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Bogdan Pammer
January 17, 2026



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter!

Connecting our UK Holy Community

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Hello, brothers and sisters,

Greetings from Prague, where we are participating in our movement's Europe and Middle East leaders' meeting this weekend.

The motto "Passing the Flame - Shared Responsibility across Generations" touches on the imagery of the year of the fire horse. The themes of legacy and inheritance are as old as life itself. It is always a matter of the heart. True Parents remind us that all parents, including even our Heavenly Parent (God), want the next generation, their children, to be happier and better than themselves.

In our weekly UK devotion this Friday morning, Dr Balcomb pointed us to Second Kings. There, we read a beautiful account of fiery inheritance between two prophets, Elijah (mentor) and Elisha (student).

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" - "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. (2 Kings 2:9)

Jesus and True Father surely had similar encounters. True Parents also remind us that a child can find and live out their true self only if they can relate to their parents with a child's filial heart (hyojeong). That's the circle of love and life and lineage that we can all call ourselves lucky to be part of.

Next week, we will share our monthly progress report again. Until then, we wish you a blessed and joyful week!

Bogdan & Yoshiko

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Nov 15, 2025

The News This Week!

- A Testimony from Sophia's visit to the Detention Centre
- Applications for Mini Foundations 2026 is out now
- Memories from the 1 day HARP Workshop
- Highlights from the UK Winter HARP Workshop
- Remembering our brother Alexander Frederick Herzer
- Remembering our sister Carmela Lim

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Video of the Week!

Hear From Sophia's visit to the Detention Centre

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[Applications For Mini Foundations 2026 Are Now Open!](#)

This year's focus is on True Mother, and on understanding her Emotion, Intellect, and Will, captured in the motto: "True Mother's Heart, Our Guiding Light."

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In Loving Memory of Alexander Frederick Herzer



Please take the time to read the updated eulogy of our dear brother as well as Seong Hwa details.

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In Loving Memory of Carmela Lim

On the 20th of December 2025, our beloved sister Carmela ascended to the Spirit World. Please read about her life below, Seong Hwa Ceremony details and see how you can support her family in this time...

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Special Celebrations!

Register For National Service 2026!

Mark your calendars for 22nd February 2026! We are thrilled to invite you to our National Service, a day of worship, inspiration, and celebration as we honor True Parents' Birthday. If you are coming please fill in the form to ensure we can prepare for everyone!

 Date: 22.02.2026

 Time: 11:00 AM

 Location: London Academy of Excellence Tottenham

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EUME Weekly Prayer Call

Every Wednesday
at 7pm



Early Morning Devotion

Every Saturday from
5am-6:30am

North Europe Weekly Devotion

Every Thursday from 8-9:30am

UK Weekly Devotion

Every Friday from 6-8:30am

Monday Morning Prayer

Every Monday at 10am

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Our Guiding Light

NEW DATES!

40 DAYS
FEB 23RD
MAR 31ST
6 ONLINE SESSIONS

APPLY NOW!
Deadline February 16th
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National Director's Christmas Message 2025

5 January 2026

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Join Us In A 40-Day Devotion To Get Ready For True Parents' Birthday!

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Member Highlight: More Members Who Have Published Books This Year!

20 December 2025

Read below for more of the books that some of our beloved brothers have written, exploring different topics within religion

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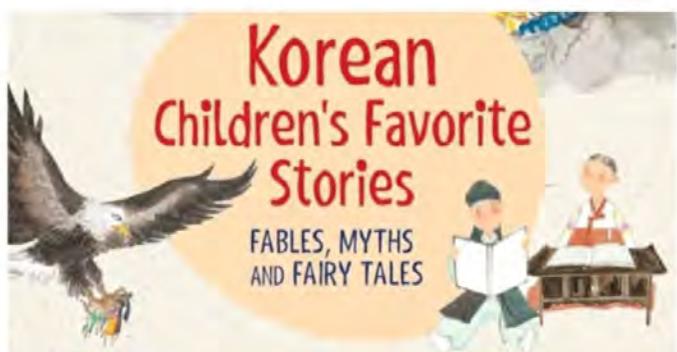


Next Companions Of Faith Workshop Announced!

