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Families to build a Culture of Heart

Three generations together for peace on 11 September 2006, in 12 cities !

our years and a day after the tragedy of 9/11, on September 12th, 2005, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) was founded with the vision and mission of bringing the entire human family into peace and harmony, beyond ethnicity, religion or nationality.

In order to unite and strenghten families in their crucial role, Dr. and Mrs. Moon and three generations of their family are delivering an important message during this World Peace Tour that just began from South-Korea on August 31 and will bring them to 40 nations alltogether.

They will address audiences in 12 cities in Switzerland on

11 September, 2006

You are cordially invited to join us at one of the events



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Festival for Peace 11.9.20

Le Palace Hilton Hotel 19 Quai du Mont-Blanc

19h30

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Hilton Basel Hotel Aeschengraben 31

Hotel Glockenhof

Sihlstrasse 31

5999 15h00 **Casino Bern** Theaterplatz/Herrengasse 25

Maison Farel Quai du Haut 12

. 18h00

La Chaux La Loge de l'Amitié

20h00

Hotel Alpha-Palmier , Rue De Petit-Chene 34

Hotel Bellevue au Lac Riva A Caccia 10

Kath, Pfarrei Aarau Laurenzenvorstadt 80

Hotel Buchser Hof

Hotel Vierwaldstätterhof

Grünaustrasse 2

Zentralstrasse 4

19h30

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12h00

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GENEVA - Hyun Jin Moon



n September 11th 2006 **GENEVA**'s Hilton Palace Hotel was the venue for the main event of this twelve city World Peace Tour in Switzerland and for the visit of **Dr Hyun Jin Moon**. UPF staff in unity across the generations, had postered, leaflet and invited throughout the city in preparation for the event.

The program was opened by a soprano and accompanying pianist from Geneva's Conservatory. UPF, Secretary General, Heiner Handschin, reflected on the contrast between the hope embodied in the constructive and sacrificial engagement of three generations of the Moon family for world peace and this 5th anniversary of the 11th September tragedy. At a time when the immediate and collateral damage of family breakdown seems unstoppable, this powerful family testimony moved many participants to tears. The Chairman's Address was read by Dr. Jun Hyun Pak, introducing the profound heart and passion of Father and Mother Moon in their decision to make three arduous, consecutive world tours proclaiming (and demonstrating) the components of sustainable peace.

Dr. Hyun Jin Moon came to the stage to read his father's Founder's Address with a dynamism and sincerity that indicated his having long taken up the cause as his own. The attentive audience composed of Peace Ambassadors, colleagues from our UN/ Geneva activities, friends, members and relatives interrupted on several occasions with their applause. Earlier, in the introductory segment of the program, a Counselor from the Jordanian Mission to the United Nations, speaking for Ambassador H.E. Moussa Burayzat, praised the work of UPF and WFWPI which he had experienced personally in the Middle East and Jordan. Conchita Poncini, WFWPI Ambassador for Peace, Chairperson of a United Nations CONGO Working Group on "Women and Economic Development" and former President of United Nations NGO Committee on the Status of Women, underlined the components of women and family in building a Culture of Peace. The entire program concluded with the World Peace Blessing, the appointment of Ambassadors for Peace and a song by Julia Handschin dedicated to all those working for world peace.





ZÜRICH – Jun Sook Moon

his evening the Universal Peace Federation's Festival for Peace had the privilege to welcome **Mrs Jun Sook Moon** at the Hotel Glockenhof in **ZURICH.** After an opening musical performance and a general explanation of the history and aims of UPF, the MC gave a short biography of our main speaker highlighting her work alongside her husband, Dr Hyun Jun Moon, in guiding youth to become the leaders of the future.

Mrs Jun Sook Moon entered to great applause and delivered the speech with great clarity and confidence. Her graceful presence brought a spirit of peace to the room and all the guests, including 12 Peace Ambassadors, attentively followed in English or German. Supportive applause was given many times throughout the speech, and many stood clapping at the end. Seven new Peace Ambassadors were recognized and awarded certificates. They commented positively on the evening and complimented Mrs Jun Sook Moon on her eloquent delivery of the speech. From this International gathering of our families and guests we could feel that many barriers were being eliminated through our efforts for World Peace.



