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Dear brothers and sisters,

Today, we celebrated the **13th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa** (17.7 lunar calendar). Most communities have commemorated this special day already yesterday. We hope that many of you had the chance today to express your gratitude and affection to True Father in an intimate moment of connection.

Also today, all continental, regional, and national leaders have been called to attend a **13-day period of Devotion** from **September 10 to 23, 2025**, in Korea at the HJ Heaven and Earth Training Centre. This happens at a time of great difficulty for True Mother, who is recuperating from some medical procedure and is expected to testify before the Special Prosecutor sometime later this week. The purpose is to offer devotions for the protection of the True Parents by coming together in unity, representing all nations.

Throughout their lives, True Parents have not been strangers to challenge, persecution and even betrayal. These times always drew them closer to God, as their Heavenly Parent. In this, they are a great inspiration and example to all of us. The Chambumo Gyeong reminds us of True Parents' profound attitude towards difficulty (see two quotations below).

Bogdan will fly tomorrow morning to Korea to represent the United Kingdom and all your efforts at this "Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Special Devotions for the Beginning of a New Era and a New History."

You can contribute from wherever you are by offering your own devotion. Your prayers matter. Bogdan will also make sure to share with you updates and insights from Korea.

Sincerely,

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God loves me. I know this very well. Yet while I kept faith in Him and loved Him all my life, there were more than a few times when I felt like complaining to Him. Sometimes, when I was in a life-threatening situation, God acted as if He did not know anything about it. However, think of how heartbreaking it must have been for a parent, especially the Heavenly Parent, to say, "I did not know about your suffering plight." Parents could never stand idly by while their child's hands and feet were tied up. They would do whatever it took to untie their child's bonds and free him. But if God had intervened, then the person known as Mr. Moon of the Unification Church would not have been able to accomplish his responsibility, which he had to do on his own. So, God had no choice but to stand by as if He were a third party. (True Father, 1971/09/05)

Sometimes I felt like a small boat tossed about on the raging ocean. Yet these were also the times when God came to visit me and I felt His grace most deeply. It was when I was in the midst of suffering that God personally came to me and gave me revelations and guidance. When He did not give me direct guidance, He continually guided me through people around me who loved me and strove to protect me. So, although in such times I had to persevere through the harshest suffering and the bitterest ordeals, they were also truly the most beautiful times, completely filled with the grace of God, times when I was able to actually feel that God was with me. (True Mother, 1977/05/03)