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True Mother returned to Korea victoriously on December 23. Then on 25, she invited leaders from Korea and Japan to hold, "True Parents' Christmas Banquet." The event taught the attending leaders that the Kingdom of Heaven is a world of heartistic culture where this type of joyful parties takes place all the time under the guidance of True Parents.

Conveying True Mother's message to the participants of the 1298th workshop (WS), the president Gi-seong Lee said, "A lucky full moon rises during this year's Christmas for the first time in 38 years. Make a wish while gazing at the beautiful moon, and your wishes are sure to come true." President Lee also prayed for amazing fortunes for the True Family and blessed families, and that all 7.3 billion people on Earth will be able to recognize True Parents as their parents.

We convey to you some news filled with grace from the fourth week of December as following.

"My brother's face returned to normal thanks to the Ancestor Liberation."

Countless members from around the world came to Chung Pyung (CP) to participate in the 1298th WS, which is this year's last WS, held from November 15 to 16 in the 3rd year of Cheon Il Guk by Heavenly Calendar (HC) (Dec.25-26).

The vice president Myong-kwan Lee gave a lecture during the opening ceremony. Through a speech titled, "The Grace of Ancestor Liberation and Blessing," vice-president Lee noted, "The Ancestor Blessing and Liberation are carried out through True Parents' special authority." He introduced some testimonies regarding the CP works, adding, "amazing things are bound to happen if you engage yourself in the WS with the sincerest of heart while believing in True Parents. This is because we are in the age when True Parents personally govern this amazing work."

Then a hour-long chanyang session ensued, and the participants felt the graceful works of True Parents. President Lee urged that we need to engage in chanyang sessions very sincerely, up to the point of shedding tears and sweat. The faces of the participants were evidence of their sincerity. There is no doubt that they were filled with the grace and love of Heaven.

A Japanese member, H.N. (30,000-couple, female), from the Minami-Aichi District in Japan, said that she received the amazing grace of Heaven through the chanyang sessions, and gave the following message.

"I could feel the grace of Heaven during this WS. As tears rolled down my cheeks during a chanyang session, I realized that they belonged to True Mother, not me. I felt that True Parents are personally directing the works in CP, and that I can find my salvation in True Mother's tears. I was able to feel True Mother's forgiving heart and her strong determination. I was naturally filled with an urge to follow her. This is something that can only be felt by coming to CP. After I return to Japan, I want to tell everyone I know that they should all visit CP and feel True Mother's heart. I am grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents who have allowed this precious blessing."

President Lee gave his message during the second lecture session. Under the title, "True Parents' Grace and Types of Sins," he explained that a hell is a place filled with sins that give us much suffering. He also added:

"The biggest suffering for human beings is to sin. The Fall of human ancestors, Adam and Eve, gave birth to four types of sin. The Messiah has the power to forgive our sins, and only through True Parents are we able to eradicate the four types of sin that make us suffer, which are: individual sin, hereditary sin, collective sin, and original sin. This Cheongpyeong Training Center (CPTC) is like True Mother's womb where all human beings eradicate their sins and inherit true love, life, and lineage. CPTC is an amazing place where True Father in the spirit world and True Mother in the physical world united in mind, body, and essence perform their graceful works."

Many WS participants are being reborn through True Parents' direct works. A Japanese member, A.I. (30,000-couple, male), from the Higashi-Kanaga District in Japan, gave the following testimony.

"I had a dream last night. I saw True Mother, and she gave me a new portion of responsibility and told me, 'Stay proud. Why aren't you? You have to do it.' Then the scenery changed, and I was giving a lecture to a large number of audience. I felt through this dream that I have the responsibility as a tribal messiah to spread the love and heart of True Parents, and that this is what Heaven was telling me through the dream."

I work as a church public official in Japan. I witnessed many suffering members, and I feel that much of their suffering is attributable to spiritual causes.

I am also personally affected by such a problem myself. In 2004, my twin brother fell from the platform of a train station and damaged the left side of his brain. He went into a coma, and a three-month-long effort to fix him yielded little improvement. He could not close his mouth and his tongue stuck in an awkward position. My parents and my younger sibling are devout Buddhists who are against Unification Church. My mother went to a spiritually-open person in the province of Iwate, and was told, "This tragedy happened due to the works of a spirit full of a grudge." I then told her about the works of CP. My family was doubtful at first but I was able to convince them, and we liberated up to 7 generations of our ancestors. 40 days after liberating our ancestors, my younger brother's face returned to normal. Even the doctor was surprised greatly. He said, "The nerve circuit returned to normal." Some times later, my parents came to CP to bless their ancestors. Even my twin brother drank the holy wine. My grandmother on mother's side, who is 93 years old, participated in the Spirit and Physical World Blessing and became a Spirit and Physical World Blessed Family. My deceased grandfather on mother's side appeared in my dream when receiving the Blessing.

