

## FFWPU USA: True Mother's Message to Japanese Members

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## The Newsletter

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Hello family. Quick Connect update. True Mother's message to Japanese members. Opinion piece in The Washington Times. The Happiness Realization Party's statement. Un Jin Moon oil painting collection. Higher Ground Tour: Los Angeles.

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### *News*

## Quick Connect: True Mother's Message to Japan



Listen to True Mother's message to Japanese members, Ambassador Randy Evans' opinion piece on the dissolution order, and other faith groups speaking up in Japan, on today's Quick Connect.

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## Opinion piece in The Washington Times: "Religious Freedom Is Nailed To The Cross In Japan"



*by Ambassador Randy Evans, former United States Ambassador to Luxembourg*

Opinion published by The Washington Times

"Religious Freedom Is Nailed To The Cross In Japan. We cannot wait until they come for us."

FOR SALE: 260 church buildings, pews, altars, pulpits, and various religious literature, including Bibles, commentaries, and hymnals. Contact the Japanese government's designated liquidator acting under a court order of dissolution and liquidation. All property has been seized and secured and is available for sale as needed.

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## The Happiness Realization Party's statement about high court's ruling



As Japan's dissolution order against the Unification Church spreads concern across the religious community, other faith groups have begun to speak out. Different beliefs, one shared concern. The Happiness Realization Party is a Japanese political party rooted in the religious movement Happy Science, advocating for freedom of religion, limited government, and strong national defense.

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Next Stop Higher Ground Tour: Los Angeles  
10am PT



Rev. Dunkley's next stop on the Higher Ground tour will be in Chicago this Sunday, March 15 at 10am PST. Join in person or online by clicking below.

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Share this injustice and your personal testimony on social media. Facts and articles to share about her detention can be found in the News section of [MotherOfPeace.com](https://MotherOfPeace.com) and by following Rev. Dunkley on X.

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Although the government targeting of faiths and churches for dissolution and banning itself is abhorrent to the notion of freedom of religion, other countries following Japan's lead take it much further.

Massimo Introvigne described it this way in his Aug. 21, 2024, op-ed in Bitter Winter: "Both Rwanda and Kenya have hailed the repression of the Unification Church (now called the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification) and other minorities in Japan and the anti-cult legislation in France as practices that have provided inspiration to them. Africa has had to contend with many viruses. It seems that the virus threatening religious liberty is spreading quicker than expected."

Rwanda has closed more than 8,000 churches in the past two years. Nigerians have targeted and killed Christians. Iran banned the Bible long ago. History is indeed full of governments targeting and banning faiths and religions for various reasons.

As shocking as the above seems, it's all true, and already leading other countries to pursue their targeting of faiths around the world.

Look no further than South Korea, as reported by The Chosun Ilbo in Seoul. "President Lee Jae-myung instructed during a Cabinet meeting on the 2nd that organized political intervention by religious foundations violates the Constitution, stating, 'We should examine institutional measures to enable dissolution orders for religious foundations, as seen

In Japan.”

A week later, at the Dec. 9 Cabinet meeting, Mr. Lee stated, “Whether [dissolution] is justified can be decided through litigation. Japan seems to petition the court for dissolution.”

To obtain its order of dissolution, Japan cited a long list of alleged wrongs in civil (not criminal) proceedings. At the heart of the drive, however, is really an allegation by Tetsuya Yamagami, who assassinated Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on July 8, 2022.

The assassin blamed the Unification Church for financially ruining his family. Oddly, the assassin believed that the popular prime minister had connections with the church. Now, the church with which Mr. Abe had a relationship has become the underlying basis for dissolving that very church.

Of course, allegations against churches include criminal wrongs, such as the sexual molestation of altar boys, and civil challenges, such as creating political instability. Although reforms, including victim compensation and oversight to ensure changes, make sense, banning and dissolving churches never have.

The frightening part is that in Japan, no one has stood up, reminiscent of the poem by Martin Niemoller (who was himself imprisoned by the Nazi regime for opposing state control of churches): “First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out — because I was not a socialist.”

America’s role, especially the role of American religious leaders and churches, is clear. We must stand up for religious freedom and liberty, especially when no one else will. Staying silent when others lose their rights only empowers governments to target groups one by one.

No one would have expected a civilized, democratic ally such as Japan to be among those leading the way, but that’s exactly what has happened. Our moral responsibility now is to defend other faiths as this oppression continues to spread.

Charlie Kirk saw it firsthand after his visits to Japan and South Korea. The Guardian put it this way: “Kirk criticized special prosecutor investigations into Yoon and his martial law, describing ‘several disturbing things happening right now in South Korea’ where ‘pastors are being arrested’ and ‘homes are being raided,’ adding, ‘If South Korea keeps on acting like this, it is the American way to step up and fight for what is right.’”

The time is now.


