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Father's Prayer

Proclamation of the Establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace and the End of Indemnity

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THIS son, who knows very well from the threshold of heaven Your bitter works of the restoration era, is doing this work here in Uruguay upon the roots of South America.

If You did not exist, I would not have to do such work in history, but because You exist I abandoned my country and family to come here and do what I am doing. When I think that everything is by Your grace and knowing Your Will, to settle the victory flag upon reaching the final goal, I have continued the fight even until today; that is why I ask for Your blessing.

When we think of the words "establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace," we realize that this has been the hope yearned for throughout history. I proclaimed the reality that the authority as children of God will not be inherited on the earth, unless everyone forms part of a true family, through a royal marriage in a true country, in a true world, in a true universe.

Please move the hearts of those who are present here while they reflect in their hearts about this path, that they may receive heaven's blessings according to Your will. It is Your wish that we, as liberated individuals and families, follow the True Parents. Thank you, Father, for having given us this incredible day, because we broke down the walls of the bitter Eden, all the walls of Jesus' era and those of post-World War II, regaining everything, and then You granted us a blessing of grace, the

sphere of liberation for all the peoples of the world.

Representing the whole, on this November 1 at 1:00 P.M., I have already completed the proclamation of the establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace and the end of indemnity, which I ask You, Father, to receive.

The mistake of Adam and Eve which, at the time of Jesus could not be indemnified within his family, country, people and the nation, today through the True Parents and centering on the Unification Church has been completely indemnified. The mistakes of Adam's family, of Jesus' family, the mistakes of the Jewish people, of Christianity, all of them have been indemnified; with the authority of such victory, I wish that you grant us in heaven and on earth the special right in which all humanity would be treated as a heavenly family, as children of the direct lineage who can inherit the blood of one family and of unique brotherhood, for which I ask Your blessings.

May Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We know that the will of True Parents achieved on earth is the will of our Father in the country of Heaven. For that please accept this proclamation which I establish here today as the end of indemnity for the liberation of all the peoples of the earth. I pray this in the name of True Parents. Amen, amen, amen!!! ■■

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Above: True Parents enjoy happy moments during the victory celebration in Uruguay. (Photo: Victoria Yokota/Washington D.C.)

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RESPONSIBILITIES GIVEN TO THE BLESSED CHILDREN

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YOU should not have fallen relationships; only then will the Kingdom of Heaven arrive. You must turn around 180 degrees. If you develop habits based on the education you are getting in a chaotic place like America, all the conditions you have made will be endangered. In 160 countries, we should establish elementary schools and high schools.

You should establish an ideal family which includes the stages of youth, adulthood and old age. You should establish the ideal country. There is no country that will oppose this. If there is opposition, we can start by achieving the ideal within our own families.

True Parents are the central root and trunk, and all the branches that come out of us, no matter how small they are, will represent the whole. When the branches blossom and produce seeds, they produce the same kind of trees because they come from the same flowers and the same seeds. Tens of thousands of branches will be the same;

there will be no variation at the end. You must clearly realize that there is one family tradition which will eternally guide the growth of all trees and make it possible for them to lead the same life. Your family should be centered on God's family and become like the original True Family. Do you understand? If you do so, the central root, central trunk and central bud will appear in any place and at any time.

We need a way to purify this world of free sex, which has dirtied the heart of humankind. The grandfather sleeps with his daughters and granddaughters. The father sleeps with his

daughters. Satan laughs, saying to God that no matter how wonderful and beautiful His principle may be, such ugly and destructive families cannot be restored to His ideal.

RESTORING THE VERTICAL STANDARD

If we cannot find an ideal family, we should go to families in Africa as servants of servants and restore them. Just as God, the vertical Father of heaven, has gone through the eight stages beginning with suffering as a servant of servants in order to restore the failure of the horizontal ancestors of mankind and to establish the vertical standard, you should know that there will be a time of great movement when your families will

go to extreme places in the world. Just as birds fly following the direction of their minds, your families should be liberated and fly without any obstacles, whether it be to the North Pole or South Pole.

You are the second generation of blessed families. Those who forget that there are three generations connected behind them, repre-

senting three stages vertically and horizontally, will have nothing to do with the Kingdom of Heaven. You should connect the vertical and horizontal aspects and form blessed families that can connect the traditions. You should go beyond the standard of those who have suffered the most for this country and fight to gain the victory as true parents. You should be a victorious Adam's family so that you can take the position of elder son, parents and king. Do you understand?

You have to make ideal families. Unless you connect three generations, the elder sonship, parenthood and kingship will



Mother and Shin Won Nim dedicate a song to Father via phone to Uruguay. New Jersey, October 18, 1996. (Photo: Ken Owens/NFP)

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not be linked, and heaven and earth will not be connected through you.

CONNECTING EVERYONE TO TRUE PARENTS

What is happening now is a historic whirlwind. Now we are coming to the age of kingship. After 40 years, I am repeating and restoring the foundation in Great Britain, America and France for uniting the world and restoring kingship. Within seven years, families are responsible for showing the world the road to peaceful unification. Therefore, we are holding blessings for 30,000, 360,000, 3.6 million, and even 36 million couples. We can even aim for a 3.6 billion couple blessing. Does the world have any means to solve the problem of family destruction? Only the Unification Church does. Centering upon True Parents, we are moving towards a true family, true tribe, true nation and true world.

All the dirt, trees, rocks, and even fallen and rotten leaves should know about True Parents; when they rot and perish they should do so in the direction of True Parents. This means that every creature will connect to True Parents' bosom centering on true love. Do you understand? Through perfect restoration, you have to create this kind of family centered on True Parents and connect to every creature. Otherwise, you cannot connect to the Kingdom of Heaven. Do you understand?

The original base for inheriting true love is True Parents. There is one pillar in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, and that is the perfect individual, the connecting point of true love. Every family, every tribe and every nation needs to connect to this one pillar. When they make that connection centered on God they are embraced by God forever. Every creature has to connect to the true love center of God and True Parents. Without this, there is no kingdom, no God, no True Parents and no ideal family. You have to inherit everything. Do you understand?

Vertical true love and horizontal true love connect in the family center. That is the center of individual perfection, family perfection, tribal perfection, national perfection and worldwide perfection. Human beings are meant to be God's partners of true love. No matter how valueless human beings may be at present, their original position is that of the highest value. Adam's family was to be God's absolute partner of love. No one can change God's law. You have to inherit that true love.

RE-ESTABLISHING ADAM'S FAMILY

You have heard that after passing through the age of elder sonship and the age of parenthood, you are entering the age of kingship. This is the privilege given to Adam's family. Adam is to be the first elder son, first parent and first king of humankind. This was the ideal of God's creation, but it was lost due to the fall. The standard of love centering on Adam's family was lost to the satanic realm by the failure of love. Unless we go through the past, present and future of the satanic world and go beyond Satan's foundation, this world cannot be restored. This has been the work of salvation. By building bridges through many religions, humankind has been seeking the way to go over the realm of the fall.

The fundamental issue is Adam's family. Adam's family should have been established on the earth, with Adam as the elder son of God, the father whose body represents God and the king of kings on the earth. Adam was to be the king.

The grand-king, grandparent, and grand-elder son were lost. Fallen people have no way of finding what was lost. This is why high-level religions teach about messiahship.

Although four directions may be set up, it is futile if the center is missing. Without the center, nothing that is established in the four directions can settle. This is why so many nations rose and fell throughout history. Since the fall occurred at the completion level of the growth stage, the satanic world cannot go beyond the level of a country. Adam's family should have stood on the worldwide foundation beyond the level of the country, yet that foundation was lost through the fall. Thus, humankind has been making sacrifices through religion. Abel went the way of sacrifice in order to become the elder brother. No one knew that the providence passes through such an ironical course. Only with the Second Coming, the right overall view of history has become known.

CREATING THE PROPER ORDER

The viewpoints of individuals, families, nations, the world, the cosmos have been arbitrary and chaotic. People do things their own way based on their own thinking. Families are disorderly because the proper direction for the family has not been established. Nations lack direction. Nations that border on one another struggle and become enemies. Thus, the course of nations and even the world has been arbitrary and chaotic. They need to find the right direction.

Why are things so chaotic? If God were there, it would not be so chaotic. One direction should have been set up for the individual and family, and yet this was all lost due to the fall. The position of the human ancestor was taken away by Satan. The lineage and seed changed.

By establishing one individual upon God's ideal and expanding it horizontally, God wanted to organize the tribe, nation, world, and Kingdom of Heaven. But history took the opposite direction centering upon evil.

The issue is not material, knowledge, or power; it is the problem of love. The family should have been settled centering on true love and all things should have revolved around them. But Adam and Eve, the center of all things, went towards the wrong love. If love had started with perfected Adam and Eve achieving elder sonship, parenthood and kingship centered on God, this foundation would have been eternal.

You should know that you are born out of a fallen blood lineage. Therefore, you should absolutely deny the customs, cultures and traditions of the satanic world in your past, present and future. You should know this.

America is heading toward ruin. America already fell from God's will and there is no way of bringing it back. You who came to America to study can take no pride in being educated in such a place. The fact that you are being educated here will even work against your future. To study in America has no use in God's course of restoration. Although you may have a

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lot of knowledge and degrees, they do not connect to the direction of the individual, family, tribe, nation, world and God centered on True Parents and true love. This is possible only through True Parents.

FORMING THE PROPER HIERARCHY

I teach that individuals must invest for the sake of the family and that the smaller entity must become absorbed in the larger whole. This is the right principle. If five members in my family try to rule over the rest, it will only lead to ruin. Just like Satan, who betrayed God's central will in the Garden of Eden, you insist upon your own way. You cannot insist on your own way before the family, parents and brothers and sisters. You should find value based on your parents. The parents represent the family and should invest themselves for the sake of the tribe.

Minerals are absorbed into plants, and plants are eaten by animals. Small animals are eaten by bigger ones and small fish serve as part of the food chain to sustain bigger fish. Without these connections, they cannot exist. This is the principle of creation. Human beings, the center of the creation, should love whatever they eat. Lower-level beings seek to be absorbed into higher-level beings because they are created to be loved by God and human beings; thus they want to find their way toward their loving hands. As they go up the food chain toward higher beings, they are finally mobilized to the place where Adam and Eve are perfected in love. All things are born for the sake of love.

The fall broke this chain and all things were separated from God. Without a family which has completed God's ideal, the elder sonship, parentship and kingship cannot be restored. Satan tries to destroy this and thus, in the last days, we see the destruction of families and countries. True elder sonship, parentship and kingship are missing on the earth. America boasts about leading the democratic world, but it cannot continue to lead. It is facing the end. Americans do not know about elder sonship, parentship and kingship. Democracy means the realm of brothers and sisters, but Cain and Abel fight among themselves because they compete for love. Democracy, which is based on a dual system, will pass away. The world of love is not based on a dual system; it is a mono system based on absolute love.

The ideal of a sovereign nation is to have a center of absolute love, a tradition of blood relationship and a father-son relationship inherited from God and True Parents; this center is connected to the unchanging world. People do not know this, so God, who knows this, has promised to send the Messiah. The Messiah is the one who has completed the elder sonship. He comes as the elder brother of five billion people. All five billion people should obey him.

This is the purpose of the providence centering on Christianity. This is why the world was unified centering on Christianity after World War II. The main figures of the unified world were Great Britain, the United States and France.

