

## Transcript of Peace TV's weekly update for the last week of February 2015

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A warm welcome to this 2nd weekly update in this Third Year of Cheon Il Guk, the last week in February, 2015.

Events marking the 2nd Anniversary of Foundation Day are in full swing here in Korea beginning with last Tuesday's Celebration of True Parents' Birthday.

Also, last weekend 70,000 people attended a Blessing Ceremony in Nepal, which had the feeling of a national Celebration.

In our update today, we bring you coverage of True Parents' Birthday Celebration, the Blessing in Nepal, and some news from other parts of the world. We hope our presentation will bring you some inspiration in time for the Foundation Day Celebration on Tuesday.

### **True Parents' Birthday Celebration**

February 24, 2015 (1.6 on the heavenly calendar in the 3rd Year of Cheon Il Guk, Cheon Jeong Gung The luncheon to Celebrate True Parents' Birthday was held in Cheon Jeong Gung in the Presence of True Parents on February 24th.

True Family members and 700 senior members and their relatives, leaders and officials participated in the Event in which True Mother spoke about the value and importance of True Parents and taught us about our mission

Mother:

So I thought about something as I ate this delicious lunch: 'Oh, so this is what a loving family looks like.' We dream of three generations living beautifully under one roof. There might be a house where three generations are living together but the parents and children quarrel. Then the grandfather and grandmother appear and ask what's wrong. Then the husband, who is their son, explains how his child is being scolded because he wouldn't listen to their parents' words. Then the child, who is the grandchild of the grandparents might say 'I wish my parents would understand me. I am angry because of such and such.' Then what do you think the grandfather or grandmother would say? Hm? Wouldn't they intervene? How would it be if they agree with the parents and also agree with the child? 'How about you work it out without fighting with each other? I understand my child's position and, at the same time, my grandchild's position... The family will then once again find itself in a peaceful state.

With everything wrong in this world, we see very little hope. As days go by, we witness that the world is further traveling down the path of destruction, rather than of peace. Then, what is your center, blessed

family members? You have to attend the center. You have to let the people of the world know. True Parents are the ones who can solve the problems that plague your lives. Why should True Parents have to say these things? The path of mutual prosperity can only be trodden when we unify around the parents. Otherwise, everyone loses out.

Mother sings 'Sa rang hae'

### **70,000-couple Blessing Ceremony in Nepal -- February 21 (1.3 on the heavenly calendar), Kathmandu, Nepal**

An International Leaders Conference and a Blessing Ceremony were held from February 19th to the 22nd 2015 in Kathmandu, Nepal, a country of the Himalayas. Thirty government ministers plus congressmen and women participated to share ideas about world peace.

(Banner reads 16th South Asia Peace Initiative "The Increasing Challenges from Extremism to Democracy: Issues and Responses")

Our International Headquarters Director General, Sun Jin Moon was present at the huge Blessing Ceremony representing True Parents, prayed that the Teachings of True Parents would be practiced in Nepal.

"On this foundation of the Blessing, you start toward the path of creating an ideal family. When we practice unconditional true love towards our spouse and our children, tribe, nation and the whole world, we are on our way to building the kingdom of God.

Moreover, we also take the lead in overcoming and healing all of the pain, suffering and destruction that occurred throughout history. Please participate in this sacred ceremony with this understanding. "

These days became like a festival for all the 50 million people of Nepal, as students from 430 middle and high schools and universities participated to uphold the values of absolute morality and also because the event was aired live through ten television stations.

### **Japan: Lord Ahmed Nazir, a British Member of Parliament, Visit to Japan -- February 13 -16 (12.25-28 on the heavenly calendar)**

Lord Nazir Ahmed, the first Muslim to become a member of the British House of Lords visited Japan on invitation from UPF, three days, from February 13th... He spoke in three Japanese cities presenting his ideas about peace in the Middle East and Japan's role. He had been moved by True Parents' Abel UN activities and emphasized the importance of inter-religious dialogue.

### **France UPF Interfaith Week Seminar -- February 8 (12.20 on the heavenly calendar), Evry Islamic Cultural Center)**

On February 8th, to mark interfaith harmony week, the French Chapter of UPF organized an interfaith gathering at the Islamic Cultural Center of Evry sponsored by the Jewish Muslim Association and the Evry Mosque Cultural Center. Numerous Peace Ambassadors attended

### **Cameroon Youth Federation March (49th National Youth Festival) February 11 (12.23 on the heavenly calendar)**

Members are constantly coming up with creative activities. On February 11th in Cameroon, for example, at the 49th National Youth Festival, our Youth Federation members marched in the parade with the theme of education and service with a culture of peace. The following Saturday, they held a Peace Youth Conference.

### **Cote D'Ivoire March for Sexual Purity -- February 14 (12.26 on the heavenly calendar)**

In Cote D'Ivoire, on the same day, a home group marched to promote sexual self-discipline as important for personal growth and stable families. The event was co-sponsored by NGO with prominent dignitaries participating and also covered on national television

### **Republic of Congo and Burundi's True Heavenly Parent's Day Celebrations -- February 19 (1.1. on the heavenly calendar)**

In the Republic of Congo and Burundi Heavenly Parents' Day Services were held on February 19th amidst substantial gatherings of members who welcomed the Third Year of Cheon Il Guk together with an offering table and with song.

## **Conclusion**

When True Mother founded The Crane's Club recently, she said to the 2nd Generation Conference participants that, as they had been born as clear and pure water, they should not become muddy water, that they should live within True Parents' realm of love and purify the world around them.

Also, at a meeting with the most senior of our Church members here in Korea, Mother asked everyone not to become mere spectators in God's Providence and asked them to work closely together with her. Perhaps Mother was saying this to all of us.

This week of Events marking the Foundation Day Anniversary gives us a chance to recharge our faith and renew our resolve. Thank you for watching today. May God Bless you for the week ahead.