

FFWPU International Special Briefing: Six Months of Progress, Growth and Effort

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2023 was a year in which we achieved truly amazing providential results amid the blessings of Heavenly Parent and the grace of True Parents.

Our most important event took place last May, when we celebrated the dedication of Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum in celebration of True Mother's 80th birthday -- an event unprecedented in history. On this day, Mother prayed earnestly asking Heavenly Parent to accept the dedication with joy. She said, "Glory be in Heaven. On earth, the exhilarated and joyful voices of the people of Cheon Il Guk resound throughout the world. Please hear this stirring and exciting sound of joy and exultation!" After thus entreating God, Mother exclaimed with joy, "Now the voices of the people of Cheon Il Guk will resound with praise for our Heavenly Parent." We have ushered in the era of the providence when Heavenly Parent dwells on earth.



Therefore, True Mother restructured our organization in light of this new era and called for a new beginning. True Mother first declared that we must move forward in Spirit and Truth, and she established a dual system of Cheon Shim Won and the Family Federation.

Following her directives, a Cheon Shim Won chapter was established in each regional headquarters and a special prayer hall in each church. This was done to expand the spiritual environment in which Heavenly Parent can guide us daily. Today, having completed more than 900 prayer vigils, we are seeing some amazing results as we approach the 1000th vigil.

During the past six months, the Family Federation and UPF have also restructured, and have conducted extensive activities to pioneer the environment for Heavenly Parent. In these six months, the International Headquarters, in resonance with True Mother's heart, has also invested continuous efforts, resolving to build unity with all regions and nations, and to bring success. Therefore, I would like to thank you all for your significant efforts, dedication, and hard work, despite the many challenges, to achieve national restoration based on your outreach efforts and through the actual growth of the church.

Furthermore, the International Headquarters has been engaged in nurturing talented young people and leaders for the future. In September, 130 second-generation members from Heavenly Europe met with True Mother. They experienced her love and experienced rebirth. In the same month, 6,000 second generation members from Heavenly Japan met with True Mother in complete unity with her. In October, 1,200 second-generation young people and leaders in Heavenly USA also met with True Mother and received her love. More than any other year, I can say this was a year that ignited the hearts of our second-generation members.



Explanation of International Headquarters Policy

Respected Cheon Il Guk leaders, beloved family members!

As part of this new beginning, the International Headquarters has striven to understand True Mother's deepest thoughts and dreams. Based on True Mother's messages, we arrived at four points to be aware of during this time, three key objectives, and seven key policies.

The four points to be aware of now, in this time, are: active and substantial attendance, the pursuit of the original essence, a loyal heart that transcends filial love, and presenting the results of our witnessing efforts. They are the four core values of Vision 2025. These values are substantiated through the three key objectives, which include accomplishing actual national restoration through strong and genuine witnessing results, realizing a heavenly unified Korea through a step-by-step process and the division of organizational roles, and completing Cheon Il Guk with transparent and efficient organization.



Under these three objectives, the International Headquarters embarked on an international tour with the aim of better understanding the current situation of the regions, helping them establish strategies, re-establishing and educating on the culture of heart centered on True Parents, igniting a "new creation" movement around the world through the Spirit and Truth, seeking ways to secure economic independence and transparency, evaluating ways to standardize practical growth and witnessing results, garnering support for a heavenly unified Korea through the solidarity of our peace movement worldwide, and discussing how to build a databank system to cultivate talented people and leaders for the future. Centered on these seven policies, the International Headquarters communicated with each regional headquarters, collaborated with other organizations, and continued to advance.



Reporting Results

Due to time constraints, I would like to briefly review the progress made on two of the seven major policies. First, I will mention our policy to "re-establish and educate on the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community culture of heart centered on True Parents." This policy is in progress through the development of educational materials for the 'Theology of True Parents in the Era of Cheon Il Guk.' True Mother asked that we do research for teachings appropriate for the Cheon Il Guk era, develop suitable presentations for the establishment of the Cheon Il Guk tradition, and promote education that fully engraves and establishes the essence of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and the value and identity of the blessed families. Following these directives, the International Headquarters launched the True Parents' Theology Research Committee that is made up of professors of theology from Sun Moon University and Sunhak UP Graduate School, and it began an intensive study.



To respond to True Mother's urgent call and deep heart, the committee studied the subject matter day and night. They completed and reported their first study to True Mother. Mother was very happy and gave the following instructions: "Compile these contents in a textbook and give presentations on this as soon as possible." Based on this directive, in-depth lectures were presented to all of Heavenly Korea's public leaders in November, and to Heavenly Japan's public leaders in mid-December.

Mother entitled the textbook: "The Value of True Parents from the Viewpoint of Heaven's Providence." Going forward, we will continue communicating with you and make any necessary revisions so that we can deliver the content to our members worldwide as soon as possible. In this way, we promise to convey the truth about True Parents and the truth about the providence to all humankind, thereby permitting Heavenly Parent to be understood from the highest perspective.



My second report will be on the policy of nurturing capable people for the future and setting up a talent database system. True Mother expresses her deep interest in our youth missionaries, and in October she said, "The second generation must take the lead in restoring nations and the world."

Therefore, Sun Moon UPA cadets will be assigned to missions starting this year -- including cadets Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, True Parents' grandchildren. Furthermore, the International Headquarters would like to combine the various "youth leader training programs" in the regions into one official young leader training program.

Currently, the International Headquarters is putting everything on the line to train future leaders to lead Cheon Il Guk. No effort will be spared in providing support so that the seeds you have sown throughout the world can flourish into a giant forest. Please show great love and interest in our younger generation!



Respected Cheon Il Guk leaders and beloved members,

As the International Headquarters looks forward to 2024, we promise to build upon the accomplishments of 2023 and to pursue our goals "without pause," with renewed hope and vision. Just as 2023 was the springtime of the providence, I am confident that 2024 will be the harvest time of the providence.

I would like to thank you again for your effort and hard work in 2023. Please accept my sincere gratitude. I hope you all inherit greater heavenly fortune in the Year of the Blue Dragon. I also hope that you will become true children who bring glory to Heavenly Parent and joy to True Parents. May this be the year you report the greatest accomplishments of your life, and may your family, hometown, and nation be filled with God's immense grace. Thank you very much.