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Reflection on God's Love for Africa

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As always, I feel continuously grateful to be living at the time of the advent of God's Only Begotten amazing and victorious Daughter! I can never find the words to express the feelings of infinite thanksgiving to our Heavenly Parent for having created and sent her to this world, this incredible woman, this deep-hearted, loving, and full of grace daughter of Heaven!

After arriving in Africa in 1975, when evangelism began to bear fruit, many African men and women, boys and girls, started to join our Movement. From those early times until recent years, there was always one predominant question that members always asked me. That question was, "Does God love Africa? What did we do to deserve this seemingly endless suffering that this continent experiences daily?" It was a heart-wrenching question I found impossible to answer. In my prayers, I also asked our Heavenly Parent – Why? After months and months of prayer, the overwhelming feeling came to me as though Heaven was answering my prayer. My heart felt that our Heavenly Parent had been protecting, saving, and preparing Africa for its critical mission at the appropriate moment. I shared this with members over the years, and yet I never knew if it was true or not. I only hoped that the days were coming when Africa could feel its dignity for the first time; I hoped that those days were close by when Africa could understand the tremendous love God has always kept in his heart for this precious continent. But then, dearest Mother came to Africa. She had come before, with Father and alone many times. Still, this time Mother came and guided our Movement towards restoring our historical mistake of not having found God's nation before our True Father ascended. She came and started her journey towards victory from Africa.

Senegal and its astounding victory that Mother won, Gorée Island, and the prayer of the liberation of an entire continent. Zimbabwe, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Mvezo, the birthplace of Nelson Mandela, Sao Tome, Niger, Tanzania, and Johannesburg again. Overnight, it seemed, Africa came alive. Nation after nation, sub-region after sub-region, Africa responded and fell in love with God's Beautiful, Loving and victorious Daughter! Members were reborn – God's presence was felt and resounded over the entire continent through His Precious Daughter.

Listening to Dr. Yun's report about our future providential directions was truly overwhelming for me. I finally was able to feel that we were guided by God when we felt that Africa was being saved, protected, and prepared to receive this culmination of Heaven's providence brought to the world by our True Mother! I was so moved and excited to think about the future, but I am also filled with a deep and serious heart, for we must work in the atmosphere of life and death as our Mother always does. For to fail True Mother would be devastating not only for Africa but for the world. So our responsibility is monumental, and Africa is already responding to this Providential Call to unite with God's Beloved Daughter! Africa is truly loved by Heaven even more than we ever imagined, for Africa loves and has an ardent desire to attend our True Mother and bring a monumental change to our suffering world. Immense gratitude fills my heart as I have received this precious blessing of working on this remarkable, providential, and beloved continent of Africa! 

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Fifty Years on the Providential Path to Realize God's Homeland and the Peace Kingdom

April 30, 2004, Marriott Hotel, Seoul, Korea

*Banquet on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
(Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity)*

Respected guests, distinguished leaders from 191 nations, ladies and gentlemen, and beloved members:

Fifty years ago on this memorable day, May 1, 1954, as I walked the path of upholding God's Will, I founded the official organization of the Unification movement. The path I pioneered for half a century is a path no one has really understood. God alone has been my driving force as I walked a lonely path of persecution and suffering, stained with my blood, sweat and tears.

The Unification movement that I

have been promoting is entwined with God's desire. Therefore, for the past fifty years, rain or shine, I have not once forgotten my mission nor my responsibility in this time and going into the future. The concept of unity that I set forth does not just denote superficial unity or unity merely in form. It denotes fundamental and complete harmony and unity according to God's ideal.

First, this is achieved through the work of the Spirit. The unity among religions and unity in the spirit world cannot be achieved by force or authority, or by any other external

condition. The power of mobilizing the Spirit lies in God and the spirit world, but it can only be utilized when we lay the foundation that allows God to work on earth and when we meet the conditions sought by the saints in heaven.

Throughout my life, I have been promoting the Unification movement, which supports God and the spirit world. It is supporting God's spiritual work on earth to achieve unity between mind and body, unity among people, unity between the spiritual and physical worlds, and unity between God and human beings.

For the past fifty years, I totally gave of myself as an individual. I sacrificed my family, my clan, and my nation. To better devote myself for the sake of the world and all humanity, I have offered the Unification Church. Even now I am investing tirelessly. All of this has been to achieve the ideal that God intended at the time of the Creation, which is to achieve complete harmony and unity based on true love.

God's desire for us is that we live in ideal oneness with Him through love. The lofty vision that humanity longs for, of freedom, peace and happiness, is possible only when we achieve harmony and unity within true love. The Unification movement is the movement to spread true love to the whole world.

As I had no desire to establish a separate religion, I have, from the early years of this movement, promoted ecumenical and interdenominational activities.

The world has come to call us the Unification Church in place of our full name. Many years ago, I said that I was looking forward to the day when we could bring an end to the Unification Church. That is because the mission of the Unification Church has been to restore and recreate the ideal of God on earth. The ideal kingdom of God is the original world that He envisaged at the time of the creation. This can only be realized when the mistakes of our ancestors, who betrayed God, are completely eradicated, and when the supra-religious, supra-national realm of liberation and complete freedom is perfected. This is to realize the original realm of love, the four-position foundation ideal. To accomplish this transcends the mission of any one church or denomination; it means perfecting the family ideal of true love. Crucial to the salvation of the family is receiving and maintaining the Blessing Ceremony of marriage, through which people receive the blessing of God's true love. On the foundation of pure love education and the true family movement worldwide, I inaugurated the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification on July 31, 1996, in Washington DC, the capital of the United States of America. Four thousand people attended, including many heads of



On April 30, 2004, a celebration banquet for the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU was held at the Marriott Hotel in Seoul. The event concluded with cheers of Eok Mansei with True Parents in attendance.

state and high-ranking world religious leaders. On that day I officially announced the end of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. With the inauguration of the Family Federation, the providential age has begun in which families may receive salvation that transcends the boundaries of religion, nationality and race. The age of the salvation of the family is the Completed Testament Age.

Heaven can be likened to a palace of true love. There, we as God's children, who live centered on the living God the origin of true love, can share joy with God and respond to God's heart. The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification has promoted the true family Blessing movement worldwide with the purpose of substantially realizing the kingdom of heaven, which is beyond religion, race and nation.

An individual alone cannot achieve the ideal of happiness. It is possible only when he or she establishes the proper relationship within the family, tribe, people, nation, world, and cosmos, and with God. It is the ideal of God's true love that can bring about the perfection of all these things.

The future world in the new age will not be a world based on humanistic thought. It will be a world based on "Godism," the teaching of our Heavenly Parent, in which we attend

God as King. Thus, the age of "True Parentism" is dawning—the age of true love. The core of this coming world will be true love; in other words, investing for the sake of others. In the future, religions will be the first to take down their banners, ahead of the political realm and secular worlds, and take the lead in practicing true love and compassion. They need to have the heart of God and be examples in practicing true love. I created the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and promoted the true family movement worldwide while unsparingly investing all my resources and human power to prevent war and to realize a world of peace.

Distinguished leaders from all walks of life, the current era is a period of great transition in history.

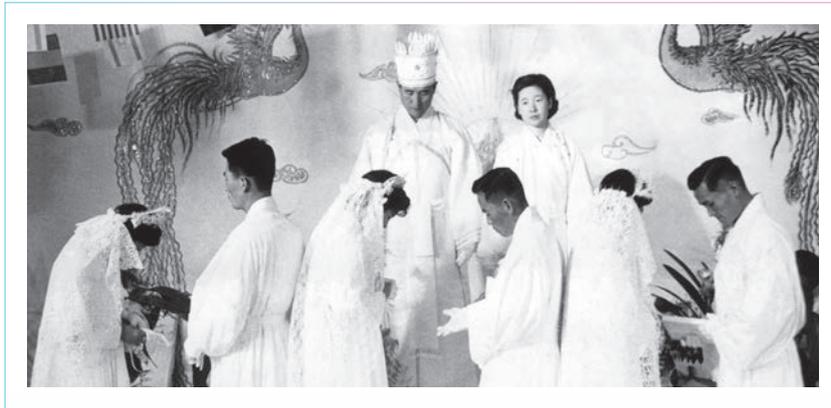
The time has truly come for us to build the ideal world that people long for in their original minds. The time has come for us to build God's homeland and the peace kingdom, where we can attend God, who is the basis of true love and the king of absolute values. In this time of tremendous heavenly fortune, I sincerely ask that you become builders of the peace kingdom in accordance with the ways of Heaven.

I pray that God's blessing will be upon you, your families and your nations.

Thank you. 

A FRESH START TODAY TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER 60 YEARS

Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the 72 couples Blessing



On May 31, 2022, a group of the 72 couples gathered at Cheon Jeong Gung in the very early morning to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their blessing and to meet with our True Mother. Sixty years ago, on June 4, 1962, True Parents offered the Blessing in Marriage to these 72 couples.

These elders who had built the foundations of the Unification Church gathered with their sticks, some leaning against each other, taking one step at a time, and sometimes walking with the support of young people. These couples were waiting to meet True Mother with the same excitement as when they had started their new life as blessed families under the blessing of True Parents 60 years ago. And for the occasion 35 of these blessed families gathered and 48 supporting participants expressed gratitude for this experience.

True Mother gave a special welcome to these 72 blessed families, who were at the forefront of the providence at the beginning of the movement.

