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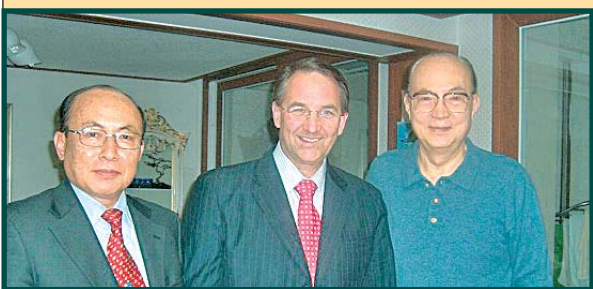
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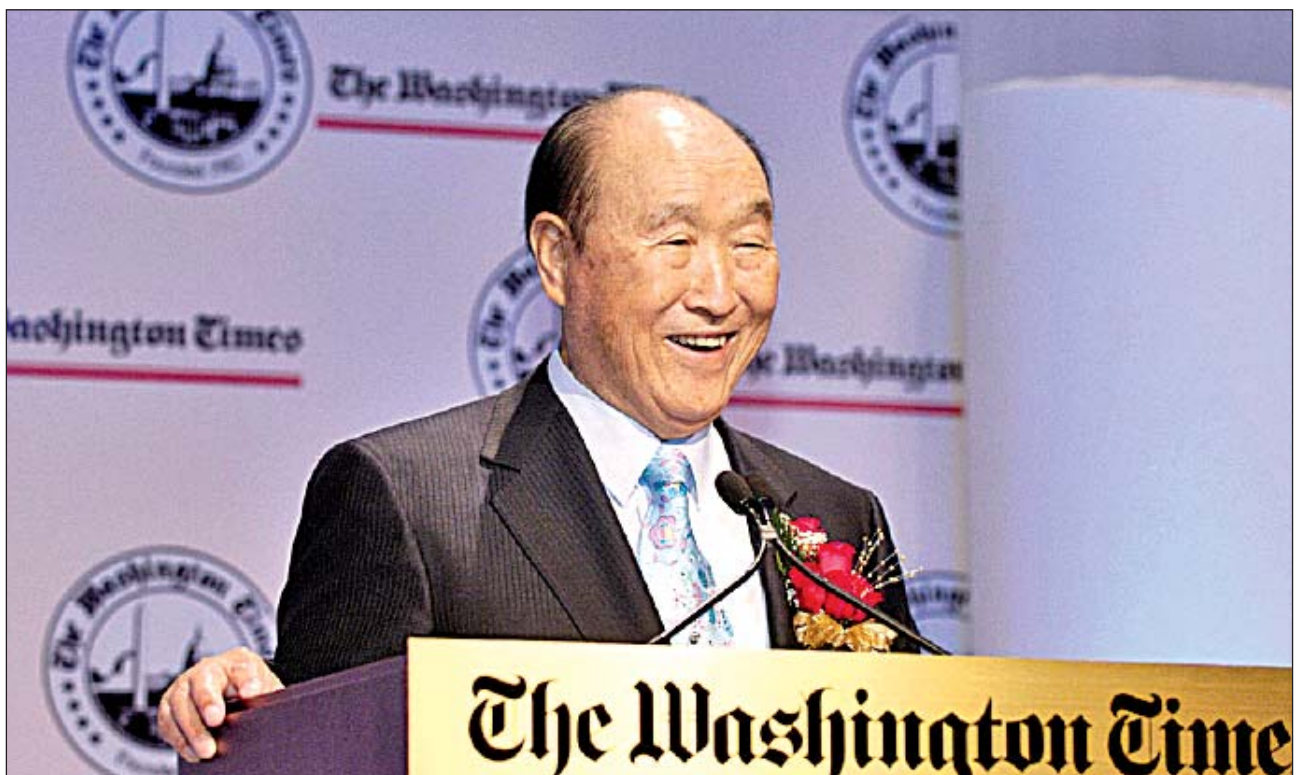


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## The Washington Times



**G**eorge H.W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, told the 25th anniversary gala for The Washington Times on May 17 that when the Cold War raged, he and President Reagan before him were supported by "a newspaper that would stand for free people."

Mr. Bush said that while other newspapers raised fears that the Reagan administration was leading the nation toward a nuclear holocaust, the fledgling newspaper stood firm in support of the nation's security. "Then a funny thing happened: Freedom prevailed," Mr. Bush said.

Mr. Bush grew philosophical as he reviewed the quarter of a century he and the newspaper shared. "This is truly a cathartic experience for me. It's been 14 years since I left Washington behind and, to be honest, when I left the White House after the 1992 campaign, I did not feel particularly charitable towards the Beltway press corps."

"For four years as president, and for eight years before that, I had been subjected to some tough treatment at the hands of the Fourth Estate. Even my friend Wes Pruden managed to zing me from time to time. I still recall how Wes once pegged me as the

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## FOUNDER'S DISCOURSE ON UNIFICATIONISM

# MORNING ADDRESS ON THE

This is from an address given at Cheong Jeong Goong—

the Original Peace Palace and Museum, Korea—on April 17, 2007. These notes are taken from a simultaneous translation. Simultaneous translation is done in summary form and depends greatly on the translator's ability to communicate the essence of the message. These cannot be published as definitive texts and should never be used in the future as an "official" publication on Rev. Moon's words. However they do provide a good idea of the "spirit" of the message. Notes by Rev. Michael Jenkins, simultaneous translation – Kentoku Hamasaka and others Edited by Louise Strait.

**T** rue Parents offered the morning prayer and pledge to God. Father and Mother came out to the warm welcome of several thousand people at the Original Peace Palace and Museum. They lit the seven candles at the beautiful offering table. Then the True Family bowed to God and the whole congregation bowed, followed by three representative nations of Korea, Japan, and America, the Continents, the Spirit World representatives and the Abel world and the Cain World)

### True Father's Address:

We are proclaiming the Pacific Rim Era in God's providence. We now have



seven years of time until January 13, 2013. During this seven-year period, you are responsible to untangle all the things that have bound your nations. The time is coming when God will directly govern this world. The time is coming when Satan will have to pack up and run away. We are now facing the most decisive moment in God's providence. This is the time of a great show-

down between heaven and earth.

Throughout my entire life I have talked and prayed without ceasing. I understand how to make people happy through my words, yet I ask you to not be proud or think you are great. Please be humble. Is there anyone here older than I am? (Mrs. Park Jung Min raised her hand.)

Are True Parents one person or two?

(They are one). You should be able to answer this without hesitation. I ask you to listen closely to the speech I am giving—The Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God's Will: The United States and the Future Direction of the United Nations and the Free World.

We must understand the Pacific Era in the "light" of God's will. This speech was first delivered on March 17th in Hawaii. Then I will deliver this today and then again on May 17th in America. America is closely watching what I am doing.

Why was God's will not fulfilled through the Roman Empire? Because Jesus was rejected and killed. After thousands of years of preparation, God watched Jesus' each and every action. God was looking so carefully at Jesus. Jesus' death was a tragedy that broke God's heart.

This is Heaven's decree. America was raised by God and brought to the place of victory. The key to America is unifying Christianity. How can we unify Christianity? Through practicing true love, understanding the Spirit World, and establishing true families. You must understand about the cross and the need for absolute sexual morality. World conflict is rooted in the Fall. The most

## J U N E 2 0 0 7

Ahn Shi Il • 7th, 15th, 23rd

- 3 Inauguration of the Federation for Cosmic Peace and Unification South American Headquarters (2001)
- 4 72 Couples' Blessing (1962)
- 8 Shin Yeon Nim's Birthday (4/23/90)
- 10 Il-Heung Shipbuilding Established (1986)
- 13 Hee Jin Nim & Hye Shin Nim's Blessing (1998)
- 39 Couples' Blessing (1981)
- 1st Stage of the 360 Million Couples' Blessing (1998)
- 14 Jeung Jin Nim's Birthday (1982)
- Declaration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory (1999)
- 15 True Day of All True Things (5/1/63)
- 17 Declaration Return of the Sea to Heavenly Dominion (2000)
- 21 Rally for the Unity and Completed Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth (2002)
- 23 Il-Sung Construction (1978)
- Day of One Heart (1989)
- 24 Declaration of the Return of the Land to God (2000)
- 29 Ceremony of the Return of the Cosmos to Heaven (2000)
- 30 Shin Goon Nim's Birthday (5/16/02)

## J U L Y 2 0 0 7

Ahn Shi Il • 1st, 9th, 17th, 25th

- 1 Young Jin Nim's Birthday (5/17/78)
- Chil Il Jeol: Declaration of God's Eternal Blessing (1991)
- Day of the Celebration of Victory (1973)
- 2075 Couples' Blessing (1982)
- 3 Interreligious & International Blessing & Rededication (2002)
- 12 Shin Kwang Nim's Birthday (5/28/01)
- 13 International Blessing of 400 Million Couples, 4th Phase (2003)
- Universal Ballet Company Established (1984)
- 17 Bering Strait Resolution for Peace (2005)
- 18 Sung Jin Nim & Dong Sook Nim's Blessing (1973)

## C A L E N D A R

- 22 National Parents' Day (1994)
- 24 Shin Ha Nim's Birthday (6/11/98)
- 124 Couples' Blessing (1963)
- 26 5th Phase of the 400 Million Couple Blessing (2004)
- Youth Federation for World Peace Inauguration (1994)
- 27 Kook Jin Nim's Birthday (6/14/70)
- Hye Jin Nim's Birthday (1964)
- 28 Sun Jin Nim's Birthday (6/15/76)

## A U G U S T 2 0 0 7

Ahn Shi Il • 2nd, 10th, 18th, 26th

- 1 Hee Jin Nim's Ascension (1969)
- 6th Phase of the Blessing of 400 Million Couples (2005)
- Day of Returning to the Home Country (1993)
- 4 Hye Jin Nim's Ascension (1964)
- 7 Unification Theological Institute (1971)
- 16 Il Sung II: Total Victory Day (1985)
- 17 Declaration Day Jeon-ban & Jeon-neung (1999)
- 19 Chil Pal Jeol: Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for Parents of Heaven and Earth (7/7/97)
- 20 Declaration of the Providential Age of Salvation by Love (1989)
- Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom (2004)
- Father's Release from Danbury (1985)
- 24 Shin Goon Nim's Birthday (7/12/83)
- Shin Kwon Nim's Birthday (7/12/89)
- 25 30,000 Couples' Blessing (1992)
- 360,000 Couples' Blessing (1995)
- 28 Federation for World Peace (1991)
- 30 In Jin Nim's Birthday (7/18/65)
- 31 Pal Jong Shik: Day of the Settlement of 8 Stages (1989)

Due to the manner in which the lunar calendar corresponds with the solar calendar, Yun Ah Nim's and Un Jin Nim's birthdays are not celebrated in 2006. Contact me if you come across any errors. (c) 1999-2004 Kathryn Coman [KathrynComan@worldnet.att.net]



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**48TH TRUE PARENTS' DAY**



important thing to do to resolve this is international, cross-cultural marriage blessings. If Americans and Russians can marry each other, we can dissolve the hatred between the two nations.

Women will now be in a key position to bring peace. To be trained, the blessed wives had to endure incredible hardships of leaving their families and working for the providence. This indemnity condition was fulfilled because they didn't run away. They are here now and they overcame. Because of that faith, women can play a central role in peace. There are so many different religions. I also survived and overcame.

There was no such thing as religion or politics in the Garden of Eden. We are returning to the Garden of Eden. I see Dr. Min Ha Kim here. He has brothers in America, Japan, and even North

Korea. Don't you want them all to be able to see each other? The key to developing a peaceful world starts with creating ideal families. They will create the peaceful, ideal world.

This is the year of Jubilee.

However, we have to be careful. Russia and China are interested in the Pacific. This is a serious moment. We must educate the Russian and Chinese leaders about the way of the family and way of peace. (Then harmony and cooperation can exist between America, Russia and China to bring the Pacific Era of Peace). Then we can prevent further war. How did I survive? God protected me. Many times, just by intuition, my feet have led me out of danger. Even in the car while I am half dozing, suddenly I will awaken and just by sense ask the driver to go to the right or left. I

cannot be destroyed as the conditions have been set and True Parents are protected.

We began with the True Family, then 120 religious leaders, then 1,200 Ambassadors for Peace, then 12,000 Peace Message rallies. You should continue blessing your relatives and family this way. You should bless 120 family members and then expand to 1,200 and then to 12,000 couples. Eventually we could cover the earth this way.

Please understand that when you read or hear the Peace Messages, billions of your ancestors are pouring down to help you. Through this process your ancestors are working to perfect themselves and establish True Families through you. They cannot do it without you.

God will now take the lead! You will

see. Not just by our leadership, but, beyond our power, God now has the authority to take the lead and bring people..

Dr. Lee, Mrs. Kim, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Gil Ja (Sa) Eu (Mrs. Eu is responsible to educate all clergy) and Mrs. Jeong all should work together as one with True Mother. (Father named eight women.). Jesus blessed three disciples centering on his mother but couldn't embrace his clan. We need eight women to stand with True Mother. Women will lead the way to peace.

(Father read the Pacific Rim Era Peace message and the True Parent's Day morning address was concluded. Father gave the address on April 17th as he did on March 17th and gave this address in America on May 17th. )❖



# 29th Mission to

by Joy Pople

**L**ighting lamps, building bridges, filling in holes, and finding a common home were some of the images expressed by the 200 Ambassadors for Peace and ACLC members who participated in the April 10-16 peace mission of the Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI). They came from forty nations in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa to take part in the Universal Peace Federation's initiative to bring together leaders from faith traditions and civil society to augment the work of peace in a key trouble spot of the world.

Following the pattern of the peace missions that began in May 2003, people went to holy sites honored by Jews, Christians and Muslims and met with local religious, political and civic leaders. They engaged in dialogue, went on peace walks, participated in seminars, and shared prayers, meals and accommodations.

People's hearts have been touched by the repeated visits from Ambassadors for Peace coming from six continents. "Welcome to Jerusalem, a holy land. You are filling up the holes," said Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bukhari, head of the Naqshabandi Sufi method in the Holy Land. Four-time Jerusalem city councilman Dr. Eliezer Glaubach reported, "There are endless barriers in the world, between races, between languages, between cultures, between religions. Sometimes between men and women. The world is being handled in a system which is unbearable. Each of you who is coming to the Holy Land is led by some providential power to bring hope."

Asserting that human beings are essentially spiritual in their nature, MEPI works on the premise that a lasting peace in the region can only be reached by a commitment to address all the root causes of the conflict. These include not only economic, political and military factors but also religious, spiritual and historical grievances that have been left untended for too long.

It was a significant time for peacemakers to be in the ever-changing arena of the Holy Land. MEPI operates on the principle that interreligious and international cooperation are essential to building genuine peace. Recent political developments included the March 15 formation of a Palestine unity government and the March 29 affirmation of the 2003 Arab Peace Initiative at the Arab League summit in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In a breakthrough of interreligious relations, the Vatican ended its annual boycott of the Holocaust remembrance ceremonies and sent a representative to the Yad Vashem service in Jerusalem.

