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Dedicate Your Youth to Exciting Goals



Young people today endure a great deal of heartache. Sometimes, they compare themselves to others and lament their circumstances. A desire to give up may pop into their heads and, rather than looking within, they may feel like blaming others or the world they live in. The more difficult their situation, however, the more they need to return to where they started.

Especially in our younger years, we face countless temptations, endless concerns and unbounded desires. The way to overcome them is to have a clear sense of purpose. The



years of our youth are the best time to dedicate ourselves to exciting goals that make our hearts beat faster. Since our youth is brief, it is important to do this without delay. We don't want to be left with regrets. We need to have worthwhile goals and know with whom we will pursue them. If we do not live vigorously and create our own path, we will end up sinking into pessimism and despair.

Some young people complain that adults tell them to work harder, without giving them credit for the effort they are already making. Some become pessimistic, feeling that no matter how hard they try, they can't get ahead—and that society is at fault. But they need to take an honest look at how much effort they have actually made. The path for young people should not be one of complaint and distrust, but a path of purity—a path of sacrifice, service and love.

In the fall of 1993, I traveled throughout Korea on a speaking tour that took me to 40 universities. It was a long and challenging tour. In several instances, students of differing religious or ideological persuasions opposed my coming and sought to turn me away at the gate. In China, however, I was able to speak at every university I visited, sharing with the students how they could fulfill the aspirations they held in their youth. We also organized seminars for young people and university students in Moscow, Beijing and Washington, DC, bringing together students and professors

from both North and South Korea for meaningful opportunities to deepen their understanding of one another and explore the path toward reunification.

More than anything, I place great importance on raising future leaders. With this goal in mind, I founded Global Top Gun (GTG), which teaches enthusiastic young people from all over the world how to contribute to world peace and the salvation of humankind by living for the sake of others. Among biblical figures, I point GTG students to Joshua and Caleb, who attended Moses in the wilderness. Joshua and Caleb remained loyal to Heaven even after the age of 80, and they led the chosen people into Canaan. Caleb completely united with Joshua and devoted himself to the cause of the nation and its people. Through Global Top Gun, I am raising outstanding young men and women to become people who can dedicate themselves before Heaven as Joshua and Caleb did.

Almost 1,500 years ago in Korea, the Silla Dynasty raised its young leaders through a training program called Hwarang-do, which means "flowering youth." These young leaders were known for their allegiance to the kingdom and determination to overcome obstacles. Hwarang-do took young people from the elite of society and trained them in academic studies, martial arts, meditation in nature, and methods of resolving conflict between social classes. They were known for never retreating in war and for choosing an honorable death over being taken prisoner. It was through this proud and honorable spirit of the Hwarang that Silla was able to unify the Three Kingdoms.

When it comes to raising future leaders, we must not miss the right time. Young people who are to lead in the future must focus their minds, do well in their studies, and lead lives of sincere faith. They should resolve to build upon and surpass their parents' filial heart for Heaven. This is why I am intentionally guiding future leaders for the establishment of God's kingdom of Cheon Il Guk under the name Hyojeong-rang (youth of filial heart)—it is my hope that they will surpass the Hwarang of old in their devotion to Heaven.

It is the younger generation that owns the future. No matter what difficulties emerge in their time, such young people will meet those challenges and emerge victorious. When young people dedicate themselves to Heaven with body and soul, no matter their position, they can become filial sons and daughters and patriots remembered by our Heavenly Parent and all generations. They must never forget that the hardships they face today can become a firm foundation for tomorrow. TP



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Standing with True Mother: A Call to Heavenly Devotion

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the month of September, we find ourselves facing one of the most difficult experiences in our life of faith: witnessing our True Mother being judged by the fallen world. Just as in the time of Jesus, many people today do not recognize the true value of the one whom Heaven has sent to bring God's ideal and blessing to all humanity.



Rev. Umberto Angelucci,
Vice Continental Director for Europe and the Middle East

I want to offer a sincere account of what I witnessed at the courthouse. I was there when True Mother, the only begotten Daughter of God, arrived at the courthouse for the day's court session. Journalists rushed toward Holy Mother Han with such force that it became nearly impossible to move her wheelchair. I found their behavior shockingly rude, and it was heartbreaking to see her treated in such a way. Yet, we must also humbly acknowledge that the world does not yet fully understand her true value, her identity, and her providential position.

Despite this painful environment, True Mother entered the courtroom with patience, grace, and unwavering dignity. She endured everything without complaint, embodying the heart of Heaven in every moment. As her children, it is now our responsibility to respond—to answer Heaven's call with renewed determination and unity.

Although many of us may feel sadness and heartache, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing shared that our collective jeongseong [i.e. the conditions set] moved the heart of Heaven and that, because of this, True Mother received a lighter sentence than the prosecutors had sought. This is a clear sign that Heaven is working and that our jeongseong is seen and felt.

Now more than ever, we must continue offering sincere jeongseong. At the same time, we

must spread the heart of Heaven and the love of our True Parents more widely throughout Heavenly Parent's Holy Community and the entire world. This moment is a call to deepen our unity, strengthen our faith, and stand firmly as True Mother's sons and daughters in this providential age.

We cannot stop; we must sustain this momentum of devotion awakened through the Cheonshim Won providence. I want to share our experience of praying with an urgent heart. When we were in Afghanistan, there was war all around us, and we didn't know what to do. We needed an answer immediately, and we became desperate to hear the voice of Heavenly Parent. Recently, we have all had that same experience while praying for True Mother's freedom. Over the past few days, our sense of urgency has only deepened. This is how True Father and True Mother pray every day. True Parents pray with an urgent heart for the salvation of this world. We must do the same. This is how we can become like True Parents.

In Afghanistan, Heavenly Parent answered us, and it became clear that we had to make a final decision. We had to take responsibility for our lives.

This is the key: Who am I going to be while True Mother remains in this difficult situation? Will I maintain the standard I have upheld until now, or will I fall back into complacency?

True Mother and Heavenly Parent are waiting for us to maintain this degree of urgency and jeongseong every day. This is our Foundation of Faith. Then what do we do? Heavenly Parent does not want us to remain only in the prayer room. We need to gain the insight to overcome the barriers that hold us back, go out into the world, and tell people who True Parents are and what ideal they are offering to all humanity. This is our Foundation of Substance. We must have that sense of urgency—and we must act—to spread God's Word.

The day must come when the world will bow before True Parents, when the media will treat Holy Mother Han with the honor and respect she deserves, and when the world will sing the praises of True Parents.

We are on the right path. We have begun the journey, and we have already moved Heaven. Just as when we prayed with such urgency in Afghanistan, Heavenly Parent is listening now. This moment is not only a test—it is an invitation. Heaven is urging us to rise, to deepen our devotion, and to stand as unwavering children of True Mother.

As we reflect on the foundation True Parents have already established—Cheon Won Gung, the Cheonil Sanctum, and the providential structures prepared for the governance of heaven

and earth—we must recognize that this moment calls for a deeper awakening within each of us. The difficult situation True Mother is facing is not only an ordeal; it is a providential summons for us to rise with greater devotion and unity.

Now is the time to move not only our own hearts but the entire cosmos—all of heaven and earth. Our prayers and actions must resonate so deeply that they stir the spiritual world and inspire the leaders of this world to recognize the truth of True Parents. The foundation we build through sincere jeongseong and courageous action will determine how quickly humanity can awaken to Heaven's ideal.

We are not simply waiting for True Mother's release; we are preparing the world to receive her. When she stands again before humanity, she must be welcomed with honor, understanding, and love. This is our sacred responsibility.

Let us continue with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. If we do so, the day will surely come when the world bows before Heaven's sovereignty, when True Mother is welcomed in glory, and when humanity finally awakens to the ideal True Parents have offered since the beginning. TP



A Time to Meet True Father One on One

The following is assembled from the August 21 weekly message delivered by World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo (Doo Seung-yeon).—Editor's note.



Respected and beloved blessed families and members around the world:

I pray that this will be a blessed week in which we keep Heavenly Parent's love and the words of True Father and True Mother deep in our hearts and carry their will forward through our daily lives.

The Words of Those Who Remember

When do we come to understand a person's life most deeply? Sometimes, after that person has departed this life, the words of those who knew them best help us to see the meaning and value of their life more clearly.

The Roman centurion who witnessed Jesus' death on the cross was moved to say, "Truly this was the Son of God." Jesus had said many things during his life, yet this short statement from a man who saw him die was a powerful testimony to who Jesus was and how he had lived.

Furthermore, when Jonathan died, David composed a song of mourning, expressing his love for Jonathan and the beauty of his life.

Filled with David's longing and love, the song became a lasting testimony to Jonathan for future generations.

In this way, the words of those who remember someone who has passed on are more than memories. They become a testimony to who that person was and what they lived for. When such words come from someone who shared that life most closely, they express deep love and heart. Through them, we can understand the person's life and purpose more deeply.

