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Graduates

The graduation group has gathered together in NJ and just concluded a 4 Great Realms of Heart workshop. In this they learned how to improve their relationships and experience God in all different relationships. They were also able to plug into local events and activities, like witnessing and attending Sunday Service.

Captains in Training

After arriving in the east coast the Captains in training began a Leader of the Day (LOD) Training. Basically every first year gets the opportunity to be the leader for their fundraising team for a couple days. They plan the schedule, give morning service, lead hdh, and give guidance after fundraising runs. After this they will gather in Maryland for a workshop.



Missionaries in Training

This past week, the MITs split off into three teams to go fundraise in northern California for a little over a week. From May 16th to 19th, they reconvened in the Bay Area with HUSA in training members for a Choir and Dance Workshop hosted by Rev. Melvin Amos of New Life Deliverance Community.



Heavenly USA

Dallas

HUSA had an exciting week with the Dallas community! They first moved into the Dallas CARP (Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles) house, and spent their first few days planning and getting settled. They had meetings with Rev. Sakai the Dallas pastor, Jinil Fleischman the CARP director, and all the CARP members about the goals they had for the summer and goals for us as HUSA to accomplish! Many of them were

exciting like helping CARP with any future events and a focus for HUSA to each gain a spiritual child!

They also were able to attend a goodbye party for one of the members. It was a beautiful way to meet new faces and get to know them, centered on a really selfless activity which was honoring one of their own that had done so much with them. They could really feel God's love flow all throughout the gathering, and it was such a bittersweet moment. They also have been able to attend the Cheon Shim Won prayer vigils in the evenings, really laying their spiritual foundation for the weeks ahead.

It's been such a packed week already, and they are so excited to really begin investing into and supporting the Dallas community.

Chicago and Bay Area

This week on HUSA has been another amazing one. Both the Dallas and Chicago teams finished their fundraising conditions and are currently investing into our communities!

As for the Chicago team, they took time to bond with each other, and be with the community. Also visiting a church, one HUSA visited in the past, continuing to share love and strengthen relationships with them.

The Bay Area team/trainees also had an exciting week, wrapping up an amazing workshop in the Las Vegas Cheon Shim Won, as well as attending the Las Vegas Blue Dragon Tour Workshop! After receiving so much amazing content from amazing people, they set out to give that love on a 3-day fundraising condition. They're preparing for something big in the Bay, so stay with us as we gradually draw nearer to the graduation date. Hope to see you next week!

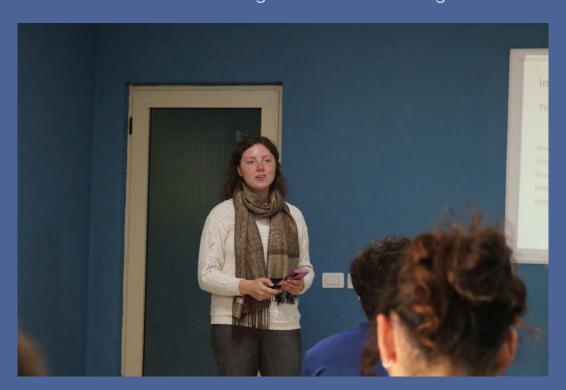


Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

The Europe teams gathered in Munich, Germany for the Bloom Pentecost Festival to join a powerful youth rally and prepare for meeting with True Mother!

Albania

Spicing things up, the Albania team decided to add more flair to the usual CARP Talk by introducing Japanese and Korean culture. With 4th-year CIG missionary Erika talking about Japan and Heavenly Top Gun missionary Nori talking about Korea, the guests could enrich their knowledge and be entertained by the team singing and dancing to Korean sosngs. They ended the event with fellowship and the tasty Korean dish, bibimbap. A total of 11 guests attended the event. With a more particular focus on preparing to see True Mother in Munich, center leader Albijona gave a Sunday sermon on being the true subject by aligning first with Heavenly Parent, just as True Parents did. In reading the words of True Father and True Mother, she encouraged everyone to believe that every person has the power and potential to do whatever one believes they can. She ended the service with time to reflect on goals to set for meeting True Mother.



Austria

The Austria missionaries held their Thursday night Peace Talk on the topic "how to resolve conflicts in relationships." They read and discussed quotes from True Parents on relationships and how they would like to improve their own relationships. Two guests and community members came and had a wonderful time. In addition, this week 4th-year CIG missionary Geoffrey Q. and young adult CIG missionary Kaho O. went hiking with community members. They had a great bonding time with each other and felt embraced by God's love through the hiking. Afterwards, they went to the center to play board games, inviting guests and 2nd-year CIG missionary Josh B. Throughout the week, they also invited their guests to the office and cafe to hold Divine Principle studies. With some guests still discovering their relationship with God, they aim to create genuine relationships where they can experience God through one another. They had six meet ups throughout the week which is almost doubled from last week!



Poland



Romania

The Romania CIG missionaries finished a busy but successful week. On May 10th, they held their first 4-Day Divine Principle workshop. A total of 13 participants spent the four days learning more in-depth about the Principle. They were separated into two teams and competed in action tasks, cleaning responsibilities, and a city-wide treasure hunt. The participants got to experience waking up early for Hoon Dok Hae, morning exercises, reflection and sharing. 3rd-year CIG missionaries Joshua S., Jeong-Sook L., and Jonathan D. presented lectures on Eschatology, Mission of Messiah, and Parallels. 2nd year CIG missionary Mina M. and young adult CIG missionary Natalia T. led the two teams throughout all the activities throughout the workshop. The participants concluded the workshop by receiving presentations on the Second Advent and the Only Begotten Daughter. They closed the workshop with a family barbecue. The CIG team offered their whole workshop experience to Heavenly Parents and True Parents.



Sweden

The Sweden team continued to meet up with guests, especially before leaving for Germany. The team has been prioritizing bringing guests to Sunday service and inviting members of the community for meetups. The team has also been spending time getting to know the community members more and has received a lot of personal advice and attention from the national leader of Sweden, Peter Nylen. They have also found new hope in new guests who have been able to attend their Saturday Divine Principle seminars. Along with a renewed sense of hope, the team has been enjoying the sudden change in weather from winter to summer in Stockholm. The team has taken more time to be outside in nature to do activities like go for a walk, run, pray, and meditate.



Zambia

Last week, the Zambia team prepared for the 2-day workshop that weekend. The team prepared Divine Principle lectures, food, and games for guests to enjoy. The lectures included the Purpose of Creation given by young adult CIG missionary Tiger, the Human Fall given by 2nd year CIG missionary Yoomi,

Restoration given by 3rd year CIG missionary Jacob, and True Parents' accomplishments given by Rev. Andy, the Pastor of Barlastone church. 30 people attended on the first day and around 20 people on the second day. It was a magnificent moment for the team and the guests to fully invest into the workshop and to enjoy as a family as it was their last workshop that they will be hosting for their mission. After the workshop, the team has been coordinating with the CIG CA members to guide them in witnessing, guest care, and master their skills in giving lectures. As they only have two weeks of mission left, the team wants to give a lot of support to the CIG CA members before the team departs.





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