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Let's Move Forward Toward a Heavenly Unified Korea

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Thinking of a heavenly unified Korea makes our hearts beat faster. A heavenly unified Korea refers to the future coordinates of the one and only Korea. The ideology of a heavenly unified Korea is that of *Aecheon*—Love Heaven, *Ae-in*—Love humanity, and *Aeguk*—Love one's nation, while the ideology with which a heavenly unified Korea will be realized is the implementation of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values. Based on these two ideological concepts, we can realize the vision of a heavenly unified Korea.

The twentieth century is remembered for wars that caused many casualties due to ideological confrontations between communism and democracy and hegemonic competition. Although the communist flag has been lowered. In this, the twenty-first century, unfortunately, Korea's division is ongoing, and the future of mankind is gloomy due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the climate crisis. This is a time when we desperately need ideas and philosophies that have the practical power to solve these problems.

The ideas and philosophies of the True Parents, the founders of the Universal Peace Federation, contain a vision that embraces the world beyond any one nation and penetrates the past, present and future. Interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values constitute a new national philosophy for creating a heavenly unified Korea. They are the essence of peace and will spark the spread of world peace.

Through the vision of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values, we may grasp a hint of Heaven's providence, and True Parents have emphasized that knowledge of Heaven's providence is of the utmost importance. Our hope is to stand together, hand in hand and create a world filled with happy families, a happy environment, a happy societies and a peaceful world.

Our cherished hopes are for unity. We are sure that our various projects are going to soon—one by one—bear fruit. With the heart of a farmers who are about to reap their autumn harvest, we are convinced that peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula will soon be a reality.

It is time to purposely design the future of North-South reunification. Now, it is necessary to present the concrete vision of a unified Korea not just the concept of unity between the two Koreas. We must be unwaveringly promoting a sustainable and consistent unification policy sharing mid- to long-term strategies. True Parents have devoted their entire lives to the realization of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world, and with that heart, they built a global foundation. Everything that True Parents have prepared is for this era. North-South reunification is the mission of our time, and it is the mission of the Republic of Korea and the Korean people. It's not an easy road, but it the road we have to take. Please join us and help us in the era of the Korean Peninsula. Let us move forward together for a heavenly unified Korea. 

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A Historic Dialog

On December 6, 1991 at the president's official residence in Majeon, Heungnam City, in South Hamgyeong Province, True Parents and Chairman Il-sung Kim held an official talk regarding issues pending between North and South Korea. The two of them signed agreements on the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, North-South summit talks, meetings of separated families, and the Mt. Geumgang development project, among others. The agreements reached between True Father and Chairman Il-sung Kim loosened the deadlocked inter-Korean relations. At the meeting, they also discussed the possibility of organizing an international marriage Blessing ceremony of 30,000 couples in North Korea. True Father embraced Chairman

Kim with love, not as an enemy, but as a brother, before returning to the South.

I was very well aware of the ongoing trial regarding the Kikumura incident, which resulted from a 1987 conspiracy between Il-sung Kim and Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union to send 25 Red Army operatives to the South to assassinate me. As I was about to meet this enemy, how could I overlook that and replace it with a heart of meeting one's long-lost brother for the first time in thousands of years? I was struggling with that within myself. If I could come up with a solution, I knew I would be able to bring any villain to naturally surrender.

I needed to possess the heart of loving my enemy more than I love my

own sons and daughters, my wife, my disciples, and my members. That is why miracles in the history of re-creation took place after our meeting. The world changed after I met with Gorbachev, and the inter-Korean summit was finally realized after I met with Il-sung Kim. All kinds of issues were resolved at once. These facts prove that heaven is working. A new world is being created.

So long as I am alive, Korea cannot perish. To forge North-South reunification, both parties must collaborate. Their relationship is one of Cain and Abel. One stands on God's side and the other on Satan's side. Now, the realm of Cain has disappeared; the communist regimes of China and the Soviet Union are gone. The remaining such regime is that of North Korea's

Il-sung Kim. Abel is the younger brother and Cain is the older brother. Abel has to save Cain, and Il-sung Kim is a type of Cain. South Korea was trying to assassinate Il-sung Kim, but that was ill-conceived. By hosting Il-sung Kim around the world in a posh car and a good aircraft, I can let him realize his past blunders on his own. I stand in the position of loving my enemy and loving my country. I will proclaim that Korea is a nation in which the king of kings will appear and that the Koreans are a good-hearted people among all good-hearted people.

Juche Thought versus Unification Thought

I went to visit Il-sung Kim. Now, just imagine how many times he must have cursed me. I am guilty of the same, having cursed Il-sung Kim, saying, "Give it all up. The Juche ideology is nothing!" When the Mafia instructs their minions on how to commit crimes, they do not pretend to be imparting everlasting truth. But Il-sung Kim taught the Juche ideology with the claim that it is eternal truth. The subject-partner (juche) thought that Reverend Moon of the Unification Church espouses is fundamentally different from the Juche (subject) ideology of Il-sung Kim.

Nonetheless, when I went to North Korea to meet him, I had to have a heart of love for him greater than that of his own mother. Nothing would have worked if I had gone there with a concept that he is an enemy. No equilibrium would have been created. That is why I had to take the position of a younger brother and treat Il-sung Kim as an older brother whom I had not seen for 40 years. Only then was it possible for our conversation to be cheerful, without any feeling of enmity, allowing me to give him some advice. If an older brother errs and the younger brother simply says, "Don't worry, it's okay," that little brother is failing his responsibility to help his older brother become righteous. That is why I told everyone in the Mansudae Assembly Hall, "The Juche ideal will not work. World peace cannot be realized without Godism."

He is the red king in his kingdom, carrying guns and swords, but he has fallen off the very last cliff. I, on the



Opposite page: True Parents and their entourage arrive in Beijing from North Korea on Il-sung Kim's official airplane. Above: Older brother and younger brother holding hands. True Mother and Bo-hi Pak are visible.

other hand, started at the bottom of that cliff and climbed up to the top. Il-sung Kim asserts his Juche Thought in his limited territory in the northern part of the Korean Peninsula, but Godism has gone worldwide and is publicly acknowledged everywhere.

I expounded head-wing thought to the chairman of North Korea's Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland. Head-wing thought, I asserted, is Godism. I told him that we need to think about the fundamental question of the universe, namely, what is the purpose of human life? The true purpose of philosophy is to find God through the human intellect. Without God, both religion and philosophy end up in utter confusion. Whether going through religion or philosophy, human beings ultimately need to find God. In other words, the ultimate purpose of life is to live centering on God. When we look at history, human beings have been searching for God, the Origin, but they have

failed to find Him.

In Unification Thought, we do not just talk about unification, we actually bring unification. It does not start on a worldwide scale. The essence of unification transpires between God and each individual. God seeks an ideal of unity identical to that which human beings seek. Then, upon what do we focus in order to realize this ideal? We focus on the purpose for which God created us. The theory of evolution is problematic here. God's theory of creation is far beyond the theory of evolution. The fundamental human reality is that man and woman exist. This is an indisputable fact. In the animal kingdom, there is male and female. Plants propagate by means of stamen and pistil. In the mineral world and the molecular world, there are positive and negative ions. In the atomic world, we find protons and electrons. We can understand that all these things come into existence with the premise that they are to be united.



Dr. Bo-hi Pak (next to Father) later wrote that at the time of the talks with Chairman Kim, Dr. Pak perceived a desire from Kim to hold a North–South summit using True Father as the go-between. The North Korean chairman wanted to hold summit talks with then South Korean President Roh. Sadly, this never came to pass.

I asked the Communist Party leaders who gathered at the Mansudae Assembly Hall, “Is the Juche ideology of any use? People rarely live beyond the age of 80. Did Juche prove to be the most just system after 40 years of history? You cannot solve anything in this tiny land using Juche ideology and brute force.” I proclaimed to them, imposingly, that Godism is correct, thus putting my life on the line. Even if I were in North Korea alone, I would not be suppressed by fear, nor hesitate. What would become of God’s authority and His honor if I were to be timid or fearful?

That is why I had to be dignified and bold. It seemed that the winner or loser would be decided by a final showdown, and that the bolder person would win. Il-sung Kim was, as expected, truly a man among men. His secretarial staff warned him three times, “Reverend Moon is a dangerous man. You should not meet him.” Each time, Il-sung Kim replied, “That is why I have to meet him.” We must think that South Korea is Abel and North Korea is Cain, and that the South must live for the sake of the North, investing and forgetting just as God does. Now that South Korea is twice as populous as North Korea, two South Korean families can support one North Korean family. The Korean people must unite as brethren. Only then can a unified nation emerge. A plan for unification can emerge only on such a principle. If I had been in charge, there would have been no problems. If the North had done

what I said, the inter-Korean summit talks would have happened already.

A pact of brotherhood

Il-sung Kim gave me his promise, saying, “Let’s make a pact of brotherhood. I can be your older brother and you can be my younger brother. Reverend Moon is the younger brother, and Il-sung Kim is the older brother. Will you agree?” I replied in the affirmative. The distance from the guest house meeting room to the building’s exit was about 100 meters. When we were about to leave the meeting room, I said to him, “Elder brother, give me your hand.” No one has ever been allowed to hold his hand. I told him not to complain whatever I do to his hand, even if I squeeze or rub it.

Please watch the video of my meeting with Il-sung Kim. Try to look at my face and his, and see who looks more manly, who seems to be the subject partner. I was never dragged around or forcibly escorted by Il-sung Kim. His hands were a bit shaky, and he could not move his limbs freely. Since he was over 80, seven years older than me, he was like my older brother, but still I was the one to take the lead. As this was happening before their eyes, I could only imagine how terrified his bodyguards were. They would be executed should any harm befall Il-sung Kim. Punishment would be immediate, right on the spot. So how could the people around Il-sung Kim not be beside themselves? But still I took the lead; it was not he who led me. Il-sung Kim

knew me very well. Eight months before I left for North Korea, he had already collected all the information available about me. Though a man of cunning, he was honest and straightforward, too. He told me frankly the information he had obtained about me, so I said directly to him, “I thought you were clever. Why are you being so honest?” In the very end, we addressed each other as brothers.

Until that time, whenever Il-sung Kim had an official photograph taken, he would fold his hands behind his back and stand in front of a picture of Mt. Baekdu. He claimed that this depicted him as being number one. According to his subordinates, mine was the first photo of him holding someone by the hand. I was the first person in the history of North Korea whose hand Chairman Kim held in a photo. People who saw it asked, “How could they become one like that?” This became a topic of conversation in the Communist Party and in all of North Korea.

During the eighty years of his life, Il-sung Kim had never met anyone as bold as me. When we met, he told me that he had never had a shred of enmity toward me. He told me that meeting me was like meeting a long-lost brother or his closest childhood friend. Communism denies God, so he could not figure out why he felt this way, and further confessed that he did not know why his mind worked in that way in relation to me. There was no way for him, even at that moment, to explain why he missed me and wanted to meet me.



True Parents and their delegation pose with North Korean chairman, Il-sung Kim, in front of a painting of the Diamond Mountains, in the chairman's palace in Pyongyang, North Korea.

When I was in North Korea in 1991, I brought Il-sung Kim, who is in the position of the lord at the second advent for Satan's world, to a conditional submission. Now I can go anywhere I want. Il-sung Kim told me, "If you say you will come, I will build you a house in your hometown that's even bigger than mine," but that was not completely sincere. When I asked him, "Are you really serious?" he answered, "Yes, of course." But I am not a man to be used by Il-sung Kim, and I know how history will unfold.

Il-sung Kim is the lord at the second coming in Satan's world. That is why he has taken the parental position. North Koreans call him, "father," and indeed he is in the position of a parent. I put him in the position of a brother to me. That is why I naturally subjugated him. I was able to restore the right of parents because I restored the right of the elder son by bringing him to natural surrender. Subjugating Il-sung Kim upon the foundation of having restored the right of the elder son means that the right of parents can be restored. Now that the right of parents is restored, next is the restoration of kingship, which will happen once North and South Korea are unified. We are moving toward that stage. Then, centering on that kingship, a royal family will emerge on earth. Adam and Eve did not establish their kingship and the right of the royal family, so we have to march toward that goal.


When I visited North Korea, I told Il-sung Kim, "You became my elder

brother and I became your younger brother, but now I want you to listen to the words of your younger brother." I challenged him, "Your elder brother ideas cannot take care of this world, but the thought of your younger brother can take care of the world." My foundations in the Soviet Union and China were more influential than those of North Korea and America. Il-sung Kim said that he would love me even if South Korea hated me.

I had earlier opened the gates of China and the Soviet Union. The only gate left to be opened was that of North Korea. I asked him, "Big brother Il-sung, if I bring 30,000 couples to the North under the banner of the International Marriage Blessing Ceremony, can I be confident you will open up the DMZ for them to cross?" He said, "Yes, of course. It will be amazing." This is a behind-the-scenes story that shapes history. Il-sung Kim told me to bring 30,000 couples to North Korea. Then I said, "But you do not have any hotels." He told me, "Songdo Beach is famous for its beauty worldwide. Hundreds of thousands can stay in the pine grove there. Bring one tent for every ten people, and everything will be solved." He was right. Wonsan harbor would be opened up and we would transport everything by ship, including the food needed for the participating couples. This is not a lie. When we tried to negotiate this with the South Korean government, however, they said, "It would be disastrous. It would reflect poorly on the dignity of our nation." South Korea was putting its

national pride above the unification of the Korean Peninsula. Due to their opposition, both Koreas lost face. Eventually, about 100 couples went to North Korea.

Il-sung Kim was incredulous that a 30,000 Couple International Marriage Blessing Ceremony was really going to take place. He could not believe that 30,000 couples would get married in one ceremony. I told him, "30,000 couples is nothing." I had seen it in his eyes that he wanted to see a picture of the 30,000 couple marriage ceremony, so I instructed someone to show Il-sung Kim and Jong-il Kim a picture of the Blessing.

