## Divine Principle Seminar for 43 Albanian key Ambassadors for Peace, 7-10 Dec. 2017 - Montenegro



Following the yearly plan of activities, from 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, Ambassadors for Peace from 10 Local Peace Councils of Albania and one couple from Kosovo, 43 in total, gathered in Petrovac – Montenegro to study the content of the Divine Principle. Most of Community Leaders, who are also General Secretaries of Local Peace Council, attended the seminar as staff.



It was a very interactive seminar with a lot of questions and answers and beautiful comments from participants. The opening session included congratulatory remarks from Dr. Niko Faber – Former Members of Parliament & currently Vice Chairman of Albanian National Peace Council and Mr. Daut Demaku – Founder of Positive Thinking Institute & Vice Chairman of UPF Kosovo.







The Divine Principle lectures were given by Rev. Shin – True Parents Special Envoy to Albania & Kosovo, Mr. Gani Rroshi – National Leader, Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics – Vice NL & Community Leader of Tirana and Mrs. Savjola Konja – Community Leader of Prishtina Community in Kosovo.













A family atmosphere was created among all participants and the content of the Divine Principle brought people naturally closer to each other. The evenings were also spent as a family, singing, dancing and entertaining together.

One third of the members of the newly elected Presiding Council attended the seminar, including 4 chairwomen of Local Peace Councils, who did also contribute by moderating the sessions of the WS.



Since most of participants were invited to attend the seminar as couple, a lecture on the value & meaning of the Blessing was given on the last day, preparing Ambassadors for Peace to receive the Blessing in the future Blessing Ceremonies.

At the end we gave the Ambassador for Peace Certificate to those participants whom husband or wife already was an AfP. They were introduced by their partners and it was very moving ceremony.





All lectures were well-received and the reflection from participants was very positive:

"Special emotions regarding the information we got about true love and about everything we experienced. The love for God, family and country is the emblem of happiness & makes us missionaries."

"I have wonderful impressions about this seminar. Appreciate a lot the high level of the lecturers..."

"Very good impressions... Even though I attended for the first time such WS, I felt very moved..."

"It was a very valuable time for me on regard to information, organization & appreciation to me. I appreciate a lot the content of the lectures and also the lecturers, even though relatively young in age, filled us with positivity and faith in God and in ourselves..."

"Special pleasure to be part of this seminar. Wonderful organization! We learned a lot of new things. For certain issues it was eye opening!"

"The workshop was a good experience to study the human history, by first of striving to find the right way to establish peace within myself and then conveying to the society... All lectures were conveyed in a very professional and spiritual way from the organizing staff...."

We thank all those who attended this seminar and hope the education will not stop here! Respectfully, UPF Secretariat – Albania