



Our Heavenly Holidays in Albania

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True Mother encouraged us all Europeans to visit, support and know Albania, I suppose that she will have some important reason to choose Albania as the strategic country of Cheong Il Guk in Europe.

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True Father tells us about the types of love and the different relationships to train ourselves with our friends, brothers, spouse, parents, etc.

We still have opportunities in this physical world to be able to experience true love by living for the sake of others willingly to expand our heart.

Today we will talk about our testimony and experiences of love that we had in our holidays in Albania.

My wife Takiko and I, we are 6000 blessed couple in Korea 1980, and now we live in Madrid, Spain.

It was a great opportunity that we had to experience the true living love of our Heavenly Parents with our young brothers and sisters in Albania.

Together with Tirana's Carp Team. My spouse Takiko and myself Leonardo del Monte



Albania is a poor country, but not all poor countries are elected, it will have something more.

I have my opinion and experience there, and I will express them although it will not be easy, because the feelings are difficult to convey, but I will try it.

Everyone of us when we know the PD, we become a channel towards the Truth and Love, and that is palpable when we practice it and live it for the sake of others.

That was one of the great experiences we had in Albania. Surely it was easier to experience it there, because there was a propitious atmosphere and a sacrificial spirit of service to others and we could feel the love of living for God and the love of brothers and parents.

Carp center brothers and sisters in Tirana with Mrs Manjola city leader



I had the opportunity to work in fourteen countries in Europe for 12 years starting from England where I joined our movement in 1980.

When I was fundraising in Finland 1985 as a team leader in that time, President Won Pul Kim told to us with so humble attitude, that we were doing a mission for uniting our Europe Movement, in that time i did not understood the important of our spiritual mission, that our effort and sacrifice could help for this.

Now True Mother is telling us to go to Albania, and that is why we went there in our holidays, 'Cos I am working since 25 years in Tongil company in Spain and we would like to have a different spiritual experience.

In Albania we have got a lot of benefit from being there , and we have developed our heart and character a bit more.

I think from experience when our movement is united and sacrificed for the public, then we can be an example and the channel for the unity of the European Community as well. We need a strong European Movement Foundation to achieve our CIG nation and we can learn a lot from all countries of the activities and success in Albania.

Visit of the Siegfried Jensen family from the brotherhood city of Durrës (Germany)



We can support in 3 major public activities:

1.- They have courses of 40 days in the Carp center, for young students mainly on their vacations, who go voluntarily after listening to the full DP, is a training similar to STF, doing various public activities to develop love and heart, a great opportunity of experiences.

2.- Tribal Messiah Activities with couples already married, who are invited to a special workshops for them, which will be made in Autumn.

3.- VIP activities that are done only for academics, politicians, religious, etc.

In the mission of Tribal Messiah of married couples, the leader of Tirana commented us, that if someone comes in those days they would help them to find people for our clan. I felt and I told her that they do the hard work and we collect the results, but she said that they do it with pleasure.

In the summer the flights are more expensive and they do not have activities of Tribal Messiah, only individual testimony.

But we did not mind being there with youth members at that time, and they did not mind either that we were a little wrinkled and with gray hair.

We all felt like a family, and they started calling us mom and dad.

Carp members and us. From right, Arnold team leader,
Vera team mother, Bledi general affairs



We were in the Carp center 15 days doing all their activities, except fundraising, 'cos we already did for 5 years in national MFT, and other years supporting our city mission. And this time we saved money from our work to come to Albania.

In the Carp center they were having a 40 days training , and we jointed with them. We got up at 6 am and prayed with HDQ 40 minutes, as we did in our home. After we did sport for about 15 minutes and had breakfast at 8. Then we cleaned until 9:30. And we had the service of inspiration for the day for 10 minutes with internal and external goals, that we gave each day one of us.

