

Home Church mail packet for use in witnessing in the New York City area

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Reverend Sun Myung Moon

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Reverend Sun Myung Moon

New York, New York

Dear Friend,

You may have heard of me in recent years. Whether it was good or bad, for the next five minutes I am asking you to forget everything you have heard -- and read this letter.

The reason I am writing to you is that I have an important message to share, one that could be of vital interest to you.

Recently I received a most heartwarming letter from Mr. Mark Barry, a young American who lives in New York. He said:

"After learning the revelation which you received from God, my whole outlook on life has changed. Not only have I discovered who God is and who I am, but I've also come to be able to love other people as never before. Thank you, Reverend Moon."

Mrs. Peggy Moffitt of Midland, Texas, mother of a Unification Church member, also wrote:

"I just want to get down on my knees and say, Thank You, God. Bless Reverend Moon for bringing You to so many young people who might never have found You otherwise. Reverend Moon has done what I was unable to do for my son."

My dear friend, I THANK GOD, TOO. For there are hundreds of thousands of people around the world who share these sentiments. As they learn about the revelation I received, wonderful things happen to them. Even miracles occur. Young people overcome chronic drug problems; suffering from mental illness is cleansed; many physical healings take place.

Moreover, individuals find fresh hope and purpose in life. Families discover new ways to be united in love. And the barriers between races and nationalities disappear as people find true brotherhood in the family of God. Indeed, genuine concern and love for one's fellow man become a way of life.

Dear friend, you too are entitled to know the joy and happiness these people have found. That is why I am writing this letter to you.

I do not claim that I work wonders, but I believe that nothing is impossible with the power of God. All that is needed is a new understanding of God, a new truth, a new revelation. And this new revelation now has come. It can be yours!

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Today no one is without problems. Individuals, families, nations and the world are trying desperately to solve their problems. Yet there seems to be no solution in sight. Many grieve in hopelessness. Last year alone an estimated 38,000 fine Americans took their lives.

People try everything but God to solve their problems. However, knowing God is the only solution. God has a definite plan for the world and a definite way of life for us to live. And the revelation I received is the best way to know Him. That's why it's so important for you to find out about this new truth.

Dear friend, my experience of knowing God began in a very humble way when I was 16 years old. As a boy I had agonized over many fundamental questions of life such as:

Who am I? Where am I from? What is the purpose of life? Is there life after death? Is there a God? Is He almighty or helpless? If He is almighty, why doesn't He take care of the world? Why is there so much suffering on earth?

For the next nine years I dwelt constantly in the presence of Jesus and almighty God. I journeyed into the spirit world many times. Step by step, God revealed incredible truth to me. It was like a sunrise after a long dark night. In this truth I could see the dawn of a glorious new civilization.

Although based on the Bible, this extraordinary revelation is far more than a Judeo-Christian teaching. It has the capacity and power to unite and embrace all religions.

The revelation I received is known today as the Divine Principle, and I was instructed to teach it in every corner of the earth.

First I began to teach in Communist North Korea, where I was persecuted by both Christians and Communists. I was thrown into jail by the Communists and spent nearly three years in a concentration camp. It was designed to slowly kill a person.

Only with the power of God did I survive. The day before I was to be executed, the U.N. forces fighting in the Korean War liberated me and I fled to freedom in South Korea.

In 1954 I formally founded the Unification Church in Seoul, Korea and four years later brought the message to Japan. In the short span of 25 years the movement has spread to 127 nations in all six continents. Today the Divine Principle is taught in all languages.

God spoke to me again in 1971, telling me urgently to go to America where millions were awaiting His new revelation. God said I must proclaim this message in this country, for America had been chosen as the BRIDGE through which to reach the people of the entire world.

In only seven years since then I have spoken in all 50 states, touching the lives of millions of Americans, and Unification Church centers have been established from Maine to Hawaii.

On my journey through this land I have been impressed again and again with the greatness of America's spiritual heritage and material achievements. Today, however, I see this great nation beset by grave problems. Millions of homes are broken. Youth have become confused and restless. Crime and violence are rampant.

My heart is pained by this. For the sake of God, who loves America so much, I am determined to do my best to help this nation. I know the new revelation I received will give America a new vision and lift her to new heights of greatness.

