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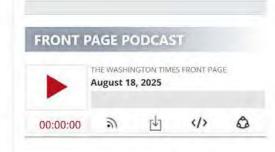
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In 1948, Hak Ja Han was 5 years old, living in the North during the early years of Kim Il Sung's regime. As Kim consolidated his power in what came to be the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, his police force tightened control of all forms of religious teaching and belief. The harshest treatment was reserved for the devout.

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Jo Won-mo near Pyongyang. They belonged to the Inside-the-Womb Church in the city of Anju. As deeply committed, born-again Pentecostal Christians, they had revelations that Jesus Christ would return in the flesh and certain preparations — such as the hand-sewing of many sets of clothes for the coming Lord — had to be done.

These believers came to the attention of the state police, and in 1948, they arrested Hak Ja's mother and grandmother. While they were in prison, Hak Ja visited the prison every morning to ask if this was the day her mother and grandmother could be released.

Even the hardened prison guards could not help but be charmed by the little girl, who carried flowers when she could get them. They sometimes gave her candy.

"I was polite and well-behaved," she wrote in her memoir, "Mother of Peace," and the police released the women after about two weeks. The women then began to plan how to flee South.

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Unbeknownst to Hak Ja Han, earlier that year, Rev. Moon had been arrested and imprisoned in the same prison. He had been preaching in Pyongyang and was falsely arrested as a spy for the South. The leaders of the Inside-the-Womb Church were imprisoned with him at the same time, and although he sent messages to them, they refused to heed him.

For 100 days, Rev. Moon was tortured — finally to the brink of death — and thrown like a corpse into the snow outside the prison.

Followers found him and desperately nursed him back to life. But the Inside-the-Womb Church leaders were killed in prison.

Two years later, Rev. Moon was back preaching and building a large congregation. Jealous North Korean pastors wrote to police and they re-arrested him, again on the pretext that he was spying for the South and "disturbing the social order," he wrote in his memoir, "As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen."

Rev. Moon was again severely beaten, but he never lost his connection to God.

"When the torture was so severe that it took me to the verge of losing consciousness, I would invariably hear the voice of God. In the moments when my life seemed to end, God would appear to me," he wrote.

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Rev. Moon was sentenced to Heungnam Prison, a death camp where prisoners had to fill dozens of fertilizer bags a day. Many died within months; his sentence was three years.

Receiving starvation rations, he knew he could not survive on physical food alone. So, beginning on his first day, he divided his handful of rice and gave half away to other prisoners.

"I trained myself this way for three weeks and then ate the whole ration. This made me think that I was eating enough rice for two people, which made it easier to endure the hunger," he wrote.

Every morning, the prisoners were forced to read the Communist Manifesto and be tested on the content. Rev. Moon realized the utter falseness of an ideology based on forced and institutionalized atheism would doom mankind to the most hellish existence.

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While he was in Heungnam Prison, the Korean War broke out.

In 1950, the famous Inchon landing by Gen. Douglas MacArthur led first to the mass execution of Heungnam prisoners and then their liberation when the guards fled. Rev. Moon was able to escape South with two disciples, one of whom was injured and had to be carried at times.

Hak Ja also endured a treacherous escape to the South in autumn 1948, after her mother and grandmother were released from jail. Near the border, they were captured by North Korean soldiers and locked in a shed. But Hak Ja was asked to deliver food to the soldiers and, again charmed by the innocence and sweet nature of the little girl, the soldiers released them on the condition they head north.

But once out of sight, the women made a rush to the south. By night, they had reached the 38th parallel, marking the border between North and South Korea with soldiers on both sides, and they began the dangerous crossing.

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Hak Ja was suddenly inspired to "sing a song from the southern part of Korea." This saved their lives because South Korean soldiers had heard their approach and were ready to shoot — until they heard the familiar song.

"In this way, God protected us," Hak Ja Han wrote, noting that they never again saw the grandfather they had left behind.

