate to major renovations will be needed inside and outside before it can be officially designated.

When will the Cheon Shim Won be officially established? The answer to that is this year, but could be as late as December depending on when the special marble HJWon is delivered from Korea. Of course we will have the room completely prepared ahead of time. We will also begin the 21-day dedication prayer once the room is prepared. Stay tuned for that.

How can you help? There are a few different ways. One is to let us know if you'd be interested to offer devotions there for an hour or more at a time. Once the Cheon Shim Won is established, it is required to have someone in there offering devotion during certain hours. Two is if you have any experience with construction so we can get a few different quotes. Three is to donate a little extra or at least tithe as well as you can. Hopefully the large gift we received will cover the construction, and then your support will ensure we don't run into any more financial constraints.

Having said all of that, I am deeply committed to making this Cheon Shim Won the spiritual center of Harlem. I'm moved by the mosque on the corner of our block. They have so many people praying there at times that there is a crowd standing outside on the sidewalk. I have no doubt in my mind we will have the same result. Someday people will travel all over the world to seek God's guidance here. With your help it will happen. What do you say NYers?

Thank you for reading! God Bless you and stay inspired!

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