

A TIME LINE OF PRAYERS By

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1980

Out Of Many Nations You Remembered The Miserable Nation Of Korea

Loving Father, the moment has just passed which ended the year of 1979 and the decade of the 1970's. On this solemn new day of commencement for the 1980's, we are offering our praise and gratitude to You, Father. Loving Father, out of many nations of the world You remembered the miserable nation of Korea. Out of all the Korean people You summoned this son from such humble surroundings. I remember Your historical efforts to raise this son. From childhood through my teens and twenties, although I was immature and did not quite know Your Will, You were behind me, hoping and caring about my future. As I became more mature, You made me realize what the Will of God is and that You, the center of Heaven and master of the universe are the Father of all mankind. I thank You today that in the midst of my toil You worked so hard to teach me so many things.

In my struggling historical path, I appreciate Your giving me the period of upheaval and tears during the time of my youth as I approached the age of 20. Father, from my twenties and thirties You worried about the fate of Korea and the future tragedy of her people, while I solemnly prayed to You that Korea could have the happiness of liberation. When I recall those days it seems like yesterday. With Korea's liberation, Your Will to lift high Asia's new light was realized in this land with this unworthy son. You were always concerned about my confrontation with difficult circumstances. On October 14, 1950, in a situation of life and death, You gave me the grace of love to receive the joyful gift of life.

After that, I reflect on my coming to South Korea, the land of regret and sorrow. After a ten-year course of blood and sweat, I could have the day of holy matrimony in 1960. Once again, I look back upon those days of treading the thorny path of history. At the holy wedding only a small handful of lonely people gathered together in one small place in Chung pa- dong, humbly kneeling and appealing to You. Then we proclaimed the three seven-year courses, which was the beginning of a new era of history. At that time we were very lonely. Many people worried and doubted whether God's will could be accomplished and historical victory could be attained so soon. It seems like yesterday when we recall those days.

During the first seven-year course, we paved the way for Mother and indemnified Children's Day, Day of All Things and the regrettable path of

Adam and Eve. In 1968 we proclaimed God's Day: the true day when we can attend God and rejoice with Him. Those days seem like yesterday when I recall them.

In 1970, during the second seven-year course, I had to drive all the blessed couples out in order to consecrate the family offering for the sake of the nation and world. Those days are a heartbreaking, painful memory for me. I did not want that to happen, but because the church and nation did not fulfill their responsibilities, we had to bear such a heavy burden.

Father, You desired Christianity to raise the flag of victory in God's providence and sound the victorious trumpet for the Kingdom of Heaven. For that cause, numerous people were prepared by You and sent through lonely and tearful circumstances where they were supposed to inherit Heaven's will to blow the victorious trumpet, inaugurating the eternal blessed Kingdom of Heaven and praising the day of glory for the family, church, nation and world.

All of them, however, fell into the dungeon of historical regret without fulfilling man's five percent portion of responsibility. Whenever they fell into the way of death, Heaven always suffered and heaved a lonely sigh of despair. Once again the depth of Your aching heart is reflected to me at this moment.

Because I know that the way of Heaven is such that many people sent by You have always been opposed and persecuted, this unworthy son of yours has never felt any pain in that situation.

But I know how painful You were to look at those situations and how much historical regret has been accumulated. It seems like yesterday that, thinking those things, I appealed to You in tears.

The established churches which You had prepared for 6000 years fell into the bosom of Satan, and Your lonely children, harboring Heaven's will, had to risk life and death and go the lonely path of suffering. They had to shed tears for the established church and nation and bear the family cross in lonely situations, even though they were supposed to take care of their own children and spouse. I am recalling the three-year period before 1971.

After completing the family and tribal offerings for the nation, I had to leave Korea to begin the worldwide course and to prepare for the third seven-year course. Once again, I reflect on those years: 1971, 72 and 73. It

seems to be only yesterday that I blew the trumpet to march forward in the foreign land of the USA, the center of the democratic world. Already seven years have passed since then, however, and numerous things have happened.

We have been in difficult circumstances, engaged in a difficult battle, but You have always been guiding me to victory. This glorious victory does not belong to the Unification Church or to me. It is only Your victory. Once again we praise Your victory Father.

Now the lamentable struggling years of the third seven-year course have passed. Father, I sincerely express my deepest gratitude for Your grace which brought the decade of the 1970's to a beautiful completion. The decade of the 1970's was filled with tears, persecution, suffering and unfairness. We know that the decade of the 1980's will be filled with hope and glory. The Unification Church has

to lift its face and receive with praise the light and happiness, proclaiming that before Heaven and earth.

Father, on this first day of the year, I pray that You will govern this country and the free world and achieve the realm of victory for the resurrection of life by trampling down death. May Your glory be enhanced and Your 6000- year accumulation of lament and sorrow be soothed and comforted. I pray that the holy and sacrificial mission which Christianity has had for the past 2000 years will be fulfilled and that all the regrets and grief of the Unification Church will be soothed. May Your compassion be on Your children of five different races who are kneeling before You.

We pray that our minds will be governed by You, not by ourselves. In the 1980's we would not be shameful children, but we would become Your glorious children by unmasking all shameful and by completing all immaturity of the 1970's and by fulfilling our responsibilities in the 1980's.

Yesterday we heard about the right path of Abel. Since we know our path very clearly, we will march forward gloriously, with new determination in the 1980's. I pray that in the decade of the 1980's, Your blessing will be upon the Unification Church to become a proud church extending all over the world.

Now we are greeting the new year of 1980 and the new decade of the 1980's. I beseech You that Your blessing be upon all of us. Father, the motto of this year is "Home Church Is the Base of the Kingdom of

Heaven." I pray that each one of us will be determined to establish his own base for the Kingdom of Heaven and make his own place to find peace. We know clearly that the foundation which the Unification Church will establish after the ten years of this decade will depend on our willingness to invest our effort and determination in bloody strife to expand our heartistic foundation. Therefore I beseech You, Father, that we never complain but always thankfully invest our utmost effort, that we present ourselves with gratitude as living offerings before You, and that we never be hesitant or cowardly, but bold and strong.

Father, please bless this day. May Your eternal love and grace be with us. Father, numerous children in Korea, Japan, the United States and all over the world celebrate and remember this day. May Your hand of blessing be upon each of them. In the name of the True Parents. Amen.

January 1, 1980 New York, NY

Please Allow The Fallen Realm To Be Overcome By Your Heart Alone, Father

Beloved Father! Once again we long for the day that will realize the will you expressed after creating all the things of the universe. When we think about the existence of our sublime, precious Father, we, who know how low and inadequate humankind is. We cannot help but pursue all value and content that can become one with that lofty will. And furthermore, when we think that the people on this earth are those who have fallen from the ideal world of God, we think that the responsibility to take hold of oneself and to be brought to the world of goodness does not lie with heaven; rather it lies with humankind itself.

Father! We have realized on our own that the position with which we are faced is far too separated from the sublime majestic position where you stay at the center of the universe, and from you who are the lord of the ideal centered on love. Therefore, we know that in order to fill in this great distance, a path of submission to the reasonable course of restoration, which is so filled with grief, lies before us.

Our parents cannot help us with going forward on this path, nor can we receive help from anyone else. Today, as we realize that we can arrive there only if we have earnest hearts centered on God alone and toiling hearts of the original nature which are not concerned about life or death, we Unification Church family members are sensing our awesome mission of having to expand that purpose from our own individual selves to the family, tribe, people, nation and world.

When we think about the fact that from a position of being incomplete ourselves, we cannot pursue the completion of the family, and from the position of an incomplete family, we cannot pursue the completion of the nation or the world, we realize well that the situation humankind is in today is very pitiful.

