

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015

I returned to my home town the very first time after over 40 years. There is no one who is more justified to hold animosity towards North Korea than I. I was severely persecuted because I was a religious leader and strong anti-communist. I was tortured. I was put in the forced labor camp, for nearly three years. I witnessed so many innocent prisoners perish with my own eyes there. It is a miracle of miracles that I am alive today. I am here only because of God's special grace and protection. The essence of true love is to love people who are unlovable. I went back to North Korea, not as to my enemy's home, but as if I was visiting my beloved brother's home in my homeland, carrying the principle that sustained me throughout my life, "Forgive, Love and Unite," in my heart. When I entered into the city of Pyongyang, my heart was like a clear blue sky in the autumn.

True Father after visiting North Korea in 1991

Even though each of the providential organizations carries different responsibilities, I hope that they become one with international headquarters and work together in a direction that brings about greater results. Since results are important, do not assert what is yours alone, but join hands and make greater results. The message I have given you this time is about this: Forgive, love and unite! This is the true love "flu" of this age given you by True Parents.

True Mother September 1st 2014

Dear European Brothers and Sisters,

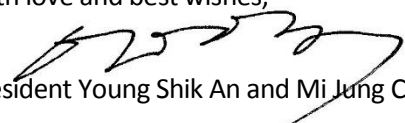
Last time I met with True Mother she reminded me that we will all surely be honoured by history as True Parents' disciples, but that we must therefore be sure to take responsibility for history. Along with our True Mother let us have the heart and resolve to substantially honour True Father's life and legacy in these years up to 2020, the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

If we are to succeed we must Forgive, Love and Unite. Unity, good cooperation and greater results are rooted in our common base of heart and fundamental truths.

Jesus' final prayer, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" brought forth Christianity because that is the heart that moves and saves the enemy. In his last prayer True Father called us all to follow in True Parents' footsteps as Tribal Messiahs practicing that heart of living for others, loving even our enemy.

On behalf of our True Parents I thank you for all your love and devotion during this last year and urge you to renew your heartfelt efforts as we prepare to celebrate True Heavenly Parents Day and the 2nd Anniversary of Foundation Day.

With love and best wishes,



President Young Shik An and Mi Jung Cho