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44th Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Blessing



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April 19, 2004 - New Yorker Grand Ballroom. Before 7am Pledge Service, Father and Mother entered to the applause of the world leaders of the Family Federation and hundreds of Blessed central families.

Rev. Kwak emceed. Father and Mother lit the candles on the stage and then returned before the beautiful offering table to offer the prayer of gratitude and dedication for this 44th anniversary of True Parents Day.

True Parents then offered their bows before God and all Blessed Families and representatives followed the lead of Rev. Kwak as the MC. Father then spoke.

Notes by Rev. Michael Jenkins, translation by Mrs. Hee Hun Standard. These are notes through a simultaneous translation. Simultaneous translation is done in summary form and depends greatly on the translators ability to communicate the essence of the message. Many of the statements in the notes are also in summary form. Therefore these should not be published as definitive texts and should never be used in the future for some kind of publication on Father's words. However they do provide a good idea of the "spirit" of the message.

44TH TRUE PARENTS'

Today we will make a new beginning. Every day should now become the Sabbath. Each day we should do Kyung Beh and Kajong Mengse and we should teach our children. Then a new day the 8th Day of Shi Hwi or attendance will begin. Now our mind and body must be united as one.

The number eight is like the combination of two circles. Since the fall everything was reversed, right became left, up became down and the lower took over the upper. This is now being reversed at this time. All things must go from right to left and from the top to the bottom.

We must set the condition to establish the right direction. One such condition we do is our tithing. This is not a complete substantial offering but it is a condition of substance that sets us in the right direction.

Before Adam and Eve fell did they have clothes or not. They did not have clothes. There was no shame. They were proud of their beautiful bodies. Adam would be proud that he was unique and different from Eve and she would be proud for the same thing. Would Adam complain to God ... No. He would be grateful. Adam representing the male would be proud of his body.

Eve was supposed to grow up to 17 or 18 years old. The woman is soft and the man is hard and mas-

culine. As they grew up they realized that though they were like twins they were different. What about the nose, what about the eyes, were they created separately. No they were created at the same time. Man was born for woman and woman was born for man. They were also born for their parents and their parents for them.

Around 14 years - 16 the girls start their periods. This is universal. This is so important that this functions correctly. The creation is set that everything lives for the higher purpose. The mineral world lives for the plant world which lives for the animal world which



lives for man and man should live for God and all humankind.

This is a fundamental principle of creation, that everything lives for the higher purpose. That means those who absolutely obey our True Parents. Why should we love our siblings, or why should we love our mother. Why, because everything should be centered on True Love. We should love our mother, even though we as children may be taller, much bigger and stronger than our mother. In the world of angels they don't have the object partners yet. They are like the managers of the creation. They could relate to animals and human beings. When they were relating to human beings it was like they were relating to their masters. Just like a dog relates with its master. Just as when the dog is hungry and barks for food, we should have a similar kind of relation with the angels where they communicate what they need to us and we as masters fulfill it.

The must be the establishment of the True Center for there to be settlement and unification. The number 10 is a critical number to establish. 12 is also a critical number. If you do not understand this, you would not understand the meaning of life. Western philosophy doesn't fully understand the importance of these numbers.

The westerners wore leather throughout history and to secure this the westerners had to she a lot of the blood of the animals, while Asians wore long cloth robes. Therefore the culture is not oriented towards bloodshed.

The main topic is the importance of man and woman. Should woman go around men or should men go around women? Western sisters, please respond. Well, the woman is smaller and shorter so actually it is nat-

C A L E N D A R

MAY

- 1 HSA-UWC Established (1954)
43 Couples' Blessing (1969)
Day of Victory Over Resentment (1974)
- 4 True Parents' Blessing (3/16/60)
- 6 Professors World Peace Academy Established (1973)
- 10 Unification Theological Seminary (1977)
- 13 Jin Hun Nim's Birthday (3/25/63)
- 14 Cheonju Haebang Shik: Liberation of the Universe (1999)
National (American) Won Jeon Shrine Dedicated (2002)
- 15 36 Couples' Blessing (1961)
Citizen's Federation Unification of the Fatherland (1987)
- 16 Ye Jin Nim & Jin Whi Nim's Blessing (1981)
Day of the Love of God (1984)
- 21 Shin Bok Nim's Birthday (4/3/82)
118 Couples' Blessing (1978)
- 22 Shin Il Nim's Birthday (4/4/81)
American Clergy Leadership Conference Established (2000)
- 27 60 Couples' Blessing (2001)
- 28 Hyun Jin Nim's Birthday (4/10/69)
- 30 Declaration of True Parents' East and West (Global) Victory (1999)

JUNE

- 3 Inauguration of the Federation for Cosmic Peace and Unification South American Headquarters (2001)
- 4 72 Couples' Blessing (1962)
- 10 Shin Yeon Nim's Birthday (4/23/90)
Il-Heung Shipbuilding Established (1986)
- 13 Hee Jin Nim & Hye Shin Nim's Blessing (1998)
39 Couples' Blessing (1981)

- 13 1st Stage of the 360 Million Couples' Blessing (1998)
- 14 Jeung Jin Nim's Birthday (1982)
Declaration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory (1999)
- 16 Washington Times Established (1982)
- 17 Declaration: Return of the Sea to Heavenly Dominion (2000)
- 18 Day of All True Things (5/1/63)
- 21 Completed Settlement of Parents of Heaven and Earth (2002)
- 23 Day of One Heart (1989)
- 24 Declaration of the Return of the Land to God (2000)
- 29 Ceremony of the Return of the Cosmos to Heaven (2000)

JULY

- 1 Chil Il Jeol: Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing (1991)
Day of the Celebration of Victory (1973)
2075 Couples' Blessing (1982)
- 3 Interreligious International Blessing Ceremony (2002)
- 4 Young Jin Nim's Birthday (5/17/78)
- 13 Universal Ballet Company Established (1984)
- 15 Shin Kwang Nim's Birthday (5/28/01)
- 18 Sung Jin Nim & Dong Sook Nim's Blessing (1973)
- 24 124 Couples' Blessing (1963)
- 26 Youth Federation for World Peace Inauguration (1994)
- 27 Hye Jin Nim's Birthday (1964)
Shin Ha Nim's Birthday (6/11/98)
- 30 Kook Jin Nim's Birthday (6/14/70)
- 31 Sun Jin Nim's Birthday (6/15/76)

Due to the manner in which the lunar calendar corresponds with the solar calendar, Hyo Jin Nim's, Un Jin Nim's, Yun Ah Nim's and Shin Choon Nim's birthdays are not celebrated in 2004. Dong Sook Nim's birthdate (1/30) and Shin Ji Nim's birthday (7/30) does not exist in the 2004 lunar calendar; as with other leap days, it is celebrated the following day (as listed above). Every attempt has been made to create an accurate calendar, and I'd like to keep it that way. If there are discrepancies, please feel free to contact me. A lot of work and effort goes into this calendar's creation (annually for the past ten years)--including learning Japanese to be able to read an accurate lunar-solar calendar source, and gaining an understanding of the workings of the lunar calendar--Kathryn Coman [KathrynComan@worldnet.att.net]

DAY SPEECH

ural that the man should be the center and help the woman. The woman should revolve around the man. Should he abandon her or protect her.

She has one way to go in the future. She should offer Absolute Faith and Absolute Love and Absolute Obedience to Man and the man should do the same towards God. Man should not be leading humanity and leaving women behind. That is not the way to go.

Because of the fall, Man has been fighting between the mind and the body. God is totally united between mind and body. If there was a struggle in God there would be no center.

We need Absolute Faith, Absolute Love and Absolute Obedience between Man and Woman. Due to the Fall, not only the four position foundation was lost, they lost the center as well. Two hands should come together as one, that's how husband and wife should unite.

True Mother is truly beautiful and united with me. To be that way I have to support Mother and she has to be grateful for whatever way I relate with her. Without man there can be no woman and without woman there can be no man. We are going to establish the something beyond the Sabbath - that is the Day of Attendance. This will be the 8th Day. The number 8 is the number of a new day and a new beginning. In each finger you can see three bones, and when you combine the four fingers you get the number 12, when you add the thumb to it is 14 on each hand. Bringing the two hands together is 28.

If we do not take the proper restoration course then things can go wrong. God can invest energy for the creation. Everything should be done in a subject object relationship. Clapping your hands is like subject and object coming together. When you open your hands more widely you can make a greater sound when your hands come together. It is like the example of the plus and minus coming together. To clap you must bring your hands to the center. It is a good example of how plus and minus must unite. To unite they must come to the center. When we talk about the unity of man and woman. The wife should be touched on the breast. Where should the man be touched.

Everyday now must become the Sabbath. We will abolish the old Sabbath in which only one day was the



Sabbath. It used to be a day of rest, however we now must have a different lifestyle. Sabbath is now they day to work because of the fall and the course of restoration God has no time or chance to rest. How can we rest if God cannot rest. Therefore we should set the condition that we will work hard seven days a week. We must work hard so that we can restore all things into God's realm - this will also restore all the numbers.

Why do men and women kiss? When they kiss it sets off many physiological functions that lead to love. Love is the center of the universe.

The eighth day should be instituted from now. We must have the untapped Shi Wi or attendance.



However this will not be a day of resting, this will be the time in which we work.

Do you understand. Those people who are husband and wife should hold hands. You must become one now. The man should have the purpose of protecting the woman. Depending on the motivation direction and purpose of our actions the result will be determined. There must be harmony between husband and wife. If you fight there should be an agreed upon punishment for the one that is wrong. Like one eyebrow will be cut off !! (laughter). We must make harmony and overcome the differences.

We must accumulate good conditions to achieve harmony. The way for the woman to unite is to educate her husbands relatives about God. You should achieve harmony - not be fighting. Raise you hands if you pledge not to fight but to achieve harmony. Don't lower your

hands if you are not willing to achieve harmony. Do you husbands and wives sleep together. Husbands and wives fight and don't sleep together. Husbands should take care of the wives. From the touching of the top of the head to the bottom of the feet you should serve your wife. Do you sleep with clothes? You must now sleep together without clothes. You must be very intimate to achieve harmony. You must follow the principles and laws taught by the parents. All relatives would like to visit you with this kind of spirit.



So from now all husbands and wives must sleep naked. You must have a right heart to bring harmony between your brothers and sisters and bring harmonious relationships. Someday in the future the way I will give your inheritance will be based on how we are loving each other.

I made Rev. Kwak the central figure of all because there cannot be two heads. There must be unity between Rev. Hwang, Rev. Yoon and Rev. Kwak. There can be only one head. I am giving you an order today. You can rotate responsibility. Basically Father is expecting these major leaders to unite. They are from three different provinces. One from the north, one from the south and one from the middle. The church must be the center. Whatever is more internal must be the subject position. The person who serves the most will be the one who is elevated. We should not be limited to a district area. We must expand our territory. Mr. Yoon do you understand. Rev. Hwang do you understand. They must come together and decide who will be responsible for the special activity now in Korea. There must be unity and harmony together. All of the leaders must be united. You cannot be just self centered. No one can be a leader if they didn't go to UTS. Without going to the seminary they cannot be a leader in our church. No matter how long they are in the church, they cannot be a leader without having gone through UTS.

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We should take on God's suffering for the sake of inheriting God's heart. Have you prayed all night for this? The person God sent was killed, after 4,000 years preparation. If we continue like this, there is no hope; everything will be blocked.

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Commemorative Speech

Later that day, True Parents arrived with several Christian clergy and True Family members. We sang together Grace of the Holy Garden.

Rev. Jenkins offered the Opening Prayer, on behalf of seven

enemy nations and on the foundation of the creation of the Peace Kingdom and creation of the Abel United Nations.

True Parents lit the candles on the celebration cake, as the congregation sang "Happy True Parents Day to you."

The time "when the individual must go" is over; we need the K of God, a nation bigger than what anyone can conceive. "The Path for America and Humanity in the Last Days," Father's text from year 2000 speaking tour, is Father's base text for today's speech. Did I live in America because I wanted to, or because I had to?

We have proclaimed the revolution of conscience. Through the providence in the Middle East. last Dec 22 we restored the position of Jesus in Israel. This brought in the age of liberation for all humankind. Now the K of Heaven has been realized. I received so much persecution of 30 years, but I could stay here because of God's presence.

Rev. Kwak's speech was very good, and for me to elaborate upon it would take a long time. My longest speech was 14 hours, or even more.

We need a people or nation willing to sacrifice for a higher purpose, to help the world. I came to America and made my utmost effort to revive the country by educating the youth to revive morality. What have I been teaching them? To live for others: the individual for the family, family for the society, society for the people, people for the nation, nation for the world, and world for God, and then God will come to us and live for us.

In the family, husband and wife live for each other, and parents and children live for each other.

Second, I teach to love your enemy, as God sacrificed His son Jesus for the sake of his enemy, Satan's children. Satan cannot accuse someone who loves his children more than he does his own. This is the secret



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by The Reverend True
Father Sun Myung Moon

FATHER'S SPEECH ON THE 50TH

It seems like yesterday that on May 1, 1954, in a humble dwelling known as the "House of Three Gates" in Seoul's Buk-hak Dong, I and a few disciples who were with me raised a signboard that read "Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity" and offered a most serious prayer to Heaven. Today, this has become the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, which continues its steady development and has mission headquarters in 191 countries. How could anyone say that this is anything other than a miracle of Heaven?

I received God's call when I was a vibrant youth of 16 years, and started out on this path of Heaven with unbending determination. It has been a path of indescribable pain and suffering. At each climax of indemnity, sacrifices were made that led to pools of blood, sweat and tears. It was the path of a lonely man. I swallowed desperate tears of blood and hid them within myself to comfort the heart of God, who was grieving over the tragic situation of the son He had sent forth.

My life of over 80 years has been lived to teach the truth that I received from Heaven. As a way of summing up what I have taught, I would like to speak today on the topic of "God's Homeland and the Peace Kingdom Are Built on the Foundation of the Realm of His

Liberation and Release."

Distinguished guests, everything I have ever taught is permeated with one point above all else. That is that we must know God and spirit world with certainty. It is not enough to have God vaguely in our head, like a mathematical formula that we once memorized. Instead, we must carve His existence onto our hearts, even into our bones. We must know the relationship that God has with us, and the attributes He possesses. We must know about the ideal world that He desired in the beginning, and when that world will be brought about. We must have the same degree of knowledge of spirit world. The world after death definitely exists independent of human beings' will, and we must know it accurately, if we are to use our time in this world to prepare thoroughly for the next.

Ladies and gentlemen, please quietly place your hand on your heart and think seriously. If everyone truly knew that God exists and always lived in attendance to Him, what would keep us from solving the problems in today's world?

I declare to you very bluntly today: God exists and



He is our Parent. He lives and carries out His work within each person's life. He exists without form. If you think of Him as large, He is infinitely large, but if you think of Him as small, he is also infinitely small. Every human being possesses a mind, but can anyone locate the mind with confidence and certainty?

Energy clearly exists and sustains life, but energy is invisible. In the same way, God absolutely exists

Parents Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of HSA

by Rev. M. Jenkins

In a truly glorious celebration, the 50th Anniversary of the founding of HSA-UWC was held at the J.W. Marriott's Millennium Room in Seoul.

3,000 attended the banquet which featured addresses by some of Korea's top leaders. In particular Dr. Lee a very well known conservative leader who commands great respect gave honor and tribute to True Parents life's work.

One striking thing was the various tables were filled with our founding members. Especially our 36 Blessed Couples, from Rev. Won Pil Kim to Dr. Bo Hi Pak to Rev. Young Whi Kim and Mrs. Eu, all were there. Rev. Sun Jo Hwang was the MC. Rev. Kwak as the representative of all Blessed Central Families leading us centering on our Glorious True Parents and True Family. Rev. Hwang from Korea, Rev. Eu and Rev. Oyamada from Japan, and Dr. Yang and All Continental leaders were there. Mr. Joo, Mr. S.K. Park and Bishop Joong Hyun Pak all are celebrating True Parents victory.

Father proclaimed that HSA UWC was founded with a purpose to unify Christianity and then to set the stage for the Unification of all Religions. On July 31, 1996 True Father took down the banner of HSA UWC and created the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification so that the Blessing could extend to families beyond any religious boundaries.

In 1999 Father founded IIFWP to unify religions and bring about the

cooperation of religion and the political leaders of the world to seek peace. In 2001 Father Crowned God as King of Kings and then has been pursuing the Kingdom of God every since. The Interreligious and International Peace Council was formed on October 3, 2004 to realize the next stage of the providence to bring about the Peace Kingdom.

Father proclaimed that nations who follow the will of God will prosper, those that don't will perish.

Dr. Thomas Walsh led a great delegation of current and former heads of state on stage to Congratulate True Parents. Key religious leaders from the Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Confucian, Hindu, Sikh and all the worlds religions are in attendance rejoicing at the time of God's Peace Kingdom. Delightful and moving perform-



ances by renowned artists reached a crescendo with the Little Angels and performances by the Universal Ballet.

The unity of Christianity and religious leaders proclaiming Father's position as Messiah and True Parent; the Crowning of Jesus and healing of the Middle East; the Crowning of Jesus in America and the reconciling of Jews, Christians and Muslims; and the Coronation of True Parents with the Crowns of Peace on March 23rd by a Catholic Leader and a Protestant supported by the world's religions; and the joint presentation of the crown and the robe by a Republican and Democratic representative of the Congress of the United States are all the internal conditions that opened the way for massive transformation in America. Father cautions those who are responsible for America to realize the China and other nations are now consulting Father on the highest level as to how to bring harmony among the many religions of the world. America must wake up at this time to receive the direction and blessing from heaven.

This is our solemn responsibility. God has called the Blessed Central Families, IIPC, IIFWP, AFC, WFWP, ACLC, CARP our religious leaders, youth, women and Ambassadors for Peace to rise up at this exact hour to lead America to fulfill her destiny to unify the 191 nations on the earth. We can change the destiny of America and the world by uniting and fulfilling our responsibility.

This is the time for all Blessed Couples to have absolute confidence that

through our education and outreach in the neighborhood, community and religious, social and political realms, God has prepared the people to come forward. Now our WFWP is leading the next dispensation to the Holy Land.

This will be a moment of healing for Ishmael and Isaac as the children of Abraham are embraced by the Mother's heart from the Fatherland, Motherland and Elder Son Nation. This will heal the Middle East and will then transform America and the relations with the world as this will initiate a new movement of reconciled Christians, Muslims and Jews who will study war no more.

God is working. True Parents said last night. Nothing can change the fact that the Kingdom of God is coming in this era of great transition. This is the final hour prophesied in the Bible. The tribulation that we see is fulfillment of prophesy. If we fulfill our responsibility and recreate America the tribulation will lead to repentance, purity, forgiveness and rebirth for all the peoples of the world. True Love is the Key.

Rise American Blessed Central Families. Rise and educate the people in your neighborhood and communities and through your professions. Witness to the Truth that the Lord has Come. Rise Blessed Couples of America and the World. We will determine the destiny of history.

