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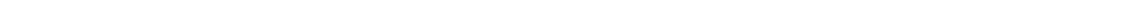
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On today’s Quick Connect: Sunday’s gathering in New York is getting attention, a respected human rights group speaks out for Mother, and the Monarch Report’s new documentary series.

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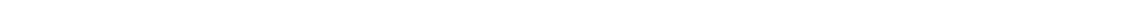
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Continuing True Mother’s Path of Peace



On August 31, the court of first instance sentenced True Mother to a total of two years in prison: one year for violating the Political Funds Act, and one year for violating the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act and for certain charges of occupational embezzlement.

However, the court did not find her guilty of all the charges. She was acquitted of some occupational embezzlement charges, while others—including instigating the destruction of evidence, allegations involving overseas political figures, and additional

embezzlement charges—were dismissed because they fell outside the scope of the Special Prosecutor’s investigation.

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Watch the Monarch report on communism's influence in East asia.

Religious persecution in China does not stop at China's borders. It is spreading across Asia. Please understand the alliance networks connecting the Chinese Communist Party to South Korea and Japan. Communism never calls itself communism. What it does looks the same. Learn more below.

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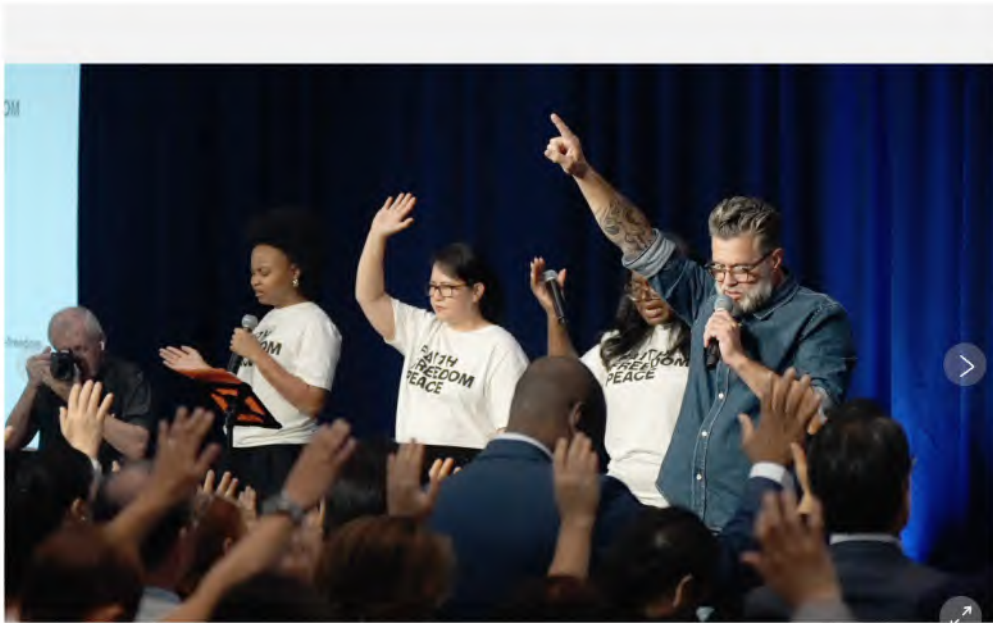
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Hundreds gather at The New Yorker Hotel for worship, prayer and messages of peace and religious freedom

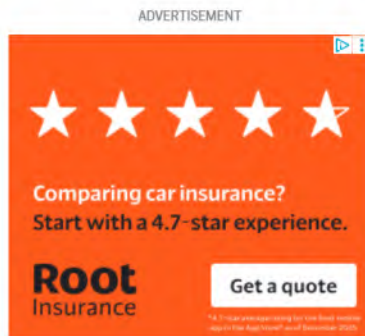
NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Hundreds gathered Sunday in the Grand Ballroom of The New Yorker Hotel for a Faith Freedom Peace Sunday Service, an event centered on worship, prayer, peace and the importance of religious freedom.

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"A peacemaker is a change maker, and never in history is a change maker welcomed by the ones he seeks to change," Dunkley told the gathering.

Guest speaker Sean Pennington addressed the meaning of peace and encouraged attendees to remain committed to pursuing it even in times of conflict and difficulty.

Acclaimed gospel artist Wess Morgan joined the service as a special musical guest, leading the ballroom in gospel music and worship.

