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FATHER has given the motto for 1994: "Safe Settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age." We have to fulfill that motto by achieving the safe settlement of the individual, family, tribal and national levels, at a minimum. To fulfill this goal, all of our worldwide membership must follow True Parents' tradition. We should follow the example set by Father and Mother during 1993 and, in particular, Father's lifestyle during the seventy-seven-day period on Cheju Island, as he educated fifty thousand Japanese Women's Federation members.

During that training session Father ignored even the most basic health considerations; his determination was to go on even if he fell down. We can imagine the strength of this determination when we realize that during each of the three-day training programs the hearts of up to five thousand members and non-members would be opened, resurrected and changed. Without a special source, this would have been impossible. It was achieved by Father's special spiritual and physical effort of true love through which he unconditionally gives, serves and forgets. Mother also went a life-risking course as her 1993 world speaking tour took her through the Middle East, former communist countries and Korean university campuses dominated by radicals. Faced with such dangerous circumstances, Father and Mother made a victorious historical condition.

Adopt a heavenly lifestyle

All members throughout the world must learn and inherit this tradition of True Parents. Our determination must be that, even if we fall down, we have to do our best, giving our total energy, effort and heart. All of our life and love must be completely invested toward this year's goal. We must never feel hatred toward any kind of difficulty or danger we face. No matter what kind of obstacle obstructs our progress, we have to go forward with confidence.

Fortunately, heavenly fate is completely different today than in the past. If we accurately follow True Parents' tradition and invest all our effort for the sake of mankind, we will gain visible results. May 1, 1994, marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Unification Church. With the coming of this historical occasion, we have to consider our lifestyle and how to adopt heavenly tradition as our own.

I want to urge leaders and members worldwide to educate people, guiding them to join our movement either directly or indirectly, centering on wit-

nessing and on the activities of the Women's Federation for World Peace. Through these activities, we have to guide people correctly. At this providential time, even external conditions in the environment will assist us. Throughout the world many leaders and thinking people are deeply concerned about the future of mankind. Many have given up hope of finding any solution. We have to emphasize the teaching of Godism and True Parentism.

The world mission field has received amazing grace from True Parents' recent decision to send almost two thousand new missionaries out into the world. Close to two hundred Korean missionaries and sixteen hundred Japanese missionaries will go out to one hundred sixty nations, including America and Japan. This makes 1994 a key providential year. I am expecting the world missions to be elevated to another stage.

Our focus for the new year

From now on, the system of leadership in our church will be similar to the family system, with the Adam figure (represented by the Korean leader), Eve figure (represented by the Japanese leader), and Cain (represented by the original missionaries), and Abel (represented by the native leader figures) working together in harmony. All one hundred sixty mission countries must adopt this form exactly. Based on this heavenly system of leadership, Heavenly Father and the spirit world will be able to give increased support to us and our work.

All of our efforts in the coming year should be linked with the mobilization of candidates for next year's blessing. Father has already set the tradition for the worldwide membership to achieve the witnessing goal of one person per member per month. All members should witness to a minimum of twelve people. All blessed couples should focus especially on tribal messiahship and on building a strong foundation for their tribes. We have to mobilize blessing candidates from each tribe's foundation.

In 1994, all Unification Church members' activities should be in accordance with True Parents' example set in 1993. Through living up to this tradition and heavenly standard, we can reach the safe settlement of our own mind and body—the individual level of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age—and then safe settlement of the family, tribal and national levels. ■■■

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The Safe Settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
JANUARY 1, 1994
MIDNIGHT ADDRESS
SEOUL, KOREA

Father spoke five times during the celebration of God's Day in Korea. The midnight speech was five hours long and contains the same basic content as the other four speeches.



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THE motto for this year is "The Safe Settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age." Safe settlement means the position at which everything is fulfilled and takes its proper place.

We know that, because of the fall, we as individuals, families, tribes, nations, the world and the entire cosmos have failed to

become perfect. This means that all of the efforts God, the Creator, has made to make the ideal a reality have ended in failure. However, God could not stand in the position of failure. Therefore, He has been unfolding the providence of salvation to bring us back to the original point through the course of re-creation and restoration through indemnity.

Father and Mother light the candles on the celebration cake at 7:00 a.m. pledge service on God's Day at Hannam-dong.

The Messiah's responsibility while he is on earth is to engraft the children of the false olive tree to the true olive tree, and to gather the pure fruits into heaven's storehouse.

PHOTOS: CHARLES PATTERSON



Father and Mother at Hannam-dong.

If the first human ancestors had not fallen, religion and the providence of salvation would not have been necessary. The course of religion in human life has been a meandering and paradoxical one, for Satan always retained first claim on all earthly authority.

If the first ancestors had accomplished their five percent portion of responsibility and gone through the stages of formation, growth and perfection to reach God's direct dominion, God's will would have been fulfilled. As true parents bearing God's lineage of true love, they would have formed a family, tribe, society and nation and realized the will of God on earth, the establishment of the ideal world, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

Although this was God's ideal of creation, false parents came into being through the fall of man. Centering on a relationship of false love, the first couple became false parents and entered into a false blood relationship in collusion with false love. They then multiplied descendants of false love, false life and false blood lineage. The families, tribes, nations and world of today are expansions of that family.

The three key nations

In the last days, Satan does his utmost to create a history of destruction that will

prevent the fulfillment of God's will. In 1945, the liberation [of Korea] created the opportunity for unification, centering on the Christian cultural sphere represented by England, America and France. The central figure to guide the unification of the world is the Messiah. The Messiah's responsibility while he is on earth is to engraft the children of the false olive tree to the true olive tree, and to gather the pure fruits into heaven's storehouse.

The fall of man produced a world of enmity stemming from false love, false life and false blood lineage. Satan adulterated the divine lineage. Because of the connection through the blood lineage, there is no way for the results to be cleansed on their own.

Three nations were needed, both on the heavenly and satanic sides, in order to restore Eve, Cain and Abel, who joined to follow fallen Adam and Satan into hell. During World War II, England, America and France represented the Christian cultural sphere. England, an island country,

was the Eve nation. An island country is almost always in the position of invading a continent. The Abel nation was America, an offspring of England and its successor. France, as Cain, was the enemy of England and the United States in the past. In the original family, Satan united with Eve, Cain and Abel. This individual-level seed bore fruit on the national level. In the world-



Father writing the 1994 motto while Mother and members look on at Chungpadong Church Headquarters.

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The command to love your enemy means to love the very one who adulterated love. Can you love an adulterer? The devil perverted divine love.

wide course of restoration, three nations should unite as Cain, Abel and Eve, centering on Eve, and return to the perfected Adam, the original husband on God's side. This process of unifying and returning to Adam requires a complete reversal of direction. With the victory of World War II, these nations should have formed the cultural sphere of the bride and unified the whole world. Such unification was not for the sake of England, America or France, but for the sake of attending the True Father.

The countries on Satan's side during World War II—Japan, Germany and Italy—were responsible for the deaths of many Christians. Hitler massacred as many as six million Jews. Satan played the game of blotting out the countries of the heavenly side through exerting his full power. However, he could not achieve more than seventy-five percent success.

The command to love your enemy means to love the very one who adulterated love. Can you love an adulterer? The devil perverted divine love. Human beings inherited satanic lineage instead of godly lineage. Because of this, even the omnipotent God could not lead mankind throughout history according to His will.

Suppose someone abducts a woman the day before her wedding, ravishes her and multiplies offspring through her according to his own desire. Could such a woman and her children return to the original husband and say, "We have all missed you so much," and be received by him? God expelled Adam and



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Eve right away because of such behavior. How much time would have to pass before He could consider restoring His children?

Bringing Satan to his knees

With deep *han* [suffering heart], God seeks that original world of heart. God longs for the son who can reach closer to perfection than Adam did and who can command Satan. God is waiting for the day when the Lord of the Second Advent can make Satan surrender. Until the dawning of that day, God cannot find liberation.

No matter how much power a president might wield, he still has to uphold the constitution and observe existing laws. Similarly, God does not do things as He pleases. He does not break the laws that He established centered on the standard of the great principle of creation.

Adam should solve his sin because it was he who committed sin. Because immature Adam fell out of ignorance, a mature Adam needs to appear. Such a mature Adam should be able to accuse Satan in front of God by digging up all the secrets known to both God and Satan. No one can enter the heavenly world without a certificate showing that they were victorious over Satan. Today's Christians who think that they can enter the Kingdom of Heaven merely by believing in God have a thievish disposition.



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You may think that God, in place of human beings, would bring the devil to his knees, but that is not the case. If it would have been possible, God would have prevented the fall by shouting out to Adam and Eve, "Hey, don't fall!" God is to dominate Adam and Eve in the realm of perfection, not in a stage of immaturity. If He had interfered with the act of the fall, this sphere of perfection would have been destroyed.

As we move toward the last days, the Unification Church will rise up and the established churches will decline. Many churches in America are in a dire situation; they have become places where free sex is introduced, and they are the gathering places for old folks who talk about this and that.

Fulfilling our historic responsibility

Our Unification Church is different. Many young people are coming and having spiritual experiences and learning how to guide their lives. There is no perfection in ignorance. Christians think that it is enough just to believe in God, but we have to follow the road of indemnity and assume our historic responsibility. Why have all the righteous people throughout history made sacrifices and taken the road of suffering? According to the law of indemnity, a nation can be brought from the satanic world to heaven's side when a man sent by God pays the debt through suffering and persecution, representing that country.

A gate for saving the world was opened when Jesus, representing the world, was sent to the cross. Unless we have the same



conviction about dying that Jesus had, we cannot go to the same place Jesus went. Remember the words of Jesus: "For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." This is paradoxical logic. Those who assume that they will receive blessings by believing in the Christian church do not understand that God works His providence not to save Christianity but to save the world. "For God so loved the

world...," the Bible says; not "God so loved the Protestants" or "God so loved the Presbyterians" or "God so loved the Catholics." The sectarians in the Christian churches are not concerned about the world. However, God is very concerned about the world, and that is why He will send those who put their own denomination above all others to hell.

The purpose of salvation is to form a world of truth, liberate all nations and destroy denominationalism. One nation must be saved. By sacrificing one nation, all nations can be liberated. Ultimately, by liberating all nations, we can liberate our Heavenly Father.

God's ideal of creation is to bring to earth parents of true love who are completely united with God. Previously there were no such parents on earth. However, with the coming of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age, the perfected level of the growth stage in the fallen world has no relationship with the satanic world. Because we have reached a turning point in the great law of heaven, I



True Parents wave to the assembled members at the conclusion of the God's Day evening entertainment at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center on January 1, 1994.

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Hoon Sook Nim dances at the God's Day evening entertainment at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center, in Seoul.

have done bold things this past year.

In Texas about eighty people died following a false messiah who went by the name of David, causing great devastation. The false one and the true one will appear on the same level. Just prior to the beginning of my United States tour, the media was very negative to new religions; but I recognized the transition time and, against the advice of leaders, proceeded with the United States tour and other activities.

Offering the victory to Mother

At such a time, I stood up and proclaimed the True Parents

and the Completed Testament Age. Last year was the first time in nearly twenty years for me to stand publicly in front of the American people. People were saying, "Reverend Moon is going to speak in public; let's go and see what he has to say!" I completely over ran the twelve largest cities in America. In San Francisco, for example, I spoke for one hour and forty minutes, longer than scheduled. When I told them that what they had believed so far was false and that they should check whether they can go to heaven by believing only in Jesus, many thoughtful people were deeply touched and shocked. In this way I generated a supreme victory and laid it in front of Mother.

In all fifty states of America, Mother received medals or other awards. In one place they had prepared thirty-seven different awards. As there was not enough time for her to receive them one by one, blessed children stood on the stage holding the awards, as a welcome to Mother.

I have initiated all kinds of international meetings, such as the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences and the Professors World Peace Academy conferences. In almost every country there are distinguished people who are indebted to me. Therefore, when they heard that Mother was coming in my place, they welcomed her. In this way, within one-and-a-half years Mother has stepped up to the highest position among the women of this world.

The chance to prove ourselves

In 1993 the Completed Testament Age began, and True Parents became known throughout the world. America appears to be in a bad situation and Japan also has many problems, even Korea is not much better. Everyone must listen to my words.

There is no one who can put the world back into shape at this point. Neither the established Christian churches nor the religious leaders can do it. All religions have come to the end of their ropes because they have been fighting among themselves. The only remaining religion is the Unification Church. The experiments of both democracy and communism have come to an end. All the "isms" that have arisen from the mind of man have proven to be failures. However, the Unification Church has not yet had the chance to demonstrate its thought on the national level. The churches and denominations that oppose us now will all collapse, as will all nations that oppose us. Now the time has come for us to realize our ideals.