Glory to God and with the sincerest gratitude to God and True Parents for 50 years of Victory turning the darkness into light. ❖

ANNIVERSARY OF HSA-UWC

Ladies and gentlemen, let us think for a moment about human life. We spend our first lifetime in the womb of our mother. The ten months that we spend there as a fetus is a period of water-

borne life, because we are bathed in the amniotic fluid. We cannot speak or move about freely, but this does not mean that our term in the womb is not life. During this period, we clearly possess a life given to us by Heaven, and it is a period for us to prepare for life on the earth, which is the next phase. The fact that we don't breathe through our nose during this period doesn't mean there is no life. The human being as a fetus in the womb cannot imagine what life will be like

with attributes of eternity, changelessness and uniqueness, but He cannot be seen with the human eye, which is one part of the human physical body. Because God is the original body of energy, we will not be able to see Him even in spirit world.

This is why we say that God is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. Because He has no form, there is nothing to keep Him from going anywhere He pleases in the world of existence. He could pass right through your body without you feeling anything. He could step on you as He passes by while you doze off, and you would not know it. Think how convenient that is. What would you do if God were to appear and involve Himself in every little thing you do? If you had to live with God visible to your eyes, what would you do? Probably you would not last a day before having a nervous breakdown. You cannot see the incredible amount of air that is passing through your body even as you sit here. So how could you possibly know how God, who exists without form, passes through you as He carries on His work? Rather than foolishly saying, "Show me God and I'll believe," you should be grateful that God is invisible to our eyes.

Leaders from around the world, do you have love? Do you have life? Do you have a lineage and a conscience? Then, have you ever seen love? Can you say that you have seen life, lineage or conscience? You clearly know these exist, but you must acknowledge that you cannot feel or see them. You only know them because you sense them with your mind. A similar logic applies to the question of whether God exists, or whether a person has or has not seen God. No one can say that they have not seen God or that He does not exist.

When God enters into the mind, the mind knows it. When the omniscient and almighty God is with you, you can call for saints who died thousands of years ago to come to you and you can clearly see who is sitting on the other side of a thick wall. When the eternal God enters your heart, such things are possible. Eternity cannot be grasped in the context of time, but time exists within eternity.

The universe in which we live is wrapped in mystery. The size of the vast universe is as great as 21 billion light years across. If a light year is the distance light travels in a year at a speed so fast that it can go around the Earth seven and a half times in a second, then try to imagine

what God, who created the universe and manages it, must be like. How large would He have to be, and how heavy? God is the great king of wisdom, so He made it so that He would exist without form, enabling Him to go anywhere in the universe instantaneously or enter even into the eye of a needle. When we search within for the best place to receive God, our greatest treasure, the natural conclusion is, "The heart is the only appropriate place." No place can be safer or more comfortable for Him. The heart is able to stand in the position of God's object partner and exist for eternity by engaging in spherical motion, and



this is the reason that human beings can have eternal life.

If humanity had not committed the fall but had been born through parents possessing an original nature of goodness, then it would not have been necessary to argue with each other about whether God exists. We would have known this naturally from the time we were born. Just as an infant does not learn how to suckle its mother's breast while it is in

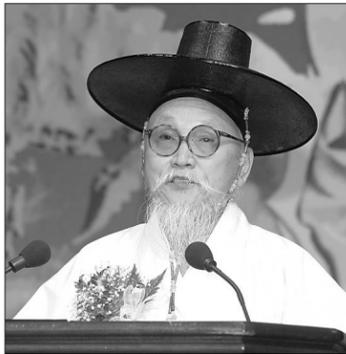
the womb, but naturally learns how to do so as soon as it is born, so also people born into a world where the fall of the human ancestors had not occurred would have naturally attended God as their Father throughout their lives. When God created Adam and Eve as the first human ancestors, He wanted to establish them as substantiations of Himself. So He arranged for His masculine nature to be placed within the mind of Adam and His feminine nature to be placed within the mind of Eve and remain there for eternity. This did not mean that God would be divided in two. Instead, while residing in the minds of Adam and Eve, He would exist as a harmonized being of dual characteristics and as a unified being centering on love.

As a result of the fall, humanity lost everything. We fell into a false world. We appear to have sight but in fact are blind, not even knowing whether God exists. What could be more tragic in the history of humankind?

If Adam and Eve, created in the image of God, had grown to maturity without falling, achieved perfection, and acquired the position of the parents of humankind, all human beings would have been able to recognize the reality of God's existence through Adam and Eve. It would have been impossible even to imagine people arguing with each other, saying, "God exists," and "No, He doesn't." God would have lived with us and shared our emotions for eternity as the Parent of humankind. He would have been the center of our life and the root of our existence.

We truly know God only when we feel Him in our heart and understand the reality of His existence in the course of daily life. We know God's existence only through experience.

When we understand the reality of God's existence directly through experience in our daily life, we will be able to sense God's will from moment to moment naturally. We will be able to act in accordance with His will without being told. We will become people who cannot sin even if we try. It was intended that the formless God would take on substantial form as human beings and exercise dominion with the character and appearance of an owner, not only over all of creation in this world, a world of form, but even over the spirit world. This is why our highest priority in life is to know God with certainty.



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in the next phase, on the earth. It cannot imagine a world outside its mother's womb. It cannot imagine not receiving all nourishment from its mother through the umbilical cord.

Human beings, though, are created so that when the time comes we bring our life in the womb to a close and begin life on the earth. Irrespective of our wishes, this happens in accordance with the laws of the universe. A new, vast world that we could never have imagined appears before us. Our water-borne life ends, and our new life on earth begins. The ten months of life in the womb transitions into an earthly life of 100 years. Human beings then live in a wide variety of unique ways and prepare for the final phase of our existence, in the spirit world, that is, the world after death.

A world that is eternal and endless awaits us, but human beings living in a physical body are no more capable of imagining the spirit world that we were of imagining life on Earth while we lived in the womb. Our lives of some 100 years on Earth will transfer into an eternal world that transcends time and space. In the womb, we received nourishment from our mother through the umbilical cord, and during our time on earth we receive the three basic elements, the universe's water, air and light. Once we enter the spirit world, however, we will no longer have need of physical nourishment. We instead will breathe love as we live eternally. So human beings, without exception, live through three stages: ten months in the womb, 100 years on earth, and an eternity in the spirit world. This is not something that we do by our own choice. It is a blessing and grace given by Heaven. What could be a blessing and grace greater than this?

So when I say you need to know the spirit world well, it is not enough to live with a vague faith in the existence of the spirit world. On Earth we must know how to prepare for life in the spirit world, where we will live eternally, and then prepare ourselves thoroughly. Just as a child that develops a problem while in the womb may spend his entire life after birth in poor health, so too if we fail to recognize Heaven's will during our short life on Earth and commit sin or carry out evil deeds, we will eventually pay the price in the spirit world according to the principle of cause and effect. It means that our spirit self will have to suffer indescribable pain and indemnity in spirit world.

Once the physical body has been shed, it will be too late. When the physical

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body dies, it returns to the earth as a handful of dirt, but do you think that our life, our mind, our heart, and our hopes are also buried? It is absolutely not so. Our 100-year-long life is recorded, photographed and automatically evaluated without fail in our personal computer, built by God, called the spirit self. This is why all of us, during life on earth, will stop and check ourselves again and again, and ask our unsteady mind and heart: "where are you going?" The saints, sages and spiritual masters are those who spent their entire lives wrestling with such issues. None of them, however, were able to present clear answers.

It is true that their teachings have remained with us, allowing religions to be formed and sacred texts to be published, guiding the mass of people for their lives. It is also true, though, that humanity still lacks even the ability to have dominion over our own mind. I have toured the world hundreds of times to declare Heaven's truth and educate people. No matter where I go in the world or what kind of audience face, I always ask one question. I issue a challenge, saying, "If there is anyone here whose mind and body are not in conflict, please raise your hand." So far no one anywhere has dared to raise a hand.

What does this tell us? It means that human beings are still slaves to the fallen nature that we inherited from our first ancestors, Adam and Eve. We have

not yet escaped that yoke. This is evidenced by the confessions of saints and sages who spent their lives in fasting and abstinence and consistently pursued paths of incredible suffering. Their confessions that they could not root out the desires of the flesh before they had to leave this world remain as pitiful cries to their disciples who still insist on following in their footsteps. Those who are counted among the saints and sages are now declaring with one voice that I, Sun Myung Moon, have brought for the first time from Heaven the truth of true love that they could not grasp, and that their followers and descendants on Earth should follow my teachings absolutely and practice them. People in spirit world who regret that they could not meet Rev. Moon while they were on earth and attend him as Savior, Messiah, Returning Lord, and True Parent during their lives here are sending a flood of messages.

The resolutions that these people adopted in the spirit world now echo around the world. In the near future, all religious people will begin to receive revelations directly from the founders of their own religion, and there will be a great migration of people being guided to attend Rev. Moon as the True Parent. They will gather as the clouds to learn from Rev. Moon the truth of true love that enables them to unite their mind and body. They will learn the way of the true family, leading to their singing together the praises of eternal happiness as parents and children on Earth and in Heaven.

Communists of the world who insisted there is no God and passed away as sacrifices to materialism, intellectuals of the world who as journalists commanded an entire generation, and even dictators and emperors who brandished the sword of absolute power and sacrificed countless lives, have shed tears of repentance before me and begged for forgiveness through their messages and resolutions from spirit world.

Any among you who still cannot believe with certainty the reality of the spirit world may still not be sure whether to believe these messages. To you my advice is this: "You will see for yourself when you pass on to spirit world!" But once you go down that path you can never return, no matter how much you may strike the ground in lamentation. Once in the spirit world, a person cannot do anything on his own about the sins he committed while on earth. So your ancestors now are observing your life in tears, waiting for an opportunity to help you in a way that indemnifies their sins. I am telling you clear-



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husband and wife, but was rejected. The path of Jesus' suffering on the cross is the same path as that of God, forgiving his enemies. His life did not end at age 33, but continued through Christianity that inherited his spirit.

Look at the path of world civilization. It moved from the tropics to the warm zone (? hard to keep track here) and now sits with the 20 degrees north latitude countries of England and America. This is the cool zone civilization of autumn, then comes the brief cold zone civilization of communism, that is continuing through materialism and atheism. America should clean this up, or the UC should do it. If Rev. Moon doesn't do it, we will be in trouble.

Now the true spring civilization will appear, to melt the frozen ice in the heart of God. It cannot be done with power, money or knowledge. The center of civilization is moving toward the Pacific zone civilization, based in America, Japan and Korea, and finally in Korea it will bear fruit.

So, Rev. Moon coming from Korea can be described in no other way than the summation of God's providence. I have inspired constructive activities for peace and prosperity throughout the world, to overcome pollution, hunger and disease. Also I have founded the pure love movement, blessing hundreds of millions of couples around the world. So, shouldn't you do tong ban kyok pah (outreach to your neighborhood and community)?

The splintering of denominations and struggle between religions serve no purpose but to hinder God's providence. Therefore I have spent most of our church budget in efforts to reach out to other

religions. I founded the IRFWP, for world peace, and the IIFWP. All people should go beyond racial and religious differences, to bring God's world into reality through faith, hope and love. We must recover the heartistic relationship with God that we lost in the fall.

The True Parents are the final fruits of humankind's hope throughout the world. Ultimately we must liberate God, who has been in the depth of sorrow. Humankind calls for human freedom and liberation, but we must bring God's liberation, and then human liberation will



follow automatically. You are called to do this.

The Pilgrim fathers departed from their families and nation as they crossed the Atlantic Ocean. They arrived in New England in late November, and you should do more than they did, or America will perish. They believed in serving the will of God in every aspect of their lives. They offered the first fruits of the harvest to God, and built the church and school first, before their houses. Thus they built the nation. Without a nation, we cannot say we fulfilled our mission.

The British fought for their king, but the Americans fought for God. Even now, the US Congress opens its sessions with prayer. When the President is sworn in, he places his hand on the Bible. Your

money is inscribed with "In God We Trust." Hence this is a mainly Protestant country with global influence. It is a unique country. But what about America today? There is no prayer in schools. Evolution teaching is mandated. The divorce rate is sky-high. We need another revolution.

I left my homeland to come to America, leaving my homeland and family. I cried out I was a firefighter, a physician sent by God. I declared that God was departing America. It seems like only yesterday that I stood on Fifth Ave and wept openly. Unfortunately, America has persisted on the path of moral deterioration, as I predicted.

We have to revive a God-centered revolution. I have been in the US 33 years and could not be in comfort even one day. The true master of America is not white, or black, but the one who loves America as God does. If America abandons God, she will perish. I plead with you, because God has chosen America as His elder son nation. Jesus is present in America and is offering fervent prayers for America.

I created the Washington Times and True Family Values Ministry for America. I created a prayer ground near the White House, where still today many people gather all night to pray. This is the time to end the lamentations of creation that lost its masters. It is time for the new earth and new heaven to come, in which all tears are wiped away.

Now the promises of the Old and New Testaments will be fulfilled. God's dominion will be fulfilled through his omnipresence and omniscience. Now the time has come when America must awaken once again. [To a second generation—you should grow up quickly.] Korea cannot do this; the people are gathering in America. So America must keep God from leaving, and become a society that upholds Him.

If God leaves America, where can He

go? To Korea? Where? America is the hope. If America honors God, all its problems will be solved naturally. When all races can live in harmony here, it will be a model for the Kingdom of God on earth. So Americans should not fight, but repent. Take the lead as the elder son nation, open a new path. Please realize how important you are as Americans.

I pray and pray and wish and wish for this. On March 23, we celebrated the coronation ceremony on Capitol Hill. It was incredible. We proclaimed and we made history. We established a new organization bringing together heaven and earth. Centering on the cosmic parents, the parents of heaven and earth, and the parents of heaven and earth and all people, we are in the fourth year of the Chun Il Guk. Now we can liberate and release the angelic world, Cain and Abel, and through this day of transition, everyone can be liberated and released.

This is completed on May 1, the 50th anniversary. Then God can personally lead us. Otherwise, we will be called by the spirit world. If you boast about yourself, spirit world will take you. Don't boast; be careful about what you say and do. I am grateful that you came today, and pray that the age of the peace kingdom will arise.

Dr. Yang invited True Mother to the stage. Leaders present a huge, beautifully framed photo of the March 23 event, with TP crowned, Hyun Jin Nim and Jun Sook Nim, and the Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders standing with them. It is presented by Bishop Stallings and Rev. Edwards. Father invited Hyung Jin Nim to the stage to join with the photo, also Rev. Hwang, Sun Jo, Dr. Magee and others.

Three wives—Bishop de la Rosa, Mrs. Edwards and Sayomi Stallings, presented a gold vase of some sort. Finally, Mrs. Tiger Park, Rev. Tateo Sato and one more presented a striped bass, 44 inches. ❖

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ly that thousands, even tens of thousands, of your ancestors' eyes are watching your every step and every action, sometimes with tears of heartbreak and other times with joy. Is there still anyone who cannot believe the reality of spirit world?

Distinguished guests, once we come to know God with certainty and know not just the concept of the spirit world but also its reality, our life can move forward as smoothly as a car on an expressway. Just as the car will reach its destination safely if the driver follows the rules of the road, keeps his hands on the steering wheel and doesn't fall asleep, so too we only need to live in line with the direction from our conscience, which is given by Heaven. This is where our mind and body become one and where the blossom of human perfection blooms and bears fruit. Going deep into the mountains will not perfect one's character, and exten-

your conscience will immediately show you the effects of that action. This experience proves that God resides within your heart.

The person who attains this position will enter the state of being of one mind, one body and one thought with God. He or she will live in a world of one circle and one harmony. This is the ideal world, the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth that God desired in the beginning when He created Adam and Eve.

Respected guests, it is now more than 80 years since I began my search for such incredible secrets of Heaven and began to walk the



and begin again after witnessing His children descend into the bottomless pit of the human fall.

With the power of His omniscience and omnipotence, He could have judged the world and Satan at once, smashing them to pieces. Though He has this power, He has chosen until now to absorb all the contempt and accusation into Himself. He has placed Himself in a prison-like environment, because He is our Father. Ladies and gentlemen, have you spent even one day before our Father God, shedding tears of sincere sympathy and repentance? Can you stand before



path to lead humanity. It has been the path of a lonely and pitiful man pushing my way through suffering and difficulties that are unprecedented in the past and unrepeatable in the future. It has been a path that has proven and taught the reality of an omnipresent God. Every one of the six billion people in the world are blind. Though they appear normal, they cannot see even an inch in front of themselves. But this has not kept people from pretending to be philosophers and theologians with respect to Heaven's truth, bringing grief to God throughout history. The providence of restoration that sought to live for the sake of God and take pity on God never even had a chance to begin.

I cannot count the days I spent in tears and lamentation after I came to know this world of God's inner heart. Who could even dare to imagine the grief-stricken God? He has carried out His providence for thousands, even tens of thousands of years after the first human ancestors, whom He created as His children and tried to place in the eternal position of His object partners in true love, fell into the path of the human fall. God was sorrowful and mortified. Anger exploded within Him, and His heart overflowed with grief as He walked this course. He came as the Father and King of glory, but the enemy Satan stole His throne and His position as Parent. Though He was clearly alive and carrying out His providence, people said "He's dead," and they mocked and mistreated Him. Still, He persevered on the path with patient endurance, waiting for the day when human beings would themselves understand the truth. Please understand that it is because God conducts His providence on a foundation of true love, which lives for the sake of others, and on the basis of eternity, that He did not just annihilate the universe

sive reading of sacred texts and philosophy books that line library shelves will not unite the mind and body.

God is the great King of wisdom. He did not place the path to perfection in some far off place. Instead, He placed it in the place that is nearest to us, the place that is most private and safe. He prepared and placed that path inside your conscience.

Ladies and gentlemen, your conscience is your master. It is your teacher. It stands in the place of your parents. Your conscience is the first to know everything about you. Your conscience knows all your thoughts. It knows before your teacher, your parents or even God know. Think how much advice your conscience gives you over your lifetime. Day and night, every time you have an evil thought, it scolds you, saying, "Hey you!" It never grows tired as it works constantly to pull you over rivers and mountains. The conscience always stands as the true master, protecting you and trying to help you. Yet, how often have you gone against your own conscience? What should be done about your body, which has thoroughly mistreated this precious irreplaceable teacher that the universe bequeathed to you? Your conscience was given to represent the Parent who makes it possible for you to inherit the original love. Do you intend to idle your life away, embracing only your physical body and enslaved by its desires, allowing it mercilessly to trample the conscience?

That is why I, too, as I began to pioneer the way of truth, set as my slogan, "Before seeking dominion over the universe, perfect dominion over yourself." I discovered that there is only one way to resolve the conflict between mind and body, and that is "the way of true love." Unity between mind and body can be achieved only when the mind sacrifices itself for the sake of the body time and again, thus practicing "true love that lives for the sake of others."

When you follow the path set out by your conscience, your mind will come to embrace the universe. When this happens, you will be able to communicate with your heart. Whenever you start to do something,



been that of a filial son, patriot, saint, and divine son of Heaven and Earth who sheds tears to comfort God's heart as He weeps to look upon the tragic state of His children. I left my parents and homeland behind to follow the straight and narrow path to human salvation, that is, the path of true love that lives for the sake of others. My life of never compromising and never acting in a cowardly manner may seem incredibly pitiful and bleak from a worldly point of view.

