

Practice DP and substantiate the mission of Tribal Messiah

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As promised the previous year, I went back to Honduras with Nathalie, our second daughter, who can open people's hearts through her songs and dances and represents a model for the numerous younger second-generation children. The wife of the present NL and the former national leader couple picked us up at the airport. In order to make a schedule for the 17 days of our stay, the NL wrote to the 4 active blessed families of Tegucigalpa to each pick 3 days in order to do activities with us. We also planned to stay in Choluteca for 4 days with the family of the leader of the WFWP and to do a few events with ambassadors for peace.

My main task consisted in listening to the blessed couples, counseling them, supporting them in establishing good husband-wife relationships and helping them in their mission as Tribal Messiahs.



Inspiring and teaching young people on their school ground - or in their school court - Teaching pre-scholar children

Activities in schools

One of the ways to reach out to the communities was through visiting the schools at which the blessed children were studying. We visited a few schools in which Nathalie presented her dances and song "Like a Puzzle" as a way to inspire the youth to develop their talents, never giving up, and told them a few things like: they are all precious brothers and sisters, they need to grow their hearts and contribute to world peace... I supported her in presenting her and translating her message into Spanish. As a part of her Bachelor's thesis, she also taught music and movement to pre-scholar children using a pedagogic approach of teaching by showing, encouraging and letting them experience so that they develop their own motivation for learning and develop their creativity.



Tribal Messiah event at a blessed family's home. - Bringing joy and company to handicapped people - Event « Una nación, un día »

Tribal Messiah mission

Some events took place at blessed families' homes and allowed to reach out to AfP, neighbors and family members. Another event was organized at an institution for invalid people "the Arch" and the songs and dances, as well as the fruits and drinks brought by the blessed family in charge of the area awoke great enthusiasm. We also accompanied the few members of Choluteca to the stadium and held high our UPF banner at an event organized by American Evangelists "One Nation, One Day".



With General Romeo and his wife - Encouraging women in a poor neighborhood to make a difference - Sharing a meal after Sunday Service

Candidates to the Congress – Ambassadors for Peace

Through the pastor Ivonne Pinto, a spiritual daughter met on our first visit to Honduras in 2010 and who is now on the list of candidates to the Congress for the national elections in November, we were also able to have breakfast in the house of one of the candidates to the presidency, the General Romeo Vasquez. We prayed for him and his wife, handed him TF’s autobiography and shared about the head-wing ideology.

I’m grateful that I could invest some time in studying DP with her, her husband and their children.

It’s so refreshing to experience a Christian minister who can understand DP, feel TP’ value and who values the Blessing more than anything else.

We also accompanied an Ambassador for Peace in an event she organized in a poor neighborhood and encouraged women to have self-confidence in making a difference through the education of heart in their families. Another event, organized by an AfP living in the community that GPA had worked at in the Spring, allowed Nathalie to give joy to a numerous public and the media. It was a good opportunity for the national leader to witness about UPF.



At the catholic school managed by nuns - In front of the mosaique made by GPA a few months earlier - Dancing in front of mentally disabled children

New Strategy: Homegroup

After Foundation Day, the strategy of the leadership is to substantiate Cheon Il Guk in the families before witnessing to new people as well as to support AfP do their activities instead of inviting, feeding and nourishing them. Years of investment having brought no results, the new rigorous strategy aims at teaching people to take initiative and invest themselves. The hope of the leadership is to filter the people and members who have the right motivation from the others as well as diminish the widely spread “victim” attitude.

Instead of teaching DP and talking about the Messiah, which has provoked separation, the members go visit their contacts and share time with them, creating a good atmosphere and a strong bond with them as one big family. After having a deep relationship with their contacts, they intend to start sharing about the truth of True Parents, the teaching of Divine Principle and the ideal of Cheon Il Guk.



Sunday service - Create music with Ivonne's children - Final goodbye at the airport

Sharing

As a new CIG tradition from July on, the last Sunday Service is meant to be an opportunity to practice sharing joy and love with brothers and sisters, present their talents and eat together – that time, the sushi Nathalie and I prepared very well complemented the traditional food. We invited a family, friend of the NL-couple, who participated with their 4 children for the first time.

The young people could establish deep bonds through sharing DP and music. Our departure became the opportunity for a great meeting and creating bonds among couples and families at the airport.

Conclusions

Foreigners receive more attention and credibility than the inhabitants in Honduras. It's like something new and interesting especially for the young people. And it's much easier for a two generational foreign team to invite families to events although punctuality isn't a very developed quality! And music and dance do melt people's hearts together more than words. But God, DP, True Parents and building CIG were always at the center of our activities. Our victory consisted in having people understand essential points of DP, experience a change of heart by healing some deep wound, keep on studying and seek the Blessing. Thus, spending some time in this country allowed us to contribute to the witnessing activities of our movement there. Nathalie's talents in singing and dancing opened many hearts and allowed some youth to understand that they too, can develop their talents if they persevere. She could also serve as a model for younger 2nd generation children by playing and sharing with them. Looking and experiencing the difficult living conditions allowed us to feel gratitude for the privilege of living in Switzerland. Finally, thanks to this mission, we continued our personal, family and tribal paths of restoration, thus bringing new energy and inspiration into our mission in Switzerland as well.

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