We must eliminate the Demilitarized Zone as quickly as possible. I had to convince him to lift the DMZ gate, but what weapon could accomplish this? I knew that Il-sung Kim was not just a man of broad ideas, but his manner was also very bold, so I thought of the Blessing ceremony. Il-sung Kim and I had signed a pact of brotherhood. So calling him "Big brother Il-sung," I got him to confirm this three times. Walking from the dining room to the farewell exit, I held onto his hand, and asked him, "Brother, you aren't going to ignore your younger brother, right?" To which he replied, "Of course not, I'll keep that promise. Tell me what you'd like me to do." 

This speech is from Cham Bumo Gyeong, Book 8, Chapter 1 Section 3, beginning with the red heading "A historic dialog." after paragraph 9 and ending before the beginning of Section 4.

PRAYER RALLY FOR THE SALVATION OF THE HOMELAND AND THE REALIZATION OF A HEAVENLY UNIFIED KOREA

This is a summary of the multi-faceted event that took place on December 5.



A united desire for the unity of North Korea and South Korea and of the world was strongly expressed on December 5 by around 1,200 religious leaders in the Cheongshim World Peace Center.

Onstage including Pastor Paula White-Cain were forty-two religious leaders symbolizing our hopes for 2022. Watching the broadcast live online, the same desire for unity was in the hearts of perhaps one million peace advocates and as many as twenty thousand or so additional religious leaders representing the 157 nations who have established diplomatic ties with the two Koreas. Those religious leaders were virtually present at the event through synchronous communication software that allows live, two-way interaction. Additional religious leaders and peace advocates were seated in the auditorium.

The master of ceremonies, Dr. Young-ho Yun, director general of the FFWPU International Headquarters, stated that national egoism is effecting many nations during this COVID-19 era. He said, "The world seems to be heading toward conflict and division instead of harmony and co-existence as we see a rise in policies and tendencies prioritizing national interests.... The effects of national egoism are especially devastating when they escalate beyond division and conflict to confrontation and strife, and ultimately to war and bloodshed."

Dr. Yun told the audience that this has been a historic year. On May 9, True Mother launched Think Tank 2022, which consists of 2,022 leaders from the Summit Council for World Peace, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, and the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development. Among those leaders 1,011 are from overseas and 1,011 are from Korea.

On September 12, she hosted the Thank Tank 2022 Rally of Hope for a Heavenly Unified Korea, which attracted prominent figures from around the world. Among them were Samdech Hun Sen, Cambodia's prime minister; Shinzo Abe, a former Japanese prime minister; Donald Trump, a former US president; and Jose Manuel Barroso, a former president of the European Commission.



In addition to Think Tank rallies, True Mother has been holding a sequence of Think Tank 2022 Forums featuring leaders such as Mike Pompeo, who under then President Trump was director of the Central Intelligence Agency and later then secretary of state; Mike Pence, who was vice-president under Donald Trump; and Jim Rogers, the American investor. Through these events and heart-to-heart interaction with prominent figures such as these, True Mother hopes to go beyond simply proposing an ideal vision to developing concrete policies in the fields of politics, economy, religion, diplomacy, security, culture, media and academia that would lead to a heavenly unified Korea.

On the foundation of these rallies, and her interaction with these speakers, True Mother will host, in February 2022, a Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and a One Million-Person Rally for the Salvation of the Homeland with the cooperation of heads of state and religious leaders from the 157 countries that have established diplomatic ties with both Koreas.





Peace and Reconciliation Ceremony

Representing the one million people from the Republic of Korea attending or interacting with the event and twenty thousand religious leaders from 157 countries around the world, the forty-two religious leaders on the stage combined “unifying water” as female soprano Jeong-jin Kim sang the hymn “Amazing Grace.” Before the event had even begun 1,200 people had also performed a peace water ceremony at the venue.

Pastor Paula White-Cain who until recently was the pastor of the New Destiny Christian Center in the US State of Florida, then delivered the Welcoming Address. She is well known as having been the spiritual advisor to Donald Trump while he was president. From the time she met True Mother in 2017, Pastor White-Cain has been an avid supporter of True Mother’s vision for a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. Among her remarks, she said, “What a great joy and honor it is to be here today. Giving honor to the distinguished faith leaders and to all those who are serving in the capacity of religion and faith and making a tremendous difference, I am honored to participate in this historic interfaith prayer rally for the peaceful reunification on the Korean Peninsula. I want take a moment to honor as well as encourage Mother Moon for her great work as a spiritual leader who loves the Lord and seeks to carry out and comfort God’s heart in all the areas of conflict in the world. She is truly a jewel from God.”

The first peace performance

In his introduction of the Little Angels, Dr. Yun spoke of their



hard work and dedication. He explained that True Parents had founded the dance troupe and that during their first tour in 1965, they performed for Dwight D. Eisenhower (US president 1953–1961). He added, “They have toured more than sixty countries, performed more than seven thousand times both in Korea and overseas, and appeared on television six hundred times. They have thus raised Korea’s cultural status, and they have received four presidential citations for their achievements.”

The first prayer for peace

Representing more than eighty denominations in 157 countries that have established diplomatic relations with both Koreas, seven prominent religious leaders—a former president of the Lutheran World Federation, Bishop Dr. Munib Younan; Islamic leader Dr. Nasaruddin Umar; Catholic Cardinal Kelvin Edward Felix; Shinto leader Murae Tokushu Takamita Manomiya; Indian Hindu leader, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Schankar; African founder of the Revelation Spiritual Home, Prophet Samuel Radebe; and Cambodian Buddhist leader, Samdech Ven. Dr. Khy Sovanarata—prayed or gave a message of peace wishing for a heavenly unified Korea. They were.

The second peace performance

The Art and Fire Buddhist group, performed next. They practice loving and sharing their artistically sublime and unique Korean Buddhist culture and arts and promote the beauty of Korean Buddhism. Their performance was a grafting together of traditional Korean and Buddhist





culture. They pounded on drums, which convey the Buddha's teachings and danced with grace as a gesture of peace.

The second prayer for peace

These prayers were offered by Korean religious leaders. The general director of the Taego Order of Buddhism, Monk Hom-yeong; the vice-chairman of the Korean Christian Council, Rev. Yeong-hwan Kim; the president of the Korean Muslim Federation, Dr. Hussein Dong-eok Kim; and the director of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Cheonshimwon Gi-seong Lee.

The founder's speech

This is an excerpt from True Mother speech. You can read the speech in full beginning on page 10: "All religions have come to their final destination. What does this mean? It means that having come to its final destination, they need to recognize the purpose of their religion. Anyone who does not recognize this lives in the past. Therefore, centering on True Parents, we live in this new era. True Parents declared the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk and Cheon Il Guk has been firmly established. The time has now come when centering on True Parents, on earth we can realize the holy temple, the sanctum of God where God will dwell."

Following True Mother's speech, Dr. Yun said, "We pray that the precious message that Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has given us today will be engraved in our hearts and that we will all unite to achieve the salvation of becoming a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world."




Following True Mother's speech

Dr. Yun explained, "On November 30, 1991, Rev. Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon went to North Korea to open the frozen relations between North Korea and South Korea. They began a new history in the relations between the two Koreas. Today, we celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their visit to North Korea."

Pastor White-Cain, representing all the world's religious leaders and Dr. Yeon-ah Moon, chair of UPF-Korea, representing all the world's peace leaders presented flowers and gifts to True Mother. After which, Two Universal Peace Academy cadets carried glass vases filled with water for True Mother to bless. Once she had blessed them, the cadets added them to the water that the forty-two leaders had earlier combined.

Dr. Yun explained, "Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon says that the original mind that God gave human beings is clear and pure, like pure water. In that sense, if you wish for a new and reunified Korea with a clear and pure heart, God will surely bless you and fulfill that vision. With this profound significance, the forty-two religious leaders onstage today, and the 1,200 peace leaders in attendance in the audience, are together performing the combining of the waters as a wish for peace."

The third peace performance

Yoo-tae Pyongyang, who as a child musical prodigy was known for having sung song a tradition song repeatedly for three hours at the age of six, now an adult, performed along with the Peace Choir to conclude this landmark event. 





Attaining the Heavenly Kingdom on Earth

Respected religious leaders and everyone around the world joining at this time and offering sincere devotion while longing for the salvation of our homeland and for a heavenly unified Korea:

May the infinite grace of our Creator, God, our Heavenly Parent, be with you all. God, our Creator and humanity's Heavenly Parent, created all things on this beautiful planet, Earth. God created the animal world, male and female, and the first human ancestors, man and woman. This man and woman was given time and freedom to grow. Unfortunately, they were unable to

grow to perfection. They fell away and spawned a world of selfishness.

The history of fallen humanity spans thousands of years. It has seen war and conflict. People in all walks of life are unable to unite. Today, in particular, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have lost our freedom to interact in so many ways. Because powerful nations prioritize their own interests, poorer countries increasingly face difficulties.

Today, humanity desperately holds on to hope. Where is a nation that gives hope? You might ask why our Creator, humanity's parent, would just watch people living in misery. What you need to under-

stand is the true nature of our Creator. Our Creator is all-knowing and all-powerful. God created the world to be eternal and therefore assigned to human beings a portion of responsibility.

To save fallen humanity, who are like orphans, God allowed religions to arise in consonance with the world's diverse cultural spheres. Through this, four main religions have emerged. At this point in time, God, the Creator, has the completion of his providence in sight. All religions, which have been heading toward this conclusion from the start, have almost reached their destination. Just as many tributaries

of a river meet and form a huge waterfall and then flow on to the ocean, all religions, which have led the fallen people of today, must understand the true nature of God, the Creator, and take the path to unity in order to arrive at the conclusion of their long journey.

God conducted the providential work of salvation to save fallen humankind. An example of this is God selecting Israel as the chosen people, and through them, carrying out restoration through indemnity for four thousand long years. When they finally laid a national foundation, God sent Jesus Christ, his only begotten son. Among fallen humanity, God called Jesus his begotten son. He called him "my son." Unfortunately, those around Jesus, including Mary, Zechariah's family, the Sanhedrin and others were unable to recognize the Messiah for whom they had been longing and waiting.

Yet the messiah by himself is not enough. God created a man and a

woman. Therefore, if the only begotten son, a man, is born, he must meet the only begotten daughter, a woman. Unfortunately, that did not happen two thousand years ago, and Jesus had no option but to go to the cross in the position of one who had lost everything. Yet he promised he would return and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb. These words reveal that Jesus' mission was to establish the position of the True Parent for the salvation of humanity.

As the people were unable to receive Jesus, God's only begotten daughter could not appear among them. This is because when a people are unable to fulfill their responsibilities, there will be indemnity. We know through observing history the kind of indemnity the people of Israel offered. Heaven's providential will must be accomplished without fail. Thus, for a very long time, the concept of the chosen people was passed down among the Korean people.

The Korean people have never invaded a neighboring country. The original Korean kingdom, Gojoseon, once covered a large part of modern-day China. The citizens were a people that wore white clothing, who hated war and revered Heaven. Because they avoided war, their territory shrank down to what is now the Korean Peninsula. Heaven's providence is profound and mysterious. The Korean Peninsula, this country, could never truly be at ease. Finally, after World War II, it was divided into North Korea and South Korea, between communism and democracy.

The Korean people, however, with their philosophy of revering Heaven, embraced Christianity more fervently than any other nation in the world. Even under Japanese oppression, the Korean people longed for independence. One of the key figures of the movement was Gwan-sun Yu, who was a young girl of only sixteen when she cried out "Mansei!" for independence. God



accepted the sacrifice of this pure, unfallen young woman.

Christians' limitations

However, Korean Christians did not know Jesus' true nature and did not know what kind of being God, our Creator, is. Christianity arose after Jesus' crucifixion, through rebirth by the Holy Spirit. In AD 313, the Roman emperor officially recognized Christianity. It moved beyond continental Europe to Britain, an island nation. At this point, worldwide evangelism began. However, when we look at Christian history, we see many issues and conflicts over the Bible, written by the Apostles, with different groups making their own assertions.

This is why a movement arose of conscientious, devout Protestants called Puritans, believers who attended God and were waiting for the Messiah who had promised to return. They decided to migrate to a new world where, unlike in Europe, they could freely serve God without any restrictions. They were the Pilgrim Fathers, and this was the beginning of America. They implemented a movement of serving God first. They prioritized building churches and schools over building their own homes. Thus, they contributed to the growth of a great nation, the United States.

Heaven worked with America, but Heaven did not bless America just for America's sake. Heaven blessed America in the hope that it could take responsibility to share its blessings with the world. However, over the four hundred years since European settlers came to America, many problems arose. A time of urgency came when it could have fallen to communism. Reverend Moon, who came from a small war-torn country, set out to save the vast United States at a time when no one, not even American millionaires, contemplated doing that.

The United States was facing an indescribable crisis of family breakdown and drug use among youth. Reverend Moon came with the message, "The United States is sick, so I came as a doctor; America is on fire, so I came as a firefighter." He went on a speaking tour of fifty states and met many supporters and

righteous people. This unknown man from Asia shook up America youth. He taught young people to renounce their undisciplined lives as hippies and yuppies and guided them to practice true love in the spirit of Christianity.

These young people went out as evangelists to more than forty countries around the world. That was in 1975. To this day, some are still actively engaged in their mission areas, though now they are approaching eighty years of age. Their desire is to accomplish the long-cherished wish of our Heavenly Parent, the Creator God, who has been working hard to embrace humankind. They continue to run toward that goal.

No longer are we orphans

Heavenly Parent's dream was to live on earth with humanity as his children, together with True Parents. His plan was to realize such a kingdom of heaven on earth, overflowing with love and happiness. Because of the Fall, human beings have had no direct path by which to go to God. Now, through the True Parents, who have emerged victorious from among humankind, all human beings can go before Heavenly Parent.

