



## **February 2025 Highlights from Eastern Europe**

**1 March 2025**

**Celebrating  
the Holy Days  
Tirana Peace  
Embassy**





## Celebrating the Holy Days

Moscow Peace Embassy

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## Giant Birthday Card



In honour of True Parents' birthday, Dr. Michael Balcomb, together with two Russian brothers – national leader Alexander Timofeyev and Moscow member Martinas Olyaka – displayed before True Mother what must be one of the largest birthday greetings ever. This banner contained photographs and personal greetings from many Russian brothers and sisters.



**Celebrating the Holy Days**  
Chisinau, Moldova



**Celebrating the Holy Days**  
**Romania**



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Armenia

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Croatia





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## Estonia





# Bulgarian Community Remembers Two Ascended Sisters

Bulgarian members held a small Remembrance Ceremony for two elder sisters, Gabriella Spagna and Nadia Wedowski, who both passed to the spirit world within one week in January. Families from different cities attended the ceremony, which took place during the celebration of True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day. The gathering on Sunday, February 2, also included a discussion of plans for the coming period. – *Edina Zsolcsak-Dimitrova*





## EUME Choir

Eleven members from Moldova and Russia travelled to Korea to perform as the EUME Choir in the International Choir Competition on February 2. The competition, which was part of the combined celebration of True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day, was watched online by members around the world. The eleven members, both First and Second Generation, performed fantastically, singing an original song written by Moscow church choir director Lyubov Smirnova, "Mother's Smile," in the Korean language. – *Renee Corley*

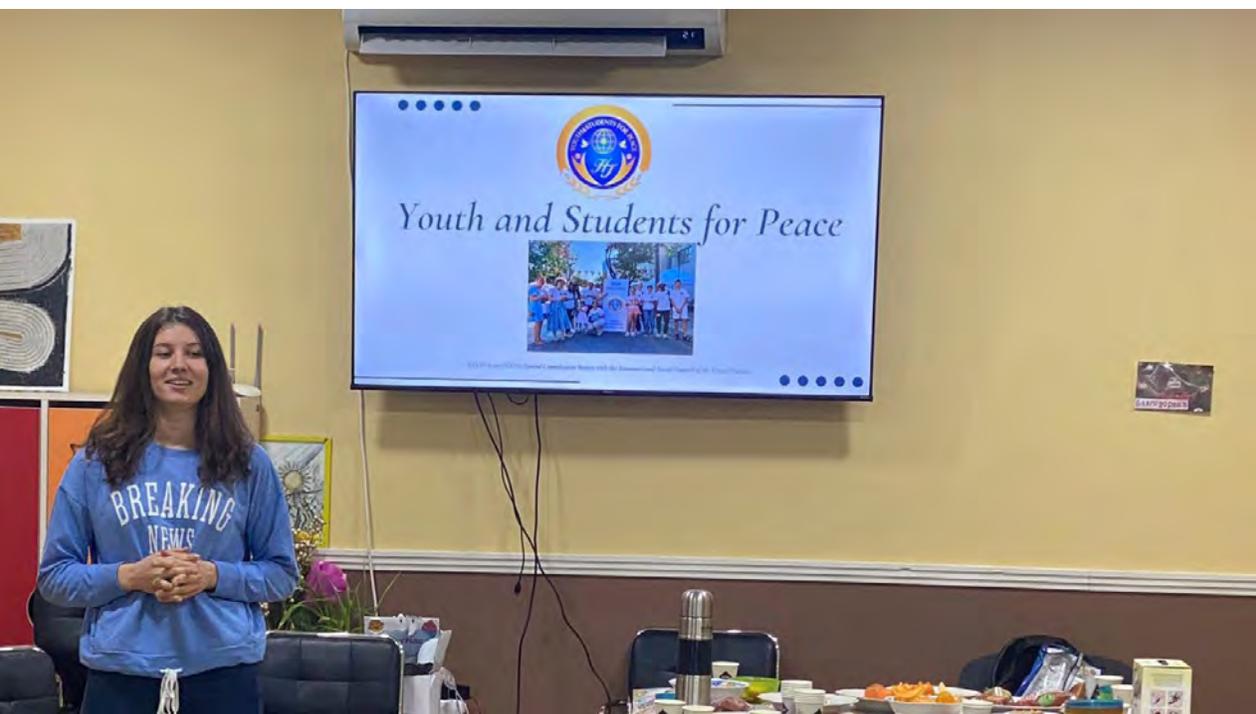
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The Sunday service in Chişinău on February 2 was a celebration of the two Holy Days. The EMPOWER team sang three Holy Songs. Klara Kosić, an EMPOWER team member from Czechia, gave a deep and moving testimony. Andrei Eşanu, who had just returned from the “Rekindle” workshop in Durres, Albania, reported on the message that Shin Chul Moon, True Parents’ grandson, gave at the Cheon Myeong worship which deeply revealed True Mother's heart. After lunch, the community played Yut.

The EMPOWER Team has been going out witnessing daily and bringing guests for DP lectures. Team members are offering conditions of devotion and working hard to learn to give lectures. – Sabina Nadejdin



## Youth Club Introduces Young Moldovans to YSP

YSP-Moldova held a lively and engaging Games Night on 31 January in the Chişinău Peace Embassy. Thirty-one young people attended the Youth Club meeting, which began with an introductory presentation about Youth and Students for Peace (YSP). Interactive group games then created a fun and energetic atmosphere filled with laughter and connection. It was a great night of teamwork, new friendships, and memorable moments!

– *Cornelia Garanovschi*

# Activities in Moldova



At the invitation of Mr. Ion Groza, a member of Moldova's parliament who was invited to SUMMIT 2025, the YSP team, including guests, visited the Parliament. Sitting in the Plenary Session Hall, the team listened to Mr. Groza's explanation about the work and structure of the Parliament. After that, they visited the Parliament Museum to learn more about this important institution.

