

European Staff and Sub-Regional Leaders' Meeting Reviewing Year 1 & Planning Year 2 of Cheon Il Guk

Schmittgen, Germany, 26. – 28. November 2013



In late November President Young Shik An, European Staff, National Leaders of providential nations and Sub-Regional Leaders met near Frankfurt to review progress and consider plans ahead for the coming year.

President An was able to share profound insights into True Father's most important speech, Assembly to Proclaim the Substantial Word and the Era of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. He explained: *If we dig into the meaning we can be uplifted and filled with hope – it is like mining diamonds and gold. When I read again and again I could get so much inspiration and great hope and blessing from True Parents. Nobody can leave our church when they truly understand this content.*

News and reports were shared from each European Department, the strategic and providential nations and other sub-Regions and also plans ahead for developing the Vision 2020 providence into 2014. We discussed in particular preparation for the

celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the providence here in Europe by early missionaries in 1964. Inspired by True Mother's recent visit to Japan, we resolved to invite True Parents to celebrate with us in Europe during the autumn of year two of Cheon Il Guk (2014).

During the meeting we could also acknowledge the dedication of our older sister Mrs Marjorie Hill who will step down from her role as Sub-Regional Leader for Scandinavia at the end of December. This year marks her 43rd year attending True Parents and her seventh year as Sub-Regional Leader. President An offered Mrs Hill a beautiful plaque and a copy of the European volume offered on Foundation Day to commemorate True Parents' providential activities in Europe. Several Leaders shared their deep appreciation and recounted experiences of Marjorie's love and dedication for Heavenly Parents, True Parents and brothers and sisters.