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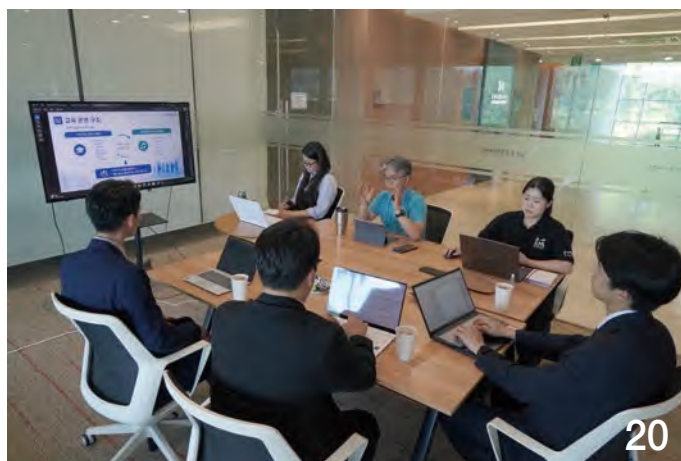
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Science Is a Stepping-Stone to Humanity's Dreams

"Science and technology were created by human beings, not by God"

From time to time, people make this claim. They argue that while nature was created by God, science is purely a human invention. Yet this is not so. Science and technology are tools of blessing that God has given humanity to exercise loving dominion over all things. We must love nature with the same heart as God does, and cultivate it for the benefit of humanity. Science and technology provide the foundation for fulfilling that responsibility.

Unfortunately, the roles of science and technology had been fulfilled separately and remained isolated in different parts of the world. Many important achievements remained buried in the pages of academic journals on library shelves. We resolved to unite these scattered fields of science and technology. For many years we reflected on how such unity could enable scientists to contribute to world peace. The International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS) was born from that vision.

After many obstacles and birth pangs, the first conference convened in 1972. In the years that followed, distinguished scholars from around the world continued to participate, and the

conference earned wide international recognition. The first ICUS, held in New York City under the theme "The Moral Orientation of the Sciences," gave us, as its founders, the opportunity to raise a fundamental question: What should science do for the sake of humanity?

"The purpose of science is to help realize humanity's dreams. Scientific civilization, by its very nature, belongs to all humankind."

The second conference was held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1973 under the theme "Modern Science and Moral Values." Whereas the inaugural conference had drawn only 20 participants from seven countries, the second brought together more than 60 scientists from 18 nations. In the space of a single year, it had become a truly international gathering. The participation of five Nobel laureates drew particular attention and underscored the conference's growing prestige.

When we first came to America in the early 1970s, our church's annual budget there was only 26,000 dollars. Today, we invest millions of dollars in media, education, social service, and many other public initiatives. One of those investments has been our support for science and technology. When ICUS was first launched, some scientists viewed my husband and me with skepticism.



Nevertheless, we devoted ourselves to inviting distinguished scholars from around the world to participate.

A scholar would be approached with a personal invitation saying, "Professor, I sincerely invite you to attend this upcoming Science Conference."

He or she would send a response that said, "I have heard that the founders of this forum are Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and his wife, and I am opposed to them."

However, several years later, these same scholars would accept our invitation and present their work at the conference.

As we approached ICUS XXVI, we reflected on how far the conference had come. One particularly significant milestone had been ICUS X, held in Seoul in 1981. Scholars from more than 100 countries gathered there, with a total attendance of 808 scientists, making it one of the largest and most distinguished conferences of its kind. At that conference, we advanced a vision unprecedented in history: the equalization of technology. Science and technology are a common asset that God has given to humanity. No small number of nations should monopolize them and use them to dominate other countries.

Our support for the equalization of science

and technology had a clear purpose: to ensure that poorer nations in Africa, South America, and Asia would have equal access to technology. We sought to share the scientific and technological advances of developed countries with developing nations, thereby helping bring about the equalization of science and technology. In parts of Africa suffering from food shortages, we established sausage-processing facilities, donated production equipment free of charge, and taught local communities modern farming and livestock-raising techniques.

In South America, we raised thousands of cattle, and had to manage the environmental challenges created by their waste. Rather than focusing only on livestock, we also planted large numbers of trees to restore and enrich the natural environment. We also established a coffee plantation in Kona, Hawaii. Growing coffee is demanding work, and insect damage presented a constant challenge. Because coffee beans are roasted and consumed directly, excessive pesticide use can affect human health. We therefore developed effective methods of controlling insects without pesticides. Today, that plantation produces some of the finest coffee in the world.

We purchased automobile assembly lines in Germany and established automobile factories in China and North Korea. When we saw farmers doing the back-breaking work of sowing rice by hand, we acquired an agricultural machinery factory and supplied them with the equipment they lacked. Looking upward into the sky, we established Times Aerospace Korea, LLC to support state-of-the-art aviation technology and space engineering.

Following ICUS XXII in 2000, the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences was put on hold as we entered a new phase of the providence. Scientists, engineers, inventors, and scholars around the world deeply regretted its absence. Throughout the years, appeals continued to come from around the world asking us to convene the conference once again, because no one else in history had hosted a gathering of such significance and purpose. After a long hiatus, we revived ICUS in 2017, and ICUS XXIV, held in 2018, brought together hundreds of scientists, engineers, inventors, and scholars for a meaningful reunion as they explored new directions for science.

I have continually reminded scientists that, “To find solutions to the many problems facing our world—including those concerning religion and science—we must first come to know God, the Origin of the universe, and True Parents.” What we need today is for scientists, engineers, inventors, and scholars from every nation—transcending ideology and religion—to come together, examine the scientific and technological challenges before us, and seek better paths forward. Such efforts will bring greater happiness and lasting peace to humanity’s future. 

This message is excerpted and edited from Chapter 5 of True Mother's memoir, Mother of Peace: And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes. The text from the published English edition has been reviewed against the original Korean edition and revised where appropriate.



A 13-week journey connecting 26 churches

Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Nationwide Speaking Tour to Churches on The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea

True Parents have emphasized that “as the chosen people, we must fulfill our responsibility to attend Heaven,” underscoring the importance of education based on *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea*. Accordingly, Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, conducted a nationwide lecture tour on *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea* in 26 regions throughout Korea from March 21–June 20, 2026 (HC 2.3 to 5.6, Cheon Il Guk year 14). Beginning in the spring and concluding at the threshold of summer, the two missionaries traveled nearly 9,700 kilometers, linking churches throughout Korea in a remarkable nationwide journey. *True Peace* covered every stop on the tour, capturing each church's response and the voices of those who participated. More than simply documenting a series of events, we hope this feature will stand as a meaningful record of a journey that helped blessed families reaffirm their identity and pride as the chosen people.

— Editor's Note

Missionary Moon Shin-chul's Tour: Building an Identity of Faith Together with the Young Generation

Missionary Moon Shin-chul's tour began at Gwangjin Grand Church in the Northern Seoul District on March 21 (HC 2.2). From there, he traveled through Gangdong, Incheon, Namyangju, Suwon, Chuncheon, Daejeon, Cheongju, Iksan, Daegu, Haeyang Yeosu, and Ulsan before concluding at Changwon Grand Church—a journey connecting 13 Grand Churches across Korea.

At each church he visited, Missionary Moon Shin-chul first sat down with those engaged in ministry to the young generation. He spoke with Seonghwa teachers, youth ministers, and other members responsible for the young generation, sharing their concerns about the realities of education in the field. He emphasized that helping the young generation grow in faith requires placing love and understanding before compulsory duties, and setting an example through one's own life before offering instruction. During meetings with core members, he expressed deep

gratitude to elder members who had devoted their lives to the providence. In response, they shared wisdom gained over the course of their long journeys of faith.

When speaking to the young generation, Missionary Shin-chul candidly shared the struggles of faith he had experienced while growing up. He testified that it was the unconditional love of fellow members that had lifted him up despite his shortcomings, opening the hearts of the young people who were listening.

During every presentation, he returned to one central message: we are all children of Heavenly Parent.

He reminded the audience that “our identity is the standard that guides the choices we make in life,” encouraging blessed families to rediscover both their identity and the meaning of being the chosen people.

The conversations continued beyond the lectures

and discussion sessions. Over shared meals and cups of tea, Missionary Moon Shin-chul and the members spoke openly about their lives and the questions of faith they had long carried in their hearts. These informal conversations narrowed the distance between generations and strengthened the commitment of those serving the young generation.

