



Clarification Regarding the Foundation Day Special Gratitude Offering

Michael Balcomb
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Dear Members and Blessed Families,

Thank you for your continued investment of Jeong Seong as we prepare for Foundation Day.

We have just received an important memo from World Mission Headquarters regarding a special "Foundation Day Special Gratitude Offering". This memo provides clarification to an earlier memo in regards to the donation standard. Major excerpts are posted below and the original memo is attached to this e-mail.

Donations should be presented to your local church bookkeeper (addressed to HSA-UWC) by Monday, February 4.

Please contact your District Pastor or local church leader for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Balcomb".

Dr. Michael Balcomb
Executive Vice President

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10.16 by the Heavenly Calendar (November 29, 2012)

May God and True Parents' blessings and love be with all regions, mission nations and providential organizations.

Foundation Day, 1.13 by the heavenly calendar (February 22, 2013) - the day God and humankind have hoped for - is now just 90 days away. It is the day when Cheon Il Guk, God's kingdom, over which God will have direct dominion, will begin in substance. As such, due to the appearance of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind as God's substantial self, it is the day when all blessed families can receive the amazing grace of being reborn as their children and register as citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

The True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind have explained that in order for the blessed families

to register for Foundation Day and participate in the Blessing Ceremony, they must convert (restore) the right of ownership (to God), and that we should establish the condition of making a special monetary offering. Official memo number 2012-140 indicates the standard of offering as being US \$13,000.

However, on 10.5 by the heavenly calendar, True Parents decided that as the "Foundation Day Special Gratitude Offering " incorporates the providential meaning of the number 13, the amount should be at least 130,000 won. This is the limitless love and grace of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind in order that all existing Unification Church families, who have received the Blessing through True Parents' prayer of benediction, can be present at the Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony without one family missing.

Thus, the special condition of offering is determined as written below. We ask that everyone without exception take part in this condition so that not one family is missed out.

- Offering name: Foundation Day Special Gratitude Offering

- Standard for the Offering: At least US \$130

If within one family there are blessed children who have received the Blessing, each of their families are asked to also make the offering of at least \$130. Depending on members' circumstances, they may wish to welcome Foundation Day in grace and gratitude through the special condition of offering \$1,300 or \$13,000 (based on the number 13).

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