Adam's family was lost, including Eve, Cain and Abel. Thus, God and the father were expelled. This is why so many

women have served as the fertilizer for human history. Those who developed religions were women, not men. Why?

RESTORING THE REALM OF EVE

Since everything was lost through Eve, the realm of Eve should be restored. But husbands are in the position of the archangel who tempted Eve. Women have been shedding many tears over the problem of love. So what hope is there for women? They caused the loss of the original husband and father. In order to find the father, the elder son should be restored. This involves Cain and Abel.

At the time of Jesus, if Cain and Abel had enabled Jesus to be the parent and center of the country, they would have restored the failure of the family. Israel was Cain and Judaism was Abel. They should have united, established a mother figure and served the coming Lord.

Now, the one who should carry out the mother's responsibility is Christianity. Christianity is the bride religion, preparing for 2,000 years to receive the bridegroom. As a mother, it should prepare to receive the bridegroom.

The mother's failure destroyed the elder sonship, parentship and kingship. Thus, throughout history, countless women have shed blood. In the family, they have been sadly mistreated and expelled; they have shed blood and perished. Moreover, they have been treated the same way by societies, nations and the world; they have had to walk the path of indemnity in order to sever the root of sin. This was the path of women seeking the true husband. This is the way of the world, isn't it? Women have problems even one week after their wedding. Women cannot meet the ideal husband, so they become confused.

True Parents can come and connect everything to heaven. When the family and nation of true love appear, Satan's world will collapse in a moment. After World War II, Christianity should have been established as the bride and mother, along with Cain and Abel. Because the Holy Spirit and Jesus can give birth only spiritually, Christianity can give birth only spiritually, although it should have been able to prepare a conflict-free foundation through giving birth physically and spiritually. Politics is the body that strikes Christianity which is in the position of the mind.

RESTORING MIND/BODY UNITY

The body has been opposing the mind. Your body leads your mind, doesn't it? But this is wrong. In our daily church training, we should prevent the body from trying to lead the mind. World peace starts from me, from individual men and women.

Conflict started at the fall and this conflict between mind and body should be resolved within each person as they find peace within themselves. Otherwise, the family, nation, world and cosmos will be invaded, resulting in great loss and your ancestors, your present tribe and your future descendants will all stumble over this. Do you understand? You should unite mind and body. If Adam and Eve had united their mind and body and received God's love without falling, they would have become parents and inherited the right blood lineage.

In order to restore yourself, you should understand your family. The family you should strive toward is the family Adam and Eve should have realized without falling; it requires the restoration of elder sonship, parenthood and kingship.

Do you have a blood connection with God? Are you connected just because you received the blessing? You are doing whatever you want under the shadow of Satan's world. Do you feel sorrow when God feels sorrow? Do you feel sorrow when your parents feel sorrow? In a God-centered family, when God feels sorrow, the whole family and all things surrounding it will feel sorrow. God cannot have joy by Himself. He can rejoice only when the hearts of Adam and Eve are in accord with His. So are your minds and bodies pleasing to God? This is the problem.

Do not say that you are the blessed second generation. You have not become that yet. You have to know this clearly. Do you know what kind of determination I made when I started this course at your age?

The satanic world was divided into two after World War II. Although the believing part of Christianity is working to create a unified world, the unbelieving part of Christianity will remain as Cain. Until the world is made one, Cain's realm remains. Cain's realm cannot be beaten. You can return home only after subjugating the worldwide realm of Cain. Even after making a national foundation, we cannot return home as long as Cain's realm remains. The worldwide realm of Cain still remains. Although Christianity is entering the age of unification, it should still digest the unbelieving realm of Cain. However, Great Britain, America and France do not have the capacity to stand before the external world and digest it. This

division can be solved only when people recognize the root of right and left and the root of the fall in the light of historical facts and God's providence.

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Now there will be a new organization for the nation. The new nation will be formed based on twelve tribes centering on newly blessed families.

Those of you in the second generation depending on your results may be asked to cling to some African tribe. What matters is the result. The question is whether your mind and body are united, and then whether you are united as brothers and sisters, as a couple and as a family. These are the three major problems.

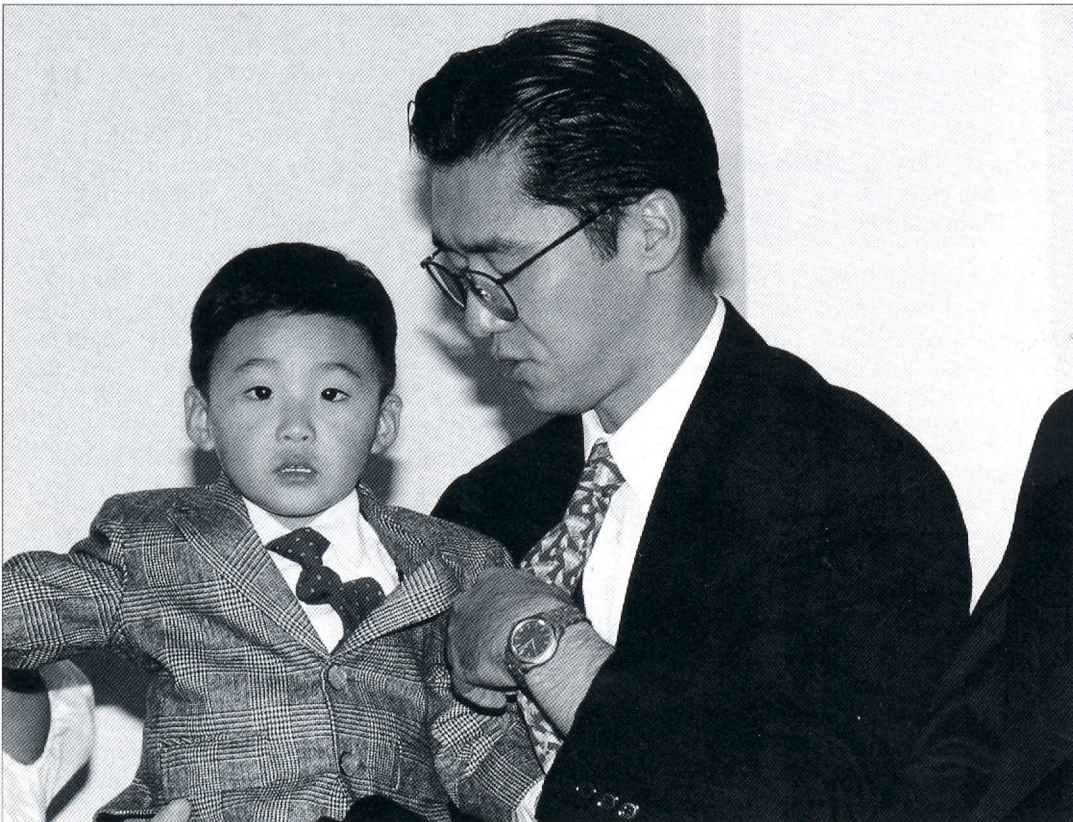
CREATING THE BASIS FOR KINGSHIP

When there is a problem among children, the elder sonship cannot be restored. When man and woman are not united, parenthood cannot be restored. When the tribe is not united with families based on parenthood, kingship cannot be restored. In order to establish kingship, the parenthood and elder sonship should be restored through indemnity. Do you understand? The question is whether you stand before your tribe as an

unfallen person who has restored elder sonship and severed the relationship with Satan. Individualism and all evil actions came from the ideology of the devil. There is no individualism in God's ideal of creation.

God started creation by investing Himself. The absolute and solitary Being should invest Himself in order to create His object, the world of all things. God has had to invest Himself continuously in order to create all things of the world until they are perfected. Perfection cannot happen automatically. When a perfect being wants an object that is greater than himself, he can only find it by sacrificing himself.

It is the same with you, isn't it? What is the desire of individuals? You want your object of love to be greater than yourself, even several hundreds of millions of times greater than yourself, don't you? Without a heart that



Hyun Jin Nim and Shin Joong Nim accompanied Mother at the victory celebration in New Jersey.

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Mother listens as Rev. Jea Seok Kim sings to celebrate the victorious conclusion of her speech in Boston, October 16, 1996.

desires to invest your whole being and even your life several thousands of times over, your ideal object cannot appear.

EDUCATING THE SECOND GENERATION

This second generation is in trouble and needs to be taught well. Know this clearly: do you acknowledge that you can stand in the position of Adam's family and go beyond Adam, representing the position of true elder son or daughter and the position of true husband or wife? If not, you cannot follow True Parents. What fell needs to be raised up. Can God say with respect to your couple that you are His elder son and daughter and the horizontal parents of humankind who can embody Him and His kingship in connection with Him as the vertical Parent? The question is whether God's essence and God's love is part of your blood, your family and your sons and daughters. The Unification Church is not trivial. I am speaking about certainties, not theories.

Those who are blessed, raise your hands. Do you understand this? You should determine that when the elder sonship, parentship and kingship are restored in Adam's family, you will start a new history with your tribe.

Those who have been living arbitrarily in the ditches of the world come into this church and claim that they are blessed! But not everyone is the same. I was supposed to gather pure nuns and priests and Christian young people and bless them. I have been receiving persecution and doing all kinds of things because I was not able to teach this to such people.

RECOGNIZING TRUE MANHOOD AND TRUE WOMANHOOD

The standard for men is the restoration of elder sonship, and the standard for women is the restoration of elder daughtership. Do you understand? Next comes the restoration of parentship. True Parents have many branches and leaves, but every seed planted from True Parents' tree should produce the same kind of fruit. The satanic content will not work. The families of Adam's tribe need to be re-created. If I am the center, whatever surrounds me can become a part of the tribe. Next, you should keep the purity that will enable you to inherit the kingship.

You women hope to achieve elder daughtership, motherhood

and queenship, don't you? How can you get it? You women all want to be the best queen, right? You men all want to be kings. From now on, I want to see such families. I am tired of seeing people running around going wherever they want like dogs. Do you know how much I have been abused, persecuted and misused because of them?

After challenging God and denying Him, people produced humanism, a way of life centered on human beings and the human body. Where is love when people are engaged in free sex? Where is man and woman when people are involved in homosexuality? Man marries man and woman marries woman! Is there such a thing in the insect world or plant

world? No. In the future a constitution will be established and things will be handled according to the constitution. When people become impure they will be brought to their parents, who will be accused of not having educated their children properly. This is fearful.

Who is a woman? She is an elder daughter who stands in an object position after completing God's ideal as an object. What do you accomplish after raising your children? The elder daughter will become the elder mother and then the elder queen. This is the way of Eve. You should know this clearly. First, elder daughter. Second, elder mother. Third, elder queen.

If you are born in God's love, your mind and body cannot struggle. Would God's mind and body struggle? Children who are born with God's blood do not experience struggle between their mind and body. You should know this clearly. You will be judged by this standard in the future. The elder son and elder daughter are to stand on the front line as God's family. In order to stand in the position of parents, you should raise up your elder son and elder daughter as parents in place of God. Thinking of your family as those who will inherit kingship, you should train yourself to raise loyal children. Only loyal children are supposed to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

God is the King of Kings, isn't He? If Adam had not fallen, God would stand in the position of spirit and mind, and Adam would be one with God and represent God's body. Adam represents God as a substantial being. They have a blood connection.

Ladies and gentlemen, when you love, is your mind and body separated? When you miss someone, does your mind and body miss that person separately? They should be one. You cannot go the path of love without being one. You are to go with eternal oneness. You should know this well.