Yoon Mi-jeong, a young generation teacher at Changwon Grand Church, shared:

“Heavenly Parent loves these children, and I hope they can experience that love through me and, in turn, pass it on to those who come after them, creating a cycle of true love. I will continue striving to become a teacher who can share that kind of love.”

Members also shared how deeply the tour had resonated with them. Yu Jin-ho, a young adult from Gwangjin Grand Church, said: “Missionary Moon Shin-chul’s message gave me an opportunity to reflect on the direction the young generation should pursue.

As a Seonghwa teacher, it also helped me establish the mindset I should have in guiding them.” Shim Yu-na of Gangdong Grand Church commented: “I was able to feel True Parents’ heart, and it also changed my perception of the church in a positive way.” Ahn Eun-su of Incheon Grand Church reflected: “It was meaningful to be able to speak honestly about the young generation. It made me think seriously about the direction young people in Incheon should pursue.” Yu Seung-min of the Incheon Student Center added: “It reminded me once again of the vision of One Family of Humankind under God that True Parents long to see realized.”

The warm sense of harmony continued throughout the latter half of the tour. Jung Moon-gi, church leader of Chuncheon Grand Church, commented: “It gave me a renewed understanding of the young generation and an opportunity to reflect on myself as a parent.” Park Myo-rin of Hoengseong Church shared: “I realized that in order to truly love members who have become inactive



① Missionary Moon Shin-chul speaking to Seonghwa students at Gwangjin Grand Church about *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea* and their identity as the chosen people ② Missionary Moon Shin-chul discussing practical challenges faced in ministry at Namyangju Grand Church ③ Next generation members at the meeting with Missionary Moon Shin-chul at Haeyang Yeosu Grand Church ④ Missionary Moon Shin-chul with young adults following a discussion session at Iksan Grand Church

in the church, I first need to grow myself.” Shin Dong-beom of Daejeon Grand Church said: “It was an opportunity to reaffirm my identity as Pure Water.” Shin Hwa-jeong of Cheongju Grand Church reflected: “It made me reconsider my identity as Heavenly Parent’s daughter and ask what I can do for True Mother.” Ito Sonomi, a Seonghwa teacher at Cheongju Grand Church, said: “I resolved to become a teacher who embraces Seonghwa students with love.” From its beginning in Gwangjin to its conclusion in Changwon, Missionary Moon Shin-chul’s presentations firmly engraved in the hearts of countless young people their identity as sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent.



① A Seonghwa teacher shares a heartfelt commitment: “I will strive to become a teacher who shares true love with the children.” ② An elder member listening to Missionary Moon Shin-chul during the core members’ meeting at Haeyang Yeosu Grand Church ③ Missionary Moon Shin-chul and members of the young generation following a luncheon at Daegu Grand Church ④ Missionary Moon Shin-chul and members after his presentation at Haeyang Yeosu Grand Church

Missionary Moon Shin-heung's Tour: Sharing hope through pride in being a blessed family

Unlike Missionary Moon Shin-chul, who began his tour in the Seoul metropolitan area, Missionary Moon Shin-heung began his journey in the regions farthest from the capital.

Starting at Jangheung Church in the Gwangju-Jeonnam-Jeju District on March 21 (HC 2.2), he traveled to Yeoncheon, East Busan, Hamyang, Andong, Jecheon, Donghae, Giheung, Buan, Seo-gu, Geumcheon, Jungnang, and finally Dangjin Church. Rather than visiting Grand Churches, his itinerary brought him to smaller churches across the country.

Although these smaller churches retained much of the character of the movement's early days, the devotion

of the members who had sustained their communities of faith was anything but small. Members of Donghae Church offered prayers and bows for 40 days while refurbishing their sanctuary, and members of Hamyang Church united their hearts by offering 120 bows. At Yeoncheon Church, members personally made phone calls and visited families, filling a worship service that usually drew around 20 people with more than 50 participants.

During the Sunday service, Missionary Moon Shin-heung delivered his message on the theme of *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea*. He emphasized that just as the people of Israel never



① Missionary Shin-heung delivers the Sunday Service message at Jangheung Church on *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea* ② Missionary Shin-heung speaking during a meeting with core members at Jecheon Church ③ Missionary Moon Shin-heung with members following the ceremony to unveil the new signboard for Hamyang Family Church

lost their identity as the chosen people, whatever their circumstances, today's Korean people and blessed families must likewise fulfill the responsibilities of the chosen people.

Addressing members who had remained faithful despite the criticism they faced from society, he encouraged them, saying, "No matter what the world may say, I want you to know that I am proud of you. You are more precious and more valued than anyone else." His words rekindled their sense of pride.

Whereas Missionary Moon Shin-chul spoke about identity in a way that resonated with the young generation, Missionary Moon Shin-heung offered heartfelt comfort and gratitude to the elder members who had faithfully remained at their posts through the years. His sincere heart bridged distances, soothed old wounds, and remained with the members long afterward.

Following the worship service, meetings with core members centered on concerns for the young generation and the future direction of their church communities. Missionary Moon Shin-heung explained that it is important to help children find their own path of faith in

an atmosphere of love and respect, and emphasized a culture that places the highest priority on harmony within the family. He also shared meals with young adults and members of the younger generation, listening carefully as they spoke about their concerns regarding faith and their future.

Members agreed that the tour had reaffirmed both the value and the mission of blessed families. Lim Jeong-sook of Jangheung Church shared, "I came to feel True Parents' heart more deeply, and I will strive to live a life that shares that love with others." Baek Seung-su, a young adult from Yeoncheon Church, said, "There was a period after I entered the workforce when my identity was shaken. This tour reminded me once again of the value of being part of a blessed family and gave me the strength to move forward without wavering." Church Leader Shimada Koji of East Busan Church commented, "Every word Missionary Moon Shin-heung spoke resonated deeply with me. I felt anew that Heavenly Parent is watching over us." Choi Seong-yoon and Naritomi Etsuko, the pastoral couple of Jechon Church, remarked, "Seeing the sincere way he cared for the members gave us renewed hope."



Members continued to share their reflections throughout the latter part of the tour. Matsumoto Yasue of Donghae Church said, “I will strive to live a life that repays the love I have received from True Parents.” Church Leader Aono Toyofumi of Buan Church shared, “This renewed my determination to live in oneness with Heavenly Parent and True Parents.” Cha Seung-hyun of Haeyang Yeosu Grand Church commented, “Missionary Moon Shin-heung taught us that we are all children of Heavenly Parent and the true sons and daughters of True Parents. I feel that if we live according to those words, one day we will be able to realize one family of humankind under Heavenly Parent.”

At the final stop of the tour, Church Leader Oh Ju-yeon of Dangjin Church reflected, “It was a time that strengthened my conviction that if the younger generation clearly understands the value and identity of blessed families and lives accordingly, they will overcome every hardship and trial.”

Footsteps Connecting 26 Churches— and the Journey Ahead

The nationwide tour of Korean churches by the two Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing was far more than a series of church visits. As they traveled from church to church across the country, the tour created opportunities for both the younger generation and core members to reflect together on the meaning of their faith. While Missionary Moon Shin-chul’s tour focused on educating the younger generation and strengthening their sense of identity, Missionary Moon Shin-heung’s tour encouraged blessed families who have faithfully sustained smaller churches to take renewed pride in their calling and recommit themselves to living out their faith.

Neither the depth of one’s faith, the length of one’s spiritual journey, nor the size of one’s church is the measure of a person’s worth before Heavenly Parent. Over the course of 13 weeks, the tour brought the message of *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea*, which True Parents have consistently emphasized, to churches throughout Korea while encouraging blessed families to reaffirm their identity and responsibility. As the younger generation continues to find its place and smaller churches grow stronger, the journey of members embracing the identity of the chosen Han people is beginning anew. 



