

## **FFWPU USA: New Members, Blessing Couples, and Donations for Cheon Won Gung**

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America has been moving forward to fully support True Mother's providence leading to the Entrance Ceremony. Across the country, our communities have been Activated to witness and share our good news with friends, families and neighbors. There are three main field campaigns, New Members, Blessing Couples, and Donations for Cheon Won Gung. Here are some notable stories from our communities:

### **Connecticut UPA Missionaries: Fulfilling Their Mission Through Community Outreach**



The Connecticut Family Church has the pleasure of hosting four Universal Peace Academy (UPA) missionaries. Together, church members and missionaries have joined to spread our core values through community outreach' with throughout October. The missionaries are strengthening connections with the community at institutions like Bridgeport International Academy and Bridgeport High School. They are also inspiring the community through 'Peace Starts with Me' initiatives, service projects, and community dinners every Saturday.

Church members are reminded of True Mother's words, "Church revival comes through continuous witnessing," as they witness the church uniting with the community. They strive to share God's love through various prayers and moving worship services, working to grow as a church that integrates with the local community.

The Connecticut Family Church has pledged to dedicate themselves more intensively to activities towards the victory of 2025, hoping that their community will be firmly established in the local area and that Heavenly Parent's dream be fulfilled.

### **Bay Area, Northern California: 'Peace Starts With Me' - Filipino Cultural Festival**



The Bay Area Family Church held a 'US-Philippines Cultural Exchange Festival' on October 5 with the theme 'Peace Starts With Me'. The event aimed to promote unity and peace beyond differences in race, culture, religion, and doctrine. About 200 people attended, including the Vice Mayor of San Leandro City and 76 guests.

The opening featured performances by second-generation Unificationist youth CARP cultural teams, expressing their heart for True Parents through dance and song, creating an enthusiastic atmosphere.

Traditional Filipino dances such as 'Tinikling' and various folk dances were also performed, receiving great responses.

### **Los Angeles, Southern California: 'Removing the Line: North-South Korea Unity Symposium'**

On the same day, October 5, CARP Los Angeles held a 'Mobile North-South Unification Symposium' targeting Korean-American expatriates in Koreatown. The event was attended by over 130 supporters, including Pastors Joshua and Takayo Holmes, Rev. Chang Woon Jeong, and Dr. Teddy Choi, a North

Korean defector. This symposium aimed to convey love for the Republic of Korea and Heavenly Unified Korea based on True Parents' words, raise awareness of the historical reality of unification, and promote peaceful unification through the participation of Korean-American expatriates, amidst the current tense situation in inter-Korean relations.



The event included cultural performances, viewing of True Parents' visit to North Korea, special lectures on the importance of North-South unification, testimonies from North Korean defectors, and comprehensive discussions and Q and A sessions. Participants emphasized the message that "70 years of division is enough," stating that it's tragic to use resources for war preparations when they are insufficient to respond to global challenges like climate change.

CARP Los Angeles pledged to continue holding unification symposiums based on positive public opinion and to continue activities for Korean Peninsula unification through the interest of dignitaries and young Americans.

#### **Portland, Oregon: God's Dream, One Family**



The Portland Family Church in Heavenly America held an American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) Prayer Breakfast on October 5, with the theme "God's Dream, One Human Family," attended by couples and leaders from six major denominations.

#### **Little Rock, Arkansas: Praise and Worship service**

Arkansas Family Church held a Praise and Worship Service on October 6, featuring gospel singer Pastor Wess Morgan, and the Heavenly USA choir bringing the Holy Spirit to all present.

Through these events held across Heavenly America, participants shared the message that we must strive for human solidarity and harmony beyond our individual backgrounds, and agreed to join forces in fulfilling Heavenly Parent's will. These gatherings provided important opportunities for people of different faiths to unite for a common goal, emphasizing the need for continuous dialogue and cooperation in the future.

FFWPU-America emphasizes the importance of solidarity and harmony between communities to realize Heavenly Parent's will through various activities. These initiatives play an essential role in fulfilling heaven's providence through cooperation between people of different beliefs and cultures, conveying the message that humanity must become one.



### **New Member Campaign and Cosmic Blessing Campaign**

Under the leadership of President Demian Dunkley, Heavenly America is revitalizing the church through new witnessing strategies and cooperation among young leaders, actively deploying young missionaries to various regions. As a result, over the last three months, an average of 19 new members are joining the American church each week.

The organization is planning to match 1,000 couples in preparation for the 2025 Heavenly Parent and True Parents Cosmic Blessing Ceremony. To date, a support team of 400 people has connected with more than 770 candidates, of whom 115 have completed their matching.

America will continue to focus on realizing peace and harmony in local communities through various witnessing activities and cooperation to fulfill Heavenly Parent's will.