Meeting True Father Again through True Mother's Words

In this sense, as we mark the 14th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, it is especially meaningful to remember him through the words of True Mother, who walked beside him throughout his life and mission. True Mother's words at Cheon Jeong Gung soon after True Father's Seonghwa convey her deep heart and guidance on how we should remember True Father's life and teachings and carry on his will.

Therefore, let us reflect this week, through True Mother's words, on the purpose and value of True Father's lifelong path, the teachings and true love he left for us—and how we should live today. This should be more than simply a time to remember True Father. Through True Mother's words, let us each meet True Father again and decide for ourselves how we will carry his will forward.

A Life Based on True Parents' Words and True Love

Immediately after True Father's Seonghwa, on September 3, 2012 (7.17 by the heavenly calendar), True Mother spoke at Cheon Jeong Gung about his life:

> "True Parents' words and true love! Their words are the truth. They are the Principle. You promised together with Mother, 'Through love, we will build one world of the culture of heart.' I hope you will do your very best for this. In your families and as individuals, you already know how to live according to Father's teachings. I do not need to tell you what to do. You know. Pledge that you will stand as mature sons and daughters."

In this way, True Mother explained that the heart of True Father's life and teachings was "True Parents' words and true love." She asked us to put these into practice in our personal lives and in our families. She also asked us to pledge to stand as mature sons and daughters who live by True Father's words and true love—in short, true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk.

When we look back on True Father's life, we can see that he devoted his life to teaching the truth through his words and building a culture of heart through true love. Therefore, the deepest way for us to honor True Father is not simply to remember his life, but to practice his teachings and true love in our lives today.

The Blessed Families Who Will Carry On the Will

True Mother also said:

> "Do you know that, as sons and daughters of the True Family, you are unique in history and before all the generations to come? You are the first and the last of your kind. You are the first people in 6,000 years to be born under the name of the True Family. You must live according to Father's words."

Through these words, True Mother explained who blessed families are and the significance of their position. As can also be seen through the "Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea," which True Mother has recently emphasized, blessed families have a special place and mission in human history and the providence. On this day, True Mother urged blessed families, vertically connected to Heaven, to expand true love horizontally, practice "life in the kingdom of heaven on earth," embrace one another, and build a

"The truest way to remember True Father is to put his words and true love into practice in our lives today."

world of the culture of heart. She continued with these words:

> "In the early days, Father raised many members through his words, through love, and through close bonds of heart. I believe that, going forward, the Korean church and our worldwide church should become like this."

Mother also said the following:

> "Even without explanation, we can feel and understand everything through the bonds we share and the deep affection that ties us together, centered on Heaven. When we become one, everything connects and comes together. I will continue to nurture the bonds among Unification Church blessed families, bound together by such deep affection, and the bonds through which they become one with the True Family."

In this way, True Mother expressed her resolve.

Ultimately, our mission as blessed families is not limited to ourselves and our families. We must expand the bonds of heart we have formed centering on Heaven to our neighbors, churches, communities, and the world. For this reason, True Mother also spoke specifically about our attitude, and about what we do and say:

> "In your actions, words, and attitude, you should first be considerate of others, care for them, and care for your surroundings."

True Mother gave us very practical guidance. In the end, our identity as blessed families must be shown through our lives. It is not enough just to know our teachings and speak about love. When we are the first to think of others and care for them, and our lives become connected in heart, the value of the Blessing we have received will be revealed.

Meeting True Father One on One

I will conclude by once again sharing the words True Mother spoke that day.

> "This is a very good time. It is a good time for you to meet Father one on one. Make your pledge and determination before Father. Pledge to him that, no matter how difficult things are, you will unite with me and go all the way to the end."

True Mother then said:



"It seems Father is listening to everything you are hoping for."

Beloved members, we are marking the 14th anniversary of the Seonghwa of the True Father of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. This week, just as True Mother has asked, let us take time to meet True Father in our hearts, one on one. Let us quiet our minds and attend True Father at the center of our hearts while reflecting on the path he walked and the words he left us. Finally, let us ask ourselves: If True Father asked me one thing today, how would I respond?

This week, rather than making a grand resolution, let us decide on one promise we can make to True Father. Let us not keep that promise only in our hearts but put it into practice in our lives. Remembering True Father means more than calling out his name. It means living today in the way he wanted us to live.

Finally, we must remember that True Parents did not come to this earth only to convey God's Word. They came to live it. As their sons and daughters, our mission cannot be limited to merely conveying God's Word. We must resolve to live by the values of true love and true family ourselves. I believe this is the truest way to honor True Father.

True Mother's words to us while she was in detention—"Do not pray for me. Pray for yourselves, your families, and for world peace!"—are precious guidance that clearly reminds us where the practice of the values of true love and true family must begin.

The week ahead holds deeper and more solemn significance in our lives and in our faith than perhaps any week we have experienced before.

In all the years we have lived attending True Parents, we are now, for the first time, facing the unprecedented reality that neither of them is physically present among us. True Father is guiding the providence from the heavenly realms, while True Mother, bearing the cross of hardship and trials all alone, remains in confinement. At this time, when the warmth of True Parents, who have always embraced and guided us, feels so distant, our hearts are filled with an indescribable tenderness and painful longing for them.

Yet the emptiness we feel at this time must not remain merely one of sadness or loneliness. Just as children, in the absence of their parents, come to understand the true meaning of filial devotion and the weight of responsibility, this time of silence, with neither of our True Parents physically among us, is a providential moment when we must make the determination to fully demonstrate our true love and devotion.

It is my earnest hope that throughout this week, we will make this a sacred time to pray and reflect deeply on the nature of this profound longing welling up from the depths of our hearts, and on what kind of sons and daughters we must become as we stand before our Parents' tears and suffering.

I sincerely hope that the resonance of the prayers I share with you today will reach the hearts of our members throughout the world. May you have a peaceful and grace-filled week.

Thank you.

650 Participants from 46 Countries Share a 14-Day Journey
— A Look Back at Pure Water Assembly 2026

As Drops of Water Flow Together to Form a River: Pure Waters from Around the World Meet in Korea

Pure Water Assembly 2026, which brought together young members from around the world, concluded its 14-day journey with a closing ceremony on August 26. Organized by the Human Resources Development Institute, the event welcomed some 650 young people from 46 countries, who gathered in the Hyojeong Cheonwon area of Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province, for lectures, pilgrimages to holy grounds, and cultural exchange programs.

First held last year as part of the "Holy Mother Han Special Devotion Workshop," Pure Water Assembly marked its second year in 2026. The theme of this year's assembly was drawn from True Mother's words to Pure Water youth around the world: "Just as single drops of water gather to form a river and flow out to the sea."

HJ PMC followed the entire journey with cameras in hand, documenting what the younger generation saw, heard, and experienced along the way.—Editor's note



Missionary Moon Shin-chul, delivering opening remarks

46 Countries Gather in One Place

On August 13, young people from around the world arrived at Hyojeong Cheonwon. Participants were organized into "families" of seven or eight members, each including young people of different nationalities. Several families formed a clan, and several clans formed a tribe. The four tribes were named P, U, R, and E—the four letters that make up "PURE." The groups were intentionally structured to build connections between young people from different regions of the world.

"The earthly kingdom of heaven, Cheon Il Guk, cannot be realized through prayer and devotion alone. It requires action, and I believe that action begins in gatherings like this, where brothers and sisters come together."

- Missionary Moon Shin-chul -

The following day, August 14, the opening ceremony was held in the multipurpose hall of Cheon Won Gung. During the ceremony, Missionary Moon Shin-chul emphasized that the Pure Water generation must move beyond prayer and devotion and put their faith into action.

Doh Hyun-seop, chair of the Human Resources Development Institute, encouraged the participants to "learn from one another, love one another, and grow together over these 14 days," expressing his hope that they would become a clear and powerful stream capable of transforming the world. Following the opening ceremony, the participants set out on a pilgrimage to Cheon Il Sanctum at Cheon Won Gung.

Finding Their Roots Through True Parents' Teachings

Lectures on True Parents' life course, Chambumo Ron, and The Great Epic of the Chosen Han People of Korea continued throughout the Assembly. As participants learned about Heavenly Parent's providential history and the life course of True Parents, they reaffirmed their sense of pride and identity as Pure Water. What they learned through the lectures was then carried forward through a series of pilgrimages. Participants toured the Hyojeong Cheonwon area, including the Cruise Deck and the Gapyeong Begonia Bird Park. In Seoul, they visited the Former Headquarters Church, the War Memorial of Korea, Heukseok-Dongjak Church, and the Cheon Il Guk Embassy, reflecting on the roots of their faith and the historical significance of each site.

