

March-April 2014 Kodan letter

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Dear Brothers and Sisters across the United States,

The first anniversary of Foundation Day with its ceremonies and events represented a historical success and brought about a significant transformation in the Korean society. The completion of the Cheon Il Guk scriptures, following the compilation of the True Parents Gyeong, as well as the promulgation of the Cheon Il Guk Constitution (Church Law) mark the establishment of an unwavering foundation and arrival of the time of harvest and substantial victory.

Right after the first anniversary, True Mother is now visiting America, giving instructions to us and also offering special Jeong Seong and prayers.

Now is the time for the Elder Son Nation to wake up and bring victorious results in response to True Mother's wishes. Let us become one with Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, HSA-UWC president Dr. Michael Balcomb, and all leaders in the United States so we can make a new beginning for the providential spring.

1. The First Anniversary of Foundation Day and the 2014 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

On January 13th by the Heavenly Calendar, 2nd year of Cheon Il Guk (February 12th, 2014 by the solar calendar), the First Anniversary of Foundation Day, the 2014 Cosmic Blessing, and the Congratulatory Performances, were held at the Peace World Center at Chung Pyung, Korea, in the presence of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. In front of 18,000 members from around the world the final Cheon Il Guk scripture, True Parents Gyong, was dedicated to True Parents. The Cheon Il Guk Constitution (Church Law) was promulgated by True Parents to the entire world (KMS News, No. 640).

True Mother spoke about the significance of the completion of the Cheon Il Guk scriptures and the Cheon Il Guk Constitution in the March 1st Hoon Dok Hae as follows:

"We completed all three volumes of Cheon Il Guk scriptures. We also established and promulgated the Cheon Il Guk Constitution at the first anniversary of Foundation Day. This means that we have completed all the documents that help direct our entire movement's march into the future." (Hoon Dok Hae on March 1st by the solar calendar)

The promulgation of the Cheon Il Guk Constitution (Church Law) and the completion of the scriptures signify that the standards and regulations for our daily life of faith are now clearly established. This also means that the time has come for the substantial and horizontal expansion of True Parents' victory because True Parents have already completed the victorious foundation for horizontal expansion in both the spiritual and the physical realms. In sum, we proclaimed the arrival of substantial Cheon Il Guk to the world, and God's providential history will certainly progress from now centered on True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind (centered on True Mother on earth).

2. True Mother's speech at the Congratulatory Event at the First Anniversary of Foundation Day (February 19th by the solar calendar)

True Mother speaks concisely, and she is always to the point. She plainly spoke about what our path and attitude should be starting from now at the congratulatory event following the First Anniversary of Foundation Day ceremony.

True Mother's speech (extract from KMS News No. 643, February 19th by the solar calendar)

A. We must not miss the heavenly "time"

Seeing the event and hearing the reports on the First Anniversary of Foundation Day, you probably agree that not only the members but the whole world are now paying attention.

I heard from the Continental Director of Asia that our Philippine members have blessed numerous people there. This is a miracle that all humankind in the present age should know about. Hearing this report, all Blessed Families and all members of the Unification Church and the FFWPU must reflect on their past and think how much they were able to accomplish in front of True Parents as filial children, loyal subjects, and divine sons and daughters. It is true that we were able to elevate the position of our church through these events. However, most of the 7 billion people in the world are still unaware of True Parents and their lifelong investments to spread the providence of the Blessing to the world. What do you think of this reality?

There is always a "time" in the history of heavenly providence. Do not miss this "time." After working for many years together with True Parents, you are in a position to bear fruit and receive tremendous blessing at this time. It will be a shame if you end up not fulfilling your responsibility. I am saying that you should not become "shameful ones." Do you understand? "Doing your best" is not good enough.

B. When you heard True Father's voice (prayer) at the Blessing ceremony, what did you think? Did you like it? Did tears well up in your eyes? Did you feel sorry because we could not bring good results while True Father was still on earth?

You must realize that you have to bring results while I am still on earth. That will make up for the past failures. Since you have grown to maturity, you should already know how to take action and bear fruit in your practice.

