

Special Emissaries Visit to Denmark

Copenhagen, Denmark, 6. - 9. May 2016



True Father with Won Pok Choi and Young Oon Kim on a Canal boat Tour, 21 July, 1965 - True Father with True Mother 2005, 40 years later, waiting for a Canal boat, at Marriott Hotel - European special emissaries sitting where True Parents were sitting in 2005. - Little Angels and Bo Hi Park, 2011 paying respect at the Korean War Memorial.

The timing of the visit of European special emissary couple, Dr. No Hi Pak and Dr. Lan Young Moon, was very fortunate, as our community in Copenhagen could then **invite them to officiate the “Dedication Ceremony of True Father’s 1965 Holy Ground” in the Botanical Garden**, as representatives of True Parents. With great jubilation the Holy Ground (HG) had just been rediscovered a few months earlier, after 51 years, through the finding and translation of Mrs. Won Pok Choi’s diary notes from July 20-21st 1965, which for the first time gave a detailed description of the location. Also below photo was rediscovered for the first time from this historical visit, but hopefully more will be found.

Arriving in the afternoon Friday May 6th a welcoming dinner was arranged in the evening in the church HQ with the church leaders and families.

The next day, Saturday May 7th, the **“Dedication Ceremony” was planned at 2:20 PM**, the same time as it was established by True Father July 20th 1965. To connect to that historical occasion, a guided tour was arranged before that for **the emissaries “In the footsteps of True Family in Copenhagen”**. Based on 20 locations, also described in Mrs. Choi’s dairy, which True Father’s entourage visited July 20-21st 1965, as well as True Parents visits in 2005, 2006 and Little Angels visit and 2011, we made a **“Pilgrimage Tour”** to each place. In this way we could connect to True Parents sincere devotion and heart to save Denmark and all the Nordics.

At 1:45 PM all members gathered with the emissaries to make a prayer at the present HG in Kings Garden, which is next to the original HG in Botanical Garden. Since the HG in Kings Garden was consecrated by True Mother in 2006, the emissaries suggested to us **with much wisdom, not to “close” it, but keep and use it as a “Mother’s HG”**. So we asked Dr. Lan Young Moon to give the prayer there followed by a photo together.

We then walked to “Father’s HG” in Botanical Garden and made the **“Dedication Ceremony” at 2:20 PM**, asking Dr. No Hi Pak to make the prayer followed by a photo. together.

We enjoyed some time with sharing on this warm sunny day, agreeing that True Father on July 20th 1965 selected the most beautiful and suitable location for the HG in all of Copenhagen. We will now surely often come here to enjoy the shifting seasons of flowers and trees from the whole World in the Botanical Garden; to honour True Parents legacy and reflect, pray and gain new strenght and determination to advance God’s Providence in Denmark.



The next day Sunday May 8th the special emissaries were invited to give the sermons at the Sunday Service in Church HQ. First Dr. Lan Young Moon gave a very moving testimony about her life of faith (supported with slide-

photos) attending True Parents in many responsible positions, especially as the President of WFWP. Being close to True Parents and Mrs. Won Pok Choi (who originally witnessed to her mother) the testimony very much served as a bridge, to value more True Parents and the elder korean members who pioneered our church and made the foundation, that Divine Principle and the Blessing could spread worldwide and bring salvation, including to the Nordics. Also her main theme was to make us understand how precious western members are to Heavenly Parent and True Parents and how important it is that we understand and feel our precious value.



Dr. No Hi Pak gave also a very important message about how we can understand God’s Providence in our present moment; how we can attend True Parents by taking ownership for CIG in this crucial time under True Mothers leadership, where our movement have many challenges to settle and unite both externally and internally. Both sermons complemented each other well, serving as a bridge to feel closer to True Parents heart and vision. We could experience a warm, exemplary loving couple in them, as they also concluded with two songs together.



After the sermon all participants could enjoy lunch in the Garden on a warm sunny day, sharing together.



As the final part of the official programme a **“brother’s meeting”** with Dr. No Hi Pak and a **“sister’s meeting”** with Dr. Lan Young Moon were arranged in an informal setting, where members could ask any questions on their mind freely, with the special emissaries listening and giving profound guidance.



All together is a great honour and a very meaningful and valuable visit of the European special emissaries, that gave an opportunity to make a new start for the Danish community, with a new spirit - and a **“new” Holy Ground.**