



# Kando Publishing House again has a stand at the 68th Frankfurt Book Fair

More than 1000 visitors to the world's biggest book fair are given a copy of Father Moon's autobiography.

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Rosemarie Leja, and Wilhelm Lichner. As in every year, Achim Pock designed the posters and advertising materials. Claus Dubisz, Cesar and Beate erected the stand. Guest visitors were Dieter Schmidt and Rev. An.

The first three days are reserved for trade visitors, including, for example, students of all faculties. This is often the time when academics visit the fair. Several of them were already familiar with the book „World Scripture“, for example a catholic theologian

from Bochum University who told us that she already had the book in her library and uses it

in her work. Later, another lecturer from the same university came to the stand and asked for a copy of the book - probably on the recommendation of his colleague. Our hope is that sooner or later all research institutes and universities will have books about Unificationist teachings and interreligious dialogue.

Many who visit the fair are influential opinion makers. In the same hall, the 'Four-Tower Publishers' had their stand. Their most famous author is Father Anselm Grün who is one of the most widely read German contemporary authors and has a big influence on the German elite. According to Wikipedia „in his books, Grün modifies fundamental Christian beliefs, eg. the meaning of the crucifixion“. It

would surely be interesting for him to read the copy of Father's autobiography which was given to him by our members. We do not know at this time whether or not he understands the important message, but we can pray that he does.

The book fair lasts for 5 days. Already in the first 4 days, our members handed out a beautiful yellow bag containing Father's autobiography and leaflets about Kando Publishing House, to almost 1000 visitors. On the last day - Sunday - the same books were distributed in Dutch in Hall 4, where the publishers from Flanders and the Netherlands -this year's guests of honor at the book fair - were exhibiting. Additionally, 21 books in English were given to visitors from the USA, Great Britain, South and Central America, Russia, Poland, Taiwan, China etc. „We could have distributed several hundred autobiographies in English, Spanish or Chinese. For example someone from Argentina knew True Father from his public speech in Buenos Aires and was happy to receive an autobiography“, said one of the staff at our stand.

Thanks must also go to these members who donated books to be distributed, thus contributing greatly to our success at the fair. Further offers of donations came shortly before the fair began, but we had no more storage room at the small stand. However, Kando publishing house is always happy to receive your donations. The sooner we have a budget, the sooner can we book our stand and plan in advance - hopefully also with new publications. The guest of honour country at Frankfurt Book Fair 2017 is France. This will be a spiritual challenge, but one which our small but powerful publishing house will surely cope with.

By Nina Kirchberger

The Kando publishing house, which publishes and markets books about the Unification Movement, regularly participates in the famous Frankfurt Book Fair. This project was established by Fritz Piepenburg who, until his unexpected passing into the spiritual world on 17. October 2015, was not only a member of the German leadership trinity, but also a dedicated publisher and a real book worm.

One year later, the pain of the loss of a friend and comrade-in-arms remains to a certain extent, but the determination to continue his work is greater than ever before.

A total of 10 members offered their support: Cesar Fernandez Saleta, Beate Orgizek, Nina Kirchberger, Anna Becker, Benedikta Becker, Minori Harlander, Yujin Jung, Yuchung Jung,