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Message from the Publisher

Reverend Chung Hwan Kwak

Attending Our True Mother

The following is taken from Reverend Kwak's testimony of attending True Mother on her international speaking tour. Rev. Kwak spoke at East Garden at the meeting to welcome Mother back to America, May 29.

MONGOLIA is my mission country. My son, Jin Man, now works there. Since he went there, he has focused on witnessing to high level, important leaders. Also, on two of my visits there my wife and I officiated large blessing ceremonies. Among the important leaders blessed were congressmen and government officials.

When True Mother arrived, three congressmen and several top religious leaders were among those who welcomed her at the airport, bringing her flowers and gifts. Two police cars escorted True Mother, and as Mother's car sped to the Hotel Ghengis Khan, the surrounding cars had to stop and wait for her to pass.

The president of the Mongolian chapter of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification is a congressman and has received the blessing. He announced to the audience that the day of the program had been officially declared "True Family Day." This was in honor of True Mother's arrival, he explained, so it was also True Mother's Day and True Children's Day. The audience was very moved by this.

Mother's speech was held in the very beautiful, 1200-seat Congressional Hall of the People. Our 200 members did not take seats as there were at least 1500 guests. The speaker of the house gave the welcoming message.

Everything was so beautiful. The VIPs on stage really enjoyed the event. Almost twenty congressmen attended as well as senior police officials. All areas of national leadership were represented and their response to Mother's speech was heartfelt. Mother was thus truly welcomed on a national level. The guests listened attentively to her speech. All television stations and major newspapers were present. That evening, two television stations twice broadcast a ten-minute report about Mother's speech.

I looked at Mother's face as she spoke. Mother's face is so noble, so wonderful, so beautiful. In the car that evening I praised Mother about this. Mother teased me, saying, "Because you are Mongolian!" Mongolians are the same as Koreans. If you look at their faces, no one can see the difference. Even Mother was so amazed.

On the telephone Father commented to me that Mongolians have the same root and ancestry as Kore-

ans, so they should unite. He directed me to make some effort to link Mongolia with Korea. So the next morning I contacted the board members of the Mongolian FFWPU chapter, who are working in various areas of leadership, including congressional. They are really precious people who respect True Mother. They had much praise for Mother's speech of the previous evening. On that day, a national-level welcoming luncheon banquet for Mother was being hosted by the speaker of Parliament. It would be my only remaining chance to accomplish what Father had asked.

Including two former prime ministers, eighteen congressmen, one cabinet minister and two deputy cabinet ministers, seventy VIPs attended. Mongolia has a population of just 2.4 million, although the country is seven times the size of the Korean peninsula. There are 76 members of parliament. Half of the parliament attended one or other of these events.

At the banquet, the speaker of Parliament gave his welcoming address. Then Mother stood and spoke for ten minutes about the appearance of True Parents. The participants were amazed. They never expected such words from Mother at a luncheon banquet!

I gave closing remarks, thanking them for their welcome. I mentioned that our peoples have the same origin and root. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, born in Korea, are well known as the True Parents. Because we are so close and have one root, why could Korea and Mongolia not become one?

In that moment they were shocked. They had understood my words only from a political point of view. So I explained that the two nations, Mongolia and Korea, could become brothers. Then we could become the center of Asia and lead the world! I asked if they agreed with me to please applaud in response. They applauded, and I told them that I would report their agreement to Father. I said earnestly to them that if they truly adapted to Father's vision centering on true family and pure love, they would become the champion nation for the next century or even next millennium.

Father has been teaching the truth since his early days, yet has received tremendous persecution. This is not because Father taught untruths, but because people's expectations, spiritual level or dispensational circumstances were too distant from Father's original position and teachings. This time I found the world leaders and other dignitaries could not oppose Father's vision centering on true families. This means Father

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World Speaking Tour 1999 True Mother's International Itinerary

During the international section of True Parents' World Speaking Tour, from April 12 to May 29, 1999, Mother visited the following 32 cities:

Apr. 12, Toronto, Canada; Apr. 15, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Apr. 22, Taipei, Taiwan; Apr. 24, Sydney, Australia; Apr. 26, Manila, Philippines; Apr. 28, Nairobi, Kenya; Apr. 29, Kampala, Uganda; Apr. 30, Harare, Zimbabwe; May 2, Cotonou, Benin; May 4, S.,o Paulo, Brazil; May 5, Montevideo, Uruguay; May 6, Buenos Aires, Argentina; May 7, Asuncion, Paraguay; May 8, Santiago, Chile; May 9, Quito, Ecuador; May 10, Bogota, Colombia; May 11, San Jose, Costa Rica; May 12, Managua, Nicaragua; May 13, Mexico City, Mexico; May 14, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; May 16, London, Great Britain; May 17, The Hague, Netherlands; May 18, Ljubljana, Slovenia; May 19, Geneva, Switzerland; May 20, Bratislava, Slovakia; May 21, Helsinki, Finland; May 22, Moscow, Russia; May 23, Chisinau, Moldova; May 25, Almaty, Kazakhstan; May 25, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; May 27, Ulaanbaatur, Mongolia; May 29, Beijing, China.

Mother then flew to join Father in America, arriving that same evening.



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Mother is presented with an honorary doctorate at Taiwan Cultural University

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THE VALUE OF TRUE PARENTS' WORDS

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

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Father makes a point with Mrs. Young Soon Kim's couple. At back is Col. Sang Gil Han, interpreting.

God.

WHY WE NEED FATHER'S WORDS

You have to read Father's books seriously. You need to find out how to occupy all their contents. No matter how beautiful a content has been taught by others, it does not compare with the serious contents taught by True Parents. No matter how many Unification members disappear, the books will remain. A revival and new start can take place at any time. No matter how difficult it is, God's living power is behind, pushing upward. You have to study, researching God's deepest level of knowledge, connecting with that high-level value. The most powerful thing is God's true love, the core of God's being.

Do you like Father? First you have to like my words. Then you should be fascinated by and love my attitude to life, which encompasses my thought. Before loving Father you have to love Father's thought. You have to thoroughly understand the basis upon which a great man has lived. You have to thoroughly understand my thought, my life and my words before coming to understand and perhaps later love me also.

Today's topic is "Cham Pumonim-eui Malssum Kachi: The Value of True Parents' Words." How much have you understood these words and their value? Without having read all three hundred volumes thoroughly, how can you understand Father? Without such a foundation, I don't think you can listen to my sermons and understand them. Do you go to college and listen to the professor and understand him instantly without studying? No. I spoke many of these words fifty years ago. I am now teaching the world the same things I have taught you.

Who is the most earnest, ardent observer and advocate of Hoon Dok Hae? [Father.] I am always checking to see if I have taught something that I have not done myself. I am listening now to what I have spoken over the past fifty years, checking for the last time to see if I have fallen short of what I said. Have I taken any action that is contrary to the words I have spoken? [No.] In this case, do I have to follow my books or do they have to follow me? It means I myself do not have to be here all the time. What about you? Do you say, "Oh Father, I would rather follow you than your books." Is that possible? You have to first study and follow the teachings in those books and then follow Father. Even if you lose sight of Father you have to go back to the books and follow them.

You have to transcend the three hundred volumes of

These words come from Father's speech to members on the 45th anniversary of the founding of HSA-UWC, May 1, 1999, which was also the 39th anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding.

THE title of this book, *Hoon Gyo Kyung* means the teaching of the way of filial piety [Father is introducing a new two-volume book for *Hoon Dok Hae*]. The original relationship between Heavenly Father and humankind is one of parent and children. The 72 speeches in these books will guide you on the way of becoming filial sons and daughters. I selected these 72 speeches not only for our church members but also for world leaders. Anyone who has this book can guide the world leadership.

Have you bought the three hundred volumes of Father's speeches? If you have those original texts, your descendants will be proud that their ancestors bought these extremely important books in Father's time. The only way to understand the deep, broad and high contents of Father's life, character and personality is by studying these texts. Father's word is like a tower of light in the darkness of Satan's world.

America is now in a fearful position. Those who choose to go the easy way will lose everything. White people may be proud of the authority they have enjoyed in the past, but if they choose an easy way rather than the more difficult way, if they do not study and practice hard, they will decline, while black and yellow people who are quietly studying hard will be lifted up. After ten years, or a hundred years the situation will be turned upside down. The easy-going way is the way of decline, while the result of working hard will be to end up in the Kingdom of Heaven, and occupying

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books. We can too easily say "Unification Church members, family members." What do you mean? Who are the family members? Who are the ones who have embraced this, gone beyond this and followed Father? You say you love and like Father. You do, don't you? [Yes!] Can you really love and follow Father without having gone through this first? You have to go step by step over each rung on the ladder, so to speak, and then follow and love Father in the truest sense.

Now is the time when men of perfection may spring up here and there on the earth. Father's task now is to prepare heaven for these people to be connected with it.

UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THESE CELEBRATIONS

Today is May 1, which this year happens to be the day of observance of three anniversaries. First of all, it is the fortieth celebration of True Parents' holy wedding. What kind of path have I walked during these almost forty years? Did I just pass the days in an easy way? How much tribulation have I suffered? How much have I done and how much have you connected with each event that occurred during those forty years?

With regard to the work of a great scholar, it is commonplace in the academic world for other scholars to discuss even one key word of his school of thought. It matters a great deal how one key concept is interpreted. What about you seminary students? Have you read all of your professors' writings? For scholars it is an everyday thing to read a work in its original language. Isn't that true? You say yes so readily, but many no's are hiding right behind you!

It is also 45 years today since the founding of the Unification Church. Have you studied the 45 years of the church's history since its founding? With how many of those years are you familiar? How can you say then that you have come here to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding? This is a tremendous feasting day, a tremendous blessing day and tremendously proud day. Are you attending here without really understanding? You must thoroughly understand what Father went through. You can come to understand those parts we do not know by reading about and becoming familiar with them. Then on that foundation you can come to celebrate this anniversary with Father.

You do not know or understand Father deeply. Please start as soon as possible to go through all 300 books, beginning with Volume One. Unless you do, how can you call yourself a Unification Church member? They contain all that will ensure you a peaceful and prosperous life for eternity. Be a wise Unification Church member. Don't say, "Oh, I haven't read that." Of a sister who is the most beautifully decorated with make-up, God and I cannot say, "Oh, that's my daughter." Rather, of the one who is very anxiously doing her very best to read all 300 volumes in order to understand the universe, God and I can say, "This is my daughter. Now she is the embodiment of my words." Father is looking for that kind of person.

This is the American church, but I see more Oriental faces than Western here. Is that a good or bad sign? Why don't you chase all the Oriental faces away from here? You can if

you outperform them, but don't you see that there is something to the Orientals? They are higher somehow in their religious quality, we might say. Are you confident that you can catch up with the Oriental religious standard? [Yes!]

Can you surpass the Japanese members? When Japanese members come to America and are fasting, eating less and working harder for longer hours for the sake of this country, whereas American members are playing longer and working less, what will the future of this country be? Do you think America will prosper or perish? American members may think, "Well that is your lifestyle, not ours. We don't fast; there is plenty to go around. And we have to enjoy ourselves and take vacations." That is like the grasshopper who says, "Well it's such a beautiful day, why don't you sing while you can, and eat while you can?" Then there are the Japanese who are like ants, having very narrow waists because they work so hard and do not eat so much. Who will have the better future, the ants or the grasshoppers? It is serious, because unless you work hard and raise your standard, soon the cold winter will come and the only way will be for you to die. Every single month the Japanese members offer a donation. American members do not understand that standard. This offering should not be made because you feel I am demanding it, but because you understand why you should offer it, and that it is something good for you.

AMERICA CANNOT FAIL

These Japanese members are guests in this country. American members have not taken such good care of the Japanese members who came. You are indebted to them. When the time comes they will leave America and leave it empty. Now that you know this are you going to be outdone by the Japanese sisters or are you going to go ahead of them? Those who say they will get ahead and do better, stand up. Those who are standing, are you going to be outdone by the Japanese members or outperform them? [Outperform them!] All you need is to do just a little better than them. Those of you who can seriously pledge to do this, raise your hands. Unless you do, there is no assurance for this nation. The Japanese have come here and worked so hard, in a country that is not even their own. For your own country you have to do much better. So you have promised.

America cannot fail. Why? Because America is in the elder son's position. It is like the inheritance of a responsibility. Those who welcome this transition, say "yes." [Yes!] I will register your yes in my memory.

Now is the time for husband and wife to serve together, for example as president of a university. We will see now that "parentism" will become increasingly visible, because the spirit world is like that. If a man is the president of a company, his wife is also. The wife of a company president will connect all the wives of its employees together. The owner of a household or a company is the parent. All the assets and property also belong to the children. All categories of organization will stand in the same way. It means the leader of a nation is also in the position of a parent and its citizens in the position of children, and they will be

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absolutely one in love and give and take. From now on the world will move in that way. You will see. All relationships with those around us, our neighbors, those sitting at our side, will be that of brothers, just like physical brothers. The one who is older will of course be the elder brother. If there are three or more people, one is bound to be the center of that group in the parent's position. The others have to listen to, obey and respect that person absolutely. This standard of relationship transcends knowledge, or whatever background people have. Of course you might say you don't know this for sure now, but don't you think it is likely to be this way in the spirit world? If of two men one is a professor and the other something else, and a third person is a woman, the two men would serve the woman naturally just as they would serve their own mothers, with absolute faith, love and obedience. The one who is even one day older than another is the older brother, even if the other person is a Ph.D. In the spirit world there is no need for Ph.D, however. The one who is deep in heart can be a Ph.D. in heart. God is the king of Ph.Ds of the heart.

[Father calls Mrs. "General" Young Soon Kim and her husband to the stage.] This couple has three children. If they are asked which of their children has the highest spirit, the consensus is that it is their youngest daughter. She is doing the best in Hoon Dok Hae, in going to church, leading the whole family in everything in its religious life. She often advises her father and mother not to do something, or to do something better. In this situation, no matter how young she may be she is in the motherly role in that family, and the mother will serve her as a mother. They will practice the real Principle, a pattern of life of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. That is the way a family should be.