No torture or punishment could make me compromise from the heavenly path. Neither could six imprisonments stand in the way of the True Parent's search for his children. As I sat in a cold prison cell and watched drops of water fall from the eaves, I pledged to myself, "Just as those droplets will eventually bore a hole through a boulder, the day will certainly come when these hot tears that fall from my eyes will melt the heart of God frozen in grief and liberate and release Him." That is how I have lived. It has been a sacrificial course of practicing a love that loves the enemy more than my own children and of offering everything to teach all six billion people in the world.

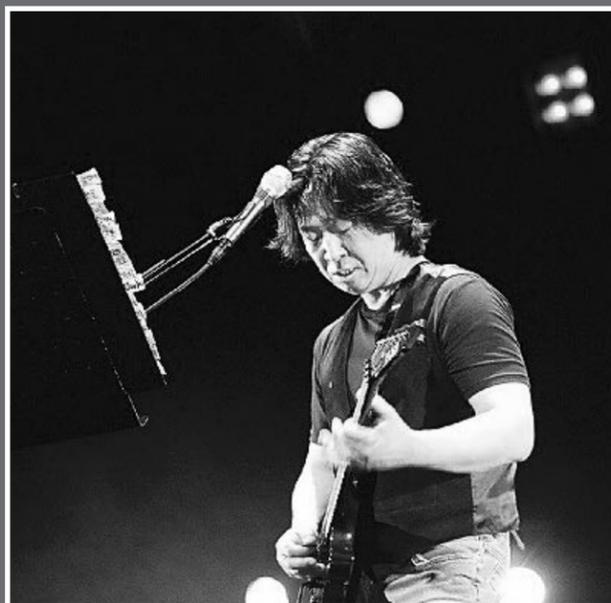
In line with this, I went to America in the early 1970s, and announced, "I have come as a fire fighter to extinguish a fire and as a physician to cure a disease." It is important that we understand that, more than 30 years later, humanity has entered a new age. Finally, heavenly fortune is settling on the

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planet Earth. The blood, sweat, and tears I have shed on the course of restoration through indemnity for the sake of human salvation are now beginning to bear fruit.

In 2001, at the opening of the 21st century, I dedicated the "Coronation Ceremony of God's Kingship," offering to Him the day of His liberation and release. This marked the beginning of the opening of the age of God's direct dominion. On that foundation, the "Coronation Ceremony of the King of World Peace" was held this year on March 23 in a Senate building of the United States Congress. World leaders of Judaism, Christianity and Islam and members of the United States Congress gathered to crown me as the king of world peace. How can this possibly be a human work? Just as the French prophet Nostradamus prophesied, and as is clearly recorded in the Orient's greatest book of prophesies, "Kyeok-Am-Yu-Rok," Rev. Moon has come as the one who has received Heaven's appointment and fulfilled the responsibilities of humanity's True Parent and the king of peace. So now, leaders from all walks of life and from all over the world are surging forward in a giant wave to join the ranks of

people working to build the Peace Kingdom on this earth. They are acknowledging that peace cannot be achieved without my help. This is true not only on the Korean peninsula, the only place in the world where the conflict between democracy and Communism still divides an innocent people and land, but also in the Middle East, which has become the most serious and bloody conflict threatening world peace.

On April 10 this year, I declared the "release of the angelic world," the "release of Cain and Abel," and the "release of the Parents of Cheon-ju, Cheon-ji, Cheon-ji-in." [Parents of the Cosmos, of Heaven and Earth, and of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.] By marking May 1 with the declaration, "God's Homeland and the Peace Kingdom Are Built on the Foundation of the Realm of His Liberation and Release," I am completing the spiritual conditions on many levels that are needed for God to exercise His authority of all-immanence, all-authority, all-power and all-transcendence. Together with God's liberation and release, a world of freedom, peace, unity and happiness is spreading across this land. In this respect, there is a special meaning to today's commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, which I established.

Heavenly fortune is with each of you present here today. Though our time together is short, you can

become people of the Kingdom of Heaven simply by living according to what I have taught you today. That is, first live in the certainty of God's existence to the point that you can feel His presence against your skin. Second, be certain of the reality of the spirit world and use your life on Earth to prepare for your eternal life in the spirit world. Third, live in attendance to your conscience as you would your teacher, your God, or your parents.

The flames of true love, now fanned by the spring breezes of the 21st century, are spreading like a wildfire across the Earth. Exchange marriages are becoming accepted among young people belonging to traditionally enemy countries as a matter of faith. Just as water, air and light will flow to fill even the smallest space, the movement of true love is flowing and covering the Earth. Young people of intellect who will inherit God's love, God's life and God's lineage and settle the Peace Kingdom on the Earth are now waking from their sleep.

Eminent world leaders, I hope that you, too, will join the ranks of the owners of Cheon Il Guk [the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth] who are to "establish His Kingdom and His righteousness," and become a revolutionary army of true love, putting into practice the truth of true love that grows larger the more that it is given. ❖

ACLCLC National Executive Committee Inaugural Meeting

A most significant leap forward has occurred for the ACLC. It is rooted in the significant number of clergy who upon hearing the Divine Principle have affirmed the Clouds of Witnesses that True Parents are anointed by Jesus to fulfill the second coming and stand as the Messiah, Savior and Lord as well as the True Parents of All Humanity.

The National Executive Committee of 12 key clergy met for two days, May 11 - 12, 2004 at the UFC Building, Washington, DC, and a new structure and development is occurring now with the ACLC. These clergy all believe in Father and are bringing the Divine Principle to their congregations.

One Pastor of the National Executive Committee is Pastor Bennit Hayes. He has a large church and a great number of pastors who follow him in ministry. Here is his testimony.

"The church I pastor is Blessed because of the ACLC. We are more blessed because of the Divine Princi-



ple. My biggest problem is I can't get enough of the books. Every time I get books they are fought over. My church follows my lead. I lead by example, and lead by faith and not by sight.

Where there is no vision the people will perish. And I have to believe it before I can sell it. I always knew the Bible wasn't the whole truth. Even Jesus says there was going to come a new truth. I don't mean to burst your bubble, but it is not all there. The Holy Spirit

has always been my teacher. But, my parishioners - the followers that God gives me - they fall in love with it because everything I do in the church I include DP. I have the Bible and DP. When I teach my ministers, how to go about preaching, I break the word down and they use DP now. I have folks that want to shoot me - run me out of town. But I tell them that they have been teaching wrong. I start with the Fall of Man. You have to go back to the status of Adam and Eve were before they fell.



You have to repent to get there. Not the fruit in the tree but the pair on the ground. Many ministers don't want to give what they have to others. If they don't they lose their people. I know I have to give everything out that I have here.

It is the same can of soup but it is just warmed over different. I know how to talk to each group. We took down our cross. I talk about the heart of God and how He feels about his son being always on the cross. How would you feel about your son being on the cross and you being forced to wear that picture of him on the cross." ❖



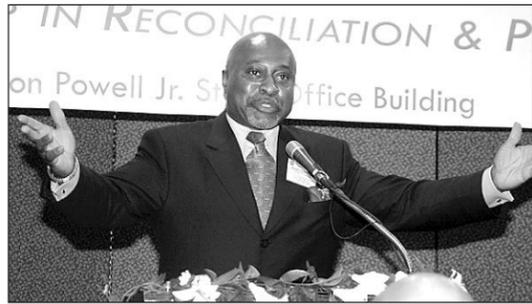
Ambassadors for Peace Awards in Harlem NY

by Chaplain Daryl M. Clarke

On Friday, April 16th 2004 a National Level "Ambassadors of Peace Awards"

Luncheon was held at the Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building in Harlem. Uniting with True Parents direction to hold this event in all fifty states before True Parents Day the leaders and members of the New York Region immediately went to work.

Centering on the unity of all New



York departments, Bishop Thomas Heaven Lee, Rev. Alan Inman, and Rev. Bruce Grodner skillfully crafted a program using the March 23rd event in Washington, DC as a model.

The event was accepted by True Parents as representative of all states. The awards luncheon was held at the "Windows Over Harlem" in the State Build-



ing with 350 in attendance. The Honorable Congressman Charles B. Rangel was given the "Leadership and Good Governance for Peace Award". The "Living for World Peace" Award recipients were the Rev. Dr. Charles Kenyatta, Honorable Una Clarke, Honorable Dr. Roy Hastick. Also in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Tee Walker, Assemblywoman Geraldine Daniels, Bronx and Manhattan Borough President representatives and a host of dignitaries, clergy and public officials.

The emcee, Rev. Alan Inman was supported by a highly efficient program staff; Mrs. Phylis Kim, Dr. Thomas Walsh, Mr. Antonio Bentacourt, Mrs.



Alexa Ward, Mrs. Karen Judd Smith, Mrs. Beryl Green, Mrs. Cynthia Shibuya and Rev. Michael Balcomb.

The New York Family Church Choir opened the program with inspiring selections to prepare the atmosphere. The program climaxed when the ARC (Addicts Rehabilitation Choir) of

Harlem sang four consecutive soul saving selections that brought the house down. As the audience was lifted up with great expectation, a miracle occurred. Mr. Antonio Bentacourt was asked to share a few words, he concluded by singing a beautiful Italian song, just as he sang the last verse, Congressman Rangel arrived to join him in the song. Everyone was in amazement!

Congressman Rangel was awarded by Dr. Chang Shik Yang and Dr. Thomas Walsh. In his acceptance speech the congressman praised the grandfather of Alexa Fish-Ward, who was the only ranking white officer in WWI that lead an all black Army Infantry of soldiers into battle. The 369th Army who was stationed in Harlem, was a highly decorated company that helped to bring peace in the world at that time. He went on to talk about his experience in the Korean War as a wounded soldier fighting to liberate the world from



the spread of Communism.

The program ended with pictures and autographs of the Congressman. It was a wonderfully successful event.

The next morning at HHD in East Garden Dr. Yang reported to True Parents and offered a photo album together with all the plagues, citations and proclamations that were given to them by various key figures from different fields of leadership.

All leaders and members who worked together to make this national offering a great success gathered with True Parents for a photo. We celebrated the victory together with True Parents. We were all very happy. Mansei! ❖



ACLIC Prayer Breakfast Los Angeles: Holy Spirit Tornado Downtown

by Rev. Timothy L. Henning

April 17th was memorable for ACLIC of Los Angeles; the prayer breakfast at the Founder's Church of Religious Science amazed and delighted old friends and first time visiting clergy alike.

Our hosting church is a beautiful facility that seats 1,500 upstairs in a dome-like sanctuary. Downstairs in the fellowship hall from 6am a mighty breakfast was brewing. Volunteers cooked up 60 pounds of ham, 70 pounds of potatoes and 100 eggs for the two-hundred guests pledged to come. The hall was packed. The LA Family Church choir warmed-up the stage and the best breakfast meeting yet took off.

Rev. Barber gave a few words of welcome together with Ms. Nina Alexander, whose inspiration to hold the event at Founder's led to the planning and staging of this successful event. Read-



ings representing the faiths of the sons of Abraham were given by Rev. Hartwell, Rev. Hattley, Imam Carrim together with an excerpt from Rev. Dr. Moon's speech on Capitol Hill, March 23rd. Rev. Hart followed with a heart-felt table grace blessing of the food. Warm breakfast and hot music from the Sadoc Christian Singers created a joyful atmosphere. A slide presentation: "Upholding God's Ideal of Marriage: New Vision for the Family" created and presented by Rev. Henning illustrated Divine Principle themes as seven principles of marriage.

This served as an introduction to the Unification Worldview Seminar class beginning May 11th and a call to action in regard to AB1967, a bill for "gender neutral" marriage licenses throughout California. Next moving testimonies of the own participation in the Divine Principle studies were given by Elder Wright and Rev. Brown. Very moving and persuasive.

The combined efforts of Origin and the Sadoc Christian Singers as one choir rocked the house with "Peace, Shalom, Salaam Aleikum" a song written and produced by our own Rick Joswick together with Barry Fosman, longtime friend and produce of the 70's musical

"FAME".

Next a video presentation on the Crown of Peace Awards banquet brought by Rev. Jenkins from headquarters was truly impressive. Ms. Norma Foster, President of the United Nations Association reported her experience at that event in Washington where she had also received a "Crown of Peace" award for her public service.

Imam Haitham Bundakji, a rising superstar of the Middle-East Peace Initiative, gave testimony of his confrontation with police at the Dome of the Rock and how the spirit of God quelled a potentially dangerous situation and accentuated the miracle of faith and love so evident in the fifth Pilgrimage to Jerusalem. His presentation was stirring, but the climax of the event had to be the preaching of Rev. Michael Jenkins, President of the Family Federation for World Peace, USA. He called for commitment for peace. Quoting Jesus' message of "those who are willing to lose their lives for the Gospel's sake, will preserve them", he challenged the clergy present



to do more for the will of God, the realization of world peace. There were light moments of humor and very heartfelt moments of determination. Rev. Briggs closed with a powerful prayer of commitment and the large crowd, still excited three-hours into the program gathered for a group picture.

Everyone I spoke to agreed that this was a wonderful event. Several pastors invited me to come and preach in their churches and asked to be on our mailing list. Guests passing by the book table bought \$100 of Divine Principle materials and one person gave a \$140 donation for the Women's Federation for World Peace. We were blessed. On May 22nd the quarterly meeting of the Ambassadors for Peace will take place at the Downey Community Center. It already is on the way to being a remarkable event as well. ❖



WFWP Bridge Crossing Ceremony in Los Angeles

by Rev. Godwin D'Silva

Taking to heart the recent emphasis by True Parents on the role of Women in World Peace, the Los Angeles Womens Federation for World Peace held a Bridge Crossing with the Theme "Women as Peacemakers: Building Bridges for Peace in the Middle East."

Our sisters in Los Angeles headed by Sheri Rueter and Kimyo Anceney have always been in the forefront of the bridge crossing ceremonies held throughout the nation. The Women's Federation here have built quite a large foundation with the Los Angeles community when they initiated the Inter-racial Sisterhood Project several years ago.

The ISP (Inter-racial Sisterhood Project) was initiated 1996 and since then we have held many such bridge crossings. These bridge crossings brought women from different races to cross the racial lines. Several bridge crossings took place at High Schools and also between Native Americans and other races.

This time the bridge crossing brought distinguished women to become peacemakers. With the central theme of building bridges for peace in the Middle East, our women took the initiative to organize successful event. With the



help of Norma Foster (an Ambassador for Peace) we felt the need to bring women from the three Abrahamic Faiths - Judaism, Christianity and Islam to cross the bridge. And the response was overwhelming.

On Sunday, May 2nd in a packed hall (SGI - Friendship center) of 250 people, women from Jewish, Christian and Islamic faith came to participate in a memorable bridge crossing. The event itself was well thought out and implemented. With the Bridge of Peace constructed and ready on the stage, the event was packed with great entertainment and music.

As the MC, Mrs. Sheri Rueter invited four ladies representing different faiths to come up and give the invocation. They were Dr. Georgianna Sanchez, Native American Studies at California State University, Long Beach; Mrs. Athia



Carrim, Islamic Center, South Bay-LA; Mrs. Ariella Shira Lewis, Gather the Women; and Ms Victoria Wilson Darrah; African Children's Network.

This was followed by songs from a Muslim School called the New Horizons. They sang beautiful songs which was followed by a video on a school called "Yad Be Yad". "Yad be Yad" which means "Hand in Hand" in Hebrew, is a school in Israel that has both Israeli and Arab students and staff. The medium of instruction is both Arabic and Hebrew.

The Video showed us the possibility of Jews and Arabs living together without any animosity. All the audience were moved by the video. Next, came Ms. Tahara Akmal Kariem. She is a journalist who works with the Muslim Journal - a renowned weekly that featured the Middle East Peace initiatives prominently in its front pages for several issues.

Ms. Kariem talked about her amazing experiences in Israel and Gaza, while visiting with the Middle East Peace Pilgrimages.

Norma Foster then took the stage to talk about the WMEPI (Women's Middle East Peace Initiative) declaration. She also displayed a Los Angeles City-Resolution commending the Women's



Federation for World Peace. The Resolution certificate was the biggest anyone had ever seen. All five of the Los Angeles City Council Members signed off on it.

Next came the highlight of the afternoon; The Bridge Crossing itself. Needless to say, it was the most moving ceremony ever in Los Angeles. There seemed to be a very high spirit as Jewish Women

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50th Anniversary Celebration Banquet in Northern California

by Rev. Bento Leal

On Saturday evening, May 1, an inspiring 50th Anniversary HSA-UWC Celebration Banquet was held at the Bay Area Family Church, in San Leandro in northern California. Nearly 250 people attended, of which at least half were Ambassadors for Peace, clergy, and other long-time and new-found friends of our movement. It was a warm and high-spirited event – a real family spirit centered on Heavenly Father and our True Parents.

Dr. William Perry, an early ACLC minister and Ambassador for Peace, offering the opening prayer. Next, we all enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner of salmon, chicken, vegetables and more, lovingly prepared by our Filipino family members.

We then had entertainment. Our Japanese Women's Choir beautifully sang "Furusato" (which means Hometown) and "The Old Rugged Cross." Then the 2nd Generation elder teens of our local Korean Evangelical Association (KEA) sang a couple of songs.

Emcee Rev. Bento Leal (Regional Director, American Family Coalition of No. California) gave an introduction and background about the significance of the anniversary, including mention



of Rev. Moon's early days of launching HSA-UWC with only a handful of members and strong faith in God. After that we showed the video "The Path to Peace", which showed the exciting and historic breakthrough peace and harmony pilgrimages and rallies of the leaders of the three Abrahamic faiths in the Holy Land.

Rev. Man Ho. Kim (Regional Director of FFWPU for No. California) gave the keynote address. He said, "Our celebration today is bitter sweet. The first forty years of the Unification Church were truly a wilderness period. Today we see a worldwide movement with millions of members. The Unification Movement is strengthening families, and effecting reconciliation and peace in every nation of the world. But to reach this moment of glory, so much blood, so much sweat, and so many tears had to be shed."

He continued, "Rev. Moon and the early church mem-

bers walked a lonely and suffering course. Rev. Moon had said that there were some things he had to endure that only he and God will ever know about. So, today as we celebrate the first fifty years of the Unification Church, we should appreciate those sacrifices that were made so that we can enjoy this day together." He then proceeded to recount Father's faithful but lonely course forward since the moment he accepted Jesus' call to him when he was 16 years

old. The audience read along with the type-written text Rev. Kim had prepared, and were deeply moved by Rev. Moon's faith and the miraculous events and developments of the past 50+ years of his ministry. Rev. Kim's speech gave the context and meaning behind this entire celebration.

