

HPHC DMV: Prayers and Fasting for Gilbert Starr - Some of His Accomplishments

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Prayers and Fast for Gilbert Starr



Dear Brothers and sisters,

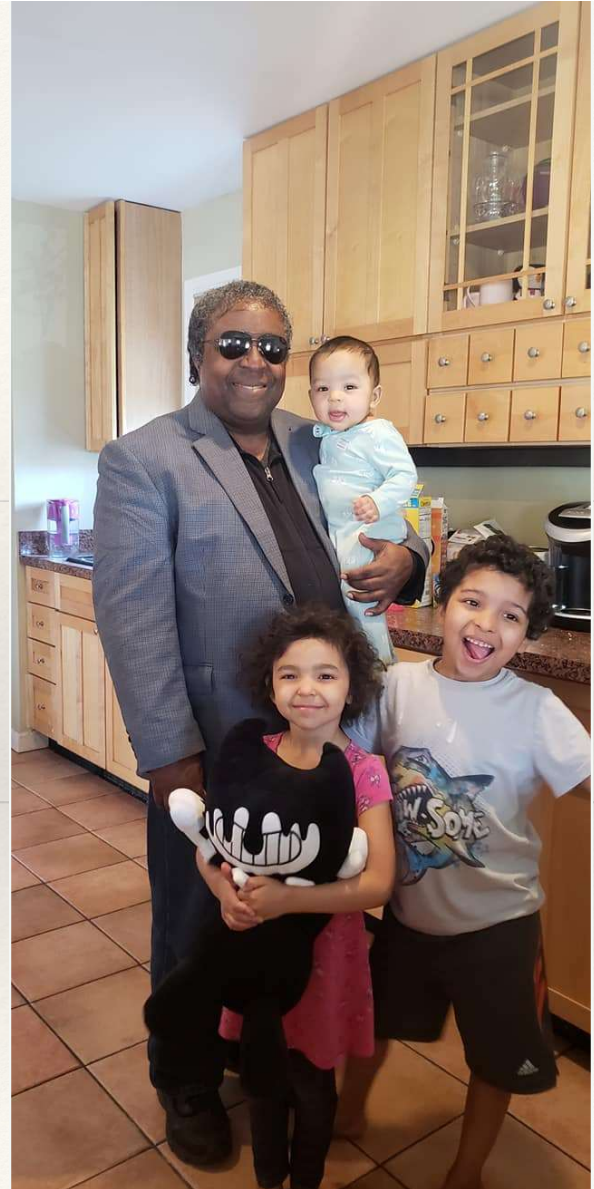
Our Dear brother Gilbert Starr is currently in a very critical situation in intensive care at Sentara Medical Center in Woodbridge VA. According to the doctors, there has been serious damage to his lungs and Gilbert is fighting for his life.

Please join a Special Nightly Prayer for Gilbert at 9 PM by Zoom at zoom.us/j/5786717257 Passcode: 2027. If you can, we are also requesting fasting a day or half a day for spiritual support for Gilbert's healing. Thank you!

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Always Pioneering.....

Gilbert Starr



Mission Minded At a Young Age

When Gilbert Starr was 17 years old, he met his spiritual father in St. Louis, Missouri and believed strongly that he needed to support True Parents mission. Within the last few decades, Gilbert Starr was able to be a witnessing champion in New York City and was fortunate enough to have a close friendship with members of True Family. In fact, whenever I saw him around True Family, it was as if he was a close cousin. And he always shared his blessings and experiences with True Family.



Spiritual Experiences and Testimony

Heung Jin Nim

“I was blessed to have a close friendship with Hyo Jin nim and Heung Jin nim. I had a serious and wonderful history with both of them. My friendship with Heung Jin nim began when I was serving as a security guard under the leadership of our precious brother, Gerhard Peemoller (1945–2015) at the World Mission Center, in New York City, from the late 1970s to the early 1980s. I worked with East Garden security brothers whenever True Parents visited the New Yorker Hotel. He was such a loving person and a loving son of our True Parents and Heavenly Parent. He always wanted to give me something when we met.

One time he told me, Gilbert, True Father gave me this watch as a special gift and I want to give it to you. I said to him, Heung Jin, I cannot take this from you; I am not worthy. But, he insisted, and said True Parents love you very much, so please take it. He said, This is my gift from me to you. I was moved to tears and received it with two hands, because I knew that this was a gift from Heaven and from his deep heart. On many occasions, we would meet and he would embrace me, and he would always share his love for True Parents with me.”

-Gilbert Starr



Spiritual Experiences and Testimony

Hyo Jin Nim

“Sometime in 1990, I do not recall the month, perhaps September, Hyo Jin nim accepted my request to be part of his team at the Manhattan Center. I had developed relationships with many very famous American entertainers, including Michael Jackson and the Jackson family. I became an employee at the Manhattan Center and pledged to Hyo Jin nim that I would bring new business into the audio and video studios that he worked so hard to create. The first project that I brought in was the world-renowned group Kool and the Gang. I inspired them to record an entire album in the Manhattan Center. The album title was “Unite.” I quickly added many new artists and projects from artists including Vincent Herbert, Toni Braxton, Joe, Color Me Badd, Mary J. Blige and many others. That I matched my words with deeds inspired Hyo Jin nim and made him very happy.

I began to report to him directly, and we became good friends from that time. I truly experienced God’s heart and love through Hyo Jin nim. He really loved and cared for all of his members. He gave great love to my family. Within three months, he blessed me to the position of vice-president of the Manhattan Center, and president of a new company that we created under his leadership, Tribal Concerts International, Inc. Even, after my employment at Manhattan Center, we remained friends and communicated with each other concerning different projects.”

-Gilbert Starr





Always pushing forward...

My father was so blessed to be given missions to work as the Executive Director of Minority Alliance International, Vice President of Manhattan Center, and President of Tribal Concerts International. And now he is currently the helping YSP with media relations. Because he always believed that the world can change through the arts. And I also inherited that heart. And I hope that we all can inherit that so that we can continue True Parents mission no matter what. We need to make sure that we set the foundation so that our children's children don't have to feel lost or confused. It will be clear that good can come through the arts.



Still on a mission...

Together with YSP President Milan Stephens, my father is working hard to make sure that every musician, every artist, and person of influence knows who True Parents are. He never just speaks with people for the sake of publicity. He is ALWAYS witnessing. There is a reason why he was considered one of the Home Church witnessing champions in NYC. Because he knows that this works needs to be saved...and it's not just about focusing on religion. My father believes that you can change the world and bring peace through arts and culture.

