

Oceania Region Tongilgyo Report February 2012

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3-Day Australian Leadership Convocation 2012

Oceania Peace Embassy, Sydney, Australia, 17th – 19th February, 2012



The 3-Day ALC 2012 was held from 17 to 19 Feb at the Oceania Peace Embassy. The purpose of this Convocation was to bring together the leadership of the nation in order to develop a cohesive national vision, goals, and action-plan for the year. In addition, we shared what we have experienced last year based on our achievements and learned, from the recent developments in Korea during the Oceania Leadership Convocation 2012 and National Leaders World Assembly 2012. For this purpose, State leaders or Representatives were invited from Queensland, Tasmania, and Victoria. Furthermore, Field and Department leaders in Sydney attended this gathering as well. On top of this, youth representatives from around the nation were invited since we are initiating a youth movement this year. Finally, Continental Director, Dr Dong Woo Kim's presence and guidance have helped us to clarify the vision and strategies of Oceania during this Convocation. Andrew Lausberg from Melbourne Church presents the progress of blessed children activities and education.



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1st Day . Theme: Church Growth & Witnessing

We spent the day looking at the following points:

1. Increasing church membership by engaging the whole community
 2. Establishing a witnessing model and setting goals for this year
 3. Implementing Blessed Children's Education Track this year
 4. Starting a Youth Movement consisting of bringing all youth programs together
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2nd Day . Theme: Outreach through Social Projects

We spent the second day looking at the following social agenda:

1. UPF strategic plan, goals, and action steps
2. One community One Project
3. Ocean providence
4. Father's autobiography books distribution

3rd Day . Making A New Determination for 2012

After the Hoondokae session, we had the closing remarks with Dr Kim.s message on the essential leadership qualities. Later, during the Sunday Service, Rev Soon Teck Lim, National Leader, presented the vision and goals for this year. Left: Rev Greg Stone presents UPF activities and strategies for 2012 Middle: Oceania Continental Director, Dr Dong Woo Kim, presents the paradigm shift in organizing social projects in the community Right: Mr Arai is presenting his point regarding Ocean Providence



*Left: Rev Greg Stone presents UPF activities and strategies for 2012
Middle: Oceania Continental Director, Dr Dong Woo Kim, presents the paradigm shift in organizing social projects in the community
Right: Mr Arai is presenting his point regarding Ocean Providence*



**True Parents' Life Course and
the Providence for the Foundation Day Workshop in Sydney**
Oceania Peace Embassy, Sydney, Australia, 4th February, 2012



On Saturday 4 February, Mr Jin Hwa Chung and Rev. Jin Hun Yong from Unification Church International HQ, by invitation of Oceania Continental Director, Dr Dong Woo Kim, presented a One-day Workshop at the Oceania Peace Embassy in Sydney Australia on **"True Parents. Life Course and the Providence for the Foundation Day."**

Mr Chung presented on the "Providence and I," being on the preparation for the Foundation Day. His presentation gave us an insight into the concept of "Strong Korea."

He encouraged us to prepare seriously for the Foundation Day centering on True Parents. providence. He mentioned that all blessed families will register into God.s Fatherland by Foundation Day. He said that we shouldn.t worry whether it can be done or not, but worry if we have done it or not. He urged us to create one tradition, one bloodline, and one resemblance centering on True Parents. Finally, he also highlighted the works of True Children, Kook Jin Moon and Hyung Jin Moon in Korea.

Rev. Yong presented on "God.s Providence of Salvation and True Father", and " Providence of Re-Creation Completed Through Man.s Portion of Responsibility." 80 Unificationists from Sydney and also from interstate (Queensland, Tasmania and Victoria) were privileged to hear the five insightful and revelatory presentations. His presentations can help blessed couples and children to create oneness of heart and unity. Also, he provided a vision for blessed couples in preparing for the Foundation Day by sharing True Parents. life course. Through understanding of True Parents. course, we should now take responsibility to fulfill the mission of Tribal Messiah. He encouraged us to conduct Hoondokhae in the family and attend church services regularly. Members were moved by Rev Yong.s sincere heart and strong spirit.



