# Why is Hyun Jin Nim Working in Brazil?

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In 2007 the Association of Families for Unification and Peace of Brazil [AFUPM] was besieged by many serious legal and financial problems that threatened its very existence. These problems were the cumulative result of more than 15 years of lack of financial and human resources, poor planning and administration, not to seek a proper legal and tax advice and exploitation by unethical practitioners.

As a result, the very survival was at stake AFUPM. At least there was the very real possibility that AFUPM could lose more than half of their property and be subject to tax assessments and other obligations above R \$ 185 million (USD 101.7 million). Korean leadership and the weathered and Brazil were unable to cope with the extent, severity and complexity of the problems of the Church in Brazil.



In 2008, when AFUPM problems reached catastrophic proportions, the Korean Latin American leaders met and requested that the UCI and its president Mr. Hyun Jin Moon, intervened to resolve the dilemmas of AFUPM. After formal requests (Obs.: At the end of this document is a copy of the letters) made by Korean leaders to True Father asked the help of Mr. Hyun Jin Moon on July 2, 2008 the true Father then urged and blessed by Mr. Moon to take complete control of the situation and lead the Church in Brazil out of their situation and move towards more prosperous future. Mr. Moon accepted the request of Father true and immediately began to formulate a strategy and action plan to save the foundation that was built by the efforts of the True Parents and members from around the world. An UCI team was assembled and began work immediately. Associate professionals with law firms in Brazil and the U.S., the team collected and analyzed the

problems, financial strategies and legal development, and began to implement these plans with dedication and professionalism.

The challenges ahead were complex, tangled and in many cases beyond repair. Dozens of lawsuits and legal proceedings had been ignored, neglected, or sometimes the Association was not even aware of its existence. The challenge was to solve also the cases where the verdict had already been delivered and / or fines, penalties and damages had been accumulated and is considered irreversible. AFUPM UCI and met with three broad categories of problems (most of which are directly or indirectly related to the ownership of rural land in Mato Grosso do Sul)

#### **Environment**

Much of the building and construction work that had been made by the New Hope Farm AFUPM, brackish, and Nabileque Jangada had been processed in violation of civil law and the environment. These properties were often built without proper authorization and the works were finally arrested by the government and fines were filed against him. The two most critical are:

## Farm New Hope

New Hope Farm was the center of the activities of the association in the region. Members came from all over the world to attend seminars and conferences there. The farm was forced to close and a fine of R \$ 10,000 per day (now with a cumulative total of more than R \$ 6,000,000) was filed against AFUPM environmental violations, including the construction of a road, bridge and bedrooms without or in violation of a permit and ecologically protected areas.

#### Salobra

In Salobra similar problems. Industrial buildings, roads, lakes and a large tower was built without proper permits and environmental studies.

# **Relations Attorneys:**

AFUPM has been the victim of two unethical and incompetent attorneys. One of them exploded AFUPM fear, inexperience and many accumulated problems, and induced AFUPM to enter into an agreement whereby control AFUPM signed and / or ownership of more than 46,000 acres of property in exchange the promise to assume or eliminate debt. Another lawyer AFUPM led to an official to sign a series of fee arrangements do not appealable under which AFUPM was required to pay more than R \$ 6,000,000 (even though it was completely incompetent as a lawyer and the value of the services provided were worth approximately 1% of the agreement). There are some additional disputes with others, who took advantage of the inexperience and confidence of leaders. The dispute is the most serious is currently being heard by an arbitration panel in Sao Paulo.

#### Taxes:

The tax authorities of Brazil, has twice issued warrants for the withdrawal of the state's tax immunity AFUPM since claimed that the AFUPM ownership and operation of real estates in Mato Grosso do Sul had violated the immunity requirements tax as established in the Constitution of Brazil. As a result, the tax office in Brazil is trying to fine the AFUPM by R \$ 25,000,000 in unpaid taxes for fiscal years 1996-2000. In addition, AFUPM could be liable for income taxes including unpaid fiscal years since 2003. In fact, this case has been ongoing for years, and the situation has been exacerbated by past failures do not listen to sound legal advice, including the recommendation to restructure the ownership of rural land AFUPM in independent entities. In addition, the AFUPM is potentially liable for an additional payment of R \$ 25 million in property taxes and fines not paid by a combination of the following: failure to properly geo-reference and record your real estates, the unproductive use of land and lack of adequate or designate conservation areas (which would have limited the charges for use of the land unproductive.)