At 10 o'clock we went to the street for 40 minutes with the questionnaire , at first we went as a couple and after 4 days we went alone , even though we didn't speak their language but we did not have to talk much, just to ask in English to fill up the questionnaire, and when they filled it up, then we invited them to come to our center to explain what we do, and every day someone came to listen to the D.P.

Teaching DP to students in Carp center



One day workshop in Carp center



What surprised me when doing the polls on the street is that most people have a good family background, young people are generally not very religious, like praying 5 times a day, In Albania 70% of the population is Muslim.

In the questionnaire they tell us very personal things and what the majority admire is their parents.

There is a respect for the family and that is why there is harmony and love in it, and they generally obey their parents, and God can use that foundation, something that we had before in Spain and now we are losing it.

Team leader Arnold in front line with his family already blessed.



Muslin mosque in center Tirana



Albanians work very hard in general to survive and young people know that they can not get out of this poverty without studying and many do 3 years of College and 2 years of Master, although it is expensive for their salary about 6 months for the Career and 2 years for the Master.

Many buildings lack cement and paint



In the Center of the Carp there is a cheerful atmosphere, smiling, helpful and wanting to learn, and even if they are few people, it does not matter much, that is enough to create a small heaven.

Can we imagine that in the time of Jesus, he would have had such people in his poor and insignificant little city as Nazareth.

Although Albania it seems small and insignificant country in Europe, but it is the chosen people from Europe, why will it be?

Delicious dinner in Carp center



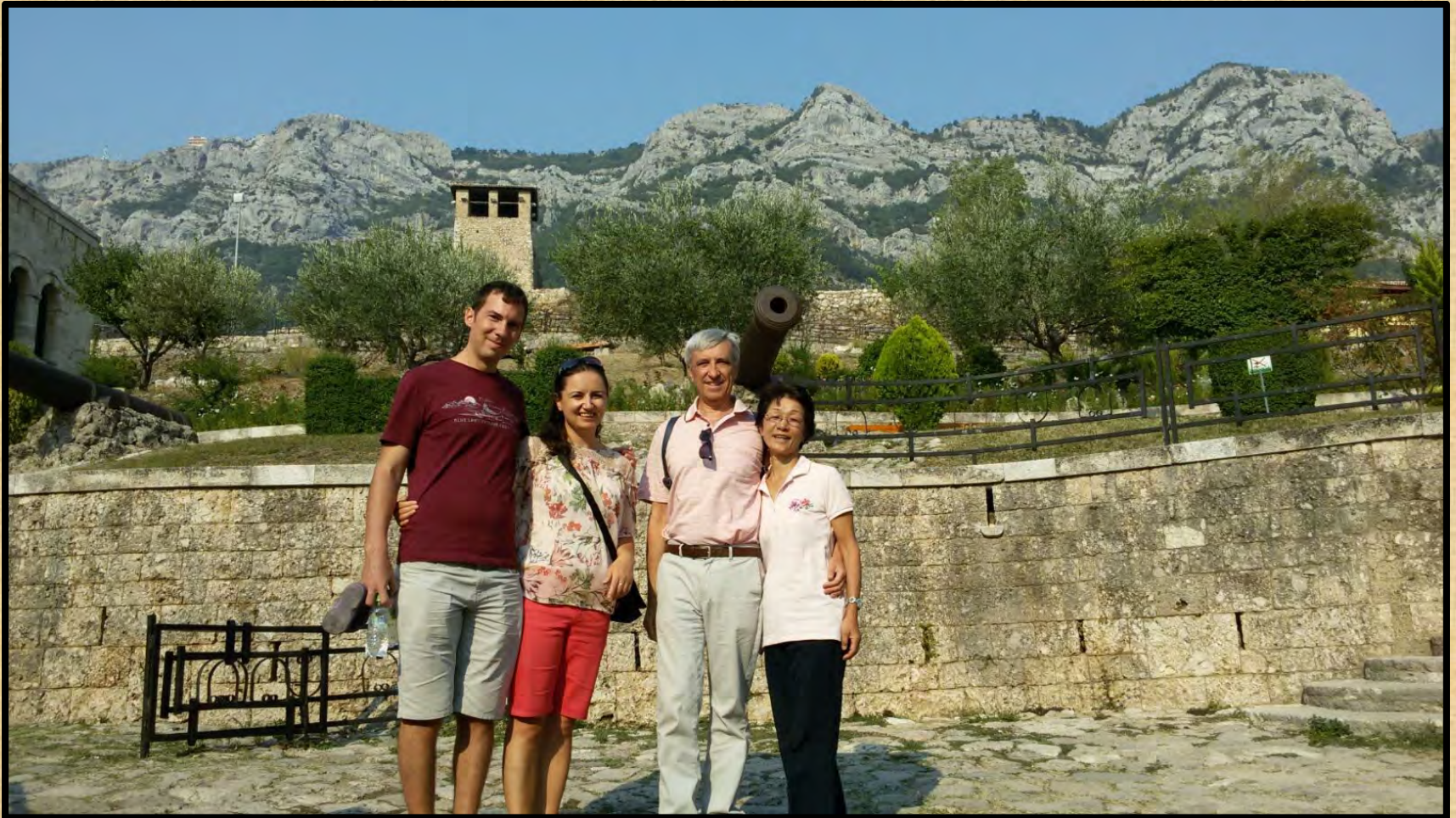
In the Carp center of Tirana in August were only 3 people living, because the others were doing fund raising and summer course in Korea.

