

FFWPU USA: Yesterday's *Help! Appeal* in Washington, DC Was Historic

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Hello family. Quick Connect update. Help us help Japan. A letter to Prime Minister Takaichi. D.C. Help! appeal montage. Resfred Arthur recap. Higher Ground Tour: Indianapolis. National Youth Campus opening.

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Quick Connect: Yesterday Was Historic



On today's Quick Connect: The Help! Appeal in Washington, DC brings hope for Japan, sign the letter to Japan's Prime Minister, and members in Europe take to the streets.

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Help Us Help Japan



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Japan.

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Sign the Letter to Japan's Prime Minister

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Rev. Dunkley wrote an open letter to Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi. Add your voice by signing the letter.

I write to you as a faith leader who is deeply connected to Japan. The recent decision to uphold the dissolution order of the Family Federation has been so painful to our global faith family.

For many, this may appear to be a policy matter. For us, it is deeply personal. It affects real families, real communities, and people who have spent their lives trying to live for the sake of others.

[read more and add your voice](#)

HELP appeal in Washington, DC video montage



[watch here](#)

Pastor Resfred Arthur shares recap of Help! appeal



More than 500 people gathered outside the Japanese embassy in Washington D.C. yesterday, March 19th, to appeal to visiting Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and the country of Japan.

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Next Stop Higher Ground Tour: Indianapolis 10:30 EST and National Youth Campus Opening



Join us this Sunday in Indianapolis at 10:30 am EST for Sunday service and the opening of the National Youth Campus!

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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 and by following Rev. Dunkley on X.

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Your generosity is helping us fight this injustice. Help us promote religious freedom in South Korea by making a donation below.

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They lost their place of worship.

Tens of thousands of believers were locked out of their own sanctuaries, silenced in a single day.

Help those who have been silenced.
Sign the letter.

Letter to Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi,

I write to you as a faith leader who is deeply connected to Japan. The recent decision to uphold the dissolution order of the Family Federation has been so painful to our global faith family.

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For decades, Japanese members of our movement have quietly served around the world—with humility, discipline, and deep love. They have contributed to peacebuilding, humanitarian work, and the strengthening of families across cultures.

Prime Minister, these Japanese men and women have helped Japan shine globally.

I have worked alongside them. I have seen their sincerity. These are not people who weaken society—they are people who strive to uplift it.

Today, our church is asking for help.

Not for privilege, but for fairness. Not for exemption, but for understanding.

At stake is something fundamental: the freedom to believe and to practice one's faith without fear of being dismantled.

In recent years, religious organizations around the world have increasingly faced dissolution. This moment extends beyond our own community and raises broader questions about how religious freedom is protected.

For many of our members, the impact has already been deeply felt. Decades of personal sacrifice and care were suddenly swept away when hundreds of churches and offices were closed in a single day.

Japan has long been respected as a nation that upholds dignity, stability, and human rights. The world is watching.

The decisions made now will shape not only Japan's future, but its moral leadership on the global stage.

I ask you to consider the human side of this decision—the parents, the children, the grandparents.

Families like mine.

Families like those across Japan.

Respectfully,

Rev. Demian Dunkley

President, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification USA

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impact.

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and continue this effort for religious freedom.

Give today to help carry this forward.

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The Story

Japan just set a dangerous precedent by
dissolving a religious organization with zero
criminal convictions.



“The decision by the Tokyo High Court to order the dissolution of the Unification Church **should trouble anyone who cares about religious liberty**. I pray that political leaders consider the dangerous precedent this sets for this foundational freedom.”

— Mike Pompeo, Former United States Secretary of State



Religious Freedom is Nailed to the Cross in Japan

We cannot wait until they come for us.

Ambassador Randy Evans. Opinion published by The Washington Times

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.

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.

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Massimo Introvigne, sociologist of religions

Religious organizations are not made of

angels; they are made of human beings who need places to gather. Without premises and without funds, what 'religious activities' are believers supposed to conduct?"





Help!

You can help them be heard.

The Family Federation in Japan was just dissolved. 400 churches and offices were closed in a **single day**. This is the first time in history that a church was dissolved on only civil grounds. Help our Family Federation brothers and sisters in Japan by making a donation below to support our efforts to fight this injustice. Your support helps amplify awareness, support affected communities, and continue this effort for religious freedom. Give today to help carry this forward.



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