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A Time for Redetermination

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Alignment Workshop in Alaska

Alexander Yershov

My participation in the recent workshop for CARP leaders in Kodiak was finally decided only one day prior to its beginning. This required my flying round-the-clock through twelve time zones with a night stopover in Anchorage airport for final arrival to North Garden where, miraculously, one of the first people I saw was True Father.

Father's presence made the workshop pretty challenging, if full of grace. Every night we would gather together at just before 1 am at North Garden to watch True Mother via satellite giving her speech in various cities in Japan.

Then we would celebrate until four in the morning when Father would announce with a big happy



True Mother returns from Japan at the end of the workshop

smile, 'And now we're going to do Hoon Dok Hae'. After several hours of reading Father's words we would have breakfast and proceed with our 'ordinary' schedule of presentations, discussions, hiking or salmon fishing.

Frankly speaking organizing my thoughts under that kind of schedule wasn't so easy. However, certain affairs

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Planning the Next Symposium

Yun Kwon Yoo

Although there are more than six months to go, it is time to start thinking seriously about the World CARP Symposium that will be held next April in Seoul. Based on the last two symposia, we have come up with a set of goals for Symposium 2003, including (1) create transformative educational leadership (2) boost overall success in the year following the symposium (3) be more effective in doing outreach work and (4) develop WCARP continuous education.

Our expectation is that each participant will pick up the educational tools which can be immediately applied in their chapter. They will gain new insight into the direction of WCARP for a year ahead. Our expectation is that the symposium will get up to the outside standard.

For all this to happen, we need YOUR input. This is the time to tell us what you would like to see in Symposium 2003. We will again have the three broad divisions Core Principles, (root) Best Practices (trunk) and Skills Development (branches) But the curriculum is still being set. Please send your requests and reflections to the Education Division by October 1, 2002.

Alignment in Kodiak and in Myself

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kept me in Alaska for a few more days, and so during this second week I had enough time to think over the contents of the workshop, not to mention catching up on some of sleep!

One of the aspects of the paradigm shift so often spoken of in World CARP is the change from an ‘image creating’ to ‘substance creating’ organization. However, it came to me that before talking about ‘substance creating organization’ we should talk about ‘substance creating leadership’ or even ‘substance creating personality’.

When a person works in industry we can measure the value he creates by the quality and quantity of the goods produced. In MFT we can evaluate the work of the member by the amount of money he raises. However, the job of a leader is somewhat different. It is easy for a leader to sustain imaginary sense of personal value by keeping oneself ‘busy’ in the carousel of meetings, reports, phone calls etc. All of which can serve to obscure one’s inner growth.

Filling My Life with Substance Comes First

Creating a mass movement of ‘Service for Peace’ and moving nations is a tremendous strategic task. Yet Hyun Jin Nim spoke not as much about strategy as about the attitude and internal standard of those who would lead this movement. It became apparent to me that if we are to succeed with ‘Service for Peace’ we first of all should fill our individual lives with substance, let our personalities become the embodiment of living for the sake of others in our daily life.

After the workshop I found myself traveling the vast State of Alaska, for a week void of responsibilities and the busy distractions of my Moscow office. I was almost too free. It was somewhat frightening. Every day eating my breakfast in the small cafeteria I would be thinking, ‘What am I going to make out of this day?’ Several times I felt frustration over my inability to make the right choice for myself, because the right choice was the most difficult one. Thus, I realized how underdeveloped my ability to live for the sake of others truly is. I have to start again from changing myself.

Driving with my friend through the Alaskan tundra late at night I kept thinking. In a few days I will be in Moscow again. Life will resume its usual busy rhythm – meetings, reports, telephone calls, glowing of computer screen, but ... what value am I going to create tomorrow?



Kodiak Kodak Moments from Ken Bates' Camera

Top: Only Number One! Hiking near Anton Larson Bay

Middle: Michelle Myers and Annemarie Weinmann make it to the top.