They were well organized each one for their work and all wanted to help to cook, to clean, to go shopping ... and they had a system of constant communication between them. That's why we had very good experiences, because we all lived for others

Holy ground park



Visiting a historic city with the family of Tirana's leader Mrs. Manjola



Even though in the beginning they did not let us to invite them for an ice cream or coffee, so they melted our hearts when we really had more money than them.

They taught us that love is the stronger force that exist and it has no limits and it is a magnet that people need more than the money.

Sharing together with Tirana's leader family and Carp members



The way they taught the D. Principle was very pleasant to me, it reminded me of Rev. Won Pul Kim, teaching with the example, and we should learn from them.

The Albanians people are very sensitive more than Spanish, that's why they ask many questions while they are hearing the teaching, I think it was positive, because mostly they are students and they want to know more clearly.

And the attitude of those who teach the DP was very humble because truth is not a simple words, but is the forms and examples.

Teaching and listening to the questions of the guests



Takiko's guest , he heard the conclusion after 2 weeks



Albania needs us, we can support them financially if we can not go there.

And if we go there, we can learn a lot from their spirit of sacrifice, that remind us the young spirit of our early days when we first heard the DP.

We have every day visit and support from members in the
Carp center



The young brothers and sisters and families in Albania were are so interested to know and learn from us.

So we could gave our advice of our spiritual battles and experiences in our movement , and they appreciated it a lot.

We learn so much from them because they give us life, love and young spirit , and we have grown our heart by being able to share the Principle of love with them.

I hope that some of you can go to Albania to learn their educational system, to bring back that spirit to your country to be more successful, and even to find spiritual children as tribal messiah.

Second Carp center in Tirana with young members from 13 years old doing 40 days workshop



The spiritual son of our daughter, Donald. She met him when she was in STF 9 years ago.



Sharing with japanese couples



We already want to return to Albania again, when we can on our holidays, because I have learned that helping those who want to know and learn from others helps and will benefit both of us as well.

Sharing testimony in the Holy Day in Tirana.



We received a video from Tirana's Carp
a few days after arriving in Spain,
where we lived for 15 days.
Lasts 2,36 minutes.

Tirana's city brothers & sisters



If anyone is interested in more details of Albania or he or she wants to know how to develop their educational system in their country, please contact with your national leader or directly with your brotherhood city in Albania.