20 December 2025

The next workshop for young adults will be taking place in the Chellington Centre from the 26th of February to

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Book Review: Korean Children's



In Memory Of Mavis Lockwood

29 December 2025

I first met Mavis when Tim Read was the National Leader and we both were part of the Granny's Prayer

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Hear What Some Of Our Young Adults Did On The Signature Programme!

20 December 2025

Signature is a new one month programme organised by ESGD to help support young adult blessed children as they navigate

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Join Us For The 2026 Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum New Year Prayer Meeting!

20 December 2025

As we prepare to welcome the New Year of 2026, blessed members around the world are united in prayer for

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Favorite Stories: Fables, Myths And Fairy Tales

15 December 2025

by Kim So-Un, illustrated by Jeong Kyoung-Sim "Some of the beggars who travelled around the country would decide to spend

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Join Us At The Peace Embassy For A Post-Christmas Family Workshop!

17 December 2025

As the year draws to a close, we warmly invite you and your loved ones to come together for a

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Updates & Report November 2025

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Grants, Objectives And Smiling Faces – November Update

12 December 2025

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Hear How This Year's Empower HTG Missionary Programme Is Going!

13 December 2025

Empower has now been in full swing for a few months, so let's hear what the participants, which includes youth

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Read True Mother's Statement

7 December 2025

Below are notes of the statement that True Mother gave on December 1, when the judge asked, "Do you have anything you

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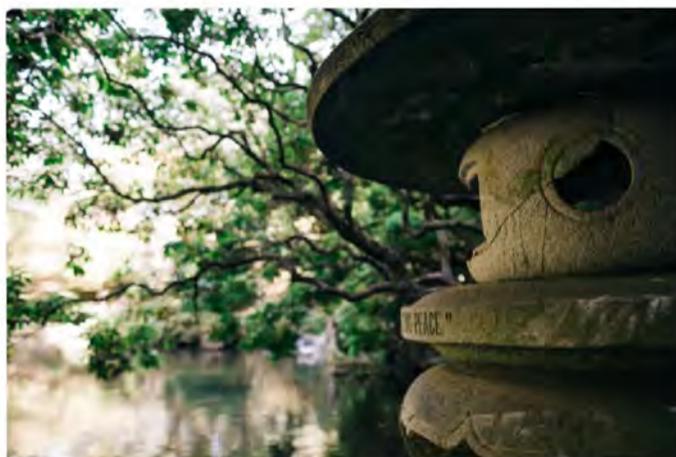


Member Spotlight! Brothers And Sisters Who Have Published Books This Year!

7 December 2025

We wanted to take a moment to celebrate some of our beloved members and their publications! Please hear from them

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This Week' Message From Our National Director Couple!

6 December 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, Greetings from Lancaster Gate, where on Friday IAYSP hosted a Christmas dinner, the UPF team is working

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Celebrating Korean Culture At The Why Principle Club!



National Service 2026: We Are Blessed!

29 November 2025

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Dear brothers and sisters, Many greetings on a sunny November morning in Stanton! Our thoughts are with True Mother. On Monday,

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Release The Mother Of Peace!

29 November 2025

Bruno K and other members of FFWPU UK have been gathering twice a week in front of the Korean Embassy

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We recently hosted an exciting Korean Cultural Exchange event at the Why Principle Club, and it was an unforgettable experience!

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See How True Children's Day Was Celebrated Across Our UK Community!

29 November 2025

See below all the beautiful moments that happened across the UK!

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Matching And Blessing Preparation Workshop – Level 2 Part 1!

29 November 2025

Dear all, BFD EUME invites you to the next 2nd+ Gen Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop – Level 2 Part 1!

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FFWPU UK Grant & Budget Process 2026: How To Apply!

