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Esteemed leaders from across the globe, beloved blessed family members!



Warm greetings!

True Mother reorganized our movement on May 9, and instructed us to bring all the global foundation of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), which True Parents have cultivated so far, to Korea and invest it in a movement for the peaceful unification of North and South Korea. We aim to launch a massive unification movement, with goals

such as securing one million peace ambassadors, ten million supporters, and training 12,000 unification instructors.

Unification of North and South Korea is our destiny, and the final battle towards the completion of Heaven's providence. It will be a major battle between our ideology of Godism and the Juche ideology, which is the epitome of atheistic materialism that denies the existence of God. The process of unification must be free and peaceful, with the South and the North living together.

In 1991, True Parents visited North Korea and met with President Kim Il Sung. They agreed that we must transcend ideology and system for the South and North to become one. The core contents of their plan were an inviolability pact between South and North, and the peaceful use of North Korean nuclear power.

True Parents proposed to seek a way for the South and North to live together, beyond system and ideology, saying, "Blood is thicker than water." They also agreed that the issue of 10 million separated families was the most important issue, a humanitarian issue that should be urgently resolved unconditionally.

At this point, the South and North must open the window of dialogue unconditionally and start nonpolitical exchanges, such as humanitarian aid projects, cultural exchanges such as tourism and sports, and economic cooperation. When South Korea's economic and technological power combines with North Korea's vast resources and high-quality labor, North Korea could enter the ranks of middle-income countries within 10 years. At the same time, when the South and North are unified, the Korean Peninsula will become a country comparable to Germany, France, or the United Kingdom in terms of land size, economic power, and military power.

The basic unification plan of True Parents is the Unification Theory of True Love. On one hand, it criticizes the fallacies and vulnerabilities of North Korea's Juche ideology and proposes alternatives, while on the other hand, it emphasizes that we need to pour out true love unconditionally to our North Korean brethren with the spirit of 'food is love.' This is reminiscent of Jacob giving everything he had, unconditionally, to his brother Esau, who intended to kill him. Esau's hardened heart melted, leading to a warm reunion between brothers who were once enemies. The relationship between the South and the North is the same. When the people of South Korea love the people of North Korea more than they love themselves, and the people of North Korea love the people of South Korea more than they love themselves, the true unification of true love will come like an avalanche.

It has been said, '*Jin In Sa Dae Cheon Myung*' (진인사대천명 -- 盡人事待天命): If people on earth make their utmost effort, the grand drama of unification according to God's providence will unfold splendidly before us.

Respected worldwide leaders, beloved blessed family members! This moment marks the juncture when we must march forward, forward, forward, pledging to advance towards Vision 2025 for the day desired by True Parents! Let us remember that we are now at the forefront, align ourselves 24 hours a day with the providence of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, and become unification warriors who welcome the momentum of unifying the heavenly homeland in our lifetime! Unification is not something to wait for, but something we should make!