

## Chang Shik Yang: Korean Missionaries to Evangelize 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen in 40+ Nations

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Young adults are filling out applications to serve as missionaries in the 20 strategic nations and 20 providential nations as part of the Vision 2020 project, according to the International headquarters of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU). The youth will be known as *Cheon Il Guk* youth missionaries and will substantiate the heart and culture of *Cheon Il Guk* to the 20 strategic nations and 20 providential nations, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, the president of FFWPU- Korea, explained in a video announcement. These nations have been selected based on their potential for nationwide restoration with the help of missionaries from Korea, Japan and the United States. A key mission of the CIG Youth missionaries is to educate and train second-generation Unificationists.

	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Strategy Nations</b>	<b>Providence Nations</b>
1	Cheonbok Gung in Yongsan	Taiwan Cote d'Ivoire	Russia Mexico
2	East Seoul	The Solomon Islands	Germany Uruguay
3	South Seoul	Vanuatu	Nigeria Malaysia
4	North Seoul	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Zambia Australia
5	Incheon	Paraguay	England
6	North Gyeonggi	Costa Rica	Switzerland Italy
7	South Gyeonggi	Moldova Nepal	Israel
8	Gangwon	Palau	Ukraine
9	Daejeon	Benin	
10	Chunbguk	India	China

11	Chungnam	Dominican Republic	Panama
12	Jeonbuk	Burkina Faso	Kenya
13	Gwangju Jeonnam	Thailand	New Zealand
14	Haeyang	Albania	
15	Daegu	Brazil	
16	Gyeongbuk	Mongolia	Canada
17	Gyeongnam	Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville)	France
18	Busan	Philippine	Argentina

Dr. Yang explained: “Sending missionaries from our spiritual homeland of Korea is an absolutely natural thing to do. Until now, elder members of the church were anointed by True Parents and served as *Boon Bong Wangs* and national messiahs. But now we are discussing the new missionary system that centers on young second generation. A couple of months ago, True Mother visited the headquarters of the Latter Day Saints Church, which is growing in the United States. One thing we saw is how their high-school graduates commit and take part in two years of missionary work. The Mormon parents raise their children to think that being a missionary is a very proud thing to do. The Latter Day Saints Church has 50,000 missionaries in 70 nations. Currently, Korean Christianity has sent out 20,000 missionaries around the world. In the past, Christianity came to Korea, but now they [Korean Christians] are sending Christianity to other countries.

Dr. Yang continued: “Every Unification Church parish has sisterhood nations, and these parishes have responsibilities for the missionaries. The parishes should do *Jeong Seong* to choose their missionaries and offer money to support them. We should promote and advertise their cause in order to gather money for the special missionary work. Our primary goal is to send three missionaries to each sisterhood nation linked to a parish. For example, the Cheon Bok Gung church has four sisterhood nations, so they will send 12 missionaries. I appeal to every church to please pray for the special missionaries. The Cheon Il Guk missionaries are going to create a booming victory of Vision 2020, and if young Koreans work on the frontline, I believe they will set up Korea to have a high stature as the spiritual homeland.”

Education for the Cheon Il Guk youth missionaries will be provided at the Chung Pyung Training Center in Gapyeong, Korea from August 19 to September 27, 2013. A farewell party will be held on September 27, 2013 (Schedule may change).

The Cheon Il Guk youth missionary’s application period will conclude on August 9, 2013 (Korea time) or August 8, 2013 (USA time). Applicants should be between the ages of 18 to 45 and should be eligible to stay abroad. Applicants should be young adults, students and/or experienced members who are enthusiastic about missionary work. If an interested individual has a family, the applicant’s family should give full agreement and approval.

The missionary period will be longer than a year. The Cheon Il Guk missionaries’ air fare will be covered, and basic living expenses will be supported by each parish and by cooperative enterprises in Korea. Missionary materials, including *Today’s World* magazines, *Unification World*, and cyber community, etc. will be provided.