Mr Chung and Rev. Yong proceeded from Sydney to give similar workshops in New Zealand, the Solomon Islands, and Melbourne (Australia). In conclusion, we greatly benefited from this workshop. We would like to offer our appreciation to Continental Director, Dr Dong Woo Kim for making the efforts in bringing these speakers. Also, special thanks to Rev Hyung Jin Moon and Kook Jin Moon for sending these speakers to Oceania. They definitely have helped us in preparing for the Foundation Day.

Finally, to the two speakers, we are thankful for your presentations and investment for us. May God bless you.

Reflections from members: Through these presentations, the Australian members could be more fully aware of their responsibilities, and make new determination in preparing for Foundation Day. This One-Day Workshop, given by Reverend Yong was so inspiring. When I came to it, I had a lot of things on my mind, but I felt that because Of Reverend Yong's determination to share this message, the atmosphere became so heavenly. He truly showed the example and heart of True Parents and I feel that we are so blessed to have received it. So many times we long to see True Parents, God send Rev. Yong to give us new life with so many wonderful and enlightening words.



Rev Yong.s presentation emphasized the importance of Hoondokae. This has helped me to understand the value of Father.s words again. I want to practice this tradition in my life and future family. Thank you. Mr Chung.spresentation was very straight to the **point. I wasn.t clear about the concept of "Strong Korea" until now. He helped me to** understand the importance of protecting the Fatherland, Korea. Through his presentation, I could see the sincere investment of True Children in supporting True Parents. providence. Also, Rev Yong.s presentations were very relevant to blessed **family life. He has given us good examples to relate with. Thank you. True Parents' Life** Course and the Providence for the Foundation Day Workshop in New Zealand New Zealand Peace Embassy, Auckland, New Zealand, 6th February, 2012



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On Monday 6 February 2012, a one-day workshop was held at the Peace Embassy in **Auckland with all Blessed Families in New Zealand. The theme was "True Parents. Life Course and the Providence for the Foundation Day". Mr. Chung and Rev. Yong from Unification Church International HQ were invited by Oceania Continental Director, Dr Dong Woo Kim. Before this workshop, they had a weekend workshop on 4 February in**

Sydney. This is the second one of their Oceania tour. Andrew Lausberg, who is a Melbourne Church member, has joined the Oceania tour as a translator. The first **Lecture was presented by Mr. Chung on the "Providence and I", being on the preparation for the Foundation Day.** He emphasized how to fulfill our responsibility doing 210 generations of ancestor liberation, distributing 430 autobiographies and **witnessing to 12 people for Foundation Day.** **Rev. Yong presented "God's Providence of Salvation and True Father", and "Providence of Re-Creation Completed through Man's Portion of Responsibility".** He explained about the God of Day and Night in detail and made it easier for members to understand who is true God of Day and what it means. He concluded his lecture that the owner of Recreation is .My family and I.. The workshop was successful and was attended by a total of 50 participants from both Islands of New Zealand. Everyone expressed gratitude to Mr. Chung, Rev. Yong and Dr. Kim and endorsed the workshop contents.

Reflection from members I was very inspired by both lectures. Rev Chung's lecture was very uplifting and I was very happy to hear directions of what we need to do in the lead up to Foundation Day. I want to make renewed dedication to do more HDH and invest more cheong seong for God & TP's. We need to find that renewed energy every day and get rid of any satanic cells in our bodies.

I really need to perfect myself through my husband/wife relationship and parent/child relationship. I want to also fulfill 210 generation of ancestor liberation and blessing before the end of the year and give out 430 autobiographies. Thank you. . Leon Pogoni It was very great for me spiritually and physically. I felt so much of God's love through Rev. Yong, especially about Father's birth, why He is the messiah and became True Parent and King of King. Why we need HDH every day is because it's like eating physical food. I think we were hungry to receive this kind of lecture. . Junko

Excellent presentation from Rev. Yong

- * Attributes of God and how they apply to us.
- * The importance of HDH to grow our spirit, kick out Satan and become one with God.
- * Positive affirmation
- * Absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience.

