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Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center (CPTC) was filled with tingling excitement from True Mother's gift of 'Hope Bus'. Through True Parents' following benediction, CPTC is thriving with happiness. "We must uphold the justice and the nation you have appointed us, and unite with the Headquarters and every organizations to complete our Heavenly Tribal Messiahship (HTM). We must share and practice True Love through this bus." True Parents also hoped that "With each distance covered by this vehicle under the protection of Heavenly Parents, we hope to only see prosperity; while every one of us riding this bus can become a catalyst who can experience the True Love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents." With the hope that the Hope Bus will multiply, we would like to share the week's grace below.



1. the 1294th CP Special 2-day Workshop

During the fourth week of November, on October 16th to 17th of the 3rd year of Cheon Il Guk (Cheon Il Guk) Heavenly Calendar (solar 11.27~28), the 1294th grace-filled CP Special 2-Day Workshop took place.

Director Ki-sung Lee, at the opening speech, quoted his remarks given during Thanksgiving on November 26th entitled 'the gratitude of the greatest fortune' which stated that if we are one in heart, one in body, one in outlook and one in harmony with True Parents through a faith of gratitude that can embrace even moments of difficulties, we will be rewarded with greater blessings; therefore we must be true filial sons, filial daughters, and true loyal citizens of Cheon Il Guk who can carry on the victory with an ever growing gratitude towards True Parents even under the greatest difficulties.

Moreover he added that: "We must understand the incredible value of being able to contribute in the providence while True Parents are still on earth because this opportunity is unchangeable to anything on earth. As we pass through the period of preparation for the Second Advent of the Messiah, if we understand that the war caused by the Two Great Revolutions which was to formulate the Abel-type view of life and the Cain-type view of life, as well as the ghastly war between Catholicism and Protestantism, and not to mention the millions of lives lost to the first, second, and the third (Cold) world war were all a final battle between Heaven and Satan in order to bring True Parents on earth; then, how foolish is it to not know them even though we live in the same era, or even if we miraculously did meet them, still not serve them and instead seek to lead a life of worldly fame and success? If we understand Heaven's providence, all blessed families must live and die with gratitude centering on True Parents. "

Then the participants all began singing while looking at the picture of True Parents and thinking of True Father working in heaven and True Mother working on earth. It was a chanyang session that brought tears to many eyes. There were many who entered a trance and cried out loud while others asked to testify.

Member M.T. (female, 60s) from Higashi-Tokyo Parish, Japan testified the following: "I came to CP to send my mother to the Spiritual training center because she passed away on November 11, 2015 at 3:15AM. When I participated in the orientation the night of 27th I was told that 'for those who were blessed on earth, their partners who passed away before them will wait at the gate and guide them to Heaven.' And I actually saw it happen. When my mother passed away, I called the local church leader, who came to offer a Seonghwa prayer, and at that moment we both saw an image shoot straight to the sky at an incredible speed. I knew it was my deceased father who came for my mother.

During the lecture hours I repented my sins and during chanyang sessions I apologized my mistakes to my mother. And when I prayed saying 'I want to transform myself in the next two days by cleansing my mind and body!', my mother appeared to me in the form of a light and behind her stood True Father in an even greater light. Father was smiling while surrounded in radiating light. Because my mother stood with True Father, I knew she had gone to a good place in the spirit world and I could only cry out of gratitude. Through this experience I, who was always self-centered, was able to promise 'to live for the sake of others'. Although I came to CP thinking that True Father must be present spiritually, I am now completely sure that True Father actually works through CP. Even at the water of life, I could not help cry out of gratitude. It was like my ancestors were rejoicing and crying with me. Until now, I always felt that the tribal messiahship was hard work but I was at last able to promise to 'show with action how to live for the sake of others. I will transform into a person that resonates True Parents.'"

Next, Vice-director Myung-gwan Lee carried out the second lecture. Because many of the participants were members from Japan who came for the Workshop for Starting Family Life as a Spirit and Physical World Blessed Family, he carried out the lecture in Japanese and spoke on the overall flow and grace of the Spirit World and Physical World Blessing.

The next day, during Hoon Dok Hae, participants read Book 3, Chapter 2, Section 3 of the Cheon Il Guk Script, Cheon Seong Gyeong (CSG) on 'the education on absolute sex and true love.' For True Parents' words, they all watched True Mother's speech at 'True Father's 1,000 Day Memorial Celebration.' True Mother's words, a single-minded devotion of fortitude and firm principle towards Heaven's will, infiltrated the hearts of each and every member and burnt their shimjeong like furnace with her overflowing grace. Followed was an hour of grace-filled morning chanyang.

Next was the Workshop for Starting Family Life as a Spirit and Physical World Blessed Family with 200 or so participants. This month was a grace-filled month because the Workshop for Starting Family Life as well as the Ancestor Blessing Ceremony and the Spirit and Physical World Blessing Ceremony were all carried out. Below is a testimony from a member who participated in last week's Ancestor Blessing Ceremony.

Member M.O. (female, 50s, 6500 couples) from Nishi-Kanagawa Parish, Japan said: "This time I came for the 1st to 7th generation mother-side Ancestor Blessing Ceremony. I had never met my grandfather and I only saw him in pictures. But during the ceremony, when the MC shouted 'here comes the ancestors', I knew my grandfather was present. I felt his happiness and I could not stop crying from an overwhelming emotion surging from deep down. I was determined to keep this faith because this was the absolute, true path. I was proud that among my clan, I was at least the only one walking the path of faith. I felt my grandfather tell me 'I know you have dedicated and suffered a lot after you've joined the FFWPU.'"