The event emphasized religious freedom as a principle to be valued and protected and encouraged attendees to respond to difficult circumstances through faith, prayer and peaceful action.

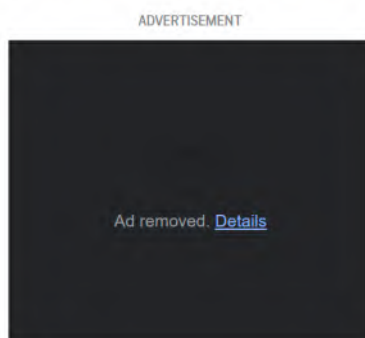
High-resolution photos and broadcast-quality video from the gathering are available to members of the media upon request.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Faith Freedom Peace Sunday Service

WHEN: Sunday, September 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m. ET

WHERE: Grand Ballroom, The New Yorker Hotel, New York, NY



SPECIAL GUESTS: Wess Morgan, guest artist; Sean Pennington, guest speaker

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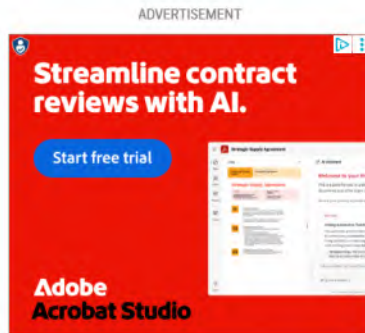
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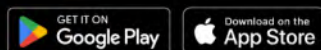
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It is shameful to witness a democratic government hounding and persecuting an 83-year-old religious leader like a criminal, though she has no criminal record whatsoever. Despite her fragile health, Dr. Han has already been detained for a year in terrible conditions.



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Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & J...
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Her real "crime" seems to be her principled opposition to communism, and reports of the CCP's hand in advocating for her prosecution should alarm everyone who cares about freedom of belief and democratic principles. We urge the government of South Korea to abide by its own

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Born on a Korean Peninsula marked by war and division, Dr. Hak Ja Han has devoted decades of her life not to deepening division, but to bringing people together across nations, religions, and cultures.

She has worked for peace on the Korean Peninsula, interreligious

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The Korean government committed blatant fraud.
I really think that's the case.



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It is religious persecution.
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 FFWPU Europe & Middle East @ffwpueume · Sep 6
Thank you to President Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett and the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice for supporting religious freedom in South Korea. Religious freedom is a fundamental human right and must be respected. Truth and justice will prevail. [#ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace](#)
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 ふきのとう @cKwt8FbOWTsG0dh · Sep 5
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I strongly agree.
If freedom is taken away on the grounds of faith or beliefs, it is not just an individual's issue.
The question is whether the Korean government can protect "freedom of religion" and "democracy."
Let's spread this voice.
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 未来ROBO @ykest237319 · Sep 5
宗教弾圧 !!
中国共産党の関与 !!
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Let's protect the freedom of religion!
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I pray that Korea becomes a nation of fair and equitable liberalism 🙏
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 Hail Holy Mother Han 진정으로 백퍼센트의感... @one... · Sep 5
대한민국을 사랑하기에 더욱 가슴이 아픕니다.
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21 36 211

 JuliBird @ulisoj · Sep 5
Thank you for standing up against religious persecution in South Korea! Dr Han was living an exemplary life not harming anyone and preaching all her life together with her husband Sun Myung Moon to live for the sake of God and for others.

#religiousfreedom
#southkorea
#ROK

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 **折橋飼い主** @onemu2025 · Sep 5
I stand with the Lantos Foundation.
For decades, Dr. Hak Ja Han has worked for reconciliation and peace
beyond religion, nationality, and race.

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 **ことりえあさ** @ffwpukato · Sep 5
I believe Dr. Han as Mother of peace is innocent and she should be released
immediately 🙏

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 **バナナジュース** @saba5735 · Sep 5
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Obvious fraud !!

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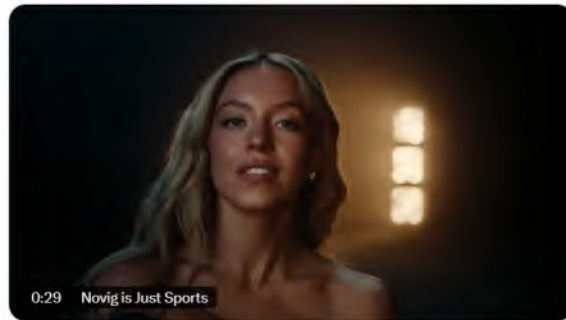
 **スン・リー** @xyvfvLdyD723701 · Sep 6
It was solely based on the testimony of former Director Yoon Young-ho that
President Han Hak-ja received a two-year prison sentence. We hope that in
the appeal trial, she will be acquitted and released based on a fair and
impartial trial that is based on facts and evidence.

