

We'll be right back - Culture and art move the world

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"People often think that politics moves the world, but that is not the case. It is culture and art that move the world. It is emotion, not reason, that touches people in their innermost being. When hearts become receptive, ideologies and political regimes can change."

Recent events in Japan and Korea remind us of this: it's not the buildings, legal status or money that make us what we are. It's the heart, the spirit, the vision, the burning belief, the desire to embrace others that make us what we are.

The Little Angels began practicing in an abandoned warehouse, with broken windows, puddles of rainwater on the floor, so cold they could see their breath when they were practicing. Some members said "What are you doing? We don't have money for food! We don't even have a decent church building! Why do we need dancers?!?"

Years later, they performed in front of kings, queens and presidents all around the world.

Remember, Father was living in a hut made of cardboard boxes, flattened tin cans and mud, wearing castoff rags, and he was practicing speaking to hundreds of thousands of people. That is the spirit, the vision our church was founded on.

We've lost everything before, and we're still here.

We may lose our reputation, our legal status, our buildings and all of our money. We may be publicly accused and thrown in jail. As long as we have that founding spirit, the burning heart to connect everyone to the heart of Heavenly Parents, to live in gratitude no matter what, we're coming right back.