# CHEON BO BLESSING CAMPAIGN 2021 - 2022 - 2023



























































































































Blessing days depend on the weather forecast announced the day prior.

June 19, 2021 – Flea Market - North Bergen We blessed 30 couples. Help came from the 2nd Gen.: Jemlyn, Shiho & Reina This was our first Blessing activity. Every vendor lined up and waited to be assigned a spot along Bergen line Blvd. Then came our turn, the staff member asked me: "What are you selling?" I replied: "Priceless items"

July 10, 2021 – Flea Market – Memorial Park, We blessed 40+ couples.

A big thank-you to Mrs. Hatsue Ikeda, Mrs. Fumiko Nakashima and Mrs. Kikuko Klawitter who came to assist us and bringing TF and TM bios to distribute to couples who received the Blessing.

Congratulations to Mrs. Klawitter who completed the blessing of 430 couples few days before the event.

July 18, 2021- Flea Market – Lyndhurst The "Apron Sisters" are dedicated to help members to achieve their blessing goal ... thank you! Today we did half day due to rainy day.

July 25, 2021 – Flea Market – Jubilee Park, Clifton We blessed 23 couples.

#### The Passaic County Fair Festival

Wow... we had a blast! About 100+ couples were blessed over 4 days. The set up was conveniently organized for people to go towards promotional tents passing around promotional gifts. Our tent happened to be at the end of that line. Our tents were in the nonfor-profit organization section of the fair. People would stop looking for something to take with them. We did give them a gift; it's called the Blessing!

The overall environment was about fun and feast. The challenge was for us to be in the same mood in order to make a friendly connection with the visitors.

Couples who received the Blessing were invited to get a family picture in front of a green screen and later transposing a background of their choice.

Later, as a mean to follow-up, the picture was to be sent to the couple by mail or by visiting at a later time.

Congratulations to Rev. Barry Geller for completing the Blessing goal during the fair!

## **PASSAIC COUNTY FAIR 2021**















































## **PERUVIAN FESTIVAL**











#### **PASSAIC COUNTY FAIR 2022**













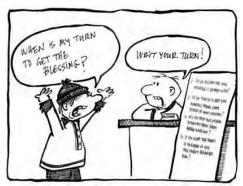






















This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time to attend the Passaic Fair. This time we set up two large tents, and we negotiated to be right by the petting zoo.

It was busy; this fair is well attended. Thousands upon thousands of people come at the fair. The County sheriff recorded about 30,000 vehicles during the event. We blessed 250+ couples in 4 days.



## **NORTH BERGEN**

















































"Today, the weather was kind with much sun and some clouds, barely noticeable. The Bergenline flea market is almost 2000 feet long - a single straight line. A lady, who was coming from the other end of the market, turned to her husband and said, 'That's the end.' Phillip corrected her and said, 'No, it is the beginning if you decide to turn around!'

Bergenline is mostly a Spanish-speaking area. Only one out of two people speak English. Therefore, mastering how to read the scripts in the most spoken language of the area is almost inescapable. Knowing what step comes next helps keep the momentum and avoid creating pauses that can make people slightly dubious or uneasy.

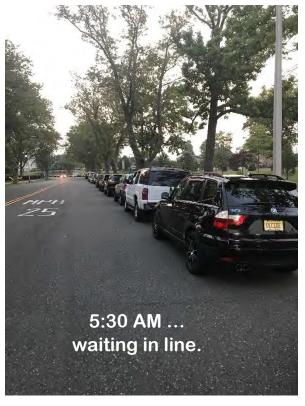
The six-step procedure to give the blessing is explained during the Zoom sessions on Thursdays. Today, the Blessing was given mostly to single people 60 and up, and a few couples. We encountered more divorcees than any other days, and a few pairs living as husband and wife under common law. Maybe today was Divorcees Day on Bergenline?

Let's not forget the very nice California rolls Mrs. Sanae Ogawa brought for lunch. Thank you, Sanae San, and her supportive husband! A big shoutout to Mrs. Kazumi Takezawa, who came with her son, Mr. Takaaki."



























