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# Foreword

The world is abandoning Our Heavenly Father and ignoring His original purpose of creation for mankind to live as one happy family under Him with the universe as their home. To reverse this growing spiritual degradation and to save the world from its own destruction, God urgently needs a nation with which He can work. God chose America as this nation and sent Our Master here in late 1971 to set up a foundation of faith upon which God could spread His dispensation of the Second Coming of Christ throughout the world. Under God's order, Our Master started the Day of Hope in January, 1972, to spread, in person, the words of New Truth from God across the United States. In February of 1972, Our Master organized the One World Crusade to bring God's message of hope to America and further to the whole world and to work with Him and the Unification Church to restore man back to the position of God's children.

The *Day of Hope in review, Part I*, is a documentary in pictures and words of Our Master and His Ministry during His past two years here in the United States. Through this pictorial review, we wish to testify graphically to the tremendous amount of sacrificial service He himself has given and has inspired others, both in and out of our movement, to give to God and God's chosen country in this brief period.

The materials in this review are just highlights we have selected from articles in numerous local and national publications, from the many photographs taken by our own film crews, from individual collections of memorabilia, and from the multitude of enthusiastic welcomes given to Our Master and the Day of Hope by religious and civic leaders on local, state, and national levels. In producing this review, we could not include all the important events, all the historical documents, all the publications, and all the photographs by and about our movement with Our Master during the last two years. So much information in both print and picture had to be sorted out and then organized in order to present a meaningful yet beautiful image of just the mainstream of Our Master's Ministry and Heavenly Strategy to save this nation and the whole world. Because this review is a testimony to Our Master, naturally we have centered our choice of material on Our Master and His actions. We have chosen to include those events and projects which most clearly gave manifest support to the three Day of Hope speaking tours by Our Master. Also we have included Our Master's own words to give deeper understanding of the Day of Hope and to clarify, whenever meaningful, His message and projects as reported in the media.

We included when available and useful, still photographs from television coverage, movie films, and video tapes and also transcripts of radio interviews and tape recordings which were produced throughout Our Master's first 7-city, 21-city, and 32-city Day of Hope tours and supportive projects. Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to include more of this valuable information. We encourage you to inquire further after

this information through other sources.

While selecting the materials you will review here, we also endeavored to let our many observers in the media describe, with their own pictures and words, Our Master and our activities with Him, rather than present only our point of view. What Our Master speaks is the new expression of truth. He is living God's call for total sacrifice for the fallen world. Jesus said that new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. Therefore, we expected that upon hearing Our Master, some observers would be skeptical and defend their conventional beliefs, old systems of thought, and old habits and often with prejudice, twist or misinterpret His message and with blindness, resist or reject Our Master and His work. However, we also anticipated that others in humility and open-mindedness would hear him clearly, recognize that His purpose is from God, and offer their grateful support. We have included the published views of both perspectives to stimulate and to facilitate the efforts of both Family members and observers from all situations to make a truly objective and vital evaluation of Our Master, His words, and His entire Day of Hope program, through living experience with God in prayer, study of the *Divine Principle*, and participation in the activities of our movement to spread the Day of Hope.

You will see in this review that as the Day of Hope progressed, the media covered Our Master and His work not only more frequently, but also in more depth. This volume starts with the tangled beginning of Our Master's third world tour in America in Los Angeles, California in December, 1971. This review climaxes with Our Master's meeting with the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in the White House, on February 1, 1974, just three days after He completed the 21-city Day of Hope tour in Los Angeles. This historical record ends with a review of the 32-city Day of Hope tour. In Los Angeles in 1971, there were no reporters at the airport and the only cameramen were amateur Family members among the small crowd of Los Angeles and West Coast Family. In Washington, D.C., shortly before visiting President Nixon, Our Master was greeted with good media coverage, while 2000 people stood in the airport landing area and cheered His arrival with signs, songs, and pennants.

