

# Generation Peace Academy: We Have Risen Up

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## We Have Risen Up!



Pictured above: A glimpse of the Rise Up! Workshop

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

In the last week, GPA and Cheon Il Guk Missionary members learned True Parent's course with Reverend Thompson. Many members were impacted and inspired, understanding more of how much True Parent's have done for the world.

As the years go by, less and less young people have the opportunity to know True Parents, so these lectures and testimonies from older members are more and more precious.



Heavenly USA

After HUSA's beautiful experience with True Mother, they had the opportunity to understand her heart more through receiving lectures on Jesus' course by Pastor Levy Daughtery. He went into depth about his personal relationship with Jesus and his determination to make the Divine Principle understandable for Christians and for the average person. Through his talks, members realized Jesus' heart for Mother because he was the first one that was sent to find the Only Begotten Daughter.

The HUSA members had the opportunity to deepen their hearts for Jesus and for Mother through travel fundraising towards Las Vegas. It was a long trip from our workshop in New Jersey, but HUSA was able to break through externally with several members reaching their fundraising goal.

### **Rise Up! Workshop**

All of GPA, Cheon Il Guk missionaries, and Heavenly USA members have been preparing their hearts and mind for the Rise Up! Workshop in Las Vegas. Everyone took on responsibility to help make the workshop experience great for new members, from registering, decorating, leading activities, taking photos and videos, and more. All members brought on the spirit, and truly uplifted the workshop.

The Rise Up! Workshop had an attendance of over 700 people from across the country, receiving talks from Rev. Kevin Thompson from the Bay Area, California. On top of that, everyone had the opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit through music masterclass led by Minister A. Curtis Farrow. Listening to a 700-voice choir was surreal, as the harmonies flooded the hall and participants were moved by the music.



As everyone prepared for this, the Rise Up! Workshop was in preparation for the Get Ready for the Epic! event at the International Peace Education Center (IPEC) that happened yesterday. It was a national service, where the entire venue was filled, with many more viewers online. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, Mother was not able to attend the event, but she watched the whole stream online and sent in a representative to convey her heart.

Even though she wasn't physically present, her spirit and heart were deeply expressed through the leaders, and empathy was felt through the building for Mother to recover well.

Now, all programs have regrouped on their own, resting, reflecting, and preparing for the next chapter in their programs.





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.

So if could spare a minute or two to fill out this feedback form, that would be greatly appreciated.

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This newsletter is for you, if you have a suggestion or something you'd like to see, respond to this email and we'll see what we can do.

**Thank you for reading! We'll see you again in next week's newsletter  
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## GPA Newsletter – Feedback Form

Hello! Thank you for being a subscriber to the GPA newsletter, whether you signed up last week, or joined since the beginning, we appreciate your support.

And we're looking to grow– to better serve you, to better help you understand what goes on in GPA, Heavenly USA, and Cheon Il Guk Missionary programs.

We would be grateful if you took a few minutes to fill out this feedback survey. It's completely anonymous, so honesty is more than welcomed.

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