As I was educating the Japanese women, I discovered that one-third of them were university graduates. There are plenty of clever women everywhere. It was the first time I realized that we have so many intelligent women in the Unification Church! In America, also, most of our sisters are from the upper classes. Dull and uneducated people cannot stand the life in our church.

We are now in the women's age. For the next seven years, until the year 2000, women will find strong support for their work.

The mission of the Unification Church is to attend True Parents. The desire of mankind is to attend True Parents. I started my seven-year course in 1960, after becoming victorious over the point where Adam and Eve had fallen. After the first chosen people failed, America with its Christian culture became the second Israel. Now the Unification Church is in the position of Abel,

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Mother assists Father in fastening his watch which kept unfastening itself while Father was speaking. After Mother's assistance, it stayed fastened during the rest of the speech.

and America is in the position of Cain. Both must become one. Because England, America and France could not unite with me after World War II, Satan invaded their foundations. Communists took up positions on Christian territory and sought to get rid of me. Both the communists and the Christians wanted to kill me. For forty years they did all kinds of misdeeds on the personal, family, societal, national and worldwide levels. God's side was continually attacked by Satan and plundered; but all the while, Satan's side was perishing.

Ignorant people will not even realize it when somebody comes to their house and acts like the landlord; while they still think they are doing fine, they will have already lost everything. The Bible says the first will be last. Do not be too proud that you joined the Unification Church earlier than others—those who come after you may get all the blessings.

Korean unity will open the door to heaven

When one hundred sixty family-level messiahs have been established centering on the tribal messiah, the age of entering heaven will come nationwide. I could bless all five billion people within one week. When North and South Korea unite and form one nation, those who have received the blessing will experience the age of entering heaven.

I have reached out to one hundred sixty missionary countries—an example that you should follow. Under persecution, I established missions in one hundred sixty nations, but you will be welcomed when you restore one hundred sixty families. If you do not do that you will be in trouble, for tribal messiahship is not a children's game.

The word "messiah" in the term "tribal messiah" is the name of True Parents. The tribal messiah must look for family messiahs. Because people were lost in the family, they have to be found in the family. People must attend God in the family, the tribe and the nation.

I have educated the Japanese members about these things, and they will work day and night to achieve their goals. The Korean members enjoy seeing me educate the Japanese members, but they should not enjoy it just for their own sake. You must understand that I do everything for God's will and for the world. I am willing to sacrifice the Korean members for the purpose of saving the world. I do not intend to sacrifice the world for one nation. Someone who wants to save Korea by sacrificing many nations for it is a thief. God's will is to sacrifice Korea for the world, once it is united. Christianity was brought up to save the world, but when Christians fight and split up into different denominations there is no longer any reason for them to exist.

If my mother had the qualification to be a saint, she would have encouraged me to sacrifice and to feed those who were in prison with me. However, she brought rice powder and side dishes for her son to eat and then would cry in front of my eyes because I shared them with my fellow prisoners. That kind of mother is not needed. I will never forget



The grand finale of the God's Day entertainment at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center in Seoul, Korea.

that. In North Korea one had to get eighteen different permits in order to visit a prisoner. I know that to share her gifts was not an act of filial piety towards a mother who, when rice was extremely scarce, collected a little bit of rice here and there in order to accumulate enough to save her son from starving. However, I had to think of how my fellow prisoners looked at me. I gave away all the clothes she brought me, but because I acted like that, I could be respected by everyone in the world.

The same thing happened with the Japanese members I taught recently. For seventy-seven days there was not even one day that I slept comfortably. In this way I educated fifty-two thousand people. If they have warm blood in their veins, they will go back to Japan and never forget the blessings that I gave them.

The role of the conscience

Have you become the people who can settle safely with True Parents in the Completed Testament Age? Do your body and soul no longer fight with each other? Do you have an eternal foundation for peace, a perfect dwelling place in the center of your self, where you can receive God and True Parents?

As long as your mind and body are fighting, you have nothing to do with the Kingdom of Heaven. In order to unite mind and body, you have to overcome the desire to eat, the desire to sleep and sexual desire. Without that victory, it is impossible to unite mind and body. If mind and body are not one, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Your conscience [*yang-shim*] is a second God. [Note: Father has spoken at length about *yang-shim* recently. Father's meaning, according to Rev. Kwak, is close to the meaning of "original mind."] The first God is the Creator. Since the Creator is the subject and you



are the object, you need to become one. God is the number one Creator and man is the number two Creator. Who makes sons and daughters? You do. It's all the same. God was man and woman without external form. God then formed the images of the ideal man and woman. The manifestation of the male image became Adam, and the manifestation of the female image became Eve.

Man and woman become one centered on love and then give birth to sons and daughters. (God designed the image of Adam and the image of Eve to become one.) In order to feel the same joy as when He created Adam and Eve, God planned that couples unite. Through such united couples, all creation can be united and immersed in joy. By giving birth to sons and daughters, we inherit the joy God felt when He made Adam and Eve. Therefore, we have to raise our sons and daughters like God.

Because the conscience was placed in the position of a second God, our conscience and body have the positions of subject and object. When our conscience and body unite, we can take the position of God and stand in His place. However, the functions of the conscience are weaker than those of the body, because the power of the love relationship at the completion level of the growth stage is stronger than the power level of the conscience before



Father and Mother blow out the candles on the God's Day celebration cake at the 10:00 a.m. speech in the Segye Ilbo International Training Center.

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the fall. Therefore, the body is dragging the mind along.

The conscience is the vertical self, inheriting love, life and blood lineage from the Creator, centered on vertical true love. The body of perfected Adam is the non-fallen, horizontal self, inheriting love, life and blood lineage centered on horizontal true love. You have to understand that the body is the horizontal self and the mind is the vertical self.

All religions teach asceticism, fasting, sacrifice and service. However, the theoretical basis for these teachings was unknown. Since I explained these things, this question is now solved. The position of the absolute conscience is the position of the absolute God. When the conscience speaks, there's no need to ask God. Can anyone educate the conscience? Parents cannot order their children's consciences around. The conscience transcends parents and teachers. God does not give you a conscience and then continue to educate it. You have to take the conscience as an absolute in order to unite your mind and body.

Make your own safe settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age in your mind and body! Serve your conscience as you would serve the absolute God.

In 1994, the spiritual world and the physical world will become one. If you push forward with absolute faith, all things will work out. When you see a sick or miserable person and unconsciously your heart is moved, try praying ardently for that person with tears of compassion, and all kinds of things will happen. However, more than miracles, truth is needed. Jesus died while working miracles. Truth endures without changing, while miracles produce temporary results. Temporary things cannot control eternity.

Your counselor of love

Do you know where God is? He is in the place where your conscience is most joyful. People have not known this. The chief counselor is the counselor of love. The counselor of a man is at the core of his love and conscience. The counselor of a woman is at the core of her love and her conscience. That is also where God is. When you dig deep inside this core, you will surely feel this root. Therefore, cultivate the field of your heart.

Have a dialogue-prayer with yourself: "Hey, you! You got up this morning and did something wrong or said something wrong!" When you said this your body surely did not like it. If you keep doing things that your body does not like, Satan will die little by little. If there is nothing in you for Satan to feed upon, no more air to breathe, he will have to feed on himself, little by little. If you practice good habits for three to five years, Satan will be completely eradicated from within you. When the stage of activity for your conscience expands to your whole body, you can establish yourself in the blood lineage of the Kingdom of Heaven. Then you will come to know everything. Even the rats know when a ship preparing to leave the harbor is going to sink—they climb down the ropes at night to escape certain death. Therefore, why shouldn't man, the lord of all creation, know these things?

In 1994, we will "settle safely." This is the time for the safe settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. It is the time for safe settlement of the mind and body and our

safe settlement as couples and families. Without unity of mind and body, there is no ideal couple. When you become one in love, nothing is too difficult anymore. The more challenges you face, the deeper you can love each other.

When poor parents cannot feed their children and have to watch their children go to bed hungry, their hearts almost break. However, the love that the children receive from such parents is something they will never forget. Deeper love produces a connection of greater value.

We must settle safely within our mind and body. We must safely settle the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. Your mind and body should form a peaceful realm into which God and True Parents can enter and where they can be worshipped. God will take such a husband and wife in His hands and say, "Please do not go, let's live together." The question is whether you are such a couple. We are created to become one through God's love and live in God's love.

The owner of our love, life and blood lineage is God. Therefore, the marriage of Adam and Eve is the marriage of God. To the secular world, such a concept seems completely false. However, it contains the secret of the universe. That is why we call

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True Family pose for a portrait. Seated: Mother; standing (l.-r.): Father, In Jin Nim and Jin Sung Nim.

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Father's Prayer

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
MIDNIGHT

FATHER, we have just concluded the year 1993, and greeted the new year 1994. You enabled us to spend the year now past as one that will long be commemorated in history as the first year in which we declared the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. We sincerely thank You that over the years the Parents traveled numerous paths of suffering in order to prepare the way for that historic year in which the dominion of victory was established on this earth for the first time.

"Safe Settlement of the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age" will be set as the motto for this year and confirmed on the standard of the family. I clearly declare that the mission of the chosen throngs of the Unification Church who are without shame before their calling still remains to be fulfilled. Each individual capable of setting out on the journey to the new ideal world, the family of each such individual, and each country centered on these families must be sufficiently prepared so as to be embraced in the bosom of heaven. They must usher in the era in which heaven can settle on the earth that has been the object of its cherished desire. I ask that heaven and earth work in cooperation with us based on this standard.

After the fall, divisions of mind and body led to divisions of families, nations, the world and the cosmos. In the spirit world, there was conflict between heaven and hell centering on the battles between mind and body on earth. We know that this historical path of resentment in the human world following the fall remains to be restored through indemnity based on the earthly foundation of the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age.

Your salvific providential will, by which You sent to this earth the Messiah whose purpose it is to make a complete separation from all of this, indemnify all of this and establish the dominion of victory, is that the name of the True Parents must be crystallized in conjunction with the historic age in which those things that Jesus could not consummate when he came to this earth two thousand years ago, and so were prolonged through the New Testament Age until two thousand years later, can now be fulfilled on the level of the individual, family, clan, nation, state and unified world. We know that after the Second World War, the Christian cultural sphere centering on Britain, the United States and France, having been prepared as the realm of the bride, was not able to fulfill its historic calling and

mission to receive the coming groom. Because of this, there remained an abhorrent history in which God and the Messiah, who is the True Parent, could come to this earth and be met only by the wilderness age.

Because they could not attend the True Father, we lost in one moment the foundation of all Your hard work for the sake of bringing about the age in which the four-thousand-year historical course of indemnity filled with suffering could be consummated and heaven and earth could move forward into one unified world of peace. There remained, then, a forty-year period filled with suffering during which the four thousand years of history had to be re-indemnified. Whereas this will could have been accomplished between 1945 and 1952, it was prolonged for forty years until, centering on 1992, a foundation of victory was established centering on Mother so that she could represent the realm of Eve. We thank You that the liberation of women could be declared in all countries, that all countries could be connected to each other in a relationship of heart, and that it was possible to transcend the highest positions centering on nations and states so that we could receive this Completed Testament Age and the age of True Parents in accordance with Your will.

In the name of the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age, we have greeted the Age of Perfect Consummation, which has absolutely no relationship with Satan. We have declared this world to be one that is totally separate from the satanic world, and with this declaration we enter a time in which the character of the age is to be profoundly transformed into one



Father and Mother pray as the new year begins, at Chungpadong Church Headquarters.

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centering on the standard of Cain and Abel.*

that is endowed with the whole, the entirety, the authority and the power of heaven and into one over which You can exercise dominion. Although women of the spirit world could not assist in the Second Coming, the True Parents' declaration of the liberation of women made it possible that a foundation could be established on earth such that Mother could establish herself independently. Based on this, we are in the historical course now of recovering the United States and the world that was lost, of regaining and establishing the Cain and Abel nations that represent the Adam nation, and of re-indemnifying that which was lost by Britain, the United States and France in their positions representing the Cain realm by establishing the United States in unity with Japan centering on Germany, and establishing Japan, Germany and Italy.

Truly, this age today is the age in which the bride can reach perfection before the unified standard centering on Britain, the United States and France in order that we may attend the True Parents. Japan, Germany and Italy—acting in the place of Britain, the United States and France—should cooperate with each other centering on repeating the year 1945 within the context of historical indemnity and the seven-year course leading up to 1952, taking us up to the Twenty-first Century. Now we have come to the age in which these countries, by preparing and establishing a unified country with Korea, can stand on a new seven-year course to make visible the one method, the one Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven, that can be termed a world of peace in the context of world history.