This is a very important point. Even though it is just a little bit higher, we have to propagate the highest standard in religious attitudes. The household that continues to do so will never perish. But a family that ignores this and lives a poorer sort of scenario will have no chance in the future. So when you greet one another in the morning, you almost have to say "good morning, sir" to your own son whose standard is higher than yours. In the spirit world this is natural. Everyone does this without thinking twice. So we should do this here also. That way wherever you go Satan cannot come near you.

Absolute obedience means having no concept—zero concept. It comes from complete selflessness. I exist, but I do not exist, otherwise I cannot obey. It is like matter waiting to be recreated. This is not my own idea. It is the law existing in the spirit world.

FATHER DEDICATES HIS MIND, HIS EFFORT, TO GOD

Was it right or wrong of Father to initiate Hoon Dok Hae? Hoon Dok Hae is so vitally important, because without understanding these teachings, we do not exist. Those who inherit everything will be those who go through this, understand it and master it.

As head or president of an organization we have to go in earlier, leave later and become the example for that orga-

nization. When this principle is really put into practice, efficiency will increase so that 50 percent of today's public workers would no longer be needed. Who set the rule at working eight hours a day? It certainly was not God, it was Satan. Does God rest? [No.] How much hard work God is doing! Did I lead an easy life for eighty years resting all the time or was I working hard? How old am I? Wherever I go I am out to learn about anything and everything that crosses my path. If I go to a meadow where a small boy is working, I am fascinated and learn about what he is doing. There is nothing we lose by learning. We have to learn throughout our lives. For three days I will watch and talk with the boy and learn how the cows behave, how to ride a cow without falling, all these small things I learn about and actually do. You should learn about things too. If you do this as a habit wherever you go, then within three years you become the center of that society.

If the true value of Father's words, of the three hundred volumes, was understood then nations would fight to get them. Do you think this is an exaggeration? I foretold what would happen to Communism, did I not? What do you think about America's future? Do you think it is an exception? Now *The Washington Times* is getting a reputation as an amazing newspaper, and its capability is understood by all the political parties.

Now that the time has come when there are signs of welcoming Father, I move in such a way that I do not want to stay here any longer. I feel it is about the time for me to leave America. When I leave, probably I will go to the highest mountain in the Himalayas and just close the door, not allowing anyone to come and meet me except maybe those who can come barefoot. Barefoot means bear's foot. Whoever has a bear's feet can climb anywhere, no problem. (Laughter.) If the only way to come see me is by going barefoot, would you come to see me or not? In certain places I have been in Africa and South America everyone is walking barefoot. So now I am practicing going around barefoot too. Those who say they will do away with their shoes and go barefoot to the top of the Himalayas just to meet me, those who are inspired like that, raise your hands. I don't believe eighty percent of you! Maybe not more than two out of one hundred Americans would come barefoot to me.

Democracy is a system of pragmatism, isn't it? Where there is no profit to be had nothing is done. Pragmatism is not the ideal. Individualism and privacy are actually not godly, but more like the enemy of God. I say so many things that go against American ears, but I am saying this because it is true. Unification Church marriage is not characterized by getting married just as you want, but is arranged by your parents. It is the parents' responsibility to bequeath all their good assets to their children.

I see everyone as a daughter, or a sister, as sons, as princes and princesses of God. I regard everyone of you in this way. I feel my responsibility is to educate you as best as I can so that one day I can dedicate you to God. All of us are God's one family. My mind is set completely in that direction. Am I living in this way, or trying to use and entice you for my own benefit?



On May 1, following a short meeting with leaders, Father sent everyone fishing. Father caught the 38-inch (“3 for perfection, 8 for a new start”) striped bass pictured here.

We are observing a third anniversary today. Twenty-five years ago today I proclaimed a day to do away with God’s *han*, or resentment (*Seung Han Il*, Day of Victory Over Resentment)—so that God could be free of all *han* and regret toward the world.

THE VALUE OF FATHER’S WORDS

I encourage you from now on, whether I am here or not, to bring all your Christian friends and other people from society every Sunday to attend Hoon Dok Hae. When Hoon Dok Hae in Belvedere has gained a good reputation, the number attending every Sunday will increase. When I hear that news maybe I will come to speak again. But when the opposite is the case and only a few people gather, then even if I am staying at East Garden or even at the Belvedere Main House, I will not come to speak. The reason I come here to speak is not for myself, it is for the church, for America and for the world. I have covered all areas, but I am still speaking in order to give you love.

Soon I have to go to South America for the launching ceremony of two 7,000-ton fishing boats with the capacity to catch 600 tons of krill a day. Many key people representing the fishery industry will attend this ceremony. I will also meet Mother there. Is it because I miss Mother that I am going, or because Mother misses me that she is going there? (Laughter.) Mother will say, “Please come, please come, please come,” and that is why I go.

The contents of the three hundred volumes of books were given in such a nice, smooth flow of well-organized discourse. It is not just fragments of thought put together. Do you think that came easily? I had to invest fully, not only physically but mentally, when no one could see. Do you think Satan or God taught these things to me? Neither taught me. I had to discover this thought. Because humankind fell out of ignorance, I had to start from the position of ignorance, grow in knowledge and then gain the approval of God. If this thought had been introduced in Jesus’ time all the educated rabbis and other Israelites would have served Jesus well. But they were left in the dark—as was the rest of the world—and it was left to me to discover this knowledge.

Who is going to be the middleman to make peace between God and Satan in their discord? It was Adam’s responsibility to gain this knowledge. God could not teach

him nor tell him what to do. Satan made all kinds of noise when I came up with the truth, but when I pushed forward, confident that it was correct, Satan had to retreat. Satan retreated many, many times. Then, and only then, would God embrace me. Then God and I together would extend our frontier further and further out. I have moved forward to such an extent that the gates of hell in the spirit world are now open. Do you believe this? Of course one sure way to find out if this is true or not is by going to the spirit world!

Now is the time that the people of the good spirit world can come down. If their descendants are not worthy they will come and chastise them—your own ancestors, those who have been liberated and blessed, will do this to you. If you are good they will give you praise, but if you are bad they will punish you immediately.

If you go to the spirit world without knowledge of this teaching, there will be so many challenges to meet. In other words, they will not let you pass. It means you will remain confined in the territory we call hell. You will not be able to move. No matter how many times you read the Bible, unless you are thoroughly familiar with Father’s teachings you will not be able to enter.

All human beings have to know the Kingdom of God. It will be an orderly life. Just as you have orderliness in life here on earth, in the universe, also, everything has to be done in an orderly way.

Those of you who say you have to buy the three hundred volumes to keep and read, raise your hands. Would you buy the Korean text or the English text. Both probably, but in which order? [The Korean first.] I myself bow down before my own teachings of fifty years ago. I am so thankful to God now that when I prayed to God and spoke, God was so close and I could speak so clearly. It was such a serious life and death situation then. Even now, when I become serious I go back to that highest peak of seriousness in 1957.

You cannot help but cry, with tears rolling down, when you read Father’s words. Now, in 1999, I feel the same spiritual assistance that I experienced fifty years ago. That is why tears roll down when you read these words. Your hearts are moved by the Holy Spirit, by God Himself. That is the experience you need. That is the only way you grow spiritually. We have to understand the value of this. If you read ten books a day, after that you have to really try to read more deeply. You should be the champion of reading fast, but also of reading deeply. When the late Rev. Eu, president of HSA-UWC of Korea, read the manuscript of *Divine Principle* I wrote, he read and read and dozens of pages were soaked with tears because he wept so profusely.

There are 72 titles in this new work, but if you take just one subject it will be enough to gauge the problems of the world today and identify their solution. Be absolutely confident that in place of Father himself physically, these words will protect all humankind for the rest of history to come. You have to master this, to march through it before you yourselves can reach the position of true parents. ♦

[Edited for Today’s World]

PROCLAMATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE COSMIC EXPANSION OF THE TRUE BLESSING AND THE ROOTING OUT OF SATAN'S BLOOD LINEAGE

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
 JANUARY 8, 1999, MORNING
 PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY

As was mentioned in the January issue, on January 8, 1999, in Punta del Este, Uruguay, Father made a declaration having great significance for this year. It shows how providence has aligned itself for the final year of the current millennium.

THE course of restoration is a path of indemnity. Indemnity is necessary on the way of restoration. Just as a bamboo tree develops joints as it grows, indemnity is needed.

After finishing the 7-year course and welcoming the eighth year, God's Day was established. That was on January 1, 1968. Since then, the course of struggle with Satan has been divided as, centering on God, the providence developed from the level of family to that of a people. That is why we could come so far.

In the 1970s, the worldwide providence started, and I mobilized all the blessed families. On that foundation, I grasped the directions of all the Korean families. Korean people were able to stand up on the way of God's will. At that point, I prepared to go on the world stage—and to America. I surmounted the family level and the national level.

Following the three-year preparation that began in 1970, I went to the United States, in 1972. The failure of the New Testament Age had to be settled in Korea. I stood on a complete foundation, centering on that nation. Centering on that national foundation, I prepared to go to the world.

The nationwide persecution from the established Korean churches had to be indemnified in the United States. So I organized the IOWC in 1975 to connect the world to Korea and proclaim the message worldwide. Such is the course of restoration I have passed through.

What is the motto for this year? "The cosmic expansion of the true blessing and the rooting out of Satan's blood lineage"! "True" means that it has nothing to do with Satan. Last year's motto, "To be proud of and to love True God absolutely ..." means that God has now come to stand on the true position. Prior to that, Satan was taking the initiative in the providence of salvation, so in order to reverse this through Abel's natural subjugation of Cain, the motto had to include the word "true".

The peak of the battle in heaven and earth has already been passed—on September 30, last year. Now there should be no obstacles between heaven and earth, because the whole world is now being blessed, and the original Adam's family now stands in the position of having been blessed.

The focus of this year is on the rooting out of Satan's lineage. To accomplish this, both the spirit world and the physical world must come into the realm of the blessing. God created the angelic world before creating Adam and Eve, and the

history of restoration is one of recreation.

The purpose of creating Adam and Eve was for the sake of the ideal family. Now we can stand on the worldwide and cosmic foundation by creating the ideal families centered on God. And now we are standing above it all: that is why this proclamation is being made here today. Mother's speech tour will finish on May 28 [Mother's final speech was, in the end, rescheduled to May 29], so if we start anew this year, everything will be returned by June.

Now is the time of a great turning point. All the blessed families must receive education from me. This education is about the existence of the spiritual world, the relationship between the spirit world and the physical world, and the way to overcome the barriers of life and death. The barriers of death must be removed.

So the theme of this speech tour is that death is not death. We will connect to the new Kingdom of Heaven. So far, because of the human fall, initiated by Satan, death was separated out as an eternal crossing point. However, that isolation has now been destroyed, and the fear of death has been turned into the starting point of joy for human beings worldwide. There will be no barriers between heaven and earth, and we will be liberated from death. The people of the "Inside Belly Church" were such people. They were thankful for being liberated from death. Now is the time to sing their songs. Such an age has returned.

That is why we can't just let such time pass. True Parents must tie a knot at this point. A private borderline and barrier must be made. It is the same as the determination of ownership; the border must be transcended once again. So, Satan's world will disappear from this earth.

They say that when you go to Chung Pyung you can see so many spirits inside you, don't they? True Parents must remove all those spirits and connect them to the way. That is the lighting of the "searchlight." Everyone can follow this light. But to do so, you must start from the level at which you are now standing. I will completely remove the barriers between levels in the spirit world. All barriers to liberation must be gotten rid of. By opening this up, then whichever way you go you will ascend. Evil spirits attached to earthly people must be cut off and sent away to heaven as soon as possible. Today, I am holding a special ceremony for all these spirits gathered here to be liberated through my prayer.

The angelic world was created before Adam's family. The angelic world was necessary in order to establish Adam's family. But the fall resulted in fallen families. I must get rid of the evil spirits in order to recreate Adam's family.

Ancestors should be recreated to become families in the archangelic position. That is why we hold the joint marriage

Cheonju Haebang Shik



On May 14, 1999, Father declared *Cheonju Haebang Shik*—"Ceremony for the Liberation of the Universe"—at the Hotel Americana in Salobra, Brazil. Exactly one year earlier, during a period of intense prayer, God had asked Father whether he could forgive Maria Park who had blocked God's providence in Korea in the 1950s. Father made extraordinary conditions in the South American wilderness during this time.

Through loving, rather than punishing, the most evil people of history—as demonstrated at the blessing ceremony in June 1998 in New York—True Parents pulled them to God's side. His power base thus diminished, Satan was brought to a natural surrender before True Parents, and as Lucifer, he is being restored to his original position. Dr. Sang Hun Lee's most recent revelations from the spirit world include a record of discourse with Lucifer that took place in February and March of this year.

Pictured here at the time of the May 14 declaration is Father speaking with Korean national messiahs he had called from Latin American countries.

blessings. The time of the liberation blessing for the spirit world has come. All the spirits in the spirit world will be gathered in the free environment of the archangelic realm centered on the family.

Satan cannot work in the realm of family-centered liberation. What will happen with Satan? Satan is forever defenseless. Satan can be liberated by lining up after the last of humanity. He can make conditions to indemnify what he couldn't do in the Garden of Eden, namely the perfection of Adam's family, by supporting and saving the last families.

This is the time when blessed spirits can come down with their spouse to their descendants, and push them onto the course of the blessing. Originally, human beings were to enter the Heavenly Kingdom after living on this earth centering on True Parents. Today's ceremony is also to open the way to this earth for those spirits who cannot live in the spirit world.

I must now establish the way to the Kingdom of Heaven so that anyone who lives together with True Parents on the earth and supports them with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Those spirits who could not marry nor become husband or wife in the Garden of Eden can now receive the blessing on earth by supporting their descendants. I must go back to the origins of everything.

