

Korea National Joint Worship Services

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The FFWPU-Korea Headquarters initiated a National Love and Altruism Joint Service in commemoration of True Father's Third Seonghwa Anniversary. Seven thousand members from the Seoul District and Central Districts attended the service at the Seoul Olympic Park Handball Gymnasium, which during the 1988 Summer Olympics was used for fencing completion.

The purpose of this joint service was to reflect on the significance of the third anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa and share True Parents' love of life and of peace with one's neighbors. In addition, it was to provide a place to begin a new era of peace and unification through religion and for members to begin uniting through repentance and forgiveness.

The district leader of the main church, Jeong Ho Park, was the emcee and two hundred and fifty choristers from twenty-five churches sang worship songs in a joint choir. Through his sermon, "God's Longing," and his closing prayer, Rev. Kyeong Seuk, Lu president of FFWPU-Korea, encouraged the members to renew their resolve to fulfill their missions.

President Lu said, "In commemoration of this year being the third year since Reverend Moon's ascension, we prepared this event to honor and share his spirit of forgiveness, love, and unity, which he firmly demonstrated throughout his entire life, on a social level. Reverend Moon transcended numerous obstacles erected by religions, ideologies, nations and races and practiced love in the most remote and lowliest places. In this way he laid down his entire life for the realization of a peaceful world. As blessed members filled with love and heavenly tribal messiahs filled with wishes for peace and unity, let us honor his desires and create a Family Federation filled with hope for the world to see!"

The Love and Altruism Joint Services began with the Seoul District and surrounding districts. Four consecutive joint services for members in all districts will take place. The Yeongnam Region is scheduled to hold their joint service at the Busan BEXCO Convention Hall on October 4. The Central Region joint service will be held at the Chungnam Asan Yi Sun Shin Gymnasium on October 25, and the Honam Region joint service will be at the Gwangju Kimdaejung Convention Center on November 1.

In addition, in commemoration of the third anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, twenty-two churches affiliated with the main district and our peace cultural centers will host bazaars, run campaigns to collect and donate rice, give support to teenagers that are heads of their respective families and do volunteer work until November.

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification hosted more than twenty different events to honor True Father's lifetime achievements including Peace Road 2015, UPF's World Summit 2015, the World Youth and Student Assembly, and the Seeds of Dreams Music Concert.