

# MAJOR EVENTS of the FIRST HALF of 2021

*In the midst of a global pandemic, True Mother has been expanding God's providence on earth. It seemed at first that great distance would separate us from True Parents during this time of a global emergency. Yet, True Mother establish a platform from which to reach out to the whole world and bring God's love to his children everywhere. The following are life-changing events True Mother held in the first half of the 2021 heavenly calendar year.*





## TRUE PARENTS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION DAY



On February 24, leaders from all over the world shared their love and gratitude for God's only begotten daughter, the Mother of Peace, our True Mother. True Mother delivered an address that day from the World Peace Center at the celebration of True Parents' Birthday and the Eighth Anniversary of Foundation Day, twelve days after the heavenly calendar new year had begun.

### An excerpt from True Mother's speech that day

God's creation is about the perfection of the family. The path for fallen people to come before the Heavenly Parent is only through True Parents. Each blessed family that has received the Blessing through True Parents has their own responsibilities. The point at which that responsibility is fulfilled is when you become a triumphant Cheonbo family with the eternal qualifications of having realized Cheon Il Guk. The years are going by, moving toward the completion of Heaven's providence. You are tribal messiahs and victorious families inducted as Cheonbo, who are together with the only begotten daughter on earth today; this time, when you hold this qualification, is truly your golden age. By 2027, when we will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Heavenly Parent's Day, those who know the True Parents and who know the Family Federation must change.

Leaders from 194 countries and blessed family members could share joy on True Parents' Birthday and the 8th Anniversary of Foundation Day, which is the foundation for the safe settlement of Cheon Il Guk.



## HYOJEONG COSMIC BLESSING FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF TRUE PARENTS' HOLY WEDDING

On Sunday, April 25, from the World Peace Center, True Mother blessed six thousand one hundred couples from all around the world at the 2021 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind in celebration of the Sixty-First Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding.

### An excerpt from True Mother's Prayer

Heavenly Parent! You have been waiting throughout the long and difficult history of the providence of restoration through indemnity until this day. As the Creator, you wished to embrace your beloved sons and daughters in the original garden together with all things of creation.

Sadly, due to the fall of Adam and Eve, who should have become our ancestors, you, God, had to go through the unspeakably difficult history of the providence of restoration through indemnity and the providence of salvation for six thousand years to establish the position of the True Parents...

On this day, a day celebrating the sixty-first anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding, a day that also marks a new beginning, these six thousand one hundred engaged couples from around the world are being born as blessed families through True Parents' Blessing in your name, Heavenly Parent...

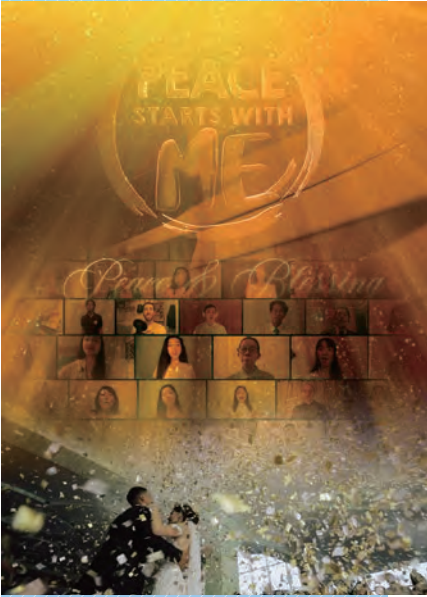
The day when more than one-third of humankind knows Heavenly Parent and enters True Parents' embrace is the day when the kingdom of heaven on earth, which Heaven dreamed of and all people have wished for, can come. Your children that have received the Blessing today offer their gratitude and glory to you. They know that when they take responsibility, Heavenly Parent's dream and the dream of humankind can be realized sooner. May they remember that when they fulfill their responsibilities in every way, they will become loyal, heroic patriots who will be remembered forever in history in the eyes of their nations and the world. Today is the day they pledge to run forward on that path; therefore, Heavenly Parent, please accept this in happiness.

