



FFWPU USA

2015: A YEAR IN REVIEW



“Let us become true owners of Cheon Il Guk
who practice true love in resemblance
to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!”

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천일국의 참주인이 되자!”

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FFWPU USA MISSION STATEMENT

“Guide America back to God through the teachings
and Marriage Blessing of True Parents.”

Dear Family,

We look back on 2015 with great appreciation and gratitude to God, our Heavenly Parent, for the blessings we received throughout the year and with renewed determination to make 2016 even more fruitful and productive.

In September, True Mother announced the end of the three-year period of mourning for True Father and urged us to move forward with concrete plans for the years leading up to 2020. Soon after, our National Ministry Team and District Pastors met at the International Peace Education Center (IPEC) in Las Vegas to strategize, and began by formulating our national mission statement: "Guide America back to God through the teachings and Marriage Blessing of True Parents."

In this annual report, you can see how our many activities and ministries align with this mission:

- We launched a National Blessing Movement, with Marriage Blessings on Foundation Day, and then again in June and October. It was a modest beginning, but already we're encouraged that hundreds of couples received the Blessing and a number of American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) pastors have held Blessings in their churches. We expect to host Blessings in every state this coming year.
- There was a renewed focus on Divine Principle education, particularly with the opening of IPEC in Las Vegas. This beautiful facility, coupled with the outstanding natural and man-made wonders in the surrounding states, is ideal for education and we have a great teaching team. Make plans to come yourself in 2016!
- We instituted leadership training at every level, from youth and young adult ministry and programs such as Generation Peace Academy, to taking a lead in new initiatives such as the Global Top Gun training and Cranes Club.
- We've opened new facilities and churches and restored others so that our physical and public presence in America is worthy of our great founding vision.
- Projects such as Peace Road 2015 and the transcontinental peace walk have created renewed public interest in True Parents' most visionary peace projects to bring the peoples and nations of the world together.

Thank you all once again for your great work and support throughout the year.

God bless you and your families, and God bless America!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ki Hoon Kim".

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Director
FFWPU, North America



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Balcomb".

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President,
FFWPU, USA



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The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) USA is comprised of families from around the world striving to establish a world of peace and unity among all peoples, races, and religions as envisioned by Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon and to embody the ideal of true love as taught in the Divine Principle, the core teachings of the Unification Movement.

FFWPU champions three ideals: family, peace, and unification.

With God as our Heavenly Parent, we all share the same equal and divine value. We seek to equip individuals and families with the knowledge needed to develop a personal relationship with God and with each other based on that premise.

As our parent, God longs for us to experience the full range of relationships in our lives. Through the experience of love as children to our parents, as brothers and sisters, as husbands and wives, and as parents to our children, we inherit God's heart as our own and are then able to embrace the world with God's love and create one family under God.

By working together with affiliate organizations, partners in the professional world, and inter-religious organizations, we seek to collaborate and find practical ways to improve humanity's relationship with the environment, each other, and improve our understanding of the cosmos, ultimately bringing about a world of peace and prosperity. Acting on God's behalf with intentional acts of love, we can expand the culture of heart in the world.

FEATURED STORIES

Memorable Moments

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"Today is a special day. True Father is here with us, and he is looking at all of you with a very happy heart and he is wishing all of you can fulfill your blessed responsibility and will, without fail, be centered on Heavenly Parent and together realize one world centering on Heavenly Parent. We are going to do our very best!"

—True Mother
True Father's 1,000-Day Memorial Celebration
International Peace Education Center, May 30, 2015



True Father's 1,000-Day Memorial

May 30, 2015 | 04.13.03 HC

NEW YORK / LAS VEGAS True Mother's first 2015 visit to America from May 22–30, was a celebration and a blessing. Unificationists first gathered in New York to celebrate the completion of her European visit, and also to commemorate 1,000 days since True Father's ascension to the spirit world in September, 2012.

More than 2,000 people attended the IPEC Dedication and Memorial event in Las Vegas. So many people were eager to see the newly-finished center that four overflow rooms were completely packed. They had traveled from near and far to welcome True Mother, who in her message asked everyone to think seriously about America's responsibility as the "elder brother" in the family of nations and to pray and work for the reunification of Korea.

After her address, True Mother gave gifts to those who had worked very hard for the providence in Korea, Japan and America, and she especially thanked second generation Unificationists for their dedication. The celebration came to a close with a joyful banquet and musical entertainment, featuring the Hyo Jin Moon Tribute band and three of his children.

"It is not for America to live for its own sake but to live for the sake of the world, of others, that is why God blessed this nation of America."

— True Mother
True Father's 1,000-Day Memorial Celebration
International Peace Education Center,
May 30, 2015





International Peace Education Center (IPEC)

May 28, 2015 | 04.11.03 HC

LAS VEGAS True Mother sanctified and officially opened the International Peace Education Center. Thousands greeted her in person, and many more watched through live broadcast all around the country.

Leaders from Korea, Japan and America, Unificationists who donated to the Peace Center, members of the Generation Peace Academy (GPA) and Universal Peace Academy (UPA), 7-day Divine Principle Workshop participants, several news teams and Unificationists from around the world welcomed True Parents and members of True Parents' family for the sanctification ceremony.

True Mother gave a tearful prayer before the ribbon-cutting. As she went from room to room to bless the center, the crowd gathered in the main entrance hall for the ceremonial cake cutting and congratulatory song.

The energy was high, the atmosphere relaxed, with everyone excited to be there and happy to be able to say, "I attended True Parents on this important occasion."

The Peace Center opens: The site is 135,400 square feet. The Peace Center has a 1,200-person capacity and rooms for 170 guests during conventions and conferences. 30,305 people from Japan and 1,408 from America graciously contributed to the construction of the International Peace Education Center.









3rd Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

August 30, 2015 | 07.17.03 HC

KOREA The international movement came together for the third and final international service of True Father's Seonghwa (ascension), the end of the three-year mourning period customarily offered to one's parents in Korean culture.

Sun Jin Moon, FFWPU International President, took the podium for a memorial address. She touched upon significant moments in True Father's life and expressed awe and gratitude at the legacy he left behind.

Eulogies were given by Lee Soo Seong, former prime minister of Korea, and Anote Tong, president of the Republic of Kiribati and co-laureate of the first Sunhak Peace Prize. North Korean Premier Kim Jong Un also sent his condolences with a gift and message to True Parents.

True Mother first led the audience in song, then gave the main address, reflecting on True Father's work and expressing confidence that the culture of heart he championed throughout his entire life would become a reality worldwide.

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and Dr. Michael Balcomb offered True Mother a gift on behalf of America: a map highlighting all of True Parents' speaking tours in America in the last 50 years as a reminder of all that True Parents have done for America, and all that America pledges to do in return.





Global Top Gun Workshop

At True Mother's personal invitation, 64 Americans joined the first Global Top Gun Leaders' Workshop at the Cheong Pyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center in South Korea from August 7–27. This 21-day workshop organized by a US leadership team was an opportunity to pass on the traditions of True Parents and prepare a new generation to lead the movement.

The workshop kicked off with a Holy Ground pilgrimage. Global Top Gun participants embarked on a tour throughout Korea to visit the many sites that were a part of True Parents' life history and that of the Unification movement. They were able to connect to the heart and tradition of the early days and understand the foundation upon which they stand.

The second week featured Divine Principle study. The style was interactive, as participants discussed each topic in groups and were encouraged to practice the principles in their everyday interactions.

Special guests Professor Yeon Ah Moon and Dr. Bo Hi Pak, shared testimonies with the group, passing on their experience and wisdom to the next generation. Participants learned about the areas of impact where they could focus their unique talents toward building God's kingdom.

At the end of the workshop, they joined in commemorating the third anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa with Unificationists from around the world. Each participant returned home with a deeper sense of God and True Parents' vision.





Blessing and Family Ministry

This year, with True Mother's support, the national Marriage Blessing Movement began in America. March 3, June 27, and October 3, saw couples across the United States receive the Marriage Blessing of True Parents.

The Blessing and Family Ministry (BFM) USA helped staff the main Foundation Day Blessing Ceremony in Korea, as well as spending months beforehand preparing 100 couples to begin their Blessed life, with the support of trained Matching Advisors, local BFM coordinators and Blessing Education programs.

On June 27, couples across the US celebrated their existing marriage or dedicated their new relationship. These were the first of many Marriage Blessing Ceremonies to take place on the local level with the officiating couple supported by True Mother and ordained by FFWPU-USA.

On October 3, America celebrated the second national Marriage Blessing in communities all around the country as 123 couples began their Marriage Blessing journey. A main ceremony was held at the International Peace Education Center, which hosted a Marriage Blessing for the first time. Local ceremonies took place in New Jersey, New York, Florida, Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, Washington, South Dakota, and California.





Peace Road

June-August 2015 | USA & CANADA

The idea of an International Peace Highway was first raised by True Father at a 1981 interdisciplinary conference of Korean, Japanese and American scientists in Seoul. It was later expanded to include a proposed tunnel crossing of the Bering Strait.

True Father's conviction was that humanity is one family under God, and that if people could meet each other in daily life, through culture, trade, and travel, we would come to break down the historical fears and misunderstandings that often divide us from our closest neighbors.

