

FFWPU International: Let's Leave Behind an Epic Story of Great Victories

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Dear blessed members throughout the world, I send my warmest greetings for the new month. In Korea we call May the "family month" because it includes the Korean national holidays of Parents' Day and Children's Day. I sincerely hope that you are filled with the grace and love of our Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind.

As the "queen of the seasons," the month of May (which many parts of the world celebrate as Family Month) is an opportune time to deeply reflect on the Heavenly Parent's dream, God's ideal of living in joy with the children on earth.

On April 11th, under True Mother's guidance, we held the Launch Ceremony for the 'Gapyeong Cruise'. This was profoundly significant, echoing back to June 1963 when True Parents built and launched the Cheon Seung boat in Incheon, Korea, with the meaning that Heaven will be victorious and Heavenly Parent's Will realized.

Sixty years later, in 2023, True Mother victoriously dedicated the Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Il Sanctum, enabling our Heavenly Parent to come and govern freely. With this amazing foundation, and at this point looking ahead to the triumphant Entrance of Cheon Won Gung next year, the 'Gapyeong Cruise' was launched on Cheonshim Lake in HJ Cheonwon. This reminds us that the Heavenly Parent's beginning and ending points are the same, and brought us to realize that Heavenly Parent and True Parents will certainly bring victory.

The Launch Ceremony was held in this meaningful context. During the celebratory dinner that day, Mother asked me to sing a congratulatory song. While I was singing, Moon Jeong-ah, from the 4th Generation of the True Family [Hyo Jin nim's grand-daughter], suddenly began to dance. She looked so cute, True Mother looked at Jeong-ah with a brighter smile than I have ever seen before and danced together with her. As we watched Jeong-ah dancing and saw how happy True Mother was to see this, everyone there was smiling with happiness. I came to think that the sight of three or four generations living together in love with Heavenly Parent must be the image of heaven on earth which Heavenly Parent has been dreaming of.

Heavenly Parent sent the only begotten Daughter, our True Mother, to this earth after 6,000 years, and through meeting True Father, the returning Messiah, together they emerged as the True Parents.

Subsequently, through the Blessing that True Parents have given, a 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation of

Heavenly Parent's children are spreading throughout the world.

The dedication of Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum marks the dawn of an ideal era when Heavenly Parent can embrace and love the children freely on earth - what a tremendous blessing and miracle this is!

This leads us to reflect on how under Heavenly Parent's protection, we who have been blessed become sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, parents and grandparents in our families. When we think about it, each family member whom we see each day and interact with, is precious. Indeed, their presence enriches and adds value to our existence and life, doesn't it? Our family members - how precious each and every one of them is! Because of them, how infinitely more dignified and happy my existence and life have become!

In this family month of May, I would like to make a suggestion. As we celebrate this special time, it would be meaningful to visit holy sites in your country with your family. During such visits, you can offer prayers and share love and gratitude in the embrace of our Heavenly Parent.

Coincidentally, the third 40-day special devotion period began on April 28th. This period of devotions will lead us up to the significant occasion of the 62nd Day of All True Things and the 70th anniversary of the founding of our church. True Parents established the Day of All True Things 61 years ago after launching and dedicating the 'Cheon Seung Boat'. At such, spending time in prayer at these holy sites and sharing warm affection with your family members will be truly enriching.

Lastly, let us reflect deeply on the cosmic value and significance of our True Parents and of the only begotten Daughter, our True Mother, who is presiding over the providence on earth in this era.

True Parents have brought our families - as the children of Heavenly Parent and the owners of Cheon Il Guk - to live in the age of the settlement of Cheon Il Guk. According to True Father's words, all people are brought to life on this earth 99.99% through their mother's bones, flesh, and blood. That's how precious a mother's role and value is.

Dear blessed family members whom I love and respect!

We are living through the most dynamic moments in the history of God's providence. This year, the year of the Blue Dragon, when the blue dragon soars with the sacred orb in its teeth, may we all become one with True Mother and achieve a grand victory for Vision 2025. The greatest miracle of our time is that we are together with the only begotten Daughter, our True Mother. Let us not miss this marvelous miracle, this grace-filled moment, but instead, let us create epic stories of great victory.

I am always grateful and appreciative to all of you. During this family month of May, I pray that your homes will always be filled with Heavenly Parent and True Parents' love and grace.

Thank you.