

8-Day Youth Retreat for Tanzania and Kenya at the Sasamoto Center

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Graduation Ceremony

From December 23 to 30, 2024, an 8-day retreat was held at the Sasamoto Center in Kenya, aimed at youth from Tanzania and Kenya, including middle and high school students. The retreat was designed for participants to learn Divine Principle lectures and Cham Bu Mo Ron and to interact with Kenyan youth.

A total of 12 participants, 9 from Tanzania and 3 from Kenya, arrived on Sunday, December 22, where they were welcomed by the President of the Family Federation of Kenya. During the retreat, they received teachings centered on Cham Bu Mo Ron and learned about church traditions, delivered by Kenyan youth leaders and Heavenly Top Gun missionaries.



①Artistic activity on the theme of True Parents ②Lecture on True Parents' Theory ③Christmas lunch

The retreat also included activities such as sports, art, and culture, which fostered a sense of unity among participants while focusing on better understanding True Parents. Heavenly Top Gun missionaries gave lectures and testimonies about True Parents' status and value. Participants also took part in an overnight vigil in the Cheon Shim Won prayer room.

Christmas was celebrated during the retreat, and participants prepared a party with about 40 local youth, decorating the Christmas tree and organizing a meal. After the preparation, they shared lunch and engaged in entertaining team activities. At the end of the retreat, around 20 young people stayed behind to exchange experiences with the youth from Tanzania.

Participants concluded the retreat with a year-end worship service and expressed their gratitude for the talk on "God's Dream and True Parents": "When I return home, I want to share this with my siblings."