

YAYAM April Newsletter - True Mother visits L.A. - Sharing with Sun Jin Nim

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This is your place to stay up to date on YAYAM happenings around the nation!

PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



True Mother visits L.A.

Bishop Noel Jones, a well known mega church pastor, welcomed True Mother into his church in Los Angeles. The rally was a great success with vibrant entertainment and a heartfelt message from the Mother of Peace.

The Youth Revival weekend surrounding the rally brought together 500 youth and young adults from around the country for a weekend experience. CARP and YAYAM partnered to provide an experience focusing on the power of the Blessing and how it is meant for all of God’s children, not just those within our faith.

Sharing with Sun Jin Nim

Our older sister Sun Jin Nim came to share with 400 youth before the L.A. event. She shared about her recent experiences in Hawaii with True Mother and how we can connect to peace in our daily lives.

She also joined the larger L.A. community on Sunday morning after True Mother's visit to celebrate with our family. Listen to her heartfelt sharing [here](#)! ([updated link](#))



MARCH SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

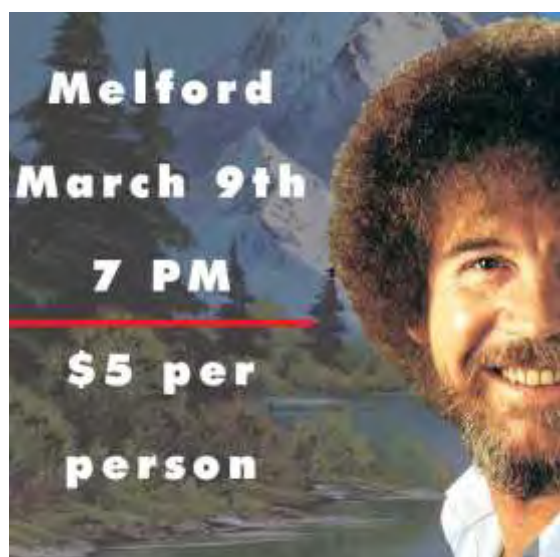


Sub Region 1: Northeast

This month, Massachusetts finished the Il Shim program with their graduation ceremony! It was a lot of fun having all of the participants receive their rings! One of our staff reported: "The exchanging of vows and receiving the rings was very moving, and after the ceremony was finished many people from the community expressed how emotional they felt during the graduation. The kids were all excited and grateful for this opportunity. We are excited to have gone on this journey with them, and we look forward to seeing them grow even more."

Sub Region 2: Southeast

Maryland YAM hosted a one of a kind paint night! Everyone who attended had the opportunity to create their own masterpieces from the legendary Bob Ross. Canvases, paint, brushes and of course snacks were provided to fuel their creative minds. Everyone had a great time and is excited to see all the great programming that comes out of MD YAM!





Sub Region 3: Midwest

Chicago's Children's Ministry 1-3 graders already knew that a plant needs soil, sunlight, and water in order to grow. In this lesson, we taught them that our life of faith also needs soil, sunlight, and water: True Parents help us grow deep roots with God, the Bible and DP keep us growing in the right direction, and our church community send us waves of support. We planted Calla Lilies to remind us we need to grow with God.

Sub Region 4: Southwest

The Colorado youth helped build community garden boxes and learned about making compost. What a great way to learn about creation through serving others!



Sub Region 5: West

The Los Angeles and Bay Area communities have kicked off their IL-Shim and Devoted programs. The LA community kicked off Devoted with an ice skating adventure!

NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

YAYAM Team

With all the great news from Tribe Net and victorious Heavenly Tribal Messiahs popping up all over the place, YAYAM thought it was time to get serious about how youth can participate in tribal messiahship if they aren't Blessed. We're happy to announce we've made the first step with our new "Pledge of Devotion." We see this pledge as our way of preparing for the Blessing and inviting others to do the same. Stay tuned for more resources in this area! Great things are happening!

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Children's Ministry

The Indianapolis Children's ministry had their outing this month where they cooked Korean BBQ together. The focus was to build classroom community and focus on building our friends of faith. They also did the marshmallow challenge in small groups. (We love how they meet together outside of Sunday School!)

[Learn More About Children's Ministry](#)

Youth Ministry

We know that March can be a tough month for Youth Leaders. It's halfway through the semester and the high of Winter Workshops have begun to fade. So this March we focused on appreciating our amazing Youth Leaders. Those who signed up for the weekly program got a good dose of love, inspiration and gratitude.