We want to be united. We want our lost freedom, equality, happiness and unity. I have said repeatedly that there are limits to being human-centered. The world of peace will not come from being human-centered. The only way to achieve it is by attending and serving Heavenly Parent, humanity's parent, the origin of the universe. True Parents are the ones who opened the way to Heavenly Parent. In other words, working with True Parents is the only way forward for this country and the world.


I explained earlier that all other religions have reached their final stage. When you reach the last stop, you need to get off the train. Those who do not get off are clinging to the past; you must take that step. True Parents proclaimed the Foundation Day of a new era and firmly established Cheon Il Guk. Now, through True Parents, the temple where we can attend Heavenly Parent on Earth will be

completed in 2023. This is something that could not have been done in the Old or New Testament eras. This is something only True Parents can do.

Spiritual leaders of diverse faiths, who are guiding this nation, now that you have come to know Heaven's providence and Heaven's secrets, what should you do? In that humankind has lived like orphans through six thousand years of human history, now that you've met your parents, what is holding you back? What? Do you not have courage? What makes you hesitate? Today I am wearing green, symbolizing my hope that all of you will become people of Cheon Il Guk, beautiful, precious jewels of Heaven in Cheon Il Guk, the land of hope.

We need to be as one, uniting the Korean people, and go out into the world. We need to address how the Earth is presently suffering due to human ignorance. Developed countries are making effort to become carbon neutral. Our responsibility as people of this age, as we stand united in attendance to Heavenly Parent, is to correct things one by one and return the world to its original state.

Historians say that until now men have dominated human history. The same is true for religion. However, what they are saying today is that the work of politics and of all other fields must be conducted with a mother's heart. They are coming to this conclusion, and it is true. This is because the completion of the providence began with the only begotten daughter, the Mother of Peace.

The Bible says that there is no forgiveness for those who disobey the Holy Spirit. This is our last opportunity. Please keep in mind that you have arrived at the final point, and the only way that remains is to become one with True Mother, God's only begotten daughter. Please remember that this is the only way for you and the people of your nations to live. 

This is the message True Mother delivered at the Prayer Rally for the Salvation of Our Homeland and the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea on December 5.

That Wall Will Become a Bridge

By Paula White-Cain

I want to take a moment and honor as well as encourage Mother Moon for her great work as a spiritual leader who loves the Lord and seeks to carry out work and to comfort the heart of God in all the areas of conflict in the world. She is truly a jewel from God. I thank you for not quitting or giving up Mother Moon, for the persecution and suffering has been intense. Because of your courage, tenacity and bold spirit that is cloaked in love for God and humanity, we are seeing revolutionary opportunity around the world for peace and unity. All throughout the New Testament, you find this unique Greek word, *apokathistemi* which is translated as “to restore.” But the actual meaning is to “reconstitute.” The constitution of something refers to the way it’s made and how it’s designed to function. In the New Testament, reconstituting means the restoring of things back to the way that they are supposed to be. The Lord is restoring people back to who they are, to his original intention for their lives. He is restoring bodies to work as they are supposed to work. He is restoring cities and nations into what he has called them to be. This restoration will include making his people whole, bringing forth true sons and daughters, bringing forth finances and properties and resources for ministries in order to reconstitute nations. I believe this restoration, reconstitution will include the reunification of North Korea and South Korea.



This restoration or resurrecting, re-creating power of the Most-High God is going to be released on earth as never before. This move is not a result of who we are and our desires. It’s a move birthed in who he is, and what God wants. This move will bring everyone together like in Joshua in chapter six. The Bible tells us that now Jericho was shut up, inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out and none came in, much like North Korea. And the Lord said to Joshua, see, I have given Jericho. Could it be that the Lord is saying to us today, “See I have given North Korea into your hand with its king and mighty men of valor? He said march around the city for six days and on the seventh day, march around seven times and allow the priests to blow their trumpets. Then I want all the people to shout to *barak*. Hey! And as the people shouted, the Bible declares that with that great shout those walls came down. And what was a barrier became a bridge. When we are united as faith leaders, we will see those walls between North and South Korea come down. And I believe with every ounce in me that God is bringing every tribe in unity, who will follow illogical instructions. Shout! And what was that barrier will become our bridge for this is not just another season, we have entered into a new era. We are about to see the greatest harvest come into the kingdom, where entire nations will be transformed as we enter into an era where we will see the answers to our prayers and the promises become our prophetic moment. We will see the reunification of South and North Korea. We often think that our spiritual life is just being with God. But he tells us that spirituality is a life of




love with both Him and with each other.

In Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. For this is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself. For all the law and the prophets, hang on these two commandments." And John 13 Verse 34, we're reminded that a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. You also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

A testimony to True Parents

I have seen Mother Moon practicing the teaching of true, unconditional love. She teaches us that true love comes from having blessed marriages that are faithful to God. That is the love that Jesus has. And we believe Father and Mother Moon have that love. How else could they survive going to the North to meet Il-sung Kim? They are strong anticommunists. They're against communism, because it advocates that material is the only reality they stand against communists because it denies the very existence of God. However, they are not against people or the leaders of communist countries. They believe that if they can turn to the God, they too can be saved. And this is our prayer for Kim Jong-un and all that lead North Korea. In that light, we are celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Father and Mother Moon's visit to North Korea in 1991. Thirty years ago today, they were in North Korea having gone to bring truth and love to the leader of the North. They could have been killed. But something happened that touched the heart of Chairman Il-sung Kim. He understood that Father and Mother Moon were family and that they didn't come to destroy anyone but to testify of God and to give his love. This feeling passed on to his son and now his grandson, Chairman Kim. May God complete the work of restoration through all of us today as we each take responsibility and do our part to see the reunification of North and South Korea.

The leaders of this world have important responsibilities. Many of us serve great leaders. However, it is my heartfelt belief that only religious leaders can lead the people of the nation to repent for their sins and to seek God's grace. Then with God's grace, the families and the people of a nation can become strong. God's original intention for Second Chronicles 7:14 declares "If my people which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven. I will forgive their sins and I, God, will heal their land.

Mother Moon is counting on us as religious leaders to speak truth with the love of God to the people and their leaders. This is what is different about the power of faith leaders. We have not come to destroy the enemy to transform them through love and truth. Though it is life-risking mission to speak truth to power, it is also a life-or-death prayer of commitment that can allow us to speak that truth with love. Only with love will the truth reach the hearts of the leaders of nations and only with God's love. Can the people be awakened to the real possibility of peace? Romans 13:8 reminds us and may we all carry this as our motto. Oh no one anything except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. God bless you! 

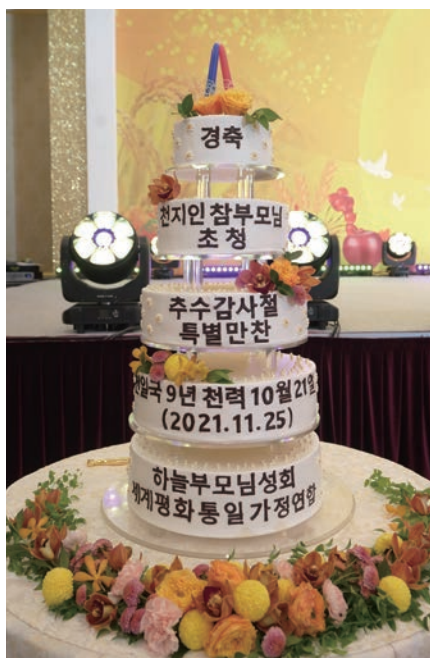
Pastor White-Cain delivered this welcoming address at the December 5 Prayer Rally for the Salvation of the Homeland and the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea.



There Is No Time to Lose

Perhaps some of you are wondering about what I'm wearing. I opened my closet, aware that I was going to meet you all after such a long time. This tunic is old. It's an outfit I've been wearing since we lived in America. It glitters even when I'm sitting quietly, but if I move around a lot, it sparkles even more brightly. The reason I am mentioning this is because I wanted to show all of you so that you may feel connected with it.

Heavenly Parent wanted to establish on earth his dream for the creation of heaven and earth. The sixty-year history of our Unification Church has been a course through the wilderness. We could neither establish ourselves nor could we achieve firm settlement. However,



through True Parents, a new nation, Cheon Il Guk, began on Foundation Day.

The people who should be at the center of the nation called Cheon Il Guk are Heavenly Parent, of course, True Parents, the true children and blessed families. True Parents have opened a new era, a new history, Cheon Il Guk, something that fallen people could never have dreamed of in six thousand years.

And fallen people have received the blessing of qualifying as the people of Cheon Il Guk, which is what? Cheonbo families, right? In the era of the Asia-Pacific civilization, these flowers ride the strong Cheonbo current, and countless Cheonbo flowers are blooming in the regions and nations of the world!



In order to create such an environment, there must be a central axis, mustn't there? This nation that gave birth to True Parents must wake up. It must rise up. It must become a country that can serve our Heavenly Parent. Shouldn't we be able to express what we can and should express? We must inform people about how to create the environment, shouldn't we? We must show them, right? I said that now is the time when you must boldly inform people about True Parents! Especially during this ninth year of Cheon Il Guk and the new seven-year course, you mustn't think and act in the same way as you did in the past.

Although you may not know it, Heaven's providence on earth... I am approaching the age of eighty, which is not a young age. Yet Heavenly Parent's dream is to live on earth with True Parents as they embrace their children in their arms. True Mother, the only begotten daughter, is creating the environment in which that can be realized.

In 2023, I will dedicate the Cheon Il Sanctum [Temple] in Cheon Won Gung to our Heavenly Parent. By this I mean to say to you who are taking responsibility and carrying out your work at this time that when Heaven is working with us in such a way, why are you hesitating? I am saying you must be bold. You should know that when you move forward in unity with True Parents, with True Mother, the only begotten daughter, miracles that you do not expect will arise ten-fold or a hundred-fold.

I am saying, please don't sit quietly. Even if you sit still, you are still in the position of having received the Blessing, which is different from those in the secular world. Yet if you act, how very brightly you will shine! Now, you are in a new era, wearing new clothes and receiving such indescribable cosmic power from our Heavenly Parent—which no one else has been able to experience.


So what should you do? Now there is no path other than to actively move forward. You have to step up to meet

① Dr. Young-ho Yun, director general of the FFWPU International Headquarters gave a report on ten important providential events in the ninth year of Cheon Il Guk.

② Rev. Gi-seong Lee, chair of the Cheoneuiwon-Korea, spoke about the Pilgrim Fathers, who came to what is now the US in 1620 in search of religious freedom.

③ Far left: Ji-woo Jang, wife of Shin-chul Moon; Far right: Yume Iriyama, wife of Shin-heung Moon with two of True Parents' younger grandchildren, preparing to sing a song during the entertainment session.

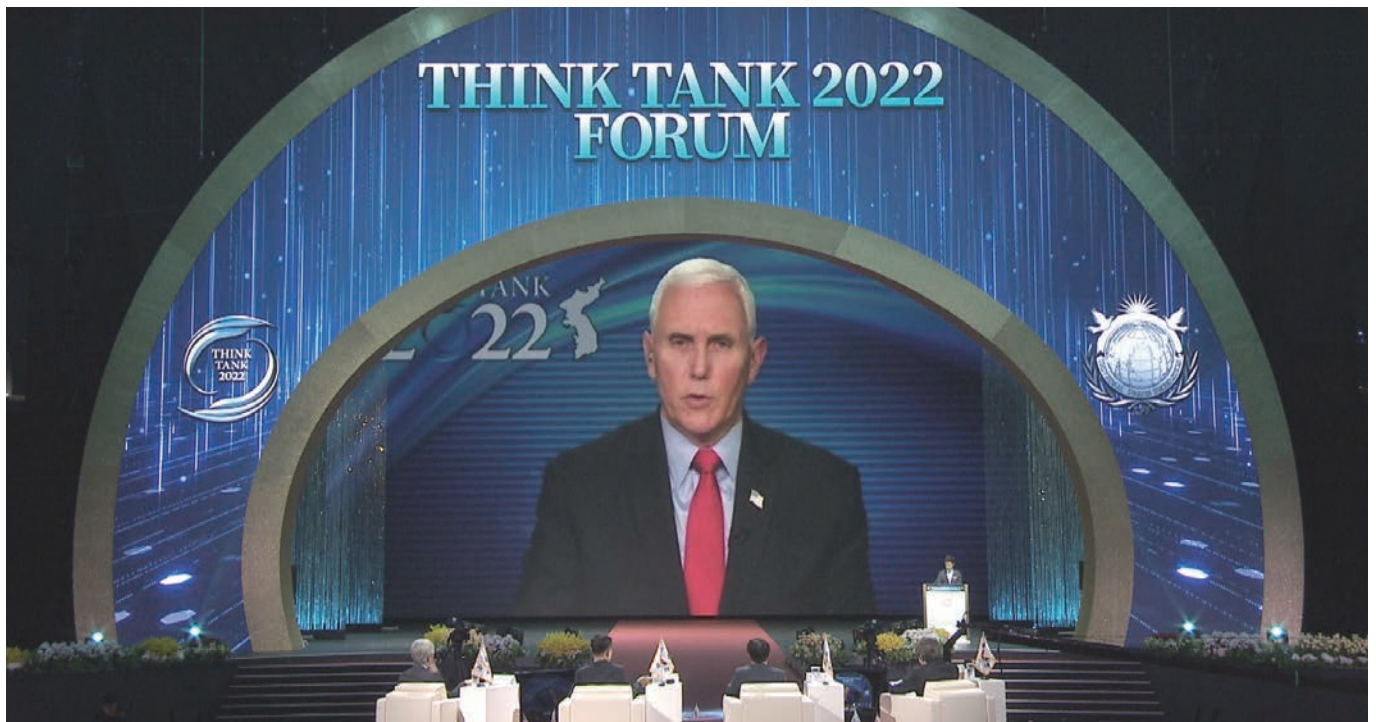
④ True Mother delivering this speech.

the goal. Do you understand? You will do that, won't you? I believe in you and I love you very, very much. Be strong. 