Everything can be put in order in a principled way by True Parents, who have the absolute authority of love, standing as the central figure of all sovereignties of heaven and earth. True Parents can give the blessing as the king and queen of love, and by proclaiming all these, true horizontal expansion starts, centering on God and I. From now on, up to 120 spirits of former presidents and kings will come down to present presidents and kings, effecting great change. So, naturally, all sovereigns on earth will set in darkness and we will rise in the morning sun. Now is the time of the last days.

You must understand that to participate in this ceremony is truly a glorious occasion. You must stand up and take responsibility with the same heart as Father. The Blessing must be given to all directions: east, west, south and north.

If you add each digit of 1999, it comes to 28, and adding 8 to 28 is 36. The time of this ceremony is 8 o'clock. Thirty-six plus 8 makes 44, which goes beyond 43. After 7:30, by going beyond 43 and reaching 44, everything can be put in order. You remember that I proclaimed the 4.4 Jeol Commemoration: that is why the number 44 is important.

Total liberation, the banishment of Satan, the annihilation of Satan: with this, the roots of human sin that went the opposite direction can come back from hell through the right

direction. This reversed the way of the demons and sinners in hell. All those who are unperfected and opposed will become good and righteous and enter the heavenly world from their own levels. This is what the blessing is all about. We win over with cosmic blessing. Amen!

True Parents' Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father! We know that Your will is to achieve ideal unity through history's course, and from east to west, from one united mind and body to the family, from the family to the tribe, from the tribe to the nation, from the nation to the world, from the world to the cosmos, and from the cosmos to God.

The history of the past which paved the way of the indemnity course of restoration, and the present and future of the Unification Church, are all connected. All the ancestors in the spirit world and all the people on this earth and all the offspring of the future are connected as one family and one blood lineage, centering on God's love. We must attend You, Heavenly Father, to liberate You from Your historical resentments of not being able to establish the ideal creation, the sovereignty of love, thereby indemnifying the failures of our ancestors. Otherwise, You cannot relate to us; religions were established to accelerate the indemnity task.

Since Christianity failed, Adam's family had to settle the root of the fall, through the family, tribe, nation, world and cosmos, by working together with all human beings, all ancestors and descendants, in order to expand the foundation of the blessing centering on True Parents, and to liberate the entire family and the world centering on God's love. Now we have reached the peak to go beyond the era of the individual, family, tribe, nation, world, and heaven and earth.

Father! We cannot attend You with a heart of *han* when we look back at this miserable history. We must try to restrain our resentments and frustrations, and stand before You, being proud of You, the God of liberation, our victorious God, and with a heart of pride as princes and princesses of Heaven, establish the victorious realm of the family, tribe, nation, world, and cosmos, centering on God. Your heart had been left with so many resentments through Your course of hardship and endurance, trying to accomplish the responsibilities as a Heavenly model.

I implore You to liberate and accomplish all these. Since True Parents understood the course of indemnity, in order to indemnify the failures of Your original will, Korean people as Abel, centering on the Unification Church, paved the way of difficulties, which even the children of True Parents, their par-

I am holding this ceremony so that all the spirits and the people on this earth can attend this day of blessing. This most precious offering is to accomplish the standard to proclaim the liberation of Heaven, Heavenly Parents and all humanity.

ents or their family could not achieve. I know that You will not be able to forget all these things until the time of liberation.

How long You have been waiting for us to become Your sons and daughters, as princes and princesses of Heaven, with liberated personality, to attend You as True Father, True Lord and True Teacher, until this time of the liberation of the resentments hidden in True Parents heart!

True Parents, as a husband and wife, have paved the way of crucifixion, and now have reached the top of the world today. Father, I truly thank You for giving us this special occasion of proclaiming the world wide True blessing and rooting out the Satanic blood lineage.

I implore You to accept this moment of proclamation, 7:30 to 8 o'clock in the morning, January 8, 1999—the moment of entering the number 44, which is the origin of liberation that this cosmos can recognize, and that all the spirits from hell to heaven can quickly finish the indemnity course, expecting the Kingdom of Heaven and standing on the original standard to be able to become families of heavenly blessings by making conditions through attending True Parents while they are on the earth. I implore You to accept this ceremony, this moment, and to work together with us through this proclamation. Amen! Amen! Amen!

True Parents' Benediction (at 7:30, accepting Rev. Yoo's beseeching on behalf of all humankind):

We know the history of how You worked through our ancestors and religions to create happiness in the heart of the past heaven, together with all things.

We will love You, Heavenly Father, who suffer tremendously, both internally and externally, vertically and horizontally. You suffered to welcome this occasion of settling all accounts, centering on the names of True Parents, with the ideal of the perfected third Adam, the messianic thought, which goes beyond the Old Testament Age, the New Testament Age and the Completed Testament Age, with the desire for a unified age of *han* and liberation.

We have inherited this will. We tried our best to realize the ideal family. The people of this world must accomplish Heavenly Father's hope from the individual, family, and tribe, and up to the national level with the victorious realm of True Parents, centering on true life and true lineage, and the ideal of the original parents' standard of conscience, which includes all of heaven and earth, evil people and holy people, and all things that divided our first ancestors' blood lineage. This is a serious moment of realization, that the kingship of love, representing all the nations, can be accomplished in a short time.

Father! By doing so, please accept everything as Satan's root being rooted out, by erasing the footsteps of the fall from Your memory and from True Parents' heart, and by liberating even Satan through blessing the children of the enemies, connecting everything by the blessing, and uplifting the ancestors in the spirit world as the family of True Parents. Through this, Adam was perfected in the individual position; he established a heavenly family that attends God, and completed the whole indemnity course of liberation, so that the sons and daughters can attend God on the tribal foundation.

By liberating the people going 180 degrees opposite to the

highway to Heaven, I have prepared so that the earthly people who are encountering Satan can accomplish their responsibilities step by step.

Father! I know how patiently You have been waiting for this moment of liberation, erasing and rooting out all the evils and resentments stuck on earth, in order to avenge and indemnify the individual spirits. Father.

There is one month ahead of us in which to accomplish the blessing of 360 million couples in accordance with the motto of this year, "The cosmic expansion of the true blessing and the rooting out of Satan's blood lineage." I am holding this ceremony so that all the spirits and the people on this earth can attend this day of blessing. This most precious offering is to accomplish the standard to proclaim the liberation of Heaven, Heavenly Parents and all humanity. True Parents also know that Your ultimate hope is to expand the straight path to heaven so that even Satan can be liberated. I ask You to embrace us and hold this ceremony by resolving Your worries, and by rooting out the foundation of evil spirits and evil people on this earth, and leading them in the 180 degrees opposite direction to follow True Parents on earth centering on Heavenly Parents.

I have now prepared the way to heaven, which is the completed ideal of Your original love. So, Father, the families on earth are Your families, the tribes are Your tribes, and all the nations and world and heaven and earth that You are going to visit from now are Yours. So please freely move around vertically and horizontally and in all directions, centering on Your omniscient and omnipotent power, and harvest all that came out of the seeds of love. Father, I ask You to accept this one-way express road to Heaven by letting all the ancestors and angels come into this cosmic realm of the restored ideal family as a heavenly tribe to attend True Parents.

By doing so, I hope You can forget all the miserable objects of Satan, and face the blessed crowd as an object of joy, going straight up to the world of unification, to the world of peace, and to the Kingdom of God on heaven and earth. I proclaim the transfer and the liberation of the earth, liberation and unification, unification and peace, and peace of the world all together with True Parents and God, representing all the ancestors in the heavenly world and the earthly world, in the name of True Parents. Amen, Amen, Amen!!!

Father's Words:

What we have achieved today is "The Proclamation of the Completion of the Cosmic Expansion of the True Blessing and the Rooting Out of Satan's Blood Lineage." The blessed tribes must stand up, going beyond what Jesus tried to do, which is giving the blessing not only to the ancestors of 12 generations, but to 72 to 120 generations, by offering everything centering on Father's birthday, February 21. Without this proposal, we cannot enter the realm of True Parents, which has nothing to do with Satan.

Having this significance, today's proclamation ceremony is the proclamation of the completion of the cosmic expansion of the true blessing and the rooting out of Satan's blood lineage. ♦

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LEADERS' CONFERENCE

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

MAY 2, 1999

EAST GARDEN, USA

On May 2, Father spoke and gave directions to leaders from all international organizations, the church and related organizations based in the United States. The following are excerpts from Father's internal guidance.

WE are going the way of a religious life, a style of life that goes against the nature of things. Because the world is going against the good way of life, the purpose of a religious way of life is to change it into a good one.

All religious people go through indemnity. In this life, we cannot say let us pay 80 percent of the indemnity. It doesn't work that way. The amount of indemnity which all of us are required to bear and pay is greater than that which we need to change. We therefore see that the typical way of life of good people is one of paying indemnity.

THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF EVIL

The secret God has taught us about how to indemnify a great evil is that we must pay or offer a great condition of indemnity, such as loving one's enemy. This is extremely difficult to do, but God taught us to do this so that we can pay the indemnity instantly. By loving the enemy we destroy evil from its root, not just partially.

Satan will continue to demand even the smallest condition of indemnity. When paying indemnity for personal reasons, for example, and we say, "I will pay this much indemnity," it doesn't work. When that is over you will have another problem to face. We should be determined and ready to pay unlimited indemnity in our life, however much is required of us. We will see then that not only on a personal level but on higher and higher levels we will be right with God.

We will be restored through paying indemnity. But look at the concept of liberating God. Liberating God is not a matter of setting a condition—it goes beyond that. To liberate God we need to be prepared to pay any amount of indemnity, not only in our life here on earth but continuing in the spirit world. God and Father have shown you many secrets in how to successfully do that. God knows that Satan cannot catch up with Him. God is always bigger, greater and faster. Therefore, when we unconditionally live a life to liberate God and are prepared for that absolute leap, that is the best way to offer indemnity. Indemnity is a very sad and fearful thing. We therefore want to go beyond the realm of indemnity. The way we can do so is by

loving God and doing as He does. When we are prepared to pay an unlimited amount of indemnity, then we will be free, and no further indemnity will be necessary.

Satan demands certain conditions of indemnity, and God understands that. Therefore God follows the path of indemnity Satan has demanded of Him. When we are free of all the indemnity demanded by Satan, that is when the indemnity will end. It requires an overflowing sort of indemnity. But once we do that in God's true love so that Satan cannot follow, we enter a realm that is beyond the realm of the fall. Through true love we live the kind of life that is above the realm of the fall. While we are still within the realm of the fall there will be different kinds of indemnity demanded, but when we jump beyond that with true love and live the original way of life, no indemnity is necessary. This is the best way to get rid of indemnity.

What is the position of God when He has been liberated? It is where God can love fallen mankind as if we were not fallen. That means bringing him up beyond the realm of the fall to the original position of love. To restore himself, an individual must liberate his surroundings, such as his clan, his nation and all higher levels. When he tries to do that Satan will follow, but he knows he cannot catch up. Such a person is moving faster than Satan. That is the only way to be free of indemnity forever.

God wants to liberate fallen man, and must bring him to the highest level of heart in the ideal of creation. In front of such a subject, that individual becomes completely united



Father reads his instructions to the assembled leaders, May 2

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The earth, property and children all belong to God first—as does your history, your nation and all the ancestors in the spirit world.

based on absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. Satan cannot come near.

So how could Father liberate everyone in the spirit world? Because of the fall, the spirit world came to consist of paradise, the middle realms, hell and so forth. Originally, however, there would have been no concept of these. Instead of paying indemnity on each level, True Father jumped over those levels to the world level. Centering on a love that could transcend those levels, the highest level of love in the fallen world, from the cosmic standpoint he set the condition for each level. Satan could in no way object to this. If a condition were to be made at each level, Satan could maybe follow, but because many levels were jumped over, Satan could not follow. I am thus cleaning up the individual and family, establishing blessed families worldwide and controlling the spirit and physical worlds as I desire, bringing them into unity. We can say to Satan, "If you want to go to hell, then go; if you want to go to heaven you can go there." Satan has to reluctantly follow Father if he is to exist. There is one part of God's love Satan could not receive. He must now follow behind humankind. However much heaven and earth are centering on the original standard of love, then, accordingly, Satan cannot object. God can liberate him. God is therefore inevitably liberated Himself. Even if God were to treat True Parents as older brother and sister or as Father and Mother, Satan could not object.

Satan is always following in God's wake and continuing to demand indemnity, but that is a separate realm. I am going forward, using the principle of God, and God is following right behind me. I am going forward in such a way that if Satan follows behind me he finds himself in the position of receiving the benefit of what I do, rather than accusation. And so does God, who wants to have great results. It is a situation through which God can truly be liberated, because now there is nothing he can do, because Father does it. It becomes possible therefore for me to lift up those who are in hell to a position where the fall did not take place. When this happens, Satan wants to receive the benefit too. By law God has to love the perfected Adam, so the whole problem will have been solved.

Because of God's love, there is so much I can do now, far beyond the realm of indemnity. Many tears have been shed, also. To shed tears is to pay indemnity, but God Himself was not able to shed tears for His own liberation, whereas I have done so, as have others. In conclusion, once you jump beyond the realm of the fall, indemnity no

longer exists.

WE ARE IN THE REALM BEYOND THE FALL

Yet because there are conditions of the fallen realm remaining, both God and Satan are caught up. Perfected Adam has prevailed over the realm of the fall. The Completed Testament Age, reaching beyond the family embodying the highest ideal of the blessing, is launching the universal, victorious family foundation. Satan's world therefore has no further condition. If Father stands on a victorious standard, one with Christianity, he has no relationship with the fall. But as the global reach of Satan's realm has ended, you have had to pioneer anew.

The providence of salvation is not for the individual but for the family. Because the blessing has been given centering on the standard of perfected families, when the Unification Church reaches uniformity in the heart of love internally, Satan cannot stand in the way.

As the spirit world can bring equality in value in all directions, and because heaven and earth are beginning the perfected ideal and a world of love, this is the realm of liberation of the Kingdom of God in heaven and earth. As the standard enabling all people to make a new start in the Kingdom of God in heaven and on earth has been established, Satan cannot accuse. The responsibility of the Unification Church is therefore very great. Re-creation must occur centering on perfected Adam and Eve. The ideal of the perfected family is the ideal of the universe. Centering on the realm of the ideal of the universe, Satan's realm cannot be renewed.