We know the fact that the realm of the fall covers the whole and dominates all the realms of life. We also know that we need our own efforts and our own insights that can overcome and go beyond this. We need a new truth that is able to discover this, and we need the strength to overcome it. But we know that such strength does not arise from loving for the sake of oneself, but rather only by loving for the sake of God.

Father! We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become children who can rush towards you from this place on our own with minds of love and with a life force that is strong and of good courage. Please remain with us forever through love and ages of blessings.

We have prayed in the name of the True Parents. Amen. November 9, 1980

1981

Midnight Prayer God's Day, 1981

Loving Heavenly Father,

By passing through 1980, we have come to the opening of the New Year 1981. Throughout the many different historical courses, so many tragic days have passed in succession. In Korea, in the meantime, during the period from 1920 to 1960, you sent me as an "innocent and carefree" child to this earth and raised and educated me; I was under your protection and guidance until I became mature, and when I came to know God and Jesus, I discovered the historical view and mission. Afterwards, even though you have experienced triumphant and glorious days, I have reminisced about the sad results of history, due to American Christianity and Korea, which did not fulfill their responsibility. But I am sincerely grateful to you, Father, for your painful efforts in walking again the path of sacrificial struggle, in order to guarantee the victorious day.

Furthermore, in 1960 the three seven-year courses began, in order to indemnify the new mission which Christianity did not fulfill and the mission which the nation did not fulfill; when I think of the day that these three seven-year courses were established, it seems like just yesterday. I think back once again to the time when nobody even imagined that today we would be in such a victorious realm of history. Now these three seven-year courses have already passed by, and this year the second set of three seven-year courses begins. I am so grateful for these days that I cannot express my appreciation in words. I am so thankful for this historical period during which I was able, with your presence, to proclaim the second set of three seven-year courses in my own lifetime.

Now we have definitely crossed into the national level and the world level; we have also opened the new door to 1981, and in this moment we are newly determining to march forward into the new decade beginning in 1981, leaving the 1970's behind. In this moment, we are going to determine the motto for this year: "Home Church Is My Kingdom of Heaven." So, Father, please accept this motto. Also, please be close to all those of the Unification assembly everywhere who are praying for this motto. In this place in particular, here are 843 couples who were matched last night as one family. So many of the children you remember so well are assembled here, gathered from all over the world. I am grateful that you are present here with us in this enthusiastic place, filled with new hope for 1981. Now, upon

this occasion of beginning 1981, we can newly lift up the banner of the 1980's.

I am thankful that we are heading toward the new period of Home Church, and that we have to stand on the front line as representative families of the whole. We determine to be faithful and devoted for these ten years. I hope and I pray desperately that all can become children of yours, ones who are internally looking up at heaven, full of hope for great things ahead and determined to march forward — even though these are such confusing days and hope seems to be disappearing from this satanic world.

I also pray you will bless those who are far away in Korea and Japan and scattered throughout 127 different countries; even though they are in many various circumstances, still they are looking toward this place and thinking of True Parents and heaven. They are young children scattered everywhere; therefore, bless them. I know and believe, Father, that you will also protect them and that you are with them in lonely places and various circumstances, just as you protected my family and church, and this child as he was walking in Father's love. Therefore, those who are in such hard circumstances or pioneer situations firmly feel that God is with them. I pray so desperately, hoping and praying that they will become children without any shortcomings, ones who can fulfill their responsibility under any hard circumstances, by feeling firmly that God is in their place.

Please bless them in this time of history, so we can have a good decade of the 1980's; we want to make sure of your protection during these busy days of starting anew in the hope of 1981. Please open the new path in this country; I pray that the leaders you found can fulfill their historical responsibility for the world, beginning from the day you found them. Also, I pray that Korea can connect with Asia and Western Europe, so that a glorious world of new dimensions can develop.

I pray that you will accept all this new morning era with joy. I pray gratefully and desire this in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

January 1, 1981

Please Let Us Realize The Completion Of Your Will Through Home Church

Father who is the center of the universe in heaven: Since your ideal is manifested together with all the things of creation, please reveal the completion of your holy Will which is to realize in this cosmos the home of love which you and humankind, who are the center of the entire universe, are longing for, connected together by your love.

With this kind of mission before them, in front of you, who were seeking to complete the great work of creation, the ancestors of humankind, who should have fulfilled their responsibility as parents on the earth, wove a history of sorrow because of the Fall. The world of your ideal was devastated; the world of love was nailed to the cross. Therefore, in the face of your historical toil, Father, we offer repentance in place of our ancestors.

And that is not all; humankind who are spread throughout the world say that God does not exist; they don't know God. There are many people who betray God, and in the midst of the expansion of communism which denies God, the standard of goodness is becoming confused, and falsity and unrighteousness are hastily becoming like the center of everything.

So please look with pity at humankind who are dealing with the results of all these sorrows, and please establish the Unification Church. When we think of the toil of our Father who has worked so hard on earth until now in order to deal with all of the chaotic groups of people, to deal with individuals, to deal with families, tribes, peoples, nations, the world and up through the cosmos, we ask you, Father, to bear with all the sins of humankind who have caused the paths of suffering of all the historical sages who have come and gone in history for the sake of humankind, and of Jesus and even of the True Parents.

And that is not all. We know the fear of leaving behind for the descendents who are connected to us relationships of indemnity conditions centered on the sufferings of the present age and the past. Therefore, we are determining that we will go straight forward in order to get rid of the circumstances of indemnity conditions by centering on Home Church and broadening it from the individual to the family, tribe, people, nation and the world. Thank you for the blessing of being able to present this movement.

In order to cope with this kind of mission, please allow all the central families of each nation who are gathered here in the Unification Church to stand in the forefront to show the tradition, and to teach the reality of where we are going.

Then, to accomplish our responsibilities it will not do unless we hope for the environmental circumstances that will allow the entire world to follow and act here. We earnestly hope and pray that you will allow us to run in the lead to accomplish that.

Just like you working for Home Church, Father, please let us realize the environment in which you can be happy and the spirit world can help us by itself due to our fulfilling our duty of filial piety to you, Father, and becoming one heart centered on Home Church on the earth.

Through that, we earnestly hope that you will bless us so that beyond all national boundaries, the evil world of Satan, and even the evil world of communism will follow the call of the conscience, and follow your guidance, and be able to enter your nation and your family.

Then we earnestly hope and pray that you will allow all the nations of the world to become one centered on Korea, Japan, America and Germany, and that you will allow a time when we can praise your glory.

Father, please bless all the things that are happening today, and please bless everyone here. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow this day and this month, this year, and the 80s to become the time of praising your victory. Please receive this ceremony joyfully. We earnestly request that you, the infinite, eternal God, will allow the victory to spread widely from this day on.

We pray all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. January 1, 1981

Please Remember Your Children Who Are Working Hard For The Restoration Of The World

Please fill the entire world with your compassion and love and grace and power.

As we bow down and consider again your history of suffering in order to realize the hope of tomorrow, we repent once again for our inadequacies of the past, and we have come to a point where we must determine ourselves again about this great mission that you have given to us. Therefore, Father, we earnestly hope and desire that you will please urge us on, increase our power, and allow us to become true children who are able to receive and attend your joyful will.

Father: Please bless all the members of the Unification Movement spread throughout the world. This morning, too, they are offering devotion to you and longing for this land of Korea as the homeland of their faith. Please be together with them through your grace and through a relationship of abundant life in those places where they are bowing down in the direction of the place where their teacher dwells, in those places where they are bending their knees and bowing down deeply to you.

Please allow them to be unification workers who lack nothing as tomorrow's kindred spirits, as tomorrow's brothers and as tomorrow's family members. Please bless your children who are spread out in 127 nations around the world. We know that all the tears shed and all the prayers cried out to you, as well as all the foundations for which your children have risked their lives in order to tread upon and move those nations, will not be for naught.

Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will unite all the ancestors who are in spirit world with all the descendents on the earth, and that you will gather them together from all nations centered on one nation in order to realize the one nation and one world of your will. We earnestly hope that you will fill with your grace every place where people are gathered together centered on your name at this time.

We have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

April 26, 1981

1982

God's Day Prayer

Loving Father,

This is the very starting moment of the New Year 1982. We have left 1981 in Your care, and now, from this moment forward, we enter the New Year. We thank You for giving us Your protection and direction and surrounding us with Your love throughout the providential course.

Even though countless forefathers have made sacrifices throughout the long and tiresome course of restoration, still it is the destiny of us today and of our descendants to go through the way of indemnity. We thank You when we think of how hard You had to work on account of the fall of Adam, in order to enable us to transcend the time differences of past, present and future.

Also we thank You when we reflect on how hard You have worked to achieve the perfection of Adam on the individual, family, society and national levels, by sending the second Adam. Because of Adam's fall, mankind had no true first ancestor. To restore this through indemnity, Jesus came to Israel in the position of True Parent; therefore, Israel and Judaism should have become one in order to receive him. To accomplish his mission and fulfill Your will, the messiah had to go through three years of public ministry. But since Jesus died on the cross, for two thousand years You have been raising up Christianity as the new religion. These two thousand years of Christian history have been filled with blood and sacrifice. Thus, by going through the way of death, the Christian church wove the history of indemnity.

Although in order to receive the coming messiah, the Christian culture was destined to unite, centering on America, Christians were so hostile to their destiny after World War II that the path of indemnity necessary to restore

everything on the worldwide level was amazingly difficult. When we reflect on this difficult task we come to realize how hard You have been working.

After World War II, Korea, America and England should have joined together to carry out world restoration, uniting Christianity and the Unification Church. This destined course was hindered, however, by the Christian church's repeated prolongations. When we think of this disastrous way of indemnity, again we come to realize how hard You have been working.

Here I stand as Your son to restore through indemnity Your goals. Your expectations for the 1930's and 1940's have had to be postponed until the 1970's and even 1980's. Now we are at the end of 1981, having victoriously finished the first three 7-year courses. We thank You for allowing us to

begin the second three 7-year courses. Loving Father, at the dawn of 1982, please allow us to gather here in the spirit of oneness.

In this place, we the five races of mankind become one representing all the races from around the world. This is also the place where the Unification Church built the foundation of victory centering on our True Father and True Mother. Now on this worldwide base, we have been able to begin our dispensation of Home Church activity, to open the way through which our children can inherit the victorious foundation on the family, society and national levels. At this moment, we are moving one step forward into the transitional stage of history, having overcome Satan's persecution; we are marching forward to another stage of worldwide welcome.

Father, I am asking Your permission for 1982 to be the year in which the Unification Church makes Home Church its center, forming a new historical era which will be the source for the establishment of a new tradition.

Through Home Church, we will be able to resolve victoriously the deep resentment of our ancestors on every level. I ask You to allow us now and our descendants in the future to realize the seriousness of this way of victory.

Now we have gone past the position of servant of servant, past the position of adopted children, and past resentment, becoming able to bring joy to heaven. Thank You for placing us where we can build an era by living for seven years centering on Home Church activity.

I ask Your blessing on the second three 7-year courses. In 1982, when the new Home Church movement is being ushered in, I ask for Your permission to establish a new tradition. Now the world which is centered on Your love will again have to take up a fighting course of love in order to overcome everything and receive heaven's blessing. Heaven, give us your blessing. The time of sadness, fighting and struggling is past; thank You for making this era's atmosphere one of vision and longing. Father, please give us Your blessing.

Now in front of heaven, this Unification Church can lift its face and receive praise from everyone in this four-dimensional era which we are passing through like in the twinkling of an eye. Father, I beseech You to give us Your blessing.

Forgetting the long hard course of restoration through indemnity, now I give my blood, sweat and my most sincere heart on the stage of Home Church. Wherever my feet have not touched, may I touch those places and enter all doors with the most sincere heart, in order to make You the master of the environment. After they become one with me, I will bring all things of the universe and all of Cain's children before You.

Also today we are entering the New Year, the year when Mother becomes 40 years old. Though young in years, she has been like a teacher and a parent; she serves her husband, who is sometimes like her parent or elder brother. Today You cannot help but love her, for she has undertaken and endured so well the burning way of the Unification Church. With her big heart, she has been in a position to love many children in addition to her own.

Now at the beginning of this second three 7-year courses, because of the historical mission of uniting the blessed families with True Parents' family, Ye Jin's family and Hyo Jin's family, I come before You, Father, with sincerest gratitude that the surprising event of this engagement and marriage can take place according to Your will. Father, the families of this son and daughter are not fully aware of their historical mission of becoming unified families. Surrounded by the blessed families, these two couples which the angelic world cannot defeat are working wholeheartedly to resolve historical resentment; they are forming a barrier around everyone and coming before heaven with seriousness and showing You filial piety. Thus, they can stand in the position to teach others.

Please bless the children True Parents have been longing for — children who are in a fighting and lonely position; sharing the same mind with them, we are moved to tears. If there are heavily-burdened people on the course of indemnity, I repeatedly ask Your blessing on them.

Now, facing a new land in which we can dwell in love, we must go out, according to Your order, asking Your blessing for the world of Home Church. Please bless our Home Church areas with Your glory and divine protection. I pray for Your glory and divine protection throughout 1982, from beginning to end, and I thank You for all the things You have taken care of throughout the past year, 1981.

All these things I submit to You and ask of You. January 1, 1982, Midnight

Blessing Prayer for the 5,837 Couple Blessing

Loving Heavenly Father,

On this historic day of October 14, 1982, as we reflect on the last 22 years which You have designated, we come to realize how desperate you are to embrace all mankind with your love.

Originally, God had the ideal of creation and He prepared the cosmic foundation through the ideal of love. We know that You had the ideal to connect the individual, family, tribe, nation, and world together, centered on love.

Adam and Eve, who were supposed to fulfill this ideal, were the center of all individuals on the individual, family, tribal, national, world-wide and cosmic levels. We know that your great ideal was to actualize all of this; the realm of God's ideal love as the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

You created Adam and Eve according to this ideal, but it was lost by one mistake. True individual, family, tribe, nation, world and true cosmos were also lost.

Furthermore, Your sorrow of not being able to stand on the true throne of God and not being able to have dominion over the realm of love started from the day of the fall. We know that this caused You resentment and also caused the historical resentment of mankind.

We know that in order to resolve these historic and cosmic sorrowful events You have caused many religions to appear so that the true individual could be restored.

We also know that You have tried to connect such an individual to the true family, tribal, national, worldwide and cosmic levels, but although large numbers of religious men believed in Your will, they could not fulfill it on this earth.

In order to fulfill this will, Jesus Christ came on the world-wide level. As a true son of God and as a true man, he was to be blessed with a true bride who was to be the object of love in accordance with Your ideal.

Then, based on the horizontal foundation he was to achieve the true realm of “family heart,” with children centered upon Your direct love. Jesus was to actualize the ideal of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth on the family, tribal, national and world-wide levels at the same time, by placing the realm of the ideal on the vertical level into the realm of love on the horizontal level.

He could not fulfill this will of Yours, however, because the people of that time could not fulfill their mission.

Through 2,000 years of Christianity You have been trying to fulfill this will again on this earth. You have even tried to fulfill the realm of the ideal of love in the spirit world. Such has been the will of Heavenly Father.

This history of actualizing God’s will again on earth was not based on the foundation of spirit and body, but rather upon the victorious spiritual foundation gained by the course of the cross, which became necessary due to Satan’s invasion.

The foundation expanded from the realm of the tribe out to the worldwide level, and preparation was made for the coming of the Second Advent. Religions could not form the national foundation based on the unity of spirit and body, but they developed only as a foundation for the world of spirit.

