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## Passing of Our Precious Brother, Mark Fairbrother

Joshua Cotter November 24, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our precious younger brother and Blessed Child, Wonsung Mark Fairbrother, passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 in New Hampshire. He is a wonderful son with a loyal heart and determined spirit.

Let us support Mark's family during this important time and pray for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a message from his pastor, Rev. Richard Buessing.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joshua Cotter Executive Vice President

**HSA-UWC USA** 

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## **Passing of Wonsung Mark Fairbrother**

Born October 20, 1989



Our precious younger brother and Blessed Child, Wonsung Mark Fairbrother, passed into the spiritual world in the afternoon of November 22, 2011. Mark is the son of Richard and Yukiko (Matsumura) Fairbrother, both long-time members of our church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mark has an older sister, Wonja May, who lives and works in California.

Mark was born in Portsmouth, NH on October 20, 1989. He attended St. Patrick's School, Portsmouth Christian Academy, GOP in Seoul Korea for one year, and Portsmouth Regional High School. He played football and lacrosse for Portsmouth Regional High School. Mark loved sports and was a fierce competitor.

During the summer, Mark would join the Wilderness Outdoor Adventure Course sponsored by our church in Maine. He also participated in Camp Aurora every summer with over 100 young members of the Unification Church. Mark spent much of last summer ocean fishing with the Blessed Families in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Mark's friends would describe him as extremely loyal. He had a gentle "teddy bear" nature, a strong athletic stature and, most of all, a beautiful smile which welcomed everyone as his friend.

In his 2008 High School class yearbook, Mark conveyed his philosophy with a quote from Tupac Shakur which stated, "Even when the road is hard, never give up." When Mark set his mind to do something, he would persevere until the end.

We encourage all who can to join Mark's family in supporting his ascension into the blessed realm of the spiritual world.

The Sung Hwa Ceremony for Mark Fairbrother will be held this Saturday, November 26 at the New Hope Baptist Church, 263 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire from 10:00 AM until noon. Viewing will be from 9:00 AM to 10.00 AM for those who wish to come early.

After the Sung Hwa Ceremony, we will proceed to the Calvary Cemetery at the corner of Greenland and Peverly Hill Road for the Won Jeon Ceremony. A light luncheon will be served at the New Hope Baptist Church following the ceremony.

Flowers can be sent to J. Verne Wood Funeral Home, 84 Broad Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, telephone: 603-436-1702.