True Mother encouraged all nations to revive the dream and hold events along the course of the Peace Road. The official flag traveled up the entire West Coast of America, and on Tuesday, August 4, the Peace Road was introduced at a United Nations gathering, where some 60 people discussed the vision and impact of a road that would connect six continents.

From as far as the South African Cape of Good Hope to Santiago in Chile, thousands of supporters around the world walked, biked and drove along the proposed course of the Peace Highway. Participants rode in support of the unification of Korea and lasting global peace.

On August 28, the epic Peace Road journey reached its finale in downtown Seoul.

"We are putting the rubber to the road, to show our commitment to the concept of one world family."

—Reverend Kevin Thompson, Pastor of the Bay Area Family Church





Cross-Country Walk for Peace

Matsuo Machida, a 65-year-old Japanese Unificationist, crossed San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge on June 25, with the words "Rev. Moon is innocent" inscribed on his backpack. Mr. Machida then walked right across the United States to bring awareness to the unjust imprisonment of True Father in 1984 while also promoting his vision for world peace. He traveled on foot for more than 2,900 miles in 86 days. Members across the country joined him to walk a few miles together.

Mr. Machida ended his record-breaking walk across America on Friday, September 18, at the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. He planned his arrival to coincide with the 39th anniversary of the 1976 Washington Monument Rally where True Father spoke on "America and God's Will."

Then he continued to New York City, where he visited the United Nations.

Mr. Machida's incredible journey was an inspiration around the country. As his epic journey came to an end, his supporters said that his immense achievement will not be soon forgotten.

"I just want people to know of Rev. Moon and his campaigns to revive faith and to help spread peace and bring along togetherness in this nation. The support is amazing, and I am so thankful for all of the help I received in making it to the monument."

— Matsuo Machida





True Family Values Ministry

The True Family Values Ministry 20th annual awards banquet was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on Dec. 5. True Family Values Ministry of Chicago sponsors this prestigious annual event to honor individuals and families for exemplary service to the betterment of society and as a testament to the ideal of living for the sake of others. The ministry hosted its first awards banquet in 1996. True Parents attended in person numerous times.

The anniversary banquet featured several key messages which celebrated the 20 years of the ministry and also looked forward to the work that remains to be done in building strong families across America. Dr. Ki Hoon Kim gave a welcome message, and keynote speaker Sun Jin Moon shared personal remarks prior to delivering the keynote message on behalf of True Mother.

New York City hosted a second banquet on Dec. 7 at the Grand Ballroom of the New Yorker Hotel. On Dec. 12, a third celebration was held at the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. Over 700 Unificationists, FFWPU Korea and FFWPU Japan, District Pastors, clergy of ACLC and UPF Ambassadors for Peace welcomed True Mother who shared her message and vision.

The Apple Heaven musical ensemble from Korea was an endearing part of all three programs. They performed Western favorites including *Country Roads* and *God Bless America*, as well as one of True Mother's favorite songs, *Love, Oh Love*, in Korean.





Camp Mozumdar Rededication

Over 200 people attended the Camp Mozumdar Rededication Ceremony and Sunday Service on November 8. Pastor George Kazakos of the Los Angeles Family Church gave a rousing welcome, sharing a brief background of the property and introducing historians and special guests who would speak that day.

Camp Mozumdar is a place that is open to people of all faiths to come and experience God. It was founded in the 1920s by Prince A.K. Mozumdar, one of the first Indian spiritual teachers in the United States and a man who promoted unity and harmony among all religions. With the dedication and outreach efforts of Rev. Juan Morales, a Unificationist and renovation director of the camp, neighbors in turn have responded with extreme goodwill and generosity.

Representing the donors and all the neighboring families who have contributed to Camp Mozumdar's revival, the man who conceived the idea for a rededication ceremony—Hugh Campbell—spoke about the spiritual significance of dedicating a place to God.

With a local Unificationist band playing songs in the background, children played volleyball, guests enjoyed a barbecue lunch and families, friends and the many stakeholders who had donated to the camp's renovations enjoyed a day touring the grounds.





Aloha Workshop

December 28-31, 2015 | 11.18-11.21 HC

EAST GARDEN, NY True Mother initiated the Aloha Workshop in Hawaii in 2013 for young Unificationists. She said: “Become pure water that spreads the true love of our Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. I would like to entertain great hopes and big dreams.”

To ring in 2016, an Aloha workshop was held at East Garden from December 28-31. East Garden provides a rich historical environment where people can hear about and see the places where True Parents invested so much. Twenty-six workshop leaders, Sunday school teachers, youth group staff and alumni of past Aloha workshops gathered from all over America.

This workshop balanced practical skill development and spiritual education. Within the first full day, the students had been through Divine Principle lecture practice, public speaking practice, and had heard content on Unification Thought. They were especially inspired when reading excerpts of the Cham Bumo Gyeong detailing True Father’s early life.

An exciting addition to the workshop was an afternoon song session. It was more than singing around the campfire; participants put a lot of effort into rehearsing and performing songs.

The workshop closed intimately with reflection, a final midnight prayer to begin 2016, and a guided prayer walk to the holy rock under the stars.





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"As a lighthouse lights up the darkness so that ships can find their way with certainty, the True Parents must be able to shine a bright light into a world in darkness, a light that shines no matter how dark it is."

—True Father, November 2 2002

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Tribal Messiahship

With renewed emphasis on Tribal Messiahship in America, the National Evangelism Team created practical goals and resources for Tribal Messiahs in America.

Demian Dunkley, FFWPU, USA director of Evangelism, gave a series of sermons and presentations in local communities about Tribal Messiahship. This was the springboard that led to four weekend Tribal Messiahship seminars in Toronto, Seattle, Hawaii and Chicago.

The Evangelism Team also supported the planning of the Global Top Gun workshop in Korea and the National Leadership Conference in Las Vegas. At both events, participants were provided with tools and a platform to envision their goals for 2020.

Another important outcome from the National Leadership Conference was fine-tuning a national mission statement for the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in America.

The National Ministry Team looked at the mission statements of several other churches and organizations and worked to create a statement that was short, distinctive and included core principles and goals, True Parents' teachings and the Holy Marriage Blessing.

Our working mission statement is: "Guide America back to God through the teachings and Marriage Blessing of True Parents."

The mission statement is an important step toward clarifying realistic goals for the growth and success of True Parents' work in America, up to 2020 and beyond.





Resources: The Familyfed.org/tribe site was developed this year and is dedicated to supporting Tribal Messiahship in America. It offers clear definitions of Tribal Messiahship, practical steps to get started, inspiring videos and scriptural resources, such as the *Exposition of the Divine Principle*.

The site also features success stories—testimonies of people who have been working hard toward Tribal Messiahship, and seeing results. Each person has a unique story to share, so there is a simple option to submit personal tribe testimonies online. This site is a direct connection between Tribal Messiahships and True Mother.

Education: After the May opening of the International Peace Education Center, the Evangelism team began a series of 7-day and 4-day Divine Principle seminars in Las Vegas. Since then workshops have been held in July, October, November and December. Participants at these seminars gained a greater understanding of God, themselves and the world.

Pastors' Training: The Evangelism Dept. also supports continuing education through leadwithimpact.org to support local pastors and provide resources. In 2015, we offered six courses: Ministerial Leadership, Life & Legacy of True Parents, Preaching, Unification Apologetics, Marriage and Family Ministry, and *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* Guided Self-Study. Next year, we plan to offer ten courses: Congregational, Pastoral Care, Worship & Liturgy, Unification Thought, Church Growth, and five more guided *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* courses.





Witnessing

In 2015, True Mother became closely involved in witnessing initiatives in America.

After the success of the witnessing team in the 2014 Las Vegas Outreach Initiative, True Mother invited international participation in a three-week witnessing effort in Honolulu where over 100 people were revived through testifying to God and True Parents.

Unificationists in Tampa, Florida, held the next outreach program of the year. Twenty-one Unificationists and guests enjoyed a festive night of Japanese music, food and crafts. Dallas, Texas, continued the nationwide outreach efforts for two weeks between February and March.

In March and April, Unificationists in Los Angeles and Northern Virginia picked up the momentum, and in Baltimore, Unificationists discovered more about themselves through sharing with others, while Kissimmee, Florida, held its first outreach event as a new FFWPU church was planted on March 28, 2015.

In May, New Jersey and New York brought outreach efforts to the East Coast, witnessing on campus, creating programs at their local church centers and in New York City, the National Ministry Team joined efforts venturing out into the streets to invite people to lectures. Kansas City invited Unificationists nationwide to its outreach program in September.

Visit familyfed.org/tribe/stories to read more personal outreach testimonies and learn best practices, .





CARP

Las Vegas

The Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) Las Vegas organized many activities in 2015 aimed at supporting college-aged Unificationists in exploring their faith and teaching the Divine Principle to students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). On September 24, CARP Las Vegas celebrated its first anniversary at the learning center near the campus. The main meeting room was packed with over 80 guests.

