

MR. SUDO SPEAKS TO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Significance of Pioneer Witnessing

Good morning. Father has decided on a new strategy to save America and to save the world: pioneer witnessing. Then why has Father decided on this strategy? We must understand it from Father's point of view.

Without being witnessed to, no one can understand the Unification Church and come to the Unification Church. Without being witnessed to, no one can receive the Divine Principle. Without receiving the Divine Principle, no one can understand the Messiah. Without understanding the Messiah, no one can be given forgiveness of sin. Without forgiveness of sin, no one can fulfill the purpose of man, no one can be truly happy, and no one can be saved. Therefore, we witness to save brothers and sisters all over the world. The purpose of witnessing is salvation--the solution of sin and the realization of the purpose of man.

Also, witnessing is the highest practice of love. Love is sometimes different from liking. Liking is an ego-centered feeling. Love is serving others to make others happy. In order to be happy we must be sinless and fulfill the purpose of man. Therefore, only by witnessing can we make others happy. Witnessing is the highest expression of love, true love, God's love. By witnessing we can love; by loving we can be loved.

As you know, the situation from the providential point of view is this: unless we can fulfill our mission in this third seven-year course, many people will be killed by the Communists. Almost the whole world will be covered by Communism. Hundreds of thousands, millions of people will be killed by the Communists. The first victims will be the Unification Church. And next, Christians. If it happens, how terrible it will be. Can you imagine the bloody tragedy of brothers and sisters who loved each other as brothers and sisters? Can you imagine the tragedy of brothers and sisters who are being tortured and raped? Tortured and killed by Communists--screaming, shouting and finally killed. Can you imagine? If you truly love your brothers and sisters, you will not be able to bear such a tragedy. This is the providential understanding of the providence as Father described it.

Already, according to information from the newspaper, massacres have actually started in South Vietnam. The New York Times has not reported them, but I got the news from a newspaper from Japan. Approximately 500 have been killed in the area the Communists occupy. First of all, government officials and military officers and next the police department. Mothers cried and shouted to save their sons, but the mothers were also shot and killed. In Cambodia, the ex-Prime Minister has become a victim already. He was going to escape from the Communists by helicopter, but his family was late. His wife or children were late and the Communist soldiers were already there. He dropped off to save his family and the pilot of the helicopter didn't know that and while he was saving his family, the helicopter left and all of them were arrested and killed. There have been many tragedies like this now in Cambodia.

This will not happen only in Southeast Asia. According to Father's talk, already Communists are trying to invade or infiltrate the United States from Canada and also Mexico. Then also, in America there is the leftist movement, the anti-war movement. Many doves are flying in the Capitol Building. It's a terrible situation. Therefore, if we can't fulfill our mission in Yankee Stadium and at the Washington Monument, and if we can't fulfill our mission in the third seven-year course, millions of Christians and Unification Church members will be victims of Communism. Then at any cost, we must get victory here in America. America is the representative of Christianity and the free nations. Even though the situation may be difficult, if America can fulfill her mission, there will be no problem on the earth. How to fulfill our mission here in America is the key point in saving the world. The situation is not so easy.

Father said at the conference that America is totally responsible for Vietnam and that even at the sacrifice of 2,000 Unification Church members here in America, Vietnam should be saved. He also said that this is God's desire. God must be aching. God is so sorry and He is aching. His heart is filled with pain and aching. Congressmen and senators cannot understand at all and they refuse to help Vietnam. Heavenly Father and True Parents want to save Vietnam, even through sending our members. If from a real point of view it is impossible, we are still responsible for Southeast Asia, and for the

world. Then what should we do in order to be truly responsible for the world? If we can't go to Vietnam, then we must be successful in the next three years. It is a crucial period from a providential point of view. The victory of Yankee Stadium and victory of the Washington Monument will replace going to Asia. If we go to Asia, some of our brothers and sisters will be killed; we must shed blood. Now, in the beginning of this campaign, from this time on, we must start witnessing, we must start pioneer witnessing as if we were going to Cambodia or Vietnam. This must be our attitude toward pioneer witnessing. This is why we must fulfill the goal of witnessing to one person every ten days.

Father is intending to bring 200,000 people to Yankee Stadium. How can we do this? Okay, then, you have many ideas. I want to give some simple ideas on how to fulfill this goal.

Father's three year campaign to give direct influence to America consists of three stages. The first stage was Madison Square Garden, the second stage is Yankee Stadium, and the final stage will be the Washington Monument. I calculated the results of the Madison Square Garden campaign. Two thousand people gathered at Madison Square Garden. Then how many people were invested to bring 20,000 people? The New York Church had 300 people working 60 days. Also, 700 IOWC members were invested for 30 days. Then how many man-days were invested? There were 18,000 plus 21,000--39,000. Almost 40,000 man-days were invested and we brought 20,000 people. Then, in order to bring one guest, how many man-days were invested? Two. This means one person could bring one person in two days, or, two people could bring one person in one day. Then how many man-days should be invested to get victory in Yankee Stadium? Four hundred thousand should be invested--but we must think about another condition as well. Do you think it's easier to bring 20,000 or 200,000 people from the same area? Twenty thousand people must have been very interested people. Then it isn't so easy to bring 200,000 people--then I think from 400,000 to 600,000 hours should be invested; otherwise it may be impossible to bring 200,000 people. Can you make sense of this?

