

## HPHC Middle East Monthly Report

December 2024

### Middle East Region

This month we could conduct the Bequeathing Ceremony of the Holy Candle of the Tree of All Things to the members of the Holy Community.





### Heavenly Tribal Messiah & Outreach Activities





#### JAPANESE CULTURE EVENT

In celebration of 100 year anniversary between Turkiye and Japan



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#### Lebanon & Türkiye: Cultural Events

#### Russian Cultural event in Turkey:

- Four new guests participated the Russian Cultural Event.
- Two second generation from Russia joined witnessing activities in Türkiye for 2 weeks. They brought 4 new guests to different activities, and some attended Cultural events and Character education seminars.

#### Japanese Cultural event in Israel and Turkey:

- In Israel the Japanese Cultural event was conducted and 4 new guests attended.
- Two new guests participated the Japanese Cultural event in Turkey. Mirei and Miki Morita conducted the event. Mr. Yoshihiro Yamazaki shared about Japanese culture and Harmony.

### Türkiye: Character Education Program

Conducted two Character Education programs.

- Miki Morita gave a Divine Principle lectures to her guest and actively witnessed to the value of the principle. The National Leader Binod Paudel delivered a presentation during the program.
- Expressed gratitude to two Russian 2ndgeneration members, who invested two weeks in witnessing activities in Istanbul.
  Their support was very helpful to bring new guests to the community.





# Jordan

- Blessing: One youth in Jordan did the commitment ceremony for the Blessing. He and his partner will attend 40 days workshop in Cheongpyeong together before the Blessing.
- Witnessing: Visiting families to present the Good Family Award. My colleague visits friends three times a week as part of this effort. We are also visiting friends and relatives to find prepared people.
- Planning: Preparing to deliver Divine Principle lectures to new candidates (one by me and another by my colleague).

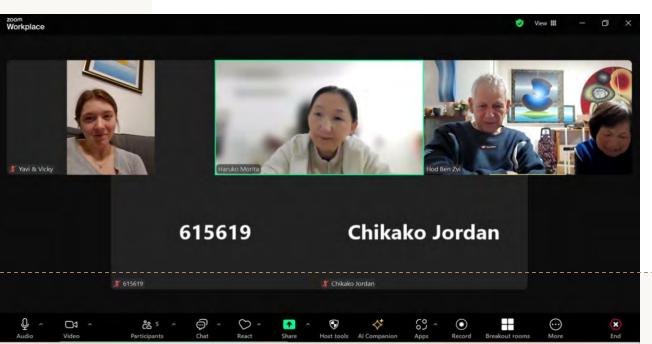




## Isreal: Principle of Peace Workshop

- Introduction lecture for new 2 new guests.
- Two Jewish sisters came to listen introduction lecture. They learned about God is HP, the four realm of heart and three stages of life. They expressed the desire to learn more.





#### Israel: Strengthen the Local Leaders

- The National Leader couple visited and hosted members to strengthen bonds within the community.
- Conducted witnessing strategic meetings on November 18, December 3, and December 9 to plan and enhance outreach efforts.
- One youth leader attended a meeting with Shinchul nim and Jiwoo nim couple in the Czech Republic for discussions and fellowship.



Lebanon Humanitarian Aid: FFWPU in cooperation with, YSP, and Mission Village

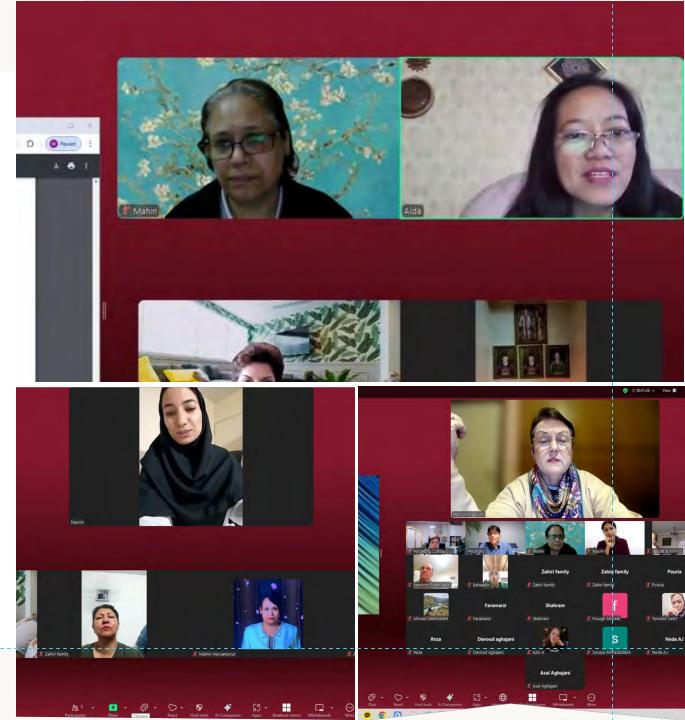
- Heavy bombardments occurred in Beirut before the ceasefire was signed on November 27.
- In partnership with YSP, LP4Y, and FFWPU, they collaborated to prepare 1,200 meals for displaced families during this month.
- Provided jackets for 28 displaced children staying at the Public School in Dekwenieh.