Lower: When the fog clears, a view to die for.

More pictures available online at www.worldcarp.org

President's Page: God's Expectation

Notes from the STF Kickoff Workshop, August 11th 2002 at UTS Barrytown

Most of you are still teenagers who just graduated high school. How many started college? That means you are just entering the adulthood! I want to address this morning what I believe is the most important question for any young person to which is, 'What do you believe in?' This will determine what kind of person you will become, and whether you build anything meaningful in your life.

materialistic world?. I think this is the best way. It is profoundly educational. The spiritual world becomes part of your daily life and you see how it works. With that kind of daily experience, you cannot help but live for the sake of others, challenging your limitations every day. This is how to grow and mature and become wiser in recognizing your relationship to God's providence.



The 2002 STF, Staff and Parents with Hyun Jin Nim at UTS

These days the STF program now is completely different than before. I want this program to give you ownership, not just understanding. What is the difference? Understanding is just in the mind, but ownership springs from the heart.

This is why I say that it takes more than the truth to set you free. Can justice and truth set you free, by themselves. No, they will not. For example, after Adam and Eve fell, they came to about the fall and knew the ownership of love, life and lineage. According to the Bible, their eyes were opened, but they were most certainly not free.

Only the substantiation of true love in your life will set you free; it will liberate you from your prison of resentment. Only true love can restore the relationship between God and humanity.

That is why in World CARP we first cultivate the heart through experiential learning, framing this through the workshops. This is the reason we go fundraising. What better way is there to teach young people to separate from this fundamentally

In the second year we go witnessing, learning how to become a spiritual parent. The reason why the Blessing is given is not for the sake of Abel, but for Cain. We must do missionary work and bring God's family together.

Young People are the Key

All over the world, young people are responding to this vision. Often the active foot soldiers are kids around your age. The ones who didn't believe were the older generation! In Mongolia, the average age was just 20-21 years old. In Mongolia our movement has made a tremendous breakthrough, internally and externally. If you can tap heavenly fortune and historical current then you can go far beyond our expectations.

As long as you have the basis of Living for the Sake of Others as the foundation of your life, you can create true

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President

News Roundup

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love, life and lineage. For thousands of years, God had to take a detour because of the fall. Now we are at the completion of God’s ideal, the God-centered family of three generations representing the past, present and future generation of humanity.

What is the first love you receive? It is the vertical love of parents that should symbolize the love of God. If you don’t have this vertical love, you have no identity, no center and no standard. We do not determine if we want to be born as a man or a woman. What part of our identity do we choose? Nothing. But we still have free will.

Choosing to fulfill God’s Expectation

God has an expectation for all the roles in the family. Our choice is whether to fulfill God’s expectation or not. That is what you are choosing by coming here today. From now on, it should be the pride of every family that their children walk this public course.

Warren Buffett, one of the richest men in the world, is often asked what kind of person he was looking for to take over from him at Berkshire Hathaway. ‘I don’t want someone who is really smart but no heart or sense of morals,’ he says, ‘That person will be a menace to society.’ No one wants a person who is smart but without a heart. This is the fundamental truth that goes to the heart of leadership.

STF training provides this critical leadership training. Specialized skills can be taught at any time. Building character is far more difficult than learning a skill. This is why instilling values in young people is so critical. The values and expectations you have now, will determine your growth and development and whatever contribution you can make to God’s providence, the nation, and the world.

Become an owner of God’s providence! Eventually the numbers and everything else will follow. You are setting the standard for your younger brothers and sisters. Aspire to be the best. Create a high bar for others to follow. Overcome all the barriers and shortcomings that separate you from your dreams!

Education is a tool. Your heart will determine how you use it. So first focus on your heart and character. You can pick up skills education at any stage in your life. What is more important now is what you put in your heart. Let’s make a great year of success together!

