

## FFWPU International: Moon Shin-Chul and Moon Shin-Heung tour South America

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*The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing and entourage arriving in Argentina*

Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung recently made a productive visit to Heavenly South America. The trip provided the Inheritors with time to deeply reflect on and better understand True Parents' course, while building unity with members in that part of the world.

Beginning in Argentina on May 11, the tour continued through Uruguay (May 15–17), Paraguay (May 18–21), and Brazil (May 22–June 1), bringing renewed hope and inspiration to members across the continent.

As a time to follow in the footsteps of True Parents' providential journey, cultivate meaningful connections with members, and strengthen their roles as future leaders, the South America leg of their world tour had profound significance for the Inheritors.



①–② The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, speaking to members ③ Director of the Cheon Mu Won Leadership Development Office Mr. Park Su-hong explaining the providential significance of the Central and South America tour ④ Central and

*South America Continental Director Kim Dong-woo giving a welcoming message ⑤ Group photo after the special service at Cañuelas Training Center*

During the tour, Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung led special Sunday services in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Brazil. They shared heartfelt stories from missionary visits to other countries, about what they had seen and experienced in South America, and the strong impressions they had been left with. Speaking directly with members, they emphasized how important it is for each community to be united and responsible, and shared True Mother's deep and caring love, giving members renewed strength and support.

The Inheritors met with key South American leaders, including FFWPU Central and South America Continental Director Kim Dong-woo, FFWPU Argentina National Leader Esperanza Gomez, and other local representatives to carefully coordinate the tour schedule. As they personally connected with the young people - the future of our movement - they encouraged all of them to pursue their aspirations and passion. They offered guidance on fostering a warm, family-like

atmosphere of love and unity within each community, strengthening cooperation and ensuring the tour's success.

During their South American tour, Inheritors Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung embraced True Parents' legacy, united in heart with members of the global community, and strengthened their leadership capability to guide the next generation.



*⑥ With leaders from various sectors of society in Argentina*

### **Argentina: The First Leg of the South American Tour**

After an arduous 30-hour flight, Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung along with their entourage arrived in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on May 11. At the airport, they were warmly greeted by local leaders and members, including Continental Director Kim Dong-woo and Argentina National Leader Esperanza Gomez.

Weary from the long journey, the touring party was grateful for the heartfelt encouragement, and their arrival in Argentina was celebrated joyfully.

For their first official activity in Argentina, the group visited the Cañuelas Training Center, a key site in the education and training of members in Argentina since the 1990s, rich in history and tradition. The delegation was briefed on the center's background and significance, as well as the various activities held there over the years, deepening their understanding of the foundation of local efforts. More than just a training facility, the center has served as a spiritual anchor for the Argentine FFWPU community, making it a profoundly meaningful first stop for the tour.

On the morning of their visit, a special worship service was held to commemorate the South American tour. The service brought together not only local members from Argentina but also participants from across Central and South America, transcending geographical boundaries through both in-person and online participation.

In his welcoming address, Continental Director Kim Dong-woo highlighted the providential importance of the Inheritors' visit to Argentina. He urged the entire Central and South American region to seize the opportunity to unite fully with the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing and to move forward in alignment with True Parents' will. His words resonated deeply with the members, reinforcing their spiritual commitment.

With the heartfelt welcome and meticulous preparations by the local leadership and members, the special worship service at the Cañuelas Training Center and the visit to La Candelaria Castle, the Argentina leg of the tour firmly set the stage for a successful and impactful journey across the South American continent.

## Reflecting on True Parents' Providential Footsteps in Uruguay

After completing their schedule in Argentina, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, along with their touring party, arrived in Uruguay on May 15, marking the start of the second phase of their South American tour.



*The Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing World Tour delegation visiting La Candelaria Cathedral, a providential location that True Parents blessed as a center for education for peace and unification*

Upon arriving in Uruguay, the delegation's first official activity was to meet with former President Julio María Sanguinetti, who served as the 35th and 37th president of Uruguay. Recognized for his pivotal role in restoring democracy, President Sanguinetti was the country's first democratically elected leader and remains an influential figure in Uruguay's political sphere. He has also maintained a long-standing relationship with True Parents. During their meeting, President Sanguinetti warmly expressed his deep appreciation for the delegation's missionary journey and offered heartfelt encouragement. The Inheritors conveyed their gratitude on behalf of True Mother and expressed their hope that His Excellency would remain in good health and one day visit Cheon Won Gung.



