

May - June 2014 Kodan letter

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the United States,

How are you? As you know, beautiful spring has come and replaced the harsh winter. Providential spring has also arrived at the universal level. True Mother has invested her Jeong Seong, prayer, and heart in America for nearly two months in preparation for our foundation to win victory in this country. Let us renew our resolve to build a substantial foundation and bring results by attending True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, in complete unity with Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, HSA-UWC President Dr. Michael Balcomb, and all leaders and brothers and sisters!

1. True Mother's speech at the 60th anniversary of HSA-UWC in Korea

True Mother spoke on the following topics at the 60th anniversary of HSA-UWC at Cheon Jeong Gung on May 1st (solar calendar):

- ① Heaven worked through the Christian cultural sphere to make all preparations for fulfilling the promise of "sending the messiah in the last days," given to the Israelites 2,000 years ago. However, when Christianity, originally chosen by God, failed and persecuted us more than anyone did, there was no place for True Parents to stand. The past 60 years resembled a wilderness course. You all went through much hardship.
- ② We all gave our best under difficult circumstances and much persecution. Still, when we look back on history, we were inadequate in many ways because we were not the ones originally trained or prepared for God's providence. We also went through many trials and errors. For this reason, we must reflect on the past and renew our determination. We should repent and think especially about what mistakes we made, the way we have been practicing, and why we were unable to do more for the sake of heaven.**
- ③ You can give more from where you are. You should make twice as much effort to inform the people who live in this era but are still unaware of True Parents. Think about fulfilling in the next 60 years what we could not do in the past 60 years. If you have this way of thinking, heaven will continue to bless you regardless of your physical age.
- ④ May is in the middle of the spring season. Providential history and Unification Church history began in spring. Life springs up in spring. We can embrace hopes and foster dreams in spring. True Father liked spring, and so do I. I only know spring songs. You must be thankful to live in this day as you are truly blessed people.

2. The Significance and Value of the Pilgrimage to Holy Grounds

2014 marks the 50th anniversary of True Father's first visit to America and his 40-day tour that established Holy Grounds throughout this nation. A pilgrimage to Holy Grounds across America will be launched centered on Dr. Kim and Dr. Balcomb in June. Let us study the significance and value of the pilgrimage through True Parents' speeches:

(1) The Significance of Holy Grounds (*The Way of Pastors*, pp. 222-228)

When victory was established and the time was finally ripe to make a link to the world, I took soil and stones from seven Holy Grounds in Korea on December 31st, 1964 and January 1st, 1965, so I could prepare them for the world. What do soil and stones signify? When Adam fell, God lost to Satan not only mankind but the whole world. Now that we have a victorious foundation where God can dwell, we can seek the world, which consists of land. The soil and stones at Holy Grounds represent the earthly foundation that God can dwell in. For this very reason, I have designated Holy Grounds.

Then, what does the unity among God, man, and Holy Grounds bring? We can establish the fact that Adam and Eve are now restored to the position before the fall. Selecting Holy Grounds signifies preparing the land where the foundation will be built so we can restore back to God mankind and all things that have been lost since the fall in the Garden of Eden.

(2) Holy Grounds are where the spirit world is mobilized (*The Way of Pastors*, p. 228)

If you send God's beloved sons and daughters upon the foundation of the selection of a Holy Ground, a foundation to attend God will be prepared. Then, the spirit world cannot help but work together.

(3) The reason why more Holy Grounds were selected in America than elsewhere (*The Way of Pastors*, pp. 230-231)

One of the most important things done in this year 1965 is selecting national Holy Grounds and worldwide Holy Grounds. I designated 120 Holy Grounds in 40 countries. Because Korea has already become a key nation as the center of God's providence, I engrafted Korea upon the world. That is the reason why I determined 120 Holy Grounds in 40 nations. Do you understand? The country given the largest number of Holy Grounds is America. This is because final decisions will be made centered on America. Do you understand? It is because America is the country where Abel-type people came together. The Protestants who had been persecuted in the position of younger brothers came together and built the country of America.

Therefore, I toured the entire United States within 40 days. Yes, in 40 days. What did I do? I selected Holy Grounds. What are the Holy Grounds? I established special conditions to possess God's love through the Holy Grounds.

By selecting more Holy Grounds in America than in any other country, I foretold that God's providential victory will be determined in this country. I attached more value to each state of America than to other countries. Therefore, America is the center of the world and the universe.

3. The Significance of the Peace Palace in Las Vegas

Let us study the significance of the Peace Palace in Las Vegas from True Parents' speeches:

The Israelites perished after they entered into Canaan. Why did they perish? As the Israelites wandered around the wilderness in exhaustion for 40 years, they envied the customs, possessions, and environment of the Gentiles who had settled and lived in Canaan. They should have built the Palace going beyond these conditions. They should have built the Holy Palace of Israel. Before they settled themselves or before their sons and daughters settled themselves, they should have built their lost Holy Palace of Israel by welcoming God and taking dominion over the nation. Then, they could have settled themselves. (2/21/1988)

Nevertheless, do you still want to settle yourself first in spite of losing your own nation and abandoning the Holy Palace? What is happening now is just the same as in those days. Therefore, I have come here now, and what I am trying to do is to build the Holy Palace. (*The Pacific-rim Providence and Geomundo Island*, p. 46)

What should we do now? When the Israelites returned from Egypt, they built the Holy Palace to receive God who is the internal parent. Then, they built a school for the children, and went on to build their own houses last. In this nation of America, what did the pioneers do first? They built the Holy Palace to welcome God; after that they created a school. By living together under a tent, they built a church, a school and their own houses, and then they moved out and established their family. (6/12/1988)

4. Let us march forward to establish the tradition of attendance to God and True Parents and win victory in witnessing in America.

