



## Visit of our International President to France

August 26<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> 2010

**O**n Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2010, we were blessed to receive a surprise visit to France by our International President, Hyung Jin Nim and his wife, with CHO Yeon Ah Nim, the wife of Hyo Jin Nim and WFWP-Vice President, and their party (Dr Thomas WALSH, Dr Taj HAMAD, President and Mrs SONG, etc.).

Their main motivation was to visit the family of Tony YUEN, who went recently to the spiritual world and Tifanie MALDONADO who is still in the hospital in Lille (due to a traffic accident).

Hyung Jin Nim and his party arrived in Paris at 9.30 am from Italy. They went directly to visit the house of the YUEN family in the South of Paris. There, he gave a

very deep testimony on how the passing to the spiritual world of his elder brother Young Jin Nim changed his life completely few years ago. He asked Jacky and Emiko YUEN to list three good points about each other and about each of their children. He explained that in a Blessed Family, True Parents are the roots, the parents are the trunk, and the children are the branches. Each branch must receive nourishment from the roots and the trunk. He explained that the moments a child will remember the most are the moments that he or she spent personally with his or her parents. So he asked the parents to spend at least one hour per the week personally with one child on turn, in a place that can please the child and the parents, and after have one meeting for them as couple. During this meeting, they can discuss



*Hyung Jin Nim praying at the Holy Ground which True Father has established in Paris on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1965*

about what the child wants his parents to pray for, and for what the parents want the child to pray. He asked them immediately to plan the first meetings, and he also suggested that the mother keeps a diary of the content of these meetings for each child, and that she gives this diary to the child at the moment of his or her Blessing.

After a quick lunch, they went by train to Lille, 250 kms in the North of France, to visit Tiffanie MALDONADO, who is still hospitalized. Only two persons a day have the possibility to visit her for a short time only. So only they could go to her room and pray for her. When Tiffanie saw Hyung Jin Nim she smiled and said that she was very happy and moved. He said that it was a miracle. They hold hands and prayed together. He assured her that True Parents were praying to her. Before to



leave, Yeon Ah Nim gave a kiss to Tiffanie. After, Hyung Jin Nim spoke very deeply with her parents in the waiting room. The North community welcomed Hyung Jin Nim and his party very warmly.

They came back directly to Paris, at 7 pm, and visited the Holy Ground, near the Eiffel Tower, where they prayed very deeply.

During the dinner they shared several advices and went to the Training center for the night.

**On Friday, August 27, 2010,** Hyung Jin Nim guided the morning meditation at 3 am. Then more than 120 members gathered at 5 am for the Hoon Dok Hwe during which Hyung Jin Nim spoke about the importance of prayer life. Each family had a chance to take a photo with Hyung Jin Nim's couple and Cho Yeon Ah Nim. Then he draw a beautiful calligraphy for us before his departure at 7 am.

On the way to the airport, he stopped again to pray at the Holy Ground in Paris. Then we showed him quickly by car the Invalides, the Champs-Élysées, the Arch of Triumph and the Palais des Congrès where the Little Angels will perform on September 10.

Then they departed to Germany.

We are very grateful for this quick visit, during which Hyung Jin Nim invested so much and gave us so many advices to help our movement develop a lot more.

*Left: Visiting the home of family MALDONADO*



*Hyung Jin Nim sharing his deep personal testimony at the home of the family YUEN*



*Praying with French members*



*Calligraphy for the French Unification Church*



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