The path I have trodden took me through such pain that even God bowed down before me. I established enough conditions of indemnity for 400 million couples, just enough to bring everyone else up above the realm of the fall. That is how this is possible now. We have social problems such as those among young people. I am now beginning the un-fallen, ideal family dispensation, going beyond the realm of the fall. The youth problem that is now plaguing the entire earth can be instantly solved, just as electricity travels in a fraction of a moment. When God is present and Satan can be dealt with, these social problems can be solved so easily. This is what is really occurring right now. It will make us dizzy even just to imagine the speed at which this works. It is based on the complete indemnity I have established in my life, which is now bearing fruit.

The world order is greatly changing. *Chunji kaebyuk*. It means heaven and earth will open up again, suddenly and unpredictably. This contains an element of turning upside down. Our ancestors of many generations ago are now the descendants of many generations, and we who are the descendants of many generations can become the ancestors of so very many people. This is exactly what is happening. As Father explained to us, we are in the realm beyond the fall. But look at us; what are we doing? Since we lack imagination and a correct understanding of Father's teaching we are looking down at the earth just as we have been doing for thousands of years, like a worm. But we are not worms, we are human beings; and not just any human beings, but restored human beings. That is our value: restored Adam's position—



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Every moment of the day we should desire the ideal world, leaving this world behind with no regret. The savior who is to come again can do this. He would want to do it overnight.

that of an ideal human being before the fall. I want to take this ideal family to the level of the world, overnight. We see the kind of position we are in, so we should never behave or think as we did last year, or four thousand years ago, or at any time in human history, because we are now on the plane of a totally changed world.

Heaven has been empty, but Father is filling it up instantaneously with the original value of creation. Comparing what we can be and what we are in Father's mind, and what we are in our mind, there is the difference of heaven and earth. Once we understand God's standard we understand. We have to realize that, even though we may feel bad in the moment, we can leap up to being a heavenly creation. I have outfitted you with such fantastic clothing and an armament of love. God can look and say, "Hmm, he used to be a fallen object but now somehow he is so much better, even, than before he fell."

Father is repositioning us. No one knows the moment when Father will finalize this, but when he does, we will be lifted a million times higher. But then if we miss out, Father cannot wait for our schedule. He has to go by his own schedule which we must follow. We must change instantaneously.

EVERYTHING ORIGINALLY BELONGS TO GOD

These lands, your belongings, your own children, are these really your own in the sight of God? The earth, property and children all belong to God first—as does your history, your nation and all the ancestors in the spirit world. And then you say you do not want to give these up? The big conglomerates and corporations here in America also, whom do they belong to originally? [God.] This land which we think is mine is not at all—it is God's first. If God gives it to us, yes, it is ours, but not until then. God is the absolute owner, of which there can eternally be only one, not two. Is that true? Who caused you to think otherwise? Satan, who divided this world into many countries. Everything belongs originally only to God, and now, after having fallen under the worst of parents is being restored by True Parents. There is the starting point of a new Kingdom of Heaven both on earth and in the spirit world.

We have to brace up and be really attentive and serious. You can imagine the kind of hellish life Father had to go through here in America. Even in East Garden, Father experienced more sadness and suffering than happiness. You have to be careful and attentive. It is as if you are all prisoners of war, the prisoners of Satan, damaged beyond repair. But as soon as I lift you up you discard your old skin and kick it away without any regret. This is our way of receiving liberation also. Father has a clear idea of how it will work, but we just hang on to something of very little value and totally miss the greater value. Only the person of faith can understand.

How can South and North Korea be unified? Why is it so important? It is important because world unification is at stake. It cannot be accomplished through their fighting one another. Father has a clear idea and plan for how it can be done naturally and peacefully. Because of the suffering True Parents have endured, which no one can understand or imagine, this is now becoming possible in the sight of God.

Do you think I am truly happy to see your faces every

morning? It is as if you are the sashimi from Satan's dinner table. How can I be happy looking at you? You can understand the way it should be. God has never seen the individual heaven, or the family or clan heaven and so forth. Now God is about to see all these at once. That is what Father is working towards. (Applause.)

How difficult do think it is to unify the spirit world? Can anyone imagine? Yet you can feel the change that has taken place in the spirit world since last year. The unification of religions can only be achieved by all of the spirit world coming down and working with us. The unification of religions means the unification of the world. Will we need religion any more in the future? Every moment of the day we should desire the ideal world, leaving this world behind with no regret. The savior who is to come again can do this. He would want to do it overnight. The spirit world recognizes True Parents now.

You received grace yet continue to have problems, so I have continued to shed tears and tried to patch you up. Do you think I have to do that forever? [No.] God is in a position to say, "Why don't you forget about that section which has to fall with the old world?" But it is up to True Father. If the True Father wants to save every one of you, God has to do it. The future of all humankind will be decided within the next two decades, based on the perfection of Adam and on his establishing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in the spirit world.

You may want me to be with you forever, but have you stopped to think how much the spirit world is coveting True Father? They really want to have me around just as much as you do. Even more.

I am adamant in front of God, saying, "It's up to me if I want to save them." It is my prerogative. This is how I endured the most unendurable pain during my lifetime. In Moses' time the people created idols. That is what you are doing now, isn't it? Material things are your idols. Anything apart from God and True Parents is an idol. Moses was so indignant that he broke the tablets. Don't think I never had the same kind of anger—not only once, but many times, and even more intensely. I was always successful in controlling it, however.

I have had no family life but have devoted everything to each one of you, totally neglecting and ignoring my own family. I also lost Korea while attending to America.

I am revealing everything to you, reserving nothing. Human beings cannot live individually. We all must have God as our source. We have to remind ourselves strongly of this now.

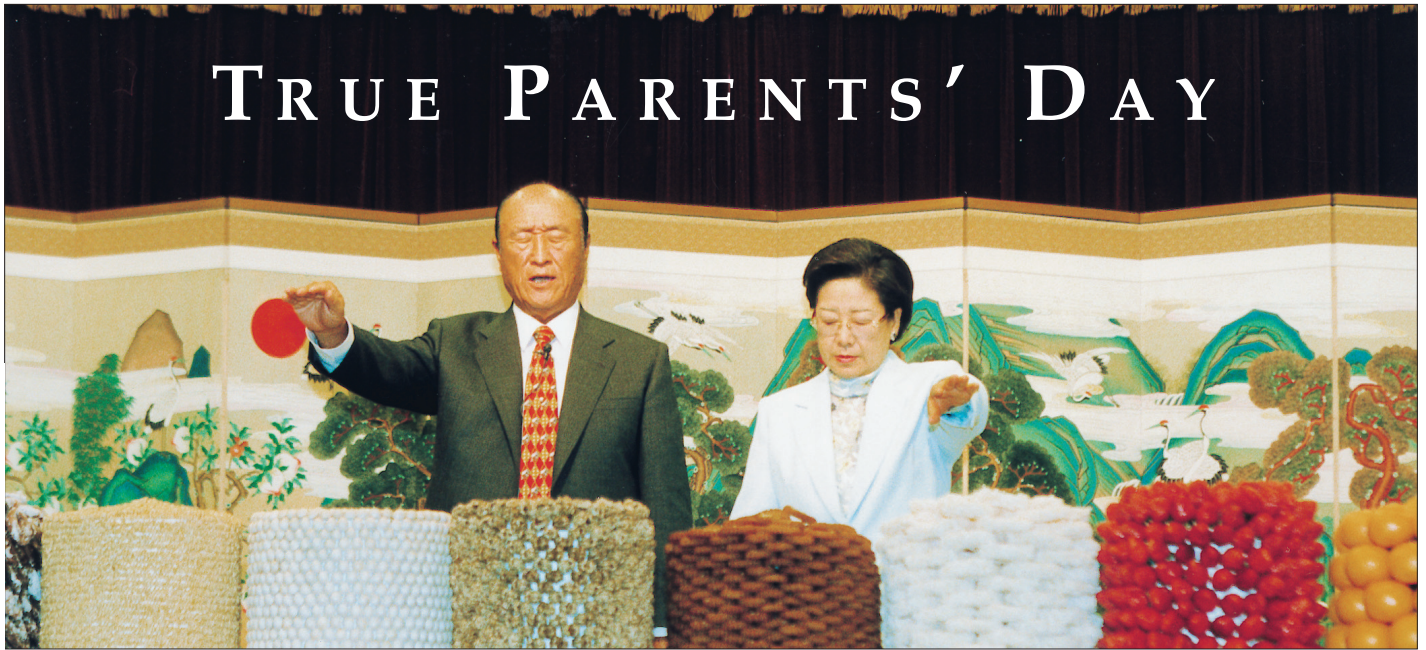
The position of Adam and Eve before falling was that to make God the owner of love: of children's love, brotherly love, conjugal love, parents' love, grandparents' love, king's love. But God could not realize that ownership. Father has to clean up everything on this earth. How can I return ownership of everything that was lost to God? Without a partner—an object being—God cannot take the position of owner of love.

Love between two is absolute. It cannot change or go another course. Once you are blessed, that is absolute. You must understand this deeply.◆

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TRUE PARENTS' DAY

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A summary of some of the main content of Father's words to members on the occasion of True Parents' Day, April 16, 1999

THE pages of history up to now have been wrong. Now they are being turned, and from the next pages God's new record [highest-level of achievement] begins, starting with the family, the tribe, the race, the nation, the world and the cosmos. The new record required by the cosmos is to become a true parent.

Divine Principle is a heavenly and eternally unchanging principle. It is not merely a doctrine. True Parents are not teaching a Unification Church dogma. This teaching is to allow fallen human beings to find heaven. What kind of teaching is necessary for people who live in the realm of heaven? There is the need for the principles of heavenly law.

The words of today's title are both the most fearful and the best: "The 40th True Parents' Day is the Beginning of the Era of the Opening Up (with the accompanying meaning of upheaval or cataclysmic change) of Heaven and Earth." What is the cataclysmic change in heaven and on earth? It means the upheaval of heaven and earth. Woman becomes man, man becomes woman. Grandfather becomes grandson. Father becomes son of daughter, a servant does whatever his daughter orders. Relationships are in disorder. Everything is destroyed. With what can we rebuild order? With true love. True Love cannot exist without centering on God. Because of the upheaval of heaven and earth, heaven and earth are reversed, so hell becomes heaven and heaven becomes hell. We think of heaven as the higher place,

Photos: Top: True Parents give the Holy Day benediction at the True Parents' Day celebration Center: Father and Mother embrace as they meet at Sutaek-ri on True Parents' Day. Mother was returning from her speech in Malaysia.

but after the reversal of heaven and earth, heaven comes to be in the lowest position. True love is realized not in the higher place, but in the most difficult place.

As a man of forty years, True Father, having resolved the contents of the fall and completed restoration through indemnity, was able to meet a woman. But this woman did not know anything. She did not know about restoration through indemnity, nor did she know the Principle well. She had to be taught completely. But now, she has become more famous than her teacher, hasn't she?! I taught Mother Japanese as well as English. I completely supervised the content of her speech and prepared her for going out to speak. Mother made effort, and received more praise than I did—so I feel so good all over from the soles of my feet! (Applause.) What I worked hard for and accomplished in eighty years, Mother accomplished in four years. In four years, Mother reached an equal position.

I am holding the spiritual world in my right hand, and the physical world in my left. I have to grab firmly onto the world that Satan has turned upside down, and turn it back the right way up. After everything is turned upside down by the upheaval of heaven and earth, individualism becomes cosmos-ism, and the greedy man becomes not so: one who likes delicious food cannot go to heaven unless he also likes bad-tasting food. Because I know these things, I prepared in advance and trained myself to be able to go back and forth between heaven and earth.

Now in the spirit world even someone who died as a baby just a few months old can be raised by his ancestors, and when he reaches 16 years of age, can be blessed. They will marry with the descendants of their parents' enemies, thus paying much indemnity horizontally. Then everything will be resolved. I am making the spirit world horizontal. I have matched saints and

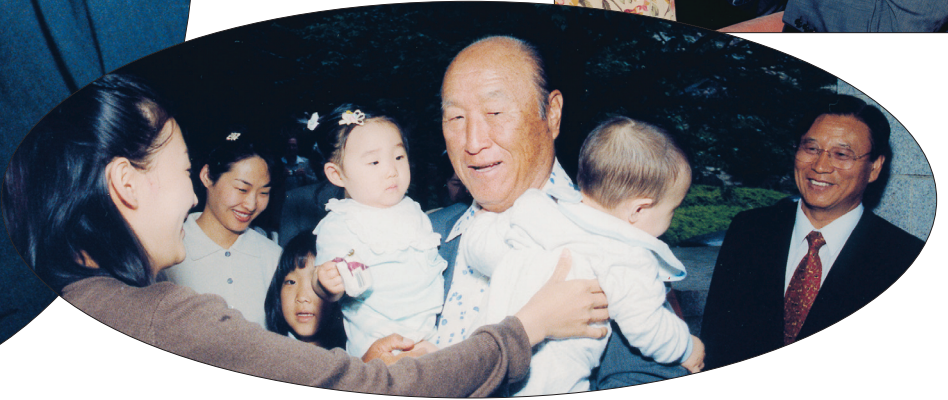
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Top three: Shin Ha Nim (held by her mother, Jun Sook Nim) greets her grandfather on his arrival in East Garden on May 24



Below: Father holds True Parents' two youngest grandchildren, Shin Ha Nim and Shin Pal Nim on his return to America



Below: Father (not in the picture) and Mother arrive in East Garden at the conclusion of True Parents' 80-city speaking tour. Father had gone to the airport to meet Mother. (Photos: Ken Owens/NFP)



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Ancestor Liberation Ceremony

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From Father's own words it is clear that the eventual liberation of our ancestors is essential to the progress of the providence. The power of Chung Pyung is being brought to the world and directed to that end—and all members, and eventually all people who ever lived, will benefit. This can be understood from the words Dae Mo Nim spoke at the ancestor liberation ceremony held at Belvedere International Training Center, New York.

