October Report from Oceanian Sub-region, Heavenly Asia Pacific to True Mother

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Precious Heavenly Parent, Beloved True Parents of heaven, earth, and humankind, dearest True Mother, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to offer this letter to you.

I would like to report the activities of the Oceanian Sub-Region and its nations.

Today I will report on Vanuatu in particular. In early October, I and the director of the sub-regional headquarters visited Vanuatu for a week. Vanuatu is a Christian country, where many Christian pastors have received Divine Principle education and accepted True Parents in the past. Peace ambassadors here have been at the forefront of protecting the Unification Church against national persecution while also proclaiming the essence of True Parents.

Centered on the missionaries, the tribal messiah activities are continuously taking place in the local areas. However, there were complications in the process of appointing the national president after the missionaries completed their service period. Also, there were other struggles as the new national president was appointed just before the pandemic. Although there were difficulties due to lack of experience, through our visit, we were able to sort out all the problems and make a new start. The leader's difficulties were resolved, the organization was reorganized, and we had the opportunity to educate the members on True Mother's heart and the current providence.

During our visit, we were greeted by about 30 Blessed family members, including young 2nd generations, and we could feel their longing and love for True Parents. Our meetings with peace ambassadors and Christian pastors also confirmed that they recognize True Parents as the Messiah. We also saw that the local members are eager to educate more Christian pastors, but feel sorry for being unable to do more due to the challenging situation. In the 'Online National Leaders' Meeting', we were told that the local situation was positive, but during the actual visit, we observed many difficulties, especially problems caused by the national president's inability to handle all the responsibilities, including the church, UPF, witnessing, organization management, and finances. We deeply reflected on our failure to be well aware of the situation and help in advance.

Work in the mission field was thriving through the help of the missionaries, however difficulties arise after the missionaries complete their service period. This time, we made a fresh start by restructuring the organization, appointing new leaders in each area, and directly guiding the sub-regional headquarters on overall management.

At the meeting with the peace ambassadors, I shared True Mother's words about Christianity. And with a renewed resolve, we were able to establish PCLC (Asia-Pacific Christian Clergy Conference) Vanuatu to

start Christian education and movement.

I was particularly impressed by the words of a 75-year-old pastor: "I will not retire. Heaven's will has not been fulfilled, and when I go to the next world, it will be my last day," and he made an earnest appeal to other Christian ministers to preach the truth and share True Parents' words. This is proof that there are already Christians prepared by heaven, and we are determined to witness the Christian realm through building direct relationships.

The national president decided to focus solely on FFWPU witnessing as we renewed our determination with the Blessed family members. Vanuatu is one of the 14 countries in Oceania that is still small in terms of VIP foundation, Blessed families, 2nd Generation, and youth activities, but it has great potential for growth. Just like the case in Fiji, sending experienced missionaries would be a great step forward.

For the time being, the sub-regional headquarters will handle the management directly, while also educating families and peace ambassadors, training leaders, and preparing to send missionaries, so that Vanuatu can become a nation that can bring joy to True Mother.

I would like to give a report on Australia, where the Heavenly Top Gun missionaries are working enthusiastically every day. Recently, under the direction of the World Mission Headquarters, the missionaries prepared sermons centered on True Parents Theory to present to Blessed families. Despite the fact that English is not their first language, they did an excellent job and shared great grace. The missionaries' purity and devotion to True Parents gave hope and joy to the elderly members. Feeling True Mother's emphasis on nurturing future youth, all Blessed family members, regardless of age, made a new determination to achieve their own victory before the heavenly providence.

In Fiji, a 2nd generation couple, who was a center leader in Japan, has been newly appointed as a missionary to Fiji after concluding work in the corporate field. Currently, this 2nd generation family is working diligently with the local youth members. Leading the providence requires a variety of factors, including a leader's experience, attitude of faith, and ability to educate. This new missionary couple is still young, but they have missionary experience in Japan, and they have returned to the mission field with the determination to contribute again for the heavenly providence. Their effort is of great help to the local field. The local families have also been struggling to function on their own, but with a center person, the community is actively participating. Next month, we plan to send new members to Solomon for three months of training.

Each country in Oceania has its weaknesses, but as a whole, we are helping each other like one nation. We plan to use Solomon as the center for training new members. Vanuatu will also be sending two young members to Solomon for training.

Finally, the 14 nations of Oceania are predominantly Christian, and while each country is unique, they all have potential bestowed by heaven. Some countries have strong youth movements, while others have easy access to heads of state and ministers, which made them focus on educating VIPs. While many of these possibilities exist, others struggle due to the inexperience of local leaders or the lack of regular members.

Now, in the online era, it's easier to connect even when unable to visit the mission field often. We are truly blessed to live in the era True Mother refers to as the "One-second Era." We will continue to carry out the heavenly providence online and in person.

We deeply cherish True Parents' words to Oceania, "A Unified World starts from the Great Pacific." We are putting our utmost effort to make this a reality. We will do our best to fulfill True Mother's dream and vision so that the 8-billion people of the world can accept Heavenly Parent and True Parents. We will bring joyful news from Oceania for the victory of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum next year. I would like to end this report by expressing my appreciation to True Mother for always embracing us with love and Jeong Seong. True Mother, Thank you. I love you.