Today, on the world-wide level, we know that this cultural foundation is led by America and other countries of the free world.

Now that the victorious spiritual foundation has been inherited and the tribe of the Second Advent is here, the Unification Church is called in front of Heaven and Earth, and in front of God’s will. Before You, it must offer the substantial realm of the victorious individual standing on the unity of spirit and body completely connected, centering on love.

It must build the foundation for a family centered upon love. It must be the foundation for True Parents by one true messiah representing true husband who welcomes one woman as his bride. Centered upon this unity, let us complete the formation of the new tribe and the new world.

We are called to discover what has been planned by You but was lost — the ideal of the new world and the original universe. We know very well that this pioneering path by the Unification Church has been the course of historical sorrow.

Having known the historical will of God put forth by You which allows such true individuals to be united with other true individuals, and which also allows many tribes to be connected to true family, true tribe, true world, and true cosmos; and having received the seal of approval from Heavenly Father as new bride and groom who, as practitioners of love embracing your ideal have achieved the completion stage on the individual level and are now ready to fulfill the purpose of true family and acquire qualification to be subject figures practicing eternal love; having conquered the challenge of becoming unashamed practitioners of God's will; such are the youth of the world-wide Unification Church who have been fighting until today.

Heavenly Father, please bless these 5,837 couples gathered here today, the 14 of October, 1982. They are the ones whose philosophy is in line with Your ideal and their path of love extends directly from individual to family, tribe, nation, world and cosmos. Today, we are very happy that this group can witness the beginning of new families in front of You.

Also the youth here are from different nations and they are willing to march forward to do God's will from now on. Therefore, please bless the future of these youth, who will, in their respective tribes and nations, try to expand into the world level.

Please record them as husband and wife of goodness in Your eternal book of life and please allow them not to be afraid of any challenge or any persecution. Let them be the heavenly true husband and wife who possess wisdom, who march forward with only victory in mind with courage and pride.

Numerous saints and sages of the past, 40 billion ancestors who lived on this earth and the entire physical and spiritual world are here watching at this place. Please allow them the new beginning whereby God's love can explode throughout the world.

This is an historical moment of new beginning, expanding to the world centered on Korea. Please remember, therefore, this particular place. As true couples, they are set on their determination to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and are ready to go on the pioneering path of extending eternal spiritual heaven and extending the world-wide level heavenly ideal family.

As the true couples who are worthy to receive Your love and blessing, and as True Father and Mother and also as leaders of tribes and the world, I sincerely ask that You let them be the leaders who fulfill Your expectations.

On this joyful day, I offer in front of You these 5,837 couples. Heavenly Father, please accept them. I wish that Your limitless love and glory be with them, and I pray all this in the name of True Parents.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

October 14, 1982 Jamsil Gymnasium, Seoul, Korea

Please Allow Us To Be The Young People In The Forefront When Following Your Will

Beloved Father! Each time we stand before your majesty recalling so many circumstances of the sins committed by our ancestors, and when we think of those sins which left uncountable stains, we

cannot help but lament the fact that we stand on the earth because we were born as their descendents.

The historical mistakes are mistakes, too, but when we see the ghastly situation of the four billion people who are living in the present age now crying out that God is dead, right in front of you, who solemnly exist, we understand that many religions are at the point of not being able to fulfill their duties and mission. Therefore, our Unification Church members must broaden our lines of defense and hold high to the world our banner of objection.

Please remember our Unification Movement which goes beyond national boundaries with groping footsteps for the sake of your heavenly Will and which is going forth with the command to advance, struggling night and day to take down the grief-filled historical barriers that remain in front of that nation and that people.

Because we know that our path is to have to leave behind the tradition of a young generation that can shine brightly in the course of history, even while our Unification Movements are being thrown out and pursued, they are representing humankind and struggling in order to leave behind this kind of tradition for the future generations.

We know that the young movement which is that kind of movement is named The Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle. We know that the power of heaven will be together with the young people so that they may show themselves as the source of power for the future, and as they have determined to march forward, we earnestly hope that you will bless them and keep them.

We hope that you will allow cruel winds to whip into their faces. And please let the winds of storms and hurricanes push them and drive them back. In the midst of the wind and frost they will remain honorable and they will become young men and women like rocks and they will emerge as victors. With such a beginning coming from the universities of the Korean peninsula, we know that the future of Korea will not be one of despair but rather of hope drawing near.

Through this opportunity today please allow even one person, even one life, even one young person to determine himself. Then please bless this day to become a day of determining to become ancestors and parents of righteousness who can fulfill the mission of ancestors who would not be ashamed in the future by establishing a proper tradition.

Then we earnestly hope that you will allow these young scholars to follow the Will of heaven according to the Will of heaven and that they will leave behind on the earth, each according to his ability, a precious, great family of authority. And we earnestly hope that you will allow these young scholars to be able to accept as an eternal great undertaking the realization of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

We ask you three times over to please guide, protect, encourage, and teach them to become the young people who can lead the world, going beyond national boundaries and beyond Asia, adding

the hope of the future of Korea to their being on fire with hope and furthermore adding to that the strong power of going forward on the path of heaven's will for Asia, the world and the cosmos.

We pray all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. October 24, 1982

1983

Home Church Is Our Land Of Settlement

Our Loving Father,

The year 1982 is behind us and we are at the threshold of the whole new year of 1983. The entire world is greeting this moment. Please guide all people who are planning their lives for this year so that their hearts will be in alignment with Your will. Let all religious people be united and let their lives freely develop following Your will.

In the midst of ordeals and persecution, the Unification members throughout the world marched towards Your final dispensational goal during 1982. Please remember those suffering children who are praying with longing hearts for the year 1983 to be a year of hope.

Guide the Unification members through this year and towards the time when the new history will begin. Let those who represent history be loyal, on behalf of all historical figures. Also, guide them so they dwell in the depths of Your heart. As soldiers who are establishing the Kingdom of Heaven, may they dwell in Your heart as unforgettable people, worthy of being called Your sons and daughters and deserving of Your abundant love.

As our members bid farewell to 1982, a year filled with ordeals, their hearts are tearful and their folded, prayerful hands are pointing in the direction of New York and America, where the True Parents are. These places where our members are gathered together are solemn places, where ardent prayers are offered. Please forgive each individual and receive the hearts of those who had given hopeful promise to bring the victory in 1982, but who were unable to fulfill it. I pray and beseech You to bless them, so that this new year will be a year of victory, one which they will be able to go through and look back on with gratitude.

At this time all the Unification members, representing all mankind, are making a new resolution: to be more deeply loyal and pious in 1983 and to be more united in one heart and one will. Let them pledge to become brave soldiers on the advancing line of the salvation of mankind. Let them determine to become victorious in securing both today and tomorrow. Let them resolve to become unforgettable people in Your heart. Please receive the resolution they are making at this time.

Ever since the day of infamy, the day in which the human ancestors fell, You have been laboring in man's place. Laden with sorrow and loneliness, You have been trying to restore the lost history which is filled with many untold stories. In our place, You have voluntarily taken the path of sorrow and agony, lingering ever behind the scenes, watching over mankind and going through the historic path of indemnity with all Your strength. We think about You and all the things You have gone through and reflect

about the unrepented wrongs which our ancestors committed throughout history. Please permit us now as Unification members to pledge to You our loyalty and piety, on behalf of all mankind. This group of people knows that to follow Your way means to take the path of sorrow but they do not draw back. Neither do they mind enduring the path of persecution and oppression.

The historic paths of Abraham and Jacob were alike as they followed Your way. It was the same with Moses as he guided the journey of the Israelites. Jesus knew Your will and he was supposed to have built the victorious Heavenly Kingdom by subjugating the Roman Kingdom; but instead he lost the support of the chosen nation and had to take up the suffering path and under the name of Christianity extend it to the whole world. We reflect deeply about these historical events.