Thank you, all these points have been clarified and nailed into my heart. Thank you, Andy for this smoothly flowing instantaneous translation that has allowed us to receive a lot of blessing today. Also, it is good to know works of True Child Kook Jin Nim and his vision. I am inspired by the Sung Hwa ceremony that True Father has bestowed upon us, and also the re-blessing giving us the Royal seal. What an incredible Blessing. I am very grateful. It is REBIRTH. Again God is telling me, I love you, I haven't forgotten you. I am with you all THE WAY. . Abel Jamati

Thank you for coming to New Zealand. Reflecting on this day. So many key points. Fathers lineage to know more about the history, then the evening talk. Relationships and seeing with God's eyes. Relationship of husband and wife. Also tonight all makes sense. The value of HDH and why we must continue giving all of ourselves to reach heaven. With positive can do attitude we can move heaven. Thank you. . Pauline Jamati



**True Parents' Life Course and
the Providence for the Foundation Day Workshop in Solomon Islands**
Honiara, Solomon Islands, 8th - 9th February, 2012



True Parents. Life Course and the Providence for the Foundation Day Seminar was held in Honiara, Solomon Islands on the 2 evenings of 8th and 9th of February 2012. We are so grateful for Dr. Dong Woo Kim, Oceania Continental Director to arrange this wonderful seminar by inviting two special speakers, Rev. Jin Hun Yong from FFWPU-International HQ and Rev. Jin Hwa Chung from Tong Il Group to come to Solomon Islands. Special thanks also should be deeply extended to Mr. Andrew Lausberg who did wonderful translation. On the evening of the first night, for the first 1 hour Rev. **Chung gave his presentation under the theme of "Providence and I". The lecture** helped us understand more what our responsibilities are toward 2013 centring on Korea. Just as King Solomon built the temple to prepare to welcome the Messiah, he encouraged us to build a heavenly temple so that we can welcome True Parents in the Solomon Islands in the future. In order to do that, he emphasised how important it is to inherit the heavenly tradition and foundation which True Parents established victoriously. Following the presentation of Rev. Chung, for the rest of the evening and the second day of the evening Rev. Yong gave his presentations on True Parents. Life Course which included some deep insight and internal guidance which are necessary and sometimes missed out in our life of faith.



There were many Solomon Islands members attending the seminar this time who used to fundraise when they were in Korea under the leadership of Rev. Yong. They all started family life and have children now. With the heart of parent he talked us sometimes very strongly and severely, but seriously and sincerely which moved us to tears. What kind of relationship must husband and wife have? Why Abraham and Sarah were so blessed by God? Because of their absolute faith and trust in each other, he said. The object partner is definitely necessary for our perfection by perfecting him/her. Also in the relationship between husband and wife and parent and children, he emphasised that it is important to know that we are all growing everyday and our spouse/child is not perfect during our growth stage. Therefore we should keep loving and persevering. I thank our Heavenly Father and True Parents for sending Your

representatives to inspire our spirit and heart so that we have stronger and deeper conviction about our beloved True Parents.

Reflections from participants: After listening to all the presentation I felt so much relief and clear in my mind about what to do and my understanding of True Father as the Messiah. Even though I was already sure that he is the Messiah, what I learnt in the two night.s presentation gives me more power and courage to witness to others. The contents were so powerful that I repented so much for the many mistakes I did without realising that I was wrong according to God.s viewpoint. I am really sorry for all those mistakes. I felt tonight is the beginning of my life of faith.

The two evening programs refreshed my mind with full inspiration. I am sure my standard from now on will be much better. The workshop will guide me to bring more success in my responsibilities at every level. I will improve my chong song life style from now on. This was a revival for the Solomon Islands Providence.



I've learned many new things in this seminar and come to some realisations in my life of faith as well. Like I never knew exactly what the Foundation Day really meant or **would be like, though I've heard it many times. But I came to realise that it.s "I" who** have to change the way I think or view things and practice how to live the Heavenly standard. From the True Parents. Life Course, I came to realise how much Father had to go through to become the Messiah. I learned many new things. Thank you very much Rev. Yong for reminding me again of the importance and seriousness of Hoon Dok Hwe. I never took it so seriously, but I will strive to practice it. Thank you for your wonderful lecture of True Father.s life course. It gives me more courage and strength to move forward to realize Cheon Il Guk in myself, family, nation and the world. This is a new awakening in my life, especially towards my relationship with God and True Parents and my wife.