29 November 2025

We are excited to announce the FFWPU UK Grant & Budget Process for 2026. Our grant process is designed to

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Watford Interfaith Pilgrimage 2025 Celebrating Faith, Friendship, And Community.

26 November 2025

On National Interfaith Week, Watford Interfaith Faith Association hosted its annual Interfaith Pilgrimage visiting 6 places of worship around Watford.

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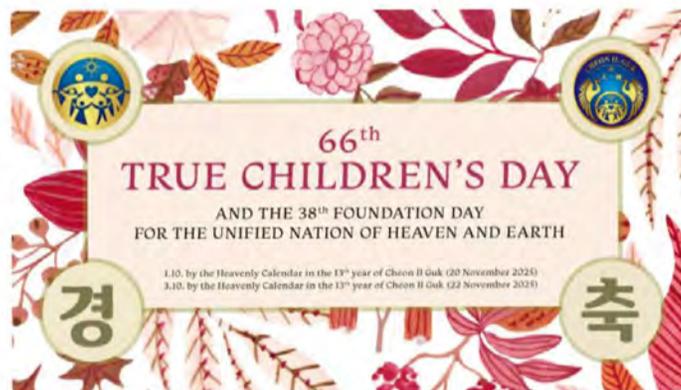


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22 November 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, We hope you are having a blessed week so far. This week, we would like to share

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True Children's Day And Foundation Day 2025

20 November 2025

Dear EUME Families! Let's show Strong Support for Our True Mother this week! This Thursday, on November 20th and on

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Help To Shape Foundations Season 5 In 2026!



A December Music Night Is Being Held In River South!

29 November 2025

A wonderful music night at Livingstone House, register below to attend! Thank you for joining our Music Night in December!

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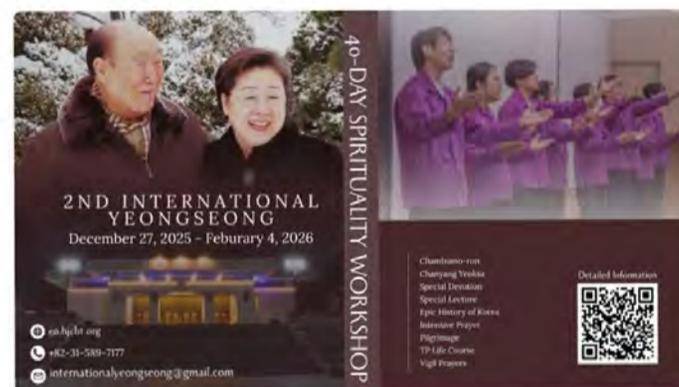


Welcome The New Members Of Our FFWPU-UK Team!

22 November 2025

Dear Members and Friends of FFWPU UK, Brothers and Sisters, We are delighted to share some wonderful news! Three new

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Strengthen Your Spirit And Join The 40-Day International YeongSeong Workshop!

22 November 2025

We are excited to announce the upcoming 2nd International YeongSeong Workshop, a transformative 40-day spiritual journey designed to deepen faith,

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20 November 2025

Hey everyone! If you thought you missed out on this year's Foundations – good news! It's happening from January to March

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Community Champion Award Given To David And Christa R.!

20 November 2025

David and Christa R. have been awarded the Community Champion Award for their service to their community in the spirit

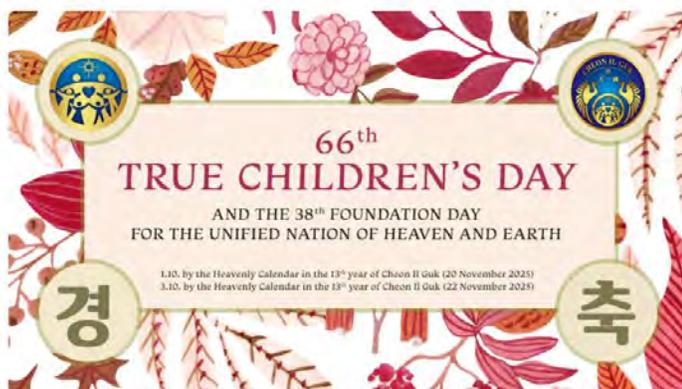
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German Christmas Celebration Held In River South!