My wife and I have completed the blessing of 210 generations of six branches, and blessed up to 42 generations of ancestors in the other two branches as well. Last year, my oldest daughter was hit by a 4-ton truck while riding a bicycle at an intersection. The bicycle was totaled but my daughter came out without a scratch. This year, my youngest daughter was also hit by a car head on while riding a bicycle. She was thrown on the hood of the car. However, she only received minor cuts on her face. All of my four children are very healthy. I truly feel that this is thanks to a spiritual protection.

Feeling the limitation in my work, I came to CPWS five times in 2015. My sleeps in Japan are dreamless more often than not, but I always have a dream every time I come to CP. In my dreams, sometimes True Parents give me a message, or a deceased elder member of our church appear and say, "Keep up the good work! Heaven's Fortune is with you!" and give me detailed directions as to what I should do. During a chanyang session one time, I heard a voice telling me, "Don't worry." I was firmly convinced that a victory in CP Works is possible only through tribal messiahship. Because of that, I felt that I should bring many church members fo CP. I am truly grateful for True Parents' infinite love."



"I felt the presence of absolute good spirits."

Now in its 200th session, the grace of 40-day WS continues. Many participants of this 40-day WS wrote that they felt hope during the WS. Many of them expressed that their vision for witnessing became clearer, and that they felt hope and realized which direction they should go. Some of them wrote that they felt the importance of Ancestor Liberation and Blessing, and that they realized that they should make a new goal for their tribal messiahships. Ms. H.T., a 30-year-old member from the Kita-Tokyo District in Japan gave the following testimony.

"While being in a state of unity with fellow participants during a chanyang session, I heard the sound of planes landing and taking off. I thought that that was the sound of absolute good spirits coming and going.

Also, I was unable to hold back my tears while singing Danshimga after understanding the meaning of the lyric. I felt very humbled and grateful to True Parents who are walking on the path filled with suffering in order to save humankind, people whom they have never met. With this realization, I cried a lot during the prayer time after each chanyang session."



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128 members from the 8th and 9th District in Japan participated in the Heavenly Tribal Messiah Workshop held from December 19 to 22. One female member in her 60s from the Hyogo region gave the following testimony.

"On the first day, I climbed up the hill to the Chinhwa Building after a Jeongsim Won prayer, and I was so out of breath. However, I felt that I was being helped by an invisible hand that was very big and warm. When I thought that it was True Parents helping me, tears began to fall

uncontrollably. I made a number of mistakes and failed to fulfill my responsibility. Yet, True Parents did not pass any judgment. Instead, they forgave and embraced me. I really wanted to be reborn during this period in order to repay for the blessing I received.

One time while I was praying, I heard a voice telling me, "You should share the burden of the cross on True Mother's shoulder." When I continued to pray asking what is True Mother's cross, a message came into my heart that it was the mission of Heavenly Tribal Messiahship. This is the mission that I had determined to fulfill countless times, but was never able to fulfill. I will renew my vow during this period, and pledge to fulfill this mission with my husband. I am also grateful for the lectures that allowed the changes in me which led me to rethink about the relationships between couples and between children. Next time, I want to come here with my co-workers and other sisters."

Diverse types of grace

Meanwhile, the Nowon Church hosted a Book of Revelation seminar in the Chinha Education Building B for two days from December 25. The WS was participated by 11 people. Also, 70 Seonghwa students from the Gyeonggi-Bukbu District attended a 3-day Winter Break Workshop from December 25. From 26, 200 elementary students from North Seoul District participated in a 2-day workshop.

Around 100 Seonghwa students in South Seoul District are scheduled to participate in a 3-day workshop to be held from January 1. From January 6, a special training will be held for the staff members who will participate in the coming 14-day WS. From January 11, Winter 14-day WS for Seonghwa students will be held. Then the General Assembly of Seonghwa Students will be held from January 22.

Junior Top-Gun WS for Gyeonggi-Bukbu District students will be held for 4 days from January 3, a 3-day WS for 200 Kangwon District Seonghwa students from January 9, A 8-day Japan Top-Gun WS from January 7, and a 21-day WS for UPA graduates from January 6.

Like this, many WSs are already scheduled to take place with the beginning of the new year. One can almost feel True Parents' absolute love bringing a tsunami of grace to the CP works. All CP staff members vow to invest their utmost sincerity to allow True Parents' works to be used as a substantial tool that benefit all WS participants.