Some of my critics say I brainwash people, and I am very amused at such statements. While speaking in 1975 before a group of congressmen on Capitol Hill I said:

"Let me ask you a question. Are you Americans so foolish and dumb as to be brainwashed by this Korean? I don't think so."

After my speech one congressman came to me and shook my hand. He said, "Reverend Moon, I never expected such a perfect answer." And recently, in 1978, the Justice Department concluded that, "It has been our experience that members of these religious sects are apparently competent, consenting adults."

As I said, the work I have done is not by my own power but by the power of God. The new joy and vitality people feel is a result of EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

Dear friend, if you are touched and ignited by the truth of God, you can no longer just pursue ordinary goals in life. The world becomes your stage. You are involved in helping others and fighting injustice. As a God-inspired person, you condemn war but you wage another kind of war, one against the three archenemies of mankind -- poverty, disease and ignorance.

Members of the Unification Church know deep inside that each person is a precious child of God. They look at each other as true brothers and sisters beyond the color of skin. They realize that God's family exists in "living color."

Building one family of man under God is an exciting adventure. That's why there are no dull moments for church members. (Just ask them!) Their days are filled with excitement and fulfillment. They are doers, not just believers.

Dear friend, now you can discover the value of the Divine Principle for yourself without any obligation whatsoever. I am not asking you to join or

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support anything. I am merely giving you the opportunity to find out about this profound and vital message. As explained in detail in the enclosed colorful brochure, there are three special programs in which you can participate:

1. YOU CAN COME TO A WORLD OF HOPE FESTIVAL

This is a two-hour program consisting of song, dance and music, and an introduction to God's new revelation. It is free and held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the World Mission Center, 481 8th Avenue, Manhattan. I know you and your family will enjoy it. (Request the number of tickets you need through the enclosed REPLY FORM.)

2. YOU CAN COME TO THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE

Starting at 10 a.m. every Saturday at the World Mission Center, this one-day seminar gives a quick overview of the Divine Principle. Here is your opportunity to find out about this exciting new truth in a single day. I promise you it will be an enlightening experience. (To register for the seminar, use the enclosed REPLY FORM.)

3. YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE HOME STUDY COURSE

If you don't want to leave home, this Home Study Course makes it possible for you to study the entire Divine Principle in your own home at your own pace. It will open up a whole new dimension in your life. (To enroll in the course, use the enclosed REPLY FORM.)

(For details see enclosed brochure.)

Through any of these programs you can reap the benefit of the greatest gift I can offer. It is greater than any birthday or Christmas gift you have ever received because this gift comes from God. Of course, you can ignore this unique opportunity, but I know you will regret not taking advantage of this one in a million chance.

Please let me hear from you. Be sure to check the boxes on the enclosed reply form. Use the postage paid envelope and mail it to me TODAY. I will reply promptly. In the meantime may God bless you, your family and your work.

Sincerely,

Sun Myung Moon

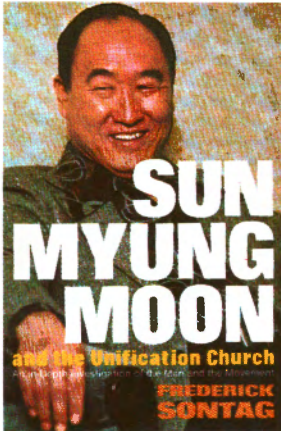
Reverend Sun Myung Moon

P.S. If you want your name included on my prayer list, please check box No.4 on the reply form and send it to me. The power of prayer works wonders. I shall be most pleased to pray for you and the persons you love.

...and scholars write:

Dr. Herbert Richardson,
*theologian and professor,
University of Toronto*

"The Unification Church is both more orthodox and more creative in dealing with scripture and the Christian tradition than many other contemporary churches. We should rejoice in its fervor and be glad to learn from its theology."



