

STF NEWSLETTER

Parents' Workshop

Grävenwiesbach, Germany, 18. – 20. April 2014



Every year STF organizes a workshop where parents and children are able to spend time together sharing and doing activities.

This year the location was in a little village in Germany, a place close to nature, where parents and children could go and talk together.

The schedule of the workshop comprehended HDH in teams together with the parents, testimonies, slideshows about fundraising and witnessing, Easter egg hunting, family evening and reflection.

This was a really good chance for many STF members to share their experiences and their feelings with their own parents and also to ask them about their experiences and what they went through.

We also had the opportunity to thank P. May and his wife for all the years of service that they have been offering to STF and our movement through taking care of the building in Schmitten. Also we have been able to welcome Rev. An, our continental director, and hear his words of guidance.

Here are a few testimonies:



"I am very thankful for being able to attend this workshop. I was very moved to see 2nd generation experiencing many difficulties and overcoming them and finally meeting Heavenly Parents heart".

R. Friesacher



"The most meaningful moment for me was when I could share more freely with my parents.

When I initiated to say how I felt and what I was thinking then also my parents opened up".

J. Claxton



"The most meaningful moment was performing together with Annelise (daughter). I've always wanted to do that but it never got more than singing together in the kitchen at home until now".

L. Bramsen



"I could hear my parents' full testimonies about how they joined the church. It was really moving to

see how deeply they could share with me. We talked for hours and hours and didn't even notice how much time was passing. I could understand that they too went through difficulties and struggles in their life of faith and how they could overcome them and build such a strong faith and belief".

C. Pollitt



"What I liked the most about this workshop was the family evening. I was amazed by all the talent and how each family performed together. I felt: "I want a family like this in the future, full of love, talent, caring for each other".

S. Yang



"I think that sharing one to one with my mum was really valuable. I could learn things about her life and my family that I never knew before, and I could gain more respect for my mother and become more grateful to her".

A. Brown

Following this link on face book you can find a few pictures about the workshop:

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