

Special Gathering with International Headquarters Director General Yoon Young-ho on Vision 2027 for a Heavenly Unified Korea Heavenly Nation of Gyeongin

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(From the top left) Speech and benediction (International Headquarters Director General Yoon Young-ho), Welcome speech (President Jin-tae Joo), Report prayer (Seok Jin Kim Pastor of Southern Seoul, Korea), Moderator (Vice President Shinhan Kim), Bouquet Presentation (Cho Sung-min, Nishiwaki Keiko Family), Filial Piety Testimony (Rev. Soon-hee Kim)

On January 15, 2023 (12.24 HC), a Special Gathering with International Headquarters Director General Yoon Young-ho on VISION 2027 for a Heavenly Unified Korea was held at the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Seung Church in Seoul, with about 1200 people attending, including Subregion 1 President Ju Jin-tae, three greater district directors, pastors, Elder Members Association area leaders, UPF area leaders, YSP leaders, and central members. About 700 people participated in the Grand Sanctuary on the 3rd floor, with another 500 in the 3rd floor small sanctuary and lobby. After the main portion of the gathering was completed in Part 1 of the program, an award ceremony was conducted in Part 2.

Part 1 of the event was conducted by Vice President Kim Shin-han as MC. It included some introductory praise songs by the YSP praise team, the opening announcement, kyung-bae, a report prayer by North Seoul District Leader Kim Seok Jin, a welcoming message by Ju Jin-tae, Sub-Regional President for the Heavenly Nation of Gyeongin, a hyojeong testimony by Mrs. Kim Sun-hee, a hyojeong anthem by the CheonShim Choir, presentation of flowers (Jo Seongmin and his wife Nishiwaki Keiko), the main message and benediction prayer by Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, and a commemorative photo.

In his report prayer, District Leader Kim said, "Please help us to unite to support True Mother to bring victory in the dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, by speaking us through Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, who is working together with True Mother at the very forefront of the providence. Please allow this gathering today to unite us all together so that we can support True Mother well until the day of the dedication of the Cheonil Sanctum."

In his welcoming address, Sub-Regional President Jin Ju-tae expressed his appreciation, "I want to offer

my heartfelt thanks to all the members who have continued to offer jeongseong despite the difficult course you have all been going through. I am sure that Heaven will repay you generously for your dedication during this time."



Following this was a special report from Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, who explained, "If we briefly describe the course of the providence last year, we may think it was a period of troubles both at home and abroad, but I think a more accurate description would be "No pain, no gain" -- we went through difficulties that are certain to be followed by great joys and victories. When I spoke with True Mother this morning and told her I would be attending this gathering with the Heavenly Nation of Gyeongin, she told me to tell you, "The members who have continued to offer jeongseong despite going through intense difficulties will surely receive Heavenly blessings." Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, also reported the news about the second-generation members in Russia and Ukraine and reported on members around the world who continue to maintain a mind of gratitude despite the difficulties they are going through, saying, "All glory and the grace of blessings were manifested within the care and love of Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind.

He also spoke about a recent Christian song by Son Gyeongmin that he had heard called "Grace." The song's lyrics summarize the message: "Everything I have enjoyed, and every moment I have lived is due to a never-ending Grace. Everything we encounter in life is not by chance. Everything is by grace." He took the opportunity of the gathering to sing this song to express his deep gratitude to True Mother, who completely invested in caring for and comforting the members, even during the difficult time after True Father's Ascension.

During the award ceremony in Part 2 of the special gathering, conducted with Jo Seong-tae, head of the general affairs department at international headquarters as MC, Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters presented Special Hyojeong Awards to members who had offered exceptional service last year. Following the award ceremony, UPF Vice President Shin Inseon offered three cheers of Eog mansei, and the gathering concluded with a kyung-bae and closing announcement.

Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters conveyed a message of encouragement from True Mother to each member who had shown a good example through their actions. Before the gathering by the Heavenly Nation of Gyeongin, he also attended meetings at the Heavenly Nations of Gyeongwon and Chungcheong.