We must nurture the age of perfection

Father, the time has come when you can mobilize all the people of the world, with the spirit world and physical world centering on the standard of Cain and Abel—the spirit world on the standard of Cain and all second generation born on earth on the standard of Abel—to substitute in attending the realm of the age of perfection that takes the place of Adam and place on the whole world the responsibility to nurture this age of perfection so that its visage may re-emerge.

Give Your command so that all spirit people who have performed actions of goodness can participate in the returning resurrection and wipe away the evil realm of Satan and of the fallen Adam from the face of this earth. We pray that 1994 will be a year of victory, a year for which Heaven can have pride, and a year in which we move forward toward peace and unification. Give Your blessing to this age so that those who perform Your will can move forward with the shield of victory, and those who deceive heaven will receive judgment in the place of evil and be removed.

With the pronouncement of the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age, the time has come on this earth when heaven and earth must become one and stand on the horizontal standard so that they may manifest all that is required in an age when all families, tribes, nations and the world may, as a unified whole, perfect the vertical standard. For this reason, we earnestly beseech You to unite all good spirits, good ancestors and their descendants on earth centering on the vertical spirit world and God. Permit them to constitute a unified heavenly and physical

world together with the True Parents and centered on the Cain-Abel foundation. We ask You that in this way the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and the Kingdom of Heaven in the spirit world will be completed centering on true love, and that, together with the liberation of all people, You will provide an age of liberation in which all people can be unified in one kinship in the Father's bosom and the bosom of True Parents.

Because we have now entered the age of settlement with the True Parents and the Completed Testament Age, the minds and bodies of individuals must become one. In families, husbands and wives must become one. We sincerely hope and desire that, on the foundation formed by the unity of husbands and wives and centering on the love of heaven and humanity, the name of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and the unified Kingdom of Heaven in the spirit world can be connected from the earth, connecting to the providence of liberation which grafts the people of the world to a liberating grace in order to bring about their liberation. The congregation of unification that is spread around the world are the chosen ones within Your chosen multitude. The blessed families among them are messianic entities who inherit the flesh and blood of the True Parents and stand as representatives of their countries. Because they are able to bear the name of the True Parents, we sincerely ask, Father, that You allow them to act with all the authority and the shield of victory that You have brought about on earth through the True Parents. In every place, every country and every situation in which they find themselves, permit that everything will make uninterrupted progress day after day and month after month.

May we overcome self-concepts

Forty national representatives [from the nations Mother toured] and three hundred Japanese women leaders, representing the Adam nation, the Eve nation, the Cain and Abel nations, forty nations and one hundred sixty nations, are gathered here.

Although there are various kinds of self-conception, we pray that we will overcome. Thus centering on True Parents and God's love we can be united to one lineage. Father, we pray with all of our hearts that we will take the responsibility and harmonize to the will of God. Heavenly Father, please bless all mankind who are living in the year of 1994. Especially bless those generations who were born after World War II. As heaven embraces the second generation who are standing on God's side, overcoming all nations' matters and fully accomplishing everything, Heavenly Father, please allow us the privilege of marching forward for the freedom and peace of heaven and earth.

May Your blessing be on everyone as we begin the new year of 1994. We ask Your protection and blessing upon us as we progress beyond the seven-year course to the age of world unification and peace. We ask that You help us to accomplish all these things for which we have prayed in these first moments of the year. May there be glory in heaven and joy on earth, and may heaven and earth be united as one so that together we may march forward into the world of peace.

We pray in the name of the True Parents, Amen. Amen. Amen. ■■■

[Translated by Tim Elder.]

True Parents' Guidance

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
JANUARY 2, 1994
HANNAM-DONG

1 994 Motto: "Safe Settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age"

1. The age of my individual safe settlement.

Trinity of:

- (1) The age of unity of mind and body through true love.
- (2) The age of unity of mind and body through true life.
- (3) The age of unity of mind and body through true lineage.

• Centering on true love,

- i) I am the incarnation of the true love of God and True Parents.
- ii) I am the incarnation of the true life of God and True Parents.
- iii) I am the incarnation of the true lineage of God and True Parents.

2. The age of the safe settlement of my family.

- (1) The age of the unity of husband and wife through true love.
- (2) The age of the unity of husband and wife through true life.
- (3) The age of the unity of husband and wife through true lineage.

• Centering on true love,

- i) Our couple is the incarnation of the true love of God and True Parents.
- ii) Our couple is the incarnation of the true life of God and True Parents.
- iii) Our couple is the incarnation of the true lineage of God and True Parents.

3. The age of the safe settlement of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven.

- (1) The age of the unity of God and mankind through true love.
- (2) The age of the unity of God and mankind through true life.
- (3) The age of the unity of God and mankind through true lineage.

• Centering on true love,

- i) Unified age of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven through the love of united God and mankind.
- ii) Unified age of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven through the life of united God and mankind.



Father (l.) and Mother (seated) pose for a portrait with Un Jin Nim (c.) and Jin Hun Nim (r.)

- iii) Unified age of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven through the lineage of united God and mankind.

• Ideal unified completion age of God and mankind.

- i) I am the incarnation and complete object of God and True Parents.
- ii) Our couple is the incarnation of the true love of, and the complete object of God and True Parents.
- iii) Our family (including three generations) is the incarnation of daily life of God and True Parents and ideal practicing object of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven.

4. The four great realms of heart and three great kingships.

Blessed couples should absolutely practice and complete these:

- (1) The realm of children's heart.
- (2) The realm of the heart of brother and sister.
- (3) The realm of the heart of husband and wife.
- (4) The realm of parents' heart.

• Total completion realized through marriage.

• As the invisible God's *sung-sang* and *hyung-sang* creates through the love relationship, so are children born through daily life of conjugal love.

• A couple can reach perfection after reaching perfection as children and perfection as brother and sister.

- i) We have the absolute couple ideology.
- ii) We have the absolute family ideology.
- iii) We have the absolute Kingdom of Heaven ideology.
- iv) We have the absolute cosmic ideology.
- v) We have absolute Godism and True Parentism. ■■■

The Completed Testament Era Means Living With God

HAK JA HAN MOON
NOVEMBER 3, 1993
FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Translator: Peter Kim

THIS is a very precious moment for you. Are all original German members here? [Yes.] I didn't know your country had this many members. Are you doing your mission well in restoring your tribes?

You heard my speech this evening. How do you feel now? Did you understand my speech? Do you know what time period we are living in now? Are you still living in the Old Testament era or the New Testament era? [No!] Then what era? [Completed Testament era.] What are you supposed to do in the Completed Testament era? [Tribal messiah mission.] What is the purpose of tribal messiahship? [Ideal families.] Amazingly enough, the Completed Testament era means living with God. Because of the fall, even if people longed to get closer to God, they could not do it because of the indemnity condition. God wanted to embrace all of humanity, however, He could not do it because of Satan.

Therefore, please take my speech home and read it over every morning and every night. Don't just read it, but practice it every day in your daily life. The speech lasts only about one hour. Six thousand years of biblical history are concentrated in this speech. Therefore, when you study it, you can study six thousand years of biblical history and all of Father's and Mother's teachings up to this point. It is that valuable.

Think about the Old Testament era, how many saints and

prophets fulfilled God's will and what kind of course they went through. Think about how long and how hard God tried to raise up the Israelite people to lay the foundation to receive Jesus Christ as the Messiah and fulfill the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Was it fulfilled? Think about how difficult it was for Jesus Christ to proclaim himself as the Messiah; yet even after he appeared, did the Jewish people accept him? No. Because of that, he had to give his life on the cross. Jesus said he would come back again. How many years have passed since then? Two thousand years of Christianity.

Are you really worthy?

Amazingly enough, you are living at the same time as True Parents. Christians had a strong faith and expectation to receive their Messiah. Think about the faith of the saints, sages and prophets. Compare your life of faith to those people. Are you really worthy to live with True Parents in this time period? You must repent that your life of faith does not compare to that of the prophets, saints and sages of the past two thousand years. They were waiting for the Messiah's coming, yet they could not see him in their lifetime. However, you came to this family without any merit. You are living with True Parents and serving them, but you are unworthy compared to people of such deep, genuine faith.

Korean Christians in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s were waiting for the Second Coming of the Messiah on a cloud from the sky. There were a few special Christian groups who were spiritually open, and were preparing themselves to receive the Second Coming of the Messiah in the flesh. In order to do that they prepared every possible item, starting with socks, jacket and pants, in all sizes from infancy through age thirty-three, when Jesus Christ was crucified. They prepared every piece of clothing and daily necessities for the Second Coming Messiah, stacking them in room after room. Everything was prepared. Even without seeing the Messiah, they had that kind of faith. They were waiting for the coming Messiah in the flesh, so they prepared every possible thing that the Messiah would use when he came.

In my speech today, I mentioned that right after World War II was the time for the Second Coming to appear. Therefore, while this special Christian group was



Mother speaks in Frankfurt, Germany, on November 2, 1994.

The place where you are standing right now is very precious because you are receiving all the blessing—not just for your generation, but for the sake of the past, present and future.



Mother cuts the victory celebration cake while the German members watch.

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preparing all the necessary things for the Second Coming Messiah, the spirit world would tell them what size garments they should make for the Messiah. His measurements and dimensions were given from the spirit world to guide their preparations. This special group prepared everything, but at the last moment they failed their five percent portion of responsibility and did not recognize the True Father.

What I am trying to tell you through this story is that you should compare your depth of faith to the faith that they manifested in that kind of preparation. You are not comparable to them.

You are truly indebted to True Parents

Most of you received the blessing from True Parents. However, when you look deep inside, were you really prepared and worthy to receive this blessing? No. You took it for granted. True Parents just gave you the blessing. Therefore, you are truly indebted to True Parents. You are also indebted to those who put that much effort and prayer into receiving the Second Coming Messiah. What should you do at this point?

Please remember that the place where you are standing right now is very precious, yet very dangerous, because you are receiving all the blessing—not just for your generation, but for the sake of the past, present and future. The precious place where you are standing with True Parents can be very dangerous, if you don't do your mission. Do you understand? [Yes.] So what should you do? [Testify to True Parents.] What kind of action? [Tribal messiahship.] You must complete your tribal messiah mission. If you had completed your tribal messiah mission before we entered this Completed Testament era, how wonderful that would have been!

Over the phone you heard where Father was and how many hours he had spoken. Actually, True Parents were supposed to rest, based on you doing your mission. However, because you failed, True Parents are still on the front line doing all the work

they can in your place. That is the reality. When you know that reality, can you comfortably get into bed and sleep just because it is late night? You say you understand, but you only understand with your head and do not practice it in daily life. You must repent that up to this point your mind always desired to fulfill the mission given by True Parents, yet your body did not really comply. As a result, there was always friction between your mind and body. Isn't it true? Therefore, you must be different from now on.

What kind of proof will you show to True Parents that you are different from now on? In order to continue your life, eating, sleeping and clothing are all important, aren't they? Can you ignore those vital necessities? [No.] That is the point. You must be able to even ignore those vital necessities and go forward fulfilling your mission. I feel that your faces do not show any determination or confidence.

Strictly speaking, according to the Divine Principle explanation, Germany doesn't deserve to be picked as the central nation to do God's will. Of course, there are many nations who committed many crimes, but Germany did a lot, didn't it? [Yes.] Who chose Germany as one of the central nations? God did. Germany was not chosen because of the quality of its people or because of its national fortune, but because God had set His mind and His blessing upon this country. Therefore, German brothers and sisters must work twice as hard as brothers and sisters from other countries. Can you do that? [Yes.]

Actually, Japan is in the same position. Think about how hard our Japanese brothers and sisters are working every day. I want you to become champions on the European continent. Until you restore the entire European continent, you should march as soldiers in the front line and do your responsibility, just like our brothers and sisters are doing in Japan. Can you do that? [Yes!]



Mother picks a special song for the German members from her personal songbook.

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I Want to Deliver This Message to Every Single Person in the World

HAK JA HAN MOON
NOVEMBER 11, 1993
DUBLIN, IRELAND

Translator: Peter Kim

IRISH brothers and sisters, stand up, please. Some of you came from New York, others from Great Britain or other countries. Among the Irish brothers and sisters, are there any who brought VIPs and guests to my speech last night and got some response from them? Give your name, please. [Members speak, but their voices are not audible on tape.] Anybody else? Is it a common character of Irish people not to stand up and share your feelings in detail?

[One member: In the audience last night we had eight heads of convents and religious houses. They were contacted by mail. It was a surprise to us to have such a response, but we feel the result was because of prayer. People called our office, very inspired by our literature mentioning the importance of the family and women's role in the world. Now we have to do follow-up work. We also had four or five ambassadors, mostly from Muslim countries, in the audience.]

Those eight people from convents were women? [Yes.] Please keep contacting them and looking after them. Sometime, when the time is right, you should be able to bring them to a Divine Principle workshop. Since I spoke last night and they were there, you can naturally contact them and ask about their response. By doing so, you can develop a good relationship.