Ran Cohen, a member of Knesset of the Meretz-Yachad Party, said at an April 11 briefing that the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories had led only to misery for everyone and that "each suffers from different things, but both [sides] suffer. Yet, we have the best chance for peace in the Middle East." Taleb Al Sana, the longest-serving Arab member of the Knesset, also saw hope in the Arab League initiative. "One of the main issues is that no one wants to talk to their enemies," he said. "But I'm asking, how can we have peace if

no one wants to talk?"

MEPI patiently pursues dialogue with the whole range of religious traditions, even though it is sometimes difficult to digest the contents. At one briefing, Sheikh Taysir Tamimi, head of the Shari'a courts of Palestine, expressed a surprising interest in dialogue with Jewish people, even the extremists, adding, "I learned many things about peace from this movement."

Azam al-Ahmad, deputy president of Palestine, from the Fatah Party, stated at an April 14 MEPI briefing, "We want to cooperate with the Israeli state and live at peace with Israel." The following day, Israeli Prime Minister Olmert had a meeting with Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas that was scheduled to cover the less sensitive issues between the two sides. However, the New York Times reported that it was "the first time since January 2001, he said, that an Israeli prime minister and a Palestinian president had addressed fundamental issues."

People gained new perspectives of history as they saw the land and met its people. Ambassador Pellumb Khufi, member of the Parliament of Albania and former Ambassador to Rome, said, "After this visit to the Holy Land I have to reflect differently on history. It's different when you touch reality with your own hand. I am touched by the reality in the Holy Land." A historian by training, he said he had visited nearby Bosnia in 1995, after the war, and described the landscape as apocalyptic. He quoted U.S. President Bill Clinton's comment that "we won the war, and now we have to win the peace." Other students of history remarked that Muslims have lived in peace with Jews and Christians for centuries and it can happen again.

A number of participants in the peace mission had personal experiences living in lands of divisions and war, such as Germany, Bosnia, Sudan, Korea and Guatemala. Rajinder Singh, an educator living in Birmingham, England, spoke of growing up in his native Punjab when it was one land but now experiencing the pain of a divided land.

"This organization taught me so much patience," commented Haitham Bundakji, vice-president of the Islamic Society of Orange County, California. Born in Jordan after his parents fled Palestine in 1948, he said, "Seeing all the obstacles and suffering, I get upset, but I have been learning how to be patient and work hard for peace."

Rt. Rev. Riah Abu El-Assal, former Anglican bishop of Jerusalem, referred to the special challenges faced by the dwindling numbers of Arab Christians, who constitute barely 1.5 percent of the population of the Holy Land. "I have been detained many times at the airport," he said, "and I tell them, 'No matter what you do, you can never make me hate you.' St. Paul wrote: 'God was in Christ Jesus reconciling the world to himself, and he has given us the ministry of reconciliation.' There were two events in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago: the birth of Jesus and the killing of the babies by King Herod. Rachel is still weeping. How can we put an end to the misery of the mothers of Bethlehem? Jews, Muslims and Christians lived in

this land for thousands of years. The two women who came to King Solomon both claimed to be mother of a baby. The real mother said, 'Don't partition the baby.' To enable two peoples to live side by side is not the mission of the politicians but of the children of God."

Baruch Shalev, president of the Israeli Institute for Strategy for Peace and organizer of service projects bringing together Jewish and Palestinian youth, said: "Without true reconciliation we will not have true peace, not in our families or in our nation or region. Reconciliation is not a political exercise but rather a spiritual, emotional and moral effort that encompasses forgiveness, compassion and a will to leave behind the past and build for the future."

In a briefing with Israeli leaders, Hyun Jin Moon, son of MEPI founders, Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, quoted a poem written by his father at age sixteen:

*If I believe, I am deceived.*

*If I love, I am betrayed*

*Suffering and grieving tonight, my head in my hands..*

*But when I love those who acted against me,*

*I brought victory.*

"The words [of the poem]," he said, "are poignantly related to the problems of this region."

Poet Shelly Elkayam, an Israeli Jew, resonated with the MEPI principle that the highest standard in human relationships is to live for the sake of others. "It sounds simple, but this is the answer to our problems," she said.

"You can make war in a second, but it takes time to make peace" the deputy mayor of Bethlehem, George Sa'adeh, told the people on the peace mission. His 12-year-old daughter was killed in 2003 when soldiers fired on his car by accident. Israeli members of Bereaved Families Forum who had lost a child reached out to him. Now he compares making peace to raising a child.

This resonates with the MEPI principle that the family is the central institution of all societies and is the "school of love and peace" for the growth and development of all people. "What happened to me gave me more faith in God," the leader from Bethlehem said. "I am devoted to peace for my neighbors." Former Knesset member from Jerusalem, Walid Sadik, also promoted a long-range view of peace: "The more things we resolve, the better the legacy we will give to our sons, our children and ourselves, too."

People coming from the United States brought their touchstones of inspiration. There were frequent references to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Donzella James, former state senator from Georgia, Dr. King's home state, commented that there are many walls that are invisible and they are coming down. She quoted Dr. King's saying: "The arc of the universe is long, but it will bend toward justice." Although the conflict in the Middle East is sometimes described as a conflict among Judaism, Christianity and Islam, with a common lineage through Abraham, insights from other traditions can be helpful. Mahatma Gandhi's warning seems relevant: "If we practice an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, soon the whole world will be blind and toothless."

The search for peace in the Middle East involves the heirs of Abraham's faith. "Therefore, we must turn to God, we must find our common roots," explained MEPI Committee co-chair, Rev. Michael Jenkins. "In our scriptures there are common roots, common truths, that bind us together, and though the tensions are great through dialogue and serving the needs of the people we can dissolve the tension and become one family. At the Dome of the Rock the faithful come and pray, while other sons of Abraham come and pray at the Western Wall and at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Eventually we want to see these prayers being made in a place where no guns are no longer present."

Even pop music can be enlisted in the cause of peacebuilding, as reflected in Archbishop George Augustus Stallings' quote from the lyrics of Michael Jackson: "I'm starting with the man in the mirror."

In the course of the seven-day peace mission, an imam opened a gathering with recitations from the Qur'an, a rabbi chanted a blessing over the breaking of bread, and a Christian pastor illustrated a point by singing a Gospel song. The roles sometimes rotated, as the tasty and diverse spiritual diet was complemented by abundant daily buffet meals of vegetables, fruits, breads and meat.

There seems to be no end to the walls going up and houses being torn down. One Israeli said that the sense of loss from the Holocaust grows more painful with each passing year. Among the international representatives who laid wreaths at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem for Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 16, were two participants in the peace mission, from the United States and Somalia. Hod Ben Zvi, secretary general of the Universal Peace Federation in Israel, said, "Both of my parents were Holocaust survivors. Their parents died in the death camps. If people of faith had embraced each other seventy years ago, this horror could have been avoided. Let us liberate our ancestors, our descendants, and ourselves."

In the midst of the painful memories are also hopeful stories. There is a growing awareness of the need to help Israelis, including the third of the Holocaust survivors who are living in poverty. Muslim leaders are raising funds to construct a center for Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue and understanding in the Bustan el-Marq area of the Galilee, near historic sites honored by Jews, Christians and Muslims. UPF's representative in Gaza, Kamal Thabet, has been able to provide food for more than 200 small children per day.

MEPI staff member Donna Selig talked about her heart being torn and pulled each time she comes on a peace mission. "It's like a measuring scale. One side can pile up all the injustices, hurt and pain, and the other side piles up injustices, hurt and pain. Eventually the scale will topple over with the weight. What we need to do is melt it with repentance, forgiveness and love." Judith Anne Ratte of Pax Christi spoke of people's need to empty themselves and allow God's reconciling love to guide them in the journey to peace.

Women can reach out to each other and touch hearts in a special way.



# the Middle East



Jerusalem resident Rachel Glaubach said, "When I see the faces of our international sisters, I feel hope. You left your families to see first hand how difficult and dangers it is here. And yet you came to comfort those who are in pain and build understanding so we can work for peace in this land."

People on the peace mission had their own stories to tell. A Palestinian, Dawud Assad, former president of the Council of Mosques in the U.S., referred to 39 members of his family who had been killed in the conflict, yet he has dedicated himself as an Ambassador for Peace.

People brought wisdom from their various traditions. Dr. Henry Lozano, member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service, referred to the Native American Lakota people, who say that people of four colors had been scattered to four directions of the earth, blacks to the south, yellow to the east, red to the west and white to the north, and that one day they will all travel home and renew the circle once more, so that the four children of the earth may all live well, altogether.

MEPI upholds the principle that there is one God who is the Creator of all and the parent of all humankind. Muslims working for interreligious reconciliation quote from the Qur'an: "Oh people, we have created you from a single pair of a male and female, and made you into nations and tribes so that you may know each other, not that you may despise each other. The most honorable of you in the sight of God, is the most right-

eous" (49:13). A frequently-quoted passage from the Bible by people pursuing peace is Psalm 133, which begins with the words, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity."

MEPI programs often include interreligious dialogues. "The Jewish-Christian dialogue I participated in with MEPI was excellent," reported Dr. Bertil Persson, from Sweden. A professor emeritus of the University for Peace (UNESCO), he participated in a recent MEPI fact-finding tour. "I am very impressed by MEPI as a pedagogical project to create a new culture of peace, beyond all barriers between people."

After a week in the Holy Land, Brandon Jessie, a computer consultant from San Francisco, summed up what he learned: "Nothing made by man is worth dying for. Not a temple, not a wall, not a grave site."

Complex questions were aired during discussions with local leaders: What do the Israelis want? What do the Palestinians want? Who built the wall? What tangible changes need to take place to reduce people's fears?

One speaker offered an answer that is perhaps simplistic: Palestinians are entitled to a home; Israelis are entitled to security. Security comes from reconciled neighbors. Yariv Oppenheimer, General Director of Peace Now, said, "The difficult task of the peace camp in Israel is to convince Israelis that if we make peace and give back these lands that there will be peace and security afterwards."

Other questions seemed to have no

good answers: What are the prospects for a viable Palestinian state? How long will militants uphold a ceasefire without tangible benefits? What is the impact on the young people?

Not everyone agrees on the relative importance of religion and politics in the conflict. "We don't see this conflict as a conflict between Israelis and Palestinians," said Dr. Muli Peleg, professor of international relations at Tel Aviv University and co-chairman of One Voice Israel Palestine. "It is not a conflict between Jews and Muslims. It is not a conflict between right wing and left wing, extremists and moderates. And we believe that on both sides of the divide most people are in anguish and would like to see a way to move forward to a different future."

While peace in the Middle East may seem a distant dream to many, Edgardo Castro, special assistant to the speaker of the House of the Philippines, Jose de Venecia, made an analogy to the movement to promote an interreligious council related to the United Nations, an initiative spearheaded by the Philippines. Such an interreligious council could assist the UN in more effectively dealing with issues such as the Middle East.

In December 2006 the General Assembly adopted by consensus a Resolution co-sponsored by 51 member states on "Promotion of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Understanding and Cooperation for Peace." The resolution calls for convening a high-level dialogue on interreligious and intercultural cooperation for the promotion of

tolerance, understanding and respect on matters of religion, belief and cultural diversity. It also requests the Secretary General to designate a focal point in the UN Secretariat for following up on interreligious, intercultural and intercivilizational matters.

As a participant in the MEPI peace mission, Ed Castro expressed confidence that drawing on interreligious resources to promote peace in the Middle East is a realistic process.

It remained for each participant to ponder another question: how are Ambassadors for Peace to learn to love and dialogue with the extremists on both sides?

Advances in science and technology are not paralleled by advances in meeting human needs and reconciling enemy people. The United States is one key to the relationship between Israel and the Palestinian territories. "America needs spiritual guidance; then it will use its might for the sake of world peace," MEPI Chair Dr. Chang Shik Yang told international delegates. "We have to make a spiritual foundation, then heaven will guide this nation in the right direction. Then this will be a true holy land."

"When you came the first time, there was no hope," commented Abouna Hatoum, Melkite Catholic priest from Nazareth. "All factions were hopelessly entrenched in their positions. Now I believe that because of these pilgrimages everything is opening up. It is truly amazing. We do not talk about peace, we do the work of peace; we 'do' the peace." ♦



# A Meeting with Dr. Bo Hi Pak

by Rev. Michael and Reiko Jenkins

**O**n a recent trip to Korea we had the honor of visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Bo Hi Pak, our beloved elder brother and sister and pioneers of the American movement for True Parents. We went together to see him with his brother Dr. No Hi Pak, who is a major leader of FFWPU in Korea. Both he and Mrs. Pak were so happy to see us and to hear about America.

Dr. Pak listened with great interest as we shared about True Parents' foundations in America and how so much is developing so quickly -- from the clergy to the Ambassadors for Peace to our work in the education of key American leaders. As soon as we met, so many wonderful memories were naturally recalled of all the battles that were fought and won centering on True Parents, from the media to AFC to the movement of CAUSA and the clergy.

All of these foundations are the basis for the ACLC, AFC and the MEPI activity that we carry on

today. What a great and wonderful history we share together with our True Parents!

We are deeply grateful to God and True Parents for the healing of Dr. Pak,

who looked to be in great condition and was in great spirits. Though he was still recovering from surgery he was looking quite well and his spirit was stronger than ever. As he said, "I

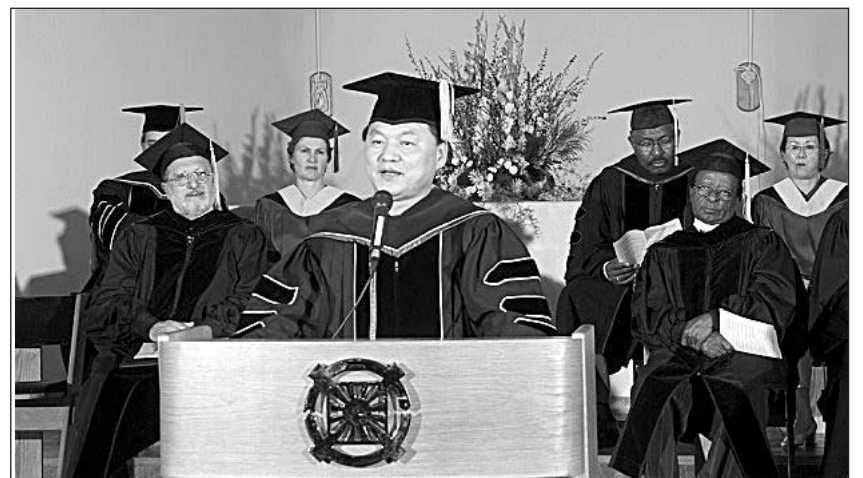
am ready to go!"

