

# WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

***Let us become true owners of Cheon il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!***

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## Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My apologies for missing so many newsletters. It took me longer than expected to recover my health.

I hope you saw the report from our Korea trip. The most important point for me was seeing True Mother and feeling her strength and sense of absolute unity with True Father. With our True Parents at the center of our worldwide family – I have full confidence that we can overcome every challenge and bring victory in this 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk.

By the way, True Mother will be arriving in Las Vegas sometime this week. Let's pray for her safety and for her successful visit here.

Yesterday (Wed.) all of the leaders in the NY area met with Bishop Kim and Dr Balcomb and the HQ staff. We heard several reports – including a report on the Palace that is being built in Las Vegas. This is the final project that True Father initiated while he was on earth – and has great significance. It is the first church building built by our American Movement. I am sure it is going to become a great place to gather people and to share True Father's words and heart.

I would like to express special congratulations to Danso and Lara Sawamukai – on the birth of their daughter, Serena Ryoko born on Feb 8, 5 lb. 15 oz. 18 inch long. WAY TO GO LARA!

Also, congratulations to the newly blessed couples:

Michael Perkins and his wife,  
Inhwa Hendricks and Takae Elijah Whitmore  
Leneth Borneman together with Yeon Ji Kim  
Hithia Shibuya together with Tokutada  
Saito Emi Seino together with Aoki Hidekatsu  
(let me know if I missed someone)

Let's give them all our support!

And let's make it a great week  
God Bless You  
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## Sermon

**The sermon, given at east Garden was given by Justin Okamoto – he talks about the importance of perspective.**

**You can listen to it at: [soundcloud.com/pastor-andrew/the-importance-of-perspective](https://soundcloud.com/pastor-andrew/the-importance-of-perspective)**

Light Thought for the Day:

## Buying a CD

**I walked into the music store to buy a CD of Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto.**

**I found the Hiphop, R&B, Country and Jazz sections, but no area where I might look for Rachmaninoff.**

**"Excuse me," I said to a young store clerk. "Do you have a classical section?"**

**After a brief hesitation, he asked, "You mean...like Elvis?"**

## Testimonies/reports

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me.

Providential News

- True Mother is coming to Las Vegas – sometime in the coming week.
- The 20-20 Providence has begun! WestRock and Upstate have been paired with the Solomon Islands and Italy. Metro NY and Long Is have been paired with Nepal and Israel.

Quote for the Week:

Abraham Lincoln

**"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."**

Announcements

### Outreach

- **Japanese Cultural Program:** Saturday, March 29, 11 am – 2 pm. At the JCC 371 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY. Invite your friends to get a taste of the Japanese food and culture. \$10 donation is requested.
- **ACLA:** Saturday Prayer Breakfast this week, March 8, in Harlem at 9 am. Location: Ebenezer AME church, 170 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street in Harlem. Please contact Julia Okamoto for more information
- **DP Study & Discussion at the White House:** Monday March 10, 7 PM.

### Community

### Prayer

- Laura Nabetani – she continues to fight pneumonia and other health challenges. She is now in the White Plains hospital.
- Jiau-Lan Weinstein – she continues her fight with lung cancer

**Next Ahn Shi II: Friday, March 14, 2014**

**MAKE IT A GREAT WEEK!**