CARP LV President Jinil Fleischman gave an introduction to CARP, speaking about True Parents as the founders and explaining the CARP Las Vegas vision and mission statement. CARP USA President Naokimi Ushiroda gave a congratulatory message and explained True Mother's vision for a model CARP chapter. The evening was like a big family get-together, with everyone enjoying each other's company.

In October, the chapter hosted a two-day workshop at Camp Mozumdar in Southern California. The focus was to introduce and teach the Divine Principle. This workshop provided participants a welcome opportunity to discuss core experiences that had shaped their lives, and reflected the CARP mission as a vehicle for young people and students to build deeper, genuine relationships with each other.





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We encourage innovative personal spiritual change. We're promoting the vision of the founders of our movement, the Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. We believe in helping people discover a life of timeless values in a changing contemporary world.

A selection from our site:

- *Divine Principle*
- *Cheon Seong Gyeong, Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, and Cham Bumo Gyeong*
- Spanish version of *Cheon Seong Gyeong* and *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong* set
- *Discovering the Divine Principle* Audio CD
- *Discovering the Divine Principle* Presentation Materials
- *Family Matching Handbook*
- *Finding the One*
- *Footprint of True Parents Providence*
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Jacob to fulfill the indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature of Esau and Isaac. For the purpose of making the substantial offering, Esau and Isaac were in the same positions under their father Isaac as Cain and Abel were in relation to Adam, and as Shem and Ham in relation to Noah. Esau, the eldest son, represented Abraham's first symbolic offering, Isaac, the second son, represented the offering of the second son, Esau, while the second son Jacob represented the offering of the first son, Isaac. Moreover, Esau assumed the position of the first son, which Satan was separated. More so, Esau and Jacob began their relationship by which Satan was separated. Esau and Jacob began their relationship by which Satan was separated. Esau and Jacob began their relationship by which Satan was separated. Esau and Jacob began their relationship by which Satan was separated.

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Peace King Fishing Cup

The Annual Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament, in honor of True Parents' wedding anniversary, took place from May 8–15, and the fish were biting this year!

The tournament has been gaining a lot of popularity, especially among young Unificationists who want to experience this exciting tradition that True Parents initiated. Credit for keeping this competition alive goes to the National Ocean Church leader, Captain Kensaku Takahashi, and many other volunteers whose efforts make this tournament happen year after year.

The awards ceremony for the winners was held on Saturday, May 16, at the Clifton Family Church in New Jersey. It featured a delicious sushi luncheon prepared by master chefs Kenritsu Sato and Wataru Takebata. Emcee Naria McGee gave a brief introduction on the tournament. Dr. Ki Hoon Kim congratulated the winners and presented the awards together with Dr. Michael Balcomb.

The grand prize of \$3,000 and a trophy went to Jin Hyung Kim, whose striped bass measured 47.5" and 28.5 lbs. In second, third, fourth and fifth places were Kevin Sato (39" and 24.9 lbs), Hideo Maldonado (38.5" and 22 lbs), Koshiro Kawasaki (38.5" and 21.5 lbs) and Yosuke Mizuguchi (38" and 19.2 lbs).

Special thanks were extended to Takeshi Yashiro, president of Ocean Providence LLC, and Takashi Takenaka, president of Pacific Food Inc., for sponsoring the tournament.





EMPOWERING YOUTH

Inspiring New Leaders across the Country

- 48** Generation Peace Academy
- 50** Blessed Culture and Sports Festival (BCSF)
- 52** Il Shim Graduations
- 54** Youth Pastor's Retreat

"Through the True Parents you are born as second generation. You need to grow up well and resemble True Parents. You need to follow the path, way, truth and embody the heart of True Parents. To do that, do not think of receiving; live a life of true love living for the sake of others as one who gives and wants to give more after giving. Your responsibility is to create this environment. This is the path towards one world."

—True Mother
Cheong Pyeong Great Works
August 8-29, 2015



Generation Peace Academy (GPA)

In February, GPA's international service projects took place in Peru, Panama, the Dominican Republic and the Philippines.

GPA participants then traveled across the United States to Las Vegas, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania to assist local ministries in outreach and service.

The year concluded with a pilgrimage of True Parents' foundation in America. The group visited East Garden, met the elders who worked with True Parents, and were deeply moved by all the great historical milestones that True Parents accomplished during their 40 years in America.

The highlight of the GPA year was being able to see True Mother as she arrived in America. Some participants traveled to New York to offer songs at the 1,000-Day Memorial to True Father at the Manhattan Center, while others sang at the grand opening of the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas.

Looking toward the future, GPA is now preparing to send its first seven Cheon Il Guk Missionaries from America to join young Unificationists from Korea and Japan in the Philippines for three months.

"Through the internal goals and action steps, I was able to grow closer to True Father and to God. I'm grateful for all the experiences I've had on GPA and still looking forward to continue growing with the upcoming outreach activities and pilgrimages. Most of all, I would like to thank True Parents for all the investments they have put into us and the love they continually show us today."

— Saori Kageyama, Alaska





BCSF @ UTS

August 5-9 2015

The Blessed Culture & Sports Festival (BCSF) was hosted once again at the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York. The opening ceremony featured musical performances and inspirational speeches with an initial crowd of 150 people ready to enjoy five days of sports, arts, music and more. The BCSF staff were pleasantly surprised as the week unfolded and an unprecedented number of over 700 people arrived from all over the country.

In its eleventh year, BCSF has been through many transitions. Part of its success, perhaps, has been its ability to adapt and innovate, always looking to make the program better. Many of the activities and events were new this year, and added an exciting twist to the program. The expansion of the visual and performing arts has been a popular area of growth.

Dr. Balcomb gave a message at the closing ceremony, tying the festival to True Parents' vision. "I'd like each of you to leave here determined to set upon your peace road," he said. "It's not a physical thing per se, but every time you're kind to someone, or you share with them a vision of hope instead of obstacles and difficulties, you are on a peace road, and every time that you choose to love instead of hate, to give instead of just receive, you are on a peace road. I know True Mother is so proud of this group. Above all, keep the momentum. What you gained here, what you did here, was great. One week from now, one month from now, please say that you carried something on, you did something to bring God's vision of peace into the light."





Il Shim Graduations

The Il Shim program is designed as a course for young teenagers, to explore their faith and commit to the ideals of abstinence before marriage and fidelity within. In 2015, young Unificationists around the nation participated in the 11-week Il Shim program and ceremony in their respective communities, beginning their journeys towards an adult life of faith. Ceremonies this year took place in the Bay Area of Northern California; Clifton, New Jersey; Omaha, Nebraska, and Camp Sunrise, New York.

While the class focuses on abstinence education, it emphasizes creating a personal relationship with God and others, and exploring the Unification faith. The participants experienced the joy of being able to live their lives with God and True Parents. Groups meet weekly and discuss topics including, "What does it mean to be God's son or daughter?" "What is God's expectation for our lives?" and "Why is abstinence before marriage and fidelity within so important?" Through sharing and discussion, students are able to relate Divine Principle to their daily lives.

The graduation ceremonies are a celebration of the journey the participants take to make a commitment to God, their community and their families. Many Unificationist families from the local area attend to support this commitment, affirming their own responsibility to support these precious young people.





Youth Pastors' Retreat

The Summer Youth Pastors' Retreat was held from August 14–16 in Jefferson, MD. Thirty-six youth pastors from around the country gathered together in the beautiful Catoclin Mountains to personally refuel, share best practices and make plans for the upcoming semester of Youth Ministry. The weekend provided a refreshing getaway and a great environment to build a foundation for the upcoming year.

Rev. Kaeleigh Moffitt, the National Youth Ministry coordinator, led the event. The weekend featured education and activities focusing on the five elements of Youth Ministry: Connect, Inspire, Empower, Contribute and Expand. Participants learned how to incorporate these monthly themes into their local communities in a way that is down to earth and practical. Everyone shared deeply about the obstacles they face in being the best older brothers and sisters they can be, and participated in activities that represented the process of overcoming these obstacles.

By the end of the retreat, the youth pastors truly felt like they were one national team. Although they may have the unique needs, challenges and advantages of their own communities, they left the retreat knowing with confidence that they have many fellow youth pastors who are working toward the same goal of bringing God's children back to their Heavenly Parent.





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“At this unprecedented providential time when Cheon Il Guk can be established in substance, you cannot rely solely on your five physical senses. You must also develop your spiritual awareness, through prayer, service to others, and Hoon Dok Hwe. By consistently practicing Hoon Dok Hwe, you will come to clearly understand how Heaven’s providence is unfolding in this era.”

—True Mother
2015 Cheon Il Guk Leaders’ Assembly
Cheon Pyeong, March 5, 2015



Divine Principle Workshops

After the opening of the International Peace Education Center, the FFWPU USA Evangelism Department held the first 7-day Divine Principle workshop of the year. Over 100 Unificationists and guests attended from all over America. Since then, a series of 7-day and 4-day Divine Principle seminars have been held. 21-day workshops are being planned for 2016.

At these workshops, participants gain a greater understanding of God, themselves and the world. With time for in-depth discussion, bonding and prayer, the seminars are a great opportunity to reconnect and recharge. Workshops can include an excursion to the Grand Canyon, hiking at Red Rock Canyon, a visit to the Hoover Dam, and fishing on Lake Mead.

