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# Bloom: Pentecost with True Mother in Munich

Michael Balcomb



**C**hristians in Europe have been observing Pentecost for almost 2000 years, but future historians may well decide that May 19 2024 as the most important celebration of all. On the foundation of 13 previous Pentecost festivals celebrated by the FFWPU True Mother, God's beloved and only begotten daughter came to Munich to share with us the coming of the Holy Spirit and the gospel of True Parents. She spoke with great conviction to an overflow crowd of more than 2,500 in person at the famous Munich Showpalast and to more than 18,000 watching online from throughout Europe and the world.

The two-day Bloom festival was designed by our young organizers to be a happy celebration of worship, praise and prayer and a family festival suitable for all ages. The Showpalast grounds were transformed with many activities for children, including a magician, bouncy castle, pony rides and the truly unique "giant horse" that kept our energetic youngsters busy for hours. For the older youth, there was a Divine Principle competition, a UPF gathering, and lots and lots of food, refreshments, exhibitions and stands, and an opportunity to connect with old and new friends from over 50 nations.

On the first evening, we held a magnificent devotional prayer and praise session, featuring the powerful (and newly created) worship band "Near Revival" with musicians and vocalists from the UK, Italy and Germany. They performed various Hillsong and gospel standards, along with many other contemporary gospel songs and some upbeat arrangements of our own Holy Songs. Cheonbo branch president In Pyo Moon brought us the spirit of the Cheonshimwon Vigil prayer and by the end, there were few dry eyes in the house.

Soon after the prayer the heavens opened and there was a powerful thunderstorm and torrential rain, but Sunday dawned bright and sunny. The doors opened early and a full house assembled to hear True Mother deliver her Pentecost message. As she entered the hall to Handel's "Entry of the Queen of Sheba" played by our talented 2nd Generation chamber orchestra, she was greeted by more than 90 small children who were on their very best behavior despite being so excited to see her for the first time.

"When we look at the current state of the world, there seems to be no beacon of hope shining for peace today or in the future," True Mother said, "but we must remember that God, our Creator and Heavenly Parent, is eternal, the first and the last. Therefore, we can be sure that God will never abandon humanity. His goal and dream at the time of creation will absolutely be fulfilled in these last days."

Lead organizer of the event, EUME Vice President Bogdan Pammer, said the event was an outstanding success. "The fact that we had a team of over 150 young volunteers taking complete ownership of this event was already a success," he said, "and True Mother provided the perfect inspiration for everyone. What the world needs now more than ever is God's motherly, embracing love. She gave us a glimpse of how the world will be once we reconnect to our origin, the Heavenly Parent." Bogdan's 7-year-old son had a vivid dream after singing for True Mother at the festival, saying "I dreamed I was invited to Wang Omma's birthday party and I took her an owl made out of Lego, and she really liked it!"

Matthew and Natasha Huish, Vice President for the North Subregion, brought all eight of their children to the festival, making the 1200km drive from London into a family pilgrimage. "It was the first time for most of our children to see True Mother in person and they were excited and deeply moved," he said. "True Mother looked beautiful and serene, but we could see there was a pillar of fire and strength shining out of her eyes. We were filled with new hope."

The Pentecost festival marked the end of a busy week in Munich. True Mother, who is always looking for new ideas to beautify the HJ Cheonwon grounds, visited the Munich Botanical Gardens and Marienplatz among other famous sights. She had several meetings with European leaders, together with our International President Yeon Cheon Song. She had a lot to say about the need to bring truly substantial results as our offering to Heavenly Parent at the time of the Cheonwongung dedication next year. "You have to get serious about national restoration," she said. "Have faith that God has prepared the righteous people who can make that a reality and do not hesitate or hold back from sharing the truth about Jesus, True Parents and our Heavenly Parent! 🇩🇪

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# The Responsibility of Those Who Know God's Will

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*True Father's Prayer Before European Members in Munich on March 23, 1972*

**B**eloved Father, today, guided by You, I have come to Germany, the heart of Europe. Here, Your beloved children have gathered from all over. When I think about the historical mission that must fall on the shoulders of these young people to reach the moment of victory You have planned, I regret that there is no one I can entrust with this task.

Father, from the day I became convinced that Your efforts to raise us up, despite our shortcomings, would not be in vain, I thank You that they have followed the path that led them here under Your protection and have remained united worldwide, regardless of what others may say. Father, as half a century has passed and I still have the rest of my life to fight for Your will, I sincerely hope that You will take responsibility for the remaining course.

Father, many people must protect the entirety of Europe, but they are unaware of Your will, ignorant of the content of Your providence, and do not know how to establish connections with

their people for this historical mission. Have mercy on these people, unite us despite our insignificance, and form with us a bridgehead that can remain in the end. I sincerely desire that You provide us with everything necessary to help build the fortress that will defend You from Your enemies as a base for Your victory.

Father, we need more people. We know that we lack economic power and other resources, but economic power is something we can move to some extent with our own efforts. However, we cannot obtain people without Your help.

Father, we are truly grateful for allowing these little children of Yours from all over Europe to gather here at the Essen Center. We must make a new resolution. And as I believe that a final life-or-death battle is approaching us, ignite the fire of heaven in the hearts of these little children gathered here today.

We know that You, who are not on a throne of glory, await the day we liberate You and sing the triumphant song of final victory. In the midst of Your joy, while blessing all peoples overflowing with jubilation, You will be proud of all of us.

I sincerely hope and pray that You help us become children who will fight to the end and organize the battlefield that You, Father, leave behind.

Father, I arrived here after going to the United States and England. As I think of all those who lamented my departure and yearn for the day we will meet again, I pray and fervently hope that You take care of them, unite them in body and mind, guide them towards a world with one purpose, form a tribe and a people heading towards a unified world, and consider them a global mobile unit and citizens of heaven for the restoration of the new Israel.

I thank You for allowing us this meeting and pray that You preside over all our future plans. Thank You for protecting us thus far and for establishing Germany to strengthen the defense line of Europe in a leading role. Since You have already placed it in that position, unite, Father, the hearts of these people.

I also fervently pray that You mobilize the ancestors in the spiritual world to help Germany assume the great responsibility of blocking the last line and confronting the communist world. Placing all time and what lies ahead in Your hands and under Your guidance, I pray all these words in the name of True Parents. Amen. *TP*





# In this Golden Age with the True Parents, may Europe achieve National Restoration and Eternally Shine

*The Speech below is an excerpt from True Mother's Speech in Germany on May 19th on Pentecost.*

The Creator originally created the heavens and the earth in the divine image. In the divine image also, God created the mineral world as plus and minus, the plant world with pistil and stamen, and the animal world with male and female. Finally, God created a man and a woman who were to become the progenitors of humankind and gave them responsibility. He waited for them to reach maturity and

perfect their characters through a period of growth.

The world we see today is the result of the Fall. Over the 6,000 years of human history until the present time, we have not seen even one day of peace in the world, only war and conflict.

The Christian faith is no different. Originally, it was Catholicism, but after many mistakes were made the Reformation occurred and Protestantism emerged. Protestantism

also has various denominations. If the Second Advent of the Messiah occurs, where do you think he will go? Everyone is waiting for the Messiah.

When we look at the current state of the world, there is no beacon of hope shining for the future. The Creator, however, is eternal. The Creator's beginning and ending points are the same. As God began things, God must complete them without fail. He must bring them to fruition. Thus God could not simply

abandon fallen humanity, but began the providence of restoration through indemnity, the providence of salvation.

God chose the people of Israel. By setting up central figures during their course until this people could establish themselves as individuals, families, tribes, a people and a nation, Heaven advanced the providence. This was a long and arduous process requiring 4,000 years. God could then send Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son whom he could call his own. Despite this, we cannot say that Mary, who conceived Jesus Christ in her womb, completed her responsibility. She did not understand Jesus' true essence.

While Jesus came to save fallen humanity, the only begotten Son cannot do this by himself. The principles of Creation require both a man and a woman. Likewise, Mary should have offered devotions [jeongseong] and prepared the environment for Jesus. Her life, however, went the opposite way. In the Bible we find many references to issues with Jesus.

Ultimately, this resulted in Jesus' crucifixion. Consequently, Jesus promised to come again and, on his return, hold the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Yet you must have a partner if you are thinking of holding the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Why could Christianity not have thought of this? For the Messiah to return, Heaven selected a people through whom to send the only begotten

Daughter, who could not appear 2,000 years ago. The only begotten Daughter was born to this people in 1943. You cannot comprehend how much Heaven labored for this one occasion.

Christianity does not know Jesus' essence. As a result, Catholics and Protestants are unaware that Jesus' dream and wish was to become the True Parent.

To become the True Parent, he must certainly meet the only begotten Daughter. It is Heaven that brings the only begotten Daughter to birth. You need to be aware of this. The only begotten Daughter must come from a Christian background. It is only then that the Christian providence centered on Jesus can be fully realized.