During the lecture, I felt like I was in Korea, attending a workshop. It was such a precious moment that I spent the time with Korean leaders who are very close to True Parents. Now I know what I have to do until the Foundation Day. I.m so grateful that Rev. Yong taught us the meaning of Hoon Dok Hwe. How important it is. True Father.s course is so deep. I could not understand everything this time. I need to attend more workshops. Thank you very much, Dr. Kim, Rev. Yong, Rev. Chung and Mr. Andrew. I was very amazed by Mr. Andrew.s translation.



**True Parents' Life Course and
the Providence for the Foundation Day Workshop in Melbourne**
Melbourne, Australia, 11th – 12nd February, 2012



Family Federation members in Melbourne Australia were blessed to host a memorable weekend workshop" on 11th & 12th February, 2012, on the theme "True Parents Life Course and the Providence for the Foundation Day. A good crowd of first and second generation members gathered for Saturday's seminar, which featured World Mission Headquarters Director of Education, Reverend Jin Hun Yong. Throughout the day, Rev Yong poured out his heart, ably assisted by our very own Melbourne brother and translator Andrew Lausberg, who had joined the speakers for the full Oceania tour. Rev Yong presented a compelling series of lectures on the development of God's providence to restore the fall and build the kingdom of Heaven. There were too many deep insights to mention here, but I include my own inspiration, as well as some comments from several attendees. I was impressed by Rev Yong's great heart and passion, and obvious research of True Father's teachings, as well as extensive knowledge of the Bible. Drawing on the progressive revelations of True Father, Rev Yong gave deep insights in many areas. Particularly interesting was his explanation of the role of women in the providential families to restore **the position of Eve. "Was it only Noah's wife and sons that lacked faith?" he asked the audience. They should have had incredible faith and trust in Noah after he was vindicated with the advent of the flood.** He explained that if the women's names aren't mentioned in the Bible, they failed, as in the case of Noah's wife. The narrative continued through the women of the families, for example Abraham's wife Sarah's faith in her husband in being introduced to Pharaoh as his sister which saved their lives, all reversed the failure of Eve to have absolute faith, love and obedience to God. Eve was stolen at the fall, Rev Yong explained, which is the reason for Mary to be taken away from Joseph, in Satan's position, and restored to Zachariah, in Adam's position. Regrettably, Mary went back to the position of fallen Eve by going back to Joseph, failing in the mission of mother/son cooperation. Mary in effect became a fallen woman, and couldn't have a close relationship with Jesus, which was a key reason for him being crucified. Other testimonies: It was great to review **True Parents accomplishments and God's attributes...I feel renewed hope to make a new start and be more regular with HoonDokHwe , witness more regularly, and be a better example to my children. I really felt through the lectures how important it is to know the time and era we're living in, and the amazing foundation that True Parents have fulfilled for us. This gives us the power to separate from Satan in our daily life, and become model sons and daughters of God. Thankyou so much for your deep message. I will try to understand God and True Parent's heart more deeply.**

For me today was a day of rebirth with your wonderful lecture. Every moment of the content was teaching me more deep and practical guidance for my life family and the providence. I especially liked the guidance about husband and wife helping each other to reach perfection. This has been like a spring of fresh water from an overflowing waterfall. The content and heart was exceptional! I would love to hear the 3 Day

lecture. A special thanks to Andy for such a wonderful translation, and thanks so much Rev Yong.



- The following day Mr Chung gave the address at Sunday Service to a larger group of members, including many second generation. His presentation was very clear, helping us to know what to expect on Foundation Day itself, and how best to prepare, through elevating our standard of attendance to Heaven. Mr. Chung pointed out that all Blessed families will receive the final stage of blessing on Foundation Day. The question is, are we accomplishing our mission as tribal messiahs? **"People fear death because of the life they lived", he said. "Its our responsibility to educate our relatives and neighbors of the historic time we.re living in. God.s Providence is coming to completion. We need to participate in our own families. How can I develop my family, invest, and give something for God.s purpose?"**

On behalf of all members in Victoria thank you to our Continental Director Dr. Kim, our International President Hyung Jin Moon, and Kook Jin Moon for sending these two great messengers of True Parents "Down Under".





