

Sunday Morning Gathering

Our lives and responsibilities in the era of « Vision 2020 »

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The Centre Sociétaire rented from Luxembourg City Council. Instead we convened a meeting about “Vision 2020”. Alan and Brigitte, Luxembourg National Leaders offered an excellent Power Point presentation on the details and vision of True Mother (TM)'s Vision 20/20 project, after which Dr Kaufmann spoke on the title “Our lives and responsibilities in the era of Vision 2020”.

Dr Kaufmann, who worked extensively on True Father's (TF) biography, explained that TF's mission required him to deal with every aspect of life, thus creating a vast array of projects, and often TF needed to speak for long periods of time to help members stay close with him through difficult times. These long speeches were also occasions for a great deal of personal attention and education to individuals. As TM inherited the active leadership of the movement, she was faced with a big array of costly activities, many of which were headed up by devoted members who understood from TF that theirs “is the most important mission ever.”

Dr Kaufmann explained that TM has shown remarkable fortitude to bring clarity to this potentially confusing situation, describing for us TM's clear priorities needed to advance God's providence. Such work as creating a CIG constitution to give us a principled way of governing ourselves, organising TF's core teachings, educating the 2nd and subsequent generations, and

emphasizing our core responsibilities as tribal messiahs centring on the vision of the next 7 years (Vision 2020).

He explained that after we join or are born into the movement, we first train ourselves to be as good as possible as individuals, then we receive the blessing and we have to become a good husband or wife and father or mother and make a harmonious family. However, our responsibility does not end there. We then have the mission of tribal messiahship, loving, caring, serving, and ultimately bringing to the Blessing a maximum number of people in our community.

Dr Kaufmann gave some examples of his own tribal messiah with his family in his home church area, as well as referencing testimonies from families in Luxembourg (like the Franzen family) who have earned the deep respect of important Luxembourg leaders because of their sacrificial family traditions.

In this way, Dr Kaufmann could make some contribution to support Vision 2020 and the concept of tribal messiahship, thinking with us about ways we can participate at our own level, notably through natural witnessing with a heart of deep love for True Mother.