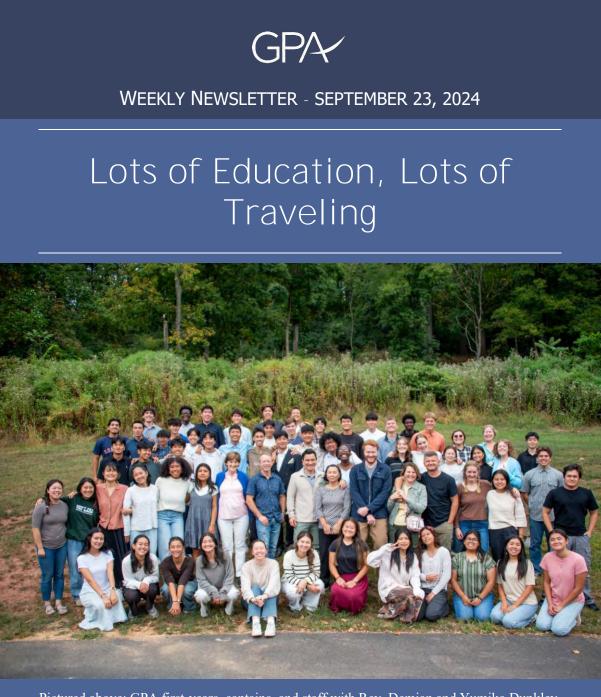
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Pictured above: GPA first-years, captains, and staff with Rev. Demian and Yumiko Dunkley.

GPA - Kick-Off Part Two

GPA participants dove straight into Divine Principle education, while also incorporating the new content that's been presented in the last year or so. It's with the understanding of knowing where we came from and where we're going.

To understand the Divine Principle further, the participants practiced lecturing to each other. As Nobel laureate Robert Oppenheimer said, "There is no better way to learn than to teach."



Rev. Demian Dunkley visited GPA and shared his heart to the participants. Many things were shared, and questions were asked from participants. One of the important points mentioned: to unite with True Mother. And to understand Blessed Children's identity as pure water.



Ending the workshop understanding the purpose of fundraising, and a practical way of goal setting, they are off on their first fundraising condition.

CIG - Mission Kick-Off

This past week, the CIGs regathered with the rest of GPA back at the beautiful Refreshing Mountains camp after concluding their Kick-off fundraising condition. Then they quickly transitioned to travel to the Bay Area for their Mission Kick-off Workshop.

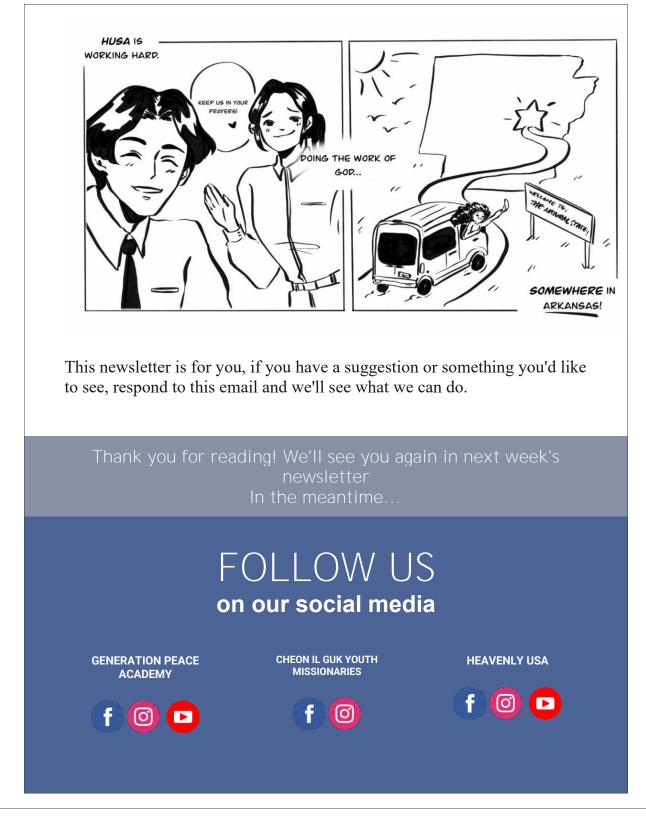
On their first full day, the group hit the ground running, joining a community service project weeding and mulching the gardens of Oakland's Lake Merritt followed by a Peace Starts With Me seminar with guests, hosted by the local church community. They also performed a song they learned with A. Curtis Farrow, "Revelations 19:1", at Bay Area Family Church's Sunday service.



In the afternoon, they listened to a powerful guidance and testimony from Pastor Kevin Thompson about the national witnessing campaign, along with his personal testimonies, such as when he witnessed to the legendary boxer Muhammad Ali.

They concluded the evening with a dinner and testimony panel together with the local CIG alumni. It was precious time inheriting and preparing their hearts for witnessing this upcoming week.

HUSA - Busy in Arkansas



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