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## **Passing of Our Beloved Brother, Mike Alvarado**

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our beloved brother, Mike Alvarado, member of the Manhattan Family Church, ascended to the spirit world on Sunday, October 11, after a sudden heart attack. Mike was very involved in his church community, and has also been working with Latin American diplomats in New York City.

He is survived by his wife Elisa Mewa and Children Einstein, Jimmy, and Linda.

Let us join together to support Mike's family during this important time and offer our prayers for his victorious transition to a glorious new life in the spiritual world.

Following is a short biographical piece from the New York district pastor, Rev. Edner Pier-Louis, and information of the Seonghwa Ceremony.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim  
Continental Director

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President

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### **The Victorious Life of Mike Alvarado** **May 4, 1956 - October 11, 2015**

Mike Alvarado transitioned to the spirit world at 4:21 a.m. on Sunday, October 11, at Mt. Sinai Hospital in the New York City borough of Queens, after experiencing a heart attack. He was 59 years old.

Mike was born in New York City (Metropolitan Hospital) on May 4, 1956. He was the eldest of a family of four brothers and one sister. He attended primary school in New York City. On December 17, 1976, Mike met a Japanese Unificationist missionary named Miyoko near Brooklyn College. He always considered that date to be his spiritual birthday.

Mike became a full time member of the Brooklyn Family Church, where he participated in evangelical outreach and fundraising to support the center.



Over the years, Mike involved himself in a variety of activities. He worked at the Tiffany Building on Fifth Avenue at 37th Street, the former home of News World Communications, and held a variety of other jobs as well, most recently as a fire safety director.

When True Father's autobiography was published, Mike made it his business to visit all the Latin American embassies in New York City, introducing himself as a disciple of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's and presenting the book to the ambassador or their representative. He was very diligent in this effort that brought fruitful results. The consul general of Colombia not only received him well but also urged him on in this effort. Mike was so proud and happy when recalling this mission work.

In 2002, Mike received the Holy Marriage Blessing with Elisa Mewa from Cameroon as participants in the 144,000 Clergy Marriage Blessing. They resided on Roosevelt Island in New York City. Mike was a good husband and loving father to his adopted children, Einstein, Jimmy and Linda. He was an active member of the Manhattan Family Church under the pastorship of Rev. Tanya Edwards.

He is survived by his wife, Elisa; their three children, Einstein, Jimmy and Linda; his three brothers, Edgar, Pierre and Keith; his sister, Wilma, and many nephews and nieces.

### **Seonghwa Ceremony**

The Seonghwa / Memorial ceremony for our Brother Mike Alvarado will be held at the FCNYC (Manhattan Family Church) on Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom.

Location: 4 West 43rd St., New York, NY 10036