

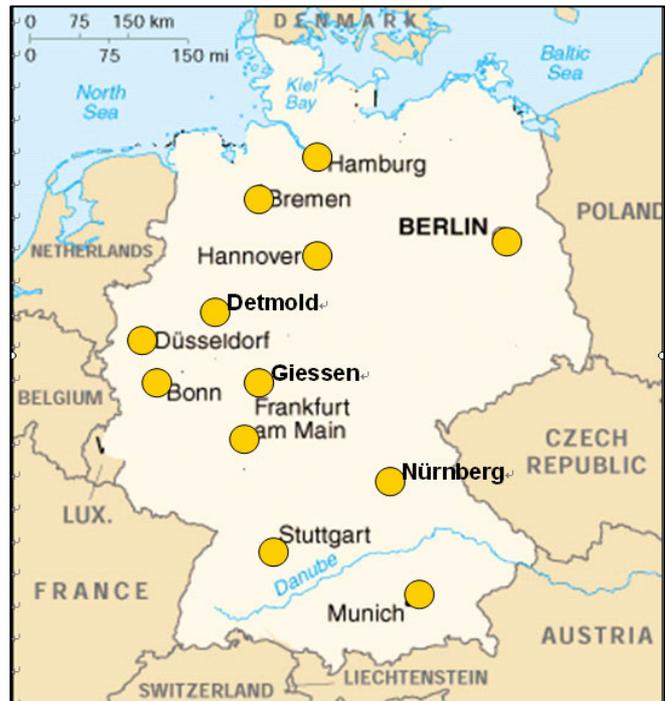
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1	Düsseldorf	Hyun Jin Moon
2	Munich	Ji Yea Park
3	Berlin	In Sup Pak
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## On September 07, 2006 the World Peace Tour came to Germany!

The Main Event was held in **Duesseldorf**, on the banks of the River Rhine, once the heart of the German industrial revolution, and today a wealthy centre of the trade and service industries.

The program began with a performance by Shin-Rok, a dynamic Second Generation Band, whose music wonderfully prepared the minds and hearts of the audience. The hall was full to capacity by the time that **Hyun Jin Nim** took to the stage to deliver the Founder's Address. His bright and dynamic delivery held the attention of the whole audience. He introduced the words of the speech as the essence of the heart and thought of his parents and, as his voice rose and fell full of expression and passion, he carried this heart to all present.



The next morning after Hoon Dok Hae Hyun Jin Nim spoke passionately for over two hours. Throughout the speech he was actively in search of close relationship and interaction with his audience. His focus and expectation rested very much on the Second Generation, especially on the STF and Junior STF Leaders. He drew a line - Junior STF > STF > CARP > FFWPU and spoke of God's expectation that the Second Generation develop faith expressed as action; reach out as pioneers and build a sense of ownership, as leaders who channel their energies to move young people towards Cheon Il Guk. Hyun Jin Nim also implored the older generation to keep a young spirit and to be willing to walk the pioneer path. At one point he addressed a lady in her 80s, reminding her of her youth and assuring her that she would return to her prime when she enters the spirit world.



We experienced Hyun Jin Nim's heart as he invested in leaders from dinner through to beyond midnight and as he spread hope and confidence in the passing of our True Parents legacy through the generations. It was beautiful to see him standing with his new daughter in law Jin Hwa Nim – Mansae for three generations!!



Down in Bavaria the people of **Munich** welcomed **Ji Yea Nim**, whose heavenly charm won the hearts of Peace Ambassadors, blessed families and their guests in the large hall of the Post Hotel. An inspiring program by a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation music group prepared the atmosphere. When Ji Yea Nim stepped on stage the audience was immediately caught by her royal spirit; again and again they responded with enthusiastic applause. A number of guests expressed that through this event they could come to a deeper understanding of Rev. Moon's mission and life.