C. We must start a movement to let True Parents' birthday be known to the nation and the world. For the first Foundation Day, we had various events from the 1st through the 13th. This year, after thinking of witnessing and financial situations, we decided to let each continent and country celebrate till the 7th.

I will be happy to see True Parents' birthday celebrated in continents and countries as an international day of celebration from 2015 on. You can make it happen, can't you?

D. If you realize and appreciate how much True Father loved humankind and invested all his heart and soul till his last moment, our movement of true love and living for the sake of others will surely spread to the whole world.

When we think about it, you should not just sit in a chair and think in your head. I must tell you that this is the time to move forward and take action!

I think tears come to your eyes when you think about True Father. I trust you, and I hope you will do your very best!

I would like to see you succeed with the spirit world's help and mobilization. May God's blessing be upon you!

3. How to become filial sons and daughters

What kind of attitude is required for us to become True Parents' filial sons and daughters? In the speech "The Absolute Value of True Parents and the Way of Tribal Messiahs," True Parents said the following:

"We need children who understand the heart of parents and take on responsibilities by responding to their ideal, instead of waiting for instructions. When such children emerge, there will be a foundation upon which the True Father of humanity can let you inherit God's secret, the key to the providential restoration...."

A filial child cannot be separated from parents after a hundred years or even a thousand years. You want to be with your parents, and you also should make your parents want to be with you for a thousand or even ten thousand years. Only when you attract your parents that much can you be called a true filial child. Parental love is such that they want to be with their child even if he or she may be ordinary....

A filial child's heart is united with the parents' heart. A filial child takes actions following the path of the parents. When the parents go east, the child must go east. When the parents go west, the child must go west." (Pages 43-44)

4. The Elder Son Nation America's responsibility and position in 2014

Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim attends True Mother and receives her words and instructions directly. He spoke of True Parents' hope for America as follows:

"True Mother asked me what America would prepare for the coming 2nd anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa. She asked what achievements of True Parents in America we were planning to demonstrate to the world. I replied to her with a list of things. Then True Mother raised three important points:

A. The first point concerns why and how True Parents came to America.

In the Washington Monument rally, True Father told the audience that he had come to America "as a doctor and fire fighter to save American families." Do we have True Father's spirit to save America today? Let us be reminded of his spirit and determination when he first came to America and practice what he taught us in his speeches. He clearly spoke God's message at critical times in the past, such as 1965, 1971, and 1975-76.

B. True Mother's second point about True Parents' achievements is "ending the Cold War"

When the world was divided into two conflicting camps, the communist and democratic worlds, True Parents proposed the new ideologies of Head-wing and Godism to put an end to the Cold War.

C. The third point is the development of the inter-faith movement in America and the world.

These are the important points in the legacy of True Parents who invested 40 years in America for the sake of America and the world.

I am sharing this with you to help you understand how much True Parents have invested in us and in America. When we look at America today, these three points are what we must inherit and continue to carry on. Along with Vision 2020, please do not forget our mission and responsibility to restore America back to God. I would like you to be reminded of the spiritual waves that True Parents brought about when they started their public mission in America 40 years ago." (Extract from Dr. Ki Hoon Kim's message to the National Kodan Leadership Meeting on March 7th)

5. The benefit of the Kodan National Leaders Conference

Thanks to True Mother, Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, and HSA-UWC president Dr. Michael Balcomb's thoughtfulness, we were able to hold our Kodan National Leaders Conference at East Garden at this time. From the beginning to the end, the conference was led very smoothly under the direct spiritual guidance by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. I realize that True Mother in Las Vegas paid special attention to this conference and invested much prayer, love, and heart behind the scenes. Also I was convinced that True Father visited us at the conference from the spirit world. According to Dr. Michael Balcomb, during the conference, following his speech about True Mother in Las Vegas and the participants' unison prayer, he suddenly sensed True Father's presence right there at the conference.

