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FFWPU North East Newsletter

A Heartfelt Message Following the Dissolution Verdict in Japan

Letter to All Members of Our Global Family

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To All Members of Our Global Family

Dear Family,

May God's blessings and love always shower upon your families.

We are deeply grateful for your warm thoughts and heartfelt words for our families in Japan.

Upon hearing the recent news from Japan, I imagine many families here in the United States are also deeply saddened and grieving. As someone who once played a part in Japan's providential history, I take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt apologies.

The verdict handed down is unacceptable, and I cannot help but feel bitter. At the same time, I deeply regret that we failed to convey the truth about True Parents to Japanese society.

Our parents and other elders obtained religious corporation status for HSA-UWC in Japan in 1964, and the following year, 1965, they welcomed True Father to Japan for the first time. I understand there were about 500 members at that time. Since then, the Japanese church has endured much social criticism and persecution while nurturing its domestic foundation and sending many senior members overseas for missionary work. However, this corporate history will now come to a close after 62 years. Future activities in Japan will be conducted through a voluntary association without legal rights, and members will strive to preserve the faith community through their own efforts.

I am confident they will continue to demonstrate love and loyalty to Heaven without flinching in the face of a harsh social environment. Yet, I cannot help but feel profound regret that Japanese society has not come to correctly understand the value of True Parents through our domestic activities.

I pray unceasingly that the faith community in Japan will be preserved, and that through our presence and activities, we may rightly testify to the value of True Parents within Japanese society.

I intend to remain acutely conscious of restoring True Parents' standing in Japan even as we walk our path in the United States. I express my heartfelt gratitude to you and our families in the U.S. for sharing their hearts with us.

Once again, I am deeply grateful for the warm thoughts and kind words you have all shared with our families in Japan.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Masayoshi and Motoko Kajikuri

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