

## True Mother Awarded at the Largest Slave Market in Africa: Gorée Island, Senegal

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Understanding the painful history of Africa, True Mother prayed for its ancestors and a new, heavenly Africa this morning at the Island of Gorée, the largest slave-trading center on the African coast between the 15th and 19th centuries.



Cheers from children living on the island reverberated when True Mother arrived on the island. The Mayor of Gorée, Austin Senghor, then greeted before going to the House of Slaves and its Door of No

Return, a museum and memorial to the Atlantic slave trade which memorializes the final exit point of slaves from Africa.



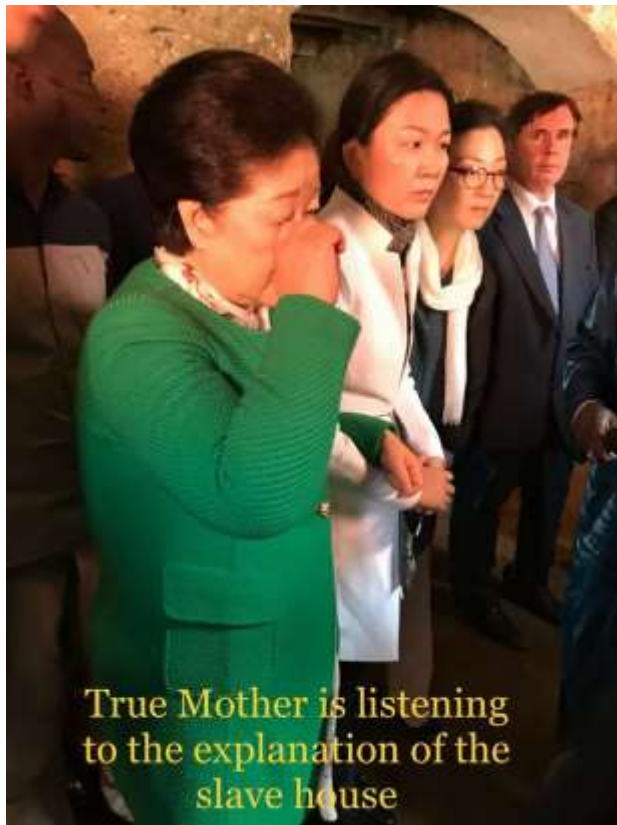
In her speech at the World Africa Summit the previous day, True Mother had said, “The continent that I believe has suffered the most is the African continent.” Thus, she delivered a deep prayer for the ancestors who had endured this painful history, with the belief that there will be a new, heavenly Africa free from suffering. She then announced that she will be donating the Victoria Boat (see below) to the island, so that it may be used to provide urgent care for its people, bringing them quickly to the hospital on the mainland of Senegal.

Moved by True Mother’s initiative not only to be a part of the World Africa Summit but also to sincerely care for the people of Gorée, Senegal, and all of Africa, Mayor Senghor presented the Gorée Pilgrim Award to True Mother.



# At the liberation Ceremony at Coree island





True Mother is listening to the explanation of the slave house



The Plaque for Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon from the City Mayor of the Goree island, Senegal



Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon donated this boat to the Island of Goree to use for Medical & Emergencies