

GETTING TO THE ESSENCE

Personal Reflections on the Holy Week in Korea

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FUMIKO AND I JUST CAME BACK FROM 10
DAYS IN KOREA WITH TRUE MOTHER, AND
ONE THING THAT EVERYONE IS ASKING IS—





HOW IS SHE FEELING?

- Grateful
- Hopeful
- Tense



True Mother always gives thanks to God



*“IT IS THROUGH HEAVENLY PARENT’S
TREMENDOUS LOVE AND PROTECTION
THAT WE HAVE WELCOMED
THIS DAY, AND WE OFFER OUR HEAVENLY
PARENT INFINITE GRATITUDE AND GLORY.*





THROUGH THIS ONE DAY, MAY THE ENVIRONMENT FOR HEAVENLY PARENT BE EXPANDED ON EARTH, AS IS THE WISH AND THE OBJECT OF DEVOTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIFICATIONIST COMMUNITY IN THE WORLD."



HOPEFUL!

- The Cheonwongung, the Holy Temple of God is almost ready and our Heavenly Parent is longing to dwell there:
 - “I heard a loud voice from the throne. It said, “Look! God now makes his home with the people. He will live with them. They will be his people. And God himself will be with them and be their God.”
 - *Revelation 21:3*



HOPEFUL!



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- A new generation of pure young people is rising up to take their place and inheritance as the true sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent and True Parents!
- “How long, how long, how long, I have waited to see you beautiful faces and hear your beautiful voices. I have said many times that you are the Pure Water!”
 - *True Mother on February 22*



“You are heavenly pure water!”



HOPEFUL!

BECAUSE THE HOLY MARRIAGE
BLESSING OF GOD IS SPREADING
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



AND SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE!

TRUE MOTHER DID A LOT OF
SMILING THIS TIME





“I am very glad to see you all”

BUT, SHE IS STILL TENSE

- There is no peace in the world and it seems there are more conflicts raging than ever before, even in our region
 - Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, Yemen, Syria and more
- Humanity is destroying the earth with selfishness and greed and we may be very close to a tipping point
 - Climate change, pollution, exploitation, extinction
- And, Mother feels keenly that her own days are not forever



LET'S HELP RELIEVE THAT TENSION!

- What are her priorities?
- What are her worries?
- What is she working on?
- What is she thinking?
- How can we help?

PRIORITIES

- To **fulfill the dream of God**, the Heavenly Parent.
 - That means we have to understand what it is,
 - Know how it can be fulfilled
- Find the people – the “needles” who can make it happen
 - **Pray desperately** for spiritual help
 - Have to have a realistic plan of how guide them.
- She has a **special concern** for young people
 - Our second generation and Korea’s third generation
 - And all the young people of the world



We are offering more prayer and devotion



Please make Vigil Prayer a part of your life

WORRIES

- **Urgency of time.** True Mother is already 81
 - We are not moving fast enough
 - We are wasting time on unnecessary matters
- Realizing the **need for help** from Christianity and other faiths
 - We need to find the prepared people
 - We need to witness with confidence
- Finding and **training the leaders** for the future
 - Most of the 1st Generation are similar age to TM
 - We need to engage a majority of a new generation
 - She needs to quickly train the ones she has now

WHAT IS SHE WORKING ON?

- She started the New Year of 2024 in High Spirits and is sharing the [Death Valley Holy Salt](#) as a tool for that.
- She is preparing for the Cosmic Blessing on April 24, when we also celebrate several Holy Days
- She will soon come to meet us in Europe on May 18/19, 2024 in Germany (most likely Frankfurt)
- And she is pushing forward with ambitious plans for 2025 which definitely involve all of us



Special Holy Salt: Get it! Use it!



Pentecost. Frankfurt. May 18/19. Be there!

WHAT IS SHE THINKING AT THIS TIME?

