

**SGI-USA NOV. 18 COMMEMORATIVE DISCUSSION MEETINGS UNDERWAY
TOWARD A VICTORIOUS FINISH IN 2001
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Throughout the world this November, millions of people will commemorate Nov. 18, the date in 1930 that marks the beginning of the SGI's movement for the peace and happiness of all humanity. In the SGI-USA, members and friends are gathering at thousands of Nov. 18 Commemorative Discussion Meetings and reconfirming their commitment to work together for kosen-rufu.

"Each Nov. 18, we have the opportunity to return to the founding spirit of the SGI," says SGI-USA General Director Danny Nagashima, "which is to share the wisdom and compassion that we develop with the life-changing philosophy of Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism with those who are suffering.

"I know there are many guests attending these commemorative meetings," he continued, "and our courage in helping them begin their Buddhist practice will not only help them revolutionize their lives, but will become the cause for overcoming whatever obstacles we ourselves may face."

Looking toward the end of the year and each district challenging the goal of welcoming at least two new members, Mr. Nagashima expressed his hope that "the members of the men's and women's divisions can teach a new generation the immense joy of propagation that we learned from our seniors in faith. Now is the time for us to reach out to those who are suffering by sharing the precious gem of the Mystic Law."

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