

FFWPU Finland

Helsinki, Finland, August 2016



Members from 12 families participated in the first workshop on strengthening bonds between the 1st and 2nd generations in our community.

A campsite just outside of Helsinki, with a former school house was the venue of our Family retreat over the midsummer weekend in June 2016.

A new small hall for meetings and recreation directly at a lake, in the midst of nature, was a wonderful setting for getting together, studying together, having Sunday service, an evening sing-out, sharing testimonies and playing games by groups. With the sunny and warm weather, quite some time was spent for swimming and boating as well.

Everyone agreed that it was a happy time spent, with a good balance of

spiritual and physical activities, with doing chores not by families but by inter-generational teams.

On 13th August, the Finnish community conducted a one-day WS introducing the Special Grace and the Four Holy CIG Items given by True Parents. There was a review of True Parents' life, their guidance on our attitude of Loyalty and Filial Piety in our lives of Faith, as well as a look at True Father's course of attempting to bring public leaders to help build CIG.

Overall, the workshop was well received as the kick-off for the 40 day condition (21.Aug. – 29.Sept.) to receive the Holy Items.

For the 4th Anniversary of True Father's Seongwha, families and friends, including Ambassador-for-

Peace, in Helsinki on Friday evening 19th August 2016.

The program of one hour began with a powerpoint introducing True Father's legacy of having invested himself into this world through various organizations and projects. It also highlighted his key teachings.

A Japanese ladies' trio offered a joyful song, followed by three testimonies. Both first and second generation members shared compact insights on how Rev. Moon has impacted their lives to this day.

The 10 min video "As a Peace loving Global Citizen" rounded up the official program opening the time for refreshment and fellowship one extended family.



4. Anniversary of True Father's Seongwha - One-day WS introducing the Special Grace and the Four Holy CIG Items