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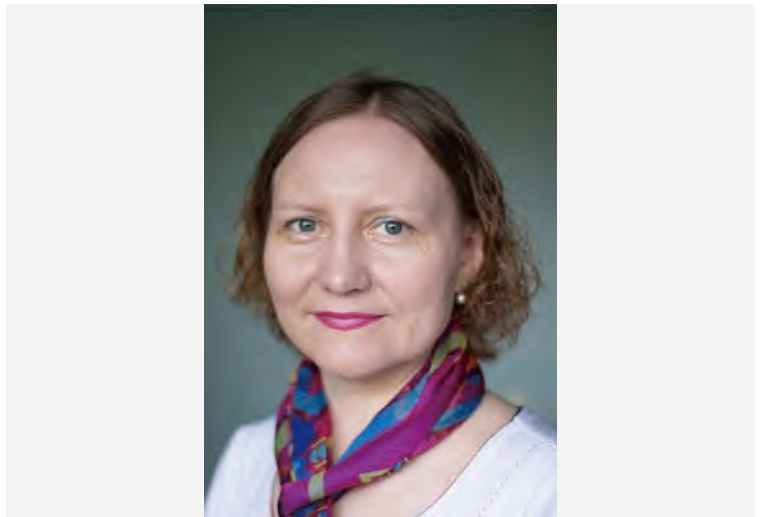
① Members of Andong Church sharing bright smiles during meeting with Missionary Moon Shin-heung ② An elder member is moved to tears during the meeting with core members of Geumcheon Church ③ A next generation member in a dinosaur costume with Missionary Moon Shin-heung at Buan Church. ④ A younger-generation minister sharing the challenges he faces in ministry during a gathering at Giheung Church ⑤ Members of the young generation with Missionary Moon Shin-heung at Dongjin Church

Witnessing as Sacred Action That Unites the Spiritual and Physical Worlds

On May 2, we celebrated the 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony. While it was a day of great joy and providential significance, many of us also felt a quiet sadness this year. For the first time, True Parents were not physically present. I found myself wishing with all my heart that True Parents could be with us to officiate the ceremony in person. That longing led me to reflect: What can I do, in my own small way, to bring joy to True Mother and comfort the hearts of Heavenly Parent and True Parents during such a challenging time?

Of course, we continue to pray at Cheonshim Won and offer many conditions of devotion, as we always do. Yet I found myself asking: Is prayer alone enough? True Parents have always taught us that spiritual devotion must be joined with concrete action. When mind and body, spiritual and physical effort become one, we can move toward perfection. Our faith must be expressed not only in prayer, but also through the daily actions by which we embody God's Will.

So, what can we do? What is the most meaningful action we can take to bring joy to True Mother and comfort her heart? The answer is simple, yet profound: witnessing. True Father gave us the goal of 1:1:1—finding one spiritual child each month—which in itself was a challenge. True Mother, however, is calling us to go one step further: to witness to at least one person every single day. I believe that if each of us faithfully shares the Word of Heavenly Parent and True Parents with even one person a day, it will comfort her heart more deeply than words alone ever could.



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As True Mother continues to pass through a difficult time, we are also witnessing serious conflicts and wars around the world, including two ongoing wars in Europe and the Middle East.

Yet even amid these life-and-death circumstances, brothers and sisters across Europe are striving to share the Word with as many people as possible. Their efforts include active tribal messiah mission work in Poland and Armenia, as well as daily and weekly witnessing activities in the United Kingdom, Albania, Romania, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and other countries. Even in Ukraine, under constant bombing and shelling, brothers and sisters continue their witnessing mission, sustained by the unwavering

support of our European community. Our efforts may be small, but we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to share God's Word, even in the darkest times.

Yet witnessing is not only for others; it begins with ourselves. Each act of sharing God's Word is also an opportunity to examine our own hearts and minds, align our thoughts with God's truth, and correct our misconceptions. As True Father reminded us: "Before you deplore your inability to gain results in witnessing, you must first examine whether your mind and body are united and whether you have become God's substantial object who can benefit all people." (The Way of God's Will)

Witnessing, then, is both inward and outward: it transforms us even as it reaches others. It bridges the spiritual and physical worlds, making our faith tangible in everyday life. Every conversation, every act of sharing, no matter how small, becomes a sacred

practice that honors True Parents and brings the joy of Heaven to the earth.

In this way, we can respond to True Mother's expectations. By uniting spiritual devotion with physical action and faithfully witnessing each day, we not only comfort her heart but also contribute to the advancement of God's providence. Every new spiritual child and every life touched by God's Word becomes a living testimony to our devotion and love.

Let us embrace this sacred responsibility with all our hearts. Let us make our daily lives a union of spiritual devotion and physical action, offering both prayer and witnessing as gifts to True Mother. In doing so, we unite the spiritual and physical worlds, fulfill Heavenly Parent's Will, and bring true joy to the hearts of our beloved True Parents. 



FFWPU marks 72nd anniversary with the launch of a nationwide service group

An Interview with Kang Dong-hoon, Inaugural Director of the Social Contribution Department of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea



On June 15, marking its 72nd anniversary, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) officially launched a nationwide Community Service Corps to put into practice the principle of “true love that lives for the sake of others.” The initiative seeks to fulfill religion’s social responsibility through organized service activities, including environmental protection, support for vulnerable groups, and disaster relief. At the center of this effort is the Social Contribution Department, established this past March as a new department at FFWPU-Heavenly Korea Headquarters. We spoke with Kang Dong-hoon, the department’s inaugural director, who believes that making the truth known and restoring the community of members must come before pursuing visible achievements, about the department’s founding and its vision for the future.

— Editor’s Note



Kang Dong-hoon, Inaugural Director
of the FFWPU-Heavenly Korea
Social Contribution Department



Q. As the director of the Social Contribution Department, could you please introduce yourself and offer a greeting to our members across Korea?

Dear Blessed Families,
Greetings. My name is Kang Dong-hoon. This past March, I was appointed to lead the newly established Social Contribution Department of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea.

Throughout my 30s and into my early 40s, I worked in volunteer service, overseas service projects, and international development cooperation, both in Korea and abroad. In 2021, I returned to Korea and resolved to dedicate myself to a public mission so that I could join True Mother on the great providential journey toward the fulfillment of the providence.

After serving with YSP, I worked in public relations for the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony. I later oversaw the Family Federation PR Task Force and communications planning at HJ PMC. Then, at this critical time, I was entrusted with the mission of leading the Social Contribution Department of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea.

Q. What circumstances and needs led to the establishment of the Social Contribution Department?

Many people ask, “Why was the Social Contribution Department established? What does it do?” I have spent a great deal of time reflecting on those questions. There are many reasons, but above all, I would say that it exists to make the truth known.

True Parents and blessed families have lived lives of true love in order to realize One Human Family under Heavenly Parent. The Social Contribution Department was established to bear witness to that noble way of life.

At the same time, we seek to help restore our community of members while fulfilling our social responsibility. Building on more than 70 years of service to society, our mission is to strengthen that legacy and

continue earning the trust of the wider community.

Q. What significance does the launch of the Community Service Corps hold as the Family Federation marks its 72nd anniversary?

After three months of preparation, the FFWPU Community Service Corps was officially launched on June 15, 2026, the 72nd anniversary of the Family Federation’s founding. The Family Federation has grown alongside the Republic of Korea, sharing in both its hardships and its achievements. As Korea developed, the Family Federation likewise fulfilled religion’s fundamental responsibility of helping build a peaceful world, contributing across the fields of the economy, society, culture and the arts, education, and social welfare.

Today, we stand at a new turning point—a moment to return to the essence of our faith and begin anew. The launch of the Community Service Corps represents a return to our original spirit: the spirit with which, in the early days, True Parents and our elder members pioneered mission fields, served their neighbors and local communities through night schools, agricultural assistance, and relief work, and built the Unification Church through lives of devotion and service while putting true love into practice.

Q. If you were to describe the Social Contribution Department in a single sentence that members could easily understand, what would it be?

“We show the values of the Family Federation by putting true love into practice.”

The Social Contribution Department was established to show people how we live that way of life.

Q. Why is the Family Federation placing even greater emphasis on community service today?

Restoring families and serving others are what we

do best. It begins with restoring our own community of members and extends to helping rebuild society.

At a time when families are struggling under the pressures of low birth rates and family breakdown, and when many people face hardship alone, the blessed family community can embrace them with true love as a warm and caring community. This is what we have always done best, and what we can continue to do best.

Q. How does the role of the Social Contribution Department connect with the volunteer service and charitable activities that local churches and members have been carrying out?