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Hyun Jin Moon

Australia

Nick Hanson

This month Australian CARP at the University of Technology in Sydney held two campus activities, in both of which we had a table presentation. The first was the international student fair. A lot of students came by and five students signed up membership on this day. Other clubs are starting to get interested in who we are, and after explaining it to them, they started to say ‘This club is vital for today, and I want to attend Service For Peace.’

This really encouraged us (being new on campus) and so we built up some courage and ended up with 3 or 4 clubs wanting to work with us.

The second event was a display for high school graduates to see what the University has to offer. This was an interesting event for two reasons. First was the amazing turnout, over 10,000 students from all over the country came.



The ‘other’ UTS



Nick ‘n Rik at the Australian CARP Table

The second was that our CARP table was situated, of all places, between a gay and lesbian table and a catholic student group. With the gay club giving out condoms, we stopped the students who picked one up and told them about the better idea of ‘one man, one wife.’

After many years of relative inactivity, Australia CARP — and all of Oceania — is filled with fresh hope and purpose. Check out our website at <http://australia.worldcarp.org> for the latest!

News Round-Up from the Chapters

Moldova: Love for Nature

Dorina Pendea and Florin Tsurcanu

On Independence Day (August 27), in Chimishlya city, Moldova, we organized a project with young people from this city who just became of age (18 years old). To be of full age means to be responsible.

Even though the citizens celebrated this anniversary with a vacation, the young people took responsibility to adorn the city. They painted the trees and sidewalks with lime near the *Mihai Eminescu* lyceum. Soon the poet's monument will be placed there. The lyceum's principal was impressed by this bold idea and appreciated the our activities. This project was based on the cooperative spirit existent between the school's administration and city hall.

The volunteers felt inspired because they could do something good for their native city. "Independence Day is a holiday for everyone," said one of the volunteers, Svetlana Gurin "We brought a ray of light to our city today. Cleanliness is most important. If it's clean around us, then we'll feel pure inside."

The young people appreciated that they could join the Service for Peace project and were very inspired from the talks given by the CARP president of Moldova, Mihai Calestru. They felt a strong push to create harmonious relations with all people and strive for unity, creating a family where peace, purity, trust and love abide.



Moldova SFP Volunteers mark Independence Day with service

Another project in cooperation with local NGOs and about 50 soldiers was called "Dniester, on your river bank." Children, young people and adults went out to clean up the river bank, collecting more than 30m³ of garbage through their joint efforts.

Estonia: The AIDS Challenge

The Estonian leaders who attended the recent Barcelona Conference were alarmed to learn that the rise of AIDS in Estonia was the highest in the entire CIS. It is our hope to be able to meet soon with Mr. Rütel, the President of the Republic, in order to make him aware of the gravity of this situation.

We will call his attention to the fact that not only is there an AIDS epidemic, but there is also a growing problem of drugs, prostitution, juvenile delinquency, and alcoholism in Estonia which manifests as an existential problem which cannot be dealt with only through practical advices on prevention. We must emphasize the importance of teaching values in Estonia, starting with young people, the teachers and the professors, and at the same time set up concrete activities oriented towards service to others.

Hungary: Youth Council, Mr./Miss

Hungary CARP was invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the Children and Youth Council of Hungary. This is a new body that bridges the former right wing / left wing divide and will represent the youth of Hungary in the European Union.

On October 22-26, we will hold the 8th domestic Mister & Miss University Beauty Pageant. One of the national TV channels already showed interest from our internet ad and they want to make a TV program about the pageant.

Philippines: The Trees Go In

At seven o'clock in the morning of August 4th, just before the Manila SFP rally, we held the launching ceremony for Service for Peace tree planting in Tanay, Rizal. Speaker Jose de Venecia, Jr. and DENR Secretary Heherson Alvarez, led the delegation in welcoming Hyun Jin Nim for the official opening of the Peace Mountain.

It was the completion of the Speaker's promise to allow us to use the mountain for SFP and W-CARP. More than one thousand five hundred participants witnessed and united with the vision and ideals of SFP.