As with the Pentecost 2,000 years ago, the substantial Holy Spirit and only begotten Daughter has come to Europe to create the environment in which all Christians can achieve actual resurrection through the Holy Spirit, open their ears, open their eyes, and directly see Heaven's providence and the essence of Jesus.

You second, third and fourth generation children who were born of blessed families through True Parents, I told you that you are Pure Water, did I not? Your Mom is Wang Omma [Grand Mom]. [Applause] Wang Omma is directly attending Heavenly Parent and is making history by bringing the dream of one family of humankind to fruition on earth.

In this case, you, Pure Water, should become the central figures in the work of national restoration and world restoration that Wang Omma is carrying out—and in establishing the kingdom of heaven on earth where we can attend Heavenly Parent on earth, in our homes, families, churches, and nations.

Only when you become 100%, 120% one with me while I am here on earth and achieve the completion of the providence will you become great and historic central figures forever, and will prestigious descendants come through your families.

So, please keep in mind that this is the golden age when your accomplishments during the Cheon Il Guk era with True Parents and the only begotten Daughter and Mother of Peace, Wang Omma, can shine brightly for eternity.

And so, in preparation for the Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung next year, where people will directly attend Heavenly Parent on earth, please become the young second and third generation leaders of Europe who can show something to Heavenly Parent and achieve national restoration.

Now, proudly speak of the True Parents, who are the truth of providence, the essence of the Creator, and the essence of Jesus. True Parents! Please do your best to bring Europe to be a continent that can participate in True Parents' providence before it is too late. 





# Pentecost Special Service: BLOOM!

On May 19, a Special Service titled “BLOOM!” was held in Heavenly Europe at the Showpalast in Munich, Germany, with over 2,500 participants from 70 countries.

**H**osted by FFWPU Europe and the Middle East, the event included an opening ceremony, a message from True Mother, and a Hyojeong Cultural Performance. True Mother urged FFWPU members to boldly speak about Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Attendees, both in person and online, resolved to reveal the truth of the providence and prayed for the victory of national and global restoration.

Pentecost, 50 days after Jesus’ resurrection, coincides with the Jewish festival of Shavuot and marks the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples (Acts 2:1-4).

## Participants’ Reflections

Below are some excerpts from participants’ reflections.

### YOUTH

#### Second Generation - Switzerland

**T**hank you so much for coming to Europe, Wang Omma! I sincerely pray that we inspired and gave you hope. Europe is awake, and we are with you! Thank you for finding me, your needle in the sandstorm. Please be reassured that we, as your pure water, are connected to you, the source, and that we will proudly share the love that you and Wang Appa sacrificed to give us with the rest of the world. I personally promise to fulfill this responsibility joyfully so that all my brothers and sisters and I can be with you for eternity! We miss you so much already, Wang Omma.

The next time we see you for the CheonWon Gung opening, we promise that we will stand before you with the rest of your children to welcome God home all together and, in this way, comfort your heart. Please know that you are not alone anymore because we have heard your call and are inheriting God’s dream! Until then, please be healthy and rest a bit more when you need to, and when you see blooming flowers, may you think of all your children in Europe who are supporting you and spreading your love.

## ⌚ Second Generation - France

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True Mother's words are like precious gems. Our True Mother shares her heart about the true identity of Jesus, his course of pain and suffering for not having been able to celebrate the Marriage of the Lamb, Christian history, and the true identity of the Only Begotten Daughter, the Mother of Peace, the substantial Holy Spirit on earth, Wang Omma. I am sure that True Mother's words have brought liberation to all those who want to hear. Thank you, Wang Omma, for your unending love!

## ⌚ Second Generation - United Kingdom

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Thank you for your visit, Wang-Omma! We appreciate your support and encouragement to be pure water. It is our time now to fulfill our responsibility; you and Father have given us everything we need to succeed. Thank you.

## ⌚ Robin Chionna - Italy

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Dear Wang Omma,

Before your coming to Europe I was thinking of how to prepare for your coming. I would think of you at work, and felt so much anticipation and a great sense of the preciousness of your coming. A deep commotion swelled from within me when I saw you entering the stage on Sunday. I wanted to shout to cheer for your coming, but my voice couldn't make it. Thank you so much for coming and caring for me.

Recently, I have been trying a new approach to online witnessing through videos that clearly explain True Parents and providence, videos that are meant to be clearly understood by the public. I hope to bring good results and let many people know about the advent of my True Parents and the Only Begotten Daughter, so long awaited. Next time you come to Europe, you will see more of your children! This is my pledge!

## ⌚ Manon Masner - Switzerland

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Dear Wang-Omma,

My name is Manon Masner, and I'm a second generation originally coming from the Czech Republic but I moved to be with my husband, Michael Yurkin, in Switzerland a year ago now.

On Saturday night, we had a worship event where I was asked last minute to offer a resonance prayer in front of everyone. But then, right before I had to pray, a very loud noise took over the whole place. I decided to close my eyes, I could feel my body vibrating this strong, outside, and inside, I knew this wasn't a technical mistake, but our Heavenly Parent's heart vibrating together with ours. This felt like a true Pentecost, where all the devoted disciples heard a loud sound right before praying in tongues of fire. Thank you so much again, Wang-Oma, for coming to Europe! Your coming here was very much needed by the youth, as we all could feel a revival by just seeing your beautiful smile up close! Please don't worry, as we are the pure water, and we will find more of your children who can become this flowing pure water in the world! I love you with all my heart, Wang-Oma!



## ❤️ Senarda Grami - Albania

I am so grateful for this beautiful message, which helped me understand Jesus's heart and the absolute determination of our Heavenly Parents to save their Children and his wonderful creation no matter what. I want to help HP and True Parents realize their absolute will.

## ❤️ Dawn Pollitt - United Kingdom

**S**haring this time with Wang Omma is the most precious gift our family could have been given. For my children (3rd gen) to meet, the living embodiment of the Holy Spirit is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I felt my ancestors' presence traveling with us to attend our True Mother. I also felt True Father and Heung Jin Nim, Hyo Jin Nim, and Daemonim also joined in support of True Mother. Such a powerful presence that True Mother is coming, and the whole spirit world also mobilized to support.

We are eternally grateful, and having heard True Mother's words, we are both repentant for not having already fulfilled our duties as final children and filled with new determination to bring about the world Heavenly Parent longs for. I really felt such a sense of newfound determination.

We will never be able to repay our debt to True Parent's and feel so incredibly blessed to have the chance to be living at the same time as our Wang Omma!

## ❤️ Eva Pejkofski - Czech Republic

**I**t was such a joy to see you, True Mother! Thank you for coming all the way to Munich to meet us, your children, who missed you so much. Especially seeing you smile was so heart-warming and reassuring, knowing how much you carry on your shoulders and in your heart and mind every single day!

## ELDERS

### ❤️ Virginie PINHAS - France

**O**ur Mother, my Mum, my Wang Omma, my Love, my Happiness, in your holy presence this Sunday, May 19, 2024, I was reborn.

At that moment, I felt as if someone had relieved me of all my worries, fears, and concerns. I was resurrected. And my heart just says yes, Mother, I will do my best.

I apologize because we didn't have many results to offer to you.

Thank you, mother, for coming to see us, for being concerned about our situations, and for loving us. We love you very much.

### ❤️ Cecilie Fortune- United Kingdom

**D**earest True Mother,

On the Bloom Pentecost Festival occasion, our couple decided for my husband to travel to Munich and for me to attend from home. As preparation for your visit, we studied the 21-day HDH Booklet that had been put together. We gained a lot from it, yet still within me, I wondered why there was so much talk about the 'Only Begotten Daughter'? Again and again. In my reckoning and from a Divine Principle perspective, True Father and True Mother are one. There cannot be any dispute about this. Where Father is, is Mother; and where Mother is, is Father.



When my husband came back from Munich, I told him, 'I got it!' Finally, I understood why you, True Mother, have to mention that you are the 'Only Begotten Daughter continuously.' Jesus came as the Only Begotten Son. His bride was never there until now. We have not understood this. What a painful and miserable history it has been. We can now live with renewed hope. We are grateful to our True Father for continuing Jesus' mission, for sacrificing his life for our sake, and for the marriage supper of the lamb. That will never change. But the fact that God has given birth to His Only Begotten Daughter is miraculous. Providential history has been waiting for this.

I am sorry you have to keep on repeating yourself, True Mother until we finally understand the truth of what you are sharing with us. What we hear is quickly tainted by our fallen nature rather than by a pure heart. Thank you, True Mother for coming to Europe! And for your unconditional love. The weekend was very special for me.

### 🕒 Therese Heitzinger - Austria

When we learned that True Mother is coming to Europe with my husband, we were unsure what to do because we have a small baby—this is our first baby, too—and how we would manage the flight and how we would do it with our son. But then we decided to come. True Mother is coming for us, and we should definitely go to meet her.