The service and acts of sharing that members have carried out in their local churches are the very roots of our community service. Since launching in March, we have looked closely at community service activities across the country and found that many have been carried out faithfully over a long period of time. Some members have been serving their local communities for two or three years, while others have continued for seven or eight. These activities are part of our members' lives and an expression of their heartfelt devotion—something we can proudly point to.

Our role in the Social Contribution Department is to show the facts through measurable data and to share the sincerity behind those efforts through people's stories. That's why we place so much emphasis on documenting

what happens in the field. What isn't recorded will eventually disappear.

Q. Could you tell us about the key initiatives and future direction of the Social Contribution Department?

The work of the Social Contribution Department can be broadly divided into two areas: Family Healing and Community Service. The Family Healing program focuses on supporting communities in need of healing and restoration through four areas: individual counseling, group programs, support for families in crisis, and developing counseling capacity. Our community service work focuses on building a framework for volunteer activities through the launch of the Community Service Corps. We support the activities that local churches have been faithfully carrying out so they can grow even stronger, while also promoting the "WE: Let's Do It" support project ("Let's come together with a heart for others") to help develop new model programs. These two areas are not separate. In the short term, our first priority is to strengthen our own community. Over the longer term, we hope to build on that foundation and once again become a community that embraces the world with warmth and goodness.

Q. How can local churches and blessed family members across the nation take part in community service?



Volunteer service has the power to restore and heal both those who serve and the communities around them. It is also a vital capacity that strengthens a community and enables it to keep serving for years to come. If your church has been faithfully serving your local community, consider building on those efforts by registering as an official organization. Doing so can open the way to playing an even greater role in your community.

If you're planning to start something new, I encourage you to begin with small, enjoyable activities that you can put into practice right away rather than trying to organize a large event. And if you're not sure where to begin, try joining another local organization or volunteer group that is already active. As you work alongside them, ideas will come naturally, and a clear path forward will take shape.

Q. What changes do you hope the work of the Social Contribution Department will bring, both within the Family Federation and in society?

I believe this is a time not to focus on publicizing outward achievements, but to turn toward one another within our own community—to care for and support each other. Serving others takes courage. But one word of comfort, two words of gratitude, and three small acts of kindness shown to our families and fellow members can

become the encouragement that lifts up and restores our community. As True Mother has taught, if we never stop praying for ourselves, our beloved families, the blessed family community, and Heavenly Parent—and put those prayers into practice—I believe we can truly stand tall as blessed families called as a chosen people.

Q. Finally, as the Director of the Social Contribution Department, what commitment would you like to make, and what message would you like to share with blessed families across the nation?

As the saying goes, “When we stand in the place of love, everything else will follow.” If we put true love into practice, trust will naturally follow. Trust is built not through impressive achievements, but through faithful, consistent action. That consistency becomes sincerity. It lowers the barriers between the church and society, and opens a wider door through which people can discover the truth. I invite all of you to join us in putting the truth into practice. If we faithfully sow the seeds of true love entrusted to us by Heavenly Parent and True Parents, I believe people everywhere will one day join our community in saying, “Sow Good! Plant the Seeds of Love!” Thank you. 

Rice is Love: first campaign

The Community Service Corps' first outreach was quickly felt in local communities. As part of the Family Federation's 72nd Anniversary Celebration, 102 bags (1,020 kg) of “Rice is Love” rice donations, offered by 52 organizations and companies nationwide in place of congratulatory flower wreaths, were presented to four local community welfare organizations.

The rice was distributed to organizations including the Cheorwon County Basic Food Bank in Gangwon Province, the Food Bank Market Center in Yongsan-gu, Seoul, and the Heukseok Comprehensive Social Welfare Center in Dongjak-gu, where it will be used to support vulnerable members of the local community.

Since its launch, the Community Service Corps has donated a total of 2,180 kg of rice, continuing the practice of replacing one-time celebrations with warm meals for neighbors in need—living out the conviction that “A Meal Is Love.”



“Rice is Love” donations, received in place of congratulatory flower wreaths at the Family Federation's 72nd Anniversary Celebration and later presented to local community welfare organizations.

“Taking the first step is itself an act of putting faith into practice.”

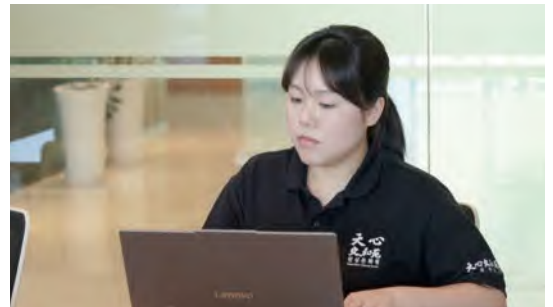
We invite members across the nation to join us in planting the seeds of true love through acts of service.



Transforming the world through Cheonshim culture

The First Steps of a New Special Envoy at the Cheonshim Cultural Center

Culture and the arts have become a defining language of our time. Through this language, the Cheonshim Cultural Center participates in the providence of Heavenly Parent by discovering and nurturing cultural leaders who will help the culture of Cheon Il Guk flourish. We met with Special Envoy Ko Yu-jin of the Department of Cultural Education, who has dreamed since high school of becoming a leader advancing the providence through culture and the arts. Three months into her new role, she shares her candid reflections on beginning a public mission and the vision the Cheonshim Cultural Center hopes to realize. —Editor's Note



Special Envoy Ko Yu-jin,
a new staff member in the Department of Cultural Education
at the Cheonshim Cultural Center

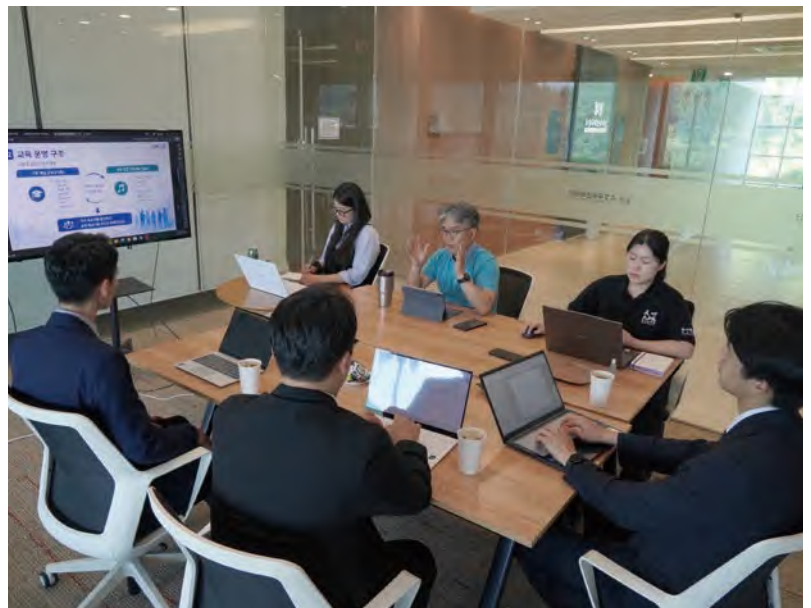
Q. What were your first thoughts and impressions when you were appointed as a Special Envoy to the Cheonshim Cultural Center?

When I first heard about my appointment, I was nervous and wondered whether I would really be able to do the job well. At the same time, though, I was also excited. In fact, even back when it was still called the Hyojeong Cultural center—when I was in high school—I dreamed of working here. At the time, I didn't really know what kind of work the Center did, but just knowing that I could take part in Heavenly Parent's providence through culture and the arts was enough to make my heart race. I still remember how my fellow cadets reacted when they heard the news. They immediately said, "Yu-jin, that's the perfect place for you!" and were almost as happy about my appointment as I was.

Taking the First Steps Through Learning

Q. What are your current responsibilities at the Cheonshim Cultural Center, and what does a typical day look like for you?

I work in the Department of Cultural Education at the Cheonshim Cultural Center. While many people think of the Center primarily as a place that organizes performances and events, one of our key missions is also to discover and cultivate talented individuals who will help the culture of Cheon Il Guk flourish.



A Department of Cultural Education meeting at the Cheonshim Cultural Center to discuss cultural talent development programs

If I were to sum up our department's role in a single sentence, I'd say that we provide educational programs to cultivate people's cultural talents with the aim of expanding the ways truth and the Word can be proclaimed within the cultural sphere. Within that work, I help develop programs that explore questions such as, "Why do we need a cultural perspective?" and "What does it mean to have one?" To be honest, I'm still learning myself, so every day brings something new.