Hyun Jin Nim once again reiterated the core values of SFP. He strongly encouraged everyone not just to have SFP project activities in their areas, but also to work together until we imbibe the culture of living for the sake of others. Despite the difficult trail leading to the site, the event turned out successfully because of the outpouring of support from the VIP's led by Speaker De Venecia and the cooperation of the participating students and teachers of the different universities and schools nationwide.

Settlement Age Workshop in Europe

Sibeal Hill

After the great success of the 1st 21-Day workshop last summer, the European Second Generation Department decided to hold another workshop. This goal became reality on July 8th, when 48 Second Generation participants, ages 16 to 20, and around 12 staff arrived in Camberg, Germany to begin the long awaited 2nd 21-Day European True Culture of Heart Workshop (also known as the Settlement Age Workshop). With 6 teams of 8 members each, it was a smaller gathering than expected, however quite nice because it created more of a familial atmosphere.

also caused everyone to challenge their limitations, both physically and in areas of tolerance and good sportsmanship.

The Completed Testament Age Lectures were really inspiring for the participants, and many felt that they learned more about Divine Principle and the heart of God than they had at any other workshop. Lectures were given by Julius Alexy (Slovakia), Peter Zöhrer (Austria), Mark Bramwell (Germany), Inshunor Jorgensen (Norway), and



Vice President Tony Devine shares Core Values in Europe

The Motto for the workshop was: “Building a True Culture of Heart” and the workshop was built up on that. Our workshop was divided into three main parts: the first few days being more of an introduction to the workshop, the next section consisting of CTA lectures, and finally special presentations and testimonies by elders and leaders in our movement.

The first few days we heard talks from Emanuel Bauer – our workshop director, Christian Hausmann – German National Leader, President Sa – Continental Director, and of course, Hyun Jin Nim, as all the participants attentively listened and responded to him from a video of his opening speech in Lithuania. There was also a long and very challenging afternoon hike with stations along the way, and conclusion with a highly spirited yute game!

Every afternoon was filled with a variety of different sports where the team unity built up between the members as they competed with the other teams. Along with field sports, capture the flag, and many others, one special sports day included an incredibly challenging obstacle course around the whole grounds, through the river, up the hill, swinging on ropes, carrying logs, and crawling under barbed wire! The sports really pulled the teams together and

Sibéal Hill (Denmark). After every second day of lectures there was an exam on what they had learned. This was also really good for the participants, especially during the study time before, as they could read over their notes and discuss the questions amongst each other, giving them the chance to really absorb and understand what they had heard. For many, the CTA lectures were the best part of the workshop.

But the workshop wouldn't have been the same without the three challenge days! Our sports coordinator, Kristian Holdhus (Norway) and assistant, T. Yakuwa (Holland) really did an amazing job organising these challenge days. The first challenge day consisted of many different posts in the woods that each team had to find with a map, and would there be asked to complete different tasks.

The second challenge day was a surprise, as we gathered to close the day the evening before at 23:00 and suddenly all the lights turned out and Kris's voice could be heard saying “Roll call on the field in 2 minutes!” That was the beginning of a 25 km hike through the night to another

Breaks New Ground for a New Generation

church centre, where they could sleep for 4 hours after having done an hour of Hoon Dok Hwe, and then were up again to start the 40 km walk back, stopping at different stations along the way!

This was by far the most challenging of the days, but the 3rd challenge day was probably the most creative. It was secretly planned to be a double challenge day, and each team would have to camp overnight in the forest. So after being woken up at 4:00 am and taken for a jog around the limits of the given area of forest where they would be allowed to camp, they all received instructions on how to play the game entitled "The Hunt"! They would get very limited supplies and would be sent out the whole day in the forest.

