### Chung Pyung special two-day workshop in São Paulo, Brazil

Dae Mo Nim May 24–25, 2014



Dae Mo Nim in Brazil

True Parents' boundless love and Heung Jin Nim's and Hoon Mo Nim's utmost devotion imbued the Chung Pyung special two-day workshop held at the FFWPU headquarters in São Paulo. A bit more than two thousand members came to attend the workshop from many nations in South America, such as Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru and Brazil.

Blessed couples, blessed children and single members attended holy song sessions, an Ancestor Liberation Ceremony, a Heaven–Earth Engagement and Blessing Ceremony, Registration Blessing and a Wish Paper Burning Ceremony during this period. Many appeared deeply moved, shedding tears and expressing gratitude for having received deep grace from the beginning to the end of the workshop.

This intensely spiritual workshop, which members in South America are not easily able to take part in surely would have left participants feeling newly resurrected and grateful, amidst the indescribable love and grace at the workshop, to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim.

It was apparent in the way that Hoon Mo Nim spoke that she wished to express love and hoped for blessings to come to South American members. Audience members had the opportunity to straighten out their priorities, direction and purpose as True Parent's children and citizens of Cheon Il Guk. It was a good time to strengthen one's determination to remove fallen nature, unite body and mind and to unite throughout South America as a loving group seeking to successfully witness to people throughout the continent.



Left to right: Rev. Jin Choon Kim, Rev. Myung Gwan Lee Dae Mo, Nim, Rev. Dong Mo Shin and his wife; and Rev. Sasaki's wife shout, Mansei?

True Parents especially sent Jin Chun Kim, the chairman of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council, to Brazil with Hoon Mo Nim. The Chung Pyung workshop and the briefing session on the Cheon Il Guk Constitution were conducted together. On the first day, Chairman Kim gave two lectures to all the members. On the second day, in the afternoon, he gave a lecture to two hundred and eighty pastors and other leaders, after which he answered questions. The briefing made possible for members a clear understanding of the Cheon Il Guk Constitution. Grasping the heart of the constitution engenders gratitude to True Parents and personal happiness. Leaders likely realized the importance and value of the Cheon Il Guk Constitution through the in-depth explanation on the second day because they expressed eagerness to convey the contents of the lectures to their members.



Dae Mo Nim speaking

What was especially memorable during this workshop was when True Father suddenly appeared to Hoon Mo Nim and bestowed tremendous blessings on South America by teaming three special witnessing absolute good spirits to each member. The members had offered many conditions until then, helping Hoon Mo Nim to work on the Chung Pyung sessions with less difficulty. A Chung Pyung lecturer assessed how the chanyang team in the holy song sessions was better than those at Chung Pyung. Such encouragement and deep love were conveyed to participating members throughout the workshop. After the workshop, a celebration was held with Heung Jin Nim and Hoon Mo Nim.



CARP members give Hoon Mo Nim a bouquet

Several performances were enthusiastically prepared and presented by over a hundred and sixty Brazilian CARP students. Hoon Mo Nim said she greatly enjoyed the performances. Heung Jin Nim, Hoon Mo Nim, the regional president and all members sang "Sarang-hae" (I Love You). Many people were in tears as if from a longing for True Parents. Members in Brazil and other parts of South America had an opportunity to engrave True Parents', Heung Jin Nim's and Hoon Mo Nim's great love and dedication in their hearts. It is expected that they are now determined to do their best to return happiness to True Parents by investing in witnessing and bringing about tremendous results with the goal to gather more members for next year's workshop by Heung Jin Nim and Hoon Mo Nim.

# **Reflections and Testimonies from Workshop Participants**

#### Ricardo Aparecido Calvario

I experienced the miracle of being healed from a disease during this workshop. I heard sounds of drums and soldiers marching and then I felt strong

winds blowing. I looked on the side and saw spirits guarding the temple. I saw that each of those spirits was beautiful and had this dazzling light. When I offered my final prayer, I felt as though I were elevated in mid-air and saw angels (absolute good spirits) around people. Each person had three angels, just as Hoon Mo Nim had said. At that moment, I saw True Father's face; he was in front of me. The angels were taking evil spirits with them. What I saw felt as though it happened in a few seconds, but I do not know exactly how much time passed. When I went home, I visited my doctor. He told me that the tumor that had been in my chest was gone. I am truly grateful for this miracle. I now truly understand True Parents' value. Heaven's army was at the workshop. I saw it and felt it. My life has completely changed. Thank you Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



Rev. Dong Mo Shin and his wife give the Ancestor Blessing Ceremony benediction

#### María Lima de Araujo Correa

When we were getting ready to come to the workshop, my husband told me that the headquarters had no sleeping accommodations and to leave our son at home. However, we decided to bring our son so that he could receive some of the workshop's grace. Our son, Kaue, was born with a handicap. Many doctors tried to treat him, but to no avail. According to the doctors, our son had to eat only eat fruit because he had a weak digestive system. Eating anything heavy can make his stomach heavy and cause pain. He could not even discharge normal shaped stools when he went to the bathroom. During the first holy song session, our son did not participate because we let him play with the other children. Then his stomach started swelling and he was in great pain. I wanted to take him home; however, my husband told me to stay until the end of the workshop. During the second session, Director Lee came to us and lay hands on our son. At that very moment, I felt confident that our son had been healed. Before leaving the headquarters, our son's stomach started to function normally like all other children and all the pain we had suffered until then was gone.



The Wish Paper Ceremony being conducted

## Silvio Correa

After the workshop, my family departed for home. My wife, my son and daughters and one church member were with me in the car. When we entered a city called Uberaba during our trip back home, the car suddenly seemed to not listen. I am an experienced driver but I could not stop the car from going in a strange direction. According to my daughter, she saw a black hand pulling the car away from the road.

The car overturned several times; my wife was breastfeeding our son, who is only two years old,

when it happened. The accident caused our son to be thrown out of the car. My wife, however, could not understand how it happened. Our son fell ten meters away from the car. I got out of the car to find our son right after the accident.



Ancestor liberation being carried out

Surprisingly, he was safe and sound, without a single scratch, just like me. When the accident happened, my wife sincerely prayed to True Parents that they protect us. During the workshop, my wife had written a wish paper for the safety of our son and daughters. The car was completely destroyed and could no longer be used. Yet, everyone in the car was safe. I offer my sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents for miraculously protecting us.

#### Rodrigo Cardozo da Silva

This is a young man who became

a member two months ago after being witnessed through a person-to-person Divine Principle lecture; he is presently living his life of faith as a full-time CARP member. Until I went through the workshop, I did not deeply understand the Divine Principle and questioned the existence of God and True Parents.

However, during the third holy song session, my hands suddenly became warm and even though I had no fever, my entire body became hot. It felt as though something had come out of my body. I was so deeply moved that I kept shedding tears.

Then I suddenly wondered why I was the first to come here from among my family members and relatives. I had not believed in God, because everyone had their own way of explaining God. However, during the holy song session, God certainly came to me. I could see my entire past and this enabled me to remove the many bad thoughts I had. I feel reborn through this workshop. Thank you.