

Translation of the Calligraphy by Rev. Sun Myung Moon

*To the Commander-in-Chief of the Spirit  
World (Heung Jin Nim), Congratulating  
Oleksiy Veligurov on his registration as  
a Valiant Soldier of Living Offering for  
the New Heavenly Nation  
from the True Parents.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk*

*Oleksiy Veligurov*

May 7, 1973 – September 28, 2003

Oleksiy, the first son of Nikolay Ivanovich Veligurov and Natalya Ivanovna Veligurova, was born in Harkov, Ukraine. He has one younger brother, Maxim.

Oleksiy was always showing a heart of love for others as he was growing up. For example, when his family was sharing one orange, Oleksiy would not eat his portion and gave it to his younger brother. He was an excellent student in high school, winning a gold medal for being the top student in his class. He learned English and French and was planning to study Korean and Japanese.

Oleksiy joined the Unification Church on July 28, 1994 in Ukraine. After receiving the Blessing on August 25, 1995, he went to Moscow where he worked hard as a fundraising team captain, a lecturer, and a translator for his leaders in witnessing campaigns.

After coming to the United States on January 24, 1999 he joined the special training team where he fundraised to support the Northeast Continent and later became an MFT captain, guiding members of W-CARP International Leadership Training Program from the CIS, Mongolia, Philippines, Taiwan, and Thailand. He was chosen to be a fundraising team captain for the STF program in August of this year, and gave all of his heart to take care of the 2<sup>nd</sup> generation members.

He was known as a faithful and loyal person who loved God and True Parents. He was a pure and public minded person, willing to give himself totally for the Providence. His favorite quote from Father's word is "If you want me to rest, work even harder than me." He would not miss any opportunity to comfort the heart of God, True Parents, and True Family.

Many of his friends have noticed that Oleksiy made sincere effort to grow his heart, learning to smile and expressing his love more freely since he came to America. Oleksiy can give strong internal guidance to his members, but then he would always add that we are all God's children, God loves us so much, and True Parents are waiting for us to fulfill our portion of responsibility. When he was guiding Mongolian members who did not understand English so much, Oleksiy started studying Mogolian. Since he became an STF team captain, Oleksiy invested his whole energy in taking care of young 2<sup>nd</sup> generation.