

Letter to Members: Prayers Resonating through Seoul Detention Center

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today marks the 15th day of True Mother's detention. During this time, members from across the nation and around the world have continued offering their devotion with tears. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all who are offering prayers and devotion in front of the detention center, in their churches, or in their homes.

Prayers Resonating through Seoul Detention Center

In front of the Seoul detention center, members' prayerful devotion continues daily from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Whether it is raining or windy, brothers and sisters continue to come. Some members remain there from morning until late evening, offering devotions for Mother through their hymns and prayers.

We have heard that members' voices can be heard even inside the detention center. When President Song Yong-cheon reported to True Mother that members were praying outside, Mother responded, "I can hear the sound of their prayers. Their devotions give me strength." We believe our tearful devotions reach Heaven and that God will surely work.

Continuing without Pause

The Korean Headquarters is maintaining and strengthening the Family Federation's emergency response system, which President Song Yong-cheon declared upon taking office. Through former church presidents, the senior pastors' council and young pastors' gatherings various channels for sharing opinions and communicating have been established, and efforts are being made so that members can steadfastly continue their life of faith.

On October 4, President Song Yong-cheon visited True Mother at the Seoul detention center. True Mother was still maintaining her composure. She said, "Please make known the Family Federation's many achievements for the world and for Korea." Mother urged the members, who have been concerned about True Mother's well-being to the point of tears, to "continue on without pause."

Explaining True Parents to Our Relatives

True Parents, who have lived like marathon runners to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream, tell us that our progress must never stop for a moment. We must deeply understand True Parents' heart as they encourage all members to practice true love for a world of peace where all people can live as one family attending Heavenly Parent.

In light of this, now is the time when all blessed families must be faithful to their original mission. The essence of the Family Federation has always been to revere, teach, and convey the life and teachings of True Parents. Especially during the Korean holiday of Chuseok (Korean harvest festival), blessed families can lovingly embrace the relatives they meet and inform them about True Parents' activities. We should properly introduce the variety of work for peace, in education, for welfare, for the environment, and in support of families that True Parents and the Family Federation have contributed to Korea and the world over the past decades. And we should work to eradicate the various baseless rumors surrounding True Mother.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Even now, True Mother worries about the church and embraces the heart of each and every member. Mother's asking members to remain faithful to their original mission is not merely a request, but a clear instruction about how we should spend this time. Now we must dry our tears and raise our voices for True Parents in our homes, churches, and communities. When we combine our voices to let people know the truth, True Mother will rise up strong and return to us.

We believe that Heavenly Parent and True Parents are with us and earnestly pray that God's blessing and grace will be with all members' families during this Chuseok holiday.

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