The delegation then visited several key sites, including the National Garden, the CARP Center, the Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel, the José Ignacio residence, Punta del Este, and Old House. José Ignacio and Punta del Este are especially significant as sites where True Parents set up 33 fishing poles, each representing one of the 33 South American nations, and spent the entire day offering prayer and devotions.

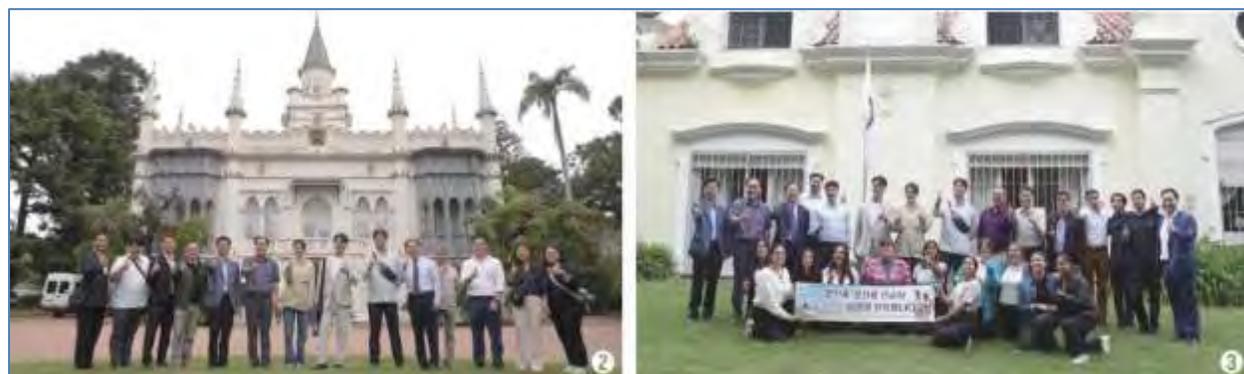
This tradition of devotion continues today. Every December, Pure Water youth from South America gather at these sites to set up fishing poles and offer fishing devotions to inherit True Parents' will. During their visit, Inheritors Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung reflected on the providential significance of True Parents' fishing devotions and offered their own devotions, striving to inherit True Parents' heart.



① *Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing delegation with former Uruguayan President Julio María Sanguinetti*

During their visit together to Uruguay's National Garden, the Inheritors engaged with local leaders and members, reflecting on True Parents' footsteps and legacy. At the CARP Center, a hub for youth activities, they learned about the Pure Water initiatives, witnessing the passion and aspirations of South America's younger generation. They also visited the Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel, a key landmark established by True Parents, where they continued their schedule in a place filled with True Parents' providential footsteps.

The next day, when the delegation visited the José Ignacio and Punta del Este residences, significant sites related to True Parents' Ocean Providence, they met Jorge Méndez, a long-standing member who had personally attended True Parents. Mr. Méndez shared vivid accounts of True Parents' fishing devotion and insights into its spiritual significance. The touring party prayed together earnestly with Mr. Méndez and the local members for the restoration of Uruguay. Later, they visited the Old House, a residence prepared for use by True Parents during their fishing devotions, where they took time to reflect on the enduring traces of True Parents' love and devotion that remain by the lakeshore of the Old House.



② *Visit to Uruguay National Garden Headquarters* ③ *Visit to CAF Center*

On May 17, a special worship service was held at the National Garden to commemorate the South American tour, with some 200 members present both onsite and online. After a heartfelt performance by the youth, Continental Director Kim Dong-woo expressed his deep gratitude, reminding the members of True Mother's profound love in choosing South America as the first stop on the world tour. Cheon Mu Won Leadership Development Office Senior Director Park Soo-hong highlighted the meticulous preparations that had been made for the world tour, guided by True Mother's devotion and the direction of today's providence.

During the service, the two Inheritors shared their reflections on their South American tour, offering heartfelt testimonies that reached the hearts of the congregation. Moon Shin-chul shared, "Through this tour, I witnessed the purity of the South American members and saw lots of hope in the younger generation."

The greatest legacy left by True Parents is not material assets, but the members themselves." He emphasized the importance of unity and responsibility within the community and urged everyone to remain steadfast, to never lose hope, and to continue advancing together to fulfill Heaven's Will, even in times of hardship.



