

# Generation Peace Academy: Welcome Back, Welcome Home

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## Welcome Back, Welcome Home

And we are back from winter break! Hope everyone was able to welcome in the new year with friends and family, we're looking forward to what this year brings.

### First Years, Captains, & Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

Despite everything going on, with the wildfires happening in L.A. and Winter Storm Cora dumping snow in the South, everyone could return safely. Now, all members of GPA and CIG missionaries are all gathered in Morgan's Ranch to begin this second half of the year.

This workshop is themed, "Become Hyobaragi: Share True Parent's Love with Others." The word "hyobaragi" is a play on words, combining the Korean word for sunflower, "haebaragi," and filial piety, "hyojeong." As sunflowers follow the sun throughout the day, through practicing filial piety, the members become more united with True Parents and True Mother.

Rev. John Jackson from Arkansas is the main speaker for the workshop, giving content on True Parent's course. Through his personal testimony and life-changing experience with True Parents, members are starting to understand the significance and incredible impact they have made on the world in the past decades.



While the members learn and understand True Parents and embody their hearts, they're also preparing for the Rise Up! New Member Workshop happening in Las Vegas from January 17-19, with the Mother of Peace herself coming on January 19.

If you would like to see her in Las Vegas, register here.

Rise Up!



## Heavenly USA



Heavenly USA received an incredible blessing this week. On Monday, January 6th, the HUSA members were part of a youth choir in a special event. The Only Begotten Daughter visited her home in East Garden, located in upstate New York. There she met with leaders from the 10 strategic communities, church members, and youth. The youth choir serenaded True Mother with many songs, including "You Will Not Walk Alone," an original written by Shin Heung Nim, her grandson.

True Mother then shared about America's responsibility and its role as the "elder son" nation, encouraging us to become "True Children" united in heart and ready to attend Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Two days later, Heavenly USA was called back again to sing for True Mother as she departed East Garden. She stopped and watched as they sang once again, "You Will Not Walk Alone," where True Mother started to dance! This was a precious moment that will forever be engraved into each person's heart.



Select the picture above to watch HUSA's performance as True Mother leaves East Garden.



Erika Granc, a second-year HUSA member, shared her experience in singing "You Will Not Walk Alone" to True Mother:

"I feel so lucky that I could sing directly to Mother, because I meant every single word of it: True Mother, "you will not walk alone in the dark." As second-generation and blessed children, we will hold our heads high and have pride in our identities. We still have a lot of work to do until the providence of restoration is carried out but I'm so proud and grateful to have been a part of that moment in that room in East Garden because I felt like we were living proof of the work that has been carried out in America."

Heavenly USA has more plans coming up, so keep an eye out for next week's newsletter to see where Providence leads them next!

With every new year, comes new year's resolutions. And the GPA newsletter aims to grow and become better for you, our dear reader and supporter.

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