PREPARING FOR THE TRUE NATION

America is not in first place right now; it is standing on Satan's front line. It will go to ruin because it opposed me after World War II. Christianity survived 400 years of Roman persecution, yet over the past 40 years it has been declining from its former position of ruling the world with the authority of a heavenly prince. Christianity cannot be defended with economic, political or military power.

Unless people realize the order of love, God will reject them. In the future, you may not be able to stay with your children.

The time when I can admonish you individually will pass. Now I have no time to meet you. Since the Family Pledge came out, parents should be responsible for the second generation. The period of my responsibility is passing. This is why I gave you the Family Pledge.

There will be a great period of cleansing and movement of people. You may have to send your beloved child to some deep corner of Africa; even whole families will go to such places. A fearful time of great movement is coming. Just as Satan was sent to hell by a great upheaval, all those who were sacrificed under Satan will face a great upheaval. Communists scattered religious people who formed a coherent unit in order to destroy them. Stalin represented such efforts.

You should know that in order to develop a worldwide foundation, the Unification Church cannot avoid such historical phenomena. So far there has been no nation. I proceed with the responsibility on my own shoulders. A constitution should be written and a country should be proclaimed, but we do not have our country. I am the only one who can establish a country that can go beyond Satan's realm. Neither the American president nor anyone else can do it. That is why I am trying to meet kings. If they do not want to meet me, it does not matter. This means that they are giving up the elder sonship. Do you understand?

Wherever this speech goes, it brings the fortune of world unification through which elder sonship, parenthood and kingship can be restored. When they are moved, people's ancestors will help.

ENDING THE AGE OF FREE SEX

What will I do with such authority? What if I bless 3.6 million couples? In the free world, people get married and divorced sometimes within a week, and the divorce rate is supposedly 55 percent, maybe even 75 percent. What will people do about marriage? Now there is no safe place where a woman can meet a man. It is a frustration because a woman cannot block her sexual organ with concrete, nor can a man cut his off, so they engage in free sex as a last resort. They say, "There is no other way. We will die either way, so let us do whatever we want, whether we catch AIDS or not. Let us die while in love." The flame of love has not been extinguished.

What on earth are free sex and homosexuality? How can a woman marry a woman? Is there such a thing in the animal world, plant world, or insect world? No. Humankind is lower than animals! They have become dogs. They are the ones who are opposing the Unification Church. They are threatening to make us lose our absolute purity. People who practice free sex oppose me.

This age is now over. It cannot last long. When the sun goes down, darkness comes at once. Do you understand this? There is nothing America can be proud about.

You cannot boast about your school. I am not interested. I am confident that we can make a greater school and a greater environment. I have been making such preparations.

DEVELOPING CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Those who will receive an award this time cannot include people who focused on working in outside organizations. Do not try to make compromises. You cannot handle affairs based on personal affection. I will not respect those who have neglect-

ed the church. I will treat them the way they treated the church.

Now we need human resources. People should go to the seminary and then go and develop churches around the world, organizing the Kingdom of Heaven. Yet they seek their own ways for their own sake. This will be a problem in the future.

I have no skills, yet I have the confidence to create something greater than this. You should transfer to Sun Moon University or the University of Bridgeport. Who told you to go to the school you are attending now, you or your parents? I am going through pain and hardship to establish the future center of education and yet you go to other places! You have to know clearly whether you are in God's or Satan's camp.

This coming year you should promote purity. I am trying to make Sun Moon University into a purity university. The young students there have pledged to live a moral life. Do you understand? If blessed children fall, it has a disastrous effect. Such a fall affects several generations. It is awesome just to think about this. I don't want to think about it or see it. Do you understand? Keep your purity.

PROMOTING PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The time when I can admonish you individually will pass. Now I have no time to meet you. Since the Family Pledge came out, parents should be responsible for the second generation. The period of my responsibility is passing. This is why I gave you the Family Pledge, okay? Since your parents have failed, you should overcome your parents' errors based on the Divine Principle and the tradition that I have taught you. You should regain the elder sonship. This destiny cannot change. You cannot change the way of father and son, thus what the parents have done wrong has to be indemnified by children. There will come a serious time. Do you understand this?

I am telling you to learn Korean, but why aren't you learning it? Being able to speak Korean is a prerequisite to being a citizen of a true nation. Okay? So you have to learn Korean. This is God's sorrow. You don't want to listen to garbage words from others. Do you like America? I am pulling away from America. Do you understand?

People did not know that their families were lost, just as Adam's family and Adam's tribe were lost. After seven generations, Adam's tribe could have completed the foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven, but they did not fulfill it. In seven generations, the population multiplies. There will be thousands of families, don't you think?

The individual is the formation stage, the family is the growth stage and the tribe is the completion stage. These categories cannot be separated. It is a three-stage process. You cannot live by yourself. You have to live for the sake of your family and tribe. If you cannot go over your family level, you cannot enter the realm of the nation and the world. If you cannot organize your tribe, you cannot enter the level of the nation and world.

You can enter the Kingdom of Heaven only when you bring at least 160 couples to the blessing. Do you know that? This is not just words. You should do it. If the established churches find this out, people will spring up in villages who can orga-

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nize tribes and nations. Then, it will be funny to watch those first and second generation people who were blessed first, fall behind. I am telling you clearly. Do you understand?

I have already made the worldwide declaration. We are going over the stages of formation, growth and completion. We have restored elder sonship and parentship. With the restoration of parentship, the Completed Testament Age is declared. We will enter the age of restoring kingship. Now is the time to meet the highest level people in the world.

When I have prepared the national foundation, you will not be able to follow it unless you make a family foundation. Through fulfilling your responsibility to bring 160 people you can embrace the two realms of religion, that of husband and of wife, which Jesus failed to do. If you still cannot do this after listening to my teaching, I cannot be responsible for it.

When a true country is formed, if the first head is me, the second might be someone from Africa, and the third might be someone from any of the five races. Koreans will be scattered to many places.

A great time of movement is coming. Things cannot be organized otherwise. Many in the first generation have failed their responsibility. In order to resolve this, you should set an example. You and your family may face serious attacks by Satan if the Unification Church fails its responsibility. I know this clearly.

GOING THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Within five years from now, the second generation must correct the direction of the world. Otherwise, there will be a problem. You should know that all humankind is watching you and depending on you. You should make a determination just as I and Jesus did to go the way of the cross. Otherwise, you cannot inherit my tradition. Do you understand? Since the second generation is standing in the position which Jesus never reached, you should become greater than Jesus. Jesus sacrificed himself for the nation, but you should be determined to sacrifice yourself for the world. Your spouse cannot be a problem. If your spouse stays in the satanic realm, he or she will be lost.

Since we should expand our scope to the world, I have initiated the Family Federation, Women's Federation, Religious Federation, Youth Federation and PWWA, all with world peace in the name. Everything should proceed from the family. You cannot stand here if you are centered on greed.

My life can be my shield. I have given myself in order to save the enemy country America, which tried to kill me.

We should take hold of America and Christianity. Since Christianity is lost, I have to stand in the position of the owner and save America. I have done as I have taught, haven't I? I loved the world more than my own children, tribe and country. That is why Korea, my own tribe, and my family have been broken up.

Those who received the blessing did not fulfill their responsibility. You should go beyond Adam and Eve. God did not tell them not to fall just right before the fall; rather, He began to teach them when they were small. The tree of life is Adam's

genitals, isn't it? The tree of the knowledge of good and evil was touched by the devil and bore the devil's children. Did it happen or not?

LOVING THE ENEMY'S CHILDREN

God is in a state of imprisonment. Unless you can love your enemy's children as your own, you cannot go to the Kingdom of Heaven. Try it yourself.

If you run away to your lover's enemy, make children and come back to your lover and ask to be married, would he welcome you or try to hit you on the head with an axe? You should also apply this to God. How can a pure God go into a room and make love in the place where the enemy was playing and which the enemy defiled? He would not even want to see you, once you had been stained with the fallen lineage.

You should know that although He even wants to set that place on fire, He cannot do so. So there is no way of salvation unless you can love your enemy's children more than your own. This is why Satan succumbs to such love. Only when Satan acknowledges that you have surely loved as an original father of the original lineage can he release his belongings to you.

God did not tell them not to eat at the time they ate. He told them way in advance. God told them that they would die, and they surely died, for they lost love eternally. God's love departed eternally and God's life, which they needed in order to go to the Kingdom of Heaven, died. They found a way to hell.

I am the one who has changed this. Considering the tens of millions of years of human history, how did God work His providence of restoration 4,000 years ago? No theologian and no medium knew this. Without me, this would have been buried as an unknown secret. But this fall of the heart cannot be forgotten.

You have been unaware of God's heartistic pain. Think about how you would feel if an enemy took away what you loved. Your blood would boil and your bones would cry out. God, who is the subject of pure and original love, cannot have the concept of enemy. This concept of enemy should be eliminated, but it cannot disappear unless we show greater love. This has taken tens of millions of years.

After repeating this tens of millions of times, God had to sacrifice Abel. God had to have His beloved people shed blood. When God sees people shed blood, His heart is broken, yet He tries to embrace the one in Satan's position who strikes to kill and calls him, "my son." This is God's providence of restoration. Do you understand this?

Eve was advised to have absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, and yet she could not fulfill it. Thus, you should keep absolute faith, love and obedience, and plead for heavenly victory and the future Kingdom of Heaven. Before God and True Parents, you should never forget that you have received the blood lineage of the enemy.

You should keep purity through three generations. You should not make a mistake for three generations, do you understand this? Think about how much heartistic debt you have. Even if you have to die tens of millions of times, to repay

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this debt should not be a problem. It is not a problem when fertilizer rots.

DECLARING THAT YOU ARE GOD'S CHILDREN

You should not forget that when I was your age, I was imprisoned, persecuted and driven away all alone. You should declare yourselves to be children of God and your family to be a historic family representing God. You should serve True Parents in your house. You should understand that unless you declare this before your tribe, country and world, there is no way of overcoming this fallen world. Do you understand? You should go over this world. The Unification Church will be welcomed by the world without boundaries. Everyone will welcome you.

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Your parents are a failure. They did not know about elder sonship or parentship. I could not teach them because the time had not come. But now I can teach you.

RESTORING ELDER DAUGHTERSHIP

Sisters should restore the elder daughtership in the positions of Leah and Rachel. Although you may not like it, you should obey my direct lineage as Abel. Restoration will not work unless you proceed centering on elder sonship, elder daughtership and family. Do you understand this clearly? (Yes)

In Zachariah's family, Elizabeth and Mary worked together. Elizabeth was different from Leah, for in order to restore Leah's failure in Jacob's family, Elizabeth gave Mary over to her husband. Thus the wife and concubine became one, calling each other elder and younger sisters centering on God's will.

Look at this chaotic world. The gospel of Matthew tells about Bathsheba, Ruth and Tamar - three lascivious women. Why are they included in the lineage of Jesus? Tamar seduced her father-in-law and bore twins; this is something for which she should have been hit with thunder in the family. Also, Solomon's mother was Bathsheba, who was taken from Uriah.

David took away the wife of his commander-in-chief and head of security, the person who was supposed to protect him, his family and the country. Solomon is a result of David's fornication. Why is this so? When Bathsheba's mother-in-law told her to go that way, she absolutely obeyed her. It was the same with Mary. When the angel came to her, she said, "Do as you wish because I am your maid." She did not have her own ego. What kind of lineage did it require for the Messiah to be born?

