

## True Mother's Visit to the African-American Museum in Washington DC

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*True Mother touring the museum with Sun Jin nim, Yeon Ah nim and many others; Archbishop Stallings (foreground) explained each exhibit, which highlights the suffering and undeserved abuse as well as the tremendous contributions of African-American citizens of the United States.*

As an African-American and foremost as a blessed member who has dedicated forty years of love, heart and life as a Unificationist, to be part of True Mother's entourage as they visited the newly opened National African American Museum of History and Culture in Washington, D.C. on November 29 was an honor and a pleasure.



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the present time.

Sun Jin Moon, Ye Jin Moon, In Sup Park, Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Archbishop George Stallings, Rev. Greg Carter and Christian ministers such as Bishop David Thibodeaux and Rev. Karen Thibodeaux, Dr. Denise Mitchem, Katherine Duncan and others accompanied True Mother. True Mother's presence and her spirit have graced America and given greater grace to all African- Americans and ultimately all people of African descent. With love and grace, True Mother toured the four floors of the museum and with great interest studied the events, great contributions, pictures and artifacts connected with Americans of African ancestry. The exhibits covered the historical journey of the African-Americans -- from the arrival of the first slave ships in the early 1600s to

I felt that once True Mother entered the museum, all those African-American ancestors whose life

experiences were woven into the fabric of American history were rejoicing and shouting, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! The day of liberation has come!"



Two security guards greeted True Mother and the entourage and escorted us on this special tour, giving us the red-carpet treatment.

From our arrival until the last person in our group left the museum, it was an amazing experience. Those of us, including Christian pastors, who stayed a while longer and shared lunch, reflected with tears on the magnificent benefit of True Mother's visit to the museum.

African-Americans have surmounted tremendous odds through their extraordinary course in America's history, and still the Black church rose to become the moral conscience of America. This is what gives credence to the blood, sweat and tears that African-Americans shed as a contribution to the greatness of America.

That True Mother, the only begotten daughter of God, the Mother of Heaven, Earth and all Humankind, finally gave grace and liberation to the historical heart of suffering that African-Americans have endured was a blessing and a great new beginning. This came on top of the blessing of African-Americans finally being recognized for their contributions to humanity through the United States' federal government erecting this museum, which sits across the street from the Washington Monument and diagonally across the street from the White House. A new beginning for the healing of America surely has commenced.

This has unlocked and opened the doors for all persons of African descent to feel loved and cared for, thereby encouraging them to rise and play a greater role in helping God, Jesus and the True Parents usher in a world of peace and establish the kingdom of heaven.

By joining hands with their brothers and sisters of all races, they can be part of creating a new heaven and a new earth of true love. Thank you, True Mother, for giving such unconditional maternal love to us all.