④ Visit to Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel ⑤ Offering prayers during a visit to the José Ignacio beach and Old House residence in Punta del Este, where True Parents offered fishing devotions ⑥ With members after the special service at the National Garden Headquarters ⑦ Meeting with Mrs. Graciela Rompani, wife of former Uruguayan President Pacheco Areco

Moon Shin-heung testified to True Mother's heart and love, stating, "True Mother looks upon the South American members with the same deep, warm love that parents feel when looking at their own children."



After the service, the Inheritors met with Graciela Rompani, former First Lady of Uruguay, who has a close relationship with True Mother. Mrs. Rompani expressed profound respect and love for True Parents and presented the party with a gift for True Mother. In return, the Inheritors gave her a scarf from Kristina Han, a gift personally sent for her by True Mother.

In the evening, a traditional asado barbecue was lovingly prepared by local members. Following the meal, several performances took place, including one by the Pure Water youth. During their performance, a second-generation youth sang a Korean song and, overcome with emotion, shed tears that deeply touched everyone present.

The Inheritors' visit to Uruguay provided a meaningful opportunity to connect with local members, reflect on True Parents' providential footsteps, and reaffirm the hope and potential of the next generation.

### Paraguay: A Promising Future for the Ocean Providence

After completing their schedule in Uruguay, the touring party arrived in Asunción, the capital of Paraguay, in the early morning hours of May 18.

Upon their arrival, the Inheritors held a special worship service, marking their first official activity in Paraguay. The service drew 310 local members, who welcomed the delegation with fervent faith and devotion.



① Group photo during the visit to Leda Training Center ② Visit to Ilyang Won (日陽園) at Leda, where True Parents stayed when they visited ③ Fish farming experience at Leda's pacu fish farm ④ Visit to Aqua Mundo boatyard, a key base for the Ocean Providence

On the following day, the 19th, the touring delegation safely arrived at the Leda Training Center despite the rain falling heavily since the previous day. Amid a warm welcome from Japanese missionaries, they visited the "Ilyang-won residence," where True Parents had stayed, and offered prayers. Through explanations from the Leda Project director and videos of True Parents' visit to Leda, they deeply reflected on its providential history.

Additionally, they toured the pacu fish farm within the training center and experienced fishing firsthand, spending a blessed time personally experiencing True Parents' fishing providence and the heart it reflects.



On the final day of their visit to Paraguay, the delegation toured Aqua Mundo, a key site in the Ocean Providence of South America. The delegation witnessed the dedication and hard work of John Sato, the site manager, and the second-generation members who have been tirelessly laboring under challenging conditions to build and prepare ships for launch.

A delegation official stated, "We vividly experienced providential sites where True Parents' will has been concretely implemented on this earth," and reflected on the bright future and significance of the Ocean

Providence in South America.

The Paraguay schedule, which included special touring worship services by the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung and inspections of Ocean Providence sites, was a time of building unity and communicating with South American family members while embracing True Parents' heart.

### **Brazil: The Triumphant Conclusion of the South American Tour**



①-② *Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung giving speeches* ③ *Visit to Atlético Sorocaba football club* ④ *Special youth leaders' gathering*

The final leg of the Inheritors' South American tour took the party to Brazil, where the agenda included such activities as engaging with local missionaries and leaders, meeting influential figures, and hosting a large-scale youth event.

On the evening of their arrival in Brazil, the touring party met with eleven UPA Heavenly Top Gun missionaries currently serving in Central and South America. The delegation listened attentively to their reports on local activities, heard vivid stories from the mission field, and engaged in earnest conversations with the missionaries.

The following day, on May 23, the touring party visited the Atlético Sorocaba soccer club near São Paulo, a club established by True Parents as part of the providence for peace through sports. During the visit, Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, participated in a ceremonial first kick, emphasizing the message of peace through sports and symbolizing a new beginning.

Later, the group visited the FFWPU Brazil headquarters, where they received a warm and enthusiastic welcome from youth leaders. The National Leader reported that Brazil's witnessing system had brought in 430 new members, 150 of whom now regularly attend worship services, deepening their faith journey.

That evening, the delegation gathered with the youth leaders for a time of fellowship, sharing about matters of faith, vision, and the role of the younger generation - fostering meaningful dialogue and deeper reflection.