Elder Nicholas Buscovich spoke of True Parents' work in America. (Rev. Kevin Thompson, our local pastor and Vice Regional Director, who would have spoken was in Korea for the festivities there). Nicholas told of being with Father on numerous occasions at East Garden and always marveling at the faith, determination and giving spirit of Father and Mother, that they really are our "True Par-

ents". After a joyful "Happy Anniversary" singing and cutting of the celebration cake, congratulatory remarks were given by Mother Mary Ann Wright (who first got close to us via Project Volunteer back in 1976), Mr. Paul Cobb (religion writer with *The Globe*, a weekly newspaper in Oakland, and long-time friend of our movement dating back to his support of Father in the

Religious Freedom days in the mid-80's), and Pastor Brondon Reems and Rev. Leland Harrington (both Ambassadors for Peace and strong allies and friends of our movement). We were also blessed to have remarks by Mrs. Claire Daugherty (wife of Rev. Levy Daugherty) who was visiting California for WFWP activities.

Dr. Mose Durst, former national president of the UC of America, and who along with Mrs. Onni Durst were early pioneers of our Oakland family, gave a few closing remarks and the benediction prayer.

The entire evening was warm and high-spirit. We are so grateful to Heavenly Father and True Parents for bring a day such as this where we are quite literally marching forward and building God's Kingdom on earth! ❖



50th Anniversary Celebration for HSA-UWC in Southern California

by Rev. Godwin D'Silva

With a huge banner across the stage, announcing the 50th Anniversary of HSA-UWC, Los Angeles Peace Family Church celebrated the anniversary celebrations at our Sunday Service on May 2nd 2004.

We started at 9 AM, with a special video presentation of the most recent Middle East Pilgrimage and the Crown of Peace celebrations in Washington DC. This inspiring video set the stage for the reading of Rev. Michael Jenkin's report on the anniversary celebrations that took place in Korea the day before.

Our brothers, sisters and several guests appreciated and applauded for the video and Rev. Jenkin's report.

Mrs. Sheri Rueter then, got up to speak about the upcoming Women's Middle East Peace Initiative. She also invited women to attend a bridge crossing ceremony that was to take place later that afternoon.

Rev. Baek Joong Ku our Regional Director and his wife, Mrs. Sun Hee Ku, then came up to the stage to initiate the next part of the celebration, which was the handing out of the Chun Il Guk membership cards. All of members have been waiting eagerly for these cards. One by one as each family was called out by Rev. Godwin D'Silva, they received with great gratitude and pride the Chun Il Guk



cards from Rev. and Mrs. Ku. It took over forty minutes to distribute all the cards. It was a happy and joyous spirit to receive these cards.

At 9:50 AM, promptly as usual, our Los Angeles Peace Family Church choir comes marching in. Singing "Grace of the Holy Garden" everyone was up on their feet and singing more loudly than usual for this was our 50th Anniversary celebrations.

During this special Sunday service, we had Steve and Katsuko Pierce present 2 beautiful bouquets of flowers to True Parents symbolically represented by special chairs on the stage. The whole congregation stood up and cheered and shouted "CONGRATULATIONS TRUE PARENTS".

Minister Masaru Tengan then came up to give a testimony about Clergy who are attending and understanding the Divine Principle lectures given by Rev. Tim Henning.

Right after the powerful and hopeful testimony came a showing of the latest video obtained from the International Headquarters (Korea) of the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Although it was in Korean, Rev. Ku translated for us the important parts.

It was a well made and powerful presentation.

Rev. Ku then gave a short but powerful sermon, stressing the important points of our life on Earth.

- 1) Living with God. We should serve God, in our daily life.
- 2) Recognize the reality of Spirit World. All our life is to prepare for the Spiritual World.
- 3) What is your determination? Your eternal teacher is your conscience. Follow your conscience.

After the sermon, we had a celebration lunch, prepared so graciously by Mrs. Timothy Henning and several volunteers. A crowd of 400 people were served wonderful sandwiches and beverage. And this was only part 1 of our celebration. We had another event in the afternoon organized by the Women's Federation for World Peace. So, most of us rushed off to attend and serve the Women's Federation for Peace event. A report on that event follows. ❖

The Sadoc Christian singers sang their now famous hit, "Peace, Shalom, Salaamalaikum" to an appreciative audience.

The final song, "Let there be peace on Earth" was very moving with everyone holding in one big circle hands and singing along together.

The final part of the event was the raffle draw. Proceeds of the draw went to the "Yad be Yad" school in Jerusalem.

Overall, it was a great event and encouraged several women to be part of the Middle East Peace Initiative. Many women expressed interest in visiting the Middle East for the upcoming events. ❖

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paired with Muslims, and Muslim women with Christian women and other combinations and permutations presented a host of contrast and color to the event.

As each sister crossed the bridge, they walked off stage to the back of the hall to sign the WMEPI declaration paper. It took over 40 minutes to have all women cross the Bridge of Peace.

Meanwhile as the event came to a close,

ACLCLC Chicago Prayer Breakfast

by John Prevost

Tuesday morning, April 20, around 100 people gathered at a beautiful place by the name of Hope Evangelistic Ministries International on the southside of Chicago, it reminded everyone of a luxurious banquet hall. Rev. Willie and Mother Weston were our gracious hosts who exhausted themselves overnight for this month's prayer breakfast to spoil all the participants even preparing homemade dessert. Many of our elders came and shared the experience together which included; Rev. James Bass (84), Pastor Samuel Lewis (86), Prophet Mallakh (87), Pastor WL Mobley (84), and Bishop ML Crawford (83).

The program started with Dr. A. Harold White as MC



and first he invited up Rev. Bruce Smith who gave a wonderful introduction to the ACLC and what impact it is making worldwide. He also presented the opportunity to become National ACLC members and subscribe to the latest magazine. Next Dr. Leonard Porter who was very touched and moved by his experience with brothers and sisters in Israel came up to testify about the 5th Pilgrimage.

Dr. Porter helps people who are on the street and in recovery and is not an actual Pastor but he has a Ph.D.

and teaches at a local Community College in nearby Kankakee, IL. His testimony was very heartfelt and amazed all participants as he shared the experience in the Holy Land. He also is preparing a peace march in the Kankakee area just like the one he experienced in Nazareth and invited everyone to participate on May 1st. The program also included a presentation by

Steve Nomura, Chicago CARP leader, about Service for Peace, and an invitation to our upcoming Lasting Love Conference in Chicago. Then

our main speaker, Rev. Bruce Sutchar gave a wonderful report in Bishop Kim's absence about the latest activities in New York and brought back a one of a kind DVD for everybody to see about True Parents latest activities.

Finally our longtime supporter for over 20 years Rev. James Bevel (strategist for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) closed everything with some final remarks that put everyone into perspective of what we need to be focused on at this time. This concluded the prayer breakfast for Chicago. ❖



True Parents 44th Holy Wedding Anniversary Striped Bass Fishing Tournament on the Hudson was held April 20 - 22 2004 on the Hudson River



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Rally for the Harmony and Unification

A very meaningful and providential rally was held on May 13, the second An Shi Il, at Blue Sea Garden in Yeosu under the name of "Rally for the Unification and Harmony of Yeong-nam and Ho-nam regions". The rally started at 1:30 p.m. with 4300 members from Yeong-nam and Ho-nam regions.

Rev. Hwang Sun-jo, as the master of ceremonies gave the opening remarks and guided all the participants with a holy song. Rev. Pak Bam-joo offered a prayer which was followed by presentation of flowers to True Parents done by Mr. Kim Yeong-jung and Mrs. Yumi Hamada.

Until May 12, the weather was completely rainy and so it was not such a good weather to hold such rally. But on May 13, during the pledge service and hoondokhae in the early morning, weather changed and until lunch time it became a very bright sunny day.

After the presentation of flower to True Parents, Rev. Kwak Chung-hwan read messages from the spirit world and then gave a lecture about the way of unification of Yeong-nam and Ho-nam regions and the unification of North and South Korea. He said "... through the unification and oneness of these two regions we are able to liquidate all the distrust among the people in the different levels of our society and among different generations as well. Then the way for the unification of North and South Korea and realization of the world peace will be open substantially which will bring about the settlement of the ideal peace kingdom."

Giving the word of life, Father spoke to the members with the title "What is the origin of unification and harmony?" He said, "Or conscience is a step ahead of God, and so it should be the owner. If we do this, then we do not need religion for the unification of Yeong-nam and Ho-nam regions, and also there won't be any problem on the way to realize a world peace ... and even though it is very difficult to bring harmony among you centering on yourselves, but if you can be united with True Parents as the messiah and the savior, then harmony and unification among you will be possible and everything will be settled properly."

After the speech, there was a presentation of plate of appreciation to True Parents, which followed by brother/sisterhood ceremony between members



er/sisterhood ceremony.

In this beautiful atmosphere a praise song was offered by Ms. Seo Hwa-jin, a singer from Ho-nam region, who sang the song of Unity (Our Cherished hopes are for Unity). This moved all participants as they stood up and sang this song together, while True Parents led the tape-cutting and sent up a balloon with the proclamation-hope for the harmony and unification- written on it. The ceremony ended with the three cheers of *mansei* lead by Rev. Jin Jang-jin, the regional leader of the South Jeolla province.

Proclamation

We as the owner of the era of Cheon Il Guk, at this time of the era of proclamation of the age of God's fatherland and peace kingdom, and in this period of great transition for the history of the release and liberation of heaven and earth, proclaim before the Cosmic Parent, Parents of Heaven and Earth, and Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind the following initiatives for world peace and regional harmony.

In this time of heavenly fortune in which everything has been liberated and achieved through the efforts of our True Parents, we as the representative of the citizens of Yeong/Ho-nam region proclaim that we will cleanse this history littered with conflict and division, and begin the new era of the new history of realization of God's peace kingdom.

We proclaim that we will establish the standard of heart, character and values through a life of living for the sake of others

in true love. As the citizens of Cheon Il Guk, we will set the example before our tribe, race, nation and world while eradicating regionalism ruinous to our nation, and to take the lead in bringing harmony between the regions through Godism which is based on the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal shared values.

We proclaim that we clearly recognize the existence of God and the reality of spirit world in our daily lives and activities, and based on the trans-religious and trans-national ideals we will become the emissary of peace that establishes true love in the local community.

May 13, fourth year of Cheon Il Guk. ❖



from the two regions. Mr. Hwang Seong-bae and Mrs. Lee Hwa-jin representing Yeong-nam and Ho-nam regions read the proclamation and then all the participants from the two regions in a very warmly atmosphere embraced each other. The love which brought them together began while they go through the broth-



by Rev. Carl Swearson and Rev. Charles Cherutich

Missouri Prayer Breakfast

The AFC and ACLC came together on Saturday morning, April 24, to report the incredible victory at the Dirksen Building in Washington, DC on March 23. The 30 attending the prayer breakfast were able to hear and see testimonies concerning recent breakthroughs in reconciliation and peacemaking, defeating long held resentments. The Family Federation of Missouri opened its doors to allow many of the guests to see its new building for the first time.

This was the second major event in St. Louis in three months. Many ACLC pastors have shared how they feel Jesus is working to reconcile the children of Abraham, and that God is calling all of us to do what we can to heal the wounds of the past.

Bishop Wayne Whitson and his lovely wife, Kelly, arrived 3 hours before the event to prepare a beautiful breakfast for all the guests. "Kelly took charge of the buying and the preparing of the food because she wanted everything to be just right," remarked her husband afterward. They also served each and every guest with the highest level of care and courtesy. Everyone



at the Washington DC event, encouraged everyone to build upon these successes and reach out with greater determination to the interfaith community.

"Don't hide what you are doing here. All denominations should be involved with this," he said.

Bishop Wayne Whitson was greatly surprised to hear that he had been appointed to become Missouri's most recent Ambassador of Peace. He was so honored that it took him a few moments to compose himself. "I can't tell you how much of an honor it is to receive this. I'm at a loss for words," he said as tears came

to his eyes.

Time passed too quickly, and we realized it was approaching noon. The program was a full hour longer than planned, mostly due to each participant wanting to take the time to fellowship more deeply with each other.

The spirit of the Lord is moving in Missouri! ❖



could feel the love they put into the preparation. Rev. Carl Swearson opened the program with a welcome and an invocation.

After the meal, everyone reconvened in the sanctuary. Rev. Earlice

Wrice served as program MC. Our lovely sister hostesses made certain that all guest were registered and well cared for. Bishop James Stewart, who brought 2 new guests with him, opened the next segment with remarks and an offering



prayer. The first speaker was Dr. Frank Harold, Jr., whose topic was "What is a proper Marriage?" expounded on marriage from a Biblical perspective. Rev. Wayne Whitson, Church of the Living God, commented, "This whole message is timely. Please continue to explore this issue."

The video on the Coronation event in Washington DC followed next, causing Rev. Adophine Mukendi, pastor of New City Fellowship Church to reflect, "I had heard some negative comments beforehand, but in coming here, I see that we share the same vision of bringing people together."

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44th True Parents' Day - Entertainment



**April 19 2004
New Yorker Grand
Ballroom**

T rue Parents were greeted with a boisterous cheer followed by a bow of respect, lead by Rev. Shanker of the Family Federation.

The evening entertainment was opened by the second generation dance team - WAIT. WAIT has made performances across the country spreading the word of abstinence and AIDS awareness to communities and schools with the slogan "You're worth waiting for."

Next, Jena Eisenberg from California, pianist and composer, who started playing the piano from age six and won the John Lennon Music Award at age 16, played two selections. First, a song inspired by her grandfather and second, a piece intitled "Hope" which was written for the heroic firefighters of New York. She is accompanied with singer Laleh and the NYC Symphony String Quartet in "Hope."

For the third act, the Bridgeport International Academy's musical theater class presented selections from their colorful musical "The Wiz", directed by Margaret Vanderstock.

Followed by the Bridgeport International Academy is the video highlighting the events leading up to and the "Crown of Peace Ceremony" of the True Parents in the Derkson Senate Office in Washington D.C., March 24th.

Next, Elizabeth Woo, concert violinist, was accompanied by Vivian Zhang on the piano.

Elizabeth Woo was followed by twelve year old Kiah Victoria, who



performed on Broadway for over a year in the "Lion King", performed next with her powerful and beautiful voice.

Once again, the WAIT team came up on the stage to entertain the audience with their skit "Jack and Jill,"

which shows how the body reacts it a HIV/AIDS infection. To round off the skit, WAIT followed up with the song "Save Yourself."

Standing up for peace, concert master Mr. Jung Chanwoo, performed

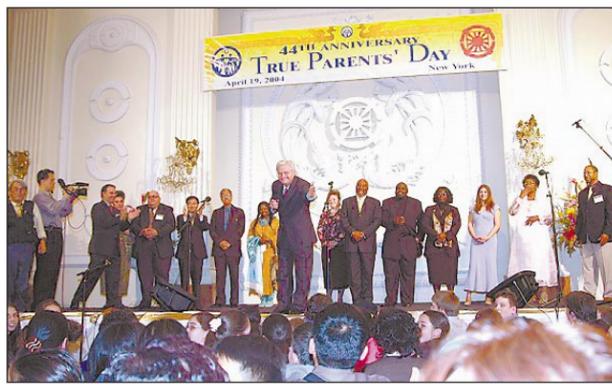
sage "True Parents we love you" from the ministers of the ACLC. Then brought the audience to its feet in song with "Peace, Shalom, Salaam Alaikum," and finished with three cheers of mansei. ❖

next. He is well known throughout Asia and Korea for holding reconciliation performances. He was accompanied by Kazuyo Kazuke on the piano.

Next, "Pumonim Saran Haeyo" was performed by the Jin-Ah Preschoolers. Included in the choir are five grandchildren of the True Parents.

After the adorable Jin-Ah Preschoolers, "Peace, Shalom, Salaam Alaikum" sung by the Christian Ministers Choir, began the Middle East Peace Initiative Presentation Music and Testimonies.

For the finale Rev. Levi Daugherty and the ACLC came up on stage with the mes-



2004 World Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament

**Yeosu, Korea
May 2 - 5, 2004**

On May 2, over 500 representatives and leaders from 55 nations of the world went to Yeosu to participate in a fishing tournament. It took 7 hours to go to Yeosu. Participants arrived on same day around 2 in the afternoon and prepared to go to one of the gymnasium for the opening ceremony, where they were welcomed by some few thousand people of Yeosu.

Rev. Hwang Sun-jo the FFWPU International president (who is from Yeosu) was the host and the Mayor's office and all key officials were present. The entertainers from Yeosu brought joy to the Anglers who hailed from over 50 nations.

On May 3rd, 40 boats (35 foot professional fishing boats) took groups of 12 to their destination as they competed in the Fishing World Peace King Cup Yeosu 2004.

The first day was cold and rainy but the spirit of the participants was only made stronger.

The scenic beauty of this area is beyond words. Beautiful green mountain/ islands stand throughout the waters as we would take a 40 minute



were from Yeosu brought joy to the Anglers who hailed from over 50 nations.

two days were very beautiful and typified the most beautiful warm spring weather imaginable.

We went out in 35 foot professional fishing boats. 75 American leaders participated. It looks like Mrs. Erikawa and Chris Hempowicz are contending for a world class prize in the top ten.

Later, we celebrated the lunar date of True Parents 44th Wedding Anniversary. It included an address by Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak the representative of all blessed central families.

Also True Parents received an wonderful honor from the former President of Korea National University. Dr. Hong testified that when the Communist Cold War conflict was at its peak he got the inspiration that there must be a Chinese / Korean dictionary for the future. Because many could only think of the conflict with China no one supported the idea. Only True Father had the vision to see beyond the conflict and support this great work.

Now that times changed this dictionary is playing a key role in the opening up of the partnerships needed to work with China to become a nation of the free world.

The celebration ended with fireworks and glorious entertainment. ❖

It had a wonderful impact. Fishing is what Jesus did with his disciples and now that is what we are doing with our True Parents. It is not easy. The fishing here is very different than the Hudson River where over 30 " stripped Bass are caught. Here a 6 " fish could get into the contest. The first day was cold and rainy but the spirit of the participants was only made stronger. The Parade with the city of Yeosu was a great joy in which our anglers became the absolute center of attraction. The next



boat ride to our fishing areas.

True Father posed with the biggest fish of the 1st day of the fishing tournament.

40 boats took groups of 12 to their destination as we competed in the Fish-

ing World Peace King Cup Yeosu 2004. The event began with an opening ceremony in which we were welcomed by the city of Yeosu in an event in a small stadium with several thousand people of Yeosu. National level entertainers who



Western members participate in a parade

May 3, 2004 - Yeosu, Korea

On the first day of the Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament in Yeosu, after fishing all the western members participated in a parade (in the memory of the Admiral Lee Sun-Sin, who defeated the Japanese in their attack to Korea and Yeosu city and its people -1592 and 1598-) was a great joy in which our anglers became the absolute center of attraction. During the parade, members greeted the people of Yeosu city with joy, joined in their dancing and sharing their heart with them.



Wave of Evangelism Hits the Pacific Northwest

by Gerhard Wiesinger

On April 24th and 25th, the Seattle Region held a leaders witnessing seminar titled, "Bringing the Blessing to the People." Over 40 leaders from around the region attended the two-day conference. Even though so many other programs were taking place at the same time, the regional community turned out in great numbers to gather, share ideas, listen to speakers and continue to work out new strategies for witnessing in the region.