I have been wanting to see you. The Chung Pyung providence has come here to Belvedere today. Today, this is Chung Pyung. Now at Chung Pyung each session follows a two-day schedule. Before I came here, we had finished the 323rd session. Forty-day participants are also there from Japan now. They are being trained first on Cheju Island for 7 days, then they come to Chung Pyung for the next 7 days. Today I came here to see so many of you. One hundred percent of your ancestors were found. (Applause.) But it was not easy. You do not have any idea how hard it was to find them. You do not have any feelings about this because you do not know the spiritual world. I pray to God, saying, "Dear Heavenly Father, at other times, it's okay that they don't see anything, but at the time when they have the liberation, please help them see the spirits." The reason I pray this way is if you could just see how they look when they arrive here and from where they are coming, not one of you would be able to stop crying.

If you could see your ancestors you would be so grateful to True Parents. You would become filial sons and daughters to God and True Parents. Therefore, at this time God can let you see your ancestors' spirits. I really wish for you to see them.

Dear brothers and sisters, you may think your ancestors are in a good place, a comfortable place. You may think, how could my ancestors be in a bad place? There is pollution in the world poses a threat to people. But more fearful is the spiritual pollution. I do not think the natural pollution is that dangerous. Why? Because you can see it. You can therefore solve the problem. Yet, you don't see the spiritual pollution. Therefore you do not know what is happening, how it is affecting you.

Until now Satan has worked through evil spirits, completely dominating the spiritual world. They even gradually

influenced the good spiritual world. There has been much liberation done of ancestors by certain people here and there. But then after liberating those ancestors, we were not able to change them into absolutely good spirits. So they were dominated later on by evil spirits and again went to the low spiritual world. Therefore, when I find the ancestors I do not find them in the good realms. I start deep in hell and other low areas so I can find them more quickly.

I will explain in a way you can understand more easily. In the evil places in the spiritual world, in the deep and muddy bed of complete hell, many spirits are there yelling and screaming to be saved, "Please help me, help me." Looking at your list I go to find your ancestors there. I cannot just sit here and call them to come. I have to go down to hell where they are and grab them from there. Otherwise I could never save them and liberate them. I have to go down and put my feet into the muddy bed of hell to be able to grab them out. This is how they have come here together—out of that situation.

Since I have been carrying out the liberation of ancestors, never once have I not cried. Every time, looking at them, I can only cry and cry. How miserable they are; such a difficult situation they are in. They are trapped by evil spirits and can only obey what Satan says to do. Our ancestors have been in that miserable place, but we did not know it. All of us are so blinded spiritually. Therefore we did not know they are crying and crying, begging and begging in hell. Who knew this? True Parents. Therefore True Parents directed me to initially do this seven-generation ancestral liberation, and then later from the 8th to the 14th generations, then 15th to

21st generations and so on, seven generations at a time up to 120 generations.

According to Principle, only those on earth should receive the blessing, not those in the spirit world. This is what Father originally said. But because True Parents brought victory, and because of True Parents' special authority, spirits can now be blessed. We should be very grateful. Truly we must be continuously grateful. These ancestors who were pulled out from deep in the muddy bed, from under huge rocks and other scary places, are brought up here. Afterwards they are sent to Heung Jin Nim's workshop site for 100 days to study Principle and learn about True Parents' words. When they go



Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim mediates for Dae Mo Nim, April 25

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to Heung Jin Nim's workshop site, finally they are able to see themselves for what they are. Heung Jin Nim shows them around the entire spiritual world from top to bottom and lets them know where they belong. The way a person's spirit looks coincides with where they will reside. These people are therefore brought back to Heung Jin Nim's training center and taught about the providence of restoration, taught Principle and True Parents' words. Through this process they become good spirits. All these evil spirits are being changed into good spirits. They are cleansed. It is a very difficult process. One hundred days later, they are brought down to receive the blessing on the earth.

The blessing ceremony will be carried out exactly as it was when we went through the blessing, with a holy wine ceremony and holy water ceremony. Resurrected through the blessing, they will come down to help us. This is what we are doing. Until now, we have accomplished the blessing of 60 billion spiritual people. But after seven generations of our ancestors have been educated to be able to live with us, just like people live together on the earth, we will be able to have skin-touch experiences with them. They will support the liberation of the 8th to 120th generations of ancestors by going out and helping find them.

When True Parents enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, there will be a certain ceremony to settle the Kingdom of Heaven. These seven generations of ancestors will enter together with True Parents into the Kingdom of Heaven. While they were on the earth they may have lived carelessly; some of them are good, some of them are evil. Because we have received the blessing on earth, with that condition they are able to receive the blessing in the spiritual world and go to the Kingdom of Heaven. They have such a special privilege. When you see those restored spirits, they are so beautiful, so absolutely good; they are shining lights. They are made to be that way. How wonderful, how incredible it is. I wish so much that you could see them after they change.

At the beginning of our Chung Pyung providence, you were taught that you have so many evil, resentful spirits in you. When I told everyone about these evil, resentful spirits, you could not understand it. Why? You thought, "We are blessed couples. When we are blessed couples how can we have such spirits in us?" You thought that you only had your own spirit in you. This is how you questioned in your mind.

There are many, many evil, resentful spirits in every layer of your skin. The more I open, the more there are, even inside of your blood stream, inside your bone marrow. All these spirits are not good spirits. A little while ago, you were singing holy songs. I wish you could have put more effort into it, work harder. If you could see the spirits inside of you, you would not do it that way. If you could see them, you could not sit like this, relaxed. You have seen how they are working. They are more and more dominating, making you get sick. We cannot sit like this, happily. If you could see them, you would only think, "How can I get rid of these spirits? How can I get them out of me?" You would do anything to learn how to get rid of these evil, resentful spirits. There are so many. You need to know that. We need to get this cleaned up. It is True Parents who have allowed this and prepared the environment to do it in.

Why do we have so many evil spirits in us? In the very beginning, God was not planning to give the blessing to people like us who were unprepared. Two thousand years ago, Jesus

prophesied that the Messiah would come. We should have known that there would be a blessing. If we didn't, someone in the position of John the Baptist was needed to help purify us and prepare for the day the Messiah would come.

True Parents should have blessed those who were prepared. But according to Father, he could not wait for us to become perfect because of Satan's work, because of all the ancestral and collective sin, and our fallen nature and personal sins, and these evil spirits in us. It was impossible to expect man to reach perfection in this situation. Therefore from that evil world, he brought us up to the realm of goodness. There Father wanted us to reach perfection. This is the blessing, Father said. We should have been perfect first. Instead we received the blessing first, then had the chance to reach perfection. Therefore we should have become perfected with God and True Parents. Then we would not have needed any Chung Pyung providence. We would not have needed this singing and clapping. We would have united completely with God and True Parents and lived with absolute faith, absolute love, absolute obedience. We could have naturally cleansed our ancestors' sins, collective sins, fallen nature and personal sins. The spirits would have left us automatically.

But we did not live absolutely the Principle way. We did not have absolute faith, absolute love, absolute obedience. Therefore we could not be cleansed and get rid of those sins and evil spirits. Instead we have made so many mistakes while living as blessed couples. We committed more and more sins and more evil spirits got into us. Now they are settled in us completely. They have made their home and are completely dominating and controlling us every day. You may think sickness and suffering are far away. But they are not. The evil spirits are actually causing us to get sick, to be miserable. These evil spirits want revenge for everything because of which they have resentment toward our ancestors. They are thinking every day about how to get revenge for the things that have hurt them, and causing us more and more difficulty.

We have so much fallen nature. There are so many ways we do not live according to the Principle. All this is caused by the evil spirits in us. Satan is working through these evil spirits. Brothers and sisters, the spirits inside you are making it so difficult for you to get rid of your personal sins, and difficult for you to get rid of your fallen nature. In order to be rid of the sins of our ancestors, we should have lived with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. We must. Now, while we are living on the earth, we need to know the spiritual world clearly. We need to know our own spiritual level by understanding the Principle. We all know that life on the earth is very short. Later, we go to the spiritual world forever. We know that, but we are living for the moment. We take eating, sleeping, drinking seriously. We do not think about our spirit so seriously. We do not think about the house we will be occupying in the spiritual world.

Dear brothers and sisters, in the *Divine Principle* book it says the way we live on earth determines the way we will live in the spiritual world. It is the result of what we did here. Our spirits grow. If we live in a good way, we become a good spirit. If we live an evil life, our spirit develops into an evil spirit. Our position in the spiritual world is not determined by anyone else. God is not going to decide where to send you, but rather you yourself by what you have built up and created. There will be no judge sitting up there sending you to this or that place. You may think there are two places, heaven and hell.

You may think that even though you are not yet perfected individually, you should be going to the Kingdom of Heaven just because you are blessed and because you are children of True Parents. But the spiritual world is not just divided into two places. There are many, many different levels there. Just as there are so many ways to commit sins, there are so many different personalities, and this is how all these different levels are decided in the spiritual world.

While we are living on earth, therefore, we are creating ourselves. When we live only according to Principle, we will end up going to a good place. But when we create our own spirit as evil we will end up going to an evil place, exactly as we fashioned it.

Dear brothers and sisters, you don't know how miserable it will be if you go to hell. Clearly, all things done on earth need to be resolved on earth. All things need to be resolved here while we have a body. If you create your spirit the wrong way, you cannot resolve this in the spiritual world. You cannot make conditions there and improve your level. If you could make indemnity conditions and move up to another level it would be wonderful, but heavenly law is not set up that way. We created the type of spirit we have in the spiritual world while we had a body on earth.

So we have to act more purely, we have to be forgiven and changed into good spirits to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

But when you go there and recognize that this has to be undone on the earth and you come back down, your body is no longer there. Then you will think,

"I had better change my spirit to be good." But after you have already gone to the spiritual world, your body is gone. Then who will have to do this work? Our children will have to do this. Our descendants. But these descendants, first of all, do not know that their ancestors are in their bodies. Their parents try to tell them what kind of sins they committed and try to make indemnity conditions for them. They do not know. Even when I tell you clearly you have so many evil, resentful spirits in you, you don't truly believe it.

When I see a possessed person, I see an evil spirit that ten men cannot control, a spirit that is so strong. You do not know much about the spiritual world. These evil spirits are in you,



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but you do not feel it. You cannot even feel how heavy they feel. This is how ignorant you are. Although I tell you this, you don't know. Even though I tell you, you don't see, you don't feel, you don't know this. Then if you, as a spirit, go to your children and try to tell them, "I am in you. I have committed this and this sin, therefore I am in you," it will be very difficult for them to recognize. Father said that in order to recognize this, it may take 100 years, 1000 years, maybe longer. Therefore while we are on the earth, we must live according to Principle only, with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience to grow our spirits. Our spirits need to be made good spirits.

Brothers and sisters, you do not know the spiritual world. You have not paid much attention to the spiritual world because you do not see your spirit. We have the Messiah, the central figure here with us. The Principle teaches us what is the

world of goodness and what is the world of evil. It tells us how we can realize the Kingdom of Heaven but we did not make it our own, for me and my family. Maybe we thought it was just a tool to be used for witnessing. We should have recognized this is meant for me and for my family to grow. We could have built the Kingdom of Heaven. We could have gone to the Kingdom of Heaven. If we had taken this seriously, we would have been reading every single day, and checking if we were qualified to be citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. No matter what we did, we would have lived



Thousands of members overflowed from the giant marquee on the Belvedere grounds

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with absolute love, absolute faith and absolute obedience. We could have completely dedicated ourselves. Even though theoretically we know the Principle so well inside and out, in reality we did not apply it in our lives.

After True Parents give us the blessing we are supposed to reach perfection. We have to check each point how we can reach perfection. Otherwise, our spirits cannot grow to be perfect to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. You need to know this clearly, dear brothers and sisters. I am sorry to say this to you. The way you look now, the way you are now, you cannot go to the Kingdom of Heaven. On the earth you have to change to the original way. We have to go back for this, the ancestors' sins and collective sins will be cleared up by True Parents at Chung Pyung. Now through the liberation of ancestors, those ancestral sins are being cleansed.

We need to get rid of fallen nature, clean up our personal sins, be free of those evil, resentful spirits and live absolutely centering on Principle. We can go back to that original way and build the Kingdom of Heaven on the earth and in the spiritual world. 1999 is a very important year. A new millennium, a new era is coming. This year of 1999 is a year of preparation for a new era.

True Parents have given us so much. Those who never received the blessing, who never cleared up the original sin, cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. We read in the Principle that without being blessed by True Parents no one can go to the Kingdom of Heaven. True Parents took away our original sin and gave us the blessing. Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus—when they worked it was so different. When they worked to restore the world, evil was not settled as it is now. They were taught, step by step, how to do everything. Each step of the way, God directed what to do. But at the time of True Parents, evil was completely settled down. This is why God could not teach True Father how everything had to be done. By Father making conditions, shedding tears, sweat and blood, enduring the most excruciating pain. On that foundation, Father found out what evil is, found out about God's providence, and went up to a level where Satan could not touch him. This is how True Parents have led this providence. True Father himself made the conditions for us. Father is continuously pulling us up. When Father goes up one level, he pulls us up again. After Father did this, we should all be able to stay on that level, but have not even done that. We did not live centering on Principle. Although we are pulled up, we come down again.

Yet True Parents never left us down there. They paid indemnity again, and pulled us up again and again and again. Even recently, Father said to us, "Let's build ideal families," and gave us the Jardim workshop. After we were blessed, we were supposed to reach perfection from then on. We misunderstood that, and now we misunderstand about the Jardim workshop too. True Parents allow us to have that status. They are opening the way. It is not already achieved. But we mistakenly think once we go through that workshop that we have already realized an ideal family even though we did not work hard. We should have been working very hard to build that ideal family. We think we have already made it, but this is an illusion.