BASEL – Ji Yea Park Moon

B ASEL is a truly international city straddling the border between Switzerland, Germany and France. The Hilton Hotel provided the venue for **Mrs Ji Yea Park Moon** to represent the Federation's Founders Father and Mother Moon on their three-generation World Peace Tour. The local UPF community had made enormous efforts to reach out to the city from leafleting shops and homes to

emailing Members of Parliament. On the evening they appointed two Ambassadors for Peace. Ji Yea Nim was as elegant and gracious as ever and impressed the Basel audience with the Founder's Peace Message. It was a time to re-determine to continue in the spirit of outreach which the True Family brought to Basel.



BIEL / BIENNE – In Sup Pak





B IEL/BIENNE is situated on a language boundary such that even the name of the city is written in both French and German. We projected a power-point presentation of the whole program on a big screen so that all could read in their own language. Our principal speaker was **Mr In Sup Pak**, who read his Father- in-law's Founder's Address marvelously. This event was indeed a living

testimony to the power of family solidarity as Mr. Pak was supported by his mother, wife of the Regional Director for UPF's Europe 2 Region. In fact the whole occasion was prepared by the combined effort of a few loyal families dedicated to the work of UPF in Biel/Bienne. The evening concluded with Lama Rigdzin and one of his followers being appointed as Ambassadors for Peace.

LUGANO – Hyung Jin Lee

UGANO is situated in the Italian speaking part of Switzerland. Our local UPF chapter was grateful for the support of UPF members from Varese, Italy. The Hotel, situated directly on Lake Lugano, provided a comfortable setting with beautiful views. Our program started at 19.30, and the atmosphere was calm and familiar. Even the children were respectful and quiet. As the Founder's Address was read by **Mr Hyung Jin Lee** the audience was interested and attentive. It was inspiring to observe directly this practice of Father Moon's philosophy of peace, as his family members from three generations travel the world promoting the Federation's strategy for peace. Mauro Sarasso from UPF Varese proved to be a very effective MC, guiding us well through the packed program, which concluded with the appointment of five new Peace Ambassadors and time spent in informal sharing.



BUCHS – Shin Sook Moon

W rs Shin Sook Moon, granddaughter of UPF's Founder, was welcomed at Zurich airport with information about the town of **BUCHS** and nearby Liechtenstein. This included a picture of her grandfather establishing a holy ground for peace in Liechtenstein some 41 years previously. Shin-Sook Nim decided that she would like to visit that place in order to honor Father Moon's determination, which is today bearing fruit in the global work of UPF. Later we visited Vaduz and the

mountains around Buchs. Our evening event at the Buchser Hof Hotel opened with two young musicians playing pan flute and recorder. Mrs. Shin-Sook Moon read the Founders Address with deep conviction and warmth. After the presentation of flowers and a gift, she stayed and participated in the World Peace Blessing. The event ended with a hopeful tone and a determination to bring about a peaceful world, starting with ideal families. The traditional three cheers of "ok-mansei" manifested this determination.







LAUSANNE – Shin Bok Moon



The chosen venue for our event was our Swiss Peace Embassy nestled in Belmont-sur-Lausanne. Although a small community who were all called on to play significant roles in our main event in Geneva later in the day, the afternoon event turned out to be a very wonderful experience for us all. There were 21 participants, almost half of them guests and seeming to sense the profound significance of the day.

From the thoughtful opening remarks of Remy Gindroz, the local UPF representative and coordinator of the preparations, through the heartfelt invocation offered by Peace Ambassador and neighbor (representing the Church of the Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints) and through to the message of Professor Carl Keller, (renowned theologian from the University of Lausanne), who is also a long standing Peace Ambassador, all seemed to seamlessly prepare the way for our main speakers. Jonah Gindroz delivered the Chairman's address in French in a sure and serious manner. Shin Bok Hong Moon was introduced as the grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon and welcomed as if already felt to be part of the family. He read the Founder's Address with a conviction and pride that touched everyone in the room, sometimes smiling as he read, as if reading our minds.