Inspired by the recent national leaders conference in Maryland lead by Dr. Wang, Rev. Michael Jenkins and Rev. Philip Shanker, Bishop Lee was deeply encouraged and inspired to bring a similar leadership conference to our region.

Bishop Lee set the atmosphere with his testimony of fishing recently with Father Moon and many other members on the Hudson River. "Our life of witnessing is like fishing," he said. "We must be creative and never give up. Some forms fishing work for some and not for others. We all need to find out what techniques and styles of witnessing work for each individual and family." His wisdom was to gather the region to brainstorm, give testi-



monies of successful models and overall give people a chance to refocus on outreach and growing our congregation.

Rev. Gerhard Wiesinger, the vice regional leader, did an excellent job in moderating the seminar. He led each session with Father Moon's words on witnessing from the serious to the humorous. He pointed out that these very words are applicable now as they were when they were first spoken. Rev. Wiesinger often made the comment that even the smallest examples of witnessing are important.

"You can hand out cookies to your neighbor and that is a great start for your community outreach," said Gerhard. "Don't think you cannot do it because the task seems so large. First start with what skills you have and begin there."

Those who attended came from various parts of the community from executives in the fish company, to owners

of their own business to housewives and church ministers. They all were elders and respective leaders in different areas of the church. These community people have dedicated a great deal of their time over the years for the sake of the church. Their hearts are burning with the desire to double the members in the next couple of years. They wish to see more and more new people join our church and they have the hope that this will occur.

this will occur.

As part of the seminar, the church service with the theme, "Being a Light to the World" began our second day. Testimonies from some who came back from the fishing tournament on the Hudson River set the precedence for another inspiring day. During the Sunday Service, the church echoed in one voice a renewed determination to be the "salt of the earth" and "a light set on top of the hill" to be a witness to Lord Jesus and Father Moon in the desire of all mankind to usher in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Rev. Mike Yakawich, pastor of the Family Church in Montana, gave personal testimonies and breakthroughs among the congregation in Montana. His presentations demonstrated that there can be a great deal of joy and excitement in witnessing. He emphasized that to love your spouse and your family is the best start to any form of witnessing. From the family, we can be a witness to the community and invite many to our church. People will see the

love we have and see our actions are speaking louder than our words.

Topics presented ranged from "What is witnessing all about?" "Overcoming obstacles-Empowering the Leader". "Strength and Power through stabilizing our family" to "The public is our Friend" and "So much to learn about marriage-so little time". They were thought provoking and stimulated a great deal of discussion. How to schedule our time from work, family and witnessing?" Or "Who should I witness to and where should I start witnessing?"

Mrs. Susie Evans recent trip to Oceania inspired those attending the seminar about a fire of evangelism taking place further out in the Pacific Ocean. Others rekindled their earlier experiences of witnessing; door-to-door evangelism and the good times spent developing Home Church outreach.

The seminar ended with a deeper sense that as a community we wish to make a determination to witness much more. Many expressed repentance for not reaching out more to the community when they could have and made a new commitment to do so. As Bishop Lee summarized, "We will need to meet more and strategize more on what can be most effective. However, this is a great new beginning." He praised the membership for what they have done so far especially in their dedication to the national and internal providential programs, seminars and outreach. As Rev. Wiesinger concluded the seminar, "I look forward to your own personal testimonies on how you witnessed and broke through. I am confident our community will be even a greater light to the greater community in the months and years ahead." ♦



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Olympic Selection Trials at New Hope Farms and the Blessing of the Riders

by Lesa Ellanson

April 23-25, 2004—The Westchester-Fairfield Dressage Show at New Hope Farms is an Olympic qualifier for the year 2004. What was significant this year was that for the first time, there was a Blessing of the Animals presided over by a Catholic priest. Father Dennis from St Mary's Catholic Church in Port Jervis, New York, was kind enough to come on short notice. In spite of queries from members of his parish, he was very willing to offer a Blessing of the Animals and participate in a CIG Holy Wine ceremony that followed.

Over 50 equestrians, owners and grooms participated the CIG Holy Wine ceremony which was offered by the

family of Lowell and Lesa Ellanson. Second Generation teens from the New York and Washington, DC areas served as ushers and distributed the cups of Holy Wine to the equestrians and to Father Dennis. All thanked the farm and its founders, our True Parents, and insisted that this become a yearly tradition.

The Saturday evening Grand Prix Freestyle was the main event and many of our Blessed Central Families par-

ticipated: Raul Joseph sang the national anthem as well as a selection from Disney's Lion King. Christina Ellanson rode in the parade of breeds and awarded the grand prize trophy to the evening's Freestyle winner, a member of the Canadian Equestrian team.

Credit for the success of this year's show is due largely in part to the Second Generation volunteers. They were responsible for much of the grounds cleaning, arena set-up and assistance

with the blessing. As a result of their hard work, Mrs. Judith Noone, the show's manager, stated how impressed she was with those families who adhere to the principles of Rev. Father Moon. On the day following the show's conclusion, Mrs. Noone, whose husband is dying of cancer, took the Blessing vows, drank the CIG Holy Wine and will give the Blessing to her husband back in Massachusetts. We all wish her a heartfelt, "God Bless!" ♦



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Hudson Striper Peace Cup held in NY

by Chris Rood

The Hudson Striper Peace Cup was held on April 24 - 25, 2004 at the Haverstraw Marina, West Haverstraw, NY.

The preparations were many. Arriving in New Jersey at the True World Marine home-office on March 3rd and learning of the challenge of having a first class fishing tournament on the Hudson River in New York had me asking "What was I thinking?" when I agreed to Mr. Sato's request to come? There was no momentum, no money, no staff, no venue and a brand new entity to promote called the WSFF-USA, or World Sport Fishing Federation (after the Fishing World Cup tournament in Yeosu, Korea and Nagasaki, Japan) It was to be the inaugural - obviously the first of others yet to be announced - fishing tournaments to attract fishermen who were not necessarily Unificationists. So, a hefty cash prize awards were set up and I quickly learned from a couple of professionals in the region that ours would make history as the largest prize-money tournament in the history of the Hudson River. I imagined either we would have quite a spectacle somehow or we would end up making a spectacle out of ourselves!

Mr. Sato confirmed the arrival of True Parents with the preceding arrival of Kageyama, Father's boat captain from Kodiak just a couple of days after I arrived. Things began to escalate rapidly by the middle of the month which marked the opening of striped bass season on the Hudson. By then, we at least had enough together to print posters and flyers and distribute them to 60 tackle shops and sporting goods stores throughout the Hudson River Valley and the south Jersey shore. The fragile nucleus of a committee made up of Mr. Sato, Kageyama, Patrick Kirkbride and myself all but vanished when True Parents arrived at East Garden. For that matter, all available manpower was commissioned to prepare all of the available True World Marine boats and GoodGo boats for early spring stirper fishing. In essence, when I arrived, everyone was still in a winter mode. Father changed all of that, fast.

Amidst all of his other work, Patrick and I collaborated on specific details of the preparation of the Hudson Striper Peace Cup and it was conveyed to Mr. Sato who spent most of his time at or near East Garden every day. Once the seeds were planted to attract participants, I was able to learn about the striped bass and the Hudson River firsthand by fishing with the group that went out with Father out of Half Moon Bay on a few occasions. Then, the intensity was kicked up around Father by the announcement of the special fishing tournament centered around the True Parents Day celebration which happened to be the week prior to the Peace Cup tournament. Of course, there was some confusion amongst our Family Federation members thinking there was one big tournament, etc. The sight of all of

those boats on the Hudson River in the middle of April caught peoples attention, too. Keep in mind that there was not really a feeling of it being fishing season do to unseasonably cold temperatures and few boats in all of the marinas around New York and New Jersey.

Some of the strongest characters I've ever known are native to New York and New Jersey. I used to say that if that energy could be channeled for Gods purpose we could speed up the Providence of Restoration. Some of the participating fishermen had been fishing for as long as most of us have been following True Parents. It seems possible



that these two cultures Father wants to bring together might very well be complimentary in achieving some of Father's original and current vision for the ocean and loftier goals like feeding the world. The success and lasting impression of the Hudson Striper Peace

with the spirit world actively present. This fishing tournament was no exception. In the short amount of time and under such circumstances, there were 120 participants with 40 signing up the night before. The cooperation of the Haverstraw Marina and adjoining Bay View Restaurant was crucial to a smooth event. Mayor Phillips of Haverstraw welcomed us enthusiastically, writers of various news papers and magazines took the lead in getting the word out. What was lacking due to the timing was sponsors. Although this year we depended on the generosity and trust of the True World Group, True World Marine and True World Tackle, next year the sponsors list will look dramatically different since companies recognizing the content and quality of this classic tournament have already made a plea to be involved but with ample notification.

It is only fitting to mention that the young man, Fujitani, who won the tournament with largest striper probably set the condition along time ago. He took to heart Father's statement that

Cup had to be the best that we could possibly achieve.

I have had experience with how things come together in speech events and similar activities

every family should buy a True World Marine boat. He did. He also makes it available for any public need. It was his boat that I went out on the few times I fished with Father and the leaders. He is a joyful and loyal brother.

The original goal of 120 participants was achieved although I felt it should be 400. When we start earlier and properly use the resources we have accumulated next year, we can do that. It will be profitable and I see Ocean Education Institute being funded as a vehicle to teach these veterans of the water, boats and fishing. I can say that with conviction because I saw the vision Father has instilled in Mr. Sato. His guidance to the members who toil daily building the boats, researching fundamentals of sport fishing and boat-



ing and who have essentially invested their blood, sweat and tears for many years, has built the foundation of admiration and respect by the sport fishing community of the Hudson River Valley. I was privileged to represent these brothers and sisters and to help open the doors wider for others to come and take a closer look and learn about Father's formula for restoring mankind through the Ocean Providence.

Please check out the photos on the websight wsff-usa.com and the details about the Hudson Striper Peace Cup. ❖

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Sun Myung Moon

Rev. McCarthy's 'The Master Plan' Receiving Rave Reviews from Clergy

by Bishop C. Phillip Johnson

Last year, Rev. Kevin McCarthy informed me that he was working on a book to help clergy and laity understand the Divine Principle which had been so grossly misunderstood over the years. I looked forward to the release of the book because I have long felt that the movement had only begun to scratch the surface in being able to tap the immeasurable resource of the Christian foundation. When Rev. McCarthy asked me to write the foreword to the book, of course, I was happy to support in that way. Little did I realize at that time how useful I would find the book as an excellent tool to raise the conscientiousness of those who would be privileged to read its pages.

I can tell you, as a Christian minister who has gone a long course of many years in the quest to understand Father Moon and his teachings, that it has not always been easy. The most difficult part is trying to reconcile the experience one has, as a Christian minister, with the new concept, as taught in the Divine Principle, concerning the Lord of Second Advent. Especially challenging is the attempt to interpret that experience for our congregations. They watch us closely when they find out that their pastor has been involved with Father Moon's movement.

Many ministers shy away from fellowship for that very reason. They may be very curious and interested in learning more about Father Moon and his teachings, however,

they are afraid to risk the potential fallout within their congregations and with their fellow clergy.

Christianity is mostly taught in Sunday service within a sermon or in Sunday school and Wednesday night Bible study. It is revealed in stories and parables, in anecdotes and analogies. In the Christian tradition, the more in depth study of the lecture-type, as the Divine Principle is mostly explained, are often reserved for seminarians and those who are entering the ministry.

What is needed is a systematic expression of The Divine Principle that speaks to the masses, especially the Christian masses. I think Rev. McCarthy's book has its laser guidance system locked on his Christian audience. It is awesome in that respect.

The Master Plan, for me, serves as a book of translation for the Christian. It also provides a vehicle for constructing sermons, planning Bible studies and developing revival themes around the basic Divine Principle message. It allows

me to teach the content of the Principle to my congregation in a way that they can recognize and understand. It beautifully weaves the Bible, The Divine Principle and Father Moon's words in such a way as to show their continuity and harmony. This gives the minister confidence that he can win his members to support the ACLC vision and, ultimately, understand Father Moon's mission, as well as their own calling and response to the great commission.

The Master Plan's closing chapter on the Second Coming hits a home run. Rev. McCarthy wisely lets Jesus do the talking. Jesus reveals that he will anoint a successor on the earth. You didn't know that? Well, honestly, neither will most ministers until they read The Master Plan. Through skillful use of the Book of Revelation, Rev. McCarthy identifies and highlights the words of Jesus that describe clearly the process of the second coming. Thus we can conclude that the second coming is not Jesus himself but one whom Jesus has appointed! The point is made even more powerful with the timely addition of Jesus' message from "The Cloud of Witnesses."

This book has also helped to open the doorway for me to begin to share with other ministers who are always asking me about Father Moon's teachings. It is an effective bridge to get ministers and Christians turned toward the traditional Divine Principle educational content and methods. I highly rec-



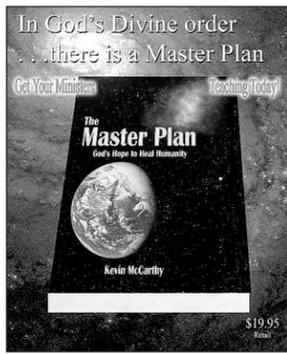
ommend that you begin to expose as many clergy as possible to this great book. Also, I think it would be an important tool to help prepare the Japanese missionaries for their work with the clergy. Rev. McCarthy deserves a huge expression of gratitude for this great contribution to the mission.

The Master Plan and the new Divine Principle

DVD series produced by Washington Family Church are now serving as our key support materials used in our clergy study of The Exposition of the Divine Principle in Washington D.C. Now a powerful new study group is forming in Baltimore, Md. under the guidance of Ms. Lynn Sofinowski and Rev. Arnold Howard of Enon Baptist church. Our goal is to transform ACLC into a teaching ministry. We are studying to learn, but more importantly we are studying to learn to preach and teach this great Divine Principle message! Thank you, Father Moon!

The Master Plan (\$19.95) is available at HSA-UWC books (see HSAbooks.com), the UTS bookstore, and Washington Family Church. In Los Angeles and San Diego, at Crown Books and A&S books. For West Coast wholesale information contact Andy Weiss at 619 850-3732. For East Coast wholesale information call Carol McCarthy 703 338 1129 or email: caroling@comcast.net

The Divine Principle on DVD, taught by Rev. Kevin McCarthy (\$89.95)-12 lectures-six discs, is available at Washington Family Church 1 800 207 4540 or email WDC@familyfed.org All proceeds support minister's education and the Columbia Rd. Project. ❖



Following are the instructions given on the occasion of the 44th Anniversary of True Parents' Day celebration on April 19, 2004.

In his prayer at the 7 AM pledge service, Father prayed: "On the 44th anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding, on his day, April 19, when we are celebrating this 44th anniversary celebration following the liberation of the world of angels and the complete freeing of the Cain and Abel worlds, the combined name of the

heavenly world and earthly world has been established. All nations have welcomed the historic commemoration day on which I can proclaim the day of total freedom on the foundation of the realm of liberation of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind."

True Father has spoken a great deal for the sake of the restoration of the original world of creation. In the past he gave

us the Divine Principle; and in the Completed Testament Age he designated the Completed Testament content (The Completed Testament Age and the Ideal Kingdom, Blessed Families and the Ideal Kingdom I, II).

He has now designated "Cheon Seong Gyeong" (The "Holy Scripture of Heaven" or "Heavenly Bible") as the text for the era of Cheon Il Guk. Cheon Seong Gyeong contains the essence of all that True

Father has said until now.

Family Pledge Part 2. Before the change: "..... we will perfect the dutiful way ofand divine sons and daughters in Heaven and Earth..."

After the change: "..... we will perfect the dutiful way ofand a family of divine sons and daughters in Heaven and Earth..."

Family Pledge Part 8. Before the change: ".....thereby perfecting the realm of liberation of the Kingdom of God on Earth and in Heaven..."

After the change: ".....thereby perfecting the realm of liberation and the realm of being completely free, in the Kingdom of God on Earth and in Heaven..."

The realm of liberation (haebang) means 'liberation' in a conditional sense, in that it means obtaining freedom because the time has come. The realm of "being completely free" (seokbang) means a complete transformation through an internal qualitative change. This means the removal of all satanic elements and a substantial transformation of all things internal.

Until now the 7th day has been the Sabbath. But with God's liberation and the expansion of the realm of goodness, God can now rest on all seven days. Therefore centering on the number eight, the number signifying a new beginning, True Father has designated Anshi-il (Day of the Attendance of Safe Settlement) and has asked us to uphold this tradition. ❖

Some Changes to the Family Pledge

The National Won Jeon Shrine

by Bill Selig

Imagine Heavenly Father's joy in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the HSA-UWC. We're truly in an incredible position as we see the rebuilding - step by step - of the Garden of Eden on Earth. Sitting in a humble church building in that war-torn nation in 1954, could anyone have imagined the future of our Movement? It was challenging for the members in those early days to capture True Father's vision and determination, but yet, it was all there in his mind.

Brothers and sisters, we also have a vision for the National Won Jeon Shrine of America. It may not be so clear through today's eyes, just as things weren't so clear for the early pioneers of our Movement 50 years ago, yet we are indeed establishing a tradition that will serve our descendants for centuries to come.

Our National Won Jeon Shrine was dedicated on October 9, 2003, with a moving ceremony including prayers, testimonies, and song. The area is very tranquil and meditative. The grass has grown in, and there are beautiful memorials marking the resting places of our brothers and sisters. It is an excellent place to pray and contemplate. When you visit

our ascended brothers and sisters gathered together at Fort Lincoln, you can experience our own Garden of Restoration.

Fort Lincoln cemetery is located at 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, MD, just a few minutes from the Washington Times.

Important Information: We are extending a final offer to our families to join us and purchase a plot at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. After this year, we will no longer qualify for the group discount rate of \$2,000 (two-person crypt) and \$1,700 (one-person crypt).

The cost of a plot for non-groups is \$6,695 (two person) and \$4,565 (one person). Please take advantage of this offer. This is a major savings!

Reserve your plot now with a modest deposit. There is a twelve-month interest-free payment plan. Make checks payable to HSA-UWC and mail to: National Won Jeon Shrine, 3600 New York Ave., NE, Suite 360, Washington, D.C. 20002-1947.

Check out the website - www.nationalwonjeon.com - to answer your questions about the National Won Jeon Shrine and links to Seung Hwa reference at familyfed.org and the Cheonpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center. ❖

Hope for America and the Fourth Israel



REV. MICHAEL JENKINS

Rev. Jenkins is the President of the American Church

It is a crucial time in history and the destiny of nations are being decided in this hour. Father has continually guided us that we must fulfill our responsibility in America. As we do the destiny of this nation will be secure. However, that destiny is not decided by the masses but rather the ones that God has chosen. Father has chosen this nation as the Elder Son Nation and the Second Israel. Core conditions were made by True Parents to allow for that proclamation, as Blessed Couples fulfill the nation will be secured.

