

Report on 5th Anniversary of the Albanian National Training Program

(SEAL & MOVE teams end their mission. New team starts mission)
01. 09. 8 – 9. (12 – 13 October 2013)

Heavenly greetings dear brothers and sisters!

On the weekend of 12th – 13th of October we held a two day special workshop at our Training Center in Mullet – Tirana with brothers and sisters who have been investing and dedicating for Heavenly Parent and True Parents. The special workshop brought together all brothers and sisters who have been part of the National Training Program since it was established, 5 years ago, on October 1st 2008.

Our desire was to invite and have with us all those brothers and sisters, who have been part of this Program, and their number counts over 30, however some of them couldn't be part of it since they are abroad with different missions and obligations. However, we had around 20 brothers and sisters who had graduated NTP (National Training Program) and 6 new brothers and sisters who were preparing to start the program this year.

The workshop started on Saturday afternoon and continued until late night. Besides inspiring videos and photos from different teams in different years, each person shared with everybody else their precious and profound memories. They shared sincerely their deep experiences, difficulties, how they met God, how they could overcome their limitations and the blessings they received from God and True Parents during that time. Nostalgia and emotions could be easily seen in the eyes of everybody, and in most of them tears filled their eyes. Everybody's situation is different; however each one of them wished to have the chance and opportunity to go again through that training & experience.



Together with members of National Training Program was also the National Leader who is one of the founders of the Program in Albania. He also shared his own experience with the teams through the years since the Program started. Mr. Gani Rroshi shared also the Vision, Mission, goals and regulations of the National Training Program, which from this year on is going to be a separate department of FFWPU Albania.



On the second day of the workshop, all brothers and sisters joined Tirana community for Sunday Service which took place at the Peace Embassy in HQ. At the end of the service we convened the graduation ceremony for two teams who finished their 1-year training. With tears in their eyes, brothers and sisters shared their heart while received the graduation certificate. The new team for this year was also introduced to everybody. They pledged to bring victory to Heavenly Parents and True Parents while challenging themselves to become true sons and daughters of True Parents. On the same day, the newly appointed coordinator of the National Training Program was introduced. His name is Mateo Ziko, a two year member on the previous teams of the Program and in one of them being the leader.



Our gratitude is deep and sincere for the teams who graduated this very important year of the providence for their dedication and responsibility they carried (**SEAL team**: Greta, Ardysi, Erjona, Sildi and Alosno for the first 6 months; **MOVE team**: Historia, Endri and Madona). Also we would like to show our strong support for the new team who has taken this responsibility this year to bring success, victory and joy to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Members of the new team are: Ermela Stena – team leader, Eranda Mustafaj – assistant leader, and other members, Besinik Xhumari, Italia Madia Barjami, Kristjan Ndocaj dhe Alfred Dervishi.



We wish them lots of blessings and hope that all of us as a big national family will show our strong support through our prayers, CS conditions and our missions.

May Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' blessings be with all of you!

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