Okay, then, if we work for two months, sixty days, how many people should be invested? Ten thousand people should be invested. From where will we get these people? You must realize the real situation. Can everyone quit the MFT? MFT members are paying for Barrytown, for this estate, and Father will open a new national headquarters in New York. They will move from Washington to New York. Also, Father must prepare for Sun Myung Moon University. Many, many things are going to be needed. Then, can we stop the MFT? Can we stop overseas missionaries? They already went this morning. You can't stop them. Then, where can we get 10,000 people? From overseas? No.

We have 160 members here and we can expect 200 from the 40-Day Training Session, and 70 are coming from the field. That's 430 members. Most of the main members are here in Barrytown or went out as overseas missionaries. More than half of the important leaders must go as overseas missionaries and most of the core members are here in this room. Some are in the field. I asked Father about the field, but if we recruit everyone from the field, the field will be crushed. Therefore, Father cannot send them.

Then, Father's intention is to make 12,000 core witnesses. This is Father's desire, but in actuality, we now have 500 people. In New York most of the members are Japanese and they are still having difficulty in witnessing because of the language. They cannot go pioneer witnessing here in America. Then we must start from 500 people.

America must be the foundation of manpower and money. Father needs more MFT's and more IOWC members. Therefore, Father needs thousands and thousands of people even now. This is the real situation. We must start from 500 people. Therefore, 500 people must start to save America, to fill Yankee Stadium. Can you do that? (Yes!) Are you sure? (Yes!)

We must understand the real situation even more. An idea will be given from above and the idea must descend to the earth, and from the real situation we must start again. Okay? Heavenly Father must descend to the earth, He must come to rock bottom hell. From rock bottom hell, we must find the real course through which we can reach the goal and the ideal. It must be practical, very practical. After the foundation of a very practical idea and method, we should start with faith again.

Okay, we must understand another reality. This is now the first 120-Day Training Session. This is May, 1975. One hundred and sixty people will start their real mission from the middle of June--really from July. Then, how many months can you 160 people

witness? Just nine or ten months. Yankee Stadium is now being fixed. Maybe it will be fixed by June. If we invest two months in the campaign, there are ten months for preparation. Then, how many people can you bring? How many can you bring every month? It's very easy to say, "Four, five or six--no problem," but you must think of the real situation.

According to our records when Father came there were about 500 American members. Now there are just 2,000. Actually, there are many other people around, but these 2,000 are the fully devotional people. Then from 500 to 2,000 in three years--this means maybe one person brought one or two persons every year. Then actually, if 500 people start again and if we do as we did before, then to how many can we witness? Only another five or six hundred people--don't you think so? Then, maybe a thousand people or 1,200 people will be invested in Yankee Stadium. If another 300 people from New York are invested, then 1,500 people will be invested, or at the most maybe 2,000 people will be invested. Can we get victory in Yankee Stadium with only 2,000 people? We need 10,000 at least. With 2,000, only one-fifth of Yankee Stadium will be filled. Then, can Father get victory in Yankee Stadium?

We must have a clear understanding of reality. If Father can't get victory in Yankee Stadium, then what happens to Father's reputation in America? How will Father's reputation be in America--increased or decreased? Then, can Father give direction to America? If Father can't give Heavenly direction to America, what will be the future of America? It will be taken by Satan. Then, how about the third seven-year course? It will fail or be lost. Then how about the future destiny of Christians and the Unification Church? How about it? It will be nothing but destruction, death, massacre and bloodshed. Can you understand that this is the real situation? If we do as we did before, there's no hope for America.

How can we solve this problem? How can we do this? We must change our method of witnessing. We need to change the internal and external aspects of our witnessing. A drastic change is necessary. Don't you think so? Then, this is the reason why Father decided what? Pioneer witnessing.

Can you witness to two people every month? They must move in, not just sign. They must move in, otherwise they cannot be mobilized. Those to whom you witness will come to Barrytown, and they will need six months education. Only from those who are witnessed to can we gain more fully devotional members. There will not be many from any other sources. Also, we must understand this point: if someone joins after a Seven-Day Workshop, it's not so easy for him to fulfill the rigorous demands of a major campaign. A person who joined just two days ago must go to New York and from morning until night give away tickets, tickets, tickets--many will fall away. Members must be in the family for about two months to do a major campaign. Then the positive factor will balance the negative factor.

If all the American pioneers can witness to two people--if you can gain two fully devotional people every month, we can get about 8,000 people. If you can get three fully devotional people every month for ten months then how many--12,900, almost 13,000 people. Then do you think we can get victory or not? Are you confident? The conclusion is that we must witness to three people every month. We must gain one fully devotional member every ten days. Okay? Can you understand why we must gain one fully devotional member every ten days? If you can do this, we can save America and the world. Don't think, "Someone else can do that," and don't think, "Other people can do that." Think, "It's only me who can save America and save the world without blood." Now can you understand the real meaning, the real significance of our pioneer witnessing? Are you sure? Okay.