FFWPU International: Autumn Great Works

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Respected and beloved blessed families throughout the world, and all our leaders and members who are devoting yourselves wholeheartedly to the fulfillment of Heaven's Will!

On this meaningful occasion of the Autumn CheonBo Great Works, I consider it a great honor to address you on behalf of International Headquarters Director-General Moon Shin-chul. First, I would like to express my profound gratitude and respect to all our members throughout the world who, even in these truly difficult and serious times, continue to devote themselves wholeheartedly in their respective missions with unwavering faith in and love for Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Beloved members! Today, above all else, I wish to offer my heartfelt gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Even amid difficult circumstances, True Mother has never ceased preparing for the future, not even for a moment. And through her deep love, and in planning for the providence, she appointed Missionary Moon Shin-chul as Director-General of the International Headquarters and Missionary Moon Shin-heung as President of the Cheonshim Cultural Center.

I believe these appointments represent far more than simply entrusting two individuals with new responsibilities. They mark a providential new beginning toward the future that True Mother has been preparing for so many years. I reflect deeply on True Mother's love and wise planning: how she appointed these two young men as part of a new beginning toward the realization of the kingdom of heaven on earth; how she established Sun Moon UPA to prepare members of the younger generation; how she enabled them to make a new start last year as the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing; and how she has continued, right up to the present day, to prepare tirelessly for the future.

Beloved members! How long have we waited for this time? How earnestly have we hoped to see the younger generation rise up, inherit the providential traditions that True Parents devoted their lives to establish, and bring their will into substantial reality through the way we live our lives? Now we stand at a new starting point, from which we must work together to realize that dream. Of course, the circumstances we face today are far from easy. Above all, whenever we think of the difficulties True Mother is enduring, our hearts are filled with sorrow and pain.

At present, Director-General Moon Shin-chul is devoting all his heart and effort to ensuring True Mother's safety and protection, and to securing her complete freedom and release as soon as possible. At the same time, he is giving profound thought to how we should prepare for the future True Mother envisions and how, together with all our members throughout the world, we can open a new era.

Our new Director-General is addressing an issue that goes to the very heart of our mission. What True Mother earnestly desires is genuine witnessing that brings tangible results in people's lives. This does not simply mean increasing the number of people we witness to or successfully holding large events. It means that a person's life is transformed through encountering True Parents, that a family grows into a family of

true love, and that such families come together to form communities that bring hope to the world.

So, dear members, what will draw people to our communities ten, twenty, or even several decades from now? What will inspire them and make them want to know about True Parents? Will it be our beautiful church buildings? Will it be our well-prepared educational programs? Of course, such environments are important. But ultimately, isn't it the people they encounter there, and the way those people live, that will touch their hearts?

The example of children who resemble True Parents! People who sincerely love one another, embrace neighbors who are facing difficulties, and live for the sake of the world! When people encounter such individuals, families, and communities, they will naturally begin to ask:

"How is it that these people are able to live this way?"

"Who are the True Parents in whom they believe and whom they follow?"

When people are moved by the way we live and want to know about True Parents, and when they discover Heavenly Parent's dream through the love we share, I believe this is what genuine witnessing, expressed through our lives, should look like.

This is precisely the future that the IHQ Director-General envisions. It is not the responsibility of the first generation alone, nor is it solely the mission of the second generation. Neither can we leave it to the third and fourth generations to accomplish.

The first, second, third, and fourth generations must learn from and love one another across generational boundaries, growing together as true children who resemble True Parents. The dreams and passion of the young generation must build upon the devotion and dedication of the generations that came before them, as every generation moves forward together toward one shared dream. I believe this is the starting point of the new era that we must prepare for and open together.

Beloved members! Today, I would like to share with you some precious words that True Mother gave to the young generation. On June 27, 2020, True Mother met with the young leaders of UPA and gave that day a special name: Yume no hi [Japanese], the Day of Dreams.

On that day, True Mother spoke about Heavenly Parent's dream, True Parents' dream, and the dream that our blessed families and the new generation must fulfill. Heavenly Parent's dream is to establish the peaceful kingdom of heaven on earth and live there eternally together with Heavenly Parent's beloved children. This is also True Parents' dream, the one we must work together to fulfill.