Do you truly know how incredible and precious the work is that we are undertaking right now? It is not just an ordinary proclamation that I am giving. It is as revolutionary as an atom bomb exploding. The proclamation explains to every single human being the entire six thousand years of [biblical] human history, ever since God's creation, particularly the two thousand years since Jesus Christ.

As you know, Europe developed on the foundation of established Christianity. Have you heard established Christians speaking against this proclamation? I have not seen a single person, up to this point, oppose my speech. Nobody could come up with any opposing argument.

This proclamation not only turns human history upside down but also proclaims True Parents to all of mankind. Therefore, if there are any ardent Christians who are strongly against

my proclamation, they would stand up and say something against it. However, they have the general feeling that "That is right, that is the way human history has to end. They are the ones we have been expecting for six thousand years." They may not have that assurance right away, but they start thinking that way.



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Particularly while I was giving this speaking tour in the United States, I felt that the time has come. People might have hesitated to come to my speech. Sometimes they came because one of our members really pushed them. They came from different circumstances. Yet, once they sat in the audience and listened people were drawn into my heart and spiritual power and the precious, powerful contents of this proclamation.

I want to give you an analogy. Most of you are blessed couples with children. Let's talk about your children. Who taught the infant where to find the mother's breast and how to get milk from her? They naturally follow their instinct. Babies are born with that talent and instinct, and so they grow. In a similar way, our heart naturally directs us to the place that is right.

I started this speaking tour in America this past May. I spoke in fifty states, as well as on Capitol Hill and at the United Nations. I then went to Japan and gave twenty-seven speeches. From there, I went to Korea, covering forty universities. Finally,

If there are any ardent Christians who are strongly against my proclamation, they would stand up and say something against it.

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Mother addresses the people of Ireland on November 6, 1993, in Dublin.

I am giving this speaking tour in Europe. I feel that people are naturally following their instincts to obtain Mother's milk. Now audiences are following my heart wherever I go. The people are ready. The time has come. In other words, people's minds and hearts are spiritually prepared to connect to True Parents, as well as to you. Therefore, your responsibility is on-going. You have to contact all the people who came to my speech, not just here but wherever I go, and lead them to the next blessing.

Even an enemy got the message

In Luxembourg, the head of an anti-cult movement had been making accusations against our national leader, who is a judge and very active in politics. Our national leader's wife, who is the chairwoman of the Women's Federation in that country, started defending him, saying, "You may not like my husband, but he is my husband. Why do you criticize him and accuse him in front of everybody?" She was just fighting his attack, and that conversation became the opening for her to invite him to Mother's speech. He came to Mother's speech and afterwards told the national leader that he truly appreciated what he had heard and that he was inspired. Even an enemy came and got the message.

Therefore, our responsibility is to keep delivering this message to every single person until there is no one that has not heard it. Particularly in Ireland, which is experiencing religious warfare, it is urgent that everyone should be educated with Divine Principle. Divine Principle has to be taught everywhere. Therefore, the Irish members must work ten times harder, even one hundred times harder, than members in other countries. Never forget that even at this very moment, without knowing that True Parents already came and the Completed Testament era has been declared, people are totally devoting themselves

for the sake of the IRA and this ridiculous religious warfare, and eventually many of them will give their lives. Who is responsible for that? If you do not fulfill your responsibility here well, even to those extremists, when you meet them in the spirit world they will accuse you for not letting them know, for not teaching them Divine Principle while they were in this physical world. They sacrifice their lives because they think that by doing so they can bring independence to their nation. Our goal is a thousand times greater than theirs. There is no reason whatsoever that you should be criticized and accused by them. You should go out and reach them, giving them a greater goal than what they are now seeking.

Is there any brother or sister here who receives revelations from the spirit world? I see only one. If you do not have those kinds of experiences, you do not sense what is coming. Do you have any idea what I feel as I go around the world and give this speech everywhere? As I told

you, babies instinctively know their parents. Even in this fallen world, people's original minds always direct them to goodness. Do evil people teach their children to become bad? Even criminals do not want their children to become like them. That is the parental heart.

Think about God's struggles

When God created Adam and Eve, He had a great ideal and plan for the entire world. However, because of Adam and Eve's fall, for six thousand years God has been suffering. We call His suffering heart *han* in Korean. Even though my speech last night was only about one hour long, it explains the difficult path God has endured through these six thousand years of restoration. Why did it take six thousand years? There have been many hundreds of saints and sages throughout human history. In Christian history, there have been many prophets. Yet none of them solved the problem that has existed for six thousand years in the eyes of God. Think about God's struggles. For four thousand years God labored to raise Israel and on that foundation He sent His only son, Jesus Christ. What suffering and difficulty God went through for four thousand years! How He longed to see Jesus Christ proclaim to all humanity, "I, Jesus Christ, am the True Parents of mankind, and the Completed Testament Age has come"! That was what God was waiting for. You know, because you understand Divine Principle, that God is our Parent. God's four-thousand year dream was totally eliminated because of Jesus Christ's crucifixion. What about the two thousand years of Christian history since then? Have you ever thought about how many innocent lives have been sacrificed since Jesus Christ's crucifixion? This foundation of sacrifice is the root of today's established Christianity. Millions and millions of people

Suppose, because of this hard life and persecution, Father had given up his mission. What do you think would have happened?

have been sacrificed, but what is Christianity doing right now for mankind and God? In a way, today's Christians in general have been abandoning God, abandoning their families and even abandoning themselves. If this trend continues, the entire human race, including Christianity, will become extinct.

Don't you realize the seriousness of the problems experienced by teenagers, and the challenges of homosexuality and AIDS? Just because you are blessed couples, can you be totally confident to remain intact, no matter how bad things get out there?

On the foundation of two thousand years of suffering and sacrifice including the Second World War, God finally sent the Lord of the Second Coming to the entire world. However, the world again failed to recognize the Lord. As you heard yesterday from me, when Father came as a single person, a humble young man giving this new truth to all mankind, Christianity in Korea, which at that time represented worldwide established Christianity, failed to receive him as the Messiah. Therefore, Father had to walk the indemnity course. Because Christianity in Korea failed to receive Father as the Messiah and True Parent, what has been happening to Christianity and to the world? Suppose, because of this hard life and persecution, Father had given up his mission. What do you think would have happened? To be frank with you, it doesn't matter if you are blessed or a single member, if life gets tough and you cannot handle it, there is still a possibility that you might run away from this movement. However, True Parents are carrying the entire responsibility of the history of restoration for the whole of mankind, so no matter what circumstances take place, we cannot even think about running away.

Earlier I talked about my feelings while doing this speaking tour. I don't know any proper word to express my thanks and

gratitude to God, first of all, because even though human beings throughout history have betrayed God millions of times over, God never gave up on man. He constantly took care of man and has been patiently waiting up to this point. Finally, Father was sent by God, and even though he has gone through tremendous, incredible suffering, difficulty and persecution, he finally won the victory. Because of that victory, he finally could proclaim True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. This is a tremendous blessing for mankind. Therefore, my heart is full of thanks. I feel like I am living a dream. My heart is full of gratitude and appreciation to God and Father. No matter how tired I get or how tight my schedule may be, from my mouth one sentence automatically comes out: "Thank you, God, thank you, Father. Everything is blessing."

My desire right now is to deliver this message to every single person in this world, until there is no one who can say, "I did not hear Mother speak." Since this message I am giving is just incredible, I do not know how to explain what an incredible, unimaginable blessing is being given through this proclamation of True Parents.

You should gladly deliver this message to every single, possible person. Go around and teach this message to the people. To witness new life being restored right before your eyes will be your joy and happiness. In order to experience that kind of joy and happiness every day, you should feel an urgency in your heart that twenty-four hours a day is not enough. You should want to work even twenty-five hours a day, every day, to do this mission. That kind of determination, joy and happiness should surge in your heart all the time and push you everywhere.

Do you all know that our physical life is limited? Do you also know how old Father is physically? [Yes.] Father's life has been a one-way street. He never thinks about his age, whether it is fifty or sixty or seventy. Even now, at seventy-three, Father does not care about his physical situation whatsoever. He keeps pushing himself to the extreme, and I start worrying about his health. Yet Father keeps seeking to give new birth to even one single life a day, by teaching people. That has been Father's life pattern, even as a young man. Father's life has been that extreme all these years. Of course, God gave Father special strength and spirit, yet Father still wears a physical body just like we do, so there are limits.

I am wondering if you are doing your tribal messiahship mission well. Suppose you have a student in third or fourth grade who got an "A" or an "A+" in school. Who would that student go to tell first? His parents. Again, I am emphasizing that we are living in a historical time, maybe the greatest time in human history. Yet, sooner or later, we will all have to join the spirit world and deal with the kind of result we bring there. The result



Mother (seated) signs programs for the Irish members, as David Hanna(c.), the national leader of Ireland, and his wife, Kyung Ja (r.), look on.

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Every day as you wake up in the morning and before you go to bed at night, study Divine Principle and this proclamation. Set your goal of how you want to resemble True Parents during that particular day.

we harvest in this world will determine where we will go in the spirit world. There will be a place in spirit world where generation after generation would praise you and glorify you, and you would have happiness for eternity. There is another place where you would be subjected to criticism, persecution, accusation and all kinds of blame. Your destination depends on your result. In this time period you will determine what kind of result you will take with you.

As a leader of any field or as a tribal messiah, don't you wish to fulfill your responsibility so you can live with True Parents, not just in this physical world but in the spirit world as well? Last night you witnessed Father and Mother talking on the phone, conversing and sharing happiness and joy together. Even though that was just for a moment, think about what it would be like to live in such a joyful, happy place with True Parents for eternity, without any worry whatsoever. Don't you want that? [Yes.] Again, this time period will determine whether you will be eligible to live with True Parents in eternity or whether you will be cast out. Therefore, as leaders and as tribal messiahs, you must fulfill your responsibility, no matter what the cost, so you can spend eternity with True Parents. Please understand the preciousness of the time we are living in and the reason we have to fulfill our responsibility at this particular time. Will you do that?

No matter how young and energetic you may be, you cannot catch up with the career and foundation made by True Parents. If you would try to do that you would just get exhausted; it is impossible. However, it is okay to determine in your heart and mind to do even more than True Parents. Do your best. Every day as you wake up in the morning and before you go to bed at night, study Divine Principle and this proclamation. Set your goal of how you want to resemble True Parents during that particular day. You have so much material, so many gifts from True Parents, to help you resemble True Parents. Therefore, there is no excuse whatsoever for anyone to say, "I did not know; I did



not have enough knowledge; I did not have enough teaching material." I want you to make this year the best, the most precious year of your entire life, creating the most precious tower, or pagoda, that you can. Will you do that? [Yes.]

As we raise our precious children, we exercise our parental love towards them. On the other hand, we realize how precious parents are for the children. When famous dignitaries come, people try to get their autograph to keep as a souvenir. Would you compare True Parents to one of those VIPs whom people go after for their autograph? People treasure the autographs of famous people and keep them proudly for their descendants. At a victory celebration like this one, after you achieve your goal and fulfill your mission, suppose you pose with True Parents for a picture proving that you fulfilled your mission. How precious that photograph will be to your descendants, generation after generation! Don't you have that kind of wish? [Yes.] The road will be wide open for you; all humanity will welcome you, if you do your mission. It is up to you whether you achieve that goal or not. Nobody else will interfere. It is your responsibility.

You must be different from now on, different from what you were yesterday. Don't you feel that? [Yes.] Go out and proclaim True Parents bravely and courageously. Do not hesitate. Will you do your best witnessing to people, gaining members? [Yes.] Each nation, no matter how small, should have had at least a thousand solid members. That is the minimum standard. You have the most precious treasure within your possession here. Do you want to keep that treasure just among yourselves—about a dozen people? Once people know about this treasure, everyone without exception will want to possess it. As you experienced last night, those who came to my speech were happy. So, let's work hard.

I am telling Rev. Kwang Kee Sa to work even harder, since, as a Korean, he should set an example. ■■■

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Presentation of gifts to Mother at the victory celebration.

Mother Meets "Satellite Blessed Couples"

HAK JA HAN MOON
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ABUJA, NIGERIA

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THIS is the first time for members on the continent of Africa to have pledge service together with True Parents. There is a tradition in True Family of sharing some food together after pledge. Most of the True Children are in the New York area. With or without True Parents, they all, including the grandchildren, do *kyung beh* together. In that way three generations—the parents, the children and the grandchildren—are making their pledge to God. Sharing a snack or treat after pledge service sets a condition that not just the generations of the True Family but all things participate in doing pledge service with God. In that way, the entire universe unites to offer joy and happiness to God. That is the tradition of Unification Church. Have you done the same thing every Sunday?