During the day there would be staff members out wearing red and blue t-shirts, some hunting the teams and the others being hunted by the teams, respectively. If they could catch the blue staff members they could receive food and sleeping bags, but if they were caught by the red staff members they would have to give up one of their valuable pieces of equipment. This challenge really brought the teams together as they had to build shelters, make a fire and cook food, while sticking together and keeping out of the staff's way.

When they arrived back at 10:00 the next morning, they were all cold, some hungry and wet, but in very high spirits! However, the challenge day was not over yet. They were told to get swimsuits and shoes which they didn't mind getting wet and started a hike through the river to a nearby lake, then they continued on by road for another half hour before arriving in front of the downtown swimming pool where everyone had a well-deserved rest!

Learning About Everything Going On

After the CTA lectures were finished, we had many presentations, testimonies, and talks from elders of our church. Another day CARP and HARP leaders from each nation presented their activities. Then we had talks and testimonies and a special visit from Rev. Zin Moon Kim (IW for Europe). Emanuel Bauer gave a testimony of his time in Alaska with Hyun Jin Nim, Jartrud Jorgensen (Norway) gave a talk on the '3 Nos,' there were two Unification Thought lectures by Mark Bramwell, and there was a presentation by Claus Dubisz on the history of European CARP

including a video on the fight to bring down the Berlin Wall!

The workshop concluded with a very special visit from Tony Devine, Vice President of W-CARP and Head of the Education Department. We were miraculously still able to get him to come, even though his schedule was incredibly tight, especially with Hyun Jin Nim's rally in Washington being only two days before! However, it was definitely worthwhile! His presentation on Culture and Core Values really touched and inspired all of the participants!

He was also able to give everyone a much clearer idea about Service for Peace, which is not so big in Europe yet, and even give those who would like to start SFP in their nations, the chance to have dinner with him and ask specific questions about starting up SFP projects. He explained clearly how it is the culture and heart behind our actions that is more important than the actions themselves.

This was something that many of the participants felt we really needed to hear, especially here in Europe, where everything is very focused on organisation and structure. He also challenged the participants to make the day after this workshop finishes, the first day of their new life, and to start living according to this new culture.

On the last day of the workshop, the Pledge ceremony was held, and although the participants of this

workshop were younger than at previous each of them really considered seriously whether or not they would be able to sign the pledge. Then there were final team meetings and a closing banquet prepared by families in the local community.

Victorious Graduation

In the evening we held the graduation ceremony, and regardless of whether their team came in 1st or 6th, each member could feel within themselves that they were Number 1! So, as the workshop came to a close and the participants made their way home to start their new lives, we could only be grateful to True Parents, Hyun Jin Nim, and everyone who put in so much effort to make this a workshop that would change our lives.



This does look kind of fun, if you survive...

In Memory of Jin Joo Ellen Byrne

Michael Balcomb

It is with a painful mixture of profound regret tempered with fierce pride and respect for her devotion that we must announce the passing to spirit world of Jin Joo Ellen Byrne, one of our youngest volunteers on the STF program in the United States.



Jin Joo Ellen Byrne, 1984– 2002

While fundraising in Charlotte, North Carolina, Jin Joo was abducted and killed by a young man just three years older than herself, in a crime that shook the entire Unification community in North America and became national and international news.

Although the soul-searching for how this could happen will long continue, Jin Joo's parents, Martin and Izabella Byrne amazingly encouraged everyone to share their own deeply faithful view that, somehow, God could use the loss and sacrifice of this precious young life to accomplish his greater purpose.

Her Seung Hwa was held on September 4th, 2002 in Washington DC in an emotional national level ceremony attended by more than 500 people. She received the rare honor of an ascension title from True Parents, *Daughter of Goodness and Beauty, Mansei!*

In her short life, Jin Joo lived for the sake of others. She was truly God's Pearl, and we will always miss her.

