

FFWPU USA: Our Spiritual Foundation is Deeply Rooted

Demian Dunkley
May 13, 2026



FAMILY FEDERATION

The Newsletter

May 13, 2026

Hello family. Quick Connect update. Bitter Winter article. Couple reflect on Blessing day experience. NextGen: Photo report and mission blog.

News

Quick Connect: Our Spiritual Foundation is Deeply Rooted



On Today's Quick Connect: A new article on the legal precedent of the discrimination in Japan, a young couple shares their reflection at the Blessing, and Next Gen missionaries conclude their pilgrimage to Korea.

[watch here](#)

Crimes Against Humanity Targeting the Unification Church in Japan Part 2

In a first article published in these pages, we set out the case that the decades-long campaign against members of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in Japan (FFWPU)—encompassing forced “deprogramming,” coordinated legal harassment, and state acquiescence—raises serious questions under Article 7 of the Rome Statute. We drew upon publicly available evidence: United Nations reports, documented victim testimonies, and the published record of Japanese proceedings.

[read more](#)

Youngmin and Winona Blessing Day Reflection



Making that commitment on the same day as everybody to build God-Centered families...I think that's the most beautiful thing about the Blessing." Congratulations to Youngmin and Winona, and all the other couples who were Blessed in marriage this April!

[watch here](#)

Next Gen Mission Rooted photo report



About a week ago, the Rooted workshop concluded in Korea! In collaboration with Blessing & Family Ministry, young adults from all over America flew to Korea and attended a workshop and pilgrimage along with the missionaries of Next Gen Mission.

Throughout the one-week workshop, the participants were able to attend the Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing, listen to Rev. Dunkley as his Higher Ground tour came to Korea, go to the DMZ and pray for the reunification of North and South Korea, and visit providential and historical places of our movement.

There were many enjoyable highlights as well as meaningful conversations and reflections as all participants also received educational content working towards the Blessing, and creating God-centered families by becoming God-centered individuals.

It was a packed week, and there's more to talk about. But one thing is clear– the spiritual foundation we stand on is deeply ROOTED.

[see more](#)

Next Gen Mission Blog on their pilgrimage to Korea

On May 12, 2026, the NGM missionaries enjoyed their last day in Korea! Today, they had the opportunity to reflect on their upcoming Mission, make determinations with their teams, and soak up their last moments in Cheongpyeong.”

[read blog](#)



Speak up on social media

Share this injustice and your personal testimony on social media. Facts and articles to share about her detention can be found in the News section of MotherOfPeace.com and by following Rev. Dunkley on X.

get informed



Support religious freedom

Your generosity is helping us fight this injustice. Help us promote religious freedom in South Korea by making a donation below.

support here



Wear the message

Show your support for True Mother with a #ReleaseTheMotherOfPeace and FAITH FREEDOM PEACE t-shirt or hoodie.

buy here

Follow Us



Did a friend forward this to you? [Subscribe](#) to The Newsletter.



nextgen_mission

Follow

nextgen_mission 1d
About a week ago, the Rooted workshop concluded in Korea! In collaboration with Blessing & Family Ministry, young adults from all over America flew to Korea and attended a workshop and pilgrimage along with the missionaries of Next Gen Mission.

Throughout the one-week workshop, the participants were able to attend the Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing, listen to Rev. Dunkley as his Higher Ground...

354 1

1 day ago

Add a comment...

Home

Reels

Messages

Search

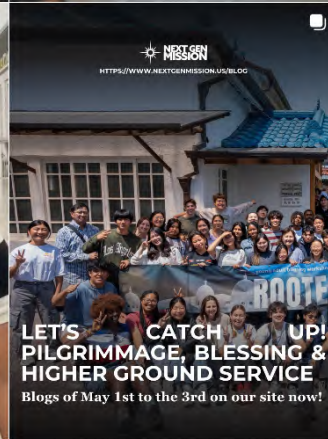
Explore

Notifications

Create

Profile

More posts from nextgen_mission



Switch appearance
Dark mode

More

Also from Meta

Messages



MAY 12, 2026: LAST DAY IN KOREA!

Written By: SooAh Lee

"On May 12, 2026, the NGM missionaries enjoyed their last day in Korea! Today, they had the opportunity to reflect on their upcoming Mission, make determinations with their teams, and soak up their last moments in Cheongpyeong."

[Read More](#)



MAY 11, 2026: VISITING THE CHEON JEONG GUNG

Written by: Mi Hye Baklanov

"On May 11th, the Next Gen Mission missionaries had the opportunity to visit the Cheon Jeong Gung and reflect deeply on the past workshop and Korean pilgrimage!"

[Read More](#)



MAY 10, 2026: MYEONGDONG SHOPPING DAY

Written by: Kenko Morikawa

"On May 10, 2026, the Next Gen Missionaries were out having fun and shopping in the beautiful city of Myeongdong for their free day!"

[Read More](#)



MAY 9, 2026: PILGRIMAGE TO BEOMILDONG HISTORICAL CHURCH AND BUSAN CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

Written by: Stanislav Ivanenko

"On May 9, 2026, the NGM missionaries completed one of their final days of the Korea pilgrimage, before entering the upcoming workshop to prepare for returning to their respective communities in the United States."

[Read More](#)



MAY 8, 2026: TRAVELING TO BUSAN AND VISITING THE YAMOK CHURCH

Written by: SooAh Lee

"On May 8th, 2026, the missionaries had a long day of travel to Busan. They got the opportunity to visit Yamok Church, one of the first places True Parents gathered with their members."