“I am delighted to see you. As we celebrate today the 60th anniversary of your blessing, I look forward to this era of the Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community, in which we lay the foundation to serve the Heavenly Parent on earth. You may be celebrating the 60th anniversary of your blessing, but you agree with me that you are making a fresh start today to celebrate another 60 years, don’t you? You all know the parable in the Bible about the decision that a man must make in the last days to separate the weeds from the wheat, right? The weed has no future. Because the wheat has one, I ask you today, given the responsibility, you must be determined and make the necessary efforts so that there is no further extension or indemnity to be paid. (Yes)”

True Mother took a commemorative photo with these 72 couples blessed families who will begin a new 60-year history. They then chorused the song, “Omna-ya Nunna-ya,” to express their joy of being with True Parents.

After this, they went to Bonhyangwon to pay homage to True Father and held an event to mark 60 years of their blessing before concluding the joyful day with a banquet at the Hyojeonyeon restaurant. *TP*

- 1 Representative of the 72 couples offered a flower basket to True Parents.
- 2 72 couple members listening to True Mother's speech.
- 3 72 couple members commemorative photo with True Mother in Cheon Jeong Gung.
- 4 Group photo of the celebration ceremony of the 60th anniversary of 72-Couples Blessing held at the Hyojeongyeon.



AS CENTRAL FIGURES, YOU NEED TO TEACH THE TRUTH OF THE PROVIDENTIAL STORY

IAYSP 2-Day Public Mission Team Workshop

Eighty-six young members of IAYSP’s public mission team, dedicated to developing the leaders of the future generation, participated in a 2-day seminar at the HJ Cheonwon Complex from the 30th to 31st of May 2022. The workshop aimed to share its mission and strengthen harmony among the youth for the success of Vision 2027. On the last day of the seminar, True Mother delivered some valuable words to these future youth leaders.

“You are the central figures of the Cheon Il Guk era. Do you understand? (Yes) You are the center. That is why, wherever you go, whether a small church or a small village, you must embrace your role as a central figure and teach the truth of the providential story. Today we are in the era of Cheon Il Guk. It is an era in which all can realize the dream of the Heavenly Parent and the yearning of humanity on earth. So I told all the religious [leaders] to come down since they have reached their terminus. Not only Christianity but also Buddhism, Confucianism, and all other religions must come down because they have reached their terminus. They have to come down and meet Heaven. Thus, meeting the only Daughter and substantial Holy Spirit, the “Mother of Peace,” is the only way to a better future. You must know that you are the seed of this era of Cheon Il Guk, the era of True Parents and the “Mother of Peace.”

After her message, True Mother took a memorial photo with IAYSP youth and encouraged them to continue their efforts on the ground to achieve restoration. The young leaders responded to the message by singing the song “peacekeepers” and fully expressed their love for True Parents before returning to the field, determined to the core. 



- 1 True Mother gave a speech to the leaders of the future generation.
- 2 YSP leaders commemorative photo with True Mother.
- 3 YSP leaders singing the 'Song of the Heavenly Soldiers' in chorus.
- 4 A scene of lectures and sports game at the YSP Leaders' Workshop.



TRUE PARENTS' SPECIAL BANQUET FOR CHEON IL GUK LEADERS

On May 10 of the 10th year of CIG (June 8, 2022), True Mother held a Special Banquet for CIG Leaders on the second floor of the HJ Magnolia Building at the Magnolia Restaurant, and more than 80 CIG leaders participated.

After True Mother made her entrance, and Dr. Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, who had just returned from Cambodia after a summit with Prime Minister Hun Sen, offered a flower basket to True Parents on behalf of all participants. Dr. Yun then offered an oil painting by the best artist in Cambodia entitled "The Queen of Peace," a gift to True Parents from Prime Minister Hun Sen.

True Mother conveyed her words of greetings to the CIG leaders with a loving heart.

"We are at the time when all organizations and the headquarters are uniting to start a new path of 60 months toward Vision 2027. I hope you will be in good health to fulfill your responsibility and mission in carrying out the providence by attending Heavenly Parent on earth and working with True Parents. I called you today because I wanted to serve you a special healthy menu that will lead you to a victorious 60 months. Enjoy your meal. "

Chief of Ministry Department Im Jong-heok offered a reporting prayer filled with determination to unite with True Mother promising to advance together from this new starting point of the 60-month course. Then, the Director of Cheon Shim Won Lee Ki-seong made a victory toast. "True Mother is living a day like it was a thousand years. We pray for her long life and the safe settlement of a Heavenly Unified Korea and a Heavenly Unified world. Victory! Victory! Victory!"

As a delegation representing True Mother, UPF was received with honors in recognition of True Parents' status and was invited to observe elections, along with 70 other organizations, during the June 5 provincial elections. This time, Dr. Yun's visit aimed to establish a foothold for providential continental development.

"We must now make a new start on a continental level. We must create our environment. We have to go to the continental level to create the environment. This is only possible when the two axes, the continent of Asia and the continent of Africa, move concurrently. We are starting from a continental level and plan to keep on for the coming 60 months. You all know True Father's prayer, "May the homeland dawn! We pray with a life-or-death resolution and decide to move ahead without interruption." We took his testament, his vision for the Pacific rim, as a mere proclamation or prayer, but we now witness this accomplished by True Mother, the Mother of Peace, and the Substantial Holy Spirit. We can do this. One of the revelations I received spiritually was "until the end." Until the end. There is no enemy to a person who is prepared to die. There is nothing to fear. There is no fear. We must march on. March on without stopping."

After the YSP students presented a special entertainment they prepared with the heart of Hyojeong, the CIG leaders had a singing contest. Then, together in unison, they sang a Korean song, "Omma-ya, Nuna-ya (Mother and Sister)," with True Mother. True Parents' Special Banquet for CIG Leaders concluded with three cheers of Eok Mansei, led by the President of Subregion 1, Joo Jin-tae. 



- 1 International Headquarters' Director-General Yun Young-ho giving a special report on his visit to Cambodia.
- 2 True Mother listening closely to the report.
- 3 CIG leaders listening to the special report.
- 4 YSP members giving a special performance.
- 5 True Mother applauding the performance.
- 6 The special banquet was concluded with cheers of Eok Mansei.



Glory in Heaven Blessing to mankind and dedication of the Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove

*Dedication of a Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove at
Mount Balwang, HJ Mona Park, True Mother's Benediction
June 13, 2022, Yong Pyong Resort, Mother Yew Tree Garden*





Most High and Noble Heavenly Parent,
How difficult and lonely has Your
journey been to find your lost
children?

As we stand here today on Mount Balwangsan for this dedication, we deeply reflect on Your words: Always seek, and you will find. Your children here at Mt. Balwang Monapark have found the actual works and records You prepared for this one day, and are dedicating them to You today. Until this day of joy and gratitude could arrive, how hard have You worked to realize the lofty, beautiful dream of realizing Your ideal for creation.

It took 4,000 painful years of restoration through indemnity before You were able to find and establish Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago. Though You sent Your only begotten son who could once more unfold your providence in hope, Your Will could not be achieved. We, today, know the heart You felt as You watched Your son being crucified.

Heavenly Parent,

While the Christian sphere, which has waited for the Returning Messiah, says they uphold Your Will, they committed incomprehensible errors because they were unaware of Your deep circumstances and situation. You sent Your only begotten daughter after 2,000 years since the beginning and end of Your creation must bear fruit together, and You dreamed of living with Your children in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. How impatiently must You have waited so that True Parents' providence could unfold?

A new providential era has begun. I have proclaimed the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk and the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk has been taken to a continental-level. By providing this nation an opportunity to fulfill their filial piety and loyalty, let those living in ignorance understand through this natural environment how much You have longed for Your children, and how hard You have sought to find them. I pray that the beauty of Mona Park will touch their hearts, so they will render You thanks and glory.

Through this phenomenal natural environment You are showing us today, and one that you have waited long to reveal, and as this natural environment seems to speak for itself, please allow all those afflicted by sin to come here and learn how to attend You and become one with Your providence.

As this beautiful garden seems to express, enable true families, Cheonbos, citizens of Cheon Il Guk centered around the unchanging True Parents as well as all citizens of this world to realize Your deep love from this place and realize that when their families and countries attend You, no matter what adverse difficulty may befall them, You will always be with them. Through Your children and particularly through this yew grow path, enable all those who visit this place, to have a lot of realizations, receive education, and come to live beautiful lives that reflect them. I pray that today becomes a day when we are able to fully appreciate what a great glory and blessing this beautiful yew grove represents to You and to mankind. In gratitude, I proclaim and offer this to You. Aju. *☩*



- 1 Chairman of Yongpyong Resort Shin Dal-soon offered a flower basket to True Mother at the Mother Yew Tree Garden.
- 2 A tape cutting event for the Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove at Mount Balwang, HJ Mona Park.
- 3 True Mother taking a picture in front of the Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove
- 4 Participants took a commemorative photo after dedicating two potteries each engraved with Mother Yew Tree and the flower of Heavenly Nation of Gyeongwon to True Mother as gifts.
- 5 True Mother consecrated the Mother Yew Tree Garden.
- 6 Participants are giving cheers of Eok Mansei with the lead of five co-Presidents of Heavenly Korea.
- 7 True Mother took the water of Hyojeongsu in front of the Balwangsu Garden.
- 8 True Mother giving a big smile of joy
- 9 Group photo of CIG leaders in front of the Mother Yew Tree Garden.