Dr. Frederick Sontag,
*theologian and professor,
Pomona College, author,
Sun Myung Moon and the
Unification Church*

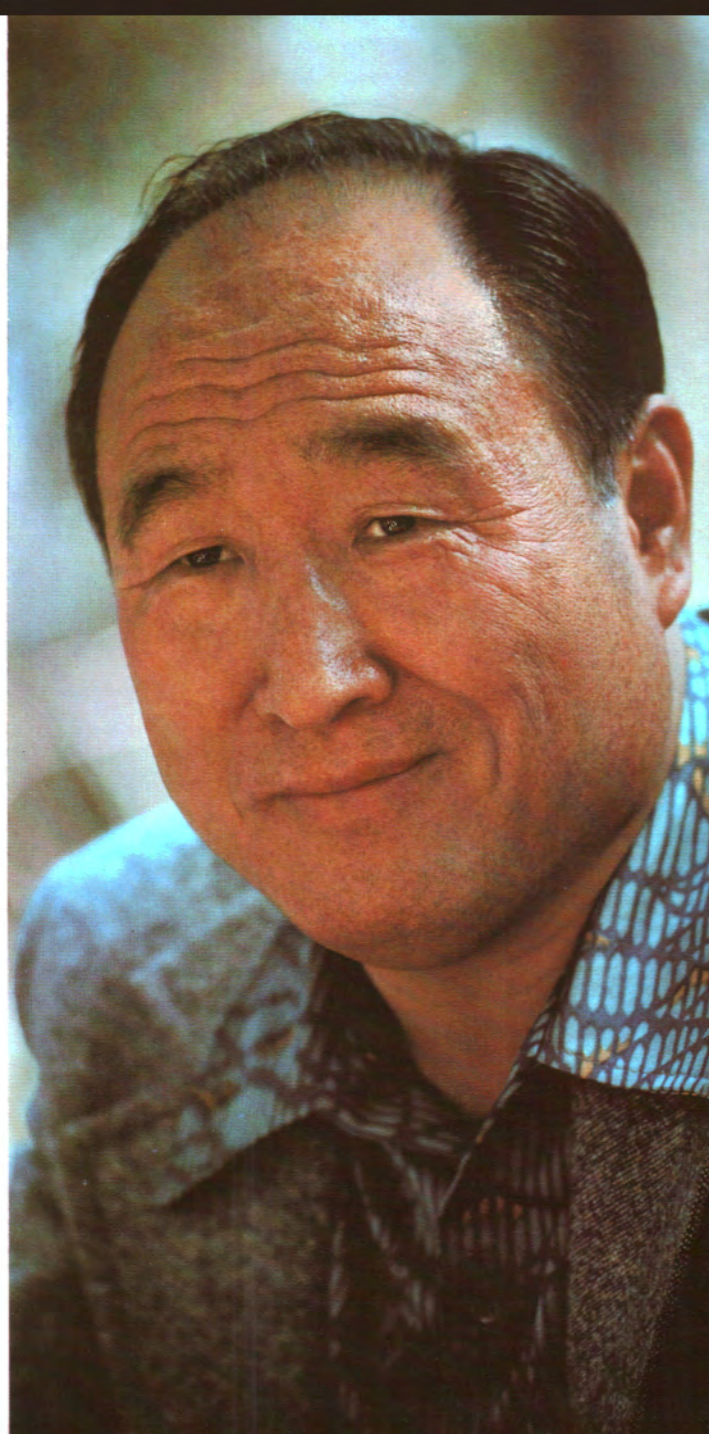
"... I did come to two firm conclusions: (1) the origins of the movement are genuinely humble, religious and spiritual (which many doubt); and (2) the adaptability and solidarity of the movement are such that we are dealing with a movement here to stay. We have witnessed in our lifetime the birth, growing pains — and will see the maturity — of a new religious movement.

What the movement has accomplished in a short time (thirty years) is rather phenomenal."



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“Thanks to Reverend Moon, I found what I was looking for.”



Beatriz Gonzalez, 30, student, Unification Theological Seminary.

“I worked in the civil rights movement as a youth because I was deeply aware of the injustices and poverty people endured. But I still looked for a great leader who could unite Americans of all colors. I found him in Reverend Sun Myung Moon. His life of service and sacrifice is the greatest example to his followers, who work side by side to build one world family under God.”



Christopher Legge, 23, tenor, New Hope Singers International, New York, N. Y.

