

WestRock Family News

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Motto of the year:

*Let us become true owners of Cheon il Guk who practice true love in
resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!*

Important Happenings Around the World

- Be sure to visit [FFWPU USA](#) to check on recent messages from True Mother and the latest messages from Dr Kim and Dr Balcomb (the WEEKLY UPDATE)

SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE FAMILY FEDERATION WORLDWIDE:

Happy 44th Anniversary! To the 777 couples CONGRATULATIONS!
Next Ahn Shi Il is on Saturday, November 1

HERE IN AMERICA:

- There will be a special event in Las Vegas for young professionals on the weekend of Dec. 20-21 and an exciting 2 week witnessing/tour program for college age youth with True Mother. I don't have all the details, but if you, or someone you know, is interested – please contact your local pastor.
- All members are encouraged to make an offering before Dec 20, to support the building of the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. Helping to finance this building is one way we, as Americans, can demonstrate to True Mother our sincere commitment to put into practice the 2020 motto – “Let us become true owners.”

AND IN WESTROCK:

Divine Principle 1-Day workshop: Saturday, November 15, at the White House, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

The Sermon this Week

This week, at Belvedere, we did not have a sermon. Instead, we gathered in small discussion groups and read from the World Scripture book.

The topic: God's Word; Making it Real in My Life

Here are the readings:

Hinduism; Mundaka Upanishad 3.1.6

Truth is victorious, never untruth.

Truth is the way; truth is the goal of life,

Reached be sages who are free from self-will.

Confucianism; Doctrine of the Mean 26

Absolute truth is indestructible. Being indestructible, it is eternal. Being eternal, it is self-existent. Being self-existent, it is infinite. ... It is because it is infinite and eternal that it perfects all existence.

Qur'an 16.3

He has created the heavens and the earth with truth.

Deuteronomy 6:24

And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as at this day.

Psalms 19:7-10

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey

and drippings of the honeycomb.

Jainism; Uttaradhyayana Sutra

The night passes; it is never to return again

The night passes in vain for one who acts not according to the law

Matthew 7:24-27

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

George Washington

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."

Sun Myung Moon, March 11, 1979

The way of prosperity is to follow God's law. The reason is simple: God protects and helps anyone who follows God's law because He wants to see His purpose of creation fulfilled. Hence, if we observe God's law we will prosper. If we oppose God's law and follow Satan's law instead, we will perish, for God will strike us.

Pastor's Weekly Greeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings!

I hope you were able to listen to True Mother's "Global Sunday Sermon" this past Saturday evening. If you missed it, you can read it at www.familyfed.org.

For me it was quite powerful; both True Mother's words on the importance of becoming New Tribal Messiahs and also the testimony from the Asian Continental Director. We need to be confident, knowing that Heaven is with us at all times, and we need to be persistent in sharing the good news of True Parents and the Blessing, knowing that the walls of ignorance and indifference are, without a doubt, destined to come down.

This news is a bit late – but I want to shout out congratulations to Kensei and Sunhee Ito, on the birth of their new born baby daughter, Sunha Jane on August 6. Congratulations!

God Bless You and your Family!

Let's make it a great week!

Andrew Compton

Blessing & Family Ministry

Reminder: The Japanese version of the Family Matching Handbook is now available.

Four Part Parenting Series:

- **Next Session to be announced.**

For more information, to register for a national program, to access archived marriage enrichment webinars, and just to see what else is offered, check out the national Blessed Family Ministry website at bfm.familyfed.org. It is full of helpful information!

REMEMBER TO INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES!

Prayer Requests

Laura Nabetani is home! She now has a ramp! Thank you for your prayers.

Jiau-Lan Weinstein (she is in Taiwan – and her situation has grown worse)

Moses Kiely – 3 years old, grandson of Michael and Maria Kiely, diagnosed with leukemia AND now his daughter Inmay

is dealing with a serious heart condition. She was just released from a hospital in Boston and is doing better. Thank you for your prayers..

Testimonies/Reports

Last Saturday afternoon we held a small group discussion with guests in the backroom of the Panera Bread Restaurant in downtown White Plains. 5 members and 2 new guests participated. The topic was "What is True Love?" and the readings came from the World Scripture Book II.

It went very well! If you would like to be a part of this witnessing activity contact Andrew Compton.

If you have a testimony or report to share please send it to me.

Light Thought for the Day:

Generation Gap

My five-year-old son and I were discussing some of the differences between his childhood and mine.

I pointed out that when I was young, we didn't have things such as Nintendo, cellphones, computers or digital cameras.

I realized just how huge the generation gap was when he asked me: "Did you have fruit?"

Announcements:

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Outreach

1-Day Divine Principle Introductory Seminar: Saturday Nov. 15, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Location: White House. Fee: \$20

DP Monday night study at the White House: 7:30 pm

Community

Cheon Seong Gyeong and Pyeong Hwa Gyeong sets are now available from National HQ. What a great blessing to have these words from True Father in our homes! You can send your orders to Pastor Compton.

Final Chance to Make Offering for the Peace Conference Center Building Fund: True Mother will be coming to USA for the opening ceremony on Dec. 20th. Please make your donations before that time!

New Baby! Kensei and Sunhee Mudgett Ito have a new baby daughter. Her name is Sunah Jane Ito. She was born early, at 33 weeks, on August 6th and weighed 4 lbs 10 oz. She spent a couple weeks in the NICU but is doing great at home and has probably doubled her birth weight by now. CONGRATULATIONS Kensei and Sunhee!!!!

Prayer

Members are invited to come for prayer –On **Tuesdays**, 7 am, at the Central Park Holy Ground (call Rev Compton if you want a ride)

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Jiau-Lan Weinstein – is in Taiwan, her cancer has grown worse

Michael and Maria's grandson, Moses Kiely, is fighting leukemia and Inmay, their eldest daughter, has a serious heart condition.

Other

Looking for a tenant for the bottom floor of our house. It has one bedroom, a living space, a kitchen, full bathroom, laundry, front door. If interested, please contact Kanae Holt

Hannah Alexander **is looking for a quiet place to write and study on the weekends** from mid November until the end of January or, if possible, March of next year. Is willing to offer a monthly donation for the use of the room or space.

Make it a Great Week!