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Mission Weekly Newsletter

 Next Gen Mission



Senior Class Missionaries

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After 7 days of fundraising, the missionaries concluded their fundraising condition this past Thursday! They continued their investment and devotion to their 2 Day workshop and spent the last day of their fundraising campaign in Brasov, where they also had a chance to do a little bit of sightseeing.

During this week, the missionaries also had to say goodbye to the Empower team, who will be going into their own fundraising condition for the month.

After ending the condition, they got to celebrate Orthodox Easter, spending time deep-cleaning the Peace Embassy, reflecting, attending an Easter Mass, and having a nice Easter brunch on Sunday together.

For this new week, the missionaries will go back to their normal witnessing schedule and resume their witnessing activities as they go into preparation for the workshop.



Senior Class

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The week began with the team being invited to Uncle Robert's and Aunt Miriam's house for Easter Monday. They learned more about their background in joining the movement and the mission work they have done over the years. The auntie and uncle also prepared an Easter egg hunt for the team, which everyone enjoyed.

Afterward, the team biked up to the Hungary–Austria–Slovenia tri-point, enjoying the fresh breeze as they rode up the hill. The view was beautiful—forests, fields, and a bright sky filled with fluffy clouds. The team was very grateful to start the week this way and to receive so much love and hospitality from the auntie and uncle.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Maggie and Rosemary met with their guests, Besty and Deborah, for Divine Principle study and connection. Deborah also joined the team for lunch on two of the days. Outside of study time, they spent the days together walking through Jakominiplatz, getting ice cream, playing card games, and enjoying music

through piano and singing. It was a meaningful few days of getting to know each other better!



On Saturday, the team held their first Divine Principle one-day workshop, “A Step Towards God’s Dream.” Four of the team’s guests attended and had a great experience! Ahnjun, Luda, Kwansung, and Maggie gave lectures, while Rosemary MC’d and led activities. Food, snacks, and desserts were prepared by Oppa Gerhard—thank you!

After the workshop, the sisters and Besty joined other members of the community at Nadiia’s piano recital, and it was a really relaxing and joyful time together.



Senior Class

Croatia HR

The Croatia team started this week off getting their hands dirty in the Tomas family garden. Alongside guest Hari, the team de-weeded the family garden and then had dinner together.



The following day, the team was invited to lunch at the Kovačev family house, and then visited the Perhat family house. The team heard deep testimonies from the members and played with the Perhat family's son, making many happy memories.

Then, the team focused on meeting and studying with new guests, ranging from a law student brother working as an actor to a sister with a Taekwondo black belt.



Finally, on Saturday, the team visited Konekt Lab to clean it and prepare it for its Soft Opening on the upcoming Thursday. Then in the evening, the team helped organize a Korean-style dinner for guests and community members.

The following day was set aside for rest and reflection as the team prepared for the final two weeks of its mission in Croatia. Let's see how they make the final push of their mission overseas.



Junior Class Missionaries

Nearly halfway through their spring mission, the missionaries are investing sincerely on the frontline. Thank you for keeping them in your thoughts and prayers, let's continue doing so that they stay safe and healthy along the western states.

Here's a snippet of a testimony from junior class missionary Yoshiko Tanaka:

"Fighting for a goal can be hard. Fighting physical limitations can be exhausting. Fighting through concepts can be challenging, but I learned that fighting for someone you love can override any obstacle that Satan throws. That's True Mother's heart. That's most importantly God's heart... Yesterday I faced a lot of physical hardships. It started from early morning to late at night, where I was trying to overcome chronic migraines and throwing up. It was difficult to feel physically driven when I had these lingering feelings all day. I wanted to rest, but my heart and mind had a burning desire to keep pushing. Through this comp, I've been waking up early to do a condition to read Mother's words, to learn how I to better understand her heart. My takeaway for the day was her sacrificial heart. Both physically and mentally, Mother, for her whole life, had sacrificed herself to bring comfort to God's heart. Making a commitment to love and endure all the challenges she's given while on her course.

It went hand in hand with my God's words I picked from HDH *"If we are to realize the ideal of creation, we must become God's object partners of love. But unless we go through sacrifice, unless we practice this essential principle of love, we cannot become one with God."*

...Yesterday was one of the most challenging days I've experienced on the frontline, but also one of the most precious moments in my relationship with God and True Mothers and my faith. I feel that I brought hope to True Mother through not only proving I can persevere through challenging situations, but also that I can love the people around me with a heart, that is sincerity."

Junior Missionary, Yoshiko Tanaka

And with that, some announcements:

At the end of the month, all of Next Gen Mission will go to Korea! The mission program will host its first-ever young adult pilgrimage, Rooted. If you would like to learn more or even register, click the flyer.

Rooted - Young Adult Blessing Workshop and Korea Pilgrimage

A Blessing Workshop, Korea Experience, and a Mission hosted Young Adult environment, all-in-one!

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We also have a new Facebook page! Here is where all workshop photos will go, along with more formal updates about the mission program.

This is the link to the photo album from the latest workshop:

March Spring Workshop

Facebook Album

www.facebook.com/media/set?set=a.122107523715033646&type=3



Mission was fortunate enough to be the first event on the Spiceland National Youth campus. You can read more about it and support by clicking on the link below.

And finally, regular applications for the Next Gen Mission year 2026-2027 are open!



Next Gen Mission Promo 2025



Application — Mission

Note: It takes about 2 weeks to complete your application. You must complete your application to be eligible for the early bird fee.

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