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# Captains in Training

The group made it safely to Denver family church last week and began heading east for their workshop in NJ. While traveling they have begun driving training to learn how to safely navigate and handle the vans.

## Graduates

The graduate group has been making their way to NJ for their program. Along the way they have been fundraising and exploring the beautiful states they pass through.

## Missionaries in Training

After concluding their lecture training workshop with Dr. Compton, the MITs joined the Bay Area Family Church's Sunday service where they performed "Total Praise" alongside the rest of the youth who attended the Blue Dragon Pilgrimage. They heard inspiring testimonies from the local youth and Christian clergy and afterwards, enjoyed sports with the wider young adult community! The following day was nation day, where they

had an outing to the breathtaking Golden Gate Bridge and monumental Palace of Fine Arts. From that evening on, they departed for a fundraising condition with their group internal goal being "Invest with True Mother's Love."



# Heavenly USA

This week on HUSA has been one of much planning and preparation. The Dallas and Chicago teams split ways, preparing for this month ahead of mission with some fundraising to support themselves. Before the Chicago team started, however, they travelled to Indiana to help support the Blue Dragon tour workshop that was being held, offering our voices and youthful spirit! It was amazing to support our communities and help make another amazing weekend happen, as well as once again hearing the content and heart from President Dunkley about True Mother's vision.

#### **Bay Area**

As for the trainees and Bay Area team, an exciting week was had. Meeting up with the MIT's (CIG in training) and receiving wonderful content from the amazing Dr. Andrew Compton, following more the new direction on how to introduce and teach the Divine Principle, as well as receiving a lot of content from our wonderful staff about witnessing and center life, preparing for the exciting year to come! We then attended the UP Seminar in Bay Area, and the following day attended the Bay Area Family Church Service, after which we prepped to leave, bidding the MIT's adieu. We then drove to Las Vegas to have a workshop in the Cheon Shim Won there, receiving content from CSW staff and investing deeply into prayer. This is gonna be an exciting year coming up!

#### Dallas

It's been an interesting week for the Dallas team. To begin our time investing we've been fundraising! So the past week has been spent in Little Rock, Arkansas investing into the people there and fundraising so that our mission in Dallas can be a successful one.

While here we stopped by our Little Rock Family Church, and were able to have a very warm greeting by the community! We attended Sunday Service where Rev.Jackson gave an amazing service about the importance of following God's voice and not having concepts when witnessing to people. And in classic HUSA fashion we offered a few songs to the community as a thank you for caring for us, and giving us the keys to the Cheon Shim Won so we could pray whenever we wanted!

While we haven't made it to Dallas yet, we plan to be there by Sunday service! We'll see you all next week with hopefully even more exciting news to share! Thank you to the Little Rock Community and Biggins Family for hosting us and giving us so much love!



## Cheon II Guk Missionaries

#### Albania

For Albania's CARP Talk this week, Shawna gave a talk on "Goals with Purpose" focusing on empowering the youth. The participants learned about SMART Goals and Kyungmi gave a testimony on her experience with goals and how she grew since the beginning of the mission. Applying it immediately, participants created vision boards for their goals in the next 5 years. 7 guests came in total to the CARP Talk. On Friday, Albijona, Kejvi and Kienyen had the opportunity to attend a family workshop in Mullet, Tirana. Kienyen gave guidance to the young second generation Unificationists in attendance on the importance of living a life of faith. She

shared, "The workshop was a very unexpected chance to step away from the craziness of the witnessing center for a short time and quietly look deeper into myself. Even though I was there to give a lecture, I ended up receiving a lot of guidance from Heavenly Parent." On Sunday, the team attended Sunday Service via zoom, connecting to the Tirana community. Shortly after, they went to see the football game of one of their consistent guests, Artenis. A few other guests also came to cheer, and afterwards, Artenis invited them over to his house in the beautiful countryside. Attending this game and creating genuine relationships with the guests was a highlight of the week. Alternating from their *Melodia e paqes* event, the team held Korean class on Tuesday. Like last time, Jongpil led the level 1 attendees, while Nori, with the help of Kyungmi, led the level 2 attendees. Sharing the language of True Parents, guests as well as the team members were able to learn something meaningful. 8 guests in total showed up to the event.



#### Austria

Over in Austria, for this week's Peace Talk, 2nd-year missionary Joy A. and 3rd-year missionary Fumie K. prepared a collection of scriptures about becoming a loving person for participants to read and discuss. Three guests attended and were inspired by the reading and shared ways to put them into application. During this week, the sister missionaries had an outing with two local youths and a guest friend to bond and get to know one another better. In addition, the brother missionaries, center leader David, and mother Ridi were invited by Mr. Stephan and his wife, from the Christian community, to go to Slovenia and enjoy hiking out in nature.



## Poland

The Poland team continued their 7-Day Workshop, concluding with an internal guidance on actionizing! Guests Daria and Julia attended. While the center leader Denis was running the workshop, Janelle, Yulia (NWET leader), and Abraham ran their daily activities, including lectures, meals, and shimjeong meetings with guests. Simultaneously, Hailee, Keita, and Ju-Young supported the Second Generation Polish 3-Day Workshop at the Peace Embassy by bonding with the participants, cooking, and running morning sports! It was definitely a "divide and conquer" week, and boy, did they conquer and become victorious!



#### Romania

This week, the Romania team concluded their fourth jeong seong

condition and started their reflection period. Throughout the week, they continued to invest into the community as well as take time to digest their past experiences. On May 1st, YSP and CARP held a picnic together. The purpose of this event was to celebrate the national holiday, Labour Day. The participants discussed their passions in life and ways to move towards them. They all enjoyed music, food, and sports during the evening picnic. On May 5th, the team celebrated Orthodox Easter through experiencing the Romanian culture, food, and traditions and spending time with the local community. The following day, the team hosted a sports day. Mr. Kwon, the regional president of Europe, joined! The team enjoyed the beautiful weather and friendly competition. In the end, more and more people in the area started to join. It was a great way to end the reflection period and give energy and excitement for the upcoming 21-Day condition.



#### Sweden

This week, the Sweden team went out fundraising for their recent 2-day workshop! They went into the neighborhoods and streets of Sweden with little postcards and bright spirits! They also had their Saturday seminar to catch up with guests who attended the 2-day workshop. They've been taking in the content well and asking a lot of questions! The team has been very grateful for the lecturer Tim Atkinson, who has been volunteering his time every Saturday to teach Divine Principle!



### Zambia

This week, the Zambia team continued investing into their guests as well as the CIG CA members. Starting this month, the CIG CA members will be going out witnessing, taking care of guests, and learning how to give lectures to guests. The CIG team has been inviting the CIG CA members to meet their guests and inherit from the team so once they leave, the CIG CA members can lead and take care of the CIG's guests. The HTG missionaries also opened a center for guests to come in to study Divine Principle or host events like soccer, game night, worship night, movie night, and more! Last Friday, Rev. Phiri, the national Leader of Zambia, presented on the Second Advent to 6 guests. It was a significant moment for the guests and team for receiving and proclaiming True Parents into their lives. The team has been also planning for a 2-day workshop next week which will be their last workshop for this mission! They look forward to spending time with the guests one last time before everyone parts ways onto their own journey.





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