

FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: We love and are praying for True Mother and our family in Korea

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After creating the holy ground on Mount Nebo in Jordan, August 31, 1965

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many of us are watching today's news reports from Korea with grave concern. We see the police investigators descending on the HJ Cheonwon accompanied by the sensationalist media. We know how much this must hurt the heart of Heaven, and we are sorry we can do so little to help. Please understand that since this is an ongoing legal investigation, we cannot comment further on this matter at this time.

However, all of us here Europe and the Middle East want to assure True Mother and indeed all members and leaders in Korea of our unchanging prayers, love and support. Our movement has undergone many similar trials in the past, and we have always emerged victorious, thanks to True Parents' absolute faith and loyalty to God. We know that this is just the darkest hour before a brilliant dawn of a new history.

This week, our Europe and Middle East families are celebrating the first visit of True Father in July 1965, and the establishment of Holy Grounds in 28 nations. Thank you to all those who have already paid their respects at a Holy Ground. If you would like to still do so, we attach a list of the Holy Grounds and the

date of establishment. On Wednesday, we held a beautiful prayer service at the London Holy Ground in Kensington Gardens, attended by some 60 members of all generations. Our beautiful elder sister Rev. June Darby shared memories of the those early times - she joined in 1965 - and other senior members reflected on experiences over the following years of dedication. True Family spent time in Kensington Gardens during the 1978 visit, which included the blessing of 118 couples.

Originally, our simple goal was to have at least 40 members present, but more kept coming and our next goal was 60, one member for every year. When we started singing, I counted and there were then 58 people. But I noticed a man standing nearby watching intently, so I went to witness to him and explained about the Holy Grounds and True Parents. His name was Adam and I invited him to come to Sunday Service at our nearby Lancaster Gate Headquarters. He joined our prayers and even the group photo. Still, that only made 59, not 60. But as we continued to pray, many members felt the sudden arrival of True Father's spirit. One sister said they heard him say "You may sometimes forget me, but Mother and I will never forget you!" So with new friend Adam, and with True Father, (the third Adam) we made 60! And with True Mother, 61!

Dear families, we love True Parents, we are praying for True Mother, and our faith is undaunted.

Sincerely

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[List of 120 Holy Grounds Established by True Father](#)

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Japan

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| 1. | Tokyo (Meiji Shrine) | 1/31/65 |
| 2. | Nagoya | 2/02/65 |
| 3. | Osaka | 2/03/65 |
| 4. | Takamatsu | 2/04/65 |
| 5. | Hiroshima | 2.05.65 |
| 6. | Fukuoka | 2.06.65 |
| 7. | Hokkaido | 2.09.65 |
| 8. | Sendai | 2.10.65 |

United States

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| 9. | San Francisco, California | 2.15.65 |
| 10. | Los Angeles, California | 2.21.65 |
| 11. | Mt. Whitney, California | 2.25.65 |
| 12. | Death Valley, California | 2.25.65 |
| 13. | Las Vegas, Nevada | 2.26.65 |
| 14. | Phoenix, Arizona | 2.27.65 |
| 15. | Albuquerque, New Mexico | 2.28.65 |
| 16. | Dallas, Texas | 3.01.65 |
| 17. | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 3.02.65 |
| 18. | Kansas City, Kansas | 3.03.65 |
| 19. | St. Louis, Missouri | 3.04.65 |
| 20. | Paducah, Kentucky | 3.05.65 |
| 21. | Memphis, Tennessee | 3.05.65 |
| 22. | Little Rock, Arkansas | 3.06.65 |
| 23. | Jackson, Mississippi | 3.06.65 |
| 24. | New Orleans, Louisiana | 3.06.65 |
| 25. | Mobile, Alabama | 3.07.65 |
| 26. | Tampa, Florida | 3.08.65 |
| 27. | Miami, Florida | 3.08.65 |
| 28. | Savannah, Georgia | 3.10.65 |
| 29. | Columbia, South Carolina | 3.11.65 |
| 30. | Raleigh, North Carolina | 3.11.65 |
| 31. | Richmond, Virginia | 3.11.65 |
| 32. | Martinsburg, Virginia | 3.12.65 |
| 33. | Washington, D.C.
(Ellipse Park behind White House) | 3.14.65 |
| 34. | Washington, D.C.
(National Shrine, Capitol Building.) | 3.14.65 |
| 35. | Baltimore, Maryland | 3.18.65 |
| 36. | Wilmington, Delaware | 3.18.65 |
| 37. | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 3.18.65 |
| 38. | Trenton, New Jersey | 3.18.65 |
| 39. | New York, New York | 3.19.65 |
| 40. | New Haven, Connecticut | 3.19.65 |
| 41. | Providence, Rhode Island | 3.19.65 |
| 42. | Boston, Massachusetts | 3.19.65 |