Most importantly, he expressed his profound gratitude for God and True Parents and their immense love and support. He attributed that love to his strength and full recovery. His "bubbling enthusiasm" is more powerful than ever. He also expressed his love for Dr. Yang and all the American members. On the foundation of the New Beginning Workshop, we all shared how grateful we are all that all Blessed Central Families have been given a new start before heaven and earth.

So much of the development that True Parents initiated in America was manifested through Dr. and Mrs. Pak, Rev. Kwak and other key 36 blessed couples and elders from the homeland. Along with True Parents, they gave their blood, sweat and tears as they strove to revitalize the founding spirit and the Christian roots of America while planting God's heart and tradition of the Completed Testament Age here. We ask that the American Family welcome our beloved elder brother and Mrs. Pak with deepest love and heart when he visits America once again. ❖



## New Graduates of UTS 31st Annual Commencement

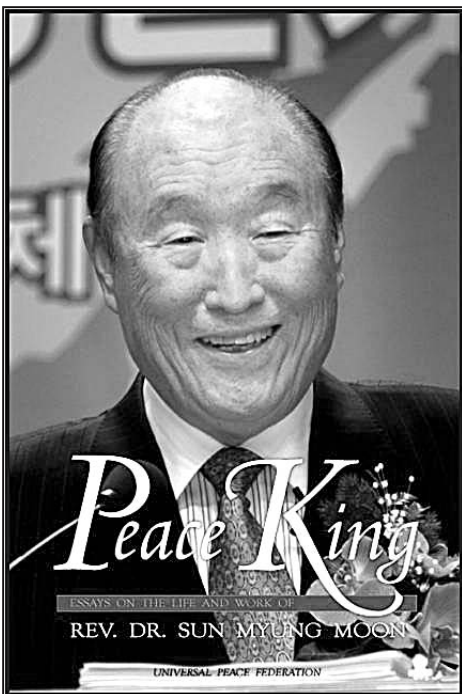


## Peace King: Essays on the Life and Work of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon

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**T**his is a dazzling collection of essays from 144 world leaders. Presidents, prime ministers, scientists, Nobel laureates, religious leaders, novelists and men and women from all walks of life and from all corners of the world share how they have been impacted by coming to know Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, the Peace King.

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us in the presence of Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon, by Dr. Kalam's question, 'What do you personally think of Dr. Sun Myung Moon?' He was obviously thinking of the extraordinary life and work of the steadfast warrior of peace. It was a suggestion born of informed admiration."--Dr. Laxmi Mall Singhvi, Former High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom; and President, Parliament of the World's Religions (1992)

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# Dr. Yang at Northern Virginia Family Church

**O**n Sunday April 29, 2007, our Continental Director, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, spoke to the Northern Virginia Family Church in Fairfax, Virginia. Dr. Yang recently returned from an almost three-week trip that took him to several countries in the Middle East, including Turkey, Israel and Palestine.

Following his return, the Continental Director immediately went to Virginia Tech, where he prayed for the victims of this unspeakable tragedy and for the perpetrator.

At Virginia Tech, Dr. Yang prayed and laid 33 bouquets of flowers, one for each victim of the tragedy including the shooter. He also signed the big Virginia Tech memorial quilt.

In Northern Virginia, Dr. Yang started his sermon by reading from the Old Testament. He spoke about the source of conflicts, which emanate in the human Fall and the fallen nature of human beings. Tragedies like this one, he explained, are reminders of the kind of world we live in. He dug into the Holy Scriptures to highlight God's response to tragic moments, made up of forgiveness and love.

Some highlights of Dr. Yang's message include:

- The human Fall as the source of conflicts in human life and tragedies like the Virginia Tech shooting
- Condemnation, sorrow and regret about the shooting
- Compassion for victims, their families, the community and the whole nation
- God's response in the wake of such tragedies: forgiveness and love (God's conversation with Cain after he murdered Abel, the Angel of God's message to Hagar fleeing from Sarai)

Dr. Yang offered insights on how to resolve conflicts in human life:

- Blessing as the way to sever our ties to Satan and engraft ourselves to the new tree of life
- Following the original mind and conscience

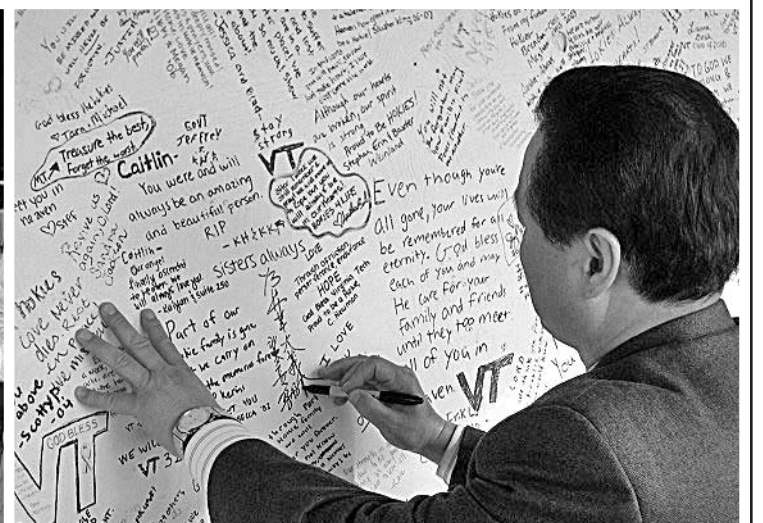
Dr. Yang also shared about the Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI) tour with family members. The last MEPI tour took him to several countries including Turkey, Jordan, Israel and Palestine.

He insisted that political solutions alone are not workable in this region. The basis of peace here lies in the communion of the three Abrahamic faiths, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. While in the Holy Land, Dr. Yang, Hyun Jin Nim and tour participants met with many dignitaries including President Mahmoud Abbas and prominent Jewish, Christian and Muslim leaders.

Dr. Yang finally updated family members on the upcoming world tour and read from the speech to be delivered at this occasion.

#### Testimony by Rev. Hiroshi Goto, pastor, Virginia Family Church

Dr. Yang, visited the Virginia Tech campus and the memorial on campus to the massacre of 32 students on Saturday before our service. The massacre and tragedy on Monday, April 16 that



was so much in the national media hit really hard in our community here in Northern Virginia. The killer, Cho's, family lives in Northern Virginia, where there is the largest Korean population in the area. There were eight students among the 32 killed that were from our Northern Virginia community. Some of our second generation went to school with the victims in past years.

We have five BC students who are attending Virginia Tech from Northern Virginia Family Church community – a total of six BCs that are attending the school from Virginia. On the day of tragedy, I recalled that one of the parents could not reach his daughter, who was attending Virginia Tech as a freshman. Her dormitory was the first place where Cho killed two students. She has

been living only one floor above where the killing of the first two students took place. We were praying for this family as well as all others in the campus. She later contacted her father. When he called me to tell me that she was safe, I felt that tons of burden were lifted. Truly our families were blessed and safe. But for eight other families in our area – and 33 altogether – the

fear and pain had just begun. Interestingly, the family of Cho was under police protection, having to move every day to a different place because their lives were so threatened. And the Korean community, in general, was devastated thinking that one of their own could do this.

With this background, you could see we were so grateful that Dr. C. S. Yang, representing the True Parents' heart and the American movement, visited the Virginia Tech campus to pray for those who died a few weeks ago. He shared his pain and determination that we should expand and reach out beyond our community so that we can influence the future direction of families in this strategically significant area, a center of influence to American leadership.

As it is the tradition of True Parents, whose sense of responsibility is so strong that they feel they were totally responsible for such tragedy, we resolve to love our neighbors so that our prayer and love would prevent such tragedies as this. It was good day of prayer and recommitment for us toward our larger community.

In addition, Dr. Yang shared with the Northern Virginia Family Church his inspiration of visiting Turkey – meeting Korean War Veterans who fought to liberate Korea and True Father, the former first lady, and key religious leaders in the country. His PowerPoint presentation of the most recent Middle East Peace Initiative was very informative to all gathered there. ❖



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# Second Generation National Blessing Workshop

by Rev. Mike Yakawich

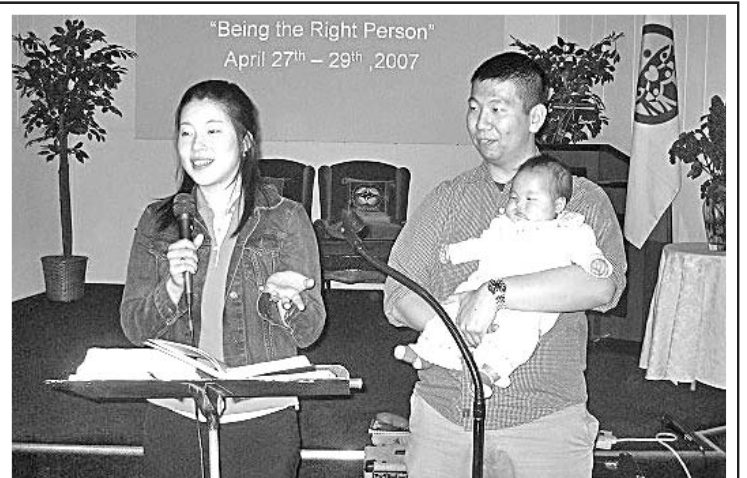
**O**n April 27-29th, 2007, the Second Generation National Blessing Workshop was held in Portland, Oregon. The workshop drew participants from as far away as Texas, Virginia, Kansas and Canada.

Hosted by the Portland Family Church, this workshop produced some amazing results. Under the vision and direction of Mrs. Jane Bowman, and guided by the wise counsel of the District Leader Rev. Larry Krishnek and state leader for Oregon Rev. David Coryell, a very successful workshop took place in the City of Roses.

There were about 100 participants. This included about 70 second generation and over 26 parents for education, background support and staff. Rev. Phillip Shanker's presentations brought the Divine Principle "off the black board" and "into the hearts and minds of all the participants". As the Vice President for Education, FFWPU-USA, his life experiences, years of lecturing and counseling blended with so much common sense to bring the lectures to life.

Rev. Schanker worked hard and brought the Holy Spirit, hope and understanding into our midst. His lectures comprised practical advice and a deep understanding of the value of the Second Generation, the significance of the Blessing and how to apply our real life of faith to a successful Blessed Marriage. He shared that "We are all in need of a significant course change in our lives" and that "We must be aware of NOT buying into the secular values and lifestyles of this world whether in the lyrics of a song or the habits of our society."

Participants shared in group discussions, question and answer time and testimonies. Some of the second generation stood up at the end of the workshop and shared sincerely how the workshop "opened their eyes" to the value of themselves personally and the Blessing as a whole. One second gen shared that "until now, I did not have such a clear understanding where I fit in with regards to the Blessing". He now could understand, and he



could sincerely consider the Blessing. The lectures helped them understand why lineage is so important and why their parents sacrificed so much for them and to help prepare them for their own Blessed Marriages.

Rev. Inguk Seo, director of Second Generation Blessing, shared his heart about the love and compassion that the 2nd Generation Department has for all the members of our movement, especially our precious second generation. His PowerPoint presentation explained clearly the significance of the Blessing

and how to prepare for and maintain it. He spoke of his own life experiences as a second gen and what he faced as he approached the path of the Blessing. The way that he achieved success in overcoming his own challenges gave everyone hope and clear insights for their own life of faith.

The Next Gen Academy under the leadership of Mr. Jeff Adshead and Ms. Rachel Curry provided the music and several group leaders to our workshop. Their help and willingness to pitch in when needed was a plus to the entire workshop.

Not only was the spiritual food excellent, but so was the physical food. Mr. Zola Bokor provided "super meals" including roast beef, homemade soups and pastries, with the help of Mrs. Keiko Pisano and other volunteers. Mr. John DeGoede did a fine job of video taping the entire program, while Rev. Coryell, Shawn Brooker and Neal Stumpf provided AV support.

During the second evening, all hearts were warmed with laughter and sharing as Towa and Kwonsu Lee talked about their own walk in the Blessing. Also, first gen testified with anecdotes

and humor about how God worked in their Blessings, as they found joy and happiness in their marriages.

As Rev. Shanker pointed out, we did not choose our parents or our own lineage. God worked behind the scenes. To go the way of matching and Blessing is a similar course where God will have "His hand in the process of choosing your lineage".

Rev. Krishnek concluded, "Rev. Phillip Schanker invested all of his heart, experience and personality to help us understand the meaning of the Blessing from the Divine Principle perspective. His vast experience in counseling literally hundreds of first and second Gen. has provided him with the means to address nearly every issue conceivable. Rev. InGuk Seo of the 2nd Gen. Department

shared his testimony of discovering his own personal identity as a Blessed child and provides another model and hope for other second gen like him."

As the three days came to a conclusion, our hearts were not only uplifted but our understanding made clear. Many wept during the lectures repenting, refreshing their commitment and cleansing their mind from the confusion of the world they face each day. A new determination was made by others to look more seriously into the matching and Blessing. As we concluded the graduation with hands held in a huge circle, we felt a new journey for each of us had begun. A journey to a deeper happiness in finding true love through this course of the Blessing.

We are indeed very grateful for God and True Family for all their guidance, teachings and being a role model of building a true lineage. We know the course is still not so easy. Yet, with such education we have more ability, more tools and more wisdom to make good and sound choices in our life. ❖

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# Anointed Preaching, Singing and Dancing at Los Angeles ACLC

by Joy Irvine Garratt  
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It was a prayer breakfast in which we could truly feel both the masculine and feminine aspects of God. The April 28th ACLC monthly prayer breakfast in Los Angeles took place in the Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church. The more than 100 participants agreed that the church was very aptly named as the beautiful morning sunshine poured in through the sanctuary windows, bathing the entire program with warmth and light. The host pastor, Rev. J.L. Briggs, serving as the emcee, multiplied that warmth by making everyone feel embraced and at home from beginning to end.

The invocation was offered by Chief Clayton and Dr. Anita Two Bears, executive council members of the Native American Leadership Association (NALA). Next Rev. Angelina Hamilton, who is very active and beloved throughout the community, gave the scripture reading, John 17:21-23 with Wanda Parker, the CEO of Positive Choices Youth Organization, then reading an excerpt on "True Love and True Family" from the speeches of Dr. Sun Myung Moon.

Rev. Timothy Henning, the co-chairperson of ACLC, and his wife Elisabeth led all the participants in the Holy Wine Ceremony. Reflecting Rev. Henning's brief message on how drinking the Holy Wine represents an act of cleansing and new beginning, Christian Light soloist Debra Wilson gave a beautiful rendition of "Yesterday", modifying the words to pay tribute to Jesus.

Rev. Courtina Reid, pastor of Christ Community Truth Church, not only read the ACLC Goals and Objectives but testified to the value of actually implementing them in one's daily life. Inviting all present to attend the regular Monday Divine Principle study sessions at her church, she reported that the sessions provide an opportunity for "... growing in consciousness ... growing and knowing the truth." She added that she had "never felt so good since becoming a member of ACLC." With those words, District 12 ACLC coordinator Mark Tengan introduced the five new and renewing members of ACLC.