Your will was prolonged for the two thousand suffering years of Christianity, during which the efforts to recover all the years of history have been stained with tears, sweat and blood and filled with deeds which must be repented for. We are going through this lonely journey with You and overcoming this sorrow. You have seen people who prayed, even at the point of death, for that one victorious day in which Your will can be accomplished. We are reminded of Your painful broken heart, looking upon those people who are praying for the day in which the world will realize Your will.

Today in this time of the last days, Christianity should have fulfilled its responsibility so that the world could stand in the realm of victory. Then, instead of following a path of sorrow, Christianity's course would have been a glorious one of attending and revering their Heavenly Father. Christian civilization, not just on the individual level but also as families, as a society, as a nation, and as a world, should have developed and taken shape, centering on the long-desired sovereignty of Heaven. Then they could have returned glory and victory and praise to You.

Again we reflect on the historical fact that the Unification Church, which was chosen to carry out Your will, had heaped upon it the burden of sorrow and obstacles called the way of historical indemnity. Persecution comes from individuals, from families, and from societies and nations as well. Now even here in the center of the free world, America, these members gathered here who revere and follow You have received rejection from religious people, those who are supposed to be following Your way. We know very well that behind the tear-stained sacrifices which we have made in order to pioneer and establish this foundation, lies Your much more sorrowful history. Assembled here together we are pledging to advance and progress and to be the kind of church that will never disappear in despair, but will bring the victorious day to the free world.

We are grateful for Your grace which infuses us with pride and confidence to take up the worldwide pioneer mission of laying the victorious foundation, upon which we can make a new settlement in this new time period. In this building in the center of New York, we have been the object of persecution, judgment and ridicule coming at us from all sides. But from this day at the beginning of this new year, Your children who are gathered here will be united in one heart and one body and will restore Heaven's dignity and honor. As independence soldiers, we will establish the sovereignty of

goodness and bring about the Heavenly Kingdom. As they rally together for this cause, please help them to be proud and valiant before Satan.

Father, please have hope in the Unification Church. We are not on the edge of twilight and facing the night, but rather on the verge of dawn, waiting to greet the rising sun. Heavenly Father, I pray that during 1983 You will settle on this earth and uphold all our work in pursuit of the Heavenly Kingdom with dignity and authority and protect it with a shield of victory. Please grant us the determination as we greet this new year to create the foundation on which Your victorious power can be manifested on this earth.

Please extend Your arms in blessing upon Korea, Japan, America and Germany, those nations representing providential roles. I plead for You to allow this year 1983 to be the boundary mark so that from now on in those countries, people who oppose will be weakened in their opposition and people on the side of goodness will prosper.

I ask for the entire spirit world to help make this year 1983 one in which the Unification Church members, representing all the nations on earth, will be united with their ancestors and march on together to secure the worldwide victory. Let the entire spirit world be mobilized to suppress the powers of evil which oppose this victory so we can leap forward. Also let this beginning hour be one in which we command the development of a new history. Countless religious figures and righteous people have been longing for the day of victory on earth; please allow them to participate in our efforts and work through their direct lineage in order to fulfill their long-cherished desires. Let them bring their descendants to this Unification banner, even though their descendants may be unaware of their help, in order to realize the victorious ideal world.

Korea, Japan, America and Germany and the other 127 nations are stained with the tears of the ones You love, as they make indemnity conditions with pleading prayers for the sake of bringing Your victory on this earth. I pray that this new year will establish the foundation for us to bring about the mobilization of tribes, nations and all mankind.

This year's new motto is "Home Church Is Our Land of Settlement." With this motto, we have a confident beginning point. God, please declare this year as one in which You can take command, mobilizing the saints and religious men, uniting all religious groups on earth.

I believe and I know that from this beginning hour of the new year the command will be given from Heaven and carried out on the earth: to march toward the one victorious day and to establish the victorious sovereignty of goodness and the victorious Kingdom of Heaven. Please declare this. I pray for all this with gratitude for Your grace in allowing us to pray these things. I bless and I pray all these things in the name of the True Parents.

Amen. Amen. Amen

January 1, 1983, Midnight World Mission Center New York, NY

Translator – Bo Hi Pak

Prayer on True Parents' Birthday 1983

True Parents' Birthday 1983 marked the beginning of the year 7 of the Kingdom Of Heaven On Earth

Dear loving Father,

Today is February 18th according to the solar calendar, and January 6th according to the lunar calendar. It is the 63rd birthday of Your son and the 40th birthday of Your daughter.

I thank You very much for Your grace in protecting me in safety on earth, and in leading me on the path of victory centered upon Your will. Please

bless the new year of 1983, and allow this year to be a time of opportunity in which we can leap toward a new dimension of determination, and devote our lives anew for the triumphant establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Throughout this day, please have mercy upon the numerous spirits in spirit world, and upon all of humanity on earth. Please let this be a special day of grace in which even the spirits in hell in the spirit world can benefit. Please allow this day to be the day of liquidating all of our past sins, and of pioneering the new path of truth. Bless this day to be the day of unification of heaven and earth, a day for all parents and children, societies, nations, and the world itself to build an altar of unity.

I humbly offer this ceremony to You. I plead to be able to lead everything according to Your desire, so that all the Unification family members in spirit world, and the uncountable spirits fighting against Satan, centered upon Jesus, may also start a new day, today.

I praise You, Father, who have gone over innumerable roads of suffering and grief with us, and pioneered the course of obstacles in tolerance, despite all kinds of tribulation. I also thank You from the bottom of my heart, in the name of True Parents, for Your concern for us; You are always watching us in Your grace, protecting us, and wishing us to be loyal to the mission of restoration, whether we are joyful, lonely or sad. Father himself tries to endure all the grief of the long, long days of the past; still, however, I cannot help feeling deep pain for You when I reflect upon the old days, which are woven with so many aching stories.

This earth is darkened with death; all lives are lost in chaos. In such a time and generation, You have chosen us to be the True Parents, Your flag of hope. And centered upon True Parents' family, You have been persevering through Your tragic suffering and course of tears for many decades, in order for the Unification Church to succeed in the midst of persecution. I again deeply thank You for all these.

Since You persevered in pioneering so persistently, today the Unification Church has finally appeared in the worldwide level, attracting vigorous attention. It is so famous that there is no place that the name of True Parents has not reached. Yet, I am aware that that holy name does not maintain Your authority and is confronting the same course, under the shadow, which many have gone in the past.

Human beings are asleep, but they are about to start a new day with brilliant sunlight dawning in their hearts. They can look forward to the heavenly Blessing of becoming able to recognize the new

way, even in the midst of confusion in direction, value and environment. Please have mercy upon them, and ring Your new bell. After such severe battle in this America, we are waiting for March 1st to be the day of victory, when the entire army is ready to march forward. And, dear Heavenly Father, please let this day hold the chance to bring victory for Your will through our transcendence of race and nationality, and through the unity of all ancestors and religious leaders in the spirit world.

I know that all individuals, families, tribes, races, nations, and the world itself, hold deep grudges, which must be resolved in heart. Please take this chance and help them to indemnify their grudges while they are on earth. For this, let all spirits visit this world through their foundation of goodness, and be united with them. Let the angelic world liquidate their impure past history, and let Adam and Eve, who were not faithful to Heaven, liquidate their own sins. Thus, let this occasion be the transitional point whereby True Parents, this earth, and the angelic world can be united and serve You all together.

Let the countless spirits who have been looking forward to this day, all ancestors, and especially Israelite spirits who have taken responsibility for the whole, be dedicated for the sake of Heaven to stimulate their respective denominations. I wish and pray sincerely that there may be a historical turning point in which the world can be driven into one unified world, whose mind and body are geared toward God's one will.

