

YAYAM USA August Newsletter

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PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



True Mother visits Busan Family Church

True Mother spoke at the Family Church in Busan, South Korea, on July 25, 2019, following the Heavenly Gyeongsang Subregion 3 rally “Special Assembly for the Victory of Vision 2020.” True Mother shared her story and expressed that she is God’s only begotten daughter. She concluded the message with a call to action from the Busan Leaders to achieve national restoration. [Read the whole message here!](#)

JUNE SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Sub Region 1: Northeast

In the Northeast, there was a two-week high school Divine Principle workshop called EPIC. The participants were put in a position to teach divine principle to their peers with napkin lectures, going through the entire DP. They learned how to give 7 minute lectures on every topic. They ended it all off with understanding other religions. Spending the last week studying and learning about other religions and how the principle exists in them. The 30+ participants could really embody our principles in culture and left the workshop with a new understanding on our teachings and the multiple faiths around the world.

Sub Region 2: Southeast

From July 12 to 14, about 50 young Unificationists from 8 states gathered at the Georgia Family Community Center in Atlanta for the Southeast Awaken Experience, a first-of-its-kind event in District 5 designed to provide a welcoming space for high schoolers and young adults to experience God and form bonds with others in their region. It was also the first collaborative project between three young adult pastor couples and the SR2 staff.



Sub Region 3: Midwest

The Midwest held our second subregion-wide Camp KOGAPE June 30th - July 6th with over 80 youth participants from Ohio to South Dakota. The theme "Own it" aimed to empower our kids to understand the value of and take the first steps to reaching their greatest potential by their own choice. A key impactful activity to help deepen their volition was through overcoming a physically challenging obstacle. Many said during Testimony Night that they are already looking forward to next year's camp!

Sub Region 4: Southwest

On the 4th of July, the young adults organized a Las Vegas community potluck BBQ. The community invited guests and friends for some delicious food, water games and live music to celebrate the birth of America as an independent nation





Sub Region 5: West

Los Angeles, CA JULY JUNCTION happened on Saturday July 20th at Huntington State Beach!

It was a one day beach hangout and potluck to have fun with brothers and sisters and wind down from all the events and workshops this past month. They also took some time to reflect on and digest all of the experiences from the past month.

A total of 38 people came, both youth and young adults!

NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

YAYAM Team

We would like to officially welcome some new sub regional coordinators to our team! Denthew Leary (SR1), Natascha Phillips (SR2), Jinil Fleischman (SR4) and Jennifer Pierce (SR5). Special shout out to Christelle Carlson who is continuing on for SR3! We're excited to work with such a stellar team. Thank you so much to our previous SRCs who paved the way for future generations. You are so appreciated! (Cathy Kace, Hyungjoo Kim, Tami Tamayo and Tiffany Labrooy).

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Children's Ministry

Curriculum Update! It's been an awesome experience creating the new Preschool Curriculum and using it together with teachers across the country this past year! Thanks for being a part of it. Great news! Sunmi Rinkema has been hired by CM to develop NEW Curriculum for grades 1/2! Stay tuned- lessons will be ready to share with you on a quarterly basis soon as we prepare for Fall Back to Sunday School! We look forward to implementing it together across the Nation in the coming year, sharing photos and ideas!

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Youth Ministry

We recently revamped the national Il Shim curriculum with an emphasis on adding explanations and insights that would allow guests and close friends to understand important concepts such as True Parents, the matching and the blessing. The content is still just as rich as before and perhaps even more meaningful because of this addition. We want to see Il Shim become a program that can be shared with everyone!

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Young Adult Ministry

In collaboration with YAM, KOLA invited 3 young adults from America to participate in the 3-week summer program held in RUSSIA! Most of the oldest youth in Russia are 18-20 and are the children of those who met Rev. and Mrs. Moon through many of our US missionaries who went to Russia in the 90s. Inviting American participants was an intentional expression of gratitude and a powerful experience of our international family. YAM was excited to co-sponsor this pilot trip for 3 participants!

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HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

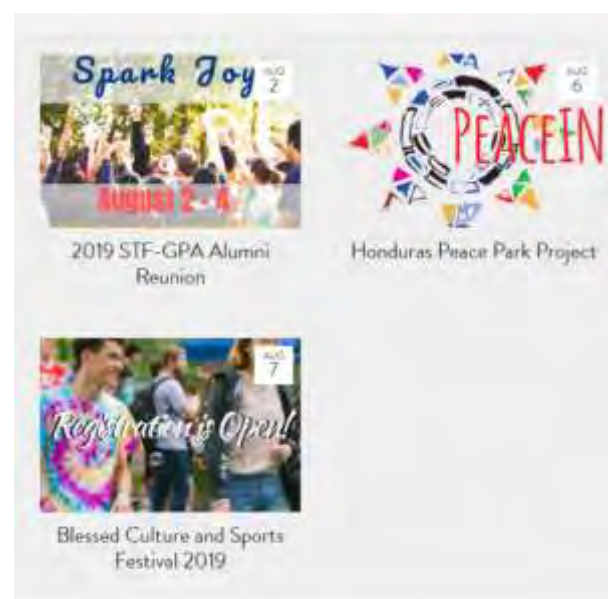
We've got some awesome events happening around the country this spring and summer for youth and young adults!

- Honduras Peace Park Project
- Blessed Culture and Sports Fest (BCSF)

... and loads more!

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