

## True Mother's South American Tour: Welcoming Remarks in Jardim, Brazil

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In Chinese characters, religion is written with the character for 'supreme' (宗) and 'teach' (教), meaning "the most supreme teaching" or "the most fundamental teaching." In English, it's "religion," which comes from Latin. "Re" means "again," and "ligion" means "to bind" or "to connect," so it means "to reconnect" or "to bind again." Combining the Eastern and Western meanings of religion, we can say that religion is "the most fundamental teaching that reconnects the relationship between God and humans."

The most crucial part of this teaching is the definition of God. Historically, God has been called by various names, but True Mother, the only begotten Daughter at the Second Advent, has given us the final and essential definition: "Heavenly Parent." Particularly, True Mother has defined God's essence as "Parent" and, seeing through the limitations of human history that has only served "Heavenly Father" in a male-centered way, she revealed "Heavenly Mother" to humanity and launched the "Heavenly Parent Holy Community."

Not only has she revealed the essence of Heavenly Parent, but she has also clarified the essence of Christianity, Jesus' essence and mission, and is conveying this to all of humanity.

Most recently, to revive and resurrect the sleeping Christian realm, she toured Heavenly Europe, the birthplace of Christianity, and then came to the Heavenly Latin American continent via the Heavenly North American continent.

The World Peace Ideal Family Education Headquarters being dedicated today will become the most important educational venue for teaching about Heavenly Parent, Christianity, Jesus, and True Parents, whose essence True Mother has revealed.

Heavenly Latin America is where True Parents created a foundation for substantial national restoration, saying, "If Protestantism and Catholicism unite, and North and South America become one, the unification of North and South Korea on the Korean Peninsula will be achieved. When North-South unification is achieved, world peace will be realized." In 1975, missionaries were officially dispatched, and at that time, enormous human and material resources of the Unification Church were invested here.

Building on these expectations, True Mother has come to Heavenly Latin America to lay a foundation of deep prayer and devotion to further solidify the foundation of Heavenly Unified Korea, with the victory of the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony in 2025 in sight.

Through today's "World Peace Ideal Family Education Headquarters Dedication Ceremony" and "Heavenly Latin America Providence Launching Ceremony" held in the presence of True Mother, the entire Heavenly Latin American continent will be reborn anew, revived, and resurrected.

The World Peace Ideal Family Education Headquarters, dedicated in the presence of True Parents, will become a place of light and salt, prayer and devotion, practicing the vision of Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World that all humanity aspires to.

We deeply thank the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for preparing this place of blessing, and pray that the grace and protection of Heavenly Parent will be with all nations and blessed families of the Heavenly Latin American continent.