# Urgent Video Message by Jesse Edwards

Hello, dear brothers and sisters of the Unification Movement. I am Bishop Jesse Edwards, and I come to you today with a most urgent message regarding the emergency situation surrounding Mother Hak Ja Han Moon.

## Emergency Situation of Mother Han

According to the latest news reports from Korea, prosecutors there who are charged with leading the investigation into the political bribery scandal that is rocking the nation, are now seriously considering having Mother Moon arrested! In fact, she could be arrested and incarcerated at any moment! All of us must now do all that we can to prevent Mother Moon, at the age of 83 and reportedly in ill health, from going to jail.

#### My Love for Reverend Moon

For over 25 years I have been in the Unification Movement. I came to greatly love and admire Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who I consider as

anointed by God to carry forward the messianic mission in this providential age.

### Corrupt Leadership in the Unification Church

I have also been a very close observer of all that has transpired during the past quarter century. I am well aware of the Schism that developed shortly before our beloved Father Moon's passing, precipitated by the vicious attacks of church leaders on his son, Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon, and his ousting from FFWPU and other leadership roles. And I could see through the years that Mother Moon has not been served well by the FFWPU leaders around her who have worked hard to engender and then maintain the heart-breaking Schism. Perhaps you have seen the last known video-taped Hoon Dok Hae of Father Moon where he castigates these leaders and calls them "Worse than Lucifer!" because of their role in causing the Schism, delaying God's Providence and "trampling" on the True Family.

Mother Han's Closet Aids Are Saving Themselves

Father Moon's striking assessment has been proven out during this current scandal in Korea, where the top leaders under Mother Moon, have placed all of the blame on her. To use an American expression, in effect they have "thrown Mother Moon under the bus" to the prosecutors. They, like Lucifer, do not mind sacrificing the True Family in order to save their own necks!

My Profound Experience Directly Seeing and Hearing Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon

Recently, at the commemoration of the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our beloved Father Moon's seong hwa, I had the opportunity to see and hear Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon for the first time in a long while. I was deeply moved to tears, for as he spoke, I could hear Divine Principle and I could hear Father Moon's voice! Dr. Moon is indeed a "chip off the old block" to his father! It is clear to me that he is the only one carrying on his father's mission.

Dr. Moon wins public support and consistently honors his father in every interview

I could also learn of the incredible foundation that Dr. Moon has established, especially in Korea where he is the visionary leading the largest grassroots coalition for re-unification that the nation has ever seen. Dr. Moon's outstanding events on August 14 and 15 commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korean independence, have received over 300 positive news articles and electronic coverage nationwide! In this time of political upheaval and confusion in Korea, Dr. Moon stands out vividly as the one leader who is trusted now by millions of Koreans, both left and right politically.

## Dr. Moon is Resolutely Trying to Reach Mother

And most importantly, to the point of this message, I found out that Dr. Moon is anxious to prevent the jailing of his mother. However, I have learned that leaders surrounding Mother Moon are blocking his messages to her! Without her explicit request, it is likely they would prevent him from meeting her in person, as they physically barred his attendance at his own father's Seonghwa ceremony in 2012.

#### Call to Action

So, brothers and sisters, let us look beyond the Schism for a moment and join together to create so much noise on this emergency that word can reach Mother Moon that her son, Dr. Moon, is resolutely trying to reach her so that he can help her. We must help make this happen!

I entreat you to raise your voices in every medium at your disposal:

Facebook, You Tube, personal emails, phone calls, group rallies, etc. to spread this essential message! Time is very short and the situation for Mother Moon is most urgent!

Thank you for listening. May God bless you and your family!