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## Growing, Inheriting, Sharing



Pictured above: Cheon Il Guk missionaries in Korea playing soccer with community members

#### Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

## Albania

As the CIGs continue mission in Fier, the center started doing *Cheon Shim Won* night vigils, thanks to the initiative of Yuki! On the weekdays excluding friday, are days they will attend the Korean night vigil. These consists of songs for praise and worship, an education segment, and the resonance prayer. So far, the attendees are, of course, the team and the center leaders, Fredi and Nikki.

On Thursday, the weekly CARP meeting was held. Mihyang was MC, while also leading the icebreakers. The talk was given by Keita, where he shared about what a growth mindset is, and why it's important, though it may have been a little advanced for the young guests that showed up. Despite that however, they seemed to have a good time, as the talk was followed by a few games that were led by Yuki.





On Saturday, the team, excluding Mihyang, went fundraising for the first time in Albania! It was a new experience for most of the team as they faced a different environment, language, and style of fundraising. Meanwhile, Mihyang went to a different city to attend a family workshop, where she gave a testimony about her life of faith.

### Korea

Welcome back to this week's newsletter! The CIG team in Korea just went through their second week in their overseas mission, so let's check out what they've been up to!

It was an incredibly unique week for them, where they visited four different locations to witness in the span of four days. Every day they would try out a new place, to see where would be the optimal place for witnessing. They visited a variety of colleges to see what the demographics are like: from the historical Ewha Women's University to world renowned Seoul University. They traveled far and wide to look for the best place to witness at.





The weekend was also a busy time for them and was filled with events back to back. On Saturday, they held a *Jiu Jitsu* class led by a professional *Tong Il Moo Do* teacher! Afterwards, they went out for soccer with the community members. This was a great way to form bonds with the Korean members through sports and everyone had a wonderful time.

On Sunday, there was a baking class led by one of the Korean missionaries and with it being held on a Sunday, more of the community members were able to participate with them! They also attended a dance class which was led by one of the guests.

It was a very packed week, and the team went through many different experiences. Check back in next week to see what else they'll be up to!

#### Romania

It was an exciting week! With the end of Easter Break for University students, the

CIG Romania team were able to befriend more of the youth and represent Heavenly Parent and True Parents to their Romanian brothers and sisters! The team took more ownership through organizing two events on the weekend: the first weekly Prayer Night Vigil on Saturdays, and the One-Day *Peace Starts With Me* Seminar for current CARP members.

Also for this week's CARP Friday Program, they brought many guests to meet the community and learned more about the core values of CARP. During the holidays, they explored the city and learned to appreciate the culture of Romania.

Now ready and recharged, their vision for next week is to take opportunity from the beautiful weather that God has given them to plan future outdoor activities.

#### Heavenly USA

Hello, hello! Heavenly USA is now reporting from Washington D.C. The large group needed time to recover from the fundraising period, and fully reflect on the group goal: "Resurrect Myself to Resurrect Others!" It was beautiful condition where they studied Returning Resurrection, the concept of how once one overcomes spiritually, they can then help other peoples' spirits be liberated. It was wonderful to fundraise, not only for themselves but for those they meet. There was then a brief time to reflect, but there was plenty of time to nourish themselves through a Bible Workshop. Archbishop Sulanch Lewis, blessed them with the opportunity to learn how to read the Bible, alongside her guest, Dr. Vanessa.

The entire group felt honored to inherit the Christian spirit and love for Jesus. The workshop was filled with interactive lessons of drawing, games, personal testimonies, and etc. Their teachers were able to witness about the Holy Spirit through praise and their actions. The week concluded with HUSA visiting the *Imani Temple African American Catholic Congregation* and offer a couple of praise songs. They immersed ourselves in the African culture and were quite impressed by their sincere devotion for. In the end, it was a great for groups to inherit from each other.

## First Years & Captains





After pioneering, the groups are officially split off, travel fundraising until their next destination.

The missionary training group, members who are continuing another year on this program, are headed to Indiana for a missionary training workshop. They will be not on their own, but will also be joined by the other missionaries nationwide, and including a few from Canada!

The graduation group, members who are wrapping up their time on GPA, are headed to the communities of Chicago, Maryland, and New Jersey. There they will start to actively find ways to contribute to the local communities, and create a plan on how they would like to restructure their lives back home.







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