

Spanish Family

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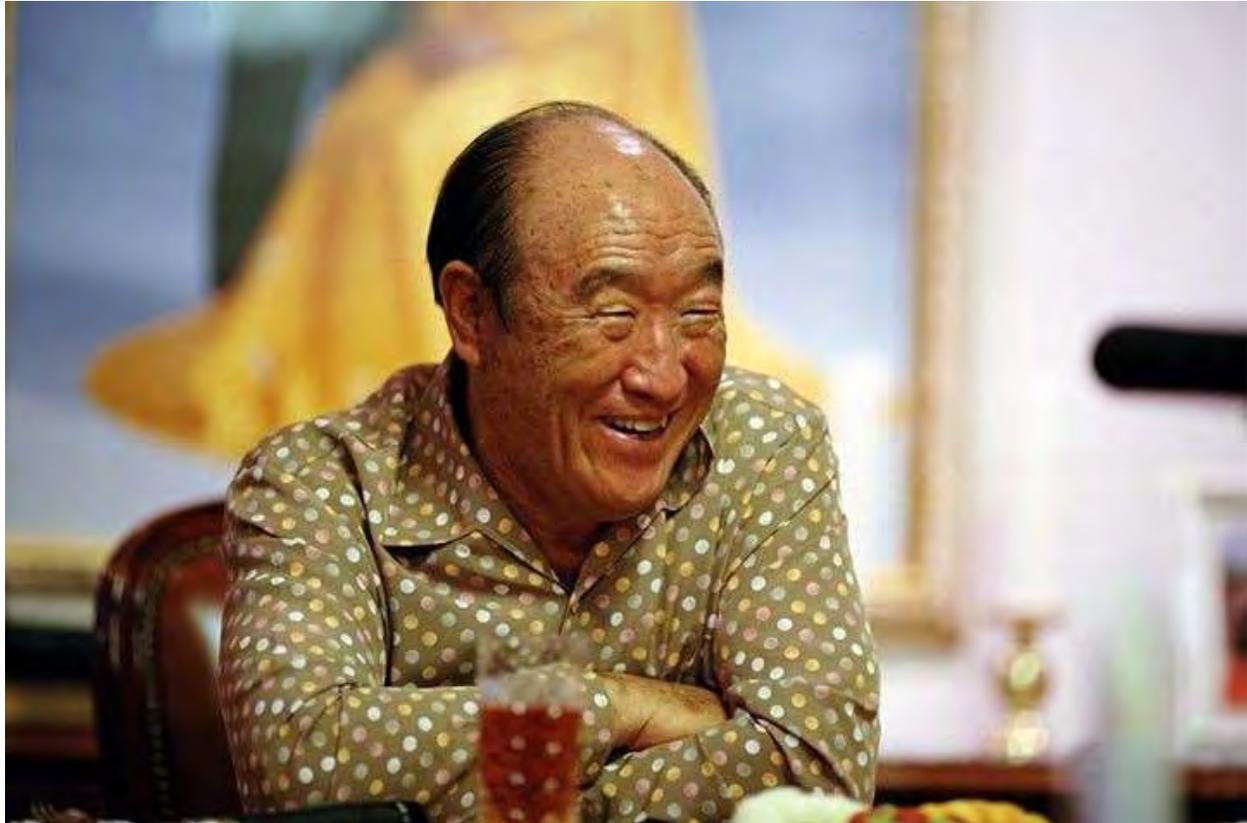


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This month of February has brought much wonderful things for us and also for our Heavenly Father. Over all we thank Him for His mighty and endless love and power, that He has sent His Son to save this world.

In the middle of this month Mr. Aum and Mr. Kim visited Spain. We had the honor of receiving them in the airport of Madrid and spending some wonderful hours with them. They showed us how much love our Father has and how He is longing for a big family in all countries, which we have to erect quickly. This longing we are feeling very strongly so we use every free moment to speak to the people. Through talking to Spanish people here we now know them better and try to explain to them the Principles with all the Heart of our Father. Though there were difficulties in the language the Spanish are trying to understand with great patience.

The influence of the Catholic Church is still very strong and prevents the people from free thinking and developing an open mind. Especially the youth are liberating themselves from the chains of tradition and beginning to find a new way of life. Thus in this country an explosion of spiritual development for freedom has started, but often in a satanic way. The people are hungry to study very much, working and studying so they have little time to think about God or religion, and because they don't arrive at any conclusion they let off thinking about it.

It is really a new reformation which we want to inspire because the trouble, problems and emptiness are

growing. Often they never have talked deeply about this so with thankfulness they take in what we have to say.

In the university there are different influences. Although it is forbidden to work for a better world outside the Church, many students are working in the underground to prepare for the future, but it often has a tendency toward the Left. We can only work through personal contacts, so we had 17 visitors this month who came through witnessing or through friends.

Now we have three centers: Madrid, Barcelona, and Seville. So we could begin a new dispensation, grateful to God and His true children~ as a child of the motherland, feeling how much Father longs for His true family.

In Madrid we talk to people daily, also in Seville where they are working hard in the streets and searching for a center where they can talk without interference. Recently they were asked to talk about the Divine Principles on the radio.

We noted how much the world knows about our Leader and the Family through a visit to the Korean Consulate. There they know him and the Unification Church very well.

I left a book in Spanish; they were astonished to hear from this in such a roundabout way. Also we saw the Little Angels in the newspaper visiting the whole world.

We are happy to be here with a unified heart with all who are fighting for God, and we deeply understand those who are alone and had the same difficulties in pioneering a foreign country.

We are praying for you who are showing us how to fight and we are sending you all our love.