Deep gratitude for her and her love for everybody. We love you True Mother, Wang Omma! We want to try our best at this time to make you worry less.



### ✿ Priscilla Masters Migliore - Italy

Dear True Mother, Thank you so much for coming to Europe and giving us so much love and Blessing. I was there with all my family. We want to do much more for you and promise that we Will keep on going forward to fulfil Our Heavenly Parents dream on this earth.

### ✿ Anrdii Tkachuk - Ukraine

Mother, I really felt that only parents could gather all their children. I was glad to meet many brothers and sisters whom I had not seen for many years because they were in other countries. And this was a truly amazing event when all the children came together. Thanks for this chance.

### ✿ Elisabeth Heil - Germany

Thank you, dear true mother, for your visit to Germany. You are the hope for us all. We wish you good health and a long life. We, from GCLC-Germany, had invited a pastor. He thanked us for the invitation and said it was amazing. We will continue to reach out to the Christians.

### ✿ Heidemarie Porfyris - Greece

My husband and I want to express our gratitude to our True Mother and the team with her. We only participated on Zoom, but we could experience the importance of True Mothers coming to Europe / Munich. Like small children, trust in the ability of the loving mother that everything will go well - we also feel that somehow, when we do our utmost best. Heaven can guide us to the prepared people who know how to save the beautiful planet Earth and work on heartistic relationships. No one should feel left out or lonely. So, we try our best to bring Heavenly Parents to the religious people in Corfu and further. Kamsahamnida Wang Omma.



### 🕒 Roma Karagezian - Lithuania

Dear Wang Omma, it was so wonderful seeing you among so many children from Europe. Thank you for coming to visit us and bringing us all together! We are one family because you are our True Mother, and we felt so united during this Pentecost event. I know we can overcome our differences and work together to create the beautiful, peaceful world! I could see that now!

### 🕒 Renate Amesbauer - Austria

Dearest True Mother! It has been a wonderful experience being near you (even in a big hall)! You look forever young and beautiful! Thank you so much for your inner strength and guidance! Listening to your life- was wonderful! We thank you for always giving us so much strength and conviction! We will continue to guide people towards you and educate them well! With very best wishes also for your good health!

### 🕒 Myrabelle Corlett - Malta

This was really wonderful to participate in and enjoy every moment of a Family Weekend of Pentecostal reunion in the warm embrace of our True Mother and the perfect event organization of Europe and Middle East Second Gen. What a joy it was to be in the company of First, Second and Third Generation of True UNIFICATIONISTS. May this 'BLOOM FAMILIES ' event become a bi-annual Reunion tradition for our Unification Families. Thank you, True Mother. Much sincerity from your family in MALTA.



### ⌚ Herbert Foehrmann - Germany

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**E**ven though there was time to prepare myself internally, in the end, you never feel prepared enough. In the beginning, my handicapped son started to panic, but then, during the whole service with True Mother, my heart really opened up, and I could feel truly part of True Parents' holy community. When the text of the holy songs appeared on the screen, just reading one word, my tears started running. Thank you, True Mother, for coming to visit us.

### ⌚ Leonita Tamayo-Zahora - Hungary

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**M**y reflection is that the whole event was great. It was nice to see so many young couples with children and older members greeted and met. It's great that thousands of families and members could come, and it's a reunion of one big family under one God, our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. True Mother, True Father in Heaven is great in gathering people in one place. Just like Cheong Pyeong in Europe. I love you, True Mother. You're my inspiration. I'm always praying for you and your family. Thank you so much with a grateful heart."

### ⌚ Bryan & Myrabelle Corlett - Malta

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**I**t was a beautiful experience in Munich. True Mother, thank you for sharing your Love and concerns with us. We felt your heart for your children. Thank you for the gift of new life; may we all bloom into fragrant flowers.

### ⌚ Maryvonne Jamois - Spain

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**D**ear True Mother, Thank you so much for coming to Europe, to Munich a beautiful city. On this day of Pentecost, you wanted to meet Heavenly Parent's children, your children. Once again, you have shown us that your determination is absolute to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream, the dream of Jesus. Thank you for your beautiful message full of guidance and hope. Because of True Parents' sacrifices and dedication, Christians will begin to understand You. I am so sorry that it took so long, and that True Parents endured so much on the way. We will do our best to help our Christian brothers and sisters understand the time we are living. We pray for your health and a long life. Wang Omma, Cham Omoni, Kamsahamnida, Sarang hamnida.

### ⌚ John Kennedy - Ireland

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**H**aving True Mother, the only Begotten Daughter, was an amazing grace with us in Europe. I felt her serious heart urging me to reach out with confidence and joy to let her children know this good news: True Parents are Heavenly Parents' gift to fallen humanity. Wang Omma sarang heyo.



## ⌚ Stephanie Gravrand - France

**T**hank you for standing strong with Heavenly Parent and True Father all these years. Thank you for showing the whole world that women are equal to men and impersonating the feminine aspect of God.

## ⌚ Maria Piperis - Italy

**D**earst True Mother, no words describe the joy of having you here with us! I felt I wish you didn't have to go away. Also, having so many of our children and youth have this experience with you is infinitely precious and will remain forever in their hearts. And yes Europe is wakening up and will transform this whole complicated, long history into a blossoming one centered on True Parents. Please be well and know that you are in our hearts always.

## ⌚ Janis Vjaters - Latvia

**D**ear True Mother, Queen of queens, Holy and the only begotten daughter of Heavenly Parent, I wish I could meet you at the hotel on Saturday morning. However, I arrived in Munich late afternoon and couldn't participate in the leaders' meeting at 08:00 a.m. Your speech at Pentecost worship was great, and your presence itself was an amazing grace for our region. You also looked wonderful and beautiful.

## ⌚ Sophie STRUMEYER - France

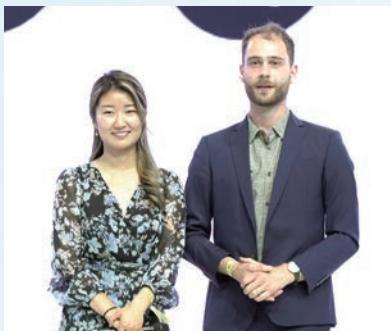
**M**eeting True Mother was a moment of Grace. We met with our eyes and our hearts. I appreciate Mother speaking about St Paul. I hope Europe, which had been rejecting True Parents in the past, will become like St Paul, advocating True Parents and the only begotten Daughter of God, once they realize that our movement is all about peace at every level of life. Thank you to True Mother, who gave me such hope for the victory of Heaven.

## ⌚ Mónika Nanys - Hungary

**D**ear True Mother!

I hope you enjoyed your time in Europe, and you can go back home with hope, and we can give you some strength. Thank you so much for coming and for the inspiration and direction you show us. This way, we can understand God much deeper than any other way. And then we can become people who can represent Heavenly Parent and You and True Father well among our friends and the people of our countries and world. I pray that we can do this truly well. We love you Wang Omma!





### ⌚ Michael Deininger - Austria

I am extremely grateful that you came to Europe again. Of course, it was a big investment, but I really feel that our European community needed a revival by coming together as a big European family and seeing all the other people who are working hard in their field of influence. And nothing can be as together better than our wonderful Wang Omma! I realized many ways I was not a role model and being able to represent you as your children. But I am sure by improving one step at a time and connecting with true parents and each other we can make big changes happen. Thank you for opening the door Wang Omma! We are right behind you. We love you very much!!

### ⌚ Benedicte SUZUKI - France

Dear True Mother, it was so moving to be able to see you in Munich.

The previous 40 days we prayed for your body to be healthy, for your knees to be less painful, for your tiredness to recover from the jet lag before coming and after coming. Your holy body has carried 14 children, and you are 81 years old. I am so sorry that the western world is still so difficult to witness because of the atheistic influence. I have thought many times that we need the type of miracle which made Saint Paul drop from his horse and become blind after seeing Jesus, him who was holding the clothes for persecutors of Christian to throw stones at them. I felt the heaviness of your heart. I felt you had wanted to see more people, more new people. Even though you came to see us. Thank you so deeply dear True Mother. You are in our daily prayers always.

### ⌚ Christoph Kral - Poland

Dearest, beloved True Mother,

I will give testimony about the Only Begotten Daughter of God. I understand the national restauration. Yes, we will do it. I will never forget Your heart. I will never forget the heart of Heavenly Parent's, searching and longing for their children. Thank You for coming to Europe, thank You for Your serious interest, love and



reaching out to us. I understand, I start to work. We want to bring You joy with REAL results.  
Thank You, dear True Mother.