Let's Reap Achievements that Can Impress Heaven

*Special Report on the African Tour and Leaders' Meeting True Mother
May 26, 2022, Cheon Jeong Gung*

On this day, we are grateful to our Heavenly Parent, and our hearts are filled with joy. In the course of Heaven's sorrowful providence of restoration to save fallen humanity, God finally established the True Parents, who conducted the providence for 60 years together. On that foundation, through True Mother, the only begotten Daughter, Foundation Day was proclaimed, and the new era of Cheon Il Guk opened. The True Parents must show what Cheon Il Guk looks like. The Creator's dream is to save and embrace all fallen humanity through the True Parents. God

wants to embrace all people as his children.

Africa is Taking the Lead in Expanding Heavenly Parent's Providence

Nevertheless, looking at the history of the providence of salvation, its development has resulted from Heaven's arduous work. The point is that Heavenly Parent's dream should be realized while True Parents are on earth. Considering such a providence under Heaven, how serious I have been! You cannot imagine.

Although Christian culture has spread across the globe from the

places where it developed—such as Europe and Asia—the continent that God most desires to embrace and love is Africa, where there is poverty and where people face difficulties in life. The Unification Church providence is also very weak in Africa.

However, I wish to show something to the world through Africa. When I said I would go to Senegal in Africa and hold a summit, the leaders were not in agreement with me due to the very poor foundation we have there.

However, I knew there were righteous people, leaders whom Heaven raised up in this struggling continent



and who could move Africa with their hearts for God. Therefore, I pushed for the summit. I pushed, and the Africa summit was successfully held, and we achieved a regional-level triumph in Niger.

These countries were not Christian but Muslim. I, therefore, saw more possibilities.

When the one “who is first” feels shame and repents through the one “who is last,” this opens the way for them to come to God. Thus I connected three righteous people as brothers among Muslim and Christian religious leaders. Following the directions of our headquarters, they are now educating their congregations about the responsibilities of Cheonbo couples and putting them into practice. We have sown seeds. As we continue to plant seeds, we must also nurture them. We need to care for them. The way to progress is to bless religious orders and nations that there may be fruits that God can be proud of—sons and daughters who are victorious Cheonbo and who are qualified to be citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

Through this visit, Director-General director Yun Young-ho reconfirmed the path through this tour and has fulfilled an important responsibility for establishing and building Cheon Il Guk on a solid rock.

Next year, we will dedicate the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum to God. To fulfill God’s dream on earth, surely we must further expand the environment. Africa is leading the way in this regard.

Results Rather than Words of Proclamation!

You must now become leaders who can demonstrate this to this people, this nation, and the world. Results rather than words of proclamation! After the inauguration of the new government and the visit of President Biden, North Korea fired another missile, which makes it impossible to guarantee [the future of the nation]. You must become reapers for God. In such a situation where it is impossible to predict the future, this government and this people must listen to the voice of God.

- 1 (From left) Chief of missionary Bang Seung-man shared his impression on his visit to Cambodia, President of UPF-Korea shared his impression on the event, director of general affairs Jo Sang-tae emceed the event, chairman of Sun Moon University Hwang Seong-jo shared his impression on the event, co-President of Heavenly Korea Park Yeong-bae shared his impression on the event. International Headquarters’ Director-General Yun Young-ho gave a special report.
- 2 True Parents’ Special Briefing Session for CIG Leaders was held at the Cheon Jeong Gun banquet hall.
- 3 International Headquarters’ Director-General Yun Young-ho offered a flower basket to True Mother on behalf of CIG leaders.

They must revere God. Otherwise, the future of this nation cannot be assured. How should you proceed if the situation is so desperate and urgent that there is no time to waste? God has had compassion for the continent of Africa and developed an amazing providence, now your devotion and effort should move Heaven, shouldn’t they? Is that right or not? [It is right.] You must show it not just with your answers but with action. *TP*

It is Time for Blessings to Come to Black People

*Morning Hoondokhae
15 Jul 2002 East Garden*

Black people, downtrodden people! After I became friends with such a person as Minister Farrakhan, if I had not cooperated with the Million Family March, it would have been total confusion. Even when they are going through all sorts of indescribable hardships, is there anyone who turns to the Unification Church for help? Nobody wants that.

Now they [Minister Farrakhan's church] are receiving blessings. There are signs that they are. Simone of Cyrene was the one who carried Jesus' cross for him. He [Minister Farrakhan] is standing in that position. That time has come for black people. They cannot be beaten in the arena of physical strength, and they cannot be beaten in the arena of sports. And they are artistic. The grasshopper became friends with the ant, right? In the last days, they will be singing a happy song.

If you have no worries about food, what is there to be worried about? You can sing and dance and be happy. That's why black people cannot be beaten in the arts. And they can't be beaten in sports. Look at the case of Pele. Pele is a black man, but if he were white, he would be the undisputed king of soccer, wouldn't he? What about boxing? Who is a famous boxer? Mohammed what? [Mohammed Ali] Ali! Heaven helped them to accomplish that.

Also, the place where the fire of the spirit is still alive in America is not the white Christian churches. The white Christian churches are indifferent. In the black churches, they sing with spirit and passion. They use all their energy. If the neighborhood stops dancing, it is the black churches that use music to move them so it will at least look like they are dancing.

The time has come. Now I am marrying special people with black people, for example, like Archbishop Milingo—I married him to a smart Korean woman. And what is the name of the Japanese woman who is the wife of Archbishop Stallings? [Sayomi] I did that because the time had come.

Mothers are born first, mothers. The word that both men and women think of when they are longing for love is "mother." That is why I married many Japanese women to men of all five races. I blessed many of them with men from Africa. Did I or didn't I? There were no Japanese women who wanted that. I wanted it, and they want to follow what I said. Because I know that the time would come when the world would be grateful that the 1st generation, 2nd generation and 3rd generation followed God's Will for the sake of the world, I followed my conviction and matched and blessed them that way.



The Day of Peace where the African Continent Attends our Heavenly Parent

2019 Africa Continental Summit and HyoJeong Family Blessing Festival Benediction Prayer - December 7 (Saturday), FNB Stadium, Johannesburg, South Africa

Most noble and precious Heavenly Parent! Until this day came, You had looked for and waited for your lost sons and daughters in tremendous sadness and pain over a long period of 6,000 years. Your ideal for the Creation begins centered on a man and woman who fulfill their responsibilities. Hence, You could not abandon fallen humankind. You conducted the providence of salvation and sent many prophets and righteous people to educate humankind. Two-thousand years ago, You were finally able to send Jesus Christ, the Messiah who could realize Your dream. And yet, the people's ignorance resulted in them not accepting Your Will.

As a result, Jesus ultimately went the way of the cross. He promised to return and conduct the marriage supper of the Lamb. This is because Your providence can come to completion only through the emergence of the True Parents, as the first human ancestors, to complete Your ideal of creation.

Since You are all-knowing and almighty, You created human beings to be eternal. Fallen people have longed for Your only begotten Son and only begotten Daughter, whom You can call Your son and daughter, to be born, and have offered devotions, while enduring war, conflict, suppression, and indescribable pain, to see the day they can meet You, Heavenly Parent.

Africa, in particular, has seen been a continent of much pain to You, with its history of tremendous oppression, violation of human rights, and extreme suffering, and as "the last" continent in the Atlantic Civilization Realm.

Hence, to complete Your providence, You established the True Parents in 1960, and ever since, You have raised Your children through the Blessing that enables fallen people to become Your children. In Africa in particular, the hope of many prophets, kings and chiefs of many nations has been to usher in the day peace reigns with everyone attending You,

Heavenly Parent. Representatives from the 54 nations of Africa have gathered here today to register as Your children, and will be reborn as blessed couples.

Heavenly Parent, how long have You endured and waited? How much have you wanted to love and bless such a day? Your long-cherished desire can now be realized through the blessed families here today. Please enable them to remember that when they fulfill their responsibilities as blessed families and as tribal messiahs, Africa will no longer be a miserable continent, but will have become a continent that attends You and receives Your blessings.

Heavenly Parent, today You are here with us at this Blessing! Just as today's weather expresses the tears You shed and the pain You endured throughout history, today also marks the birth of Your children, whom You can joyfully accept. I pray that You may accept every child in joy.

This is an occasion upon which all blessed families pledge to become Your devoted sons and daughters who will never make You lonely. Please joyfully accept them. I pray and proclaim all these in True Parents' name. Aju."



The Start and Materialization of a Model Course

2022 Special Report on the African Tour

On May 26, 88 leaders of Cheon Il Guk took part in a special meeting presided over by True Mother in Cheon Jeong Gung. On that day, True Mother received greetings from the leaders, and then a flower basket was presented to her on behalf of everyone by Dr. Yun Young-ho, who had just returned from a tour in Africa. The cutting of the cake to celebrate the success of this African tour then ensued.

True Mother, in turn, praised the success of the tour in Africa and encouraged all participants to offer devotional conditions so that it could bear fruit.

In 1975, the providence of Africa began in earnest with the dispatch of missionaries from Japan, the United States, and Germany. And for the first time, the world summit led by a president was held in 2018, bringing together representatives and executives from 54 African countries, spreading the words of True Parents on a platform set by a strong leader. As a result, the providence of national and continental restoration began to unfold rapidly.

In particular, the sincere prayers of True Parents, blessing Africa, which has been plagued by pain and sorrow, became a game-changing effect on the earth and in the spiritual world, reaching the whole continent.