The liquidator in Japan posted this notice on every church door: “This facility and all assets within the facility are under my control as the liquidator. No person (even a member or employee of the Corporation) is permitted to remove or dispose of any items within the facility without the permission of the liquidator. Furthermore, no person (even if a member or employee of the Corporation) is permitted to enter the facility without the permission of the liquidator.”

In Japan on Sunday, thousands of believers were locked out of more than 200 churches without access to their hymnals or sacraments and with nowhere to worship. Charlie Kirk was right. It is the American way to step up and fight for what's right: religious freedom. We cannot wait until they come for us.

**Randy Evans was the U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg from 2018 to 2021.**

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


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 **Ernst Spari** @ErnstSparix · 1h    
Nobody could believe it, but it happened. Thousands of church members in Japan have to explain to their children that the state has stolen their church land. Human rights are being trampled underfoot by a so-called democratic state.



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 **Alan David Saunders**  @Aussie2030 · 1h    
Thank you Ambassador Evans for having the courage to state that religious persecution is occurring throughout the world. Asian communists have infiltrated and are dominating the media and governments in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea and internationally. Lee has become a puppet [Show more](#)



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 **bezensekjudit** @bezensekjudit1 · 21h    
Without any criminal act. Please note it! What happened with Jesus? People around thought it was good.... Thank you for the post.  
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 **Ulrich Ganz** @ganz\_ulrich · 2h    
Human rights violations should be recognized as inhumane, regardless of political views or national laws. Governments only need to create a certain narrative, pass it to the media, and then dissolve a church. The method works. Are we really in the 21st century?







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 **Tony Adamson**  @TonyAdamson2 · 1h    
Ambassador Evans missed the fact that even he cemeteries were seized. How perverse is that?!!!






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 **Kaarina Jager** @KJager88655 · 18h    
This is a terrible precedent. In Nazi Germany, the main target of the government were the Jews, but also those who spoke against the



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Happiness Realization Party — Statement Summary:

**【Background】**

On March 4, 2026, the Tokyo High Court ordered the dissolution of the former Unification Church, stripping it of its status as a religious corporation and initiating asset liquidation.

**【Our Position】**

This statement does not defend the former Unification Church. However, the state should not be the arbiter of religious legitimacy. That judgment belongs to the free market of religion.

**【Core Concern】**

This is the first dissolution order based on civil tort law — a dangerous precedent that opens the door to arbitrary state intervention in religious affairs.

**【Freedom of Religion at Stake】**

Asset liquidation, including places of worship, will severely restrict religious activity. This is a direct violation of freedom of religion, regardless of claims that such freedom remains protected.

**【Rule of Law】**

Linking an individual's criminal act — the assassination of former Prime Minister Abe — to the conduct of an entire organization undermines the principles of a law-governed state.

**【Closing Stance】**

Freedom of religion is the foundation of all human rights. Its erosion threatens freedom of conscience, speech, and press. The party remains committed to the values of Freedom, Democracy, and Faith.

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Translated from Japanese

The Happiness Realization Party has issued the following statement regarding the Tokyo High Court's decision to order the dissolution of the former Unification Church.

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**【Official Statement — Full Translation】**

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March 10, 2026 — Happiness Realization Party

On March 4, the Tokyo High Court issued a ruling

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**Tony Adamson** @TonyAdamson2 · 1h



The writer of this article seems to think that a UC member assassinated Abe. That is simply not true. Yamagami was never a member of the UC. His mother is a member. Independent fact checkers have pointed out that he is the third generation male in his family with mental problems.

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**Ulrich Ganz** @ganz\_ulrich · 2h



It is sad when governments place their laws above human rights and break their international agreements. If religious freedom is not granted, then freedom and democracy are not guaranteed in Japan. Autocracies are applauding.

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**FFWPU Europe & Middle East** @ffwpueume · 5h



Religious freedom is a fundamental human right and should be respected. Japanese authorities must respect international human rights agreements and not restrict the religious freedom of their citizens. [#ReligiousFreedom](#)

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**Pattie S** @ThePattiest1 · Mar 10



You don't need to agree with the principles of the Unification Church to disagree with the way the govt has handled things. They have overstepped and abused their power. I'm glad the Happiness Realization Party is speaking out.

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**Kristian Holdhus** @KristianHoldhus · Mar 10



The support of the Happiness Realization Party makes me.... happy 🙌🙌🙌

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**JuliBird** @ulisoj · Mar 10



Even if the state tries to liquidate the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, the heart and belief can never be taken away. And new ways will be found to be able to practice our belief!

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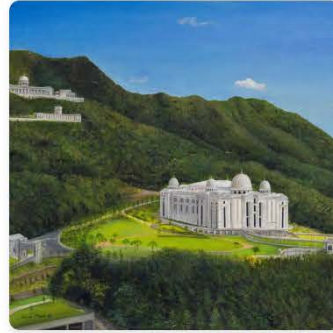
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