

FFWPU UK: Messages For The Year Ahead From True Mother + National Director

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Start the new year off right with some short valuable messages and guidance!

Unificationists around the world rang in the New Year of 2025 with an international prayer service and a midnight New Year's greeting from True Mother. A reported 14,000 gathered in the Peace World Centre at Chung Pyung lake, with tens of thousands more joining by Zoom and You Tube from all four corners of the globe. Here in the UK the event took place in the afternoon of December 31 local time, which left plenty of time for further gatherings towards midnight.

True Mother began by introducing the New Year's Motto, which is:

In the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk,
when we attend the Creator Heavenly Parent substantially,
let us, the blessed families around the world,
become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk
who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people
in unity with True Parents!"

Interestingly, the previous motto stood for 11 years.

You can watch or rewatch the video of True Mother's midnight speech here:



And read the transcript of her short remarks here:

This is the New Year's motto that, starting from today with the Year of the blue Snake, will be passed down for generations in Cheon Il Guk.

All blessed families throughout the world and everyone gathered here are happy!

As we enter the Year of the Blue Snake, we know the pain from 120 years ago [Note: Mother refers to 1905, in which the treaty of Eulsa made Korea a protectorate of Japan; 1905 was also a year of the Blue Snake]. In the Bible, a serpent symbolizes Satan. However, the snake is also called a wise animal. After 6,000 years of Heaven's providence and of human history, all blessed families of the Unification movement have received, through True Parents, Heaven's magnificent grace of Cheon Il Guk where we can attend Heavenly Parent in substantial ways on earth. We must be grateful. As blessed families, we must fulfill our responsibility.

Therefore, we must teach, beginning with this nation's citizens and politicians, that they are the chosen people. In a true democracy, where we attend Heavenly Parent and all nations become sibling nations in front of Heavenly Parent as one family of humankind, can there be fighting or not? Until now, due to the Fall, there have been wars, hostility, and religious conflict; history has not seen a single day of peace.

Yet we are entering the 13th year since the beginning of a new history through the victorious True Parents. True Parents' responsibility is to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream on earth, the ideal of creation and the kingdom of heaven on earth. True Parents have given birth to many blessed families worldwide. Through their 2nd and 3rd generations - Pure Water youth spreading throughout the world, like drops of water joining to form rivers that flow to the sea - our future will be gloriously bright. I pray this day may become one of grace, gratitude, and happiness that Heavenly Parent can joyfully receive through your sincere devotions (jeongseong) and practice.