Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the Unity of the Sciences Holiday Message

Sun Jin Moon December 28, 2023



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My sincerest heartfelt wishes to all of you this holiday season.

I am reaching out to you to share a vision that has been close to our True Mother's heart and my heart, and I am hoping you might offer your support for this amazing project as 2023 comes to a close.

Until now, our life of faith has been focused on cultivating our "vertical" relationship with God and building a peaceful human society through strong family values. However, for our True Parents to claim the completion of their mission and God's providence of salvation, there is one more important piece that needs to be covered, and that is to realize God's Third Great Blessing.

In True Mother's words, "We can only take dominion or stewardship over the natural world when we ourselves come to embody God's love. Through us, the natural world becomes connected to the true love of the intangible God, who is without form. For this reason, God, human beings, and the natural world are meant to form an organic whole, harmonized and united in true love, in accordance with God's purpose of creation."

To realize this vision, True Mother founded the Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the Unity of the Sciences (HJIFUS) in 2017. HJIFUS has already done tremendous work by convening international environmental conferences with top experts, publishing an online bimonthly magazine called <u>The Earth</u> and <u>I</u>, and conducting environmental service activities that have both practical and educational benefits. These activities are helping the public recognize the originally intended relationships between human beings, nature, and the Creator.

This year, we began an end-of-year fundraising campaign starting on Giving Tuesday, November 28. Through our True Parents, we have come to understand the deep heart of our Heavenly Parent, the importance of creating an ideal family and a principled society, and now to exert true stewardship over the natural world given to us by God, enabling the creation to receive God's love through us. Your support is instrumental in our efforts to inspire change and promote responsible care of our planet. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the environment and contribute to a sustainable future.

To make a donation, please click HERE (givebutter, com/lovingnaturecampaign).

All donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you for being part of the effort to restore and protect nature, and be sure to check out our <u>international conferences</u> and our magazine, <u>The Earth and I</u>. Stay tuned for more exciting updates!

Warm regards,

Dr. Sun Jin Moon

Executive Director, HJIFUS



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At The Earth & I, our mission is to raise awareness of the original relationship between humans and nature. We are presenting unique insights into solving Earth's environmental crises and creating a healthier environment and a peaceful society. Please Join us in our efforts to educate about the innate interdependence of all humans and nature and all its creatures.

We appreciate your support—every donation makes a difference in our cause to provide unbiased, honest, and reliable information on the environment and an Earth-friendly, healthy lifestyle. Thank you very much!





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The Urgency: As we approach Giving Tuesday and the end of the year, we invite you to join us in a collective endeavor: "Loving Nature, Healing the Earth—Together!" Our goal is ambitious—to raise \$30,000 by December 31st. This isn't just a financial target; it's a commitment to catalyze real change in the face of environmental threats that impact us all.

Why Give?

 Impactful Initiatives: Your donation supports tangible, onthe-ground projects aimed at improving living conditions and addressing environmental issues.

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- Global Collaboration: We bring experts together at international conferences to devise innovative solutions, uniting the sciences and fostering a shared commitment to our planet.
- Educational Outreach: Funds will go towards creating educational materials, suggesting policy proposals, and engaging in projects such as the Eco Fair 2023 held on November 4 that inspire positive change.

How Can You Help? or How You Can Make a Difference:

Donate: Every contribution, large or small, propels us closer to our \$30,000 goal.

Spread the Word: Share our campaign with your friends, family, and colleagues. Together, our impact multiplies.

Join the Movement: Subscribe to "The Earth & I" magazine and become part of a community dedicated to environmental awareness.

Together, We Can Make a Difference! 🔵

"Loving Nature, Healing the Earth" is not just a motto—it's a promise. A promise that every contribution, every action, brings us closer to a world where nature and humanity coexist harmoniously.

Join us on this transformative journey. Together, let's heal the Earth and create a legacy for generations to come. \heartsuit

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We are Taking Action to Resolve Environmental Problems and to Create a Healthy World for Humanity and All Living Things.

HJIFUS is dedicated to finding, promoting, and implementing solutions to environmental challenges. It has been sponsoring environmental conferences bringing together experts from around the world to address environmental threats, publishing the online environmental magazine *The Earth & I*, and running environmental outreach projects to raise awareness. In addition to these activities, HJIFUS plans to produce environmental education materials, develop and suggest policy proposals to national and international agencies, engage in practical projects to improve human living conditions by tackling environmental issues, and aid in the industrialization of effective scientific solutions to environmental problems.

Below is the list of activities we currently do or plan to do in the future.



The Opening Session of ICUS XXV in Seoul, Korea, February 2019

Environmental Conferences

The flagship conference series of HJIFUS is the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS). This series focuses on effective environmental solutions based on conventional science and technology. To discuss specific issues in depth, round table talks and small group meetings are assembled throughout the year to cover topics such as:

- Regenerative Agriculture
- Energy Resources
- Air Pollution

- Climate Change
- Urban Sustainability
- Marine Environments

- Water Conservation
- Waste Management
- Deforestation & Desertification
- Biodiversity Conservation



The Closing Session in ICSG I at the KINTEX Center, Korea, February 2020

The ICSG Series

HJIFUS also hosts the International Conference on Science and God (ICSG) series launched in 2020 to explore potential solutions to environmental problems based on frontier science that goes beyond conventional scientific thought.



HJIFUS sponsored climate expert Dr. Michael Glantz of the University of Colorado, Boulder, to speak before African leaders at the First Africa Summit in Dakar, Senegal, January 2018.

Policy Proposals

HJIFUS is providing environmental policy concerns to policy makers on an international scale through various associations. Some of these associations, organized by the Universal Peace Federation, are the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD), and the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP).



HJIFUS representatives visit Senegal and collect water samples for testing, June 2019

Field Research

Field research is being conducted to develop technologies and methods best suited to resolve environmental problems while building relationships with local communities so they can make long-term use of those technologies.



A prototype for purifying water by using a number of different filtration technologies.

Developing Effective Solutions

When HJIFUS invents or identifies products that can solve environmental problems effectively, HJIFUS will facilitate their manufacture and distribution so they may be made available in severely impacted areas.



Poster Session at ICUS XXV in Seoul Korea, February 2019

Educational Programs

HJIFUS will develop level-appropriate environmental educational programs for schools and universities that teach effective practical methods for reducing environmental burden and examples of sustainable living.



Youth learn how to care for local birds by building bird houses in a HJIFUS-sponsored service project, August 2021

Environmental Outreach

HJIFUS will conduct and promote various campaigns for environmental awareness. To further spread the word, HJIFUS will work with media organizations such as *The Washington Times*, *The Segye Times*, and *Sekai Nippo*.



Some print publications by HJIFUS

Various Publications

HJIFUS publishes and distrubutes the conference proceedings of ICUS and ICSG, with PDF copies available on our website archive. HJIFUS also publishes *The Earth & I* (www.theearthandi.org), an online bi-monthly environmental periodical which provides educational and entertaining articles on today's environmental issues and most practical solutions. Planned publications of HJIFUS include:

- An encyclopedia of environmental sustainability
- A who's who of key people and organizations dealing with environmental challenges
- A world map of environmental threats
- Curricula for environmental education in schools and colleges

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