True Mother spoke these words to the young people gathered there:

> "Each of you may be weak as an individual, but if you unite and continue to grow toward the common goal, you will surely realize a united Korea, Heavenly Parent's dream, True Parents' dream, and your own dreams!"

Whenever I reflect on these words, I feel deeply moved and filled with hope. True Mother was not saying that we can fulfill this dream because we have already attained perfection. Rather, she blessed us with the assurance that, even though we may be inadequate and weak at present, we can certainly fulfill that dream if we unite and continue growing together toward a common goal. What True Mother saw was not our present shortcomings, but the great future we can create by uniting and growing together.

Dear members! What tremendous words of hope these are! We still have many shortcomings. There is much room for growth in our churches, our families, and within ourselves. Sometimes because we are lacking in certain ways, we hurt each other, and at other times we become discouraged by the difficulties we face in daily life.

Yet True Mother looked beyond our limitations and saw our potential. She saw not only who we are today, but also the future we can achieve as we grow together.

That is why I am convinced of this: We do not lose hope because we have weak points. We lose hope only when we stop uniting and growing together. If we never give up on one another, but continue to learn together, love together, and grow together, Heavenly Parent's dream will surely be realized through us.

Beloved members throughout the world! I, too, have spent many years working with young people in Japan, walking the path of pastoral ministry, sharing both tears and laughter with our members in the churches. More recently, while serving in the mission field in Canada, I lived and worked alongside brothers and sisters from many different countries. Through that experience, I came to a deeper

understanding, once again, of the very essence of mission work.

Ultimately, mission work means sincerely loving each person and sharing responsibility for their future. Love that believes in people's potential and walks beside them to the very end moves their hearts. Wherever such love is practiced, new lives take root and grow, and the younger generation flourishes.

The newly established International Headquarters also seeks to serve the mission field throughout the world with this same heart. Rather than being an organization that stands above the mission field and issues instructions from the top down, we are determined to become an International Headquarters that listens, works together with you to address challenges, and provides practical support so that pastors, missionaries, and blessed families in the mission locations can grow with hope.

However, the International Headquarters cannot fulfill this dream through its efforts alone. We can open a new future only when there is oneness between the Headquarters and the mission field, and when all generations trust one another and work together. And the central figures who will bring this dream to reality are none other than each and every one of us gathered here today.

Beloved members! I earnestly hope that this Autumn CheonBo Great Works will be more than an occasion for us to receive grace and then return home. May it become a meaningful turning point at which we once again embrace Heavenly Parent's dream as our own and make a new beginning, with renewed determination to bring that dream to reality.

No matter how great the difficulties before us may be, let us not be afraid. Neither should we become discouraged because we have not yet become all that we aspire to be. The dream that True Mother has planted in our hearts is far greater than the difficulties we face today, and the future we will build together is far broader and more magnificent than our present circumstances.

Let us make Heavenly Parent's dream our own dream, and True Parents' hopes and aspirations our own! Let our small acts of love and service come together to become a great love that transforms the world!

Let the first and second generations join hands. Let us be the first to set an example of true love so that the third and fourth generations can carry this dream forward. Rather than blaming one another for our shortcomings, let us believe in and encourage one another's potential. Rather than dwelling on the difficulties of the past, let us move forward together with strength and determination toward the future True Mother has prepared. In this way, may the day come when those who encounter True Parents for the first time through us can sincerely testify:

> "Through their love, I came to know True Parents."
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> "Through the way they live, I discovered Heavenly Parent's dream."

And when that day comes, when our love and the way we live bear witness to True Parents and become a living expression of hope that reveals Heavenly Parent's dream to the world, will that not be the true "Day of Dreams" that True Mother has shown us?

Beloved members! We can do this! If we unite, we can surely grow! And if we grow together, we can surely open a new future! That future is not something that someone else will create for us. It is a future that all of us gathered here today must build together!

Let us make Heavenly Parent's dream our own dream!

Let us make True Parents' dream our shared dream!

May all the blessed families throughout the world become one, centering on True Mother, and move forward with strength and determination to open a new era of hope and love!

I sincerely pray that the great love and blessings of Heavenly Parent and True Parents will abundantly fill the homes of all blessed families and members throughout the world.

Thank you.