Two youthful Sadoc Christian Choir singers then brought the audience to their feet in preparation for the keynote address by offering a stirring performance of the gospel song "Let it Rain!"

The words "dynamic duo" took on a new meaning when Rev. William Smart and Rev. Thembekila Smart, a

spirit-anointed team in both marriage and in ministry, sprinted up—yes, they literally sprinted!--to the altar to give the keynote address together. Pastors of Christ Liberty Tabernacle Church, their preaching took off right where the Scripture reading from John 17 left off, echoing the theme of oneness with Christ and oneness in Christ. Like a

heavenly tag team, first Rev. William and then Rev. Thembekila called on those assembled to reflect and teach the love of Christ and back it up in our daily lives. "Jesus is perfection, and He deals with not just individual perfection, but with the perfection of the body of Christ," Rev. William reminded us all.

"One and one is two in math," Rev. Thembekila followed up, "but one and one is one in the Body of Christ, the oneness of spirit. We've got to walk it, talk it and sing it. Unity isn't just becoming one, but being one. Then you can stand strong in the face of persecution." They emphasized that "when you're family-focused, you don't want

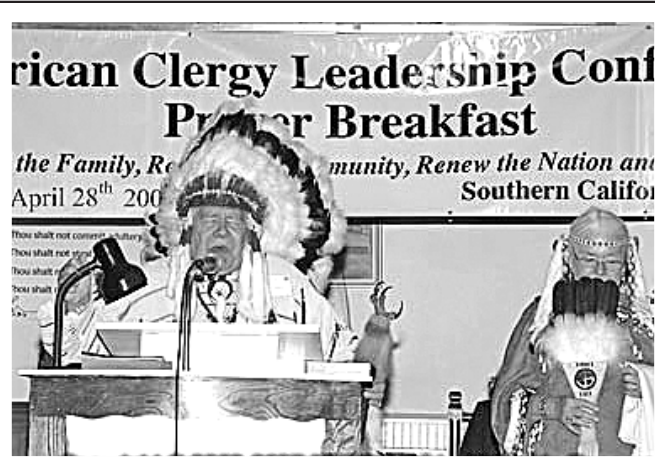
anyone messing with the blood! Gang violence is a blood issue. HIV is a blood issue. We've got to make the blood of the lamb a lot more attractive than the blood of the man. We've got to protect our blood!"

The strong and powerful preaching was followed by the joyous and graceful praise dances offered by the Christ Liberty Tabernacle Praise Dancers, a troupe of four women and eight girls. Whirling throughout the sanctuary to the inspiring rhythm and words of "This is the Day that the Lord has made" and additional songs, the dancers wove ribbons of color and the Holy Spirit about the audience and served as a beautiful prelude to the final presentation of the morning by ACLC Women in Ministry.

ACLC Women in Ministry coordinators Rev. Reiko Jenkins, First Lady of the National Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, and Rev. Ethel Hayes, co-pastor of Glory Land Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, shared deeply about their calling to strengthen, encourage and support

Women in Ministry as "daughters of God, sisters, wives, mothers and grandmothers for building God's Peace Kingdom." Their heart-filled words inspired most of the women present to become involved. For more information, people can contact [wim\\_aclc@yahoo.com](mailto:wim_aclc@yahoo.com).

As rich and filling as the spiritual food of the morning proved to be, no prayer breakfast would be complete without ... breakfast! The congregants moved into the church's Fellowship Hall for a delicious and long-awaited breakfast lovingly prepared by ACLC and host church volunteers. As friends new and old deepened their relationships, 19 year old Dana Burpo, a newly appointed Youth Ambassador for Peace, read her poem "One World, Two Hearts." The event closed with remarks and a prayer by Rev. Carlos Torres. ♦



## Rev. Phillip Schanker's Presentations

For anyone interested, the Education Department of FFWPU-USA is making available Rev. Phillip Schanker's lecture presentations from the "Special Workshop for the New Beginning of Cheon Il Guk Blessed Families." These presentations will be available in two formats:

1. The Powerpoint Presentation File, which Rev. Schanker used to lecture, will be available on CD-ROM for \$12.00 This file is separated into three segments:

- a. "The Results of the Fall & Separating Blessed Families from Satan"
- b. "God's Grace & the New Beginning for CIG Blessed Families"
- c. "True Parent's Foundation for Cheon Il Guk and Amnesty for its Citizens"

2. A DVD Recording of Rev. Schanker's presentations from the Washington, DC workshop will be available on DVD for \$15.00 This Recording will include the following presentations:

- a. "The Results of the Fall & Separating Blessed Families from Satan"
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# Breakthrough ACLC Prayer Breakfast in Bay Area

by David Rosenblum ~

The Northern California ACLC monthly prayer breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2007, was a breakthrough event for our ACLC work. Pastor Raymond Lankford and his service organization, the Healthy Oakland (HO) Ministry, hosted this high-spirited program.

After we were treated to a delicious, catered breakfast, our MC, Rev. Dr. Andre Jackson, began in prayer and warmly greeted the crowd of nearly 50 people. Following this, he teamed up with our District Director, Rev. Joshua Cotter, for a couple of life-giving and rousing songs.

Andre's wife, Pastor Carla Jackson, next led the reading of ACLC's Goals and Objectives, recently modified into an even better, new and improved version. And she - as always - did a super job, including much interaction with the crowd. Her talk was punctuated with many hallelujahs, amens, and ajus of approval.

The keynote speaker was the host pastor, Rev. Raymond Lankford; his talk was definitely the highlight of the morning. He clearly and abundantly testified to our



Founder, proclaiming to all that we must do what Reverend Moon has done with the heart of a True Parent - opening up his heart, his doors, his home, and his family to rescue God's children. In their own way, Pastor Lankford and his exceptionally gifted co-workers are

would probably be on the first step to a life of crime and incarceration. So, instead, he decided he would care for the future of these young men and has lovingly worked with them and their parents and grandparents ever since, teaching them life skills, academic knowledge and practical applications learned from the Bible.

After that, instead of leading the Holy Blessing part of the program himself, Reverend Cotter asked and empowered Rev. Andre and Carla to lead the explanation and ceremony. One guest reflected that, "I really enjoyed myself today, and I liked the marriage blessing ceremony the most. Because marriages are in such turmoil today, it is always refreshing to see people who try to stay together and work out the many challenges of marriage, with God being their helper ... I know this group will prosper and continue to be richly blessed."

The Holy Spirit was overwhelmingly present throughout this morning, as evidenced by the fact that three pastors signed and paid their entire membership fees; two clergy were inspired enough to offer to host an upcoming ACLC prayer breakfast.

Afterwards, many people remained to talk more and were given a tour of the various services that HO offers to the community. We were grateful to view the medical wing of the building, the health exam room, the barbershop, the weight room, etc.

The biggest breakthrough is perhaps we began what we hope is a solid and long-lasting partnership with Healthy Oakland and their clergy and co-workers. David Rosenblum, and especially our dear brother Alain Leroy (who, like Reverend Jackson, went to many countries reading God's Word during World Tour IV), have been busy following up with county-wide social service faith-based programs that HO is involved with. Finding good foster parents is something churches and other religious organizations should be good at. There are very few, if any, models of this partnership of governmental agencies anywhere. We are welcomed because we bring to the table diversity and a true, family-oriented perspective.

In addition, as a Bay Area Family Church member commented, "The clergy and people working with Healthy Oakland deal with the consequences of the Fall (drugs, alcohol, abandoned children, broken families) without clearly knowing the root of sin. We need to work together with them and be sure to teach them the main point of Father's teachings - the Fall."

Our next ACLC prayer breakfast will be the first to be held in San Francisco itself. Led by Rev. Cotter, many of us often went to pray up on Twin Peaks in San Francisco the first 43 days he came here several months ago. As anyone who sees the current moral degradation of that city knows, San Francisco is a good place for lots of prayer and for many a prayer breakfast! ♦



## BRIDGEPORT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

### New Scholarships

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of Bridgeport International Academy, the chairman of BIA, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, announced that the Family Federation will offer five New Eden Scholarships for American students who wish to attend BIA, a college preparatory high school. The scholarship will cover full tuition for students with outstanding academic records who are ready to enter the ninth grade.

To be considered for a scholarship, a youth must be fluent in English, have an overall Grade Point Average of 3.5 for the last two years of school, have parents who are Unification members, and either be an American citizen or have a US permanent resident card.

Bridgeport International Academy is taking two giant leaps forward this year: The first was the announcement that the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), which is the most prestigious accrediting body in New England, granted regional accreditation to BIA for ten years and that the State of Connecticut renewed BIA's accreditation. Founded by our True Parents, the Academy has a high standard of moral and academic excellence.

The second step is that in August BIA will begin the new school year in a beautiful, newly renovated facility, which will allow the Academy to enroll more students. The Academy's arrangement with the University of Bridgeport will continue with BIA students taking courses at U.B. and using university facilities. To celebrate its tenth anniversary, on September 1st BIA will have an alumni reunion and open house in the new building. It has been an hardworking decade of building a foundation upon which the school can now expand.

Scholarship decisions will be made by a committee chaired by Dr. Yang. To apply for a New Eden Scholarship, please contact Mrs. Nora Spurgin, Principal BIA, 285 Lafayette Street, Box 100, Bridgeport, CT 06604; phone 203-260-6801 or 203-366-5799; or email [norasurgin@yahoo.com](mailto:norasurgin@yahoo.com). The website is <http://www.bridgeportacademy.org>

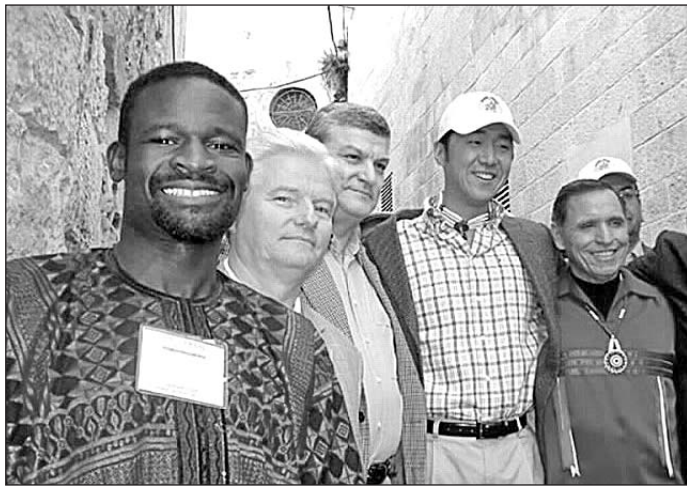


# Arizona ACLC at New Peace Embassy in Tempe

**O**n Saturday, April 21st, twenty-two guests gathered for the Arizona ACLC Prayer Breakfast at the new Peace Embassy in Tempe.

Rev. Oscar Crawford eloquently and confidently gave the main message on peace. His skillful PowerPoint presentation showed his early CAUSA lecturing experience. That he had connected with us here in Arizona was itself a miracle of God.

Our ACLC Membership Director Dianne Hickler is a real fireball in witnessing. The pastor of a church in Mesa, Az, which she is frequenting had sent this minister to Dianne to try to "figure her out". Rev. Crawford did figure her out. He realized that she was his link back to the Unification Movement from which



he had been disconnected when moving to the Valley of the Sun four years ago. We are very happy he made his way back.

Another minister, Rev. Samson Okongo, just returned from the April MEPI with a great testimony. He spoke with great vigor and heart. He was just excited to meet like-minded people on the

Pilgrimage. Rev. Okongo had been involved with interfaith reconciliation work on his own for 16+ years already. He was met only three weeks before heading to Jerusalem by Jayne Turconi of Tucson. Jayne had had a show-down prayer with God about witnessing and then met him.

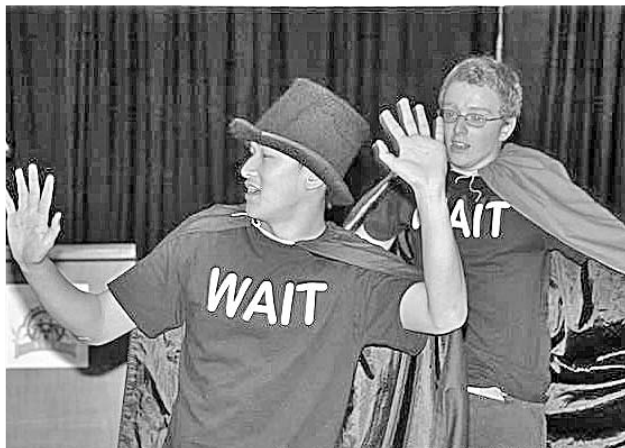
As these fine ministers of the Word of God testified to True Parents and filled the program so well, our visiting District Director, Rev. Timothy Henning, and staff could enjoy themselves just attending the program. Rev. Mark Tengan, however, could not contain himself being in the audi-

ence. He requested, as the District 12 ACLC Coordinator, to present the ACLC Vision and Mission.

He shared this written statement so powerfully as if it were the main message. His heart and zeal drew a strong applause and many supportive comments from the audience. ❖



# Clergy Honored at Detroit True Family Values Banquet



**F**ive clergy were honored in Detroit at the American Clergy Leadership Conference Fifth Annual True Family Values Banquet on Saturday, May 5th, for their work in the area of marriage ministry and community service. Archbishop George A. Stallings was our guest speaker.

The program began with representatives of the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths offering scriptures and prayer. It continued with a letter of congratulations sent by Governor Jennifer Granholm and presented by Gregory Roberts of the governor's Office of Community & Faith Based Initiatives. Then Dr. Claude Young, president of the Michigan Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, gave welcoming remarks. Archbishop Stallings did a wonderful job of giving a message that moved both the Christian pastors and the Muslim guests.

To give the awards we sent out a press release asking for people to nominate their pastors for an award in the area of marriage ministry, interfaith work or community service. As people sent in nominations, our pastor committee voted on the best to receive a certificate and a \$100 gift.

Awards were given to Rev. Abraham Adeniji, of Redeemed Christian Church of God, Bishop Wayne T. and Beverly Y. Jackson of Great Faith Ministries

International (represented by Rev. & Mrs. Morris), Pastor Hanna Sullaka, of Middle Eastern Outreach Ministries, Rev. Eddie L. Beal of Pentecostal Temple, for their work in marriage ministry and to Rev. Lawrence Ventline of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for his work in community service.

The WAIT Team gave an energetic performance. WAIT stands for Washington Aids International Teens. The Ohio Team came up from Columbus to train our young people and then they presented a skit together. Dr. Claude Young of SCLC is a medical doctor. He was first on his feet applauding the work of these young people. He invited them to perform on the SCLC weekly TV program which is produced in Detroit.

Enough cannot be said about our Japanese sisters and their heart. Under the direction of Tokiko Richardson their choir really moved the hearts of the people as they sang and prepared the atmosphere for Archbishop Stallings to speak. Bishop Ki Hoon Kim, from ACLC headquarters and our District Director Rev. David Rendel both gave closing remarks.