In 2019, through the continuous rallies of hope, under Heavenly Parent's blessing, Africa was reborn as a Heavenly Africa with the 100,000 people blessing ceremony held in South Africa, the Summit hosted by the President of Sao Tome and Principe, and the victorious African Summit held in Niger.

This special tour to Africa had three objectives: Summit meetings, meetings with religious leaders, and a general assembly of African leaders. It illustrated how Heavenly Parent wants to implement His providence through a shining Africa.

Before the trip, True Parents gave a green necklace to Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, and stated,

"I'll go with you. Don't worry; go ahead and give love and come back with good results. True Mother supported the delegation with prayers throughout the tour that gave them strength.

Dr. Yun Young-ho continued the report by emphasizing that it is necessary to create a reality, not merely a resolution.

"I went to Africa this time because I am convinced that the world order can be reorganized with a focus on Africa, which the United Nations cannot do now. I am convinced that this is the heavenly unified world, and I believe that True Mother, True Parents, must be the center of it. It has to be done. We must make a quantum leap. We must not act on a national scale but rather on a continental scale."

Dr. Yun explained the purpose of this special tour to Africa as follows:

I have tried to summarize this African tour into four (4) objectives: The first objective is to start the 60-month course to establish a heavenly unified world.

Secondly, we must achieve the substantial restoration of one-third of the continent to lay the foundation for establishing a heavenly unified





world. Therefore, we must establish a heavenly unified Korea. We must lay the foundation for the establishment of a heavenly unified world. Third, True Mother wants to make Africa a model. I call it the “The Driving Theory of the Heavenly Unified World.” And fourthly, with an objective for the African Union to implement the platform of the Worship Service of the Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community and the United Nation Platform created by True Mother.

During the tour, Dr. Yun met with H.E. Macky Sall, President of Senegal and the African Union, the recipient of the 4th Sunhak Peace Prize in 2020. He also was interviewed on Senegalese national television after the meeting. Afterward, he met with H.E. Mohamed Bazoum, President of Niger, and also gave an interview on Niger’s national television. His last appointment was with Brigi Rafini, former Prime Minister of Niger and current Executive Secretary of the Community of the Sahel-Saharan States, which has 27 member states. Dr. Yun also held important meetings with three religious leaders, namely Prophet Radebe, Archbishop Ndanga, and Sheikh Mansour Diouf. Later, Dr. Yun also held a general assembly with key African leaders. The latter warmly welcomed the delegation members from the international headquarters, whom they had not seen in person

after two long years of isolation due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Through this visit, they could feel the love of True Parents, and this strategic meeting gave them much hope.

Dr. Yun requested the following from those who attended the special assembly meeting.

“Distinguished leaders, we will follow a 60-month course with our heart and soul. As our True Mother told us a few moments ago, it is not enough to make proclamations, we must take actions, and beyond our actions, we must show results. I am convinced that we are at a point where the seed, the foundation that True Mother has laid over the past nine (9) years, must bear fruit. In conclusion, I would like us to express our determination to fulfill our share of responsibility as children during these 60 months to offer victory to True Mother, to whom I ask you to express your gratitude with a warm round of applause.”

This special meeting with True Mother concluded with the leaders of Cheon Il Guk pledging to fulfill their part of responsibility in this golden age of providence by putting their heart and soul into producing results that will truly bring honor to Heaven. 



Celebration of the 60th day of All True Things and the 68th Anniversary of the Founding of the Family Federation

The celebration of the 60th day of All True Things and the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Family Federation was held on May 30 at the Cheon Bok Gung Church in Seoul (recently renamed: Cheon Won Gung Cheon Seung Church).

The first part of the celebration of the 60th day of all true things was the Kyeongbae ceremony. It began with the lighting of holy candles by True Family members, who then proceeded to Kyeongbae, followed by Cheon Il Guk leaders and blessed families.

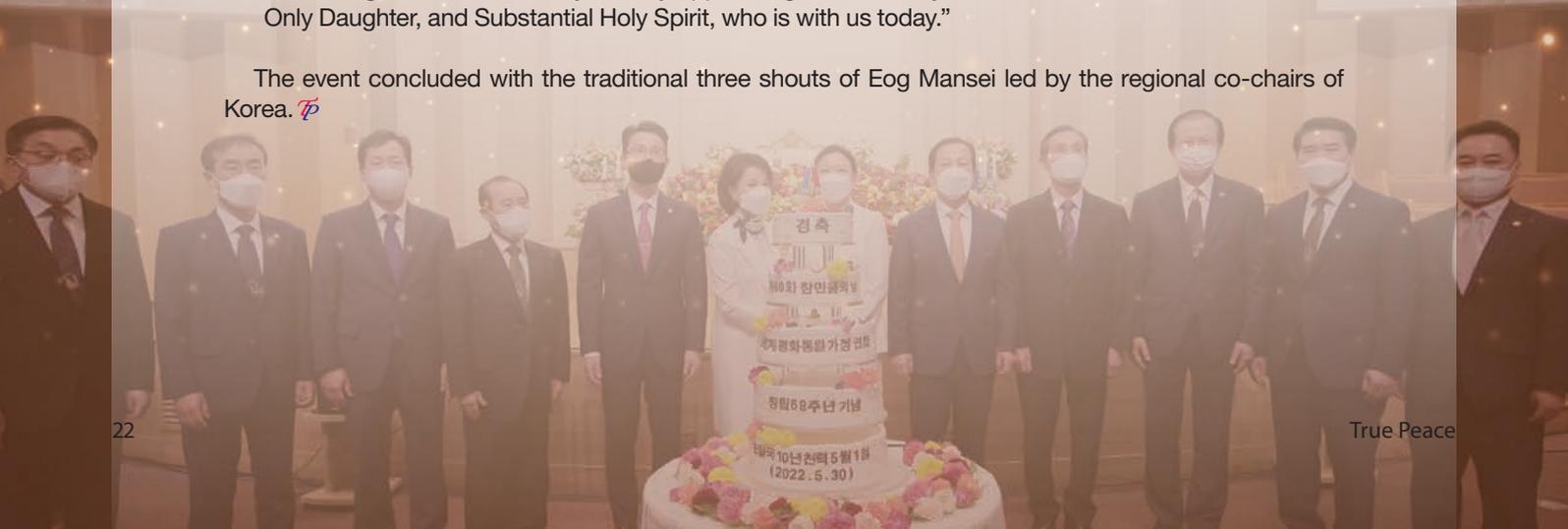
Moon Yeon-ah, president of UPF-Korea, offered the representative prayer, in which she expressed her longing for a heavenly unified Korea. Ms. Wonju McDevitt then led the Hoondok session, followed by the Hyo Jeong meditation that concluded the first part of the day.

This was followed by the event marking the 68th anniversary of the Family Federation. Representative families first presented flower baskets to True Parents on behalf of all. Then the past presidents of the Federation were presented with bouquets of flowers in recognition of all the work they have done. The senior blessed families of the 72 couples' group also received bouquets of flowers to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their Blessing. There was then the cutting of the cake to celebrate this 68th anniversary. After that, the participants watched the video of several elders' testimonies as a prelude to the retirement ceremony of church leaders of very old age. Among other things, 14 senior church leaders received plaques of recognition. The regional co-chairs from Korea then thanked their seniors for the incredible work they have done so far. Afterward, participants were awarded the "Many Years of Service Award" and the "Hyo Jeong Family Award." The young people of IAYSP and the Little Angels then enlivened the participants with beautiful artistic performances.

Afterward, Dr. Yun Young-ho shared a hopeful vision through a special report on the 60-month course for the realization of a Heavenly Unified world.

"Dear leaders and members, Heavenly Parent and True Parents want us to be victorious at the end of the 60-month course. True Parents, and now True Mother, have put their heart and soul into this project, risking their lives, and have not stopped moving forward with firm determination. Today we are ready to fight to the death, not to say, "Long live the independence of the Republic of Korea," but to shout for the unification of Korea, the land of providence. I am convinced that through this 60-month course, we will achieve victory in realizing a heavenly unified world with a heavenly unified Korea as the starting point and give joy to True Mother, who is completely united with Heavenly Parent and True Father. Today as we celebrate this 68th anniversary and begin a new 60-month course, I am convinced that despite our shortcomings, if we are absolutely committed, determined, and united, Heaven will act, and God will bestow His blessing on us and accompany us throughout this period. If you agree, please join me in reaffirming our firm resolve by warmly applauding the Heavenly Parent, True Father, True Mother, the Only Daughter, and Substantial Holy Spirit, who is with us today."

The event concluded with the traditional three shouts of Eog Mansei led by the regional co-chairs of Korea. 





- 1 President of UPF-Korea Moon Yeon-ah lighted the holy candle at the Commemoration Ceremony of the 60th Anniversary of the Day of All True Things (First section of event).
- 2 (From left) President of UPF-Korea gave a report prayer, chief of staff of the Secretariat of FFWPU International Wonju McDevitt read True Parents' words, director of Heavenly Korea Eom Yun-Hyeong emceed the Commemoration Ceremony of the 68th Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU (Second section of event), International Headquarters' Director-General Yun Young-ho gave a special report.
- 3 Former Presidents of FFWPU-Korea are taking a commemorative photo after receiving a flower basket.
- 4 The five co-Presidents of Heavenly Korea stood on stage to lead the cheers of Eok Mansei.
- 5 Participants giving cheers of Eok Mansei.
- 6 Commemorating photo of the laureates of the 33 Years of Service Award, 15 Years of Service Award, and the Hoyojeong Family Award.



