

Cheon Shim Won Heavenly North America Weekly Updates (11.24)

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14th Kodan 7-Day Workshop

14 Kodan members came together for the 14th Kodan 7-Day workshop to experience education in American Providence, CheonBo Works, and True Parent's Theology. Everyone also experience the spiritual environments of the special prayers and night vigil. One attendee gave testimony about how this was the first time he attended night vigil and was able to experience so much spiritual healing and grace.



Hyo Jeong Won Inheritance



Death Valley Trip

After hearing the significance about the Hyo Jeong Won, one member was inspired to inherit one for her ancestors.

Hyo Jeong Won are homes for our ancestors to feel comfortable within our homes. A place where they can rest and feel welcomed to freely come and work with us when we call them to work with us.

Last 7-Day Workshop of the Year!



Join the English Workshop!

# Testimony from a 2075 Blessed Member on Her 40 Day Fasting Condition

Sang-Mu Lee



I am Lee Sang-mu, wife of the 2075 Couple Canbono Man. I am currently living in America and attending Cheonshim Won in Las Vegas together with Director Kim Ki-hoon, Secretary General Ryuichi, and many members every day for Cheonshim Won devotion.

One day, I had a dream where True Mother was struggling alone by the seashore, where

waves were crashing heavily. She was trying to clean rock covered in moss, without even a pair of gloves or anything to protect herself. Seeing Mother in that condition, my heart ached deeply. I held my chest in pain and offered a prayer of repentance, and soon after, I received a second dream.

In the second dream, there was a white spiderweb all tangled around True Mother. I was shocked, and from that moment I determined, "I must protect and guard Mother." So I began a 40-day special fast and prayer.

During this fasting devotion, Father appeared to me and handed me two white paper, saying, "Take good care." I felt that this might be connected to the lineage of the inheritor of Heavens Love and Blessing (Cheonae Chukseungja) and perhaps the Moon Shinchul and Moon Shinheung families.

Near the end of my 40-day fast, I had a dream where Hyojin-nim came and the inheritors of Heavens Love and Blessing and people on his back, carrying them here and there, happily lifting them up and playing with them. Then Hyojin-nim said, "Please fulfill True Mother's dream for the liberation of the Wangomma." And then he left.

Through these dreams, I strongly felt Heaven's responsibility toward my own shortcomings, and I realized how much Heavenly Parent was awakening me and forgiving my inadequacies. With a sincere heart, I made a renewed determination to offer even greater devotion for True Mother.

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## Collecting Cheonshim Won Night Vigil Pictures!

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**Cheonshim Won North America would love to collect vigil devotions from all communities! Please fill out the form with necessary information and a photo of your community by November 28!**

**Submit your photo here before November 28!**

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## Cheonshim Won Current Events

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## 4th Heavenly USA Spiritual 40-day Workshop

We are on our 31st day of the 40 day. Our volunteers and trainees received Blessing Education by Rev. Akira Ota, Heart Revolution by Margaret Repke, Great Epic by Dr. Taekyong Oh, and Only Begotten Daughter chapter of the Chambumo Ron by Dr. Minji Kim. The workshop also worked in the community garden, deep cleaned the Cheonshim Won and prepared food for the Thanksgiving Day Potluck for Sunday Service. We also finished a new song with Deborah Harris and the Haven St. Band, so stay tuned!

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### Testimony from a young 2nd Gen Trainee of the 4th Spiritual 40 day Workshop

Kathryn Medina

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Hello! My name is Kathryn Medina. I am a second generation originally from New Jersey. I did 3 years of GPA, one year of assistant pastoring in Philadelphia then Indiana, received the Blessing this year with Mitsushi Maruyama, and have recently moved back to New Jersey.

I decided that during this transition of my life would be the best time for me to attend the Spiritual 40 day workshop, so now I'm here.

Before coming to this workshop, I set a 21-

I cannot take credit for any of these breakthroughs. Really, this was all made possible through the grace of our Heavenly Parent through the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. Because of the **immense growth that has happened as soon as I started offering sincere devotion centered on the Cheonshim Won**, a few weeks into this workshop, I understood.

**It IS possible to become one with Heavenly Parent.**

day reading condition with another second generation friend, graduate of the 2nd spiritual workshop. We felt called to read the CSG— the book about a True Person.

Within it, True Parents repeatedly said over and over that **the point of our lives as human beings is to achieve unity with Heavenly Parent**. I couldn't escape it— True Parents was asking me to become one.

But I was in a dry period, where I couldn't feel or hear God as much as I used to before. **How could I possibly achieve oneness of heart with God?** This way of thinking changed about one week ago.

During the evening vigil, I was practicing reaching out to Heaven without thinking of my prayer and just letting flow whatever naturally comes out. Suddenly, I was crying about Mother being in the sandstorm and began to imagine a scene of the sandstorm as I prayed. I saw Mother pushing through the wind, trying to cover her face just enough for her to still be able to see. I was also in the sandstorm. But I was crouched on the sand, trying to protect myself from the storm by my own means. My own power.

Then as I repented through the prayer, I imagined myself running towards Mother, crying while hugging her legs. She just patted me, comforting me, no longer minding the storm. It was as if me coming to her was all she needed to be able to withstand the storm. Then she encouraged me to stand up. I got up, stood alongside her, and we begin to walk through the storm together. And I feel grateful to go through the storm with her. And that's the end of the scene.

