



Regional Chair, Dr. Mike & Fumiko Balcomb's Visit to Austria

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Dr Michael & Fumiko Balcomb visited Austria for the STF's Kick-Off meeting which took place at our workshop center in Gafrenz (160km west of Vienna).



Early in the morning the following day they arrived in Vienna to give the sermon at the Sunday Service for the Vienna community.

When Mrs. Fumiko Balcomb greeted the congregation, she mentioned that True Mother trusts Dr. Balcomb very much, but that she also has put her trust in each one of the European members.

In his sermon "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Dr. Balcomb reminded us of True Father's public speeches in the United States in the 1970s, when he explained that he came as a fireman to save the American people. Likewise, we now need to feel the urgency of firemen, in saving the people of Europe through the Blessing.

You can watch and listen to his sermon here: <https://vimeo.com/235775413>



After the Sunday service Dr. Balcomb and his wife met with a group of 2nd gen members over lunch, which gave them the opportunity to build more personal relationships and to have a Q&A session as well.



Next day, Monday, a small group of leaders took the opportunity to visit the head of the Syrian-Orthodox Church in Vienna together with Dr. & Mrs Balcomb. Plans were made for a Charity Concert with Seiko Lee and at the same time a Blessing in the Church. That Church building can host 1000 people!



Finally, the day was ended at one of Vienna's famous classic Cafes.

Dr. Balcomb and his wife invested their whole heart and energy in conveying True Mother's hopes and expectations for our country, so that we can see True Mother's vision for Europa and Austria.

Thank you for visiting Austria!

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