Carolyn Handschin, United Nations representative for UPF and WFWPI was invited to give further detail to these two organizations, both inspired by the wisdom of Reverend and Mrs. Moon and to explain the Ambassador for Peace program. At that time four Peace Ambassadors were nominated, including the director of a drug rehabilitation program, the regional representatives of two different religious communities, and a very dedicated and grandmotherly piano teacher. We closed our official program with a song from Julia Handschin, but continued to deepen our relations as we shared refreshments and prepared to greet Hyun Jin Moon in Geneva.

BERN – Hyung Jin Lee



n the city of Bern, **Mr. Shin II Moon** was received in the Casino, Salle rose, next to the famous « Bundeshaus » the federal Parliament building in Bern. Around 30 people were gathered there to

receive the message of hope and vision « God's Ideal Family and Peace Kingdom ». 3 persons were recognized as Ambassadors for Peace



WINTERTHUR – Hirotaka Otsuka







n the beautiful Park Hotel in **WINTERTHUR** where once former Soviet Union President Gorbachev resided and the Perestroika bell rang we were honored to welcome **Mr Hirotaka Otsuka** representing the True Family. He delivered the Founder's Address with a determined and strong spirit. We organized a lunch and a beautiful atmosphere was created with songs, musical performances and flowers and with three generations of participants from 8 to 80 years old.

Our Winterthur Peace Ambassador, Mr Jean Janik, who orginally comes from Lebanon and speaks seven languages, offered the opening remarks. He spoke about his own intercultural marriage and how he won the heart of his Swiss parents-in-law. We are really grateful to the True Family who sent Mr Hirotaka Otsuka to Winterthur. This is truly a great Blessing for our small city.

LUZERN – Shiori Kunotoki Moon

G uests from several religious communities and friends and family of UPF's membership in LUCERN gathered this evening to welcome Mrs Shiori Kunotoki Moon who came to represent the Federation's Founder and to deliver his Address, which is an encapsulation of his philosophy of peace. Mrs Kunitoki Moon's sincere Heart and warm spirit

was completely consistent with the message of true love, ideal family and living for the sake of others exemplified by the Moon family. The conference in Luzern was small but spirited and included contributions from young and old in the spirit of this three generation World Peace Tour.





AARAU – Jin Hwa Yoshida Moon

ARAU's conference on "Family and a Culture of Peace" took place in the town's largest Catholic Church. The catholic community opened the doors wide for our event on the very memorable day of September 11th. Invitations were handed out until the last moment and the room was full as

Thomas Markus Meier, a catholic theologian, presented a few opening remarks. He talked about true peace only being realized when someone is willing to pay the price by giving and sharing with the miserable, the poor and the suffering. **Mrs. Jin Hwa Yoshida Moon** came on stage to present the keynote speech: "God's Ideal Family and Peace Kingdom". She greeted the audience in such a charming way, giving her message in a lively manner that was well received by everyone. The whole event was like a family celebration in which one could sense that loving families are really the foundation through which a peaceful world becomes possible.



LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS – Yeon Sun Yu Moon



A CHAUX-DE-FONDS is a pioneering place for the work of UPF in French-speaking Switzerland. We could rent a hall in the Freemason Lodge in which my father played an important role before passing into the spiritual world. One Somali refugee, now a Swiss citizen and freshly appointed Ambassador for Peace, spoke about his deep quest for peace after having experienced war and about his pride to be part of the Universal Peace Federation founded by Father Moon. These words

introduced the founder's address given by **Yeon Sun Yu Moon**, grand-daughter of the True Parents. She shared her heart and read the speech with passion, later taking time for pictures with the participants. She also gave certificates to two new Ambassadors for Peace, but most of all she gave hers and her family's heart of love and service which gave us courage and a new determination to work for the advancement of the Universal Peace Federation.



