

Generation Peace Academy: 18 Days Left Until GPA Graduation

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**GPA Graduation is on June 14!**

RSVP thru this form if you or your family is planning to show up in-person, for logistical purposes

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**Can't make it in-person? No worries.**

A live-stream will also be set up so you can watch your son/daughter/friend graduate.

Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

Albania



Going into the week, the team implemented a set of activities laid out for each day of the week which represented one of the core values of CARP (except for Thursday because of the CARP meeting). These were: Dream Big, LFSO, Teamwork, and Responsibility. For the first value, Yuki led an activity of creating vision boards followed by Jon leading the second value, which was reading a HDH from True Father's Autobiography. The third value was then led by Keita and Kaelin, where everyone contributed to two team building activities. The final value, which was meant to be done on Friday, was cancelled due to lack of guests.

Thursday's CARP meeting was a brother and sisters day led by Aunt Suzana from the community. She gave a talk on True Love, discussing the value system. After the talk, the sisters went out to get some ice cream, while the brothers played volleyball.

On Saturday, half of the team went to a village near the city of Fier to fundraise, while the other half prepared food for the *Day of All True Things*, which was celebrated the day after together with the community. The members were introduced to the traditional ritual of preparing the food, which is to be offered to God.

## Korea



Welcome back to this week’s newsletter! It’s hard to believe that this is already the fifth week of the CIG missionaries being in their overseas country, time really does fly. Let’s check back in on the Korea team to see what they have been up to.

This week they tried out something quite unique—filming a dance video! With Yena, one of the YSP members in Korea, the members of the team danced to “Jennie”, a popular K-pop song. They also learned another song called “Whiplash”, and they filmed at various locations around the Gwanghwamun area. This was an interesting and fresh way of investing into the local community members and their strengths, in which the team was happy to contribute in this way.

They also hosted another YSP *Future Leader Workshop*, where they went over *Principles of Peace* content. Learning from their experiences and tweaking things to make it a better experience for their guests, the team felt that this was another great success where they were able to create a wonderful environment for the participants of the workshop.

Now the number of weeks spent in mission are greater than the weeks left, so the missionaries are eager to invest wholeheartedly. They wish to run across the finish line, not dragging their feet to the end goal. Let’s wish our missionaries the best of luck as they begin to conclude their time in mission!

Romania

This week, the Romania CIG team felt deeply embraced by Heavenly Parent’s love and shared that warmth with the local community in meaningful ways.

On Wednesday, they bonded through a friendly volleyball game with CARP members, strengthening their unity and fostering a supportive team spirit. Adding a vibrant twist to their usual activities, the team hosted an engaging American Culture Night on Friday, sharing the heart and energy of the United States through food, music, and games. Their dedication to witnessing bore fruit as they welcomed an impressive 17 guests to CARP, marking a new milestone in their outreach. On Saturday, they joined the *Bulgaria-Romania Peace Road* event, walking side-by-side with the Bulgarian community to spread the message of peace inspired by True Parents.

These heartfelt efforts reflect the team's growing impact and commitment. As their final full week approaches, the missionaries are preparing a special 2-day workshop to offer up their mission with sincerity and gratitude to Heavenly Parent.

Heavenly USA





Hello everyone, welcome back to the HUSA weekly newsletter!

This is Heavenly USA's last week in the DMV community, having started the week with a visitation to a Sikh Temple (*Sikhism* is a monotheistic religion originating from India). Later in the week, they paid a visit to a Jewish synagogue with Rev. Michael Jenkins, President of Universal Peace Federation. These experiences served as valuable education, as visiting these places testified to the different ways God has been reaching out to humanity. Afterwards, HUSA joined GPA and other DMV young adults for a blessing workshop. There, the youth reflected on their hopes for their future in the *Matching and Blessing*, as well as discuss what challenges may occur in the process.

On Saturday, HUSA hosted a praise and worship night for "Mission Possible," a weekend workshop for highschoolers. At this workshop, the hope for the participants was to understand their identity as God's child, and HUSA wanted to express that through leading songs of praise. There was much joy in the atmosphere, and the HUSA members was filled with so much love from the youth.

Sunday (5/25) was HUSA's final church visitation of the year, and they were blessed to visit the *Church of Adullam*, a longtime contact of UPF. A powerful message was given by their young pastor, and afterwards the members were interviewed about their experience in the service at the church.

Lastly, HUSA joined the band at the Capital Family Church, which wrapped up their mission in the DMV community, as well as it being their final community condition of the year. The members were grateful to be in the DMV and fun fact, the group was supposed to come at the beginning of the year, but hey, God's timing! They were ultimately able to come to this community at the end of the year.

Another fun fact, this is the second to last HUSA newsletter of the year! Tune in next week for the final report on Heavenly USA's adventures.

**First Years & Captains**

Let's touch base with the leadership group to see what they have been up to.

After participating in the *Next Generation Mission* Workshop in Indiana, the GPA and HTG missionaries went out on a week long fundraising condition, with the group internal goal *"Be Open to Where God is Guiding You For Your Future Mission."*

The missionaries were sent to four places; they either stayed in Indiana, Chicago, Ohio or even out of the country, Canada! This week consisted of five full fundraising days, which were filled with a lot of dedication and effort from the members. They used this time to prepare a foundation in their hearts and minds for what their next mission may be.

Now, they have embarked onto their next chapter in Las Vegas to the Leaders' Summit meeting. The participants will work with the North American Church Leaders to get on the same page, but also help make plans for the vision of each community next year!



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