Many are drawn to the new 4-day “True Love Seminars” to hear presenter Rev. Andy Compton, a seasoned Divine Principle lecturer, speak and share insights on outreach and Tribal Messiahship. A key component of the 4-day seminars is learning how to apply the teachings in daily life with real engagement in the world and by sharing it with others. These seminars also have a special focus on the Holy Marriage Blessing.

In the future, Rev. Compton plans to have guests work toward a track of joining FFWPU and beginning a study course that will prepare them for the Marriage Blessing.





Holy Scriptures

There was joyful celebration in Cheong Pyeong, Korea on September 1, with the successful completion of the *Cham Bumo Gyeong* in Korean, English and Japanese. A new and first-hand account of the life and works of True Parents, the *Cham Bumo Gyeong* accompanies two earlier volumes, the *Cheon Seong Gyeong* and the *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*, published in 2013.

During his lifetime, the published sermons of True Father filled more than 700 volumes. If all the books were piled on top of each other, that column would be over 90 feet high! A daunting task indeed for any scholar or disciple who would try to read them all. Moreover, most of the volumes have not yet been translated from the original Korean.

True Father directed the compilation of a core selection of these teachings which Unificationists refer to as the "Eight Great Textbooks." These include; many important public speeches and sermons, the *Divine Principle*, and the *World Scriptures* (an anthology of the teachings of other faiths).

True Mother commissioned three new volumes compiled from these sermons, capturing the essence of True Parents' unique understanding of the heart of God. She directed that the work be completed during the traditional three-year period of mourning for True Father.

The English translation of the *Cham Bumo Gyeong* was the result of months of work by a dedicated team in America. The three Holy Scriptures, along with many other publications, are now available to order at HSAbooks.com.

"Today the last of the three holy scriptures, *Cheon Bumo Gyeong* will be published in three languages. This is a truly grateful and commemorative day. I would like to thank and offer congratulations to the compilation committee for compiling the *Cheon Bumo Gyeong*."

—True Mother
Cham Bumo Gyeong Dedication
 September 1, 2015





UTS at 40

The Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) marked its 40th anniversary on September 20, 2015. Trustees, faculty, alumni and guests gathered in the UTS chapel to celebrate and watch True Father's inaugural address from September 20, 1975. UTS hopes to move ahead during the next 40 years with a similar passion as True Father, guided by its mission statement which declares UTS to be "bridging religious and cultural divides."

In 2000, True Father launched a special initiative to revive America, giving theological training to 36 minority urban ministers at the UTS New York Extension Center. This year UTS opened a new Maryland Extension Site in partnership with Logos Christian College Washington to expand the training in the outskirts of the nation's capital.

2015 also saw a change in leadership. On January 7, Dr. Hugh Spurgin, himself a UTS alumnus from the first graduating class of 1977, became the fifth president of UTS. To ensure that UTS is effective in an increasingly competitive marketplace, Dr. Spurgin has restructured the administration.

Change was most evident in the chapel where new, energy-efficient windows have been installed. The chapel was full for the grand re-opening at graduation, on May 23. Twenty-one degrees were awarded, including the master's and doctorate degrees for the 39th Class of UTS.

UTS has adapted its programs to meet changing needs. Online continuing education courses open to all helped to raise the skill level and theological sophistication of pastors and lay leaders.

In November, the David S.C. Kim Foundation held a celebration to commemorate the 100th birthday of the late Dr. David S.C. Kim, the first president of UTS.





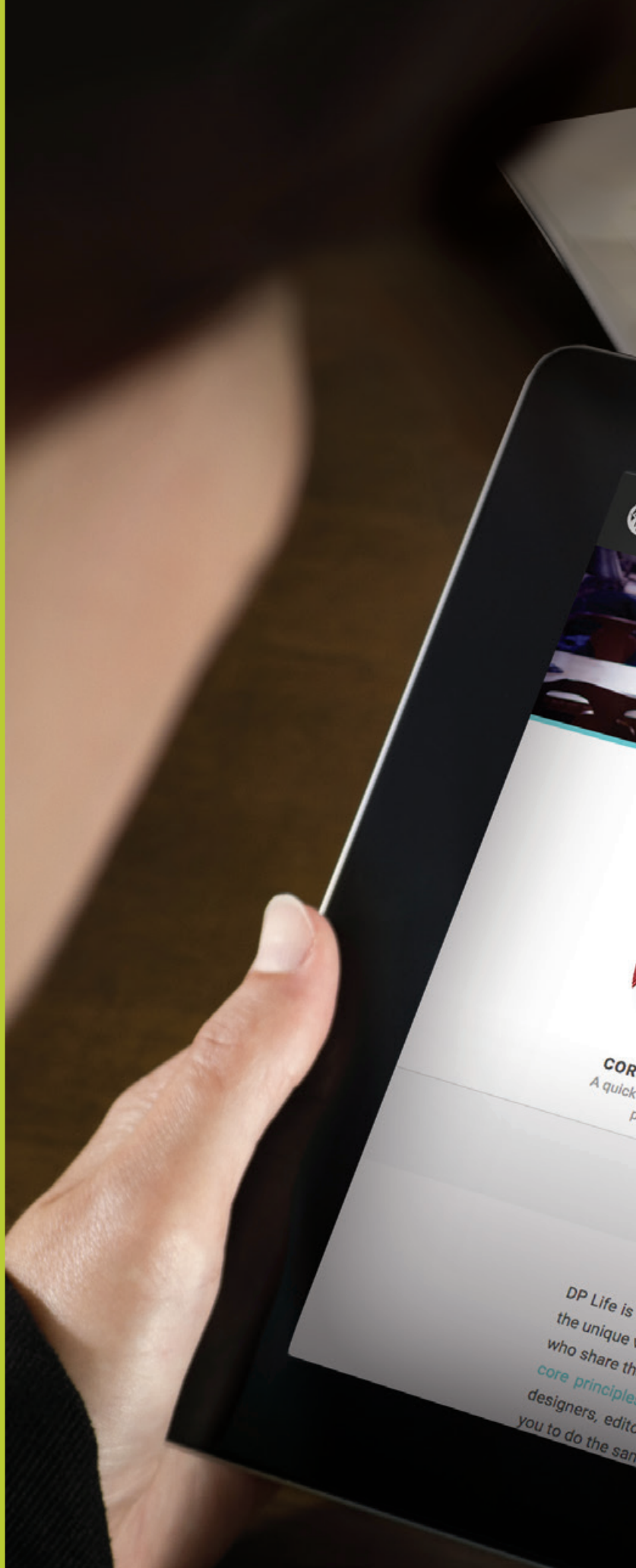
DPLife.info

This is the leading online educational resource to gain a deeper understanding of the Divine Principle. The DPLife team posts regular articles with insights and practical application of the Divine Principle and other Unificationist teachings.

This year, the site underwent an upgrade and introduced several new features. The new DP Dojo is an area on the site that provides online video lectures for anyone and can be used on the go. So far, the Dojo houses seven-day Divine Principle workshop content and the full Divine Principle text online. Future plans for the Dojo includes an a self-guided education curriculum where users can track their progress in Divine Principle study.

The new site also has an in-depth “About Us” page that outlines Unification core principles, narrates the life and legacy of True Parents, and introduces the writers, designers, editors and photographers who make up the DPLife team.

Are you a writer, photographer, videographer or educator? Join the DP Life team for a great opportunity to share True Parents' teachings with the worldwide online community. Write to connect@dplifeinfo.com.