Among those conditions were the 50 State Tour in 2001 in which Christianity and America - as seen through the media - welcomed our True Parents, the fulfillment of the 144,000 Blessing centering on Christianity, the affirmation of the Clouds of Witnesses by chosen clergy, the Cheon Il Guk Blessing and Activity and the Crowning of True Parents as King and Queen of all Blessed Families, the taking down of the cross by Christian representatives, Father's indemnity course of March 16 - May 1, The May declarations, the Christians going to Israel from America in May and repenting together with the Rabbis and reconciling with the Muslim leaders and creating the Jerusalem Declaration, the repentance of all Blessed Couples which True Father called for on the True Day of All Things and the forgiveness he gave for all Blessed Couples, the expansion of the Ambassadors for Peace and the relationship with Congress launched through the AFC/ALC and the American Leadership initiative in June of 2003, the expansion of the Jerusalem Declaration to Washington and Seoul which led to the establishment of the Realm of the Fourth Israel (August 20, 2003).

In August, 2003 World Carp fulfilled the Lasting Love Conference allowing not only the heads of state but also the youth to participate in the Seoul declaration, at the same time the WCSF with the International Peace Sports Festival was fulfilled setting the condition and pattern for a culture of peace through the Blessing, Sports and the Arts, then America represented by our Blessed Couples cooperated with the 7 enemy nations to establish the Abel UN.

From there we marched again to Jerusalem with 7 reconciled enemy nations in October and again in December giving Jesus the Crown as the King of the Jews. Then True Parents guided us centering on AFC/ALC/ IIFWP together with FFWPU to expand that foundation to the World through the February 4th Coronation of Jesus on Capitol Hill. Finally history lined up to restore the failure of Rome and Judaism 2000 years ago when they denied the

True Parent Jesus the Crown. On March 23rd American Political representatives (representing Rome) and Christian Representatives (Catholic and Protestant - representing Judaism) fulfilled the historic responsibility to Crown True Parents as the King and Queen of Peace. This was fulfilled before eternity.

On that basis and with the authority of the True King, True Parents proclaimed the fulfillment of Scripture on May 5th and the beginning of the prophesied Millennial Reign of the Lord through the Peace Kingdom. Therefore the Lord of the Sabbath has appeared and now everyday becomes the Sabbath. As the scripture states in Matthew 12:8 "For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day." The Lord of the Sabbath Proclaimed on May 5th the first An Shi Il or the Day of Settlement and Attendance. The Lord has come, as prophesied in the Bible he comes with a Rod of Iron. That rod is the rod of Truth that will bring a cleansing of the nations so that the Peace Kingdom will rise.

Father has also guided us clearly

Israel and heal the Land.

God is seeking out his bride - the Fourth Israel and he wants America to be his sanctified nation where he can dwell perpetually. Then with this in mind there is no doubt a grave responsibility that we share. We know that the dark side of America is easily seen, adultery, promiscuity, homosexuality, corruption and family destruction is visible everywhere. This is the side of America that must be cleansed and brought into the light. A True America cannot co exist with evil. If it tries to it will remain tainted and impossible for God to dwell in. We must cleanse America and restore this nation. The Presidents from the spirit world are crying out that we must return to the "founding spirit" and follow the Lord. They are right. The founding spirit of sacrifice, of self evident truths and not only the founding spirit of old, but a new founding spirit that will not tolerate racism as it was at the first founding of America. A new movement of founders must arise that will pass the judgment of

through this process the healing and unity of the three faiths will occur. On that basis the Muslim, Christian and Jewish world will unite and reconcile and then turn not against one another, but against the chains of immorality, racism, hatred and family breakdown.

American women are the Patriots and Pioneers of the Fourth Israel. are going to the Holy Land to recreate the chosen people of God. Through your sacrifice you will recreate the Sons of Abraham and create a new America that will take here proper place in the Kingdom of God. A new Israel and a new Palestine will rise to fulfill the will of heaven.

Women of faith, Women of hope the children will be transformed by your presence. Your Walk for Peace crossing the Bridge of Peace is a walk through the providence of history. Your walk will heal the historic division. True Mother is going with you directly. The King and Queen of Peace set our course. It will lead from the Holy Land to the

Fatherland. Let us give our whole heart for this moment of destiny. Let us establish the tradition of total filial piety before the record of history and let the Reign and the Glory of the Lord Shine for Eternity.

Father came to America because of Christianity. You

must educate young people and bring about the interracial blessing. All these ideas will be developed. Rev. Moon came down and now has received the marriage supper of the lamb and have been blessed in Holy Matrimony on the Cheon Il Guk level. All marriages before blessing are not complete without the blessing given by blessed couples. Now the time has come for the Unification church to be recognized throughout the world. All your tribe can come back to God's side. Now is the time to repent and come back to God's side. All must repent.

In the ideal of heaven there are no religion but only living as the restored sons and daughters of God. Father restored the land and ocean and all the things of creation, then Father restored the Kingdom of God on earth. We can offer and develop. From the fall of Adam, we lost everything. When Father came to America, Father came and repented and then worked to bring America back to God

Now you are taking down the cross. The cross was an historical mistake and failure on Israel's part. The suffering of Israel is connected with this. Christianity and the Unification Church must unite together to restore this. With this unity the first Israel can be restored and the Christian, Moslem and Jewish people can become one. If this fails this is so serious before heaven. You must influence all people to go this way. In the position of the Mother, you must go this way. You sacrifice yourself ten times, one hundred times, you can do better. What is the owner and recreation of God's history. It is through the owners of Cheon Il Guk. ❖



Members from the NY Region attend HDH with True Parents, April 17, 2004, East Garden



that this time of great transition will be also a time of great tribulation in which the Kingdoms of this world will come tumbling down. This is the process we see going on with America and the nations of the world. The elements that are not of God will not stand. A new America is being created through this pruning process. The people who are called by God representing the Second Israel must not worry or be confused but must be clear that as the Chosen People of the Lord we must follow with Absolute Faith, Absolute Love and Absolute Obedience.

Abraham Lincoln in his second Inaugural Address said, "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." The judgment of the Lord is upon the land and yet we must realize that the outcome of that judgment will be determined by how quickly God's people repent and turn to the Lord. The judgment can be over in a moment if the people of God come together as one and truly live according to the Laws of heaven.

That is why Father is sending every Blessed Central Family into the Churches, Mosques and Synagogues to secure and unite the religious leaders that have been prepared by God so that they, like Isaiah, will cry out to the Second

heaven and earth in which their words and deeds are one. A new movement of Founding Father's and Mother's must arise now to unite the True people of faith in this nation and call upon the conscience of this great nation.

The Blessed Central Families stand in the central position representing the Owners of Cheon Il Guk and the inheritors of True Parents spirit. Next the religious leaders that God has secured through the 144,000 blessing and other Interreligious efforts - especially that of ACLC and then the Ambassadors for Peace. These are the core people of faith who will decide the destiny of this nation.

On the foundation of the Coronation Father began a new dispensation in which the wives are to become one with True Mother during this time. To prepare the conditions all Blessed Wives are going through the Cheong Pyeong 40 Day course. On that basis the Women of Peace (Representing True Mother - completely united with True Father) are now going from the Fatherland, Motherland, Elder Son and Europe (7 former enemy nations) to the Holy Land. The condition of the rejection of Jesus has been resolved and therefore the curse that locked Ishmael (Palestinian - Muslims) and Isaac (Israeli - Jews and Christians) in an endless battle is now broken. The root cause of the endless battle has been resolved and now through the restoration of Sarah and Hagar the final reconciliation can occur. Women of Peace are Women of Faith !!! They represent the family of Abraham - Muslim, Christian and Jew and on May 21 - 28 will be setting the condition for the total healing of the Holy Land. This being the center of the three faiths

This is the thirty-third in a series of excerpts from the book *40 Years in America: An Intimate History of the Unification Movement 1959-1999*. The editor is Michael Inglis, the historical text by Michael Mickler. The book is available from HSA Publications for \$70 + \$8 s&h. Contact them at: 4 West 43rd Street, NY NY 10036; tel: (212) 997-0050 xt250 or at their web-site: www.hsabooks.com.

Spirit World

by Dr. Michael Mickler

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Part from Korean and East Asian continuities, the spiritual revival meshed thoroughly with the movement's sense of divine providence. The Chung Pyung experience was not a narcissistic, self-help escape but was intimately connected to empowering members for mission. To this end, Rev. Moon presented Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim with a calligraphy he composed which read, "If you inherit the heart of Chung Pyung, you will always bring victory." The clearest expression of the interface between spiritual cleansing and mission was the new providence of "national messiahship" which Rev. Moon announced in 1996. Beginning that year, the movement sent out teams of four families from Korea, Japan, the United States-Canada-England-France (World War II allies), and Germany-Italy-Austria (World War II axis powers) as missionaries to 183 countries. Each of the national groupings were to represent a member of Adam's family with the Koreans in Adam's position, the Japanese representing Eve, the former allied nations in Abel's position, and the former axis nations in Cain's position. The national messiah providence displaced the missionary trinities of Japanese, American and German members that the movement had sent out in 1975. It also represented an advance beyond the tribal messiah providence which Rev. Moon had announced in 1988. A prerequisite for national messiahship was that both husband and wife complete a 40-day workshop under Dae Mo Nim at Chung Pyung Lake. Hundreds of national messiahs completed these sessions and were sent out during 1996.

The Chung Pyung Lake revival centered on Dae Mo Nim also provided the primary impetus for "spirit world Blessings" which were an important component of the movement's International Wedding Ceremonies after 1996. One of the unique features of liberation ceremonies at Chung Pyung Lake was that evil spirits were not simply "driven out" but they were "educated and elevated" through a 100-day workshop run by Heung Jin Nim at a special training center set up in the spiritual world. Afterwards, they not only become the "spiritual children" of those whom they had formerly tormented but they also became Blessing candidates. Rev. Moon gave Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim the authority to conduct spirit world Blessings in 1997 and the numbers expanded exponentially. Rev. and Mrs. Moon were understood to have "Blessed 3.2 billion people in the spirit world simultaneously with the 40 million couples blessed in Washington, D.C. on November 29, 1997." Shortly thereafter, the vice-director of the CPLTC noted, "Dae Mo Nim officiated at a Blessing of a further 3.6 million [sic. billion] in the spirit world." Another 9.2 billion were added at the Madison Square

Garden Blessing in New York on June 13, 1998, making a total of 16 billion. A further 8 billion were Blessed on October 1, 1998 at Chung Pyung, making 24 billion. The total rose to 60 billion by April 1999 and 70 billion by November. These numbers included founders of world's major religions and their followers who had participated in a special Religious Founders' 40-day workshop at Chung Pyung in late 1996 and early 1997.

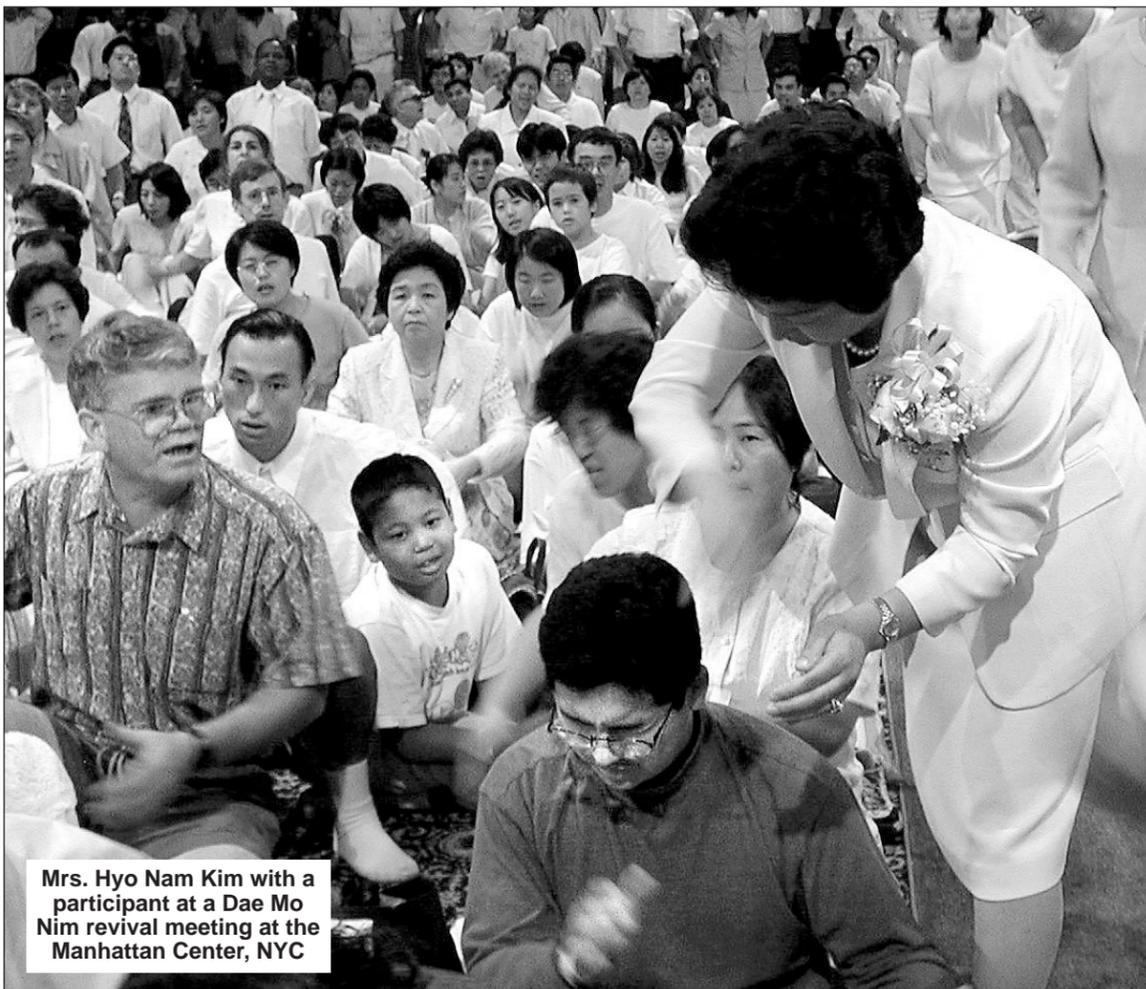
Whether or not one accepted these reports, the spiritual revival centered on Dae Mo Nim clearly was a mass phenomenon. By October 1999, 350 two- or three-day sessions had been completed at Chung Pyung Lake with more than 343,000 registered participants. Many had attended multiple sessions. Still, this was a remarkable figure. The previous April, Dae Mo Nim conducted the first of her worldwide Ancestor Liberation tours. Now that many evil and resentful spirits had been freed, there was the chance for members to liberate their direct ancestors. Rev. Moon directed that they should do so up to 120 generations. For the April 1999 tour, members submitted names of their lineal ancestors back seven generations. This was not easy for American members, many of whom had lost track of their forbears beyond their grandparents. Nevertheless, Dae Mo Nim assured

tered on Dae Mo Nim showed clear signs of achieving permanent institutional expression. On March 10, 1997, there was a groundbreaking ceremony for what was to become a major sanctuary that was intended to hold up to 10,000 workshop participants at a time. In design, it was understood to be a replica of a palace in heaven, a reality that was attested to in calligraphy provided for the occasion by Rev. Moon which read, "The Heavenly Palace That Came Down From Heaven." Essentially, a small mountain was leveled to construct a magnificent marble structure overlooking Chung Pyung Lake. Named Cheonseong Wanglim Palace, the edifice was dedicated on November 7, 1999. At the same time, there was a ground-breaking for Jeong Shim Hospital. All of this was the result of Dae Mo Nim's vision. With sacred trees and healing springs, Chung Pyung Lake Training Center was attaining the status of an international shrine and pilgrimage site.

Dr. Sang Hun Lee's messages from the spirit world were also influential within the worldwide movement during the late 1990s. This was an independent phenomenon associated with an entirely different medium. The messages were influential primarily because Rev. Moon regarded them as authentic. In fact, he had them read at morning *Hoon Dok Hae* sessions and other public gatherings and directed that they were to be part of the Completed Testament Age canon. Members perceived a rivalry between Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim and Mrs. Young Soon Kim, Dr. Lee's channel, as they competed for Rev. Moon's favor. It may have been that Rev. Moon wished to preserve a certain balance and not tip the scales entirely in the direction of one or the other medium.

Dr. Sang Hun Lee, like Dae Mo Nim, was widely regarded as an exemplary personage. If Dae Mo Nim devoted her entire life to religious pursuits, Dr. Lee devoted his life to the development and application of Unification ideology to diverse fields of thought. He was the leading force behind the movement's "Victory Over Communism" theory and wrote several texts including *Communism: A Critique and Counterproposal* (1973), a translation of an earlier work in Korean, and *The End of Communism* (1985). He also served as President of the Unification Thought Institute for many years and in that capacity authored a series of volumes including *Unification Thought* (1973), *Explaining Unification Thought* (1981), and *Fundamentals of Unification Thought* (1988), each of which "applied Rev. Moon's teaching to questions asked by philosophers," and "offered a Unification solution to their knotty problems." Together with *The Principle*, Rev. Moon regarded VOC and Unification Thought as the three pillars of Unificationism.

For all of his intellectual acumen, Dr. Lee always was bothered by his inability to clearly answer questions about the spiritual world. Hence, he devoted himself to a study of the topic, and after his wife's death in 1989, published excerpts of their correspondence as communicated through mediums in several movement periodicals. He expressed his inten-



Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim with a participant at a Dae Mo Nim revival meeting at the Manhattan Center, NYC

members in San Francisco, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and New York that 100 percent of their ancestors had been found. The Ancestor Liberation ceremony exerted a significant appeal. At Belvedere International Training Center in New York, members and their families packed a 4,000-seat tent with another 1,000 viewing a simultaneous screening in a nearby tent for parents with toddlers. Large numbers gathered at the other tour venues as well. Dae Mo Nim returned in the Fall to Bless those ancestors who had been liberated and to liberate generations eight through fourteen.

A final difference between the spiritual phenomena of the 1980s and 1990s was that the revival cen-

and on Earth

tion of publishing a complete doctrine of the spirit world but had not done so at the time of his death at age 84 in 1997. Mrs. Young Soo Kim testified that at his Seung Hwa, he appeared to her and afterwards came to her house day and night until she could not endure it anymore. Having become aware of her complaints, Dr. Lee proposed making a time schedule and "promised that he would not come except during the appointed time." On that basis, Dr. Lee and Mrs. Kim undertook a joint work "with the purpose to teach earthly people urgently about the reality of the spirit world and the heavenly value of True Parents." Their work, as Mrs. Kim pointedly noted, "did not mention about the providence of True Parents on earth or Chung Pyung's providence by Dae Mo Nim and the Holy Spirit."

The text of Dr. Lee's messages from the spirit world was published in English under the title, *Life in the Spirit World and on Earth* in 1998. It began with a "Letter of Offering to True Parents" which noted that multitudes were waiting for them in the spirit world. A second substantive chapter on "Earthly Life and Life in the Spirit World" drew out contrasts between life in the flesh and in the spirit and included several interesting sections on love-making. It also provided concrete examples of situations in hell, the "middle realms of the spirit world," and paradise. He noted that Unification Church members "mostly reside in the realm of Spirit World closest to God" but that there were distinguishable positions and that sins were exposed. A third chapter, "Life in the Spirit World Viewed from the Principle," was reminiscent of Dr. Lee's earlier work. It attempted to explicate processes and structural dynamics of the spirit world.

