

Rev. Hur's visit to Madrid
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We have been very blessed in Madrid to receive Rev. Yang Hur on Thursday and Friday 11,12 th of October. He arrived on Thursday afternoon from Milan.

As Friday 12th of October was a national holiday in Spain, we have planned to have our general meeting on Friday morning. So on his arrival day, he has opportunity to meet some families.

He remembers many members from the time he was regional leader for the south of Europe and was visiting our country, and was very happy to meet them after all these years. After the visit of Tongil company, we have gathered the families living in the same area in one family's house. Rev. Yang Hur was very happy to meet and explained about SeungHwa ceremony and the special time we are living now with True Mother. We could really feel for one part sadness that True Parents have gone through such a difficult course, and on the other hand the great opportunity we have to make a new beginning with our True Mother.

We finished this meeting with a question and answer session and sharing fruits and snacks prepared by our sister Ana María. It was a very familial atmosphere.

On Friday 12th, we gathered in our church center around 70 members to listen to Rev. Hur's lecture about: True Father's Seunghwa – Our responsibility and mission from now.

After explaining about True Father's Seunghwa, and the life of sacrifice he has lived, we must now

totally unite with True Mother's directions so that we can bring a great victory for Foundation Day. He showed us many pictures of last year in Las Vegas and Hoover Dam, Rev. Hur had the opportunity to share very precious moments there with True Parents.

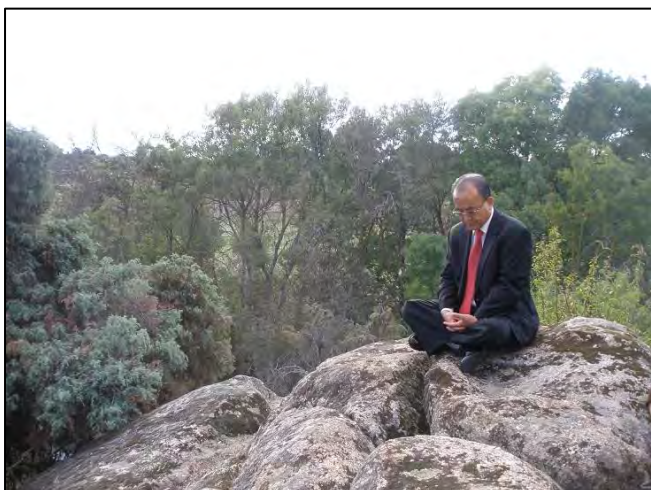
On the afternoon we went to our training center 50kms from Madrid and there was a small workshop for Harp 2nd gen. So he used this opportunity to share a few words with them and made pictures with them. They were all very happy.

He then went to the rock near the house where Rev. Yoo, our late national messiah blessed a holy ground. We could have stayed there longer as the day was very beautiful, sunny and peaceful and we could hear the sound of the water on the river nearby and the birds singing around.

His departure to Andorra and Barcelona was planned for the next day Saturday, but he suddenly has to change his schedule as True Mother called him to go back to Korea as soon as possible. So we had the privilege to have him with us one more day on Saturday.

He was first guided to our Holy Ground in Retiro Park in Madrid, and then visited downtown Madrid. He was very happy to experience the atmosphere of our country.

Once again we have to thank you God and True Mother who have sent him to our nation to share this precious time with him speaking about all his experiences with True Parents.



Rev. Hur praying in the rock near our training center



Rev. Hur with young people