### ⌚ Umberto Angelucci - Lebanon

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Dear beloved True Mother, the only Begotten Daughter of God. There are not enough words to express our gratitude for all the love we have received from you. You have been praying and making so many conditions of devotion to support your children of the EUME region. We waited for 5 years to meet you again in Europe. This time we gathered from the entire EUME to attend the Pentecost Festival; this was a miraculous gift from Heavenly Parent. The music helped us to enter into the spirit of Pentecost and prepared everyone to receive God's words. The words of our True Mother. We could understand our failures, especially that we did not testify to True Mother, the only Begotten Daughter. The spirit of the Pentecost just started and it is going to expand to the 71 nations, the entire region of EUME. Finally, the special meeting with True Mother this morning was a unique experience. This was one of the most special moments in my life. True Mother wanted to encourage us, lift us up, to keep moving forward. We will continue giving our entire life until the last breath to support our beloved True Mother, Wang Omma.

### ⌚ Ron German - United Kingdom

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Even though my wife and I couldn't attend directly we watched the proceedings online. It was a beautiful memorable experience to see True Mother here in Europe once again and brought back so many wonderful memories of her previous visits. There was a real sense of the Holy Spirit's presence and blessing the programme and of course, True Mother being present meant that was going to be inevitable.

Many of us are well into old age now. However, hearing True Mother's words and seeing, and indeed, feeling her great love for everyone, has renewed our own determination to push even harder to accomplish Heaven's will for however many years we have left on this earth. Thank you so much True Mother for coming to see us and bringing hope back to our sick continent. May our Heavenly Parent keep you safe and healthy and give you many years on earth yet so that the many 2nd, 3rd and even 4th Generations can see you and learn from you. You are truly the Only Begotten Daughter, Mother of Peace and Mother of the Universe. Wow!

## ♥ Eva Patanella - Italy

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**M**ost Beloved True Mother, Wang Omma.

Thank you from all my heart for coming to Europe and sharing with us such a wonderful and personal time. Thank you for your concern for us, especially for the young generation! Seeing you, tears were flowing from my eyes, your heavenly presence was so strongly felt. Dear Wang Omma, wishing you much health, and protection for every day and for sure we'll be there for giving you a welcome the next time you will come.

## ♥ Sergio Valgoi - Italy

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**T**hanks to the True Mother, many families were able to meet for an exceptional event where we could hug brothers and sisters and, above all, hear the inspiring message. Now, we are stronger, more determined, and more united with each other. Thank you for this great opportunity.

## ♥ Aneta Süčová - Czech Republic

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**H**ello, my True Mother, Yesterday, when I saw you, I couldn't help but cry. As I approach my 50th birthday this year, I have been reflecting on my life. I deeply regret not being able to offer you more results. But more than that, I feel a profound sorrow for you and True Father. You have given your whole lives, and yet the world remains in its current state. It must be so sad for you, and I cried deeply, yearning to understand your heart. I promise you, my beautiful Mother, that I will take better care of myself and my health so that I can better care for your children. This will bring you happiness, and I can see your beautiful smile.

## ♥ Barbara Dervishaj - Hungary

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**D**ear Wang Omma, thank you very much for coming here to Europe with your special Holy Spirit. I am so grateful you patiently teach us to understand step by step what you already have known for a long time but you raise us carefully and gently so that we can grow to understand. You often mention in Europe that the first become the last and the last become the first. I always wonder, are we the first who received God's grace through Jesus and the last in returning it? Or is Europe the last to really understand and unite with the Only Begotten Daughter but will be the strongest in dedication once it happens? I hope You mean the second version. Please accept my deepest apology for making You wait for so long and that we are so inadequate in attending the Heavenly way. Thank You for teaching us, guiding us. I feel you are planting the CheonShimWon megachurches and this was Europe's first such revival meeting. I hope we can soon have such megachurches in our own countries and towns. Thank you Ommonim, Sarang Hamnida. 



# Worship Concert: The Grace of Praise Covers Heavenly Europe

The Heavenly Europe Worship Concert was successfully held on May 18, 2024, in Munich, Germany.

Following the family experience program in the first part, the second part of the event was a worship concert conducted in the format of a praise service. This segment was led by Moon In Pyo, Director of the Heavenly Europe CheonBo Branch, and gracefully hosted by Bogdan Palmer (35, Austria), President of the Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) Europe and the Middle East.

Before the opening ceremony, President Bogdan Palmer expressed his concerns about the current state of European society, where the faith and spirituality of Christians are fading. He emphasized the need to reclaim the significance of Pentecost, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit, and to announce a new paradigm shift in Christianity.

Participants earnestly offered praise and prayers to Heaven, resolving to fulfill Heavenly Parent's will and True Parents' wishes, committing to becoming the Heavenly Europe God desires.

The event proceeded with various segments, including CheonBo Chanyang, Hyojeong Praise, Opening Prayer, Hyojeong Choir Song, Joint Praise, Hyojeong Praise, Joint Resonant Prayer, Hyojeong Testimony, Benediction, and the "Our Cherished Hopes are for Unity." 



# The Miracle of Pentecost

**Special Briefing by Song Yong-cheon,  
President of FFWPU- International**

**H**ello Brothers and Sisters, 안녕하세요!  
Welcome to the new month of June. May God's blessings be upon you and your family.

Last month, on May 19, 2024, a profoundly grace-filled Pentecost special service was held at the Showpalast München in Germany, attended by around 2,500 leaders and members from Heavenly Europe. This event was marked by the physical presence of the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother.



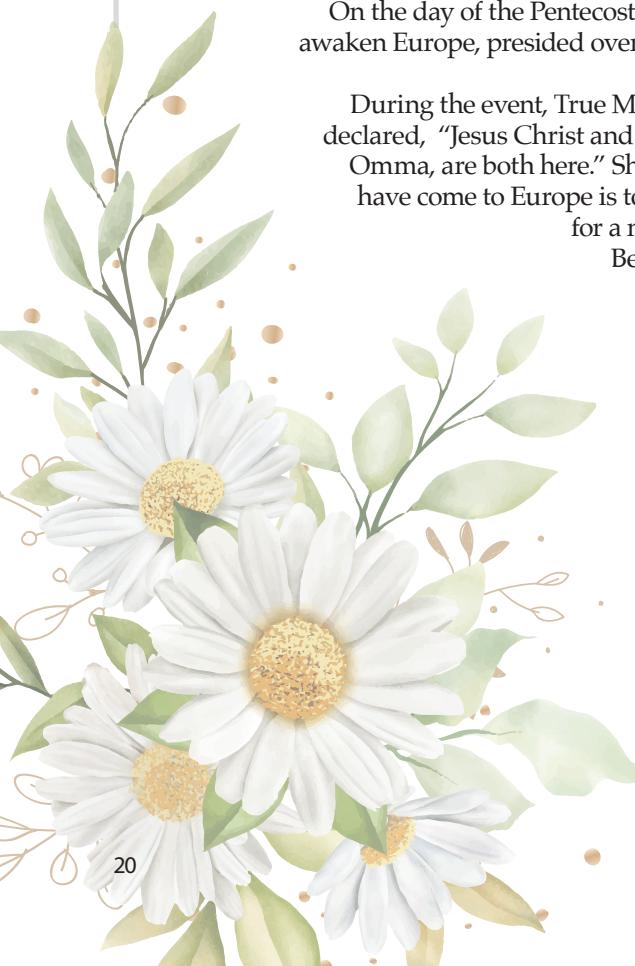
Pentecost is one of the major festivals in Christianity, commemorating the 50th day after Jesus' resurrection. It marks the day when the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus upon His ascension, first descended upon His disciples, igniting the miraculous spread of Christianity.

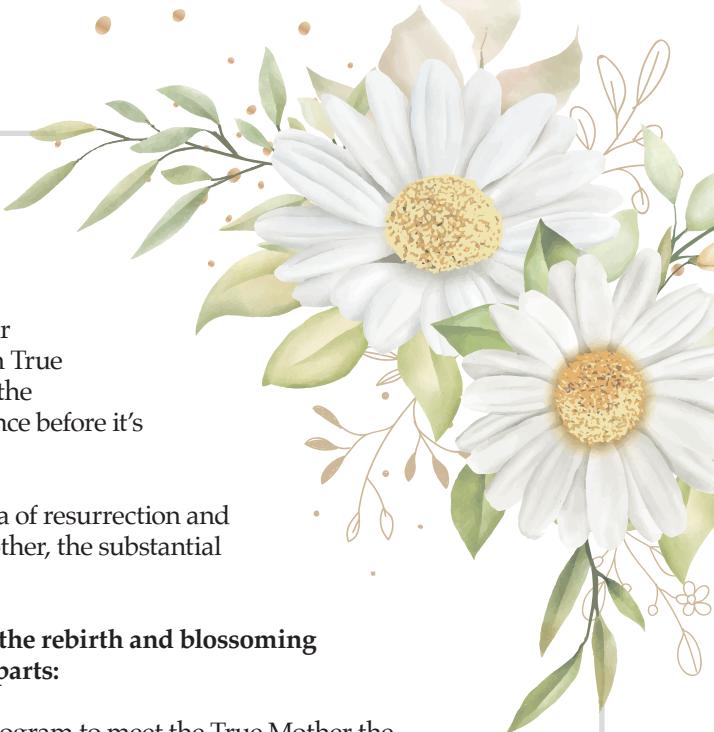
On the day of the Pentecost festival, True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit, wishing to awaken Europe, presided over a special service to breathe new life into Heavenly Europe.