As for concubines, who has more relationships with men, the wife or the concubine? Concubines meet many men in bars and pick them up. But in the last days, the wife will dislike her husband and the concubine will bring them together. This is the reverse course; do you see? This is restoration through indemnity.

This is why we have the problem of divorce, although I don't have time to speak about this now. We should restore through indemnity all that has been lost. Since this is the official course, we have to go this path as families. This determines whether we will go to the Kingdom of Heaven or not. Do you understand this? The second generation should not forget this story. This will remain forever.

RESTORING GOD'S COUNTRY AND WORLD

What is next? We should restore God's family and God's country. The responsibility of blessed families is to visit village by village in the satanic world day and night, shedding blood, sweat and tears until not one person remains in the satanic



Mother and Sun Jin Nim share the victory of the speech in Philadelphia.

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I must take the responsibility and prepare 160 nations. The true seed can inherit the worldwide foundation. Thus I have been working hard for elder sonship, Cain and Abel. Heaven's work of replacing atheism with theism and the satanic realm with the heavenly realm has not been completed. You should know this clearly.

world. You should serve in the roles of father and mother. Do you understand this? (Yes)

I am teaching you clearly the standard of Adam's family. The elder sonship and daughtership, the right of father and the right of mother, and kingship and queenship all disappeared from the earth. You should be grafted into God's love and restore nations and the world.

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So have mind and body become one or not? This is our destined task. Our destined task is the relationship of father and son. We should accomplish this even if we lose our lives. We can take over someone's fate, such as our father's fate, but we cannot take over someone's destiny; we must achieve it even at the cost of our life. Do you understand clearly? This is why I am aiming to make a revolution in people of your age.

Wherever you go, you should shout that unless people believe you, their country will collapse and their family will decline. Go and visit famous ministers and organizations. Everyone opposed me, but I did not stop; instead I went over to the worldwide level. The opposing countries will be Cain and the welcoming countries will become Abel. Many countries are welcoming me.

I will go around North and South America and become the forerunner of their unification.

The time for people to brag about their advanced country has passed. The United States is not trying to bring benefit to the world, but rather is exploiting other countries through its embassies. The Unification Church is different. We have been investing our material, our physical bodies and our love. Everyone in the world knows this. In this age of ruin, only Rev. Moon is the true representative of world peace.

You should be the agent of world peace. Do you understand this? Your family should be a worthy agent of peace. Your family should be an exemplary family. Also, your tribe should be an example.

When twelve tribes are formed by following the paths of the individual, family and tribe, the nation will be formed. There are twelve tribes, right? When we have 120 countries, the Kingdom of Heaven will appear on earth.

LIVING THE FAMILY PLEDGE

The family is the center. You should pass the test centering on the Family Pledge. It starts by saying, "Our family, centered on true love." The first pledge is to return to hometown. The second is to be children of filial piety. The third is the textbook of the heavenly country, fulfilling the four realms of heart and three kingships. The fourth is the worldwide family. The fifth is to work for the union of heaven as the subject and earth as the object. However great you may be, you will be left out if you are not connected with heaven and earth. The sixth is to distribute the blessing you have received to the

people around you. It is not yours to keep. If you are connected with heaven and earth, your surroundings can be connected to the heavenly sovereignty. The seventh is to establish the world of shimjung culture. Ours is not the fallen culture of heart. This new blood lineage should be connected. This is the essence of the Family Pledge. This is the general overview, although you may not understand this clearly.

In order to unravel this, you have to understand the Old and New Testaments and Divine Principle. In order to recite this, your mind and body have to be united; you cannot do so with feelings of conflict.

Your conscience knows who is at fault, does it not? When you have a quarrel with someone, does your conscience know whether you are right or wrong? You should follow the orders of your conscience. You should apologize to heaven and plead with heaven. The conscience goes ahead of parents, teachers and masters. God is the parent, teacher of teachers and master, and the conscience is connected directly to God. When you go against it, it instructs you right away. Although your parents may not be able to give you an order, your conscience can. Even your king may not be able to give you an order, but your conscience can. Religious believers and truth seekers must find the right direction of the conscience.

You must discipline the body through fasting and sacrificing. You should be a sacrifice and shed your blood. From now I will train you seriously, and you should train your mothers and fathers. Will you go out pioneering? (We will go out.)

Now I am establishing the University Federation for World Peace. The second generation should be assigned to attend universities all over the world and become examples. Your parents used even their tuition money for church purposes and quit college for the sake of the church. However, instead of accomplishing good, they lost the true perspective after having children. I did not teach them this way. How can we indemnify this?

If you have failed in the family, where do you have to restore it? Through tribal messiahship, we have to restore the country. We all have a common responsibility. The only difference is that you are responsible for your own countries and I am responsible for the world. If we can get countries connected, the worldwide level will be accomplished automatically. In order for the providence to embrace 160 countries, 160 families from other nations should be connected and welcomed by each country. They will be the center around which everything will turn. Through 160 families, 160 countries will turn around 360 degrees.

I gathered you because you have not been able to celebrate Christmas and the New Year, and I wanted you to celebrate this time with True Parents. I will give you small gifts. Although they may be small, my hope is that you understand that their value is greater than that of heaven and earth. These objects will commemorate this occasion and establish a historical condition in your life.■

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Mother's Directions to Members in Latin America

DR. HAK JA HAN MOON

[Editor's note: Mother gave this guidance to the members in Latin America during the "True Parents and True Family" worldwide speaking tour. Although we indicate the name of the country in which she spoke, the same message was given in other nations.]

IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, OCTOBER 1, 1996

I would really like to see the 7 million people of the Dominican Republic receive the blessing next year. Was your experience today good enough to give you the determination to accomplish it? Then, I would like you to begin from tomorrow on to invest your absolute dedication into fulfilling this goal. The suffering which God went through until this day is indescribable. God is being liberated, as well as Jesus, Mary, many saints and many spirits. You have to spread the contents of the two speeches you heard today. You must know that Jesus and Mary are so grateful to you that they cannot contain themselves. As good children of True Parents, with dignity and enthusiasm, strength and conviction, you have to go out and spread these words.

Father invited 33 representatives of this country to Uruguay. Is it true? He asked them to read these speeches the same number of years as they have in age; if they do so they will receive help from the spirit world and they will elevate their spirituality; they will understand many things and will be blessed.

Perhaps you do not take it with the seriousness that this deserves, but these speeches and the proclamations they con-

tain are extremely exceptional. With these words the barriers of 2,000 years of history are completely demolished. Whether people like it or not, no one can present an alternative to these declarations. Such words are priceless. I want you to give everything of yourselves so that there is not one soul left in the Dominican Republic who did not listen to these words.

Pledge with me to dedicate all your efforts. Do you understand? I hope you will compete to become the best in Latin America. It is not easy to become the best. With this hot weather you are probably accustomed to walking slowly. With that kind of pace, it is more probable that you would end up being at the end of the tail and in the worst position. Are you going to win, or are you going to lose? I am going to believe in you. Thank you very much and please dedicate yourselves.

TO THE LEADERS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We have to open the way within all branches of the news and cultural media, including radio and television. New programs need to be created which would help people and provide them with examples of goodness. The majority of programs only teach a bad example; we can offer the media abundant material to do good things. We have the best words to create the best culture. This country is small. You have to bombard it in all directions through getting air time on radio and TV. Many people will come. Make a good, detailed plan and from tomorrow on you can begin to implement it. Concentrate on the universities. Are you creating a purity movement or campaign? If you cannot do this at the universities, do it nearby and do not wait for the people to show up, you have to go find them. You have to speak with the professors and administrators so that they will open their classrooms to teach the Principle. With the help of the professors it would be much easier.

We have to bring the priests to the blessing. In Korea there is a saying, "The buddhist monk cannot cut his own hair." In other words the priests cannot marry by themselves; they need someone to marry them. Do not be afraid. You can tell them, "I came to save you."

I sincerely hope that the national messiahs from Korea, Japan, Germany, America and the other countries will work together in harmony.

PANAMA, OCTOBER 2, 1996

You could enjoy Father and Mother's conversations better if you spoke Korean, isn't this true? Then, you have to take advantage that there is a Korean national messiah here to study Korean at least one hour a day every morning. There are also many Korean

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PHOTO: VICTORIA YOKOTA/WASHINGTON D.C.

Former president of Costa Rica offers Mother to sit at the head of the table.



(From top r. to center) Mother sings to Father at the victory celebration. Mother encourages Father to get up and sing. Mother pulls Father's arm. Father encourages Mother to sing together with him. Father sings to Mother ending with his face on her cheek. (Photos: Victoria Yokota/Washington D.C.)



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Mother signs a copy of her new book of speeches given in Japan while filming a promotional. (r.) Mother smiles in front of the video-camera at the beginning of the filming of the commercial.

Images of True Parents' Heart

BEST PICTURES 1996



Father and Mother meet with former President Gerald Ford at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington D.C., on August 1, 1996.

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Mother receives flowers of admiration from Pat Boone at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, on August 1, 1996.

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Reaching Higher Spiritual Realms

Betsy Jones
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I REALLY struggled somehow about going to Chung Pyung Lake to participate in the national messiah candidates workshop. I had just enough feeling to get to the airport. But as soon as I arrived there and could see all the couples and individuals who were going on this trip, I felt a whole new spirit coming and began to see that this was really something special. I felt inspired one after the other by the families that I met at the airport and I thought this was going to be quite an experience, although I did not know clearly what to expect.

On the plane on the way over I lost my glasses and could not see very well. After we arrived, I lost my glasses again and the feeling came very strongly to me: "I would like you to see things in a different way. That is why you are here." It took two rounds of losing my glasses for me to get the message.

Our first visit

True Parents had brought Farley and I to Chung Pyung Lake together with other newly blessed couples after our wedding twenty-five years ago. We went by boat that time because there was no other way to get there. We had a wonderful afternoon with True Parents during which Father had fresh plugged and cooked chickens for us. During that afternoon outing Father had us all stand up and he gave specific guidance to each couple. To me, Father said that I am too round-shouldered, and that Farley should tap me on the back to remind me that I should stand up straight. He said I could touch Farley on the lips if he is holding his mouth open too much when he is not speaking. Very specific, good things. He told Nora and Hugh that a lot of good children would "drop out" from their couple. He expressed many very humorous and wonderful things. Our experience in that place was very special.

There was nothing at Chung Pyung Lake at that time, just a little tent under which True Parents were sitting. Going back this time, we could see how much development had taken place. Father's original plan 25 years ago was to create

an international facility where people could come for training. But the nature of the training which is taking place now at Chung Pyung Lake is different than we could ever have imagined. It is like nothing you have ever experienced.

Shortly after we arrived, we were asked to attend a three-day workshop. During the forty days we were to attend at least two of these three-day workshops. The first workshop was like a spiritual jump start to get us right into the experience. It provided testimonies and guidance from various speakers, including Daemo-nim speaking through Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim. Daemo-nim is so united with True Parents and she is working very hard to guide all those who go to Chung Pyung.

In our group of 320 members from all over the Western world, there were some who were spiritually open and who could see Daemo-nim standing behind Mrs. Kim as she spoke to us and guided us. Inside the lecture hall there was a big Unification symbol on the wall. After some of the sessions, those who were spiritually open might feel a rush of wind and they could see that the symbol was like a porthole through which actually a lot of spirits were leaving the room. Some could see Daemo-nim and Heung Jin Nim wait-

ing to guide these spirits.