Face-to-Face with the Two Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing

On August 20, a dialogue session was held with Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung. As fellow members of the younger generation living in



❶ Doh Hyun-seop, chair of the Human Resources Development Institute, delivering opening remarks ❷ FFWPU Vice President Kim Dong-yeon, presenting a lecture on True Parents' life course ❸ PWA participants listening attentively to a lecture

the same era, the two Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing sat down face-to-face with the participants. This was not a session for simply listening to prepared answers. Rather, it was a space where participants could bring forward their own questions. Candid questions were raised about faith, career paths, the Blessing, and the life that lay ahead—some of them questions the participants had carried in their hearts for many years.

Running Together, Walking Together, Singing Together

The sports festival that followed featured team games such as "The Rose of Sharon Has Bloomed" and tug-of-war. The participants then traveled to MONA Yongpyong in Gangwon Province for a global youth camp. They visited Sacheon Beach and Mount Balwangsan, and gathered for a praise and prayer service that evening. As the praise continued, they held hands with those beside them and prayed for one another through tears. When the final song began, the tearful gathering erupted in cheers.

Connecting Through Music — 2026 Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival (MMF)

On August 23, the 2026 Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival (MMF) was held at the Cheongshim International Youth Center. Organized under the theme "Eternal Love — Practicing Everlasting Love," the festival brought together approximately 900 people, including Pure Water participants, young people from around the world, and members of the church.

The festival addressed the question of how love can be put into practice in our daily lives amid the challenges facing modern society, including the rise of single-person households, a lack of communication between generations, fractured relationships, and



❶ Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, answering participants' questions during a discussion session ❷ PWA participants playing the traditional game "The Rose of Sharon Has Bloomed" during the recreational games ❸ Participants offering praise in tears during a praise prayer meeting at MONA Yongpyong

emotional isolation. In addition to performances, the program featured exhibitions and interactive activities that highlighted, from various perspectives, the spirit of Hyo-jin nim, who did not merely speak about love but practiced it in his life.

In his opening remarks, Choi Hyung-seok, director of the Cheonshim Cultural Center, expressed his hope that "young people from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds will become one through music." He emphasized that the gathering should not end with simply remembering Hyo-jin nim, but should become "a new starting point for carrying the love he left behind into our lives and culture today."

The festival's main event, Eternal Stage, began at 3:30 PM. Six teams, including DJRAY, HJ Harmonics, From JtoHJ, and THE BABO, filled the stage with their own music and performances. As the highlight of the program, Missionary Moon Shin-heung and Cadet Moon Shin-jin took the stage and shared Hyo-jin nim's music with the audience, bringing the program to a powerful close.

Before the concert, an exhibition, The Journey of Love, opened at 2:00 PM. Through Hyo-jin nim's music, stories of his life, and the memories of those who knew him, the exhibition explored his life and his desire, until his final moments, to share True Parents' love and words with as many people as possible.

The Love Village program, conducted at the same time, offered a variety of hands-on activities. Through these experiences, participants had an opportunity to reflect on how they could carry the culture of heart and the spirit of hyojeong forward in their own lives.

Sharing Their Experiences

At the PWA Challenge Showcase, participants shared testimonies of their own witnessing and volunteer activities. Through these presentations, they conveyed the message that even one person's small action can be a starting point for bringing change to those around them and to the wider world.

On the morning of August 24, a program centered on the Blessing was held. The program included a lecture on the Blessing, group discussions, and Real Talk sessions with older members with international Blessings. Participants had an opportunity to clarify



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❶ Participants enjoying the performances at the Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival ❷ Participants gathered for a group photo at the conclusion of the Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival

their thoughts about the Blessing and relationships. In the afternoon, sessions introducing the activities of the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship Foundation, UPA, and Heavenly Top Gun were followed by gatherings for participants from seven regions.

That evening, PWA participants were joined by members of Pure Water College, a youth organization in Japan, for Cultural Night. Participants from various countries introduced their cultures through song, instrumental music, dance, choir, traditional performances, and theater. This was followed by a prayer service, during which participants sang the PWA theme song, "Reaching Us," together and prayed for one another.

Looking Back on the 14 Days

On the morning of August 25, Rev. Ken Doo, director-general of the World Mission Headquarters, delivered a Hyojeong Special Lecture. He offered the participants his personal accounts and testimonies about their identity and value as Pure Water, as well as True Mother's love for and expectations of young people.

This was followed by a reflection program in which participants completed worksheets, looking back on the moments that had made the strongest impression on them and recording the insights they had gained during the workshop. They also exchanged letters expressing gratitude and encouragement to one



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❶ PWA participants writing letters of reflection and gratitude ❷ Central and South American participants representing their countries during Culture Night ❸ Participants visiting the Cheon Il Guk Embassy during a pilgrimage to holy sites in Seoul

another.

That evening, Korean and Japanese participants joined together to record "Reaching Us" and "Filled with Sunshine" as an offering to True Mother.

Flowing Out to the Sea

On August 26, the closing ceremony was held in the Main Hall of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. Beginning at 1:30 PM. with praise led by the participants, the ceremony continued with a prayer of gratitude by Executive Coordinator Kobori Kunika, a floral offering, and a commemorative video capturing the journey of the Assembly.

For the reflection presentations, Bold Enkhjargal of Mongolia and Jeong Won-da of Heavenly Korea took the stage. Bold shared that he had "rediscovered his identity and responsibility as a child of Heavenly Parent and a member of the second generation," and expressed his determination to "become a Pure Water who shares the love I have received with others back home in Mongolia." Jeong Won-da reflected, "Through the experience of becoming one family over these 14 days, I came to realize how precious our brothers and sisters are." She pledged to "share the love I have received with those around me and continue to grow by taking a public mission."

Missionary Moon Shin-heung then delivered words of encouragement. He told the participants that "each and every one of you is a precious child of Heavenly Parent." He urged them to remember, even when facing difficulties and growing pains, that they are not alone, but have brothers and sisters from around the world whom they met through this Assembly, and to walk their own path with confidence.

Doh Hyun-seop, chair of the Human Resources Development Institute, presented certificates of completion to the representative participants and encouraged them, as Pure Water, to share love with those around them through small actions such as "being the first to greet others, the first to care for others, the first to love, and the first to reach out."

At the conclusion of the closing ceremony, the participants sang the theme songs "Reaching Us" and "Filled with Sunshine" together. The official 14-day program then came to an end with three cheers of Eok Mansei, a bow, and a commemorative group photo.

The workshop provided an opportunity for participants to grow as true sons and daughters united with True Parents, contribute to the settlement of the three-generation realm centered on the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, deepen their awareness as chosen people, and strengthen the younger generation's community grounded in the culture of heart.

Through the experience of connecting as brothers and sisters across nationalities and languages, participants reflected once again on their identity and role as Pure Water, and then concluded by resolving to make a new beginning.



PWA participants pledging to move forward boldly together with their Pure Water brothers and sisters

Love Becomes Eternal Not When It Is Remembered, But When It Is Lived

As part of Pure Water Assembly 2026, which was attended by approximately 650 participants from 46 countries, the 2026 Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival was held at the Cheonshim Cultural Center on August 23, 2026 (HC 7.11). Organized under the theme "Eternal Love — Practicing Everlasting Love," the festival was designed to help the younger generation inherit the spirit of love and filial devotion that Moon Hyo-jin embodied through his music and his life, and carry it forward as part of the culture of a new era. The following is an edited version of the welcoming remarks delivered by Choi Hyung-seok, director of the Cheonshim Cultural Center. —Editor's note



Beloved citizens of Cheon Il Guk and all who have gathered here today, I extend my warmest greetings to you. I am Choi Hyung-seok, director of the Cheonshim Cultural Center, and it is my honor and privilege to welcome you all.

Above all, I would like to invite everyone to join me in offering a round of applause expressing our deep gratitude to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, who have established Heaven's Will on earth and achieved victory, making today's gathering possible. True Mother, Holy Mother Han, has taught us: "What moves the world is culture and the arts, and what resonates most deeply within the human heart is not reason, but emotion."

The Pure Water Spirit and Eternal Love

The Pure Water spirit is no different. Just as water begins in high places and flows down to the lowest places, giving life to all living things, I believe that when the purity of your hearts flows out into the world, it will resonate deep within people's hearts and bring about new change.

What lies at the center of such a heart? Ultimately, it is love. That is why this year's Moon Hyo-jin Music Festival is being held under the theme "Eternal Love — Practicing Everlasting Love." Through performances, exhibitions and events, we hope to share the story of this love.

Hyo-jin nim, Living a Life of Love

Anyone can speak of love. But living out that love and putting it into practice through one's own life is never easy. Hyo-jin nim expressed his heart through music, but for him, music was never merely a means of self-expression. It was also the path through which he could convey his heart of filial devotion toward True Parents, share love with more people, and bring people's hearts together as one.

Right until the very end of his life, Hyo-jin nim poured everything he had into finding faster and more effective ways to convey True Parents' love and words to as many people as possible. He left behind countless records, including songs, videos and messages, but the most important legacy he left us was a way of life that put love into practice. He did not stop at feeling love, nor did he stop at speaking about it. He lived a life of putting love into practice through everything he had. And today, that love is being passed on to the younger generation gathered here. The young people standing on this stage are performing Hyo-jin nim's music once again and expressing it with a fresh sensibility suited to a new era.

