

Generation Peace Academy: The Last Newsletter...

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

First Years & Captains

This is the last week that the first years and captains are split apart. How excited they all must be to reunite next week at Conclusion Workshop.

The missionary training group attended the Leadership Summit that occurred in Las Vegas, and is currently entering a Cheon Shim Won workshop. The graduation group is split into two, half that are currently adventuring in the Adirondacks, and the other half on a pilgrimage through the historic and providential places of the movement like the Manhattan Center and the New Yorker, the Belvedere estate, and more.

## Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

This is the last newsletter covering the Cheon Il Guk missionaries’ time overseas. Let’s take a moment to thank these individuals covering the newsletter for each mission country:

Korea – Nana Horii  
Romania – Ryuji Hoshino  
Albania – Keita Yamada

## Romania



This marks the final full week for the Romania CIG team—and their last newsletter! It’s been a week filled with both victories and challenges, with the missionaries continuing to push themselves despite the rainy Bucharest weather. The members stayed committed to witnessing and supporting Romania.

Midweek, two missionaries joined the CARP leaders for a Korean culture event in the countryside, teaching the youth calligraphy, and sharing traditional Korean clothing. On Friday, the team also attended their final CARP meeting, cherishing their last moments with the local members.

Over the weekend, CARP hosted a vibrant 2-day workshop at the Peace Embassy, featuring lectures and activities. The second day coincided with Romanian Children’s Day—so the members aimed to bring joy to the children through various fun stations.

As their time in mission nears its end, the team focused on making the most of their remaining time, through continuing to deepen their connection with Heavenly Parent, and saying heartfelt goodbyes to the friends and family they've made throughout their journey here.



## Korea



It's incredibly hard to believe that this is the second to last week of mission left for the CIG missionaries. It feels like just yesterday that they just arrived in their mission country, and now the time to leave is quickly approaching. In order to wrap up well, let's look at what the missionaries have been up to for the past week!

This week for the Korea CIG team was focused a lot on meeting with their guests. Whether it be at the center or at Seoul National University, the members organized meetups with their guests in order to build stronger bonds of friendship with them. Doing activities like teaching them how to bake, eating dinner together were just a few of the things they did together. Members also went out to the movies with their guests, having successfully inviting three people to this activity. Because of their limited time in mission, their vision was to build deep bonds with their guests before leaving them in the care of the other Korean missionaries present at the center.



Afterwards, they also went on a Cheongpyeong tour, successfully inviting five guests to the event! The team had long been waiting for this moment, where they can bring people to the Cheon Won Gung and show them the fruits of True Parents' investments. Although they were unable to give guests thorough education of the teachings of our movement before this trip, they still felt that there was spiritual merit in the guests visiting these places. Not only did they go to the Cheon Won Gung, but they also got the opportunity to tour the various locations nearby such as the Aviary and the Aqua Cafe. It was a wonderful time not only for the guests, but for the team, to be grateful for everything that True Parents provided them with and see Cheongpyeong with fresh eyes!



In order to end off their mission time strong, they made the most out of their last weekend here in Korea. Not only had they toured Cheongpyeong on Saturday, they also hosted an American Culture Night at the center the following day. This was a wonderful way to say their last goodbyes to their guests, for many had found themselves busy with finals season approaching in Korea. It was also a great way to claim more victories in front of Heaven, as they continually hosted events until the very end without becoming complacent.

Although there are still five days remaining in this mission time, this will be the last newsletter from CIG missionaries. We are incredibly grateful to all those who continually checked in, and we pledge that we will end off strong within these last couple of days!

Albania



Hey guys, the mission here in Albania is almost over for us, so here's what happened this past week day by day!

On Monday, Keita led an activity for the guests, where teams were challenged to each create a presentation regarding a social issue in Albania, and then present it. The purpose of the activity was for the guests to connect to the CARP value of "*Dream Big*". In order for them to be able to create goals in which they can contribute to the world, they must understand the situation of well, first, their country! Then on Tuesday, as a way to connect to teamwork, Jon led a scavenger hunt tasking the teams to take certain pictures throughout the town. Then, for the Thursday CARP meeting, Yuki gave a talk about active listening and the importance of it, followed by demonstrations and activities to practice active listening. Afterwards, different team members led different games.

On Friday evening, the team was invited to have dinner at a member's house, and it so happened to be their birthday as well, so the team surprised her with a few gifts! The team had a great time eating the food prepared (it was *really* good), and spent time talking. The following day on Saturday, the team drove up north to visit a town called Krujë to see the Castle of Kruja, and hiked up the mountain next to the town. The team camped on top of the mountain for a night, enjoying the overview and campfire. Finally, the next day was headed towards attending the Praise and Worship Sunday Service at the Peace Embassy in Tiranë.

Thank you for reading, and this was the Albania team.



## Heavenly USA



Hello everyone! Welcome to the last HUSA newsletter of the year.

This week, Heavenly USA had their alumni retreat! They took a few days to travel from Washington D.C., to Orlando, Florida, where they finally arrived at their airbnb. To commemorate Heavenly USA's six years as a program (2019–2025), their director, Pastor Francis Marsal, initiated a reunion for all six years of HUSA alumni. They were joined by Bishop Barker from Consuming Fire Ministries, and by Bishop Smith of New Life Deliverance Church of God.

The theme for this time was A.C.E: Appreciation, Connection, and Elevate, as the goal was to shower the alumni and ministers with love before returning back to their day-to-day lives, as well as give them quality time to spend with Heavenly Parent and each other. Together, the current HUSA



members, alumni, and ministers, reflected on their time being in Heavenly USA, and how it has impacted their life up until now.

During this time, Pastor Francis was officially ordained as a Gospel preacher by Bishop Barker and Bishop Smith! The whole group was able to honor him and his wife, Marina Marsal, for all they have done for the Family Federation movement and Heavenly USA program. This event had officially concluded the HUSA year.

Thank you all for reading this final newsletter and tuning into the lives of these Heavenly USA members; truly this year was meticulously and wonderfully put together by God. It was an honor writing these throughout the year. Until next time! 🙌

Sincerely, the newsletter team.



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