FFWPU USA: Please Forward Letter re. Special Grace

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, our beloved True Mother is securing the conditions to offer all of us Special Grace before the Entrance Ceremony to Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum. We know how much True Mother is investing her love, tears, and grace to make it possible for all of Heavenly Parent's children to be able to fully rejoice, participate, and enter this new era free from any shadows of the past.

This Special Grace is an opportunity to cleanse personal and familial violations of Heavenly law, whether committed consciously or unconsciously, addressing ethical, spiritual, and relational issues, and restoring individuals as true citizens of Cheon II Guk. Every person, family and community are invited to take part in this Special Grace to become partners in creating Heaven within their families and communities.

We are also making some changes to the process for confessions and resolutions. We are recognizing the sanctity and responsibility of the blessed family, to be able to manage difficult confessions internally, and we are adding a new reflection question to the resolution form that includes forgiving others. These are just some of the steps we are taking to enter into a new era of divine love together with True Mother.

This Special Grace time period spans from now until April 12, 2025. Please review the guidelines below for preparing and receiving this Special Grace. There is a period of devotion that can be completed anytime from now until you receive the Holy Wine. The Holy Wine ceremonies will be offered from Tuesday, February 2, to Saturday, April 12, which marks 70 days before the 2025 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony. The Special Grace Bestowal will be bequeathed during True Parents' Blessing Prayer during the 2025 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony.

For more details of the process to receive this Special Grace please contact your pastor. They deeply care for each of you and have been equipped with the necessary tools to guide you through this special journey. Also, for your reference, you can see the linked document that contains all the necessary steps to receive this Special Grace.

<u>Information for preparation to receive this Special Grace can be found here.</u> We hope that you and your loved ones will feel the great love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents through this gift and that you will join us in receiving this Special Grace.

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Process to Receive Special Grace

Special Grace Ceremony

- Special Grace ceremonies will be hosted around the country at local church centers from February 2, 2025 (Tuesday) April 12, 2025 (Saturday), which is 70 days before the 2025 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony.
- The ceremony will include the Holy Wine Ceremony where we offer our <u>Statement of Resolve to Start Anew</u> for the Entrance Ceremony into Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum.
- True Parents' Blessing Prayer during the 2025 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony will be the Special Grace Bestowal.

Devotions

True Mother has personally made all the conditions necessary for us to receive this special grace. This grace is freely and unconditionally given to all those who seek it. At the same time, in order to help us fully let go of indiscretions, forgive ourselves and separate from the negative conditions and spiritual influences of the past, we are asked to participate in special devotional conditions. This can be offered as individuals, but where possible we strongly encourage you to participate together as a family.

1. Connecting with True Mother's Heart

 Participate in the study of Chambumoron (either in person or online). More information about where to find this content will be shared soon.

2. Prayer

- At least a week of intentional mindfulness as decided by each family. That can include Hoondokhae, reflection, prayer or bowing conditions. During those 7 days, we encourage you to experience at least once the Cheon Shim Won Night Prayer Vigils (online or in-person).
- This Devotion should be completed between now and The Holy Wine
 Ceremonies offered in your community prior to the Cosmic Blessing.

3. Donation

Each family is asked to offer a donation of gratitude based on the number 13.

Other Guidelines for special situations:

True Mother wants all to be welcomed and loved, so this special grace encompasses Blessed Members and Blessed Children who have sexual relationships outside of the realm of the Blessing. Those who are in these situations are recommended to offer up their case through confession. This step is required for those who will receive the Cosmic Blessing on April 12, 2025. For those in this special situation, please begin to prepare your heart to offer a

confession. This can be done through prayer and by filling out the *Statement of Resolve.Those* who are in these situations are asked to offer up their case to one of the following:

- **Their Pastor:** The pastors are anointed by True Parents to both care for and guide their community. They can confidentially receive their community members' past stories as a representative of True Parents.
- Their Blessed Parents: Blessed Families are connected together lineally to God's lineage. Parents of Blessed Children are chosen by Heaven, as stewards, to protect and guide Heavenly Parent's children. The ultimate center of Blessed Children is their parents, therefore, Blessed Children could offer up their circumstances to their parents.
- Their Blessed Spouse: Within a Blessed Couple, if one or both parties of the couple
 have been unfaithful to the other; they need to confess to their spouse. Blessed Couples
 in this situation should look for support and counseling from their pastor or Blessed
 Parents.

Special Note:

Couples who were not able to receive the Blessing in the past, through receiving Special Grace and participating in the 2025 HJ Cosmic Blessing Ceremony, can be fully recognized as Blessed Couples.