

## **Seonghwa Ceremony for our brother Luis Tomas Barriuso, Madrid, Spain**

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After fighting for almost two years with cancer, our brother Luis Tomás Barriuso passed away on Saturday 13th of July 2019 in the hospital in Canary Island.

He was born in Canary Island in 1958 and joined in Barcelona on November 1979, was blessed in October 1982 in Korea with a Japanese sister, Machiko Osada. They went back to his hometown in 1992. They have three children, Clara, Alan blessed with a Japanese sister and Daniel. The Seunghwa ceremony took place in Canary island on Tuesday July 16th, as her son Alan arrived on Monday night from Japan where they are now living with his wife. Three brothers went from Madrid Jose Manuel Cabero, his spiritual father, Segundo Marchan, and Pedro Muruzabal. The closest members of his family also participated.

On Saturday July 20th, we organized in Madrid a memorial ceremony where brothers and sisters here could say goodbye and express their gratitude and love to him. After a few words given by our MC Manuel Campillo, and a song together, letters from his wife and three children were read. Those very moving letters brought many to tears. Then we heard some testimonies from three brothers who worked with him, one Japanese sister who had a dream after he passed away and looked very happy, and finally Santi Temprado his spiritual son who came from Barcelona and remembered how Luis Tomás taught him Divine Principle.

Everybody had then the chance to offer a flower and we continue reading True Father's word about the moment of death from Cheon Song Gyeong. We finished singing Blessing of Glory.

Thank you to our True Parents who brought us the understanding of spiritual life and that through this ceremony we could wish him the best for his new life in the eternal world.