



**FFWPU-USA**  
*Family Federation for World Peace and Unification*

## **The World and National Seonghwa of Rev. Reiner Vincenz**

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
January 22, 2015

Dear Families,

This Saturday in Chicago, we will hold the National and World-level Seong Hwa ceremony for Rev. Reiner Vincenz, one of the great saints and most respected elders of our Unification Movement. Reiner was greatly loved and trusted by True Father and fondly remembered by True Mother as a brave missionary.

A number of people have written asking if there is a way for those unable to make the long journey to Chicago to offer a donation in support of the Vincenz family. I am pleased to inform you there is, thanks to David Konn who has set up a GoFundMe appeal.

Rev. Reiner Vincenz was born on January 9, 1939, in Leipzig, soon to become communist East Germany. At 17, he escaped to West Germany, where the late Peter Koch introduced him to the Divine Principle and True Parents in August 1964; Reiner was the first person to join the Unification Church in Europe. After welcoming True Father to Europe in 1965, he became the first missionary to France in 1966, where he quickly witnessed to 120 people and established seven churches.

Reiner and Barbara were blessed in the 43-Couple Blessing in 1969. In 1973 they led 100 French Unificationists to the United States in support of the Day of Hope speaking tour. In 1974 they took the International One World Crusade (IOWC) to Japan and Korea, and in 1975 helped organize the Yoido Rally of 1.2 million in Seoul, Korea. After campaigning for the 1976 Yankee Stadium and Washington Monument rallies, and leading a team of 175 restoring the New Yorker hotel, Reiner returned to Germany as the national leader of the Unification Church, and led an 18 month evangelical campaign in the United Kingdom. True Father also trusted him with the development of a machine tool company in Germany. True Father asked Reiner to return to the United States in 1983, where he served in many states, including Illinois, Minnesota, and Washington.. In 1988 he became True Parents' ambassador to ten South American nations, headquartered in Montevideo, Uruguay. In the latter years of his life he worked in business and fundraising efforts support world missions.

One of our most respected and beloved Unification Church elders, Reiner always inspired us with his personal motto, "Marching On!" Our prayers are with him, with wife Barbara, daughter Leena, son-in-law Jario (Gavin), and granddaughter Mirelle. We give thanks to our Heavenly Parent for a life that was always a living testament to a beautiful relationship with God and True Parents.

Let us support this heroic family with our prayers and generosity in this time of need!

With all blessings and love,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
*Continental Director*

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
*President, FFWPU - USA*

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF REV. REINER VINCENZ



## WEEKEND EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

### Visitation & Viewing @ 5-8pm (central time)

*Come anytime between these hours to offer incense, prayer and a personal goodbye with your family.*

Meadows Funeral Home  
3615 Kirchoff Road  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

### Seung Hwa Ascension Ceremony @10am

*Please arrive early to park your car correctly for the car line up afterwards.*

Wyndham Garden Schaumburg  
Chicago Northwest  
1725 E Algonquin Rd  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

### Won Jeon Burial Ceremony

Evergreen Cemetery  
234 Coolidge Ave  
Barrington, IL 60010

### Reception

Millrose Restaurant  
45 South Barrington Road  
Barrington, IL 60010

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

### Special Memorial Sunday Service @ 10am

*Sermon by Pastor Jario Vincenz-Gavin  
"Life Lessons learned  
from Reiner Vincenz"*

Al Hattendorf Center  
225 East Elk Grove Boulevard  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Below is a recommended hotel for travelling guests:**

Holiday Inn Express Rolling Meadows  
3477 Algonquin Rd.  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

1-847-258-6600

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- Room rates: \$81+ for this weekend

- Free Shuttle to/from O'Hare airport  
Mon-Fri, 6am-12am, every hour  
Sat-Sun, 8am-11pm

- Airport pick-up locations:  
*Domestic Travelers* Door #2 in Bus Center  
*International Travelers* Door #5E in Terminal 5

- Free Local Shuttle (*within 5 miles*)  
Wyndham Garden and Meadows Funeral Home are within this range



# Reiner Vincenz Seong Hwa Fund



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Created January 20, 2015  
 David Konn

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A beautiful blessed couple.

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Reiner and Barbara with Jario and Leena

Reiner Vincenz is truly a heavenly son of God and True Parents. His life is a legacy of True Love who has been a great example to so many. His passion,

27 DONATIONS

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**\$70**

David & Tacco Hose  
 3 hours ago

God Bless Your whole family, and especially you, Reiner and Barbara - Gratefully sent

**\$40**

Anonymous  
 5 hours ago

**\$100**

John Kung  
 6 hours ago

I met Rev. Vincenz in Chicago. He was very direct, strong and confident. Just what God needs, I thought to myself.

**\$50**

Kinue Hisano  
 6 hours ago

**\$100**

Anthony Guerra  
 7 hours ago

**\$210**

Le Roy Family  
 8 hours ago

Nous remercions Reiner pour l'exemple qu'il nous a donné d'un frère aîné au coeur pure et a la Foi sincere. Sur terre il va nous manquer, mais le Ciel s'enrichit aujourd' hui par la venue d'un de ses Saint.



faith, endurance, determination and love have returned so much beauty to God and brothers and sisters.

His committment to pioneering spiritual rebirth in France is such an inspiration as we have so many beautiful French Brothers and Sisters who met with God and the Holy Spirit and then contributed to God's Will in America and the world. He was a man who marched forward with dignity and determination to resolutely carry out whatever True Father called him to do.

His committment to accomplishing God's Will in America in his final years has been something precious for all of us who got to know him and work with him.

He was someone who never allowed himself to be tempted or consumed by power. His love of Jesus and True Father and True Parents was how he lived. His love for Barbara and Leena and then Jario is also to be honored. Satan had no place to invade such a heavenly heart.

Reiner shared often that True Father warned us of this time of challenge and confusion. He shared that we must maintain a strong purity in heart and absolute alignment with True Father to be guided by Heaven. He is a truly precious example for us all.

Thank you Rev. Reiner Vincenz from the depth of our hearts!

Let us contribute right away to allow his Seung Hwa to be glorious and support Barbara at this moment.

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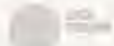


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