The brand new Marriott Courtyard Hotel in the very centre of **Berlin** was the venue for **In Sup Pak**, the husband of Sun Jin Nim, who delivered True Parents' message with a clear voice and much spirit. One third of the audience were Ambassadors for Peace, among them prominent leaders of the religious and ethnic communities of this cosmopolitan city. Dr Amir Mohammed Herzog praised the unique effort of the family of Father and Mother Moon in travelling to 480 cities within 40 days, spreading the message of hope and peace. He called upon the adults to bequeath to youth the "torch of truth and liberty". He is a good speaker (as a matter of fact he used to be the campaign manager for Billy Graham, when the American evangelist was preaching in Germany).





**Shin Il Nim** spoke in **Giessen** where, despite his professed shyness, he kept the audience's attention by bringing them to laughter on several occasions. He testified about his recent Blessing and his love for racing cars. We all felt that his frank nature corresponded well with German culture! The event began with a prayer offered by a healing community, sending waves of spiritual healing for peace between the Israelis and Palestinians. Professor Juergen Redhardt, an eminent theologian, praised the work of True Parents in promoting mutual understanding between religions and expressed his hope that the UPF will flourish and accomplish its purpose to bring about world peace. This hope for peace was beautifully expressed in the musical talent of four young, second generation performers. We in the Giessen community feel this event has a deep significance in bringing God's providence down to the city level and believe that our mission will flourish in a great way from now on!



In the beautiful Taunus hills close by **Frankfurt**, the Neumuhle Workshop Centre, often visited by our True Parents, became the venue in which to welcome their granddaughter, **Shin Sook Nim**. Half of the enthusiastic audience were Second Generation, who had taken a major part in the preparations for the event and in organising some sightseeing earlier in the day. Shin Sook Nim delivered the speech with her whole heart and a strong spirit to loud applause from the audience. After the event she was so patient and with a lovely smile shook hands and posed for photographs. We won't forget her! The whole program was a beautiful cooperation between the generations with two Emcees and entertainment from first and second generation. This time the appointment of Peace Ambassadors included our youngest appointee, a 21 year old student, who was sovery inspired by Shin Sook Nim's courage and accomplishment as a speaker.



In **Stuttgart** we had a wonderful event. Shin Bok Nim did a great job and everybody was happy and deeply inspired from beginning to end. **Shin Bok Nim** enjoyed lunch in the very successful restaurant of our members the Bellabarba family. There we could share and come to know each other better in a happy relaxed atmosphere. Afterwards on the way to the hotel we made a tour of the sights of the city and introduced the history and local projects of our Movement. In the first row of the audience were six Ambassadors for Peace and over one hundred other participants attended a full event.

Our thanks to the True Family for sending us their precious grandson through which we are once again reminded of their heart to love humanity! What a joy to have such grandchildren. Father and Mother you can be so proud of them!



The “Meistersingerhalle” in **Nuernberg** was full to greet **Mr. Hyung Jin Lee**, husband of Shin Mi Nim. The youthful Sorak band raised the spirit and the video presentation gave our guests an intimate impression of the work of True Parent in today’s world. Everybody was excited to hear Hyung Jin Lee, who did a great job conveying the message of peace in English, while a PowerPoint displaying a German translation enabled everybody to follow and catch the depth of the message. Their appreciation was warmly expressed through frequent spontaneous clapping.



**Hamburg** is the second largest city in Germany and the second largest port city in the European Union. The Madison Hotel located in the heart of the city - near to its harbour and the landmark Lutheran church of St. Michael was the venue for **Mr. Hirotaka Otsuka**, to deliver his second speech in Europe. He read the speech in a concentrated and focused manner, and the audience listened attentively to the words of True Parents. Hirotaka Nim took a very active part, watching the performance of our small children choir, appointing a new peace ambassador and leading the three cheers of mansae at the end. After the event, ten Second Generation could celebrate together with Mr. Otsuka in a traditional restaurant in one of the oldest streets of Hamburg. During the day, he could do some sightseeing including taking a photograph in front of the statue of Martin Luther. The next day, we had Ahn Shi Il and Hoon Dok Hae together with Mrs. Shiori Kunitoki, who had come late in the evening from the event in Bremen. Finally both of them gave a touching testimony and expressed their desire to become truly one in heart with the True Family. Mr. Otsuka likes soccer very much and was well informed about the only Japanese player in the German Football League, Naohiro Takahara, a long-time player for the Hamburg Soccer Club. Mrs. Kunitoki knew that the Beatles started their world career in the sixties in the city of Hamburg, not so far from the location of the Hotel. It was a doubly precious privilege to receive the True Family in such a very natural and personal way.