I am wondering if anyone is meeting me in person for the first time. Everybody is a blessed couple, right? You are blessed? [By satellite.] We call them satellite children. In Japan, we call people who joined after watching video tapes "video children." Now those who were blessed by satellite we call "satellite blessed couples." This is a very exciting thing. This is a part of Unification Church culture.

Suppose all five billion people in this world were to gather and celebrate like this with True Parents. How happy we would be! In fact, when the entire world can join in the celebration, Father and Mother will have to pick one particular place to be and then all the other countries will have to watch via satellite. Which country should receive True Parents to celebrate in person? What is your wish? [Nigeria.] How big is the population of Nigeria?



Mother poses for photos in the Nigerian traditional royal garments given to True Parents (a set was made for Father also) by the Nigerian movement. Mother made special conditions for the restoration of Africa during her visits to Kenya and Nigeria.

[One hundred million.] The responsibility is on your shoulders to restore all of them. How many years do you need to complete that mission? How long has it been since the missionaries came to Nigeria? [Nineteen years.] How many members are there now? [Four hundred eighty.] To restore the entire one hundred million people, how many more years do you need? If you continue at this rate, it will take more than a century. Do you expect True Parents to be alive a century from now? You know how old Father is now. Don't you think Father will have to join the spirit world some day?

I understand that those missionaries who came from Germany, Japan and America went through severe hardships and

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Mother speaking in Abuja, Nigeria, on December 5, 1993.

difficulties because of people's lifestyle and habits. In the history of Unification Church, we had much difficulty in the early days. The pioneer history of each nation contains almost the same story. Each country had its own difficulty in the beginning stages of the movement. However, as the number of our mission countries increases and as our foundation gets stronger and our membership grows, such difficulties are reduced.

Father knew all the situations in detail. Father was particular-

mankind. During these forty years, Satan has tried every possible way of persecuting Father to stop him from being able to lay a strong enough foundation to win the victory. Satan opposed Father on the national and worldwide levels. Father focused on Christianity in America. On the foundation of the national victory which Father achieved in Korea, Father and Mother came to America and spent the last twenty years working in America to lay the worldwide foundation. ■■

ly concerned about those missionaries who were going through hardship and ordeals. Therefore, Father devoted himself to initiating many projects to make an external foundation upon which you can stand, to make a base which you can use to shorten the time of world restoration. The victorious foundation of True Parents helps you do your work and strengthen your foundation. Father has been devoting himself to set the external conditions for your sake.

As my speech explained, after World War II was the providential time for all mankind to receive Father. Yet, Christian leaders worldwide failed to recognize Father as the Lord of the Second Coming. Therefore, all the conditions prepared by God were lost. Father had no choice but to climb up from the bottom again. One step at a time, he had to lay the foundation to proclaim himself as the Lord of the Second Coming and True Parent of

Mother Visits Nigeria—To Bring Glory to Father

Kathy Rigney

MOTHER arrived in Abuja, Nigeria, on December 4, 1993, for the twenty-ninth stop on her tour. It was Mother's third stop in Africa (after Cairo and Nairobi) and the second city in Black Africa, which True Parents were visiting for the first time.

Because of the "first-time" nature of this visit we were all extremely anxious about how well we could receive Mother and what would be her first impressions.

We had already come to experience some of the most unbelievable extremes of unpredictability during our preparations in this nation of a hundred million.

In just three months we had seen Nigeria's government change hands twice. In August a military leader had decided to step down from power even as our delegation stood waiting outside to see him. In November again, the interim civilian president was politely told to resign by another general, fifteen minutes after meeting our Women's Federation delegation and promising to receive True Parents officially in Nigeria.

One minute we were focusing much of our witnessing on the six hundred members of the National Assembly and their staff who lived in Abuja and were very at-

tracted by the support offered by the Senate Majority Leader—a frequent participant in the Assembly of the World's Religions (AWR) meetings. The next moment, the National Assembly was dissolved and its members were disbursed back to their home states.

Despite all this unbelievable chaos, we saw God work miracles to bring some of the most high level and influential people in society to Abuja. An Emir (a traditional ruler) contacted us from the far north and asked if he could come. A blind prophet who leads a million-member evangelical mission and is popular for his healing

stairs to a VIP lounge while their places were reserved for them in a front section in the main hall. There gathered the Federal Minister of Commerce and Tourism, the President of the Federal Commission for Women, the North Korean ambassador along with several other ambassadors and diplomats, several former national assemblymen and senators, two Emirs from the north and a Grand Kadif, another traditional ruler from the south called the Akran of Badagry, several religious leaders including a representative of the Bishop of Abuja, and many more.

Lagos is a heavily populated city and it would have been relatively easy to assemble several thousand people there, but the largest hall suitable for Mother's speech in Lagos holds only seven hundred people. Abuja, being Nigeria's new capital city, has a beautiful Hilton Hotel that can hold thirteen hundred people. Thus Abuja was chosen for this special event, even though it is still only the size of a large village. We had to convince people to come by road for as many as twelve hours or pay their own way to fly to Abuja. We had to really communicate to everyone the importance of this historical event to motivate them to

make the special effort necessary to come. By the time the program officially began, the VIP's were in their seats and the hall was completely full with thirteen hundred fifty participants, including about nine hundred forty guests and four hundred ten members from Nigeria and eighteen other countries in Africa.

The program started with the national anthem and invocational prayers from a Muslim leader and a Catholic priest symbolizing the unity of two of the three most influential religions in Africa.

After a short presentation by the New Hope Singers of Nigeria and a powerful video presentation, a Nigerian who has represented the third most influential religion in Africa at our AWR's meetings offered a warm and inspiring introduction to Mother. Professor Wande Abimbola has known Father and Mother for nearly ten years through International Religious Foundation activities. He is an expert on traditional religions, particularly the Yoruba culture, and had risen to the political rank of Senate Majority Leader before the Senate was dissolved in the November coup.

Beautiful and bright

"Distinguished ladies and gentleman, may I respectfully invite you to rise and join me in welcoming the Lady of True Honor, our international visitor, the Founder and President of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon," said Prof. Abimbola as the audience gave an enthusiastic standing ovation to welcome Mother onto the stage.

Mother was radiant! She later described the experience as being "so beautiful and bright, like looking out at pol-



Mother enjoys the entertainment at the victory celebration in Abuja, Nigeria.

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Mother is presented flowers by representative blessed children of Africa, at the victory celebration in Abuja, Nigeria.

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ished black granite stones." She said the audience seemed so heartistically receptive.

As Mother spoke about the persecution Father has gone through, the tears flowed abundantly, both from her eyes and from many in the audience. After saying that Father had been imprisoned six times for his faith, she could hardly pronounce "my heart is broken" for the tears. As she

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paused to regain her composure the audience applauded in support and solidarity. Several more times Mother cried, even as she concluded with her request that each one "understand this message with a deep heart and an open mind." Peter Kim commented later that he had never seen Mother shed so many tears in a speech.

Mother later shared a special testimony with a few of us. She said that when Heung Jin Nim was growing up he commented to her several times that if he could go out on a mission for True Parents he would want to go to Africa. With tears, she said that today, as she spoke to the audience, she felt Heung Jin Nim very near.

The audience offered much more than sympathy to Mother. Each time as she proclaimed the establishment of "the first True Parents" and "the first completed

True Family" there rose such a thunder of applause and cheers that it took a moment before Mother could continue. She seemed so happy.

Mother came down from the stage after the speech to shake hands with many of the VIP guests in the front row. Then she quickly went to another meeting hall where a telephone and amplifier were set up to continue communicating with Father in Korea.

Father and Mother celebrated with all their hearts, singing songs and inviting others to sing. At one point we heard Father send Mother a great big kiss! At another point Mother shared the victory cake with Father over the telephone with a "Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!"

Mother told the brothers and sisters that the time of exploitation and suffering had ended for Africa and thanks to True Parent's victory they could start anew on the starting line with an equal opportunity with people from other countries. She said she wanted them to win the race but they would have to fulfill one condition—"to unite with their leaders and work harder than anybody else!"

For God and humanity

In a smaller meeting later, Mother told missionaries that her own personal goal is to bring glory to Father before he is eighty years old, and she challenged me to push myself, as the national leader, to work even harder from now on to help Mother achieve that goal.

"In Father's life course, the road of indemnity was so thorny and I can't help feeling pity for Father," Mother said

through Peter Kim. "Not even once could he do what he wanted to do. He had to be so patient. He never tried to do anything for himself. Not once! Everything he did, he did only for the sake of God and humanity," Mother said. "My only wish is to see the time and moment when Father will feel 'Thank God! It was good that I came to this physical world and did my mission and can now come back to You (with total victory)!' " Mother said we should all continue to push ourselves and work hard until that moment "remembered by God and eternity—the day when we can all celebrate together to return glory to Father."

Mother offered a special gift to the WFWP in Nigeria. She offered five thousand dollars to help set up a special Foundation in Abuja that the local WFWP President called "The Hak Ja Han Moon Foundation for Women."

Mother, unexpectedly, posed for photographs in a traditional Nigerian robe and headdress. This will be made into a

As Mother spoke to the audience, she felt Heung Jin Nim very near.

portrait that will decorate the entrance way of the future foundation's building—a beautiful monument to Mother's love for Africa.

Mother left Nigeria for Brazil on Monday morning, December 6—all lost baggage recovered! How sad we were to see Mother leave us, but we have so much to do. The mission has come to a whole new level and there is a whole new foundation to lay in the shortest possible time. Mother brought us the most wonderful grace and blessing. From now on, all that counts is the concrete results that come from hard work and indemnity. She inspired us to take up the same mandate—to return glory to Father before his eightieth birthday. To this end, we are totally dedicated and determined to make any sacrifice and pay any price to make our Mother's desire for Father our own and restore this nation and the world in the shortest time possible. We love you Father and Mother—thank you so much for the most wonderful day Nigeria has ever known. ■■

Kathy Rigney is one of the original missionaries sent to Africa in 1975. She and her husband Jim are an 1800 blessed couple and have one daughter, Ivory. Kathy is currently national leader in Nigeria, and serves as regional director of Midwestern Africa.



Mother and the members sing for Father at the victory celebration in Abuja, Nigeria.

Helping Mother Bring Glory to Father

Reflections on Mother's Coming to Nigeria

George M. Ogurie

MOTHER was sitting on a sofa in the posh sitting room of the presidential suite in the Nicon Noga Hilton Hotel, Abuja. She looked so calm and serene, like the pure waters of a sheltered inland lake in the early morning. It was shortly after 5:00 a.m., on Sunday, December 5, 1993, and Mother had just finished leading pledge service on this historic visit to Nigeria.

The room, nevertheless, was tense—or so it seemed to those attending pledge with True Parents for the first time, to those missionaries who have not had this privilege for a long time, and to leaders who had been brooding all night over twelve missing pieces of luggage belonging to Mother and her party.

Pieces of cake and soft drinks were passed around as Mother explained the significance of sharing light refreshments after pledge. "Is anyone here seeing True Parents for the first time?" she asked while partaking of the refreshments.

The audience was composed of Mother's party, missionaries from West and Central Africa, some representative local leaders and a few others on the security and hospitality teams for Mother—altogether about thirty people. She asked a second time when there was no response at first, and one brother raised his hand. "You are not blessed, then?" "I am," he replied; "by satellite." Mother threw up her hand: "Oh yes, satellite child!" She laughed heartily, and everybody laughed.

The tension in the room disappeared, and she put everyone in the right mood to claim the day as a day of victory for God and True Parents in Nigeria.

Mother then spoke for about thirty minutes, sharing her deep-seated determination to bring glory to Father and liberate his suffering heart before he becomes eighty years old. She urged everyone to have a similar determination as children of True Parents. With those words, we went out for last-minute preparations for the proclamation of "True Parents and the

ple come on time? How will they respond to Mother? Will the telephone connection to Father in Korea go through? Will there be other kinds of technical hitches?

At 2:00 p.m., the answers to these questions started unfolding. The hall was full. Thirteen hundred fifty people, comprising the cream of Nigerian society, came to listen to Mother. Everyone, without ex-



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Completed Testament Age" in Nigeria, billed for 2:00 p.m.

For those on the organizing committee, the period between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. was filled with anxiety. As the finishing touches were being put to the hall, several questions ran through our minds, making some of us extremely nervous. We asked ourselves, "Will the hall be full?" Will peo-

ple come on time? How will they respond to Mother? Will the telephone connection to Father in Korea go through? Will there be other kinds of technical hitches? At 2:00 p.m., the answers to these questions started unfolding. The hall was full. Thirteen hundred fifty people, comprising the cream of Nigerian society, came to listen to Mother. Everyone, without ex-



Mother lights the candles on the victory celebration cake as Soo Yong Kim, regional director of West Africa, looks on.

also. The audience gave a standing ovation at the close. Father listened to the speech by telephone in Korea, and there was no technical hitch. A popular Nigerian prophet and healer who has up to a million followers around West Africa said he always knew the Messiah was on earth, and now he knew who "she" was!

