

WestRock Family News

Drissa Kone
August 28, 2015

2020 Motto:

“Let us become true owners of Cheon il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!”

Family Federation News

WORLD

Many activities are scheduled in Korea to commemorate the 3rd Universal Seonghwa Memorial of our True Father. **Details can be found at:**

<https://familyfed.org/thirdanniversaryseonghwa/>

We are all being encouraged to make an offering of love and gratitude in memory of our True Father and to help to make the Memorial week a great success. Suggested contributions are \$130 per individual or \$210 per family.

AMERICA

- On Monday, July 20, we started a national **40-Day Condition of Prayer and Reading of the Word** to prepare our hearts and minds to victoriously celebrate the 3rd and last International Seonghwa Anniversary. The condition period will end on August 28.
- Blessed Family Ministry: (for more details check the BFM Website) <http://bfm.familyfed.org/>

24+ Connect Retreat, September 3-6, 2015, Sonoma County, CA. Details can be found at www.24plusconnect.com

- Visit www.familyfed.org for the latest messages from Dr Kim and Dr Balcomb. (WEEKLY UPDATE), and the latest E-WEEKLY update from I Peace TV update.
- Matching advisors training in Los Angeles, CA on Sept 11-12, 2015. For details go to: <https://bfm.familyfed.org/matching-advisor-training-seminar-september-11-12-los-angeles-ca-17434/>

NY DISTRICT

• The New York District will hold a combined observance of the 3rd International Seonghwa Anniversary of our True Father at East Garden. Here is the basic schedule:

5:00 Doors open

5:30 Some food will be served (not a complete meal)

Part of the EG Museum will be available as a self guided tour - mostly the outside areas. A map will be provided and there will be displays in various spots in English, Japanese and Korean.

Gathering in the large Meeting Room for song, prayer, readings, testimonies. Each community represented will provide some content for this.

Broadcast from Korea starts.

The New York District will hold a Sunday service at Camp Sunrise on Sept 13. This will take the place of our usual service at Belvedere.

Sermons

On August 23rd we heard 3 mini “sermonettes” from young adult members visiting us from other areas. These talks can be viewed at our Vimeo page

Jessica Garand: <https://vimeo.com/137205543>

Mika Deshotel: <https://vimeo.com/137206497>

Raymond Burns: <https://vimeo.com/137207427>

Future Sermons:

August 30th Debby Gullery
September 6th Pastor Drissa Kone
September 13th District Service at Camp Sunrise

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Weekly Greeting from the desk of the former and future Pastor

Greetings Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last Sunday we held a Regional Youth Service that was followed by a benefit concert to raise funds and awareness for “My Sister’s Place”, an organization dedicated to helping victims of human trafficking and domestic violence. I am pleased to say that they were able to raise over \$1300 for the benefit through selling food and receiving donations. Many thanks to all who put in a lot of time and effort to support these two great programs.

The regional youth service was also a wonderful event, and we should be quite proud of our young adults, who did almost all of the organizing and planning for it. They would like to hold this kind of event regularly, so keep tuned for further plans.

As I hope you all aware of by now, we have officially decide to hire **Drissa Kone as our new head pastor**. He has also expressed an interest in working together with the other candidates who applied, since they are members of our community. He will move into the white house with his family on Sept 4th. The installation service will be held next Sunday, Sept 6, and we are pleased to welcome Rev. Compton back to support him getting used to his new position.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday September 15, 7:30pm, white house. All are welcome to this open meeting.

God Bless You,
Dominic Barber

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Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Community

Outreach

DP Monday Night Study: at the White House, 7:30 -8:30 pm with Kathy Ross and others

Other

Join in the joy of Dancing: after church. For more info see Rose Cho

Prayer

Prayer Condition: all members are asked to offer prayers in preparation for the 3rd Anniversary of True Father’s Seong Hwa (August 30th).

Jiau-Lan Weinstein – continues to fight Lung Cancer. She is now in Taiwan

Gregorio and Haruyo Villafana (former WestRock members) are in need of support to help with medical expenses for their son, **Ihui**. They left WestRock in 2002 to help work in Gregorio's hometown in Mexico and are now living in Texas. You can read more about their situation and offer some support at the GoFundMe site that was set up to help them.

<http://www.gofundme.com/wzmuuk>

Laura Nabetani is currently in hospital and not doing so well. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

Make it a Great Week!
Ahn Shi II is Tuesday September 1st, 2015