

The 2015 14-day Chung Pyung Special Spring Workshop for college students

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The 2015 14-day Chung Pyung Special Spring Workshop for college students, under the theme of 'finding one's true self, and becoming God's sons and daughters, with the goal of going forward to become powerful youth,' was held from February 28 to March 13 on the 6th floor of the Chinhwa Building.

Attendance in the workshop included 21 university students, 2 youth members, and 2 high school seniors, for a total of 25 participants.

The extensive program for this 14-day workshop was: Divine Principle lectures (Mr. Toshiaki Yokoi), True Parents' Life Course (Mr. Toshiaki Yokoi), a Special Lecture (Rev. Gi-seong Lee, President of the Chung Pyung Training Center), the 'Special Great Works to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Chung Pyung Works and the 2nd Anniversary of the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day', a Holy Grounds pilgrimage tour, team debate meetings, prayer at Dea Mo Nim's Prayer Hall, Holy Ground Prayer, chanyang twice per day (for the removal of evil spirits, fallen nature and sins, and promotion of health), recreation, a sports festival, birthday party, dedication, and a film on Shim Jung Training.

The Special Great Works took place at the beginning of this 14-day workshop, and while attending the 'Great Works', the workshop participants really came to feel True Parents' love through the chanyang

sessions, many of them shedding tears of gratitude and repentance. Furthermore, during the 'Great Works' the students could meet True Parents on two occasions, opportunities which offered them a most impressive and valuable experience.

The Divine Principle lectures made it possible for them to hear many details in great depth, and several students commented that the workshop lectures touched their hearts, affecting many to the point where they developed a desire to study the Principle in greater depth.

In their evening meetings, as they were all of similar age and in such a supportive environment, they enjoyed having the opportunity to freely and openly discuss many topics of deep interest to them, as second gen. The recreation activities, the sports festival, and the birthday party were also very successful, and their enthusiastic participation revived everyone. One member noted that it was the first time for them to be able to enjoy such recreation at church. During the Holy Ground Pilgrimage, many could feel very close to True Parents at the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum, and they felt deeply that many of their prayers were answered. With this Holy Ground Pilgrimage, they could sincerely feel, from the bottom of their hearts, that the Chung Pyung Training Center truly is the Home Country of Heart. During the Holy Ground prayer, the Jeongshim Won (Prayer Hall) prayer, and their prayer at Dea Mo Nim's Prayer Hall, many were able to pray shedding tears even without realizing it, and they could feel unconditional heavenly love, while realizing deeply in their minds that it was the work of heaven that was giving so much love to each of them.

They determined that after they returned home, they would begin again observing the Hoon Dok Hae tradition, and work to have deeper faith in their daily lives. Most of the participants said that they wanted to come back to Chung Pyung once again, and wanted to attend a 40-day workshop.