During the event, True Mother asked, "Who is it that is here in front of you?" and declared, "Jesus Christ and the substantial Holy Spirit, the only begotten Daughter, Wang Omma, are both here." She shared her purpose for visiting Europe, stating, "The reason I have come to Europe is to revive and resurrect it from its slumber," emphasizing the need for a new revival in Europe, centered on True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter.

True Mother addressed the leaders and members in Europe, speaking deeply about the essence of Christianity. She emphasized that Heavenly Europe must fulfill the Christian providence, which is now approaching its twilight. She remarked that, "just as at the time of Pentecost 2,000 years ago, the substantial Holy Spirit and only begotten Daughter has now come to Europe to create the environment in which all Christians and all people can achieve actual and complete resurrection through the Holy Spirit.

For this purpose, the substantial Holy Spirit, the Only





Begotten Daughter, has come to Europe. True Mother encouraged all, saying, so, go out and proudly speak about the truth of the providence, the essence of our Creator, the essence of Jesus and about True Parents. Then True Mother urged everyone to do their utmost to ensure that the European continent participates in True Parents' providence before it's too late.

This significant day of Pentecost thus marked a new era of resurrection and revival in Heavenly Europe with the presence of True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit.

**The special service, themed "BLOOM," represented the rebirth and blossoming through the Holy Spirit and unfolded in three distinct parts:**

**Part 1 - "Seeds"** — which served as the preparatory program to meet the True Mother the Substantial Holy Spirit

**Part 2 - "Buds"** — which stood for spreading the words of True Mother to germinate new beginnings, and

**Part 3 - "Bloom!"** — which was a resolution and determination to revive and resurrect Heavenly Europe in unity with True Mother, the Substantial Holy Spirit.

During the celebration performance, the second and third-generation Hyodeong children from Heavenly Europe captivated the audience with their pure and innocent voices, deeply touching True Mother. As they sang their song of gratitude, embodying the essence of pure water, I felt a profound sense of hope for the future of Heavenly Europe.

Additionally, the Heavenly Top Guns in Europe delivered performances filled with sincere and earnest love for True Mother. I watched as True Mother gazed at them with loving eyes, deeply moved by their dedication.

Leaders and members in Heavenly Europe dedicated themselves to extensive HDH reading, prayer, and fasting in anticipation of True Mother's visit. Their profound longing for True Mother was deeply felt. They also spoke of miraculous events, particularly the weather. The forecast for Munich had predicted rain throughout the week, thus, myself, I was quite worried as when traveled to Europe. However, surprisingly, thunderstorms and heavy rain occurred only during early mornings and late nights, and strangely, each morning, the clouds would part to reveal sunshine, bringing a bright start to each day.

During the event on both Saturday and Sunday, rain fell at dawn, yet by morning, the skies cleared to reveal sunny and breezy conditions, creating a delightful atmosphere. After concluding all activities on Sunday and while we were meeting at our accommodation, a sudden downpour occurred. Then, a beautiful rainbow appeared in front of the hotel where True Mother was staying, this moment felt like the profound manifestation of Heavenly Parent's love for the only begotten daughter, True Mother.

Members from across Heavenly Europe expressed their joy at meeting the beloved True Mother. They felt rejuvenated and empowered by reuniting and exchanging ideas with one another. Inspired by True Mother's words, they emphasized that today marks not an end, but the beginning of a new chapter.

I am pleased to share that I witnessed firsthand how True Mother's visit heralded a transformative era, inaugurating a new dawn for Heavenly Europe—a beacon of hope and renewal. 

# Monthly Regional Meetings Organized by FFWPU- International for the Victory of Vision 2025

The May monthly meeting, hosted by the International Headquarters (IHQ) of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU), took place from May 10 to May 14. The series kicked off with the Heavenly Asia-Pacific conference and was followed by sessions for Heavenly North America regions 1 & 2 and Heavenly Africa (both on May 13), culminating with Heavenly Central South America and Heavenly Europe (both on May 14).

These meetings were dedicated to addressing church growth through the blessing of single members, tackling the aging issue within the global Family Federation community, advancing Heavenly Top Gun and witnessing projects, and enhancing youth outreach. The sessions aligned with the overarching goal of a victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sung Sanctum at Cheon Won Gung.

On this occasion, Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU International, shared insights about the True Mother's intensified efforts to achieve the highest filial piety during the Cheon Il Sung Sanctum entrance ceremony at Cheon Won Gung, an event marking the Heavenly Parent's earthly settlement. President Song provided a thorough analysis of the strategic directions and challenges facing the Family Federation.

Furthermore, President Song called for focused efforts to fulfill the deep aspirations of the True Mother and the Heavenly Parent. He emphasized the importance of engaging dormant second and third-generation members and invigorating a youth witnessing culture centered around Heavenly Top Gun initiatives, all aimed at securing the continental victory of the 2025 blessing for single candidates.

The Monthly Regional Meetings, coordinated by the IHQ, will continue to convene leaders from around the world, maintaining their schedule of monthly gatherings. 



# Global Enthusiasm for Education on the Value of True Parents from the Viewpoint of Heaven's Providence

**T**hese testimonies are translated from Korean reports and may contain slight differences from the original language.

During the second special 40-day condition, global education on "The Spiritual Status and Value of True Parents in Light of Divine Providence" was conducted for all Cheon Il Guk leaders, blessed families, members, and peace ambassadors. This special education aimed to strengthen unity with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter of the First Coming and the Incarnation of the Holy Spirit, and to reveal the true nature of Jesus to guide Christianity to fulfill its mission of receiving and supporting the Only Begotten Daughter.

The program began in Korea and was later delivered through videos and in-person lectures across all regions, complemented by Sunday services and prayer vigils. Special holy salt from Death Valley was distributed for members to use in their witnessing activities to find righteous people.

## Heavenly Korea

At the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center in Korea, a special 14-day seminar titled "Special Education on the Theory of True Parents for Pastors of Korea for the Victory of Vision 2025" was held from February 23 to March 7. Through this education, 230 pastors from 16 districts across the country aligned in unity with True Mother, developing personalized lectures to teach their congregations and Christians.





### Dr. Song Gwang Seok, President of FFWPU-Korea:

Dr. Song Gwang Seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, emphasized True Mother's announcement of the Era of Cheon Il Guk, her clarification that God is Heavenly Parent, and her revelation of Jesus's essence and the mission of Christianity. He noted that True Mother leads us into the era of fulfilling God's providence, even at the cost of her physical health, founding Cheon Il Guk, and opening the era for God's direct rule. He reminded everyone that a true pastor sacrifices for God's will and future generations, urging all to work towards victory with all their strength.

### Kim Seok Jin, Senior Pastor of Cheonseung Church:

Kim Seok Jin, Senior Pastor of Cheonseung Church, shared his determination to unite with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter of the First Coming, aligning perfectly with her. He was deeply moved by seeing True Mother, tired but attentive, and encouraged everyone to testify to Heavenly Parent in their mission fields, always united with True Mother.

### Park Young Bae, Senior Pastor of Changwon Church:

Park Young Bae, Senior Pastor of Changwon Church, described the 14-day period as a time of renewal, understanding the essence of Christ, the history of Christianity, and providential truths. He felt a greater sense of responsibility and mission to realize the dream of a unified Korea, committing to internal and external activities with strength and courage.



## **Yeon In Gi, Senior Pastor of Chungju Church:**

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**Y**eon In Gi, Senior Pastor of Chungju Church, felt True Mother's desire to instill strong awareness during the closing ceremony. He vowed to unite with this feeling and guide his family to unite completely with True Mother, striving to bring her joy through victorious achievements.

## **Moon Du Gyun, Senior Pastor of Mokpo Church:**

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**M**oon Du Gyun, Senior Pastor of Mokpo Church, viewed his return to mission as a valuable time to educate members about the Theory of True Parents and commit to testifying to Christianity using the special holy salt from Death Valley. He dedicated himself to fulfilling God's will, seeing Cheongpyeong as a place for spiritual rebirth.

## **Heavenly United States**

In the United States, the education was provided nationally over 70 days starting March 8, as part of the Blue Dragon Tour, under the theme "United with True Mother, Achieve Victory of Vision 2025." The tour covered Washington D.C., Los Angeles, San Francisco Bay Area, Dallas, Chicago, New Jersey, Indiana, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, and Atlanta, Georgia. The program concluded successfully, focusing on the status and value of True Parents and the ceremony for distributing the Holy Salt from Death Valley.

