

FFWPU USA: Father's Day Letter From Rev. Dunkley

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Quick Connect: Father's Day Letter from Rev. Dunkley



On today’s Quick Connect, we share a moving letter Rev. Dunkley wrote to True Father on Father’s Day.

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Dear True Father,

More and more, whenever I think of you, I think of your smile. I see your face beaming with joy. When you smiled, it seemed as if time stopped. Our worries and doubts melted away. Somehow, you made people feel that anything was possible. Somehow you made us feel invincible. When you smiled, it felt as though your mind was touching places far beyond this world, yet somehow you were always completely present. You could speak about God, history, and the destiny of humanity one moment, and then connect it to the smallest detail in front of you the next. Your mind seemed to dance among the stars of the universe, yet your feet never left the ground.

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The Question that Day of All True Things Asks of Us



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Your life in Korea Begins **NOW!**

Join us this coming school year!



We're excited to announce that we've created a new website to help prospective parents and students get a better idea of what our program has to offer.

- In a nutshell, GOP is for any student who wants:
- A year-long foreign exchange experience in Korea
 - Deepen their faith in the Cheonwon Complex, right next to the Cheonjeong and Cheonwon palaces
 - To understand True Parents' words from the source in the Korean language

(This program is only available to Blessed Children ages 12-15. For more information on tuition and so on, parents can contact us directly. Scholarships are available.)

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HJ Global News

Messages by True Parents and news on the global movement.



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said was that he believed he would learn more from me than I would ever learn from him during our lifetime.

As a child I thought it was a curious thing to say. But I have come to appreciate the essence behind those words. It takes a special kind of parent to acknowledge that Heaven can speak through his own children.

You once said, “A child is wordless, but he is a teacher who leads his parents.” I think that is what my own father was saying to me.

And now, as I write this letter to you, there is an image that comes to mind. It is the moment when a father decides it is time to remove the training wheels from his child’s bicycle.

I can imagine myself there now. As I loosen the bolts, I’m still wondering if it’s time. I’m imagining my wife looking with concern through the window. Or worse, I may feel tempted to do it without her knowledge, knowing she would insist that the child is not ready.

And perhaps she is right.

Yet I know this is something I have to take responsibility for. Even if it ends with a scraped knee or worse. Of course I have my concerns. But when I put one hand on the handlebar and the other hand on the seat, I cannot pass that fear on to my child.

In that moment, when my little boy or little girl looks up with doubt, I have to look down with a smile of encouragement. Not a smile of fear. A smile of knowing. A smile of strength. A smile that says, “Don’t worry, you’ll be okay. I’ve got you!”

More than the physical push on the bike, I believe it is that smile that gives the child the courage to take off. They need to see confidence in their father’s face, to have confidence themselves.

So it is not really about teaching our children how to ride a bike. It’s about passing on confidence. In a sense, that pivotal moment is symbolic of an inheritance of courage that comes from God. It’s like God is saying, “Don’t worry. You can do it. I know what you are capable of. I know when you are ready. I am here for you, I will pick you up if you fall.”

True Father, I believe you repeated this process with each of us a million times. Again and again, you pushed us off into impossible missions. You sent us to climb unscalable mountains. We did not have the necessary capabilities. We had to build our capability along the way. But you knew that.

It was your trust in us and your unshakable courage that helped us face any challenge. Your confidence helped us feel God’s confidence in us. Your smile made us feel that we could go anywhere in the world, face any challenge, and overcome it with love.

And now, your legacy remains for all future generations to inherit from, to learn from, to be encouraged by, and to be embraced by.

Thank you, Father.

Today, I am grateful for many things. I am grateful for your courage. I am grateful for your sacrifice. I am grateful for your unwavering faith when others doubted. I am grateful for your example. But most of all, I am grateful for the fatherly heart that shone through everything you did.

Thank you, Father for that smile that will continue to encourage us and let us know that we too can overcome any challenge.

Thank you, Father for reminding us that we too are invincible.

We love you.

And hats off to all the dads figuring things out, while having to put on a brave face and encouraging smile for those you love. Don’t worry. God’s got you.

Happy Father’s Day.



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Sebastian W Huemer

@SebastianMK81x · Jun 21

Wow! Awesome!
Thank you Demian! This beautiful heart you shared with us!
God bless you and your family, as you bless us!
Happy Father's Day!
Thank you for this Epistle to our True Father and to all of us!