This was True Mother's speech at a Special Thanksgiving Dinner Hosted by True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind on November 25 in the Cheon Jeong Gung second floor banquet room.

Our Unity is Essential

By Mike Pence



Distinguished Leaders, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am former vice president Mike Pence, and I am truly honored to address the Think Tank 2022 Forum sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation and endorsed by the Washington Times Foundation.

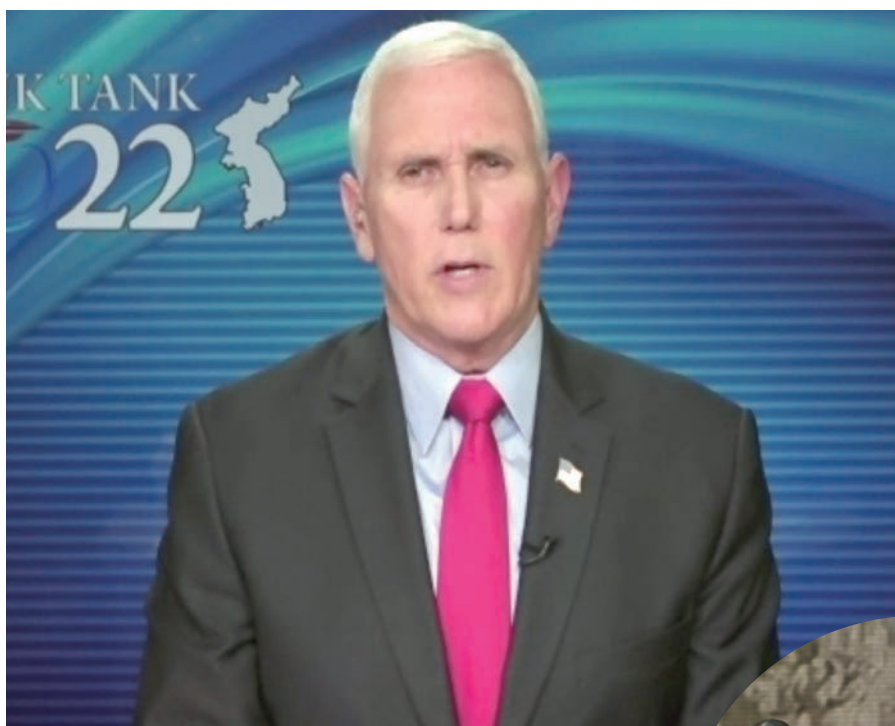
I want to thank the 1,200 decision makers and experts on Northeast Asia as well who are joining us from the Republic of Korea, Japan and the United States as well as nations around the world to promote the prospects for peace on the Korean Peninsula and to no lesser extent for all mankind. I want to express my appreciation to the Washington

Times—a courageous voice for freedom in America and around the world promoting faith, family and liberty for all. I want to thank Dr. Moon for hosting this important event, and for faithfully continuing the significant work she began with her late husband. Thank you, Dr. Moon, for promoting the cause of peace, and for living out your life's calling with compassion and grace.

During my four years as vice president, at home and abroad I have seen firsthand that truly great nations embrace the principles of religious liberty, freedom of speech, democracy and free enterprise. We know that strong families, education, equality under the law, and a recognition of

the dignity and worth of every human life, born and unborn, is the true foundation of national greatness. These are the values that have united the people of Korea and the United States for nearly seventy years. They are the same values that my late father, US Army Lieutenant Ed Pence—and freedom-loving Americans and Koreans just like him—fought to defend in the Korean War.

They are the same values I have had the privilege to defend in my twenty years of public life. America was founded on the principle that we are, all of us, endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



Mr. Pence, US vice-president 2017–2021, delivering this speech and the Little Angels providing heavenly entertainment during Think Tank 2022 on November 20

I know I speak on behalf of millions of Americans when I say how proud we are to stand with the people of Japan, the people of the Republic of Korea, and all of you to support these shared values in the cause of freedom and peace in Northeast Asia. I believe, if our commitment to these principles remains true and unshakable, the day will arrive when a great land once divided by war can become one nation, and one people, united in freedom and peace.

While the reunification of their homeland has been a cherished dream of all Koreans, we must understand that the dream of reunification will only be achieved by an unwavering commitment to freedom, security and peace. We gather at a time of both immense challenge and unprecedented opportunity. Renewed threats coming from the North, continued military provocations by China, supply chain disruptions, inflation, are adding to the heartbreak and hardship inflicted on the world by the COVID-19 over these past two years.

Strong ties bind our nations

During my time as vice president of the United States, our nation and the Republic of Korea proved how much could be accomplished by nations that share a common commitment to

democracy, basic freedoms, strong family values and equality under the law. Our commitment to our common defense remained unbreakable. We stood firm against our common adversaries, even as we worked in good faith to turn adversaries into friends. Together, we strengthened our historic alliance, improved our trading relationship, and during our four years of service in the White House we reaffirmed America's commitment to support the Republic of Korea, Japan and all of our allies in the region.

Peace follows strength. And I believe the unwavering commitment to our common defense and our shared values is the surest pathway to the final and fully verified denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and to bringing about a peaceful unification of Korea within our lifetime. Reunification on the Korean Peninsula has eluded resolution for decades. When the Trump-Pence administration took office, North Korea had established a formidable nuclear weapons arsenal with ballis-

tic missiles that could reach South Korea, Japan and even threaten the United States.

But as our administration proved with the historic Abraham Accords of just one year ago, which normalized relations between several Arab nations and Israel, much can be accomplished with the combination of strength and engagement.

As vice president I was honored to play a role in sending the unwavering message of our support for the Republic of Korea, first during my visit in 2017, when at President Trump's direction, we made it clear that the era of strategic patience was over. We brought a maximum pressure campaign from the outset of our administration. And

we proved that progress towards peace is possible when America is strong. Few people imagined that they would see the leaders of the United States and North Korea sitting down to discuss peace. At the historic summit in Singapore, we showed it was possible. And nuclear testing in North Korea stopped.

The strong stand taken by our administration followed by the historic dialog between President Trump and Chairman Jong-un Kim brought an end to nuclear testing and to missiles that they threatened to actually begin to resume today, creating destabilization on the peninsula, the region and the world. The truth is that weakness arouses evil. With North Korea once again firing missiles and working to expand its nuclear capabilities, I fervently hope the Biden administration displays the same strength as our administration did, the strength the world needs even while continuing to build on the progress we made toward peace.

Regarding China

And let me also assure you, despite the current American administration's disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan, the American people





The US Question and Answer Panel shared the same large screen. (L to R) Newt Gingrich, Christopher Hil, Dan Burton and Michael Jenkins. Mr. Pence also responded to Korean and Japanese Q-and-A panels.

remain absolutely committed to defending our allies in Asia and around the world. America will always be freedom's greatest champion, liberty's greatest protector, and the military of the United States will remain the greatest force for good the world has ever known. As freedom-loving nations across the Asia-Pacific stand strong and united in our commitment to security for all the Korean people, sadly, China continues to tie international cooperation to demands that the world look the other way on their record on human rights, trade abuses, Hong Kong, and aggressive military maneuvers in the South China Sea. Now more than ever, the free nations of the world must call upon China to respect human rights, democratic principles, the freedom of navigation, and to do their part to achieve the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

America and her allies must also continue to stand with the people of Hong Kong. As we gather, voices of freedom like Jimmy Lai are languishing in a Hong Kong prison merely for having advocated democracy for the Chinese people. On this very day, Jimmy Lai was back in court facing the latest charges for participating in protests that commemorated the June 1989 massacre at Tiananmen Square.

Beijing is continuing to seek to bring Hong Kong to heel and make it just like the rest of China. For decades, Beijing promised that Hong Kong would remain a free city under the One Country, Two Systems framework. But the takeover of Hong Kong has given the lie to the promise of "One Country, Two Systems," and today there is one China under the rule of the Communist party.


The Free World must demand justice for Jimmy Lai and all who are suffering for their commitment to democracy in Hong Kong and across China, and we must hold accountable those Chinese officials who failed to honor their historic commitment. America and our allies in the region must also make it clear that we will stand with the people of Taiwan. China is becoming more aggressive towards Taiwan with each passing day. Even this week, China issued a new warning to foreign forces after twenty-eight Chinese warplanes violated Taiwan's air defense zone.

The United States administration has renewed our commitment to support Taiwan in maintaining sufficient self-defense capabilities under the Taiwan Relations Act. And the rest of the Free World must join us in this commitment. We cannot stand idle in the face of China's aggressive

military maneuvers, lest Taiwan soon face the same fate as Hong Kong.

Despite the many challenges we face across Northeast Asia, I remain confident that a brighter future is on the horizon—for the United States, for the Korean people, for our allies in the region and for all who stand strong for freedom and security.

I leave you with the encouragement of Scripture: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." So to everyone participating in the Think Tank 2022 Forum, I look forward to our dialog. But I urge you tonight to keep working, keep striving. Never give up—the truth is that times of crisis in our world have always been times of the greatest opportunity when we find ways to overcome our differences and cooperate together for a world of freedom, peace and equality for all.

America will always stand for freedom. We will strive for a freer, more prosperous and peaceful world. So help us God. Thank you for the honor of addressing you today, and may God bless you all. 

This was Mr. Pence's Keynote Address at the second Think Tank 2022 Forum on Sunday November 20.

IAAP Pioneers Untrodden Paths in Philosophy, the Arts, Science and the Classic Theme of Humanity

By William Stoertz



The founding IAAP conference during World Peace Summit 2020

Solomon famously said, “There is nothing new under the sun.” [Ecclesiastes 1:9] True, the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) deals with ancient ideas dating back to Plato—the first true philosopher—but already in the next generation of philosophers, another path arose, as Aristotle repudiated his master’s world of ideals and set mankind on the materialist bent that has lasted to this day. On reflection, has any person set foot in the ideal

world? To do so would be something new under the sun! The flagstones of the path to the promised kingdom of heaven remain as yet untrodden. Thus, the course before us is a largely uncharted path.

The International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) is one of the eight pillars of UPF, the Universal Peace Federation, founded by Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. Each one of these pillars, bastions of truth, goodness, and beauty, shares the purpose of

gathering and spurring leaders in our world, along with their foundation, to pool their efforts in contributing to world peace in their respective areas—media, politics, economy, the arts, the sciences and humanities, diplomacy and religion.

If peace, unification, prosperity, health and happiness were pursued in the traditional way as has been done for ages, the military would be one of UPF’s pillars, for conquest by virtue of superior strength, economy, knowledge and culture has always

ruled our world up to now. Nevertheless, from Babylon and Egypt, Greece and Rome, England and Spain, France and Germany, America and Japan—no nation or empire could ever completely dominate humanity. Each wave of civilization rises to a pinnacle and then recedes without accomplishing its aims. What is the reason? The reason is that they were not founded upon the truth—true principles, true love, true leadership. Without these, the global family of man can never unite.

Thus, truth is the first issue toward establishing lasting peace uniting all people. What is truth? This was the crucial question Pontius Pilate posed to Jesus Christ at his trial [John 18:38]. Jesus gave no reply; the world has waited until our time for that answer. This truth is based upon God as the Heavenly Parent of all humankind. To deliver such a truth to the world has been the mission of Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. Originally Dr. Sang-hun Lee systematized Father Moon's teachings under "Unification Thought." As time passed, ever new revelations and clarifications by the founders have enriched the ideological content of this teaching. The baton was passed on to Dr. Sung-bae Jin, under the banner of the "Hyojeong Academic Foundation" in accordance with the theme of "hyojeong" under Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's new leadership. The mission remains ever the same: to pursue core truth connecting God, the origin and parent, with the hearts, minds and deeds of the people on earth, that this may be manifested in loving actions and relationships on all levels.

IAAP's purpose

The Universal Peace Federation leads the global quest for peace under the banner of "interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values." Though not explicitly stated, implicit is God, our Heavenly Parent, as the central pillar, root and goal in realizing these ideals. To achieve this in the aspect of core truth rooted in God is the purpose of IAAP. In other words, all our activities must first be firmly rooted in true thought that can be confirmed by our Heavenly Parent. The next step is to expand this as heavenly education appropriate to

each field of human endeavor. Therefore, IAAP gathers righteous academicians, experts, scholars, scientists, and public activists encouraging them in this way.

Dr. Jin inaugurated the International Association of Academicians for Peace at the KINTEX Convention Center in Seoul, Korea, on February 5, 2020 in the context of World Peace Summit 2020. Twelve prominent scholars—leaders in their respective fields—signed the resolution to establish the association under the aegis of the Universal Peace Federation. Dr. Jin opened the inaugural forum with his keynote address "Modern Science and the Renaissance of Godism," expounding on the foundations of God-centered thought to overcome the materialist, determinist and mechanistic worldview that has dominated modern science. At this convention, the "Book Publication Project" was initiated, recruiting researchers and theorists to present new paradigm science as it applies in their respective fields.

In an era when social culture is popularized and philosophy is put away as outmoded and irrelevant, the Hyojeong Academic Foundation and IAAP are reviving scholastic academic studies with renewed vitality based on the teachings of Unificationism. World peace cannot be realized without stable ideal families; the true family must be centered on God and reared with God-centered teachings. To heal our troubled society, in all areas—academic study, scientific theory and humanitarian initiatives—the "vertical" axis affirming God-centered values has to be restored and shored up. Right religious doctrine and scientific theory depend on the new high-level truth introduced to our world with the revelation of Christ's return through True Parents. A world stained with original sin, falsehood and tyrannical domination is finally being liberated; every area of our lives need to be purified, corrected, renewed and elevated in this new age of God's sovereignty.

The theory of a heavenly unified Korea

Since the inauguration of IAAP early in 2020, chapters have been inaugurated in other countries and cities as

well. Notably the International Association of Academicians for Peace—Philippines was launched with high-profile support from the Ministry of Education. At this time, the Asia-Pacific Rim countries in particular face a rising challenge from secularism, moral decline and family breakdown. Most effective in combating these problems is fundamentally-based character education, which is being actively promoted by IAAP in conjunction with the Hyojeong Academic Foundation.