We realized that East Garden is the most holy of all holy grounds as well as the womb of True Mother. Because East Garden was the central location for True Parents in America and therefore the center of the worldwide providence, it served as the holy ground where True Parents and True Family's blood, sweat, and tears as well as limitless love and Jeong Seong were invested. We learned not only about the greatness of True Parents' achievements but the fact that their love, heart, and Jeong Seong of forty years and resultant victory in America are alive and active, particularly centered on East Garden.

We also learned much about the life of attendance and the importance of Jeong Seong. The East Garden staff members who have worked for many years in attendance to True Parents exemplified the life of attendance that we must live. All the participants in the conference were moved by and thankful to the staff. We also could not help repenting.

6. Let us complete the mission of the Elder Son Nation in unity with True Mother

As Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and HSA-UWC president Dr. Michael Balcomb emphasized many times, the time has come for the Elder Son Nation of America to return joy to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents with good results filled with our Jeong Seong. For this purpose, we need to unite with True Mother and embody her heart.

True Parents stated as follows:

"The time has come for you to unite centered on True Mother. I have approved True Mother's right to represent me when I am not present. When I am not around, you must think of True Mother. With that understanding, you must have the heart of attendance to True Mother, instead of me, and pray accordingly from now on. You have loved me till now, but you must love Mother from now. We are entering the age of True Mother, so especially women must act in this manner. At this time, I proclaim to the world and heaven and earth that I am the first founder and True Mother is the second founder..." (November 27, 1994)

"After I go to the spirit world, there will be a unified realm of the spirit world and the physical world, as long as True Mother is on earth. I can visit her in the physical world and live together whenever I want ..." (October 15, 1993)

"You may wonder how women can unite with True Mother. You must experience True Mother's heart in your life. If you are centered on God, you will come to shed many tears for God's sorrow without even knowing. Tears of sorrow will continue to flow. When you pray and search, a certain incident takes place. We call this heartistic embodying. When God is in sorrow, those linked to God experience that sorrow. Twins do the same, and brothers and sisters as well as parents and children do too. A mother wakes up and screams in the middle of the night sensing something about her son, when he is actually in an accident in a foreign country. Likewise, we must enter the realm of embodiment, sharing the same heart." (October 17, 1993)

True Parents hold all the blueprints of the heavenly providence and know the heavenly time. When we are united with True Parents, we can proceed in our work for heavenly providence most effectively.

As True Mother has clarified to us, in preparation for the second anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, we must let the world know the victory and accomplishments of True Parents who invested their hearts in America. We must also dedicate our Jeong Seong to the construction of the Peace Palace, the final project of True Father in Las Vegas, and witness and bring as many people as we can to the Blessing. All these will help build our solid foundation for the second generation and youth for the future. Let us make strides toward the victory through our absolute unity with Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, HSA-UWC president Dr. Michael Balcomb, leaders across the United States, and all brothers and sisters!

U.S. Kodan 40 Days Condition of Jeong Seong

Time Period: 40 days from March 18 (Tuesday) to April 26 (Saturday), 2014

Conditions:

Prayer for 21 minutes

Life of absolute Hoon Dok (at least 40 minutes daily of True Parents's speeches, Chart-style, or Divine Principle book reading)

Purpose:

Repeat the 2014 motto daily in three languages, put it into practice, and substantiate it: *"Let us become true owners of Cheon Il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our creator, the Heavenly Parent!"*

Build God's fatherland (victory of Father, Mother, Elder Son Nation, and the 43 nations)

Fulfill heaven's hope for America in 2014:

Unite 100% with True Mother's thought, heart, and vision

Attend to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind as filial sons and daughters with utmost Jeong Seong

At the second anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, testify to True Parents' heart, victory, and accomplishments that they invested in America

Dedicate Jeong Seong for the construction of the Peace Palace in Las Vegas

Restore ten thousand people. One member brings one person in 2014

Contribute to the education of 2nd and 3rd generations and raising youth for the future

Win victory in new Tribal Messiahship and witnessing

Bring testimonies of the Cheon Il Guk Revival Team's internal and external victory, and create the whirlwind of Cheon Il Guk revival and witnessing across the United States

Tithe and give Kodan donations for the salvation of America as the owner of Cheon Il Guk.

Let us establish the tradition of National Tithing!