[Read More](#)

MAY 7, 2026: EXPLORING CHEONGPYEONG



Written by: Mi Hye Baklanov

"On May 7, 2026, the Next Gen Mission missionaries had their first opportunity to explore Cheongpyeong independently. This allowed them to deepen their relationship with our Heavenly Parent and have the utmost gratitude for the beautiful nature and work of True Parent. Every missionary today visited different parts of Cheongpyeong, and overall, they felt grateful for this time, especially with the busy schedule they had since their arrival!"

[Read More](#)

MAY 6, 2026: FINAL DAY OF THE ROOTED WORKSHOP



Written by: Kenko Morikawa

"On May 6, 2026, the missionaries, alongside participants of the Rooted Workshop, had a full day of adventure and reflection, as today was the last day of the Rooted Workshop. The day was filled with fun activities, with some powerful testimonies given by some of the participants to be able to offer this workshop up."

[Read More](#)

MAY 5, 2026: PILGRIMAGE TO PAJU WONJEON, THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, AND KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL



Written by: Stanislav Ivanenko

"On May 5, 2026, the NGM missionaries continued into their second full day of the Rooted Workshop pilgrimage in Korea. The day began with a bus ride to Paju Wonjeon, where members of the True Family are laid to rest. Along the way, the group engaged in Hoon Dok Hae, receiving background on the lives and sacrifices of those they were about to visit."

[Read More](#)

MAY 4, 2026: HYOJEONG BLESSING WORKSHOP



Written by: SooAh Lee

"On May 4th, 2026, the NGM missionaries had another long day full of guidances about the Blessing, at the CheongAh Youth Camp (CYC). While they didn't move as much physically, they were spiritually moved by the Blessing content they received from the Blessing and Family Ministry Team (BFM)."

[Read More](#)

MAY 3, 2026: THE HIGHER GROUND TOUR



Written by: Mi Hye Baklanov

"On May 3, 2026, the Next Gen missionaries had a busy schedule packed with the Higher Ground Sunday Service, plus studying the meaning behind the Blessing through guidances and discussions. To begin their day, Bishop Abram Dixon and Bishop Ron Shelley led us in "Words and Worship." It was truly an inspiring experience paired with the words of God and praises to



truly an inspiring experience mixed with the words of God and praises to our Heavenly Parent!"

[Read More](#)

MAY 2, 2026: THE DAY OF THE BLESSING

Written by: Kenko Morikawa

"On May 2, 2026, the Next Gen Mission missionaries had an opportunity to attend the HyoJeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony. This day commemorates the celebration of the 66th anniversary of the Holy Wedding for the movement and holds a very special memory in some people's hearts, as it was some people's first time attending the Blessing!"

[Read More](#)



MAY 1, 2026: ROOTED WORKSHOP KICKS OFF WITH A VISIT TO SEODAEMUN PRISON AND CHEONGPA-DONG CHURCH

Written by: Stanislav Ivanenko

"On May 1, 2026, the Next Gen Mission (NGM) missionaries stepped into their first full day of the Rooted Workshop in Korea. After arriving the day before and receiving an orientation on prayer, resonance, and the significance of CheongPyeong, the group woke up ready to begin their pilgrimage."

[Read More](#)



APRIL 29, 2026

Written by: Hosanna Nitro

"...They traveled to the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, where they stayed the night—only to go back to the airport the next morning. With a two-hour flight later, the missionaries landed in Japan!"

[Read More](#)



Questions?

[Contact us](#)
[About](#)



MAY 12, 2026: LAST DAY IN KOREA!

WRITTEN BY: SOOAH LEE

On May 12, 2026, the NGM missionaries enjoyed their last day in Korea! Today, they had the opportunity to reflect on their upcoming Mission, make determinations with their teams, and soak up their last moments in Cheongpyeong.

The day started with breakfast, then a Chanyang session, where the missionaries were able to wake themselves up and prepare their hearts and minds for the day ahead.

They then had a short guidance given by staff Junta Naito, where he introduced the next portion of NGM, Mission 3: Comeback. The missionaries were returning to the same communities (for the most part) that they were in for Mission 3, hence the title. He also revealed the internal goal of "Place Heaven's Will First" and talked about the importance of moving providential history forward, renewing the missionaries' determination to make a lasting impact on their community.



The missionaries had a chance to gather in their community teams and talk about their determinations for the upcoming mission. That included their own personal goals regarding what they want to accomplish at their final community, but also how they could contribute to the overall group goal, internally and externally. They then had the opportunity to offer up what they shared to Heavenly Parent and True Parents at the Cheon Shim Won with their team.

After lunch, the missionaries had free time to explore Cheongpyeong. Some chose to spend quality time together at cafes and photo booths, while others decided to explore nature and hike on the numerous trails. This time allowed everyone to slow down and appreciate True Parents' creation around them.

They then got to enjoy their last dinner together and close the day early at the Cheon Shim Won. After offering a 7-minute prayer inside about their Korea experience, the missionaries gathered outside and did three cheers of Eok Manseis to commemorate the end of the Korea Mission, but also the start of the next one. This Korea trip was packed with meaningful experiences, growth, and unforgettable memories that the missionaries will carry with them for the rest of their lives.



Questions?

[Contact us](#)
[About](#)