Many guests commented on how good it was to see the three Abrahamic faiths, the various Christian denominations and the sisters from Japan all coming together in harmony. ❖

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# Cheong Il Guk Seminar Given by Rev. Dong Woo Kim

by Rev. Burgi Hutcherson

On Sunday April 15th, 40 people gathered at the CRT Christian Farm in Winston-Salem to participate in a special seminar for Cheong Il Guk (CIG) owners. The seminar was held by Rev. Dong Woo Kim, Senior Vice

President of FFWPU USA and Director of Education USA. He came all the way from New Jersey to guide our families (12 in attendance, 20 adults and 10 2nd Generation) to accomplish their mission to build CIG by creating the ideal family and achieving Tribal Messiah ship, especially after the Special

Amnesty Workshop.

The first presentation focused on a deeper understanding of the providential course of our True Parents in the time of restoration throughout the period of the indirect dominion of God and the new Era of CIG and its meaning from 2001 until 2013. The presenta-

tion was very revealing and it helped all of us to understand our role in this course of restoration and CIG better.

The second presentation was about CIG and the CP (Cheongpyeong) Providence. Rev. Kim shared the Principle understanding of CP Providence and the identity and mission of CIG own-

ers. The role of Blessed Central Families is crucial. We are the bridge to testify to True Parents. There are many Absolute Good Spirits in the spiritual world but they can't testify to the people on this earth without our cooperation. Spirit world is working very hard and the spirits are very serious to support our

outreach activities. We need these Absolute Good Spirits.

The third presentation was after our lunch break. We learned about the topic of Ideal Family and 2nd Generation. We need to come to recognize how important it is to have our concept changed about the ideal family. The ideal is not connected with the principles of restoration. Cain and Abel form the vertical relationship in the realm of restoration. In the era of CIG we need to understand the concept of subject and object. We have to build unity. We have to understand some major points to build unity. That is the keeping of the heavenly constitution, the attendance of Sunday service, tithing, HDH and pledge, love for each other, removing our fallen natures and keeping our original mind (conscience). It was very helpful to clarify the understanding of the meaning of violating the heart of others. It is often confused with individualism. If we don't have a vertical standard in our relationships, there is no ideal family. If we give up caring for our children, we are violating the heart. We need to always understand our motivation.

We had a lot of chances to also get questions answered. It helped us to see more clearly what our responsibility is in this new age. It is important to understand that building CIG does not mean doing our own thing without the alignment with God's will. So we talked about the issue of decentralization, which is not total independence; it is about interdependence. We still need to respect our leadership.

At the conclusion Rev. Dong Woo Kim elaborated about the HDFC Providence. He explained about the Sphere of Life vs. Public Sphere. We need to build up a system to succeed in HDFC. Some people are disillusioned if we don't bring the results, but happiness comes from doing the right thing.

We were very blessed to have Rev. Dong Woo Kim in NC. All participants felt so grateful to have had the chance to learn this crucial content and gain a better understanding about our own role and responsibility. Members commented that they felt resurrected through the presentations.

I hope all our Blessed Central Families can hear this content, either in a workshop or on a DVD. Aju! ❖



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# Korean Ambassador for Peace Inspires Southern California Communities

by Keith McCarthy,  
photos by Mayumi Joswick

A spiritual whirlwind blew across the Pacific on March 20, the first day of spring, as Southern California welcomed our Ambassador for Peace from South Korea, Dr. Young Kyung Yoo. A university professor in the field of business administration, Dr. Yoo brought such great warmth and enthusiasm to his role of Ambassador that he not only gave presentations throughout the region, but he also personally invited nine guests to the major Los Angeles event.

His welcoming dinner, held at Pasadena House Peace Embassy, proved to be an occasion when Los Angeles area Peace Ambassadors could network with one another and share their own experiences of becoming Peace Ambassadors. Ms. Norma Foster, president of the local United Nations Association, commented that she, too, just as Dr. Yoo had testified, appreciated the fact that Father and Mother Moon value all the world's great religions and never berate the faiths of others. Dr. Piara Singh, a local Sikh leader, remarked on the similarity between the five key points of AFP and the Sikh beliefs.

The following day, Dr. Yoo spoke at the weekly Divine Principle lecture and discussion program led by Rev. Timothy Henning, District 12 director, and held at Bishop Juergen Bless's Old World Village Community Church in Huntington Beach, Orange County. The Peace Message contents sparked a lively but profound session among the ministers and guests about the importance of lineage, tradition and ancestors. Rev. Chang Woon Jeong, Korean Family

Church of Los Angeles leader who accompanied Dr. Yoo to all his events, and Father Pedro Contreras contributed deep insights from the Asian and South American perspectives. In Bok Ross provided excellent interpretation for Dr. Yoo and traveled on with him and



Rev. Jeong to San Diego for the day's final events.

That evening, Rev. Walter Frank and the San Diego Family Church hosted Dr. Yoo at an intimate dinner with local Ambassadors for Peace and ministers followed by a packed event at the church. Dr. Yoo signed brotherhood papers with Chief Clayton Two Bears, bringing together two brothers of the greater Mongolian clan. Assistant Pastor Marcus Beresford testified to the value of Universal Peace TV (UPTV.org) as an incredible resource for all our Universal Peace Federation work. The San Diego program featured the video "What is True Peace?" directly downloaded from the UPTV web site.

Dr. Yoo's final full day took him to an Ambassadors for Peace luncheon in the vibrant Koreatown area of Los Angeles. Organized by Rev. Jeong and Mrs. Susan Lee, a longtime community activist and principal of the Seonghwa Korean School, the mid-day program drew many

prominent Koreans, including one of Father Moon's former high school roommates.

That evening, Dr. Yoo spoke with several hundred guests, including nine of his family members and graduate school alumni friends. Held at the Temple City Seventh Day Adventist Church, the program featured not only Dr. Yoo's testimony and the reading of Rev. Moon's Peace Message, but also the appointment of three new Ambassadors for Peace. Dr. Yoo himself helped present the honors, starting with the newly elected Mayor of Temple City, Ms. Judy Wong, a guest of Gayokla Nichi Ayala, one of our key Native American Leadership Alliance leaders. Mayor Wong remarked how impressed she was with the cross-cultural efforts that were evidenced

by the diverse people gathered for the evening. In addition, two local activists, Ms. Michele G. Dulac and her daughter Solange Morton, working for the sake of youth in the Southland, became Ambassadors. A Bridge of Peace ceremony between Dr. Yoo and Dr. Dietrich Seidel, a professor of the Unification Theological Seminary, completed the evening. Myung Ja Ashworth effectively interpreted for the evening as participants shared their personal insights into the process of building intercultural relationships.

Dr. Yoo ended his sojourn before heading for his flight home with a Friday morning roundtable breakfast attended by several key Ambassadors for Peace, including Ted Choi, a Pasadena Human Rights Commissioner, with whom he had attended graduate school.

Los Angeles has been called the capital city of the Pacific Rim, and the Southern California members truly reflect all the nations of the Rim. As

Rev. Jeong and the Korean Family Church members worked together with Rev. Henning, Keith McCarthy (the secretary general of the Southern California UPF) and the rest of the District 12 staff members and volunteers, we could truly feel the energy and effectiveness that working in harmony generate.

Perhaps the most inspiring aspect of the entire four days, though, was Dr. Yoo and his own personal testimony. His humble sincerity about what he had learned through the education he received as an Ambassador for Peace—despite his impressive educational and professional credentials—won the hearts of all the people he met. As part of his testimony, he read a poem from the 1913 Nobel prize-winning East Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore that refers to Korea's role in bringing light to the world:

### The Lamp of the East

*In the golden age of Asia  
Korea was one of its lamp-bearers  
And that lamp is waiting to be lighted  
once again*

*For the illumination in the East.  
Where the mind is without fear and  
the head is held high;*

*Where knowledge is free:  
Where the world has not been broken  
up into fragments by narrow domestic  
walls;*

*Where words come out from the depth  
of truth;*

*Where tireless striving stretches its  
arms towards perfection;*

*Where the clear stream of reason has  
not lost its way into the dreary desert  
sand of dead habit;*

*Where the mind is led forward by  
thee into ever-widening thought and  
action;*

*Into that heaven of freedom, my Father,  
let my country awake. ❖*

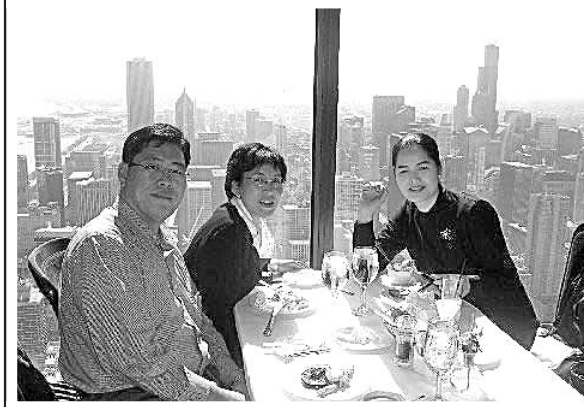
# Korean Ambassador for Peace Visits Chicago

by Rev. Rendel

A Korean Ambassador for Peace, Mrs. Ok Ju ("Veronica") Choi, visited Chicago from March 19 through March 23. She is 44 years old, speaks fluent English, and has spent many years working with non-profit and service organizations as a representative of Korea (in over 100 nations). She is very gracious and outgoing. Her husband is a chemical engineer and they have two grown children. They are devout Catholics.

Mrs. Choi has a deep love and respect for True Parents and our UPF movement. She shared with us that before deciding to volunteer for this 6th World Peace Tour, she had a dream of True Father where he took her outside to view a magnificent rainbow. She noticed that at the base of one end of the rainbow were two smaller rainbows, side by side.

One evening in Chicago, she had a dinner meeting with several WFWP leaders and Ms. Fannie Smith, Religious Outreach Director for Rainbow/PUSH Coalition (founded by



Rev. Jesse Jackson). When she received Fannie Smith's business card she was amazed - it had a large image of a colorful rainbow! She suddenly realized

that she and Fannie Smith must be the small rainbows in her dream and that by working together they could create the large rainbow of world peace!

Mrs. Choi addressed the second 6th World Peace Tour Rally on March 21 at Destiny Church (Rev. Keith Lee).

Mr. Max Tsukada (Manager of True World Foods Chicago), Mrs. Choi and Mrs. Noriko Ogden toured a True World Foods plant tour.

In her speech during our Peace Tour Rally, Mrs. Choi read the "true love" section of the Peace Message. Her delivery was very heartfelt and she stated how meaningful True Father's words are in her life.

During Mrs. Choi's visit, our Korean (led by Rev. Ryu), Japanese and Western brothers and sisters worked closely together and were all inspired by her high standard of heart and service. We are grateful to True Parents for initiating the Ambassador for Peace providence, where we can work with remarkable

people like Mrs. Choi in building God's Kingdom! We look forward to receiving more Korean Ambassadors for Peace in the future! ❖



# THE WASHINGTON TIMES 25TH



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'commodore of the Kennebunkport Yacht Club,' and I do not think he necessarily meant it as a compliment.

"The editors and the editorial writ-

ers of The Washington Times understood the stakes of the Cold War and were not the least bit shy about voicing their support for national leaders in the two great political parties who were trying to end the threat posed by the Soviet Union."

Rev. Sun Myung Moon followed with

a 35-minute Founders Address to the audience of more than 2,000, who dined on roast beef and salmon at the National Building Museum. He acknowledged his 88 years before beginning his address, delivered in Korean with simultaneous translation into English.

"Please do not miss your chance to

ride on the currents of heavenly fortune that will surge together during this important and sacred year," Rev. Moon said. He said the future of American security lies in the Pacific Rim.

Wesley Pruden, the editor in chief of The Times, thanked Rev. Moon for the gift of the newspaper to the nation, for his support over 25 years and for the guarantee of editorial independence that has enabled the reporters and editors to put out the newspaper the old-fashioned way without fear or favor.

"We only work to the old newsroom adage that 'if your mother tells you she loves you, check it out,' " he said, to laughter. "Rev. Moon has always understood that."

Tom McDevitt, the president of The Times, and Michael S. Steele, the former lieutenant governor of Maryland now the chairman of GOPAC, presided as masters of ceremonies. Mr. Steele, an original subscriber of the paper, told the crowd that he keeps his first edition of The Washington Times, dated May 17, 1982, wrapped in plastic.

"The Washington Times never wavered to bring readers the highest quality of news," he said. "That's what we salute tonight."

Mr. Steele read a letter from President Bush, who said The Times' "efforts help advance the ideals that make our nation strong."

Margaret Thatcher, the former prime minister of the United Kingdom, sent greetings in a video that was projected onto several large screens.

"As long as The Washington Times is alive and well, conservative voices will never be drowned out," she said.

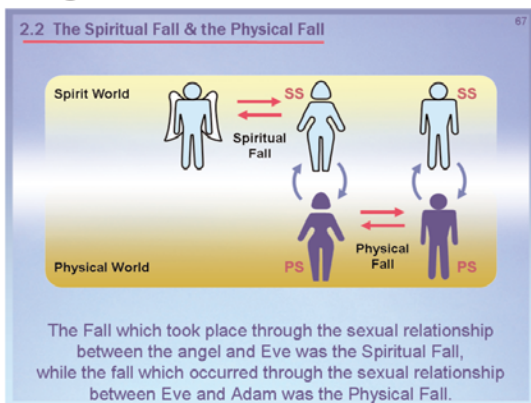
The night of celebration would have seemed highly unlikely 25 years ago, when newspaper executives typically predicted that it would last six weeks in competition with The Washington Post.

