FFWPU Italy: CheonBo and Witnessing brings spiritual renewal and outreach

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From the golden days of late September through the heart of October, Italy became a vibrant center of spiritual renewal and active outreach. Between September 30 and October 30, the **EUME CheonBo Branch** established a profound presence at **Colle Mattia**, hosting the immersive **9th Heavenly EUME Hyojeong CheonShim CheonBo Yeongseong Programme**. This extended retreat laid a powerful foundation of prayer and reflection, setting the stage for a month of dynamic community engagement across the country.

The energy of the retreat spilled into the historic streets of the capital as the **9th Yeongsong Academy** organized a passionate witnessing campaign in Rome. Grounding their efforts in faith, the participants gathered to pray at the majestic **Basilica of Saint John Lateran**. Following this moment of reverence, the atmosphere shifted to joyful celebration as members filled the air with hymns and original songs. Energized by the music, they formed dedicated outreach teams, stepping out into the city to share **True Parents' ideals** and build meaningful connections with those eager to learn more about their vision of peace.

The spiritual momentum carried northward later in the month. The city of Bergamo hosted a deeply moving **CheonBo event** that united the community both locally and across digital borders, welcoming **90 participants in person and a further 50 online**. The program opened with a sacred bequeathing ceremony, a visually and spiritually striking moment where leaders and members received the traditional **CheonShim robe**.

This sacred inauguration naturally transitioned into an outpouring of devotion, featuring a spiritually resonant **Chanyang session** alongside heartfelt worship and praise for **True Mother**. The atmosphere was further elevated by lively and moving musical performances from the **Holy BandIT**, blending deep reverence with jubilant artistic expression. Together, this sequence of powerful activities provided rich opportunities for participants to deepen their spiritual devotion, share their faith openly with the broader public, and forge unbreakable bonds within their growing community.