[Learn More About Youth Ministry](#)





Young Adult Ministry

YAM has been working with local communities to encourage creative ways of engaging and supporting our young adults and building a sense of community. Monthly calls are an opportunity to collaborate and share best practices, like Ohio's launching of their Blessing Testimony night, where blessed couples share their experience navigating the road to the Blessing to other young adults preparing for the matching and Blessing.

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HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

We've got some awesome events happening around the country this spring and summer for youth and young adults!

In the line up:

- Alternative Spring Break
- 24+ Connect Retreat in LA
- EPIC DP Workshop
- Level 2 Blessing workshop
- National Ocean Challenge Program
- Summer camps

... and loads more!

[Be sure to check them out here!](#)

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Middle school and
high school!

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Serving college
students and
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PROJECTS OF YAYAM



GENERATIO PEACE ACADEMY

Gap year program for
faith and leadership.



OCEAN CHALLENGE

Fishing and boating
challenge in Kodiak,
AK.

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Standing for a
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UPCOMING EVENTS



SR 2: High school Alternative Spring Break

Apr 19, 2019 – Apr 21, 2019



SR 1: Alternative Spring Break 2019

Apr 19, 2019 – Apr 21, 2019



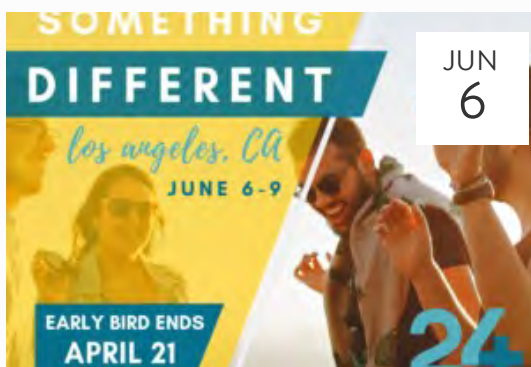
NYC YSP Peace Designer Seminar

May 5, 2019



SR 3: Blessing Level 2 Workshop

May 31, 2019 – Jun 2, 2019



24+ Connect Retreat in Los Angeles

Jun 6, 2019 – Jun 9, 2019

SR 3: Young Adult Retreat

Jun 13, 2019 – Jun 16, 2019



Camp Lone Star 2019

Jun 30, 2019 – Jul 6, 2019



EPIC 2019: Divine Principle Workshop

Jul 7, 2019 – Jul 20, 2019

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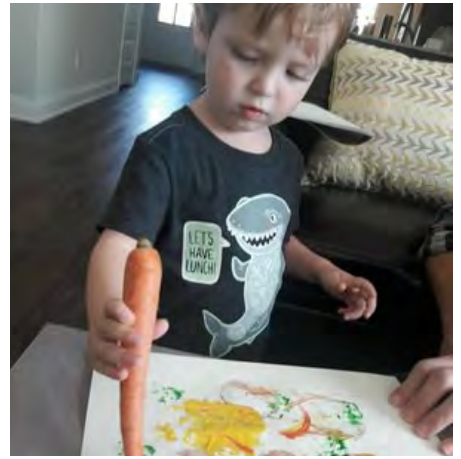


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Welcome to National Youth Ministry

Practical Resources for our Youth Leaders

Are you a hardworking Youth Pastor? Then
you've come to the right place. We know

you do the heavy lifting by loving and nurturing the spiritual lives of your younger brothers and sisters, so let us lighten your load by providing some practical resources for you. We're a team, so let's work together to change lives and bring our youth closer to their Heavenly Parent!

A group of children are participating in a team-building exercise, pulling on a thick rope in a grassy field. The child in the foreground is a boy with glasses, wearing a grey jacket, and is looking intently at the rope. Behind him, other children are also pulling, some looking towards the camera and others focused on the task. The background shows a grassy hill and some trees under a cloudy sky.

Toolbox

Activities and Programming

A dark wooden bookshelf filled with many books. In the center, a yellow umbrella with white floral patterns is placed on one of the shelves. The lighting is warm and focused on the umbrella, creating a cozy atmosphere.

Stock Room

HDH Quotes and Reading

Curriculum

Il Shim, Divine Principle, and Devoted



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Young Adult Ministry



Welcome to National Young Adult Ministry!

A platform for our communities nation wide

We invite you to join us in creating a thriving
and supportive network of young adults,

committed to continued growth and discovery.

Whether you're a recent high school graduate
or a working professional, you bring a valuable
contribution!

Here are some of the ways you can get involved:



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