My days are quite full. After arriving at work each morning, I often recharge with a cup of soup. Somehow that's become one of my little daily routines. I think the employee benefits here are pretty good! In the mornings, I usually finish any work I didn't get to the day before. Since I've only been here for about three months, I don't have an overwhelming workload yet. After finishing my assigned tasks, I spend time reading or studying practical aspects of my work. I think this is still very much a season of learning for me.

Q. Since this is your first experience in professional life, you've likely encountered real-world challenges and limitations. When you've faced those difficulties, what experiences from your time as a UPA cadet have helped you overcome them?

These days, the biggest challenge I face is recognizing the limits of my own abilities. I have a strong desire to make a meaningful contribution to the providence, but as someone just starting out, I often find it frustrating that my practical skills haven't yet caught up with my aspirations.

My senior colleagues often encourage me by saying, "As a new employee, you don't have to be exceptional. Just quietly and faithfully do your part." I'm truly grateful for their advice. At the same time, though, I can't help wishing I had prepared a little more before graduating.

Even so, when I look back, the attitude I developed during my cadet years—acknowledging my shortcomings while continually striving to grow—has become the strongest foundation supporting me through the very real challenges I face today.

Where Culture Advances the Providence

Q. You probably see the world differently now than you did as a UPA cadet. Has this work given you any new perspectives?

During my time as a UPA cadet, I had the opportunity to serve for about a year as a member of the Cheonmyeong Praise Worship team. We moved beyond the traditional format of worship and planned praise-centered services. Through that experience, I saw many



Special Envoy Ko Yu-jin with fellow members of the Cheonmyeong Praise Worship team, where she served for about a year as a UPA cadet

young people finding comfort and experiencing a heartfelt revival. At the time, I simply thought what we needed were "players" who combined strong faith with artistic ability.

But after becoming a public leader and seeing the work of the Cheonshim Cultural Center up close, I've come to understand more clearly why True Parents have emphasized the importance of culture and the arts. The world is already communicating with people—and shaping the way they think—through the language of culture. The more I experience this, the more I realize that if we want to communicate the true values we have to offer, we need to express them through a cultural perspective. That is why I have come to feel so strongly that we need to cultivate cultural talent, especially for the education of the next generation.

Q. You have had the opportunity to learn about many of the Cheonshim Cultural Center's programs. Is there one in particular that has left a lasting impression on you?

I genuinely appreciate every program the Cheonshim Cultural Center is carrying out. But if I had to choose one that especially stands out, I'd start with the Next

Generation Song Camp. The Song Camp brings together people with both musical talent and a strong foundation of faith to write and produce original songs. If I had even a little musical talent myself, I think I would have wanted to join! (Laughs.) I hope this camp will discover and nurture many gifted people in our community and help create an environment where we can continue writing and producing our own music.

The second is the Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Production Project. Earlier I mentioned my experience with the Cheonmyeong Praise Worship team. That experience was very meaningful, but it also left me with one lingering regret. At the time, most of the songs we sang were adapted from existing Christian praise songs. Ever since then, I've hoped we would have more songs of our own—songs that truly express our heart. That's why I was so happy when I learned about the Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Production Project. It felt like an answer to something I had hoped for over a long time.

Lastly, I'd mention the Cheonshim Cultural Talent Development Program, which I'm directly involved with. Even as a cadet, I enjoyed creating activities that complemented a sermon more than writing the sermon itself. Maybe that's why this work feels like such a natural fit for me. I really enjoy thinking about how we can help people develop a cultural perspective. Of course, coordinating with others and continually revising project proposals is not always easy, but I see that as part of a planner's calling. (Laughs) I hope culture and the arts will come to play a much greater role within our community. That is why I devote myself to this work—with the hope that, through culture and the arts, people of different generations can connect, better understand one another, and come to embrace the values of the True Parents together.

Q. The projects you've just introduced—the Song Camp, the Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Project, and the cultural education system—are all very impressive. What kind of impact do you think they will have on our community in the years ahead?

I believe all of these programs are part of one continuous flow: creating works that make True Parents' heart our own, sharing them with our entire community, and passing them on to the next generation. The Cheonshim Cultural Center's vision—"A heavenly kingdom on earth where we attend Heavenly Parent, and a Cheon Il Guk that blossoms through Cheonshim Culture"—is fully reflected in these programs.

What I look forward to most from the Song Camp and the Cheon Il Guk Songs of Praise Production Project is that our community will increasingly find its own voice.

True Mother has said that "everyone should be able to share in the joy that wells up from the heart." Guided by those words, I believe a culture in which we worship and find comfort through songs that are truly our own will spread throughout our local communities.

I also see the Cheonshim Cultural Talent Development Initiative as the foundation that will make all of this sustainable. The change this initiative seeks to bring about is the creation of a strong foundation where talented individuals, grounded in a proper understanding of Cheonshim Culture, can continue producing content that introduces more people to Holy Mother Han, True Mother.

Beyond that, as the younger generations who will fulfill True Mother's providential vision while moving forward with the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, I believe the content created by the Cheonshim Cultural Center will create a powerful synergy. It will help bring about heartfelt revival in our communities and become a driving force for firmly establishing Cheonshim Culture in our daily lives.

Together: Moving Beyond Learning to Practice

Q. As you look ahead, what is one personal commitment that will guide your continued growth?

Earlier I mentioned that we need more cultural talent. In a way, I think I'm one of the people who still has a lot of growing to do. (Laughs.) As I develop educational content, I'm reminded every day that I'm still learning and growing myself. That's why my commitment is clear. I want to devote myself wholeheartedly to nurturing the cultural talent our communities need so they can help support True Mother's providence. I will do my utmost to help the Cheonshim Cultural Center become a place where our community moves beyond simply consuming culture to shaping it with a voice that is uniquely our own. Even if the road ahead is long and my steps are sometimes slow, I want to enjoy the journey—not out of a sense of obligation, but with a heart of hyojeong toward True Parents.

Q. What message would you like to share with the UPA cadets who are currently training and growing through the program?

The first thing I would like to say to those coming after me is this: "Cherish the classmates walking this path beside you." When you eventually step out into the world, you may feel discouraged or overwhelmed by the realization of how few of us there really are. In those



With fellow UPA cadets.

moments, the precious classmates who have remained on this path with the same heart will become your greatest source of comfort and strength. These days, I find myself realizing more than ever that no matter how advanced AI becomes, what matters most is still people—and the companions who walk this journey with us.

One more thing: even in the midst of your busy training, I hope you will make time to get to know yourself. Keep exploring what you love and what you do well, and keep jotting down ideas as you ask yourself, “How can I use the abilities that I have to share True Parents’ teachings in a more compelling way?” Those seemingly small notes, together with a deeper understanding of yourself, will one day become a much greater source of strength than you can imagine.

Toward a Life That Feels Like a Gift

Q. Through this interview, we’ve had the opportunity to look back on your journey since being commissioned as a Special Envoy. What words of encouragement or appreciation would you like to offer yourself after all you’ve poured into that journey? And finally, what message of gratitude would you like to share with True Parents, who made all of this possible?

So much has happened over the past six years. Looking back, I simply want to say to myself, “Thank you for making it this far.” (Laughs.)

And to my beloved True Parents: thank You, from the depths of my heart, for never giving up on me—despite all my rough edges and shortcomings—and for calling me into this public mission. There were times when I grumbled, wondering, “How great a gift must You be preparing for me to put me through all of this?” But now I see that every step of the journey has been the loving devotion that Heavenly Parent and True Parents poured into raising me. There was a time when my life felt like nothing more than following a predetermined path. I stumbled along the way before it became the precious journey I now walk together with True Parents. Today, I can honestly say that I truly love this journey. In this new era opened by True Mother, I believe the Cheonshim Cultural Center carries the mission of bringing revival to our communities through Cheonshim Culture—together with the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing and future generations. By faithfully fulfilling the calling entrusted to me to nurture cultural talent, I will continue growing into someone whose life becomes a gift to True Parents.

Thank You. I truly love you. 