- She wants to reveal the Heavenly Parent to 1/3 of humanity.
 - God the Heavenly Father known for 2000 years
 - But God the **Heavenly Mother has been hidden** in history.
 - We need to understand the grieving, compassionate heart of Heavenly Mother if we are to heal this world.
- Mother is asking us to take a fresh look at providential history

THE DREAM OF GOD IS VERY SIMPLE

- Heavenly Parent wanted, and will always want, to live in a true, happy family on earth.
- By the Fall, Adam and Eve fell into a lasting ignorance of God as the Heavenly Parent
- The dream of Heavenly Parent only can start to be fulfilled again when there is a new son and daughter on the earth who are not connected to the Fall
- True Parents came with that responsibility and the time is now

AT THE TIME OF JESUS CHRIST

- God had restored a lineage so that Jesus could be born as the pure son of God “only-begotten”
- Jesus primary purpose was to meet the pure daughter of God (only begotten) and create a True Family together
- For many reasons this did not happen and instead he went to the cross. The pure daughter did not appear.
- However, Jesus position and victory remained intact based on his absolute love for God; he promised to come again.
- But, what must the Lord do when he returns?

AT THE SECOND COMING

- The Messiah at the 2nd Coming will first receive and inherit his mission from Jesus.
- There is no need for a second “only begotten” son*
- Then Lord then has to walk the unfinished course of Jesus, reveal hidden truth and finally meet the pure “only begotten” daughter of God at the Marriage of the Lamb
- This was supposed to happen as the culmination and purpose of 2000 years of Christian history

IN HIS OWN WORDS

- Father always said that it was his encounter with Jesus that changed his life (PLGC)
- He never once called himself the “only begotten son”
- There were many obstacles to his course, and he did not enjoy the support of Christianity. But he gained the Crown of Glory.
- When we testify Father inherited his mission from Jesus it is much easier for Christians and especially clergy to accept the new revelations that Father unveiled.

IN HIS OWN WORDS

- On those days when my prayers and dedication connected to Heaven, Jesus appeared to me without fail and conveyed special messages. If I was earnest in my desire to know something, Jesus would appear with a gentle expression and give me answers of truth.
- His words were always on the mark, and they struck deep into my bosom like sharp arrows. These were not mere words; they were revelations about the creation of the universe that opened the door to a new world.
 - *As A Peace Loving Global Citizen*

THE ESSENCE OF CHRISTIANITY?

- Jesus was the only begotten son of God. He was to meet the only begotten daughter and become True Parent.
- We need not say that his death on the cross was a failure.
- When the Lord returns he must above all find the OBD
- The entire purpose of Christian history was to prepare for that day, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- But Christianity did not know this and there were many mistakes over 2000 years, including slavery and communism
- However, God and True Parents still expect Christianity to fulfill!

HOW ABOUT TRUE MOTHER'S COURSE?

- God chose the Korean people to receive the 2nd Coming Messiah and OBD a long time ago.
- Within Mother's distant lineage and more immediate family there were powerful spiritual conditions set.
- Her parents married in March 1934, but she was only born in 1943. (Father was called by Jesus in 1935)
- She was born to the role, cannot inherit it from anyone
- She still needed time to grow to maturity and make her own decisions, most importantly about the Holy Wedding.

BEFORE THE HOLY WEDDING

- The original Principle would surely be that the True Parents would be in a **sole relationship**, but in reality Father had married before but that marriage broke down.
- Father had received the revelation that he would be married (again) in 1960 but there was **no sign** of the bride to be
- Our church was **making the clothes** but not finding the bride!
- Mother realized intuitively that this was a **dire emergency**
- And so she determined to step up and answer Heaven's call to participate in the Holy Wedding, regardless of the age differences, and take responsibility herself. Thank God!

