

True Mother's great victory in the Rally of Hope for the Firm Establishment of the Heavenly Unified World!

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I congratulate True Mother for the great victory won through the Rally of Hope for the Firm Establishment of the Heavenly Unified World! She deserves all the glory and honor for the excellent job done in guiding the FFWPU International Headquarters on this new platform. True Mother reached hundreds of millions of people the world over through this one event. The opportunity to attend True Mother, Heavenly Parent's only begotten daughter, is humbling to me. What a great honor!

The series of webinars UPF organized prepared the way for the Rally of Hope, as many of the viewer-participants were already familiar with the caliber of our speakers. Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, chairman of the International Summit Council for Peace-Africa, worked hard mobilizing heads of state such as President Kenyatta of Kenya, who attended our webinar last July, bringing a new

dimension to UPF-Africa's outreach.

I thank the special emissary and chair of UPF-Africa, Rev. Katherine Rigney and her team, which did a wonderful job organizing webinars in preparation for this Rally of Hope. The support of the three spiritual leaders, active since True Mother called them following the July 2017 Madison Square Garden Rally, namely, Prophet Samuel Radebe, Archbishop Johannes Ndanga and Sheikh Mansour Diouf, who have been playing vital roles in the Heavenly Africa providence since then, also boosted attendance. Leaders and other members in Heavenly Africa, especially the youth missionaries, through jeongseong and active mobilization, reached out to their friends and relatives to encourage them to attend. I appreciate their effort. They, each in his or her own way, contributed to the success of the Rally of Hope. I am deeply grateful.

In preparing for this event, we overcame challenges, such as with Internet connections for the interactive participants. The time of the event was also quite daunting, as 10:00 AM Korean Standard Time is between 1:00 and 4:00 AM in Africa depending on where you reside. How were we to convince eminent leaders and guests to stay up so late or wake up so early? Yet, to our great surprise, thousands were up to watch.

I recall the case of Prophet Samuel Radebe. We worried over whether he would accept attending the event live at such an odd hour. Yet, he was so determined to be with True Mother live that he arranged to return from a trip an hour before the event began for him at 2:30 AM in order to partake in the rally with True Mother!

From that, I clearly recognized his deep love and respect for True Mother. We cannot always gauge the effect True Mother is having in the lives of personalities. Our heavenly True Mother is positively influencing peoples' lives all around the world. All those who encounter True Mother never forget her motherly love and heavenly embrace.

Furthermore, the Covid-19 lockdown has also altered peoples' lives in ways that many consider positive. People are realizing the vanity, futility and precariousness of a selfish and godless life. They are looking for new and fresh ideas -- solutions to life's problems. According to True Mother, "If Heavenly Parent is at the center of a community of people united under the values of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values, all problems can be solved." This is quite innovative and appealing. Why? Because it is timely. As True Mother said, "In today's world we can see that nationalism and selfishness are rampant. These are characteristics that are far from heaven's wish."

The jeongseong condition made by our blessed families surely had a significant effect in enticing people to want to find out more about the rally, as did the promotional videos. Many people expressed how deeply True Mother's speech had touched them. She is confidently and with great authority presenting clear and lasting solutions to humanity's problems.

We pray for Korean unification, as this is a precondition for the Heavenly Unified World to come. That is why True Mother says, "It is only when we attend Heavenly Parent that the issue of North-South reunification, a true unified Korea, can be realized.... Heaven, through True Parents, is working to see the realization of the providence." Aju!

True Mother, thank you for the grace and blessings that you pour out to the world. Please remain confident of our full support, unconditional love and sincere attendance!