19 November 2025

On November 15th, the River South Community came alive with festive cheer as our sister Sigrun organized another delightful German

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One, Two, Three, Four

20 November 2025

Sermon by Bogdan Pammer called "One, Two, Three, Four". Given at Harrow Arts Centre, Hatch End on 19th October 2025.

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This Weeks Message From Our National Leader Couple

14 November 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, We pray this new edition of our newsletter finds you in good health and spirit. Thank

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November Highlights From Our North England Community!

15 November 2025

Hear what our North England community has been up to this month... November 9 – Sunday Service Our North England

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UK 7-Day Workshop In January 2026

12 November 2025

Hello brothers and sisters! We warmly invite you to a 7-Day Workshop in London, UK! Date: 5th-11th January 2026 Location: Livingstone House

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Week Of Prayer For World Peace



Preparing For Our Eternal Life – Practical Guidance

10 November 2025

On November 1st, the Seonghwa Caring Ministry hosted a webinar on 'Preparing for our Eternal Life – Practical Guidance'. Franklin

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Report to Members September & October 2025

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Book Review: The Monarch By Kirsten Hall, Illustrated By Isabelle Arsenault

5 November 2025

By Ala Zubovskis Do you know that monarch butterflies only weigh .5 grams? Without a compass, they fly over five

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'Continuing To Pray With Hope In A Troubled World'

13 November 2025

It was a rainy day. We didn't know how many would come. Watford Interfaith Association(WIFA) had organized its annual gathering

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Young Adults Meetup

12 November 2025

We're so excited to invite you to a weekend getaway for young adults (15+) at The New House, Stanton Fitzwarren

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A New Page – 2 Day Divine Principle Workshop Held In Livingstone House!

8 November 2025

On October 25 and 26, the River South Community (RSC) and CARP Greenwich team hosted a 2-day "A New Page"

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River South Community's Home Away From Home One Day Workshop!

7 November 2025

We're pleased to announce that the River South Community's HARP team will be hosting one day workshop in Livingstone house

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Go On The Nordic Young Adults Winter Workshop!

3 November 2025

Join us for an enriching and rejuvenating Nordic Winter Workshop spiritual retreat in the heart of Finland's breath-taking winter countryside

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Originally envisioned as a social, bond-building event within the River South Community, the organisers felt that geographical distance should not limit the expression of sibling love. As a result, the workshop was opened to HARP members from across the UK. We were delighted to welcome 20 participants, including one attendee all the way from Japan.

The day began with a thoughtful talk delivered by our sister, Ruth. Drawing on personal stories from her own childhood, her message resonated deeply with many participants as she reflected on the journey of siblinghood its challenges, joys and lasting impact.

Following her talk, Ruth led a reflective activity that, while simple in structure, encouraged meaningful self reflection. Participants were invited to consider their role within their families and reflect on questions such as whether they felt overlooked, unheard or received less attention than others. This was followed by small group discussions, allowing participants to share and explore their reflections together.

One challenge of a one-day workshop is creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere in a limited time. To help break the ice, participants took part in an oversized game of Articulate!, which brought plenty of energy and laughter. This was followed by a well balanced and much appreciated lunch, generously prepared by our elder sister Betty, with assistance from Amabel and Ilmi.

The afternoon programme was dedicated to games and team activities. Participants were also able to enjoy brief moments outdoors during breaks. The games were led by our brother Achan M., who did an excellent job guiding participants through a range of activities, from one-on-one challenges to larger group games.

As the day came to a close, participants gathered for a time of worship an especially fitting way to reflect on the bonds formed throughout the day. This was led by Resonance Worship, who also shared an original song titled Home, bringing the workshop's theme full circle. It was a moving and memorable conclusion to the day.

