

## Second Anniversary of True Father's Universal Seonghwa

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I just came back from Korea. This is a summary of my experiences.

I arrived on Monday afternoon. We were accommodated in the Youth Center, located next to the Stadium.

Tuesday Morning we went to the stadium. We were sat in the lower level, very close to true Mother. There were around 25000 people in attendance. The stage was decorated with cardboard replicas of American landmarks. The theme of the event was True Parents providence in the Americas. Our STF second generation danced a tribute combination of break dance and ballet which was an excellent introduction to the event. Later a US congressman offered an apology representing the US for sending our True father to Danbury. Our True Mother gave a speech asking us to move forward together in unity to accomplish Vision 2020. The event ended with a long musical-theatrical True Parent course in North and South America.

The second day, the international representatives were invited to visit the Holy Palace. There, we prayed in front of Father's graveyard. Later, True Mother listened to reports from our church main organizations. For lunch, we were invited to share a banquet with True Mother and True Family. Entertainment followed. Later we attended the introduction to the Conference for the Strategy towards Vision 2020. Sun Jin Nim gave the opening words emphasizing that we should stay healthy to be able to move forward. She told us that in Hawaii True Mother got up every morning at 4 am and walk through the beach around 2 hours.

The third day, before I left for the airport, I listened to a report from a Japanese national Messiah in Paraguay. He was part of a 12 Japanese national messiahs sent by Father to Leda, a barren land in the middle of the Chaco, Paraguay, to create a community which would exemplify environment preservation and natural food production. In only 15 years they accomplished incredible success, such as: vegetable and animal farming, running water and electricity, a facility for conventions and so on. The Paraguayan president visited the facilities and was very impressed with this place. True Mother gave special recognition to this group for their obedience and dedication.