The concluding two chapters of Dr. Lee's book were popular among members as they recounted his "Meetings in the Spirit World" and conversations with famous personages. The first of the two chapters

included mostly religious figures: Jesus Christ, Mary, Joseph, Buddha, Confucius, Muhammad, Emmanuel Swedenborg, Sundar Singh, Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Judas Iscariot, and John the Baptist. It also included Socrates, the former

North Korean dictator, Kim Il Sung, and a description of the living conditions and activities of several Unification Church notables. Dr. Lee's depiction of Dae Mo Nim as always praying, as not moving from Heung Jin Nim's living place, and as being "formal and serious" was understandably sensitive. The last chapter of the book described Dr. Lee's encounters with many "criminals" of history: Karl Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo. It also included meetings with two former leaders of Korean Christianity, Helen Kim and Maria Park who had blocked Unification Church activities during the 1950s, an Elder Park who led a large revivalist movement during the same period, and the former South Korean President Syngman Rhee. Interestingly, all of these figures were included among the saints and criminals blessed by Rev. Moon in Blessing '98 at Madison Square Garden, New York. The volume concluded with letters presented by Jesus, Rev. Moon's mother, and Young Soon Kim to True Parents.

Young Soon Kim authored a second volume, *Lucifer, A Criminal Against Humanity*, which contained the text of messages from Dr. Lee between February 10 - March 21, 1999. Rev. Moon again emphasized the importance of the work. However, it also was sensitive in light of claims previously made by Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim.

Speaking on behalf of Dae Mo Nim, she stated, "I restored Lucifer at the beginning of the preparation of Chung Pyung. Otherwise I could not have liberated the evil spirits. When God first met Lucifer, I was so shocked. I learned what love is. Since the fall of Adam and Eve, he is the very cause of God's children being sick. It is very, very complicated and difficult. I cannot mention everything. But when I took Lucifer to God, God cried and cried. He said to Lucifer, "Good, you came, good. You must be suffering so

much. You knew what the principle of creation is. But you made the world this way. How much you have suffered."

She also testified that Dae Mo Nim convinced Lucifer to go before God, to repent and bow in May 1996 and he now was "working on our side." In fact, he had become a "gentle being" which was a problem since "he needs to be strong to help the providence." This directly contradicted the testimony of Dr. Lee's channel. Mrs. Young Soon Kim portrayed Satan as still very devilish. She related that during the time she penned *Life in the Spirit World and on Earth*, God told her that "Satan is railing that he will do whatever it takes to kill you." She also transcribed a letter from Dr. Lee stating that just prior to the 360 million couple Blessing he had received a command from God to "reveal the true nature of Lucifer to all humanity and resolve all the pain of history."

This was the basis of the volume *Lucifer, A Criminal Against Humanity* which detailed Lucifer's "March to Hell" and the suffering he had inflicted upon humankind. Given Dr. Lee's background as a medical doctor, the volume was fullest in the areas of disease. It described Lucifer's role in diseases of the digestive system, prostate gland, circulatory system, respiratory system, nervous system, skin, reproductive organs and other body parts. When Lucifer wrote separate letters of apology to God, True Parents, and All Humanity, Dr. Sang Hun Lee "finished his final mission" according to Mrs. Kim.

Still, there was an open-ended quality to the work. As Mrs. Kim related, "Satan needed to shed desperate tears and repent. But he did not do this. Instead, he was without emotion, remorse, or tears. His attitude was that he was writing these letters only because he was forced into a situation where he had no other choice. In particular, he refused for a long time to write the letter of apology to humankind."

The questionable sincerity of Lucifer's apologies added a note of ambiguity and indicated that some issues had yet to be resolved. This was not to affirm or deny the validity of either Dae Mo Nim or Dr. Lee's testimony. It rather was to suggest that spiritualism would continue to be a source of sustenance to the tradition. ❖



A Dae Mo Nim revival meeting at the Manhattan Center

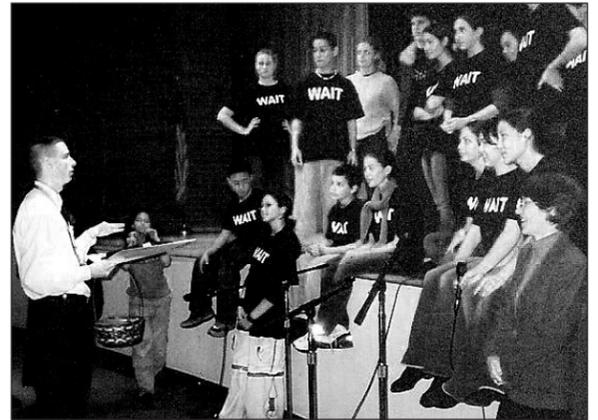
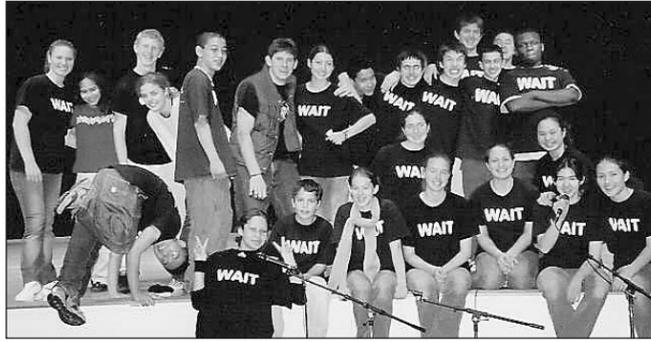
2nd Gen

Big School • Big Opportunity

by Kaeleigh Fefferman

A big school means a big opportunity; a new school means a new opportunity. That's what I thought as I entered my sophomore year at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Maryland; and I was right.

I entered my 4000-person public school as a new girl who had grown up in a faith-based private school, which had less than 25 kids per grade. It was quite the leap. Coming into school I knew I wanted to make my mark, I wanted to challenge



myself to see the potential I really had. I wanted to combine everything I loved doing, and offer it to the people at my school. So, I started my quest.

The first step was coming up with a club name and purpose, more commonly known as a mission statement. After much prayer, deliberation, and discussion I decided I wanted to combine Service for Peace and WAIT (Washington AIDS International Teens), which would ultimately create an abstinence/ service club. When I finally decided to name the club 'You Choose' everything was perfect, all I needed was a teacher sponsor. Shouldn't be too hard right?

It took me a month of asking teacher after teacher if they wanted to sponsor my club until I finally found him, Mr. Brady. He didn't seem like the type of person who would be interested in the save-the-world type club, but he was, and he agreed. With that we had our first meeting on October 1st, 2003. It was pretty exciting to hear our announcement over the P.A. system, and it was even more exciting people actually showed up.

One of our main goals was to have an AIDS Awareness Day at our school and have the whole school participate. We did it and it was amazing; December 10th is a day that has been engraved in my mind forever. For 8 straight periods our WAIT team performed in the Auditorium for about 7 classes every period. If you do the math it basically means almost the entire school watched our presentation. By 8th period all the students were singing our songs with us and screaming out the answers to the game show; I saw a transformation in the audiences every time we performed. Plus we had around 10 guest speakers go into classrooms and speak about HIV/AIDS and the importance of abstinence, as well as tables with information set out during the lunch periods.

After one of the most exhilarating days of my life I finally felt like my school knew who I was, and I loved it. The next day everyone at school recognized me, and all my friends were blown away by our amazing performance. Teenagers don't realize that you can be abstinent and be proud of it, but our AIDS Awareness Day gave them that opportunity. All of a sudden I had all of my friends asking me how they could join the WAIT team, how they could help out, and what they could do to prepare for the next event like the AIDS Awareness Day. Mr. Brady was totally inspired, I really think I saw him glowing as he gave us free pizza to end the day.

Aside from planning that event, our club does service projects every other week. We work with a boys and girls club and have just recently begun working with a teen center in Washington D.C. Through goal settings and reflections our club members have had amazing transformational experiences. They have been given the opportunity to be a true older brother or sister; they're really making a difference in the lives of teenagers who come from broken families and have dropped out of school. It's amazing, and it's an atmosphere they all appreciate being in; I can see it in their eyes as they share their reflection for the day.



I can actually be proud of my school because of the work we're doing through the 'You Choose' club; I don't know how many other 2nd Gen can say that. It's ownership like I've never experienced before, it's absolutely out of my comfort zone, but it's exactly what I've been looking for. I choose; I choose to be abstinent, I choose to make a difference, I choose to impact my community, and I have others who choose with me.

You Choose...

- To make a difference, or to sit back,
- To prevent HIV/AIDS, or watch it take over the population,
- To create peace, or to further war,
- The outcome of today and the possibilities of tomorrow

What are you gonna choose? ❖

2nd Gen Summer Activities

Program	Dates	Cost	Contact
Camp Aurora New Hampshire	High School Youth & Middle	Jun 26 - Jul 2 \$360 or less Jun 28 - Jul 2 \$290 or less	Marjorie Buessing 603-226-3772 rbuessing@attbi.com www.live4joy.org
West Block Camp California	Family Camp Santa Cruz Leadership HS Middle School	Aug 26 - 29 \$100 or less each Jun 24 - 26 Jun 27 - July 3 July 4 - July 10	Kristina Seher 510-510-5018 Elizabeth Manaka 626-447-8771 626-577-8688 faxmanakafamily@juno.com
T2- True Teens NW Seattle area	Teen Camp - age 14+	June 26 - July 3 \$125	www.t2nw.com Jeff Adshead 604-937-5332 adshead@telus.net
Camp Tongil Seattle area	8-13yrs	July 4 - July 10 Approx. \$200	www.campdongil.org John King camptongil@telus.net 604-939-0502
Camp Sunrise NY/NJ	Elem Gr 4-6 Jr High Gr 7-9 Jr High Gr 7-9 HS Gr 10-12	July 3 - 9 \$225 or less July 10 - 16 \$225 or less July 18 - 24 \$225 or less July 25 - 31 \$225 or less	www.trueparents.org www.live4joy.org Brian Sabourin 973-661-4075 briansab@aol.com
PA Family Camp	Camp Shehaqua I Camp Shehaqua II	July 27 - Aug 1 Aug 3 - 8	Both parents: \$160 or less Kids: \$90 or less - Up to 20% off for early registration of both parents www.live4joy.org Chris Ching 732-957-8208 cching@mindspring.com Rob Sayre rsayre5615@hotmail.com
Greater Chicago	Youth (7 - 12th) Elem (3 - 6th) & family	Jun 7 - 13 \$100 or less Jun 11 - 13 \$35 or less	Contact local pastor Shin Chun Lee 469-348-5370 kandollee@hotmail.com [Download Documentation]
Jr. STF	11-12th Grade Assembly 7 - 12th Grade	July 31- Aug 15 Aug 12 - 14	TBD TBD Kaika Shimmyo taretareika@hotmail.com
LEAD (Leadership Education & Development) at UTS	LEAD IIGr. 10 - 12 LEAD IGr. 7 - 12	Jul 18 - 31 \$600 Jul 25 - 31 \$350	Dr. Annie Iparriguirre paijbmng@optonline.net
Service For Peace	Local Programs	Various times	National Director: Michael Balcomb mbalcomb@serviceforpeace.org 914-762-1886 www.rys.net
RYS	Perak, Malaysia Georgetown, Guyana Paraguay Asan, Korea (Sports Festi. Guatemala	May 5-May 9 \$50 (+airfare) August 14-27 \$475 July 1 - 10 \$495 July 20 - 27 Aug 12 - 25 \$475	
CIG Horsemanship Seminar	Second Generation candidate's minimum age must be fifteen (15) years old by June 1, 2004, and up.	July 17 - July 31 \$300.00, includes room, board and materials only	845-856-8384 845-856-8387 fax nhfarms@warwick.net
Sun Hak Choir Camp Seattle area	Ages 9 to 18	July 26 - August 8 \$150 to \$350	http://www.sunhakchoir.org contact: Nancy Kubo nancykubo@comcast.net 206-285-9516
Summer Retreat 2004	College Age and College Grads	May 20-23 \$120	Harumi Kawamura hkawamura@hds.harvard.edu Kimikami Miyake kimikamm@bridgeport.edu

The Second Generation Section

The **Unification News** is adding a new section for all 2nd Generation youth ministries. It will include a variety of reports, articles and testimonies from regions all over the nation. We hope this section will help in the development of your youth ministry.

For information on how to contribute please contact the US 2nd Generation Department's Assistant Planning Team Leader, Rachel Johnson at: 4 West 43rd St. New York, NY 10036, tel: 212-997-0050 ex. 123, cell: (914) 882-6338, or email at: BC2ndGen@FamilyFed.org.

Section

Queens Youth Ministry

by Hiromi Otomo

For some time I have been meaning to write a report on behalf of Queen youth ministry, but never was able to get to it, so finally after much time, here it is.

Ever since I was in elementary school and attended Sunday school here in Queens, there was always discussions and thoughts of having a stable program for the blessed children here. Unfortunately, these ideas were tried, but never were consistent. Last September, each area of New York was appointed a youth minister

and personally I felt that this would be a start to a stronger fellowship and education among New York's BCs. Not only here in Queens have I seen a growth, but it is happening all over New York.

For about 6 months, we have been holding weekly meetings every Saturday, 4pm at Queens church in Flushing. As usual the beginning is always the toughest part, because everyone doesn't know each other and there is that feeling of awkwardness. That is somewhat over for many of the 2nd generation here, because now I see them gather as a family and



not just people for a weekly meeting. They sing together, read Hoon Dok Hae together, eat together, play games together, do many things together that they probably thought they wouldn't six

months ago.

Along with our weekly meetings, we do many other activities. To raise money, we have bakesales and hope to do some fund-raising soon. This money goes towards the Sunday school and our BC club. In February we had a 3 day workshop, which was very successful and hope to have another one very soon. We go to the movies, bowling, out to eat, do service projects. During holidays, the older blessed children plan a party for the younger BCs, which are always fun and go very well. These are just the few things that we have done together to start what many things we hope to do in the future. ❖

SUN HWA ACADEMY TEXAS

Teaching Warriors as a Way of Life

by DJ Brewer

Sun Hwa Academy Texas began May 26, 1996, 8 years ago in the Brewer home, with a Hispanic non-member named Daisy and my daughter Linde as its first two students. Since then it has grown and developed, but the initial tenets remained the same: learning in pursuit of Truth, Beauty and Goodness, centered upon God and True Parents. That is the school's motto.

In seeking to educate blessed children, there really isn't any existing paradigm adequate for the job. We have to raise warriors who can understand secular culture and how to change it, who can possess True Father's vision and have the drive and determination to implement it, and who can create true families as a reality, not just a colorful powerpoint presentation.

Our youth need to have Father's character and vision. They don't need just faith in God, they need to BE him incarnate on the earth, His arms, His legs, His heart, His mind, His passion, His determination, all focused on practical strategies that will substantially create the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

True Father said it all in the following words, the core of our educational philosophy:

The primary purpose of education is to nurture a sincere love for God and all mankind. The second purpose of education is to recreate all mankind into people who know how to love, people who live for the sake of their neighborhood, people who are even able to love their enemies.

The ultimate purpose of True education is creating people who love their nation, that is, people who will devote themselves to searching for God's nation. the foundation for true educa-

tion is encapsulated in the motto, "Love God, love mankind, love your country." The goal and purpose of our work in the field of education is to establish kindergartens, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools and universities where love for God, mankind and country is nurtured and where people are equipped with knowledge and technical skills as well as good character.

Armed with this initial philosophy, Sun Hwa Academy provides an experiential education that is absolutely trans-

formational. Hoon dok hae challenges the students every morning, and it is not just sleepily read through, but actively charged with clear, practical explanations of how the students can use it in their daily life. Immediately after hoon dok hae, students write a 5-paragraph essay on what they learned.

All of the regular academics are covered, but above and beyond academics, Sun Hwa Academy provides a daily lifestyle of public living closely akin to early center life in our movement.

It is this lifestyle that is so transformational. Students confront their fallen nature in lessons that are sometimes tough, but always with clear practical guidance, information, and strategies offered so that they can change themselves to become a better person. Students that push themselves and try to change succeed. Students that don't, have less success in changing themselves. It is totally incumbent upon their own portion of responsibility.

The students do all the budgeting, all the meal planning, all the cooking, all the grounds maintenance, all the curriculum planning within clearly defined guidelines to provide an excellent education not only for college entrance, but for life.

The main goal of Sun Hwa Academy is to instill in each student a deep desire to fulfill the three great blessings as a personal ambition, not just a chart. They strive to better themselves through tough character training. They develop a deep longing to get matched and get blessed, and to make their marriages work and to become excellent parents. They learn technical skills that will provide them with jobs in the current job market, plus academics and thinking skills that will make them successful in not only in college but also in life.

Most importantly, Sun Hwa Academy imbues students with a sense of responsibility that they are to take on Father's mission. Whatever they become, its up to them. They are educated to be self-determinant, to take initiative, to be



How Youth Ministry Helped Me

by Tamara A. Starr

When I first was told that I was going to be Youth Minister, I was in complete shock. I also did (what I believe to be is) the worst thing I could do. I questioned it. I remembered how I used to always wish to be a minister or have some significant role in the church. When I was 5 years old I use to preach to people on the subways and buses. People were so surprised to see such a little girl speaking so much wisdom. That all stopped when a bitter old woman told me to shut up and sit down. I'm sure some people heard that story. Well, from that point on I knew that God had set a path for me that would be very significant in the future. So when I was blessed to be youth minister I was so surprised with how I reacted.

In the beginning it was very hard for me. Only because I didn't know where to start! I'm youth minister for Brooklyn and Staten Island (New York), and we never had youth minis-

ters before, and we didn't have much activity for second generation. So for me it was really difficult. However, I really loved how Insoo Kim and Jin young Jang really made me feel like I can do this! My youth Ministry began in September of last year. I am just now getting comfortable with the role. However, I did learn two important keys. The first was being youth minister isn't just a responsibility; you also start to grow so much more through it. The reason for that is because through youth ministry you're not only living for the sake of others, you are also developing a parental heart. You begin to open your heart so much more, and then you invest it through loving others.

Another key I learned is also from Hyun Jin Nim. Dreaming Big! I would always dream big but then it would seem to be impossible and then nothing gets done. I had to rid myself of those false concepts and just dream big and (most importantly) initiate. Because of those keys I was able to start creating workshops for Brooklyn and Staten Island. What's encouraging is that every time I have one attendance

increases. In the beginning I would feel a little discouraged if certain things didn't work out, or certain people were not really into a workshop or activity. However, because I kept marching forward I was able to just face the problem and make it right. And it's not easy, especially when you have people's expectations surrounding you. But that never stopped Father with his mission. When he was in Korea living in extreme poverty he use to say that one day he'll have his own private jet and that his followers will travel all around the world and meet important people. Of course no one believed him at the time and now look! That's why it's important to never feel that something is impossible. That's Satan trying to block you from accomplishing great things.