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Mitchell Canak

@CanakMitch54577 · Jun 21

Thank you Rev. Dunkley for such a deep, insightful, and moving message about our True Father. ❤️ It makes us all more grateful, for our time with him on earth! 🙌👍🙏🇺🇸 #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace #GodsDreamOneFamily #ReligiousFreedom

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JuliBird

@ulisoj · Jun 22

Damian, this is more than a Father's Day Congratulation. This is a poem which should be written and kept forever !
I cried when I read it.
Beautiful! I want to share your poem with the whole world! ❤️🙌🌍

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Abenaki

@AbenakiTcham · Jun 21

Thank you Demian!
What an extraordinary and mooving text about our extraordinary and moving True Father whom only Jesus can fully understand!
You described him in such a deep and beautiful and heartistic way!
True Father is really the person millions of people will regret not
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Christine Chevé

🔵 @ChristineC16543 · 21h

This is such a beautiful letter to True Father and it honors the father you and others became through his guidance. Thank you for sharing it.

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Mihoko Ueki Gonzalez

🔵 @mihoko_ueki · Jun 21

Thank you, Rev. Dunkley, for this beautiful and moving message. It truly reminds us of the heart of True Father and makes us even more grateful for True Father. We are also deeply grateful for your unwavering faith in God and True Parents, as well as your beautiful relationship
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FFWPU Europe & Middle East

🔵 @ffwpueume · Jun 21

Thank you Demian for your heart of devotion and love for True Father. Thank you for the very inspiring message.

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Pam Dillard

@PamDillard27847 · Jun 22

What a moving tribute Rev Dunkley. It is like observing a beautiful picture being painted.

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Ulrich Ganz

@ganz_ulrich · 10h

Thank You for Your beautiful praise of our beloved True Father!

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Mary Ellen Woods

@ME_Woods925 · 12h

You are always stirring the pots of our hearts, Pastor Demian! Thank you for giving us this wonderfully deep and relatable reflection for Father's Day.

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bezensekjudit

@bezensekjudit1 · Jun 22

I miss you True Father ❤️

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Gabor Vasmatics

🔵 @GaborVasmatics · Jun 22

Happy Father's Day!

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J.David | Life Navigator

🔵 @888abyz · 11h

【えっ？朝日新聞が報道していたの？】

これ、知ってました？

1984年、朝日新聞は

「信仰切れず 鎖が切れた」

というルポを掲載し、

信徒への拉致監禁・強制棄教問題を人権問題として取り上げていましたよ。

今ではほとんど知られていない事実です。

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愛國

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愛人

LOVE HUMANITY

Ae-in (愛人): The final motto, to love all humanity as one's own family.

44 Years of Korean Education



1982

The Founding

Established by True Parents

2016

Moved to the Cheonwon Complex

Moved to the present location, in view of the True Parents' Palace.



2026

Celebrating 44 Years

After temporarily going online during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the GOP program has returned and is now going on 44 years.

LEARN MORE ABOUT US

Korean Language (한국어)

The curriculum is created to bring students from absolute beginner to the native Korean middle school level, as if they were an actual Korean student. For those interested in continuing their education in Korea, we offer enrollment support for Korean middle school and high school.

You can learn more about studying in Korean middle or high school [here](#)



General Weekly Schedule

On weekdays, students have class during the morning, freetime in the afternoon, and study time in the evening.

During free time we will take students to the training center, sports field or shopping.

Weekdays students will unwind, sometimes going on trips or simply unwinding at the dorm. We attend church service each Sunday.



Monthly Field Trips

Education at Sunhak extends beyond the classroom. Monthly field trips to historical sites allow students to see history firsthand, making the philosophy and tradition come alive.



The Next Step (Optional)

Study at a Local Korean school

Enrollment Support

Moving from a language intensive to a full-time Korean curriculum is a significant milestone. Our dedicated staff provides comprehensive support during the enrollment process for local Middle and High Schools, including:

- Document and visa preparation for enrollment.
- 40+ years of experience helping students enroll.



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Sunjung Middle and High School

Located in the Korea's capital, Seoul, the school offers the true local student experience. Students will make Korean friends, live in the big city, and stay in a dormitory with other brothers and sisters.

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Student Experiences



GOP was definitely an eye-opening and life changing experience for me. It was definitely the most impactful time of my early adolescence. I was able to experience a different country first hand, connecting to True Parents teachings, the culture of Hyojeong, and Korean culture as a whole. I really feel like GOP helped me at a time in my life when I was figuring things out and growing as a teenager, and I highly recommend the program for anyone to join.

JOSHUA BUERGI
37th Class



Studying in Korea through the GOP program was amazing! The vibrant culture and friendly people made it enjoyable and meaningful. I formed lifelong friendships and gained valuable insights. I highly recommend this program for a fun and enriching experience!

KOZAN MORIMOTO
38th Class



Going to Korea at such a young age was both exciting and a little overwhelming, but it ended up being one of the most memorable experiences of my life. Going to school and living in a dorm with my peers have taught me many valuable life lessons. I was also able to build friendships that have lasted over the years, which made the experience even more meaningful. I would highly recommend this program to anyone considering it!

SAKI MIYAGI
36th Class

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