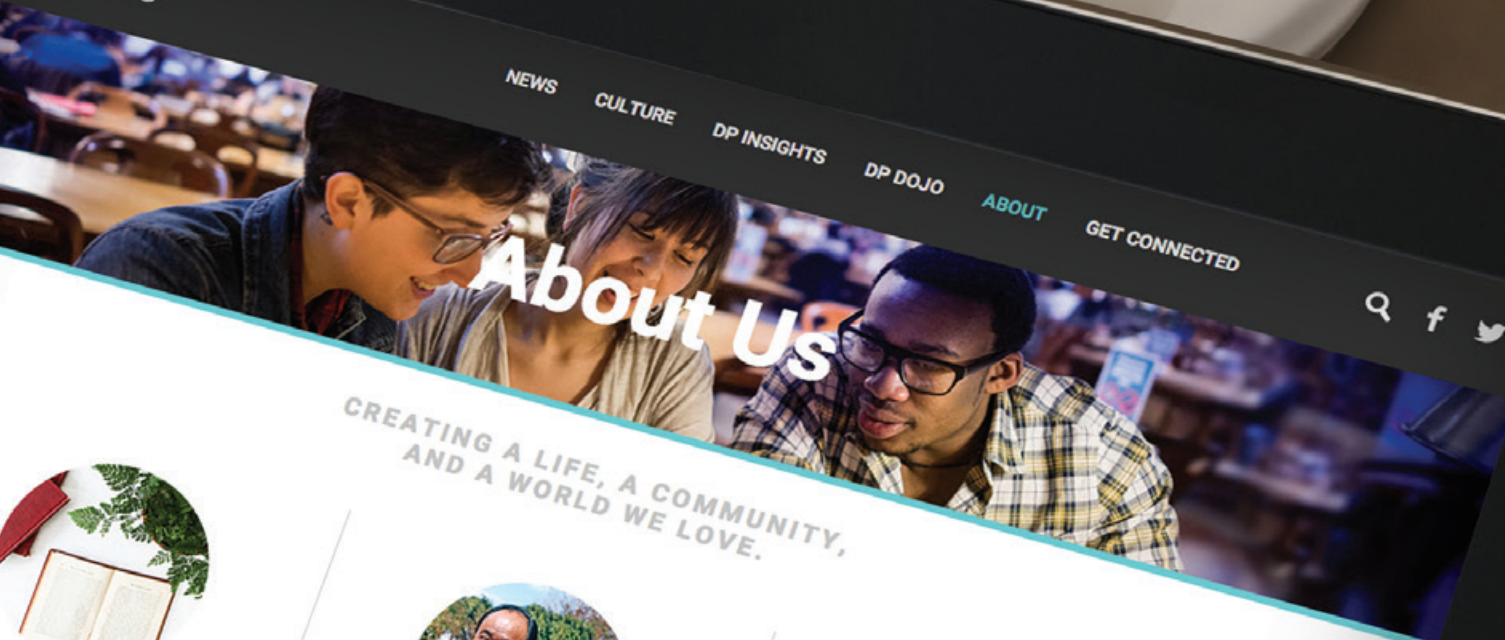


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an expression of the teachings of Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and voices of those whose lives they've inspired. Their vision is to unify the world, and those at dream (and want to do something about it) are called Unificationists! Check out our life stories of **our founders**, and our talented **team** of writers, photographers and photographers who bring the Divine Principle into...

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"What is the mission and responsibility of a leader who is dedicated to the fulfillment of Cheon Il Guk? It is to become a representative who sincerely acts on behalf of True Parents. A Cheon Il Guk leader works to educate all people about the significance of True Parents and their teachings, which light the path for each of us to become a True Parent, and build a true family of true love, true life and true lineage."

—True Mother
2015 Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly
Cheon Pyeong, March 5, 2015



ACLC

American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) is a supportive network of faith leaders working together to strengthen marriages and families, and unite churches.

In addition to the True Family Values Ministry events, local ACLC chapters hold monthly Prayer Breakfasts featuring a keynote speaker who gives a sermon or shares valuable tools for ministry.

The ACLC Pastors' Forum is another monthly gathering, introducing the Divine Principle through interactive Bible study and giving pastors the opportunity to raise questions and share inspirations.

The ACLC Women in Ministry held one-day seminars in four cities. The workshop featured True Family Values presentations, a keynote speaker and roundtable discussions.

One ACLC pastor and his wife, Rev. Michael Sykes and Minister Zena Sykes, felt called to re-awaken other Christian ministers. On their own initiative they traveled cross-country to 12 cities, encouraging pastors to teach the Divine Principle to their own congregations and testifying to the value of the blessing. In October, 15 ACLC ministers held Marriage Blessings in their own churches.

On November 9-12, 2015, the National Convocation was held in Las Vegas. Over 120 pastors from around the country met to discuss recent activities, share best practices and make plans for the New Year with a focus on the Blessing and family.





UPF

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) USA organized many programs and activities throughout 2015. Among them were the celebrations of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, National Parents' Day, United Nations (UN) Interfaith Harmony Week, the UN International Day of Families and the UN International Day of Peace.

UPF USA held Monthly Peace Forums appointing new Ambassadors for Peace and addressing the role of religious leaders in building a God-centered nation.

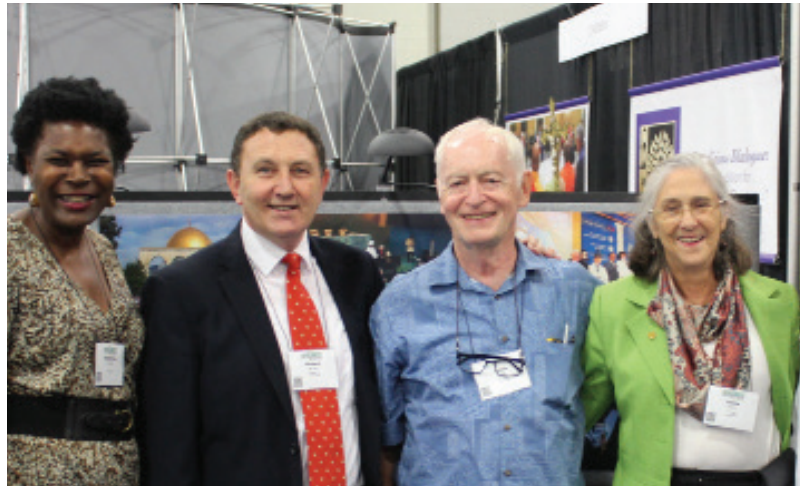
UPF USA also held Introductory Leadership Seminars, three-hour programs designed to teach Ambassadors for Peace the universal principles of peace taught by True Parents, the founders of UPF.

In October, UPF USA and FFWPU both exhibited at the Parliament of the World's Religions, a five-day program held in Salt Lake City, Utah, with 30,000 religious leaders. UPF USA operated a booth with True Father's autobiography and the World Scriptures book.

UPF USA also participated in the World Congress of Families, a four-day program in Salt Lake City attended by 3,000 leaders and organizations in support of traditional families.

In November and December, UPF USA hosted six American Leadership Conferences in Washington, DC; Seattle, WA; Los Angeles, CA; Chicago, IL; New York, NY and Las Vegas.





CARP

CARP chapters adopted a streamlined national model of young adult ministries, on-campus clubs and other special interest events. Chapters received training, resources, coaching and visits from CARP USA staff.

CARP USA also coordinated a new network of Unificationist Intentional Communities to offer students a resource and place in their local area where they could continue to develop their faith after high school.

International CARP chapters, including one from Sun Moon University in Korea, came to visit America where they toured and connected with American chapters.

On a national level, CARP was closely involved in designing and leading a 7-day Divine Principle workshop in Las Vegas.

Momentum quickly grew after the inauguration of the new World CARP president in Korea. World CARP then hosted the Global Top Gun workshop, gathering some 200 international young adults for 21 days in Korea.

CARP USA continued to support its affiliate network by working with Kodan and WFWP, the Ocean Challenge leadership program for young adults, and the Generation Peace Academy through mentoring and event organization. CARP USA was also a part of a staff development training with the Next Generation Academy (NGA) and GPA, bridging the bonds of experience and investment for young adult development.

With an active Board of Directors and a committed staff, CARP USA has much to look forward to in 2016.





WFWP

The Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) USA took a great stride forward this year when 50 incoming and current leaders of various ages and ethnic backgrounds gathered for the Leadership Training and Seminar Retreat in Scottsdale, Arizona.

After a major earthquake hit Nepal in April, WFWP USA quickly responded by collecting funds and contributing to the relief efforts. WFWP USA also continues to contribute overseas with the Schools of Africa project.

WFWP USA began to create awareness of the need for North and South Korean reunification through the "Peace at Last, One Korea: Bridge of Peace" event organized by the WFWP New Jersey Chapter on July 11, 2015.

WFWP's 35 chapters across the nation work hard to bring their vision to fruition. Minnesota promoted cultural awareness, Las Vegas focused on solutions to racism and parenting for young mothers, Pennsylvania worked with local officials and organizations on character education, the California chapters were great supporters of the Schools of Africa project, and Oregon hosted annual peace conferences.

The Women's Federation for World Peace, International UN Office (WFWPI) collaborated with the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) USA to sponsor a forum called, "Raising Children of Peace," in commemoration of the 21st Anniversary of the UN's International Year of the Family at the One UN New York on November 4.



This year's National Assembly commemorated the 20th Anniversary of the Bridge of Peace and the 3rd Annual National Day of Service.



Kodan

Kodan, a ministry for Japanese members in the USA, held its annual National Leadership Conference at East Garden from October 16–18, 2015. 85 Unificationists of all ages enjoyed sessions sharing the love of True Parents, making new resolutions toward Vision 2020, and inspiring a fresh start. This year, Kodan made a special effort to invite young Unificationists to the conference.

Throughout the year, Kodan members organized and participated in several outreach initiatives. In August, a group of Japanese Cheon Il Guk (CIG) missionaries joined forces with the local Kodan witnessing team in Los Angeles for a day of outreach activities at Pasadena Community College. Kodan also participated in the national outreach revivals in Hawaii, Texas and New Jersey. On May 9, Kodan held a prayer meeting at Camp Mozumdar in California. Kodan also held a District Leaders Conference at the International Peace Education Center from May 30–31.

In New Jersey, Japanese Unificationists put together culture nights to share food, traditions and other customs with people of all nationalities and backgrounds.

This year Kodan director and CIG Itinerary Worker Hiroshi and Hatsune Inose visited Unificationist communities around the nation to deliver presentations on the providence. Participants gained a deeper understanding of True Parents' vision and the ways in which they could contribute to achieve these goals.





