

FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: Mother Moon Praying For Korean Reunification

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Mother Moon speaking at the prayer rally in Changwon, South Korea 26th Nov. 2023

Large prayer rally for Korean reunification held in South Korea



From the prayer rally in Changwon 26th Nov. 2023

[Mother Moon](#) visited [Changwon](#) (창원) South Korea's 11th largest city with 1,2 million inhabitants, on the south coast, on 26th November 2023 to take part in a "Grand Prayer Rally for the Salvation of the Nation and the World and the Reunification of the Korean Peninsula".

In a powerful message, she reminded all 6,000 participants in the Changwon Convention Center that recognizing and serving the Heavenly Parent [[God](#)] will be the key to achieving the true reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

The theme of the event was "Happy Families through Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universally Shared Values - Peaceful Unification of the Korean Peninsula".

A choir performed before a "water-mixing ceremony" for the reunification of the Korean Peninsula, led by religious leaders, followed by Reverend Ki-seong Lee from the [Family Federation](#), who on their behalf read a "Letter of Gratitude to Heaven".

There were several congratulatory messages from local leaders. Myeong-rae Cho, Deputy Mayor of Changwon City, said,



Myeong-rae Cho



Ki-yeon Kang



Lee-geun Kim



Kwang-seok Song, President of the [Family Federation](#) of South Korea, speaking 26th Nov. 2023



Tetsuka Kaoru



Hye-sun Jung

"I believe that in the not too distant future, the day we all yearn for will come to Korea. I am convinced that the power of your prayers for the nation will reach Heaven and be fulfilled. Let's all pray together!"

Ki-yeon Kang, Member of the National Assembly of Korea, said,

"I believe that the philosophy of fostering peace through the importance of family, and a culture of filial piety and righteousness, as promoted by the [Family Federation](#), is indeed the cornerstone for achieving world peace."

Lee-geun Kim, Chairman of the Changwon Special City Council, stated,

"I earnestly hope that through today's prayer meeting, based on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, universally shared values, we can present a vision for the unification of the Korean peninsula and make peace a reality."

Kwang-seok Song, President of the [Family Federation](#) of South Korea, gave a special message,

"Unfortunately, North and South Korea still point their guns at each other. To ultimately resolve this unfortunate situation, Dr. [Hak Ja Han](#), [Mother Moon](#), has launched the 'Peace road - the great march towards unification', which over the last 11 years, has seen the participation of young people from over 160 countries, with the goal of creating an environment where no more war can occur on the Korean peninsula. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the city of Changwon for its active participation in this movement."

The congratulatory speeches were followed by several congratulatory video messages from political and administrative authorities of South Gyeongsang Province, including Gwan-su Pak, the Governor of the Province; Jin-bu Kim, Speaker of South Gyeongsang Provincial Assembly; and Jong-hoon Park, Superintendent of Education for South Gyeongsang.

After a dance performance and songs of praise by a choir, there were more short speeches. Tetsuka Kaoru, Instructor of the heavenly Unified Korea Theory, said,

"I'm a Japanese woman who married a Korean man, and together we raised a family with four children. I love Korea more than anyone. It's because I learnt the true peace theory taught by Rev. [Sun Myung Moon](#) and Dr. [Hak Ja Han](#), who have dedicated their lives to world peace, the salvation of humankind, and the unification of the Korean peninsula."

Jung Hye-sun (정혜선), famous South Korean actress, said,

"I believe that peaceful reunification [of Korea] cannot be achieved by just one person, but by our collective efforts. Dear citizens of Changwon, I sincerely think that if each one of you participates and actively supports this movement, led by [Dr. [Hak Ja Han](#)], we will truly achieve peaceful reunification [of Korea] by 2025."

Artists playing traditional musical instruments and singers performing Korean folk songs entertained the large audience before [Mother Moon](#) delivered her main address about the way to a reunified peaceful Korean peninsula.

"Human efforts and those of politicians alone can neither resolve the current problems of Korea nor pave the way to a 'Heavenly Unified Korea'. It's only by becoming one with the [True Parents](#), who attend our Heavenly Parent [[God](#)] as their center, that South and North Korea can be reunited.

I ask the sleeping Christian realm to revive and take the lead with me in achieving a 'Heavenly Unified Korea'. We must complete the path to realize the wish of the only begotten son Jesus Christ, who has

worked so hard for 2,000 years. Only then, will we become one with the '[only begotten daughter](#)' (독생녀 in Korean) and rise up. I pray that Christianity and all religions will advance not only in Korea, but also around the world. I therefore pray that all of you gathered here today will demonstrate leadership surpassing that of a hundred or a thousand persons and be victorious without fail."



