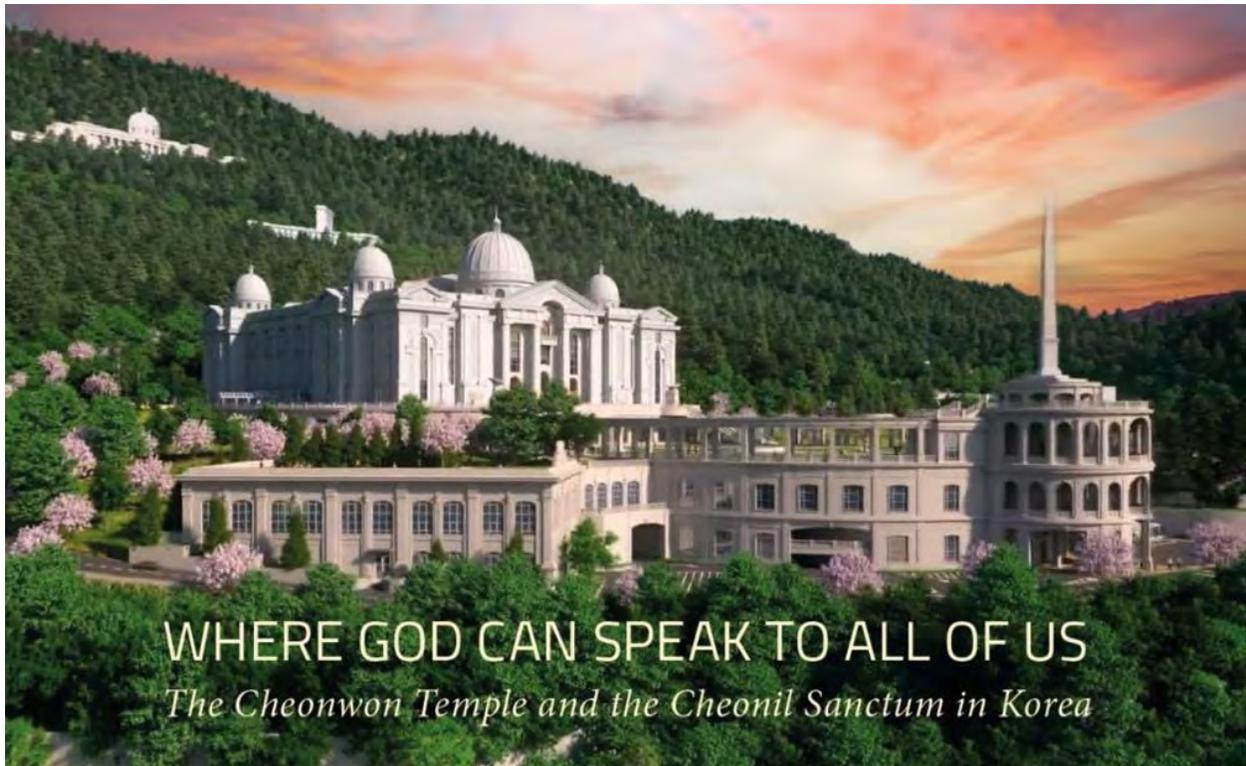


FFWPU Europe and the Middle East Special 21-day Period of Prayer and Devotion

Michael Balcomb
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Dear Family,

Happy New Year!

I'm sorry for the short notice. Fumiko and I invite you to join us in a Special and Urgent 21-day Period of Prayer and Devotion, beginning tonight at our weekly and ending on January 28, the last day of 2024, by the lunar/heavenly calendar.

On January 29, we will enter 2025, the year of the snake, according to the lunar calendar. As True Mother told us, this year will be a year of great heavenly fortune.

However, right now, we need devotion and prayer to support our efforts to send a good delegation from Europe and the Middle East to the Cheonwongung opening, the World Summit, and other events in April. Despite many months of hard work, we now face significant headwinds.

Jacques Marion of UPF has told me that in recent days, several previously confirmed VIP guests have canceled, and others expected to register to have to do so. We suspect that the current political instability in Korea and the general gloom after the plane disaster in late December is one factor. But there are always spiritual reasons as well.

In particular, we ask you to pray for your members of Parliament and the Speaker of the Parliament to be open to the invitation to come to Korea. Despite the short notice, the crisis surrounding the Korean president and parliament shows the importance of having elected representatives work together.

We also want your prayers for our candidates going to the Cosmic blessing. As you will have heard, True Mother has emphasized the importance of single people and blessed children coming to the blessing this time. Indeed, we have several excellent candidates, but some are struggling with the logistics and spiritual issues involved. I am sure our BFD team, led by Marea Toresen, would greatly appreciate our prayers for them.

And frankly, we also need more people to consider coming to join the Blessing, including married couples. This can include close Ambassadors for Peace and pastors of other churches and faith groups, who are equally invited.

I will speak more about this tonight at our weekly prayer. I really hope that in each nation and community, we can mount a robust effort to secure the grace of heaven in the last days of 2024 by the lunar calendar.

Sincerely,

Michael and Fumiko Balcomb
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