

Generation Peace Academy: Less Than A Month Left Until...

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Heavenly USA

Hello HUSA Family!

We're back with fresh experiences and full hearts!

As graduation nears, the members have been preparing for the next steps—home or another year of mission. This week, they focused on internal growth, with each missionary leading morning service to deepen their heart and leadership. Next week, the topic will shift to building their foundation of substance.

They kicked off with a powerful tour of The Washington Times, guided by Larry Moffitt, who shared inspiring testimonies and media history with the movement.

Thanks to Mrs. Tomiko Duggan (UPF VP), the members were able to visit the Diyanet Center of America, share “Urie Sowonun Tongil”, and learn about Muslim faith and tradition—an eye-opening and unifying moment. Mrs. Duggan also gave her personal testimony—over 50 years of public mission—which was a truly moving and faith-deepening experience.

The participants recharged spiritually at a midweek prayer vigil, and were also honored to attend a Japanese Tea Ceremony, meeting Ambassadors for Peace, Mrs. Anila Ani and Dr. Gill. They were overjoyed by a surprise visit from Ms. Vee Mays from Little Rock, Arkansas and her daughter as well!

Finally, the members had their first encounter with Sikh culture at the Gurudwara Temple in Baltimore, in which they were greeted with martial arts, kindness, and hospitality.

The final week in D.C. is ahead—with more blessings to come!



First Years & Captains

GRADUATION & MISSIONARY TEAMS PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR



Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

Korea



Welcome back to this week's newsletter! This week, the Korea team tried out something a little bit different, so let's check in to see what they've done.

As mission time passes quickly, the missionaries had found themselves in Korea for a month already. Having steadily built a foundation in their mission community of Gwanghwamun with the support of their center leader, the team made the decision to host a 1-day workshop for their guests that they have met so far. Taking two whole days to prepare for this event, the missionaries offered full devotion and sincerity in creating a loving environment for their guests. As this was the first time that the Gwanghwamun center had ever held a workshop, they went in with the heart that they are making history. Although there were some challenges that arose, in the end, the event went very well and brought the participants a lot of joy.

Throughout the workshop, participants received Divine Principle lectures given by the center leader Anila Mucaj. The contents covered Principle of Creation, all the way to introducing True Parents and their achievements. As the participants received True Parents, the missionaries witnessed the precious moment where one receives news of the True Parents for the first time. One of the guests went so far as to say that they made the right choice in coming to this church, because they got to know the coming of the returning lord.

Through numerous devotions and hard work, the missionaries hosted their very first workshop here in the Gwanghwamun church. While this is a major accomplishment for the team, their eyes are set on far greater goals than this! Upon the foundation of hosting this workshop, their main goal is to bring guests and new members to the Cheon Won Gung. The education provided to their guests is based upon this goal, so check back in to see how their guest care will develop here on out!



Romania

The CIG team has completed their first 21-days in Romania and has now entered the final stretch of their 42-day experience. In between phases, they took two days to reflect on their journey so far, during which, Miki-san, treated the team to an uplifting outing to enjoy nature and receive Heavenly Parent's love.

The team also continued their witnessing efforts with dedication, holding meet-ups and supporting the weekly Friday CARP event with great energy. To wrap up the week on a high note, the CARP house hosted a warm and joyful Sunday BBQ at the Peace Embassy. The gathering featured fun games, delicious food, and quality time spent with a loving and supportive community, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.

Albania

Hello! The Albania team has been co-leading different events: the team had their usual Thursday CARP meetings, but instead of a talk given by a speaker, Jon led a game of jeopardy that got heated up! In addition, on Saturday, CARP hosted a 1-day workshop to educate guests on the human fall and restoration in the Divine Principle. Afterwards, some members took the guests to an open sports field to play volleyball and soccer.

The team members also discussed new determinations for the mission time as a CIG staff, Entela, visited the team for several days to individually talk to members and the team as a whole. This was to establish determinations for the remaining three weeks. She also treated the team out for a nice dinner!

That's it for this week, and see you next week!





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