Without a doubt, they will unwaveringly charge forward toward the completion of Cheon Il Guk—one family of humankind under Heavenly Parent—which is Heavenly Parent's dream and the desire of all people. Therefore, True Parents offer their gratitude and glory to Heaven. Believing that these couples will fulfill their responsibilities, I proclaim and bless this all in True Parents' names. Aju.

True Parents have taught us that through living for the sake of others, we can experience true joy and perfection in the family. And through a blessed marriage—the most precious gift of life—we are reborn as Heavenly Parent's children.



## PEACE STARTS WITH ME PEACE AND BLESSINGS IN THE UNITED STATES



This Peace Starts with Me event, on June 5 in the U.S., June 6 in Korea, was an online celebration of peace and of blessings in which the audience could experience the event from their own homes as if seated in the stadium.

### An excerpt from True Mother's speech that day

Many things happened during the forty years True Parents invested in America. During the Danbury prison episode, the renowned Jerry Falwell Sr. called for religious freedom, and today his son supports us. Moreover, a representative of the political field, Orin Hatch, a former United States senator, filed petitions until he retired from office. As far as I know, he filed petitions even with former President Trump saying, America's investigation of Reverend Moon was incorrect. Because I had these righteous people to support me, I want to raise the flag that will reawaken America to adopt the Puritan spirit of its past.

I strongly assert that only by attending Heavenly Parent, whose desire is to become the parent of humankind, can we solve all our problems. That is the path to America's survival and the world's. To do that, I also strongly declare that the True Family Movement—which re-engrafts humankind as Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters through True Parents' Marriage Blessing, thereby providing revival and rebirth—is the way to save America and save the world.

In Korea and the United States, we held Blessing Festivals, with thousands of people participating from around the world.



## THE CHEONWON GUNG RIDGE BEAM PLACEMENT CEREMONY



**A** Korean tradition calls for a ceremony when a building gets to the advanced point of its construction that the ridge beam can be lifted into place. The ridge beam bears the weight of the roof, transferring that weight to the outer walls and posts. The ceremony for the Cheonwon Gung ridge beam took place on April 27.

### Excerpts from True Mother's prayer that day

**H**eavenly Parent, we give thanks. You have waited for so, so long. Sixty years have passed up to the point where we could usher in this one day, this day that stirs our hearts. It is finally today, the sixty-first anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding, and through this ceremony to place the ridge beam in place, we can dedicate, here on earth, the temple in which we can attend you, our Heavenly Parent. In the beginning, the Creator dreamed of nurturing and caring for his true children on earth and preparing a promising future in this beautiful spring season, when everything in creation is harmonious and responsive.

All leaders and families who are here today must no longer be disloyal and unfilial children toward God. You must no longer bring sadness to God. If you wish for Heaven's grace and blessing, keep in mind that the only way for this nation and all of humankind to move forward is to correctly understand and attend our Heavenly Parent. Much time passed before we could hold today's Ridge Beam Placement Ceremony, but I am extremely excited and thankful.

I earnestly hope for Heavenly Parent's supervision and protection from today until the dedication of this building in 2023. I pray this in the name of True Parents. Aju.

After the prayer, the ridge beam was ceremoniously put into position. Cheon-Il Guk leaders concluded the ceremony by offering three cheers of Eog Mansei at this holy place, which will help create a new future, one centered on God forever more.



## NEWS ITEM 5



## HEAVENLY PARENT'S HOLY COMMUNITY PEACE FESTIVAL



**H**eavenly Parent's Holy Community's Peace Festivals launched a new witnessing culture. True Mother inspired the realization of the Peace Festivals and invited all peace-loving citizens to attend them, so that God can once again lovingly embrace his lost children. Five peace festivals successfully took place this year with the themes of blessing, joy, gratitude, happiness and determination, respectively. Five subregional events had the form of a Sunday service, which led into festivals coordinated by the FFWPU International Headquarters. These festivals were divided into three parts, each with a theme, "Who is the Mother of Peace?" "Who is Heavenly Parent?" and "Who am I?" The festivals afford political and religious figures from all over the world the opportunity to bear witness to Heavenly Parent and the "Mother of Peace," and to reaffirm their determination to achieve a world of peace. These festivals are creating a new culture, one of hyojeong, filial, love.

