

The Scottish Family hosted the crew of Korea's largest oil tanker King Star

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Scottish Family and crew of King Star

A most unique event took place in the city of Glasgow on Wednesday 14th of February. The Scottish Family had the privilege of being host to fifteen Koreans visiting Glasgow for a few days. Korea's largest oil tanker King Star had docked in port for a few days.

It all began when we were campaigning on the street with literature and candles which is our daily work for Father. At first, we thought that we were seeing things- Koreans everywhere. Then, after asking a few times we managed to find out where they were all coming from.

The next day I boarded their ship and asked to see the captain. I shook hands with captain Moon Young-II who invited me into his cabin when I explained that I was the Scottish Representative of Tong-II Kyo. He was so amazed to find Unification Church in Scotland and asked how strong we were.

I told him that many thousands of people in Scotland are connected with Tong-II Kyo. (Over 70,000 people in Scotland have contributed in some way to laying the foundation here.) Captain Moon Young-II and all of the crew knew about the marriage of the 777 Couples in 1970, but since they are all on ship most of the time none of them knew much about the Family in Korea.

The next evening we transported fourteen of the crew to the Glasgow center together with another Korean from Edenborough - Mr. John Lim. Mr. Lim is working in Edenborough and he has already heard the first chapter of Principle.

The evening began with Family members singing welcoming songs (although in some way it turned out that the first song we sang for them was Arirang. (They were so amazed to find such things happening thousands of miles away from Korea.) It soon became apparent that the King Star crew were not content to just sit and listen, and they were singing Korean songs for the Family almost straight away. We all felt so much love for the children of our Father's Chosen Nation, and yet such great unhappiness because they were not yet aware of the magnificent blessing that had been given to them.

Although we never told them a word of Principle almost all of them expressed a desire to hear more about Tong-II Kyo when they return to South Korea. Their spokesman asked if they could come to visit the center next time the ship is in Glasgow, and he also mentioned that there are another nineteen oil tankers in the Korean fleet and that news travels fast!

Mansei from bonnie Scotland's Family!