12th Witnessing Condition : 40day Center Life Testimony

Oceania Peace Embassy, Sydney, Australia, 16th January - 27th February, 2012



On November 2011, Joan Amudu met Jeongran on UTS campus, who came from Korea to join Australian Witnessing team. That moment changed Joan.s life completely. After that she attended 1day Divine Principle Workshop and kept on studying DP. Finally she joined our church after 5day DP Workshop on December 2012. This inspiring testimony is about her 40day center life experience as a full time member in the Oceania Peace Embassy.

Joan's 40day Center Life Testimony After the 21 day workshop, I was asked to do a 40-day condition and experience centre life. I accepted. I came to the Oceania Peace Embassy in Sydney on Sunday 15th January 2012 and started the 12th witnessing condition from 16th Jan 2012 to 27th Feb 2012. This was a 40-day condition. I joined the witnessing team and for the next 40 days I fundraised and witnessed twice weekly for each activity. I was eager to start and excited especially to do witnessing. Witnessing and fundraising were good activities for me because I could see many aspects of fallen nature in other people as well as in myself. I learnt to notice when fallen nature was cropping up and to deal with it, that is, I would pray during fundraising when I would feel like I am struggling or when I would feel ashamed to be seen fundraising. Of course this did not happen overnight, in fact I started to notice and let go of fallen nature toward the end of the 40-day condition, more precisely two weeks to the end of the condition.



I struggled many times with fundraising and I remember one time telling Mica, who is my Central Figure, that fundraising is not for me. I remember asking Mica and one other team member if there are other ways to build a Foundation of Faith other than fundraising, because I felt it was not for me, as I struggled internally with it for a long time. One day I couldn.t fundraise at all. I went to my fundraising area, it was small

and I finished quickly, but my results were very low. Then I tried another area but I couldn't fundraise, because I was really struggling. Eventually I left and went back to the Peace Embassy and even donated some of my own money but still the results were very low. The next day (Friday) we were to go out as a team because we couldn't achieve our team goal as my results were low and also some members were sick so their results were low too. However, having realised this, Mica decided that she would go out and help the team. I was so moved by her decision. This is an example of what Dr Kim was telling us about living a sacrificial life a few days later during Hoon Dok Hae.

I kept going, and with a lot of reflection from The Way of God's Will, and support from my Central Figures, Mica and Rev Soon Teck Lim, and also team support, I was able to keep going and eventually had a breakthrough in fundraising and I began to enjoy it.



Witnessing was quite enjoyable for me, mainly because I like talking to people and I enjoy meeting new people. But I could see that some of my team members would struggle with it especially because their English was not that good. During the Australian Leadership Convocation (ALC), I learnt from Dr. Kim that witnessing is all about spirit, and a few days later during Hoon Dok Hae reading from The Way of God's Will I learnt the same from the passage below.

Witnessing results depend 40 percent on the spirit world, 30 percent on one's understanding of the Divine Principle, and 30 percent on one's practice. Pp 176.303 From this I came to realise that much as I enjoyed talking and meeting people and much as my team members struggled with speaking English during witnessing, they had the spirit and I didn't. So I learnt a lot from my team members, because they had the desire and motivation to really bring guests to the Peace Embassy, and it's that witnessing spirit that brought about great results during our second half of the condition.

I was blessed to be a part of such an amazing team of loving people, the team was connected on a heartistic level centred on God; the team spirit was so infectious that sometimes we were overjoyed for no particular reason. For fundraising we had individual goals as well as team goals and if we didn't achieve our team goal, we would all go out on Friday morning as a team and fundraise. There was no judging of each other or picking upon those who couldn't achieve their individual goals. In the outside

