## One Day Seminar "God reveals His Heart"

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Counting 30 participants it has been a well attended Divine Principle seminar for our rather small community.

Beside our members, among them many youth, 10 guests attended who heard Rev. Moons teachings for the first time. The guests included Willi, a German born who is also a tribal chief of a village community in Ghana, 5 UPF Peace Ambassadors, 2 students and a school friend of one of our 2nd Generation youth - as always diverse in nationality and religious backgrounds. Also two members of our movement who have not taken part in seminars or sunday services for a long time had registered last minute and we were all very happy to meet them again.

Bernd, Fumi and Daniel Flieger, our japanese wifes Yayoi Friedrich, Chieko Hähnel and Yachie Kuss, and Barry and Sebastian Mahler had prepared everything wonderfully beforehand - externally and spiritually. The seminar room was full, the atmosphere high, all were enjoying the fellowship and even the sun came through the clouds and gave us an extra portion of warmth and bright light.

To kindle the interest of many different people in our seminar and DP topics we had tried to use different titles for the lectures. Instead of using "Principles of

Creation" for the first lecture i.e. we creatively changed it to "Awakening to a new Awareness - God's Vision and our Hope". Dieter Schmidt could find suitable expressions to engage the minds of all the diverse participants without compromising the core messages of the Divine Principle content.



The other lectures were also introduced through titles different from the usual DP terminology:

- "Ego vs. True Self New insights into the evolution of man's contradictory nature"
- "What influences Human History? Personal Development as a Main Driving Force"
- "Revolution of Heart a Fundamentally New View on the Life and Mission of Jesus"

These four presentations evoke interesting questions and discussions, i.e. about the purpose of human suffering or the reason for God's nonintervention during the process of the human fall and in the many past and present conflicts. Those questions have been very helpful and showed us that the assertions of the Divine Principle can stimulate open minded people's thinking very much. Dieter was able to present the lectures in a very interesting and true-to-life way and 3 participants expressed a strong desire to attend a longer seminar. Goal fulfilled! Hopefully we can organize a German 7 day seminar in the coming spring or summer!





On the following Sunday we pursued our seminar in a way. In his sermon "Where is Cheon II Guk?" Dieter explained how important it is to make the right choices in daily life by listening to the right voices from inside and outside of us; and that God truly wants to be our friend and partner and deeply wants to express His love through us and feel the stimulation of the created world through our senses. Cheon II Guk starts always from the place and moment where God and man and man and woman become One in true love. On this weekend God really revealed His heart to us through His Word and through our brothers and sisters.



Happy Birthday for two 2nd Generation boys.