The workshop ended with a commemorative group photo, farewells, and shared memories that we hope will stay with participants for a long time to come. Much gratitude was shared for all those from the River South HARP Team, Bea, Manbok, Holly and Benjy for all of their effort in organising this workshop, initiated by Grace M.



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Exploring "Our Story"

The first full day centred on becoming one group through team-building games and introductory content from the core staff. Participants explored their personal stories: how their lives connect with God, with True Parents and with their identity as Blessed Children living in a challenging world. They were encouraged to live life 'in colour', not limited by unhelpful habits or thoughts, but open to the potential God sees within them.

The evening brought moving testimonies from both a 1st and 2nd generation perspective. Miwa's honest sharing about her struggles and victories as a BC resonated deeply, while Uncle Clive's explanation of different 1st generation courses and blessing journeys helped broaden understanding of the movement's story. Participants ended the day inspired to reflect on their own roots, and curious about the stories of their parents and grandparents.

New Year's Eve Challenge Day

New Year's Eve doubled as the workshop's challenge day. With a storytelling theme, each participant carried their own "book," adding drawings and reflections as they completed each challenge. Activities ranged from reflective to playful, at one point even involving car-pushing and a bouncy castle!

A Korean dinner celebrated the day's efforts, followed by an interactive year-end reflection and worship evening. A closing prayer marked the end of 2025, and at midnight, fireworks lit up the sky to welcome 2026.

Starting the Year with Vision

On 1st January, guest lecturer Yebuny H. shared purity content that encouraged participants to recognise how their current decisions shape the vision of their lives. Brotherhood and sisterhood sessions in the afternoon offered time to bond more deeply and the day concluded with a quiet, personal prayer night.

Carrying It Home

On the final day, staff offered content on restoration, family and friendship, acknowledging that returning home can make it difficult to maintain the workshop's momentum. Participants were encouraged to treasure the inspiration they felt and remember that even in uncertainty, each person is "made for more" and that Heavenly Parent believes in them.

Heartfelt thanks were expressed to every staff member, participant, family and community who helped make this harmonious start to 2026 possible. We look forwards to seeing everything that our inspired youth get up to in the year

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Our beloved brother Alec ascended to the spiritual world on Christmas day 2025, please see below a eulogy of his life and how you can support his family in this time...

Alec was born in 1937 just before the second world war and grew up with his parents in Earls Court in London. His father was a policeman in Soho and his mother a seamstress for wealthy families. During the war whenever there were air raids, he remembers hiding under the kitchen table with his mother.

Alec was very keen on cycling and would regularly cycle down to Brighton. His passions were for classical music (especially organ music), poetry and calligraphy at which he became very proficient. In later years Rev David Hanna helped him to have his thought-provoking poetry published in three volumes.

He worked for a time with the Royal Geographic Society preparing maps including one of Mount Everest. At about 19 years old, Alec joined the Army and was finally discharged in Cyprus but instead of flying home he cycled all the way up through Italy, over the Alps and on to London.

Fast forward when four sisters from the Unified Family – June, Marion, Eve and Patricia – first met Alec who collected the entrance fees from people attending various talks at the 59 Society in Notting Hill, London. Alec noticed that they always attended the talks on more spiritual topics, so one day he asked them if they belonged to any particular organisation. Consequently, he was invited to listen to lectures about a new revelation from Korea.

Arriving at the Unified Family centre, 17 Emperor's Gate, South Kensington it must have been rather intimidating for him to be visiting four young ladies, who later became the sisters he never had. At first Alec always arrived late for the Divine Principle lectures, so one day we politely asked him if there was a reason why he was always late. He sheepishly replied that he didn't much like the singing so he would wait until it stopped by riding around the block several times before knocking on our door. He later really enjoyed the singing and would arrive in a flurry with his bicycle and clips around his trouser legs.