THE HOLY WEDDING

- The Holy Wedding, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, was indeed the turning point in human history.
- It should have taken place on the national foundation and with the support of all Christianity, but far from it.
- For years, True Mother lived in obscurity and difficulty. She speaks of being a "small boat on a stormy sea."
- True Parents endured many private and public tragedies
- It was not, in reality the glorious course God wanted. But it was victorious.



TRUE PARENT'S LIFE TOGETHER

- True Parents worked together on earth for over 50 years.
- There were many victories. And there were tragedies
- But undoubtedly there were also many missed opportunities*
- Finally, True Father ascended to Heaven without seeing Foundation Day, or the nation of God **
- Since then, True Mother has been leading us with the conviction that we can finish this work together



THE CIG ERA FROM FOUNDATION DAY

- True Mother wants to reveal the hidden Heavenly Mother on earth. We need her spirit of compassion to heal the world
- She announced herself as the OBD for this purpose.
- She began in Africa, and in a Muslim nation.
- She wants to approach Christianity from this perspective, honoring both Jesus and True Father
- But, in reality, we as a church are not moving fast enough and still retain many habits from a former era*

WHAT WOULD SHE LIKE TO TELL US?

- She feels urgent because of lack of time
- She wants us to move faster with more faith
- We need to teach the simple essence of Heavenly Parent
- Not just through the Word, but through arts, culture, music, food, festivals, and all creativity.
- Even so, humanity needs to make the right choices

WHAT IS SHE FEELING?

- She is feeling the pain of Heavenly Mother, heartbroken by the conflict and war raging all over the world, by the hungry children, the refugees, the widows.
- She is concerned about the damage being done to our planet by a selfish and greedy humanity
- She wishes the people who know the most about this (that's us) can go forward with more confidence and courage ... and haste
- She asks us to accept her leadership and trust her decisions

WHAT SHALL WE SAY?

- She says we need to teach the **simple essence**, quickly
- We **need the Divine Principle**, but it is the foundation. Not the whole story (leads up to the coming of True Parents)
- We don't need to spend as much time on restoration,
 - Today, many young people lack biblical knowledge
 - We want to reach all faiths, and need to be broad.

WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE?

- We need to restore at least one Nation of God. If it is Korea, then it has to be united.
- We need and must receive the help and support of Christianity and other faiths to create the Holy Community.
- The **Cheonwongung temple** will be the dwelling place of God, the Heavenly Parent.
- Mother's **whole attention is on completing this offering** but there are strong headwinds to overcome.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Receive the **Marriage Blessing** of God and become a real part of True Parents' family.
- Be willing to **share the news of the providence** with others
- Be ready to **offer at least 2 (more) years to public life**, starting as soon as possible. The key time to 2025 and 2027.
- Take our portion of **responsibility for the completion of and entry into** the Cheonwongung and Cheonil Sanctum