JGLP trainee interview

To Become Great Trees That Embrace All Humanity

On May 27, 2026, the launch workshop for the Heavenly Japan Global Leadership Program (JGLP) began in Tokyo. Through overseas training and missionary education, the program seeks to cultivate both the spiritual identity and global leadership needed by the next generation serving in public mission. True Peace invited six young participants to share their experiences in a written interview. In their own words, they reflect on the challenges, insights, and commitments that have emerged as they begin this new journey. — Editor's Note



Miho Harada
Age 25



Yuna Miyazaki
Age 25



Shohei Yamane
Age 26



Misaki Yamada
Age 22



Hiroki Shimamura
Age 23



Tokutome Nobuaki
Age 27

Q1. What motivated you to join JGLP and decide to embark on a mission?

Shohei Yamane | 山根 将平

I decided to join JGLP because I felt that Heavenly Parent and True Parents are seeking leaders with a broader vision. During a special night vigil devotion at Cheon Shim Won, I came to a clear realization: the most important criterion in choosing my path is, "Which road leads most directly to a life of attending True Parents?" From that point on, I came to believe that living for the Will through a public mission was the very path Heaven desired for me.

Miho Harada | 原田 実歩

Even while serving in public mission in Japan, I had long felt the need to step out into the wider world and broaden my perspective. So when I was offered the opportunity to serve overseas, I responded without hesitation. Through True Mother's words to the second generation at the 2025 Pure Water Assembly (PWA), I resolved to inherit the deep heart and broad vision that Heavenly Parent and True Mother hold for the world.

Tokutome Nobuaki | 徳留 宣明

I first learned about this program through Mr. Yamada of the International Department of FFWPU-

Heavenly Japan. When I received the offer, my first thought was of the staff members and students I would be leaving behind in my current mission field. At first, I hesitated. But my confidence in Heavenly Parent, who has guided my path until now, gave me the conviction that this was the path Heaven had prepared for me. So I resolved to move forward with absolute faith.

Yuna Miyazaki | 宮崎 侑那

True Mother is always looking toward the world, and she especially hopes that the second generation will experience it and broaden their horizons. Reflecting on her heart, I felt a strong desire to respond. I also came to realize that if I wanted to become one with our True Mother's heart, I first needed to broaden my own view of the world.

Q2. What are your goals and resolutions for the mission field?

Tokutome Nobuaki | 徳留 宣明

I believe that during this time, our calling is to stand in the place of Wang Omma—who never once thought of her own well-being, but gave everything for Heavenly Parent's dream—and for us to strive to understand and share in her heart. Just as True Mother and True Father did, I want to embrace all the children of this world as my brothers and sisters—as family I have yet to meet—and devote myself wholeheartedly to planting true love in their hearts.

Shohei Yamane | 山根 将平

My goal is to become so inwardly one with True Mother that, when this period comes to an end, I will be able to say with sincerity, "I understand your heart."

Yuna Miyazaki | 宮崎 侑那

I want to keep living each day with True Mother's words engraved on my heart: "Become a great tree that embraces all humanity and is worthy of love," together with JGLP's theme, "A Beloved Great Tree." Together with my brothers and sisters in JGLP, I want to become one and achieve victory in witnessing.



Hiroki Shimamura | 島村 洋樹

I want to put into practice a life lived together with Heavenly Parent and True Parents each day. I hope to develop the habit of asking myself, “What would True Parents do?” and trying to understand what Heavenly Parent wants to convey. I also want to make Heaven’s desire my own and strive to see the world through True Mother’s eyes.



Q3. How do you hope to grow as a person through this mission?

Hiroki Shimamura | 島村 洋樹

As Pure Water that brings life, I want to faithfully embrace Heaven’s training and grow into someone who can confidently say, “It’s okay—leave it to me!”

Miho Harada | 原田 実歩

I believe this mission will be far more than a one-year experience; it will become a precious foundation for my future service in Japan. True Parents’ dream of One Family under Heavenly Parent is not just an inspiring ideal—it is a challenging path to walk. Through the experiences I gain in the mission field, I hope to grow into someone who can bear even deeper witness to the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Misaki Yamada | 山田 心咲月

I want to become someone who carries a strong sense of responsibility as a representative of the whole, devoting myself so that Japan can become one with True Mother. I also hope to become someone who is not swayed by personal feelings, but who always puts the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Mother first, ready to step into any situation and take on whatever is needed.

Q4. What would you like to say to True Parents?

Tokutome Nobuaki | 徳留 宣明

Wang Omma, I miss you deeply and long to see you again. Just as you have walked tirelessly—risking your very life to embrace us and all the children of the world with true love—we too will walk that path with you. To the children you long to embrace, we will go forward with devotion, planting and sharing that same love on your behalf.

Miho Harada | 原田 実歩

True Parents, thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me new life once again through this mission. Just as True Mother said, “Do not worry about me; pray instead for your brothers and sisters,” I will stand together with the Inheritors of Heaven’s Love and Blessing and bear witness to Heavenly Parent’s love on True Mother’s behalf.

Hiroki Shimamura | 島村 洋樹

True Father in the spirit world, I will press forward in victory together with True Mother, who even now continues to accomplish Heaven’s Will on the front lines here on earth. I will become the global leader you hope me to be. Please watch over me. Above all, I pray that True Mother will always remain healthy.

Yuna Miyazaki | 宮崎 侑那

I will become someone who bears witness to Heavenly Parent and True Parents, shares true love, and helps create a foundation for attending True Mother. With wholehearted devotion, I will give my very best.

Shohei Yamane | 山根 将平

Throughout this period, as a representative of True Parents, I will love both my fellow JGLP members and the people in my mission field. I will continue to grow into a leader who builds harmony and peace as we work to fulfill Heavenly Parent’s dream.

Misaki Yamada | 山田 心咲月

Thank you. I love you. I want to walk this path—entrusted to me by True Mother—together with Heavenly Parent and True Parents, all the way to the end. 





Rebuilding trust, opening the future together

Celebration of the 72nd Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU

At 10:30 AM on June 15, the celebration of the 72nd anniversary of the founding of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification was held under the theme, “Rebuilding Trust, Opening Tomorrow Together.” Korean FFWPU President Dr. Song Yong-cheon presented three key directions for the future: restoring the essence of faith, building an organization worthy of trust, and nurturing the next generation. During the celebration, awards were presented to retiring pastors, long-serving staff members, exemplary hyojeong families, and outstanding churches. The event also included the inauguration of the Family Federation Community Service Corps. District leaders and social contribution department directors from all 14 districts read a Vision Declaration, reaffirming their commitment to putting true love into practice.

Marking the Family Federation’s 72nd anniversary as a new point of departure, the ministry staff pledged to move boldly into the future, grounded in the values of true love and trust. 



Members at the 72nd Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of Family Federation waving in greeting

Connecting the ideal of creation to life

Celebration of the 64th Day of All True Things

The 64th Day of All True Things was celebrated at 7:00 AM on June 15 in the Main Hall of Cheonseung Grand Church, with approximately 300 leaders and members in attendance. World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo reflected on our responsibility to become stewards who can stand without shame before all creation, and emphasized True Parents’ noble course to restore the order of creation. Members renewed their commitment to inherit True Parents’ providential work and fulfill their responsibilities and mission as blessed families. 



Commemorating the Day of All True Things with a ceremonial cake cutting



Refreshing the mission of the chosen people

FFWPU-Korea President Song Yong-cheon's Nationwide Special Lecture Tour



Members of Jincheon Church smiling brightly

President Song Yong-cheon of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea delivered a special lecture on *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea* at Jincheon Church in the Chungbuk District on June 12. In his message, he presented the direction of faith that blessed families should pursue. During a separate meeting with core members, participants reaffirmed their commitment to unity centered on True Parents. With one heart, members renewed their resolve to fulfill their mission as God's chosen people. 

A step toward a healthy life

Graduation Ceremony for the Ilwon-Do Theory and Technique Course



Participants in the Ilwon-do theory and technique training celebrating their graduation

The graduation ceremony for the first-semester Ilwon-Do course of Academic Year 2026 was held on June 12 at the Sun Moon University Lifelong Education Center. Certificates were presented to 14 participants who successfully completed the course in the foundational principles of Ilwon-Do. Dr. Seuk Joon-ho emphasized that Ilwon-Do is a program that promotes health and peace. The graduates shared that they had come to appreciate the importance of balancing mind and body through Ilwon-Do, and resolved to put those principles into practice in ways that would bring light to their families and communities. 



