



Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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Dear Family,

EUME Participation in the 4th 40 Day Devotional Period July 11—August 19, 2024

Greetings from London! We are sure that you have heard the joyful news of True Mother's recent visit to South America and to the Jardim training centre. She said that she wanted to make this pilgrimage in memory of True Parents' many investments and devotions in South America, some of which are vividly recounted in True Father's autobiography, *As A Peace Loving Global Citizen* and in True Mother's memoir, *Mother of Peace*.

As you will recall, back on July 1st we began a 40-day devotional period on the EUME level to offer our collective Cheonseong before the upcoming 12th Anniversary of True Father's holy ascension. A few days later, however, IHQ sent notification of an official 40-day period starting tomorrow on July 11th and ending on August 19th. We have now decided to merge these two conditions into one.

As you can see from the attached IHQ memo, the exact details of the devotions to be offered are a matter for personal, family and community choice. The **main content is prayer for the same five points** as in previous devotional conditions. The IHQ memo also offers suggestions for additional devotions, such as a bowing condition and HoonDok readings. On the EUME level, we have previously encouraged chain fasting, or a vigil prayer chain, and these remain possible options to be discussed and entered by family and community.

As a basic guideline, we would like to **recommend the following three points** in addition to daily prayer:

1) We encourage everyone to **join the Cheonshimwon Vigil prayers as often as possible**, with a special focus on the weekly Friday vigil prayers. There are several ways to do so:

- Whenever you can, join the broadcast vigil prayer from Korea **held daily** from 3pm – 6pm CET. The link for this changes every day, and you can sign up for WhatsApp reminders here: <https://bit.ly/VigilPrayerWhatsAppGroup>
- Join the broadcast vigil prayers held **during EUME Cheonbo branch events**, usually 10pm-1am CET.
- Join an **in-person vigil prayer** organized by your community leader or pastor, at a time decided locally.

2) We suggest that we all **commit to reading / rereading True Father's autobiography** during these 40 days.

3) We are also being asked **for a financial offering in honour of True Father's ascension**. As in all previous years the recommended donation is \$120/€120 for individuals and \$210/€210 for families, with the understanding of adjustments based on national circumstances according to the Cheonbo standards, and of course the option to give more generously if circumstances allow. Many members have taken the opportunity to make donations on behalf of other family members and relatives and these are also very welcome.

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Purpose: Seong Hwa

We hope every family in Europe will feel inspired to join in these devotions to the best of our ability and we are asking if you could please register your intention and commitment here: <https://bit.ly/40-DayDivotion>

Let's come together in heart and mind in loving memory of our True Father and in support of our hard-working True Mother!

Sincerely,

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To: Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents
Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional and Subregional Headquarters
From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification World Mission Headquarters
Date: 5.27 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk (July 2, 2024)
Re.: 4th 40-Day Period of Special Devotions for a Victorious Entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung

May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents always be with you.

In her message on June 27, True Mother said that she had resolved to visit South America because she did not want to let that providence, which True Father had carried out, slip away; and that she would use this time of traveling overseas to offer devotions. Mother also confessed that, since the time she announced the Entrance Ceremony for the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, she has been unable to sleep well.

Blessed families around the world are standing together one in heart with True Mother, and are offering eight 40-day periods of special devotions leading up to the Entrance Ceremony. We will conduct the fourth 40-day period of special devotions to mark the upcoming "12th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind," as outlined below. We ask all leaders and blessed families to please actively participate and gather their sincere devotions together.

1. Overview of the Period of Special Devotions

- A. Title: 4th 40-Day Period of Special Devotions for a Victorious Entrance Ceremony for the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung
- B. Period: 40 days, from July 11 (Thursday) to August 19 (Monday), 2024**
- C. Participants: Cheon Il Guk leaders, blessed families, members and ambassadors for peace throughout the world
- D. Jeongseong offering:
 - 1) Prayer for the five main prayer topics
 - 2) Hoondokhae or 40 bows
 - 3) Pastoral visits and inspiring former members to re-engage with the movement
 - 4) Additional *jeongseong* may be decided within each region
- E. Prayer topics:
 - 1) For the safety of the True Parents and the True Family
 - 2) For a victorious entrance into the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung
 - 3) To successfully witness to new people, especially young people, and for real church growth
 - 4) For the unification of North and South Korea and a heavenly unified Korea
 - 5) To overcome all crises affecting our world and to realize a heavenly unified world

2. Administrative Information

- A. Each region may decide on additional *jeongseong* in line with the purposes outlined above
- B. Inquiries: World Mission Headquarters Mission Department (mission@ffwpuhq.net).

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