

FFWPU Bulgaria Celebrates the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week

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Celebrating the World Interfaith Harmony Week in Bulgaria, February 1 - 7, 2021

One of our goals for the new year 2021 is to make better use of the opportunities offered by the Internet. We planned our World Interfaith Harmony Week programs in agreement with this goal. One day before the beginning of the UN special week, we announced our program live on our FFWPU Bulgaria Facebook page (www.facebook.com/bgffwpu). We read UPF's statement and expressed our support for the initiative as a partner organization.

During the week, we read one section of the 6th chapter (Love Will Bring Unification) of True Father's autobiography every day.

Bulgarian members took part in the program by reading and commenting on the words with a great enthusiasm. On Sunday, most of the people, who participated during the week came together, and even some extra people joined for the last reading.

It was a very good opportunity for Bulgarian brothers and sisters living in and outside Bulgaria to work together. Some of them shared that they were reminded to study True Father's words in his autobiography again. As a result, we also hope that this event will contribute to spreading True Parents' news and words among Bulgarian-speaking people. The number of viewers might not seem so high but compared to the previous period, it significantly increased, and hopefully in the coming weeks, more and more people will reach the videos, as brothers and sisters start to share them.

As a conclusion of the whole week, Sunday afternoon, there was a small offline gathering with representatives of different spiritual groups, mainly people, who do not have regular access to Internet.

The program consisted of excerpts from True Father's autobiography and sharing views on how to prevent wars and change the community. The most perseverant guests watched a Hindu movie (Abdullah) at the end about love and religious tolerance between Muslims and Hindus. They were inspired and suggested to have further meetings with movies and discussions, so we are planning to organize a monthly movie club with different topics.