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full of love and grace of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Members from all over the world who came to the Original Homeland in search for True Parents' love fired up the atmosphere in Cheongpyeong Training Center (CPTC) with their spirit.

Grateful to Heaven for bestowing upon us His abundant heavenly fortune, the workshop participants worked hard to become blessed families who fulfill their roles as good sons and daughters of Heaven by serving True Parents with absolute faith, love, and obedience. We would like to share some of their stories from this week.

1303rd 2-day Chung Pyung (CP) Special Workshop(WS)



The 1303rd 2-Day CPWS was held in the first week of February from Saturday to Sunday, January 30 to 31, and from December 21 to 22 in the third year of Cheon Il Guk by heavenly calendar. This week, 3,173

members from around the world came to participate.

This week, the President Gi-seong Lee read from the Book 7, Chapter 3, Section 2, Verse 34 of Cheon Seong Gyeong during the orientation session.

"Yet by attending True Parents, we can be recognized as having the qualifications of filial children. That is why you need to follow with perseverance."

In his speech titled, "We must follow with all our strength," Mr. Lee urged the members to "follow True Parents with all our strength as if our life depended on it" because our vision will come to a realization only when we do chanyang, pray, do hoondok, and witness with all our strength.

The following lecture was given by General Director In-cheon Kim with the title, "Understanding CP Holy Land and CP Providence." Mr. Kim quoted from True Parents teachings as he explained the history of Chung Pyung Providence. He used excerpts from True Parents teachings to describe the situation surrounding CP Holy land when True Parents first discovered it, and how CP began as a base of devotion, and how, beginning from first stage to move on to second stage where Heungjin Nim and Hong Sun-ae Dae Mo Nim separated evil spirits, and now finally to its third stage where True Parents govern CP directly.

Afterward, the members listened to True Mother's video message. The video contained True Mother's speech which she gave during the New Year Gathering and ACLC, and another she gave during the 2015 Fall CP Great Works.

"True Mother's speech inspired me especially when she said, 'CP Providence is unfolding by the victories reaped by True Parents.' I learned about how we can perfect the purpose of creation by separating the evil spirits within us, restoring them into good spirits, turning them into absolute good spirits through blessing them, and in case of Earthly people, by undergoing a blessing marriage. This has made me realize how great is the work of restoration unfolding in both the physical and the spiritual worlds. I truly came to understand the significance of the work in CP. When I gazed at the picture of True Parents during the last Chanyang session of the day, I felt as if big smiles were on True Parents' faces. Then, I felt immense happiness overflowing within me. I discovered myself within True Parents' bosom, and it was a joyful experience. This morning, I was deeply inspired when True Mother said, 'CP is like woman's womb. This is where wild olive trees are engrafted to the true olive tree.'"

"I prayed every night since receiving a holy candle from the last Fall CP Great Work. Thanks to this, my family was recently blessed with our eldest son who has been accepted to a college receiving a full scholarship for his first semester. Our second eldest son, too, received a material blessing when his college entrance fee was waived.

My parents still oppose the church. Then one day, my father fell ill. I told my parents that our church works not only for this country and the world but also for our ancestors. After listening to my explanation about the ancestral liberation, my father, who never favored my church, finally budged and began to accept ancestral liberation. I also explained about ancestral blessing. My mother, however, still strongly opposed. When he realized that his end is near, my Father, as if it were part of his last will, asked my mother to receive blessing. My mother accepted his proposal and they finally became a blessed couple.

My father then passed away not long after. Then an amazing work of the spiritual world began to manifest. My father started to appear in my mother's dreams. Then my mother gave me a special help on December 28, telling me "I give this to you for your sons." I felt that this is for ancestral liberation and my father wanted it. I also realized that I need to liberate my ancestors as part of my responsibility as a Heavenly Tribal Messiah, and that's why I came to this liberation. I have felt the grace of CP and the work of the spiritual world. I will victoriously fulfill my mission as a Heavenly Tribal Messiah."

Opening Ceremony for the 201st 40-day WS

The 201st 40-day WS is in progress with 242 participants from around the world. Many 2nd-gen members came to participate in the WS on the occasion of winter break.

"I love CP. Last year during the summer, I came here with some money I saved because I didn't want to burden my parents financially. I think the reason I want to come to CP, do volunteer works, and miss the people here is because I deeply felt the love of True Parents and other brothers and sisters. The love you feel in CP is different from the love you feel in Japan. CP has become my homeland after the 40-day WS. I want to say this, that all those who are members but have never come to CP should come. It is because CP is a place that will liberate your heart."

"I came to the 40-day WS for a healing purpose. I had physical difficulties, so I decided to go up only to the Water of Life for Holy Ground prayer. After listening to a few lectures, however, I felt that I could

break through my limit. I've always set a limit for myself, but with a strong determination, I prayed, "Please let me walk all the way up to the Tree of Blessing" as I drank the Water of Life. I prayed, "Please let me have a healthy body and a pure soul." Then few days later, I was able to walk all the way up to the Tree of Blessing.



When I made it up to Cheonseungdae where I could see the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum far away, I drank more Water of Life and offered a greeting to True Parents. Then at that moment, I felt my body becoming lighter. I could go up to the top without much difficulties and I was amazed. Water of Life was really something."

Universal Peace Academy 2nd Class 21-Day Divine Principle Workshop

18 students from the 2nd Class of UPA took part in a 21-day WS until January 26. The cadets went through a very difficult training, making their testimonies even more moving.

"I had many good experiences while taking part in the CP WS. The WS made me realize that True Parents prepared CP as a restored Garden of Eden so we can experience their love.

Knowing this, my personal goal for this WS was to meet True Parents. Chanyang sessions can feel like a daily routine, but during chanyang sessions, I spiritually felt the special grace of Heavenly Parent.

'Heavenly Parent, I'm about to begin a chanyang session. My body is tired but please help me clear my head. Please allow me to empty myself of selfish thoughts. Please allow me to receive the love which you want to give me. I am powerless now, but I wish to free myself from needless thoughts because what is what you expect from me.' After praying like this, my body was surged with energy from source unknown. I had times of healing. I was reluctant at first to be honest, but I felt many times that my mind and body became much lighter after a chanyang session.

I normally don't dream, but in CP, I have many dreams involving True Parents. In one of those dreams, I prayed to Heavenly Parent, 'Please sanctify my mind!' and I felt my heart was unburdened and I felt much lighter. Right after waking up, I recorded what I witnessed in my dream. I felt at the time that Heavenly Parent and True Parents are always with us.

I am truly grateful to them for allowing me to have such a spiritual experience, and I promise that I will invest more devotion and prayer to make CP my heart's homeland."

Ending note

'True Parents' Birthday and the Third Anniversary of the Foundation Day and Chung Pyung Special Great Work' (February 12 to 14) is just around the corner. All of the employees in the training center will do their best to ensure a great success for the Great Work.