## NEWS ITEM 6

## SPECIAL SERVICES OF HOPE FOR THE REALIZATION OF A HEAVENLY UNIFIED KOREA

**A**nother outstanding innovation that True Mother introduced in this era of Cheon-Il Guk's establishment was the Special Worship Services for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea, which took place online at the level of the five subregions of Korea and their corresponding number in Japan. During these Sunday services, True Mother designated five particular flowers to symbolize the five Korean and Japanese subregions and emphasized that members must align themselves with their resolutions in order to present satisfactory results. In addition, she presided over five brotherhood ceremonies for unity between each subregion in the two countries. The leaders and blessed families in the countries pledged to work together to build a heavenly unified Korea.



## HEAVENLY PARENT'S HOLY COMMUNITY'S SPECIAL GATHERING IN CELEBRATION OF THE 59TH DAY OF ALL TRUE THINGS AND THE 67TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF FFWPU

The Sunday Service to Celebrate the 59th Day of All True Things and the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU, on June 13, at Cheon Jeong Gung, Cheonseong Wanglim Palace (Cheonwon Church) was streamed live online and consisted of three parts. Part 1 of the event was the Pledge Service, part 2 was an awards presentation and part 3 was a special meeting.

### True Mother's Speech

Today, we are thinking once again of the achievements and history of the blessed families, who have worked so hard until this day, the sixty-seventh anniversary of our organization. Would you like to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary [in 33 years' time] on earth with True Mother, God's only begotten daughter? Hence, I pray there will emerge many proud, victorious blessed families and Cheonbo families in the Unification Movement who will hasten that day and thereby be remembered by history. I look forward to seeing whether we can celebrate the 100th anniversary through your devotion and love. Until that day, please stay in good health and do your best with grateful hearts.

On that day, True Mother praised the efforts, to date, of the leaders, encouraging all members to redouble their efforts until the 100th anniversary of the Family Federation. She prayed that they would make history.





## A SPECIAL GATHERING OF HEAVENLY JAPAN PASTORS



The True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind hosted a special gathering for pastors in heavenly Japan on April 21 that all leaders from across Japan attended. The meeting coincided with the midpoint of a 100-day campaign for the realization of 43 blessed families that began after a February 24 gathering of pastors with True Mother.

### True Mother's speech that day

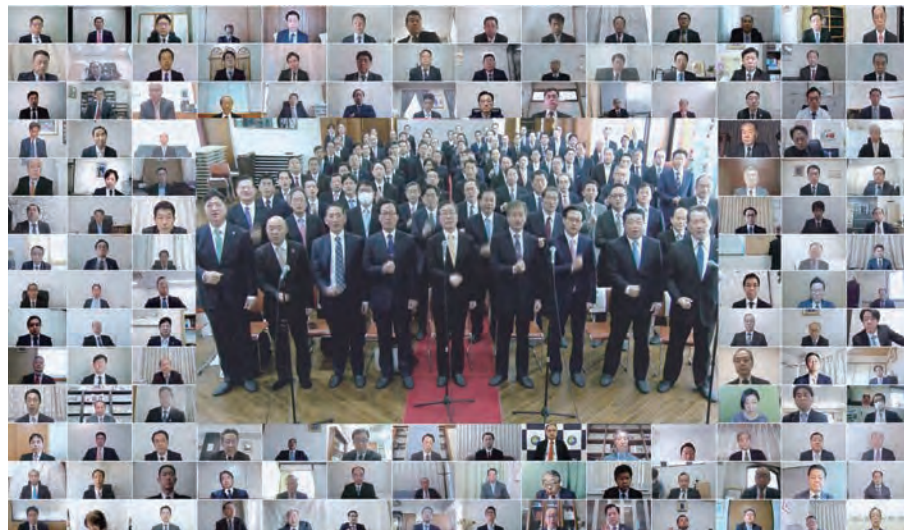
Beloved pastors and leaders of heavenly Japan, I am happy to see you all. I would like to ask you all a question.

