

## Weekly update Peace TV May 27, 2017

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True Parents returned to Korea after the successful Hyo Jon Cultural Festival and on their return presided over a special gather to celebrate the victorious and hopeful march forward of Korea, Japan and the United States.

At that Special Gathering, True Parents blessed the central providential nations saying they will become pillars of the Pacific civilization.

Also, at the dedication of the Pusan District Church, True Parents prayed that there be a fresh start for Pusan to be the original home ground with work to realize national and global realization.

This week we will be sharing True Parents' Messages and news of members around the world.

True Parents' Special Gathering to Celebrate the Victorious and Hopeful March Forward of Korea, Japan and the United States - May 19, Cheon Jeong Gung

Around 300 leaders from Korea, Japan and the U.S. came for True Parents Special Gathering to Celebrate the Victorious and Hopeful March Forward of Korea, Japan and the United States.

Hoon Young Ho, Secretary General of FFWPU (MC)

Director General Cho Sun Yul ? began the gathering with a prayer

The gathering was a time to offer the victories of the central providential nations in the fifth year of Cheon Il Guk to True Parents Who have opened the doors of the Pacific civilization on the foundation of their global victories.

The leaders and other personnel offered to Heaven the victories in Korea from the Hopeful March Forward of Korea Rally and the 30th Anniversary of the Citizens Federation in Japan, from the Hyo Jon Cultural Festival in Tokyo and from the United States from the IAPP and the Washington Times

Leader report:

"In 2017, we are holding "March Forward" Rallies for unity and harmony. Our goal is to teach 2,100,000 families this year. We are working on this. During this three-year course, we will teach 12 million families and we will achieve national restoration and the status of a national religion.

On this course, the Korean headquarters is leading the way. Through the inspiration gained at the Tokyo event, this year, all 47 prefectures in Japan will establish a ten-thousand-member foundation and we will

attend True Mother in Japan. We will also hold a twenty thousand-person youth Blessing Ceremony at the Tokyo Olympic Stadium.

Through gaining a million members, we will absolutely be victorious in creating the foundation for national and global restoration.



We had the opportunity to bring an American delegation consisting of legislators and government leaders--members of the IAPP--to visit Japan with us. They met over a hundred parliamentarians and were able to introduce The Washington Times and True Parents to them.

Once again we were able to recognize True Mother's leadership. It is nothing short of a miracle that we could achieve all of this."

After listening to the reports of the nations victories, True Parents presided over a Harmony and Unity Ceremony and gave a toast binding together everyone's determination for victory as True Parents blessed the nations to become the pillars of the Pacific Civilization Era.



TRUE MOTHER/TRUE PARENTS SPEAK:

A new era with True Parents at the center will come. The Era of Cheon Il Guk, the Era of Pacific Rim Civilization. The light will shine from the East, it was said. That light signifies truth. It is the Word. Through the Word, given through True Parents, those in the central nations, Korea, Japan, and the US, must become one and actualize lives of true love by living for the sake of others.

By doing so, with unlimited filial heart for Heaven, you must dedicate yourselves to become key figures in the Pacific Rim Civilization, to absolutely achieve God's dream, True Parents' dream and the desire of humankind, and achieve victory, victory, victory!"

The Cheon Il Guk leaders united through various activities creating a culture of the heart and expressing their determination to become pillars of the Pacific Civilization Era and march forward joyfully on the road to global and national restoration.

Dr. Michael Balcomb leads Chambumo Nim Og Monsei

#### BUSAN DISTRICT DEDICATION OF A NEW CHURCH May 21

In Korea, the homeland of the providence, True Parents presided over the dedication of the Pusan District Church. Around 1,000 people, including members of the True Family, leaders from society and from our organizations and our frontline members participated in the dedication.

True Parents had visited the construction site in April and returned to the dedication in Pusan, the homeland of the original holy ground where the providence began. True Parents blessed the people of Pusan and blessed them to achieve True Parents' dream.



#### TRUE MOTHER/TRUE PARENTS' PRAYER:

"Loving Heavenly Parent, In the embrace of Your Love, we are grateful to You for preparing this occasion.

When this nation was experiencing its most difficult times, Father came here to Busan as a refugee with a big dream for the providence. Here, He wrote the Original Divine Principle and made preparations to found The Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of Christianity, which would unite the world in the future.

Through this, we ask that You will work to bring to fruition, in this place, the dream True Parents dreamed sixty years ago."

True Parents presided over the dedication conducting a tape cutting Commemorative Water Ceremony and Blessing the church.

In Cheong Pyeong our district leader gave a progress report before colorful cultural performances commenced. Members received awards for their donations and devotions for the construction of the church.