The Golden Tulip Hotel in **Bremen** was beautifully arranged by our brothers and sisters to welcome Mrs **Shiori Kunitoki**, wife of Shin Il Moon. Our sister Hilke Ganz did an excellent performance as MC, very professional and heartistic, while her husband Uli Ganz gave a PowerPoint presentation about UPF. Music performances were by our second generation brothers aged from 11 to 17. Shiori Nim read True Father's speech smoothly and with a high spirit – we were very proud of her courage in coming to our city, entrusting herself to the care of strangers and devoting her heart in the tradition of the True Family. Thanks and Glory to Heavenly Father and True Parents.



**Mrs Yeon Sun Yu**, newly blessed to Shin Bok Nim arrived in **Hannover** minus her luggage. It was our opportunity to express our gratitude to the Royal Family of Peace. Heilis Weber, one of Hannover's Second Generation, accompanied Yeon Sun Nim in the search for a beautiful outfit to wear during the program. Ambassador of Peace, Dr. A. Wais, spoke about the peace work of his organization, the African-Asian Student Organization of Göttingen. We were happy to be surrounded by our friends and contacts many of whom had changed appointments to attend. Yeon Sun Nim entered with dignity and poise, and represented True Parents so well. She read True Father's speech in English, while the text in German was shown on the screen. She really had such a happy and sincere spirit that everyone listened attentively. Yeon Sun Nim inspired us all by giving our second generation flower presenter a great big hug! Worthy of note was that near the end of the program, our good friend and Ambassador of Peace, Prof. Dr. N. El Bassam (world famous for his work on water management in desert climates), slipped in. He had been at a family party, but felt compelled to attend the speech and the last part of our program.



The key speaker at our event in **Bonn** was **Jin Hwa Yoshida**, recently blessed with Hyun Jin Nim's son Shin Won Nim. She did an outstanding job in representing True Parents. From the moment of her arrival at Cologne-Bonn airport we felt as members of one family. "My event is at 7pm, isn't it?" Jin Hwa Nim asked. She was surprised to hear that it had been moved forward to 3 pm! But she took it calmly. And when she heard that this was done in order to give members and guests a chance to go afterwards to Duesseldorf to attend the event with Hyun Jin Nim, her father-in-law, she was very happy. So there was only a little time to have a look at the Rhine River promenade and to have lunch before she had to get ready for her public

appearance. The FFWPU hall was beautifully prepared with the help of Dutch members who somehow felt attracted to come to Bonn. Here another chapter in the book of reconciliation and cooperation between former enemy nations was written. Dr. Edda Hanisch, an Ambassador for Peace, testified that she has accompanied the work of Rev. Moon since she noticed that he and his movement were the only ones during the Cold War who challenged communism on those points which are most essential. Having been in a communist prison in East Germany, she realized that Rev. Moon was the one to understand the intentions of that godless ideology. Jin Hwa Nim impressed the audience with her gentle but confident reading. We felt sorry to see her leave and we would be very happy to have her here again in the near future. Three new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed. As a result of the event, some people spontaneously decide to go right away to Dusseldorf, to hear Hjun Jin Nim speak and they enjoyed it very much!



Our FFWPU community in **Detmold** consists of a few very faithful Russian-German immigrants, who organized our Peace Tour event very well. As the Emcee I was so delighted to welcome **Young Jun Kim**, who I knew when we studied together at UTS. Not only did our speaker deliver the Founder's Address very well, he also spoke personally to many participants over dinner

and uplifted their hearts and spirits. We may have been the smallest event in Germany, but it was such a homely, warm, family atmosphere. After the official event, there was a delicious buffet dinner organised for all the participants and the husband of one of our guest families declared that they were so encouraged that they would be happy to host our next peace meeting!

It is so good to have True Children and Grand Children with us here in Germany – very inspiring and a real rebirth experience for many of our members who could not receive True Parent for the past ten years!