What is the mission of the mother nation?

God, the Creator, created the physical world, and then he created a man and a woman to realize his dream. What then was Heavenly Parent's dream? His dream was to become the parent in substance of all people on earth. Although God gave human beings a period of growth, they fell before reaching the perfection stage. According to the Divine Principle, Eve fell first. Ultimately both Adam and Eve fell and were chased out of Eden.

Today, we are finally able to meet and live in attendance to the True Parents, for whom, for so long, we have yearned—the True Parents who can achieve Heavenly Parent's dream and who have emerged victorious on earth. True Parents announced and made Korea and Japan the father nation and the mother nation respectively. Japan, amid fallen humanity, was blessed as the restored Eve nation and mother nation by True Parents.

Yet, when we observe the direction Japan is trying to take today... Blessed families of the Unification Movement, who know the providence, have made the determination to complete their tribal messiahship and to fulfill their responsibility to become registered as Cheonbo families. There is no doubt that



the providence is progressing and unfolding. However, in the process, the politicians of Japan must know about Japan's mission as well. But who is to educate them? I said that the truth about history must not be distorted. What all people of Japan must know, including not only blessed families but also those in the political and financial spheres, is the motive behind Eve's fall at the beginning of Creation during Adam and Eve's time—how Adam was not a great partner, he left alone, Eve became lonely, leading to her Fall.

When we think of this, what then is the mission of the restored Eve nation? Japan, the Eve nation, cannot receive Heaven's blessings on her own. You must understand that the only way for Japan to survive is by correctly knowing the truth about history, and by working closely with Korea, the Father nation. Time won't always wait for us. We must see results while God's only begotten daughter, Mother, is still on earth. Only then can you advance to a position of blessing, of eternal life. I have received reports on your ongoing hard work in each region. However, I cannot be fully satisfied by these.

Boldly and strongly make politicians aware that Japan and Korea must go forward together. Bear in mind that this is the only way for Korea and Japan to become the key players in the era of the Asia Pacific Civilization. So please teach and inspire Japan with desperate, strong determination. Do you understand? Only then can the restored Eve nation and Adam nation stand in the position of being able to fulfill their responsibilities in front of all of humankind. Please keep these points in mind.

The meeting focused on ways to accomplish the substantial settlement of Cheon Il Guk in heavenly Japan. True Mother discussed four types of innovation that are the basis of renewal for Heavenly Parent's Holy Community: renewed organization, renewed pastors, renewed worship culture and renewed churches. She expressed her hope and offered a blessing that all the pastors would be able to successfully complete the Cheonbo path. In her opening message, True Mother clearly described the path that the leaders must follow, and emphasized the mission of Japan as the mother nation.

## NEWS ITEM 9

## THE FIFTH RALLY OF HOPE FOR THE REALIZATION OF A HEAVENLY UNIFIED WORLD

The first four Rallies of Hope recorded more than a billion views around the world and spread the vision and dream of a single cosmic family living in a world of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values. On this basis, the fifth Rally of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified World was broadcast live through Cheon Il Guk's online platform, Peacelink, on February 28. The event began



with a spiritual offering for peace led by seven religious leaders from Africa, accompanied by 120 other religious leaders from around the world who participated online in the ceremony. Their representative then offered a prayer expressing everyone's longing for a world of peace. Then the Cheon-Il Guk anthem resounded among the flags of nations. Prophet Samuel Radebe, chairman of IAPD Africa read the Declaration to Heaven. "We affirm the unique and essential role that spiritual leaders are called to play in bringing about a world of lasting peace, a world in which people of all nationalities, ethnicities, races, cultures and worldviews live together in mutual respect, harmony, and cooperation, as one cosmic family under God. We applaud and commend the leadership of Mother Moon, the Mother of Peace and the only begotten daughter, and her late husband, Father Moon, for their vision and work over many decades to create one cosmic family under God. Today's rally brings together a truly global network of people committed to genuinely shared efforts and will become a cornerstone to build lasting peace around the world. Aju!

