



Visit to Rome, Italy of the International President

Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim

24th—26th August 2010

August 24th and 25th the Italian members received the Unification Church World President, Hyung Jin Nim and his wife Yeon Ah Nim. Together with them Mrs. Choi, vice-president of the WFWP, Dr. Seuk Vice President of the Unification Church, Pres. Song Yong Cheol and his wife, continental director of the European continent, Dr. Thomas Walsh and Taj Hamad of the UPF International and other six brothers, accompanying them. The whole Italian family was so grateful to send Hyung Jin Nim, Yeon Ah Nim and elder Yeon Ah Nim to Italy. Europe has been waiting for their visit for a long time. Finally the day has arrived. We really felt that True Parents' has visited us.

Right after their arrival Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim visited and prayed at the Holy Ground at the Vatican main square which True Parents has established in August 20th, 1965. The main program was a meeting

with members that was held in a Catholic Center called "Better World". Dr. Seuk opened the event with a speech to testify about the Hyung Jin Nim's Cheong Seong and after a video presentation the continental director Rev. Yong Cheol Song introduced Hyung Jin Nim to the stage who delivered an inspiring speech to the 400 Unificationists and Ambassadors for Peace gathered in the hall filled to its capacity. The content of the speech was aimed to revive our life of faith, by testifying about our belief in a most simple and effective way and by understanding the seven deaths and resurrections of the True Parents. If we could summarize all Divine Principle content in a sentence we could say: "Inheriting the True Love of God". Hyung Jin Nim, Yeon Ah Nim and elder Yeon Ah Nim received flowers from the participants and right away offered them to True Parents. The National Leader Giuseppe Cali was deeply moved to tears by re-





ceiving from Hyung Jin Nim's couple the necklace with the symbol of the Unification Church as a sign of appreciation for the entire Italian Unification Family. At the end of the Hyung Jin Nim's speech, he and Yeon Ah Nim took pictures with each of the Blessed Families.

Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim delivered few other speeches, especially while having meals, encouraging us to challenge the society by witnessing about True Parents directly and openly, by declaring our belonging to the Unification Church, with wisdom and pride on the same time. Other topics were about the standard of the world religions, the need to learn from them what are the good points of their belief and by going over that standard following True Parents. We are the ones that should bring all world religions to the common God and True Parents.

All the party following the Hyung Jin Nim's couple, visited several Catholic important places as: St. Peter Church even climbing to the top of the dome, St. Paul Church where the Christian saint is buried, St. John Church, the former Holy See, passing by Coliseum, Fori Imperiali, Circo Massimo and some of the main archaeological sites of Rome. Particularly interesting to everybody was the incredible artistic development that in the history the Christian faith could bring to glorify God, even though many times was found a little "too external" or not corresponding to real faith and true love standard, that was supposed to be lived by Jesus disciples. The

most interesting and spiritual experience was in the "Holy Stairs" church. Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim led all of us, their party plus the Italian National leader and the few Italian brothers and sisters supporting the tour, in climbing the stair on their knees, a tradition that is meant to repent in front of God and Jesus for our sins and find forgiveness. Hyung Jin Nim speech, right on the spot was "When we feel pain, we understand what Jesus and True Parents have gone through. So we understand that we cannot complain or stop because of this. If we don't focus on the internal meaning, easily our body becomes the subject and we cannot continue. This a good training for mind and body unity and a test of the strength of our faith"

Finally on the last evening Hyung Jin Nim, Yeon Ah Nim and all the party visited a blessed family home, the Natale family and they could spend a very meaningful and joyful time all together. Hyung Jin Nim wrote a calligraphy to them.

We, Italian members feel very privileged to have received our International President and all the world level leaders and for a couple of days we experienced to be the center of the world, having True Parents inheritor and most of the main world leader with us. They left us with lot of inspiration and providential determination and we are very grateful to God, True Parents and to all of them for the care we received through them from Heaven.



Visiting Religious Sites



Hyung Jin Nim praying at the Vatican Holy Ground which True Father has established in August 20th, 1965



Group picture at the Vatican



Hyung Jin Nim on the top of the St. Peter's cathedrale, Vatican, after claiming 320 stairs



Hyung Jin Nim on his last steps at the "Holy Stairs", the 28 stairs Jesus had to go on his way to Pontius Pilatus



Picture taking with Ambassadors for Peace





Visiting Blessed Family home



Hyung Jin Nim's calligraphy for the Italian Unification Movement



Blessed Family Natale's home visit of Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim



Enjoying the beautiful nature of Colle Mattia



Early morning exercise, meditation and Hoon Dook Hwe



Visiting religious sites



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