



Eastern Europe Highlights From May 2023



Blessing at the CIG Peace Embassy in Tirana,
Shin Albania



Blessing Ceremony in the Moscow Peace Embassy

Refugee Care Centres in Moldova



Sunflower programme for children in Chisinau
Peace Embassy



Anenii Noi Family Club



Sunflower Project staff in Chisinau Peace Embassy

- Caring for Ukrainian refugee mothers and children in the Chisinau Peace Embassy and in the town of Anenii Noi



Children's programme in
Chisinau



Anenii Noi

Russian Leaders Meet, Report and Brainstorm

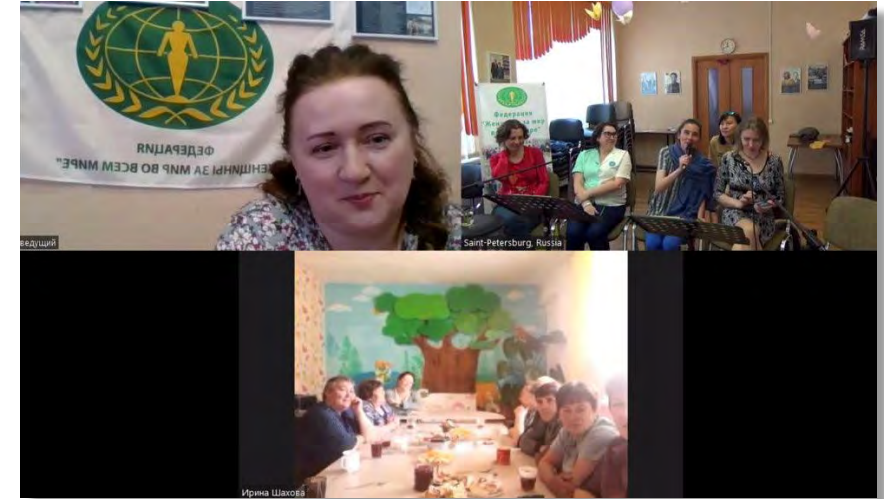


The annual Russian leaders' meeting and the fifth Russian HPHC Assembly took place in the final weekend of May. For the first time, the leaders' meeting was held in St. Petersburg, with around 40 leaders of FFWPU and other providential organizations from all four Russian sub-regions gathering in the local church centre. The meeting featured brainstorming about how to commemorate the 30th anniversary of True Mother's public speech in the Kremlin this autumn. ... On Sunday, members and close contacts from all over Russia attended the fifth HPHC national assembly online, titled "True Love in Action." Russian FFWPU President Alexei Saveliev spoke about the importance of Godism. The last event was a pilgrimage to Hermitage Square and the hotel where True Mother gave a public speech 23 years earlier.—
Alexei Saveliev



The IAYSP S!NERGY program was held in Pristina with four teams from Pristina, Kosovo, and Tetovo, North Macedonia, presenting projects and solutions as part of the Peace Designer programme. – Bogdan Pammer

St. Petersburg WFWP Uses Festival Funds to Fill Libraries



The St. Petersburg chapter of WFWP, led by Natalia Chuistova, held a charity fair in cooperation with Maxim Semyonov's small group in connection with International Day of Families. The purpose of the fair was to raise money to have books shipped to remote rural and village libraries. The various festival activities, sales of food and drink, and the sale of lottery tickets raised about 14,000 rubles (more than 160 euros). The WFWP volunteers also had an online meeting with women from the Russian Far East village of Olekan, the recipients of the books. The meeting, titled "Love in the Family is the Foundation for Peace on Earth," featured musical performances from the WFWP volunteers and the Olekan villagers. – *Olga Vakulinskaya*



UPF-Albania Holds Family Conference at University

- **"Family, between Values and Challenges"** was the title of a conference organized by UPF-Albania in the city of Korçë, in cooperation with FFWPU and with the University Fan S. Noli Korçë. The university rector and vice rector were very supportive, and the speakers offered not only information and truth but also advice and practical solutions so necessary for the family and parents. Student Klevisa Seitllari and the Themistokli Gërmenji school made us believe that the family and its preservation are precious for our young people. The meeting ended with an Ambassador for Peace ceremony. –

Gani Rroshi



Albanian Youths Study and Practice Responsibility

- "Me and Community" was the title of six training sessions that FFWPU leaders held at Numani high school in the city of Fier, teaching young people how to take responsibility for the larger community. Apart from lectures, the students worked in teams and discussed how to put those ideas into practice. They said they can't wait to have these training sessions again in the new academic year. The school has had a good relationship with FFWPU, and the director is an Ambassador for Peace. ... Members from the cities of Durres and Elbasan climbed a hill to have an outdoor Sunday Service. They spent the rest of the day playing games, sharing food and bonding. – *Manjola Vasmatics*





Celebrating the May Holy Days
in the Peace Embassy in Riga, Latvia



Thank You!