Although these young people from around the world come from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds, I hope that through this music, we can all come together, sing together and become one. For that reason, today's gathering is not simply an occasion



Missionary Moon Shin-heung and UPA cadet Moon Shin-jin performing one of Hyo-jin nim's songs

to remember the past. It is a new beginning—a starting point from which we can carry that love forward through our own lives and culture.

Young People Carrying On the Practice of True Love

Love does not become eternal simply by being remembered. It becomes eternal only when someone lives that love again and puts it into practice. So I would like to ask everyone gathered here one question: How will you carry this love forward? How will you live a life of love and put that love into practice?

There are many ways to put love into practice. A small word of comfort offered to someone may be one way to do this. Bringing joy to others through the talents you have can be another. It may mean loving your family, loving your friends, loving your community, and living for the sake of others wherever you are. As these small acts of love are carried forward, I believe that the culture of love dreamed of and lived by Hyo-jin nim and True Parents will continue to live and breathe through us.

On the path opened by True Parents, Hyo-jin nim showed through his life what it means to live in love. And now, those standing at the heart of carrying that love forward are none other than you—the younger generation gathered here today.

I hope that the music resounding here today, our voices, and the hearts we share will not fade away when this festival comes to an end, but will instead lead each of us into a new beginning—a beginning in which we put love into practice in our own lives.



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❶ The BABO performing songs about True Parents' love ❷ Young people cheering and enjoying the performances

HJ Peace Media Center CEO Hong Hyun-ki
Reflects on the Past Year—and the Road Ahead

Documenting the Providence

On the fourth floor of Sunsu Won at Hyojeong Cheonwon, the first thing that catches the eye as the elevator doors open is HJ Global News playing on a monitor in the hallway. Inside the office, staff members are busy preparing the next broadcast. HJ Peace Media Center Co., Ltd. (HJ PMC), launched last year amid the profound joy surrounding the victorious Cheon Won Gung entrance, is taking the lead in developing a new field of media content and culture. Building on the more than 20-year history of PeaceTV, the organization is carrying forward its mission in video production, media and publishing. What path has HJ PMC traveled over the past year? We sat down with CEO Hong Hyun-ki to look back on that journey and hear about the organization's plans for the future. —Editor's Note



Q. First of all, congratulations. When HJ PMC took its first step one year ago today, what was in your heart?

A. Without the love and grace bestowed upon us by True Parents, we could never even have begun. We took our first step from the profoundly moving moment of the victorious Cheon Won Gung entrance.

HJ PMC was established to carry forward the mission of video production, media and publishing developed by PeaceTV, which had grown for more than 20 years under True Parents' love and blessing.

Although we still have much to learn and much room to grow, I can say with confidence that not a single day has passed over the past year in which we have lost sight of True Parents' will.

Q. Could you tell us a little more about the company?

A. We are located on the fourth floor of Sunsu Won. Our work is to document the providence as it unfolds and share it with the world. We are a small, compact production company, and we take great pride in the fact that everything we produce is created directly by our team members.

Our team was first assembled while preparing for the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entrance Ceremony, bringing together staff responsible for video production at various organizations and those with degrees in media-related fields.

Q. What is HJ PMC's vision?

A. Our vision is "Sharing True Parents' words and the vision of Cheon Il Guk throughout the world through media content." On October 8, 2023, at Cheon Hwa Gung in Las Vegas, True Mother gave us the following message:

"I pray that you will make full use of all the advantages of modern civilization and, in this age when the world is connected instantaneously, become central figures in quickly creating an environment in which at least one-third of humanity can attend Heavenly Parent."

Taking these words as our compass, we have pressed steadily forward, day after day.

Q. Looking back over the past year, what would you identify as HJ PMC's most notable achievement?

A. The name HJ PMC may still be unfamiliar to many people. Through the PeaceTV platform, we have produced and broadcast HJ Global News every Saturday in eight languages: Korean, English, Japanese, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Chinese and Russian.

In 2025 alone, we produced a total of 500 episodes, generating approximately 1.135 million views, 115,000 hours of viewing time and 9.85 million impressions. Our subscriber base also grew by 5,800 over the course of the year.

Q. Are there any projects that stand out as especially memorable?

A. The first thing that comes to mind is the work of the task force that laid the foundation for HJ PMC. Over the course of three months, the task force produced some 600 presentation and stage-background videos for the Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony.

From May through July 2025, we documented the world tour of the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing and produced special feature segments for



Introducing HJ PMC's vision and role to UPA cadets

HJ Global News. We also documented every special worship service held during their regional tour from November 22 to December 21.

In addition, we planned a biographical music video titled HOLY MOTHER HAN to share the providential status and life of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, and developed the animation models for the project. We also produced a four-part special feature on the Holy Mother Han Special Devotion Workshop.

More recently, we have continued to participate in numerous projects, doing our best to support True Mother.

Q. I imagine the past year was not without its challenges. There must have been some difficult periods as well.

A. True Mother is going through an extremely difficult time. Amid these circumstances, we sought to respond through the videos we created. As we worked on these videos, we could not fully comprehend why True Mother should have to endure such a time. Yet the process prompted us to reflect once again on our own shortcomings and renew our resolve about the direction we must take.

True Mother's heart was evident in the way that, even amid such profound difficulties, she never wavered in her heart of hyojeong toward Heavenly Parent or in her love for the members. This inspired us to renew our determination to share that love with the world.

Q. How are you incorporating members' voices into your content?

A. We recently found ourselves reflecting on whether the content we had produced was truly meeting the needs of our members. This led us to conduct a content survey of members in Korea and Japan and in English-speaking regions. In both Korea and Japan, the most requested content was "True Parents' Words," followed by "Stories of Blessed Families and Members." Based on these responses, we are now developing content with two key focuses: sharing members' testimonies and messages of encouragement through *withU*, and Today's Word, a feature within *withU* for which we are planning one- to two-minute videos featuring passages from Cheon Seong Gyeong and True Mother's autobiography. Intended for members in their 20s to 40s, the videos will be shared three to five times a week.

Q. I see *withU* on the screen right now. What inspired you to create this webzine?

To be honest, we gave this webzine a great deal of thought when we first began planning it. The world is changing more rapidly by the day, and we felt a growing sense of urgency as established media outlets, including PeaceTV, found it increasingly difficult to keep pace with those changes.

Moreover, this year marks the 14th anniversary of





❶ *withU*, the webzine launched on August 29(www.hjwithu.com) ❷ *withU* QR code





❶ HJ PMC production awarded the Grand Prize in the Nami Island Video Contest ❷ Building a sustainable structure through partnerships with PineRidge Resort and other Tongil Group companies

True Father's Cheonju Seonghwa. True Mother told us, "Forgive, love and unite," even as she is enduring an extraordinarily difficult time. We also realized that our members must be experiencing just as much pain and difficulty as we were, seeing what True Mother was going through. We therefore wanted to give tangible expression, in whatever way we could, to the heartfelt message, "We are in this together."

The planning alone took nearly six months because we had determined to create it ourselves rather than outsource the work. From each photograph to every line of text, our staff personally chose and refined the materials used to build the site. It took a great deal of time, but for that very reason, I believe the finished product fully embodies our sincerity and care. We felt there should be a space where members in Korea and around the world could reflect once again on our faith and offer one another support and encouragement. That hope ultimately took shape as the webzine *withU*.

Q. How are you engaging with the younger generation?

A. Our efforts extend beyond producing content; we are also committed to supporting the younger generation and nurturing talented individuals for the future. In the summer of 2025, we held a Summer Media Academy, where eight young people serving in public missions completed a course designed to strengthen their video production skills. We are also working with the Human Resources Development Institute to develop a program teaching multimedia production skills. Looking ahead, we plan to hold the academy on a regular basis and create an environment within the Family Federation where people with talent in the field of media can steadily develop and thrive.

Q. I'm also curious about your overseas initiatives. In particular, what is happening in Japan?

A. We are currently developing a digital media platform for members in Japan. Organized into six categories—including True Parents' words, worship, stories, news and culture—it will bring together in one place faith-based and everyday-life content that has previously been scattered across different sources. Our goal is to create a digital space to support the life of faith of families in Japan. We will do our utmost to ensure that True Mother's words and love reach members who long for True Parents. At the same time, we are discussing potential areas of content collaboration with the Family Federation in Japan and exploring ways to integrate our respective platforms.

Q. These days, it seems impossible to talk about any organization without mentioning AI. How is HJ PMC approaching it?

A. We are actively integrating AI into our production workflow. We regularly conduct in-house AI training

for all employees, which has already helped us shorten the production time for HJ Global News. The *withU* website we were looking at earlier was also built and is being managed using AI tools by staff members without formal IT backgrounds. Looking ahead, we hope to connect more closely with younger generations through content created using AI, including animation, docudramas and video webtoons. We are also preparing VR content featuring holy grounds and a 24-hour livestream channel, with the aim of creating an environment where people can encounter True Parents' words anytime and anywhere.