Reconciliation and reunification on the Korean Peninsula is not only a local issue but is of concern to the entire world. The core issues of the North-South division can be seen at the root of conflicts elsewhere around the globe including Europe, the US, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. Around the world people are paying attention to how Seoul and Pyongyang resolve their seventy-year old dispute. For this, based on Unification Thought and True Parentism, Dr. Sung-bae Jin has elaborated the brand-new Theory of a Heavenly Unified Korea. He has been delivering bi-weekly lectures at the Peace Forums as well as Think Tank 2022. The ideological roots of both liberal democracy and *juche* socialism are analyzed. These boil down to the dichotomy of "sung-sang" (internal, mental aspect) and "hyung-sang" (outward, physical aspect) which were not originally contradictory but rather harmonized. Above all, an "event of *shimjeong*" (an episode of the heart) is effective in transforming the attitudes of formerly irreconcilable foes.

We see the model of this in Rev. Sun Myung Moon's and Dr. Hak Ja Han's visit to the Soviet Union in April 1990, where they won the heart of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, and their meeting with North Korea's Premier Il-sung Kim, that led to a new entente. Eventually, these situations can be resolved and even worse crises averted if we promote and apply the principles of God-centered reconciliation and unification. 

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Honoring the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Moon–Kim Summit



True Father and Chairman Kim meet for the first time near the front entrance of the chairman's palace



The event title reads, "An Academic Conference to Commemorate the Thirtieth Anniversary of Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han's Visit to North Korea." Below: Dr. Sung-bae Jin

On December 2, 2021, in commemoration of the milestone personal summit of Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon with Chairman Kim Il Sung of North Korea in 1991, the FFWPU International Headquarters, PWPA, and the Hyojeong Academic Foundation jointly held an academic conference at the new Munhwa Hall of Hyojeong Munhwawon in Seorakmyeon, South Korea. Over three hundred guests, both in person and online, attended the meeting and listened to the lively panel discussions. Eminent scholars and researchers from Korea's major academic and national research institutions provided a comprehensive evaluation of the historical significance of the Moon–Kim Summit thirty years ago, as well as prospects for urgently moving forward toward a heavenly unified Korea.

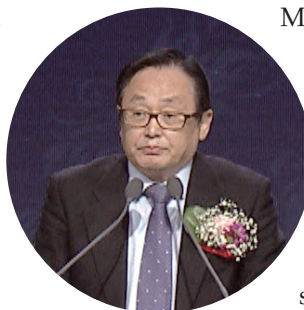
In Opening remarks, Dr. Thomas Selover, president of PWPA, stressed that the "life-risking endeavor" of Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, based on Godly love and outspoken criticism of *juche* thought,

Dr. Young-ho Yun, director-general of the FFWPU International Headquarters, stated that the legacy of Dr. Sun Myung Moon is alive and well within the work that Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is carrying on. Her motherly vision, for a heavenly unified Korea will be the model for lasting world peace, and the successful

launching of Think Tank 2022, where national leaders gather to find solutions to the world's common issues, will be the platform through which a peace movement spreads from the Korean Peninsula across the globe.

Next, Dr. Sung-bae Jin, president of Hyojeong Academic Foundation, pointed out that neither of the ideologies that are in practice by the South and North should be the dominant one when it comes to reunification. As a people with a common heritage of honoring Heaven and loving peace, the way forward for the Korean people is through Headwing Ideology, based on the ideal of one family under Heavenly Parent, leading us forward toward a heavenly unified Korea. Interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values are the logical consequence and natural expression of peace-loving citizens under God, he said.

For his congratulatory remarks, former National Assembly member Myeong-cheol Cho recalled the determination of the courageous couple who said, "The *juche* ideology is wrong" thirty years ago. He was so grateful that there was finally someone who had the courage to point out that their ideological foundation was wrong. that we should be responsible for practicing the love embodied in what Dr. Moon



expressed as "blood is thicker than water."

In his special lecture, Professor Geun-sik Kim of Kyungnam University said that we need to face the reality that North Korea is a nuclear-armed state, and proposed that peaceful absorption into one state is the proper model for unification based on the principle of universal value. He went on to say that continuous efforts by the two Koreas for exchange, cooperation, and reconciliation and mutual prosperity will not only benefit Korea but will play a catalytic role in building a lasting peace throughout Northeast Asia.

In the following panel presentations and discussions, scholars and researchers evaluated that the

Moon–Kim summit was highly significant in terms of the two Koreas taking an active role in responding to changes in the external situations, making proposals for an active realization of peace, and seeking world peace starting from the Korean

Peninsula. Senior research fellow Byeong-chul Moon of the Think Tank 2022 Policy Research Institute highly commended the Family Federation's notable peace initiatives such as the DMZ Peace Park and the Korea–Japan undersea tunnel.

All participants who were present received a complimentary copy of the new PWPA book, *Opening the Way for Heavenly Unified Korea*, a collection of academic articles reflecting on the Moon–Kim Summit as a cornerstone for the development of reconciliation and peace on the Korean Peninsula and the firm establishment of a heavenly unified Korea, the gateway to a heavenly unified world. Looking ahead to 2022 and beyond, the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP), coordinated by an international team of scholars and UPF leaders, in partnership with the Hyojeong Academic Foundation and the Professors World Peace Academy, will continue organizing events and webinars that promote peace and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula through its growing world-wide network of peace-loving scholars. 



The 2021 Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Hope Festival

This article was submitted by the Youth and Students for Peace-Korea Headquarters.

- ❶ Dong-yeon Kim, president of IAYSP Korea, hosted "Heavenly Parent's Holy Community's 2021 Hope Festival."
- ❷ Yeon-su Choi testified about True Mother's achievements.
- ❸ Sojung Lee, a singer, delivered a message of hope to young people through a celebratory performance and a speech.
- ❹ Jong-pal Choi, a Christian pastor, gave a speech on the topic "Who is God?"
- ❺ Audience members masked as Korea is still grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic, as are most other nations.
- ❻ The Little Angels performed and one of them gave a testimony about True Mother.

IAYSP Korea held their 2021 Heavenly Parent's Holy Community's Hope Festival on November 21. This event had the theme, "You are the Hope" with the president of IAYSP, Dong-yeon Kim, as the master of ceremonies.

It's three parts each had a sub-theme, "Who is a young person?" "Who is the Mother of Peace?" and "Who is God?" Young students from heavenly Korea's five subregions attended and lit up the event. Among the participants we had spiritual parents, spiritual children and newly reinvigorated members from previously dormant church families. The program proved to be a valuable time to get to know Heavenly Parent's Holy Community.

Singer Sojung Lee, who appeared in part one said, "I think that just seeing young people who are wisely overcoming the COVID-19 era brings me hope. You think of me as an icon who overcame adversity. I am very grateful and proud that you think of me like that. [Sojung and another band member suffered serious injuries and a third band member died in a car accident on Sojung's birthday in 2014.] "I want to tell you that no matter what adversity you face, you can achieve your dream if you do not give up and work to overcome hardships." With that message, she expressed her support.

In part two, Miss Yeon-su Choi, a member of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community's second-generation, gave a testimony about the Mother of Peace. Yeon-su, who is currently attending a university in the United States, talked about True Mother's feelings and heart, which she encountered while studying abroad. Borrowing examples given by leaders who have recently attended various conferences, she testified to True Mother's efforts to create peace. "There are various words we can use to describe True Mother, but the one that fits best among them is 'Mother of Peace,'" she explained. "I want to grow into a wonderful woman who strives for peace just as True Mother does." After her speech, the Little Angels, who had participated in True Mother's recent world tour, uplifted us with a beautiful cultural performance. One of the troupe's members shared her feelings about True Mother, whom they saw up close during her tour, and testified to the participants about how much effort the Mother of Peace invests.

In part three, Jong-pal Choi, a Presbyterian pastor, talked on the topic "Who is God?" Pastor Choi said, "God is the parent, and therefore all human beings are God's children." He added, "The reason that Heavenly Parent's Holy Community is great is because it testifies that God is


our Heavenly Parent."

After all the speeches, we had time to welcome the new members, and we organized a performance to light and deliver scented candles to them. Spiritual parents then read letters aloud to their spiritual children with all their hearts and then presented the letters to them.

Doo Wop Sounds sang their most popular songs, which were favorites of young people and created a warm atmosphere. After the main events, "Honeymoon," a Cheonwon Youth Church band, put on a street performance.

One of the most exciting aspects of the event was a newly built metaverse platform, which attracted the attention of many young students. [A metaverse uses many types technology, video, virtual reality and augmented reality, which causes users to feel as if they are physically in a digital universe.] The metaverse allowed for two-way communication—not only watching, but also getting directly involved. One of the participants expressed his satisfaction by saying, "It was amazing to attend the program through a new endeavor, a metaverse; I was able to enjoy the experience with my friend through a variety of games and events." At the end of the day, we realized that approximately 1,015 participants logged into the metaverse, and about two thousand young students participated in a real-time contest, including some 150 on site, some 164 online, and six hundred others live via Peacelink.

An evangelist who attended through the metaverse said, "I was able to enjoy various performances while participating in the event, and as I learned about the achievements of Dr. Hak Ja-ha Moon, I felt that she is a great person. I will try to learn more about her achievements through my spiritual parents. Another metaverse attendee said, "When I was first invited to the event, I was a little reluctant because it was religious. However, I observed that many types of people joined the event through the metaverse platform. Next time there is an event like this, I will actively participate."

Under the blessings of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, young students of heavenly Korea were able to become one and had a precious time learning about Heavenly Parent's Holy Community and the Mother of Peace. In the future, we will continue to create opportunities to inform young students around the world about Heavenly Parent's Holy Community and the Mother of Peace. We thank the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for allowing us to have such a precious experience. 

Family Federation Activities in Heavenly Korea in 2021 by Subregion

Subregion One, the heavenly nation of Gyeong-in



The banner indicates that this is a festival for second-generation members of the Heesung Church.

Korea's Subregion One of is having all-night Friday Prayer Devotions at the international headquarters of Jeongseong, the Cheonshimwon. Every dawn, they have morning prayers at the Cheongpa Dong headquarters church. They are arranging all this to create a foundation of staying united with True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and to succeed in uniting with the purpose, strategy and direction of the FFWPU International Headquarters.

A special twenty-one-month course started in June 2020. "It is as if we are on a battlefield and True Mother's autobiography is our weapon." With True Mother's teachings engraved in their hearts, all members of the subregion, equipped with the autobiography, carried out activities with great excitement. They organized a hyojeong volunteer corps in the area where they live and did a lot of volunteer work. In particular, they are actively participating in the village or community and residents' associations, laying the groundwork for heavenly tribal messiah activities. In 2021, 126 village or community teams and 113 individuals participated in resident association activities. In order to establish a heavenly, unified Korea by achieving "a name that can represent the nation through tribal messiah activities," they are treading the path of restoration of the authority of the elder son, the authority of parents and of kingship.

At the Peace Festival, Peace Nuri, and Peace Retreat hosted by the international headquarters, all members of the subregions were like owners who worked hard and cared for their spiritual children so much that we had forty-three online "buses of hope" operated by members. About nine hundred cheonbo couples carefully wrote lists of forty-three families, and each did Jeongseong and hyojeong offering papers and provided links for their contacts to attend important online events, raising them as peace-loving citizens. By persuading them to participate in a Peace Blessing Ceremony, which we hold in the last week of every month, an opportunity opens for them to settle into the church as blessed family members.

In order for new family members to settle in, we must create a healthy blessed family culture. So, we worked to make them full contributing family members and resurrected thirty-one families to that status. We are confident that this will create a virtuous cycle that triggers the blessing of unmarried people and married couples that desire the blessing.



Top: President Joo, on the floor, fourth from the left with regional staff members;
Middle: The Residents Association distributes flowers.
Bottom: They hold a monthly Peace Blessing Festival.

Subregion Two, the heavenly nation of Gyeongwon

On January 24, Heavenly Parent's Holy Community held an online Worship Service of Hope for a Heavenly Unified Korea hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, with pastors and blessed family members of Subregion Two. True Mother, the only begotten daughter, greatly enhanced the event by attending it online. On that day, True Mother especially blessed Subregion Two by assigning the magnolia as our national flower.

On April 21, we held the heavenly nation of Gyeongwon Magnolia Flower Hyojeong Cultural Festival. The rally started in earnest last March 14 with forty-two writing contests, thirty-six drawing contests and six pastoral lectures. Out of seventy-eight works presented, forty-seven people were selected and awarded for their masterpiece.

Heavenly Village Community Conference

On November 23, we held the Gyeonggi-Gangwon Heavenly Village Community Conference at the Hyojeong Cultural Center International Conference Hall with the theme, "The Heavenly Village Community I Grow, We Create, and We Live Together In. Members, peace-loving citizens, pastors and leaders and around 2,190 families joined the conference online. The conference was significant for restoring the community culture of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values while cultivating a heavenly village community full of love and affection.

In October 2020, three hundred families from the heavenly nation of Gyeongwon registered as cheonbo families, and as of December 2021, we have a total of 398 preliminary cheonbo families (based on registration on the Cheonbo website), of which 256 are waiting for screening from the FFWPU International Headquarters.



Subregion Three, the heavenly nation of Chungcheong

The heavenly nation of Chungcheong implemented four core policies of doing jeongseong, working competently, witnessing and blessing others in order to establish a Cheonbo Family Church and to realize church growth through the True Family Movement and Blessing Ceremonies.

First, we established a foundation of devotion when the entire church completed a Grace Settlement Ceremony in the Cheonshimwon Special Prayer Hall. All our blessed family members took part in a prayer meeting in the Cheonshimwon every day. Every week, they participated in the Cheonshimwon morning hoondokhae, did Hyojeong Health Exercises, and sometimes attended special all-night prayer meetings.

