

FFWPU USA: True Mother Will Not Walk Alone

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Dear Members,

It's the 5 o'clock hour here in Seoul as I write this letter. It's dark, but the street lamps are on, the cicadas are singing, and the early commuters are beginning their day. I'm standing at the edge of a steep slope on the top of what is known as the UN Village, looking down at the Han River - a majestic water that weaves through the heart of the city.

From this vantage point, it's impossible to forget the story of our beloved True Mother, only six years old, walking 250 kilometers by night - through muddy marshes and broken roads - in order to reach South Korea, a fledgling democracy that held the hope of peace in a time of war.

I can't forget the story of her singing songs of freedom as she tiptoed across the 38th parallel under the threat of rifle fire. How is it that she could be singing, when even the crack of a twig could draw that fire? Where did her confidence come from?

I can't forget the story of Mother traveling across this very river in her uncle's military vehicle, weaving through thousands of refugees as they crossed the Han River Bridge - just moments before it was blown up. True Mother made it across just in time. She recalls lying flat on the vehicle floor as the ground shook beneath her. And what did she see? What did she witness?

Just days ago, I heard her say, *"I witnessed the atrocities of war up close. I saw the evil truth of communism with my own eyes."* She went on to describe the chaos: *"At that time, the South had no real military. Teenage boys who had never held a gun were being conscripted."*

In essence, she describes a hopeless situation. A tiny nation with little to no army and no preparation. A trembling country destined to fall under a sweeping wave of communist power. But still, True Mother pressed forward, unshaken. I believe that in the heart of that young girl was the knowledge her life was being protected for something far greater than her own survival.

True Mother repeatedly reminds us how 16 UN nations came to Korea's defense on behalf of the Only Begotten Daughter. She can't forget the sacrifices of the young men who came from foreign lands to a country they had never heard of, to spill their blood for the sake of freedom. Close to 1.5 million were wounded or lost their lives to protect this democracy. Many came from America - a nation that was born to protect not only freedom for the people, but more essentially, the freedom of the parent-child relationship between God and humanity, and to establish a foundation that could protect True Parents when their time came.

Recently, True Mother told me, *"True Parents came to America when the country was facing internal threats. We expanded the True Family Movement and established The*

Washington Times to help protect America from communism. Now it is time for America to help protect democracy again - this time in Korea."

Yes, this is a good time to repent for anything lacking in our stature or in our organization to protect our beloved True Mother. But don't be confused. They have mistreated and misrepresented her. They have crossed legal lines and turned a prosecution into a persecution. A justice system that has been weaponized for political purposes cannot be called a system of justice. And for those who are still confused, please note: religious persecution is almost always politically motivated and uses the legal apparatus to make its kill - and it's happening everywhere. The former Speaker recently said, *"Holy Mother Han is at the center of a global war on God."*

As those who love God will often argue, it takes more faith to believe that there is no God, for how can such a marvelous and intricate world have been created with no purpose, and no design? We chose to believe that we are the children of God, and it's time to stand up.

Enough is enough. We've lived too long in a world where God is dismissed - where those who serve Heaven are ridiculed by those who wish to replace Him. But True Mother has not flinched. True Mother has revealed the missing essence of our Creator: *"For too long our Heavenly Mother has stood in the shadows of Heavenly Father. It was time for Heavenly Mother to be revealed, and I had to do that."*

And here we are. A few hours from now, our beloved True Mother will voluntarily present herself to the so-called Special Prosecution in Seoul. All of us would prefer that they give her more time to regain her health, and yet she has determined to go and speak to those who have mislabeled and ridiculed her.

What will she say? She will speak the truth. As anyone who knows her and her life's work knows - all she has ever done is tell the truth, many times to those who don't want to hear it. I hope they listen well and take good notes.

On August 24, True Mother spoke to the Pure Water workshop participants. She didn't encourage them to fight, but rather to remember who we are. She sang the first lines of a song she remembers from her youth, called:

"Der Lindenbaum (The Lime Tree)"

*Next to the fountain in front of the gate
There is a lime tree there:
In its shade I have dreamt
So many sweet dreams.*

*In its bark I have carved
So many sweet words;
In joy and sorrow I have felt it pulling
Me towards itself at all times.*

*Today as well I had to walk
Past in the depths of night,
And there, even in the dark, I
Closed my eyes.*

*And its branches rustled
As if they were calling out to me:
"Come here to me, my friend,
You will find the peace you are looking for here!"*

*The cold winds were blowing
Straight into my face,*

*My hat flew off from my head,
I did not turn round.*

*Now I am many hours
Away from that spot,
And I can still hear the rustling:
You would find peace there!*

Heavenly Parent is with us and longing to bring peace to the world. This is not a time for confusion or retreat. It's a time to remember who she is, and who we are as her children.

We will be clear. We will be prayerful. We will stand with True Mother - not just in our hearts, but in our words, our actions, and our leadership.

As Shin-heung sang, "*She will not walk alone...*" and neither will we.

With strength,



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