Q. I understand that HJ PMC has also undergone some organizational changes.

A. To strengthen our expertise in content production, we reorganized into more specialized teams. We established a new team focused on developing new business areas, separate from the team dedicated to video production and visual content. The new structure is still taking shape, but our goal is to further strengthen our collaboration with the World Mission Headquarters, Central Administrative Council and Human Resources Development Institute and establish HJ PMC as a comprehensive media hub that captures both the policies of these organizations and what is happening on the ground.

Q. Establishing a financially sustainable model must also be an important priority.

A. Absolutely. We are working to lay the foundation for financial self-reliance through advertising and marketing partnerships with outside companies, participation in AI competitions and other initiatives. Recently, we received the Top Excellence Award in a video contest organized by Nami Island. By gradually building on such successes outside the organization, we are also preparing to generate funding through external business activities. We are committed to the principle that all funds secured through these efforts will be devoted entirely to producing providential content.

Q. Finally, is there anything you would like to say to True Mother and to our members?

A. In this age of instant global connectivity, I believe media content is not merely an option but an essential means of sharing the providential status and value of Holy Mother Han—True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter—and realizing one human family under Heavenly Parent. All of us at HJ PMC embrace this mission wholeheartedly. We will continue to devote all our efforts to documenting the providence as it unfolds and conveying the vision of Cheon Il Guk, so that True Parents' words may live and breathe in the hearts of members around the world. We earnestly pray that True Mother will always remain strong and healthy, and that all glory may return to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



HJ PMC staff pledging to produce media content that communicates True Parents' providential status and value in an age of instantaneous global communication

An Interview with Takahisa Sakai (坂井貴久), Senior Manager, Cheon Jeong Gung Groundskeeping and Maintenance Team

Twenty Years of Steadfast Devotion

A Commemorative Ceremony Marking the 20th Anniversary of the Cheon Jeong Gung Entrance and the Coronation of the True Parents as the King and Queen of Peace in Heaven and on Earth was held on July 29, 2026. The ceremony also included an awards presentation honoring long-serving staff members who have faithfully served in their respective roles over many years. To mark the occasion, TP Magazine is presenting a series of stories about those whose years of service have been closely intertwined with the history of Cheon Jeong Gung. In this issue, we meet Takahisa Sakai, senior manager of the Cheon Jeong Gung Groundskeeping and Maintenance Team under the Central Administrative Council, and hear the story of his 20 years faithfully carrying out the work entrusted to him. —Editor's note



A Dream of Cheon Jeong Gung: 20 Years of Service

Q. Hello, and thank you for speaking with us. To begin, could you please introduce yourself and tell us what you do at Cheon Jeong Gung?

A. I started working on the groundskeeping and maintenance team in 2006, and I have continued in the same role ever since. What began as my first assignment has now continued for 20 years.

My family consists of my wife and our two children. Until last year, my wife served as director of the Dasarang Family Counseling Center. Many long-standing members, especially Japanese members who came to Korea after receiving the Blessing, may know her. My wife and I are one of the 6,500 Blessed Couples, and our daughter and son are both now in their 30s.



Site of True Parents' 2008 helicopter accident

Q. When you first began working here, did you ever imagine that you would remain for so many years?

A. The Entrance and Coronation took place in 2006, and the first job opening was announced in 2005. That was when I applied.

Before applying, however, I had a dream in which I was already working at Cheon Jeong Gung. Someone I was working with was struggling with various difficulties and was talking with me about whether he should quit. In the dream, I said, "Whatever happens, I'm going to continue."

After having that dream, I was accepted and joined the staff in 2005. Because of the dream, I had a sense that I would probably remain here for quite some time, even if I encountered difficulties along the way. Still, given my age, I never imagined that I would remain for 20 years.

Q. What was Cheon Jeong Gung like when you first began working there? Are there any people or experiences from that time that you particularly remember?

I first started work in January 2006, when Cheon Jeong Gung was still under construction. It looked very different from the way it does today.

At the time, work was also still underway on the painting depicting True Parents' life course inside the dome at the top of the main building. I believe the artist had come from Italy. Every day, he had to look up and paint with his brush raised overhead, and the work looked extremely demanding. Watching him made me realize just how much effort had gone into building Cheon Jeong Gung.

Above all, knowing that this was Cheon Jeong Gung, where True Parents were staying, always kept me on my toes. I had a strong desire to attend them well.

An Unforgettable Day

Q. Of all the days you have worked here, which one stands out most vividly in your memory?

A. It was the day True Parents were involved in the helicopter accident. Of course, I also remember clearly the day of True Father's Seonghwa, but for me personally, the day of the accident remains the most vivid.

That day, I had some business at the training center, so I went there in one of our shared vehicles. On my way back, when I reached the spot where the gate now stands, two members of the security team flagged me down. They asked me to go with them, so I picked them up and we continued up the road.

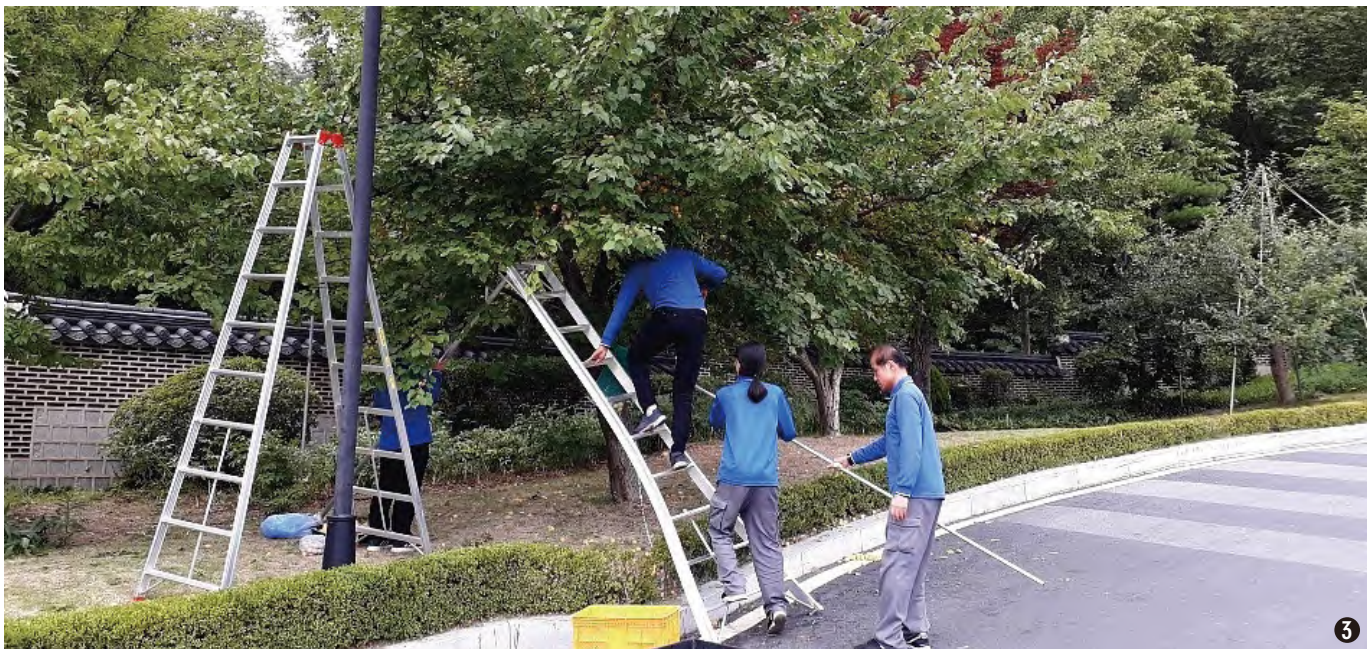
We ended up driving right up beside the place where the helicopter had crashed, but even then I had no idea what had happened. The three of us got out of the car and approached it. At that moment, flames suddenly shot about five meters into the air. I thought, "If we stay here, we are going to die."

Realizing the danger, we retreated to where the gate is today. From there, I called up to the palace to report that a helicopter appeared to have crashed. The immediate response was, "Then what happened to True Parents?" Only then did I realize that True Parents had been on that helicopter.

Realizing that I urgently needed to find True Parents, I headed back up to the site. Fortunately, someone







❶ Cleaning the greenhouse windows ❷ Cleaning the windows at the front of the Cheon Jeong Gung main building ❸ The Cheon Jeong Gung Groundskeeping and Maintenance Team harvesting persimmons

there knew where True Parents were, so I followed them. True Parents and everyone who had been on the helicopter were all there together. I will never forget that scene.

It was the rainy season, and rain was falling. The water around the helicopter was ankle-deep, and the area where True Parents were was completely soaked.