After the program, about four hundred members joined Mother in an adjoining room to celebrate the victory. Mother spoke to Father on the phone and had brothers and sisters offer songs to Father, who was listening together with two thousand Japanese members attending a workshop. Father was delighted to hear a beautiful rendition of "Sarang-e Miro" by the New Hope Singers of Nigeria. He told them: "Continue."

After the songs, cutting of the victory cake and presentation of gifts to deserving missionaries who have sacrificed a lot to lay the foundation for Mother to be victoriously welcomed in Africa, Mother declared December 5, a day of rebirth for Nigeria. "Africans should take pride in being children of God and True Parents," Mother said. "Put the past behind and make a new beginning. The grace of God is now extended to all people equally. God's providence is like a race where everyone starts from the same point at the same time, but he who runs the fastest be-

comes the winner."

Rev. Kwak explained the significance of Mother's world tour and enjoined all members to work harder to bring more substantial results upon the foundation of the day's victory.

To crown it all, a phone call from Lagos that night informed us that Mother's luggage had arrived. The day ended well.

However, the road to victory was not smooth at all. One cannot describe vividly enough the logistical problems involved in successfully organizing a program of such magnitude and importance in a developing country such as Nigeria.

One person was convinced we could make it: Mrs. Kathy Rigney, our national leader. Her faith was incredible, and her faith spurred us on to the end. By working together on this project we achieved a greater kind of unity among the church leadership in Nigeria than we ever had before. Through Mother's visit, our entire membership felt much closer to True Parents.

When we learned that our Mother personally called on Mrs. Rigney to assist her in bringing glory to Father, we felt that the call was not just for Mrs. Rigney but for the entire membership of the Nigerian church. We felt that Mother was expressing her confidence that if we indeed invest our best, we can achieve greater things for God and True Parents. What more can we ask for? ■■■

George Ogurie is vice-president of the Unification Church of Zaire. He joined in 1979 and was blessed in the 30,000 Couples' Blessing to another Zairean. They have one son, Joon Hwa, born just forty days prior to this printing.



Mother speaks to the members, with Peter Kim translating, following the speech in Nigeria.

Mother Delivers Message of Peace in Latin America

Antonio Betancourt

AS the founder and President of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), Mother successfully completed a visit to Latin America as part of her 1993 worldwide speaking tour. In Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Peru and Colombia, Mother spoke passionately about the role of women throughout history in bringing our communities back to the original societal ideal. She described how the fulfillment of humankind's ideal has advanced through key women in history.

Mother believes women must use powers they already possess to help restructure the world and build an ideal society patterned after the model of the ideal family. In a scholarly, but emotional, plea for active involvement on the part of concerned men and women, Mother is inspiring women around the world to rise up and help make the world a better place to live. She is not telling women to compete

with men, but to work equally and assume responsibility as true mothers and sisters.

Paraguay

Mother and her entourage arrived in Asuncion on December 7. She was welcomed at the airport by a government delegation. The next day at the Guarani Cultural Center, before eight hundred guests and friends, including senators and congressmen, she was introduced by the Hon. Miriam Munoz, Paraguay's minister of women. (Paraguay is the only country in South America with a cabinet minister responsible exclusively for women's issues.) Mrs. Munoz said, "It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Paraguayan government to welcome the voice of women in today's world." Besides numerous letters of welcome and support that were read at the event, including a letter from Governor Rudolfo M. Friedmann, Mother was

honored for her work in improving the social and educational welfare of children. Mother has been a life-long advocate for the rights of children, women and families.

Brazil

On December 9, Mother addressed a capacity crowd of six hundred senators and congressmen at the Senate Petronio Portela Auditorium in the capital city of Brasilia. Prior to her speech, she was received by the president of the senate. At the event, Mother was introduced by the vice governor of the state of Amapa. Many letters of welcome and congratulatory telegrams were received. Federal Deputy Marcelino Romano Machado wrote, "I commend you and the members of this honorable organization for your dedication to community development, and extend my sincere appreciation for your commitment contributing to universal brother- and sisterhood and for teaching us about true love."

Attendees included several state governors, representatives from the United Women's Movement and various other women's organizations, and diplomats. Congresswoman Angela Amin presented a floral bouquet to Mother, and Mrs. Cida Ferreira presented a plaque in recognition of the work of the WFWP.

Uruguay

On December 10, Mother was given a VIP reception at the airport and received by the Minister of Tourism. Her address was presented to a standing-room-only gathering of more than eleven hundred people at the prestigious Cinemetro in downtown Montevideo. Mrs. Nelly Stratta de Manini Rios, former first lady of Uruguay, welcomed Mother and read a letter of welcome from First Lady Julia Pou de Lacalle, who was in China on state business.

Mother received many honors, proclamations and letters of welcome. Bishop Samuel Flores gave the invocation. Dr.



Mother singing for Father and the members at the victory celebration in Asuncion, Paraguay, on December 7, 1993.



Mother speaking in Montevideo, Uruguay, on December 10, 1993.

Maria Pombo Muniz de Canton, President of the Organization of American Women (a non-government organization connected to the United Nations) welcomed Mother in "the name of the women of Uruguay." After the speech, Congresswoman Maria Cella Rubio presented a

plaque with the signatures of forty congressmen in support of the WFWP.

True Parents are well respected and loved by the Uruguayan people because of their contribution to the creation of many jobs in Uruguay. Their involvement in Uruguay began in the recessionary period

of the 1970s with numerous projects, including the *Ultimas Noticias* daily newspaper, the Victoria Plaza Hotel (which is presently under renovation), and the construction of a thirty-story annex tower which will be part of the hotel and international finance and shopping center. The hotel has already been declared the headquarters of Mercosur, which is the new free trade area, uniting the economies of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil.

Argentina

The entourage arrived in Buenos Aires on December 10, and were graciously received by a government delegation at the airport. The next day, at 3:00 pm., Mother addressed about four hundred guests at the Grand Salon of the Park Hyatt

Hotel in Buenos Aires. Former constitutional President Arturo Frondizi introduced Mother. In praising the message of True Parents, the eighty-four year old patriarch of Argentine politics said, "Mrs. Moon, if you now have thirteen children, consider me your fourteenth



Mother speaking to the membership in Sao Paulo, Brazil, at the victory celebration on December 11, 1993.



Mother speaking in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 11, 1993.

child."

Several presentations were made to Mother in honor of the event, including flowers, a painting, and a plaque. Entertainment included traditional Korean ballet (the famous Fan Dance) and a special performance by Monica Capra, the nation's premier soprano. Many letters of support were received from senators and distinguished leaders. The Minister of Foreign Affairs personally accompanied the entourage to the airport, out of respect and appreciation for the visit.

Peru

On December 12, Mother traveled to Lima, Peru. Although she arrived late at night, a government delegation was at the airport to officially welcome the party to Peru. The next day, Father Simeon Jimenez delivered the invocation at the gathering of more than fourteen hundred distinguished leaders and friends at the Sheraton Hotel. Mother was introduced by the president of the Peruvian chapter of the International Women's Council. Many dignitaries attended the event, most notably the "father and mother" of modern Peruvian politics, His Excellency Fernando Belaunde Terry and his wife, Violeta. Also attending was the leader responsible for preparing the country for its peaceful transition to democracy, Gen. Francisco Morales Bermudez and the former first lady, Senora Rosa de Morales Bermudez.

Colombia

On December 13, Mother traveled to Colombia, where she received a head of



Mother speaking in Bogota, Colombia, on December 13, 1993.

state welcome at the airport. First Lady Ana Milena Munoz de Gaviria sent her personal representative to officially welcome Mother to Colombia. The first lady had previously agreed to welcome Mother, but due to an unexpected speech she was asked to deliver at the United Nations, she was unable to return in time from New York.

A police escort in a presidential vehicle was provided for the duration of the visit.

Mother was interviewed on two major Colombian radio and television news networks. At the Bogota Royal Hotel, one of Colombia's most elegant hotels where the entourage stayed, the first lady had sent a flower arrangement with a card.

At the National Library across the street from the Senate Building, Mother was introduced by Dr. Diego Uribe Vargas, former foreign minister,

to almost six hundred attendees. The invocation was given by a bishop of the Episcopal church. The floral offering was given by the regional president of the Women's World Council. Numerous letters of welcome were received, including letters from the present first lady and the former first lady.

At the end of the presentation, Mother was recognized by the National University of Colombia for her humanitarian work and presented with an honorary doctorate degree. Mother also received honors from Dr. Francisco Chavez, President of the national chapter of the Professors World Peace Academy. Through her public life, Mother has learned the importance of family, faith in God and achieving lasting peace with justice.

In each of these countries, the works of True Parents have been praised as the spearhead of a movement that is promoting a renaissance of values, protection of the family, love, and altruism among the peoples of the world. As well as a representative of the Unification community, Mother is also received as an unofficial ambassador of goodwill and international friendship from the Republic of Korea. Seldom has the world seen a person with such drive and perseverance to bring a message of understanding and compassion. By the end of the year, Mother will have traveled to thirty-nine countries in fifty-one days, an accomplishment well worthy of entry into the *Guinness Book of World Records!* ■■■

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Mother speaking in Lima, Peru, on December 12, 1993.

Twelve Thousand Receive Mother in Spirit

Ragnhild T. Kayembe

AFTER having read many exciting articles concerning Mother's speaking tour in America, I was inspired to share my own experiences participating in a rally held in Kinshasa, Zaire, on November 11, 1993. Although Mother herself was not scheduled to speak in Zaire, it was decided that we members would publicly give the message of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age.

Let me begin by giving a brief description of our missionaries' situation, as well as the economic realities of our area. Zaire is an economic disaster, and getting worse every day. In Norway, where I come from, people are up in arms when the price of milk or eggs goes up even a few cents. Here in Zaire we commonly experience prices on basic items increasing even three hundred percent overnight! Wages remain the same, however, when there are wages

to be had at all.

Obviously, survival in Zaire is difficult at best, and our members and church businesses have suffered along with everyone else. But despite the financial hardships, the Zaire Unification Church membership has grown larger than any other in Africa. Based on this, we looked forward with great anticipation to Mother's arrival in Zaire to give the speech herself.

Rev. Hyuk Shik Kwon, regional director of Central Africa, was meeting with True Parents in Kodiak, Alaska, in the middle of August 1993. We fully expected that he would return with news as to when Mother would arrive here. We were truly amazed, and not a little disappointed when he said she was not scheduled to come to Zaire at all, due to our unstable financial foundation.

But Rev. Kwon is a very prayerful person and little by little, a plan began to take

form in his heart. Why not, he thought, hold a rally anyway in which Mother's speech would be read and people from all over would be invited? In this way we could prove that we were children who could take responsibility on our own to mobilize our nation for God and True Parents even when they were not able to come themselves. It was a wonderful idea!

One hundred twenty days of witnessing

Before Rev. Kwon went to Kodiak he had already initiated a one-hundred-twenty-day witnessing campaign in which each member should get twelve spiritual children. Forty days into the condition he announced to all the Kinshasa members that a rally would indeed be held on November 11th.

Rev. Kwon went on to explain that our one-hundred-twenty-day condition was divided into three forty-day periods: (1) from August 21 to October 1, we sent out pioneers to open new missions, bringing our total to one hundred forty-eight nationwide; (2) from October 1 to November 11, we would concentrate on preparations for the speech; (3) from November 11 to December 24, we would focus on educating the guests we had brought.

Our rally was to be held outdoors at a place called Fikin Plaza; we were shooting for twelve thousand guests! Our members immediately began pamphleting and collecting names and addresses from those who promised to come. We have twelve hundred members in Kinshasa (six hundred of whom are blessed), and each person was responsible for one hundred twenty signatures. One hundred twenty times twelve hundred equals one hundred forty-four thousand, the number mentioned in the Bible as the first elect of the Lord of the Second Advent.

Rev. Kwon explained that distributing one hundred forty-four thousand pamphlets and collecting the same number of signatures in Kinshasa would enable us to make a foundation to save the entire pop-



Mrs. Sonia Turrini Marion, President of WFWP-Zaire, giving her address on November 11, 1993. Nouvelle Espoir, the church choir, is sitting in front of the stage.

ulation of Zaire, numbering forty million. From our one hundred twenty signatures we would also be able to choose the twelve best people to become our spiritual children.

A God-given date

Everyone was excited, but none more so than I. November 11 was the day Mother was scheduled to speak in Oslo, Norway, my native country! Kinshasa and

ever.

