

Asia TOPGUN 40 days workshop

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1. 1287th Chung Pyung Special 2-day Workshop

During the 2nd week of October, from August 27 to 28 on the 3rd year of the Heavenly calendar (10/09~10), the 1287th 2-day workshop took place in full grace with international members from all around the world.

At the opening ceremony, Director Lee, Kiseong read True Mother's words on page 1375 of Cheon Seong Gyeong. It was a speech given a few days before Foundation Day and it went as following: "How will you move after Foundation Day? It is the great age when heaven and earth open, an event that will occur only once in history. Who will be the true and good children, the loyal subjects and patriots in this day and age? Heaven has given you its words and opportunities. We need to march forward with the heart of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. Do not center on yourself. Be humble, not full of pride. Let us each have the attitude that we are here to learn from everyone around us. Everyone is equal in the eyes of God. In front of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, all sons and daughters are equally in the middle of the process of growth. Please keep that in mind." Afterwards, he continued with the following message.

"True Parents value the growth of our spirit self and shimjeong more than the length of time we've been in this church. They also value our filial piety and loyalty; therefore, it is time for us to become people who can hear from deep within the voice of Heaven by becoming absolutely one with the shimjeong of True Parents through prayers and fervent conditions.

The fallen being, no matter how much they try to enjoy their lives, hear the voice of anguish from deep within that leads them to a path of misery. However, those of us gathered here through the grace of our True Parents have indemnified that voice of misery into a voice of glory by separating the evil spirits and restoring our ancestors from hell. We are now living an era where we serve our True Parents from deep within our heart and thereby hear the voice of Heaven.

Moreover since we are living in a revolutionary era in the religious history of mankind where with the simple condition to have longed and loved True Parents more than anything in this world will allow us to go through rebirth, resurrection, eternal life, and even resonate with the spirit world. This is why we have to once again emphasize the value of this grace bestowed upon us and walk the path of absolute, unique,

unchanging, eternal filial and loyal children through a faith of practice by valuing the words of True Parents and experiencing True Love.”

Next was an hour of chanyang session full of grace which was followed by an educative session by chief-director Kim, In-cheon on the blessed history centering on True Parents' words and Cheon Seong Gyeong. He also explained easily to the members how the blessing and grace of this era directly ruled by True Parents came to happen.



The next day during Hoon Dok Hae, people read Cheon Seong Gyeong Book 7 Chapter 4 Section 3 'The Returning Resurrection of People in the Spirit World;' and during True Mother's speech session while watching the video of the special words given during the Asia TOPGUN special assembly and the book launching of the Chambumo Gyeong, they all ruminated upon the valuable meaning and goal embedded in every single sentences uttered by True Mother and spent a blessed time planting those words into their blood vessels and bone marrows.

Next was the glorious chanyang session to carry out the ancestor liberation and every participant through their shimjeong met True Parents who consoled each and every spirit. During this time people experienced revival and resurrection through the substantial work of the Holy Spirit and also tasted the miracle of healing through the incredible work of Heaven.

In her testimony, R.T. (360 thousand couples) from Gyeong-gi Nambu region said, "My shoulder was in pain to the point that I could not raise my arms because of a car accident several years ago but during chanyang session I experienced the energy of Heaven entering my body and I raised my arms up without any difficulty. I felt a strong energy coming out of me during chanyang session.”

2. Special 40 days workshop

Currently is carrying out its 198th 40 days workshop with 287 participants from all around the world. These participants go beyond having spiritual experiences and are actually undergoing the history of revival and resurrection through True Parents' words and True Love.

One Japanese sister (360 thousand couples) from Icheon was blessed earlier but her marriage did not work out so she went for another blessing with a Korean but he too passed away, so she was undergoing difficult times while carrying on the heavy burden of child care and living a life of hardship with no hope or desire to continue living. But through this 40 days workshop she confessed that "I felt a feeling of happiness which I could not explain and I resolved to once again 'live centering on Heaven's will.' I was able to wash away all of my inner burden and can now begin a new life with a joyful heart.”

H.G. from Sweden testified the following about his experience in the 40 days workshop: "What I really love about is that it gives you the opportunity to connect to Heavenly Parent and True Parents through learning more first-hand stories about them from lecturers and others. This has always made it easier for

me to relate to True Parents as people, provides an environment which helps me to focus on my relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents.”



Some also said that through this 40 days period they've earned answers to the problems which could not be solved in the past.

Member C.I. (30) from Ehime Prefecture, Japan participated in this workshop as a pregnant mother. As she dedicated all her time in the workshop sincerely longing for True Parents, the desperate heart received an answer by resolving her problem with her spouse. The cold heart she felt towards her husband matured into that of repentance and when she heard the last prayer of True Father, "All is accomplished!" while holding the hand of True Mother, from deep within her heart she was bombarded with a grace full of tears that told her "All is well. All is well."

Hwang, Juseon (2nd gen) said that he experienced lots of internal transformation during chanyang sessions. By spending a lot of time 'reflecting into oneself,' something he did not do at all in his daily life, he sincerely repented his mistakes from the past and testified that from now on he would set new goals for his studies, the blessing, and the future.

As we can see, according to their need, great work will answer to all those dedicated participants.



3. Asia TOPGUN 40 days' workshop

Thanks to the fervent interest and love of True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind the Asia TOPGUN participants held the completion ceremony and a special assembly with True Parents in Cheon Jeong Gung Museum last October 8. It was a meaningful workshop that reaffirmed the steppingstones towards the victory of vision 2020 in Asia and the establishment of Cheon Il Guk.

Director Lee, Kiseong saw in those Asian TOPGUN participants the longing of our True Parents and a love as pure as that of a child. He also realized the greatness of True Mother's love by seeing her sacred act of giving and giving and giving endlessly.

Moreover when this amazing love of True Mother was introduced to the staffs as well as the participants, by listening to the loud rounds of applause coming from their earnest heart, he sincerely felt that this give and take of True Love with True Parents will grow to cover the whole universe with its light.



4. Other workshops and events

This week, 'A workshop to establish an experiential faith' was carried out by Rev. Lee, Dae-young, son of Rev. Lee, Yo-han, for 3 days with a total of 16 participants.

In addition, though the number of 8 days workshop participant husbands who completed the registration blessing ceremony were few, they too returned home in full grace.

Last, a 2-day Ambassadors for Peace Divine Principle Seminar hosted by UPF took place from October 6 to 7 in Chinha Annex B with 42 participants in total. Manager of Jindo Branch Lee, Gil-sam strengthened his resolution by saying "this workshop was deeply touching. I return having experienced the ultimate living for the sake of others and having felt the scent of True Love deep within my heart. I once again realized the importance of reunification and I resolve to fulfill my responsibility as a Unificationist of establishing a restored eternal nation to God and True Parents."

Ambassador for peace Ryu, Jae-cheol said "I shed tears unable to control my heart as I made the pilgrimage to the site of holy water and took pictures of these wonderful scenes. I shed more tears internally, even more than when I participated in the divine principle revival workshop. By looking at the trees growing near the water of life in training center, I thought 'How could this not be called Heaven's work? This is indeed Heaven on earth.' I clearly knew that the accusations of "the Unification movement being a cult" by Christian pastors for the past 10 years were all a lie. Through this 5 days divine principle workshop, I realized I want to study the divine principle even more. This workshop was such a wonderful time of grace."