

## Graduation of the 1st Class of the Hyojeong Academy of South America

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The graduation ceremony of the 1st class of the Hyojeong Academy of South America was held on December 11 at the FFWPU headquarters in Brazil. The event was attended by 200 people, including the 29 cadets of the first generation.

The Hyojeong Academy is an educational program focused on training Cheon Il Guk leaders in South America with Pure Water youth as its central axis. For one year, the cadets received education aligned with God's and True Parents' vision, committing to its practice.



*Words from Kim Dong-woo, Regional President of South America, Encouraging message from Kim Seong-nam, Director of South America's Cheon Shim Won, Opening prayer by Samuel Ota Linhares, FFWPU Vice President, Event direction by Henrique Soares, Director of Hyojeong Academy*

The ceremony began under the direction of Henrique Soares, Director of the Hyojeong Academy, and included a musical presentation by the Hyojeongrang, who participated in four months of evangelization activities for first-generation single youth. Then, FFWPU Vice President Samuel Ota Linhares led the opening prayer, after which the cadets solemnly entered the auditorium.

After screening a video about their activities throughout the year, cadets Franz Quispe and Miwa Oliveira shared their testimonies, expressing their determination to move forward with a spirit of love and absolute

obedience.

Leaders from various districts offered congratulatory messages, followed by words of encouragement from Kim Seong-nam, Director of South America's Cheon Shim Won. Then, the cadets reflected on True Mother's heart while watching a video of her message at the Shin Top Gun mission inauguration ceremony in February 2024.



①Cadets of the 1st class of the Hyojeong Academy of South America ②Presentation of graduation diplomas ③Special celebration performance by Brazilian Hyojeongrang youth

The event continued with the solemn ceremony of transmitting the holy salt from Death Valley, the announcement of mission assignments, and the presentation of distinctive rings.

South American Regional President Kim Dong-woo emphasized in his message: "Today's graduates not only complete their training at the Hyojeong Academy but are also being sent out as the first generation of Heavenly Top Gun as bearers of a crucial mission in True Mother's providence, they can move forward with confidence and achieve victory."

In the final part, the cadets sang "I Will Cherish," a song composed by Hyo Jin Nim, and the event concluded with three victory cheers (Eok Mansei) led by Simon Ferraboli, President of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) of South America.