Cranes Club

On May 23, the Cranes Club USA held a luncheon at the Double Tree Hotel in Tarrytown, NY, following an intimate gathering of over 200 people at East Garden with True Mother. Cranes Club members were very moved by True Mother's sharing and grateful to her for bringing them together. Forty Cranes between the ages of 20 and 50 participated from New York, New Jersey, Canada, Virginia and Maryland.

Over 200 people attended the Camp Mozumdar Rededication Ceremony and Sunday Service on Sunday, November 8, 2015. Cranes Club members supported the event and shared in the vision of creating a place in nature where families could bring their children to learn Divine Principle and connect to True Parents' legacy. West Coast Cranes Club members in their late 40s spent months before the rededication investing funds and volunteering countless hours to assist in the repairs of the Temple of God. They continue to contribute to the rebuilding of Camp Mozumdar.

The local Cranes Club Chapter in New York co-organized the 777 Couples 45th Blessing Anniversary Celebration held at East Garden this October. Connecting to our roots by honoring our elders is something Cranes deeply value.

Cranes Club initiated the Legacy Youth Scholarship in December sponsoring middle and high school students to participate in winter workshops. \$1,500 was raised and 30 participants were awarded a grant.





District Dispatches

DISTRICT 1

Virginia, Maryland, Washington D.C.

District 1 welcomed new faces into the Unification family—most notably with the Baltimore Family Church. Throughout the spring and summer the district sponsored a biweekly series of Divine Principle presentations called Life Map.

Local Holy Marriage Blessing ceremonies were hosted in Virginia and Maryland in the spring and autumn and the beautiful events brought great joy to both participants and observers.

District 1 benefited greatly from the energetic and persistent vision of Jim Boothby and Jim Parrish of the New Hope Family Church as they worked with Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Dr. Michael Jenkins and Ocean Church to establish an Ocean Church program on the Chesapeake Bay starting with a beautiful, new True World Marine 28' boat.

Local individuals made a significant impact as well: Three brothers from the Northern Virginia (NOVA) Family Church served for three weeks with the Leda Project in Paraguay; and young Unificationist Joshua Sigilai of the Washington Family Church was chosen to represent his school and met First Lady, Michelle Obama.

Mr. Matsuo Machida's Peace Walk ended with a ceremony at the Washington Monument and a prayer at the White House Holy Ground. He was welcomed and escorted by members of the National Ministry Team and the local District community for the final couple of miles.



DISTRICT 2

New York

The New York Unificationist community welcomed students from Sun Moon University early this year. After visiting the New York Family Church center in Manhattan, the group went sightseeing and also took the time to visit East Garden.

New York was also home to one of this year's outreach revivals. Participants shared True Father's autobiography and chatted with passersby at Bryant Park.

In May, Unificationists and peace activists in New York City came together to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Families. Thirty participants listened to four inspiring speakers about the issues facing families around the world and the role of families in creating world peace.

The Manhattan Family Church (FCNYC) hosted monthly youth services called "LIGHT," which featured a new theme and guest speakers each month.

The Harlem Family Church community has been witnessing throughout the year on 125th Street, the heart of the community. It also holds Saturday morning Hoon Dok Hwe readings and breakfast.

In Long Island, local Unificationists distributed copies of Divine Principle DVDs and booklets with quotes from the *Cheon Seong Gyeong* to over 500 churches. They also broadcast Divine Principle lectures on their local TV channel for four hours a week in English and Spanish. These broadcasts have resulted in over 150 phone calls and thousands of visits to their local website. It also resulted in a number of people visiting their church center and expressing interest in continuing Divine Principle study.

The district farewelled Rev. Andy and Lydia Compton and welcomed Rev. Edner and Juanita Pierre-Louis as new District Pastors.



DISTRICT 3

New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware

The Clifton (NJ) Family Church welcomed the New Year with a candlelight prayer. Over 100 people attended the annual midnight prayer after a day of activities such as baking, games and a movie.

Throughout the year, the Young Unificationist Ministry (YUM) of New Jersey held regular worship services to mutually empower each other to live a principled life.

Over 60 brothers and sisters gathered on Memorial Day to remember and celebrate the lives of those passed-on saints within the New Jersey Unification community, allowing for each family to honor the legacy of a loved one.

On June 28, the Clifton Family Church held a special Sunday service entitled “Welcome Little Ones” to welcome the newest members of the community—the babies that had been born in the past year.

A group of 25 children from 5th to 7th grade visited East Garden in the month of June. It was a great experience for them to see where True Parents led the providence.

On October 3rd, the Clifton Family Church held a Marriage Blessing Ceremony. Two beautiful couples received the Blessing in this event officiated by Dr. and Mrs. Balcomb. Over 100 members of the community attended to support and congratulate the couples.

In Pennsylvania, 80 young adult Unificationists and their families gathered at the Shehaqua Family Camp Spring Gathering in May. The Philadelphia ministry also organized weekly discussion meetings, so far attracting 65 new visitors and 15 regular attendees.



DISTRICT 4

*Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine,
New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island*

In Bridgeport, Connecticut, Unificationists organized Divine Principle and Marriage Blessing seminars. This year, ten second generation Unificationist couples received the Marriage Blessing. Faith Fusion in New Hampshire is another community that's making a big impact, with guests attending every Sunday. Part of their success is due to their effective online ministry. The community finds many ways to provide fellowship and engage in outreach through Ladies Night Out, Holy Yoga Class and Insight Manchester Book Club. They provide support and tools for Unificationists to assist in outreach.

Visiting Japanese Unificationists spent August 2015 on a pilgrimage to sites of providential significance in New England, hosted by the Rhode Island Family Church. They visited the University of Bridgeport, Morning Garden, the Boston Family Church, and more.

The Boston Family Church hosted a 24+ singles Holiday Social on December 4–6. Forty participants came from around the country to New England to network, learn about the importance of effective communication, and to have more meaningful conversations.

Rev. Krzysztof (Chris) Hempowicz, who previously served as the pastor of the Bridgeport Family Church for 17 years, stepped into the role of district pastor for District 4 covering the New England region. We are grateful for Rev. Mark Beaudoin, who has served faithfully in that role for the last two years. Rev. Beaudoin will continue to serve as the Rhode Island state leader. Abraham and Mika Deshotel are the new co-pastors of the Bridgeport Family Church.



DISTRICT 5

Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina

Atlanta Family Church engaged in outreach initiatives including introductory presentations at a local college campus and regular witnessing activities. Three guests completed 7-Day Divine Principle Workshop content and joined the Unification Movement. They then participated in an advanced study group to receive internal guidance and learn Unificationist traditions.

Atlanta also held summer and winter camps for middle and high school young people. Young adults and high schoolers attended the 7-Day Divine Principle Workshop in Las Vegas in May, and one college student attended the Global Top Gun Leaders' Workshop in Korea in August. One college student initiated a youth Divine Principle study small group which meets every other week.

The Blessing and Family Ministry (BFM) organized a district-level Parents' Matching Education two-day workshop and 43 parents participated. On another occasion, Benji Uyama from the national BFM held a youth gathering and a parents' meeting.

The South Florida Family Church dedicated a new church building in July. It is a multipurpose facility, suitable for weddings and events, with just enough space for the community and room to grow. The process of finding this new facility united the community. They had a beautiful ribbon-cutting ceremony and tree-planting ceremony. This event re-inspired the community and spread much hope.

Pastor Simone Doroski-Miyazaki stepped into the role of pastor for the South Florida Family Church in August after the previous pastor, Rev. Mari Curry, became national vice president for FFWPU USA.



DISTRICT 6

Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Indiana

Young people from the district traveled together to compete in the Blessed Culture and Sports Festival held at Barrytown, New York. Teams and spectators came together from Kentucky, Indiana, and North Carolina, Columbus and other Ohio cities.

Sports brought the community together in other ways this year as well, with the creation of a soccer club in Columbus by Pastor Frank Sanchez. The team was created to unite generations, be an outreach for guests, and provide fellowship for those unable to attend Sunday services.

Columbus celebrated the third anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa with a two-part summer festival open to the public. There were games and attractions for all ages, international food, magic, music and arts and culture breakout sessions.

Two young Unificationists from Ohio and North Carolina represented District 6 at the Global Top Gun workshop in Korea in August. They returned with great experiences and a passion to share with their communities.

Many Unificationists from Indiana and Ohio were happy to attend the True Family Values Banquet in Chicago in December and described it as a "beautiful and heartfelt" event.



DISTRICT 7

Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan

In Detroit and Chicago, Marriage Blessing ceremonies took place in churches affiliated with the American Clergy Leadership Conference. Detroit also hosted a well-attended Level Two Blessing Workshop led by Jario and Leena Gavin.

The Chicago Family Church held a lovely celebration with blessed couples at which they were honored to have Mrs. Motoko Sugiyama, a Unificationist from the 777-Couple Blessing, as a speaker.

The Chicago Hispanic Community for Peace led by John and Marina Acevedo held its annual Marriage Recognition Banquet. With a turnout of over 150 participants, the event was a wonderful testimony of the Acevedos' Tribal Messiah work. The mayor of a suburb of Chicago allowed them to hold the event, free of charge, in the Village Hall. A retired pastor and his wife gave a beautiful talk about the value of marriage. Included in the festivities were dancers representing all parts of Mexico. A young man and his wife were honored for their dedication to family values and community involvement. Couples married over 40 years were recognized with cheers from the audience. The event closed with a Blessing toast, followed by songs, dancing and prayers.