Mother has just turned forty. She has walked countless paths of suffering. Now let this earth be full of the bright sunlight of Your blessing for eternity. On this day of celebration, let Your joyous will be revealed before all heaven and earth, and Your wish fulfilled. Let it be a day of transition in which True Parents' will can be praised as a bright hope.

Please bless all Unification Church members who are praying for this day throughout the world. Guide those who could not attend this celebration so that they can be proud of being Your sons and daughters, and responsible to the spirit world by working hard on earth. Let them march forward as heavenly victors who can be worthy to be complimented by God.

Please bless this year to be truly a new one, one which can bring a resolution to the broken hearts of the True Parents on earth, and the grudges of all the tribes, churches, nations, and entire world. Let them march toward the victory of Heaven.

I pray all this in the name of True Parents. February 18, 1983

Please Let Us Be Aware Of Being The Elite Troops For Building The Kingdom Of Heaven

Father! We have opened our hearts and realized by ourselves how awesome your command is. We have straightened up our minds and bodies and before your command, before your order, we have determined ourselves, and this has been a solemn time when we could pledge to become princes of victory. Therefore, please be seated here and check each detail, and please let the moral obligations of becoming your children be understood again in each heart.

Then as for going over the remaining final summit of the ridge, please forget all the mistakes and inadequacies of the matters of the past, and please let the record of the victory of this one time be

able to represent the whole, and we earnestly hope and pray that you, who are so generous, will give us the blessing of connecting to the realm of the victory of your providence.

Please allow us to discover our real selves who can only prostrate ourselves and weep with gratitude before the amazing fact that due to meeting this one day of victory which can be absorbed through the Will, we can inherit the work our parents and you have prepared, the work of the eternal, unchanging Kingdom of Heaven.

We must become the family of heaven which can experience in our hearts the delight of joy and which can weep for you even in lonely places or in the midst of persecution, as we live lives of tears of gratitude and awe, without speaking. In this moment which is announcing that kind of

beginning, please let their hope and their hearts of weeping, overflowing determination explode once again in their minds.

This is a time for us to realize that we are the elite troops of heaven who can reveal the great way of the building of one kingdom which can attend you, the Father of the cosmos, on this earth by going beyond the circumstances of the people to Asia, and going beyond the circumstances of Asia to the world, and going beyond the circumstances of the world.

Therefore, Father, we earnestly request that you will please embrace each individual and let us become a group that, as your children centered on love, prepares the realm of the reciprocal object partner before you who are the reciprocal subject partner.

We pray all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. May 8, 1983

1984

Declaration of the Day of the Love of God

Loving Father,

Today is May 20, 1984, but actually it is to be considered one with May 16, when, at 12:54 a.m., I declared the Day of the Love of God. Through the unity on the family level expressed then at East Garden, today can be connected with that day of historical declaration.

Heavenly Father, please come and dwell amongst us now.

Because of the unity between True Parents on earth and Heavenly Father, Heung Jin, and Jesus in the spirit world, all 120 nations in the spirit world and all 120 nations on earth now have the right to resurrection.

Due to satanic love, we lost the sovereignty of God. But now, at this historical peak of Tang Gam, centering on the love of True Parents and the love of God, we restore this lost historical heritage and are able to declare the Day of the Love of God.

Oh God! Oh earth! I proclaim that we stand united in the Shim Jung territory, with one mind and one ideal. May God, True Parents, True Children, and all Blessed Families be united centered on the sovereignty of God's love. Let us form one heritage and march forward together.

May this day be one of great dignity. Please accept this declaration, in which I proclaim the Day of the Love of God in the name of God and True Parents.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Candle Ceremony follows here...with a concluding prayer:

Loving Heavenly Father,

I declare that today is the Day of God's Love. This is a sign of victory, that this candle will never be extinguished. May this light reflect everywhere the love of True Parents and the love of God.

Wherever this candle burns may the family be united, and may that family have peace, connecting with the sovereignty of Your love through this light.

This candle will be able to prevent the power of darkness, to prevent all that is improper, and to protect from the shadow of discord whoever holds this light; please, allow this candle to become a candle of the victory of holiness.

Also whoever loves this candle, wherever the special prayer is given, may they be united with True Parents, with the world of spirit and the world of body, under the governance of Your love.

I initiate the Ae Chun Candle in order to connect the everlasting future history with Your glory. Therefore until the Kingdom of Heaven is established I bless them (all those who hold these candles] in order that they may succeed. I declare all this in the name of the True Parents.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

May 20, 1984

Translated by Jin Soo Kyung

Prayer of Blessing for 250 NCCSA Trucks

National Conference on the Church and Social Action

Loving Father,

We thank You for remembering our movement and working on earth throughout history for the protection of Your children.

We also thank You for remembering the pitiful Korean people. How long have You been suffering in order to educate Your children in Korea to honor eternally the names of the True Parents of the cosmos? Throughout history this people has been a worthless, miserable one who did not deserve even Your sympathetic love; but You remembered the sacrificial blood of its past generations, came

down to share its misery, and enabled it to become a nation with five thousand years of history behind it.

You have called, guided and pushed me since my childhood. You have suffered so much to arrive at this time, the apex of Your providence. Thank You for Your protection along my rugged path. Your suffering has always been greater than mine. Through difficulties and disappointments You have always sent people to support and even protect me.

America has been called to work as the central nation for the worldwide providence; but is failing to fulfill that mission because Christianity, which was supposed to guide this nation, did not have a strong enough foundation. I thank You again for Your concern for America's situation, and for sending me to this land more than ten years ago. Thank You for

letting me come to have today such a secure foundation, after overcoming many stormy ordeals and marching incessantly forward to expand Your foothold on the earth.

The Unification movement has become something that neither America nor Christianity can continue to despise. I know that American democracy came into existence to help Christianity unite with the Unification movement, and to expand this unity into the worldwide Cain-Abel relationship. Father, now You witness Christian ministers, united with the Unification Church, leading the battle for religious liberty which can awaken all Americans! ask You to here exert Your power of re-creation, to better prepare the environment, and to enable us to transform this world into one over which You will have dominion forever.

In order to prepare for such a time we created NCCSA. Now is the moment in history when we can pour gasoline on dry firewood and set it ablaze. My court case has become the rallying point for people concerned with religious liberty. Therefore, in order that we not lose this chance, but use it for uniting the Unification movement, this American nation, and world Christianity, we have purchased 250 trucks, upon which I ask Your blessing.

Whenever any of those 250 trucks represented by this one here appears on a highway, or in a city, let it be surrounded by Your mysterious power. Let the young drivers be welcomed not only by the mountains, streams, flowers and trees, but also let all the people meeting these trucks and drivers be overwhelmed with joy and united to establish Your kingdom of heart on this continent. Then, let this country have a unified religious community. Let them wave the flag of one united world, and become champions who satisfy Your will and thereby heal the bitter suffering which You have endured throughout history. Let them march forward together toward one world under God.

Please be with each of these trucks wherever they may go. The drivers may very often have to work despite physiological or environmental difficulties. They need Your protection so that they can proudly show all that You are truly with this movement. Father, may those who operate these trucks praise You, respect You, love You, enjoy the world of heart, discuss Your heart with everyone they meet, and distribute not only foodstuffs but also Your blessing, Your heart, and Your gifts.

Father, please place Your hand in blessing upon the entire system starting now with this program. We are working also on getting 250 mobile homes. Please help those working on this project to be united into one, forming a pipeline for the distribution of foodstuffs and spiritual nutrition to people in need, and to fulfill their missions as ones sent by You.

Father, I thank You for receiving my prayer over this truck, representing the 250, on this day when we also celebrate the birthdays of both Kook Jin and Sun Jin. I offer You everything in this prayer in the names of the True Parents. Amen.