During their lives in South Korea and eventually the United States, where they spent most of their adult lives, Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han developed a powerful critique and counterproposal to Marxism-Leninism. It was effective when taught on college campuses and it earned them the hatred of the Communist world.

In the 1990s, Dr. Han and Rev. Moon seized the mission of peacemaking, by personally meeting and befriending the Soviet Union's Mikhail Gorbachev and North Korea's Kim Il Sung.

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The Washington Times carried articles on both events as historical milestones.

In a June 2021 "Peace Starts With Me" rally, Mrs. Han publicly noted that The Washington Times "became a reference for American presidents, including President Reagan. The aim of The Times has been to inform American leaders on how to defend America and, as a nation blessed by God, how America can live for the sake of the world."

"This is why I wish to strengthen the presence of The Washington Times in the heart of D.C.," she said.

"This is not just for the sake of America," she added. "America is uniquely placed to become a beacon of hope for all people, who are like orphans who do not know their parent. To do so, and to make a fresh start, leaving behind 400 years of suffering and atonement, I wish to usher in a new springtime of the providence."

• Cheryl Wetzstein, a former reporter at The Washington Times and member of the Family Federation of World Peace and Unification, provided this story.

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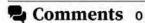
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To: Continental Directors, Vice Continental Directors, Regional Directors, Vice Regional Directors,

Cc: Personnel-in-charge at Continental and Regional Headquarters

From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification World

Mission Headquarters

Date: 6.15 (leap month) by the heavenly calendar in the 13th year of Cheon II Guk (August 8, 2025)

Re.: Guidelines on the New Beginning Special Devotion and Special Donation for Holy Mother Han

May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents always be with you.

Through the victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance, Holy Mother Han, True Mother, opened the era of the heavenly kingdom on earth, where we serve and live together with our Heavenly Parent. However, as we reflect on the 6,000-year history of the providence, we see that each time the sphere of Heaven's dominion expanded, the world's lack of understanding and disobedience became more pronounced. The providential difficulties we faced this past July reflected this pattern. In response, from June 21 to July 30, the Pure Water youth united to call out for the protection of True Mother and offered special devotions for Holy Mother Han. These pure and sincere offerings have established a new standard for the new era. In this time, we are asking for the blessed families of the global Unification community to respond with one heart and purpose and to build genuine solidarity rooted in *hyojeong* (filial heart) and devotion.

Therefore, during the month of August, the 8th month (8 being the number of a new beginning), we are organizing "Special Devotions and Special Donation for a New Beginning in Support of Holy Mother Han" as outlined below. During this period, the global Unification community will host major events, including the "2025 Pure Water Assembly," "2025 Continental Youth Assemblies," and "2025 Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Global Joint Worship Service." These events will provide meaningful opportunities for us to reflect on the identity of our blessed families as a chosen people, inspire hope for the future, and most importantly, let others know the providential value of True Parents.

We hope that, with hearts of repentance for having not adequately fulfilled our responsibilities in front of the precious love and grace that has ushered in a new era and new history, we can all distinguish truth from falsehood and that this can be a time for all of us to be newly reborn. We ask that you wholeheartedly participate in the "Special Devotions and Special Donation for a New Beginning in Support of Holy Mother Han" with the spirit of renewal and of making a new beginning.

1. Special Devotion Guidelines

- A. Title: Guidelines on the "Special Devotions for a New Beginning in Support of Holy Mother Han"
- B. Objectives
 - 1) To uphold and secure the providential value and safety of Holy Mother Han
 - 2) To foster solidarity in devotions and hyojeong (filial heart) among blessed families and members worldwide
 - 3) To achieve victory in the major providential efforts during the summer of 13th year of Cheon Il Guk in preparation for a new beginning
- C. Time Period: 6.18 (leap month) to 7.9 by the heavenly calendar in the 13th year of Cheon II Guk (August 11 31, 2025), 21 days
- D. Participants: Cheon Il Guk leaders, blessed families, members, and peace ambassadors worldwide
- E. Method of Offering Devotions
 - 1) Prayer condition for the three specified prayer topics