Miki Predescu, the leader of FFWPU-Romania, was the guest speaker at the most recent Youth Club meeting, which was attended by 32 young people. Speaking on "Love, Life and Lineage," Miki, a specialist in pure-love education, emphasized the importance of making internal preparations before marrying. – *Sabina Nadejdin*

# Romanian CARP, YSP Educate New Members

With the new year, the Romanian chapters of CARP and YSP have focused on educating members and regular guests. There are now four core members in CARP and five core members in YSP, including the new YSP leader, Alexandra Mihai.

To guide core members' spiritual growth, we started a Divine Principle study and discussion. Every Wednesday, participants learn and discuss the deeper meaning of Divine Principle, including the Chambumo-ron, with an emphasis on how to practice the teachings in our daily lives.

On Fridays, we take care of our regular guests through the Open Hoon Dok Hwe. Every week, seven to 10 regular guests participate. We have begun asking CARP core members to organize the Friday events, so that they can learn and grow through this responsibility. Some guests have started to bring their friends to CARP meetings.

In addition, we have started inviting regular guests to one-on-one study of the Peace Principles, to which we have added a section about True Mother.

We are planning to introduce CARP / YSP membership after the main presentation of the Principles of Creation, the Human Fall, and Restoration. – *Miki Predescu*



# Croatian Members Purchase New Peace Embassy



Design ideas for new Peace Embassy

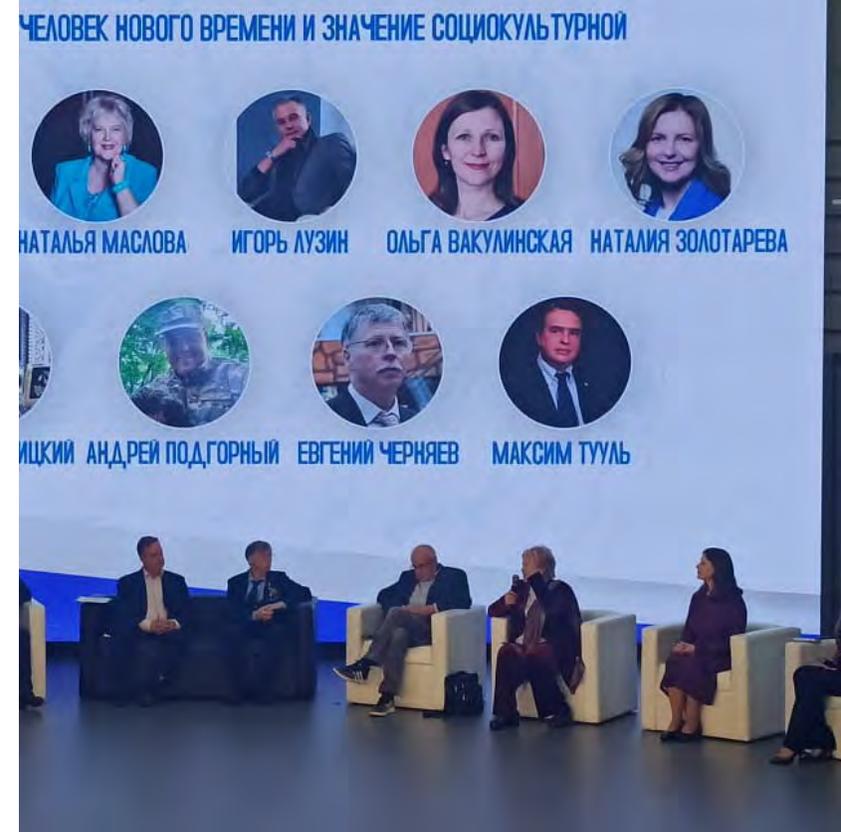
Croatian members have purchased a new Peace Embassy in the capital, Zagreb, after selling a previous property that was too far from the city. The new property is in a neighborhood that has many students, and is located close to bus, tram and train stops. It is on the ground floor of a building that has never been used and consists of three rooms with a total size of 120 square meters. Over the coming months, it will be upgraded to become a beautiful activity center supporting witnessing, education, youth programs, and VIP outreach. The final decision to move ahead with the purchase coincided with the visit of Sub-Regional President Jack Corley. – *Ji Suk Baek*



Croatia - TV  
Interview with  
National  
Leader and  
Artist Ji Suk  
Baek Tomas

# Shin Albania - Chambumo Ron Workshops in Tirana and Durrës





## WFWP Promotes Family Values at Moscow Forum

The sub-regional president of WFWP, a specialist in family education, was one of the speakers at an important forum in Moscow that was dedicated to family and moral values. One of the main themes was raising children to become men and women of integrity who will go on to raise good families.

The forum was held on 5 February in Moscow's famous Gostiny Dvor ("Old Merchant Court" – on the edge of Red Square). There were many excellent speakers.

At the conclusion of the program, the Angels of Peace, a group of Second Generation children who perform traditional songs and dances, were invited to perform. – *Olga Vakulinskaya*



# Moscow Children Learn Friendship and Noble Rivalry at Chess Tournament

Forty-five young chess players from various districts of Moscow and the Moscow region took part in a children's chess tournament organized by Dmitry Samko, the leader of UPF-Moscow and a regular organizer of "Sport for Peace" events. The traditional event, titled "White Rook," was held on 1 February at the Panda family club.

Participants competed in three age categories. Each player received a commemorative medal and certificate, while the winners were awarded trophies.

The young players demonstrated strategic thinking, resilience, and a strong will to win. At the same time, they learned valuable lessons in logic, patience, and tactics. – *Dmitry Samko*



***Thank You!***

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