#### **SOME TESTIMONIES**

I blessed a single man over 60 years old who was barbecuing ribs for the Passaic County Fair visitors. When I went to visit him at his food truck the next day, he remarked that he never slept better in his life and felt God was telling him to leave his problems in His hands.

Cynthia Nakai, NJ

Though I visited churches for the past 6 years to advance toward completing the blessing, I decided to join the Blessing tent campaign at the 4-day event.

Once I committed to go forward with that decision, everything came into place; the ride to the blessing tent, and the support from Mr. Peter Freund to interact with Spanish-speaking couples.

As the days were getting warmer by the hour, I felt the physical pain of keeping up with other members who were also physically challenged. It was a big change from working at home, making calls. I quickly embraced the give and take, and the renewed energy from meeting and talking with people. On the last day of the event, my husband joined me, and together with Peter [Freund] we conducted the Blessing as a trinity. That day, my goal was to bless 20 couples...yet God allowed me to bless 21. In the 3 days I attended the fair, we were able to bless 50 couples. Glory to Heavenly Parent and True Parents!

Erinah Ntamack, NJ

It was inspiring working with other couples to give the blessing at the Passaic County Fair. Phillip had a wonderful double tent set up and you could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. There was one moment when there was a sudden rain shower, and several people took cover under our tent. Two of them were couples who we were able to bless! I felt even in spite of our limitations, God was sending prepared people our way.

I was witnessing a wonderful couple who were vendors at the fair. They were hesitant to receive the blessing at first but on the second day, after a moment of heartistic sharing, they were very happy to be blessed. I stopped by to greet them on the third day, they were so joyful and had prepared a small gift for me. It seems the more we invest in others the more God wants to give to us!

Carol Miyasaki, PA

We are grateful that many brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Inose, were praying for this fair through the report of the Blessing evangelism. In total, we were able to conduct Blessing ceremonies for 8 couples. As mentioned in Carol's testimony, the couple who came into the tent during the rain were the first to receive the Blessing on the final day.

We are thankful to Carol for setting conditions and helping us in difficult circumstances. We aim to work hard and conduct Blessing evangelism for another 8 couples.

Toshiaki & Sanae Ogawa, NJ





















## **MEMORIAL PARK, CLIFTON**



































### **PASSAIC COUNTY FAIR FESTIVAL 2023**









































Photos of couples were randomly selected. They are only a fraction of the numbers of couples blessed during the 2023 campaign.

Congratulations to all couples who receive the Blessing!





私の考え。

信仰の共同体として、私たちはこの世界がより良くなると信じる力を持っています。なぜなら、私たちが人々に会い、彼らのために祈り、そして真の父母によって発見され、導かれた摂理的な道を歩む経験を通じて、その可能性が広がっているからです。

私たちの祝福活動が平和な世界の実現に 近づくことを願い、期待しています。そ して、そのとき私たちはこれらの問題を 分析することを止めるでしょう。

多くの人々が長期間にわたり一つのことを繰り返し行うとき、平和の奇跡が起こりうることは確かです。あらゆる努力には何らかの困難が伴いますが、私は信仰の兄弟姉妹たちと共にその重荷の一部を担えたことを光栄に思います。すべての栄光を天の父母様、真の父母様、そして今、長く困難な復帰の道の最終段階を先導している真のお母様に捧げます。

フィリップ・ソアイ・ヴァン

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필립 소아이 반

#### Reflections

As a community of faith, we have the capacity to believe that the world can be a better place, because the possibility of this outcome is enlarged by our experience of meeting with people, praying for them, and following a providential path discovered, then engineered by the True Parents.

We hope and expect that our blessing efforts will bring us closer to the realization of a peaceful global settlement, then we will stop analyzing these questions.

It is true that the miracle of peace can happens when a large group of people do a single thing over and over again during an extended period of time. Every effort carries some form of struggles and I was honored to hold some of that load with my brothers and sisters in faith I give all the glory to our Heavenly Parent, the True Parents, and now True Mother spearheading the final phase of the long and strenuous path of restoration.

Phillip Soai Van