2. the 199th CP special 40-day workshop

40-day workshop participants from around the world are being reborn everyday through their grace-filled experiences. The 40-day workshop provides the opportunity to overcome family issues, while recharging the mind and body to begin anew. The difficult situations faced by members are healed, restored and revived through Heaven's everlasting love.

Member Y.S (female, 50s, 6000 couples) from Higashi-Shizuoka Parish, Japan said: "My daughter came for the 40-day workshop with difficulty in breathing and seizures of unknown reason. At the Cheongshim (CS) Hospital she was diagnosed with Graves' disease. I held unto Heaven with a desperate heart. And Heaven answered my prayer later at JSW. I felt Heavenly Parent give individual answers to my specific prayers. One day I even heard a voice telling me 'leave your daughter in my hands, I will take care of her.' I was able to trust Heaven's plan and guidance for my daughter and from then on I was able to fully participate in the workshop."

Member J.W. (360 thousand couples) from Higashi-Hiroshima Parish, Japan also testified the following: "I was suffering from

my son's refusal to go to school. I am also in financial difficulties and added to that my relatives oppose the church even more. I came to this 40-day workshop in such extreme circumstances. And when I participated in chanyang with an anxious heart, Heaven answered me. 'I love you. That is why I called you here.' I could not stop crying when I heard that voice."



Member M.S (Japan, Kita-Tokyo Parish), a 2nd gen in her 20s found her path of faith by experiencing Heaven's shimjeong in this 40-day workshop. She said: "I always cry thinking of my ancestors during every prayer session on the last day of the special 2-day workshops. And I also feel love and forgiveness from Heavenly Parent whenever we sing 'Amazing Grace.' I experience Heaven even more when I serve in the chanyang team. There were many times I cried unconsciously because I felt Heavenly Parents' love in my prayers, chanyang, service work, and lectures. I now know that only when I am able to completely open up to Heaven then will Heavenly Parent love and embrace me. I am currently sweeping the autumn leaves every day and I am moved at the intricate design of each leaf which shows Heavenly Parent's greatness and delicacy with Creation. I am in this workshop with the heart of 'happiness that allows me to clean CP every day.'"

3. 21-day TOPGUN workshop testimonies

The leading figures of the providence who will be the foundation of revival and take-off for the Korean church actively came together for the '2nd 2020 VISION KOREA TOP GUN 21-day CP special workshop' (11.10~30). Their testimonies were endless while their shimjeong profound.

Soon-seok Oh, director of Sunghwa education at Gyeonggi Bukbu testified that everyone felt their body get healthier through the chanyang sessions. He especially had several revelations in his dreams.

She said: "Somedays it was difficult to stay focused because of continuous Hoon Dok Hae of Cham Bumo Gyeong (CBMG) and lectures, and when I went to take a 5~10 minute nap during breaks, I would always wake up on time to a dream or a thunder-like sound. Even when I decided to climb to the holy site for the Morning Prayer, I woke up to Father shaking my arms and while at JSW, I spoke to Hyo Jin Nim in my prayers.

Also on the 7th day in my dream I was told True Father came to visit us, and when I went to the 4th floor to meet him, he was having a simple meal with other members. While I went to change my clothes in order to greet him, True Mother called 'Father' as she came up the stairs and she embraced him and greeted him warmly. When I approached True Mother who was speaking to her entourage in my new clothes she said 'you too came' and when I wanted to say something she said 'wait, wait here' and then she disappeared down the stairs. Amazingly, she sent a gift through her Secretary Won-ju Jeong the next day and on the 14th day of the workshop she visited the CPTC to meet the TOPGUN participants and it felt like it was a continuation of the dream."

Hyung-seok Seol (2nd gen, 2009 Marriage Blessing for the Godly Civilization under the Sacred Reign of Peace), leader of Okcheon Church testified the following: "I am normally a heavy-sleeper, but for some reason I was not able to fall asleep even on my 4th day into the workshop. Even while lying down, I kept crying and feeling 'grateful'. I thought a lot about Hyo Jin Nim. I longed him because I grew up with his music and his words. And all of a sudden, at around 2AM, the word '30yrs old: 而立' suddenly came into my mind and I began to cry out loud. I remembered preparing with other 2nd gen a gift for Hyo Jin Nim's 30th birthday. Because I was bad at fund-raising, I was only able to sell a few chocolates. I was crying because I felt Hyo Jin Nim remembered my small condition back then and was thinking about us. I felt Hyo Jin Nim dearly love me and I heard him

say 'you gave me a gift'. The next day was my turn to go up the podium and read during Hoon Dok Hae. While reading about True Father's visit to the tomb of Chungbunim and Chungmonim on his way to meet Kim, Il-sung and his heart-felt conversation with his siblings in NK, I wailed with sorrow. I could not stop crying during Hoon Dok Hae, and even during the representative prayer at the end I felt heat fill up my back and my heart."

4. Last November 26, 300 elder leaders visited the CPTC. Director Ki-sung Lee introduced the TC to the visitors for about half an hour. It covered the changes that took place before and after True Father Universal Seonghwa.

Elder Myung-jeong Lee sent the following testimony. "This Elder Leaders Assembly was well-planned with great contents and full of grace. The 3 success reports from the HTMs encouraged me so that I too could succeed. It was a meaningful period that allowed me to repent as a church leader. Director Ki-sung Lee's explanation on the central axis of Heaven and Earth was the highlight. It was great to correctly explain the future direction of our church history and also establish the understanding that after True Father's Seonghwa, the center of the spirit world shifted from Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim to True Father and that the center on earth became True Mother which caused the shift in CP work. Moreover, the visit to Bon Hyang Won (BHW) was a time of repentance and self-reflection to all elder leaders for their past decades of public work and I am sure the experience had a greater effect than hundreds lectures or speeches."