I would like to quote something from Rev. Kwak, who went through this experience also. He said, "I was so amazed to learn that so many spirits have come down to the earth and attached themselves to people. Evil spirits will not only be driven out, they will be educated and elevated. They will no longer be interested in attaching themselves to us." I think this is the providence that is different about Chung Pyung Lake. There is a sense of it being a place of not just liberation but of education as well. That is the experience that many people had.

Rev. Kwak spoke about the gap between God and us, and between True Parents and us. Father sees the goal and the vision. One thing that struck me very much at Chung Pyung Lake was that in my life there I was not in a midway position. I was totally into a way of life that was paying indemnity. Father had to artificially put us in that environment for us to experience freedom and liberation from spiritual influence, whereas, he is living that way all the time. He really wants us to have this kind of liberation. Actually, as Rev. Kwak said, "it is not any glory to go to Chung Pyung Lake. We should have gotten there twenty years



Farley and Betsy Jones visit Heung Jin Nim's won jun.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF BETSY JONES

ago, but we did not. So True Parents are giving us the opportunity now, with Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim's help, to go there and experience this liberation."

One person explained that the foundation of faith is just going there, and the foundation of substance is uniting with the schedule, which was given from the spirit world, and which is quite a schedule. I have never been through anything like it. My hands are more healed now, but there were times when they were very black and blue, because for an hour and a half, seventy minutes three times a day we were clapping, clapping with all our heart, and really singing with all our hearts, the words "Father, my life is for You" from the holy song, "Pledge." We sang this song over and over again, clapping and singing, "Father, my life is for you. My life is for you."

Breaking down barriers

For the first four days even though I was clapping and singing my heart out, for whatever reason I did not feel I was very involved. I experienced that around my heart was some kind of shell. In every session there were one or more people suffering through something that I felt must have been a restoration of many things from the past. One sister had become a foreign missionary when she was just six months in the church, and had been hurt very much. As soon as she arrived at the workshop she began to go through some difficulties all over again. However, I was busy with this and at first found it difficult to take part in some parts of the program. We were supposed to visit the different trees first every morning before starting the group schedule. These are five special trees where there has been a lot of prayer and investment: the tree of love, tree of heart, tree of all things, tree of loyalty, and at the top, the tree of blessing.

One person had this experience. He said, "The day I arrived I prayed at the tree of love and felt a very strong power. It almost pulled me off my feet and into the tree." So although some people were having experiences in the beginning, I was not having them because I think I was so busy trying to help the overall group settle down and making team leaders. There were a lot of physical things to attend to.

On the fifth day, I decided I was going to do everything and visit every one of the trees. Because it was hot and the diet was different and our ankles were swollen, so many of us had to use big sticks as staffs to get up the hill all the way to the top. One day I decided I was going to

go to the tree of blessing, which was at the top. It was a very clear day. As I was standing there, I had the kind of experience in which God spoke to me in such a way that I would have walked to Korea to hear His voice, or whatever I heard say, "I love you and I forgive you." It was so personal the way this message was given to me. I felt this incredible barrier around my heart just melt. In that environment I could really say, "I am sorry that I have not understood, that I have not been able to do. Whatever it is, I repent to Farley, I repent to my

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children, I repent to the people I have not been able to love." But more so, I could repent to God and True Parents. That was the essence of that moment. It was not just like, "I'm sorry," from up here. I was shaking and shaking, and so happy that I could shake. It felt so good. It was as if something had been all frozen but now it had become like blubber and it was loose again. My heart was free again. So everything that happened after that was a gift on that foundation.

Studying Divine Principle

There were so many things. We read Divine Principle through seven times during the forty days because that was the instruction from the spirit world. Spirits do not like to be in an environment where you are speaking the truth. I do not see visions usually, but during one singing session I was clapping and clapping and clapping, just uniting with the schedule and what we were supposed to be doing. At one point I found myself drifting off during the singing, and I thought it was because I was tired. When I opened my eyes, my right arm was extended straight out. Then I realized that I was trying to touch a pure stream of water coming towards me, trying to cleanse me. That was my experience. It seemed that if we made the effort, there was actually some kind of spiritual cleansing going on.

The schedule was very tight. We had the long group sessions, then 15 minutes of running here and there to wash our clothes and hang them on a tree, or rush to get a meal or water or some other little thing. At one point one of the directors in the workshop said, "Please don't make phone calls or send faxes. Please

focus on this work and on the schedule." We were all very serious.

One thing that impressed me was that many people came despite the fact that they were suffering with physical illnesses, or even emotional illnesses. Two people reported that they had had suicidal feelings. One sister had such a difficult time in her marriage. She was Japanese and he was Italian. She said that before the workshop she thought maybe the options were to kill herself, to leave, to do this, to do that. She was in such a bad state. Somehow through

the workshop she experienced True Parents, and Mother's spirit, and the love of Daemo-nim. There was some experience she was given, so that by the end of the workshop she was bright and happy.

A lot of marriage problems improved. That is putting it minimally. Someone came to me at one time and said, "Could you help this sister? She had a very bad childhood." Then the person came back later and said, "Actually I received from Daemo-nim that you are not supposed to help this sister. Daemo-nim will take responsibility." This kind of thing was going on. I felt very liberated, actually. I felt I was there to do my work, and that I could attract this kind of help.

Some of you might know Bruce Williams. His father is in the spirit world and during the workshop he often felt his father was with him. He kept saying, "Okay, Dad, now go to the workshop." And he asked him, "Why don't you try to find our relatives up there?" Before the workshop was over, Bruce said he actually saw something like an escalator on which were his father and many other people on their way to a workshop.

There was one sister who initially was flat on her back all the time and could not even sit up for the lectures because of arthritis in her back. By the end of the forty days, she was actually climbing to the top of the hill, her condition much improved.

Our personal responsibility

A lot of people wanted to have private sessions with Mrs. Kim and receive direct guidance and help, but she said we have to do the work ourselves. There were instructions written on the board:

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I Have Seen the Mountain

Peter Ross
United States

MANY years ago, a sailor in a Spanish galleon shouted "monte video" ("I see the mountain") as his vessel sailed into the estuary of the Rio de la Plata. Having thus provided the name to the capital of what was to become the nation of Uruguay, the anonymous tar must have blushed with embarrassment when he and his crew neared land only to be greeted by a modest hill dominating the headland. His exaggerated exclaim had probably more to do with his delight at seeing land, with little or no concern for geographical exactitude. On the morning of Thursday, October 10, after my journey from San Francisco to New York to Buenos Aires to Montevideo, I too exclaimed "Monte-video" when I saw that mighty peak!

European style in South America

The first impression of Montevideo is not what I expected of a South American city. Its design and prevailing atmosphere is entirely European. The natty starched uniforms of the waiters serving coffee cornados in the cobblestone plaza

in the shadow of the old cathedral, and the smart European fashions worn by the ladies, present a people who have carefully transposed their Italian and Spanish cultures down the globe. The striking elegance of the residential architecture along the narrow Calle Sarandi stretches down to the quays by the old navy yard. There old men fish with 15 foot long poles without even a reel and manage to pull in small sprat-like fish. The fine leather craftsmanship of an émigré French Jew - his skills with the needle equaled only by his charms as an effective salesman - and when fishing, the Magellan-like boatman ship of our young charter captain seemed more at home at some distant place and time. These images abruptly defy any expectations of a brash and uninhibited post-colonial indigenous metropolis. But this is the Montevideo that Spanish and Italian settlers have passed on to their descendants generations later, to the virtual exclusion of any other influences. And they are proud of their achievements tending to set themselves apart from the rest of South America with a sense of some unrealized destiny. They are generous as a people, courteous in service

and they possess an obvious relish for discreet yet unpretentious humor.

Does God need lawyers?

And then came the lawyers. Two years ago, Father hosted a conference for a representative group of lawyers from within our Unification community in Kodiak. He certainly does not disappoint us in his selection of exotic locations for our international conferences. His purpose, as ever, was multi-dimensional.

On a collective level he quickly got down to business. To ensure he had our attention, Father inquired whether God really needed lawyers and if in God's Kingdom there would be any call at all for lawyers. He was curious as to what lawyers could offer God. His immediate answers to his own rhetorical questions later provoked considerable debate even in our own ranks. (I am sure the reader has his/her opinion too. But do read on.) Father asked what we had done since our last conference and whether we had pursued the recommendations he had then conveyed to us.

Father first reiterated his hope that we form an international lawyers association (Lawyers Federation for World Peace). He mentioned that he could have done so by himself as he is "somewhat famous." But he thought we would prefer to do it ourselves. Secondly, as of two years ago, he was especially keen to see us create a publication to address the legal issues of the day and even of history in order to guide society in the shaping of public policy. Of importance in this regard is the ability to identify and study current trends to better inform and thus protect society. Our publication should likewise clear up old mysteries and unsolved crimes of history in order to allow society to move to a new level. Corruption within public institutions should also be reported, particularly within the executive, the congress and the courts. This should be done in a non-partisan way in order to offer guidance that is beyond reproach and to be a bridge to provide public officials with a central path to lead the nation. Ever consistent in his conviction that the family is the most sacred creation of God, Father advised that such a publication

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Father raises the hands of William Lay representing North America (l.) and Marco Polo Del Nero representing South America (r.) to officially inaugurate the Federation for Art, Culture and Sports. September 14, 1996 at the Victoria Plaza Hotel in Uruguay.

exalt and defend the family. While it would inevitably begin small he hoped it would grow quickly and soon attain international recognition! And this was just for openers. We realized as the conference evolved that he had other matters to entrust us with.

Responsibility to care for others

On a personal level, Father again expressed his concern for our individual spiritual lives. As a religious teacher he shared his wisdom for those in professions who are called upon to exercise an expertise unavailable to others. He noted how three professions in particular—ministers, lawyers and doctors—are obliged to exercise great care in how they treat their flocks, clients and patients. Referencing the Korean word “sa” which means “professional,” he said that word has come to connote “those who swindle” people who are less informed on spiritual matters, medical matters, or legal matters. To violate that hallowed trust and duty of care is wrong. Moreover, it is a spiritual transgression that ultimately must be accounted for. For example: if a lawyer intentionally overcharges a client, he/she should make a donation of twice the excess to a public charity or church. Otherwise, his/her future descendants will suffer.

Father’s insightful counsel

After inquiring about each person’s legal practice, professional achievements and fondest memory, Father imparted the most insightful counsel specifically for those engaged in the practice of law. In several sessions he expounded upon the following topics among others: how a lawyer should best represent a client; how to succeed in litigation and at trial; how to establish a successful practice; how to improve professional skills; and how to establish and maintain a lifestyle that consistently promotes personal growth and professional improvement. I will not say more or provide any further detail in this summary report. But keep an eye out for the first edition of a new publication! And perhaps by now you might have to reconsider your answers to Father’s rhetorical questions about lawyers as referenced above.

