

## **Special Emissary Rev. An visiting Austria**

**July 6-8, 2018**

Rev An who was President of the European Movement for several years, arrived on Thursday evening, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Austrian Hq. On Friday afternoon and evening he met brothers and sisters for informal talks and shared dinner with them.

Saturday morning he participated in an Interreligious Breakfast meeting of the Vienna Family Federation. Two Christian pastors and one Indian group, Ravidass, introduced themselves, before Dr. Dieter Schmidt who participated as well, introduced the Family Federation. Rev. An then spoke briefly about his visit to Austria.

Right after the Interreligious breakfast, the Austrian Leaders Meeting started. All community and department leaders had come on a very short notice.

Rev An gave 3 lectures on the topics of

--Recent Providence of True Mother and Korean Media Coverage

--Heavenly Tribal Messiah Providence

--Traditions of CIG, incl. the most important dates in history

--Hyo Jeong

After his lectures the leaders meeting continued with Dieter Schmidt's words and reports from some of the Austrian leaders: myself about the activities in Vienna after True Mother's visit and the Blessing activities in Austria, Peter Haider about the founding of IAPD and an office in Vienna, Alfred Waldmann about the Peace Road, Bogdan Pammer about his work in the community of Oberösterreich and David Wurzer & Heidi Mayr about Steiermark.

The next day, at the Sunday Service, Rev. An gave an inspiring message about Hyo Jeong, which is recorded on video.

On Tuesday Rev. An will visit the community in Graz, and on Wednesday he will visit Linz.

We also had the joy of celebrating Rev. An's birthday on Sunday. We are very happy that True Mother sent Rev. An to Europe again.

Elisabeth Cook

**Pictures from the Interreligious Breakfast meeting:**



**Leaders meeting:**



Sunday Service:



Rev. An's birthday according to the Solar calendar



After the Sunday Service and lunch the Vienna Family Federation had a concert for guests and members with songs from the “Vienna Peace Choir”, Elisa Czerny & Simon Cook, Galiya Jafari and 2 young sisters, Jessica & Jessica on the piano. Many guests came, and all enjoyed the program. In the break I could explain principles of the Family Federation and introduce the first edition of a newsletter for the families who had been blessed by Tribal Messiahs. The families who had participated in recent blessings are encouraged to contribute to the newsletter by writing their testimonies about the Blessing or other texts related to marriage and family. The copies of the newsletter disappeared quickly.

After the concert there was time for sharing with many friends and guests.