## **Demian Dunkley, National and Regional President:**

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**D**emian Dunkley, National and Regional President, felt that with the Blue Dragon Tour, the second generation and he were substantially uniting with True Mother. He emphasized eliminating negative energy from the past and striving to support True Mother more.

## **Rachel Kisile, Second Generation:**

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**R**achel Kisile, Second Generation "for me so far, it's been quite eye-opening, hearing Mother's story. I see her again in a much better light. I can truly understand why she has been telling us that she's the Only Begotten Daughter and why it has been so important."



## Rachel Kisile, Second Generation:

**S**arahina Kisile, Second Generation, "as a second-generation I felt pushed to really go deeper and see how I can contribute in the Providence right now and which is by attending True Parents, especially True Mother who is the feminine side of God. I know the world never experienced this. This is the best time in history".

## Madeleine Clark-Alexander, Ambassador for Peace:

**M**adeleine Clark-Alexander, Ambassador for Peace, "So God has sent us here as a beacon of light and I just want to play the role that He has called me to assist pastor Hebangja."

### Heavenly Asia-Pacific

In the Asia-Pacific region, the program was conducted 36 times with 1,467 participants. In Thailand, the education on the Theory of True Parents was delivered in seminar format through Thai translation. In other areas, leaders and members gathered in each church and connected online via Zoom to receive training through videos from the world headquarters, followed by discussions and prayer in Cheonshimwon.



## Robert Kittel, Cheon Eui-Won Chai of Asia-Pacific:

Robert Kittel, Cheon Eui-Won Chai of Asia-Pacific, saw the missing piece of a 6,000-year puzzle finally in place. Understanding the unique status and responsibilities of True Mother, he felt confident in the project's success during her lifetime and aimed for a renaissance of Christianity, making the Philippines a model of Christian restoration.

## Julius Malicdem, Secretary-General:

Julius Malicdem, Secretary-General, viewed the special two-day seminar as a clarion call for pouring new wine in the heavenly Asia-Pacific. He considered it a foundational moment for achieving substantial victories in 2024, united in spirit and truth.

## Rev. Hajime Saito, Subregional Director, Cambodia:

Rev. Hajime Saito, Subregional Director, Cambodia, emphasized that True Mother was the first and only person to receive God's true love directly. And he stressed the importance of inheriting this love, forgiving others and uniting with uniting with 430/43 families in the name of True Parents, by being a 'Cheonbo Family'. Expressing that as such, we will be able to ensure that this central pillar becomes the center of goodness, truth, and the cosmos for eternity.

## Heavenly North America 2

In Canada, North America Region 2, the education was conducted weekly in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver every Sunday in March and April. Over 550 members attended the screening of seven video lectures, followed by Q&A sessions.

## Testimony from a Member:

A member shared how through the "Theology of True Parents" they understood how True Mother felt throughout her life's course and understood why she emphasizes her role as the Only Begotten Daughter and how desperately she prayed for the providence. This education provided both logical and emotional insights, making it a valuable experience.



## Heavenly Central America

In the Central America region, the Education on the Status and Value of True Parents was conducted over seven days, starting February 10, for intermediate leadership. The leaders trained in both content and presentation to teach in their missions.



### Bernarda Cruz:

Bernarda Cruz expressed excitement in sharing the explanation of True Mother's value and status from the perspective of the heavenly providence. Members appreciated the clarity and simplicity of each lecture, but noted that understanding the deep meaning required multiple sessions and Q&A was crucial. They also expressed a desire to share these videos with their community guests.

## Heavenly South America

In Heavenly South America, the education on the Theory of True Parents was conducted in each district. In Subregion 1, Brazil, the training was held in person and via Zoom for 850 participants from 40 churches on April 20. In Subregion 2, it was conducted over two days, April 15-16, with 600 members participating online and offline. In Subregion 3, the training was successfully conducted on April 20 for 207 participants.

### Francisco José Marques Costa, Brasilia Church:

Francisco José Marques Costa, from Brasilia Church, emphasized the importance of understanding True Mother's value and position as the Only Begotten Daughter. He admired Mother's courage in facing the world, assuming her role as the substantial Holy Spirit, despite criticism from traditional religious individuals. The seminar provided comprehensive content that clarified True Mother's position on earth.



## **Rolando Iriarte, Secretary-General, FFWPU-Paraguay:**

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**R**olando Iriarte, Secretary-General, FFWPU-Paraguay, viewed True Mother as the Queen Mother (Wang Omma), central to the providence. Also shared that criticizing True Mother was like criticizing God and True Father. Seeing True Mother reminded him of True Father, and through True Parents, he felt the love of Heavenly Parent. The seminar motivated him to learn more about True Mother and explain her importance to his family and friends.

## **Esperanza Gomez, Secretary-General, FFWPU-Argentina:**

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**E**speranza Gomez, Secretary-General, FFWPU-Argentina, found the lecture “True Mother, the First Coming of the Only Begotten Daughter in 6,000 Years” deeply moving. It helped her connect with True Mother’s heart, understanding the daily sacrifices made by a mother, wife, and daughter. This increased her gratitude and empathy for True Mother and strengthened her determination to support her and achieve victory by 2027.

## **Evaristo Fernandez, Paraguay:**

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**E**varisto Fernandez, Paraguay, committed fully with his family to the vision, dreams, and goals of True Mother. He reflected on whether he was identifying correctly, engaging in the right activities, and moving in the right direction.

## **Tsusaka Kazuhiro, President of FFWPU-Uruguay:**

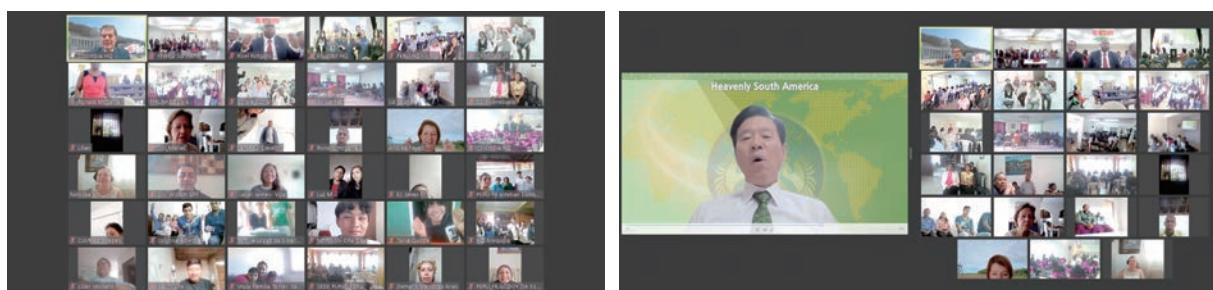
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**T**susaka Kazuhiro, President of FFWPU-Uruguay, understood the difference between the First and Second Comings through the conference, dividing the True Parents’ life course into key phases. He gained a deeper understanding of the status and value of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, and felt grateful for the training that clarified their ongoing mission.

## **Liz Kaluf, Bolivia:**

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**L**iz Kaluf, Bolivia, appreciated True Mother’s efforts, noting that the Holy Wedding was conducted swiftly, resulting in many blessed families. She emphasized the importance of solidifying their foundation as citizens of Cheon Il Guk and wished to have the same determination as True Mother, fighting until the dream of God and humanity is realized. 



# Children's Day Celebration with True Mother

**O**n May 5, True Mother celebrated Children's Day at the Gapyeong Begonia Bird Park, attended by more than 200 people, including Hyo Dong children and their parents, who are part of the HJ Cheonwon complex staff. The event went beyond a simple celebration of the traditional Children's Day. It was a special moment of teaching, allowing participants to become aware of Heavenly Parent's dream, the establishment of Cheon Il Guk by True Parents, and the value of the 2nd and 3rd generations.

By singing a nursery rhyme and the song "Mother's Grace," the Hyo Dong children and their parents expressed their love and deep gratitude to the True Parents of humanity, creating a beautiful atmosphere on this rainy day. The program included a free tour of Gapyeong Begonia Bird Park and a family meal at the Heaven G Burger restaurant. The event was highlighted by True Mother's precious words of blessing to the Hyo Dong children. 