The four sisters had witnessed to many very lovely young British people but none joined. Then Marion received spiritually that English people would join after four people from the Commonwealth had first joined. The privilege of being the first to join in Britain had first to go to Commonwealth citizens. After Bob Duffy from Canada had joined, Alec was the first English person to promise to come and hear the Divine Principle teaching. He was the first English person to accept the Divine Principle and understand the Mission of True Parents but he wasn't the first to move into the Centre, that was Ian Alexander.

Alec had a very sophisticated and glamorous girl friend who delayed him joining. However, Alec must have realised that she was also very self-centred, so was able to separate from her and follow God's calling to join The Family. She was the very opposite of his future wife Elisabeth who was completely unselfish and very giving.

Soon after Alec joined, his father, Fred, also came to live with us in the big house we had rented next to Streatham Common in 1968. Fred was a delightful person, always cheerful, with a ready quip or joke to share with us. We shared many humorous moments with him and Alec who also had a keen sense of humour.

At that time the national leaders chose and matched the couples to be blessed in Korea in 1970, with the proviso of awaiting True Father's approval of the matches when they arrived in Korea. Paul Werner recommended his sister Elisabeth to be matched to Alec. Father was very proud of their match because Elisabeth couldn't speak English, so they couldn't communicate properly but had still trusted the choice made for them. Father would smile every time he passed Elisabeth and saw her studying English, and he used to praise their couple for their faithfulness. Alec and Elisabeth were Blessed as part of the 777 Couple Blessing on 21st October 1970.

Around 1975 Alec was living in our training centre, Rowlane Farmhouse in Reading and working in the publications department producing witnessing material and a newspaper, The Rising Tide. Later Alec and Elisabeth moved into Dorney Cottage near Windsor where their son Une was born, much to their delight. At that time Alec was working with others to produce many thousands of candles to be sold by our fundraising teams around the country.

He was then called to the USA to help set up our newspaper, The News World, where he worked for four years as a draft layout artist. He returned to the UK and was first a missionary in Cardiff and Bristol, followed by a move up to the church's printing works in Mansfield.

He and Elisabeth then moved back to London and were living in our HQ in Lancaster Gate where he worked in the publications department. He also did several other missions in London with the jewellery business and Saeilo, our machine tool sales company. For a short period Alec was the National Leader of the British Unification Movement.

For a while Alec and Elisabeth were pioneering our mission in Newcastle, before taking up the role of manager of Cleeve House training centre in Wiltshire. His last mission was as manager of Livingstone House training centre in London where they worked diligently for many years and where Alec set up his cartography business, Venture Graphics, through which he produced cartography for many of the West End art galleries and also sold marble vases.

Alec was a jovial and very energetic person, who walked fast and drove his car fast, the latter became a point of concern to others in his advancing years. Alec was very sincere in his life of faith and never stopped witnessing. During their thirty-two years together, Alec and Elisabeth led a very rich and exciting life until Elisabeth went to her eternal home in 2002.

In his latter years Alec would regularly walk with other brothers in the woods around Chislehurst both in the hot summer as well as snowy winter days. His last years were spent being well looked after in two care homes nearby.

Your infectious laugh and presence will be missed, dear Alec, but we are happy that you will be with your beloved wife and all your ancestors in your eternal home.

Alec lived a beautiful life that touched and had an impact on many of our members. If you would like to support with his funeral and memorial expenses please see the Gofundme page created by his family below. All support is appreciated.

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If you would like to attend Alec's Seong Hwa Ceremony please see the details below:

The Seong Hwa will be held on 26th January 2026.

The ceremony will be at 10am at Livingstone House, 13 Beechcroft, Chislehurst, BR7 5DB.

The burial will be at 2:15pm at the Holy Oak Memorial Woodland, South Farm, Trenchard Road, Stanton Fitzwarren, SN6 7RZ.



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On the 20th of December 2025, our beloved sister Carmela ascended to the Spirit World. Please read about her life below, Seong Hwa Ceremony details and see how you can support her family in this time...