The 68th Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU Hyojeong Testimonies by Retiring Ministers



**Kim Jong-chul (6000 Couple Blessing Group)
Minister of Subregion 1 - Dongdaemun Church**

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank True Parents for letting me walk the path of ministry as their representative, ambassador, and deputy even though I am not worthy.

Although I am retiring, I shall devote the rest of my life to becoming a victorious blessed family by attending True Mother, the only begotten Daughter of God, and the substantial Holy Spirit leading the providence to completion.

I will restore 43 influential families and establish the Cheonbo Family Church so I can become a role model to all members as a victorious and proud elder. Thank you.



**Nam Kuk-hee (6000 Couple Blessing Group)
Minister of Subregion 2 - Deogyang Church**

Throughout my 46 years in ministry, from November 1975 to January 2022, I have always felt Heavenly Parent and True Parents' guidance of love and grace. However, I have also felt that Heavenly Parent and True Parents have restlessly supported me from anxiety because I was inadequate and incompetent as a leader.

Moreover, I would like to convey my gratitude to the elder ministers for their guidance, pieces of advice, and encouragement, which I can never forget.

From now on, I shall pray for and work toward the establishment of Cheon Il Guk led by Heavenly Parent and True Parents, even from the second line.

I hope True Parents will live a long life and see the completion of Cheon Il Guk with her own eyes.



**Chang Sang-ha (1800 Couple Blessing Group)
Minister of Subregion 5 - Seongsu Church**

First of all, I would like to offer my gratitude and glory to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for their constant guidance and encouragement up to this day. At the same time, I would like to thank the President of Heavenly Korea's Subregion 5, Pak Young-bae, and the Director of the Great Parish Yun Jun-su for their advice and guidance.

Today is the day I celebrate my 28th year in ministry.

Looking back, although I paid effort into reviving the church under the direction and policy of the church under the providence, I feel that I lacked in many ways. However, I am grateful to be here today; this is due to pushing ahead toward the fulfillment of the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingdoms, and individual and family completion.

I promise to devote myself to moving toward one direction and one goal by attending True Mother, the only begotten Daughter of God with the heart of Hyojeong. Thank you.



**Lee Jae-sueng (6000 Couple Blessing Group)
Minister of Subregion 5 - Jinju Church**

Hello. I am Lee Jae-sueng. First of all, I could not but thank Heavenly Parent and True Parents for letting me stand here today. My motto throughout my life in ministry was to become a bridge between Heavenly Parent and True Parents and the church members. Also, I have always engaged in ministry by following my predecessor and caring for my successor.

I have lived a life of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience with a humble heart, and this will not change after my retirement life. I shall live on with my unchanging promise to live this way. *ㄸ*

HJ BLESSED COUPLE AWARD

Heavenly Korea



Korea Moon Byung-woon & Jeong Gye-ja



Korea Jeong Ik-cheol & Yang Doo-ae



Korea Kim Myung-chul & Miyoko Arai

Heavenly Korea



Korea Kim Yu-ki & Kim Ki Soon



Korea Han Nam-soo & Lee Sook-ja



Korea Lee Jong-hyo & Im In-seon

Heavenly Japan



Japan Hashimoto Ryoji & Hashimoto Hiroko



Japan Suzuki Shigehiro & Suzuki Hiroko



Japan Murei Hitoshi & Murei Noriko

Heavenly Japan



Japan Kozu Akihiro & Kozu Suzuko



Japan Karami Kiichiro & Karami Keiko



Taiwan Lin Chih Lung & Shiu Shu Chen

Heavenly North America



USA Paul Fontaine & Kum Hee Kwak Fontaine



USA Yuji Yokoyama & Michiko Yokoyama



USA Takashi Takanaka & Françoise Takanaka

Heavenly North America



USA Staffan Berg & Jane Berg



USA Markus & Wanda Von Euw



Canada John & Keiko King

Heavenly Africa



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Chrispin & Zawadi Bake Esther

Heavenly Europe



Russia Alexei Pavlov & Ilsiyar Pavlov

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Dominican Republic Mr. Bernardo Cruz Peralta &
Laurita Roxana Carbajal Ramos

Heavenly South America



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Thailand Porapas Rattanachakorn & Kotchakorn
Rattanachakorn

Heavenly Asia Pacific 2



Philippines Mr. Sudesh Balasubramaniam & Ritsuko
Masubuchi

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Korea Cho Deuk-je & Jung Hyuk-soon



Korea An Gap-dong & Motoko Ito



Korea Park Sang-heon & Akemi Enoki

Heavenly Korea



Korea Kim Sung-ki & Yuk Suk-ja



Korea Choi Soo-kyung & Lee Kyu-myung

Heavenly Japan



Japan Naito Ryo & Wang Jianyi



Japan Yasuda Kimiyasu & Yasuda Matsue



Japan Shim Killae & Tanaka Michiko

Heavenly Japan



Japan Takahashi Isao & Takahashi Jin



Japan Shimokawa Yoshifumi & Choi Insoon



Taiwan Wang Shih Bin & Du Lan Fang

Heavenly North America



USA Edner Pierre & Dr. Juanita Pierre



USA Dr. Achille Acolatse & Katsumi Acolatse



USA Hyungtae & Jisun Ha

Heavenly North America



USA Anton Freidman & Miri Freidman



USA Michael Hentrich & Adonia Hentrich



Canada Katsumi Kambashi & Kyonghui Lee

Heavenly Africa



Cote d'Ivoire Kouakou Yao Roger & Drame Jokebed

Heavenly Europe



Ukraine Anatoliy Kalmatskaya & Anna Kalmatskaya

Heavenly Central America



Costa Rica Fernando Barrantes Elizondo

Heavenly South America



Paraguay Evaristo Fernandez Sandoval & Luiza Oliveira Da Silva

Heavenly Asia Pacific 1



Nepal Prakash Babu Thapa & Maryjane Thapa

Heavenly Asia Pacific 2



Philippines Rev. Melki & Mariflor Gavarán

Reflection on Dr Yun’s Special Tour Of Africa

By Rev Bakary Camara
Shin Africa Cheon Eui Won co-Chair

I am genuinely grateful for Africa’s abundant attention and love from True Mother through Dr. Yun. It is a privilege and blessing.

Three religious leaders that True Mother considered the “Three Keys” to open the door of the providence in Africa participated in the CIG Leaders Assembly in Senegal. How True Mother miraculously found these righteous religious leaders representing African Spirituality (Prophet Radebe), African Christianity (Archbishop Ndanga), and African Islam (Sheik Mansour) is still a mystery! Their contributions have brought more blessing for the Providence in Africa, centering on True Mother. All Glory to our beloved True Mother, the Mother of the universe!

Dr. Yun conveyed True Mother’s heart to the leaders at the Assembly: “Spirituality is still alive in Africa.” These words captured the spirit of African leaders. True Mother wants to use this foundation to restore Africa and make it a model for other regions. IAPD should spearhead a spiritual revival to rejuvenate and work with the African Union.

Many spiritual groups sprouted in Africa in the early 1900. African spirituality acknowledges that beliefs and practices influence every facet of human life. Thus, Africans feel they cannot separate religion from everyday or mundane life. Spiritual matters are part of our roots,



and we feel the need to honor our ancestors and recognize their influence on our lives.

Many leaders of these spiritual groups suffered prejudice and discredit, and many were imprisoned, exiled, and killed because they practiced their faith. We need to reach out more strongly to these groups and allow them to attend True Mother, the Mother of Liberation.

As per True Mother’s directive, holding an IAPD Africa Summit in South Africa in July 2022 will be a platform to reach out to these prepared spiritual groups and have them contribute to rekindling spirituality in the world. Most have celebrated their one-hundredth anniversary during the last decade.

I am incredibly thankful to Prophet Radebe, Archbishop Ndanga, and Sheikh Mansour, who strongly believe in True Mother’s directives to bring IAPD to the Africa Union.

I am indeed grateful for the bountiful blessings that Africa is continuously receiving from True Mother. This abundant grace gave renaissance to all the leaders and family members of Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community in Shin Africa. We will work harder, carrying True Mother on our back, bringing victory to the only begotten Daughter of Heavenly Parent for a victorious Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World. 



True Mothers Special Love for Shin Africa

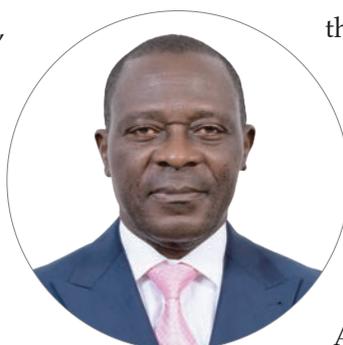
By Rev Jean-Pierre Kadima Mundadi
Continental Director of Shin Africa

From the 17th to the 19th of May 2022, African leaders gathered in Dakar, Senegal, to attend a Special African Leaders Assembly hosted and sponsored directly by our beloved True Mother. True Mother sent Dr. Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, to share with African leaders her vision, hope, and expectation for Africa as we advance towards vision 2027. Dr. Yun was accompanied by a group of officials from the International Headquarters, including Rev. Bang Seung-man, and Dr. Song In-yeong, among other leaders. Many African leaders who could not attend the Cheon Il Guk leader's assembly in Korea earlier this year came to Senegal to listen to True Mother's vision for Africa from Dr. Yun, who brought True Mother's, tremendous love.