“I began smoking, drinking and using drugs in my early teens. I felt so much hypocrisy and lack of love in people. But when I heard the Divine Principle, a whole new world opened up. I put my old way of life behind me because I found the greatest joy is to live for the sake of others.”



Cynthia Shea, 27, secretary, New York, N. Y.

“I have always had a good relationship with my family and had a happy childhood. Reverend Moon and the Unification Church gave me even more purpose in my life and a deeper understanding of God and human relationships.”



Reginald Thorne, 24, administrative assistant, New York, N. Y.

“Reverend Moon teaches God is color blind: He doesn't see if you're black or white or yellow. I believe his teaching can close the gap between black and white because it is based on a message not from man but from God.”

Parents speak up:



Henry Hurt, 70, retired insurance executive, Towson, Md.

“After more than 25 years as a Presbyterian Church elder, I see Reverend Moon's teachings as the greatest of commentaries on the Bible. Also, his work supporting freedom and resisting Communism should be a rallying point for free men everywhere.”



Wesley Samuel, 40, businessman, New York, N. Y.

“Reverend Moon is bringing new hope to the family, society and nation. As the father of six children, I see Reverend Moon as a family man. I find in him an example for guiding my own children.”



Mrs. June Roschuni, Jacksonville, Fl.

“I have never seen a group of young people with higher morals or more dedicated to improving mankind . . . the change in our son has made us very happy.”



Mrs. Peggy Moffitt, Midland, Tx.

“I just want to get down on my knees and say, Thank you God. God bless Reverend Moon and his young people for bringing You to so many young people that might never have found God, for Reverend Moon has done what I was unable to do for my son.”

Man with a Divine Mission,

Throughout history God has called forth his prophets at different times and places, according to His purpose. Pre-eminent among such men is Jesus Christ. Likewise, Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Mohammed and Confucius were prophets of God, each bringing new revelation to man. Today, God continues His endeavor. His prophet is Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

Anointed by Jesus

Reverend Moon's mission began as a 16-year-old boy. Praying on a Korean hillside on Easter morning of 1936 Jesus Christ appeared to him, telling him of God's desire to dwell in oneness with man and ultimately to build His kingdom on earth. Jesus asked Reverend Moon to take up the task. Hesitant at first, Reverend Moon finally decided to accept the divine call.

Over the next nine years, through prayer, study of all religious scriptures and direct communication with God, he received the revelation now presented in the *Divine Principle*. In 1946 he journeyed to Communist North Korea. Teaching the Divine Principle, he quickly attracted a large following and was subsequently persecuted by the Communist government. He was sent to a North Korean labor camp, enduring unspeakable hardship for nearly three years. Only God's divine protection and his own determination to fulfill His will enabled him to survive.

Finally liberated by U.N. forces in 1950, he returned to South Korea where in 1954 he formally founded the Unification Church. In less than 25 years since then, despite continuing opposition and persecution, his church has spread to over 130 nations, kindling the fire of spiritual revolution from Asia to America, from Africa to Europe.

One God, One World

Reverend Moon's work is twofold. Most importantly, he is connecting people with God in a special way. His teaching reveals previously unknown aspects of God's nature, enabling people to discover in a new way the profound reality of their Father in heaven.

The natural result of experiencing God as a parent is discovering others as true brothers and sisters. Thus



This shack, built by Reverend Moon with rocks and cardboard boxes is where he lived and taught in 1951-52 in South Korea. Such housing was necessitated by the number of refugees from North Korea. From this shack his thriving movement has expanded to 130 nations. And it's still growing.



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Reverend Moon praying at the 1975 inaugural convocation of the Unification Theological Seminary.



Reverend Moon address the 4th International Conference on the Unification of the World in Astoria, New York.

Reverend Moon's teaching is producing a global family, transcending race, culture, creed and nationality. At last East is meeting West. A prophet of God is building one family of man. Under one common Parent.

In all of his work Reverend Moon stresses one central principle: the unselfish way of life. For him, this is the true way to ultimate peace, harmony and happiness. It is the key to transforming the world. In his words:
I can see a great change coming — not by fire, not by

People with a Joyful Purpose



Happy families is a central goal of Unification Church members. Reverend Moon, pictured here, has been an inspiration to many.



