Report on 4 – day Divine Principle seminar, *Albania, 20 – 23 December 2012*

Dear brothers and sisters,

We greet you on these last days of 2012 of Gregorian calendar.

In past weekend we could organize and conclude with success our 4 days DP workshop at the national training center in Mullet, Tirana.

The hard work of all brothers and sisters in the last couple of weeks in different communities around Albania was finalized on this workshop. It was amazing to see that 2/3 of participants were attending the seminar for the first or maximum for the second time. From one view point, this was a calm workshop, but the focus, correctness and the involvement in discussion was admirable.



God's Spirit and truth was transmitted to participants with a loving and humble heart from our lecturers who are now well known for their experience and for their strong desire to teach the principle and to share God Word.

Under Dorina Lahi's coordination, and with the perfect cooperation of MC's, team leaders and members, this workshop was totally dedicated to our Heavenly Father and to our True Parents.



Many times we say that we are lucky to live in this age and the last days, but you can understand and feel more profoundly this when you see the touching hearts of guests in the moment they receive the extraordinary news of the coming of Messiah. Everyone, after some meditation and reflection, feeling reborn, were promising that sons and daughters who know and follow True Parents are going to be more and more through time.



















Our deepest desire is to make God and True Parents happy and proud through each activity we do. And we really hope that all together we could make our Heavenly Father happy again by allowing him be in our deepest place of our spirit, which became warm during those cold winter days in Mullet.

Below are some of the participants' reflections:

Elidon Bani, Vlora

Describing this spiritual situation after all these sessions that we have experienced with our deepest selves, it's very little, but living them leaves you speechless because this is a unique sensation. I'd truly want that these experiences could influence even at a small portion my brothers and sisters in their mission so they can dedicate with all their heart for their ideal so they sent out a strong message to the society...

Mateus Leke, Korça

Since True Father could fulfill the three blessings that God set at the beginning of history all of us can do it. He had a truly turbulent life, the way he followed had many barriers, and however he overcame successfully. If we truly believe we can triumph over evil. Whatever he achieved was because he truly believed and thus he could overcome all challenges. It is a pity that all the efforts of God in history could not bring restoration for all humanity to this day... Faith and love should lead towards a righteous way...

Aldi Pashnjari, Vlora

From my first visits to Vlora (Unification) Center I felt much happier than before from the fact that here people are much nicer and friendly. This is very rare in today's society because all, or mostly my peers look for their own interest. I want to thank the (Vlora) center members that guided and showed me the way towards goodness and the value of each of us.....

Klodiana Hoxhallari, Korça

I have felt very good in this workshop. Within four days I could learn many things, I have understood and experienced many feelings that I could never before imagined. Yesterday lecture on prayer arose very beautiful spiritual emotions. When it was over and we were supposed to go to bed, I felt like a very different person, in my mind and in my heart; I felt liberated... Coming here was among the most beautiful things that have happened to me because I'm perceiving things differently, I am behaving differently, I am feeling and experiencing things in a way I never imagined before...

Lediana Mërtiri, Tirana

I felt the change. Change in the deepest meaning of this word. Never before I thought I would believe and understand in something (ideology); although the desire to believe in some supernatural power was born with me. The transformation was so deep that I felt very empty after I faced the truth, but in the same time fulfilled. I felt empty because in a moment I thought I was living in a fake world, a fake truth, which I never doubted. These false world was born within me, was raised with me and I was shaped by it. The truth I learned scared me. I began to ask myself how will I fill this emptiness. But I know that I need a little to fill my empty space. I started here: but this truth has made me think and feel more about my family; how can I help them? I cannot describe my feelings but more than anything I was influenced by prayer. After the prayer I couldn't sleep because I could not recognize myself, or better to say I begun to recognize my real value. It seemed very small. I was shocked. Since these emotions have influenced in me it means I have commenced to reflect and reform myself.

Markeza Preka, Shkodra

A special experience never tried before. I was very impressed by many Muslims that spoke on Christianity. In my social circle there is much religious differentiation. Another thing that impressed me was something we call "Unity makes the Power". I got very precious teachings, things I don't know on prayer on the Messiah that would have an influence in my life and in my profession. I hope that in the next workshop we can learn and practice the teachings of the Messiah.

Sidorela Toska, Elbasan

Coming to this workshop made me understand information that I couldn't understand or I couldn't catch in the first workshop. I should make more effort that I receive properly every lecture trying to make the logical connection, in order to understand where our ancestors stand and where do I stand, what should we accomplish? Where they failed? We live in the most beautiful times to fulfill the desire of our hearts. And I believe that the most beautiful memories will be here amid my

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