Nurturing the dreams of God's children

2026 Heavenly Korea Hyodong Children's General Assembly

The 2026 Heavenly Korea Hyodong Children's General Assembly was held from June 6 to 7 at the Cheongshim International Youth Center. This nationwide gathering brought together about 2,700 people, including *hyodong* children and their parents. The assembly was designed to help the children develop a healthy life of faith and establish a clear identity as God's chosen people. FFWPU Korea President Dr. Song Yong-cheon emphasized the important role parents play in supporting one another and encouraged the children to grow as Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters. A variety of programs—including speeches, a magic show, praise songs, and dance presentations—created a joyful

atmosphere in which families across the generations could share the values of faith and community. 



Participants in the 2026 Heavenly Korea Hyodong General Assembly waving with bright smiles

Sharing hope through giving

Tongil Group "It's Spring Again" Salary Donation Presentation Ceremony

The Tongil Group held its 2026 Salary Donation Presentation Ceremony on June 1 in the conference hall of the FFWPU Support Foundation. Through the group's "It's Spring Again" salary donation campaign, a total of 43 million won was raised to help cover medical expenses for patients with rare and severe incurable diseases. Foundation Chair Kim Moon-shik said the initiative is a social contribution program that puts Tongil Group's founding ideals into practice, and reaffirmed the group's commitment to continuing to

share true love with those in need. Following a review process, the donations will be distributed to 21 patients with rare and severe incurable diseases. 



Participants in the "It's Spring Again" donation presentation ceremony standing together



Growing together toward a dream

United States: One Heart Camp 2026



Seonghwa students striking playful poses atop rocks and fallen logs.

One Heart Camp 2026 was held from June 7 to 13 at Camp Seely in California. Seonghwa students from around the world took part in the camp, which was held under the theme, “Grow Yourself to Fulfill God’s Dream.” Through leadership lectures, team activities, and outdoor programs, participants built lasting friendships while cultivating a vision of becoming future leaders who will help fulfill Heavenly Parent’s dream. 

A youth community growing together

United States: Home Base Youth Gathering



Young adults from New Jersey Church enjoying a meal together

A Home Base youth gathering promoting fellowship and unity was held on June 5 at Weasel Brook Park, hosted by the New Jersey Church. Participants reflected on the importance of developing their talents and using them for a greater purpose. The young people enjoyed a variety of recreational activities and shared a meal together, strengthening the bonds of their community. 



Faith built through prayer and True Parents' words

United States: Resonance Prayer Workshops and Hanhwa Gung Great Works

Resonance Prayer Workshops for English- and Japanese-speaking participants were held between May 21 and June 3 at Cheonshim Won and Hanhwa Gung in Las Vegas. The 2nd English-language Resonance Prayer Workshop, held from May 21 to 23, was attended by members who had attended at least 100 days of the Cheonghim Won Night Vigils. Beginning on June 1, a faith-enrichment workshop for Japanese trainees followed, featuring lectures on *Chambumo Ron* and prayer training. On May 30, approximately 280 North American members participated in the Hanhwa Gung Great Works, taking part in Cheonbo Providence education, a Hyojeong Offering Ceremony, and the Ancestor Blessing

Ceremony, further strengthening their faith centered on True Parents. 



Japanese participants in the Spirituality Workshop smile warmly.

A new beginning rooted in gratitude

United States: Spring Fest and Sunday Service

On May 31, a Sunday Service and Spring Fest were held at the Belvedere Estate in Tarrytown, New York. Approximately 500 members welcomed newly appointed church leader Rev. Kazuhide Kikuchi and his wife, while expressing heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and service of former church leader Rev. Justin Okamoto. As they celebrated this new beginning, participants renewed their commitment to continue offering their sincere devotion for the harmony and growth of their community. 



Members renewing their commitment to a new beginning and harmony at the Sunday service



Designing the future together

Canada: 2026 Leaders' Assembly



Participants in the 2026 Canada Leaders' Assembly making hearts to express their love

The 2026 Canada Leaders' Assembly for the victory of Vision 2027 was held from May 29 to 31 at the Toronto Church. During the assembly, Canadian church leaders, along with youth and Blessing ministry leaders, discussed ministry priorities and practical plans for implementation. Participants clarified the goals of their local church activities and explored strategies for strengthening youth ministry. 

A legacy of faith spanning the generations

Cambodia: 2026 Mid-Year Leaders' Workshop and Second-generation Workshop



Next generation members in Cambodia listening attentively with bright smiles

FWPU Cambodia held its 2026 Mid-Year Leaders' Workshop on June 22 at its national headquarters. Leaders reviewed the results of their activities and discussed key goals and action plans for the second half of the year. The following day, a second-generation workshop was held at the same venue, featuring lectures on identity, leadership, and life of faith. Participants renewed their commitment to take the lead in nurturing the next generation and advancing the providence during the second half of the year. 



A winter festival for sharing love

Australia: Winter Sonata Gathering

The Melbourne Church held a Winter Sonata gathering on June 20 to promote fellowship among members and welcome prospective members. Participants shared a meal, sang around a campfire, and enjoyed a warm time of fellowship. The gathering also welcomed prospective members and inactive members, providing an opportunity for them to experience Heavenly Parent's love and the warmth of the community. 



Participants enjoying fellowship around a campfire during the Winter Sonata gathering

The resolve of leaders to build the future

Philippines: Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Meeting 2026

The 2026 Philippines Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Meeting was held from June 14 to 16 at the FFWPU Philippines headquarters in Quezon City.

Leaders discussed strategies for growth in the Philippines, and newly appointed FFWPU Philippines President Angelo Halog expressed his determination to fulfill the nation's providential mission. Continental President Yutaka Yamada emphasized the need to strengthen family-centered communities and raise the next generation.

Philippine leaders reaffirmed their commitment to building the community that Heaven desires. 



Leaders in the Philippines uniting around a shared vision for the development of their community.



Families perfected by true love

Heavenly Asia-Pacific: 2026 Second-generation Workshop for Starting Family Life



Participants joining online for the 2026 Second-generation Workshop for Starting Family Life

The 2026 Second-generation Workshop for Starting Family Life, hosted by the Heavenly Asia-Pacific Blessed Family Department, was held online on June 13. The workshop was designed to help newly blessed couples gain a proper understanding of the value of the family and the traditions of the Blessing. Mrs. Dulce Buyayo, director of the Heavenly Asia-Pacific Blessed Family Department, introduced the traditions of blessed families, while Rev. and Mrs. Ravie Malaza, Hyojeong Cheonbo lecturers from the Philippines, spoke on the importance of communication and trust between husband and wife. Participants renewed their commitment to building ideal families centered on true love. 

The first step in preparing for the global mission

Philippines: Opening of Heavenly Japan Missionaries' English Training Program



Young Heavenly Japan missionaries uniting in their determination to fulfill their responsibility

In the Philippines, the opening ceremony for an English language training program for 36 Heavenly Japan missionaries was held on June 1 at the Sunhwa HJ Global Education Center in Antipolo. Continental Director Yutaka Yamada encouraged the missionaries to take this precious opportunity to study seriously with a focused mindset. Participants reflected on their individual missions as they began their intensive English training. 



An opportunity to deepen faith

Burkina Faso: 8-Day Workshop on Chambumo Ron and the Great Epic

FWPU Burkina Faso held an 8-day workshop from June 15 to 22 at Fissi Headquarters Church for Seonghwa students and young adults. The workshop featured lectures on *Chambumo Ron*, discussing the status and value of True Parents, and *The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea*. Participants attended lectures, shared reflections from the heart, and took part in hoondokhae, deepening their faith in Heavenly Parent and True Parents. 



Next generation members in Burkina Faso concentrating on a lecture on *Chambumo Ron*

Caring for all things of the creation with love

Democratic Republic of the Congo: 64th Day of All True Things Worship Service

On June 15, churches across the Democratic Republic of the Congo held worship services commemorating the 64th Day of All True Things. More than 1,000 members gathered for the commemorative service at the national headquarters in Kinshasa. In his message, Continental Director Jean-Pierre Kadima emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship. Members renewed their commitment to practice true stewardship by caring for and treasuring the world Heaven has entrusted to us. 