Reverend Moon speaking at the Fourth International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences at the Waldorf



The News World, now New York's fourth largest daily paper, has already won major journalistic awards.

bullets, but by God's truth kindling a revolution in men's hearts. The answer lies there, in the quiet revolution from selfishness to unselfishness.

It is in this spirit that the Unification Church carries on its work.

More Than a Prophet

But Reverend Moon is not just a teacher. He is also a do-er. He recognizes that building a global family

requires a broad range of activities, from religious to economic, from educational to social. Therefore, he and his members have undertaken a number of exciting projects. Here's a quick look at some:

The International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences, drawing hundreds of the world's leading minds together each year to discuss questions of science and moral value.

The News World, a major, general-interest daily newspaper in New York which has already won wide praise and major awards for journalistic excellence.

The Unification Theological Seminary, a two-year graduate-level school in Barrytown, New York, staffed primarily by non-Unification Church faculty, whose students have been accepted into divinity programs at the nation's major universities such as Harvard and Yale.

The Freedom Leadership Foundation, a nationwide educational organization dedicated to developing the standards of leadership necessary to advance the cause of freedom in the struggle against Communism.

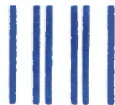
Project Volunteer, a charitable project distributing tons of food and other items each year to churches and institutions throughout the nation and world.

And these are just the beginning. Plans for the future include universities throughout the world, international cultural exchanges, a professors association researching the requirements of world peace and a new spiritual peace corps to eliminate the three great enemies of humankind: poverty, disease and ignorance.

Kingdom Building

People building God's world. That's what Reverend Moon is all about. Through his teaching, thousands around the world now live inflamed with new purpose and daily hope. Beyond belief, now they can *know*. God above them. People around them. And a new world to come.

Things have progressed a long way since that moment on a Korean hillside in 1936. Still, it is only the beginning. The Kingdom is ahead of us, and everyone can be part of it.



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Discover Divine Principle

The **Divine Principle** is the most important understanding of our time. It is not just another Bible commentary but a history-making revelation and a totally new insight into God's work in history and in our present day.

The **Divine Principle** answers these questions :

- **Does God exist? How can I know Him?**
- **Is there life after death? What happens when I die?**
- **How can I distinguish between good and evil?**
- **If God is almighty, why is there suffering on earth? Is God helpless?**
- **Will the biblical prophecy of Armageddon be literally fulfilled? Is today the end of the world?**
- **Did God really want Jesus to die? Why did Jesus say he must come again?**
- **What does God predetermine and what does He leave as man's responsibility?**
- **Is being saved the same as being reborn?**
- **Does history operate by chance or is there a divine plan? What is the goal of history?**
- **If God's Will is absolute, why has its fulfillment been delayed? What is the purpose of Christianity?**
- **What is God doing in the 20th century?**
- **How, when and where will the Second Coming take place?**
- **How can I find happiness and fulfill my purpose in life?**

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO



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come and enjoy the...

1 WORLD OF HOPE FESTIVAL

An evening of entertainment especially for you and your friends!

The World of Hope Festival is a rich blend of entertainment, information and inspiration — an excellent introduction to the people and spirit of the Unification Church. It's a rainbow experience . . . enjoy a brass band, a 50-voice international choir, a folk-rock group, beautiful international folk ballet . . . watch a film presenting such topics as Reverend Moon's life, the Unification view of marriage, or the movement's international work . . . and hear a talk on the new revelation given by God to Reverend Moon. As you'll see, it's not something you'll hear in church! After the program you can enjoy refreshments with the performers and other guests. Meet new people who'd like to meet you. The World of Hope Festival will be an unforgettable experience for you and your friends or family. It is held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the World Mission Center, 481 8th Ave., Manhattan. Just send in the reply form for the number of tickets you need.



Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

Free Tickets



come and experience the

2 DIVINE PRINCIPLE SEMINAR

You will experience a whole new world of friendship in just one day!

This one-day seminar gives a quick overview of the Divine Principle, the new revelation given to Reverend Moon which has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. This is your opportunity to find out about it first-hand in a single day.

