Meeting Our European Brothers and Sisters

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By Jack Corley

fter officially receiving my new responsibility from Rev. An on 29 June and handing over the leadership of the United Kingdom to my successor, Matthew Huish, on 12 July, I decided to commit the first few weeks of my new mission to visiting as many nations and communities as possible before going to Korea to attend the Third Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa.

Together with Peter Staudinger, our most hardworking regional secretary, I first visited Belgium in order to meet with Philippe Jacques, the national leader, who had just completed his first course of chemotherapy in his fight against leukaemia. We were later to learn that his situation had improved and that he may use alternative methods to secure his health. This was followed by a visit to Amsterdam and

Utrecht in the Netherlands, followed by Düsseldorf, Germany.

The next visit was to France on 26 July, where around 70 members participated in a Sunday Service at a workshop centre in the region of Chamarande, south of Paris. On 2 August we attended the STF graduation in Seebenstein, Austria, and later the same day met with brothers and sisters in Vienna. From there Peter Staudinger and I travelled to Hungary, Slovakia, Croatia, Slovenia, San Marino and the Italian Communities of Padua, Milan, Turin and Bergamo. We then travelled to Switzerland and visited the communities of Geneva. Zürich and Buchs. While in Buchs we had a meeting of members from Buchs, Liechtenstein and the Austrian state of Vorarlberg in the Austrian town of Göfis. A short trip to Liechtenstein coincided with a national celebration in

which we could personally greet the reigning prince. Then it was on to Germany for a lunch meeting with several members in Freiburg and Sunday Service the following day in Stuttgart.

It has been an inspiring journey in which we could meet so many great brothers and sisters of faith and also had the opportunity to stay with families and understand their situations. Although our Movement has been going through a turbulent time in recent years, I feel that the spirit of members is still strong and faithful.

As we prepare to commemorate the **Third Anniversary of True Father's**Seonghwa, I am confident that we will begin to see a new spirit emerge which will bring revival and renewal to our European Movement and throughout the world. Our best years are ahead of

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