

## Providential High Points of 2015

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From the providential viewpoint, the year began with the commemoration of the second anniversary of the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day and Cosmic Blessing Ceremony by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

The celebration spanned February 24 to March 4 and included events such as the Cheon Il Guk Citizens Festival, the International Leadership Conference and other commemorative seminars and events.

On March 3, at the commemorative ceremony in the Cheongshim Peace World Center, True Mother was happy that the final book of the Cheon Il Guk Scriptures, *Chambumo Gyeong*, was dedicated in Korean.



True Mother said, "Today, the *Chambumo Gyeong* has joined the Three Great Scriptures. I do not know how grateful you are on this day, but God has waited for six thousand years."

Another major event this year was the third anniversary of Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Ascension. On August 30, at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, the commemorative ceremony marked the third year since True Father ascended to the spirit world. True Family members, leaders from a variety of nations, senior blessed members and ambassadors for peace offered flowers. Sun Jin Moon, the FFWPU international president, delivered a commemorative address and a former prime minister of Korea, Lee Su Sung, and one of the Sunhak Peace Prize laureates, Anote Tong, the president of Kiribati; gave memorial addresses. After everyone viewed a video titled, "The Light of the Universe, the True Parents of True Love," True Mother spoke emotionally about True Father's life achievements and how Korea should fulfill its responsibilities, so that it can stand tall in Asia and the world, centering on True Father's



teachings.



To honor the third anniversary of True Father's ascension, events included the first Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony and Peace Road 2015. Peace Road began on May 30 in Santiago, Chile, South Africa's Cape of Good Hope and the US city of Las Vegas. It continued over several months, occurring serially in different nations, until 121 nations had taken part. Both events drew the attention of domestic (Korean) and foreign media.



Another important event of the year was the "Commemoration of Fifty Years of Evangelism in Europe," in Vienna, Austria, on May 10. Two thousand five hundred members attended from all over Europe. This year also marks seventy years since the end of World War II, one result of which was that Korea gained its independence.

Sixty years ago this year, Austria also regained its national sovereignty. For European members, a milestone occurrence was True Mother speaking at the main event congratulating them on their successes and inspiring them to do more.



At this event, True Mother said, "God's providential history took six thousand years because human beings did not know that indemnity had to be paid for their mistakes. Christian history also took two thousand years, but because the Christians did not know the essence of faith, their culture is an empty shell." She continued by saying, "The returning Lord, the True Parents, who should have come to the sphere of the Christian culture, have achieved much over fifty years while they lived on earth. We need to



awaken those who are unaware of this, the European Christians. A new cultural revolution needs to take place on this continent starting today."

As Mother toured Europe, she visited the Alps and expressed her heavy heart for the environment, which human beings are destroying. She was also sad that the essence of faith was missing from Europe's Christian cultural sphere. Meanwhile, events occurred near Frankfurt, Germany, and in London, England. Sun Jin Moon attended both and gave the keynote address in Mother's place.

At the beginning of this year, True Mother supervised a fourteen-day witnessing workshop in Las Vegas. In this workshop, thirty-six leaders and other members from Korea participated, joining others, who had come from Japan and America, in witnessing activities.

True Mother said to the trainees, "What should you do while you are out there witnessing? One of the reasons I came to America is to visit well-built museums in preparation for the construction of the Heaven and Earth Sunhak Museum." The locations she visited included the Getty Center, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Roaring Camp Railroads and the city of Sedona. True Mother commented, "This new year begins the year of the blue sheep. I was born in the year of the sheep! Through you, I need to emerge in the world." She then set the providential direction for the third year of Cheon Il Guk and wished the blessed members a profoundly successful year.



Main events this year in the world providence would include the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival held in the Marikina Sports Complex in the Philippines on February 1. This was a huge event, at which fifteen thousand people attended including Asian government officials, Family Federation and UPF leaders, American Clergy Leadership Conference members and other religious leaders.

Meanwhile in Korea, on June 15, Cheon Bok Gung, the headquarters church, held a celebration of the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the Korean Unification Church Headquarters.

In Japan, on August 26, the Japanese church name legally changed from the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification.

Members held a launching ceremony on October 12, in Chiba Prefecture at the Makuhari Event Hall. Ten thousand peace ambassadors, leaders and other members attended. In the United States, the first National Marriage Blessing took place on October 3. Across America, 123 couples renewed their marriage vows in front of God and True Parents and began a new journey as blessed couples.

As we have seen, in 2015, increasingly members worldwide fulfilled their responsibility as tribal messiahs according to the directions that True Mother had established centered on the second anniversary of Foundation Day, the third anniversary of True Father's ascension, and the fifty years of evangelism in Europe. All of our members' devotion is becoming the basis for the fulfillment of Vision 2020.

The fact that it all becomes a foundation to realize Cheon Il Guk, which our Heavenly Parent and True Parents hope for, does not need to be continually repeated.