In 14 months, it should look like this



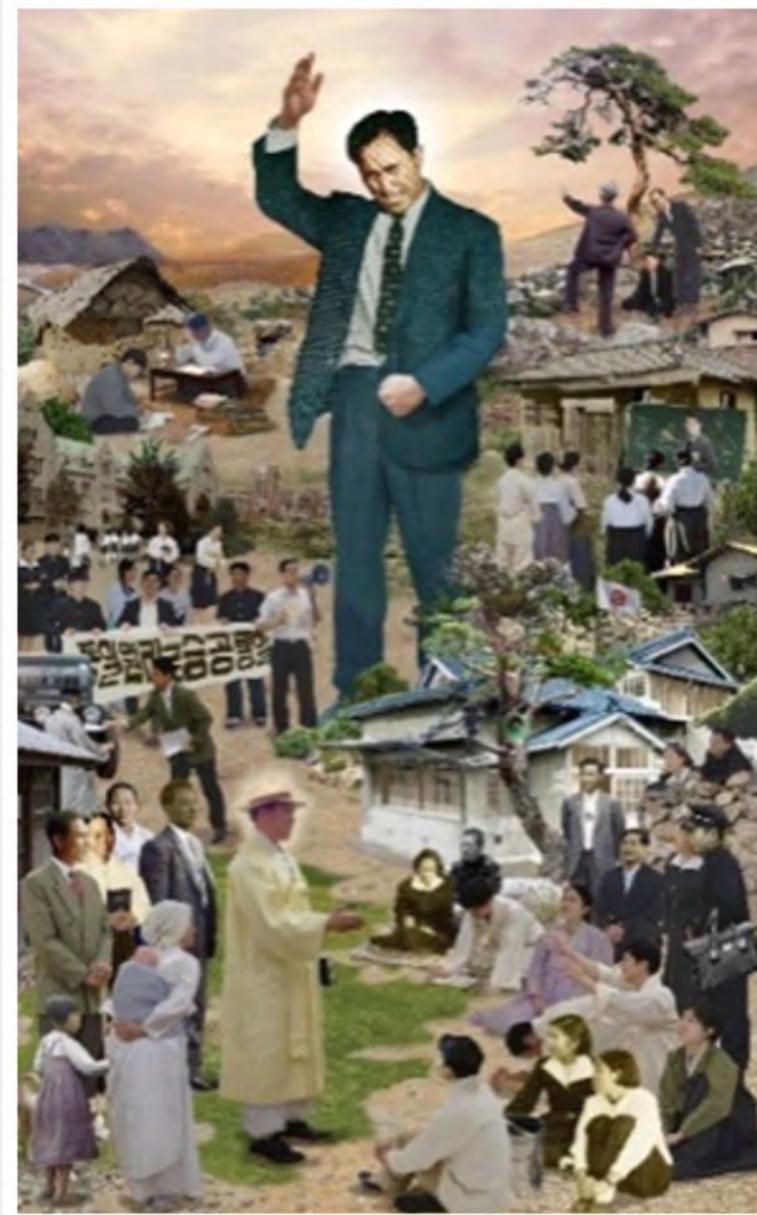
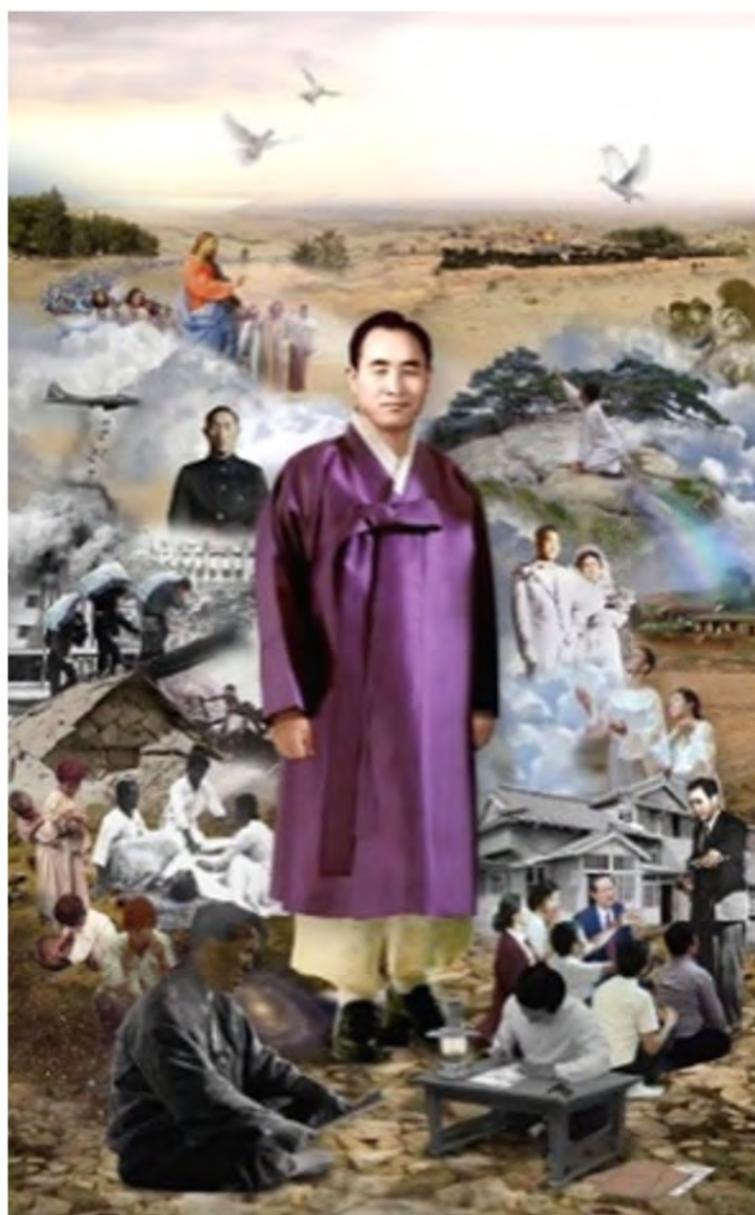