This sandstorm scene summarizes my experience here in Las Vegas. **Because before this workshop, I was trying to grow my relationship with God on my own.**

**However, everything changed once I decided to reach God through True Parents. I thought I was already doing so before,** but this through workshop, I realized that True Parents have given so

It will be challenging. Especially in this fallen world. One day, while walking back from dinner, I heard God's voice: "**True love gives and gives again. Can you do that with me?**"

I wrestled with this point. Do I really want to live a difficult life of fighting to go deeper and deeper? Of constantly facing my fallen natures and having to redetermine myself? Again and again? How can I commit to such a life? But as the week went on, I came to realize in my heart that that's the sacrifice True Parents have made for us.

True Parents have expressed that it was not easy for them to grow. They were not born perfected. To become the True Parents, they, too, had to go through this battle. Mother has expressed that both her and Father had to go through a course comparable to that of the cross on the road to perfection. And yes, for them it was difficult. But they went through that difficult course so that we don't have to.

3 years ago, I experienced being in a **literal, physical sandstorm**. I was on GPA and our group leader decided it was a good idea to have a determination prayer on the highest dune in the park even though we were in the middle of a snowstorm. It was very painful because of both the harsh wind and the specs of sand hitting you at high speed.

I learned that day that it's very difficult to go up a sand dune during a sandstorm. As you take a step, the sand slips and you slip back down with it. So on top of the pain of the sand, you also struggle to even make any progress walking up the hill.

I also learned that day that if someone is walking ahead of you, walking up the hill becomes easier. Because as they walk, they leave indents on the hill. And if you walk in the footprints, you don't slip nearly as much. You can go up the hill faster than they did.

My experience is that **Mother has made those footprints for me**. That because of her, becoming one with Heavenly Parent is so much easier. And that we can have hope in it!

much to us to make the path easier for us than what they had to go through.

**If we use the gifts they've given us to the fullest advantage, miracles can happen!**

One miracle I've experienced during this workshop is the seemingly impossible: **healing in my relationship with my father.** Before coming here, I struggled with resentment towards my father for years with no progress, no matter how much I prayed. But here, I have experienced forgiveness in my heart like never before. Somehow, I can suddenly see outside of just my own perspective and for the first time in my life feel repentance for the way I've mistreated him, even by just ignoring him.

I've also experienced growth from my fallen natures like never before. I previously did fundraising training on GPA for 3 years. Training that was supposed to help remove fallen nature. So many times my husband would point out something I needed to grow in, my parents would point out to me, that I refused to accept. **But here, I was finally able to accept my mistakes and start to grow from them.** It's as if a cloud has been lifted and I can see clearly for the first time.

Another miracle is that I have also felt is **God's love for the world like I've never felt before.** Never have I wept for 13 minutes straight from feeling God's love until I came here. Not God's sorrow. Not His pain. But His love.

Through the grace of chanyang yeoksa, the grace of ancestor liberation, the grace of the Blessing, the grace of the Cheonshim Won, oneness with our Heavenly Parent is made possible!

I also have felt in my prayers that Mother doesn't have to be in the sandstorm anymore. She's found the oasis. She can live with Heavenly Parent if she likes. But she chooses to go back into the sandstorm for our sake. To bring everyone with her. No child left behind. But I didn't determine myself to go through the sandstorm out of guilt. I determined to go through it because she believes in me.

Eomonim is looking for the needles who will believe in her words. Who can believe in her grace. Who can believe in the power of the Cheonshim Won. Who can believe in becoming one with Heavenly Parent. And believe in a better, peaceful world. One Family Under God. Who can believe in building Cheon Il Guk with her.

I came into this workshop, not fully believing I could become one with Mother. But I committed to trying my best. The workshop is not over and I am definitely not one with her yet.

I say "yet" because my confidence has raised. True Parents made it possible. My determination is that if Holy Mother Han believes, I will also believe. I will achieve oneness. Thank you.

Have a Hyo Jeong Testimony about Heavenly Parent or Cheonshim Won?  
Submit it here

## Upcoming Events

Join the community in offering devotion, learning about spirit world, and creating an environment for Heaven to work!



# CSW NATIONAL PRAYER CALL

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AT 7 AM PDT/10 AM EDT!

During these Weekly Prayer Calls, we read HDH with True Parent's Words, share CSW testimonies about the results of praying in CSW Prayer Rooms, and offer devotion as a whole nation to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



Join us!

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WEBINAR



## PEACE RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Wednesday, November 26, 2025  
4 PM New York Time



**Archbishop  
Sulanch Lewis**

Founder & Senior Pastor, Little  
Rock Zion International  
Deliverance Ministries, Inc. &  
National Co-Chair, ACLU  
Women In Ministry (WIM)



**Dr. Ki Hoon  
Kim**

Chairman, World  
Christian Leadership  
Conference



**Dr. Katherine  
Rigney**

Chair, Universal Peace  
Federation - Africa



**Rev. Dr. T. L.  
Barrett, Jr.**

Senior Pastor, Life  
Center Church of God  
in Christ

Translations are  
available in Korean,  
Spanish,  
Portuguese, and  
Japanese!



**Registration:**  
Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/wclc-nov26>

**Livestream:**  
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/iwclc>

Registration Link

Facebook Live



**Cheonshim Won  
Heavenly USA**



# Collecting Cheonshim Won Night Vigil Pictures!

Before November 28!



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\* Indicates required question

What is your name? \*

Your answer

What is your title? \*

Your answer

What community do you belong to? (official name) \*

Your answer

What number of vigil devotion is this? \*

Your answer

How many people attend on average? \*

(40 and under / over 40)

Your answer

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# National Hyojeong Testimonies

Do you have a testimony to share from your experiences at Cheonshim Won, Night Vigils, or Devotions? Please share here. We might feature you in the Cheonshim Won Newsletter



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\* Indicates required question

Name (First and Last name) \*

Your answer

Community? \*

Your answer

Age? \*

Your answer

What is your experience related to? \*

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Testimony - \*  
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