

Seonghwa Ceremony for Haruyo Gago

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Message from European Unification Church President,
Rev. Dr. Yong Cheon Song



Dear Haruyo, as the representatives of our True Parents here in Europe my wife and I want to express our deep appreciation to you, Krzysztof and your family for your more than thirty years of dedication to God and attendance to our True Parents and the providence they have led.

What a grace that your life was completely transformed by God through meeting the teachings and example of our True Parents and later through your international Blessing to Krzysztof in 1982 and the birth of your daughter Hakya. Now your own international, inter-racial family is an example of that noble love for God and Humanity which proceeds from the International Marriage Blessing Ceremonies.

In fact you have followed the precious teaching of true love from your time of fundraising and witnessing in Japan to joining Krzysztof in Poland in 1986, with the heart to offer your very life for the nation, and later pioneering Gdansk, serving the Women's Federation for World Peace on a national level and supporting your husband in his role as Secretary General of the Polish chapter of the Universal Peace Federation.

We are certain that Krzysztof, your daughter and your family back in Japan feel very proud of you as you peacefully ascend to the next stage of life, liberated from a body which fought so bravely to devote additional years to living for the sake of others.

This is indeed a time of joy in which to celebrate your physical life, because it is a joy to leave behind a legacy of serving God in a nation far from your own and of contributing so sincerely to the establishment of the world of 'One Family under God'.

As our True Parents teach us:

When we are bound together in true love, we can be together forever, continually rejoicing in each other's company. The attraction of true love brings all things in the universe to our feet; even God will come to dwell with us. ... Whoever practices true love will live with God, share His happiness, enjoy the right to participate as an equal in His work, and the right of inheritance. Therefore, a life lived for the sake of others, a life of true love, is the absolute prerequisite for entering the kingdom of heaven.

Thank you, Haruyo – we have no doubt that you will continue to be connected by heart with your beloved family and nation of Poland as you watch over us from the next world. May God speed you on your way to His Kingdom, Cheon Il Guk.

Haruyo Gago Jamashita was born on 16.08.1951 in Japan. Her parents are Akiichi and Kiyoko. She was the eldest daughter, her younger sisters are: Akiyo, Juriko and Mari. Haruyo Gago joined the Unification Church in 1980. Her spiritual mother is Noriko Oymada. On 14.10.1982 she received the Blessing of 6000 couples in Korea marrying Krzysztof Gago from Poland. One year after the Blessing she came to Poland with a secret mission in spite of the martial law in this country. She was part of a special Japanese team which was supposed to find out if the rights of Polish workers are violated by the Polish government.

During her mission in Japan she was fundraising for seven years, she was also able to find 7 spiritual children. After the 3-year separation following her blessing, Haruyo came to Poland on 16.04. 1986. Her

leader in Japan said to her: "You are going to a communist country, you must be ready to dye for this nation", and Haruyo answered: "Yes, I am ready to do it".

After coming to Poland she worked for 3 years underground in order to create the foundation to abolish the communist regime. Right before the fall of communism in Poland, in the beginning of 1989 she started together with her husband a 3-year pioneer mission in Gdańsk, which was a great witnessing success.

In 1992, together with her husband, she started a mission again in Warsaw. She supported WFWP activities, doing witnessing. She also served as the vice-president of WFWP, and the financial representative of WFWP. At the same time she supported her husband in administering legal Unification Church in Poland. Facing a lot of persecution, Haruyo Gago supported also the activities of Oceanic Church in Szczecin. Starting from 1996 she served the Polish national messiah from Japan as a translator. During workshops she usually played the role of the workshop mother. She worked very hard, actively participating in all important providential events.

Her husband received a great spiritual support from her when he had the position of the Secretary General of IIFWP-UPF. Haruyo always joyfully participated in all, even the most difficult cheonsong conditions. In 2001 she fell ill with cancer. She regained her health in Cheong Peong thanks to Daemonim's help.

She was always ready to support WFWP and UPF activities whole-heartedly. She worked joyfully in order to receive True Father in Poland in 2005, and then True Mother and True Children in 2007. Together with her husband she held the position of the leader of Warsaw region for 2 years. Up to 2011 she helped with organizing WFWP and UPF seminars and conferences, giving the guests a lot of heart. She was like the sun of the world, she loved people.

Her fight with cancer started again on 28.07.2011, she lost it on 9.11.2012 when God called her to Him. It was a very difficult time, full of suffering. Still, until the very end she was full of hope, willing to overcome the terrible illness, because she wanted so much to fulfill the mission of the tribal messiah together with her husband in Poland and in Japan. Her deepest desire was also to lead her daughter to the blessing.

While praying with her husband, Haruyo repeated the declaration: "Father, we want to accomplish this, but may it be Your will, let it be the way You want it, not we." Just before passing away, during Hudokhe she talked about loving us all very much. Haruyo went to the spiritual world very peacefully, half-dreaming at 6.58 am on 9.11.2012, Friday. During her illness she never lost hope, expressing her deep gratitude for help and prayers coming from brothers and sisters from Poland, Europe and the world. She often said that despite the suffering it was the most beautiful time in her life because she could experience so much love on this earth.

She passed away leaving her daughter, Hakya aged 26, and her husband Krzysztof Gago. She always repeated that we are all united for eternity through love. Because of love we have a possibility of crossing borders of death. Haruyo deeply believed in bringing back the possibility of communication between the spiritual world and the physical world. She was convinced of great revolutionary changes coming after the Foundation Day.

Haruyo's husband called her the sun of the world, and their daughter the ray of joy coming from the mother. We want you, Haruyo, to be happy, may your birth for the spiritual world and the eternity be a joyful event for us all. We promise to be your physical body now, so that you can realize your unfulfilled dreams.

PS (additional information)

The Seunghwa ceremony will take place on 15.11.2012 in Warsaw Peace Embassy in two parts. The first part, at 9 am is for brothers and sisters from Unification Church. The second part at 10.30 am is also for relatives and ambassadors for peace. We expect about 100 people all together. Then there is the funeral ceremony in Bródno Cemetery (sector 58 F) in Warsaw at 2.15 pm.