2014 International Teenagers and University 40-day Special Workshop -- 3 days at Cheon Jeong Won

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The participants of the 2014 International Teenagers and University 40-day Special Workshop visited Cheon Jeong Won Holy Ground located in Seokcho, Korea. The Cheon Jeong Won is the place where True Parents recovered from the Helicopter Accident within 6 days and proclaimed the place as Cheon Jeong Won. True Father said that Cheon Jeong Won is the Heavenly Garden of Cheon Jeong Gung. It is a place where True Parents restored his health so all members who visit this place will receive the grace of restoring their health, solving difficult problems and receive great fortune.

Most of the participants of the workshop are from overseas and knowing that it would take a few days to adjust to the hard Chung Pyung Schedule, Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim have been sending the trainees to Cheon Jeong Won to be ready for the workshop. It is a time to adjust to Korean time and get to know their fellow team mates who are from all around the world.

After arriving at Cheon Jeong Won and eating delicious food at the restraint of Pine Ridge Resort, the participants went to Seorak Mountain. The Seorak Mountain is located in Seorak Mountain National Park and it is considered to be one of the best locations in Korea. There are many trekking course in the park but the trainees chose to go to Bisundae, a beautiful scenery with waterfall and rocks.

After a 2 hour hike at the Seorak National Park the trainees went back to Pine Ridge Resort and ate dinner. After dinner there was Spa and Karaoke available. The trainees enjoyed their time and relaxed for the evening.

The 2nd day started off by visiting the DMZ Unification Observatory. The members were gathered at place where they could see North Korea and listened to the lecturers and offered a prayer. As they visited the DMZ they also had chance to visit the DMZ museum. It really opened up the eyes of the members. After singing the song 'unification' the trainees offered a unison prayer asking for the unification of North and South Korea.

Returning from the heartfelt visit to DMZ the members ate lunch and departed for the Seokcho beach. June to July is the raining season however, it was a beautiful afternoon with no rain. The children enjoyed their time on the beach for 2 hours. Swimming, playing volleyball and ultimate Frisbee, it was a nice time for the trainees to get to know each other.

The evening of the 2nd day at Pine Ridge Resort was an entertainment by the trainees. Gathering in their teams the students performed well despite their very short preparation time.

The following morning, after eating breakfast the trainees got on the bus and went to the Pine Ridge Resort Club House. There they visited True Parents' exhibition and studied the time that True Parents stayed in Pine Ridge.

After 3 days of enjoying the beautiful nature and holy ground the students truly restored their health after a long flight from their countries and are ready to attend the remaining 30 more days at Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center.