



„Designation of Austria as New Providential Nation“

Sunday, February 1st, 2015 Vienna

On Sunday, February 1st, 2015 a special Sunday service was held in order for all Austrian members to make a new start as Providential Nation under the motto:

„Let's make a new Determination for the Mission of Cheon Il Guk!“

The first speaker was National Leader Peter Zöhrer who recalled his feelings when he got the news that True Mother appointed Austria as the 21st Providential Nation. He also explained that a professor from the Austrian University who does research work on new religious movements and who has extensively studied the Unification Movement, was of the opinion that Austria should be among the providential nations. Finally Mr. Zöhrer went through the list of missionaries who had been sent from Austria in the late 60-ies to European countries, such as Switzerland, Belgium, Turkey and others, and later, in 1980, to East European countries.

The second speaker was Special Emissary Dr. No-hi Pak, who in his speech expressed his appreciation for the missionaries who went to communist countries. He mentioned then that True Mother expressed her great confidence that Austrian members can make another great victory in reaching the goals for Vision 2020 and that members of the 2nd generation can become great leaders in the future.

Dr. Pak also explained what does it mean to be a providential nation:

First, every blessed family has to win in the Tribal Messiahship Mission, and secondly, our movement has to solve the most urgent social problems, first of all the breakdown of the family and family values.

After Dr. Pak we heard reflections from two brothers: Peter Haider talked about Austria's past history, the Viennese Congress which 200 years ago brought together European politicians and ruling aristocrats in order to discuss Europe's history. In his estimation, this was as a forerunner of today's United Nations. Secondly, he reported about his own experience in the late 70-ties, when he went to support the mission in Great Britain together with 100 members of the Austrian church. Also in the 80-ties groups of members left Austria for the USA in order to support the providence there.

Finally Mr. Haider encouraged everybody to work with people in public positions because many of them know the power of the Unification Movement.

The second testimony was from Mr. Martin Putz who was one of the missionaries who went behind the Iron Curtain. He told some of his experiences of how he tried to get into his assigned country, Hungary. Another of his unforgettable experiences was the Matching in Camberg: because of his underground mission he and the other missionaries couldn't participate in the matching process, but had to meet their spouses secretly in a forest near Camberg after a picture matching.

After these speeches and testimonies everybody was very moved and at the same time inspired to make a new determination to be successful in the future, too.

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Remembering the Victorious History

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