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 **地球は友達** @l11YgRVNAe29712 · Sep 5
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 **もこ** @Y72dxOOMnp73780 · Sep 5
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Korea is in danger! !

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 **nao** @nao017872537891 · Sep 5
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Religious Persecution 🚩

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 **にゃんSun** @LesserPlthw · Sep 6
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The moment the current administration took power, the restraint imposed
on Dr. Hak Ja Han and the series of trials that began have revealed the
political direction of the present regime, which is even called extremely left-
wing from overseas perspectives.
I strongly hope that
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 **Ulrich Ganz** @ganz_ulrich · Sep 6
Holy Mother Han inspires us to live with purpose, guided by God and
goodness. In a world longing for hope and peace, her voice is needed more
than ever. Why is she being treated this way? [#ReligiousFreedom](#)
[#releaseholymotherhan](#)

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 **myyokoUSA** @MyyokoU72419 · Sep 6
The world is calling for respect for human rights. South Korea should heed
the voices of the international community.

-  **春よ来い** @TMZIsjd2Kl70516 · Sep 5
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It's a sad story 🥺
9 12 69
-  **子育て育児奮闘中の教会長JP** @ArZdDMGOUi49191 · Sep 5
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You're absolutely right.
8 14 102
-  **Bruno** @Klabouzaazyp · Sep 6
Shame on South Korea!
6 9 94
-  **Rob Mayze** @RobMayze · Sep 6
thank you for your strong words of support to Mother Han.
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-  **Violeta Ujvari** @ujelenav · Sep 6
Right!
We pray for Dr Hak Ja Han's good health and soonest release!
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-  **Anne-Marie Morgan** @anne_marie87843 · 10h
The South Korean Government needs to let her go!
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-  **小谷翔子** @takako6325351 · Sep 5
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It is a dangerous current that erodes the world.
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-  **鈴花(りんか)** @s7QSFQsbjh82730 · Sep 5
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I can only think that the South Korean government is also under the influence of the Chinese Communist Party. It is religious persecution, and if one has an impartial eye, they should understand what Han Hak-ja, the President, has done for the world.

I hope for her release as
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-  **どないやねん** @AXFfXluenc72045 · Sep 5
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-  **びょん** @ppch1967 · Sep 5
宗教弾圧です！
信教の自由を！！
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-  **Hail Holy Mother Han** 🇰🇷 진정으로 백퍼센트의感... @one... · Sep 5
An 83-year-old religious leader subjected to prolonged detention, serious health struggles, and now a two-year prison sentence.
Is this what a democracy should look like?
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-  **アン** @mG6Rm53h5w93895 · Sep 5

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That's right.
The world is overflowing with injustice, unfairness, schemes, self-preservation, greed for wealth, desire for fame, desire for status, and faithlessness.

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Korea is in danger.

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青天 [@KhoKho164862](#) · Sep 5
This is exactly what happened.

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パニッシャー [@c0VV6l2Khs58067](#) · Sep 6
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What if they turn out to be innocent, huh? Two years in prison. There's no evidence at all, it's all just presumption, right? It was the same during the Unification Church dissolution. When the higher-ups say something, the underlings all just go along with it.

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おっちゃん [@ottyan54](#) · Sep 6
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The South Korean judiciary that detains an 83-year-old religious leader for a prolonged period and imposes up to two years in prison—is this truly the face of a democratic nation? It is unacceptable to persecute someone on the basis of their faith or beliefs. We must protect the

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君は僕、僕は君 [@5Gg2NAzEM716404](#) · Sep 6
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The Lee Jae-myung administration, which has continued to detain an innocent and pure elderly woman for a full year based on mere unfounded speculation without evidence. South Korea's judiciary, which persists in such horrific atrocities, is dead. Or perhaps it's an abuse of power

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ひろこばあさん [@paYloj07aS62555](#) · Sep 5
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The involvement of the Chinese Communist Party is terrifying!

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What is right and what is wrong? Let's think seriously and come up with an answer.

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