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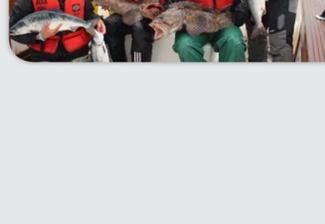
A Successful Year for the National Ocean Challenge Program

The National Ocean Challenge started off with a bang this year in July with a new 10 and 24 day option, structure design and surprise change to the schedule. From July 6-29 participants received a variety of experiences and education from catching amazing fish to attending our True Mother at Madison Square Garden!

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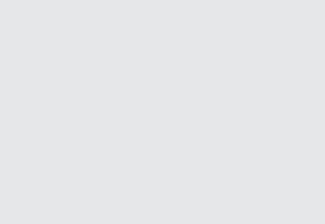
Surf Camp

Surf Camp 2017 was a wonderful experience!

Headed up by Captain Jack Ashworth and first mate Dan Hallel, 20 young people ranging in age from almost two years old to almost ninety years old spent three days in the California Sunshine at the beach. The surfers came from as far away as Las Vegas!

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES FROM THIS SUMMER

Peace King Cup Inheriting True Parents' Traditions

The Peace King Cup Fishing Tournament is an annual tradition hosted by Ocean Church to celebrate True Parents' Holy Wedding Anniversary. This year 164 openings were filled for the seven days of the tournament, which concluded with an awards luncheon at the Clifton Family Church of New Jersey.

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GPA Fishing Training

Our Ocean Church team had been talking with Generation Peace Academy (GPA) staff about possible fishing activities with their youth. It was still a surprise when Mr. Takahashi, the Ocean Church Director, was told that a group of 20 GPA participants would be coming for the Peace King Cup fishing tournament and wanted to get 3 days of training before it started.

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New Jersey Ocean Festival

The banner was up, the grill was warming up, vendors were making final arrangements, and the decorators were adding the last touches to the stage and entrance. The Ocean Festival was ready to begin!

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MD Mid-Atlantic Ocean Summit

This summit comes on the heels of Ocean Summits in Las Vegas and NY over the last few years and the OC team was happy to begin to spread out to the local community. It all came about based on the relationship that has been established between district one, OC and our National HQ centered on the sharing of the "Bay Hope". A 28 foot Good Go, which was named by the local Sunday School students in 2016.

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New Jersey Ocean Challenge

New Jersey held their 2nd Ocean Challenge program this year, this time designing it to be 3 days long. The weather looked foreboding for the weekend, but this did not dampen the spirits of the week's participants and captains.

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Spark for the Seattle Ocean Church

On September 4th, 2017 a one-day fishing trip in Seattle, WA was held with the local Seattle members on Labor Day. Those who attended that day were Pastor Nelson Mira, Tony Noriega, Mike Lancey who captained for everyone in his boat "Sue Sea", and Branch and Naria Gaarder of National Ocean Church.

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INTERNATIONAL AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Leda Project

Down in the southern hemisphere in the country of Paraguay the Leda Settlement was pioneered and developed almost 2 decades ago with the goal to create a sustainable community. Starting from almost nothing, it is now a beautiful facility where workshops for youth and Eco tours for seniors are being held, along with agricultural and fish farming.

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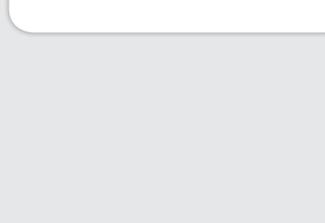
Hobby World Marine Kaiyou Heiwa • Aquamundo

Recently Mr. Tateo Sato of Hobby World Marine gave a presentation in Clifton, NJ on the history and recent developments for the boat manufacturing company in Paraguay. He shared about the challenges, hurdles and providential importance in developing the boat factory and the many significances and connections it has with history, to multiple countries and the world.

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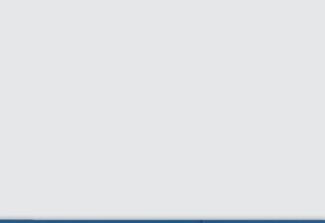
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Thailand Fishing Tournament

Many may not be aware that half way across the globe that the Koh Chang International Sustainable Fishing Cup is held every year since 2009. Inspired by the annual striped bass tournament held at the Hudson River in NY this fishing tournament in Thailand was first initiated by the late Mrs. Kim whose couple was the regional leaders of Thailand in the 1980's. Now being led by Thai Unificationist, Udornporn Morteaga, the tournament has been growing and developing over the years and has gained support from the Thai government and many partner organizations involved in tourism, fisheries and cultural education.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd Annual "Corvina Negra" (Black Sea Bass) Fishing Condition, Uruguay

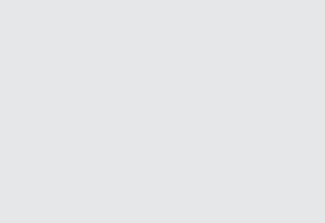
From November 30th to December 11th, 2017 young adults age 18 and older are invited to participate in this annual fishing condition and Ocean Challenge in Punta del Este, Uruguay, South America.

Established in 1996 by True Parents, the internal purpose is to create the internal condition to unify the Americas (North, Central, and South). 33 rods are planted along the beach representing the 33 countries of all the Americas as the young people attend the rods and practice inheriting True Parents' tradition and offering JeongSeong.

Applications need to be submitted through your country's National Leader to the Uruguay National Leader, Kazuhiro George Tsusaka.

Contact Jorge Mendez for any questions about the program and registration process: jorgemendezsan@hotmail.com

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FEATURED STORY

Gloucester Rich in Tales, History and Heart

All who have heard of the Ocean Challenge know of its beginning in the 1980's in Gloucester, MA where many young people across the nation and world were trained to operate One Hope boats and capture the magnificent Bluefin Tuna using hand lines and hooks.

Going up to Gloucester, True Parents' residence in Gloucester, we were able to meet with three people who are steeped with the experiences of Ocean Challenge and Ocean Church in Gloucester. We heard the stories and testimonies of Galen Brooks, Manuel Quesada and Raymond O'Neil who shared a wealth of insights, experiences and heart they received being a part of Ocean Challenge and what True Father had taught them.

Gloucester perceived perhaps one of the worst cases of persecution for Unificationists in the USA, but despite all the negativity several families remained even after the Ocean Challenge days and took root in the community, wanting to be an important part of the lives of the people there. The complete 180 degree turn around these members experienced from the Gloucester citizens is truly the work of the Divine Principle and True Parents' teachings at work as we listened to their impact and involvement in the community and how each of their children, the 2nd generation, even made an impact and difference for other youth in the city simply by being a living testament of our True Parents.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Ocean Providence LLC

Ocean Providence LLC (OPLLC) is a Seafood wholesaler established in August 2011. There are 6 branches across the US and one branch in Japan.

Locations Looking for Employees

- Brooklyn, NY
- Columbus, OH
- Minneapolis, MN
- Las Vegas, NV

Positions Wanted

- Sales representatives
- IT in Las Vegas

Benefits

Health insurance, Sick days, Vacation days for full time employee.

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