About two weeks later, a leading U.S. newspaper published in a full-page article an intensive analysis of Our Master, the Unification Church and its worldwide affiliates. A picture of His arrival at the Washington, D.C. airport appeared on the newspaper's front page along with the introduction to the article. The article, which began with a brief account of Our Master's meeting with President Nixon, was written by a well-known reporter team and was reprinted and referred to in several local newspapers along the 32-city Day of Hope tour. We have included the entire original report in this review.

We expect in the next projected review, Part II, that the media coverage will have increased significantly in both frequency and depth. Further, we believe that the sincerity and righteousness of Our Master's work here in the U.S. will be more significantly revealed. Therefore, as with this Part I,

we will center on the media coverage of these projects whenever possible; and our purposes to testify to Our Master and to stimulate an objective evaluation of Our Master and His work and to aid the growth of a deeper faith in God will be our guiding principles in its production.

In Part II we will present the 1974 Day of Hope program which will begin with the crucial Madison Square Garden Crusade in New York City in September and then will continue through the autumn and winter in seven additional major cities of the United States. Further, in Part II, we will report on projects which are to support the Day of Hope tour, such as the Sun Myung Moon Christian Crusade, the regional activities of the ten One World Crusade international mobile units, the International Leadership Seminars at Barrytown, New York, and the Third International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences, in London, England. Additional projects as of yet unannounced will also be presented.

May Heavenly Father and His Grace be upon each one of you who has this chance to review and to study this invaluable historical record of Our Master's struggle to save the world. In these pages, it is truly evident that He is "shedding tears for man, sweat for earth, and blood for heaven," in this present time of God's dispensation for man and the universe.

My special thanks go to our lovely sister, Shoshanna Baum, the managing editor of this pictorial review. She dedicated her total time and energy for several months to make this edition available to the Heavenly Family throughout the world. Thanks also go to our brother, Steve Mudgett, who helped her for a short period of time in the final stages of production. Our sincere appreciation goes to the many Family members who participated in the activities documented here and who sent in information about them. Finally, our deepest gratitude goes to Our Heavenly Father and to Our Master for making possible, not only these projects, but also this review.

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# Introduction

Our Master came to the United States in December, 1971, to prevent God from leaving this country and to establish, in three years, the foundation for the world-wide restoration of God's sovereignty over all mankind. Our Master set up a many-faceted plan, the center of which was His intention to speak, in person, to Americans in all fifty states about their responsibility to a loving God. He sought first to lead them away from the despair inherent in their search for solely individual salvation and then to show them the way to create happy, God-centered families. Since He first spoke publicly in the United States in January, 1972, in New York, He has consistently exhorted Americans to sacrifice their incomplete denominational religions for a complete relationship with a real God through the Second Coming of Christ and to give up their fragmented nationalism for the way to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth in their lifetimes.

By July 1, 1973, only 18 months after His arrival in the U.S., He had brought phenomenal results. He had completed already one 7-city public speaking tour in major cities on both coasts of the U.S. He had raised the infant Unification Church to nationwide cooperation with the One World Crusade. He had strengthened and enlarged each group to serve all 50 states with dedicated members from ten nations, including the United States. Further, He had set up an International Leadership Training Program at the Belvedere Estate to insure the availability of wise leaders to guide future expansion of God's work here and around the world. During this same period of time, He initiated and spoke at the First International Conference on Unified Science to begin His efforts to develop a God-centered science and technology which can truly satisfy every man's desire for material happiness.

In the following seven months, from July, 1973, to February, 1974, Our Master began to move the world on His newly-formed national network of support. In mid-July, He sent out the first One World Crusade international mobile units to do advance evangelical work for His 21-city Day of Hope speaking tour. During the next month, shortly after His return to the United States from work in Korea and Japan, He gave a talk at the Joint Conference of International Students held in Denver, Colorado, as part of the first forty-day International Leadership Seminar. He had formulated the annual seminar to educate future world leaders from many nations in the Divine Principle and in ideology to overcome the blindness and ignorance of materialism and atheism taught in the majority of the world's colleges and universities today.

