## In Jin Moon's response to questions about being un-invited to speak at East Garden

Ben Lorentzen January 26, 2016

This is Ben Lorentzen's email answering members who have been asking what happened with the announcement Mother had asked In Jin Nim to pray at East Garden, and Bishop [Ki Hoon] Kim working to have it canceled. [Ben Lorentzen is In Jin Moon's husband.]



In Jin Moon and Ben Lorentzen -Photo date and location unknown

Hello there. Ben here.

In Jin has asked me to respond to the many letters that have come to us during the last couple of days. Many are wondering what took place.

This is not to further move people away from the church or current leadership. Rather it is to try to get a balanced point of view of the situation.

Basically what happened was that True Mother asked In Jin to speak at East Garden. This is NOT something In Jin asked for, or was looking for.

East Garden is not an ideal place to speak from as it is a little ways from Manhattan. It's not easy to get to. Also, there is already a ministry nearby, at Belvedere. It's called West Rock Church.

Bishop Kim and In Jin agreed to meet with local pastors to discuss what this should be, how to unite with True Mother wishes, how to go forward. This meeting never happened. Bishop Kim cancelled the meeting and said to In Jin twice that local leaders were too busy to meet! Then he secretly

organized a meeting (meaning without inviting In Jin) with a few local leaders and asked their opinion. He claims that these leaders were mostly negative towards In Jin speaking at East Garden because: In Jin had not properly apologized and it would conflict with other local churches.

In Jin was then informed of this and a little later informed that True Mother had instructed that everything should be cancelled.

The main problem here is that not all members were asked their opinion. If it is up to members vote than everybody should be asked. Also, it is a serious problem that Bishop Kim is one of the very few that has access to True Mother. It is easy to control the information she receives.

We have been informed that most local leaders were in fact not too busy to meet, that they were standing by ready to meet and discuss how we could make this happen.

True Mother made a decision with the wrong or lacking info at hand.

We are now looking for a new way to help spread the good news. We want to continue to spread Fathers legacy to the world. We have many ideas on how to do this.

We will be back very soon.

Thanks

Ben Lorentzen