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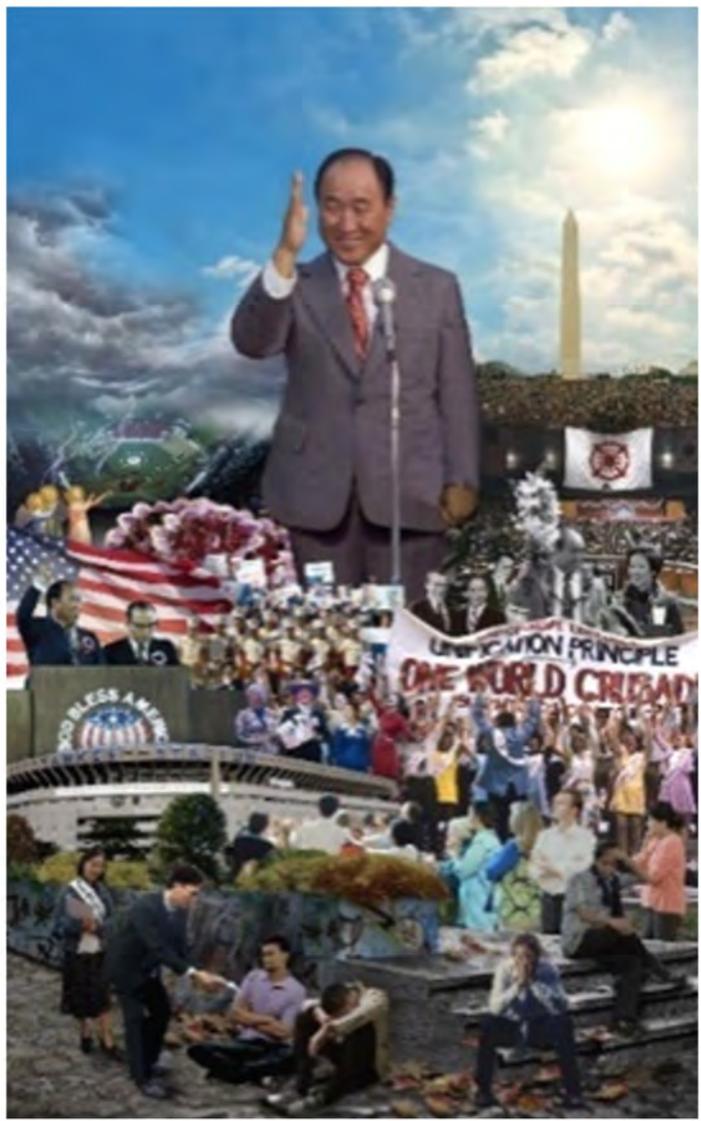
