

NATIONAL 7 DAYS WORKSHOP "YOU ARE THE HOPE!"

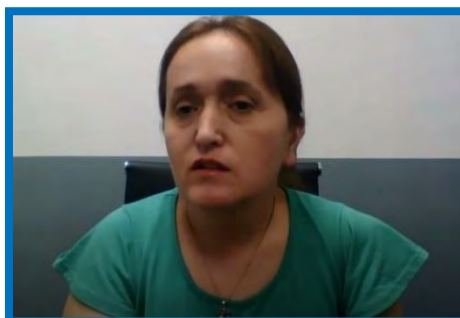
10 – 16 August 2020

From August 10th-16th in Albania was held the National 7 Days Workshop, titled "You are the Hope!". The workshop was organized online but many of the participants attended the workshop from their community centers and being together, they also organized activities after the sessions of the day. In total there were about 80 regular participants, out of which 21 were new guests that attended such a workshop for the first time.

The workshop was coordinated by Mr. Gani Rroshi and moderated by Mr. Ardit Matraku.



Life of Faith, Formula Course, Heart of True Parents, Meaning of the Blessing and Hyo Jeong Culture were the subjects of the sessions, lectured by Mr. Gani Rroshi, Mrs. Manjola Vasmatics, Mr. Ermir Hoxha and Mrs. Marjeta Rroshi. The participants could also hear a testimony about the experiences from the Life of Faith of Mr. Bilbil Zharri.

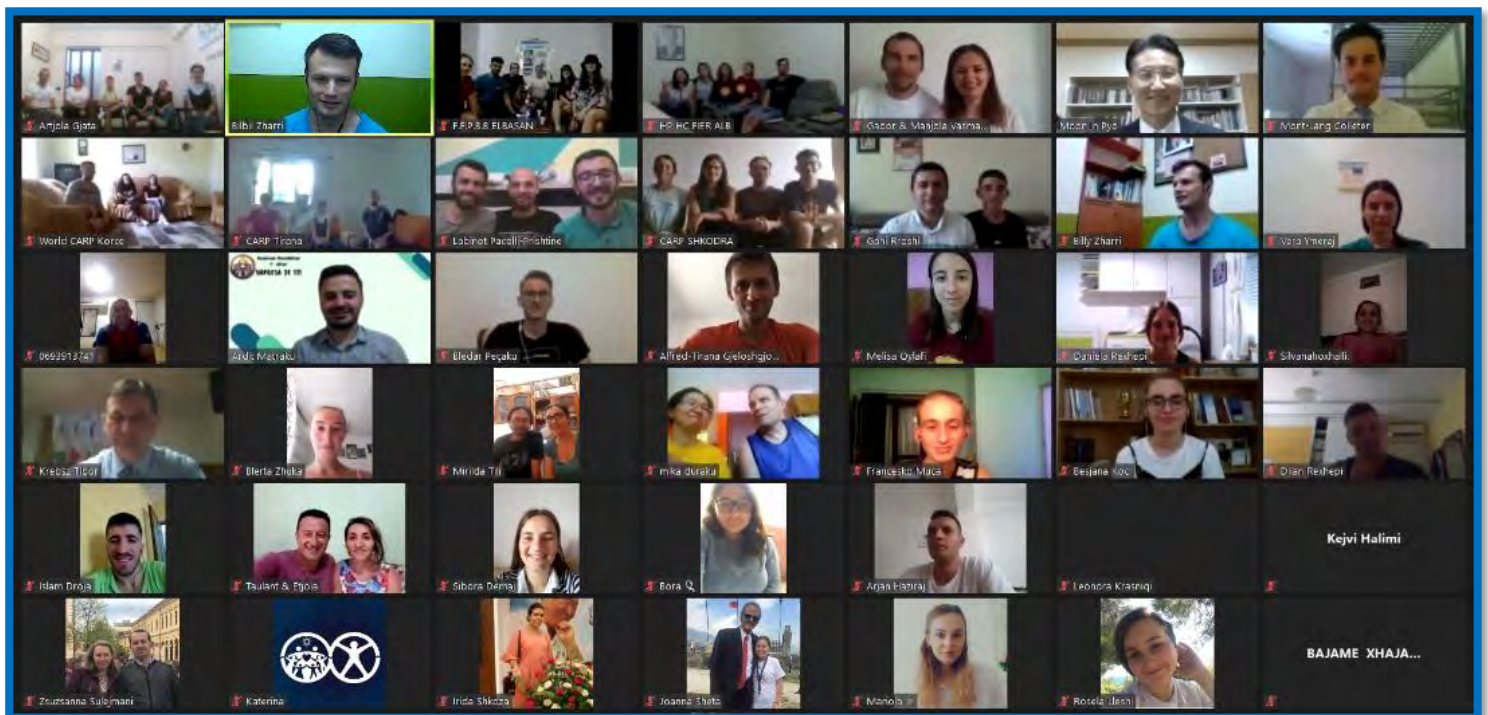


All lectures were attended with enthusiasm and positive atmosphere, further emphasized in the online group discussions after the first session of each day. The desire of the brothers and sisters to understand True Parents and to connect more with them was noticed also in Q&A sessions at the end of each day.