After nearly two years of investment and commitment from which officially took possession of the challenges facing the church in Brazil, UCI and AFUPM are beginning to see the results of their work. The environmental case Salobra was resolved in October 2009, the environmental case of the New Hope Farm is close to concluding an agreement, and the environmental case Nabileque soon initiate negotiations with the agreements. Also, the geographical reference work has been completed in more than half of rural properties, which will allow the team to challenge the claims of property tax. Despite enormous success so far, the team still has a long way to go. The outcome of the case where the former lawyer of the association took control of much of the possessions, also is expected to be resolved soon and the prayers of all are needed.

The Church in Brazil and the foundation created represent many years of investment of heart, dedication and prayer for the True Parents and the worldwide membership of the Unification movement. Working in collaboration with many leading Brazilian Association fair, UCI is pleased to be able to provide concrete solutions to the problems that have plagued the church in Brazil and is committed to continuing its work AFUPM restore Brazil to its original glory and honor it deserves. UCI thanked all the leaders of Brazil, the support of members and dedication to this cause.

## **Formal Requests From 2008:**

The following is the formal or official request of leaders to help them Hyun Jin Nim in Brazil:

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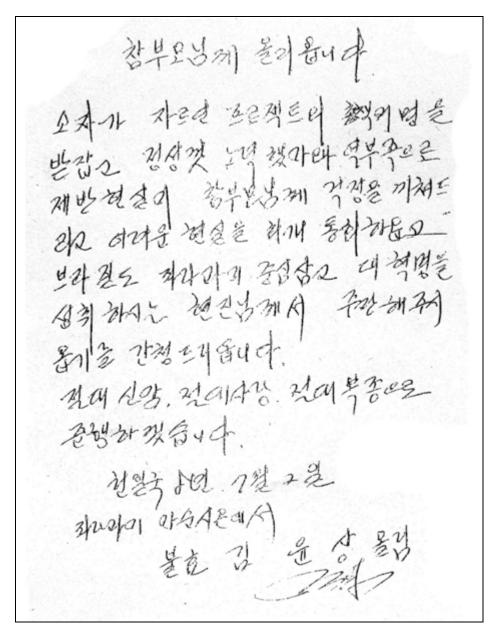
As someone who has assumed responsibility for administering the property for a long time, I'm thinking and deeply sorry for the many problems that arose because of my faults.

We are feeling the limitations of our ability, and I dare say that by Hyun Jin Nim, we can solve the problems we have today. I ask you to please consider this.

July 2, 2008 Yang Joon His

Because we are taking effective administrative difficulties with the current system, we support a management team more competitive for managing administrative operations more effectively Jardim Project.

Myung-Ki Shin



Sang Yoon Kim Letter,

President [Kim]

Letter to True Parents

After receiving full responsibility Jardim Project did my best.

However, due to situations beyond my ability, I have caused great concern to the True Parents with reality here.

I am deeply sorry for the difficult reality in which we are today.

Please ensure that Hyun Jin Nim, who is making a great revolution centered in Paraguay, you can also take control of Brazil.

I'll stick with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. July 2, Year 8 of Cheon Il Guk-From Asuncion, Paraguay good son, Sang Yoon Kim

Although I did the best I could for the will of the True Parents and providential land, went through many trials and errors, because they did not have enough experience with Brazilian culture and language, etc.

Because I have come to recognize my own limitations, with GPF Paraguay event as a start, ask the opinion and guidance of Hyun Jin Nim.

I have committed sins and I am ready to die and do their best based on my past mistakes.

July 2, 2008, In the event GPF Paraguay,

Heung-Tae Kim

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> We have been investing all our efforts to solve the problems in the garden. On the other hand, there are still things that are not resolved because of our lack of ability and virtue.

I am very saddened by this situation.

I think the only hope is to ask Hyun Jin Nim opening the way to a solution. I ask you to please consider this.

July 2, 2008 Hideo Oyamada