Everyone was mobilized. The kitchen staff went out. Even the secretary positioned herself outside the gate nabbing passersby. More and more exciting and hopeful reports were brought to our weekly meetings as time went on.

My husband and I found time to walk through our area for several hours each day, passing out business cards and inviting people to come by the center before

Rev. Kwon encouraged us not to feel envious of other African nations scheduled to welcome Mother, such as Egypt, Kenya and Nigeria. We needed to connect with these nations in prayer to ensure their successes as well.

Oslo are also vertically connected through the same meridian, and, as the first blessed wife to come to Zaire ten years ago, I felt a special blessing upon hearing the scheduled date.

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Another roadblock was financing. The Zaire Women's Federation for World Peace did not have any money at all, so all sisters and most of the general membership were asked to raise money for the event. Our church businesses would also contribute. Rev. Kwon explained the importance for each of us to witness and raise money so we could claim ownership of the rally. The world has often had an image of Africans as beggars. We would destroy this image by aggressively offering something ourselves even under adverse conditions. By breaking this spiritual barrier we could regain our dignity as a people. We would have something to be proud of!

Off to work

Thus, we started our great campaign. Committees were formed to take care of practical aspects but mostly we just got down to work, collecting signatures and raising money. According to reports from America and elsewhere around the world, members did much of their canvassing over the phone. Here in Zaire, the telephone is a rare commodity. Everything must be done on foot or by one of a handful of cars which tend to break down every other day. This did not deter us, how-

the rally to get more information. One young man who showed up on our doorstep said that the day before he had been desperately praying for God to show him the right church. The fact that we stopped him was his sign from God. He then came every day to study the Principle, and before November 11, he was already our spiritual son, eagerly witnessing together with us. He brought six of his own contacts to the rally!

As the condition went on my husband and I often had three or four guests coming for lectures each evening. I had not had this type of spiritually revitalizing expe-

rience since my early days in the church! My husband said, "To find God's lost children means not only saving them, but revitalizing and saving ourselves as well."

Amazing testimonies

One blessed couple, Papa Pongi and his wife Mwanda, were standing on a corner distributing pamphlets one day while a pastor and some members of a nearby church looked on. Suddenly a seemingly crazy man came rushing up, grabbed some pamphlets and shoved them at the pastor. "Here," he shouted. "You people are just repeating phrases but look here," pointing to the picture of True Parents. "Here is the real Messiah!" Then he vanished as quickly as he came. After that some of the pastor's members began studying the Principle.

The greatest story of courage, however, belongs to a sister named Jose Muleka. Jose was pregnant and nearing the time of delivery during our campaign. One morning she began feeling birth pains, but as she had promised to visit some friends in another town, she ignored them and went out. She collected forty-four signatures that day!

The pains got stronger so she tried to get home by public transportation, a mode not very comfortable for anyone. As she got off near her home, she felt the birth was imminent and simply squatted down beside a stone fence and delivered her daughter! Rev. Kwon was so moved by her courage and determination that he gave a gift to her and a special name to



The crowd at Fikin Plaza for the rally.

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Kalamba Kayembe (l.), Ragnhild Kayemba (c.) with Rev. Hyuk Shik Kwon (r.) in front of the church restaurant, Le Palmier, in Kinshasa, Zaire.

her daughter. "Chong Gil" or "Straight Road" certainly has a wonderful beginning to her life.

The big day arrives

Finally that glorious day of November 11 dawned. Every day we visualized the plaza filled with people, but we were worried how they would all get there. People are so poor here that they barely have enough to eat, let alone find money for buses and taxis.

The program was to start at 3 p.m. At two o'clock our band and choir began to perform. Only a small crowd had gathered by that time, but at three o'clock sharp we began the official program. Several women VIPs affiliated with WFWP gave opening remarks and described the philosophy and work of the WFWP. These included Mrs. Sonia Turrini Marion, Mrs. Jackie Lunda Yendo, Dr. Kanku and Mrs. Mienze Kiaku.

The choir then sang "Femme Noire, Femme Africaine," which is a famous, patriotic song praising Black women and mothers. People were cheering!

Mother's message was then read by Mrs. Divavu Diatilu, second vice-president of WFWP and wife of a former pastor of a spiritualist church. They were blessed in the 30,000 Couples' Blessing in 1992. By now people had begun to fill the plaza. Most came on foot, many from as

far away as fifteen kilometers (more than nine miles) and had the return journey to look forward to. Most of these people also had to stand for the event, since our finances did not allow us to provide enough chairs for everyone.

Everyone received a copy of the speech as they arrived and I could see them following carefully, word by word. I realized then why Zaire has never suffered the devastation of other African nations de-

spite its poverty. Its people love God so much that even in their misery they praise God for every day they are allowed to survive, and do it with a smile!

The message spreads

At the end of the program Mrs. Mbala Mwania had the crowd cheer for True Parents by pledging three things: (1) to construct a peaceful world for everyone; (2) to end oppression and exploitation by using true love as our weapon; and (3) to unite with Father and Mother as True Parents to restore morality, ethics and the family.

The crowd shouted "Oui!" and followed with shouts of "Mansei" which practically lifted them off the ground!

Approximately seven thousand people were present at the rally; in addition, the message of "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age" was aired on TV and radio three times before the event and at least once afterward. So there is no one in the whole of Zaire who doesn't know about this message.

Yes, it was a great day for God, True Parents and all of us. By our efforts and follow-up, perhaps we have made a strong enough foundation to welcome True Parents in person in the near future.



Ragnhild Kayemba and her husband Kalamba were participants in the 8000 Couples' Blessing in 1982. She joined her husband, a native Zairean, in Africa ten years ago.

[Edited by Lisa Lay.]



Church members performing Zairean folk dances at the rally.

"Getting Out of God's Way" Brings Hometown Victory

Linda Perry

In this interview with Linda Perry, James (Jim) and Marie-Francoise (Mimi) Mitchell report on the tribal messiah speech they gave in Salisbury, Maryland, on December 18, 1993. They are members of the Hempstead church on Long Island, New York.

JAMES (Jim) and Marie-Francoise (Mimi) Mitchell were more determined than at any time before to do something providentially connected after the speech given by Kook Jin Nim here on Long Island. They returned to Wetipquin, Maryland, for what was called "Back Home Day" Sunday service at Jim's local hometown church on November 14. The Friendship Methodist Church holds an annual homecoming Sunday service for people who were born and raised in that area. Jim was born Baptist, raised Methodist, married Lutheran, sent his children to Catholic school, and ended up a Unificationist.

"Sounds like a nice idea"

Jim's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Mitchell, put breakfast on the table very early that Sunday morning. After they had finished

eating, they began discussing the subject of women in general; their roles, and some of the things Black women in particular have historically had to go through. Mimi took out Father's speech and read a few paragraphs from the section on the role of women. Jim's mother listened very intently. Mimi closed the book and said, "You know, I'd like to read the whole speech to all of our relatives down here sometime." She just nodded and said, "Sounds like a nice idea." Jim and Mimi pretty much left it at that, but did mention that they would like to do it before the end of the year, and told her, "We'll get back to you when we firm things up a little bit." She seemed in agreement, but made no commitment at that point.

Two days later, Jim got a phone call from his mother, in which she said, "We have formed a committee." She gave him

the names of five people—Mrs. Betty Collins, Mr. Bryant Mitchell, Mrs. Rachel Hall, Mrs. Julie Brickhead and Mrs. Joyce Burrell—with whom she had discussed how this event could occur, including arranging for possible locations and caterers. She said, "What is your pleasure?" Jim was flabbergasted and could not answer at that time. He said, "Mom, I'm going to have to get back to you."

They had many phone conversations after that about this event. Mrs. Mitchell suggested the church or the community center and a number of other places as possible sites. She also mentioned the Holiday Inn, which she and her husband had used for their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Jim and Mimi really didn't want his parents to get involved with preparing meals and so forth (Jim's mother is eighty-one and his father is eighty-six). However, they seemed willing to do whatever was necessary. The Mitchells decided on the Holiday Inn in Salisbury, Maryland, just a few miles from Wetipquin. Two days later, Mrs. Mitchell called back. "We couldn't get the room for the eleventh (December 11th was our target date)," she said, "but we made a reservation for a hundred fifty people for December 18, at the Holiday Inn. It's yours. But, you need a title for the event. Something short, like 'True Parents.'" (This was totally unsolicited.) This was unbelievable. They finally decided to call it a "Celebration of the Marriage and Blessing of James and Mimi Mitchell." The speech portion would be called "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age."

Jim's mother said, "You are going to need about half the money down by December first." Jim took his credit cards and went to the bank, but could come up with only seven hundred sixty dollars, about one-third of what was necessary. When Jim called his mother to tell her he



Jim and Mimi Mitchell

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would send her what he had, she replied, "Don't worry, your father has already taken care of it."

Seventy-one people heard the call

The Mitchells sent out about a hundred sixty invitations; seventy-one people came. None of these people had heard the speech before except the elder Mitchells. Poor timing, one week before Christmas, was the chief reason more people could not attend. Jim's seventy-year-old aunt could not come because she had exams at the university, where she was taking courses. The Mitchells think they can probably invite those who had to miss the celebration to a future event.

"We had very little to do with planning the celebration," Jim said. "When you talk about 'knock and the door will be opened,' my leap of faith was simply saying we were going to do this event and coming up with some of the money. My parents became true John the Baptists." The Mitchells experienced absolutely no negativity on any level. Even when Jim's mother reported that a lot of people couldn't come for various reasons, he knew that although some of these reasons may have stemmed from negativity, he and Mimi were totally shielded from it. When his mother told him she had the minister to do the invocation," he asked, "Does she know what church we are talking about here and what we are doing?" "No problem," his mother replied, "she knows enough."

All doors are open

Jim says his parents have such solid roots in their community that if he were running for mayor, it wouldn't matter



The banquet at the Holiday Inn. In the foreground are: Priscilla Mitchell (l.), Jim's mother, Amos Mitchell (c.), Jim's father, and Bryant Mitchell (r.), Jim's nephew.

what he said. "When you sell yourself, you sell your family and your background," he says. "When the family relationship is intact, all doors are open for anything. When my parents put their seal of approval on this event, there was nothing else to do but to show up. It was incredible. This tells me that God is leading me to eventually build a church down there. Regardless of what else I do, I must minister to these people." The nearest church to Wetipquin is in Wilmington, Delaware, two and a half hours away.

Jim's parents had come to hear Father speak in Washington, D.C., a few months after Jim and Mimi's blessing in 1992, at

the beginning of his twelve-city tour. When they arrived in Washington with Jim and Mimi, they were sent to the VIP table. "I think spiritually they must have looked so special that something clicked," Jim said. "We were in the third row, in front of Father. For elderly people, seating near the front is very important if they are to hear well. They couldn't read the speech so easily, since the print was not big enough. They could see Father's face and they could literally read his lips. After the speech, Mrs. Mitchell told Mimi, 'I was so happy to sit there, because I could understand everything he was saying.' Mimi said, 'They didn't just sit there. They were living with the word they were listening to.'"

In his speech, Father explained the role of the mother; that the mother should unite the children and bring the children and the father to God and True Parents. Jim and Mimi discussed this with Jim's mother. Mimi said, "In my heart I really feel she took it literally. This woman understood the speech and acted upon it."

Priscilla Mitchell ran the playground in Wetipquin for more than thirty years. In their county, one person is put in charge of equipment and told to run the playground area, including the baseball, softball and track leagues. Mrs. Mitchell managed with her husband's help, but she was officially the head. It was a good combination. Mr. Mitchell started the Boy Scouts and the two of them headed the 4-H program. They were always involved with young people in their community, so



A small portion of the guests pause for pictures.

the young people came to love and respect them. Mrs. Mitchell is a pillar of the church. Mr. Mitchell is not so religious, per se, but he always supports his wife. He has been president of many community organizations. He is almost always thrown into the position, rather than seeking it. They are also dedicated and committed to their relatives. Everyone comes to them for everything. "They are truly tribal parents," Jim said. "When I say that their endorsement of this event was all that was necessary for it to happen, I am not exaggerating. They have given so much that there are not many people who could say 'no' to them."

The senior Mitchells see that the younger generation is at serious risk, and they are very concerned. They feel strongly that something has to be done. When they listened to Father's speech, they knew the meaning of every word and its consequences for the children they love so much.

Jim, who joined the church in 1988, says his parents' first connection with the church was the blessing. His mother read a little of *The Heart of True Mother* and said, "I want that book." It took several months for Jim and Mimi to get her a copy, but from that point she became very interested in Mother's life. Jim and Mimi discussed with the Mitchells their missions, Father's life and the blessing. He says his parents "have never been anything but supportive."