Fifty-four leaders could attend the 2022 African Leaders Assembly, including 27 national leaders of Shin Africa from Nations with 100 or more blessed families. Among the key African leaders who attended this special leaders' assembly were: Rev. Bakary Camara (Cheon Eui Won chair), Rev. Jean Pierre Kadima (Regional President), Secretary-General of FFWPU-Africa, the 4 Sub-regional Directors, CIG Special Youth Envoys, UPF executives, WFWP executives, Witnessing & Education Department leaders, Blessed Family Culture & Promotion Department, TongilMooDo Departmental head and Cheon Bo Department officials. Special guests included Prophet Imboni uZwi-Lezwe Radebe, AArchbishop Johannes Ndanga, and Sheikh Mansour Diouf, who are on the frontline and are uniting with True Mother.

The assembly kicked off with an opening banquet. The opening addresses were given by Archbishop Johannes Ndanga, Prophet Imboni uZwi-Lezwe Radebe, and Dr. Yun Young-ho. On the 18th of May, all subregions and nations offered their reports for 2020 - 2021 followed with their strategic plan for the next 60months leading up to vision 2027. On the 19th of May, Dr. Yun made a special presentation on the success of the 21 months and a 60months strategic proposal for the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk in Africa.

During the opening banquet, Dr. Yun explained that



the purpose of his coming to Africa was to meet President Macky Sall of Senegal, who is also the current president of the African Union, and to discuss with him the implementation of the resolutions agreed on during the 2018 African Summit. Also, he planned to meet the newly elected President of Niger, His Excellency Mohamed Bazoum, for the same purpose. Further, his coming to Africa was to share True Mother's love with all the African leaders and members. During the opening ceremony, Dr. Yun expressed his gratitude to True Mother for giving him her necklace to bring to Africa as a symbol of hope and to express her love for Africa.

The second day of the assembly involved sharing reports from all the subregions and nations. Subregional directors and national leaders presented their activity reports for the past 21 months and their strategies for the next 60 months leading to vision 2027. Providential organizations (UPF, IAYSP, and WFWP) made additional reports and strategy presentations on the regional level.

On the 3rd day, Dr. Yun made a special presentation on the success of the past 21 months and a 60-month strategic proposal for the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk in Africa. From Dr. Yun's presentation, it was clear that True Mother was victorious, even amidst the COVID 19 pandemic and various challenging situations. In addition, Africa's course to obtain continental Victory for True Parents by 2027 was also made clear. Dr. Yun expressed very eloquently that True Mother chose Africa because of its spiritual traits and culture. Since spirituality is pervasive in Africa, True Mother wants this place to become a model continent. As such, African leaders recognized why Africa needs to carry the providential burden of True Mother by fulfilling vision 2027. As filial sons and daughters, leaders resolved to live hyojeong-centered life by becoming shoulders for and carrying True Parents' burden on their backs.

Some of the key points from Dr. Yun's presentation included

- setting a foundation for continental level restoration through the African Union

- and creating a happier, welcoming, and innovative church and ministry for all who would look forward to attending True Parents every day.
- Creating a platform for all religions to worship heavenly parents and lead their members and humanity to become Cheonbo couples.

At the end of the presentation, Dr. Yun proposed a plan for realizing vision 2027. In the first phase (foundation) that has begun, he suggested that Africa establish a reliable database capturing all activities and encouraging proper strategic management decisions. These tools will be essential in the realization and fulfillment of vision 2027. In the second stage (growth), Dr. Yun proposed that Africa prepare and establish all necessary foundations for continental blessings. In the third stage(completion), he asked that they execute the continental blessings involving a third of the continent's population. With this proposal, African leaders could see a clear path to victory by 2027.

After the leaders' conference, Dr. Yun met with President Macky Sall of Senegal, the current African Union Chairman, to discuss an important project of organizing a world summit for peace in South Africa.

Then he met with the president of Niger, the current leader of the Sahel nations of Africa. Key points of the meeting included Youth Education and its implementation in Africa and transforming Niger into a model nation for the world.

After the African leaders' assembly with Dr. Yun, the leaders proceeded to another venue for a four-day strategic meeting. In this meeting, leaders reflected on Dr. Yun's presentations and set up some strategic plans for the next sixty months until 2027.

We resolved to make Africa a model continent for the joy of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Upon conclusion of the four-day meeting, leaders following True Mother's footsteps made a trip to Goree Island. They offered prayers at the house of slaves, where True mother liberated resentful spirits. As we move toward vision 2027, we are genuinely grateful to True Mother for having sponsored and for hosting the 2022 African Leaders Assembly. We felt True Mother's love through Dr. Yun throughout the whole assembly. True mother knows Africa very well, and she gave us exactly what we needed to bring victory to Heaven.

Thank you very Much, True Mother.

CHAMBUMONIM KAMSAHAMNIDA. 



Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival

“Thai Families, Love and Unite Project”

The Western District of the FFWPU of Thailand launched its first HTM Blessing after the COVID-19 Pandemic in the District of *Noknoi Floathouse, Srisawat, Kanchanaburi* Province. Forty-eight new blessing participants from 32 families attended the event thanks to the excellent cooperation from the local government, School teachers, and community leaders. Besides the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival, the 2-day event also included a Divine Principle seminar on “The Family is the School of Love and Peace.” Thai Blessed Families from various provinces drove to the venue to join the program with the new guests, primarily teachers, community leaders, and local government administrators.

After the Opening Ceremony, staff and participants enjoyed various ice-breaking activities that bonded everyone together. After dinner, Mr. Kittisak Judharat, FFWPU lecturer, spoke on the theme of the day and the Holy Wine Ceremony for new couples concluded the event.

The second day began with an Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival. All happened in a very solemn and holy atmosphere, and the participants expressed that they were able to sense true love, a feeling of peace, and happiness. Towards the end of the Blessing, the head of the local Women’s Community testified that her family was on the

brink of breaking down before her couple attended this program. She expressed that they almost did not come to the event as they were planning to divorce, but after reflection, they decided to give this program a try and participate in the Blessing. She felt that the workshop helped her realize that she was neglecting her family and failing to fulfill some of her responsibilities at home and that was causing severe damage to her marriage. She felt revived and expressed how she appreciated her husband’s love and care and could finally resolve to balance her work and family life. After the testimony, the couple embraced each other with love and great joy acknowledging that the FFWPU and the Blessing from True Parents helped solve their problems and restore love in their family.

This memorable event was possible thanks to the hard work of the members and blessed families from the eight provinces of the Western region of Thailand. They contributed to the event by sharing the expenses and staff duties, including entertainment, lecturing, cooking, etc. All of them returned home with joy in their hearts after spending time with their brothers and sister for the sake of the greater good. All participants were happy and grateful to True Parents and the FFWPU. 



Establishing a culture of Gratitude and Living for the Sake of Others

2 Days YSP Youth Camp, in Buriram Province, Thailand

IAYSP-Thailand cooperated with the FFWPU and organized a 2-Day Youth Leadership Development Camp at *Kanoksin Pittayakom School* from May 11-12, 2022, with 178 Youth and Students in attendance.

The 2-day IAYSP's Youth Camp was initiated and coordinated by Mrs. Areeya Retuya, the Director of the FFWPU in Buriram, and Mrs. Suphat Saenkla, the Director of *Kanoksin Pittayakom School*. This Youth Camp aimed to develop youth, teach on principles of peace, unity and moral leadership as well bring awareness to the importance of keeping purity before marriage as the fundamental foundation for building a healthy and happy family, a prosperous community, and a prosperous nation. This IAYSP camp organizers collaborated

closely with Mrs. Nantaporn Songwicha, Chairwoman of *Buriram's Mae Ying Club*.

Through this IAYSP Youth Camp, the FFWPU could work and collaborate with youth representatives from various other youth associations, and Model Youth Foundations in the province. This program allowed young people to understand the importance of filial piety and gave them tools on how to contribute back to families in their communities. This IAYSP project and activities can help build broader relationships and lead the youth to care for the younger generation. IAYSP-Thailand plans to keep working with this youth to enhance communication and create follow-up workshops. 



Inauguration of the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) Paraguay Chapter

The inauguration of the Paraguay Chapter of the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) was held on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the bicameral hall of Paraguay's National Congress. More than 150 prominent figures, including MPs, researchers, professors, military and police officers, ambassadors for peace, and several other VIPs, gathered for the inauguration and celebrated the International Day of the Family a UN event. This event was broadcast live on the official TV of the National Congress, and it could be seen widely through their social networks both Youtube and Facebook.

The event began with music from the National Police Orchestra led by the master Oscar Barreto. The band played a musical tribute to honor the country, families, and mothers.

The president of the Women's Federation, Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano, delivered the welcoming remarks, congratulating the new Ambassadors for Peace. She then shared a message from the WFWP International President, Dr. Julia Moon, highlighting the qualities of women, among them compassion, empathy, and, in particular, the sacrificial love of a mother's heart, which is leading the world towards lasting peace and harmony.

Pastor Pablo Estigarribia, chaplain of the armed forces, founder of the Open Bible Church, and representative of

the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD), gave the invocation.

An 8-minute video on Think Tank 2022 prepared by IPeaceTv was shared, showing True Parents' vision of Heavenly Unified Korea and the creation of the different branches of UPF, such as the IAPP, IAPD, and IAAP, amongst others.

This was followed by a lecture on the vision of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values presented by Master Gustavo Giuliano, Director of Education at UPF Paraguay.

