

As we Near True Father's Third Ascension Anniversary

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In the late summer of 2012, the world seemed forlorn and dark as if it had lost all its light. True Father had ascended after giving a last prayer of victory, expressing that with his physical life, he had completed everything. Through the ninety-three years of his life, True Father had followed a course of blood, sweat and tears to fulfill the mission of the True Parent, the Messiah and the Returning Lord. With never exhausting devotion and endless investment, True Father taught us the clear path that all of humanity must take and he left his victorious life entirely as a legacy for future generations.

After the historical Universal Ascension Ceremony, True Mother, who had become completely one with True Father, has been calling for all the blessed families to "advancement without ceasing" on the foundation of the total completion of their providential portion of responsibility.

After the twelve years of the formation, growth and completion stages, following the 2001 Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God, Foundation Day, which True Parents welcomed as the King and Queen of Peace and True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind became the new beginning of the substantial Cheon Il Guk. True Parents opened Cheon Il Guk for all human beings. On that day, True Parents declared VISION 2020 and have busied themselves working day and night guiding our blessed families to substantiate Cheon Il Guk.

The blessed families of Cheon Il Guk will attain a substantial foundation when (by achieving true families centered on true love through a life of practice) they enculturate certain universal values. Since True Parents' Holy Marriage in 1960, we have spoken proudly of True Parents and we love them; thereby creating a foundation of victory that had not existed in history before. Now, after passing True Parent's golden wedding anniversary, we are living in an age with second- and third-generation Unificationists. In this age, all blessed families should live substantially as ideal families by creating an environment in which True Parents have no choice but to love and be proud of when they see our blessed families and those in our younger generations.

We should demonstrate this to True Parents as being essentially the most natural, beautiful and ideal image. Through this, all of us will rise as true owners of Cheon Il Guk that resemble our Heavenly Parent. When such true blessed families become the center of societies everywhere in the world and as they expand that scope and fulfill their missions as heavenly tribal messiahs, Cheon Il Guk will no longer be just an idea but appear substantially. After the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk, True Parents founded the Wonmo Pyeongae Foundation emphasizing the creation of an environment for our second generation and the future. They also enacted the Sunhak Peace Prize to globalize the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship and True Parents' ideology of peace. Many future dream-trees all over the world can receive the benefits of the scholarship and achieve their dreams and visions.

In addition, as we celebrate the historical third anniversary of True Father's ascension, we will experience the awards ceremony for the Sunhak Peace Prize laureates. True Parents declared the Pacific Rim Era. They have led the ocean providence on a lonely path toward peace for all people on earth and all those in the spiritual world. That one of the first laureates came from Oceania -- our region of lands throughout the Pacific Ocean, connected to True Parents' ideology of peace -- cannot simply be coincidence. I deeply feel the responsibility of the Oceania region, which we need to connect to Korea, the fatherland of the providence, so within it can bloom an ocean culture of peace. With the third anniversary of True Father's ascension approaching, in addition to the 120-day condition, I resolve to invest all my strength with all our members toward the goal of VISION 2020.