A very important part of our time with Father was his enormous personal effort to inform us of his current activities in South America and how they fit within the central stream of God’s providence. He invited other representatives of our community in South America to explain some of the achievements and recent accomplishments. It is more than

impressive. But hearing Father’s own intimate account of how this has been done, how he has applied himself throughout his life, the obstacles and difficulties he has contended with, and how he still continues was so much more a wondrous encounter. Father spoke of how he made the Unification Church, no, how he created the Unification Church out of nothing. (“Made” he said connotes pre-existing and having available raw materials.) Do you want to be people who make history or who create history?, he then asked. God’s providence of restoration is in fact “re-creation.” Therefore, the person who creates history must be someone who is self-motivated. God cannot be liberated or perfected by Himself. If God is sorrowful, how can we help Him if we too are sorrowful. In order for development to take place, the object has to become greater than the subject. Unless true people open the door, God cannot come to the world. Until then, God is under house arrest. This is why God graciously bows down to those who absolutely accomplish His Will and why God allows true people to come to the place of true love before Him.

Understanding Father’s mission

As always Father spoke poignantly about Jesus and his mission to overcome the fallen world. Every time Jesus cried and overcame, God appreciated him. Father too makes God cry. How many times have we made Father cry? When Father accomplishes a project God always cries. The way to make God really cry is to jump in front of God and say “I will

do it; I will go!” If we ask a spiritualist, they will say that Father is the figure whose whole life is the union of three bodily liquids, tears, snot and drool as he cries in anguish for God and the world.

After one such session, he said we should be able to comprehend what Father is doing and why he does what he does. Therefore when we return to America (and to the other countries represented at the conference) we should apply the principled methodology that Father has consistently practiced throughout his life and be responsible for America. He smiled and said “I leave America up to you.” My honest reflection and regret is that while I hear Father I know I have not yet comprehended the depth and quality of his motivation. I recall, when once asked why he was so persecuted throughout his life, Father answered simply that people did not understand his heart, and thus his motivation.

World Peace through culture and sports

During our stay, Father invited us to be a part of the Convención de Líderes Deportistas del Mundo, sponsored by the Family Federation for World Peace. This event was held simultaneously at the Victoria Plaza Hotel from October 12 through 14. This convention attracted over 700 representatives from the world of sports throughout South and Central America. Father asked those present at the lawyers’ conference to represent our countries at this exciting event. And so we did. Remarkable as it might seem,

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Father poses for a picture while fishing with the lawyers.

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Serving True Parents Through Music

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BECAUSE I received such a huge blessing of being one of the eight women chosen to go to South America this summer, my understanding of Father's vision became clearer and my sense of urgency to help him became the central point of my daily prayers. The result of this became a witnessing musical cassette tape and this article, proving to me how God has never left my side to direct me to True Parents and to serve them through music.

The period between 1979 to 1986 before joining the Unification Church was very significant. I devoted myself to composing and publishing advanced piano solos. The first nine were written to fulfill an assignment given to me by my composition teacher. He requested that I write short but quality compositions based on his method called "Equal Interval System of Horizontal Writing." On taking a trip to South America, he shared these with some of his students and they told him to tell me I should publish them. The result was my first volume of the *Magical Moving Moments*.

At that particular time, our family had suffered serious setbacks financially but my son, Floyd, 26 years old, managed to help me with the funds to pay the printer. With several books under his arm, he sold them to all his friends and announced to me how much he charged for each book. It was a bit overpriced but how happy and proud he was to do this for his mom. Later that year, under very tragic circumstances, he died, forcing me to express my anger, my sorrow, my inner soul and thoughts of him through some more compositions.

Magical Moving Moments - Vol. II

This composition came as a result of my emotional expressions after my son's death and a premiere performance was given in Switzerland by John Sivell, an English pianist.

I never thought of comparing myself with the great composers of the past. I only wanted to find release and some comfort through this engrossing and

demanding activity of writing music. I was totally surprised when Mr. Sivell's concert received three wonderful reviews from three newspapers. At this point, Mr. Sivell said, "If you are going to be known as a composer, you must go home and write another volume of *Magical Moving Moments*. My thoughts were already thinking about how to capture the image of the Swiss mountains with the snow on the ground but the bright sun making me feel like it was spring.

Magical Moving Moments - Vol. III

With the completion of Vol. III, I played them for a professor at Pasadena City College. He felt the lyricism of one piano solo would make a beautiful song. This became a choral anthem called *With a Love So Bright* and was performed twice by two Christian choirs. This song expresses my gratitude to God for all the manifestations of His love, especially His gift of music to me. I wanted to give homage to Jesus for his giving me strength and courage at that particular time in my life. I received some peace after my son's death but I was not to have complete healing until two years later when I heard the Divine Principle.

I did not know the course my life would take then. God evidently was not quite ready for my life to be launched to serve True Parents. Suddenly I found myself desiring to write some serious works, even entering myself into a composer's competition.

Shadow of a Soul

My most compelling solo emerged, deeply expressive of the dark side of life but recognizing that there is a brighter side and we can have victory if we believe in God. I knew this piano solo, *Shadow of a Soul*, was not good enough but the deadline came and I submitted it. Understandably, I didn't win; however, this didn't seem important. I kept working on it to make it better and soon after I finished it, I received a sudden request to perform at the University of Redlands. Despite suffering physically from what the chiropractors call a "frozen shoulder," I performed and received a standing ovation. This temporary disability was probably a "blessing in dis-

guise" because I forgot my nervousness and focused on trying to just complete the program. The nine foot Kawai grand was very bright and sonorous and I did not need to expend a lot of energy for the music to come through. I felt then that to share my creation and receive love is the greatest feeling for a composer. Reading the Divine Principle, I can understand God's sorrow more deeply knowing His efforts of love unfulfilled.

Joining the Unification Church

After completing four other solos, I joined the church. It was only a short three months later that I received the news that Mother wanted me to teach the True Children music. This meant leaving my family. My husband, representing the Satanic world, was very negative, so temporarily I thought I should stay away and work in New York instead of Los Angeles. One year later he died, but I was able to fly home and be at his bedside for ten days. I felt that Heung Jin Nim, Jesus and all of the high spirit world were gathered to help me unlock his heart. His pain left as I prayed and he signed membership before he died the next morning. My older grandson losing his favorite uncle Floyd and now his grandpa was struggling to let his grandma go to New York. But already I had committed to help the True Children and made a pact with God. He promised that He would protect my children while I was gone.

Music for the True Children

Composing music for the True Children was one way to stimulate their interest. Ten minutes was all I needed to write these songs for them. They had to be simple but attractive. I was entranced with their expressions of joy when they liked my music.

As the days went by, my spiritual understanding grew as I had the advantage of hearing Father's words directly through the speeches he gave at Belvedere. I missed my two grandsons and only daughter terribly, but I knew that when I am lonely, I can feel God's loneliness more and thus can reach out to Him with compassion.

One day, Mother asked me to write the music for a Korean musical play,



The grand opening of the new East Garden building on July 26, 1987. Father is holy salting one of the two newly purchased Steinway Grand pianos.

Heung Boo and Nol Boo, a story about Cain and Abel type brothers. My background in the "Equal Interval System" helped me to write music depicting monsters, terror, joy or whatever other expression was needed for the script.

In completing a song for Jeung Jin Nim who was taking the part of the queen, I was so deeply moved when tears came to her eyes as she sang this song for the first time. I realized then the depth of her sensitivity and heart. Hyung Jin Nim, taking the part of the king, requested a tape of the song I composed. He grabbed it from me and quickly slammed the door for privacy to hear his song. The next day he emerged only after I said I had improved it by writing a stately accompaniment more fitting as a background for his song. He learned it "in a flash." That was his stamp of approval!

With Hwa Ja LaValley's excellent direction and Mr. Oh's superb script, we performed the play in Seoul, Korea for Father's seventieth birthday. The audience seemed to like it but most importantly, Mother was pleased.

This request from Mother was definitely an indication that I would get a lot of help from the spirit world. I knew that for future projects concerning helping Father express his words of truth, I would receive the same kind of help. To assist Father through my music definitely gives me a strong purpose and heavenly joy, especially when the result is spiritually uplifting and has a message parallel in intensity to his words. These nine years became very fruitful. As I composed choral works, I would gather the blessed children for only two or

three rehearsals before performing. There was always a sudden request to perform and it was not easy to find time for them to get together. Fortunately, they all had some musical background so they learned quickly. Father surprised us once by saying the exact title of the song to be sung two hours later at an East Garden celebration. God was giving us heavenly support before the happening!

The final victory

On September 18, 1996, I received a phone call from California informing me that the Equal Interval System was now being taught at Pasadena City College. They requested me to send my *Magical Moving Moments* Vols. I, II and III because they were using examples of the theory from my books. They also asked if I would consider making a compact disc of the MMM. In the process of looking for the original, I came across the cassette of the Denver performance of my anthem, *With a Love so Bright*. I was taken aback when I saw that the date it was performed was August 25, the same day as my holy blessing in marriage to a Korean Buddhist monk but 11 years later. I knew that this was not just coincidence. God was saying I should start on a more important project.

The outcome of this was a cassette to witness to my family and Christian friends to try to fulfill Father's order to get 160 families for the next Blessing. The anthem would speak of my understanding of Jesus before I joined the church. I must lead the listener to hear the message of a new Jesus who is necessary to complete the mission given by God. I had to be careful not to offend the Christians who

have been opposing Father all these years but hoped the contents and "heart" of the music would reach them. My own family resisted my witnessing for ten years because I left the family to join the Unification Church. To them this was a sin against what they felt was God's ideal. Thinking about this, I poured over Father's words trying to clarify God's plan for restoration. These words introduced the music. I finished in 31 days. My letter to coax them to listen to this cassette reads as follows:

"It has been tough for me to break through to all of you. Because our family has a love for music, I wanted to offer these songs to you and hope you can understand my spirit behind them."

Conclusion

As I looked back on my life, I started to notice the numbers Father speaks of in the Divine Principle for the purpose of paying indemnity.

1946-1986 Graduated from high school and enrolled in a Christian college to become a missionary. My parents intercepted. Forty years later, I became a Unification Church missionary.

1939-1979 At nine years of age, started piano lessons. Studied for forty years to publish my last book of compositions.

1979-1986 In seven years, published 21 advanced piano solos.

Aug. 25, '84 Premiere performance of *With a Love so Bright*.

Aug. 25, '95 Holy Marriage Blessing given by True Parents.

God's assistance came with the sale of my cassette tape, *Silent Prayer*. (Holy Songs). It helped fund the publishing of the songs written for True Children.

21 Winners - three books (Beg., Adv. Beg. and Intermediate)

Piano Teaching with Love - two books and a video. The first book called *Teacher's Manual and Parent's Guide* explains why "love" for music is necessary to complete this long course of study to become an artist. The second book is a Companion Book with 28 songs. The videotape shows me teaching a student and explaining my method of teaching.

The cassette tape which I speak of in this article is called: *Musical Testimony*. Soon the cassette of 21 "Piano Solos" (includes the MMM) will soon be available at the 43rd St. Bookstore, Accord Bookstore and the Belvedere Bookstore.■

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Beyond the Dream

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New sisters joined in a "rhapsody of love", making the dream a reality. (l. to r.) New York Co-chair Suzanne Tadokoro, singer Mavis Staples, and New York WFWP Co-chair Debby Gullery together with other VIPs.

and the histories of their nations are reborn. The histories become her-stories and the feminine aspects of our mass consciousness are allowed to emerge. The feminine aspects of God are required now to promote the healing necessary to enter the new millennium. The American women knew that this was the only way to heal the racial divide, thus, the idea for the Interracial Conference "Beyond The Dream" was born.