The Pearl, A Poem by Jin Joo Byrne

*There she lays
One with the earth
Thinking dreaming smiling
Her soul is bright*

*The sun
Inevitably shines upon her
So warm so precious so embracing
The sun flows in her soul*

*There she lays
One with the stars
Has she fallen asleep?
She has... how tranquil... how serene*

*For so long
love was not felt not deep
Where had it gone
For so long?*

*Found! Found!
She had hope
Hope that now she
Could infinitely and
Unconditionally love*

*Her soul could now shine
Like the shimmering stars
Feeling the deepness
Feeling the complete divinity
So passionate
So pure*

*How it swelled
Swelling of love and happiness
Wholly devoted*

*Where is her love?
Come come come
She wants to place a sweet kiss
On her true love's soul*

*She does not see him
She must wait
Oh, how her heart aches
To see her true love*

*What they will have
Will be greater
Than anything that
She could ever imagine*

*There she will lay
One with the earth
One with the stars
One with the sun*

**One with the earth,
One with stars!
One with the sun,
That's who you are!**

*Memorial Song performed by
Jin Joo's STF Team*

Seung Hwa Address

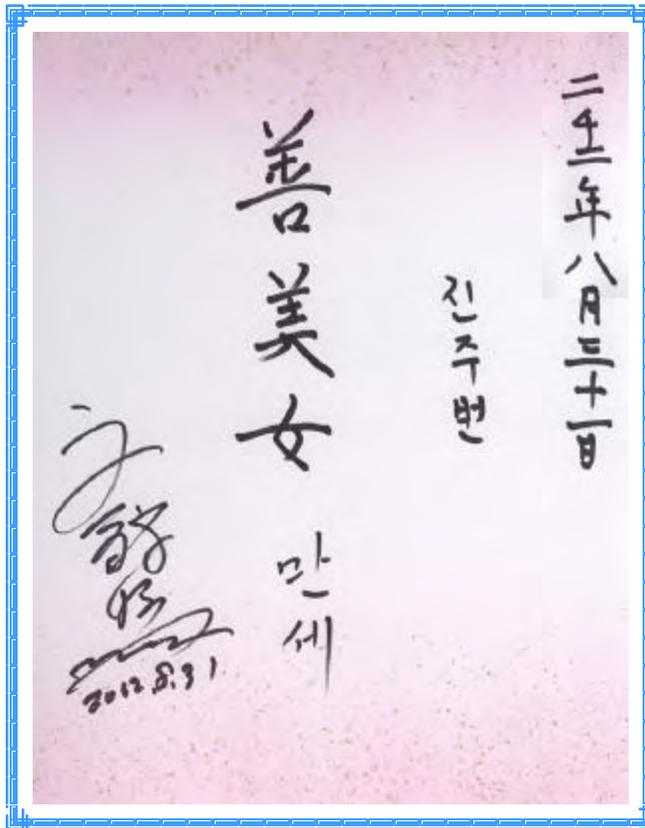
Jin Man Kwak

I just came from Alaska, where True Parents and Hyun Jin Nim are setting conditions for the upcoming American tour, and remembering the offering of our precious sister Jin Joo Ellen Byrne. They send deepest condolences and special prayers and blessings to the Byrne family.

Upon hearing the tragic loss of Jin Joo, Hyun Jin Nim immediately turned to deep meditation and prayer for some time. Eventually he said, "We must make sure a good pure offering is made to Heaven, then a great victory shall come out of it He also shared the following words of guidance.

When Satan strikes those who are closest to Heaven, God will reap tremendous victory for His Providence. Through this offering, God will ensure a great victory, not only for America but for the Settlement Age and the era of ChunIlKook."

Therefore, I urge STF members to honor her by walking even more of a public course. Follow her spirit and



Calligraphy from True Parents, Sun Mi Nyo Mansei

carry on the tradition of walking the public course. Then, her sacrifice will have tremendous meaning. She was on the front line, and was exemplifying the sacrificial course of True Abel.