Carmela Lim was born on December 24th, 1945, the sixth child of Vincente and Carmela Acohido, on the island of Oahu, in the town of Wahiawa, Hawaii. Raised in a devout Catholic family, she grew up with a deep awareness of God's love and the guiding presence of Jesus Christ, a foundation that shaped her entire life. Hawaii's rich diversity also nurtured in her a profound respect for people of all faiths; she enjoyed visiting different churches with friends, discovering reverence, sincerity, and beauty in the many ways people seek God.

At just 17 years old, Carmela left Hawaii with her mother and moved to San Francisco, California, where she attended college. It was during her fourth year, in early 1968, that she encountered the Unification Church, a meeting that would define the direction of her life and her extraordinary commitment to the providence.

From 1971 to 1972, Carmela joined Farley Jones' mobile team, travelling across the United States with brothers and sisters, spreading hope, faith, and the message of God's love. Her sincerity, steadiness, and warm heart made her a source of strength to many she journeyed with.

In 1975, Carmela received her first overseas mission and was sent to Uruguay. Three years later, in 1978, she was assigned to Peru, where she eventually became a National Leader, serving with humility, courage, and a deep maternal heart. In 1980, she was matched to Victor Lim, and together they opened a school in Peru, a project rooted in their desire to uplift and educate the next generation. They were Blessed at Madison Square Garden in 1982, joining the historic Holy Marriage Blessing.

In 1984, Victor joined her in Peru, and they continued their mission work side by side. Their daughter, Unhae, was born during this period, bringing immense joy to their family. In January 1992, the family traveled to Hawaii and Malaysia to visit their relatives. Carmela remained in Hawaii for a time to lovingly care for her sister-in-law, Dagi, showing once again her lifelong readiness to serve and support.

From 1993, Carmela's mission expanded again- this time to Russia. She and her daughter spent the summer there before returning briefly to the UK. In December 1993, she and Unhae settled in a small flat in Chime, Kent, while Victor continued his mission in Moscow. In September 1994, the family moved to Khabarovsk, embracing the challenges and opportunities of a mission field far from home.

The following years were marked by constant dedication. Carmela travelled frequently between Hawaii, New York, Russia, Korea, and the UK, supporting her family, caring for her mother, preparing mission projects, and participating in providential events. In June 1995, she and Victor attended the 40-day Cheong Pyeong workshop, entrusting young Unhae to Victor's sister. Later that year, she returned to Peru for True Mother's tour, continuing her long and loving relationship with the members there.

From January 1997 to January 1998, Carmela and her daughter spent a year in Hawaii to care for her mother. During that year, she offered extraordinary devotion, helping to bless 185 couples on the island. In February 1998, they returned to New York, and shortly after travelled to England to be with Victor for 21 days. It was then decided that Carmela would begin a new mission in the Comoros Islands- a responsibility she accepted with the same quiet courage that had carried her across continents for decades.

From February 1998 onward, the Lim family settled in the United Kingdom, where Carmela continued to live a life of faith, service, and unshakeable love for God, True Parents, and her family.

Throughout her life, Carmela embodied gentleness, perseverance, and a deep capacity to love. She offered her heart wherever she was sent- from the islands of Hawaii to the mountains of South America, from the vastness of Russia to the mission fields of Africa. Her journey was one of unwavering faith, maternal devotion, and a sincere desire to uplift others. Those who knew her will remember her warmth, her steadiness, and the courage with which she walked a providential path spanning more than fifty years.

We give thanks for the life of Carmela Lim, a daughter, sister, wife, mother, missionary and faithful woman of God whose offering touched countless hearts across the world. Until soon before her passing she was still attending services and spending time with members in the River South community, a dear and warm presence. Her legacy lives on in her daughter Unhae, in all whom she served and in the many seeds of love and faith she planted throughout her remarkable life.

If you would like to donate to the family, please click the button below.

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