[Mother Moon](#) speaking 26th Nov. 2023 in Changwon

Finally, all the participants sang the Song of Unity in unison, waving flags for the Republic of Korea and the Korean Peninsula.

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Peace message highlights one family of humankind under God

*A speech **Mother Moon** gave at a special plenary of Peace Summit 2023, an international peace conference with dignitaries from around the world, held at the Lotte Hotel, Seoul, South Korea from 2nd to 6th May 2023.*

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Throughout human history people have sought to realize a world of peace, yet we have always experienced war and conflict. How and when will peace come to humankind? Originally, the Creator's intention was to be our Parent. The invisible Creator created a man and a woman in the image of **God** as our first ancestors. **God** gave them time to mature and waited for the day when they would perfect their characters. Nevertheless, the man and woman who were to have been our first ancestors failed to uphold **God's** divine commandment, and their descendants are the fallen human race of the present day.



Over the course of history, the pursuit of goodness has led to the birth of religions that reflect the region in which they originated. Righteous individuals who were committed to goodness emerged from every corner of the globe and pursued their mission.

Despite this, when we observe the problems of the world today, we find that conflicts and disputes between religions, wars based on ideological differences, and numerous countries pursuing their own interests, make the word "peace" feel distant, though it is close. Is there really any hope for us in the present time? The issue is that we cannot rely on a human-centric approach. Although all religions move in the direction of goodness, they have not been able to find the right answer.

What I would like to say is this: Would the Creator of the universe, as our Parent, simply watch quietly as the children suffer? I cannot describe the entirety of Heaven's providence in the short time I have to speak, but what **God** waited and waited so long to see was for central people to emerge from among fallen humanity, a man and a woman who could attend **God** as their Parent. In other words, **God** has been waiting for the birth of the **True Parents** who can save everyone in the fallen world. The result of Heaven's work was that these **True Parents** were born to the Korean people.

Our Heavenly Parent's dream is to share life in the **kingdom of heaven** on earth together with good sons and daughters who have received **True Parents' Blessing**. However, the path to achieve this has not been easy. Yet, through the Korean people and the Korean Peninsula, something like a miracle occurred, and we could see the completion of the heavenly providence and the culmination of human history.

To put it another way, through the **True Parents**, the dream of our Heavenly Parent who has waited 6,000 years and the desire of all humankind can finally be actualized. [...]

Many faiths have created temples where they can attend **God**. However, they have not understood the fundamental nature of the Creator. Heaven's circumstances in relation to the Korean Peninsula after six thousand years... I know there are many religious leaders present today. To save humankind, **God** carried out the providence of salvation, and this is clearly in evidence in the Old Testament. Through the people of Israel, Heaven sent the Savior, whom **God** could call "My Son", who would atone for the wrongs committed by fallen humankind.

However, the Son alone is not enough. In accordance with the principles of creation, **God** created a man and a woman. The only begotten Son was unable to complete that task. The people of Israel, the Jewish leaders, and Mary who gave birth to him, did not recognize the Messiah. In the end he went to the cross. Before he died, Jesus promised to return. Two thousand years have passed since Christian history began with the disciples of Jesus anticipating his return. However, does Christianity understand the essence of Heaven's providence?

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Yet a miraculous event has occurred on the Korean Peninsula through the [True Parents](#) [...].

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How is it that this beautiful Earth, which [God](#) created for humankind, has suffered such changes? All of you gathered here today are righteous people that Heaven has blessed. We cannot merely stand quietly on the side-lines. The sole path to our resolving these issues and safeguarding our future is attending Heavenly Parent as our center and working together.

I gratefully receive the kind hearts of the distinguished participants here who have congratulated me on my [80th birthday](#). Although it is a small offering, I wish to donate \$800,000 for the sake of the world. [Applause]

We all need to celebrate that we are living in this miraculous time, attending our Heavenly Parent. This is something to take pride in. I pray that we will all join hands together in this historic and providential flow of blessing, and that we will realize the dream of peace for all people and one family of humankind under our Heavenly Parent.

Mother Moon spoke without manuscript in Korean with simultaneous translation into several languages. This is the official version of the English translation, corrected and published by the International HQ of the [Family Federation](#) 8th May. Abbreviated version.

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