Second, we conducted the Youth Pastors' Academy, blessing ministry workshops and filial piety meetings under the guidance of missionary leaders, church-centered family members and church ministers. All this time, capacity-building education was continuously conducted to enhance the efficiency and competence of pastors and church personnel.

Third, we used a 3-3-3 strategy centered on three generations, grandparents-couples-children, three levels of children-parents-grandparents. We created education study materials focused on three characteristics, spirit, truth, and life. Our activities focused on reviving dormant families, revitalizing second-generation families, and discussions on livelihood and status. We made an effective environment for local breakthrough through Home Church activities and witnessing activities building on the 3-3-3 strategy. We opened our worship services and increased peace-loving citizens through Peace Festival Worship Services.

Fourth, we set up a seven-year course before the blessing and a seven-year course after the blessing to create matchings and blessings as well as a true family education system. Through this, we blessed unmarried people and we activated heavenly tribal messiahs to bless couples in their area, thereby laying the foundation for the establishment of a community of happy and blessed families.





Subregion Four, the heavenly nation of Jeolla

In Subregion Four, the Family Federation, UPF and Youth and Students for Peace came together under the slogan, “The heavenly nation of Jeolla is a place where families are happy.” Under that banner, they developed the true family movement to give the blessing to single people and unmarried couples and for substantially creating forty-three families as well as the registration as cheonbo families.

Pastors in the region took the lead in realizing forty-three core families and training people on how to register as cheonbo families. A total of thirty-four pastors received certificates recognizing their achievements. Since then, each church has held a ceremony to guide and help create forty-three core cheonbo families. By carrying out these activities, they are spreading True Parents’ love in the local area. In addition, the blessed families devoted themselves to fulfilling their mission both vertically and horizontally in relation to the number 430 and in 2021; 274 new families were enrolled as cheonbo families [in the Cheobowon].

For family happiness, we are establishing a virtuous cycle of activating the blessing of unmarried couples and bringing about the settlement of blessed families centered on the God. To this end, we are securing unmarried blessing candidates. We meet and interact with them through the Hyojeong Matching Festival. We provide a program for the fiancée. We produce and support educational material on the formation of a culture of filial piety for blessed families.

We are conducting cyber activities by establishing an online platform that can cater for two hundred thousand supporters. By developing videos tailored to different audiences, we introduced the Family Federation online and created a family happiness program. In addition, we operate the “Peace Home” YouTube channel to guide the peace loving citizens to the Family Federation.




Subregion Five the heavenly nation of Gyeongsang

In subregion 5, in accordance with the spirit of the times and True Mother’s May 23, 2021 Subregion Five message to 4.3 million people, or one-third of the population of the heavenly nation of Gyeongsang, we are striving to know and serve Heavenly Parent by working hard to promote the Korea–Japan undersea tunnel, as a national priority.

Centering on the spirit and truth, the heavenly nation of Gyeongsang is preparing activities for the establishment of a church by aligning with the international headquarters’ policy, and creating a witnessing environment according to a road map ties in with the Peace Festival, Peace Nuri, peace training workshops, peace blessings, home groups and hyojeong cultural centers, (heavenly village community core projects). While we are preparing for home church conferences, the cheonbo family churches are already becoming a reality.

In particular, in order to implement the Korea–Japan undersea tunnel, which is on the national agenda, leaders from Korea, Japan, the United States and Europe are continuously conducting international webinars (forums). In December, seventy-two cities, counties, and 1,041 towns and villages will establish a practical foundation for a national policy.

Meanwhile, Yeongnam Youth and Students for Peace, which we put in place to foster talented future leaders, formed the Korea–Japan Undersea Tunnel Team. They published a Korea–Japan Undersea Tunnel booklet and began collaboration with local community groups such as the Democracy Advisory Committee and the Youth Committee Steering Committee. They are thereby creating an environment to witness to youth.

All the providential organizations in heavenly nation of Gyeongsang with the spirit of daffodils, will absolutely achieve the realization of a heavenly unified Korea by becoming one with True Mother. 



Report of Family Federation Activities in 2021

Per Region in Heavenly Unified Japan



This ceremony to begin a new system of operations that True Mother had explained to Family Federation leaders in Japan.

Based on the new structure and system that True Mother set in place for Japan on October 11, 2020, in 2021, FFWU-Japan has been treading the course of a heavenly unified Japan by uniting with the goal of bringing about a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world.

All activities were based on five major policies. More importantly, with True Mother in attendance, the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community in Japan could hold six Worship Services of Hope. With the world suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic, True Mother opened the era of direct instant communication, through which she strives to implant the hyojeong tradition in Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. Between February 7 and August 1, under True Mother's direct supervision, we held a Worship Service of Hope in all six of Japan's regions. Blessed families, new FFWPU members and ambassadors for peace attended all six services. Thanks to True Mother's precious messages, the events became a means for making new resolutions and a fresh start. In particular, along with the spirit of the grandmother flower, our national flower, True Mother decided to choose a flower suitable for each region, sharing her deep feelings toward Japan and encouraging us. In addition to supporting the providence of a heavenly unified Korea, at every worship service we made sisterhood ties and signed memorandums of understanding between the subregions of heavenly Korea and heavenly Japan. Through this, Korea and Japan became one and will work together to contribute to the providence of a heavenly unified world.

After the start of the new system, on October 29, 2020, at a gathering of leaders from all over the country, Sang-il Bang, our regional president, announced five major policies through a "ceremony to start a new system in the Family Federation of heavenly Japan." The policies involved creating a foundation for our third-generation members, raising capable people for the future, having all blessed families successfully become cheonbo families, creating a foundation to make ten thousand members in each region and creating a foundation for a Prayer Rally for the Salvation of the Homeland. The Motherland will accomplish its mission for a heavenly unified Korea.

Young people in heart-breaking circumstances

Among all the projects, we paid the most attention to the "Simbang Project" to restore the second generation and nurture future capabilities in them to achieve the goal of having two thousand victorious cheonbo families. To nurture future capabilities, through Japan's Top-Gun program, we in heavenly Japan have trained around four thousand members. In addition, starting in 2021, we trained thirty-eight young pastors, mainly from our second-generation. We have assigned them as heads of eight major churches in the field. In early January 2020, when 1,200 young students from our first subregion visited Cheon Jeong Gung, following what True Mother had said, the youth went back to their regions and



worked harder; the youth movement and activities in each region have increased tenfold. On May 29, we held a “Japan Top-Gun Assembly 2021” online with True Mother in attendance. It was a precious moment when ten thousand young students made a firm determination in front of True Mother, to be hyojeong-rang, to be at the forefront of the providence. However, above all else, the most serious challenge and task carried out by heavenly Japan was the “Second Generation Visiting Project.” For a while, many children in our second-generation were unable to attend the church for various reasons and through this project, we visited them one by one. Through the mobilization of pastors and seonghwa students in the headquarters, we worked on reconnecting them to the church. In particular, during the event Commemorating True Parents’ sixty-first Holy Wedding Anniversary, President Bang reported these activities to True Mother, who emphasized the need to restore each and every second-generation member. To this end, President Bang and vice continental President Takeuchi toured the country to share the candid current situation and share True Mother’s feelings. In some cases, inactive second-generation members decided to take part in twenty-one-day Divine Principle workshops, and some of those who returned even went to their neighbors, parents and families guiding them to return back to God. Over the past few months, we have made more than thirteen thousand visits to second-generation members.

The importance of cheonbo

Our second priority was to make all blessed families cheonbo families. In 2020, only 592 families became cheonbo; on October 10, 2021, heavenly Japan produced a total of 2,390 cheonbo families. True Mother blessed us with the chance to become cheonbo families, if we achieve 430 couples both vertically and horizontally. In addition, all the pastors took an exemplary challenge for the realization of the forty-three families that True Mother emphasized. Now, the victorious Cheonbo families are concentrating their activities to practically support church growth through the realization of forty-three families.

Earlier this year, True Parents started the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, Heavenly Japan Branch. On September 17, we inherited and passed the Cheonshimwon Special Prayer Room to all churches. In fact, nearly seventy thousand blessed families attended our four special Hyeojeong Special Great Works. The grace they received created a better atmosphere and a foundation for the victory of cheonbo families.


Seeking new members

Our third focus was on creating a base for raising ten thousand people. On November 23, Niigata Prefecture cooperated with other organizations and successfully held the “Niigata Day of Hope Festival” with ten thousand people in attendance. On December 5, centered on Subregion Three, a youth rally attracted thirty-thousand people. Later thirteen regions held a Hopeful March Forward Rally, in which collectively 130,000 people participated. True Mother gave a special message at that event. On December 11, we had the “Peace Partnership in West Japan 2021” and Subregion Four successfully completed a 30,000-person rally for youth. In this way, all regions are working to create foundation to raise 10,000 people. After the rallies, they are creating practical foundations through local gatherings and volunteer activities.

Our fourth priority is the foundation for national salvation. With UPF at the center, we have carried out various activities to lay the foundation for a heavenly, unified world. Experts are attending the Think Tank Forums hosted by the International Headquarters.

Helping the fatherland

The fifth mission of the mother country is to aid in fulfilling a heavenly unified Korea. By distributing the Japanese version of fairy tales and children’s songs which were bestowed by True Mother, those in our second and third generations could learn about the heart of hyojeong. Some Korean language education is being taught by public officials and we also hold Divine Principle lectures for young students. Additionally, U-Peace activities were continuously conducted nationwide, giving aid to areas affected by disasters and global warming. In addition, we established new churches such as the Fukuyama Home Church, Hachioji Home Church, and Mie Central Home Church this year. We also held continuous witnessing activities with True Parents’ memoirs.

On December 7, two months later than originally planned, the Family Federation of Heavenly Japan held a ceremony to commemorate the sixty-second anniversary its founding. In the presence of distinguished guests from Japan and abroad, eight hundred leaders gathered in Tokyo to give thanks and glory to True Parents for loving Japan with utmost sincerity. President Bang, made Vision 2027 and True Mother’s special message known to all. It was a good moment to increase our determination and make a new start toward vision 2027. 

Family Federation for Heavenly North America—2021 Summary



Dr. Chung-sik Yong with members in Florida on September 19 during his fifty-state tour of the United States

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 was a productive year for the Family Federation in North America. Although some churches have started to open up for in-person gatherings, most of the activity was virtual, allowing us to reach a much wider audience.

The main highlight this year was welcoming True Mother to America on June 5 for our first virtual Blessing Fest. True Mother delivered a ground-breaking speech and was as radiant as ever. Everyone tuned in at the same time as True Mother to watch a completely pre-recorded Blessing Fest that focused on introducing the marriage blessing to a wide audience. Through this event, we created highly professional video materials and a successful online follow up system to engage our guests virtually.

The internal foundation for welcoming True Mother as well as the uniting factor for the North American movement is our daily Morning Devotion led by Dr. Chung-sik Yong, our regional president. Morning Devotion streams live every day at 6:00 am EST on YouTube and Facebook with a daily average of ten thousand viewers. A smaller group of about three hundred participants meet with Dr. Yong on Zoom with live interaction each morning. An additional option is to listen to Morning Devotion as a daily podcast. Morning Devotion has been consistent for over four hundred days, and we are committed to continuing this jeongseong until 2027 for the victory of North America centered on True Parents.

Dr. Yong has also completed his first-state tour of the United States. In each state, Dr. Yong visited the Holy Ground that True Father established in his first tour of America in 1965, and met members, key pastors and civic leaders in that state. Some states were able to hold Pastors' Summits to educate Christian ministers on the meaning and value of the Blessing and encourage them not only to take the Holy Wine, but commit to the condition of forty-day separation and the three-day ceremony to become Blessed couples who accept True Parents.

The fifty-state tour was divided into the five subregions and required a lot of traveling, including many flights and long drives to cover the vast land of America. In each state, members were revived as they met the regional president and the subregional director. Some states had few members. In other states, they held large gatherings. Dr. Yong paid special attention to the second-generation members and young leaders in all states and encouraged everyone to connect with CARP and YSP activities to witness and conduct service projects together.

Multi-cultural outreach in our diverse nation


In addition to Pastors' Summits that focused on Christian ministers, we launched the North American Ethnic Ministries. Members from nationalities that have significant immigrant populations in the USA or Canada reached out to leaders and prominent figures from their ethnic group to introduce the marriage blessing and True Parents' teachings. Various ethnic communities such as the Filipino, Chinese, Sri Lankan and the Hispanic, have all hosted educational events around the importance of family values and introduced the Blessing and three-day ceremony as the forty-three-day journey. We have also continued our efforts in the United States and Canada to share True Mother's memoir with political and civic leaders, including senators, mayors and prominent ethnic group leaders.

Throughout 2021 there was considerable effort made to develop educational videos that we could share with a wide audience. The Family Federation developed the "Vision for Peace Seminar," which the Universal Peace Federation used to educate ambassadors for peace. The Women's Federation for World Peace USA created the "Leadership of the Heart" education series. And the American Clergy Leadership Conference developed a weekly series for new ministers titled "Chosen."

As part of the focus on online education, our Midwest subregion developed a weekly series for Christian ministers and have reached over six hundred and fifty clergy participants from the area. Our Northeast subregion hosted an online Divine Principle series, "Discover Your Authentic Self." After a successful subregional course, the program opened nationally as part of the available follow up for Blessing Fest participants. It continues to run and has already educated over 275 guests nationally. The Vision for Peace seminar program has also been made available for heavenly tribal messiahs to use in small groups and in their Online Holy Communities to continue to educate their tribes.

We held the second Blessing Fest on December 18, and featured an innovative virtual studio and professionally made videos about the value of marriage and the process of the Blessing. Church communities, youth groups, tribal messiahs, and providential organizations hosted watch parties to share the Blessing Fest broadcast with close friends and guests. We found that this is the best way to foster stronger relationships and secure follow ups. Each of the educational programs is open for new guests with their spiritual parents.