Because I arrived relatively early, I was able to escort True Mother to safety first. I was then instructed to go back to Cheon Jeong Gung, and after doing so, I returned to the site and helped move the last person to be rescued. Thankfully, everyone was brought to safety that day. That is the day that has stayed with me most deeply.

Continuing Commitment and Devotion

Q. What led you to work at Cheon Jeong Gung, and what was in your heart at the time?

A. Although it was not a position in which I would attend True Parents directly, the opportunity to attend them from nearby was what led me to apply. I once heard that True Father had said something along these lines, "Suppose a visiting VIP happens to speak with someone doing the cleaning and discovers that this is a well-educated, admirable person. Through that one person, the VIP will come to see True Parents in a new light. That itself becomes a testimony and demonstrates our pride in True Parents."



Senior Manager Takahisa Sakai with his family

I wasn't sure what I could really do. I simply hoped that somehow, through my work, I might be able to testify to True Parents and demonstrate my pride in them. That was not my only reason for coming here, but it was part of what was in my heart.

But in all these 20 years, I have never had an opportunity like that. (Laughs) I simply haven't had any occasion to speak directly with VIPs. Even so, I think what matters is that I have continued to keep in my heart the promise I made with True Parents at that time. Whether or not there has been any result is less important than the fact that I have kept going.

Q. What has given you the strength to continue through all those years?

True Parents' teachings speak of providential periods such as 21-year and 7-year courses, don't they?

Once you make a commitment, even if you came here for personal reasons, it ultimately becomes a promise made with Heaven, because this is Cheon Jeong Gung, a place where we attend True Parents. I felt that I needed to continue this work until I had seen that promise through. That kind of faith in keeping a promise is important.

There was also the dream I had before I began working here. I wouldn't go so far as to call it a revelation, but I did have that experience. Of course, anywhere you go there are difficulties. Sometimes there are things I personally don't want to do. At those times, I would steady myself by thinking, "This is a promise I made, so I have to keep it."

And I feel that when even work like cleaning is done with sincere devotion, all creation appreciates it, just as with attending True Parents. Other people may not feel this as clearly, and I don't know how they see it. After all, I can't go around asking everything in creation—or every person—one by one.

Still, when I put sincere devotion into something, I can feel that it brings joy. That has given me a sense of fulfillment. You can't keep going for 20 years on a promise alone. As those small joys accumulated one by one, I became grateful, and I think that gratitude may be what has given me the strength to keep doing this work all these years.

Continuing a Life of Attendance in Heavenly Parent's Home

Q. What does Cheon Jeong Gung mean to you?

A. It may sound simple, but in a word, it is "Heavenly Parent's home."

True Father spoke not only of this Cheon Jeong Gung here, but also of the Ocean Cheon Jeong Gung, and at the time he also spoke of building a Cheon Jeong Gung in Switzerland. Ultimately, shouldn't every place become Heavenly Parent's home, so that the entire earth becomes Heavenly Parent's home—Cheon Jeong Gung, so to speak? I believe this is where that begins.

Q. If you could take this opportunity to say a few words to your family, who have supported you through all these years, what would you say?

A. I work here, while my family lives in Seoul. In fact, even before I began working here, I was often away from home for long periods.

When my wife and I first began our family life, I was managing a local branch of the Segye Ilbo. While running that branch, I went to a training program in Jardim, Brazil. At the time, going to Jardim meant leaving without a job or even a home. Even so, my wife did not object. Although our children were still young, she went with me to Jardim.

It was the same when I began working here and had to live apart from my family. When I wasn't at home, who was there to take care of our children? My wife took care of everything. She was the one who held our family together.

Because of her, I was able to work here without having to worry too much about things at home. I am truly grateful to her. I am grateful for everything—including how well our children have grown up.



Senior Manager Takahisa Sakai and his wife

Q. Finally, what would you like to say to True Parents?

A. When people come to the training center, they learn about the course True Parents have walked, and many are deeply moved by their story. That is certainly a good thing. Yet at the same time, I sometimes wonder whether True Parents really had to walk such a path of suffering.

True Parents were originally meant to come as the King and Queen of Glory, as the King of Kings. Rather than True Parents having to suffer, a John the Baptist figure should have endured the hardships and laid the foundation, so that True Parents could come on that foundation. Yet if True Parents had come in that way, would we really have been able to recognize their value?

When I think about it that way, I feel that, in some respects, True Parents had to walk that path of suffering because we lacked the eyes to recognize them. So I believe we should repent for what we need to repent for, do what we need to do for True Parents, and attend them better.

Carrying forward the legacy of true love on the path to peace

Events Celebrating the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

Events celebrating the 14th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa were held from August 28 to 30, with blessed families and members worldwide participating in person and online.

At midnight on August 29, a commemorative ceremony was held at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, with Central Administrative Council Secretary-General Kim Jae-hyun as MC.

Missionary Moon Shin-heung conveyed his intention to fully carry on the tradition of love, faith, and blessing, which True Parents have bequeathed, to his children and the ensuing generations. Missionary Moon Shin-chul expressed his resolve to confidently step forward before the world with the belief that the truth will surely be revealed.

True Family members then offered floral tributes, and hyojeong cultural performances by the young people followed. Members resolved to embody in their lives the values of true love and peace that True Father had championed.

Holy-site pilgrimages were also held that day at Cheon Jeong Gung and Cheon Won Gung. As they visited the palaces, members reflected on True Parents' providential course and love, and renewed their filial heart for Heaven.

Members from around the world were invited to attend a special service marking the Seonghwa anniversary at 10:00 AM. Korea time on August 30. At the service, emceed by Heavenly Korea Church Vice President Kim Dong-yeon, Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong prayed that all members would unite their devotions and work to realize a world of peace. Church President Song Yong-cheon emphasized the identity and roots of faith of blessed families.

Members had the opportunity to once more reflect on True Father's life and accomplishments, and to strengthen their resolve to be agents of change in the world.



Blessed families and members attending the service commemorating the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Cheonju Seonghwa



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❶❷ Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung reading Hyojeong Letters ❸ Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong calling for devotion toward the realization of a peaceful world ❹ FFWPU Korea President Song Yong-cheon emphasizing the identity and faith of blessed families ❺❻ A choir of young people singing about the heart of hyojeong ❼ Members reflecting on True Parents' will while listening to a Hyojeong Letter ❽ FFWPU Korea public leaders singing a hymn of determination

Discovering the value of community through our journey together

2026 Hyojeong Mind Summer Camp

The 2026 Hyojeong Mind Summer Camp was held from August 14 to 16 at the Cheongshim International Youth Center, with 120 Hyodong children participating. Through educational and experiential programs such as “Hyojeong Hero” and “Hyojeong Golden Bell,” focusing on filial devotion, absolute sexual ethics and safety, the children learned consideration, cooperation and the value of community.



Hyodong children learning the values of hyojeong

United in prayer for peace beyond religious boundaries

Interreligious Prayer Rally Marking the 81st Anniversary of Korea’s Liberation from Colonial Rule

An interreligious prayer rally for peace and harmony in Korea was held on August 15 at the Korea Christian Building in Seoul to mark the 81st anniversary of Korea’s liberation from colonial rule. The venue had been a hub of the democracy movement during an authoritarian government in the past.

Leaders of major faiths lit candles and offered prayers for their country. Korea Religions Association Chairman Hong Yun-jong called on participants to open a peaceful future, and participants adopted an interreligious declaration for peace.



Participants praying for peace in Korea and harmony among religions

Honoring the meaning of providential holy days through the practice of true love

Korea: Gyeongbae Ceremony for the 36th Chil Il Jeol and 30th Chil Pal Jeol



Commemorative cake cutting honoring the significance of *Chil Il Jeol* and *Chil Pal Jeol*

A commemorative Gyeongbae Ceremony for the 36th *Chil Il Jeol* (7.1 Day) and 30th *Chil Pal Jeol* (7.8 Day) was held on August 13 at Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Grand Church. Members of the True Family joined leaders of providential organizations, public officials and members for the service. Church President Song Yong-cheon explained the providential significance of *Chil Il Jeol* and *Chil Pal Jeol* and called on members to spread true love throughout the world. Members here, and in ceremonies held in other churches around Korea, were fortified and renewed.

Learning and dreaming as we follow in True Parents' footsteps

Japan: 2026 Hyodong Children's Summer School Camp

The 2026 Hyodong Summer School was held from August 2 to 7, bringing together 120 second- and third-generation elementary school children from Heavenly Japan. After enjoying a cruise and a visit to Seenbi Zoo, the Hyodong children made a pilgrimage to Cheon Jeong Gung and Cheon Won Gung, where they experienced Heavenly Parent's love and the living providence of God. Sunhak Educational Foundation Chair Moon Yeon-ah nim emphasized the importance of living in constant communication with Heavenly Parent. She encouraged the children, as Pure Water, to show True Mother that they are growing up healthy and bright.