Seo Byeong-su, the Mayor of Busan and Baek Jong-heon, the Chairman of the Busan City Council spoke of the long relationship between Busan and FFWPU and conveyed their hopes that FFWPU will continue to develop through the opportunities presented by this new building.

TRUE PARENTS CAME ONSTAGE AMIDST GREAT TEARS and spoke of Busan as the place where Heaven's Will began anew.



TRUE MOTHER/TRUE PARENTS SPEAK:

"Heaven could not fail due to humans again before the only daughter of God, whom Heaven gave birth to after six thousand years, and the only Son of God, who had waited for the only Daughter of God, became the True Parents.

Father came south and here in Busan He mapped out the future, wrote the Original Divine Principle and established the Holy Spirit Association of World Christianity, which would embrace the world.

It especially needed to spread God's Will centered on Christianity. The place where preparations began for the True Parents---Who would save the world through the Holy Spirit, truth and the Word---was here, in Busan.

Sixty years ago, True Father looked out to the sea and dreamed of the day when Heaven's Will would come into realization, the day when all people of the world would line up and flock ceaselessly to the original holy land in the original homeland by both boat and plane. I will realize that dream!"

The dedication was full of blessings and grace reviving the members of Busan as they all gathered to offer Busan as the holy ground where True Parents' dream began and bore fruit.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF CHEON IL GUK LEADERS FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA FOR THE VICTORY OF VISION 2020

May 24-26, Cheon Jeong Gung

True Parents have continued to express Their Love and Interest by organizing regional assemblies.

Last week True Parents invited leaders from Central America and South America for a Special Assembly for the Victory of Vision 2020

Kim Song Suk, Regional President of Central and South America began the opening ceremony as MC.

Mrs. Wonju McDevitt, Chief of Staff of True Mother's Secretariat, conveyed The True Parents' deep love and great expectations for the region.

Cho Song Young, Director General of the International Headquarters spoke of True Parents' Providence and expressed hope that the leaders in Central and South America would become ones who would bring reports of their victories.

Yun Young Ho, Director General of FFWPU gave a presentation on mission strategy

The leaders also discussed strategies for the Central and South American strategic nations and mission nations and established concrete plans to realize the Vision 2020.

At the end of the Assembly, all the leaders gathered the results and set off for the field with the determination to bring victory in the next three years.



IN KOREA, THE WONMO PYEONG-AE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: 2017 Global Scholarship Hyo Jeong Camp

May 20-21, Cheongshim International Youth Training Center

In Korea, The Wonmo Pyeong-ae Scholarship Foundation brought 348 other scholarship participants to the 2017 Global Scholarship Hyo Jeong Camp

Professor Yeon Ah Moon held a 'talk to you' session with the students and conveyed True Parents' heart and love.

She also spoke of True Parents' hopes for their maturation as leaders of the future.

Chief of Staff, Wonju McDevitt and Secretariat General Yun Young Ho also gave lectures on the value of Hyo Jeong and the Vision of Cheon Il Guk.

The students took what they had learned and defined their hopes and dreams in presentations in a creating dream board.

True Parents have been working tirelessly to achieve God's dream. Let us take a look at the work of our fellow members who have inherited this determination to achieve Heavenly Parents' dream.



**KOREA: BANQUET AND GATHERING FOR HEAVENLY TRIBAL MESSIAHS** who have completed blessing 430 couples

In Korea, FFWPU invited heavenly tribal messiahs that have completed blessing 430 couples to a luncheon and gathering

Ik Yee Song, The Director of the Cheong Pyeong Training Center began the luncheon with a prayer

Hun Song Cho, President of Sun Moon University gave a message of encouragement

President Yeu Young Sook thanked the heavenly tribal messiahs for their hard work and encouraged them to continue guiding the newly blessed members in their lives of faith. The members expressed their gratitude and resolutions during the luncheon.

In Cambodia: Masatate Kajikuri and his wife complete blessing 430 couples (Mary 11, Batambang Province

Masatate Kajikuri and his wife completed their tribal messiah mission by blessing 430 couples. The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Rural Development and other government and society leaders participated in the Blessing. (Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival-FFWPU-Cambodia - representative leaders of different faiths were there) The District Chief of Benin, who had attended a three-day Divine Principle Workshop gave a welcoming message encouraging the participants to unite centered on True Parents.



