

## FFWPU Cameroon to hold year three important summer workshops for children

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The National President of FFWPU Cameroon Edwin Plekhanov announced early this year three important workshops for children of ages 05 -- 12 , 13 -- 15 ,and 16 upward to take place in the summer break under the common theme: "I resemble Heavenly Parent and True Parents".

From the 02th -- 08th July 2017, children's workshop was organized at the head quarter of FFWPU Yaounde for the ages 05 -- 12. On the 02nd of July at 08.00pm the opening ceremony was done under the watchful eyes of the pastor of Yaounde. Present were Madam Tongwa Un -- Ha Nadege Asong Gaho a second Gen Bless to Cote d'Ivoire , appointed specially by the National Pastor to direct and supervise the workshop, Mr. Bekuiké Jonalus, Madam Ngando and Madam Van Iersel Racheal as education staff.

32 children identified as follows; 9 from the Littoral, 17 from the center, 4 from the South West and 2 from the North West regions.

The National Pastor Edwin Plekhanov took time to dish out the rules and regulations of the workshop to the children which they repeated after him each rule. He then continued to give children some guidance to make them feel free and friendly to all their tutors but also to ensure that their stay be very useful. We later noticed that his direct involvement in the workshop shows how much importance he attached to children's education.

The education staff divided the children into two groups. From 05 to 08 years form one and from 09 to 12 years form another. Lectures then started on the following day at exactly 8.00 am.

On Saturday 7th the participant were taken to the nearest attraction park this was the first time for most of them.

Actually the children's program was adapted to them and thus included just some chapters of the Divine Principle, Games, self-expression, and excursion, singing and dancing. Their singing and dancing group was called HakJa Art Group.

As the workshop went on, we collected the children's reflections and impressions on daily basis. They were read to better understand the state of the children and the progression of the workshop. One particular very moving impression of a young boy was after the lectures on the brief biography of our True Father. This little boy approached the lecturer and said he really like to resemble True Father by suffering for others like him. Many other impressions expressed just their gratitude for the new enlightenment from the Principle and True Parents teachings.

On Sunday July 09, the HakJa Art Group expressed themselves beautifully before the congregation. They moved their parents with songs and Cameroonian traditional dances including the meaning of Divine Principle in 5 minutes in an electrical entertainment atmosphere never seen before.

Mr. Bekuike Jonalus, the main education staff gave a brief report of the workshop and concluded this phase with the handing over of the certificates.



A family photo was taken and a common meal was shared with the children to bid them goodbye. That was exactly 2.00pm.

### **Testimonies**

-One Participant Seiwa 9 years old said he will preferred workshop every month.

-JinJoo Edwin 10 years said she never knew she have many brothers and sisters to interact with.

-Dogobert è years old said he will like to meet True Mother quickly before many of his brothers and sisters, that why he will work hard to pass all his exams.

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