True God wants to accomplish God's will. Why are True Parents on the earth? Without being told what should be done, True Father knows already how to make indemnity conditions by looking into God's eyes. This is why God really

wants to accomplish this while True Parents are still on the earth. But True Parents cannot do it alone. We must all help them, otherwise they cannot do it. While True Parents are on the earth so many things need to be done, so much needs to be accomplished. Therefore even though True Parents announced the settlement, in 1999 they are still unable to settle. Until now all the things we could not do, we must do. So this is a new era, a new providence. True Parents can settle and rest. They have given us the responsibility to fulfill the 400 million single people's blessing. We must fulfill this. Then True Parents can rest at the age of 80. But now we only center on ourselves, on our family, living for ourselves and not paying attention to achieving the 400 million couples blessing.

Again after 2000, again and again, I will have to work. You need to understand this, brothers and sisters. Today I was looking for your ancestors. I saw them crying out loud, wanting to be saved. If only you could see them, you would be so grateful to True Parents who have freed them. Even if you were told to stay and rest you would go and run and run and think about what they want and try to achieve it. You have to make it. Without being forgiven for our original sin and without receiving the blessing, we would never be able to go to the Kingdom of Heaven. We should be grateful. We will work hard to fulfill our responsibility. If had not fallen, we could have dominated the realm of the angels. Because of the fall we were dominated by Satan. If we want to get out of Satan's realm, we must make indemnity conditions. That condition is that in the providence of restoration we need to achieve the goal of the 400 million couples blessing. We must work hard day and night. We must make plans, every single day. Not missing one day go out on the front line working hard. This is how we should spend our year of 1999, so that in the year 2000 in February we can repay what we have received from True Parents and our responsibility for True Parents' 80th birthday. Together, True Parents and we can sing and dance and enjoy that day. This is what I think we should do.

Today I really beg and ask this of you. I will take care of the spiritual problems. Please give everything to me, all your problems, all your sickness. I will take care of your problems. I will take them to Chung Pyung so that you will be able to have a family that can have heavenly fortune—so you can be able to repay True Parents. I sincerely ask this of you. We have the good spirit world behind us—sixty billion of them. True Parents are not asking you to go out to perform an impossible task. True Parents have made indemnity conditions to be able to bless 1.6 billion single spirit people so that two couples can help to bring one couple. You can unite with that and go out and work successfully. This is what True Parents have done for you.

I am giving every one of you families two couples. You can take four people home with you. They will work with you. The good spirits said they will do it. They want to do the work, but they do not have a body. You are letting them use your body. They say please let me borrow your body. They are asking and asking, saying "I will do it. I will go and work."

Now I see God differently. In the past, when I saw someone's problem, I went to ask God how we could solve this problem. God said, "You must make conditions until Satan has no accusation any more." That is why many times I did 10,000 bows in a day. When I saw someone's problem, I continued bowing, 500 times, 1,000 times. But recently it has been different. God is very happy. Why? Now, God has his

people, from True Parents, because True Parents carry special authority. This good spiritual world can be set up to have 60 billion spirits who are on God's side, completely united. God says, "Don't you worry. I am alive. I am here. Believe in my almighty power." God created to have joy. He created us to have joy. We must live to make God happy. This is our responsibility. But ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, evil has developed and gotten stronger and stronger, working within us to make us suffer. By sin we are suffering in a crippled way. God had been crying, thinking, "I cannot do anything." But now God is saying, "I am not just going to sit here and look at our children suffer. I am going out to grab my children."

This is the kind of time we are in now. Therefore, brothers and sisters, from now on we should go out and put ourselves to work. Then the spirit world will be behind us, working.

I see many of you came in the very beginning of our church and suffered so much. I thank you very much. God knows you so well. There was no good spirit world. The evil spirits were grabbing onto us, never letting go. But by the victorious foundation made by True Parents, we were able to wait and wait until this day for God to give something to us. Those people who did public work in the past could not be successful. But from now on, the more you work for God, the more you can be prosperous. This has to be right. God has been working so hard to get one blessed couple in one day. God so badly wanted to give the blessing, wanted to come and touch, wanted to give anything His children asked for. But Satan was all around. Even though He heard the voice of His children who wanted to have something, He could not give.

Brothers and sisters, you must understand the heart of a parent. You have suffered so much. God says, "I will pay for everything you have done. You must understand this age. As the spirit world becomes good, I can now cure anyone just like at the time of Jesus." When Jesus healed people, it seems as if people were just touched and they were cured. But if you read the Bible carefully and pray, it was just like what is being done at Chung Pyung. Jesus liberated the troublesome spirits. As the spirits left them, people were cured: the blind man could see, lepers were cleansed. Now at Chung Pyung, the mentally ill are cured. These sickness are cured, and women who previously could not conceive a child become pregnant. We are building a sanctuary now to hold 10,000 people. We are starting now also to build the hospital. We are doing this so that all people who are mentally ill can come and be healed, all the blind men can come, all the people who cannot have babies can come. (Applause.)

This is an incredible era we are now living in. I have confidence, brothers and sisters. In the past, church leaders have been poor, but they can become the richest people. When many people pour into our church, the leaders of the church will be living in the best fashion.

We must raise the second generation purely and cleanly so they can teach all people to come. All religious people will come. They should be able to be good teachers. True Parents have come. They will not fail this mission. Father will not leave this earth without properly accomplishing. They will be victorious in building the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven. They are our True Parents. We can help them. As I go around, I feel confident. I feel we can do everything we need to do. We can be able to go out witnessing or fundraising. True Parents can do anything they want to do. I believe in you. Can I believe in you? [Yes.] I believe in you 100 per-

cent. So I will be working even harder to bring more result.

Because we are sincere, because there is love, because we care about all the members coming to Chung Pyung, that is why the Chung Pyung providence could go forward. Trust the Chung Pyung providence and work hard wherever you are. When you need spiritual support I will send it to you. If you ask for angels, I will send them to you. I want you to work hard. We need to know how we can go to the Kingdom of Heaven.

We need to keep certain points in our everyday life. Number one, you need to have a true family, you need to build a true family. In everyday life, sometimes you do not like your husband or your wife. But you must overcome that. You can only go to the Kingdom of Heaven together, as husband and wife. You cannot go alone. Therefore, husband and wife must unite so that they can live happily together eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven. The husband must give absolute, unconditional love to his wife.

I restored Lucifer at the beginning of the preparation of Chung Pyung. Otherwise I could not have liberated the evil spirits. I restored Lucifer. When God first met Lucifer, I was so shocked. I learned what love is. Since the fall of Adam and Eve, he is the very cause of God's children being sick. It is very, very complicated and difficult. I can not mention everything. But when I took Lucifer to God, God cried and cried. He said to Lucifer, "Good you came, good. You must be suffering so much. You knew what the purpose of creation is. But you made the world this way. How much have you suffered."

God taught Lucifer, gave such love. When I saw that, I felt husband and wife should be learning this love. Truly, husbands, there is no condition involved in why you have to love your wives. God never asked why you did this and that. Completely and unconditionally, God loves Lucifer. We should be doing the same. In coming to the western world, of course I have to say this although you may not like to hear it: wives must be absolutely obedient to their husbands. Western sisters, you may not like to hear me say you should obey your husband. It is very difficult, but you must. I see so many people having struggle between husband and wife. When the wife is very strong, the husband cannot be successful because object stands over the subject. Even children cannot be successful. But if, as subject, a husband is over his wife, success comes. To put her husband in the subject position, a wife has to be obedient and return beauty to him. The husband should absolutely love his wife and the wife should absolutely obey and return beauty. Then how could you not build a true family? We must build true families in order to go to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Next, you must get rid of fallen nature: jealousy, anger, hatred, arrogance, self-centeredness. These must go. When I met Grandpa Noah, he told me, "You must not be arrogant. You must be completely selfless." For 120 years he built that ark. Then there was the incident where he laid down. Until that moment he had given all the credit to God. But at that moment, he thought, "What did I do? How great. I have done this." Then Satan came through him. This is what he told me.

I also met Cain and Abel. If Abel had said to Cain at that time, "I'm sorry, I don't know why God only received my offering," Cain said he would not have killed him. We really have to get rid of jealousy, anger, self-centered ways and arrogance. These belong to Satan, not God. God is only goodness and love. You need to know this clearly. That is why we must

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Reflections on the Work of Dae Mo Nim



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THROUGH Dae Mo Nim, our True Parents have given us a priceless gift—the opportunity to liberate our ancestors generation by generation until we can finally liberate God Himself.

Some of our ancestors may have killed their own parents or brothers. There have been many kinds of people in our lineages. In our time, history's years of sinfulness is being manifested. Everyone has become individualistic. We are all influenced by this.

Prior to Dae Mo Nim's arrival in Chicago, each blessed family was asked to make preparations for their ancestors' liberation in their own way. For most of the couples this was a very personal and new experience. Coming from fallen parents, our connections with our parents and our ancestors are very much distorted, influenced, disturbed and guided in many wrong directions.

During this preparation time before the liberation I experienced first of all a period of struggle between myself and my ancestors and the spirits around me. I could feel some of them had no desire at all even to be directed toward liberation in their thinking. The prayer and the calling itself have not been easy at all. Some of my ancestors have been very much afraid to become interested in such a liberation, knowing that this would be connected with some quite significant changes. I also had the impression that my ancestors had to have it explained why a liberation was necessary and what they had to be liberated from. When my wife and I were in Chung Pyung for 40 days, we could realize for the first time that each one of us has many thousands of spirits living with us and influencing us. During our time there—with the help of Dae Mo Nim—we could begin to call

these spirits, liberate some of them and send them to workshops with Heung Jin Nim. But during our time in Chung Pyung we could not work on our ancestors at all. I did not know that some of my ancestors are residing in other earthly people. Also it was very new to me to realize that there are ancestors of mine wandering between earth and heaven without being able to enter into the spirit world. Another big surprise was that there are ancestors who are dwelling in the midst of nature, and some others are being held captive by other spirits.

True Father has told us that since 1995 many spirits from all levels (good and bad) are coming down from the spirit world, storming us on earth, one side wanting help and direction from us and the other side exercising their power in strong and disturbing ways. During my life in the Unification Church I have had many experiences with spiritual beings and especially with angels, but I had never realized their power and influence upon us in such a profound and intense way.

Preparing for the liberation ceremony was for me an important part of the ceremony itself. As we came closer to the day of Dae Mo Nim's arrival in Chicago, many of us found that our spiritual situation became more intense. I could see the intensity in both our business lives and in our family lives as liberation day approached. People experienced unusual accidents and unfamiliar situations. Even in writing these reflections, a big spiritual battle is going on inside of me and around the computer. I can see clearly that opinions about sharing these things are quite divided in the spirit world. It makes me realize the great work and battle we all have restoring our ancestral lines back to God.

The research for the names of our ancestors alone has not been easy for many of us. My ancestors from my father's side probably come from France. My name is French and it is likely I am a descendant from the Huguenots. These were people living in France who changed their beliefs to Protestantism when Martin Luther and the reformation came. The French king gave them an ultimatum: either return to Catholicism or be killed. Fearing for their lives, they fled

to neighboring countries such as Holland and Germany. There, many things happened prior to my most recent seven generations of ancestors, if we are assuming that one generation spans 40 years. When my ancestors arrived in Germany, they were not welcomed at all. They even had to fight to survive. All of this has been stored and accumulated in the most recent seven generations of ancestors.

My father fought in Yugoslavia during World War II not by choice but by the force of dictatorship had many consequences spiritually. Even after the war my life under the communist regime in East Germany and my escape from that system at 17 years of age had built up so many issues in my soul. Joining the church at the age of 25, and very quickly following God's calling to become a missionary in France, the former enemy country of Germany, had a liberating but confusing influence on my ancestors.

I have lived my entire life somewhat disconnected from my ancestors. When my family was called by God a few years ago to come back to America, to fulfill the mission True Parents gave me, I went to the graves of my mother and my father. It was very easy to go and say goodbye to my mother at her grave. But even though I tried very hard several times to find the grave of my father, I could not find it. I believe that the spirit of my father blocked me from seeing his grave. These and many other experiences were revisited during the 40 days of preparation for the liberation ceremony.

When the brothers and sisters in Chicago were gathered preparing for the liberation ceremony, it seemed like the force of a magnet was pulling us all together in this big hotel room in the Westin O'Hare hotel. We came from different states and even from different regions, but it looked like a big room full of people waiting for the light to appear.

The graduates of 40-day Chung Pyung workshops were asked by Dae Mo Nim to lead the clapping and singing. For me it was a miracle that in 30 minutes we could attain such a united spirit among all the participants. At Chung Pyung we had not reached this unity after 21 days of being together day and night. We could feel the intensity of many spirits in the room. For the

first time I could understand why Dae Mo Nim had told us before that on the day of liberation it would be necessary to call our ancestors but also to pray for them to be ready to be liberated and to comfort them. Dae Mo Nim called and searched for them not only according to our lists of names—but surprisingly she could find everyone even without a list. Dae Mo Nim told us that, in many cases, she had to go deep into the realm of hell to find our ancestors. She could only find a few ancestors in the middle section of the spirit world. The ancestors she liberated at this particular time are centering on the four great leaders in the spirit world. When we realized this, we began to be so grateful to our True Parents. We can see how precious they are. Dae Mo Nim told us that True Parents have already paid the indemnity in order to give the blessing to our ancestors. She explained that True Father cannot rest comfortably until our ancestors are blessed. In 1999 we have to bring victory. We cannot do it alone. We need the spirit world. We were told that she chased some ancestors out of the room who did not belong to our group. Dae Mo Nim has communications with all levels of the spirit world. She told us that spirits may attack us. Some spirits are very strong. Because of Dae Mo Nim's work, we will be helped by good spirits. When Dae Mo Nim comes back for the blessing of the first seven generations and the liberation of the 8th to the 14th generations, she will first see if we have responded to her words over the 100 days. She said that True Father thinks 100 days of training is too long in relationship to the urgency of the time.

It is just a miracle of God that in less than one day Dae Mo Nim has found all the ancestors from approximately 1500 families, and that she could gather and control them and get them ready for the big move. All these thousands of people were ready in one room at the same time to be liberated.