July 12, 1984 East Garden Tarrytown, NY

1985

Dear loving Father,

Midnight Prayer

We have just entered a new year, 1985, and 1984 is over. In the flow of history, last year was the one that had to absolutely determine our victory or failure in Your providence.

Father, at this moment when the entire world and the spirit world are watching, and particularly when the members of the Unification Church are watching in one heart to receive this new dawn, we offer this moment as a turning point to prepare ourselves for the future, and to remove all of our past faults through repentance. We pray that You can dwell in this place and allow this year to be the one in which all of Your desires can freely be declared.

Your son understands that You quietly prepared the Unification Church through a long period while other people took no notice; that You alone led the history of restoration on the foundation of the sacrifice of numerous

saints and sages in order to indemnify the past sad history of all humankind. He understands that You were eager for time to pass quickly, carrying sorrow and misery inside without being able to reveal them to anyone else; and that You have been anxious for Your will to be substantialized in the coming new era. He also knows that You chose a man who became the ancestor of Israel, and centering upon him, guided 4,000 years of tear-filled history to establish the foundation on the individual, family, society, and national levels in order to restore the world. He understands' how anxiously You waited to send the Messiah, Jesus, on that foundation, dreaming of the realization of re-creation and the ideal, and the liquidation of all the effects of the human fall.

Nevertheless, Jesus, whom you had sent in the desire that he appear as the Messiah and historical hope before the Israelites, was rejected by his people and the Judaic religion, and the bitter heartache you harbored throughout history was left unresolved. As a result, Christianity had to undergo the path of suffering while giving birth to a new history. Christianity was colored with the blood of saints martyred while they were marching forward to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, martyred because of the separation between spirit and body that resulted from the crucifixion.

The worldwide foundation has expanded through the worldwide Tang Gam conditions of 2,000 years, all coming to center upon America, the leading nation of the Christian world. However, although Christianity and the Unification Church were destined to be united as one, due to the ignorance of the church and the state concerning God's providence and their enormous responsibility in the last days, Christianity and the Unification Church went separate ways, resulting in a tragic history of division.

Also, history had previously taken a wrong turn when, at the time of Korea's liberation from Japan, Your will was not fulfilled. At that time Heaven was eager to bring about the reorganization of Christianity and to establish the foundation upon which Your will could be accomplished, centering on a seven-year course.

The Unification Church has now groped its way in indescribable grief and pain for 40 years as a controversial, persecuted church. You know how miserable it has been to walk, gasping, up the steep paths of Tang Gam on the individual, family, society, nation, and worldwide levels. Because Your son standing here knew his heavenly mission was to restore this world, he

accepted the paths of tribulation as his life-destiny — but those sad, aching days have already passed away.

In the meantime, the world has changed. I recall how difficult it was in 1974 and 1975 to unify worldwide Christianity for the substantial restoration of the world, in order to indemnify all the persecution our church suffered from Christian churches in Korea. Nevertheless, the responsibility of the Unification movement to reorganize Christianity in America and the world still remains. When we think of how miserable and sad You must have been to watch such a powerless, small group as our church struggling but still hoping to achieve Your expectation, when we think how our shortcomings have often caused You additional suffering, but how You have striven on regardless, and still have protected us from all kinds of hardships, we are deeply grateful to You.

Father, Your son knows that all the members of the Unification Church have been walking a lonely road in America, working hard everywhere, carrying the historical mission to proclaim the worldwide restoration of Canaan. In 1985 it will be 40 years since the end of World War II. The year 1984 was the middle of the three-year emergency condition. Also, because 1984 was the last of the first three years of the Children's Course, we knew that, whatever price had to be paid, it was a crucial time for God's will to be fulfilled. All the members of the church had to be mobilized to indemnify the failures of Korea, Christianity, and the world in accomplishing their historical responsibilities.

Our beloved Heung Jin was sent to You in 1984. By sending me to prison, You desired to change the direction of American churches and their leaders. Through this Tang Gam condition the grief of Jesus can be soothed, and numerous people wandering the earth in darkness, having lost the guiding light of Christianity, can discover a new light. We have thus reached a transitional point wherein Cain and Abel can develop a new relationship of unity on the worldwide level. When we think of all this, we see that the reward of glory You have granted to us is so immense. And so we earnestly pray that You can guide us to offer 1984 to You in gratitude.

When thinking of our mission to invest all of our energy and power to bring victory for the future, we sincerely pray that this year can be erected as Your year and that all the providential days left from today will continue to be Yours and give You deep pride.

Please protect all of Your children of the Unification Church in Korea, Japan, America, and throughout the world who are praying on this day. When we reflect that their prayers are to accomplish Your will and to bring in a triumphant day for their teacher, we firmly believe that Your desire will eventually be achieved and Your flag of victory will wave powerfully in heaven and on earth. We fervently pray that this year of 1985 will be the one in which You can extol your victory and glory.

We thank You for granting a new year for us to fight for Your purpose. Although last year could be regarded either as a year of sadness or of pride according to the point of view, by carrying the cross of indemnity, the time has come for Your son to regain what was lost in Jesus' time. When Jesus was going the way of the cross he lost Judaism, his nation, his disciples, his parents, his relatives, and the substance of Christianity. He walked alone towards Calvary, carrying only the spirit world with him. However, when we witness that the modern-day son in the capacity of the True Parent could find the lost children, disciples, families, and churches, and could gather together the scattered groups of humankind by carrying the modern cross of going to Danbury prison, we who had been worried about its consequences cannot help but thank You for these unexpected results.

Thus, despite our own attempts to solve problems, Heaven alone could bring success in such dark circumstances. We again come to realize that You alone are truly great and to be exalted. We earnestly pray that You allow this new year to be Your own, filled with joy, victory, and glory throughout the entire universe, and that the heartache and bitter feelings You have harbored throughout history can be washed away.

We understand that we are now in the final stage of history. We have battles to fight and tasks to fulfill. Please let us realize again the incredible fact that the result depends on Your son, the major leaders who are directly involved with him, and all the members, and let us accomplish our responsibilities with success.

Our Father, who acknowledges all hearts that request the things necessary for Your will to be done, please allow this year to be the one which restores the harmful events that have happened in America, and determines a victorious outcome on the worldwide level, by mobilizing Heung Jin, Jesus, thousands of saints and sages, kings and presidents from 120 nations, and the righteous and loyal of the spirit world, and unifying them all for the sake

of the completion of our goal, "The Creation and Building of One Fatherland on Earth."

We also deeply pray that this new year be the one which can bring oneness between the hearts of Heaven, True Parents, and all the Unification Church members, and the one in which, on that foundation, we implant the flag of everlasting triumph.

Wishing again that all the remaining days in 1985 can be full of joy, pride, and praise for You throughout the world, we offer this prayer in the name of True Parents.

Amen. Amen. Amen. January 1, 1985

Please Let Us Straighten Out And Go The Way Of Heaven By Offering Ourselves Completely

Beloved Father! I know well that there is no way but for this son to offer my life to you with tears, while reflecting once more on the historical ages in which no one knew how to comfort you, during the tedious history of restoration which you alone knew about as you waited for the age. No one has known about all the missions of the ages that you are administering while time flows by.

I thank you that you have protected me on the way as I have gone straight towards the day of being able to straighten out and go the way of heaven which is the duty of your public good by offering myself and attending you and by resolving your grief over having been miserable, angry and mistreated.

I thank you for having allowed me to reach an age in which the destiny of the world can be decided directly, when I can discuss the world while standing in a position at the summit of the world after historical ages in which I was driven out, and could not help but retreat and which continued until today.

Since I am going forward like a strong man who is bold and magnanimous, and who does not feel shame in front of you, Father, who are protecting the way where I must overcome a crisis, I ask, Father, that you will protect that way and be proud of me.