Now is the time when the victory of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind manifests itself substantially in our daily life and the glory of Heavenly Parent and True Parents becomes clear. In this era, we need to lead a life of Jeong Seong in Hoon Dok and prayer, more than anything else. Also, attending True Parents and loving and uniting with brothers and sisters are most important. Then, how can we approach and achieve these goals?

(1) Dr. Ki Hoon Kim's message on April 29th

We held a monthly meeting centered on Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and HSA-UWC President Dr. Michael Balcomb at 43rd Street in New York. Dr. Balcomb is making special effort to unite with Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and become One Family so that we can accomplish True Parents' expectations for America. Dr. Kim spoke of his reflection on his attendance to True Mother for nearly two months and expressed his thoughts about our internal attitude:

① We need an effective system to connect and work together. One-on-one individual interaction is also important. True Mother is especially interested in what is happening in America, so I send her a weekly report. I recently visited South America to attend an international conference. South Americans are very interested in finding out what is happening in America. Actually, not only South Americans but all brothers and sisters in the world are paying close attention to America, the Elder Son nation. The purpose of our work in America is to give hope and stimulation to brothers and sisters in the world. Let us do wonderful work and send out our testimonies to the whole world.

② When I participated in the inauguration ceremony of our business in Las Vegas, I was deeply moved by Mr. F's faith. After receiving True Parents' instructions, he follows through with absolute faith. This time, he expressed his determination in front of True Mother, saying, "I will

unite with True Mother 100 percent and accomplish her instructions.” It is most important to have such attitude in accepting True Parents’ words and practicing them regardless of time and situation. Unless we have this kind of attitude, spirit world will not help us. If we have such faith, the spirit world can cooperate and God’s will will be done.

(2) True Parents speak of “life of attendance” in Cheon Seong Gyeong

① Attend God and True Parents

God is always near us and pays attention to each one of us more than anyone in the world does. Although people in the world think that their parents’ love is the strongest, God’s love is deeper and stronger than any human love in the world. You must seek Heavenly Father and be embraced in the bosom of God’s love. You should be able to say, “I know my Father’s sadness,” as true sons and daughters who have made His heart your own. Once you become such sons and daughters and become owners of God’s kingdom, no one can take it away from you.

② Love brothers and sisters as God does

Just as you long to see your parents, your parents want you to love your brothers and sisters more. If you say that you love your parents but quarrel with your brothers at the same time, you are not a filial son or daughter. Parents want their children to love and take care of each other, rather than receiving their love for themselves. Even if you cannot take care of your mother at the moment, you may say, “I will take care of my younger brothers and sisters first and come back for you, Mother.” Your mother will like that and think of you as a reliable son or daughter.

Those who seek to love their brothers and sisters more than their parents can live in God’s kingdom eternally. Those who cannot love their siblings as they love their parents cannot enter that realm.

The fundamental principle is very simple. We could not practice it till now because we never understood it. Whether or not our members can unite into one is critically important. If you cannot directly take care of your parents, you can, instead, give members, your brothers and sisters, what you would like to give your parents. Heaven will regard your sincerity and service to members more highly than your service to your parents. You will receive much heavenly blessing.

Finally, we can offer the most precious Jeong Seong (indemnity) conditions when we practice True Parents’ providential instructions, with the heart of absolute faith and unity. All of what we do, including the pilgrimage to the Holy Grounds, support the Peace Palace in Las Vegas, victorious witnessing, and Kodan donations, came directly from True Parents’ instructions. Let us offer ourselves in the months of May and June and win victory in all of these things, through our unity with Continental Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, HSA-UWC President Dr. Michael Balcomb, and all leaders and brothers and sisters in the United States.

We begin our 40-day Jeong Seong conditions as you see in the following. We hope as many brothers and sisters as possible can participate. Thank you.

U.S. Kodan 40 Days Condition of Jeong Seong

Time Period: 40 days from May 13 (Tuesday) to June 21 (Saturday), 2014

Conditions:

- ① Prayer for 21 minutes
- ② Life of absolute Hoon Dok (at least 40 minutes daily of TP's speeches, Chart-style lecture, 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!”

- ① Build God's fatherland (victory of Father, Mother, Elder Son Nation, and the 43 nations)
- ② Fulfill heaven's hope for America in 2014:
 - Unite with True Mother's thought, heart, and vision 100%
 - Establish the tradition of attendance to 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 as they invested in America
 - Victory and safety in the pilgrimage to Holy Grounds in America through Heavenly Parent's protection and our unity of heart
 - 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 the 2nd and 3rd generations and raising youth for the future
- ③ Win victory in new Tribal Messiahship and witnessing
 - Bring testimonies of the CIG Revival Team's internal and external victory, and create the whirlwind of Cheon Il Guk revival and witnessing across the United States
- ④ 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!