



Newsletter

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ODP workshop in Rome



Dear Parents and Friends

We're almost approaching the end of this one year program and we are very grateful for all the support we have received from Heavenly Parents and from you that could make us come this far. STF brothers and sisters are all growing and developing their heart and relationship with Heavenly Parents and True Parents through their Fundraising and Witnessing activities. In this newsletter we'd like to share briefly what STF has been doing for these past couple of months and what are the plans until Graduation.

After the Easter Fundraising condition everyone came back to Schmitten to attend the long awaited Parents Workshop. In this workshop brothers and sisters could meet with their parents and family members and together experience a warm and inspiring weekend of heartfelt testimonies and sharing. The atmosphere was really nice and familiar.



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After the Parents Workshop STF brothers and sisters headed to their witnessing areas: Manchester (UK), Romania, Kosovo, Shkodra (Albania) and Elbasan (Albania), to continue their witnessing activities for 6 weeks. Towards the last few weeks on the condition half of STF brothers and sister went to do 2 weeks of MFT fundraising before heading to Rome for the ODP workshop.

The ODP workshop was held in Colle Mattia, Rome with great food and beautiful country side nature. Rainar Fuchs and Giuseppe Cali were our main lecturer and they gave deep insights on the Principle that allowed STF brothers and sisters to feel and get in touch with their original nature. One day we went out to Rome for sightseeing and visiting the historical places there is to see in Rome.



After the workshop the other half of the STF group went for MFT fundraising for 2 weeks while the others went back to witnessing. Witnessing will end in the beginning of July and from there STF brothers and sisters will prepare for the Summer Projects which will be a project in Latvia and 2nd year training. On the 6th of August will everyone be back in Schmitten to attend the Blessing workshop and than later Graduation workshop. The STF Graduation will take place on the 11th of August.



Reflections from ODP workshop

"After this workshop my feeling is that we can never finish to discover and learn about God and about his nature. What I could feel throughout the lectures is that I feel more how God's plan for me and my life has become more clear and concrete. Upon my experience I've learned to see Heavenly Parent more like a parent and to think of my relationship with Him more in a familiar way. Through this workshop I came to see how much our relationship with God is personal, particular and precious. This relationship really makes a difference in your life."

Monica

"ODP lectures were so amazing. I could realise how God is so incredible. His power and love is so incredible. I really really appreciate that I am a 2nd Generation because I can realise God's providence and I can do something for God and his children. I'm so amazed how God is working now after Foundation Day, I realised how much we are blessed to be living in this era. I really feel God is a "God of love" because I feel how God is guiding me in my life.

Now I can be more confident about God and True Parents because their power are incredible and there is nothing impossible for them. I really think that I have to keep this mind also after STF in my life"

Yumi

