Visit of Dr No Hi Pak and Dr Lan Young Moon

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The European Special Emissaries, Dr No Hi Pak and Dr Lan Young Moon, visited Luxembourg from Saturday 9th to Monday 11th July, 2016. On their arrival in Luxembourg after a long journey by car, we first brought them to the NH hotel (considered as the No Hi Hotel by Dr Pak!), where we had rented a room for them. On the first evening, they were invited for dinner by the former national leader couple, Alex and Anna Martija, who had specially prepared a Korean/Italian meal for them. On Sunday morning, we held a Sunday service in a conference room at the Luxembourg Youth Hostel, where Dr Moon first gave a very detailed and moving testimony of her life serving True Parents, with French translation provided by Brigitte Sillitoe. Afterwards, Dr Pak, gave a very encouraging and inspiring sermon, focusing on the current providence and True Mother's words, based on a prepared text which we had previously translated into French. After the service, Drs Pak and Moon sang for us in Korean and then we made a circle to sing 'Sarang-Hae Chambumonim' with all of the members. Then, each family had the opportunity to have their picture taken with them.

After lunch with everyone in a private room at the youth hostel, we made a short tour on foot of some historical places in Luxembourg city guided by Paul Frank. We then visited a French / Korean 2nd Gen couple living in nearby France and other members who had requested a private meeting with them. In the evening, Drs Pak and Moon were invited by Paul and Reinhild Frank to a Korean dinner provided by the president of a local Korean-Luxembourg association, along with representatives of Korean War Veterans and a refugee.



In front of the Gëlle Fra (Golden Lady) War Memorial



At the grave of General Patton at the Luxembourg American Cemetery



Dr No Hi Pak (third from right) last visited Luxembourg during the Little Angels tour in 2010.

On Monday morning, Erwin Franzen, who recently retired after working for 24 years at the Luxembourg American Cemetery, gave a guided tour of the cemetery, where 5,076 American soldiers are buried, including General George S. Patton, to the Special Emissaries.



Near the Holy Ground established in Luxembourg on 9th August 1965

Finally, we went as close as we could to the site of the Holy Ground made by True Father on 9th August 1965. It is situated on a hillside overlooking the city of Luxembourg and has since become rather difficult to access and its precise location is also in doubt. Therefore, Dr Pak advised us to try to obtain Mrs Won Pok Choi's diary entry from this time, in order to verify its exact location and to propose to them an alternative location where they could help us made a new Holy Ground, using earth from the original Holy Ground and the new Holy Earth given by True Mother.

We are very grateful for the sacrifice and investment of Dr Pak and Dr Moon for the sake of Luxembourg, which gave much inspiration and new hope to all of us. Click on <u>this link</u> for more photos.