

A HOPEFUL NEW START FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEAVENLY UNIFIED KOREA

The Ten Biggest News Items of 2021





1. Annual events in True Parents' Lives

Cheon Il Guk's ninth year included what would have been True Father's 101st birthday and True Mother's seventy-eighth birthday, sixty-first anniversary of their Holy Wedding and the ninth anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension.



2. The Completion of the Structure of Cheon Won Gung

This is an excerpt of True Mother's prayer at the Ceremony marking this milestone. "The reunification of Korea, so longed for by the people will only be possible when the serve and honor you. Therefore, they must know the completion of this temple marks the moment of which you dream, when you finally establish yourself on earth with True Parents."



3. Grand Cheonbo Festival 2021

In a historic ceremony held on the foundation of Cheon Il Guk's settlement, 5,404 blessed couples that had fulfilled their tribal messiah mission were inducted as cheonbo. These couples had completed the blessing of 430 couples on the vertical and horizontal levels and underwent a rigorous evaluation process at the national, continental and global levels before True Mother finally recognized them as cheonbo couples.

True Mother told them, "True Parents sincerely desire and pray that you become the most precious cheonbo families of this Cheon Il Guk era who will receive Heavenly Parents' immense love and will shine eternally, like beautiful cheonbo flowers."

True Mother awarded these blessed couples the cheonbo recognition plaque, which confers cheonbo family status and cheonbo shawls, symbolizing that they had fulfilled God's and True Parents' will. She expressed her desire to see all humanity becomes cheonbo families that shine forever.



4. Sunday Service Innovation: Peace Festivals, Pyeonghwa Nuri (Peaceful World) Worship Services

True Mother has introduced many worship innovations and has established a witnessing environment. These worship services, which usher in a new Sunday service culture, have, so far, been held in churches in Korea's and Japan's subregions. These were also models for the Pyeonghwa Nuri worship services for children. The FFWPU International Headquarters organized peace festivals for new members. Through Sunday services open to all, peace festivals and Pyeonghwa Nuri Worship Service (for children) Mother has established a new worship culture that allows anyone to praise Heavenly Parent with joy.



6. Promotion of Hyojeong Culture for Children—Hyojeong Nuri Worship Services

We are developing material that helps instill hyojeong culture in children. Various experts are leading the development of these programs for each age group. True Mother presided over the first Hyojeong Nuri Worship Service, which emphasized the value of filial piety. Families from three generations could worship in a joyful atmosphere. The Youth Department of the Cheonwon Church at the FFWPU International Headquarters organizes the Cheonwon Youth Church Service. They include a meditation session, a live concert and a time for sharing testimonies. These lively services convey positive emotions to the participants.



5. Most recent innovations in the Korean church

True Mother elevated Korea as a special continent, divided it into five subregions, whose five leaders are co-presidents. This restructuring extended to the seven regions, the Cheonuiwon directors constituting the first generation, the continental presidents constituting the second generation and the continental vice-presidents and IAYSP presidents constituting the third generation. Working in perfect harmony to create the framework to achieve their goal.



7. Rallies of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea and World

Rallies of Hope are like peace festivals that create a buzz around the world. At these events, the message of a heavenly unified Korea and an ideal world of peace based on interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values brought millions of people together and provided them with a glimmer of hope.



8. Peace Forums

Peace Forums on a heavenly, unified Korea are part of peace seminars to train peace-loving citizens. Their purpose is to guide the crisis-torn Republic of Korea to become a heavenly, unified Korea, full of hope. Centered on Professor Sung-bae Jin, director of the Hyojeong Academic Institute, the theory of a heavenly, unified Korea has developed. Local and foreign leaders speak at conferences to educate the general public on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values. These peace forums are truly inspirational and include entertainment thereby providing a moving intellectual and

emotional experience.

The Think Tank 2022 Forum brought together intellectuals from around the world to engage in in-depth discussions and to propose solutions that may lead to peace on the Korean Peninsula and to the wellbeing of humanity. Based on the agenda set by Think Tank 2022, measures tailored to Korea's five regions and specific policy discussions and action plans for peace and shared prosperity on the Korean Peninsula were presented to Korean citizens.



9. Think Tank 2022

With the launch of Think Tank 2022, a group of intellectuals from around the world work together for lasting peace and permanent prosperity on the Korean Peninsula. A new chapter in the pursuit of lasting peace is beginning. On this basis, Think Tank 2022 Rally of Hope was held during an event, in which the Organizing Committee for the Korean Peninsula Peace Summit made its debut. This was a significant event to realize the creation of the Asia Pacific Union, which True Mother advocated and to realize a common desire of a heavenly, unified Korea. Mother said, "Today, the prospects for peace on the Korean Peninsula are excellent. The culture of peace of the Asia-Pacific civilization, which began on the Korean Peninsula, is spreading throughout the world from Asia."

10. Prayer Rally for the Salvation of the Homeland and the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea

The Republic of Korea is one of the world's few remaining divided countries. For this rally, on December 5, 2021, eighty religious heads, leaders from 157 countries, and members of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community from 194 countries gathered their hearts and offered jeongseong for a heavenly unified Korea. We believe that their earnest hearts and sincere offerings of devotion will reach Heaven and bear fruit. One person's prayer is one person's wish, but one million people's prayer is a vision that will be substantialized.