

Special Gathering to Commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the 6000 Couples International Blessing

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On October 14, 1982, the 5837 couples from around the world who received the Blessing through the grace of True Parents have become the elder brothers and sisters who can be the examples of true couples and true parents and leaders who can guide the Unification Movement to take the lead in creating true nations and a true world.

The 6,000 Couples were invited to attend a special gathering at Cheon Jeong Gung on October 14, 2022, True Parents invited to celebrate the 40th Blessing Anniversary.

True Mother gave awards to members who had performed exemplary service and encouraged them to continue to lead the movement toward victory in 2027.

On 9.20 in the 10th year of Cheon Il Guk (October 15), more than 400 members of the 6,000 Couples International Blessing, along with members of the True Family, attended a special gathering hosted by True Parents in the Chapel Room at Cheon Jeong Gung, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of their Blessing.



The evening was given even deeper meaning with the screening of a special video commemorating the 6,000 Couples Blessing and a passage from True Father's speech from the 14 October 1982 Blessing Ceremony, which was read by International Headquarters Director General Yun Young-ho before he delivered his special report.

In his report, Director General Yun conveyed, "In 1982 True Parents conducted the 6,000 Couples Blessing in the midst of a very busy schedule both in Korea and overseas. After True Father's Holy Ascension, True Mother urgently moved forward, walking a difficult course, pushing her body beyond all limits and going through unspeakable hardships in order to restore seven nations, to fulfill the enormous

vision of one unified worldwide family under Heavenly Parent. This special 40th Anniversary Celebration that we are attending today, in attendance to True Parents should be an occasion that will show us as a model of elder brothers and sisters to the younger couples, so that they can also develop and be strong to attend and support True Parents, so that together, we can all offer our determination to bring victory in 2027."

In her message, True Mother told them: "You were blessed during the season when the fruit ripens, during the harvest season, and seeing you now, as you celebrate your 40th wedding anniversary, brings back many emotions. You are truly blessed to be celebrating your 40th Blessing anniversary.

Now, as you mark 40 years since you received the Blessing, I pray that your families can begin anew, become the noble, central families of Cheon Il Guk by successfully raising your second and third generation to stand strong and proud like healthy stocks of grain.



Then, Chairman Cho Eung-tae and Pastor Kim Sun-hwan, representing the 6,000 Couples, offered hyojeong testimonies, sharing the results and determination from the efforts of the 6000 Couples.

Chairman Cho Eung-tae shared, "My heart is racing with excitement to be here with True Parents to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our Blessing. We 6,000 Couples have selected a new slogan to express our hearts of determination, 'Let us become 6,000 Couples who can offer the substantial embodiment of hyojeong!' As concrete activities, first, let us become CheonBo families and witness to accomplish the secure settlement of Cheon Il Guk. And secondly, let us move forward with True Parents until 2027. To do that we have searched to find families who were having difficulties and found 1050 (2100 people). Let us show that we are filial sons and daughters by supporting these members so they can come back to True Parents. Thirdly, please learn how to write your autobiographies. Let us tell about our past achievements by writing our autobiographies with the theme 'Footprints of Hyojeong.'" In closing, he added, "In order to experience True Mother's heart, at least a little, let's join together for a breakfast fast relay."



Ulsan District Leader Kim Sun-hwan of Ulsan Diocese spoke on the Blessing of his children. "We have one son and five daughters, and they have all received the Blessing, and are living their lives in obedience to True Parents' words. Having received the Cheon Il Guk Blessing from True Parents, most of them have international Blessings including Brazil, France and Japan. Now we have 17 international grandchildren. Our family is now a global family of 31 people. Without True Parents, how could I have possibly have a Brazilian son-in-law, a French son-in-law, and a Japanese daughter-in-law? I am deeply grateful to True Parents."

The gathering was concluded with a wonderful hyojeong performance by the Home Church Brass Band, which was formed this past June, and cheers of Eog Mansei lead by Greater Daegu District Leader Kim Seok Jin.

6000 Couples International Marriage Blessing (October 14, 1982, Jamsil Gymnasium, Seoul)