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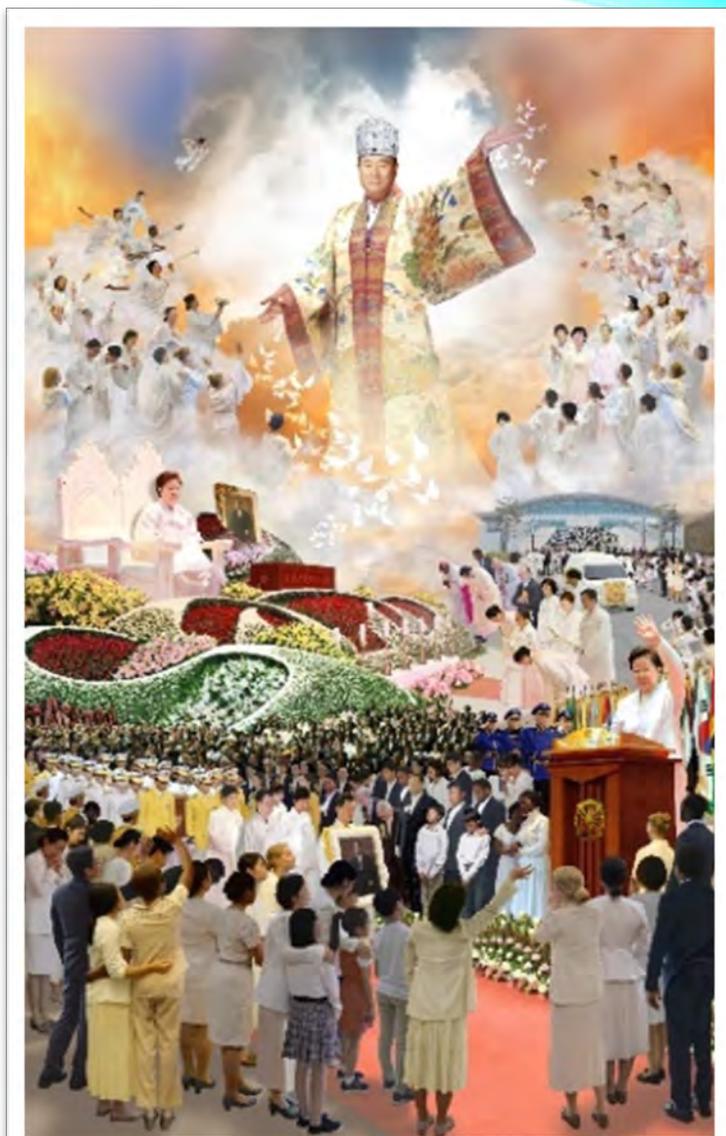
The most important area is the Holy Sanctum