This exciting program consists of short, colorful lectures, song, a film and slide show, and group discussions. It is a presentation which you will find not only inspiring and enjoyable but also immensely helpful in overcoming the everyday problems of life. Many have testified that the program expanded their personal horizons, giving them a whole new outlook on life.

And there is more. Friendship. As one girl put it, "I never knew I could feel so comfortable among people I had just met." And according to one young man, "Today I learned something new. Making friends with God can help you make friends with people."

This Divine Principle Seminar begins every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the World Mission Center, 481 8th Avenue, Manhattan, and concludes in the evening. A delicious lunch and dinner is served to all. The \$5.00 registration fee is all inclusive. Please register by filling out the enclosed reply form.

Every Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.



study and learn from the Divine Principle

HOME STUDY COURSE

The truth you've never heard before!

In response to the many requests from people not able to come to our meetings, we have developed a complete "Home Study Course" of the Divine Principle, providing a basic understanding of Reverend Moon's new revelation. This makes it possible for you to study the entire Divine Principle in your own home at your own pace. Your living room can be a classroom, and learning can be a pleasure.

What is Divine Principle? The Divine Principle shows clearly how God has been working in history and how He is working today. It reveals how we can work with Him to fulfill our own lives and build His Kingdom on earth. Along with thousands of other thinking people, you will probably find the Divine Principle answers many of the questions you have about yourself and the world.

How the Home Study Course works. Through the Home Study Course, you will receive a chapter of the Divine Principle every week for twelve weeks. After reading each chapter, just send back the enclosed review sheet and your personal Divine Principle counselor will help you to further your understanding. And the next lesson will be promptly mailed to you.

Subscribe now! Use enclosed reply form. The Divine Principle Home Study Course costs only \$24.00. There is no obligation whatsoever to join the Church or to attend Church meetings except as you desire. The course is designed simply to enrich your spiritual life and bring you greater happiness.

A Special Gift from Reverend Moon!



Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a free hardbound copy of the Divine Principle. For the first 100 graduates, this volume will be personally autographed by Reverend Moon.

Dear Reverend Moon,

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I have enjoyed hearing directly from you. I would like to do the following:

1. Please send me ___ free ticket(s) to the World of Hope Festival held on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at the World Mission Center, 481 8th Avenue, Manhattan, for the indicated evening.

- ___ Thursday, April 19 ___ Thursday, May 3 ___ Thursday, May 17 ___ Thursday, May 31
 - ___ Thursday, April 26 ___ Thursday, May 10 ___ Thursday, May 24 ___ Thursday _____
- (a more convenient date)

2. I enclose my \$5.00 registration fee for the one-day seminar on the Divine Principle, held on Saturdays at 10 am at the World Mission Center, 481 8th Avenue, Manhattan, for the indicated date. I understand that this fee includes lunch, dinner and materials for the program.

- ___ Saturday, April 21 ___ Saturday, May 5 ___ Saturday, May 19 ___ Saturday, June 2
 - ___ Saturday, April 28 ___ Saturday, May 12 ___ Saturday, May 26 ___ Saturday _____
- (I understand I can reschedule this date if I cannot keep the above appointment) (a more convenient date)

Check or money order payable to: World Mission Center

All fees are non-refundable

3. I enclose my \$24.00 subscription fee for the Divine Principle Home Study Course. I understand I will receive 12 weekly installments of the Divine Principle and a personal counselor will help me in my study. Please send me my first lesson right away.

- When I complete the course, I understand I will receive a hardbound copy of the Divine Principle personally autographed by Reverend Moon. I also understand there is no obligation to join the Church or attend any program, except as I desire.

Check or money order payable to: World Mission Center

All fees are non-refundable

4. Reverend Moon, please include me on your prayer list. Please also include these members of my family.

I am describing my specific prayer need on the back of this form.

Please print:

Mr. / Miss / Mrs. _____

Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ (area code) _____

The World Mission Center (formerly The Hotel New Yorker) is located at the corner of 34th Street and 8th Avenue, Manhattan (right next to the 8th Ave. subway, LIRR and PATH trains at Penn Station and near the Port Authority bus terminal).