

USA's Southeast Pastors and Next Gen Leadership Retreat in Puerto Rico

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The Southeast Pastors and Next Gens Leadership retreat was held from March 1-2 at the Fajardo Inn in Puerto Rico and was attended by 38 pastors, 2nd-and 3rd-generation youth leaders. The primary objective of the retreat was to strengthen the bond among the Southeast leadership team and initiate the kickoff for the Southeast Vision 2024, centered on True Mother. Dr. Achille Acolatse, Director of the Southeast region, welcomed all participants and urged us to unite with True Mother's heart and sense of urgency for Church Growth. Goals were set and strategies for church growth were made with each pastor and youth leader reflecting on past activities using the SWOT analysis method and engaging in a session on SMART Goal Setting.

Leaders visited a nearby beach and enjoyed the beautiful ocean, even having the opportunity to pick coconuts from palm trees and receive God's love and healing through nature in Puerto Rico. The Blessing and Family Ministry held a one hour session the following day explaining the Matching process and shared resources empowering pastors to support candidates and parents.

The retreat was concluded with a firm determination to fulfill 2024 goals for Heavenly Parent and in unity with True Mother.