

Praying and fasting for 7 days at the Washington DC Holy Ground - Day 8

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Morning has broken -- happy Easter -- and so has the prayer and fast! I always considered fasting sort of passive aggressive. Now I need to get active aggressive, something which for me is a lot harder.

But first, I need to thank a lot of people. First of all Heavenly Parent and True Parents. None of this would be happening without them and their inspiration. Then, of course, my wife, Debra, for listening to me, and not only going along with my whole adoption thing but frankly leading the way. I couldn't do this without you. This is our project. Thank you to our kids who during Holy Week just go a lesson in John 3:16 when left them to love the orphans of the world before them. They were the real condition. Not the fast. I hope they can understand. To the Dan and Susan Fefferman who put me up in there home through this week, got me to and from the Metro with a bottle of water ever day, to church on Sundays, and a wonderful bowl of miso soup to break the fast today. To Olga Kennedy for her prayerful support of my family as well as my prayer and fast. And to the amazing and heartfelt support and interest of the members I experience through Face book. I never expected such a response.

Where we go from here is the next question, and in I my mind this is just the beginning. But for now I again want to reiterate that the immediate purpose of this condition has been twofold : 1) to call to the attention of our Movement the blessings associated with external adoptions -- that such adoptions comfort God's Heart; that they are a way to love the world as True Father taught us; that they can create connections in the spiritual world that might advance the restoration providence; and that adopted children can become our spiritual children too -- and 2) encourage our Blessed Couples during Holy Week to pray and talk about the possibly of adopting such a child and making them a part of their family, remembering that every adoption is both a change of lineage and destiny for that child and family.

That could well be the longest sentence I've ever composed. But that's it. I will keep you posted as things develop. One idea has been to start an adoption discussion group on Facebook. I will attend to that as soon as I get home next week. Many thanks again for everyone's interest and support.

Now for a second bowl of Susan Fefferman's miso soup.