After speeches, explanations and prayers about the Chung Pyung providence, and particularly about Dae Mo Nim, we could feel her presence as she entered the hotel room. It is impossible to describe the atmosphere when Dae Mo Nim entered the room. Many of us felt as if God Himself had entered.

I knew Dae Mo Nim when she was living on the earth and I had the privilege of meeting her in person several times. When Mrs. Kim began to speak, it was not Mrs. Kim. It was the voice of True Mother's mother. It was the frequency of her spirit, and from the

content of her words we knew who was speaking to us.

After her speech, Dae Mo Nim asked all of us to pray and to converse with our ancestors. During this time, the liberation took place. Dae Mo Nim gave each participant in the liberation two angels to help find the 3 couples for the next liberation and to help us in fulfilling our portion of the 400 million couples blessing by February 13, 2000.

I would like to explain two things that I observed.

First, during my prayer suddenly I saw my father sitting next to me. He looked at me with many questions in his face. Obviously, he did not really understand what was going on, but he followed the instructed way. During the forty days of preparation, I had tried to connect with him, but he had not appeared. This was partly because I could not reach him and partly because he was too afraid. This shows how accurate Dae Mo Nim's report is. On the previous day, she had found all our ancestors from seven generations. I was moved to tears that this was possible. While my father had been living on earth he had not been a religious person at all.

Second, when I lifted my eyes during the prayer for a moment to Dae Mo Nim, I noticed in her look and in her eyes the absolute observance of the ancestors assembled there. Also I could see an absolute heavenly authority over the ancestors and other spirits. She was absolutely in control of all the assembled spirits. When I noticed this, I was shown the royal and powerful position she has under God in the spirit world.

Dae Mo Nim has been very concerned about two things. One, that we focus and concentrate for the hundred days after the liberation of our ancestors in the workshop under the guidance of Heung Jin Nim. The reason is that they may have difficulties staying in the workshop. It is the same with us. Once we are going to a workshop we also have our ups and downs and experience different influences. This will happen even more with our ancestors.

The other concern is the offering for our ancestors' liberation. The donation has been set between our True Parents and Dae Mo Nim. As all sacrifices, this one also has great meaning. We know, from Korea especially, that ancestors have done drastic things to their descendants during the 100 days when the offering was not been made, or has been made only partially. Now we have received a strong call from Dae Mo Nim to the Chicago region that many

ancestors are very restless and difficult because some of our couples did not pay the full amount. At the end of the workshop they will be blessed by Dae Mo Nim and Heung Jin Nim.

In True Father's leaders meeting in New York, he announced that in order to come closer to liberating God and to uniting North and South Korea, each family has to liberate at least 180 generations. The moment I realized this, it became clear to me that this will coincide with the years of the final judgment and also with the conclusion of Father's mission on this earth.

This also coincides with the call for all blessed families who wish to be registered in True Parents' tribe for eternity to quickly spend 40 days in Jardim in Brazil, symbolizing living in the promised land. Dae Mo Nim loves God and True Parents so much that she asked for permission to come to America to do the liberation ceremonies. She is doing this to help us so that we can better fulfill our mission as elder son for this world. In this way she brought Chung Pyung from Korea to America.

During the morning of the day of our liberation in Chicago, Dae Mo Nim decided to visit a few of our companies in Chicago. I can never forget the moment Dae Mo Nim entered our company. The way she looked, prayed, listened and spoke with us made us realize the special moment of history we were living in. God visited our company. We are all so indebted to God, True Parents and Dae Mo Nim. Dae Mo Nim did not have to come to Chicago: it is our responsibility to go to Chung Pyung. But God asked her to bring Chung Pyung to America.

With a most grateful heart we are now praying for the success of the hundred-days workshop and preparing ourselves for the return of Dae Mo Nim later in the year. Dae Mo Nim asked us to prepare three other couples to bring for the next liberation. This is like bringing three spiritual children as a blessing gift for our ancestors.

Mansei for this great time in history!◆

Rev. Vincenz was the first member to join in Europe (in 1964), and the first missionary to France (1966). He and his wife, Barbara, were blessed as part of the 43 Couples Blessing in 1969. They have one daughter.

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Attending Our True Mother

has already established a victorious foundation. People's hearts in the secular world are already being liberated, resurrected and elevated. The influence of Father's teaching is now more easily expanding horizontally. This means we are so fortunate. We even receive the assistance and support of the spiritual world. So now if we confidently try to work, we can gain results. Now is such a dispensational era.

Particularly unique this time was the style of victory celebration. Early in the tour, Father directed us to have this kind of victory celebration. I myself wondered if it would work. Would a normal audience understand? What level of respect is there for True Parents? How can people understand our special culture? I was worried. But this turned out to be an excellent program. Amazingly they liked it!

I believe that without the spiritual world's assistance and embrace, this could never have happened. Mother is always on the stage with some of the host country's leaders, dignitaries and other highly respected people. They do not easily dance or laugh. But they soon adapted to our heartistic culture. Although some media representatives understood modern technology—the Internet, and so forth, for most of the audience—even the leaders—it was their first experience of being linked in such a way to a distant continent, singing, dancing and enjoying a celebration. They were so amazed, but they liked it. Father appeared not only spiritually, but also on the screen! Most of the dignitaries who stayed onstage danced, applauded and sang together with us. Many members of the audience commented that they felt a unique inspiration through attending the victory ceremony. Our members also felt this, of course!

Through this tour, Father was also guiding the World University Federation and the Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace, inaugurating chapters of each organization in each country True Mother visited. Our focus was on Mother's program as the most important event. The inaugural programs were generally simple by comparison. But the inaugurations were always announced.

A World University Federation meeting was held with rectors or presidents of the universities in advance of Mother's

speech. In some countries 25 to 40 representatives attended, in other nations just three. Nation by nation I met with them. These meetings were very fruitful. I found a great vision for the future of the World University Federation. Now one hundred universities can be linked. We can carry out many kinds of activity based on modern technology.

My conclusion is to ask you to please recognize that behind these amazing victories is Mother's sacrificial life schedule. Eighty is not a small number. Every day there was Hoon Dok Hae at 6:00 a.m. Every day, a 9:00 a.m. departure and sometimes much earlier. In many cases, Mother had no chance to eat breakfast. Mother was always surrounded by members and leaders. It was a 24-hour schedule. There were public engagements, including Hoon Dok Hae, and sometimes special guests; also guidance for leaders, official meetings and victory ceremonies. Truly, this was not an easy routine. Mother does not shed tears externally, but many times I could observe the difficulties she experienced. Through this extraordinary work Mother has gained historical victories. We could see Mother's true value and personality. Mother's power is extraordinary. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful True Mother!

This time I discovered the special value of Mother's guidance, wisdom and spiritual sensitivity. One example is when Mother met each country's national messiahs or national leader. Even when I was unable to report to Mother in advance about certain countries, she sensed their situation spiritually. In one country, although Mother was not looking for special food, she ate something that was delicious. Mother asked who had prepared that food. Later, we found that the couple who prepared the food had been fasting for one week. They prepared Mother's food with prayer.

In each country our members received precious guidance from True Mother in the morning. Sometimes Mother's guidance was as short as thirty minutes, sometimes over one hour. The source of Mother's power and wisdom is that she spends 24 hours a day focusing her resources and concepts completely on Father. Mother thus automatically taught members about attending True Father. We thank True Father for his deep prayer and focus on each event in True Mother's speaking tour, which had such importance for the dispensation. And once again, we thank True Mother. ♦

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True Parents' Day

evil people. All are given the same value. This was done at the blessing of 120 million couples on June 13 last year.

For those who received the blessing there is no Satan, Paradise or middle spirit world. Father has made them all one level and has opened the gates of hell for the sake of liberation. That is the meaning of the 4.4 *Jeol*, which I declared in Kodiak, Alaska. On January 8 this year I declared the cosmic 4.4 *Jeol* in Punta del Este.

What is the traditional foundation upon which the Unification Church must go forward? True Parents, True Family and True Blood Lineage. This is the main theme that I have directed you to hold rallies on. A blessed family is the family-level true parents, a tribal messiah is the tribal true parent, a national messiah is a national true parent, Father is the global true parent and God is the cosmic true parent. "True Parent" is a bridge. The question is which level of true parent your

family has attained.

Tribal messiahs must turn their tribes upside down: that is the beginning of heaven and earth. The descendants of seven generations become the ancestors of seven generations. Where else could the reversal of heaven and earth be? Liberate 120 generations of ancestors and 120 generations of descendants.

Father must bring the satanic world into submission through his physical body. As a perfect man, I must disentangle the universe. Satan has totally destroyed the body, hasn't he? With the body of perfected Adam, Father must destroy the satanic world.

Who is doing Hoon Dok Hae the best? [Father.] Why do I need to do Hoon Dok Hae? I do not. But humankind lost the word, so that I have to begin again. Even though I am Father I am not treated like the Father. Please realize that I am making effort to rebuild the Father's authority.

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Stories of Love and Grace

The following are excerpts mainly from testimonies spontaneously published by members. In honor of each nation's unique contribution and circumstances, these are reproduced here as part of a more permanent record of the grace and victory of this time.

Malaysia: Lynne Kim

In Malaysia, an ambitious international conference under the theme "Pure Love and True Family—A Reconciliation for World Peace and the New Millennium," held with the support of the Malaysian government, provided Mother with a unique platform from which to address an international delegation of dignitaries. It was a remarkable achievement in the face of considerable adversity. A testimony from the headquarters expressed, "Behind the scenes, there was a troupe of young heavenly soldiers who united one in heart, one in mind, to make it all happen. We had nothing; manpower was absolutely limited and the economic foundation was poor to undertake the conference. The only thing we had were the young members who united with the motto, 'To save Malaysia with our sweat and tears.' They did their utmost with all their hearts for the sake of True Parents and the dispensation. The great power of unity prevailed."

Lynne Kim attended, and recorded the following impressions:

Malaysia: I had never been there nor had I any idea what it would be like. When our delegation of 32 Korean women from WFWP of Korea walked through customs, I told the gentleman we were all there for the Pure Love & True Family conference and he waved us through with a smile. Outside, bright smiling young people were standing holding a banner that welcomed the participants of the conference. A charming young man greeted each one of us with a gesture that took to be the Buddhist greeting of bringing one's hands together at chest level and bowing slightly, but he added a gesture of bringing his right hand to his heart after each greeting. Later I learned this has the meaning that one will keep this meeting deep in one's heart.

The opening banquet held on the evening of our arrival set the atmosphere for the whole conference. The 1,500 guests representing 60 nations sat together in so many varieties of national dress, and the people themselves were

of so many colors and appearances. It was a testimony to the purpose of the conference from the very beginning.

The Prime Minister was to speak personally as the officiator of the conference. Due to illness he was forced to send the Minister of Education on his behalf, who spoke eloquently on the importance of family and of all people living together in harmony. As a nation with Islam as the national religion, but a population which includes a substantial number of Chinese and Indian residents, Malaysia seems to be ahead of much of the world in having faced differences and learned to respect and honor the freedom of others to hold



Mother presents a plaque of appreciation to the prime minister's representative

different beliefs or appearances. I was deeply impressed by all the Malaysian speakers, who seemed to have a deep and practical understanding of the goals the Pure Love Movement espouses. It helped me understand why the government had wanted to support the conference. And I was moved that such important people could have been linked with the Pure Love Movement's vital message. It was the first time that a national chapter of WFWP or FFWPU had independently arranged an international event of this magnitude.

Mother's speech at the opening banquet visibly moved and impressed those participating. At the final banquet, Mother Mangalam, the most famous woman in Malaysia, who is referred to as the grandmother of the nation, expressed her heartfelt thanks to Chairwoman Hak Ja Han for her great efforts

to attend despite her busy schedule.

The conference depended on hundreds of student volunteers, for whom I think this was a wonderful opportunity to consider the deepest issues of life and to make a substantial step to becoming global citizens as well as ambassadors for their beautiful country.

The Philippines: Lito Juliano

Rev. Peter Kim introduced the live videophone hook-up with Father in Hannam-dong in Seoul. On the large screens all could witness that Father had been watching our program from Korea. We could see him cutting a celebration cake while Mother cut one simultaneously here in Manila, joined by the dignitaries from the head table.

As True Mother personally fed the VIPs at the head table, we could feel that even the highest leaders of society are being taken care of in a special manner by our True Parents. This became a unique joint cultural evening beginning from Seoul, Korea, and alternating with presentations from Manila in the Philippines. This family-style entertainment we are so used to caught many of our VIPs by surprise—a very pleasant surprise indeed—and after a short time the whole banquet hall was filled with an exhilarating celebration centered on our True Parents. It was the first time that VIPs in such numbers had joined our family members together with our True Parents. They had never had such an experience before, yet they truly enjoyed the natural family atmosphere created by our True Parents.

While True Mother was singing *Edelweiss* for True Father, our VIPs from the head table joined in with True Mother, a truly beautiful sight. In the end, to crown the event, True Parents themselves sang and with that, many hearts were reborn and connected with our True Parents.

Zimbabwe:

Truly God moved in a powerful way. We grew from men and women of faithlessness to men and women of faith. Our weaknesses became our strengths. From day to day, Rev. Do Hee Park never stopped encouraging us to be outwardly focused on our mission and to give our best in everything. Mrs. Kathy

Rigney, our continental director, paid us a visit on April 21. She encouraged us to take it higher, even higher than we thought possible. Again our faith grew more and more. We were no longer moving by sight but by faith. Personally I can say that whenever I opened my eyes I could see only True Parents. Our hearts filled with joy and the day we were all waiting for finally came.

Uruguay: Steven Boyd

All of us in Uruguay felt particularly blessed, especially because her visit to Uruguay was the only moment during her international tour that True Parents were together in the same city.

