## **Eastern Europe Regional Leaders Meeting**

Vitaly Maksimov - Korolyovo, Belarus, September 9-11, 2018

The Eastern Europe Regional Leaders' meeting was held on September 9-11, 2018, in the nice Belarus village of Korolyovo located 30 km to the South from Minsk. The leaders' meeting was dedicated to the fulfillment of the held right after special three-day seminar initiated by True Mother instead of Cheon II Guk leaders' Assembly to be held during the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of True Father's Seong Hwa.



Eastern Europe national leaders and representatives of Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and Russia, Regional HQ Departments leaders, HTM challengers, CARP leaders, all about 70 people came to Belarus. The first two days were very intense, from the morning till night all leaders shared about their activities.



Visit of Regional Chair's couple Dr. Michael Balcomb and Fumiko Balcomb made this leaders' meeting special. Dr. Balcomb shared with leaders about True Mother's desperate heart and her expectations. His guidance was deep and clear. We need to Believe in God, Connect with True Parents, and Inspire others to follow True Parents. He finished with words that we are all in God's Winning Team!

During Sunday Service on September 9, Regional President of the Eastern Europe Mr. Jack Corley spoke about value and meaning of the Heavenly Tribal Messiahship, that we have to be like True Parents – go to the people around us, experience misunderstanding, indifference, receive persecution, everything what True Parents experienced in their lives, and continue love those people. Through this we will be able to touch people's hearts and bring victory in the Tribal Messiah mission.



Director of HTM Academy of the Eastern Europe Region, Mr. Alexey Saveliev, in his energetic speech explained about Heavenly Tribal Messiahship providence and inspired many to sign resolution to fulfill 430 couples Blessing till the Foundation Day 2020.



Director of the Blessed Families Department, Mrs. Galina Chernomorets, shared a presentation how we can explain about 40-day separation period and 3-day ceremony to general public who just received Blessing within Heavenly Tribal Messiahship providence.

Director of the Second Generation Department, Mrs. Elena Kalmatskaya, explained about systematic education for the Second Generation children. First of all, she shared that parents and family plays the most important role in the education of the Second Generation, in raising their faith, in developing love to God and True Parents. At the same time she explained about Road Map for the Second Gen education – a series of programs according to a child's age – which is a systematic approach to strengthen faith in the Second Gen and develop strong healthy friendly Second Gen community.



Mr. Mikhail Shurshilin, Mr. Evgeny Mirzyanov, Mr. Alexey Ponosov, Mr. Alexandr Timofeev spoke about particular programs of the Second Gen Educational Road Map: workshop in Belarus for 12-13 years old kids, Kola Peninsula Summer program for high school students, MFT in Europe for high school graduates, Baikal Lake Project for for 1<sup>st</sup> year university students.

UPF Eurasia Secretary General, Mr. Konstantin Krylov, covered major projects of UPF going on in the Eastern Europe. Mr. Dmitry Samko, shared about sports initiatives of UPF such as "Play Football Make Peace" and joint project with Super-Marathon NGO, running around Golden Ring of Russia under the banners of fighting against drugs and Peace Road.



WFWP Eastern Europe President, Mrs. Olga Vakulinskaya, spoke about WFWP projects and activities of the Angels of Peace dancing & singing troop which has been doing numerous charity, peacemaking performances already for last ten years.

National Leader of Albania, Mr. Gani Rroshi, spoke about Heavenly Tribal Messiah Blessings actively going on in his nation and establishing of UPF peace councils in each district of Albania.

National Leader of Ukraine

Mrs. Anna Kalmatskaya spoke about WFWP activities in Ukraine, which is systematic and successful, gradually expanding year by year, reaching higher levels of society. She also spoke about witnessing education for the Second Generation children.



National Leader of Romania, Rev. Bong Moon Jeong spoke about continuous CARP activity in Romania and 15-day Divine Principle workshop together with Korean Second Gen.

During the leaders' meeting there were many testimonies from leaders and from HTM challengers how they did Blessing ceremonies in their areas. Situation of each couple is so different but the desperate desire to give Blessing is the same.



On the last day of the meeting, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Regional Chair and Regional President's couples presented with plaques HTM challengers who already Blessed 3, 12, 40+ couples. After that there was a HTM resolution ceremony when couples who did not do it yet expressed their determination to Bless 430 couples horizontally and 430 generations vertically till the Foundation Day 2020.



To inherit Korean tradition and tradition of True Parents, during the meeting leaders and members invested energy, heart, sweat in a Yut game, the game which True Parents like very much.



Special gratitude to the Belarus National Leader's couple Vitaly and Elena Maksimov and to all Belarus members who sincerely prepared welcoming atmosphere in Korolyovo, who cooked tasty food and embraced every participant with love and care.