Four community leaders—Robert L. Woodson Sr., Douglas M. Johnston, Gregory H. Stanton and Michele Weiner-Davis—received the newspaper's inaugural Founding Spirit Awards, recognizing their work in community activism. ❖

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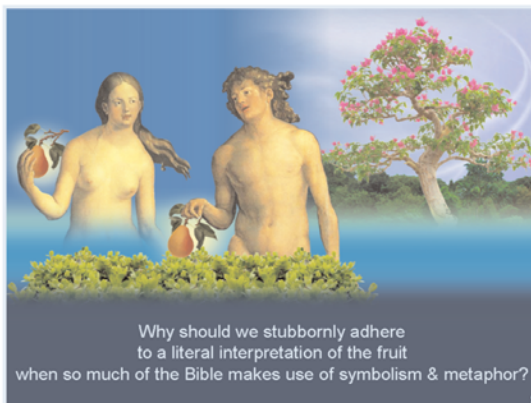
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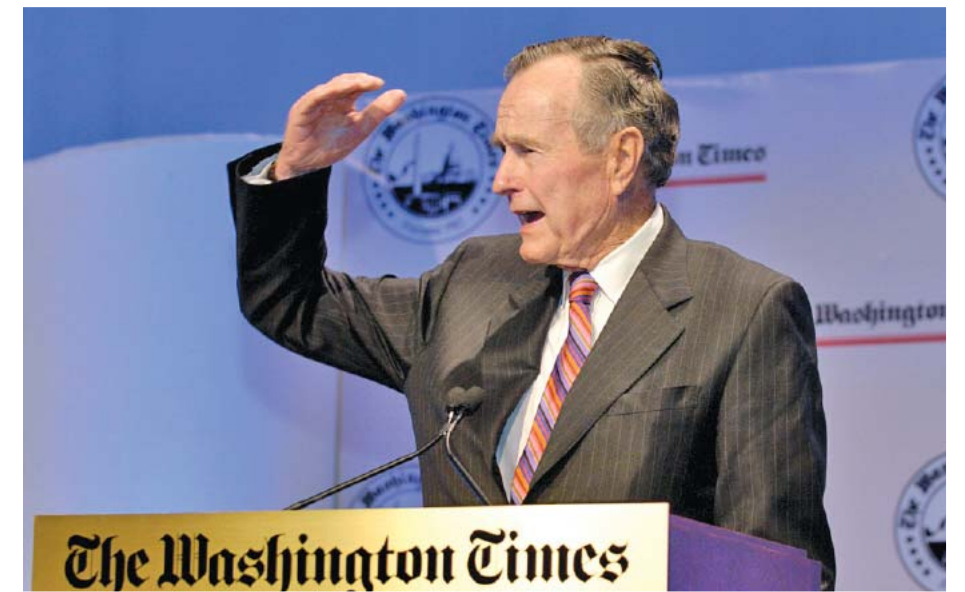


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# 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION





# RYS Builds School Classroom in Cambodia

by Delia Javanasundara, Project Director

About 35 participants attended the RYS project in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The project planned for building additional classroom and, thanks to TOPE paint company in Thailand for donating paints, we were able to repaint the inside and outside of school classrooms, and install new toilets at the Qamaruddin Al-Islamiyan School.

The Qamaruddin Al-Islamiyan School in Siem Reap is located beside the mosque. The community was very grateful to RYS for helping their community and in return they



provided free lunches for the participants during our working days from December 23-25.

We also had the opportunity to go inside the mosque and community leader explained the history of the

mosque. The mosque was donated by some Islam soldier from Bangladesh working under UN Peacekeeping during early 1990s.

During Christmas Day, we all went to spend our time with the children at Mother Teresa

Orphanage and unfortunately the orphanage will not let any visitors to take photos inside their vicinity. In the



evening we also attended the Christmas Eve mass at the Catholic Church. On December 27, we had our official Closing Ceremony in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia. Emeritus Prof. Pradit Charoen-thaiwee, president of UPF/UPF Thailand came to give the Closing Ceremony together with the president of IIFF/UPF-Cambodia, Hon. Dr. Son Soubert.

Dr. Ronald Burr, the Senior Advisor and Educational Director of this RYS project gave his reflection and declare this project was very successful which exceed to his expectation.

There were some few Cambodian Members of Parliament, including His

Excellency Khieu San, Member of Parliament, Kingdom of Cambodia, to welcome RYS participants.

The most memorable experience of our participants was the time spent with the children both in Thailand and Cambodia. During break time, some of the participants spent their time playing, singing and dancing together with the children in the nursery school in Samut Prakarn and also some children in Cambodia. They all planted the seed of love in the hearts of the children and at the same time,

the organizers were able to help the participants to build a culture of hearts and character to our RYS participants. ❖



# Bay Area Lifestyle of Family Home Church

by Michael Irwin

Our second workshop for a new beginning for Family Home Church was held on April 7, 2007. Group leaders, assistant group leaders, and those who were interested in being future leaders were invited to come this time, as opposed to a general invitation to all.

Forty participants arrived at the Bay Area Family Church dining room by 9:30 am, when we began with the WELCOME segment with refreshments, just as they would each do in their small group meetings.

The theme of this workshop was "The Lifestyle of Family Home Church." After a brief introduction, we quickly broke into five groups, where the majority of our activity took place. After brief introductions, each group had a WORSHIP segment with songs and three representative prayers, after which one person shared about an instance in their life when they had met God.

Next came the WORD, which was the lesson "Developing a Heart of Prayer", which was developed by Curtis Martin in the Los Angeles District. Many of us had been making a special prayer condition since the beginning of the year for a new beginning for church growth in our district following the Grace Ceremony and the arrival of our new District Leader, Rev. Joshua Cotter. The emphasis on prayer as a foundation for our Family Home Church growth

linked these conditions to our group leaders and their work in the groups – which are to become the main interface between our church and newcomers.

After lively discussions, each group broke up into smaller groups of three or four so each person could pray. After gathering again as a group, we discussed action steps to take following this workshop to get our groups going or bring them to a new level. This was the WITNESS segment of a small group meeting.

During a short break there was quite a bit of give and take across group lines as brothers and sisters shared their insights and maybe another muffin! When we gathered again, only an hour and half had passed, but the impression was of much more time as so much was experienced. Several ideas came up from the reflection time at the end. A movie night as a gateway event was suggested, and quickly a group formed to take responsibility to organ-

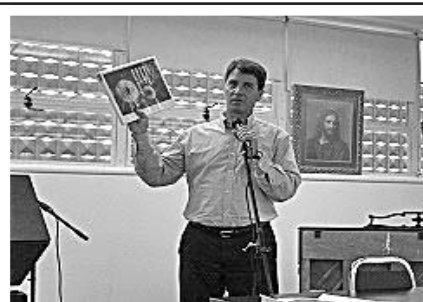
ize it. Other ideas for the future development of Family Home Church were noted. Even after the final prayer at 12:30, many stayed on and discussed what others were doing in the various groups that have formed in Northern California.

The process of continuous improvement and development of our Family Home Churches went to a new level through this workshop as we went from explanation and inspiration toward practice and individual responsibility.

As we open our homes to others, first to our Blessed families and then to our guests and let God work through True Parents' conditions and foundation and

our own prayer foundation, let Him speak through His Word and be manifested in our reflection and discussion, we will witness the growth that God desires for our church and the spiritual growth so that we may better reflect our True Parents. ❖

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## RYS in the Midst of the Himalayas

RYS-Nepal will host an RYS project from October 9-17, 2007 in the ancient city Patan, in Bungamati, a small village within the Kathmandu Valley which is surrounded by the majestic Himalayas. We are inviting vibrant and dynamic youth leaders, ages 18-30 years old to attend.

RYS is building a worldwide network of volunteers, dedicated to the ideals of social action, racial harmony and ecumenical understanding. The lasting focus of our interaction is to stimulate positive interreligious and intercultural communication in promotion of the ideals of a one-world family.

The RYS is a service-learning project with a special focus on building personal leadership and peacemaking skills through service. Also woven into the schedule will be time experience the local culture and community as well as sightsee.

In its 20-year history, RYS has lead many youth to realize their own amazing hidden potentials and to gain insight into how they could contribute more fully to society when they return to their homes and communities.

During this project, participants will construct a community hall for underprivileged children, as well as clean and paint a famous Hindu temple nearby. Breathtaking religious site visits to world heritage sites, interactive and educational programs will also be included in the project itinerary. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the rich Nepalese culture and tradition by meeting local families and community members, as well as sharing in a cultural evening.

The participation fee for the project is US\$250 for international participants. Regional Participants: US\$50 Local Participants: Rupees 1000

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# New Hope Farms Flood Clean Up

by Lowell and Lesa Ellanson

**T**hank you all! All of us at New Hope Farms Equestrian Park wish to thank the volunteers who so graciously took time out to help in the flood clean up on May 4 -6. The glorious weather was balmy and beautiful and everyone worked under blue, cloudless skies. Tasks included raking, shoveling up river silt, removing tangles of leaves and other debris from paddock fencing. Westrock II Shin Second Generation and their parents worked alongside the New Hope Farms heavy equipment, B.I.A. students toiled to repair fencing and clean curbs. The result: New Hope Farms looks better now than it has in years, due solely to those who came, shedding their sweat for the earth.

Blessed Central Families from the tri-state area, students from Bridgeport International Academy in Connecticut and local Second Generation are owed our deepest gratitude and our sincerest thanks. On behalf of the New Hope Farms staff, the horses, and the entire Creation, may God bless you and your families. ❖





# You Can Grow Younger, Live Longer

by Nancy Hanna

**M**ost of our Western leadership and members are now in the fifties. True Father has invested everything in us and he needs our contributions for many years to come. The second generation also needs us there for them as grandparents and mentors. This also is a time in our lives we know the most and have the most to give. Therefore, this is a time to get serious about our health.

There's good news. While the conventional Western wisdom is that from your fifties your health will gradually and inevitably begin to decline, this is not true. At this time you can actually grow younger i.e. rejuvenate your body and be and feel healthier than you ever have in your life. Practicing the best of exercise, thought and healthy diet practices, you can "grow younger." This is my personal experience of the last ten years.

## A Long and Healthy Life is Not Just for Orientals

We already know this from observing our elders like Reverend Kwak and so many other Korean and Japanese leaders who are making vital contributions and working hard into their fifties, sixties and seventies. Not to mention Father who is the champion of youth and energy at age 87. But we may have thought - well, those are the oriental genes and diet. And indeed the Korean and Japanese have good genes and their national diets are the healthiest in the world. However, there is a movement in the West of cutting edge health experts that are also achieving long life and measurably "growing younger". We in the West can also live long healthy and productive lives way into to our later years.

The United States medical establishment is proud of how long Americans live- but what really matters is not how long someone lives, but until what age a person is healthy and active. Americans are living longer, but the average 65 year old takes 5- 10 medications- i.e. he is not well. People are living longer, but most in their later years are not active and healthy mentally and physically.

Ten years ago I began to have some aches and pains I had never experienced before and I even had some minor memory problems. Regular doctors told me that this decline was normal. Observing our Oriental elders, I could not accept that. So I began to read about health and apply what I learned. Of all I have read and applied I found the books of two persons in the health field to have the best ideas: Deepak Chopra, who presents a simplified ideas of the ayurvedic health system and John Gray, of Men are from Mars and Women are from Venus fame whose diet and exercise program melds the best of East and West. By applying their ideas, I have grown younger (measurably in terms of blood pressure, cholesterol, better memory, how I feel). In fact, I feel better now at age 57 than I ever felt in my thirties. I am happier, more energetic and with fewer health problems than at any time in my life.

## A Way that is Inexpensive and Takes Little Time

Unificationists usually have no time and often no money. More good news: the things I have learned are cost very little and take little time. They do take "smarts" and the motivation to live a long and healthy life.

A friend of mine who was helping at a recent speech of Father's in an American city last year, was awake at 3:00 am in the morning outside Father's room when the door swung open. He observed Father running around in circles in his hotel room. The point is that after forty, health is not a given, even for Father. Recently Father has spoken about living to 120. He has mentioned on a number of occasions that he has developed his own exercise program to keep young. We need to think and do the same.

I recommend three books- two by Deepak Chopra and one by John Gray.

Deepak Chopra: His best health books are: Perfect Health and Grow Younger, Live Longer.

Perfect Health: Chopra's ideas are not the latest fad but based on the renaissance of the ancient Hindu medical wisdom called ayurvedic medicine. Ayurvedic medicine classifies people into three mind/body types. In Perfect Health you take quiz to see what type you are. Once you know your type, there is a list of what foods and activities are especially good for your type- foods that "pacify" your system, rather than "aggravate" your system. This does not mean some kind of strict diet--you can eat all kinds of food--but you learn which foods to favor and which foods to go easy on. For example, I am a "pitta" type. Reading about my type, I found out that corn and orange juice aggravate me. At the time I was living in Mexico and eating corn tortillas twice a day. I reduced the amount of corn I ate and started drinking other juices. That one change made a big difference in how I felt physically. I began to favor the foods that were good for



my type and found that not only did I feel much better but food cravings decreased. Many of our food cravings are because we are lacking something in our diet or eating the wrong things.

Grow Younger, Live Longer: A very important book because in addition to health recommendations, it addresses the mental changes we have to make to live long and healthy lives. Basically, we have to program our mind and body with thoughts that we will live long and healthy and eliminate all thoughts and words that are negative. No more saying things like "Just another senior moment" "I'm growing old", "Of course I've got health problems- I'm old" etc. etc. You have to tell yourself the opposite- I am growing younger everyday, my memory is getting better etc.

John Gray-The Mars Venus Diet and Exercise Solution (book) and The 9 Day Relationship Makeover: (CD Program)

John Gray experienced the same thing we all experience after forty: some health problems and the frustrations of easy weight gain even though he was not eating more than before. He also lost his sight in one eye. He began years of research and world travel to be spiritually healed of his blindness and to find the best diet/exercise solution. He got spiritual healing of his blindness after visiting top spiritual healers around the world. During his travels he studied diet and exercise wisdom which he backs up with modern research. He explains in detail the importance of a diet of nutrient dense foods with a balance of carbohydrate, good fat and protein, the importance of taking supplements of plant based trace minerals (that we need but no longer gets because of modern agriculture techniques) and a very effective and easy exercise program exercise program you can do at home with no equipment. He explains that we are overeating because we are eating too many processed foods that are not nutritious.

Last year, I spent a morning listening to John Gray

at a seminar at the Smart Marriages conference. He mentioned he plans to be healthy and active at age 100 and observing his level of energy, joy and lifestyle of giving, it is believable.

Gray spent 20 years writing books and counseling to help men and women get along and came to the conclusion that a big obstacle to man/woman harmony was the mind/body problem relating to diet and exercise. Thus his new focus on this diet and exercise program: if we feel good physically, we can love.

Gray is not the only American health expert with confidence to live healthy until 100. There are others- like the fasting advocates- fasting regularly for example is another proven life extender.

Gray's book can be bought used on Amazon for \$10.00.

The CD program, called The 9 Day Relationship Makeover, is \$160 from his website. The CD program is the only place with the information and a presentation on his exercise program. Get it for the exercise program but the diet and relationship information in the CD set are also excellent.

Gray has his own supplement products he recommends including a nutrient dense health shake as a meal replacement. But he also gives you the ingredients so you can make it yourself with things from the health food store. I purchase the shake as a meal replacement and love the taste and how good it makes me feel. His mineral capsules are also a bit pricey and there are similar, less expensive capsules available

## EXERCISE

I recommend three exercises: Deepak Chopra's yoga-lite routine as described in Perfect Health, John Gray's exercises, and rebounding.

I am actually am one of those persons who hates to exercise. Nevertheless I do all three of these exercises almost everyday. They are easy and they make me feel great.

Perfect Health Yoga (Lite) Routine: This a very simple yoga 10 minute routine. I am not the yoga type and resisted this for a many years. Three years ago, I started doing his routine everyday and it is a big part of why I feel so good. Anyone can do it although it takes time to do the stretches right-- but you go at your own pace. Yoga is an ancient wisdom and Chopra explains the health benefits of each stretch.