Tirane Shqiperi, The Secretary General of FFWPU Asia and his wife led a heavenly tribal messiah team and pledged that they will complete 430 couples

In Albania, (May 14) FFWPU held a heavenly tribal messiah blessing with almost 300 people in attendance. The Blessing Ceremony was a success due to the efforts of UPF, WFWP, Cheon Il Guk missionaries, UP missionaries, UPFDF and both first and second generation members. Those in attendance expressed their gratitude for the members' devotion and said that the vision and value of the Blessing moved their hearts.

In Brazil, (May 13) the WFWP organized the 60s Festival to celebrate Mother's Day and to create an environment for new members and Blessed families as well as contacts from outreach. Around 400 people participated. All enjoyed dancing, games and activities through which husbands and children expressed their gratitude to the mothers in their lives.

In Cote d'Ivoire, in the witnessing and education department, (May 14, Yopougon) they organized a seminar entitled 'A Step Toward Your Time' to encourage Blessed families to connect to their home tribes. The members listened to lectures on the recent providence and the significance of having heavenly tribal messiahs. Members set the goal of investing three months into teaching 32 couples each and guiding them to the Blessing.



Peace Activities: In Germany (May 6-7) WFWP invited the 'Angels of Peace' a Russian ensemble of Unificationist children to perform at their events. A special program took place with the Russian children and German children. Through the UP Festival the men and woman took part in a Bridge of Peace program symbolizing peace and forgiveness. This left them and the audience teary eyed.

In Peru, (May 11) UPF, with the support of WFWP, held a Family Day Forum at the National Assembly. Speakers from the Lawyer's College of Lema, The Association of Afro Peruvian Roots and the Founder of The Network of Municipal Ladies of Lema gave speeches about the importance of family, emphasizing that the family is the key to building peace.

UPF then appointed 11 new Embassadors for Peace including Congressional Representatives, college, civic and other social leaders. The Embassadors for Peace expressed their support for UPF's vision for peace.



In Lebanon, (May 14, Ketemaya school begins another school year through Tongil Group Salary Round-Off Service Project) an opening ceremony took place for a school of Ketermaya and a Syrian refugee camp. The school had received donations from Lebanon, UPF, WFP, Tongil Group and (another) foundation, and for the last three years has taught children of Syrian refugees spreading hope to families there.

Young people: In Malaysia, (May 5-9, Penang Religious Youth Service) UPF, with the support of the local government and the service group APUCN (?) organized a project under Religious Youth Services RYS. RYS brought 120 students from 10 nations to conduct this 4-day service project in Benin(?) The students could experience living for the sake of others with the project, which has the theme, 'Building our Youth for Tomorrow.' They also heard an introduction to the Divine Principle. RYS/MYS is becoming a platform to cultivate youth as future leaders



IN KOREA, (Opening of the Hyo Jeong Culture and Arts Academy - May 20, Hyo Jeong Culture and Arts Academy)

In Korea, the Hyo Jeong Culture and Arts Academy opened. The intent of the Academy is to discover and cultivate talent in the arts.

The Chief of Staff of True Mother's Secretariat, Mrs. Wonju McDevit and Yun Young Ho, Director of the Hyo Jeong Cultural Center, other leaders and 140 students participated in the momentous event for the revolution of the culture of heart and the arts.

From May 21, 80 youth from universities students began studying dance, singing and acting. The Academy will become the cradle of cultivating talent in the Age of Cheon Il Guk.



IN JAPAN: (35th National Seonghwa Festival, May 21) FFWPU organized the 35th National Seonghwa Festival, which attracted around 200 members. The Festival began with cultural performances and continued with the heartfelt message from Tokino Agi, President of FFWPU Japan. He expressed gratitude and comfort toward the 2,057 members who had dedicated their lives for the settlement of Cheon Il Guk before their ascension. The members on hand felt the presence of those who had ascended and pledged to complete their country's mission as the providential Mother Nation.



IN KOREA, (May 15, Citizen's Federation, Teacher's Day with North and South Korean Educators) The Citizen's Federation for the Unification of North and South Korea, along with the North Korea Refugee Teacher's Consultative Group for Unity, Love and Educative Council organized a celebration for Teacher's Day for North and South Korean Educators.



The North Korean refugee teachers became honorary teachers for Teacher's Day and taught students about unification. The participants embedded in their hearts True Parents' Message of when South Korean's learn to love North Korea more than North Koreans do, unification will be realized.

LAST YEAR, we launched IAPP in each region, ending with a successful launch in the United States. True Parents have brought the foundation of those victories to Korea, the center of the Pacific Civilization. God's Blessings are now spreading to the central providential nations and from there expanding to the world. Let us also inherit this foundation and become true owners of True Parents' Vision for all humankind. Thank you for joining us. (paraphrase: God Bless these efforts and do a great week)

