

## Grand CheonBo Festival and 2020 Special Blessing at CheongShim Peace World Center

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### Grand CheonBo Festival

As the grand finale events of a month-long commemoration of the 8th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the Grand CheonBo Festival and 2020 Special Blessing were held at CheongShim Peace World Center on 8.24 by the heavenly calendar in the 8th year of Cheon Il Guk. The events were as held under the direction of True Parents to fulfill Heavenly Parent's wish and desire. All the events during the month were held in untact online formats in compliance with social distancing guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The CheonBo Festival was conducted online centering on 48 couples including church elders and specially selected couples who joined from Jeongshim Won in the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, and 50 new CheonBo couples from the Cheonwon Church of Cheonwon Gung in a separate location nearby. Representing Heavenly Korea, Korea Sub-region 1 Director Ju Jin-tae took charge of this event.







The Grand CheonBo Festival, which began at 9:30 a.m., was an event to register the families who have lived exemplary lives to realize permanent world peace into the CheonBo Won, the hall of honor of the FFWPU Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. A total of 3,205 people from 194 countries were honored with registration in CheonBo Won through the event, which was broadcast live through the online two-way platform "Peace Link."

The Grand CheonBo Festival began with opening remarks by International Headquarters Director-General Young-ho Yun, followed by a program including: Cheon Il Guk anthem, interfaith prayer by representatives of seven major religions (Christianity, Sungkyunkwan Confucianism, Daejonggyo, Islam, Korean Cholligyo, the Korean Buddhist Jogye Order, FFWPU Heavenly Parent's Holy Community), CheonBo Ceremony (Hyojeong special performance, True Parents' entrance, kyung-bae, a CheonBo plaque and shawl presentation ceremony by Heavenly Parent's Holy Community UPF Korea President Yeon-ah Moon and WFWP International President Julia H. Moon, offerings of flowers and gifts by representative couples and True Parents' speech). Congratulatory speeches were offered by Revelation Church of Heavenly Parent Prophet Samuel Radebe, Co-Chair of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace Dan Burton, former Vice President of Zambia Nevers Mumba and other VIPs. After that, there were special performances by Shin-yeo Moon from Hyo-jin nim's family and the Little Angels and four cheers of Eog-Mansei by FFWPU for a Heavenly Japan Eiji Tokuno, gyeongbae, and closing remarks.







### 2020 Special Blessing Ceremony

The 2020 Special Blessing Ceremony was held from 2:00 p.m. following the Grand CheonBo Festival. This was a special blessing to cut off Satan's bloodline and convert the couples to Heavenly Parent's bloodline, so that they are able to embark as families of honor and children of heaven. This is a tremendous grace to clean up all our past wrongdoings and sins, adding to the history of the restoration providence.

A total of 700 couples from 40 countries including Korea, the United States, Japan, Germany, France, the Philippines, Australia, Sudan and Niger participated and the event was held through interactive online live broadcasts in eight languages for international participants.

[\\*Testimony: The only words that could come out of me is "Thank you True Mother"](#)









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[Rev. Olaleye Isaiah Alao and his wife Takako Alao]

"To be chosen as a CheonBo Victor and to receive the CheonBo precious holy robes, shawls and awards in the first place was already overwhelming. We never thought of possibility to be allowed into CheonBo Won because we had a lot of limitations. I believe this was made possible because of True Parents' special grace and the sacrifices of True Mother and Her devotion in the past 7 years.

In addition to the above, receiving the call that the International Headquarters as requested that our couple represent Africa at the CheonBo ceremony, and it was a surprise to me. I was mostly overwhelmed and nervous because I know Africa is a special place in the heart of our beloved True Mother.

We immediately became concerned of what additional condition to offer in preparation. Among other conditions, we decided to offer conditions specifically for True Mother's health and well-being as we always did in our family at daily Hoondokhae. We also prayed that the event at CheonShim Peace World center be safe for True Mother and that all preparations and organizations should go well according to the will of True Parents.

When True Mother appeared on stage, my wife said she felt that all the challenges, difficulties, sadness, problems of all sought and resentments melted away without any trace. She felt "only True Parents saved us, liberated us internally and spiritually." She felt renewed and ready for a new start; though all conditions are not fully completed and there's is still a lot to do.

My experience in front of True Mother is filled with awe and cannot be described in any form. I saw a very strong and beautiful True Mother with incredible spiritual energy that is changing the world order. I felt She is not alone. Heavenly Parent and True Father are with Her and a host of absolute good spirits and absolute good angels. The picture above that shows True Mother placing Her hands to bless all CheonBo Victors of Africa, seems to me like intuitionally not just one person. She is together with True Father giving blessings to the African continent. I saw a True Mother whose love flows to the whole world and loves Africa more than anyone else. It was a deep experience. Our family and Africa felt truly blessed and very grateful beyond any expression and moved to tears. It was truly an amazing grace!

In conclusion, it is a lot of responsibility for us now. The only words that could come out of me is "Thank you True Mother" for giving Africa, our nations, ancestors, our tribes, families and our couple such an unconditional blessing.

We feel very sorry to our True Mother. She would have loved to see many members achieve CheonBo but we were not enough.

Therefore, we made the determination and pledge internally without fail to be a true filial son and filial daughter. We must create a true blessed family and not just receiving award and recognitions but seriously thinking; 'What can we give back?' What can we give in return for such unconditional grace and blessings we have received from True Parents within the next 7 years, before the end of year 2027.

As our True Mother mentioned in her speech, that the families inducted as CheonBo on October 10, 2020 are the authentic citizens of Cheon Il Guk. Therefore, we pledge to keep the ideal of CheonBo and become clear and pure Heavenly treasures that will fulfill the dream of Heavenly Parent. We will bring victory, we will work hard to help others and work hard to guide and help our tribe. Aju!

Thank you True Parents. Thank you True Mother, we are very grateful."

(2020 Special Blessing)

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