

## 10th Purification Azalea Festival for the Inheritance of Heavenly Fortune Chung Pyung Special Great Works Opening Prayer

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The "Purification Azalea Festival for the inheritance of Heavenly Fortune Chung Pyung Special Great Works" (Azalea Festival) was held at the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center from 3.20 – 3.22 by the Heavenly Calendar, in the 3rd Year of Cheon Il Guk (May 8-10, 2015).

Despite their busy schedule with their European Tour, True Parents sent, on May 7, a special video for the participants of the Azalea Festival, and that video was shown to all members in the morning on May 9.

The main event, the Prayer-Wish Purification Ceremony for Restoration (Holy Burning Ceremony) was held in the evening on May 9, the 2nd day of the Azalea Festival. The members also participated in the Fulfillment of Wishes Papers Prayer, Dae Mo Nim's Prayer Room Prayer, the Holy Ground Pilgrimage for the Inheritance of Heavenly fortune, the Azalea Family Event, the Ancestor Liberation Ceremony, and the Ancestor Blessing Ceremony. The Holy Burning Ceremony is a time when we can expunge the past memories of sins of our blessed ancestors, which were forgiven by True Parents on the 46th Day of True Parents (Lunar: March 1, 2005).

At 6:30 am on May 8, 2015 the opening prayer was offered together with Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim, at the Jeongshim Won Prayer Hall. This opening prayer ceremony was emceed by Vice-President MYeong-gwan Lee of the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, in the following order: singing of the Cheon Il Guk Anthem, full bow to True Parents, recitation of the Family Pledge, Hoon Dok

Hae of the Cheon Seong Gyeong, and a prayer offered by President Gi-seong Lee, of the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center. Unison prayer followed, and the ceremony concluded with an Eok Mansei.

"If you want to receive God's love and possess it as your own, you must base it on God's life. Otherwise you cannot receive His love. Once you have His life within you, you can feel His grace. Without becoming people who are connected with God's life, you cannot convey God's love to others. That is why you need to receive grace. Grace is revealed in visions or dreams." (Cheon Il Guk Scripture, Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 2, Chapter 4, Section 5, Article 13).

Following those words, President Lee offered the following prayer (excerpted here):

"On April 27, True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind visited the training center and bestowed their blessings for the victory of this Special Great Works. I truly wish for a great victory, and for the safety of True Mother during this tour. True Mother will be in Europe to host commemorative events for the 50th Anniversary of the mission in Europe."

"I truly wish that this Special Great Works will be a time for us to return joy and glory back to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind."

"Most beloved True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, this Azalea Festival is marking the 10th year since its beginning in May, 2006. Following the development in the Providence, the "Inauguration and Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum" (June 13, 2006) was held 10 years ago, and this Special Great Works was held to remove fallen nature and evil spirits from the members, without accomplishing which it would be difficult to bring everyone together."

"I truly request the presence of the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind to be here from the beginning to the end and ask that all the citizens of Cheon Il Guk, who have gathered here with humble hearts, to be filled with joy and love."