world people also work in teams, team work is not a new concept, however if you didn't complete your task you could be judged by other team members or even perhaps taken off the team. In the Unification Church there is no judging of people, so even though I didn't achieve my goal many times during fundraising, my team members never judged me or thought I was incapable of fundraising. That's not to say we should not complete our tasks and goals, we should, and I had to. Such team work gave me the motivation to keep going. My team members really believed in me more than I did in myself. Overall I felt an internal shift in myself during this condition and I still feel it. I know I am changing for the better, and even though these shifts can be tough, I have come to accept them. I also learnt that some trials we go through are for the purpose of liberating evil spirits, so it's important for me to overcome all forms and types of trials, tests and temptations. This was my first condition ever and I loved it. I have come to learn many things about living a Life of Faith, and am still learning. I have also been an inspiration to many here. This is where I am now, at the Peace Embassy in Sydney. It's no coincidence, I am meant to be here now. Special thanks to the Witnessing Team; Rev Soon Teck Lim, Mica Camara, Mineh San, Reiko San, Shuko Tokumaru, Yuka Sakabe, Chizuru Ihara, Trinh Nguyen and Daniel Meadows. There is **always a way. Just look for it (The Way of God's Will pp.171.316)** Joan Amudu.



OTF Team Education Program & 40 day Fundraising Condition Celebration

Oceania Peace Embassy, Sydney, Australia, February, 2012



Today was the 3rd day of OTF 5 day DP workshop. Mostly we used DP DVD presentations with Q&A and reflection on each presentation. Everyone really enjoyed the presentations, Q&A and discussions. There was an OTF's 40 day FR condition celebration after the 5 day DP workshop at the Oceania Peace Embassy in Sydney. Everyone is working very hard to support the Oceania and Solomon Islands providence.

Congratulations to Esau for achieving his goal! Farewell to aunty Alice going back tomorrow(Friday) to SI. Thank you for your hard work to support New Hope kindergarten. Thank you to uncle John and aunty Selina for their leadership, also taking care of the members, and thank you to OTF brothers and sisters for your hard work and dedication!!! Let's keep praying for their victory and good health. Their next 40 day fr condition will start soon.

*OTF : Oceania Task Force (1 year program for Islanders)



Blessed Children Blessing Workshop in New Zealand
FFWPU HQ, Parnell Auckland, New Zealand, 25th -27th February, 2012



An official blessing workshop was held at the FFWPU HQ in Parnell Auckland. Participants came mostly from NZ but there were some from Australia and even 2 from USA. Jago Gavin who is the 2nd Gen blessing department leader Oceania, came from Australia to conduct this workshop. Jago gave most of the presentations, however Geoffrey Prentice gave a very insightful lecture on the change of lineage from an historical perspective. Takashi Sawada was the MC and Injoo Prentice supported with general affairs, some mothers helped with meals.



There were approximately 25 participants. Jago Gavin who is a 2nd gen, originally from USA and blessed member for 12 yrs, gave lots of personal testimony which was very moving and helpful. A lecture on the Cheon Il Guk standard helped clarify TP expectation for blessing candidates. As a growing community we are realizing that God has a pathway for everyone if they so desire to find their way to the blessing.



Solomon Islands Monthly Photo Report

Honiara, Solomon Islands, February, 2012

1. Dr. Kim meeting with VIPs during his visit with the Korean delegates



Dr. Kim meeting with former Prime Minister, Hon. Danny Philipp

2. Weekend DP Workshop, Kolaridge Centre, Honiara



Alphy, CARP leader giving a lecture



Chris Bokabule, Witnessing Director giving a lecture



Weekend workshop participants



Workshop certificate presentation#1



Workshop certificate presentation#2



Workshop certificate presentation#3



2012 Oceania Leadership Convocation Photo Report

Cheong-A Camp, Korea, 17th – 19th January, 2012



Oceania Leaders & Missionaries gather in Cheong-A Camp Korea with Continental director Dr & Mrs Dong Woo Kim to review 2011 and make new plans and goals for 2012



All leaders pledge for a great victory in 2012



Group photo



Trip to the Tree of Blessing at Cheong Pyeong to hear about the history of Cheong Pyeong and its special significance for True Parents



Group photo at the Tree of Blessing after strong prayer and commitment for 2012



National leader of Palau, Rev. Margaret Sisserson(R) with Youth leader Mica Camara at Cheon Bok Gung during the World National leader' Assembly



Oceania Leaders at Main hall in the Cheong Pyeong Training Center



The float in the Parade through the streets of Seoul at True Parents' Birthday/True God's Day celebration



Gift from Oceania presented to True Parents by Dr. Dong Woo Kim and Rev. Greg Stone for True Parents' Birthday – an original work of Salvador Dali