In addition to in depth online education programs and the elaborate Blessing Fest, we launched a social media campaign to introduce the Blessing and promote our Blessing culture. Short videos on social media platforms such as Instagram and TikTok gained over three million views. We reached our initial goal of 144,000 people being introduced to the Blessing through likes, shares and comments.

During 2021, young Unificationists in America have been increasing their outreach and service work. The Young Clergy Leadership Conference has taken the lead in reaching out to young Christian leaders, inheriting the foundation of the American Clergy Leadership Conference. People as young as high-school and middle-school age joined our outreach activities to visit Christian churches and gained confidence in forming relationships. CARP USA and the Young Clergy Leadership Conference have partnered to increase the engagement of youth and students, through service projects and outreach. CARP chapters have grown and ten new pioneering chapters have been established throughout America, as part of a strategy to have a CARP chapter in each of the fifty states in 2022. 



Dr. Yong at an ACLC Pastor Summit in Dallas, Texas, during his US tour

The Heavenly Asia Pacific One Region's 2021 Activity Report

A seven-day Hyojeong Revival Workshop

June 5–11, Youth and Students for Peace-Thailand held a seven-day Hyojeong Revival Workshop at our HJ Cheonbo Asia-Pacific Pakchong Training Center in Nakhonratchasima Province. The inspiring workshop featured various lectures with a question-and-answer session after each one. Participants gained a clear understanding of the content. Everyone left inspired. The staff and the forty-eight members that attended the workshop created a happy atmosphere, had fun and developed relationships through activities, sports and games. They also had time to share their feelings and receive advice.

This workshop was to nurture each member's life of faith and their filial heart toward Heavenly Parent and True Parents. It helped them more deeply understand and feel greater determination to apply the Divine Principle. They learned skills and gained confidence and passion for taking ownership in their missions. They resolved to increase the number of young FFWPU members for restoration of the nation and settlement of Cheon Il Guk in Thailand.

The workshop also helped center leaders from CARP in Thailand to become lecturers and to nurture and develop their faith lives and helped them go back to their missions with strong resolve. In addition, they had the rare opportunity to discuss aspects of their life of faith with the regional president of Asia Pacific 1, the national leader of Thailand and the director of our Blessed Family Department. We aim to expand understanding, to continue developing and to increase momentum toward restoring the nation by raising Cheon Il Guk owners who have a strong life of faith.



Demian Dunkley, regional president of Asia Pacific One

The Cheonbo Blessing and Peace Blessing Ceremonies

On October 3, FFWPU-Thailand held two historic events with remarkable grace from True Parents, the 2021 Cheonbo Registration Blessing Ceremony and the Peace Blessing Ceremony. The events were carried out online through synchronous (two-way) live streaming at the Thai headquarters in Bangkok and our local centers in Chiangmai and in Kalasin, where Rev. Demian Dunkley, who represents True Parents as our regional president, was during the ceremony on that important day.

The Cheonbo Registration Blessing Ceremony included thirteen couples from Bangkok and one couple from Kalasin. Only married couples participated in the Peace Blessing Ceremony—three from Chumporn, eleven from Khampaengphet, nine from Trad, two from Saraburi and three from Ayutthaya—thirty-eight in all.

The Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival


On November 20, we held an online Blessing Ceremony across seven provinces—Yala, Ranong, Surin, Maha Sarakham, Nakhon Sawan, Ayutthaya and Bangkok. A hundred and four families participated in this blessing event coordinated by our national headquarters, in cooperation with the National Housing Authority, a government organization with offices in various provinces, which supported this activity. We broadcast the event live via Zoom to multiple areas. In Yala Province, the local media promoted and covered the event; therefore, the ceremony received good feedback. The atmosphere of the blessing activities in each area exuded family love and warmth. Couples vowed to build a model blessed family and practice true love. Love and warmth are needed in families to build communities that are role model for society.

December seminars

We held a Hyojeong Leadership Training Program with the theme “True leaders and model blessed families help develop peace in the community,” December 9–11 at the HJ Cheonbo Training Center (Asia Branch) in Pak Chong, in Nakhon Ratchasima Province.

Our FFWPU-Kalasin branch organized a seminar for eighty participants, all leaders in the community—teachers and prominent youth from eight sub-districts. The seminar was the fruit of the dedication of the Northeast Region’s heavenly tribal messiahs, led by Dr. and Mrs. Ronachit Phutthala, Mrs. Sangkom Netsopa and staff members. The seminar aimed to support Thai blessed families and forty-eight international couples to fulfill the heavenly tribal messiah mission of blessing 430 couples. Being short on staff to take care of heavenly tribal messiahs, all the cheonbo family group leaders are determined to cooperate and take responsibility for them. This workshop prioritized raising coordinators and leaders to educate and follow up with their 430 couples according to True Mother’s policy to establish forty-three cheonbo family members as core members. As a result, most of them received deep inspiration, took responsibility for taking care of their clan and for creating good relationships, good education, and coaching to become home group leaders of forty-three families among 430 families.

The blessed couples from different heavenly tribal messiah areas brought their children to participate in the seminar to build a network of core Youth and Students for Peace leaders and to encourage them to receive the blessing, be faithful, and increase their filial piety toward Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

The seminar focused on education in Divine Principle, blessed family traditions, the singing of holy songs, the Family Pledge, bowing, hoondokhae, tithing and clapping sessions. Participants were encouraged to liberate and bless their ancestors and to eliminate the influence of evil spirits through clapping sessions and prayer. Practicing this in their daily lives will allow them to genuinely understand and become complete blessed families. We encouraged the participants to become blessed families who can follow Heavenly Parent and True Parents and become true leaders and excellent models to develop a holy community that ushers in world peace. 

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The Heavenly Asia Pacific Two Region’s 2021 Activity Report

Expanding the Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community The work of the Pacific Christian Leadership Conference

Following the launch of the Pacific Clergy Leadership Conference (PCLC) in the Asia Pacific 2 Region last October 5, additional hopeful advancements are taking place in the region. Specifically, we have already held two online fellowships in keeping with the zeal and spirit of the Christian clergy members who have participated since the organization’s inception. PCLC, which Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, officially launched, is a coalition of Christian leaders and organizations working together to strengthen marriages and families, restore good communities and help Christianity fulfill its destiny as a beacon of freedom, faith and family.

On November 23 and December 14, we successfully held the first and second PCLC Online Fellowships, which pastors and leaders of different Christian churches across Southeast Asia and Oceania as well as members of the clergy from other nations like the US, Nigeria, Austria and the UK attended. These meetings have proved to be an effective and powerful platform



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president of Asia Pacific Two

for religious leaders to commune, receive inspiration from one another, pray for one another and for the world and to learn more about True Parents' vision.

Second Online Fellowship, December 14

We held the second Online Fellowship as a Christmas Special, which delved into the theme, "The Good News of Christmas, John 3:16." Eighty-three members of the Christian Clergy from the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu, Malaysia, and Indonesia joined the 346 attendees who participated through Zoom and YouTube, respectively.

It was a gathering filled with spirit and compassion with everyone receiving grace from the sharing coming from the speakers and the spirit-filled songs of worship. The real meaning behind the good news of Christmas was explicated, and it was indeed an extraordinary experience for everyone to feel the warmth of Jesus and the Holy Spirit being there at the event.

Pastor Nelson Pervaz from the Interdenominational and Community Churches in Australia offered the invocation followed by the opening remarks by Rev. Masaichi Hori, who spoke about the mission of Christian leaders in these apocalyptic times. He said that we are all to bring humanity back to God and this lifetime work is like putting together jigsaw puzzles. With faith as our common element and with the shared understanding that we are all under God's divine plan, we can all solve these puzzles and go back to God's bosom. Pres. Hori also briefly shared about the successful staging of the Global Prayer Rally for Peace on the Korean Peninsula held last December 5. A summary video of the rally was then shown.


Keynote messages

Rev. Canon Jenny Chalmers, an Anglican priest, and Vicar General of the Diocese of Waiapu, New Zealand, gave the first keynote message touching on the theme of the event, the good news of Christmas. She gave a very touching yet profound speech on the great paradox behind the story of the Nativity.

Dr. Robert Kittel spoke next and gave the Unification perspective on the meaning behind John 3:16 and the good news of Christmas. He delineated how God, Jesus and human beings have their own portion of responsibility. After man failed to fulfill God's commandment, God has been toiling to prepare his chosen people to create the foundation for the Messiah. He has been working through the Principles of Salvation to bring his people back to him. Jesus was sent to fulfill God's purpose of creation but with the people disbelieving him, he had to go the way of the cross. The glory of Christmas is in Jesus' absolute faith and love as he was able to embody the heart of God when on the cross and to be resurrected. Our responsibility is to accept Jesus in our lives and be reborn through him.

A spiritual dream

One of the highlights of the program was when President Hori invited the Very Reverend Silala Vea to share about his spiritual experiences. Most Rev. Vea is the Bishop Elect of the Ecumenical Orthodox Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Australia, New Zealand, Philippines and Eastern Pacific.

Bishop Silala passionately shared about an inspiring spiritual experience he had in a dream. According to him, he was wrestling with an angel just like Jacob, when suddenly a woman wearing green spoke to him with divine authority. He went on to say she was Mother Moon. With this profound experience, he arrived at the realization that he must do something starting with himself to support True Mother's vision. He believed that God had spoken to him through that dream. As he related the dream, he testified about and showed the participants True Mother's memoir Mother of Peace Book and True Father's autobiography, A Peace-Loving Global Citizen, which he received as gifts when he visited the Peace Embassy in Sydney. 

This article was submitted by Masaichi Hori, president of the Asia Pacific 2 Region.

The Heavenly Europe Region's 2021 Activity Report

Peace Road at the Frankfurt Air Lift Monument, August 14



A group of about fifty participants—members of UPF Frankfurt, their friends and guests—took the opportunity of the sixty-year anniversary of the building of the Berlin Wall as a signal for bridge-building for peace in contrast to the wall being a sad symbol of German division. One aspect of this signal was a Peace Road cycle and hike. Another was that the rally took place at the Air Lift Monument in Frankfurt, commemorating the Berlin Airlift when the Soviets blocked all access to West Berlin and the US and UK supplied West Berlin with food, water and coal by air. Norbert Kandzorra from the Frankfurt-Berlin Airlift Association, briefly explained the history of the airlift of 1948–49. He demonstrated how a political-logistical undertaking finally became a project that brought together in heart those who had been enemies in WWII—the people of Berlin and the US. One of the airlift pilots, Gail Halvorsen, who is now 100 years old, said it was he who spontaneously had the idea of throwing sweets such as raisins out to the children from the airplane on the approach to Berlin. Despite the misgivings of his superiors, many others went on to follow his example. Thus, a bridge for cargo became a bridge of friendship and dreary green transport planes became “raisin bombers.”

The events ended on a family note with a picnic or the unique opportunity to see the inside of the legendary DC-47.

Peace Road is an international project, rooted in the goal of opening the door to reunification on the Korean Peninsula. This project was initiated on November 10, 1981, when True Father announced in Seoul, to an audience of eight hundred scientists from a hundred nations, his vision of an international peace highway stretching from Japan through South Korea and North Korea and continuing through China into Asia. This was intended to be an opportunity to promote free trade, discourage aggression on the part of North Korea and support Korean reunification.

In 2005, when UPF was established in New York, Rev. Moon expanded this proposal to an international highway which would enable travel from the Cape of Good Hope in Africa to Santiago in Chile and from London to New York over the Bering Strait thereby unifying the world as one single community.

Then in 2012 his wife, True Mother developed the Peace Road Initiative, to promote two projects in particular within this greater vision—the underwater tunnel between Korea and Japan and the connection between Alaska and Siberia across the Bering Strait. And everything connects back to the reunification of Korea. As a result, hundreds and later thousands of cyclists embarked on peace tours, initially only in Korea, but now over one hundred nations participate. At first there were only cyclists, but subsequent tours have expanded to include hikers or even marathon runners for peace.

UPF Frankfurt decided to be involved in this year's and in subsequent projects. It did not take long before twenty people were inspired by this impulse from Albert Mobo. They formulated a motto: “Build bridges—Overcome Divisions.” They designed and distributed invitations and received the necessary permission and police approval. Many people registered to participate, including some from more distant places such as Gießen (52 kilometers, 33 miles from Frankfurt).

A group of about fifty participants set off on Saturday morning on three different routes to the monument; the cyclists from the underground station Frankfurt-Höchst (escorted by two police motorcycles), the hikers from the new office district Gateway Gardens, and the older, less mobile and very young short distance runners from the nearby underground station Zeppelinhof.

Directly under the historic Raisin Bomber, participants unfolded the banner reading, “Connecting the World through Peace—One Global Family United to Realize One Dream.” Frankfurt UPF representative Claus Dubisz recalled the history of the Peace Road and bound the memory of the airlift that connected peoples to the hope of a united Korea. And he expressed the certainty that many more participants would join in the next Peace Road action.

Je-hun Yoo, chairman of the Association of Koreans in Europe, praised the project for its

encouragement of faith, hope and love, a peaceful world, and for broad international support to overcome the division of Korea.

October 10 Families Honored in Early Morning Service at Lancaster Gate

Families from several London communities gathered at Lancaster Gate very early on Sunday morning to be honored at a special service with the True Mother through a live two-way broadcast from Korea. Others joined from communities around the country. The service included a ceremony to bestow holy robes and plaques of recognition of these families as “Cheonbo victors” or “Heaven’s Treasures” in acknowledgment of their sterling efforts in outreach, their life of prayer and devotion and their sharing of the Blessing.

The Cheonbo program began in 2020 when twenty-two families from the UK (and another 165 families from our Europe and Middle East region) were so recognized. This year another thirty-seven UK couples were honored, along with another 236 couples from Europe.

“We are very proud of all the families here this morning,” said FFWPU UK director, Michael Balcomb. “They’ve worked hard for a long time and made many sacrifices. At the same time, I want to emphasize that True Mother hopes and expects that all families will soon be recognized as being victorious and successful, and I encourage everyone to apply for this honor.”

