



June 8, 2016

Dear Family,

**Victorious Conclusion to the 40th Anniversary of the Yankee Stadium Rally
and a special grace from True Parents**

This morning we gathered one more time at East Garden to give True Mother a joyful sendoff after a glorious week of grace and love here in New York. In addition to local families, the entire Generation Peace Academy (GPA) team was there, including our first seven Cheon Il Guk Missionaries who just returned from the mission field in the Philippines. It was a happy and victorious moment indeed!

Thanks to our Heavenly Parent, True Parents and all of you, the Yankee Stadium 40th Anniversary at Belvedere was a huge success. True Mother reflected deeply on God's special hope for America, a nation he called in preparation for this, the time of the Second Advent, and that this responsibility can and should be fulfilled at this special time. We expect you have already heard how the forecast heavy rain held off right until Mother finished speaking—it really did seem miraculous—and hope you've had a chance to read her speech and look at all the happy photographs. It was a joyful and inspirational family reunion!

A few weeks ago, on the occasion of True Parents' 56th Wedding Anniversary, True Mother offered to all families the special grace of a fresh new start, with the gift of new Cheon Il Guk holy salt, holy wine, holy soil (earth) and a holy candle. She asked that we multiply these holy items (which are made from and intended to unify all previous holy items) and distribute them to all families as soon as possible.

We are going to begin that effort. In order to honor the recommended preparation period to receive this special grace, and make a new start, we will begin a national 40-Day condition of Hoon Dok Hwe reading and other devotions starting from this coming Monday, June 13, which is the also 10th Anniversary of True Parents' Coronation and Entrance Ceremony to the Cheonjeonggung in 2006. Your pastor has more details.

The 40 Days will conclude on Friday, July 22, and we will have our first "bequeathing" ceremony together with all district pastors as we consecrate our brand new Dallas Family Church on Sunday, July 24. Local communities are encouraged to hold ceremonies on one of the three following Sundays so that we can finish before the 4th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, which is Friday, August 19 (August 18 in the USA).

Once again, we offer our thanks and appreciation to God and True Parents.

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