

The Case of Republic of Korea v. Dr. Hak Ja Han

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Joint Statement of FFWPU North America and FFWPU Europe and Middle East on the Legal Proceedings in Korea



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you, as always, for your love, your care, and your prayers for our True Mother.

As you probably know, her trial is nearing its conclusion, and after the final hearing this Friday, we will be waiting for the court's verdict. This week, we have been meeting with Dr. Michael Balcomb from Europe & the Middle East, Dr. Michael Jenkins, Dr. Franco Famularo, and others to coordinate our response and strategy going forward.

Please find below a joint statement from FFWPU North America and FFWPU Europe & the Middle East regarding the legal proceedings involving True Mother in South Korea.

I encourage you to take a few moments to read it so that you are informed and able to answer those who may have questions. We will continue to keep you informed of important developments as they become available.

Let us recall True Mother's words: "The future of the Family Federation is bright." I believe True Mother, because we are that bright light.

Remember that every inch of God's sovereignty we gain in our hearts, our families, and our communities is a victory for God, no matter the hailstorms that seek to stop us.

With love,



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On July 10, prosecutors in South Korea are expected to deliver the government's final arguments against Dr. Hak Ja Han, the Mother of Peace. It seems inevitable that they will ask for a conviction and seek a lengthy prison sentence for an 83-year-old spiritual leader whose life has been defined by the pursuit of peace, unity, and reconciliation for all humankind.

After mobilizing hundreds of police and investigators, and spending millions of dollars, the prosecutors have failed to show that she ordered, directed, or intended any crime. After months of detention and interrogation, the government's case rests on innuendo, association, and a maze of technical accusations that obscure more than they prove.

As her life story confirms beyond any legitimate challenge, Mother Han answers to a higher calling. She knows what is in her heart and what she pursues, and even now, she asks us to respond not with bitterness or fear, but with prayer.

This is not the first time our founders, Mother Han and her late husband, Rev. Sun Myung Moon have stood before the powers of this world. Like so many other religious leaders, they have been misunderstood, accused, and persecuted for their faith and commitment to peace.

This moment is larger than one trial. This represents a test of whether people of faith in South Korea can still speak truth to power.

We will keep praying and remain strong. We are confident that the truth will be revealed, and Mother Han's work for lasting peace will not stop. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. often said, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice."

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