

Dear Pastor Charles Omollo Owid

We would like to explain to you the situation HWPL is in and ask for your support. As you may have heard, HWPL is going through a lawsuit against the city of Seoul regarding HWPL's status as a corporate entity.

To explain further, South Korea did not have a national-level policy or guidelines for COVID-19 in the beginning of 2020 when COVID-19 was just starting to spread in the country. Around that time, an incident that was thought to have caused a spike in COVID-19 cases occurred in the church that HWPL's Chairman Lee is leading. As a result, the Korean government and the city of Seoul looked for a political scapegoat to escape the responsibility. The city of Seoul claimed that in addition to Chairman Lee's church, HWPL also caused harm to the society and moved to officially cancel the corporate status of HWPL. After the trial, Chairman Lee and the church were eventually found to be innocent regarding COVID-19. However, the lawsuit regarding HWPL's corporate status has not yet ended.

The key issue of the trial is whether HWPL is truly an entity that engages in concrete peace activities. Since its foundation in 2013, HWPL has led various peace activities around the world including the proclamation of the DPCW, world peace tours and peace education initiatives. We are sure that you were able to confirm and witness this personally by attending the events that HWPL hosted.

However, the city of Seoul continues to claim that HWPL's corporate status needs to be cancelled, arguing that HWPL belongs to Chairman Lee's church and has not done any peace activities. To counter these false claims with specific evidence, HWPL has submitted to the court materials on all the peace activities it has conducted, including the UN ECOSOC status that it achieved as a result of these activities.

In this vein, we would like to humbly ask you if you could write up your testimony about the experiences you personally had with HWPL's peace activities and submit it as a petition to the court. If you could submit such a petition, the court responsible for this trial will also acknowledge that HWPL conducted concrete peace activities. We understand that this is not a simple favor to ask, but we believe that your cooperation will allow HWPL to complete our shared goal, namely realization of world peace.

Thank you.