Rev. In Pyo Moon was invited to talk at a special session on the Providence of CheonBo. The workshop started with a warm greeting from Rev. Corley and Renee Corley, and was closed with a very heartfelt message from Dr. Michael and Fumiko Balcomb.

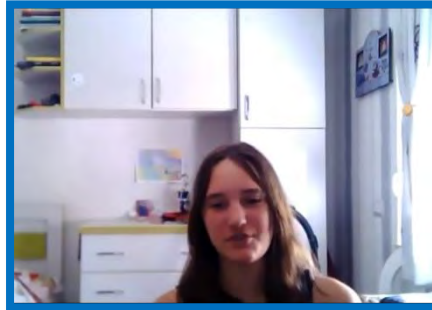


Despite the fact that this was a different workshop than what we normally have had workshops, from the reflections of the participants, we can say that this certainly was a success. All the participants finished this workshop with the desire to study even deeper the life and teachings of True Parents and have a new determination to read True Father's Autobiography and the Memoir of True Mother, as soon as we publish it in Albanian.

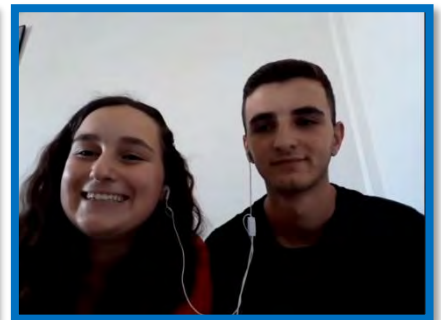
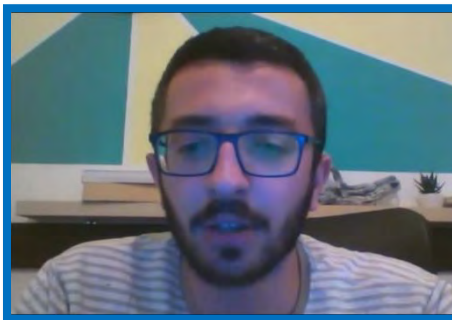
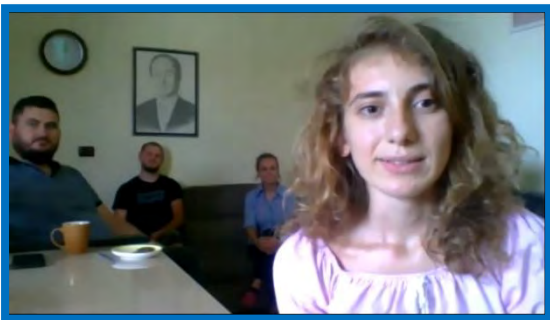


Below you can read some of the reflections of the participants:

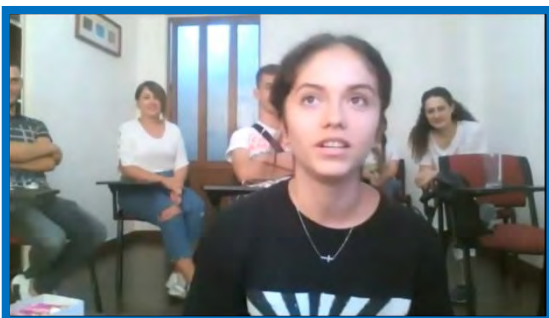
"This workshop not only taught me new things about Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and the way the world should have been, but also pushed me to overcome some of my fallen natures. I learned a lot regarding witnessing and fund raising, as two of the means on how to get closer to Heavenly Parent. This workshop is the best experience of my life."



"During this workshop I got to know a part of the life of True Parents. I am very inspired from all the toils that they had to endure and from their global mission. I hope I will become a fruitful individual that can better understand their heart. I am very grateful and happy that I was part of this workshop, and I hope this journey will continue."



"This workshop was very special for me, filled with emotions through which my heart felt closer to True Parents. I reflected a lot and tried to understand and feel more. The lectures got a special meaning for me, such as the Formula Course. It impressed me a lot the fact that the main focus of True Father for fund raising, is education."



"I am very glad that after many difficulties that we are going through, the technology for which we would complain that was dividing us, now was used to unite us and to transmitt the Principle. The workshop was even more meaningful after the Rally of Hope, which was a great inspiration for us all in these difficult pandemic times."

Regardless of the conditions in which we are right now, we are very grateful that we managed to organize such a workshop, in which the hearts of the brothers and sisters were moved and by getting them to know better our True Parents in this special period of the Providence.