

Victory Celebration for the World Clergy Leadership Conference at East Garden

Demian Dunkley
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Religious leaders from around the world gathered to celebrate on Sunday, December 29 after a successful rally brought together more than 600 clergy from around the world, 1200 from the United States, and about 25,000 guests from near and far, for global peace. A joyous spirit filled the room at East Garden estate in Tarrytown, New York, as the group enjoyed an early breakfast meeting with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU). "You opened a door that no one else has opened," said FFWPU President Rev. Demian Dunkley as he addressed Dr. Moon in the audience. "While you may appear fragile and sensitive on the outside, I believe there is no greater warrior in human history than you."



Dr. Moon, affectionately known as the Mother of Peace, has tirelessly worked to continue the peacebuilding legacy of her late husband and FFWPU co-founder Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. A large peace rally, cosponsored by FFWPU and the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC), was held at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday, December 28 as part of Dr. Moon's latest effort toward promoting world peace and reconciliation. Dr. Moon also launched the World Clergy Leadership Conference (WCLC) at the rally, aiming to unite Christianity. "No matter the hardship you

endure, you always put God first," said Rev. Dunkley.



The recent rally was one of numerous international Peace Starts With Me rallies held since 2017. The initiative has brought together hundreds of thousands of people from various backgrounds, transcending religious, racial, and national affiliations. "Right now at this precipitous time, each one of you are all heroes in God's providence," said Dr. Moon. "For more than 200 years God raised up this nation, but America has to share its blessings and guide other nations toward God's Will."

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Dr. Moon has built an international presence among Christian clergy and other religious leaders, including Dr. Prophet Samuel Radebe, founder of The Revelation Church of God in Johannesburg, South Africa, and Bishop Noel Jones of City of Refuge megachurch in Los Angeles. She has called for all denominations to unite and bring Christianity back to God as one global family. "This nation must rise up and be remembered for eternity by God," said Dr. Moon.

Uniquely prepared, America has played a central role in God's providence to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Dr. Moon has emphasized its importance and impact on a worldwide level, asking religious leaders to advocate and uphold family values. Families, as the bedrock of a healthy society, will bring about global peace and counterchange many societal problems. "We know there is a lot of work to do, but we pray that all the effort and sacrifices up to this point can be the foundation for a new era of peace centering on God," said Rev. Dunkley.

The breakfast celebration concluded with a group photo commemorating the rally event as leaders prepare for the New Year.



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Did you enjoy your meal? You truly showed me your hard work and qualities. I wanted to give you a gift for Christmas, so I asked for a list of names of representative ministers, Family Federation members, and other hard-working individuals and that list is right here.

I also want to commend the new beginning and determination of our second-generation Unificationists. I heard that over a thousand youth participated this time. If you can, please gather the second-generation and give them my love with a victory celebration or a yute game.



As I said yesterday, Heaven toiled and waited for this moment for the long period of six thousand years in

search of the sons and daughters He had lost. To complete that providence, the Only Begotten Daughter was born and the True Parents could emerge. Due to True Parents' providence, humankind now has hope and a new life. You can register as Heavenly Parent's children through the Blessing. You are probably aware that we have Blessed families in over 190 countries all over the world. However, if you think about the 7.6 billion people, we still have a busy path ahead of us. You know this, right? Especially, Heaven prepared America for the completion of the providence with Christianity, yet America did not fulfill its responsibility. At the end of the day, because we were the True Parents, we came to this nation and shed blood, sweat and tears for over forty years for America.



However, the results were very inadequate. Yet, the providence is still moving forward. This means that there is no time to look back. Therefore, for the last seven years, I spoke often about the Truth of the providence -- that we must understand God. What are God's characteristics? Who is God? And what is the essence of the Messiah, Savior, and Jesus Christ?



Up until now, Christian ministers and Christian followers have believed that they are saved through the blood of the cross. How far this belief is from God's ideal. With self-centered human understanding and

human actions, we have built walls. That is why we cannot see the bigger world and build walls that result in so many denominations. Christianity has been waiting for a single person, Christ the Messiah, and shouldn't even need all these denominations. This is the result of human-centered thought.

The Truth has now been revealed by the True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter of God. As I said yesterday, all the blessed families and clergy that are living and working in the same era as I must become those who will remain in history forever as heroes. Just before, Dr. Ki Hoon Kim told us about one minister who testified, saying that he will write his own Acts of the Apostles. This is a good idea.



True Parents! The day we establish Cheon Il Guk will be the day we are victorious in achieving Heavenly Parent's dream and humankind's wish while attending the True Parents. Yesterday, the title of my message was "Cheon Il Guk is the Completion of Heaven's Providence." Do not forget that you are in qualified positions to becoming central figures of Cheon Il Guk. Therefore, this nation, which Heaven has prepared for over 200 years, is blessed, but its blessing is not America's own, its blessing is for the world. However, Americans today think only of their own nation's gain. You must not do this. The stronger your nation is, the more you must care for the less fortunate nations around you. To God, we are all brother and sister nations.

True Parents especially blessed America as the elder son nation. Therefore, the eldest son must embrace all his brothers and sisters. Yet, another problem is that America comprises of united states. There are fifty states, but the Family Federation flag does not fly in all fifty states. Thus, all our ministers, centering on President Demian Dunkley, should put down roots in all fifty states. Do you understand? As a filial elder son nation, I hope that its people will return joy to Heaven for God's blessing and that you will do your best to become an America that will be remembered by Heaven forever. I especially have hope because our second-generation Unificationists are taking the lead.