John Gray's Exercise Program- Available only on the CD set The 9 Day Relationship Makeover. The most effective, and easiest exercise program I have ever found. Nor more need to go to the gym or sweat to be fit. Even 10 minutes will do you well. (Unificationists will recognize something familiar in the "body tapping" exercise.)

Buy a Rebounder: Rebounders are small trampolines. You can buy one for about \$160.00. Watch TV and jump on it for 10 minutes and get great health dividends. It is easy and it can be done even by people who are overweight or have bad legs etc. (My sister-in-law has a very bad arthritic hip, uses the rebounder and now looks like a different person.)

Rebounding is a health panacea because the bouncing activates your lymphatic system which cleans out toxins. And even though it does not feel like it, the rebounding also builds strength and muscles. It's also good for your brain. True Father once commented that he attributes his good memory to up-and-down action of the waves during his constant fishing activities. Likewise, John Adams attributed his good memory in an old age to the up-and-down bouncing of horseback riding- his passion into his eighties. With a rebounder you don't have to go fishing nor own a horse to get all these benefits.

Rebounding is also an easy way to get a second wind. No matter how tired you are, after 10 minutes of rebounding, your energy comes back.

Walking too: Aside from this, walking (not running) is recognized as one of the best exercises. It is also a good time to chat with a spouse, family member or friend.

Discover Stevia: I have a sweet tooth but I know sugar and artificial sweeteners are harmful foods. Ste-

see **LONGLIFE** on page 19



# NEW LIFE THROUGH HOON DOK GROUPS

by Rev. Angelika Selle

In 2001 I began what is called Prayer in Action Ministry at my home, regular small group meeting with brothers and sisters centering on this new age where God is in charge. We used Rev. In Hoi Lee's book: "PRAYER - Training for Opening Up to God." as a foundation for discussion and sharing.

Many miracles happened based on applying prayer in this New Era of Cheon Il Guk when "two or three gather together". To see two sample sessions, go to [familyfed.org/bfd](http://familyfed.org/bfd), go to Prayer in Action. This is our National Prayer in Action Ministry website, currently on hold.

This year I decided to go from home to home and share this amazing experience with as many people as possible. So every Thursday, I and a few people from my Prayer and Action Group meet with other families around Prince George's County for prayer and sharing, such as in Bowie (at the Berndts' house), Laurel (at the Hills' and Rosenbaums' homes) and Edgewater (at the Stewarts' house) as well as to develop home groups. There are many, many benefits to such group meetings centered on prayer and spirituality which can fulfill several objectives:

## LOGLIFE from page 18

via is a natural herb with zero calories and health benefits that comes in a powder form. It has a slight aftertaste but is worth it because Splenda and Nutresweet are bad for you. In Japan, stevia is wildly popular and the main alternative sweetener.

### Throw out the Microwave- I know it sounds radical

We already have the problem of eating too many processed foods which are less nutritious. Microwaving food further destroys nutrients. Eating too many processed and microwaved foods, we find ourselves craving and eating too much food because this food is not nutritious. Your time-pressed family will not like this idea (mine sure didn't), but you'll find a toaster oven will do most everything albeit a little slower. Actually, all of our kids enjoy eating healthy and think it's cool that there family is "way ahead" in this area.

Conclusion--This Takes Time: Changing to our diet, our thinking and becoming a person who regularly exercises is a gradual process that takes time and patience. It is not about denying ourselves but beginning to favor the things that are good for us so that eventually our body craves the good stuff. It took me ten years...I started with small things like favoring juice over diet sodas, eating more fresh fruits and vegetables and gradually switching to whole grains. Today I crave only good things--my favorite sweet is a yogurt smoothie with fruit and sweetened with stevia and my favorite fun drink is a club soda with lemon. Before I would not have believed this possible. I also can enjoy fun food -because of the exercise program my metabolism is efficient, junk food and desserts sometimes is no problem. Who wants to live without pizza and ice cream?

Nancy Hanna is an 1800 couple, contact: [hanama@cableonda.net](mailto:hanama@cableonda.net) ❖

Motto: GOD IS IN CHARGE - and so am I through Prayer in Action

- Develop consciousness of the presence of God in daily life, His will for me and the application of Truth, Divine Principles - how to let God be in charge;

- Getting to know one another more deeply through sharing about our spiritual lives in honesty and confidentiality;

- Acknowledgement of personal issues and resolving them through focused prayer, sometimes intercessory prayer, which provides new insights, guidance, wisdom, as well as through application of God's word and practical guidance;

- Identifying everyone's dreams and desires for this new age and suggesting practical action steps and possible support from the group;

- By EXPERIENCING the spirit, heart and substantial benefit of the group meeting many get inspired to start their own group;

- It helps the leader to identify possible new leadership.

- We begin to build FAMILY spirit in our community and heartistic closeness which is a prerequisite for the Cheon Il Guk lifestyle - noone should EVER be alone or work alone.

- These meetings are focused on CHANGING MYSELF, not others, and through the sharing there is accountability to commit to that.

- Many answers to questions come up during the session given by God through each other; healing occurs

- These groups can also be done with First and Second Generation together, whoever is ready for it.

- These groups can also be done with home church contacts, who in essence go through similar struggles and also have answers.

- Everyone will experience love and a sense of belonging, and the original spirit of our movement of the early days can be

**Many miracles happened based on applying prayer in this New Era of Cheon Il Guk when "two or three gather together"**

rekindled.

Each meeting was very different in flow and make-up but was powerful, deep, and rich in sharing.

The format is flexible but always has the component of singing holy songs at the beginning with deep fervor and an opening prayer. Then we read always a section of the Peace Message as well as another text, usually on prayer, but also we use books like "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren and Hying

Jin Nim's books, which are excellent for self change. Each person reads one paragraph, followed by discussion. The focus is always how does the word we just read apply to myself and what I am challenged by.

Towards the end of the meeting we ask each person if they have a point or two they need prayer for, especially concerning their own spiritual growth as well as relationships with family and friends. Also I ask each person what is his or her dream or wish and what would it take to realize it. That's usually the best part! The sharing is confidential and so many brother and sisters (guests as well if they are present) open their hearts. There are a lot of different concepts out there about what is prayer, why pray, and how to pray in this era of Cheon Il Guk, and deep realizations are made. We get to know one another in a new and deep way and learn from each other. I only facilitate the process.

I see new life coming to our community through this process, supported by sermons at Sunday services and the support of Rev. Stewart, who is also visiting and nurturing already existing home groups or, rather, Life groups.

Let the spirit of God and your heart guide you!

For questions and more info, contact [angelikaselle@yahoo.com](mailto:angelikaselle@yahoo.com) ❖

## The Deviation and Restoration of the Human Race

by Theodore Verheven

Teddy Verheven was sent as a lone missionary in 1965 from Los Angeles to Holland (his country of birth), by the leader of the Unified Family, Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

This writing not only explains the purification and development of the inner personality (moral and intellectual), but also the unfoldment of the innermost spark, by awakening and feeding the growing soul with the Love and Truth of God.

For more detail, go to: "The Deviation and Restoration of the Human Race" on [AtlasBooks.com](http://AtlasBooks.com) - "Category" Biblical Studies or Body, Mind, Spirit. See Summary and Testimony and click on "excerpt" for Foreward and 10 pages of Table of Contents.

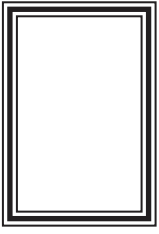
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## Free Videos

*by Charles and Eleonore de Watteville*

### Heart to Heart March for Peace in Jerusalem

An interreligious and international delegation of Ambassadors for Peace march for peace in Jerusalem.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5hrFMeuJB0>

### Heart to Heart Peace Rally at Independence Park in Jerusalem

An interreligious and international delegation of Ambassadors for Peace rally for peace at Independence Park in Jerusalem, Israel.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x76xg8GOSF4>

### Service For Peace in Israel

Students from around the world meet with Israeli students and together clean up a playground in a Palestinian town near Jerusalem.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F33W\\_eqSlwk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F33W_eqSlwk)

### Tongans & Other Pacific Islanders in New York

Islanders address island issues at an International and Interreligious Leadership Conference in New York City.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThHjXi0mkHM>

## Scholarly Writers Wanted

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Become a part of a thrilling academic and literary enterprise. All fields of expertise are welcome. We are also making a special call for philosophy scholars! If you can work a computer online, you can do this. We will need your cv or resume and a couple of writing samples. Please email Robert Brooks, managing editor at [robert@encyclopediaproject.net](mailto:robert@encyclopediaproject.net) and get the process started

### The Encyclopedia Project

The Encyclopedia Project is an exciting new project for developing a compendium of knowledge uniting values and facts. On May 1, 2005, Reverend Kwak approved an online Internet encyclopedia that moves forward the vision which has been a long-time goal of Father Moon, including substantial pioneering work on the project in the early 1990s.

The current editorial team is now working extremely hard to generate a body of knowledge so that the general reader will learn information, not just for its own sake, but for its value to the world as a whole. The underlying goal of the encyclopedia is to promote true knowledge that leads to human happiness, well-being, and world peace.

Every step from the smallest to the grandest, from the most mundane to the innermost purpose is taken with immaculate care and attention. The goal is to produce 10,000 articles by mid-2007. Presently the project seeks writers in all fields. More information can be obtained by contacting Robert Brooks, Managing Editor: [robert@encyclopediaproject.net](mailto:robert@encyclopediaproject.net)



# Preparing to Change

by Pastor Mike Yakawich

I was reading of Ordinary People Extraordinary Lives: Inspiration Stories of the Saints. It was sent to my family by my uncle, Brother Fredrick Frick, a Catholic Educator from the Order of Irish Christian Brothers. So many of these people were just like you and I. They were living fairly normal lives. Yet, God touched their lives to change. St. Thomas Aquinas decided to become a poor priest. His brothers kidnapped him to change his mind. They tried to tempt him but his virtue was too strong. Another is St. Ambrose He was not a Christian but a lawyer and governor. During of church uprising and division, the people elected him Bishop of Milan. He settled the divisions and become Doctor of the Church.

To change is as the Bible says, to ...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

• To change is to be transformed... "And be not conformed to this world but be you transformed by their renewing of your mind"

• To change to be more perfect in heart and mind: "...that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

To change is to ultimately be motivated to come closer to God. We change to become a better person. It is not easy to change. Yet, the real truth of this is when you change for God, YOU BENEFIT IN THE END! Your joy and happiness level increases as well. What you reap is what you will sow.

Of course, to change is to look at it in a positive way. Not to:

1. Be inconsistent and always changing
2. To be a turncoat and not loyal
3. To alter your morals to a lower standard

You see, change to me can be good or bad. I am referring to good change. What is ultimately good change? What is a sign of good change? It is living an unselfish life. It is displaying an unselfish attitude and lifestyle. Why change? It is the tool to unselfish love. Unselfish love is the vehicle to true happiness. Let me demonstrate with a plastic sheet. Between me and my goal, lets say is my wife, my career, my relationship with others. There is a spiritual wall that I must cross over to find ultimate satisfaction and joy. If I do not change, I remain on one side of this barrier which could be called despair, dissatisfaction, disappointment. When I change and become more unselfish, this is the tool for me to cross over, to be transformed and gain real hope and joy in my life.

As the Bible mentions, God too must beseech or encourage us to change. We need to surround ourself with people who support us to change in a good way. People can be there to push us or pull us towards God and goodly change. I am very grateful for my wife. She is helping me to change. She sometimes uses perfume to change me and sometimes a hammer!

It is a good time to change: Matthew 9:16 "No man puts a piece of new clothes unto an old garment, for that which is

put in to fill it up takes from the garment and the rent is made worse.

This year ahead will be full of adventure and excitement. Yet, we are sure to be challenged to put in new wine skins: Matthew 9:17 "Neither do men put new wine into old bottles, else the bottles break and the wine runs out and the bottles perish but they put new wine into new bottles and both are

preserved.

figuration?  
A radical change in appearance of.. To become even more loving, more kind, more considerate, more prayerful, more of a study warrior.....Hey, look he did a transfiguration!

• Acts 6: 8 "And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people"

• Acts 6:12 "And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes and came upon him and caught him and brought him to the council."

• Acts 6: 15 "And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel."

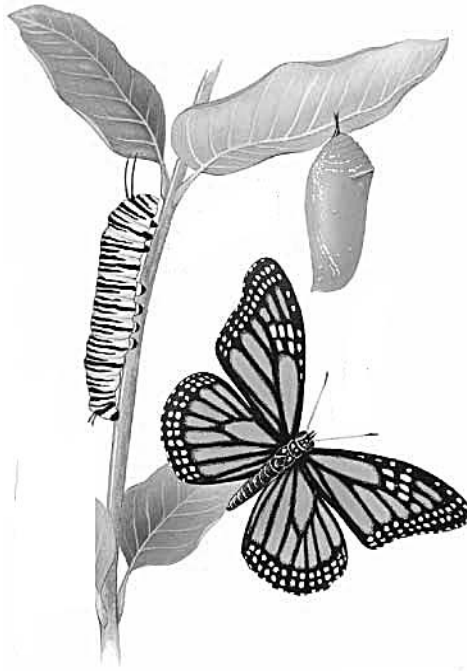
Esau to Jacob: Jacob realize that Esau had changed: in Genesis 33: 10 "And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now, I have found grace in the sight, then receive my present a t my hand for therefore I have seen they face as though I had seen the face of God and thou was pleased with me."

Would it not be so cool for us to see the change in others like this? Or for others to see us change in such a profound way? My wife could say, "Oh husband, how I can see the face of God in you." or she may say, "You are really such a sacrificial husband and father." Or your mom may say, "You are really becoming such a considerate and kind person." What a wonder sign of change!

So for all of us, change is inevitable. The change may be for some that they need to wear glasses. For others they need to use reading glasses. We change and that is often very good. We change to improve. I remember crying when I had to wear glasses. It was hard. As I said, Godly change is especially difficult. That is why most people wish to stay content on their side of the spiritual barriers of life thinking this is how to achieve true joy. Yet, it is when we make greater efforts to cross over that we find God within us.

Father Moon's words talk about sacrifice, self denial, paying indemnity, fasting, giving before receiving and taking responsibility are means to achieve true change. He says that true love is living for the sake of others. Of course, these are not easy words. What did Jesus say that the greatest love is to give ones life for another?

Father Moon states, "Be strict with you in order to get rid of your fallen nature and evil habits." Yet, in all of this, what is the amazing point? It is in doing this, even when others are not or it seems such a lonely and difficult course, there is so much joy and happiness waiting for you on the other end. Jesus said, the first shall be last and the last first. What you sow you shall reap. Doing unto others as you will have them do unto you reaps great benefits. Yes, it is contradictory to the world. The world says, don't you change first but change others! God says change yourself first and you will find happiness whether or not others change around you. ❖



preserved.

