

YAYAM USA Fall 2020 Newsletter

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Hello YAYAM family!

It's been some time since a YAYAM update; we hope you've been well and are staying safe. This is a special newsletter that has summer highlights and fall updates. We will be moving forward with a seasonal newsletter!

We love you!

PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



Welcome to America, Dr. Yong

True Mother is shaking things up for this new 7 year course as we work towards 2027. She's made it very clear that in the next few years North and South Korea must unify and by 2027 1/3 of the world's population must know and attend True Parents. In order to achieve this, True Mother has restructured the international movement and appointed a new President to the USA. We would like to welcome Dr. Chung Sik Yong as our new regional President! He brings with him an incredible foundation of victory in Asia for many years. We are excited to work with him and help America fulfill its responsibility!

SUMMER SUBREGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

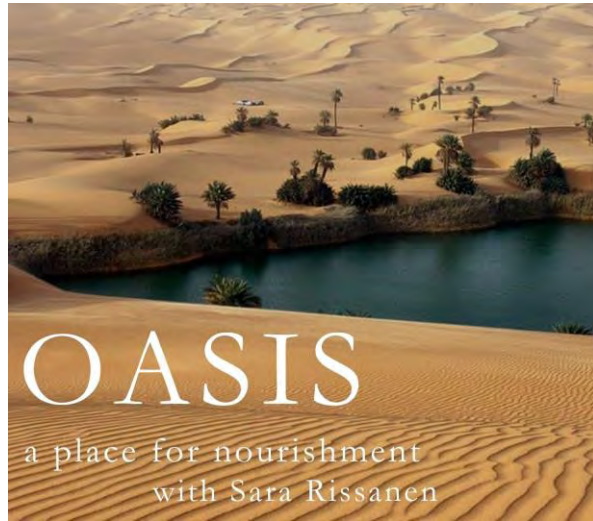


Sub Region 1: Northeast

This summer, BCSF XVI took place online for the first time ever! Welcoming attendees from around the nation, we hosted a Great 24-Hour Amazing Race, Village Masterclass Sessions, morning workouts, e-sports tournaments, a fashion show, a talent show, Family Day, and more. We had an amazing time laughing, feeling inspired, sweating, and connecting with our family from across the nation and even internationally. Thank you to all who participated and worked on BCSF XVI 2020 this year!

Sub Region 2: Southeast

Sub Region 2 had an online young adult event throughout the summer called Oasis! The goal behind Oasis was to create a space to connect, albeit virtually! Each session began with a check-in, a feature of someone from the community to offer guidance related to personal and spiritual development, which was followed by a short discussion and close. MD also led an online workshop led by Aiwa Hunter, Cecile Caron, and Daniel Drost.



Sub Region 3: Midwest

The Midwest hosted a national Young Adult E-series all about relationships based off of the four great realms of heart! Over 30 joined from all over the U.S. and Canada too. We had various excellent speakers share key insights and stories that touched & inspired us, addressing topics such as fostering healthy elder and younger relationships, nurturing friendships, and the value of the Blessing. Stay in the loop with other SR3 events here:

yayam.familyfed.org/sr3calendar

Sub Region 4: Southwest

In June, Sub Region 4 hosted a Healing Together Community Forum to talk with a group of diverse young panelists on topics including thoughts on the protests across the US and now the world in response to the murder of George Floyd, the effects of systemic and institutional racism, where to



find solace and peace during this time, how to actively support and be an ally for our black brothers and sisters, along with other questions to foster an environment of sharing and healing. About 80 people from around the community, including our sub-regional leadership and Dr. Luonne Rouse joined the call. The evening was filled with powerful testimonies and an opportunity to understand this pain we still see in our communities and nation.



Sub Region 5: West

Sub Region 5 successfully brought our region's annual One Heart Camp online and were able to keep our summer tradition. We had a program for the high schoolers one week and a program for the middle schoolers the week after. Theme was the "Blessing in Me" and discussed about the significance of the blessing, what it had to do with "me", and what we can be doing now to receive this incredible gift from God when it's time. Youth from California, Arizona, Washington, Colorado, and Alaska, and even one family from the East Coast attended.

NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

YAYAM Team

The YAYAM Team is hosting a FIRST-EVER Il Shim Online program to serve our communities all around the nation during this time! We are working closely with our subregional leaders and youth leaders to create an empowering and impactful program for our 8th grade Unificationist youth (and those who have not completed the program). Il Shim offers tools for family level inheritance of the traditions and teachings of our True Parents within the context of the parent-child relationship. This online program is an 8-week series culminating in the Il Shim pledge and receiving of the "True Love Waits" ring.

Registration ends today (Sunday, Oct. 25). Sign up here:

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Cause of Division



Campus Ministry

On Saturday, August 15, 8 PM Eastern time (August 16, 9 AM, Korea and Japan time), CARP America teamed up with the youth of Korea and Japan to create the 2020 HyoJeong Conference! The theme of the conference was the reunification of the Korean peninsula, a central focus in Father and Mother Moon's work for peace. The conference endeavored to answer the question, how can the young people of three nations contribute to the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula? The situation of Korea was thoroughly explained by three of our elder educators from each country: Dr. Thomas Ward, President of Unification Theological Seminary, Rev. Sang Pil Moon, Cheon Won

Block Leader for Youth in Korea, and Katsumichi Motoyama, President of CARP Japan. We also had a presentation by a representative student from each nation about the activities they hosted to bring awareness and change to the situation in Korea.

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Generation Peace Academy

GPA started the new 2020-2021 year with our Kickoff workshop in Pennsylvania September 16th. We welcomed 49 new 1st year participants as well as welcoming back 45 2nd years and 17 3rd years. During the workshop, we connected with our brothers and sisters and started the theme of this year, "Embrace My Journey of Faith", starting our growth with God and True Parents. GPA welcomed Yun-a Johnson who spoke on the value of the Blessing in a meaningful way, and President Rev. Dunkley spoke to us how our time on GPA fits into the bigger picture of what our movement is doing.

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HAPPENINGS

Weekly YAYAM Events

Check out [YAYAM Online](#) for the latest happenings. Many communities are hosting local YAYAM events, either online or socially-distanced in person, so please reach out to your

YAYAM subregional coordinator to find out more!

Please be sure to sign up for Il Shim if you or your child is eligible. Watch the video below to learn more! yayam.familyfed.org/ilshim



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