### An excerpt from True Mother's speech that day

Let's create the opportunity for Christians to open their eyes and ears and thus participate in True Parents' providence and receive the Blessing all together! I say this in the hope that you will no longer remain in positions blocking the completion of God's providence, but in a position from which you take the lead, doing your best to accomplish Heavenly Parent's dream, during this period. Therefore, it is a good idea. It is a blessing. I say this with the hope that you all become leaders and blessed families around the world who can guide at least a third or more of humanity to come to know Heavenly Parent and to live lives of attendance on earth. You may know that following the declaration of Foundation Day, the seven-year course that I trod was truly a difficult path that no one could understand. However, through your hard work and devotion, you have become one with me and created the environment in which people can receive Heaven's Blessing and attend God. This is a great blessing and joy for all of us. So I hope that not only until 2023, but up until 2027, you will increasingly invest strenuous efforts to advance toward the day when you can create an environment in which you can embrace all the people of the world. Please work hard in all aspects of your work. Up until this event, all our organizations united centered on the headquarters and accomplished this result. I am happy! Let's therefore move forward toward to the day when Heavenly Parent's Day is celebrated in 2027!

The Fifth Rally of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified World has become a beacon of hope in a world spinning towards conflict and division due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite it all, that day's event was watched by more than 549 million people via Peacelink and live broadcasts from 458 public and private broadcasters in 193 countries.



## THE LAUNCH OF THINK TANK 2022



The launch of Think Tank 2022 for the Firm Establishment of a Heavenly, Unified Korea took place at the Cheongshim World Peace Center during the sixth Rally of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea. The event was broadcast live on Peacelink, social networks and national TV channels on May 9. It registered a total of over 1.7 billion views. In his welcome address, Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary General, welcomed the establishment of the Think Tank 2022 panel and called for increased international cooperation to bring about peace on the Korean Peninsula. This was followed by speeches from prominent world leaders, including Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; Se-gyun Chung, former prime minister of the Republic of Korea; Mike Pence, former vice-president of the United States; Hussein A. Mwunyi, the president of Zanzibar; and Jim Rogers, a renowned investor. On that day, we held the official launch of Think Tank 2022, an international think tank made up of 1,011 Korean experts and 1,011 experts from other nations around the world in the fields of politics, economics, religion, diplomacy and security. These 2,022 leading experts from various fields will participate in regular webinars to develop concrete policies for the realization of a heavenly unified Korea. Their efforts will thus form the cornerstone of the Asia-Pacific Civilization, which will mark the beginning of a heavenly unified world. True Mother put her signature on the Think Tank 2022 Resolution and struck a peace gong to mark the official launch of this panel that will work together for eighteen months.



## True Mother's speech the following day at the victory celebration

**B**eloved leaders and members around the world, I am glad to meet you again and I love you! We have gained confidence that without fail we can fulfill what we promised to Heavenly Parent, haven't we?

Christianity is unaware of the truth about Heavenly Parent's and the Jesus' true essence. Christianity has spent the past two thousand years waiting for the day Jesus will return. Hence, as the True Parent, I must show Christianity once again their destination, and how to live. People are to live in attendance to Heavenly Parent during their earthly lives. You must answer the call and listen carefully to what True Parents say.

With the sincere desire that every human being receives the Blessing, you must "put on new clothes" [Galatians 3:27] in this new age. It is also written in the Bible that "new wine must be put into fresh wineskins." [Luke 5:38] Throughout its two thousand years, Christianity became very human-centric, and because of that, it made many mistakes.

Although the time has come for Heavenly Parent to be able to carry out the providence on earth through True Parents, it is as if they [Christians] are still living in the Old Testament era. Therefore, let's create the opportunity for Christians to open their eyes and ears and thus participate in True Parents' providence and receive the Blessing all together! I say this in the hope that you will no longer remain in positions blocking the completion of God's providence, but be in a position from which you take the lead, doing your best to accomplish Heavenly Parent's dream, during this period. Therefore, it is a good idea. It is a blessing.

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