Which features pictures of True Parents' life



And their many accomplishments



And the key milestones along the way



Mother hopes it will be transformational

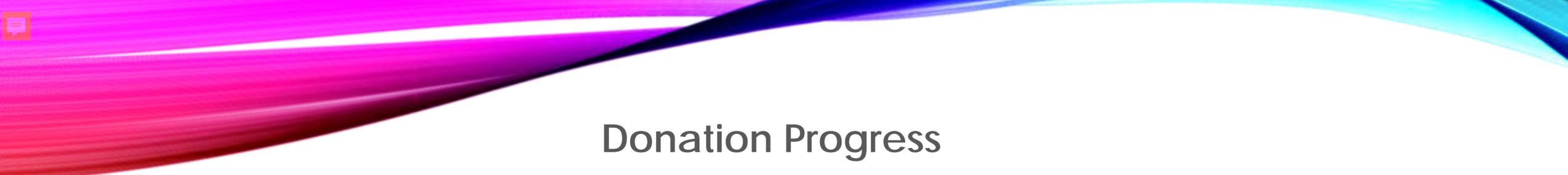
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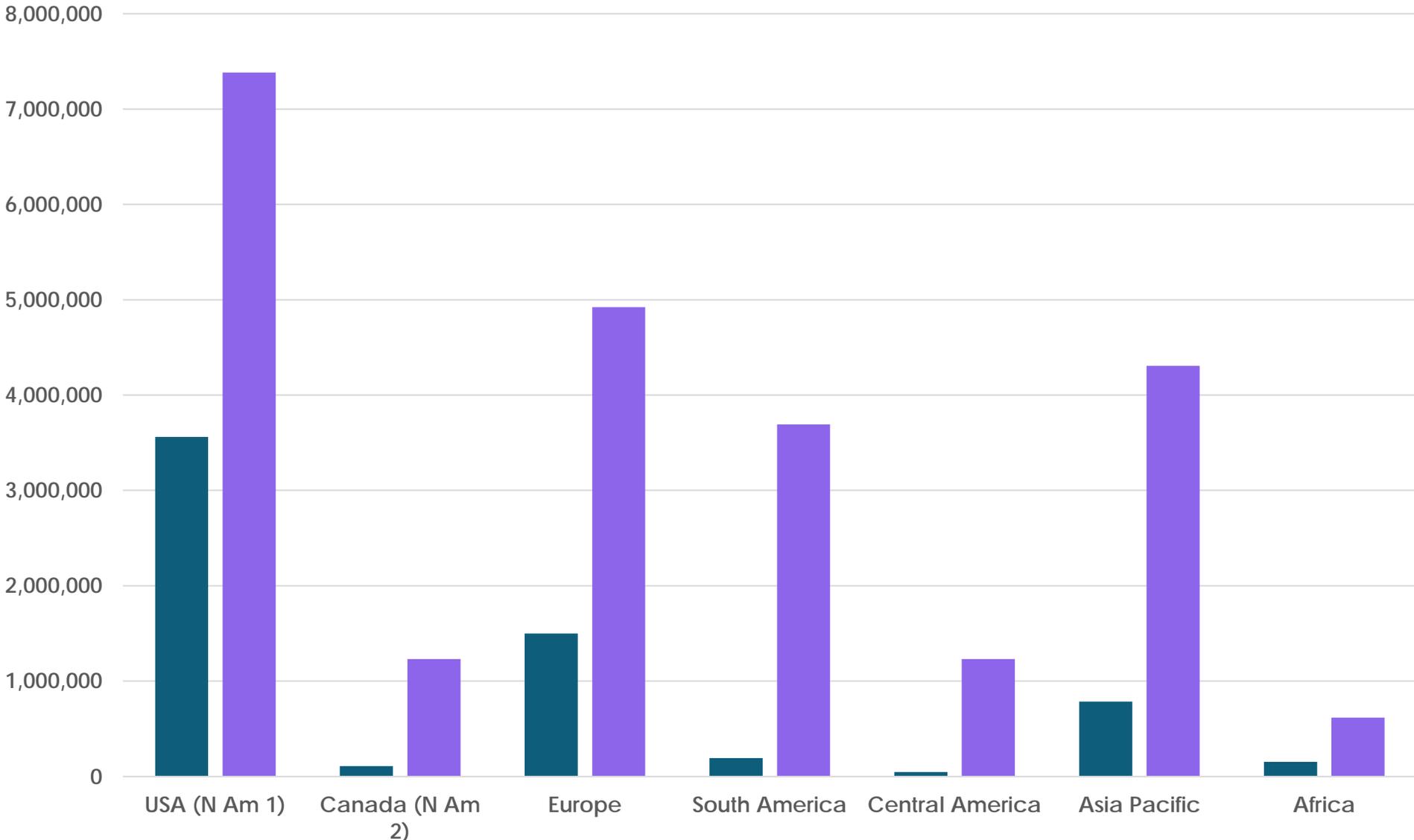


HOW DO WE HELP?

- Plan to be there ourselves
- Help invite others
- Donate! And donate again!



Donation Progress





Our International Team has made a pledge



But we simply cannot do it alone!