

# **We practice our faith of “human’s life is stronger than violence”**

The Truth foundation was first established by a group of human right activists, lawyers, and doctors to discover the truth regarding victims who had been framed as North Korean spies under the authoritarian military regime. The victims had to go through several trials and retrials for long periods of time to clear off their false charges; however, when the victims were finally found unguilty, they have already lost their youth and their families and have been suffering from the aftereffects of torture and imprisonment. No one can compensate their past, but we can avoid making future victims. To not let this kind of incidents happen again, the Truth Foundation was established with some donation from the compensation damages.

## **What we do**

Truth - We find the truth of serious human rights violation cases and support retrials of espionage fabrication cases.

Heal - We help survivors of state violence recover from their pain and trauma and raise social agendas.

Memory – We document human rights violation cases which should never be repeated and remember them with fellow citizens.

Solidarity – We stand in solidarity with not only Korean state violence victims but also other Asian victims who have fought against colonization and dictatorship regimes.