At the close of the day, the president of UPF Paraguay, Reverend Evaristo Fernández, advised on the mission and role of Ambassadors for Peace, emphasizing that they should become heavenly envoys who protect the family, serve as models of peace-loving global citizens, and leaders with good practices.

Certificates were then presented to 32 new Ambassadors for Peace, including several university administrators, researchers, professors, the mayor of the city of Ñemby, military personnel, police officers, doctors, and artists from different sectors of society. These new nominees had pledged to study the philosophy of UPF and to participate and support the UPF actively.

After all, the award ceremony, they signed the inaugural resolution of the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP). 



SELECTED TESTIMONIALS FROM NEW AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE

Magister Karen Magdalena Viera de Gauto
Academic Director at the Private University of Guaira

I consider this certificate a real challenge that involves a significant commitment. Peace must come from within; we hope to be instruments and agents of peace. We must attest that peace is within our reach. This duty as ambassadors for peace commits us to analyze ourselves in the face of many situations that require a positive influence for harmonious coexistence in the search for a better world.

Professor Ramón Vargas
University Professor

Peace is a gift from God, but it is everyone's work. We must consider it as a prerequisite and zenith to achieve our goals. Let's remember that in 1844, our nation created the national shields of Paraguay. On one of these shields, peace and justice are written. When we speak of peace, we can consider our country blessed. Beyond all problems, we should build peace. It concerns us all. Let's continue to make history.

Hector Riolo Alvarenga
A famous musician from Paraguay

On behalf of all the musicians of Paraguay, I want to thank you. I thank God for this moment that we are living here. The most excellent university in the world is the home. I take this award very seriously and shall strive to establish peace in the area where I work.

Tomas Olmedo Mayor of the city of Ñemby
University Professor

The award we have received today is a further commitment, and today in this sacred place in the Congress, the IAAP calls us to contribute to achieving a world of sustainable peace. It is a pleasure to have this association in our country. We look forward to further developing with the Universal Peace Federation.

WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE FROM THE ATTENDING LEADERSHIP TEAM

Del Pilar Medina

National Deputy and founding member of the IAPP,
Paraguay

I want to share with you my experience, both in Korea and here. I consider the study of the Divine Principle using the One-to-One method, which I did with Reverend Evaristo Fernández, as the critical occasion that helped me understand the mission of True Parents and our mission here on earth. We feel very strong and committed. There are many ambassadors for peace, and we need to create a system to unite and work together.

Juan Alberto Denis Pintos

Rector of the University of Greater Asunción, Former
Congressman, and founding member of the IAPP,
Paraguay

Congratulations to the new ambassadors. Let us seek happiness through spiritual peace within the framework of values. Based on mutual respect and honesty, let us build a better Paraguay for all. I thank Father and Mother Moon for being ambassadors for peace, and I wanted to tell you that our role is to give ourselves entirely. It shouldn't be considered a job. It is a joy to give and receive. I am providing the facilities of my university to develop the academic work of the organization that we founded today—the International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP).

COMMENTS FROM SOME OF THE NEW AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE

Mauro Osorio

Secretary General of the Municipality of Ñemby

First of all, it was a very moving event, with a very charitable objective, with solid principles and values that support the International Commission for Peace.

On the other hand, it is a great satisfaction for me to integrate this philanthropic organization because it embodies the desire I have always had as a citizen, from the time I was a child, to construct a more humane, inclusive, open, open and democratic world. I hoped to do this through a solid moral, ethical, and spiritual structure, the vision of a society respectful of its cultural, social, and political legacy, with no other requirement other than respect and tolerance for a harmonious relationship with others.

I will be a positive instrument in pursuing this moral mandate through the universal vision of building lasting peace, nourished by concrete actions.

Juares Julio CuevasGoncalves

Master in Education Sciences and
Master in Hospital Administration and Management

Hello, I have no words to explain how wonderful it feels and what I felt about today's activity. It is very motivating and enjoyable to think that you have done a lot for humanity, peace, and the welfare of others and that now through this award, I feel more committed and honored to do more for the others. It is motivating because it unites people from different areas of expertise with a single objective to promote peace in families, nations, and the world.

Thank you very much for the trust placed in me, in my academic management, and in the field of health. At the same time, I declare that the award ceremony was impeccable.

Congratulations, and may God continue to bless you for the beautiful work you are doing for humanity.

Paulina Garcia Latorre

Deputy Chief Commissioner Police Officer

First of all, I thank God and UPF for allowing me to participate in such an important event and especially to be part of the work, perhaps the most critical work in the world, which consists of practicing, working, achieving, and maintaining peace through unity. Thanks to my experience today as an Ambassador for Peace, I have a better vision of the organization's purpose, the objectives it pursues, and the way it approaches it. It is constantly aiming for the global welfare of humanity. Thanks to its international connections, I have noticed the great strides that the organization has made by uniting people of great human quality and leaders from different fields and countries. These leaders are engaged in doing good to achieve peace through proper self-esteem and spiritual peace. During the event, it was possible to perceive tranquility, security, and brotherhood among the participants, reflecting the harmony of the community involved, breaking the barriers of religious beliefs, politics, race, and any other discrimination.

Let's fight for world peace: "When more people unite, victory will be easier, and the long-awaited world peace will eventually become a reality." 

Thanks to Deputy Esmérita Sánchez, member of the IAPP and promoter of the IAAP and the event can be viewed by clicking on the following links.

<https://fb.watch/diddFgssrl/>



<https://youtu.be/TzacIliE6BI>



Report on the Development of the Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove at Mount Balwang, in HJ Mona Park

By Shin Dal-soon

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Shin Dal-soon of HJ Magnolia Yongpyeong
Hotel & Resort made at the Dedication of a
Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove at
Mount Balwang, HJ Mona Park
on 5.15 of the 10th year of CIG (June 13, 2022).*

I am Shin Dal Soon from HJ Mona Park, located in Balwangsan Mountain. In various instances, True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, has given us tremendous blessings from the frontline of the providence of restoration. And today, we are especially holding a historic moment to dedicate to Heavenly Parent the Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove at Mount Balwang, HJ Mona Park. I want to express my gratitude and honor to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and sincerely welcome the leaders of CIG who took time out of their busy schedules to come here today.

Mona means Mother Nature. Mona Park, a Park-like a Mother's Bosom

True Mother gave the name "Mona," which is taken from the word mother nature. The Chinese characters are 母 (mo), meaning mother, and 娜 (Na), meaning beautiful, making it a beautiful park-like a mother's bosom. "Mona" means "wind, hope, origin" in Arabic. As the name suggests, we are taking the first step today toward that successful day when Mona Park realizes everyone's happiness as we live up to its beauty name both in name and existence.

Today is the first step towards this triumphant day.

With Mona Park, and the names like Mayumok, Hyojeongsu, and Pyeonghwabong, which mother first gave us, Balwangsan Mountain is today making a new start under the great blessing of True Mother.

The Mother Yew Tree Garden, a Tree that shows the Love of a Mother who Embraces her Child

On July 17, 2020, when Balwangsu Garden was dedicated, True Mother shed tears as she gave the benediction. She prayed that it must become a garden in which God's ideal of creation, Heavenly Parent's dream, dwells. As we climbed up, she said she did not know why tears came out, and as she wiped away her tears, she said, "Father is here." I remember that at that time, I also cried walking up the mountain. As I climbed down today, I wondered what would have happened if I had not built this path.

It was not easy to build this road. We started by getting permission from the authorities, which took three and a half years. The Mother Yew Tree Garden was standing on a gravel field. How old does the tree look? From the circumference of the tree, which is 4.5 meters, it seems to be about 1800 to 2000 years old. I think it is 1943 years old. Why is that? We have heard many times that if Jesus had met the Only Begotten Daughter, God's Will would have been fulfilled, and



Jesus' couple would have become True Parents, but since he was unable to do so, he promised he would return. I believe that those 2,000 years of suffering are in this gravel field. Before our staff took pains to pile up soil here to plant purple irises, this place was a just rock and stone. I believe that the Jumok tree went through such hardship and adversity, and it stands here today, 1943 years old. This is the Mother Yew Tree that appeared during this 1800 to the 2000-year waiting period. When I said that the Magamok in this Yew tree was a little more than 100 years old, Director Shim Wan-suk said, "It is around 80 years. I am sure that the Magamok tree was born in 1943.

Heavenly Parent's will and True Parents' will is to create a true family. With this kind of heart, our staff worked on refining this path with sincerity, creating the providential course. Because it looks like a mother embracing her child, the word Mother Yew Tree Garden popped out of my mouth the moment we discovered this tree, and about 200 meters from here is the Father Yew tree, a robust father-like tree of the same thickness.

A Trail full of Yew trees that are More than 1,000 Years Old

The Trail Across a Thousand-Year-Old Yew Grove at

Mount Balwang, was built on a 3.2 km-wide deck path. Even if the path coming down is only 1.5 meters wide, Yew trees over 1,000 years old fill Mona Park. In addition, plants will grow from below, even on this deck path. I believe there is no other park like this one, where not a single damage has been done to nature, and God's dream resides 100%. I can say this with confidence. That is why we made it completely step-free. Everyone has to come here, and everyone has to become a citizen of Cheon Il Guk, so it was completed as a deck path without stairs. Sometimes the staff would suggest that it would cost much less if stairs were built, but I replied, "What are you talking about? If we put stairs, this whole path will lose its life." So, from babies to strollers and wheelchairs, everyone, as we are in this 100-year life, will hear the story of the trees as they walk down this deck path.