The children later visited the Aegibong Peace Ecopark Observatory in Paju, where they expressed their hope for the reunification of North and South Korea. At the Paju Wonjeon, they reflected on their tradition of faith. They also visited the Original Headquarters Church in Cheongpa-dong, the Cheon Il Guk Embassy (Hannam-dong), and Seonjung Middle and High School, retracing important providential footsteps.

Emi Akamine shared her thoughts, saying, "Sitting in the very seat where True Mother had dined with President Gorbachev made me feel closer to True Parents." Naohiro Nomura said, "I want to contribute to fulfilling Heavenly Parent's dream by developing robots that make the world more convenient."

Hyodong children from Heavenly Japan strengthening their Pure Water dreams while retracing the footsteps of the providence



Seventeen days rooted in faith and looking toward the future

Pure Water College 2026 for Heavenly Japan Youth and Students

"Pure Water College 2026," designed to strengthen the faith and identity of young university students in Heavenly Japan, was held from August 10–26 (HC 6.28 to 7.14) in Yeosu, Busan, and Hyojeong Cheonwon. Participants reflected on the roots of their faith at the Cheongshim International Marine Youth Training Center in Yeosu through lectures on the Principle and education on True Parents' life course. On August 18, they experienced the heart of True Parents contained in the providence of the ocean while devoting themselves to fishing in the waters off Yeosu.

Subsequently, they made a pilgrimage to the Beomnaetgol Holy Site in Busan, reflecting on the arduous providential path of True Parents. Young participant Sato Narei shared his impressions, stating, "I was able to feel True Father's heart in a place deeply imbued with his blood, sweat, and tears."

On August 23, they joined the "Pure Water Assembly 2026" and, through a special discussion on filial devotion, imprinted the tradition of true love and the spirit of hyojeong in their hearts. Developing their faith through their 17-day journey, participants resolved to practice what they had learned.







❶ Participants offering fishing devotion off the coast of Yeosu ❷ Young people from Heavenly Japan learning about True Parents' life course ❸ Young people from Heavenly Japan beginning their PWC journey

The young generation embracing love and reaching out to the world

Kick-off Workshop for 3rd Class of Heavenly Japan Heavenly Top Guns

The Heavenly Japan 3rd Class of Heavenly Top Gun Kick-off Workshop was held at the Hachioji University Seminar House from August 12–15 (HC 6.30–7.3), with 33 missionaries participating.
On August 13, the second day of the workshop, Missionary Moon Shin-heung visited the workshop site and held a discussion meeting with the participants.

Listening attentively to the concerns and questions of the missionaries preparing to depart for destinations around the world, Missionary Moon Shin-heung encouraged them, expressing his hope that their missionary experience would become a happy and treasured memory that they would one day want to share with their own children. Following their meeting, Missionary Moon Shin-heung presented each missionary with Death Valley Holy Salt. They then shared some warm moments together when he sang one of True Parents' favorite songs and they responded with another.

At the commissioning ceremony on the final day, the missionaries received words of encouragement from Heavenly Japan President Hori Masaichi. They offered their resolutions before Heaven and took a bold first step toward their missions around the world.



❶ Missionary Moon Shin-heung holding a hyojeong discussion with missionaries ❷ FFWPU Heavenly Japan President Masaichi Hori encouraging the Japanese missionaries ❸ Heavenly Top Gun missionaries in a small-group discussion with a senior missionary ❹ A missionary asking a senior public leader a question during a discussion session ❺ 3rd class of Heavenly Top Gun missionaries enjoying fellowship together ❻ 3rd class of Heavenly Top Gun missionaries offering their determination to embark on world missions

One family united in filial devotion (hyojeong)

Japan: 2026 Hyojeong One Family Summer Camp

The "2026 Hyojeong One Family Summer Camp" for blessed families from Japan was held from August 21 to 25 at the Cheongshim International Youth Center. Second- and third-generation youth learned about absolute sexual ethics and the value of the Blessing, while experiencing various aspects of Korean culture. They also reflected on the meaning of filial heart through activities such as writing letters to True Mother and visiting holy sites.



Japanese members reflecting on the value of the Blessing and the meaning of hyojeong

Remembering True Father's life and will with a heart of longing

United States: Joint Service Marking the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

The Korean Evangelical Association's Tacoma Church and the Seattle Family Church held a joint service on August 23 to mark the 14th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa. The service at the KEA Church included a Gyeongbae Ceremony, floral tributes by second- and third-generation members, and praise songs led by the Seattle Family Church band. Early members shared cherished personal memories of True Father, helping the congregation to reconnect with his spirit and legacy.



Members offering flowers to express their longing for True Father and their hearts of hyojeong

A legacy of faith passed down through the generations

United States: Young Family Workshop



Young families at Belvedere sharing their traditions of faith and their experiences

A Young Family Workshop was held at Belvedere from August 19 to 22 for second-generation parents and their third-generation children. Vice Continental Director Masayoshi Kajikuri and his wife shared memories connected with Belvedere, True Parents' early residence in America. For many parents, returning to Belvedere with their own children brought both nostalgia and a sense of hope for the future.

One heart blossoming in the forest

United States: Family Camp 2026



Family Camp participants strengthening bonds across generations in the redwood forest

Family Camp 2026 was held from August 14 to 16 in a coastal redwood forest in the San Francisco Bay Area. Adults and children shared Principle-based education, participated in archery, kayaking and other camp activities, while the relaxed family atmosphere helped newcomers and more distant members feel part of the community.

A cross-generation celebration of Blessing culture

United States: Blessed Cultural Sports Festival 2026

The 22nd Blessed Cultural Sports Festival was held from August 5 to 9 at the Spiceland National Youth Campus in Indiana. More than 500 young people spanning the first through third generations participated in volleyball, soccer, basketball, Tong-Il Moo-Do and other competitions. The festival gave young people space to set aside everyday pressures and simply celebrate what it means to be brothers and sisters under True Parents and Heavenly Parent.



Young people coming together at the Blessed Culture and Sports Festival

Strengthening the faith and mission of the younger generation on the front line

Heavenly North America: Japanese Global Leadership Program Orientation

Twelve Japanese Global Leadership Program trainees from Japan took part in orientation programs in the United States and Canada beginning July 24. In Canada, trainees spent time at Clearstone Lodge, where True Parents had once stayed, and at Toronto Family Church. In Indianapolis, USA, they received guidance from Continental Director Demian Dunkley and studied the history of the North America providence. The experience helped them understand their own mission in North America more deeply and they set out with renewed determination as members of the young generation.



JGLP participants from Heavenly Japan affirming their mission to prepare as future leaders

Encountering Heavenly Parent through reflection

Australia: Sunday Service for Young Adults



Young worship participants reflecting on their lives and faith through meditation

A Sunday service for young adults under the theme "My Heavenly Parent" was held on August 23 at Sydney Church. Through meditation, personal reflections and exchange of message cards, young members learned how to love their neighbors based on Heavenly Parent's heart.

Opening the way to heaven through the Word

Pacific Christian Leadership Conference: Sixth "Keys to the Kingdom" Seminar



Participants in the sixth "Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven" seminar strengthening their faith through the study of God's Word

The Pacific Christian Leadership Conference's sixth "Keys to the Kingdom" online seminar on August 11 was joined by more than 200 participants. PCLC Executive Committee Chairman Yutaka Yamada encouraged participants to deepen their understanding of God's love and Jesus' mission. Dr. Robert Kittel explained how Jesus' sacrifice preserved the spiritual foundation for Christianity and for the later establishment of God's kingdom on earth.

Sharing our family's gratitude as we remember a mother's love

Thailand: Happy Family Day and Mother's Day Celebration

A Happy Family Day and Mother's Day celebration was held on August 9 at the Thailand National Headquarters. Four hundred people participated online and in person, including many witnessing contacts. Bangkok Church Pastor Rawitiwat Srisuttisak emphasized the value of a mother's love and the important role of the family. Participants expressed their gratitude to their mothers through songs, messages and flowers.



Thai members sharing the importance of family

Building families and communities through true love

Thailand: Visit by Heavenly Asia-Pacific Continental Director

Continental Director Yutaka Yamada visited Thailand for four days, meeting members, missionaries, plus youth and church leaders. In his Sunday service message, Rev. Yamada conveyed True Mother's love for members and encouraged them to move forward from wherever they stand. Meeting leaders from nine churches, he emphasized that the church should be a true home for its members.



Continental Director Yutaka Yamada with Heavenly Asia-Pacific missionaries

Bringing joy to a school and community

Philippines: Sun Hwa International Academy Student Receives Certificate of Recognition



Sun Hwa International School student David, winner of six medals at Palarong Pambansa 2026

On August 3 the Antipolo City Government recognized Sun Hwa International Academy student David Tristan Reyes for his outstanding achievement in a national competition. Representing the Calabarzon Region in swimming at the Palarong Pambansa 2026 event, David won three gold, two silver and one bronze medal, bringing honor both to his school and to Antipolo City.