- 2) Participation in the Cheon Shim Won Night Vigil Prayer
- 3) Offering of a special donation for a new beginning in support of Holy Mother Han

F. Prayer Topics

- 1) For the safety of Holy Mother Han and for her to have a long life in good health
- 2) The solidarity and harmony of blessed families worldwide
- 3) Victory in the major providential efforts during the summer of 13th year of Cheon II Guk in preparation for a new beginning

2. Providential Events During the Summer of 13th Year of the Cheon II Guk

No.	Event Title	Date	Venue
1	2025 Pure Water Assembly	August 6 – 26	HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center
2	2025 Pure Water Festival (YOUTH: "CREACT")	August 15 – 16	Hyojeong Cheonwon
3	2025 Heavenly Korea Youth Assembly	August 15 – 17	Hyojeong Cheonwon
4	2025 Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival	August 16	Lawn Plaza, Cheongshim Peace World Center
5	Global Youth Camp in Mona Yong Pyeong Resort	August 18 – 20	Mona Yong Pyeong Resort
6	2025 Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Global Joint Worship Service	August 24 (Sunday)	Cheongshim Peace World Center
7	2025 Continental Youth Assemblies	July – August	Designated venue in each continent

3. Guidelines on the Special Donation

- A. Subject: Special Donation for a New Beginning in Support of Holy Mother Han
- B. Donors: Blessed families and members worldwide
- C. Time Period: Until 7.9 by heavenly calendar in the 13th year of Cheon II Guk (August 31, 2025)
- D. Method: Donations may be offered by each continent in cash or remitted through wire transfer.
- E. Donation amounts respectfully asked of couples and single people, according to national group standards:
 - 1) Heavenly Korea: 210,000 KRW and above (For single adults, 80,000 KRW and above)
 - 2) Heavenly Japan: 21,000 JPY and above (For single adults, 8,000 JPY and above) (Taiwan: Group 1)
 - 3) Heavenly North America: 210 USD and above (For single adults, 80 USD and above)
 - 4) Group 1: 160 USD and above (For single adults, 80 USD and above)
 - 5) Group 2: 110 USD and above (For single adults, 40 USD and above)
 - 6) Group 3: 60 USD and above (For single adults, 21 USD and above)
 - 7) Group 4: 30 USD and above (For single adults, 10 USD and above)
 - 8) Group 5: 12 USD and above (For single adults, 5 USD and above)

4. Administrative Notes

- A. The Continental Headquarters should prepare and keep a name list of donors by nation. (Name, Date of Offering, Amount, Affiliation)
- B. Remittance Details: Woori Bank 1005-791-77779

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*For more detailed information, refer to [Attachment 2].

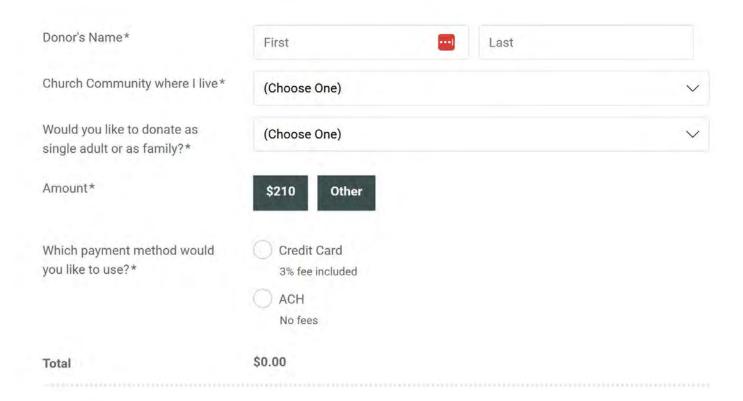
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- C. Personnel-in-charge: Young-sun Jeong (Ms.), Section Chief, Mission Administration Team, Mission Department, Cheon Mu Won Central Administration
- D. For Inquiries: mission@ffwpuhq.net
- E. Attachments
 - 1) [Attachment 1] Donation Standards by Group
 - 2) [Attachment 2] Donation Bank Account

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