

Generation Peace Academy: Happy St. Patrick's Day - Did you wear green?

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Happy St. Patrick's Day! Did you wear green?



Pictured above: Cheon Il Guk missionaries Will Smith (middle) and Keita Yamada (right) witnessing on a college campus.

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Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

DMV (D.C., Maryland, Virginia)



What an impactful week it was for the CIG DMV team! This week was spring break for one of the campuses the team visits, so instead of witnessing, they organized an open house for their guests. They played games and introduced membership, and the team was able to get two new signed memberships!

On Wednesday, they hosted the CARP club event Momentum, with Kyon Gicole as the emcee, Takayoshi and Kazu leading the icebreakers, and Josh Buergi delivering a message on building authentic relationships. Later that evening, the team enjoyed a night out with members of the Next Gen House to bid farewell to the HTG missionaries and celebrate a missionary's birthday.



On Friday, the team helped organize an African Culture Night at the Next Gen House, and on Saturday, they attended a spring hangout for young families in the community.

Though this week's schedule was different from the usual, it was filled with meaningful breakthroughs—including four new signed memberships!

Bay Area

In the Bay Area, the CIG missionaries had their usual club meeting, with the activity of writing wholesome messages on sticky notes and leaving it around the campus for people to find.

On Friday, Kouki Tamura gave a talk about how family is the cornerstone for a peaceful society. A few new people attended this event as well as returning members.

On Saturday, they had a service project at Lake Merritt where they weeded the gardens and laid down some mulch. After the service project, they bonded and played some

games with each other. It was a good bonding time for the missionaries and the guests who came.



Indiana



The CIG missionaries this week received so much love bonding and connecting to the community.

On Monday, for Youth Night, the youth went out rock climbing. One guest, Kalani, came and bonded well with the young adults there receiving lots of love. The missionaries had many meet ups with their guests this week trying to convey God's heart and more about our movement.

One of the biggest events this week however was the CheonBo Great Works event and Special Grace ceremony. The missionaries learned so much more about the spirit world, the Cheon Shim Won, and the significance they have in our lives. The workshop was also a time full of bonding between members filling the environment with God's love.



Heavenly USA



Hi, there! It's Heavenly USA reporting from Chicago! They have only been there for about a week but they were able to create waves in the community. Two HUSA members recently attended a 40-day spiritual workshop in Vegas and testified to their spiritual rebirth and to bring down the Holy Spirit through their powerful prayers and chanting.

HUSA also collaborated in a music video with the Soul Children of Chicago. Despite the lack of musical expertise, some of the more shy Soul Children felt compelled to testify about their experience with God, which is something that "never happens. They never speak up," said Walt Whitman, the main choir director, who shared this with them as it was happening.



Heavenly USA also initiated an event encouraging community members to collect signatures for a petition to defend our Japanese brothers and sisters from religious persecution. It is not often that members of the Kodiak church come and support but they went out with them in parking lots. We concluded the day by offering the song "Holy Mother" and through our presence, the spirit increased and the congregation stood up and sang praise with us. What a victorious way to end this event.

First Years & Captains

First years and captains are fundraising hard this past first week of their Spring Breakthrough Condition, may we all keep them in our prayers and hope for their success, spiritually and physically.



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