"My parents seem to have been prepared to meet True Parents a long time ago, but due to circumstances, never even knew that True Parents existed on earth," Jim says. He adds that he feels that providentially, he must bring his parents to True Parents, so that they may obtain the blessing. When he announced to the audience of his relatives and friends that he wanted to bring his parents to Korea so that they could renew their vows before Father and Mother, the audience shouted, "All right!" and applauded. "I looked at my mother when I said that," he said. "You know how people look when they are not surprised, because they had already figured things out. The only question in the thought communication between us at that moment was how are we going to get my father there." He also mentioned several times during the course of his speech that they would like to have many of the people present go to Korea also. "Our aim is to gather spiritual children and take them to the blessing" he said.

Mimi says she is looking forward to going back to Wetipquin. "Now we can initiate conversation about the speech, in-

stead of the usual casual talk about health or children," she said.

Rev. Yvonne Penn, the minister who gave the invocation, called Jim after the celebration and asked if he had any pictures of his wedding, because her daughter was really interested. Jim shared the wedding pictures and also showed them some recent pictures of True Parents in East Garden. When they saw Mother, he reports, they said, "Oh, she is beautiful." At the end, they said, "We will see each other again. We want to share more."

In Mimi's twenty years in the church, she says, she has seen many people respond warmly at first and then cool off after they realize who we are. "These people saw the videotape of Father's life and heard the speech. Even if some of them came just because they knew Jim, they realized there was something more. I felt this was only the beginning. Later, one of Jim's nieces who could not come to the celebration brought members of her church to get to know us. Right away she said, 'Tell them about your blessing, your marriage.'"

Jim said that before the program began, he had said to Rev. Penn, "Whether you agree or disagree with our church, I want you to know that we all love God and Jesus very dearly. That is the bottom line." She said, "Yes, we are all brothers and sisters under God." Jim says he has to learn that there is no reason to be apologetic about the church.

Conditions to be an instrument

"I tried to prepare myself to be an instrument, to try to remove whatever fallen nature I had that would get in the way of God working through this program. I did a three-day fast and read the speech fully every day for two months. If I came home without having read the speech that day, Mimi would get upset: 'You mean you didn't start, you didn't do any?' Sometimes I would read it next to Mimi, and sometimes I would go into the other room and read it. We prayed at 5:00 a.m. and read part of the speech together every day. Out of those conditions grew the determination to have some event before the

A Special Invitation

*To the Friends and Relatives
Of
James and Marie-Françoise Mitchell*



*To Celebrate Their Wedding Blessing
Officiated by Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon*

The invitation to the celebration of "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age."

end of the year."

Mimi and Jim had little furniture last year. They had decided that, once they moved, they would buy furniture, because they could not receive people into a bare house. "Before Kook Jin Nim's speech [on Long Island], we knew we wanted to go to Maryland and somehow read the speech to relatives and friends there. Once the idea crystallized into a plan, however, I realized that such a plan would require money. "I thought, 'There goes the furniture,'" Mimi said. "Then, on the night of Kook Jin Nim's speech, one sister came to us and said, 'Oh, Mimi, by the way, how are you doing about furniture?' I said, 'Very thin.' She said, 'Well, my son-in-law works for a moving company, and we have things in the garage, if you need anything.' Then I knew God was taking care of us."

Jim agrees, adding, "It's that sort of thing that tells you, 'You are on the right track. Just do what you know you have to do and God will take care of the rest.' I had no way of knowing how I could come up with the two thousand dollars plus for the event. We had almost none of the money to start."

They brought members from Long Island (New York) and Washington, D.C.,

MRS. Deise Lamberti Silva joined the Unification Church of Brazil in 1980, at the age of twenty-four. In 1982 she was blessed with Leornes Ferreira da Silva, also of Brazil, in the Blessing of 2,075 Couples. During her church life, Deise worked in various public missions. She was a fundraiser, and also served in the headquarters in São Paulo, at the International Cultural Foundation in Brazil, and at the World Relief Friendship Foundation in Brazil. Together with her husband she worked at the Cultural Department in São Paulo and the World Media Association in Brazil, of which her husband was the president. Deise assisted Rev. Hyung Tae Kim's family with child care; she also published several articles and poems in the Brazilian church's magazine, *Família Mundial*.

In 1983, Deise pioneered the city of Piracicaba (S.P.) and won a state-wide lecture contest. At Father's seventieth birthday celebration in Korea, Deise choreographed and directed the Brazilian family's musical presentation "Brazilian Group Samba." Prior to joining the church, Deise had studied classical dance.

When True Parents visited Brazil in 1991 (the first time after Father's historical visit in 1965), Deise was chosen, together with another blessed sister, to serve our True Parents in the antechamber of the Central Temple of Brazil (São Paulo). In 1991, Deise's husband was appointed state leader of Pernambuco, and she worked with him there as state secretary.

A woman of great virtue and honor, Deise gained everyone's respect for her vertical attitude with regard to tradition and church hierarchy, as well as for her high standard of order and neatness in all of her activities. As a mother, she was solicitous and loving; as a wife, she was dedicated and faithful.

In 1992, after giving birth to her third child, Deise went into respiratory and cardiac arrest, which left her in a coma. She remained in the coma for eighteen months.

On January 15, 1994, Deise ascended to the spirit world. Her *Seung Hwa* ceremony was conducted the following day. Deise is survived by her husband, Leornes, and by her three children, Jung Wan, Jong Sung and Jung Hee. Her presence is dearly missed, but her spirit lingers as a bright ray of sunshine. ■■



Deise Lamberti Silva

April 18, 1956 — January 15, 1994

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to help. "Everything and everybody cooperated with the effort. We weren't sure what the next step was, but Somebody knew. As long as we stayed on the path, things always worked out," Jim said.

"One lesson for me was to move myself out of God's way. Once you make the commitment, simply make yourself available as God's instrument and the job will be done. He does it much better than we could ever do. This is a hard lesson for a proud person like me. We might think that because we've gotten a couple of degrees or have achieved other successes that we can move through this world under our own steam, but this is an illusion.

"The second thing I realized was the tremendous problem that our True Parents faced because they did not have John the Baptists. I felt like a tribal messiah, but with a John the Baptist, who had prepared me to go to Salisbury and do what I was supposed to do. I started to feel some of the pain—just a small amount of the pain, I'm sure—that our True Parents must have felt when trying to be their own John the Baptists, because of the many foundations that failed to support them. I realized how important that position is and started to feel pain for both Jesus and True Parents when their foundations were lost. We have to do our very best to become a part

of the foundation of True Parents. The more that we do, the less the pain and agony they will have to go through. What we want more than anything is to comfort their hearts, comfort the heart of God.

"The third point I realized is that we hesitate to do things, because we cannot see the road map that takes us to the end. True Parents don't operate that way at all. For Mother's speech at the United Nations, even at 1:00 p.m. that day, it was not clear if the space at the United Nations would be ours. True Parents were totally confident that God would work out, and they did. What is important is not seeing the end, but being very clear about your beginnings and the direction in which you must go.

"I was not confident about how this project was going to end, or even if it could possibly come off. I was sure that I had to do something, to offer something up, to make a step to show that I truly love God and True Parents. I wanted to take a stand, by representing them. After that was established, everything else fell into place. It doesn't mean there weren't times of doubt, because we are people with fallen nature, and we don't have absolute faith. As I look back, I realize that the only thing I needed was an act of faith (foundation of faith and substance). From that

beginning, God could work.

Clues to our destiny

"Many times we find clues to our destiny only after we start down the path. In the Salisbury, Maryland area, my 'hometown,' the people seem hungry for new truth but there is no one there to feed them. I think God led me there and gave me some initial success in order to show me that He wants me to do something there in some more permanent way. Therefore, my plans are to do just that. I don't know what form my contribution will take, but I know in my heart that the commitment is there.

"I also felt the warmth of the prayers and support of my brothers and sisters. One sister came from Washington, D.C., and brought me sixty copies of the speech. She would not take any money for them—she just wanted to show true support for anybody working for True Parents. This is just an example of how a number of people offered themselves up. All the brothers and sisters who helped us went out of their way to do whatever they could. In a way, there is a lesson here: One way to get unity is to do something that people can rally around, and they will show you their hearts." ■■

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Safe Settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age

God "Heavenly Father."

If God can take your couple in His hands, laying His right hand on the husband and His left hand on the wife, your sons and daughters will be born geniuses.

Because we have lived like that, God protected the path of the Unification Church, and our church has been prospering. For forty years we have been receiving persecution. How we have prospered is a mystery no one can solve.

Let us safely settle True Parents and the Completed Testament Age in ourselves, in our families and in our nations. This is the ideal of God's creation. We must establish the heavenly nation, the nation connected to heaven.

Become a model family

In order to settle on the individual level, we must be united in mind and body, and we must be united as a couple. There should be no tears; you cannot insist on your own way. If you want to insist, you must insist according to the heavenly principle. I already taught you the four great realms of heart and the three kingships. From now on, you must live like that.



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Your family is the model for the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven. In that model, there are grandparents, parents, couples and children. Once we expand to the worldwide level we find the same four levels of grandparents, parents, couples and children.

Those sons and daughters are not your own sons and daughters; they are the children of the world. It is not easy to become a parent. It is not easy to become a teacher. It is not easy to become filial sons and filial daughters. That is why you must train to live for others in the family. Once you become a model family, encompassing grandparents, parents and children, you can go to any part of the heavenly kingdom. In any nation and in any village, you will be welcomed.

In order to focus our vision, our two eyes must become one. Our two nostrils must become one in order to breathe well. The vibration of our lips must be synchronized in order to speak. The vibrations coming to our ears must be harmonized. Because our blood system, heart, and various other internal organs are all safely settled in, we do not feel pain.

It is our *han* that we have not safely settled Heavenly Father and True Parents. If God has a wish, it would be to settle safely. Safe settlement starts from a man or a woman and expands when a woman becomes complete through uniting with a man and a man becomes complete through uniting with a woman. Each of them separately is an incomplete half, but through love they unite and become complete. The invisible God receives stimulation by being united with the visible God, the substantiation of His love.

Since True Parents are the earthly king and God is the heavenly king, you become a prince or a princess of the two worlds by settling both God and True Parents. Such princes and princesses are in the position of Adam and Eve. Today's families, as expansions of the original one, are being destroyed through the operation of Satan's ideology of destruction. To recreate and



Hoon Sook Nim holds her son, Shin Chul Nim, for a family portrait.

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Hometown providence means returning to the original place and putting down a permanent root, sprouting fruit-bearing branches and living there eternally.

complete the ideal of the family, we should be trained in the four great realms of heart and three kingships. That is why Unification Church members go forward to find a true tribe and a true nation, based on their foundation as a true family centered on a true self, husband and wife and family.

The hometown of true love

The hometown providence means to attend God and live with Him eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven. People long for that kind of environment, because the hometown of true love is God. Hometown providence means returning to the original place and putting down a permanent root, sprouting fruit-bearing branches and living there eternally.

The secret of safe settlement is to invest yourself for others and then forget about it. Husbands should live for their wives, parents live for their children, children live for their parents, citizens live for their nation and the nation live for its citizens.

All the complex problems of the world stem from the problem of man and woman. More than eighty percent of historical problems are rooted in the man-woman relationship. Once we find the final solution to this problem, world peace is eighty percent within our grasp.

The responsibility of the tribal messiah is the safe settlement of the individual and then the safe settlement of the family, clan



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and tribe. Now many tribal messiah heroes should start to emerge. If you restore one hundred sixty families, you can receive permission to register in the Kingdom of Heaven.

No matter how much you know about God's will, if you do not do the mission of tribal messiah and expand to one hundred sixty families, you cannot register in the Kingdom of Heaven. I sent tribal messiahs throughout the world, because if you do this mission the world will automatically become one. The need for separation of powers within a nation will eventually disappear. There will be no need for police, because the tribes will take care of law and order.

Prepare to attend God and True Parents so that they can settle safely in your family and in your nation. That is the foundation for the unification of the fatherland, the basis for the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and the key for your liberation. When we live with God, everything is resolved and God Himself is liberated.

Let us make 1994 a year of liquidating debts and taking care of others. In front of our tribe and the world we shall accelerate this forward march for the unification of the world and for peace. Amen. ■■■

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Have you become the people who can settle safely with True Parents in the Completed Testament Age? Do your body and soul no longer fight with each other? Do you have an eternal foundation for peace, a perfect dwelling place in the center of your self, where you can receive God and True Parents?

As long as your mind and body are fighting, you have nothing to do with the Kingdom of Heaven. In order to unite mind and body, you have to overcome the desire to eat, the desire to sleep and sexual desire. Without that victory, it is impossible to unite mind and body. If mind and body are not one, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Reverend Sun Myung Moon
January 1, 1994*