The next day, the delegation met with key figures from various sectors of Brazilian society, including Pastor Sérgio Melo of the Brazilian Clergy Leadership Conference (BCLC), Priscila Menin, chairwoman of Invest Brazil's board, and lawyer Sérgio Hedo. They discussed potential collaborations and strengthened ties. Pastor Melo expressed his deep appreciation for the peace initiatives of Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, personally presenting them with medals and BCLC letters of appointment as a gesture of gratitude.

One of the highlights of the Brazilian tour was the Peace Festival, a spirited event co-organized by the Brazilian Youth Federation, the Hyojeong Academy, missionaries from the second class of the Heavenly Top Gun program, and the Brazilian Clergy Leadership Conference (BCLC). The festival drew an astounding 1,350 young participants, setting a new record as the largest youth event in our Brazilian church history.

The festival showcased a vibrant array of cultural performances, including praise songs, dance, and a Taekwondo demonstration, which elicited enthusiastic responses from the attendees. During the event, Missionary Moon Shin-chul emphasized that "peace becomes a reality only when we love one another unconditionally as True Parents do." He urged participants to "live lives that embody True Parents' example." Moon Shin-heung passionately declared, "Let us testify together that Central and South America are a blessed continent loved by Heavenly Parent." His words deeply resonated, inspiring a renewed sense of unity and commitment among the attendees. The festival culminated in a powerful and moving moment, as all participants joined in moving renditions of "Miracle Sound" and "Monarch Butterfly."



⑤ Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung receiving medals of appreciation and honorary membership from leaders of various organizations in Brazil ⑥ Performance at the Brazil Young Generation Peace Festival ⑦ In front of Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Hill in Rio de Janeiro ⑧ Group photo after the Central and South America Pure Water Departure Service held at the Jardim Training Center

On May 25, a Special Worship Service for Central and South America was held at the Brazilian FFWPU headquarters and broadcast live throughout South America. The Brazilian New Hope Garden Band's inspiring praise renditions, including some of Hyojin nim's songs, created an atmosphere of grace and reverence.

Continental Director Kim Dong-woo concluded the service by affirming, "If we unite with the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, Heavenly Parent's miracles will be with Central and South America."

On May 29, the delegation arrived in Campo Grande, where they received a warm and heartfelt welcome before traveling along red gravel roads and vast plains to reach the Jardim Training Center, the heart of the providence in the Pantanal. As they toured spaces imbued with True Mother's love and devotion, they were deeply moved by its significance.

The following day began with an introduction to the Jardim Project, followed by a tour of the holy ground and farm. The project's current vision - "Let us re-establish True Parents' status" - along with its goal of achieving self-reliance and sustainability, was shared with the touring group and later affirmed through their on-site visit. In the afternoon, the group embarked on an excursion, boarding five boats to explore the waters of Miranda River. As they navigated the river, they retraced parts of True Parents' fishing providence and devotion, all while immersing themselves in the surrounding natural beauty.

In the evening, Heavenly Central and South America's 205th Cheonshim Won special night vigil was held. Members united in devotion, praying for the well-being of True Mother and the victory of Heavenly Central and South America. This grace-filled night provided an opportunity for members to reaffirm their resolve and commitment for the new providential beginning.

The following day, the delegation visited Salobra, located in the heart of Brazil's Pantanal region. They toured key providential sites, including True Parents' official residence, an observatory, farmlands, and the Salobra Hotel - a journey that offered another precious opportunity to reflect on the path True Parents have walked in fulfilling Heaven's Will.

On May 23, the final day of the South American tour, a Pure Water Kick-off Service was held at the Jardim Training Center. The event witnessed an overwhelming turnout, with over 1,200 members attending in person, while nearly 1,000 more joined online, making it a momentous occasion.

After the Pure Water Kick-off Service, a luncheon was held with local leaders, including Campo Grande City Councilman Maicon Nogueira, Bishop Dom Roberto Barboza da Silva, and State Minister Luana Luis. During the gathering, the leaders fondly reminisced about their experiences with True Mother and expressed their profound gratitude and inspiration.

The South American tour of Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung was a profound journey - one in which they inherited True Parents' providential legacy, while igniting great new hope for the restoration of South America and the growth of its young people and future generations. It was a precious journey that will be forever etched in the memories of the Inheritors and the South American members.