Rev. Jeff and Mrs. Toyoko Schmidt became the new District Pastors, succeeding Kazuo Takami, who transferred to Hawaii.



DISTRICT 8

North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri

In 2015 District 8 saw its first-ever young adult retreat. The workshop was attended by 24 participants. It was designed to foster connection among the young adult population and offer a place for them to discuss various topics from faith and spirituality to family, finances and careers.

In October, every state participated in a pastors' retreat. Over a weekend pastors were able to connect, share, and support each other in their journey.

Riding on the momentum of the Las Vegas and Hawaii outreach initiatives early in the year, Kansas City Pastor Peeter Saarna and his wife, Mieko, initiated a self-revival and outreach campaign in late September. Local Unificationists felt empowered to go out and share the word together amid their busy lives. Together they were able to make several contacts and share the Divine Principle with friends and neighbors.

Two states have seen leadership changes in 2015. Pastor Alan Jessen retired after a 16-year term as the pastor of the Iowa Family Church. Rev. Carl Swearson and his wife took this role. Pastor Rosemary Yokoi from Minnesota also stepped down after serving the Minneapolis community as pastor for three years. A group of Unificationist young adults, Denise To, Hyungtae Ha and Jatoma Gavin now share that role as a pastor trinity.



DISTRICT 9

Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah

In the beginning of the year District 9 set two goals: to start a sustainable outreach program and to begin a Marriage Blessing Movement in District 9 and America.

Around Foundation Day, the Dallas Family Church hosted national witnessing program. Unificationists from around the country joined in this initiative, contacting over 400 people and continuing to meet with 12. Three of these guests have joined the church since that time.

On June 27, three Marriage Blessing ceremonies for a total of seven couples were held in the district in Dallas, Austin and Albuquerque. On October 3, District 9 sent seven couples to the Marriage Blessing ceremony that was held at the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. Three of these couples renewed their marriage vows, and four minister couples attended, standing together with 29 other couples from around the nation.

Many workshops were hosted at Camp Lone Star, in Blanco, Texas at the Morgan Family Ranch.



DISTRICT 10

Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Montana, Idaho

The Seattle Family Church celebrated the 50th anniversary of the establishment of its Holy Ground by True Parents. It also hosted a local Blessing Ceremony in March which was attended by 14 couples. In May, over 40 guests heard Divine Principle lectures thanks to community outreach efforts. Summer camps T2 and Wongil were a big hit among the youth, and on October 24 the community put on an anniversary dinner for couples of the 777-Couple Marriage Blessing.

District 10 is also home of the National Ocean Challenge Program and this year held its 7th annual Ocean Challenge. This three-week summer project in Kodiak, Alaska, is organized by Director Clint Woods, Coordinator Naria McGee and many others. This year the program was highlighted by inspirational visits from American FFWPU leaders and others.

In late July, District 10 hosted much of the Peace Road journey up the West Coast, making stops in Eugene, Portland and Seattle before heading north through Vancouver, Canada, and continuing on to Alaska where events were held in Anchorage, Kodiak and the final destination on this continent, Nome.

In Portland, Oregon, cyclists rode from the summit of Mt. Tabor Park, home to one of the Holy Grounds created by True Father in 1965. In Seattle, Washington, cyclists traveled along Lake Washington's shoreline. On the island of Kodiak, Alaska, Peace Road activities were held with over 100 participants, and in Anchorage, 20 bikers rode along the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail. A small delegation of six people made the journey to Nome for the final leg of the Peace Road in the United States.



DISTRICT 11

Northern California, Nevada

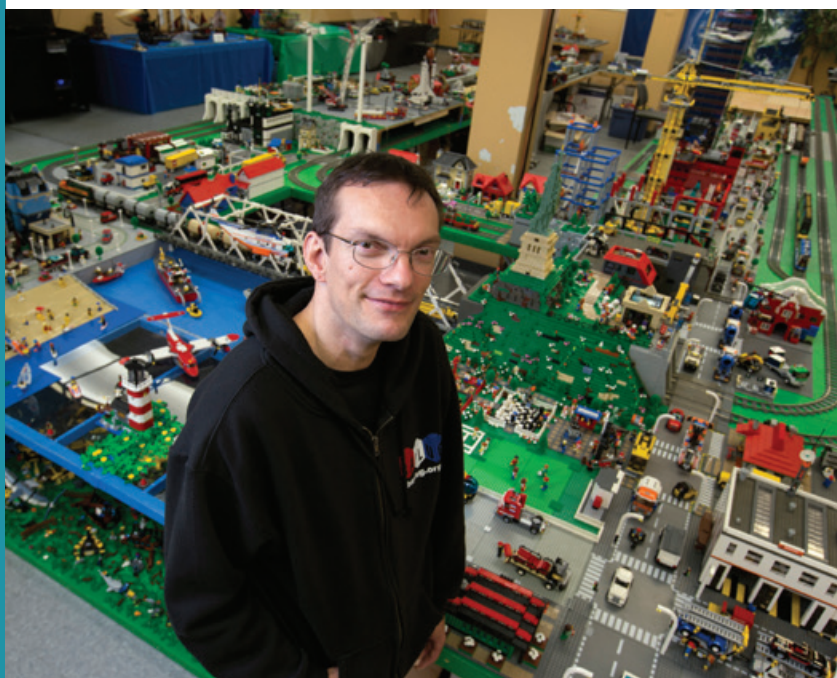
A retreat was held for single Unificationists ages 24 and up in the Sonoma wine country. Over 75 people attended for education, networking and relationship building.

In Sacramento and Wheatland, citywide Martin Luther King Jr., Day interfaith celebrations were held. The Sacramento community also hosted an international Japanese night and weekly Divine Principle study breakfasts.

At the Bay Area Family Church, the 2015 Lego Brickshow, the brainchild of Johannes Van Galen and the labor of love of his whole family, kicked off on June 26, 2015, and ran through August 2. The incredible displays included a children's playroom where mounds of Lego were available to play with. Over 3,600 people visited the Lego show.

In April, young people of the Bay Area Family Church gathered to celebrate their II Shim Graduation Ceremony. Their II Shim course included exploring their faith and committing to the ideals of abstinence before marriage and fidelity within. This year, the Bay Area had about 70 participants and staff in the program, including guest students who joined friends with their parents' permission.

In October, Pastor Kevin Thompson hosted the first New Pastor's Bootcamp.



DISTRICT 12

Southern California, Arizona

Unificationists in Los Angeles were busy with outreach activities throughout the year. They had success in bringing new people to Divine Principle studies, hosting a Divine Principle seminar and giving introductions to several guests.

Camp Seely, in Crestline, California, was the home of Camp One Heart between June 28 and July 11, 2015. This year's program was extremely popular, with more than 200 campers from Northern and Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and even Alaska.

On October 3, Los Angeles Unificationists put on a Peace Festival and Marriage Blessing Ceremony attended by over 100 participants including four couples and several singles preparing for Blessed marriage.

The True Children's Day celebration with the rededication ceremony of Camp Mozumdar on November 8. It was a wonderful chance to celebrate a Holy Day while also honoring this historic and spiritually meaningful place.

A Universal Peace Federation (UPF) conference on November 21 brought together many guests, community members and local participants to discuss key issues society faces today.

Rev. Young Tack Yang stepped into the role of district pastor with Rev. George Kazakos continuing as Los Angeles Senior Pastor.



LAS VEGAS

The Las Vegas Family Church focuses on education, outreach and service work. Members engage in social work by supporting the Shine City Project, a student club on campus, that celebrated its two-year anniversary. The group meets every Friday and Saturday to either pick up garbage along the streets or to volunteer with other local organizations. By the end of the year, over 100 different volunteers gathered and collected over 1,500 pounds of garbage and performed over 2000 hours of service work. Shine City was even able to present its activities to Mayor Carolyn Goodman at a city meeting.

The founder of the Family Education and Empowerment Foundation, Mrs. Mimi Morse, has been organizing abstinence and anti-bullying education programs for middle school and high school students not only here in Las Vegas, but also in California, Belize, Korea and the Philippines. Through FEEF, several families and volunteers connected to True Parents' vision after receiving True Father's autobiography and attended Divine Principle seminars at the International Peace Education Center.

Special thanks to Rev. Ken Doo and the Las Vegas Family Church congregation for their frequent volunteer efforts to support our many national ministry projects taking place in Las Vegas.



HAWAII

Over 100 people from around the nation gathered in Honolulu early this year, answering True Mother's invitation and challenge to renew themselves through testifying to God and True Parents and gain momentum for their communities back home.

True Parents have invested a great deal in Hawaii, and the outreach team reaped the fruits. Many of the participants agreed with True Parents that Hawaii is a unique place with a clear foundation. One young woman commented, "What I like about being here at the campus of the University of Hawaii is that there are so many international students and so many people who actually like to talk about religion."