### Iran: Internal and Outreach Activities



- The National Leader couple together with ME BFD Director conducted Seminars on "Our Responsibility as a Blessed Family". At the same time, they are preparing 3 Blessing candidates for the 2025 Blessing event.
- Developed a Persian Webpage with all recent speeches of True Mother and True Father in local language.
- Held weekly Sisters Gathering, a time to connect, strengthen relationships, and deepen our understanding of True Parents





## Preparing the Environment for Witnessing

### UPF Middle East Peace Initiative



The Washington Times Foundation Present

#### Israel and Palestine: A Joint Plan to Restore Peace in the Region







**Guy Taylor** 

Prime Minister of Israel (2006-2009) Foreign Affairs Minister of the Palestinian National Authority (2005–2006)

National Security Editor at The Washington Times

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#### **UPF** Israel

- A Conference of Heads of Religion held in Israel
- The Israel-Palestine online webinar was conducted

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### UPF Türkiye

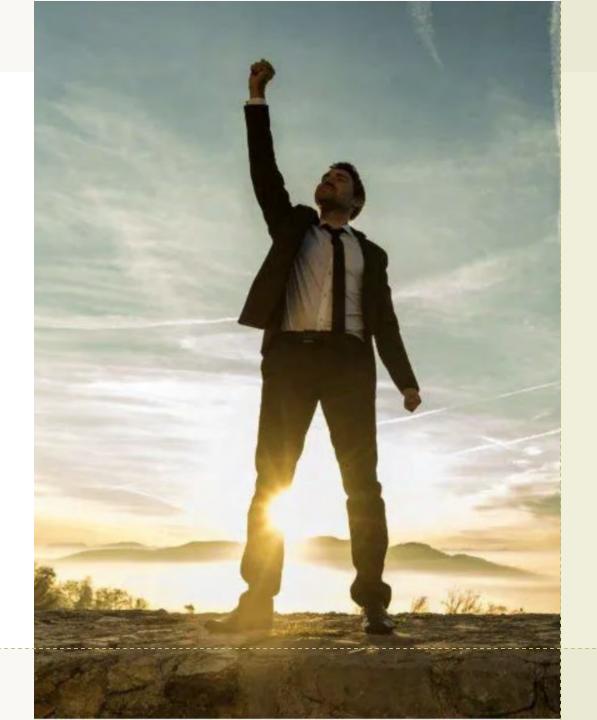
- UPF Hosted second Ambassador for Peace Forum. This was the second monthly forum on *Alliance of Civilizations*. 11 Ambassador for Peace and 5 New Guest attended the event.
- The National Leader and the two Second Generation Volunteers attended the TRT World Forum Istanbul and could invite 3 new guests to the UPF Ambassadors for Peace conference.



## UAE- Prayer Meetings for the Middle East

- The 1208th prayer meeting for the Middle East took place, with a focus on how to support the recent Korean political crisis. The Prayer Team focus is on fostering a strong sense of responsibility among young members, including 2nd-gen members, to support the development in different nations of the Middle East Region.
- Around the 1200th meeting, reflection sessions were held to share opinions on the grace received through prayer and suggestions was shared on how to improve the meeting. Efforts are being made to invite more brothers and sisters to join the prayer meetings.
- Under the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Oba they collected the amount of 10,000 USD to support the project of Hosting a Palestine-Israeli youth delegation in Dubai, UAE, to foster interaction and understanding between youths from both countries.

## Raising Future Leaders



### Second Generation Gathering

Sarah Ahmed, the Vice President of the Middle East Region conducted a gathering of 10 Second Generation, including 4 Iranian youth, featured reflections on the Korea 21 days workshop pilgrimage, sharing faith experiences, and plans for the next year.





### YSP Lebanon

- YSP Lebanon distributed Christmas gifts in a High School in Akkar, bringing joy and warmth to the community. Osman Hassoun presented the vision and activities of YSP to high school students, inspiring them with its mission.
- Volunteers engaged with children at the school by playing games, fostering joy and connection.