Only because of those key points I am able to continue to stand strong. I'm able to think with a positive mind (which is soooooo important). I feel that Heavenly Father blessed me to be youth minister. And I feel so grateful to God and True Parents for that. Now my next challenge is starting a CARP. Talk about dreaming big! ❖

My Garner Experience

by Chie Kim

For Spring Break we went to Garner State Park, the traditional Texas mecca for Sun Hwa Academy. It's crystal clear river fed by underground springs, and its tall ancient cypress against a desert backdrop make it a place out of time, really from the Wild West. It truly was a memorable experience. I really enjoyed the trip to Garner, and so did everyone else. Being in the wilderness gave people energy and made everyone want to do something, whether tubing, swimming, or kayaking down the river, using the many rope swings along its cypress lined banks — or doing sports, jogging, hiking, or just exploring the environment around us. Almost everyday we would go down about 3 miles of the Frio River, swimming, tubing, or kayaking. By night time we were worn out, but

not too tired to enjoy the awe inspiring view of the stars. The milky way shone like a million diamonds stretched out the full breadth of the sky. Every night, we sat around the campfire, talking or just gazing into the flames or up at the stars silently. The stars were beautiful every night.

At the start of the day we would have morning service. We read Hoon Dok Hae and Aunt DJ would break it down into practical points that really made me think. It made me want to take initiative and get up off my butt and help the world. During those nine days at Garner, I connected so deeply to the people with me. The wild west Texas skies, the giant cypress trees along the river, the starry nights and full days — it made me stop and chill, and really think about my life. Going down the river was so much fun. I never got tired of it. I have a few cuts and bruises from the rapids, but it was worth it. We also went down a ruptured dam that was scary at first, but after we got over the scariness and our initial fears had subsided, it was great. Although, I did

flip over more than once.

Every night at Garner they had a real country western dance. We attended a couple of them. When we went, we really cut loose. We didn't care that we didn't know the dances. We just did anything that could pass off as dancing and really enjoyed ourselves. Nobody cared — everyone was having fun. Some of us did like retro 60s dance moves, or pranced around like monkeys, others did the tango, waltzed, and some even performed the Macarena to country western music. All in all it was grand. I hope we can have a school trip down to Garner again soon. I could really feel God's presence there. ❖



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accountable, and to be responsible, and above all to OWN who they are and what they become. They are clearly shown that they are co-creator with God; their talents are God's gift to them, their utilization of them their gift to Him. A common saying, but none the less true.

The key force propelling and motivating the students is the fact that the kids really are put in charge of things and given responsibility to create something that they will be proud of. The foundation of hoon dok hae each day is probably the most significant part of the entire program, because without Father's driving vision and words implemented into reality, the program could not exist.

Sun Myung Moon's philosophy of education is probably the very best thing you could read and put into reality if you want to create your own educational program for the 2nd Gen in your area. We have read it 4 times through in hoon dok hae at school, and the students memorize passages from it and from other

works of True Father. I think too often we perhaps rely on Christian curricula or techniques or strategies to try and create a "youth ministry," but Father did not put us here to recreate Christianity. Father put us here to revolutionize the planet. As such, we have to be far more visionary than the Christians ever were, and own and dominate realms that Christians call "secular."

To do that, our kids need an incredible vertical axis, or they will be digested by the fallen world that they are entering into. Many 2nd these days are already dominated by their environment, smoking pot and drinking and dating, with or without their parents knowledge and certainly without

their parents' permission.

The only way out of this mire is to empower our children to understand Father's words as a practical daily reality. If our hoon dok hae at home are sleepy events done conditionally, with little or no relationship to our daily lives, we are not providing our children with the practical understanding of how to use the clear ideas of True Father in propelling ourselves to perfection.

Father's educational program for first generation consisted largely experiential education. He would give us goals that seemed impossible or even unreasonable to external thinking. Just uniting with the goal was an act of faith itself, much as Noah's act of faith in building an arc on a mountainside. If we wanted to succeed, it was up to us to push, to research, to try and try again until we discovered the best way to achieve a goal and then replicate it.

The students at Sun Hwa have the clear vision and personal mission to create the Kingdom of Heaven on earth as a substantial reality, and raise children of like minded goals, and influence millions of others to do the same. This in and of itself is a huge act of faith, given the world circumstances. These kids are realists, and many for years have thought their parents were nuts for trying to accomplish such a goal. Here, it becomes their own determined reality.

At Sun Hwa, students are taught critical thinking and excellent research skills. They are taught problem solving techniques and all of

these skills are used on a daily basis to build a practical knowledge base that is remembered because it is LIVED AND PRACTICED.

We teach computer graphic skills in image editing and web design. Students learn past the class time because it is something THEY want to master and increase their skills in. This is true not only in web design but in all subjects. It is a powerful thing to recognize that you are your only block in attaining any goal, in learning any subject. Then, you know that it is your own level of investment that will bring about the level of achievement you attain. Your skill becomes a matter of personal pride, not simply a grade point or a teacher pleaser.

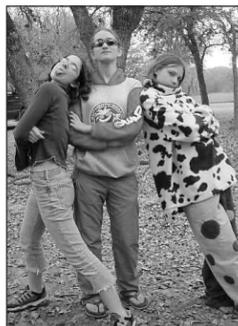
Above all, the interpersonal relationships the students experience are core in preparing them to be excellent parents and public minded people who will carry their mission on not just for 1 or 2 years of STF, nor for a 7 year course, but for a lifetime. Students are given the vision that they ARE the Christ, and it is up to them to fulfill the mission of the Messiah, and carry on Father's life work for generations to come, until we have actually completed the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Every year, one third to one half of Sun Hwa's student body goes to Chung Pyung, not because it's a school directive, but because it is their own personal ambition and desire in the process of perfecting their character. Sun Hwa students, many of whom had NO intention of doing STF prior to coming to the school, change and now fill the ranks of STF even today.

Sun Hwa had its first grand-baby this January — Chichi Vizecky Quinn gave birth to a baby boy named Andrew. The girls at Sun Hwa right now are making the baby a patchwork teddy bear blanket at the writing of this article.

One of the most

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Lasting Love Conference, Chicago

by Rev. Stephen K. Nomura,

April 23, 2004 was a memorable day for the World CARP Chicago members as about one hundred students participated in their first Lasting Love Conference. The event was held at the UIC (University of Illinois at Chicago) campus on Friday afternoon from 5PM to 7PM.

Of those attending were sixty guests from our witnessing activities, about fifteen students representative from various religious student clubs, seventeen local second generation high school students, twenty-five CARP/STF members, and also our local Blessed Central Families.

The quality of the participants was also very good. The two readers and nine group leaders were mostly new CARP members who listened to at least two-day content of Unification Principle recently. They took ownership of this conference to lead the group discussions by writing essays and reading the content several times in advance in order to have confidence as group leaders. Both readers also practiced many times before the actual event.

Our CARP/STF members also gave all their hearts in their efforts to bring guests and organizations even down to the last minute. This is the reason that atmosphere was so good. We were also very honored to have Regional Director Bishop Kim and his wife come and participate with us.

Opening Remarks were given by W-CARP UIC student vice-president Artie Shau (MC) who gave the opening remarks welcoming the guests, especially representatives of different student religious organizations that participated. The Soka Gakai Buddhist Association, Hindu Student Council, and Campus Christian Ministry all



supported this event by sending representatives of their respective organizations.

Entertainment was presented by the Chicago CARP Choir. They sang two songs: "The Rose" and "Amazing Grace". Both songs were beautifully sung by CARP Members Christine Mourad, Yoshiko Araqi, and Sylvia Santelli.

Greetings were given by World CARP USA Mid-west Director Stephen K. Nomura who is the director of this lasting love conference. He gave a brief message emphasizing the importance of the marriage to all who attended and then we went straight into the next part of the program.

The Main Presentation, given by Rev. Joshua Cotter (World CARP USA President) was on the theme of "Marriage, Sex, and Character". He expressed the importance of love and the family to society and the world.

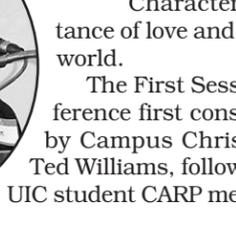
The First Session of the Lasting Love Conference first consisted of a short commentary by Campus Christian Ministry representative Ted Williams, followed by a reading from one of the UIC student CARP members, Siyun Mei. The first ses-

sion consisted of reading selected Father's words based on "The Priority of Character". She read very proudly. After the reading, a discussion commenced amongst all the groups. Group leaders were pre-assigned.

The Second Session started through the reading of another set of quotes from Father about "The Significance of Marriage". It was read by another UIC student CARP member, Jason Senz. He read Father's words very confidently and clearly. Afterwards was followed by another discussion and another set of representatives from the different groups.

Additional Entertainment was also warmly welcomed as World CARP USA President Joshua Cotter played one of his songs "Love Each Other" to us. He gave his whole heart into playing the guitar and singing it to all of us.

Closing the event, W-CARP UIC student president Kenji Toyomura gave remarks on Chicago CARP's activities and programs throughout the year and Master of Ceremonies Artie Shau gave closing remarks to conclude the program. In the end we all gathered together for a group picture to close the day. ❖



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precious aspects of Sun Hwa are the friendships formed here. Students form bonds of heart that will carry them through tough times for the duration of their lives and generations to come.

As true children of True Parents, any educational program we design should be founded on Sun Myung Moon's philosophy of education, and with the mindset that we are educating Heavenly Warriors whose power and responsibility far exceeds our own. We ourselves should do minimum of a 40-day stint at Chung Pyung to prepare to be teachers. These kids don't cotton to hypocrisy, and will note character flaws. Although we are wholly inadequate for the task of educating Second Generation, we really need to push ourselves beyond our level best to inspire them to follow Father's words as a reality, not as platitudes read but not lived.

Wherever you are, it is very possible and relatively easy to begin to create a program for the education of heavenly warriors. All it takes is desperate tears, a heart of total commitment, incredible drive and constant prayer. The rest is up to you. I am sure God will inspire you with many ideas about what is possible to resurrect and empower the 2nd generation in your region. You are a powerful person. You are God's finest and True Parents' own. You can do it! ❖



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Mr. Carlson is involved with marine aspects of the Providence in the Bay Area

Conspiracy Theory

erwise the project would die with its founders.)

6) A large-scale program and goal. (Small stuff is likely to be overwhelmed.)

7) To regard themselves as—what? Shepherds of the masses? Long-term opponents of—who? Guardians of something? Absolute rulers to be? (Anything less wouldn't hold their fancy.)

So, could they really pull it off? Probably not. To do so, their children and heirs must carry on the plan, whether it's from activists, plutocrats, or dictators. In reality their offspring seldom do. Without the support of a common culture it would be especially difficult. But if they did manage it, the dozen or more Vast Conspiracies might collide!

Many unpredictable factors influence society. Various disasters ruin companies and nations, and fads sweep the popular culture. With the advance of technology this is doubly true.

The leading ideology changes over time, and with it, the goals of the current 'elite.' In America, over the course of a century, racial slavery/segregation and unbridled industrialization have given way to egalitarianism and environmental rhetoric. (The bondage is now more subtle and the pollution has been moved to the Third World.)

Captains of industry seek to build 'empires of service.' Some, like Enron and (allegedly) Tyco, viewed their customers as lambs to be sheared. Neither policy lends itself to lasting secrecy.

Some few politicians are true statesmen, seeking their people's long-term gain over easy popularity. Most try to wrest all the control they can. Both sorts could bollix a conspiracy.

Reality

A vast long-term undertaking does exist! God and Satan are the real conspirators, masterminds with very different styles, not to mention goals.

If any human conspiracies are out there, they'll be encountered as God's providence expands. Hopefully their leaders will see the wisdom of the Principle.

In the past, providential figures didn't understand their true place in this great effort. Certainly, no mortal explained it to them. Even so, a handful intuited their position. For example, it's said that Charlemagne's son, Pepin the Short, felt a close affinity with King David.

Conspirators, no matter how powerful, will ultimately be judged by their support of, or opposition to, God's Will. The deepest trends of history are guided by people empowered by their closeness to God. Parents, heroes, patriots, saints—and beyond. ❖

Liberals spoke darkly of their persecution by a "vast right-wing conspiracy," now transformed into wide open "attack squads." Conservatives say they're busy fending off an "arrogant left-wing power grab." One side has its billionaire, George Soros; the other, Richard Mellon Scaife. It's funny how *your* side's Big Money is always clean and respectable—unlike that other guy's.

Recently the liberal media had been forced to run disclaimers, announcing that TV "news" shows promoting certain authors are owned by the same corporation that publishes their books!

Over the decades, most Presidents have been members of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), and the very private Bohemian Grove. (I've been there. It's a beautiful wooded retreat.)

Organizations

The sheer variety of alleged conspiracies is impressive.

Some patently false ones invoke Jewish Elders, bankers (as a class), and British royalty. The 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion' hoax has been around for decades, and is constantly being revived by the Arab media.

Many genuine organizations have been tagged as "more than they appear": the Vatican, Rosicrucians, Masons, etc. Many historic entities are alleged to survive: the Priore du Sion, Illuminati, Ninjas, etc. Also, various Nazi holdouts.

For decades the John Birch Society (JBS) has claimed that the well-known CFR controls the Communist and Western worlds. (One JBS member told me that my own good experience in Russia was a clever hoax, done to fool Americans about their supposed liberation.)

Today, the equally far out MoveOn.org group sings a very similar tune. (Carlyle Group! Oil money! Bush knew!) Of course, neither group would admit this in a million years.

There are persistent rumors of satanic cults. This author has heard such reports in Las Vegas (from a liberal minister), the Deep

South (from various authors), in northern California (on local talk shows), and in Oklahoma (at first hand, for once, from a local Unificationist). No one has shown actual evidence, but so many runaways go missing each year that some terrible maw could, all too readily, be consuming some of them . . .

On the other hand, certain genuine conspiracies are hardly acknowledged yet. Recently unsealed Venona and KGB records have vindicated Senator Joseph McCarthy. (There were only communist agents behind *every other* bush.) No doubt Washington, DC still hides its share of ugly goings-on.

Analysis

An obvious question is, why bother? What's the point of all those machinations, anyway?

My favorite TV cartoon said it best: "What are we going to do tonight, Brain?" "The same thing we do every night, Pinkie. Try to take over the world!"

Theories abound, but are *any* of them more than cartoons?

In legal terms, conspiracies last from minutes to years; decades at the very most. After that, they either fall apart or become known entities.

An actual Vast Conspiracy would have:

- 1) A powerful, clandestine organization. (Anything less would be ineffective.)
- 2) People acting, at least on an intellectual level, beyond narrow self-interest. (Not conflicting over individual wealth or power.)
- 3) A self-perceived elite. Regarding themselves as divinely, or satanically, or otherwise appointed. (Otherwise they'd be too bland.)
- 4) An absolute rule. Serious dissent couldn't be allowed. (Few public dissenters have ever appeared.)
- 5) Long-term plans and determination.

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Throughout history, few topics have engendered more lasting speculation. For a topic that's supposed to be secret, they're awfully popular these days! Talk radio and the Internet have given them a vast new forum. An earlier version of this article appeared in 1997.

The best selling novel *The DaVinci Code* has revived the topic of historical conspiracies. It combines dozens of actual and rumored threads. Umberto Eco has long penned intricate European tales. David Morrell's 'powerful secret group' thrillers often top the charts, while Marc Olden gives his novels an oriental cast. TV shows such as *The X-Files*, *Buffy*, and *Alias* gave the public another dose of mysterious plots and plans.

Virtually all conspiracy tales begin with Jesus or King Solomon, get a boost from the Crusades or Egypt's Library of Alexandria, then wade into the morass of Europe's occult groups, and finally bring it into the present day. Their people are often said to guard some talisman: ancient scrolls, the Holy Grail, the tombs of Jesus or Mary Magdalen, etc.

History is fertile territory. The Crusades really were rife with intrigue. Franks made secret deals with Assassins, Christians betrayed Christians, and mystical orders such as the Knights Templar gained immense power.

Some tales are fantastic, claiming that space aliens, or advanced people from inside the Earth, played a key role in early civilizations. Magic and 'lost' technology are combined in a mish-mash, then credited for the Pyramids and other ancient works. (Never mind that engineers now have an excellent idea of how they were built.)

Riding the New Age wave, a few self-appointed leaders are claiming some of his ersatz history for themselves. These include "Egyptian" priests, "Goddess" worshipers, "doomsday" prophets, and so on. They range from merely foolish to quite dangerous.

Politics

The assassination of President Lincoln attracts much interest. Legitimate historians are *still* uncovering evidence, and write of a plot that may have reached all the way to England!

The JFK assassination has inspired numerous books. These make mincemeat of the Warren Commission's "case," and raise many disturbing, unanswered questions. However, the answers those books try to provide are contradictory at best.

The current Presidential front runners *both* belong to Yale's powerful, secretive Skull and Bones society.

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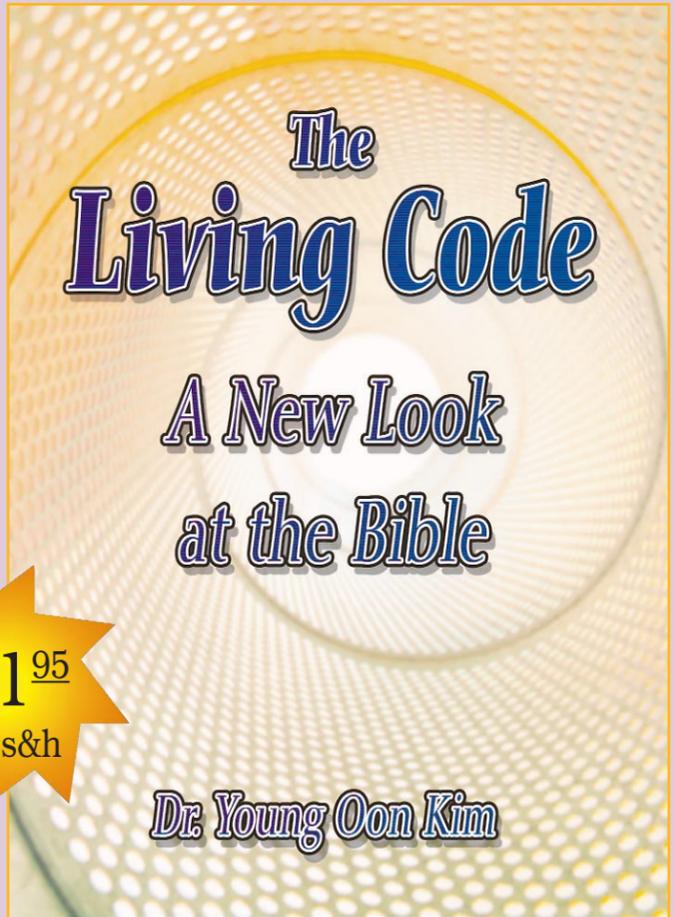
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