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Regional President Visited Baltic Nations



On June 2nd Regional President Rev. Chung arrived in Tallinn, Estonia and was welcome by Rev. Yu, National Leader of Estonia, Mr. Hinterlietner, National Messiah of Estonia, and Regional Leader of Baltic nations Mr. Nakamura. Regional President held an executive meeting before the main gathering of members, he mentioned: "All Baltic nations should act as one body: Estonia is a head of man, Latvia is a body and Lithuania moves the whole body forward as legs do." In the evening Estonian Blessed Families gathered together to welcome Regional President. Rev. Chung talked about importance of feeling happiness in our life and about value of Blessed family life.

On June 4 Rev. Chung moved to Latvian capital city, Riga, where he was welcomed by Rev. Ando and his family. In the evening he held leaders' meeting with elder members. The one of them Oscar shared his testimony on realizing an importance of practicing DP in the daily life and his witnessing by hobby club. Then there was Blessed Families' conference at Peace Embassy where Antony, a new member who has graduated DP lectures of 21-day level, testified about God and True Parents expressing his gratitude to meet FFWPU. On the next day all members visited Holy ground and had a lunch together.

In the next morning Regional President moved to Lithuania by car. He visited one elder blessed family who does tribal messiahship at their hometown. Aistis, husband of that family, had a 40-day fasting in the end of last year; he shared his experience and his vision of tribal messiah

activity to Rev. Chung. Regional President encouraged the brother to keep the mission and devotion in his life.

Then Rev. Chung arrived in Vilnius – the capital of Lithuania where he met blessed wives encouraging them to keep devotional life style. It was a beautiful day when Regional President spent time with all members visiting Trakai Castle – historical place of Lithuanian old capital. On June 8, his last day of visit, Rev. Chung gave lecture "How to feel Happiness" at Sunday service. He listed 10 points of practice to gain happiness. Many blessed families were so inspired by the content. He proclaimed 40-day national condition of devotion (jeongseong) for Lithuanian members to unite centering on new national leadership.

We got a great encouragement through visit of Regional President of three Baltic nations. All members determined to invest themselves again in order to connect to True Parents' spirit and heart and the Vision 2020.



Summer Workshop for Second Generation



It became already the second year that Belorussian Unification Family welcomes international guests of the Summer Workshop for second generation children from other countries. During two weeks the residence of Belorussian Unification Family in Korolyovo was a real children's camp with its attributes: a morning formation, physical exercises, sports games and several day trips.

The participants included 43 children of 10 to 18 years old from Belarus, Estonia and Russia (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Khabarovsk). This year, as same as last year, four European second generation were invited as group leaders.

The lecturers were Second Generation Missionary to Russia, Mr. Hyun Yong Cho, who spoke about purity of love and absolute sex, Mr. Patrick Hanna (European 2nd Gener-

ation Department) — spoke about purity of love and goals, spiritual habits important for the second generation, Mrs. Svetlana Novikova (Belarus 2nd Generation Department) — spoke about goals, Mrs. Elena Kalmatskaya (Russian 2nd Generation Department) — spoke about life goals, habits, purity of love, friendship between boys and girls.

They shared their prayer experience and told us about how they had prepared for matching and received Blessing. Group leaders who were just 6-7 years older showed our children the great example of following True Parents. Boys and girls meetings were important where they got answers to the questions currently bothering them — about friendship between boys and girls, purity in love, preparation for matching.

Second Generation's Performances for the Sake of Peace



From June 20 to July 1st Russian and Austrian WFWP organized a Peace tour of the Russian children's singing and dancing ensemble "Angels of Peace" in five Austrian cities Graz, Neckenmarkt, Linz, Salzburg and Vienna. The purpose of this Peace tour was to love, to forgive and to reconcile even though both countries were enemies 100 years ago, during the World War I. Each event included not only a concert but also speeches of officials such as mayors of Graz, Neckenmarkt, president of the Austrian-Russian association, representative of Russian cultural Institute in Vienna and national presidents of WFWP. In Neckenmarkt special memorial ceremony on the cemetery of Russian soldiers was hold by personal initiative

of city mayor. At each event some officials received Peace Ambassadors awards. In Graz and Linz all Russian mothers and teachers with guests from Austria participated in the Bridge of Peace ceremony.

