

IAYSP Dominican Republic's Easter Holy Week seminar at the Armonia y Paz

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From Thursday April 6th to Sunday April 9th, 2023, the IAYSP Holy Week seminar was held at the Armonia y Paz farm with more than 122 young people and friends of the community in attendance. The seminar was divided into two groups: the first consisting of 25 young people of the second generation who learned about the life and traditions of True Parents, and the second group made up of guests and new members of the community.



The seminar commenced with welcoming remarks by Mr. Leonidas Belliard, regional director of the Caribbean, who encouraged the young people to pay close attention to the lectures that were going to be given in order to put into practice what they had learned. Mr. Cesar Regalado, Secretary of the UPF, gave three lectures on character education, while Mr. Bernardo Cruz, national leader, delivered the lectures on the divine principle in a dynamic and joyful atmosphere. Carlos Hernandez, President of IAYSP in Rd, gave a lecture on the principles of restoration followed by Mr. Tony Garcia, who presented on historical parallels, preparation for the second coming, and the second coming.

The seminar included games and challenges related to the conference content, and the young people climbed a mountain while singing sacred songs. At the top, they prayed together.

Participants expressed gratitude for the experience and the learning acquired, and they hope to participate again in the future.