New FFWPU UK Seonghwa Ministry Department has its own web page

Matthew Huish December 29, 2019

The Seonghwa Ministry in the UK has a new department and it's own webpage (<u>link</u>) on this FFWPU website homepage menu.

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Françoise outlined some improvements which she hopes to make to the S H Ministry in the coming year.

Joyce testified about her deep spiritual experiences just before the passing of her husband, and also about the power of the Seonghwa ceremony as a way of witnessing and outreaching to many people. Mr Hayashi mentioned that the passing of our members are often connected to some special conditions needed to the advancement of the providence. We then moved to the Cafeteria for refreshments and to continue our discussion.

Some delicious refreshments were served and topics were spoken about, such as opening a bank account, having a web page on the FFWPU website and possibly forming smaller local groups to support each other.

The afternoon was concluded in a very joyful way, with two or three brothers offering renditions of songs, which the whole group then joined in with. There was a lot of happy singing and sharing.

The refreshments, music and fellowship was enjoyed by all, and there was a very uplifting and joyful atmosphere. The group decided to meet every 3 months and keep in contact with each other.

Anne Kobayashi

Comment by Alec Herzer:

Dear Francoise, Thank you so much for organizing our meeting yesterday and to those who could be present.

The prospect of meeting again carried, for me, the hope of love revived, like a fire-rekindled to burn anew. What precious thoughts and feelings we carry! Each brother and sister wore the spark of original love, eager to ignite a deeper sense of appreciation for having been Blessed by our beloved True Parents. I came away with the feeling that together, particularly through our testimonies, we can provide each other, and those we encounter, some real support in coping with this difficult issue of bereavement.

Thank you everyone.

All the best, Alec.

Let the healing begin.

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To this day, people have thought that everything disappears with death but that is not the case. Life continues into the spirit world. We have to make preparations on earth in order to enter the next world. You breathe love in the spirit world. Thus, you should live with love as the centre of your life on earth in order to freely breathe in the spirit world... Physical death is the start of the second stage of life. Hence there is nothing to be afraid of. Death opens the gate to a new beginning.

True Father 1993

The Seonghwa Ministry UK aims to create a support network for brothers and sisters who lost loved ones and for those who will experience bereavement in the future. The Ministry seeks to

provide emotional, spiritual as well as practical and ultimately financial help. We are in the process of compiling a guidebook with various useful information including guidelines regarding the tradition around the Seonghwa ceremony.

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