The team structured their day with a Hoon Dok Hwe reading and witnessing on the university campus and at Waikiki Beach. The team built relationships with many of the local Unificationists and joined Sunday Services at the Honolulu Family Church.

The team was committed to put their best effort in and made determinations each day. They continued to welcome new guests and give more advanced lectures to returning ones. Each day was packed with lectures, outreach and internal guidance. During their last week, Dr. Ki Hoon Kim joined the group and spoke about True Parents' work in Hawaii, encouraging them to finish strong. After three successful weeks participants headed back to their hometowns with a sense of renewed faith and hope.

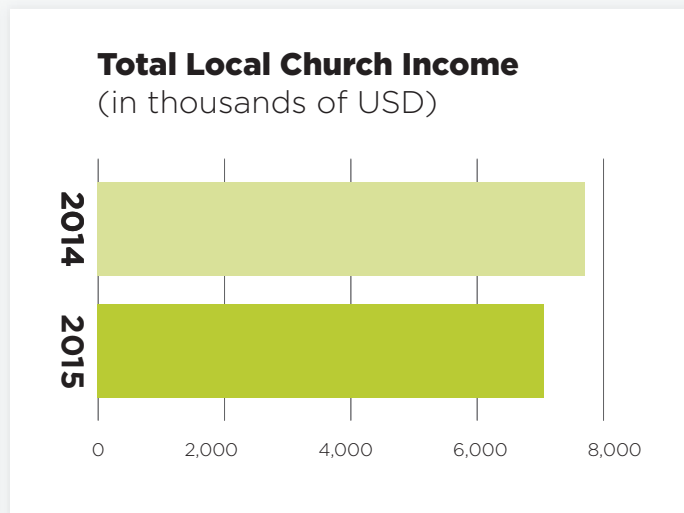
Rev. Kazuo Takami stepped into the role of District Pastor and State Director for Hawaii. He previously served as District Pastor of District 7.



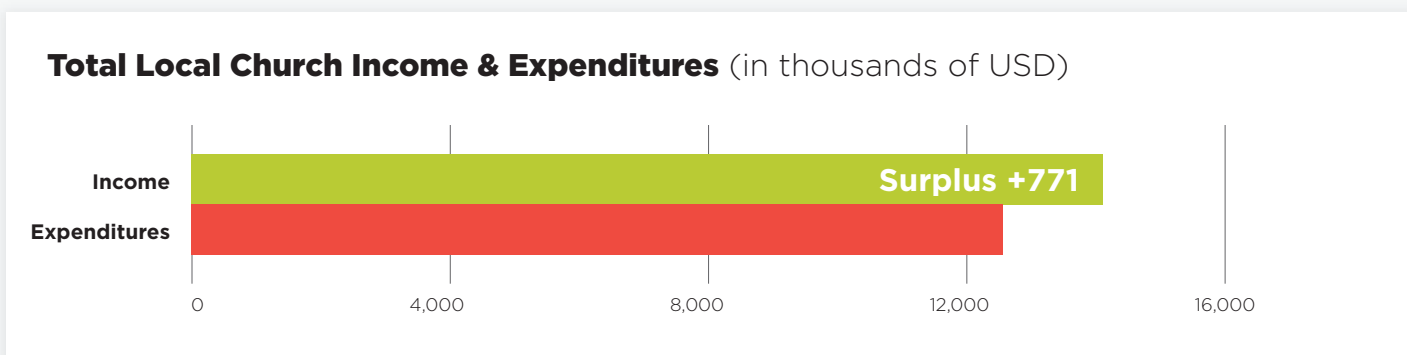
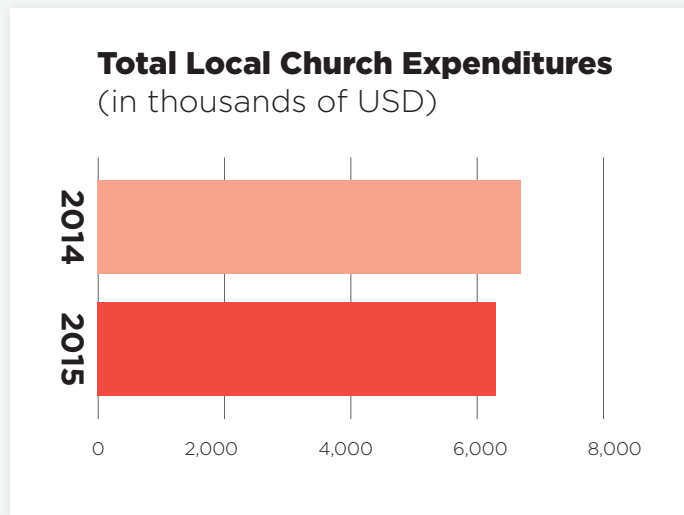
HSA-UWC FINANCES: LOCAL AND NATIONAL OPERATIONS

We are very pleased to announce that 2015 was a strong year financially for HSAUWC / Family Federation in the United States. We were fully self-sufficient, and for the first time in many decades did not need to receive subsidy funding from the Unification Church of Japan or other overseas sources. Even better, we were able to donate over \$100,000 a month to support world missions and answer the call to fund international projects like the \$1m SunHak Peace Prize. Thank you to all those who offered their gifts and donations to help make this happen!

Local Church Annual Income (in thousands of USD)		
	2014	2015
General Tithe	5,413	5,282
Sunday Service Donation	282	239
Program Fees, Book Sale, etc.	743	597
Rental of Church Property	780	862
Other	470	71
Total	7,687	7,051



Local Church Annual Expenditures (in thousands of USD)		
	2014	2015
Evangelical Expenditures	4,656	4,271
Operating Expenditures	1,473	1,418
Repairs and Maintenance	403	483
Tithe to HQ	145	108
Total	6,677	6,280



In our local churches, regular tithes and offerings covered all operations, with some left over for a small tithe to National HQ. Most of our ministries and projects on the national level were made possible by the support of our business subsidiaries. We are grateful to God for His blessing of these organizations, and thank all of the hard-working people, whether church members or not, whose investment and sacrifice means so much.

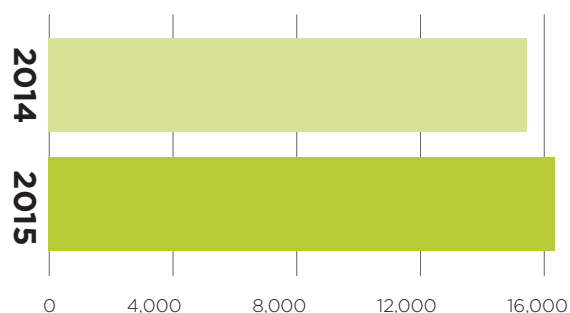
National HQ Income

(in thousands of USD)

	2014	2015
Rental of Church Property	8,799	9,333
Subsidiary Dividend & Rental	4,212	4,726
National Tithe & Kodan Donations	951	907
Tithe from Local Churches	145	108
Holy Days, Blessing, etc.	811	733
Program Fees & Misc.	500	506
Total	\$15,419	\$16,313

Total National Church Income

(in thousands of USD)



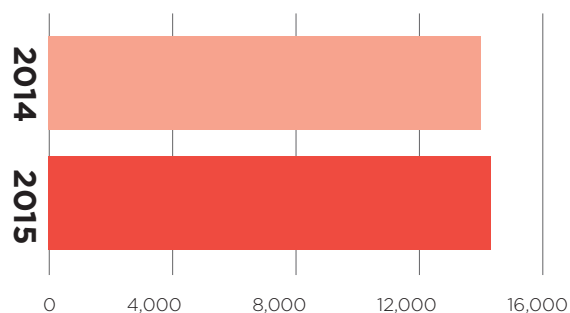
National HQ Expenditure

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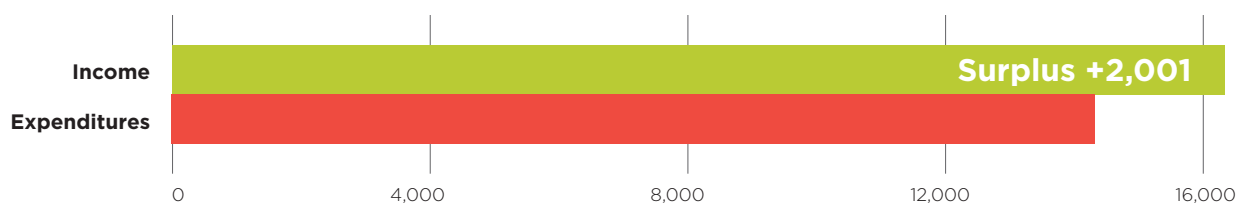
	2014	2015
World Tithe & Mission Foundation	1,720	1,440
National Ministry Events	2,472	3,065
Ministry: Blessing & Family, Evangelism	2,138	2,469
Media: Publications, Web, Photo, Video	1,258	1,101
Administration & Professional	1,768	1,630
Grants; UTS, ACLC, WFWP, CARP	2,418	3,081
National Property and Stewardship	2,204	1,526
Total	\$13,978	\$14,312

Total National Church Expenditures

(in thousands of USD)



Total National Church Income & Expenditures (in thousands of USD)



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