With their performance "Angels of Peace" aimed to convey the desire of Russian people to live in peace, to show the beauty of Russian culture and to convey love from Russia to Austrian people. In the same time, we were very moved by the heart of Austrian people. We were so grateful for their love and care. Even one of participants came up to us and told their sincere repentance for the past history. It was a moving moment that this project brought real reconciliation. ♦



Ukraine

21-day Divine Principle Workshop

We held 21-day Divine Principle workshop from June 16 till July 6. It is the 5th workshop in Ukraine this year. Lectures, discussions and games are uniting participants as one team. Six new guests attended the workshop.



Care for Children



On June 3rd WFWP-Ukraine took part in a project dedicated to the Children Defense Day together with other public organizations. The event took place in the Dream Town shopping mall. Over 100 children from school summer camps attended the event. The children enjoyed various master classes, flash mob and beautiful concert. Sponsors provided free ice cream and

juices for children.

The next day, on June 4, WFWP volunteers visited the orphanage of Kopylovo village. They brought sweets, toys and stationary goods as presents for children. Volunteers also congratulated children who had birthdays last month, gave them gifts and performed a short concert. All 38 orphans were very glad and happy.

Ambassadors for Peace Meeting

Ukrainian Ambassadors for Peace and staff of the UPF-Ukraine held a meeting “Ukrainian Peace Council” on June 12. All together 19 people attended the meeting. The Head of UPF-Ukraine gave a report about the “1000 cranes for peace” project. Then Ambassadors for Peace discussed issues concerning establishment of family educational course in the country.



Conclusion by CIG Japanese Missionaries and Gratitude from Ukrainian Members



What we could attend under the 21-year national restoration course in Ukraine, gave us hope to the future of the whole Unification movement. Each missionary realized own challenges during the stay and we tried to resolve them through heartistic meetings among missionaries. It was precious time for us, because we never experienced while we are in the Japanese church.

We experienced that Ukrainian blessed families are practicing living sake for others in the daily life. It was great experience to live in the Principle. We want to practice this tradition even in Japan. Community life in the witnessing center was also interesting to realize culture differences between the East and the West. The only regret was that our language ability was not enough for good communication.

Ukrainian side: Japanese missionaries’ frontline spirit was good example for our members. When Ukraine faces difficult time, they pushed themselves go to witnessing even encouraging local members. Such enthusiastic attitude helped members who became anxious because of recent conflict between Ukraine and Russia.

In the field of NGO activities they also helped establishing new contacts. TV station in Kiev picked up the project “1000 crane for peace” and broadcasted it throughout Ukraine. The UPF international office evaluated our activity.

We would like to sincerely convey our gratitude to True Mother and Japanese church concerning this time of assistance for us. It is always pleasure for us to greet Japanese missionaries to our country. ♦



Mongolia

4-day Seminars and Grace by Representative from World Mission Headquarters



From June 5 the series of 4-day seminars started for students. The first stage of seminar welcomed 17 collage students for training course of faith and the principle education. Their experiences in the seminar gave them a lot of grace and chance for the new life's start. We also held a second 4-day seminar on June 26 to 29 with 6 participants.

During the first seminar, Mr. Sam Nagasaka, the deputy of the World Mission Headquarters visited Mongolia on

June 7 to 9. We had a chance to listen to his speech with the seminar participants. He conveyed the message for the Vision 2020 based on the True Parents words, which reached to us with love and grace. Especially, the message about special mission for Mongolian people centered on the Federation of Mongolian spot for World Peace became opportunity to realize responsibility on the God's providence and a sense of ownership.

MFT Programs for the Life of Faith

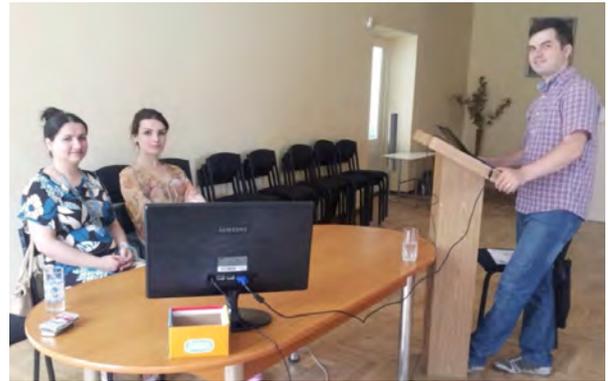


As we did last year, CARP Mongolia Special Team (MST) started its 40-day condition period with eight students from June 10 till July 19. They are moving around all of the major cities in Mongolia by car, practicing the Divine Principle, deepen life of faith, fundraising and witnessing. Members are enjoying this program and education process brings graceful results and impression to them.