Having worked on the conference in New York City, I can tell you it was not easy. Every obstacle that could arise did. From lack of funds, to finding the right venue, from gathering women who understood

the issues, to preparing the program, it was an uphill journey all the way. But the path was paved with miracles as if God wanted this to happen even more than any of us could imagine.

Dealing with the "root of racism"

The main challenge confronting us was how do we address the "root" of racism and the pain and despair that lay in people's hearts. We knew that any effective change must first occur on the Causal level. It was decided that a small group of sisters, 10 couples to be exact, would have what we called an Internal Ceremony. This effort was spearheaded by Irma Joseph, an elder sister and grandmother from Guyana now living in New York City. She said, "We must create an internal foundation- a realm of heart in the spiritual world that heretofore has never existed between our two races". That was exactly the point! The path of sincerity and heart that is needed to resurrect and restore the resentment that exists in both the spiritual and physical world between our races is the path that True Parents have pioneered. Our previous pledge told us how to change the course of history by, "sowing sweat for earth, tears for man, and blood for heaven, as a servant with a father's heart".

Nadine André
United States

ON October 5, 1996, something very special happened in three cities across the United States. In Los Angeles, Tampa and New York City, over 700 African American and Caucasian women crossed the "Bridge of Peace." Uniting in sisterhood, they pledged to heal the racial wounds that have historically plagued our nation. This was not a political event. This was not some social program or legislative action. These were women who were courageous enough to face their own demons, their own prejudices, and their own internal wounds, woman to woman - heart to heart. Their hope was to create a consciousness whereby the historical misdeeds of slavery and the abuses of racism could finally be laid to rest. These were brave women willing to put themselves on the line.

These events, sponsored by the Women's Federation for World Peace and The Interracial Sisterhood Project in Los Angeles were patterned after a series of International Friendship Conferences held throughout the country since 1995. These conferences brought together wo-

men from Japan and America who crossed the Bridge of Peace in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of World War II. The restorative nature of the ceremonies soon became quite evident to all those involved.

The healing heart of women

Women, it seemed, because of their roles as mothers, healers, nurturers, and wives, were able to bridge the gap of resentment, pain and historical indemnity - not through the path of intellectualism or social engineering, but rather through the path of "heart". The results and testimonies have actually been quite astounding. When the Japanese and American women



cross the bridge and meet their new sister, the passion and tears that ensue, and the realization that whatever has happened in the past can be healed in the present is a moment that transcends words. The past, the present, and the future all seem to exist in the moment of embrace. Upon that foundation of tears, forgiveness and repentance, the relationships between the women

True Parents have opened the way and given us the keys of True Love. We know how to dismantle anger, pain, resentment - within ourselves, within our families, within our nations and thus the world! Our selfishness becomes our self-fullness and we truly create the capacity to love the world and all its people.

The internal ceremony

During our Internal Ceremony, the Caucasian women repentfully prayed, taking responsibility and acknowledging the actions of their ancestors during what had been a painful time in our country's history. You might say we "atoned for the sins of our forefathers". On that foundation, the African American women could find forgiveness within themselves and on behalf of their ancestors who had seen much suffering during the time of slavery. Suffering such as having families ripped apart, children taken away from their mothers at birth and sold, never to be seen again, rapage, pillage - this was the resentment we were dismantling. If it seems heavy it was. As one African American sister who was the direct descendant of Mississippi sharecroppers said, "We needed to have our past acknowledged, now it is time to heal." Thus concluded our Internal Ceremony that day. It was a time of pentecost for those involved and it was our personal foundation for the Public Ceremony that was to ensue. We were following the steps True Parents had laid and continue to lay for each one of us.

The event in New York City was held at Riverside Church in Harlem. This was especially significant not only because they were celebrating their 65th anniversary on that precise day, but Riverside is also the church where Martin Luther King Jr. spoke several times. As co-chairwoman Suzanne Tadokoro said, "Martin Luther King had a dream but it is up to us to go beyond the dream and make the dream a reality."

Debby Gullery, chairwoman of the New York chapter of Women's Federation for World Peace, and co-chair of "Beyond The Dream", said in her address, "Each of us represents thousands of people who have lived before us, people who have suffered and people who have caused suffering, but one person's transformation has the power to affect thousands." And so it was, the unity between the two co-chairwomen, Ms.

Gullery, a Caucasian woman and Ms. Tadokoro, a daughter of interracial parents who is now herself in an interracial marriage. They too, had to cross the bridge many times within themselves and with each other to lay a strong internal foundation for the event.

Keynote speaker Andria Hall, former WNBC/Channel 4 News anchor and lecturer who crossed the bridge with Ms. Gullery said, "Racism is ugly, racism is real and racism hurts. I implore you to rebuke this monster that is within our midst". Ms. Hall continued to give testimony of the many times she had to symbolically cross the bridge in her journalistic career as an African American woman and the deep pains she had to endure.

Other featured speakers included Ms. Mozelle Reid, State Convener of the National Council of Negro Women and President of the Native Black American Women's Organization and Marjorie Davis, community activist and journalist with the Afro Times. An address was given by Ms. Marta Varela, Chairwoman of the NYC Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Michelle Tong from the Office of Community Affairs read a letter forwarded from the New York State Governor George Pataki applauding our work.

From this celebrated roster of speakers and from all the men and women who participated, it seemed as if on this one sunny autumn afternoon the City of New York was at peace. As the strains of "Let There Be Peace On Earth" resonated through the halls of this great cathedral, the women recited the sisterhood pledge, "... to build a bridge of peace and reconciliation, healing and forgiveness between our two races". It was at that moment, that eternal second, although unspoken, everyone knew this was the key to our "liberation".

It was Charmaine Singer's 44th birthday, and she was crying. "I wondered how I was going to spend my birthday", she said. "But God gave me a sister

today". Ms. Singer's eyes brimmed with tears as she walked arm in arm with her new African American sister, Ms. Loftin, an evangelist from Yonkers. Ms. Loftin, who fled South Carolina in her youth to escape a cross-burning, handed Ms. Singer a pamphlet showing her family tree dating to a freed slave born in 1845. "Welcome to my family", Ms. Loftin said, "Now God is really using us".

The afternoon continued to soar higher and higher as the program concluded with a performance by Mavis Staples, from the internationally acclaimed gospel group the Staple Singers. Nominated for a grammy for their hit song, "I'll Take You There", Ms. Staples gave her testimony of meeting with WFWP Boston Chairwoman, Heather Thalheimer and Cynthia Myers. They had initially discussed the idea for the Beyond The Dream conference when Ms. Staples totally inspired said, "That's a great idea and a great name for a song!" Heather said, "Why don't you write one?" One month later, Ms. Staples did just that.

A new song for hope

New York City was privileged to hear the world premiere of the song, "Beyond The Dream." The crowd went wild singing and dancing as the afternoon drew to a close in a joyous rhapsody of love.

As all good times must come to an end, this was the end of our new beginning. There was something different now. Things had changed. Each woman left the auditorium with a sparkle in her eye and a new family member - a sister from a different race and a sparkle that comes from the discovery of new hope. As Chairwoman Gullery had said, "Family implies responsibility and family implies blood ties". We were all connected now. The real work of restoration had just begun upon the foundation of our new hope. A hope to transform the face of our nation, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. ■■■

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Overview: Important Points of the Proclamation of "End of Indemnity"

1. From now on Satan can not accuse Heaven in front of God when we fulfill our responsibility.
2. Our good ancestors become the Restored Archangelic world. Up until now even our good ancestors were under the sphere of Satan's dominion, that is why they could not collaborate with us as they wished. From today on, they can freely help their descendants, blessed families and members of Unification Church.
3. Adam, upon falling at the age of 16 years old, became the body of Satan; in order to recuperate that lost body, Father has been fighting and defeating Satan since he was 16 years old. That is why we should unite with True Parents. Thus, according to the declaration, we ought to have absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience to True Parents. We must unite with them in order to be reborn.
4. To be reborn, we have to go into Mother's womb through the left side and through the true love of True Parents. After being in Mother's womb for sometime, in the growth period, we are recreated and reborn through the right side.

5. The restoration of lineage is done only through the practice of "absolute sex." That is why we have to respond with absolute faith, absolute love, absolute obedience, and absolute sex.

6. Upon the completion of Mother's tour in 43 countries and the inauguration of the Family Federation for World Peace, all what was lost in Adam's family comes back and gives victory to Father. A new country begins through true families centered upon the True Parents.

7. The victory of 43 conferences symbolizes the 430 years of captivity in Egypt of the people of Israel.

8. The ideal of the Completed Testament Era is the ideal of the family. The ideal of the heavenly country begins in the family. We must know it well and practice it.

9. There is no room for our own thoughts. Father wants us to memorize: "THE RESTORATION OF LINEAGE IS ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF ABSOLUTE SEX." ■■■

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I Have Seen the Mountain

there was a very natural basis for us to readily establish friendship with the sports personnel, not only because we could clearly be identified as fishermen after our days on the water, but because many of the national delegations had sports personnel and athletes who were also lawyers!

Father's immediate hope was to establish through this conference a special organization to promote sports, the arts and culture, with the purpose of exalting and edifying the peoples of the world. He did so at the closing banquet with the unanimous support of all the participants. He expects the top champions in all areas to be examples and role models and particularly so for young people. Father's welcomed contribution to the world of sports as expressed by many I spoke with is his emphasis on the importance of spiritual values and spiritual principles in training, playing and managing, as well as in the administration of sports events and competitions. Father appears confident that a world that promotes these additional elements in sports will in turn foster and promote peace.

Because Father was not quite done with us yet, he commissioned our delegation to actively assist in the expansion of the Cultural and Sports Federation

for World Peace in North America. In the near future, increasing numbers of sports programs will take place under the banner of this federation. Stay tuned as well as toned.

You may have noted that the time Father spent with us overlapped the schedule of the sports federation conference. Father gave all he had to us and to the sports conference participants. He spoke on two occasions to all the participants and met with others more privately. When he finished his formal speech at the closing banquet of the sports conference, he continued to talk with great passion of his vision for South America, the vertical tradition of love within the family, and the true standard of patriotism in each nation and citizenry in the world. The participants gathered closer as he walked among them and interacted freely with them Belvedere style. He completely delighted them! They in turn responded with spontaneous affection and admiration in a way I had not seen before from a diverse audience in such a setting.

Fishing activities

Father also made time to go out for many hours on the ocean to fish and to contemplate. He invariably returned on time to his suite to support and listen to Mother as she spoke publicly throughout Europe and America. With the windows to his verandah opened to the

night sea air, Father would look out across the ocean in Mother's direction or otherwise maintain a prayerful vigil. The ensuing celebrations after each event stretched into the wee hours, Uruguay time. But Father never tired and remained ebullient and full of song. A principal reason is the absolute love he and Mother share. Never have I seen a couple so intimately and passionately in love express their sentiments in a manner so uplifting and nourishing for others. Those parting, lingering words of love between Father and Mother as the telephone link closed-like lovers slowly letting go of each other's fingers at the moment of farewell-will ever remain my reference for what is true and soaring romance. Montevideo! ■■■

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Errata

It has come to our attention that the photo caption on page 8 of the September issue of *Today's World* should read: "True Parents receive a gift from the former president and first lady of Belarus, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislav Schshkevich." ■■■

Mother's Directions to Members in Latin...

songs which True Parents like; you can learn Korean by singing them and practicing. You have to make effort. It is also a studying method to learn another language through songs. You can learn it faster.