The three-hour program was broadcast from Korea to over a hundred nations; altogether more than five thousand families were honored. Congratulatory messages came in from around the world, including from a word of encouragement from Dr Sheikh Hojjat Ramzy, director of the Oxford Islamic Information Center in the UK. Several well-known Korean artistes provided entertainment, and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, shared a final exhortation: “May every one of you become families that become prominent and noble Cheonbo families of the era of Cheon Il Guk, of whom everyone can be proud.” –Tirana, Albania

November 21 Embassy of Peace Dedicated in Albania

With a capacity of up to two hundred and fifty people, the main auditorium is ideally suited for a wide variety of events. It will host high-level conferences, banquets, shows, concerts, weddings, live music performances, broadcasting events and many others.

The auditorium is elegantly designed with custom-designed wooden acoustic wall panels, high-capacity noiseless ventilation, acoustic flooring and a distinctive lighting package. The skylights provide ample natural light and can be remotely covered.

The main stage is eleven by three meters, and the state-of-the art audio system can easily accommodate any kind of program. There are two high-intensity video projectors and a sophisticated LED lighting system for both the stage and the public areas.

The large technical area includes space for two or three interpretation booths, and offers additional capacity to accommodate other systems as needed for special events. In addition to the auditorium, the Embassy of Peace features a number of other meeting rooms, a kitchen and a cafeteria and secure underground parking.

Dr. Michael Balcomb, president of FFWPU Europe and the Middle East and Mrs. Fumiko Balcomb

Today is an emotional and happy day as we can at last dedicate this special building to the service of God, the cause of peace, and the wellbeing and prosperity of the people of Albania and all the surrounding nations of the Western Balkans.

It hasn’t been an easy course. Soon after the groundbreaking ceremony in 2019, Albania suffered from a serious earthquake that caused great suffering to its people, and right after that, the COVID-19 pandemic began. We want to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the people who worked so hard to make this auspicious day possible, including the architects, engineers, workers and contractors and of course the various institutions and departments of the city of Tirana. We are grateful for the support and often vigorous encouragement of the president of Albania Alfred Moisiu (1997–2002), and to the determination of the lead project manager, Mr. Gani Rroshi, the secretary-general of UPF Albania and vice-president of FFWPU for Eastern Europe. 🙏



EUME CheonBo Couples 2021



Our Growing Foundation in Central America

By Sang-seok Kim



The heavenly region of Central America has entered the age of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. We are following True Mother's special instructions asking us to create a substantial foundation by 2027 with at least a third of the population understanding the Divine Principle and attending our True Parents. In order to realize these special instructions, leaders and all blessed families in the Central American and Caribbean districts are making resolutions and working with a heart of absolute faith and absolute filial piety to proclaim our principles and secure a substantial base for restoring the country.

In Mexico, the five subregions and thirty-three states have built churches and set up training courses to develop future leaders, laying the foundation to train leaders that can study and understand True Parents' teachings, traditions and culture and be

effective at witnessing and restoring all things.

In addition, as we work to expand UPF activities in each district, we are also working to develop a practical approach that will allow our UPF contacts to connect to the church. In particular, in the city of Monterrey, the second most populous city in Mexico with more than five million inhabitants, under the leadership of Laura Chinchilla (president of Costa Rica 2010–2014), we are working with members of the Congress of the Union, the Mexican legislature. We continuously hold events such as heavenly tribal messiah activities, WFWP activities, the appointment of ambassadors for peace and Peace Road, thereby increasing our membership base. Laura Chinchilla, who received the blessing during a leadership seminar, invited 120 local leaders at her own expense to hold a seminar and a blessing ceremony.

In particular, in local elections in June, peace ambassadors such as Governor García of Nuevo León, Monterrey, and former municipal president (mayor) of Guadalupe, Nuevo León, were elected by a majority enabling us to create various activities centered on the Monterrey city government. The foundation has been laid for the implementation of character education and true family education through public education system, such as in schools. We can hold Blessing Ceremonies at the state level, and Peace Road events on a large scale.

In addition, three hundred leaders and members of the local media gathered in the Free and Sovereign State of Puebla (within Mexico) to learn about UPF activities, which aroused interest of the local community. We held a grand ceremony for the appointment of ambassadors for peace and to support the person running for governor. For this we also invited a famous singer, Jorge Domínguez, and held our events. In addition, people like the Municipal President of Puebla Eduardo Rivera Pérez were appointed ambassadors for peace, allowing for the True Family Peace Movements to be introduced through local broadcasting. This has helped us create a base for UPF activities as well as heavenly tribal messiah and blessing activities, creating a foundation for the growth and development of the church.

In Mexico City, we witnessed to Ricardo del Real, a Taekwondo instructor, and his family and on that foundation we could invite thirty Taekwondo students and their parents to a forty-day Tongil Moo-do training program. After that, we plan to develop a peace movement by gathering martial art practitioners centering on Tongil Moo-do. We are now conducting demonstrations in each region around Mexico. Through IAYSP activities such as the Pure Love movement and character education in university areas centered on the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Unam University), we are training young talented students, revitalizing CARP, and laying the groundwork for the church.

Inviting our neighbors

In Costa Rica, all members of the Family Federation participate in the heavenly tribal messiah activities; they have thirty Cheonbo families and are now working to create forty-three core families. On the first Sunday of every month, they invite nearby residents to an open worship service. More than two hundred people attend each time, and seminars are held to explain the value of a true family and a blessed marriage. After the seminars, we work with local residents and city halls to create flea markets to help neighboring residents in difficult financial situations.

The Family Federation, IAYSP and Somos TV program are working on a project together to help the elderly. In November, another former president of Costa Rica, José María Figueres (1994–1998) and his wife attended an introductory seminar on the Family Federation. On December 5, when we gave True Mother's memoir to Steven Barrantes, mayor of Coto Brus and two other vice mayors, we explained the background of UPF's IAYSP's work and activities. We see many miracles unfolding as the environment is being created for the restoration the country.

A former president of Guatemala (2016–2020) Jimmy Morales showed his respect for True Parents by attending the Summit Conference and the Blessing Ceremony in the Dominican Republic. Guatemala is the center of the Mayan civilization, with sixty percent of the population being Indians. After giving a forty-day Divine Principle education to Bishop Vicente, he was sent to Santiago, where the most Indians reside. There, he held a worship service and invited ambassadors for peace and young Indian leaders from the region, giving them family education on the Divine Principle.


Since the former president of Guatemala, Jimmy Morales and the incumbent president are connected with True Parents, we could set up character education programs in government organizations and schools, and revitalize other organizations through the Guatemala Clergy Leadership Conference, thereby laying the groundwork for expanding members among the Indian group. We have hope to establish the safe settlement of Cheon Il Guk in a short time.

El Salvador is also well-established, with connections to many political leaders, including Ernesto Castro, a deputy to the unicameral Legislative Assembly of El Salvador from the department of San Salvador and Mario Ponce, president of Legislative Assembly of El Salvador from 2019–2021 and many other political leaders.

Centered on Pastor Carlos Rivas, who has around three thousand followers, founder of the Tabernaculo Avimiento Internacional, the largest evangelical church in El Salvador, UPF's foundation is well established. Some of our ambassadors for peace in Honduras and El Salvador. Pastor Rivas even ran as a running mate in the presidential election last November.

Beginning on November 7, at the Bonao Training Center in the Dominican Republic, we held a seven-day Divine Principal workshop for over a hundred young student leaders. Fortunately, public gatherings were allowed in the Dominican Republic, so the gracious training took place at our Bonao Training Center, which True Mother purchased seven years ago. On the same day, in Bonao City, we held a Peace Road event, which the mayor of the city, public servants, police, firefighters, and other locals attended. Indeed, it became a national event as government institutions came in support and sponsored the Peace Road event.

Also, the Cuban Center in the US city of Miami has been conducting a weekly garage sale (selling second-hand clothes and other second-hand items) to raise funds and send medicine and food to destitute families in Cuba. This has been going on for several years. Although sixty-two years have passed since the Cuban Revolution, Cuba is still stuck in the Dark Ages due to communism. However, thanks to our continuous church activities and the development of the Cuban Youth and Students Association, which was launched in March, we have been receiving recognition from the government and local communities for the volunteer work we conduct every week to improve the environment in public places and in poor communities.

All blessed families in heavenly Central America that have completed their heavenly tribal messiah activities will open the era of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community by forming the ideal of one human family centered on True Parents, where Divine Principle education is the norm in society. 

Rev. Kim is the regional president of heavenly Central America.

Moving toward Victory in South America

The strategic goal of heavenly South America, set by Dong-woo Kim, our continental director, was “to have all families qualify to register as cheonbo families by 2027.” During 2021, the focus was on building and strengthening the system in Brazil, South America’s Subregion One.

Starting with a Divine Principle workshop held at the end of last year for UTS graduate missionaries, from January of this year, we organized and conducted seven-day Divine Principle education for all members in Brazil starting from the staff of our Family Federation headquarters, youth leaders, national pastors, home group leaders, blessed family members and young members. Moreover, following a Vision Seminar that took place online at the end of last year, we have continued with educational programs. From this year, we joined the Heavenly Tribal Messiah online courses that lead to a reform of consciousness, guiding people to become cheonbo families. In addition, the Cheonbo School provided education to cheonbo families on how to substantialize forty-three core families.


In order to create Cheonshimwon in the South American headquarters, representative female members held prayers in the early hours of the morning and offered jeongseong at the São Paulo Holy Ground. After the special prayer room at Cheonshimwon was installed, we organized a morning prayer jeongseong session centered on all the Holy Grounds in Brazil with the goal of restoring the nation. Along with these prayers and jeongseong, we have conducted nine forty-day sessions of online morning hoondokhae with members and blessed families from all over Brazil. These online hoondokhae gatherings were followed by sermons focusing on member’s life-of-faith testimonies, testimonies by members who succeeded in blessing 430 couples both vertically and horizontally, as well as reading from Cheon Seong Gyeong. The testimonies from tribal messiah activities are a great stimulus to members all over Brazil. Particularly, they are spreading hope among blessed families who are aiming to register themselves too as cheonbo families.

Setting a brisk pace

In addition to the education on registering as cheonbo families, we have been promoting the liberation and blessing of ancestors up to 430 generations, centered on the education of the Cheonbo Providence organized by a branch of the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center. In addition, in accordance with the grace to participate in the Great Works online, which True Mother allowed us to do from the ninth year of Cheon Il Guk, once mobilized, the number of participants increased each time, and the great grace and fortune of the Great Works has spread throughout all of Brazil.

The benefit of this is made evident in the many miracles and experiences including success in heavenly tribal messiahs efforts, realized through the grace of the times in this era of Cheon Il Guk, when the spiritual and physical worlds are unified.

In September, we held a twenty-one-day workshop for pastors in South America to educate all South American leaders. Based on that foundation, in October, Brazil had a reorganization of our five districts with a new subregion system, and online services were held centered on each of the subregions. Also, from October 19–30, centered in the continental president, we had a jeongseong fishing condition with youth leaders, key providential people and the five subregional heads in Jardim and the Pantanal Holy Ground with the purpose of restoring Brazil and the rest of South America. Also, with the goal to nurture and develop future leaders, we held a forty-day workshop for South American CARP leaders in November. After this workshop, the participants entered a one-year leadership training course and started the next program, which is pioneering evangelism. In addition, with the goal of having three hundred single young people participate in the Blessing Ceremony in April next year, each church will hold a one-day or two-day workshop on weekends. We will also hold a seven-day workshop every week at the San Bernardo Central Retreat in São Paulo. This intensive education and pioneering evangelism will continue until the beginning of next year.

In the past year, thorough internal education and efforts from leaders to members of the Family Federation has been achieved at a rapid pace. A foundation for a further leap in the coming year is being solidified. Now, members in heavenly South America are working hard every day with a life-or-death determination and totally investing ourselves to successfully achieve national restoration as we move towards a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. 

Blessing Activities in Africa in 2021



A Cosmic Blessing Ceremony with the regional president, Jean Pierre Kadima Mundadi (first row, far left)

I would like to thank the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for this opportunity to give our report and show how it contributes to the growth of our church. First of all, I must say that our main focus in Heavenly Parent's Holy Community is the Blessing. When we work in our department to bless couples it naturally leads to church growth. I will mention some of our 2021 activities.

We had to prepare candidates for the matching and blessing. For that, we did a lot of online training on the Blessing Ceremony and our traditions in order to teach African blessed families, thereby giving them the opportunity to rise to the same level of training and success that older members have achieved.

Through online training using Zoom, we held twenty-five seminars and training sessions. We relied heavily on our Department of Education for help in technical areas. The Department of Education has played a great role in this sense! The training we provided was for those in our first and second generations.

In April 2021, heavenly Africa participated in the 2021 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival to Celebrate the Sixty-First Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding Anniversary. We did so with 200 people matched by our regional president, sixty-four second generation matches and 690 previously married couples. Our target was seven hundred people but we exceeded the goal with 954. All the glory goes to our Heavenly Parent!

Reports of matching results in one of the forty-two countries in heavenly Africa, shows that they strongly and fiercely participated in the cosmic Blessing officiated by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. It was a very important moment when blessings from True Parents came to Africa. We say thank you to our True Mother for all grace we have received.

To prepare for the 2022 Blessing Ceremony with the help of the international headquarters we have combined our energies with that of the IHQ and the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace. This allowed us to organize an online Parents' Matching Conference in Africa in November 2021 with 110 participants, a total of thirty-two brothers and seventy-eight sisters.

The Department of Blessed Families would like to thank True Parents and our regional president and his staff for the support given to this department for the activities conducted during the 2021.

This has surely increased our membership. We are looking forward to more support to achieve all the objectives for the 2022. Already we feel the challenge of the 2022 Blessing Ceremony. We have a goal of 1,400 candidates, and all should be people of a high standard. This activity like the other Blessing Ceremonies have an even greater impact on the growth of our church and in turn move us closer to achieving Vision 2027. Thanks to True Parents! 🙏