Members in the Democratic Republic of the Congo commemorating the 64th Day of All True Things



The providence advances when we work together

Democratic Republic of the Congo: 2026 Central Congo Province Assembly



Participants in the 2026 Central Congo Province Assembly pledging to realize a vision centered on True Parents

The Family Federation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo held its 2026 Central Congo Province Assembly in Matadi from June 12 to 14. Building on the direction established at the nationwide assembly in May, the gathering focused on strengthening unity throughout the province and realizing a shared vision centered on True Parents. Through lectures, reports, and discussions, participants reviewed current activities, discussed future directions, and further strengthened cooperation among local churches.



Becoming one through gratitude and blessing

Côte d'Ivoire: Special National Worship Service and Celebration of Ministry Achievements

A Special National Worship Service and Celebration of Ministry Achievements was held on June 7 at the Yopougon Hyojeong Temple in Abidjan,

Côte d'Ivoire. Approximately 400 members attended the service, which included a report by Rev. Richard Beugré on the Korean pilgrimage marking the 66th Anniversary

of the Holy Wedding of True Parents, as well as the introduction of newly blessed families. Awards were then presented to Abidjan South Family Church and South Comoé Family Church, along with their leaders and members, who had been recognized as Outstanding Pastoral Churches at the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum held in Korea in May. Participants renewed their commitment to continue offering sincere devotion in prayer for True Mother and for the victory of the 2027 Cheonju Blessing Ceremony.



Participants gathered for the Côte d'Ivoire National Special Joint Worship Service



Revival begins in the heart

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Special Revival Service

A Special Revival Service was held on June 7 at the Limete National Center in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. During the service, attended by approximately 700 people, National Leader Rang Wan Lubaka emphasized the practice of faith grounded in inner transformation. Participants were encouraged to become role models of faith and agents of spiritual renewal in their families and in Congolese society. 



Members in the Democratic Republic of the Congo listening attentively to National Leader Rang Wan Lubaka

The future connected by youth

Heavenly Africa Continental Director's Youth Forum

On June 7, Continental Director Rev. Jean-Pierre Kadima met with young professionals at the Limete National Center in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. The forum brought together young entrepreneurs, business professionals, healthcare workers, and other young leaders to strengthen cooperation across different fields and foster the next generation of leadership. Rev. Kadima encouraged participants to become agents of change in their communities, guided by True Parents' vision. One major outcome of the forum was the launch of the Young Professionals Cooperation Network and a dedicated platform for cooperation among medical professionals, laying the foundation for continued collaboration across professional sectors. 



Young people from Heavenly Africa listening to Continental Director Jean-Pierre Kadima.



Putting love for creation into practice

Brazil: 64th Day of All True Things Celebration

The 64th Day of All True Things was celebrated on June 15 at Brazil District 1 Headquarters. National Leader Samuel Ota Linhares read excerpts from True Parents' words, explaining the significance of

the Day of All True Things and encouraging members to practice Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation. The attendees shared the joy of the Holy Day together and victoriously offered the celebration to Heaven. 



Participants in the celebration of the 64th Day of All True Things waving with bright smiles.

Building families through true love

Dominican Republic: High Noon Seminar



Seminar participants making hearts with their hands as they resolve to live according to the High Noon ideal

A High Noon Seminar was held at the FFWPU headquarters in Santo Domingo from June 13 to 14. First- and second-generation young adults and blessed couples took part in lectures and discussions on the value of sexual purity, living without shadows, communication between husband and wife, and family life founded on true love. Participants explored practical ways to build healthy individuals and families, resolving to live lives of integrity and lasting happiness. 



Steps toward building true families

Argentina: 2026 High Noon Tour

A 2026 High Noon Tour was held in Argentina from June 6 to 7 at the Cañuelas Training Center and the national headquarters. The High Noon international team led lectures and small-group discussions centered on True Parents' words and the principle of absolute sexual ethics. Participants renewed their commitment to practice the values of purity and true love while carrying forward the ideal of blessed families, centering on their relationship with Heavenly Parent. 



Participants in the Argentina High Noon Seminar waving in greeting

Lighting the spark for witnessing

Argentina: Service and Heavenly Tribal Messiah Workshop

Argentina's national headquarters hosted a Sunday service and Heavenly Tribal Messiah Workshop, both onsite and online, on May 31. The program was organized to strengthen local witnessing efforts. National Leader Esperanza Gómez emphasized the importance of faith, unity, and spiritual life, reminding participants that witnessing is the mission of every member. Heavenly Tribal Messiah Department Director Dr. Gustavo Giuliano explained that witnessing is a key process of personal growth, while Family Department Director Juan Varga introduced the meaning and process of the Blessing. and Family Department director Juan Varga spoke on the meaning and process of the Blessing. The participants recognized the importance of spiritual care, setting concrete witnessing goals and promoting sustainable growth

and committed themselves to building a sustainable foundation for witnessing through cooperation between local communities and providential organizations. 



Members in Argentina smiling brightly as they unite in a renewed commitment to witnessing



Hearts united through songs of praise

Brazil: Special Praise Worship Service



Members in Brazil raising their hands in praise

A Special Praise Worship Service was held on May 31 at Pinheiros Family Church in Brazil. The service, centered on the younger generation, featured a message from Hyojeong Academy Director of Education Emmanuel Sayavedra, who emphasized living the High Noon ideal and embracing one's identity as a child of Heavenly Parent. Through songs of praise, participants united their hearts with Heavenly Parent and True Parents, renewing their commitment to their life of faith. 

Bringing new hope to the European mission

World Mission Headquarters Director Ken Doo Visits Italy and Spain

World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo visited Italy and Spain from May 27 to 31, meeting with and encouraging leaders

and members. In Bergamo, Italy, a special gathering for blessed families was held. Following reports from providential organizations, Rev. Doo delivered an encouraging message and held a question-and-answer session. At a special gathering in Barcelona, Spain, he shared True Parents' words and spent meaningful time in fellowship with members. In Madrid, he met with leaders to discuss future goals and development priorities before presiding over Sunday service and a leadership appointment ceremony. Rev. and Mrs. Doo encouraged the members through heartfelt guidance, reinforcing the vision of unity, leadership development, and continued growth across Europe. 



Blessed families from Heavenly Europe and the Middle East waving after the meeting



The joy of our original hometown, a festival of oneness

United Kingdom: 2026 Annual Festival

In Heavenly Europe, the Family Federation's Annual Festival 2026 was held at Cleeve House in Wiltshire, England, from June 20 to 21 under the theme, "Welcome Home, to the Original Garden." In his message, Continental Director Michael Balcomb shared a vision of hope centered on Heavenly Parent. Dynamic cultural performances and a variety of community activities brought everyone together, making the festival a joyful occasion that strengthened the bonds of fellowship among members. 



Participants in the annual festival in the United Kingdom holding a "Welcome Home" banner

Sharing hope for families

Czech Republic: Prague Family Day

FWPU Czech Republic took part in Prague Family Day, held on June 7 at the Prague Exhibition Grounds. At the event, which has been held annually since 2015, the Czech Republic Family Federation set up a booth to share about family values. Sixty-three couples participated in the Holy Wine Ceremony, and resolved to build exemplary families. With hands-on activities for children and programs for young people also offered, the event was a valuable opportunity to share the meaning of true love with the local community. 



Members in Czechia smiling as they pose together



A future shaped by young people

Albania: Youth Leadership Program Graduation Ceremony



Graduates of the Albania Youth Leadership Program smiling as they hold their certificates

In Albania, a Youth Leadership Program conducted in Korça concluded with a graduation ceremony on June 6. Conducted over nine sessions, the program focused on developing practical skills in leadership, communication, and career development to help young people grow into community leaders. Combining practical skill-building with a community focus, the program successfully empowered thirty young individuals to drive positive, sustainable change in their communities. 

Leaders growing through responsibility

Albania: Top Gun Workshop



The Albania Top Guns standing together against a backdrop of green mountains

An Albania Top Gun Workshop was held from May 29 to 31 at the Mullet Training Center under the theme, "Responsibility." The workshop brought together local missionaries, members of the Heavenly Europe and Middle East Empower Team, and Heavenly Top Gun participants from Sun Moon Universal Peace Academy. The program of lectures, testimonies, and a variety of experiential activities fostered a sense of ownership and inspired participants to make proactive efforts to serve others. 



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Let us become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk
who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people
in unity with True Parents!

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