

Recent Developments as We Move toward Vision 2020

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Three years ago, we could not say that we could achieve national restoration. Amidst opposition, the mission field was in tatters. True Mother said, "Let us gain strength and march forward." In 2017, Mother wanted to review our progress to that point. For a proclamation to come true, we need a careful strategy. Strategizing is a part of Jeong Seong. Mother initiated the heavenly tribal messiah movement and connected it to the national true family movement. Last year, after True Mother had completed her world tour, four thousand five hundred leaders gathered here. With these leaders, we could see a way forward. That is why, during the Inaugural Rally of the Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs (February 17), we had Rev. Mark Abernathy and a government official from Cambodia speak. The Cheon Il Guk International Association of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs is a universal values movement.

We aim to have national-level Blessing Ceremonies, which is why we developed the heavenly tribal messiah curriculum and have launched HTM Academies in different regions. We are moving forward centered on Mother. We had no foundation in Senegal, but Mother showed us. She goes into the most difficult situations and brings victory. Mother is showing us the path to victory. That's why Mother went to a Muslim nation in Africa.

National restoration includes a Blessing Ceremony cohosted by the government and a Summit cohosted by the government. To cohost a Blessing Ceremony, the president has to come. Whether it is a big nation or a small nation doesn't matter. In True Mother's eyes, they are all brother nations. Holding these national-level Blessing Ceremonies is Mother's intention.

Is there a formula for national restoration? Have we done national restoration in the past? No. Clearly, we haven't. That's why Mother told us that we need to take a path we haven't taken before, and she added that there is no room for failure. At first, no path exists, but when we walk that way four or five times, a path emerges. That's why, last year, we challenged ourselves greatly—great challenges, great victories for our great True Parents. We are trailblazers of the path to national restoration.

The Cheon Il Guk Headquarters' strategy is simple: We need to hold seven national-level Blessing Ceremonies that we support. We won't order the mission nations to do this, because in the beginning, Mother explained our role: "You need to express Mother's love to the field and you need to convey the field's sweat and tears to True Mother."

We are working centering on the field and we are preparing for events in 2020. We need to host a global level Summit as well as a global level celebration of True Parents' Birthday. The greater the event will be, the greater the opposition will be. We should not forget this. We are not just planning haphazardly.

When Mother sent Father to heaven, national restoration was unaccomplished. The Republic of Korea did not hold a national funeral for Father. So in 2020 we need to be victorious. True Mother's strategy is clear. Mother is bringing the global foundation to Korea. We need to bring it to Korea. That's how, in 2020, we can celebrate True Parents' Birthday and the Sixth Anniversary of Foundation Day. We have two years, from February 2019 to December 2020 to have national-level Blessing Ceremonies in seven nations. That foundation should all come to Korea. That's why Mother mentioned that in December we would stop all overseas events and bring everything to Korea.

Members may say, "We cannot achieve national restoration yet. What should individual members do?" Members should complete their heavenly tribal messiah mission. Mother is preparing for 2020 with an earnest heart. We need to have the same sense of responsibility.