43.	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	3.19.65
44.	Kittery, Maine	3.19.65
45.	Brattleboro, Vermont	3.20.65
46.	Cleveland, Ohio	3.21.65
47.	Detroit, Michigan	3.21.65
48.	Hammond, Indiana	3.21.65
49.	Chicago, Illinois	3.22.65
50.	Madison, Wisconsin	3.22.65
51.	St. Paul, Minnesota	3.23.65
52.	Fargo, North Dakota	3.23.65
53.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	3.23.65
54.	Sioux City, Iowa	3.23.65
55.	Lincoln, Nebraska	3.24.65
56.	Cheyenne, Wyoming	3.24.65
57.	Denver, Colorado	3.25.65
58.	Salt Lake City, Utah	3.26.65
59.	Boise, Idaho	3.26.65
60.	Missoula, Montana	3.27.65
61.	Seattle, Washington	3.28.65
62.	Portland, Oregon	3.29.65
63.	Eugene, Oregon	3.29.65
	Belvedere, Tarrytown, NY	1.07.73

Other Nations

64.	Ottawa, Canada	7.02.65
65.	Panama City, Panama	7.04.65
66.	Bogota, Colombia	7.05.65
67.	Santiago, Chile	7.06.65
68.	Buenos Aires, Argentina	7.06.65
69.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	7.09.65
70.	Lisbon, Portugal	7.11.65
71.	Madrid, Spain	7.13.65
72.	London, England	7.15.65
73.	Copenhagen, Denmark	7.20.65
74.	Oslo, Norway	7.24.65
75.	Stockholm, Sweden	7.24.65
76.	Berlin, Germany	7.26.65
77.	Frankfurt, Germany	7.29.65
78.	Essen, Germany	8.05.65
79.	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	8.08.65
80.	Brussels, Belgium	8.09.65
81.	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	8.09.65
82.	Paris, France	8.10.65
83.	Geneva, Switzerland	8.13.65
84.	Alps Mountains, Switzerland	8.13.65
85.	Baduka, Liechtenstein	8.15.65
86.	Vienna, Austria	8.16.65
87.	Rome, Italy	8.19.65
88.	The Vatican, Italy	8.20.65

89.	Athens, Greece	8.22.65
90.	Cairo, Egypt	8.25.65
91.	Amman, Jordan	8.29.65
92.	Gergian, Jordan	8.31.65
93.	Mountain near Gethsemane, Israel	8.31.65
94.	Hebron, Jordan	9.01.65
95.	Damascus, Syria	9.03.65
96.	Beirut, Lebanon	9.05.65
97.	Teheran, Iran	9.06.65
98.	New Delhi, India	9.08.65
99.	Singapore, Singapore	9.15.65
100.	Jahor, Malaysia	9.15.65
101.	Bangkok, Thailand	9.17.65
102.	Saigon, Viet Nam	9.19.65
103.	Manila, The Philippines	9.22.65
104.	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	9.25.65
105.	Taipei, Taiwan	9.28.65

Korea

106.	Chun Cheon	12.08.65
107.	Chung Ju	12.11.65
108.	Taegu	12.12.65
109.	Pusan	12.14.65
110.	Kwang Ju	12.17.65
111.	Jeon Ju	12.18.65
112.	Dae Jeon	12.19.65
113.	Soo Won	12.22.65
114.	Seoul-Goo Jin Bong Mountain	12.31.65
115.	Seoul-In Wang Mountain	12.31.65
116.	Seoul-Heuk Suk Dong	12.31.65
117.	Seoul-Tae Neung	12.31.65
118.	Seoul-Nam Mountain	1.01.66
119.	Seoul-Dobong Mountain	1.01.66
120.	Seoul-Chungpadong Church	1.01.66