Welcoming remarks were given by the Minister of Education and Culture, Prof. Yamandu Fau, representing the Uruguayan government. His words acclaimed True Mother as an outstanding example of one who preaches and lives the family values that are needed so much by our societies today. He explained that the family transcends all barriers, and is the true basis of the nation, as the 40th Article of the Uruguayan constitution affirms. To emphasize the importance of the family, the Minister quoted the 80th Article of the Constitution which explains that any citizen who seeks to undermine the family unit could as a result even forfeit his or her citizenship. In this light, he warmly welcomed True Mother and her message in favor of true family values and world peace.

At the conclusion of her speech a plaque was presented by former congressman Mr. Oscar Magurno in the name of the Honorary Commission for the Fight Against Cancer. The gift was an expression of gratitude for a donation of US\$200,000 given by True Parents for the purchase of a mobile unit for the detection of breast cancer in Uruguayan women.

Just when the audience thought that the program had come to a conclusion, they were surprised and delighted by an unexpected appearance on stage by Father. During the previous 58 speeches True Mother had delivered, our True Parents had always been separated physically, communicating with each other over the telephone and through the Internet. Uruguay proved, however,



to be the exception. Midway through her speech, Peter Kim came backstage to advise me that Father had decided to come on stage to greet Mother and to offer a brief greeting to the audience.

At the conclusion of the awards presentation the audience was informed that Rev. Moon was present in the hotel and wished to greet Mrs. Moon



and the audience. Like Mother, Father was received with a standing ovation. Once on stage, Father first shook Mother's hand and then, to the delight of the audience, embraced her warmly. Afterwards, he shared a few words of greeting with the audience, and then, with hands held high, True Parents waved to the guests as they received a final standing ovation. Everyone present was touched by the spirit of unity of love of True Parents, and by their deep love for the people of Uruguay. All of the membership here also felt how privileged Uruguay is to have received such a special blessing. This understanding left us all with greater determination to bring victory for them in their work in this country.

Media coverage in newspapers, radio and especially television was particularly favorable. The three major television stations in Montevideo all showed extensive footage of the event, all highlighting the importance of the ideas expressed in Mother's speech.

Chile: Thomas Field

While the program was going forward inside the ballroom, those who weren't able to get in, especially those who had traveled a long distance to see True Mother, were making lots of noise outside. Many of our members

who were helping at the reception desks tried their best to calm everyone down, but there was very little that we could do. There were just too many people. The question now was how to bring True Mother from the presidential suite to the small waiting room we had prepared beside the stage.

Fortunately, Chile's German national messiah is Gerhard Peemoller, True Parents' personal bodyguard for years in the United States. When it comes to security, Gerhard is a master. Unknown to everyone else, he had already prepared an alternative plan to get Mother quickly and safely to the stage. With perfect timing, he arranged a car to pick Mother up in front of the hotel, drive her to the back and enter through an emergency exit, thus avoiding the packed hallways altogether. From the car, Mother could see for herself the massive crowd of people still trying to get into the hotel and the unruly crowd outside the ballroom.

It was an unforgettable night for everyone. One guest, a former vice-minister of health, told us that he had never seen so many high-class people and lower-class people enjoying



True Parents meet onstage in Montevideo
(Photos: Courtesy of Steven Boyd & Seil Studio)

the same program together. An important woman who works in the Ministry of Defense said that all the political parties would give anything to have the ability that our organization has to bring all kinds of people together. Many people expressed their deep admiration towards True Mother.

In her suite, Mother immediately called True Father, who was still celebrating in Corrientes. Laughing, she told Father that she had a hard time taking care of so many people. Father told her that it was a happy problem. He also said that we should have believed him when he told us that the day would come when the floodgates would open and so many people would come that we wouldn't know how to handle them all.

Nicaragua: Nora Spurgin

We can see how God prepared everything for True Parents through an amazing miracle that took place the day before her arrival. Rev. No Hi Pak, national messiah from Korea, deeply desired to provide a Mercedes Benz for

True Mother's transportation. Upon inquiring about rental cars he was informed that it was impossible to rent such a car, even from the dealership. With much disappointment he rented the best car Nicaragua's rental service could provide—an ordinary American family car.

On the late afternoon the day before Mother's arrival, Franz Haslhofer, national messiah from Austria and general manager of *Tiempos del Mundo*, noticed a Peugeot 600 in a shopping center parking lot. "Maybe we can rent it from the owner," he thought as he approached the driver. "I have a problem; Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is arriving tomorrow. Nicaragua should welcome her with a better car than we can rent. Would it be possible for us to rent this car?" The driver informed him that the owner was Christiana Chamorro, daughter of former president, Violeta Chamorro, and asked Mr. Haslhofer to wait for her to return. When the beautiful lady arrived, she responded immediately to his request, saying that she knew how much Mrs. Moon meant to us and her family would want to welcome her well. She said, "Don't worry, I will provide a car for her. Please give me your phone number and I will call you this evening".

Finally at 10 p.m. she called personally to say she had arranged for a Mercedes Benz and a chauffeur for True Mother's visit. It was the limousine used for visiting diplomats and had just been freshly painted.

True Mother was so pleased with such a welcome representing the heart of Nicaragua and the Chamorro family. This is a beautiful testimony to the help of the spiritual world and the faith of our members.

The daily *La Noticia* called True Mother "an international spiritual leader whose message is destined to awaken humankind's conscience about life's basic issues, such as the transcendence of our eternal existence, the meaning of spiritual values and the strengthening of families to become true schools of life."

Dominican Republic: Matthias Wiesner

On this day (May 14) True Father held an important liberation ceremony in Jardim for which he had called all Korean National Messiahs of Latin America to come. It was a ceremony to restore Lucifer to his original position, giving him the responsibility to help True Parents in the work of restoration. I don't know if there was any connection

to this event, the same day True Mother was able to meet the president of our country at the presidential palace. We had prepared for this meeting for more than three months, but the confirmation for this meeting had come only the day before Mother's arrival. One of the first words Mother said upon greeting our president were: "Mr. President, you are more handsome than I had ever imagined." I was not there but I was told that the president was caught completely off guard by this compliment and didn't know how to respond. He was divorced a few years ago and has since then remained single even though he is only 46 years old.

With that opening True Mother was clearly in charge of the conversation, which she finally guided to the point that if the president wanted to find a good wife, she and her husband would be able to assist him.

After True Mother had finished, the president commented about True Parents' worldwide efforts for peace. He then gave a moving testimony about two Japanese sisters who had stood and waited for him every day for more than a year. Every day he saw them standing at the same corner near the presidential palace. Every day they were waving at him when he arrived for his daily work. This small daily gesture meant so much to him. He felt those two sisters were every day waiting for him to give him support and encouragement. Many times they went to see his mother and brought gifts to her. Because these two Japanese sisters had caught his attention he insisted that they too had to come with True Mother to meet him at the presidential palace.

When hearing this testimony some of us had to repent, because we had not all appreciated the two Japanese sisters' effort. We had thought it rather a ridiculous way to get the president's attention: they rather should have done some witnessing or fund raising, we thought. But, strangely enough, the president appreciated their effort and understood their heart more than did their own brothers and sisters.

Three months ago one of the two Japanese sisters had a serious car accident on her way to the presidential palace. For more than a month she could not fulfill her daily duty to wave to the president. She felt so miserable. When she finally had recovered and returned to her spot to wave to the president something unusual happened. As the presidential convoy was passing, suddenly the president's car pulled out of the convoy and stopped right in front of her. The tinted window opened and the president looked out and asked her, "Where have you been?"

"Oh, I was injured. I had a car accident", she answered.

"Do you need any help?" the president inquired. "No thank you, I'm much better now," the Japanese sister responded, although that was not completely true. Until that moment she must have doubted herself many times: was she really doing the right thing? How come she had that tragic car accident? Shouldn't she go back to Japan to get proper medical help? The president's testimony to True Mother must have been an amazing comfort to her heart.

Finally, at the conclusion his talk with Mother, the president mentioned, as if in a self-reflective way, "The next time I get married I will probably have to go to Korea."

Britain: George Robertson

As True Mother read her speech, the lady sitting beside me grew very excited. "Praise God" she said, and "Yes! Yes!" She turned to me at one point and looked very carefully over her glasses: "This is from Heaven. Are you listening deeply?" I assured her I was. Halfway through, Mother spoke about God's tears and

my earnest companion clutched my arm. I thought she was going to hug me. Instead, she whispered loudly, "Tears! Jesus weeps through Mrs. Moon." I was curiously struck by her insight.

Russia: Gunnard Johnston

It was like the sun had risen on a cool fresh morning when Mother walked out to the podium. Her pure dignified



Theologian Dr. Ninian Smart greets Mother onstage in London (PHOTO: Courtesy HSA-UWC/Britain)

motherly poise immediately elevated the atmosphere to unforeseen heights. Mother's warmth and charm filled the entire theater. No corner was left untouched. The quiet radiance of pure love flowed in wave after wave, like an invisible pulse of super-rarified energy, yet so gentle you simply feel embraced and enfolded at your mother's breast.

As Mother spoke it was like being breast-fed by your true eternal mother, the Mother of life itself, the Holy Spirit of the living heaven on earth. It was as if the spiritual Heaven came and settled in that theater, making heaven and earth one. The audience, some of whom in the VIP section had obviously come with some doubt or trepidation, was quickly drawn into the warmth of the True Parents' heart. It was unmistakable. It was also utterly and absolutely genuine. It was the fruit of tears, sweat, and blood, shed for us all for decades and millennia by God Himself. Mother was standing on Father's foundation who stands on God's foundation. All the years of

yearning, hoping, praying, and crying for unity and love among His children is borne out in Mother's presence as she speaks from the depth of her heart.

By the end of Mother's speech, even the most doubtful of the dignified VIPs were clapping approvingly at Mother's punctuated declarations for "true families, true love ideals, and True Parents". No one held back. All joined in.

After Mother had concluded her speech, the stage was quickly transformed into a comfortable area for Mother, about ten dignitaries, and Rev. Kwak to sit and celebrate with True Father, who had listened to the speech with brothers and sisters in South America. The internet and telephone connections were fragile, but Mother carried on as a champion of warmth and love, fulfilling her role as Mother to the world. It is amazing that, as Mother has given her speech now to nearly eighty audiences around the world in fulfilling her duty to bring God's and True Parents' love to everyone, she is still as fresh and spon-

taneous as if she were coming to give a special visit to Russia alone. Each place and every person that Mother meets is special — this is the spirit Mother gives: we are all special in God's and True Parents' eyes.

Father, Mother, and brothers and sisters, from South America to Moscow, were exchanging their love and greetings, and we were all treated to this demonstration of Heaven on earth! Truly, we were most privileged to be able to attend such an historic event. This will go down in the Book of Life as one more example of how much God and True Parents really and truly love us all. Nobody left that wonderful meeting with True Parents without being eternally touched. I did not see one person who did not have a smile on their face after this evening. There was no escaping the love of God and True Parents. It was surely a night to remember and cherish for all eternity.◆

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Ancestor Liberation Ceremony

really focus to get rid of our fallen nature.

Brothers and sisters, we have to offer pledge and *kyung bae* on the first of each month and every Sunday—of course, on holy days also. We are doing Hoon Dok Hae. You must attend the Sunday services every Sunday. Also we have to pay our tithes. Actually, going to the church, is part of the tithe. All week, we have been living within the world. We only go to church on Sunday. We have to go and meet with God. The first day of the new year is God's Day. But we should think that Sunday is God's Day, and go and see God there in the church. Of course, God loves everyone and goes to their homes. But on Sunday, this is God's day, so we have to take offerings and bring them to God. God waits for us on Sundays. Next, we have to tithe. All things are given to us by God. So we have to return the portion that belongs to God. There is no place to go if you are open spiritually. We go around not knowing what will happen. So we must *kyung bae* before we leave our house, reporting to God, "I will come home safely." And when you come back, coming back safely from the dangerous world, you *kyung bae* thanking God for protecting you. Suppose God did not do anything particular to protect you on that day, yet you bow and thank Him for keeping you safe, how would God feel about that? The next day, God would definitely protect you. We must do this. You must know that this is truly an evil world. So we must continuously connect to God. Every day you must be alert, not just praying when you get up and when you go to sleep, but all day every day reporting to God, "Heavenly Father, True Parents, I am here, I am doing this." Converse with God. This is what we need to do. Then we will definitely be able to go to the original world and live with our True Parents happily. I want you to believe in this.

At Chung Pyung we will be building a hospital. After con-

struction is completed, we will be able to cure sickness very quickly. You can be freed from sickness. This is the time when the spirit world wants to show how quickly evil spirits can be liberated. From April 13 on is a special period. I prayed before I left, "Dear Heavenly Father, please come to America, give this blessing, the same as at Chung Pyung." So when you sing holy songs, if you have a certain problem, give *ansu* to that area also and pray. The evil spirits are usually concentrated in those places where you have trouble. So if you have not been able to bear children, *ansu* the lower part of your abdomen. If you have a liver problem, *ansu* the liver area. If you have an eye problem, take off your glasses and *ansu* that area. So get rid of all the trouble-makers. All the spirits who have come in as a result of seven generations of your ancestors will be liberated at this time. Your ancestors are already here. They will come to your side as soon as the ancestor liberation begins. At that time, when you call Aboji out loud, they will come to your right, sitting there beside you. You have to hold a conversation with them. So far you have not done much for your parents. You can share your heart with them. Then they are so happy that you have saved them. They will come around rubbing your cheeks and hugging you and ask if this or that problem has been resolved. "How is your family? How many children do you have," and so forth, asking everything about you. Answer them, although you don't see them. You know what they would like to know.

Dear brothers and sisters, I am so happy to be here. We have hope. Our task is not an impossible one. We can do this if we work hard. Those of you who live poorly, you have not lived to receive heavenly fortune. You will be ashamed if you are not successful. From now on, we can live with blessing. Please have hope. For 6,000 years, God has been working hard. Now finally True Parents are victorious. We will not live forever as we are now. We should be living forever within God and True Parents' love and blessing. I pray for blessings upon your family.◆

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Do you say, "Oh Father, I would rather follow you than your books." Is that possible? You have to first study and follow the teachings in those books and then follow Father. Even if you lose sight of Father, you have to go back to the books and follow them.

