

## FFWPU Dominican Republic inaugurates the New Center in Santiago, D.R.

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With the intention to realize the sacred goal of True Mother until 2027, the Caribbean Region, headed by the Sub regional director, Rev. Leonidas Belliard, together Dr. Chang Shik Yang, the Chairman of Cheon ui won for Heavenly Latin American and Rev. Kim Sang Suek, continental director, the Dominican Republic inaugurated the New center in Santiago in the occasion of Last join last sermon of the year at a national level. Beside them other important leaders join to the celebration, as: NL of Cuba Rev. Sangbo Kim, Colonel Ortiz, other guests and members. The inauguration began with opening remarks and prayer by MC National Leader Bernardo Cruz.



Rev. Leonidas Belliard gave some words of motivation. He expressed how the house was acquired in June and how for three months they made the repairs to the house that was in bad circumstances and in the remaining three months until December they began the construction work of the conference room in the part behind the house and how in the future they plan to continue building on top of it bedrooms and on the fourth floor a recreation room and cafeteria. He thanked Heavenly Parent and the True Parents, but mainly Dr. Yang and Rev. Kim who got True Mother's approval to buy this house. This place is called Centro Regional Norte, it is not only the center of Santiago, but it serves as the office of all the other centers we have in the north, that is why we are very happy to inaugurate it today. He thanked all participants for attend this event.

Dr. Charles Yang followed with Words of Greeting. He told of his experience when he was introduced to

the house, it was in a very bad state and really looked like a ruin, but he felt a spiritual inspiration like it was prepared by God and felt that we should buy it. This center is very important because it is close to the UASD university so, many young people should be testified that they can become future leaders in all areas not only for the Dominican Republic but for Latin America. Again he expressed his gratitude for all the effort invested in the family festival event last year and also thanks Rev. Leonidas, Rev. Bernardo and Mr. Tony for the construction of this center and prays deeply for more blessings here in Santiago.

Then Rev. Kim Sang Suck gave Words of Greeting. He said that after the Family Festival Mr. Luciano presented the house to them with great enthusiasm. He also expressed that this house was prepared by God to witness to many young university students. He expressed that since the UASD has 10,000 students, this place should be the witnessing base of this country. Now we must offer this country to heaven so we must work to witness to the university youth by teaching them the ideology of the True Parents to be the leaders of the future and if they attend and serve the true parents this country will automatically be a country of God. So the words of the TPs must be expanded. Expect all the leaders here to spread the blessing in this their home, in their communities and let's work together to receive the blessings. Then from Santiago this country will be God's country.

The program continued with the presentation of the book "Memories of the Festival" by Mr. Cesar Regalado, who explained what this book was about, which is to remember the great National Festival we had last year and the history behind why the city of Santiago was chosen for such an event. And then we presented the Video of the main events of 2020 and the messages of the True Parents.

We continue the program with the words of Congratulations by Colonel Andres Ortiz. He began by thanking all the leaders and people present and asked for a round of applause for the True Parents. He expressed that he would like to help for another national Family Festival event, but in another bigger stadium so that people do not stay outside and from Santiago he wants to support with the Family Federation to rescue together the values of this country.

Then Mr. Felix Antonio Garcia (leader of this Northern Regional Center) gave words of gratitude. He thanked everyone who took part in the repair and construction of this center in Santiago. He expressed that with this center we will work together and move forward to raise up leaders, we have the support of God and together with the members we will do a great job here in Santiago.

Also we had words of gratitude for Mr. Luciano de Jesus Laureano. He expressed that he always fought for a good center in Santiago, since 4 years ago he was trying to get this house and praying for it because he knew that this house was convenient for the Family Federation that is why he is so happy that the inauguration of this center can be done.

Then Pastor Rafael Jimenez offered the Gratitude Prayer and we finished this inauguration of the North Regional center with success with the eog mansei Ovarions by Rev. Takashi Kono.