We have the time to prepare for this. This is a great time to reflect and seek God's advice. Then, seek wisdom from those whom you respect and trust. Our change can in fact be miraculous. Our change can be as radical as a Trans-

## FOR KIDS

by Françoise

Find the seven differences between these two drawings of graduating from kindergarten

Help them find the auditorium

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## THE NEW VOICES OF OUR GENERATION



# “Save Myself – Save the World” Trinidad & Tobago

A special Sunday service on purity, godliness, and AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases electrified and moved the New Hope Family Church on Sunday, March 25. The Washington AIDS International Teens performance group transformed the regular Sunday service into a multimedia extravaganza and cauldron of inspiration.

The main message for young people was to hold off on sexual intimacy until making a marriage commitment to a lifelong partner. The main message for older adults was to model purity and keep channels of communication open for younger people. And the message for everyone was to be a beacon of godliness for all around us, by remembering that we are absolutely precious in God's sight, and that we hold God's heart, not to mention our own happiness, in our hands.

“A lot of the youth in the audience at our WAIT performance in [the Caribbean island of] Trinidad and Tobago thought I looked just like one of the characters in the movie High School Musical,” said 19-year-old WAIT member Triton Marks. “When they heard I've made the choice to be sexually abstinent, they were blown away.” The first reaction of the fascinated girls in the audience, Triton said, was to try to get as close to him as possible to check out if he was the genuine article. Needless to say, he kept things on the level of simple friendship and purity, inculcating the WAIT message even more strongly.

WAIT team adult coordinator Kate Tsubata started off the March 25 service with a hard-hitting PowerPoint presentation on the impact of AIDS worldwide and close to home.

And after that, the WAIT team never stopped pouring it on. They proceeded to tell the story of the threat of AIDS – and of the hope offered by God-centered self-esteem – through songs, breakdancing, testimonies, rap, and modern dance.

- Bob Selle



Videotapes are available from Nick Kernan: [nkernan@washingtontimes.com](mailto:nkernan@washingtontimes.com). The WAIT team is open to travel. For more details, call Kate Tsubata at 301-395-4998. Below are the lyrics of a song that was sung and expressed in a beautiful dance choreographed by Christella Hardman.

As the pastor, I was thrilled to see that there are young BCs as well as non-BCs working together and putting the Divine Principle into action. Their personal testimonies as they related to the Sunday service topic were stirring and showed how each presenter had found his or her own personal God-given gift, be it poetry, dance, song, etc., and used it to express truth and save lives. After all, this was not just a presentation to educate about AIDS, but also a testimony about how the truth, when applied, transforms lives – and also that we need to share that and touch others with it, even one person at a time.

In line with our monthly theme of “Growth on All Levels,” it demonstrated that if one takes personal responsibility from the heart, growth occurs on all levels.

The whole service touched and challenged First and Second Generation alike and especially demonstrated to our young people that life can be meaningful and exciting in service to the world.

The WAIT team put on the entire service with some of our regular elements such as offertory and readings, singing one Holy Song partially in French. Kazuo Tsubata poured out his heart at the offertory prayer in tears about the preciousness of our children. Also Kate Tsubata expressed at the beginning their ABSOLUTE commitment to saving lives from AIDS. During the entire service, the Spirit of God was a powerful presence in the room, and all left inspired, edified and challenged to save ourselves and save the world.

There is no doubt in my mind that it takes a committed couple, committed young people and a clear vision to make this kind of ministry successful. I expressed my hope to our congregation that more and more committed couples (First Generation) will feel the call to develop programs like this in other areas such as sports, outdoor survival, etc., TOGETHER with our next generation, to save ourselves and the world.

- Pastor Angelika Selle  
New Hope Family Church and Community

Beauty from Pain  
The lights go out all around me  
One last candle to keep out the night  
And then the darkness surrounds me  
I know I'm alive  
But I feel like I've died

And all that's left is to accept that it's over  
My dreams ran like sand through the fists that I made  
I try to keep warm but I just grow colder  
I feel like I'm slipping away

Chorus:  
After all this has passed  
I still will remain  
After I've cried my last  
There'll be beauty from pain  
Though it won't be today  
Someday I'll hope again  
And there'll be beauty from pain  
You will bring beauty from my pain

My whole world is the pain inside me  
The best I can do is just get through the day  
When life before is only a memory  
I wonder why God let's me walk through this place

And though I can't understand why this happened  
I know that I will when I look back someday  
And see how You've brought beauty from ashes  
And made me as gold purified through these flames

(Chorus)

Here and I am at the end of me (at the end of me)  
Trying to hold to what I can't see  
I forgot how to hope  
This night's been so long  
I cling to your promise there will be a dawn

(Chorus)





## THE NEW VOICES OF OUR GENERATION

# MentorMedia Studios

### Call for Artists!

This is an exciting opportunity for the next generation of artists, animators, writers, web designers, and musicians.

### We need your skills!

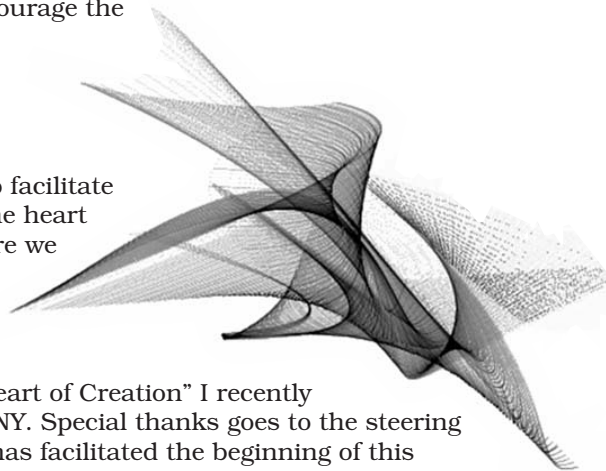
MentorMedia Studios is creating a one of a kind educational DVD-Rom with games, music, animated characters and more. "The Value of Service; Searching for the Heart of Creation". This 3D animated game will be for youth ages 8-12. It can be used as a teaching tool to inspire and encourage the next generation to think more deeply about the heart of God, humanity and themselves in the context of the world. It is the first in a series of multimedia educational titles.

#### What is MentorMedia Studios?

It's an online digital media mentoring environment designed to facilitate collaborative content development with a focus on reflecting the heart of the Creator. (Whew!) Its intended to be an online space where we can work together and learn from each other. It is being initiated by myself, Bob Maddox.

#### Grant funding

For our first project "The Value of Service; Searching for the Heart of Creation" I recently received a grant from the Center For Education In Barrytown NY. Special thanks goes to the steering committee for having the vision to grant the seed money that has facilitated the beginning of this project. Thank You!



Anyone is welcome to view the project site. To join the site visit: <https://mentormedia-space.near-time.net/join> and put in the key phrase: Value of Service Internship

#### What we offer:

- Internships from 4 hours a week to as many as 15 hours a week. Training in specific areas is available.
- Computer experience is helpful but not a prerequisite; we need vocal artists and musicians to record audio tracks as well as writers to generate dialogue for different scenes in the story-line.
- Those who do use and know computers can be a valuable resource in web design, animation, Flash programmers, 3D landscape artists, Photoshop and more.

#### For your participation you will in turn receive:

- Clear art direction and instruction to help you get involved and contribute to the Value of Service Game project.
- Critique of your work that will help you grow as an artist and allow us to work together to develop a professional quality game title.
- Full credit for your work on the DVD. This is an excellent opportunity for you to begin creating a resume in game design and digital arts.
- You can also request a reference from MentorMedia Productions based on the quality of your work. This is a chance to work together with other artists and develop production level skills working on a product of with great potential.
- You will receive a copy of the final product to use as part of your portfolio.

Thanks for your interest! I look forward to hearing from you or some young person you know who is interested in participating in developing this game on altruistic service.

### Mentors needed!

If you are an adult with skills, interest, experience or passion in the areas of multimedia, game design, service, music, art, or community development, we need your contributions and welcome you to participate in the project. You can contact me by email or join at the above web address to find out how you can participate.

This project as well as the web site is a work In progress. I will be adding a lot in the coming weeks. So if you have any difficulty getting on the site or any feedback about it Please let me know so we can make this a great experience for everyone.

Bob Maddox  
MentorMedia Studios

To view my online portfolio and resume go to:  
<http://homepage.mac.com/bobmaddox/production/>

## A Message from the Assistant Editor

The New Voices of Our Generation has now been running successfully for over a year and the editors at UNEWS would like to thank all those who have contributed an article to this section.

Spread the word, communicate, and link yourself to the rest of America by subscribing to the paper and submitting your voice at [newvog@gmail.com](mailto:newvog@gmail.com) for this section. We are looking to fill this section of the paper with the following submissions: **articles written by our first and second generation focusing on second generation – that includes ALL second gen's!**

Be as *subjective* as you please, but keep in mind, that as this is a public paper, be respectful in your opinions.

If you have an idea for submissions to this section, please let us know at [newvog@gmail.com](mailto:newvog@gmail.com) and send something in. keep in mind, everything will appear in UNEWS in b&w. All articles must include name, contact info, relevant dates, etc. If you wish to remain anonymous, please include that in your email. Please send all submissions for this section via email

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# The BC Creative Arts Contest

**PROVE IT! And take home the \$\$\$\$ Cash \$\$\$\$\$**

The Education Department of FFWPU-USA is sponsoring a contest for BCs and Unification youth to show off their skills.

And you could win some cash.

First prize winners for movies/videos in any of 3 categories take home \$750.  
 First place for literature takes home \$350.  
 You can enter in all four categories and possibly win \$1600.

The contest began May 1, 2007. All submissions are due by September 1, 2007

Read below for more info, or go to: [www.familyfededucation.org](http://www.familyfededucation.org) to find out the details.

The BC Creative Arts Contest has four general categories, each with its own cash prize.

The categories for the contest are as follows:

- Short movie on a Divine Principle topic
- Short movie with a "Living a Principled Life" theme
- Music video with a principled theme
- Religious outreach materials (brochures, pamphlets, posters, etc).

Participants in the contest may submit entries in any or all of the above categories, but no more than one entry in any given category.

All submissions must be received by September 1, 2007, accompanied by a \$10 entrance fee. Winners will be chosen and announced by October 15, 2007. All prizes, totaling \$3500, will be distributed by November 15, 2007. Those entries judged most creative and effective in communicating Unification ideals may lead to additional funded/supported projects.

For details, specifications, and rules for the contest, please visit our website, [www.familyfededucation.org](http://www.familyfededucation.org)  
 For further clarification, or other questions, please contact Dave Hunter by calling 202-319-3200 x136.

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## THE NEW VOICES OF OUR GENERATION

### Curriculum Mini-Grant Program

## CENTER FOR EDUCATION



The **Center for Education** at UTS is announcing the Curriculum Mini-Grant Program . The mini-grants program offers grants between \$500 - \$1,000 for the creation of professional curricula and teaching tools for the diverse age groups within the Unification movement. The Center for Education at UTS wishes to encourage the development and publication of effective and creative curricula or teaching tools that can be used throughout the country.

There is a tremendous need for effective curricula in each of the target age groups. Currently, some centers are using the national curriculum while others have simply done their best to teach Divine Principle or the Bible or a combination of the two. Then there are other church centers that are not doing any kind of educational program because they don't have any type of curriculum or outline from which to work. Therefore, we wish to encourage those with the desire, experience or means to develop curricula that can be used in: K-6 Sunday Schools , Youth Ministries, Young Adult Ministries and even Adult Ministries.

In addition, there is a need to create effective teaching tools such as games, activities, specialized felt board teaching tools, dramas and similar creative tools for use in each of these ministries. Have you designed a game or teaching tool that you have found to be effective? Why not professionalize it or expand it so that others can use it?

Those who wish to apply need to review the grant requirements and submit an application. go to [www.centerforeducation.net](http://www.centerforeducation.net) for more Grant Information and details.



Sun Hwa Academy is planning a new school year next fall, and our focus will be for an older group -- age 15 through 25.

Besides regular academics for high school, there is a local college nearby for those who want to take college classes.

We are changing our focus to create a learning program for those who like the outdoors and are interested in digital art and design.

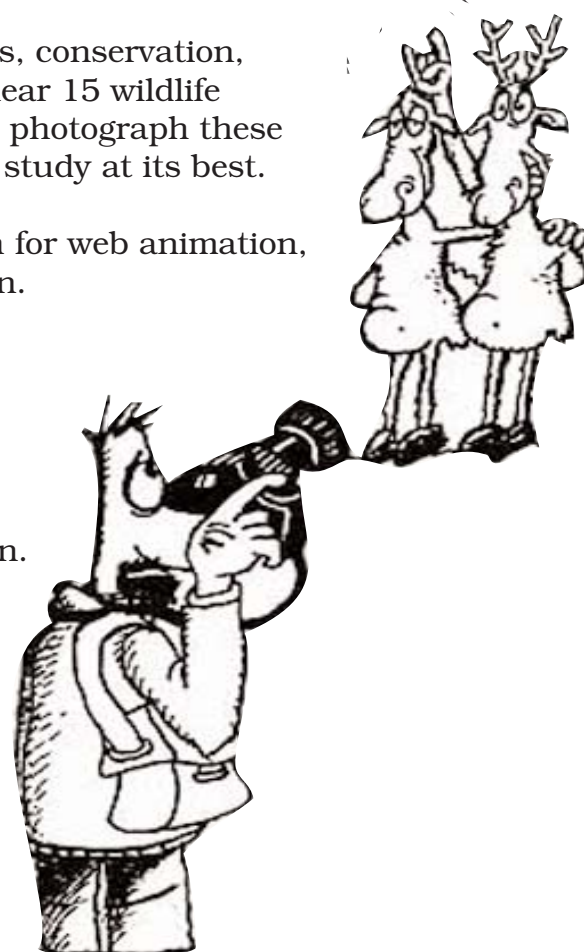
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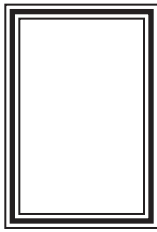
The cost is \$475 a month. Fall program begins Sept. 5th.

Students need to have their own computers to attend the program. A good digital camera is strongly recommended.

If you are interested, contact [learnmore@texasunhwa.com](mailto:learnmore@texasunhwa.com) for further information.







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## The Crusader

A lonely fight, a holy crusade,  
the warrior He Himself had made.  
He searched in darkness for His foe,  
searched with passion high and low.

And when the wise man gave him light,  
He understood where lay the fight.  
In time of courage stood to face  
the enemy who left no trace.

In time of weakness when stood down,  
the enemy came all around.  
But He had pledged unto His Lord  
never to lay down His sword.  
He cast aside His heavy shield  
and vowed, again He would not yield.

Then put away all thoughts of rest  
and set about His holy quest.  
For to reach the Dragon's lair,  
He did battle with despair.  
He did battle with despair.  
To best the Champion of the Liar,  
the warrior had to slay desire.

He bore the blows and never cowed  
and gradually the Dragon bowed.  
He took the path His Father bade,  
a lonely fight, a holy crusade.

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