

## Generation Peace Academy Newsletter

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# GPA

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## KICKOFF PART ONE, DONE.



Pictured above: Group picture of all of GPA, HUSA, and CIG participants with A. Curtis Farrow after concluding the Holy Spirit Masterclass

## Embrace My Journey of Faith

GPA's Kickoff Workshop Part 1 has concluded and all participants are off on their first week of fundraising! GPA first year participants will regroup next week for Kickoff Workshop Part 2, and Heavenly USA and Cheon Il Guk missionaries will proceed with their respective programs. Read below to see what happened the first week of GPA.



The first day everyone was greeted and received a warm welcome from GPA director Roland Platt and Regional Vice President Denthew Learey.

Afterwards, the participants received their teams, created flags and chants, and built their team bond and unity through an activity called the Amazing Race. This activity consisted of multiple games against other teams, requiring a variety of skills such as running, drawing, making paper airplanes, and knowing facts from the Divine Principle. The Amazing Race concluded with a classic game of tug-of-war.

## Laws of the Universe

The next two days, morning guidances were given by group leader Anatoli Kazak, where he shared about the laws of the universe, how everything exists in relationships, and everything that exists, has a purpose. This provided a sense of ownership and responsibility to the participants, understanding how the world affects them, and how they affect it. The participants were then able to practice this through a scavenger hunt, where they went out to nearby towns and got out of their comfort zone, talking to people, singing songs in public, and having a taste of fundraising.





## Holy Spirit Masterclass

From here, Kickoff Workshop only gets more exciting as GPA was able to participate in the Holy Spirit Masterclass led by A. Curtis Farrow, where the participants learned to sing popular Christian songs, and through that experience, have the opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit. This two day masterclass was intense, a lot of tea and honey was drunk, but the experience was unforgettable. Besides feeling the Holy spirit, the participants are leaving this workshop with a more developed set of vocal chords.



## Fundraising Prep

The last full day was full of practical guidances on the purpose of fundraising and safety. Participants learned or were reminded of the internal aspect of fundraising, relating it to Heavenly Parent, and understanding the connections being made with each person are bigger and more impactful than we think. On top of that, there was a serious talk on safety, knowing where to avoid, who to avoid, and other preventative measures to ensure the participants are safe on the frontline.



Yesterday morning they went off to their first week of fundraising, where the growth only begins.

Thank you for reading! We'll see you again in next week's newsletter  
In the meantime...

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