I have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

February 25, 1985

1986

God's Day Midnight Prayer

Loving Father! We have now passed the year 1985, a year decorated with joy and sorrow. Please bless this hour, as we greet this God's Day, 1986. Father, last week I delivered a speech at this church headquarters on the total settlement of God's restoration providence. I announced that the Old Testament Age was the age in which things were sacrificed to prepare the way for children, and that the New Testament Age was the age in which children were sacrificed to prepare the way for parents. The liberation of God has been carried out in the restoration providence through parents and children.

Now, centered on the final fulfillment of our responsibility, we are at this moment starting a new page of providential history from 1986. By the end of the year 1985 we were to have restored everything which Heaven hoped to restore in the unified realm of heavenly love, love on earth, and love in the direct and indirect dominions created by God. We are now reaching a new turning point in the restoration of the Cain-Abel relationship, reversing their original positions. At the same time,

we are restoring the historical foundation to inherit the way of heavenly love through attending the True Parents.

During the tedious 40-year period since the Second World War, America centered on Christianity could not fulfill her providential responsibility to You, Father. You had hoped at that time to reach the threshold of world peace through the completion of the mission of Christianity, but the Unification Church and the rest of Christianity could not become one centered on Korea as the representative nation. Without establishing the foundation in Korea, Heaven could not help but be driven out on a lonely wilderness course.

Father, with our heads bowed low, we again remember that You have been faithfully traveling this 40-year historical course of suffering by letting us pioneer the true way of fighting against the opposing forces, on the levels of the individual, family, tribe, nation, and world. This morning, at the beginning of the year 1986, we sincerely ask you to forgive all the sins committed up to now by mankind and to have pity on and accept these sons and daughters who stand here in the name of True Parents.

During this past 13-year period You have gone through various paths of suffering and indemnity in the land of America based on the number 13. Through the suffering of the modern-day crucifixion, You have led the cause of the re-indemnification of everything that was not indemnified at the time of Jesus. You helped us reach a monumental level in the indemnification of the foundation for world restoration. We cannot but bow before You and deeply thank You.

By connecting the foundation built in America to the nation of Korea we declare at this time a new start in the formation of a unified realm of the world's nations centered on Korea. Heart in heart and hand in hand, together with all the family members in Korea, we now renew our pledge before You.

Father, we know that from now on we must take up the tremendous historical mission of "Creating and Building the Kingdom of Heaven".

When I remember our paths of suffering during those trying past years, I think we should concentrate our efforts on going beyond the limits of the world, because I feel that our responsibility in this new free environment is very great. We know that an extraordinary time is coming when we should become children of filial piety and loyalty. We who are gathered here together should become one in heart and mind.

Due to the fall there has been a history of struggle between the conscience in the position of the second son, and the physical body in the position of the first son. We understand that in order for an individual to be connected with Heaven he should allow his conscience to naturally subdue his body.

In the dominant position of the satanic first son, the body, which should become one with the mind, has not obeyed the mind. As Abel's sacrificial offering was made in order to subdue Cain, similar difficult conditions remain to be established between our mind and our body. In this we are starting a new history.

In the restoration process, we know it is inevitable that Cain and Abel be born again as twin brothers through their mother's womb and restore the birthright of the second son, reversing the initial relationship. We understand that the father can be restored only when the two brothers are harmoniously united and loved by their mother. We know that this must happen step by step in the historical course of the individual, family, society, nation, world, and universe. We know that parental love starts when an individual, acting from his original human nature, is able to subdue his body as the restored second son by awakening the mind as the restored first son within himself. In such a place, the Kingdom of Heaven is supposed to start.

Such restored individuals come to develop a mutual relationship, and their horizontal subject-object relationship becomes similar to that between restored Cain and Abel. Therefore, Eve, who is now in the position of restored second son, must fulfill the condition for the restoration of the birthright of her husband, so that he may become the restored first son. We clearly know that this is the time to declare a standard for our Unification families — that a couple must become one through the wife's obedience to her husband.

We have a tremendous condition left to be fulfilled. In order to be able to attend Heaven, the wife's absolute obedience to her husband should be established within their conjugal relationship. We will accomplish this by resolving all the resentment of fallen Adam and Eve, and by solving the problem of reversed dominion. Without fulfilling this condition, we know that we cannot form the Kingdom of Heaven on the family level.

We realize that a couple can enter the Kingdom of Heaven only by becoming one, by attending the True Parents, by completing the realm of

the four position foundation, and by establishing the ideal purpose of creation. In doing this, the unfulfilled work of the blessed families will be left behind with the year 1985. Now in 1986 our new tradition of families is for them to create a oneness of love and with that oneness of love attend the True Parents in order to form the family Kingdom of Heaven. I pray that You may allow us to follow the formula course for the foundation of the Kingdom of Heaven within each family, as heaven has ordered at this hour.

The victorious families centered on the realm of the four position foundation have started home church, thus forming the realm of the Cain family. When the restoration of the elder brother Cain and the younger brother Abel is established, then the tribal level elder and younger brothers have to become one. The four position foundation is accomplished by following this standard. Those of us who are blessed have to go out and extend the tradition of the realm of the four position foundation and the realm of brotherly heart and love.

Upon the foundation of attending tribal level parents, we know that the foundation to form the national level providence will unfold, thus forming the national level Kingdom of Heaven. Once the Kingdom of Heaven of the nation is formed, then centering on the nation, the Kingdom of Heaven of the world is formed. From then on, restoration will no longer proceed horizontally but vertically.

As in a true father-son relationship, people have to become one with the center of the restored nation. Father, we know that once the central figure of that nation and its people form a true father-son relationship, then a connection with heaven will be achieved. On the level of tribal restoration the task of undoing God's regret must be borne by the Unification Church. To do this, from now we have to earnestly begin born, church activities. We pray deeply that You may allow us to become individuals and families without shame in the face of this new year.

When the standard of the nation is established then the world Kingdom of Heaven is established. Through the world Kingdom of Heaven the cosmic Kingdom of Heaven is established. God's liberation and the liberation of the whole will then be established on heaven and on earth. Thus we realize that all history is connected to one goal, Father. We sincerely hope and pray that You may allow us at this hour to sincerely make our resolution and pledge for a new start in the year 1986.

Now we gather our hearts together and wash the old historical providence away, and with a newly liberated feeling we attend God and True Parents. We realize that, however much difficulty we face, the individual foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven, the family foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven, and the tribal foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven have to be cleared up and put in order.

Otherwise, we realize we cannot be released from the realm of Satan's accusation. Father, we deeply pray that You may allow the new year of 1986 to become the year in which we pledge to complete our five percent individual responsibility in the world providential course.

We deeply ask and pray that You may accept that we, here and now, in True Parents' name, together with the True Children and the blessed families and their second generation, newly swear and pledge before Father that we will fulfill our responsibility without shame in this new year of 1986.

We pray that all the Unification Church centers connected with the headquarters in Korea; all the members in 120 nations centered on Japan, America, and Germany, which are also connected to Korea; and all the people in the spirit world who are connected to Heung Jin and Jesus on the front, back, left, and right — that is, all righteous spiritual leaders, all virtuous women, and all God-centered kings of the past and their loyal subjects — may become connected to one place and become one under this new direction. We pray that heaven can protect the year 1986 and that this year can become the start of a new tradition of parental authority. We ask all this to be established according to Your will.

As we gather our hearts and minds together — as individuals, couples, families, and clans, representing the whole — we pledge to fulfill our new mission free from shame. Please accept all of this and please bless us so that we may bear the mission that we have accepted — the Creation and Building of the Kingdom of Heaven.

I pray and declare all this in the name of True Parents. Amen! Amen! Amen!

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