How did you feel today? (Very happy) I have to be honest with you, last year when Father and I came to this country, we got a bad impression of Panama. The atmosphere during the speech was not pleasant, many people left and others came and went; that attitude left us with the sensation that the Panamenians did not think deeply, that they were empty. Today, such an image was completely reversed. (Applause!!)

Today you heard two speeches in two hours time, but you have no idea how many millions of years it took God to find someone who could express them, who could declare them to the world. Latin America is basically Catholic, in other words, it has 2,000 years of Christian foundation. You can imagine if we had to make these declarations five or ten years ago, we would not have been able to finish them in peace, nor quietly. Through these declarations we are receiving this era of blessings upon True Parents' victorious foundation of 6,000 years of the history of restoration. However, I am sure you are not aware of the kind of sacrifice, sorrow and efforts which Father invested to be able to proclaim these things openly and publicly. Please read both speeches in the morning and in the evening, pray about them, feel the heart invested in their content, invest a lot of your time on them; this is for the sake of your own spiritual growth.

To the 24 Panamenians who went to Uruguay, Father asked them to read the speeches as many times as their years of age;

he told them that if they fulfill such a condition, they would feel God's presence in their lives and will receive His blessings. If Father asked these people, who do not know the Divine Principle and do not know Father's life course, to make such a condition, you can imagine how much more Father expects from you. As children of God and True Parents, you have to deepen your relationship with them; therefore, I ask you to please dedicate a good part of your time to read these two speeches.

With these words you have to save your families and clans; with these words you have to save your nation. I do not want anyone in Panama who would say, "Ah, I did not hear it, I did not know." As honorable children of God and True Parents, do not hesitate upon the proclamation of these words. From now on, do not make more mistakes, be diligent and work well. You have to unite with your national messiahs and missionaries and always be at the front line of the national restoration; I hope that by doing so you can become one of the most developed nations in Latin America. Do you want to be blessed first or last? (First) To do so, you have to dedicate yourselves a lot. Well, I am going to leave you, I think that with this you already have a lot to deal with.

Father seriously emphasizes the importance of our daily prayers for the country, the world and for God; he said, "From now on, no one can take away the conditions we make. With prayer we can receive help from the spiritual world. I am already making conditions for Africa. There is no time to rest - a heart of love can never rest. If something does not move, it will soon die."■

*[Fax News received from Uruguay by Emilio G. Mandel
Translated from Spanish by Nancy Makowski.]*



Mother praying upon arrival at the event site in Kobe, Japan.

PHOTO: VICTORIA YOKOTA WASHINGTON D.C.



National Messiah candidates praying before the Tree of Heart.

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Reaching higher...

Do not sleep, do not lie down, and heal yourself. Those were direct instructions from Daemo-nim. I realized how often I think about my physical body, thinking I will just take a little rest here and there. During the workshop, I could see that not doing that allows my spirit to be more alive and well. Father has been saying all along that to put your physical body through more hardship or difficulty will actually allow your spirit to spring forward, and that was our experience. When people's spirits would start going forward, their physical bodies would start getting better. Some people arrived on the scene with air mattresses. They were ready. They had every comfort you could think of. But then by the end of the workshop they wanted to do without certain things, because they felt they were getting better, emotionally, spiritually and in many cases, physically.

Again, what were we there for? We were basically there to understand how to take responsibility as True Parents do, even in this case for another country. To participate in the blessing there are always certain qualifications that a person must have, such as having been in the church for three years, or having done a 7-day fast. I remember some members would feel all kinds of accusation, thinking maybe they should not go to the blessing. I would always say, "Well, you fulfilled that criteria, right?" I remember looking around the room at the 320 members from nine countries in Europe, America and Canada and thinking some of them were very young, maybe very

inexperienced in some ways, in terms of leadership, but they went through this indemnity condition. I feel that Father is saying, "Now you are qualified. Now you can go out." It was incredible to see what people had felt when they first came and then how they felt by the time they left. I was amazed at how really hard Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim were working.

One brother was up at one of the trees and he saw a vision of True Parents trying to move to another level. He could see Heung Jin Nim standing there saying, "Don't you want to go to this level?" Father has been saying to us, "All my life I have been so lonely, because I have been on the world level. I have been thinking about the world throughout my mission life." I realized that we have been thinking about our own country and our own situation so much.

Ready for a new mission

One of the beautiful things about this workshop was that the elder Koreans, elder Japanese, and elder Westerners were all there together. Near the end of the workshop there was a lottery through which each couple received a country. By this point, most people felt secure enough or clear enough or free enough of a lot of the fears -like those I had before I even went to the airport -to receive what was ahead for them. The easy part was when people actually received their countries. It was almost like getting matched. People were happy. For example, Mike Lamson, who was assigned to Cameroon had been in Cameroon before for 40-day pioneering. Perry Cordill and his wife had worked somewhere in Africa near Togo. She wanted to go back to that area, and through the lottery they select-

ed Togo. Regis Hanna picked Panama where Nancy Hanna had spent several years working and really wanted to go back to. Farley chose Mexico. He has some Spanish ancestors, and he felt happy right away. And I felt good because I could really connect somehow. A feeling of happiness came to both of us.

That was a wonderful part of the experience. It was inspiring to see where everyone was going and how they felt about it. The next phase was meeting the other couples assigned to each of our countries. Before meeting the other national messiah families assigned to their countries, some were concerned about whether or not they would be able to get along. The next day when many of us met the other couples we would be working with, I could really see Father was sending out his best elder Korean family members. It is incredible. Many of them are going out to various countries and they do not even speak English, but their hearts are so beautiful. We felt right away very comfortable with our Korean couple, Rev. and Mrs. Yoo, and our Japanese couple. We have a German brother who can speak Korean, so we could all communicate somehow when we sat down together.

I felt it was a blessing when I saw people actually getting together, like when Ronny Cortland who is from Canada met with the couples that he was going to work with. He was so happy and bubbly. Without exaggeration, most people had that kind of positive experience with the families they will be working with.

Diane Fernsler was assigned to Mauritania, in Africa, and we were thinking, "Boy, Diane, that is going to be a challenge." But then she met Rev. and Mrs. Byung Wooh Kim, who are now the continental leaders in Asia, with whom she and her family will be working in Mauritania. Right away she felt really happy for the opportunity to work with them.

I am sharing these things because when we are here in Albany in this small group, sometimes you can scratch your head and think, "Well, it's a nice dream, but we are still very small." Yet over there, not only were the long 40-day workshops going on, but hundreds of people were streaming into these three-day workshops and being educated and liberated in this way. I felt that the foundation for an international family was being set up. Somehow the workshop environment and the anticipation of what we would be doing together in the future made it quite exciting. We are on a new stage now, a new level.

I would like to share a short testimo-

ny from Rev. Kwak, because through this he added a deeper dimension to our repentance. He said, "True Father taught me on so many occasions over 39 years. He spent so much time with me he forgot his own sons and daughters and left them in the wilderness. Of course, when Father talks to me, he is not just talking to me personally, but speaking as though he is talking to the whole of mankind. In fact, we are children of the archangel rather than the Cain-type children. But True Parents have been loving us for decades. They shared meals with me and from time to time bought me suits, shoes and necessary things, just as normal parents would do. True Parents did more for me than any worldly parents could do. This is true love, because they are the origin and substance of true love. True Parents loved me out of the heart of parents, not out of duty. Therefore, I realized how much I need to repent, and how I have the nature of an enemy. I am really an unworthy son. If True Parents had given me up, I never would have survived. Laziness is a small mistake compared to a mistake against true love. Our mission was to protect, guide and attend the True Children, but we did not do this. True Children were in the wilderness. Nothing protected them." He was saying that blessed couples have no right to speak even one word of criticism.

A serious time

When I was over there, I realized the scope of what Father has been doing and the stage he is at now. Someone said this is like an all-out battle now to restore one nation. This is a very serious time. I felt like whatever indemnity any of these families in 184 countries pay, if True Parents can claim one nation at this time, isn't it great, isn't it wonderful? Isn't it great to be sharing in this, and to realize that when they do that, then a lot of the pain and suffering that the True Children have been through, Father can attend fully to them, and will attend fully to them.

But in the meantime I feel we have to see things clearly. This experience helped me to see clearly the scope of where Father's energy has been invested and the world fruit of his efforts, and to feel how Father has been charging forward to the goal throughout his lifetime. If we realize what is going on we can be grateful for the suffering that comes our way, and for the inconveniences we put ourselves through. Even for us to be in a group of 320 people who went through a seven-day fast together; it was an indemnity experience, but a bonding

experience, a precious experience. Father was giving us the message all the time that this was where we need to be to stay with him, to be close to him.

Maria Kiely stood up after someone else had given a testimony which triggered something in her and she shared that sometimes she felt resentful spirits with her, but that she had asked them to leave; then she reported that she felt the spirits were gone.

My responsibility

I had three accusations come to me about my personality; three people just clobbered me about something. I was dazed by one of them. Afterwards I went to one tree and I really repented for whatever my ancestors had done that makes me that way. But then, I really asked them to leave me. I commanded them to leave me, and I felt something changed.

We were given angels during the three-day workshop, and they were told to help us. So every single day when we drank the water, we would ask that whatever elements we needed we could receive through this water. One day, I went to take the water, and it tasted like cream. I am just sharing this little experience. These were my few little experiences, but someone else might have had many more powerful experiences.

I am so grateful for everyone who was there and for what we shared. One sister from Malaysia could not even speak. She said she was embarrassed to tell her testimony. But she said, "Now I have to say," and she started to pour out her heart. I do not even remember exactly what her testimony was, but again, through other people's experiences, we

had such a rich experience. Through their faith and by the way they changed, I could feel how much preparation is there. True Father has given us everything; this family and the spirit world has tried to give us everything.

A new start

"Do not expect the whole world to repent and follow us in one day," said Rev. Kwak, "but the whole Unification Church leadership can repent and make a new start. Then the entire membership can follow us joyfully, and everything will be completed. Now we have hope, because the entire spirit world is waiting to support us." The feeling is that there is so much spiritual help available to us. I find in myself even now, sometimes a resentful feeling will come up as it happened a few days ago as I was driving along. So I started to clap and sing and actively worked to change the feeling. Somehow that feeling and realm of resentment or negativity is what is holding us all back. It is not coming from our original mind and our original faith in True Parents; so much of it is coming from spiritual interference. Actually, we have become attached to it. We have come to think this is our personality and this is us. When I looked into people's eyes at the end of the forty days, there was much less fear and much less struggle reflected. I also realized that we really have to work at this. Although a midway position is very comfortable, it is also very heavy spiritually.■

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Farley and Betsy Jones pose for a picture with the couples who will be working in Central and South America.

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*Angels manifesting in the Tree of Love as hundreds of lights, during a midnight prayer service at Chung Pyung Lake.
(Photo: Chung Pyung Lake Training Center. Courtesy of Dr. Andrew Wilson)*

YOU SHOULD FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF YOUR CONSCIENCE. YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO HEAVEN AND PLEAD WITH HEAVEN. THE CONSCIENCE GOES AHEAD OF PARENTS, TEACHERS AND MASTERS. GOD IS THE PARENT, TEACHER OF TEACHERS AND MASTER, AND THE CONSCIENCE IS CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO GOD. WHEN YOU GO AGAINST IT, IT INSTRUCTS YOU RIGHT AWAY. ALTHOUGH YOUR PARENTS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU AN ORDER, YOUR CONSCIENCE CAN.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon
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