## True Mother's Message

### Become Proud Leaders of Cheon Il Guk

*You are the beloved "hyodong" of Cheonilguk, aren't you? Through your mom and dad, and through the True Parents, you were born as "pure water." I sincerely hope that you grow up beautifully and healthily, that you are kind, and that you become proud leaders of Cheon Il Guk, who love their country and the world.*

*Today is Children's Day. God, the Creator and Master of the universe, is our Heavenly Parent. The dream of Heavenly Parent was to realize the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, where He would pour His love onto children like you and move forward into the future together with True Parents. However, the adults who were supposed to become the first human ancestors failed to unite with the Creator and made mistakes that led us to today's difficult world.*

*Over the past 12 years, True Parents have devoted their efforts to creating a new environment and building the historic Cheon Il Guk. Next year, we will offer to Heaven the Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum, where we will be able to serve Heavenly Parent on earth. To reach this day, True Parents must create the framework in which Heavenly Parent's dream to live with can be realized, desiring to live with His children on earth, pouring all His love onto them.*

*Heavenly Parent created the natural world for us, including animals, beautiful flowers, fish, and many other things. But until now, people in the world did not know this. However, you know all this thanks to your parents and True Parents.*

*You are blessed people today, on this Children's Day, because True Parents have prepared for you an extremely beautiful and mysterious environment. I hope you create many wonderful memories in this setting, share them with your younger siblings and friends, and become blessed Hyo Dong children who fully enjoy this space. Have a pleasant time.*



# The Era of Ten Million Tourists in the HJ Cheonwon Complex, Gyeonggi-do, Gapyeong

**F**ollowing True Father's cosmic ascension, True Mother directed, "Construct eco-friendly electric cruise ships to protect the Bukhan River's water source and make it the world's best tourist resource."

Embracing True Mother's vision, the 'Gapyeong Cruise' embarked on its journey in January 2019. Designed to be a world-class electric cruise ship, it announced its maiden voyage on April 12, 2024, navigating the ancient waterway of the Bukhan River.





Registered as the first electric cruise ship with the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, the 'Gapyeong Cruise' has ushered in the era of ten million tourists. Within the HJ Cheonwon Complex, attractions like the Gapyeong Begonia Bird Park, the SeenB Animal Park, and the Aqua Garden position themselves as a model of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and a project of environmental innovation.

*"Cheongpyeong is the holy site and capital of Cheon Il Guk. You are honorable citizens of Cheon Il Guk. With pride, you must confidently declare who you are to the world. Many religions began with the intention of 'living virtuously and kindly,' but they do not know the conclusion or destination. As True Parent, I am developing the Cheonwon Complex to show humanity what it looks like to live as people of Cheon Il Guk, honoring Heavenly Parent." (True Mother's message at the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center, November 4, 2017)*



# 'On-the-Road North Story Talk Concert' with Minister Kim Young-ho



**O**n April 27, the Cheonan Grand Church of Heavenly Korea hosted an 'On-the-Road North Story Talk Concert' with Minister Kim Young-ho of the Ministry of Unification. This event aimed to pray for North-South unification and the victory of national restoration.

Held at the Chungnam Student Education and Culture Center in Cheonan, Chungnam, the talk concert drew over 300 participants, including Grand Church President Song In-young, Minister Kim Young-ho, Kim Beop-hye (Chairman of the Chungmugong Kim Si-min Memorial Association), Song Moon-yong (Director of Joongbu Daily), Kim Han-jun (Director of Joongdo Daily), as well as citizens, students, and Family Federation members.

The program included an opening performance, welcoming and congratulatory speeches, a plaque of appreciation presentation, a keynote lecture by the Minister of Unification, a talk concert with invited panelists, a Q&A session, a performance by the Cheongna Choir, and a Kendo team demonstration.

In his keynote lecture, Minister Kim Young-ho presented a special lecture on the economic and social realities of North Korea. Chairman Kim Beop-hye, in his welcoming speech, emphasized the spirit of loyalty and patriotism exemplified by Chungmugong, noting that

true patriots are those who dedicate their lives to their country and people without regional or factional divisions. He expressed hope for the successful implementation of policies promoting peace and unification, highlighting that despite over 70 years of division, Koreans have lived together for over 5,000 years and must continue to live as one national community.

Following this, the Chungmugong Kim Si-min Memorial Association, through Grand Church President Song In-young, presented a plaque of appreciation to Minister Kim Young-ho.

Minister Kim's keynote lecture included materials based on interviews with North Korean defectors, focusing on the 'Report on the Economic and Social Realities of North Korea.' Lee So-yeon, a former North Korean military defector and representative of the New Korea Women's Federation (NKHA) who appeared in the movie \*Beyond Utopia\*, shared her harrowing defection journey and untold stories from the film, leaving a profound impact on the audience.

The North Story Talk Concert was praised for enhancing understanding of North Korea and raising awareness about unification at a time when interest in these issues is waning. 

# International Headquarters, iPeaceTV: Training for Video Production Managers in Continental Regions (Heavenly Central America)

**F**ollowing the Heavenly Latin America training (March 4 to April 24), the International Headquarters, iPeaceTV, is now conducting an 8-week training program for video production practitioners from Heavenly Central America. The program started on May 2.

In the era of the Only Begotten Daughter True Mother, where every second counts, True Mother is looking hundreds and thousands of years into the future. Through International Headquarters Peace TV, she is supporting each continent to record, produce, and share updates about True Parents' activities, IHQ policies, and the providential news from mission sites in their own languages, anytime and anywhere.

Additionally, during the training period, True Mother is providing each participating continent with video production equipment and creating an environment conducive to video mission work. This establishes a foundation for spreading the Will of Heavenly Parent and the words of True Parents globally.

In response, the International Headquarters selected motivated individuals under 30 years old, engaged in public mission work on each continent and possessing basic skills in camera operation and video editing. The headquarters is funding this two-month training, designed to cultivate young talents who will lead video production efforts in their respective continental regions.

iPeaceTV at the IHQ aims to produce various content needed in the field. The program includes both theoretical and practical training (scriptwriting, planning, filming, editing, and distribution) to instill a deep sense of mission and responsibility in the participants, enabling them to share True Mother's providence swiftly and accurately.

For more detailed information, pre-registration for iPeaceTV training is required in advance with the respective continental coordinator. [TP](#)





## Kenneth MacMillan's "Romeo and Juliet": A Three-Day Journey

To commemorate the 40th anniversary of Universal Ballet Company, Julia H. Moon, General Director, and Universal Ballet Artistic Director, Bingxian Liu, presented Kenneth MacMillan's "Romeo and Juliet" from May 10th to 12th at the Seoul Arts Center Opera Theater.

Universal Ballet first acquired the performance rights to Kenneth MacMillan's "Romeo and Juliet" in 2012, making it the first Korean company to do so. This version of "Romeo and Juliet" is highly acclaimed for its faithful adaptation of Shakespeare's original play among the numerous renditions.

Set against the dramatic music of Prokofiev, this performance provided an excellent opportunity to witness the concentrated and unparalleled artistry of Universal Ballet, which has been honed over 40 years.

For the first time in Korea, Hee Seo, the principal dancer of American Ballet Theatre (ABT), took on the role of Juliet. She made history in 2015 as the first Asian to become a principal dancer at ABT in its 75-year history. Playing opposite her as Romeo was Daniel Camargo, former principal dancer at Stuttgart Ballet and Dutch National Ballet, and currently a principal dancer at ABT.

Another Juliet was played by Mi-sun Kang, the 2023 winner of the prestigious "Benois de la Danse" award, solidifying her status as Korea's top ballerina. Kang previously played Juliet in the 2016 production of "Romeo and Juliet," receiving acclaim for her rich inner expression and superb technique. Her Romeo was Hyonjun Rhee, a principal dancer with Universal Ballet, renowned for his exceptional technical skills and acting prowess. Rhee has also been a principal dancer with Tulsa Ballet in the U.S., where he performed a wide range of repertoires.



Julia H. Moon, General Director of Universal Ballet, stated, "Kenneth MacMillan's 'Romeo and Juliet' is a masterpiece that most closely aligns with Shakespeare's original work, and it is a performance I am eager to present to Korean audiences. The chemistry between Mi-sun Kang and Hyonjun Rhee, as well as the excellent pairing of ABT star ballerina Hee Seo and Daniel Camargo, makes it worth watching every show." She added, "Universal Ballet will utilize all its capabilities to deliver a deeply moving and unforgettable performance." 





## Blue Dragon Tour and Pilgrimage, Part 2

From April 5-7, the 5th stop of the Blue Dragon Tour was held at the Chicago Family Church with 304 individuals in attendance. Second-generation participants had transformative spiritual experiences that provided much-needed healing. From April 12-14, the New Jersey Family Church (NJFC) hosted the Blue Dragon Tour's 6th stop. Two satellite locations were set up at the Belvedere Family Church and the Korean Evangelical Association (KEA) Church due to space limitations. Registration in New Jersey included 454 individuals, 138 in New York, 75 at the KEA Church, and 260 more who registered for online viewing. A total of 927 people attended. Second-generation members led 70 percent of the event.

On April 20, 100 American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) members from across the United States arrived in Korea for the events. Upon arrival, they held a praise and worship session, where Bishop Abram Dixon from Houston, Texas, the spiritual son of Pastor Noel Jones, delivered a powerful message. Dr. Michael Jenkins provided a history of True Mother, her Christian cultural background, and the church's history. The pastors then visited Cheongpa Dong Church to pray, followed by dinner with the Korean Christian Leadership Conference (KCLC). The next day, they attended a service at Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung ("Heavenly Victory") in Seoul, where local Korean members witnessed the ACLC standing with True Parents. That evening, the clergy prayed at Cheonshim Won, offering a full bow, and many received revelations about True Parents and True Mother.

