

## Speech of True Mother Kang

### On the 2<sup>nd</sup> King's Birthday

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Thank you for your hard work. I know very well that you have risked your life and worked hard. I served in Japan for 7 years. I once heard from True Father that Japanese members are working not just externally, but really from their hearts. I asked True Father, "Why is it that when I pray for Korean members I don't have many tears, but when I pray for Japanese members I am filled with tears?"

True Father said, "It is because they are really working for God and True Father offering everything."

You really suffered and worked hard in those days, but you are still working hard for God's will. I am very moved by you. The 2nd King took photos and signed them for you.

I saw sisters who were shedding tears seeing this.

I know that even now you are shedding tears, being lonely and suffering; for God's will you are standing on the front line. I am very moved today.

I said to one sister, "The heart of Japanese members is the most precious in the whole world." I have never seen anyone who had such loyalty. Even receiving much persecution you came here. You are not treated as humans but as some type of animals, but still you are loyal to True Father. I am so moved by you today. Please forget your suffering!

Saint Paul said, "Even if I meet difficulty, I will be grateful." The disciple John said to be courageous in face of difficulty. In the midst of difficulty, don't think of it a difficulty, but be grateful; this is nothing to me when I think of God's 6000 years of hardship.

I haven't spoken Japanese for more than 20 years, it doesn't come out so smoothly anymore.

This difficulty can be overcome and bear fruit, while being mocked and persecuted. This is something only you can do; others cannot do it.

In 1945 when Korea was liberated from Japan, True Father offered many prayers for Japan and told the Japanese to quickly return to their country because Koreans could be fearful people and the Japanese might lose their lives. Please understand that it is because of True Father's prayers that you are here.

I once asked True Father if he had prayed for Japan, and he said he had. True Father values Japanese members; he knows that nothing can be done without your effort. True Father prayed with sincerity that you would bring victory. We will sacrifice everything

with gratitude. Do you have that courage? You said "yes", but people change easily, from morning to night.

Family Federation people think this is a place where crazy people are gathered but it doesn't matter. What God thinks is what matters. Together with the 2nd King let us establish CIG. Witnessing together with True Father, we will receive fortune on this earth. Let us build God's Kingdom so that no one goes to hell.

What is today? It is the birthday of the 2nd King. It is a place of celebration. But I am more than 90 years old so it is not easy!