On October 1, 1973, at New York City's Carnegie Hall, Our Master began the strenuous four month, coast-to-coast, 21-city Day of Hope tour called "Christianity in Crisis: New Hope." Following a Day of Hope banquet the first night in each city, on three consecutive nights He spoke out on the crisis of faith within present-day Christianity and the new hope for all men through the imminent Second Coming of Christ. In

each city, a One World Crusade international mobile unit worked with local church centers to invite citizens to the talks. After a November break in the tour which He spent working in Korea and Japan, He addressed the Second International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences in Tokyo, Japan, to remind the scientific community of its moral responsibility.

Resuming the tour in the United States, He struck the conscience of America with the direct word of God through the *Answer to Watergate* statement which He issued in newspapers nationwide on November 30, 1973. Through the forty days of National Prayer and Fast for the Watergate Crisis activities, He sought to stir the hearts of all Americans to obey God's call to repentance and to Forgive, Love, and Unite with one another as a nation under God and the Presidency. Before the 21-city tour was over, Our Master had received recognition in the United Nations General Assembly for His cultural contribution to world peace and unity through The Little Angels of Korea folk ballet dance troupe. He had founded The Little Angels 12 years earlier in anticipation of promoting peace through cultural exchange. Immediately after completing the 21-city tour at the end of January, 1974, Our Master set up seven new international mobile evangelical units to begin advance public relations work on the 32-city Day of Hope tour.

Finally His non-stop struggle began to bear significant fruit. He had prayed ceaselessly for America and had spoken God's word to our movement and to the American public directly. He had personally developed and guided both the spiritual and financial activities necessary to build a national organization of co-workers and followers who were united with Him in their deep faith in and love for God and in their individual sense of mission. After three major rallies held by our entire movement in Washington, D.C., in December, 1973, and January, 1974, and after the completion of the 21-city Day of Hope tour, Our Master met, prayed, and talked with the nation's President, Richard M. Nixon, in the White House, on February 1, 1974.

After a brief working trip to Europe, Our Master started the 32-city Day of Hope tour in Portland, Maine, on February 15, 1974. In a little over two months, He traveled to 32 states without a single day's rest. He spoke twice in each city; briefly the first night at the Day of Hope banquet and then at length the following night on "The New Future of Christianity." Our Master declared more clearly and urgently than during the 21-city tour that everyone, especially Christians, must prepare themselves to receive the Second Coming of Christ. Each One World Crusade international mobile unit carried out public relations work and began inviting people to the free speeches, two weeks prior to the arrival of the tour in each city along the itinerary. Often nagging prejudice and vigorous, organized disturbances by a small segment of extremely narrow-minded Christian groups greeted Our Master and the tour as it arrived in a new city. Nevertheless, Our Master and His followers persevered to the end of the tour to confirm God's faith and reliance upon us and justify the sincere and enlightened hopes placed in Our Master and us by many public officials, clergy, and citizens across the country. Upon completing the tour in Hawaii, Our Master had carried personally God's message of hope to all fifty United States.

When Our Master arrived in this country a little more than two years ago, neither the American nation nor the religions in the U.S. were ready to sacrifice themselves for God and the world. Now Our Master has led the Unification Church and the One World Crusade to the threshold of truly sacrificing ourselves for this nation. Under His guidance, we are on the verge of uniting with other nations in common sacrifice to unite the entire world under God. Repeatedly, Our Master has stressed God's desperate need for us to become true parents to serve and love the people of the U.S. and the world. In following His words, as most clearly expressed through His unflinching and tireless example, each of us and the nation of America as a whole, can quickly offer to God and the entire world, no longer a day of hope, but a family life of true ideals eternally realized under God's love.

*Good people must be able to win others, not in such a way as to conquer them, but to love them, and to bring them into greater harmony and unity. Unity is the first thing you should desire. And if you love anyone at all, you should want to love him with your whole heart, even at the cost of your life.*

—Sun Myung Moon