This year we expand our education program outside of Mongolia. Since June 30 fundraising program by five MFT members went to Malaysia with Japanese missionary leader Mr. Matsumoto for one month. They are in challenge for the development of our movement in Mongolia, as well as strengthening each member's life of faith through the fundraising experiences under the different languages and culture. ♦



Moldova Witnessing Activities



More members were joining our Monday prayer meeting at the national headquarters. The number of participants increased from 8 (in May) to 15 (in June). 33 members participated in the 1-day national level fasting condition on June 19. It opened 21-day national chain fasting condition for stopping the military actions in Ukraine, for restoring Moldova until 2020 and for the success of the three fields of activity in Moldova such as church, NGO and business.

Japanese missionaries brought new witnessing spirit to

us and now it becomes our tradition step by step. Newly created *chondo* team with five people moved to new *chondo* center, which is close to Main Street of Chisinau. Four of them are members who became full-time in last month. MFT team also renewed its members. On June 18, a meeting with six new MFT members was held to prepare them for next two months mission. And six young people joined actionizing program after graduation from 2-day DP and TP's Course workshops. Soon four people will join to the program. ♦



Belarus Family Festivals



The members of Belorussian Unification Family hold a Family Festival in one of the villages nearby Minsk on May 24. It was the second time that Belorussian families that live in this region organize such cultural events coincided with the Children's Day. On Saturday more than 200 people gathered at the venue filled with laugh and joy. Family Federation together with the village administration organized this event. Dance groups and choirs participated in the Festival. We had also a special The Best Family contest for families. The participants were very inspired with the festival saying that they hadn't seen such bright events for more than 10 years.

On May 30, Belorussian Family Federation and Belorus-

sian department of Women's Federation for World Peace hold a charity project coincided with The Children's Day. On that day a large women's delegation visited children's orphanage in one of the towns of Vitebsk region with a big present — they made a playground for children. Some members of delegation were children that made a performance for inmates of orphanage.

These two projects had a common goal — to make this world warmer and brighter, to give an example of how to make it through love and care. And of course, it also witnessed about our organization. In both cases arrangements with village and town administration about further cooperation were reached. ♦



Latvia Open Sunday Service with New Guests



FFWPU Latvia holds an open Sunday service for new guests once in a month. It is aimed on connecting new guests to church and making good atmosphere of witnessing. We have trying this service for three months and fruited the results of witnessing step-by-step toward the victory of Vision 2020 in Latvia.

On June 15 we had an open Sunday service for this

month with some new guests and members. Four university students who are attending Divine Principle lectures also participated in this service. Dr. Ando, the national leader of Latvia preached about three blessing to them. Many members realized how much precious it is again. We had a good time together with participants even after finished the service. ♦



Kazakhstan Witnessing Activities



Besides club activities, we invited people to DP lectures on the street in 5-6 days a week. But we couldn't see particular results. We made a conclusion that we have a limitation in our ability to convince people in the importance of DP seminar. We also decided to make more emphasis on DP education. That's why this month we shortened our club activities. Before we had seven types of clubs, but now we keep only two clubs, which give us an opportunity to convey DP by public language. It becomes like a lesson of morality, which youth needs. Some guests who start to ask deep questions, then we invited them to DP lectures.

We also started Divine Principle reading wave. We printed out 1-day seminar outline for every member and blessed families. We planned a valuable present for everybody who reads it 100 times to appreciate efforts and inspire our members to make spiritual conditions for fastest accumulating of conditions. After finishing the 1-day seminar outline we want to continue reading 3-day and 21-day DP outlines, too.

From June 18 till 24, we had a third 7-day DP seminar with three extra days of practicing. In total we had nine guests, three of them took apart during all the time and six attended part by part because of their study. ♦

