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Mission Weekly Newsletter

 Next Gen Mission



Senior Class Missionaries

Senior Class

Austria AT

The week began with the team meeting with David and Mama Ridi to plan for the second-to-last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the team invested in witnessing, with Rosemary and Maggie having a DP study session with Anastasia, followed by enjoying the nice spring weather and some gelato.



On Thursday, the team hosted their last PULSE with the theme “Living for the Sake of Others,” bringing all the topics discussed in previous PULSE weeks full circle. The team is very grateful to the community members, all the guests who came, and Oppa Gerhard once again for cooking and preparing dessert!



On Friday, Luda and Maggie met up with Feli for a meal and to get to know her better. Later, the team attended a prayer vigil with some community members, hearing testimonies and offering devotion.



On Saturday, the team went on a trip to Uncle Robert's and Aunt Miriam's house with two other guests, Batsy and Feli. The team had a wonderful time enjoying a delicious meal prepared by Aunt Miriam, going biking, spending time in nature, sewing, playing board games, and simply enjoying quality time together!



Finally, the week ended with an online Sunday service, with a guest, Comfort, joining for the first time alongside some community members. The team looks forward to making the most of their last week in Austria and sharing their gratitude with the community!

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Croatia HR



The Croatia team organized 2 major events this week: the Konekt Lab soft opening and the first Sunday Service held in the new center.

The soft opening took place on Thursday, April 16th, and was the culmination of years of effort by the community members and nearly 3 months of support from the missionaries. 5 guests joined the soft opening, with testimonies from missionaries Megu and JoanGil, as well as a 3-month progress video of the work done on the center, edited by team leader Ahn Shi. National Leader Jisuk Baek spoke at the event, and afterward, the guests and community members ate pizza and sang karaoke-style songs in what is to be the new Mecca of the Croatian community.



That Sunday, on April 19th, the team held a Youth Service in the Konekt Lab center. Community members, alongside guest Hari, who also contributed to the center, enjoyed the fruit of their labor. The team created the program, with missionary JoanGil playing guitar as the team offered songs, missionary Megu creating a report of the team's activities during

their stay, team leader Ahn Shi giving a sermon on the topic of “New Beginnings,” and missionary Kyungwhi serving as MC.



With one week left, let's see how the missionaries contribute to this new chapter in the Croatian community's story.

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Romania RO



After a few weeks of preparation, witnessing, and meetups, the missionaries finally held their second 2-Day workshop from the 17th to the 18th this weekend, organized by CARP members with the theme “Discover the Real Me.”



Participants received lectures prepared by missionaries Jacob a'Beckett, Ryuichi Tanemori, and Kai Kellett, and the guests had the chance to sign membership to become a CARP member after the workshop officially concluded.



On Sunday, the guests, missionaries, and CARP members traveled to Sinaia, where they spent quality time together and hiked through the beautiful scenery.

Junior Class Missionaries

This is the final week of their spring mission. Let's pray for a victorious mission, for these junior class missionaries to follow through to the end with breakthroughs.

Here's a snippet of another testimony from junior class missionary Gabriel Pagulayan:

"To start this testimony, I want to define the word *conviction*: (by Miriam Webster dictionary definition) "a strong persuasion or belief." This is what I'm working towards in this Spring Comp. Conviction in God...
...Conviction isn't easy at all; it takes a lot of trust. Even when it means walking into a metal pole or a cactus in the process. God will be able to get you across the rough road if you have faith in every step!
Whenever I would rely on myself alone to do well in a run, I would get so tired so fast. But whenever I rely on God and on everyone, I become happier and feel more fulfilled by the end of the run.
To have conviction is to take leaps of faith.
So something I learned so far through this condition is how to rely more on God, rely more on my team, and my captain for love and guidance."

Junior Class Missionary, Gabriel Pagulayan

And with that, some announcements:

Next week, all of Next Gen Mission will *be* in Korea! The mission program will host its first-ever young adult pilgrimage, Rooted. There will be daily blogs on our website documenting this exciting time, so make sure to check it out at nextgenmission.us

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 campus.familyfed.org

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



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