At Hyun Jin Nim's request, a calligraphy was given to Jin Joo by True Parents on August 31st, 2002 with the special title *Daughter of Goodness and Beauty*. True Father writing calligraphy for the Seunghwa ceremony is rare indeed, even for the most elder leaders. It means that she is remembered in a special place in True Parents' heart.

Hyun Jin Nim reminded us that no one knows when one will go to spirit world, but what matters the most is how one dies. A young person going early into the spirit world with this kind of sacrifice, walking the public course, setting the right precedent, will be remembered and honored in our hearts forever.

We should unite in her spirit and re-determine to follow her example. We should not just be the same in the face of such a sacrifice and offering. By changing ourselves we can let her live through us, by living for others, and walking the public course.



Jin Joo's friends remember her life of faith and love



Jin Joo's family recalling happier times during the Service

Founder's Page — Why Do We Need an Ideal Country?

From: The Way of Unification, Chapter 8— Alignment Workshop Hoon Dok Hae

In this day and age there are millions of people living upon the earth but they have been unable to find the ideal country and the way to live righteously that God had wanted. Therefore, you must realize that finding the ideal country and the way of righteousness is not only the desire of mankind in the present day but has been the desire of our ancestors and all humanity throughout the thousands of years of human history.

So how did finding the ideal country and the way to live a righteous life become our ultimate goal? This was due to the fall of mankind. As a result of the fall, God and mankind who were intended to be the center of righteousness ended up in a situation where God and humanity could not establish any kind of relationship at all. In other words, we became the kind of people who could not recognize God as the center of righteousness and we could not realize the ideal country. So through, out history, God has been making efforts to awaken humanity to the truth and to reveal who is the True Father of all mankind. This is why finding the true way of righteousness and realizing the ideal country became the ultimate goal and desire of mankind.

There are many countries in our present world and these countries represent many different races. But unfortunately, among these countries there is not one that God truly loves. Not one of the countries that exist upon our earth is the country that God originally wanted. Due to the human fall they are all going against the will of God. Our present situation is not what God originally intended. The necessity to recreate a godly country has become the purpose of God's providence for 6,000 years.

The world has become an evil place. That is why God has been searching for a special country at this time. Among Satan's countries, there are some that he is more proud of than the others, right? Which countries are the ones Satan loves most? The Communist countries. Therefore, in the last days, if God cannot manage to establish even one country that can follow God's will and He can be proud of in front of Satan, then God would be called incompetent. God would be more incompetent than Satan!

The situation of our family is a vital issue

Today, this fallen world is in the midst of grief and there is no lasting joy to be found. Our world has seen a history of grief, a history of disappointment, and a history of sin. So now the situation of our country is a vital issue. This is the reason why a true religion must be the center of the country. What kind of country do you want to have? It is not the kind of country in which you are living in now, and, as a matter of fact, you must say good-bye to the country that you are living in

now. If you have any ties to that kind of country it is a tie of sin. You all know very well that from the beginning, you were born as a descendent of a fallen man who could not establish a relationship with God, so there is a connection between the providence of God and the goal of your country.

We must find the Ideal Nation

In this present time, what we must do is find the ideal nation. We know that there is no country that has realized God's will. So can we say that we truly have a home? There are no true homes. The Japanese can say that they live in Japan but from God's perspective, since God has no country and no sovereignty, then no one can be registered as God's people.

Without a country there can be no nationality. Without a country, there is no reason to have our names entered into the registry. We can enter the Kingdom of Heaven only by establishing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and living together with our own families and relatives as triumphant sons and daughters who have inherited a truthful and good lineage from their patriotic parents. That is the principle.

Only with this new kind of country, can we finally leave our tradition and our endeavors soaked with our blood, sweat and tears. We will be able to leave a glorious monument which will enable Heaven to celebrate our efforts. Without this ideal country, everything will come to nothing. Christian civilization is destined to be set adrift and destroyed if there is no country where God can reside. Now everything is falling down and becoming prey to Satan. That is why you must know that establishing God's ideal country is an important matter.