April 22, the 5th day of the Blue Dragon Pilgrimage in Korea, was filled with meaningful experiences. The 420 Blue Dragon youth participants attended the International Leadership Conference (ILC) with 100 ACLC members. Second-generation participant Tarlee Teah shared: 'I was able to hear and see just how impactful we are as Americans, and how right now we truly need to work together to help support Korea in uniting and unifying North and South Korea.' ACLC and youth then enjoyed Nami Island's Aviary, coffee at the Aqua Garden Cafe, and the sights from the HJ Cruise. That evening, Rev. Kevin Thompson, Pastor of the Bay Area Family Church, discussed the role and foundation of Christianity in Korea, the Korean War, and the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), in preparation for the following day's events.

On April 23, day 6, all 520 Americans crossed the famous Han River Bridge in Seoul and enjoyed Nodeul Island. They then made their way to the DMZ to pray for North-South Korea unification. Young Unificationist Desiree Contreras shared: 'I feel like this is a foundation to unite the world. Little by little, I'm starting to see the mission that Mother Moon is trying to bring. I feel like this is the foundation to bring the world to peace and to bring more countries together.' Everyone also visited the Yanghwajin Christian Missionary Cemetery and the Korean War Memorial.





On April 24, day 7, single youth participants received Blessing guidance while brides-to-be prepared for their upcoming nuptials. ACLC couples held their own Blessing Preparation Banquet. High Noon representative Benji Uyama provided spiritual tools for living a life without shadows. That morning, True Mother officiated the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony, where 21 young couples from America and 40 ACLC married couples received the Blessing. True Parents' Holy Wedding Anniversary was also celebrated. All 420 American youth enthusiastically performed 'Total Praise' for True Mother at the Victory Luncheon that followed. That evening, ACLC and the youth held a 3-hour prayer vigil during which ACLC members shared testimonies, and young members learned how True Mother is reaching the hearts of Christian leaders in America through ACLC.

On April 25, everyone visited Cheon Jeong Gung and received True Mother's words at the Victory Celebration in the main hall. This was followed by a special meeting with True Mother and the key leaders of the Unification Church worldwide. Rev. Demian Dunkley, Regional Chair and National President for the American Movement, reported on the youth who came to Korea.

On April 26, the final day of the Blue Dragon Pilgrimage in Korea, ACLC participated in the IAPD Interfaith Imjingak Prayer Meeting for a Heavenly Unified Korea. Youth participants enjoyed a visit from Professor Yeon Ah Moon, who brought some of True Parents' favorite snacks—Dunkin' donuts, coffee, and pumpkin candy—and shared about True Parents. Participants also heard from Professor Hyun-Sup Do and Dr. Yong-Cheon Song, International Chairman of the Family Federation, about True Parents' course. Many participants, including new Unificationists, then shared their testimonies of their time in Korea. New Unificationist Ramone Richburg from Atlanta, Georgia, shared: 'For anybody that didn't experience Cheongpyeong, you definitely want to experience it at least once or twice in your lifetime. It's beautiful out here, especially if you need some spiritual healing. God is good, God is good. True Parents are definitely real, you know, definitely.'

Participants flew back to America on April 27, where the Blue Dragon Tour continued with its 7th stop in Indiana from May 3-5, hosting 120 members. It then made its way to Las Vegas from May 10-12 and ended in Atlanta from May 17-19. Many youth testified to having an eye-opening experience hearing True Mother's story and now understand why she is the Only Begotten Daughter and why that is so important. 



# Global Martial Artists' Grand Festival: "Peace Cup Philippines International Tournament"

The 11th Peace Cup World Tong-II Moo-Do Philippines International Tournament, organized by the World Tong-II Moo-Do Federation and the Tong-II Moo-Do Philippines Federation, was held from May 3 to 5, 2024, at the Sunhwa International Academy Foundation (SHIAF) in Antipolo, Philippines. This event celebrated the 64th anniversary of the Holy Wedding of True Parents.

The tournament saw the participation of 60 athletes from 21 countries, including Korea, Japan, the USA, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Albania, Brazil, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Mongolia, Zambia, Paraguay, Iran, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Samoa. The event was graced by the presence of notable figures such as Dr. Joon Ho Seuk, Founder of Tong-II Moo-Do, Dr. Pyeong Rae Moon, Co-President of the World Peace Martial Arts Federation, Grand Master Takamitsu Hoshiko, Co-President of the World Tong-II Moo-Do Federation, a representative of the Mayor of Antipolo City, and Tong-II Moo-Do practitioners.

The Peace Cup Philippines International Tournament

was held to commemorate the 64th anniversary of the Holy Wedding of True Parents, the 45th anniversary of the founding of Tong-II Moo-Do, and the 40th anniversary of Tong-II Moo-Do in the Philippines. Key objectives included laying the foundation for the victorious entrance of True Mother into Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Il Sanctum. Other objectives included, making path for the upcoming 2025 World Cup Tournament in Cambodia, establishing Se Do Won in the World Peace Center in the Philippines and IPLC (International Peace Leadership College), and making Tong-II Moo-Do a core part of the curriculum at Sun Moon University in Korea. The event featured the Tong-II Moo-Do Peace Cup Tournament, Tong-II Moo-Do Workshop, Il Won-Do Training, and the World Tong-II Moo-Do Leaders Meeting.

Tong-II Moo-Do, developed and founded by True Parents over 40 years ago, aims for the unification of North and South Korea, the integration of martial arts, and the unification of body and mind for the completion of character. Its educational philosophy centers on loving Heaven, loving people, and loving one's nation. 



# Strengthening Marriage for a Culture of Peace



**O**n April 27, 2024, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, the FFWPU hosted an event titled "Saving Marriage for a Culture of Peace." The event aimed to strengthen the CIG on Earth under the guidance of the True Mother, the Only-Begotten Daughter.

The ceremony of cosmic blessing saw the participation of 80 members and seven couples. Among them were five previously married couples who chose to enter the heavenly lineage of the True Parents. The event was marked by a profound spiritual atmosphere, with one couple testifying that, despite being married for over 50 years, this blessing ceremony felt like their true marriage.

The ceremony began with a prayer led by Pastor Cándido Gómez, followed by a welcome speech from Carmen Belliard, president of the Blessed Families Department of the Dominican Republic. Mrs. Yoko Lai, president of the Heavenly Caribbean Families Department,

also greeted the attendees. Lic. César Augusto Regalado Muñoz, Secretary-General of the UPF in the Dominican Republic, delivered a lecture on the value and significance of the ceremony. The program was seamlessly guided by MC and national leader, Bernardo Cruz Peralta.

Former ambassador of the Dominican Republic to Costa Rica, Alfida Fernández, and her husband expressed their gratitude for receiving the blessing and being part of the lineage of the True Parents. Rev. Takahashi Kono and his wife, Teiko Kono, officiated the ceremony, representing the True Parents.

The attending couples included:

- Pasquale Lai and Yoko Kikuchi
- Salvador Castillo and Marlete Rodriguez
- Rodolfo Espinosa and Arisleyda Hiraldo

The event successfully reinforced the commitment to a culture of peace through the sanctity of marriage. 



# Celebration of the UN Day of Mother Earth 2024

UPF Peru and the International Association of Academics for Peace (IAAP), with the sponsorship of Congressman Raúl Huamán Coronado, held a forum on Thursday, May 2, to celebrate the United Nations International Mother Earth Day 2024. The event took place in the José Faustino Sánchez Carrión auditorium of the Congress of the Republic of Peru, with over 200 guests in attendance.

The guest of honor was Dr. Juan Carlos Castro Vargas, Minister of the Environment, who delivered a message celebrating the occasion. He congratulated UPF for its work in Peru and internationally, emphasizing the responsibility that Ambassadors for Peace have in promoting peace through environmental care.

Other speakers included Ambassadors for Peace such as Dr. Christian Contreras Otiniano, Secretary General of IAAP, Geographer, Engineer, and member of The Nature Conservancy; Arturo



Alfaro Medina, President of the NGO Vida; and Dr. María Isabel Romaní Alcarraz, an environmental activist.

During the program, UPF Peru appointed 47 new Ambassadors for Peace and presented special recognitions for their outstanding contributions. Congressman Dr. Raúl Huamán Coronado and Dr. Juan Carlos Castro Vargas, Minister of the Environment, were among the honorees.

The directors of UPF Peru, Dr. Trevor Jones (President) and Mr. Jaime José Fernández Túpac (Secretary General), also received recognition from the Office of the Congressman of the Republic Dr. Raúl Huamán Coronado.

The event concluded with a musical performance by members of the Lawyers College of Lima, "Lawyers for Universal Peace." 



