

# Commemorative service on the occasion of True Father's Seonghwa

Sunday, 23 September 2012

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Today we held the commemorative service for True Father's Seonghwa.

The main hall of our Brussels-based UPF headquarters was filled to capacity with brothers and sisters, AfPs and friends who had come from all over Belgium and the north of France. Some members who we had not met for a long time turned up for the occasion. We were more than 50 people in total.



Messages of condolence sent by VIPs from all over the world were projected on the wall while participants took their seats.

We started the ceremony by singing 'Blessing of Glory', the future hymn of Cheon Il Guk.

After Mr Philippe Jacques had made the opening prayer, passages from True Father's Peace Messages were read by Mr Aidan Cunningham.



The Delens family performed the 1<sup>st</sup> Paris quartet in re major by G.P. Teleman.



A 16 minute video presentation was shown, covering True Father's life and achievements.

Reverend Chris Vonck, Dean of the Faculty of Comparative Religious Studies gave a beautiful and strong testimony about True Father and our movement, which he has known since 1981. He said that people with a strong vision, such as True Father, never die but live on in those they inspired during their lifetime.

MC Mr Yvo Bruffaerts gave a short survey of the various organizations True Father founded in the field of religion, family values, the media, the academic world, politics and culture.

Belgian WFWP president Mrs Colette Cunningham explained why True Father founded the Abel Women UN during his last public performance.

Based on True Mother's speech on September 17 and reports received since then, Mr Philippe Jacques, in conclusion, explained about the future of our movement.

Hugo Veracx gave some personal testimony about the Seunghwa ceremony, which he attended in Korea.



The commemorative ceremony was followed by reception with coffee, tea and cakes for all to enjoy. There was a very nice and warm atmosphere throughout the event as we could feel True Father's presence so much. No wonder people felt reluctant to go.