All Thousand-Year Yew trees are individual embodiments of truth. No Thousand-Year Jumok tree tells the same story. One tells of a mother's love and sacrifice, and another tells about interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values. There is a Yew tree that tells about the spirit of challenge, and in two places, there is a tree that tells about humility. Everyone bows as they pass by. Humility brings success, and humility prolongs the king's period at his throne. Since True Mother blessed this place as an educational place where people from all over the world can come and visit, a place where the youth can be educated, all of us staff will do our part to guide and serve such people well with one heart and one mind.

Starting in July this year, more than 50,000 students have already booked from over 150 elementary and junior high school. These students will be here soon. Here, they will experience various educational programs such as "Write down five things you are grateful to your birth mother." After they leave, they will want to come back again as guests, even with their partners, and they will come with their families. For this reason, we will work diligently to complete Mona Park, a place where everyone can experience happiness and enhance the satisfaction of the many people who will visit. 



Universal Peace Academy (UPA) Cadets, Become Lights that Illuminate the Dark World

*First Entrance Ceremony of the Universal Peace Academy (UPA)
March 4, 2013, Main Chapel of Cheongshim Graduate School of Theology at Cheongpyeong, Korea*

I sincerely welcome all forty-three UP Academy cadets. In the next five years, starting today, you will substantially know the truth and faith in all its aspects. That experience will assist you in your life in fulfilling your mission of becoming the light for all seven billion people of this world.

150 years ago, the great poet Tagore of India wrote a beautiful poem about Korea. He said that Korea would become the light of humankind. He spoke highly of Korea, saying that it would emerge as the light of the East to illuminate the world. Such history will be accomplished through you in this time. Heaven blessed Korea, as Korea as God's homeland through the True Parents of Heaven, Humankind, and Humankind. It should not remain as words. The current leaders and people in charge have the mission to put their faith into action.

I said that the Republic of Korea must become God's homeland without fail in 2020. But will it happen just because I say it? For it to happen, you must take action. You have to move. All of you should be reborn in the truth and God's word and become the light of the world. Do you understand?

All cadets joining the Academy today will indeed record their names on the first page of this history.

For how long heaven and humankind had looked forward to this day? I hope that you can feel that in your lives as you study and lead your lives. Heaven will help you.



You must not be indebted to heaven or to humankind. Your youth and passion shall be the fertilizer in building Cheon Il Guk. You will become the pillars needed to create Cheon Il Guk.

Our goal is clear. I have raised you to a position where you will bear the first fruits in completing providence to the day you draw your last breath and build the new era and history of Cheon Il Guk. Isn't this something you should be grateful for?

Please move enthusiastically as you promised and pledged just now. Who, then, will be the ones joining you? The True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind shall always be with you. What did I say will happen when you go somewhere? You will become the light. What I am saying is that you will illuminate the dark world. Do you understand? Will you properly grow in this way? So, can I now conclude my speech with a grateful heart towards our Heavenly Parent, right? ㄹ

Universal Peace Academy, A Place Cultivating Future CIG Leaders

1. INTRODUCTION OF THE UNIVERSAL PEACE ACADEMY

It has been ten years since the Universal Peace Academy (UPA) was established in March 2013 as a school to nurture future leaders who could lead CIG in alignment with True Parents' vision.

The first thing True Mother undertook after True Father's Seonghwa was to establish the master's course at the Universal Peace Academy (hereinafter referred to as Sunhak UPA, or Senior UPA) to nurture leaders who can become the axis of future generations. In 2020, True Mother appointed Sun Moon University as the National University of Cheon Il Guk. She renewed the Department of Theology as the undergraduate course of UPA (hereinafter referred to as Sun Moon UPA, or Junior UPA). This was how the 7-year nurturing course of CIG leaders consisting of the undergraduate course, master's course, and the intern course, was established.

At UPA, the cadets are trained and educated to become 'CIG leaders who resemble True Parents' with broad-based capabilities in ministry, missionary, aca-

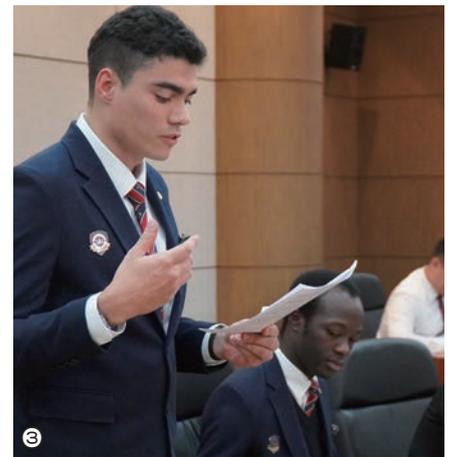
demical studies, and liberal arts-based on Hyojeong. They establish their inner attitude through Hoon Dok Hae, physical training, close-order drills, departing ceremonies, roll call, prayer sessions, devotions, and other basic living practices through corporate life at the dorm. Moreover, UPA is committed to empowering the ability of each cadet through various education and training.

2. THE BEGINNING OF SUN MOON UPA AND ITS CURRENT SITUATION

In 2019, before starting the Sun Moon UPA undergraduate course, True Mother gathered second-generation high school senior students and told them to go to UPA. She then blessed their long journey by naming them 'Hyojeongrang.'

Engraving True Mother's words in their hearts, nearly 200 cadets in their first to third terms are now engaged in education and training to become CIG leaders at the Sun Moon UPA. Education and training





are organized so the cadets can experience the link between regular curriculum and physical training courses. During the first two years, cadets will study fundamental theology and deepen their understanding of True Parents' words. They are also sent to youth ministry practice for a year. During the latter two years, cadets are sent overseas for language study, ministry practice, and internship in providential organizations such as IAYSP to understand the Heavenly Unification Movement.

Through the undergraduate education and training for four years, first-year students go through UPA cadets' basic training, language studies, Tongil Moodo, Hyojeong art education, and other various courses as well as regular subjects.

The cadets of the first term, who are now juniors, are now in the Philippines for language study. After completing the language study, they will be sent to the world to build up their experience as global leaders. Sophomores usually study regular subjects during the weekdays and are sent out for ministry practice as youth missionaries to over 30 churches in Heavenly Korea during the weekends.

Although different curriculums are provided by grade, missionary activity is carried out on various occasions so the cadets can have spiritual children during the training period. Through the Winter

Pioneering Missionary, cadets have tried out different missionizing methods in their appointed posts in alignment with True Mother's sincere heart to restore at least one-third of humanity to Heavenly Parent's arms. During the semester, cadets go out for missionary work with the members of Sun Moon University IAYSP. This summer, Sun Moon UPA plans to missionize Christians following True Mother's direction to 'bravely approach and educate the Christians.' Sun Moon UPA cadets are learning to sympathize with Heavenly Parent's heart through missionary practices. At the same time, they are building up their experience to be leaders who could fulfill their responsibility as Cheon Bo families.

3. THE SUNHAK UPA, TODAY AND ITS FUTURE PLANS

Sunhak UPA, founded in 2013, is now in its 10th year. Nearly 160 cadets have engaged in its courses, including the cadets of the first to seventh terms assigned as Special Youth Envoys and the cadets of the eighth to tenth terms currently in training. The curriculum of Sunhak UPA used to be a two-year master's course and a year of internship.



- 1 Sunhak and Sun Moon UPA joint program at a peony garden.
- 2 UPA cadets at the Holy Pilgrimage to Busan.
- 3 UPA cadets in class.
- 4 Opening ceremony of Sunhak UPA.
- 5 UPA cadets learning the guitar as a part of the Hyojeong culture and arts education program.
- 6 The tenth term Sunhak UPA cadets polishing up their Tongil Mudo skills.
- 7 Sun Moon cadets in their second grade went for missionary practice.

However, this year's cadets of the ninth term have been assigned to serve for two years as youth ministers of youth churches established to prepare the environment for youth missionizing. Alongside their master's course studies, the youth ministers are building up their experiences and developing themselves as experienced leaders by working to restore new members and resting members and by preparing Seonghwa youth services like the Hyojeong Nuri and Heemang Nuri.

Cadets who have completed the three years of master's course and internship are assigned to work worldwide as 'CIG Youth Envoys' under True Mother's direct guidance.

Sunhak UPA will be operated as an internship course from 2024 when the first term cadets of Sun

Moon UPA enter Sunhak UPA. From then on, the UPA cadets who have completed a total of seven years of education and training: four years of course in Sun Moon UPA, and three years of internship in Sunhak UPA, will be assigned as youth envoys through chirotony.

What is more important than developing the cadets' capabilities as leaders through the UPA educational courses is to prepare their attitude to understand True Mother's heart. All UPA cadets are offering devotion based on True Mother's words to prepare their Hyojeong attitude.

Furthermore, UPA cadets are given the roles of performing in front of True Parents on behalf of the future generation or holding the flags of various nations as color guards in providential events. As such, True Mother is giving UPA cadets opportunities to take part in main providential events. Through such experiences, UPA cadets are developing their heart of Hyojeong by feeling True Mother's heart closer to theirs.

All UPA educational curriculums are carried out with True Mother's utmost care, love, and direct guidance. The cadets are always profoundly grateful for True Mother's direct guidance, love, and the International Headquarters' education and support. They are doing their utmost to develop themselves as future leaders of CIG. 