A journey of love and faith walked together

South Africa: Special Banquet Celebrating Blessing Anniversaries and the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa



Blessed families in South Africa reflecting on the meaning of the Blessing

A special banquet jointly celebrating the 30,000- and 360,000-Couple Blessing anniversaries and the 14th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa was held on August 30 at the Peace Embassy in Johannesburg. National Leader Emeraude Ndonga highlighted the Marriage Blessing as a model of reconciliation that transcends all barriers. Vice Continental Director Moruti Ledwaba encouraged couples to value how far they had journeyed together. Even couples who had shared more than three decades of marriage renewed their vows, offering living testimony to the enduring value of the Blessing.

Carrying forward True Father's will through praise and prayer

Benin: Gyeongbae Ceremony and Special Praise Service Celebrating the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

Gyeongbae Ceremonies and special praise services commemorating the 14th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa were held on August 29 and 30 at churches throughout Benin. National Leader Woosung Gueli highlighted True Father's achievements and called on members to faithfully inherit True Parents' tradition and to become active witnesses to their vision through lives of service. Members reflected on Father's life course and renewed their gratitude for his life and legacy.



Benin members reflecting on True Parents' will

Living a faith that puts gratitude into practice

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Celebration of the 36th Chil Il Jeol and 30th Chil Pal Jeol

Celebrations of the 36th *Chil Il Jeol* (7.1 Day) and 30th *Chil Pal Jeol* (7.8 Day) were held on August 13 at the national headquarters and throughout 13 provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Continental Director Jean-Pierre Kadima explained that Heavenly Parent created based on the desire to share love and joy and that our gratitude is expressed in a life of responsible action.



Members sharing their hearts in commemoration of *Chil Il Jeol* and *Chil Pal Jeol*

Creating a dwelling place for Heavenly Parent in every family

South Africa: Celebration of the 36th Chil Il Jeol and 30th Chil Pal Jeol



South African members reflecting on the significance of *Chil Il Jeol* and *Chil Pal Jeol*

Celebrations of the 36th *Chil Il Jeol* and 30th *Chil Pal Jeol* were held on August 13 at the Peace Embassy in Johannesburg and in Cape Town, South Africa. National Leader Emeraude Ndonga explained the significance of the holy days, while Vice Continental Director Moruti Ledwaba encouraged each family to become a dwelling place where Heavenly Parent can find rest.

Building the faith and identity of the young generation through the Word

Côte d'Ivoire: Seminars on Divine Principle



Côte d'Ivoire members after the completion of the seminar

Seminars on True Parents' teachings organized by the Côte d'Ivoire Family Federation been underway since July 27 at training centers in Yamoussoukro and Yopougon, Abidjan. In Yamoussoukro, second-generation participants joined a 21-day program, while in Yopougon, education on the *Divine Principle* was held in conjunction with the current special devotional period.

Living out True Parents' will in our daily lives

Dominican Republic: Celebrating the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

A celebration for the 14th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa was held in person and online on August 30 at the Dominican Republic National Headquarters. Through personal stories shared by elder members, participants reflected on True Father's sacrificial life and renewed their commitment to unity with True Mother and to service for others.



Dominican Republic members commemorating the 14th Anniversary of True Father's Cheonju Seonghwa

Renewing our commitment to witnessing

Argentina: Three-Day Workshop for Victory in Witnessing

A three-day "Workshop for Victory in Witnessing" was held from August 21 to 23 at the Argentina National Headquarters, bringing together members from across the country. Heavenly Central and South America Vice Continental Director Koichi Sasaki emphasized that witnessing is the personal and providential mission of every blessed family. The workshop concluded with the launch of a four-month national effort, with each family resolving to bring at least one spiritual child by year's end.



Argentine members setting witnessing goals and committing to put them into practice

A time to reflect on the value of the Blessing

Brazil: District 2 Couples' Gathering



Couples in retro-style clothing participating in team activities

In Brazil, South America District 2, a couples' gathering was held on August 15, bringing together blessed members and invited couples. With a 1970s–80s retro theme, the gathering strengthened marriages through team activities and dancing while also introducing couples preparing for the 2027 Blessing to the value and meaning of blessed family life. District Director Ronilson Azevedo emphasized establishing families with Heavenly Parent at the center.

Strengthening our hearts for witnessing through the Word and devotions

Heavenly Central and South America: Hyojeong 40-Day Workshop for the Completion of the Cheon Il Guk Witnessing System

At Heavenly Central and South America "Hyojeong 40-Day Workshop for the Completion of the Cheon Il Guk Witnessing System" was held from July 1 to August 9 at the Jardim Training Center in Brazil. Some 250 hyojeong team members, pastors and Cheonbo families from 20 nations attended to establish a witnessing system in preparation for four months of witnessing. Participants devoted themselves to the study of True Parents' teachings and to prayer, and also took part in volunteer service at Jardim. After completing the 40-day workshop, hyojeong teams were dispatched to 19 nations throughout Heavenly Central and South America to carry out witnessing activities until December.

Participants united in their determination to revitalize witnessing in 19 countries in Central and South America



The young generation carrying forward Heaven's heart and tradition

Bolivia: Second-Generation Education Seminar

Second-generation education seminars were held from August 6 to 8 at six churches across Bolivia. The seminars helped participants reflect on their identity as blessed children and deepen their understanding of what it means to be Pure Water. These second generation members resolved to inherit Heaven's heart and tradition.



Second Generation members in Bolivia reflecting on their identity as sons and daughters of blessed families and the values of Pure Water

Learning and sharing together as we rediscover the values of Pure Water

Dominican Republic: "YOYO" CARP Seminar

A YOYO CARP Seminar brought together second-generation youth and CARP members over three days at the Harmony and Peace Farm in the Dominican Republic. Through lectures, group discussions and practical activities, participants studied True Parents' course, the importance of a pure lineage and the mission of the second generation. The young participants were encouraged to take an active role in the providence and to put the Word into practice.



Seminar participants pledging to grow as Pure Waters who put True Parents' words into practice

A summer filled with faith and friendship

Portugal: HARP and CARP Summer Workshop



HARP and CARP participants in Portugal sharing faith and friendship

A HARP and CARP Summer Workshop brought together 43 young people, including seven first-time guests, in Cascais, Portugal. After morning devotions, participants learned about tradition, purity, and healthy relationships, and took part in sports and community activities. The final prayer meeting deepened their bonds, and participants left inspired by the workshop's challenge not to adapt to the world, but to transform it.

Witnessing and mission work reaching across Europe

Witnessing Campaigns and Missionary Activities in Eastern and Northern Europe



Czech youth missionaries engaging in witnessing activities with local young people

Summer witnessing campaigns and missionary activities have been taking place across Eastern and Northern Europe. In Russia, during a 21-day nationwide witnessing campaign, more than 300 new guests heard introductory Principle lectures with more than 50 progressing to advanced study. In other countries, young missionaries are building relationships through cultural workshops, cooking, and sports while continuing daily outreach. Through these sustained efforts, missionaries are seeking to build relationships of trust through which our teachings and True Parents' lives can be shared.

Young people building friendships in peace

Czech Republic: Peace Cup Prague

Peace Cup Prague was held in the Czech Republic from August 13 to 16, bringing young people from across the region together in friendship. In addition to football, volleyball, and other athletic competitions, members of the younger generation took part in a Youth for Peace Assembly and attended cultural programs, turning friendly competition into international solidarity.



Young people from Heavenly Europe and the Middle East building friendships through sports

Reflecting on faith and life through the Word and through nature

Austria: 14-Day Youth Seminar

The annual 14-Day Divine Principle Workshop was held from July 27 to August 9 in Gaflenz, Austria, bringing together young people from across Europe. Under the theme “Seeking for the Light,” participants studied the Word, wrestled with questions of faith and personal purpose, and shared openly in small groups and reflection sessions. Activities such as a day-long Alpine hike deepened their bonds and helped participants connect spiritual understanding with their relationships and responsibilities in daily life.



Participants in a 14-day youth seminar reflecting on their responsibilities and mission

Discovering my value and identity through the meaning of the "chosen people"

European HARP Summer Workshop



HARP workshop participants building friendships through recreational activities

A European HARP Summer Workshop brought young people from across Europe together from August 1 to 8 in Głanów, Poland. Under the theme "CHOSEN," participants explored their individual worth and identity, their calling and responsibility, and how these can be expressed through leadership and service to others. Daily family-group reflection, sports and cultural activities built strong friendships across national boundaries, and participants returned home with renewed motivation.

Deepening faith and responsibility through the Word and experience

Spain: HARP and Hyodong Summer Workshops



Young people in Spain learning the values and responsibilities of a faith community

Summer workshops for HARP students and Hyodong children were held from July 12 to August 3 at Manantial in Madrid, Spain. HARP students explored identity, responsibility and resilience through teamwork and challenging activities, while for the younger children, the theme "The Way Home" provided an embracing setting.

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