You have to proceed with confidence. You must be confident that your family is the one that can receive parent's love, that this country can love with sincerity, and that can be guaranteed by Heaven. Through this, I can be a filial son or daughter to my parents and, as a loyal subject, I can fulfill my faithful duty towards my country.

You have to receive love both from True Parents and God. However, without your country, you cannot receive God's love. Originally, Adam, though one person, was the beginning of the country. To have God's love we should have a better country than any in the Satanic world.

We have received God's love yet we are not in the position to receive this love directly, only indirectly. However, in order to receive God's direct love, we must have our country. Why is this so? Because Satan and the Satanic world still remain. We have to excel. You have to know for sure and understand that this is the path we must follow.



Each night, Father celebrated with CARP Leaders in Kodiak

Fat Greek Wedding

New Consultants

Michael Balcomb

The trials, tribulations, tears and laughter of marrying someone from outside your own tradition. Sound all too familiar? It does to this writer, whose in-laws once thought their precious daughter had been married to an absolute barbarian. Of course, lots of in-laws think that way even if the disfavored spouse comes from across town rather than across the world.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding is the surprise hit in a summer of largely unsurprising and disappointing movies. This is the true love story of writer/star Nia Vardalos who plays 30 year-old happily unmarried Toula Portokalos daughter of restaurant owning and very traditional Greek parents. She may be happily single, but she wants out of the Greek restaurant life, and when she sees Ian Miller (John Corbett) come in one day she is inspired to make a change in her life: off go her glasses, in come

the contacts, college computer courses and a new job too. When she meets Ian again they begin a romance sure to drive her loving Greek father ballistic.

The outcome of Toula and Ian's relationship isn't exactly a mystery and the relationship itself is almost too perfect, for there doesn't seem to be a single flaw in Ian's character. The whole movie exudes low-key sincerity without every becoming shallow.

There are plenty of laughs about the old country Greek ways and the eccentricities that come



Photo: Lucas Film Productions

with all large families, but love conquers all on this road to the matrimonial destination. There is real affection behind all the humor, thanks to a great debut by Vardalos.

That the film was produced at all is thanks to producer Tom Hanks, who says his own marriage to a Greek woman 'changed his life.' We don't see Hanks in the movies, but we do see his commitment to family values.

Of course, the film invites comparison with last year's sleeper, Mira Sorvino's Moonstruck Wedding [see World CARP News April 2002]

Maybe we live in an age where the barriers really are coming down and international and interracial marriage may soon become the rule, not the exception.



John Corbett and Nia Vardalos convincingly in love.

Aya Goto

Congratulations to the new group of CARP consultants recently assigned to their respective continents. All of them attended the World CARP Leaders Workshop and Educators Workshop held in Kodiak Alaska this August and September, and have gained a deeper understanding through presentation practices and challenge experiences.

The consultants for Africa, Europe, Latin America, and Oceania will first go through one month training in Japan. These four consultants will be arriving in their mission continent by November 11. The rest of the consultants will arrive as soon as possible. They will work together with the national chapter presidents to build the World CARP Culture.

The mission of the continental consultants is education and communication. The consultants are representatives of the President and World CARP HQ. Please cooperate with them, support them and help them.

Here are the new appointments—

Yoon Sung Hwang	Japan
In Sung Moon	Oceania
Clifford Yank	NEC 1
Hiroyuki Tosaka	NEC 2 (Baltics)
Toshiaki Iwata	Asia 1
Hyoung Kyu Kim	Asia 2
Hoon Hwi Joo	Europe
In Don Kang	Latin America
In Chul Bak	Africa



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We strive for **individual excellence** through **challenging** our limitations. We believe in establishing enduring relationships, based on the model of the true family, which build toward **lasting peace** within the larger community and the world. We engage in **regular community service**, and practice moral, ethical relationships in preparation for family life and career.

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