

Heavenly South America Report for February 2023

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International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP) of Sub-region 1 of South America YSP began its 11th year of the Cheon Il Guk (Cheon Il Guk) with a strong commitment to establishing an ecosystem for leadership development. IAYSP desires to develop leaders who can inspire and guide new members in the Divine Principle and True Parents' teachings, helping them to become God's children based on their unique abilities and personalities.

Brazil: CARP 21 Days Workshop



The 21-day Special Workshop for the Consolidation of Life of Faith was led by CARP-Brazil in partnership with IAYSP Brazil from December 26th, 2022 to January 15th, 2023. The 10 new participants, aged 18 to 30 years old and from Brazil, Colombia, and Bolivia attended the workshop held at the National Training Center in São Bernardo do Campo.

Through this workshop the participants underwent an educational process that included a thorough study of the Divine Principle, guidance for a life of faith, and an in-depth examination of True Parents' life course. This intensive program resulted in the participants' growth in their faith, and they have all committed to continuing their spiritual journey as full members of CARP or by participating in youth education programs.

Brazil: CARP 7 Days Workshop



From January 16-22, 2023, CARP-Brazil and IAYSP Brazil organized a 7-day Divine Principle workshop. 8 participants aged 18 to 28 years old, 6 from Brazil and 2 from Colombia, attended the workshop held at the National Training Center in São Bernardo do Campo. This 7-day program was the first part of a 40-day workshop for CARP leaders.

The participants engaged in an intensive study of the Divine Principle, reading and exploring the text to deepen their understanding on the Will of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents as well as develop a vision for themselves.

At the end of the workshop, the participants reported feeling a greater connection to the love of Heavenly Parents and True Parents and a deeper understanding of how the Divine Principle is integral to their lives.

Brazil: CARP 40 Days Workshop

From January 16 to February 24, 2023, CARP-Brazil is hosting the 4th edition of the 40-Day Leadership Development Workshop of CARP was held with 7 participants, aged 18 to 28 years old, 5 from Brazil and 2 from Colombia, in São Bernardo do Campo, São Paulo. This 40-day program aims to prepare 1,000

young leaders for the Victory of Vision 2027. The participants underwent an intensive study of the Divine Principle, memorizing its teachings, participating in fundraising efforts, and conducting pioneering witnessing in their assigned city.

On the last day, the CARP participants through this 40 days, expressed that they could cultivate a spirit of Heaven in their hearts and minds in the love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Brazil: IAYSP 12 Days Workshop



With the Support of the Brazil Headquarters, IAYSP Brazil held a 12-Day Workshop from January 4th to 15th, 2023, in São Paulo. This workshop was attended by 26 people. The purpose of this workshop was to develop strategic projects through which 2nd generation members can live for the sake of others in their areas of interest and create innovative ideas and projects for the movement.

The participants could choose from the following, Art and Culture, Business, Character Education and Online Witnessing – Media. 6 promising projects were developed. All participants showed enthusiasm in being able to attend True Parents and contribute to substantialize the Cheon Il Guk with their talents and field of interest and committed to continue cooperating for the implementation of their projects for the period of 1 year.

Brazil: Sung Hwa Workshop



Sung Hwa Brazil held a 5-day Divine Principle education workshop from January 8th to 12th in São Paulo for 2nd generation and Jacob students from 12 to 17 years old from across the nation. The purpose of this workshop was to reconnect all the 2nd generation in Brazil, and a total of 63 young students participated in the workshop.

These workshops create an environment where the importance of being a 2nd generation can be taught, helping them to know their identity and become channels of the heavenly traditions taught to us by our True Parents.

Brazil: Children's Ministry Workshop



The Children's Ministry of IAYSP Brazil organized a workshop from January 19th to 22nd at the Central Seminar during the traditional vacation for children from 7 to 11 years old.

The workshop was a great opportunity for children from blessed families to deepen their faith, strengthen their bonds of friendship with other 2nd generation youth, listen to Divine Principle lectures, Bible stories, and learn about True Parents' lives.

This was the first Children's Ministry workshop to be held in person since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020. As such, the participants were happy to see each other again and enjoy the beautiful surroundings, and everyone left feeling excited and looking forward to the next meeting.

Hyo Jeong Special Team Workshop



The Hyo Jeong Special Team held the 1st Hyo Jeong Special Team Workshop from January 12th to 19th at the Central Seminary in São Bernardo do Campo. The theme of the workshop was "Let's become the hope of the world through the Hyo Jeong Light!", and it was attended by second-generation youth students and high school graduates.

The workshop aimed to strengthen their faith and deepen their understanding of the Divine Principle, preparing them to enter the education program of HJST 2023 (Hyo Jeong Special Team 2023).

The workshop included precious lectures on Divine Principle, Pure Love, Fundraising, and words from major leaders. The youth understood the importance of being part of the second generation within this providential moment.

The nationwide workshops in Brazil have the goal of educating more young people in the light of the Divine Principle and preparing them to follow in the footsteps of True Parents. The success of the 2023 Winter Workshops for Children, Sung Hwa students, and Youth is a great victory. It is our hope that the training and experiences gained in these workshops will help create world-class leaders who will lead the providence once Heavenly Unified Korea is achieved and spread God's providence to the rest of the world in the Heavenly Unified World providence.

Argentina: 21 Days International Seminar



The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and CARP of Argentina recently held a 21-day International Seminar in Cañuelas, Buenos Aires, Argentina from January 9 to 29, 2023. A total of 51 participants attended the seminar from the following nations: Costa Rica, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Mexico, and Brazil. Of these, 29 were second-generation participants and 22 were first-generation participants, 15 of whom were new guests.

The seminar's motto was "Deep Roots for Lasting Happiness in the Cheon Il Guk Era", and the educational content was based on the Divine Principle, the Life and Work of True Parents, the Value of the Blessing, The Tradition, Formula Course, Education about the Life of Faith and Spiritual World, Public Life Education, and Leadership.

Participants were divided into teams, and each team had various responsibilities and competed in various activities, such as sports, academic activities (Divine Principle exams), value workshops, and artistic events. During the closing ceremony, Rev. Sung Jong Seo, the President of Subregion 2 of Heavenly Latin America, delivered a message of inspiration and gratitude to all participants via ZOOM from Korea.

He reminded the young people of the importance of attending seminars, highlighting that they provide a means of training to cultivate our original mind, through self-discipline and training. The 21-day seminar was a good opportunity for all participants to purify themselves, unite with True Parents' teachings, and take a step forward to become future leaders immersed in the love of True Parents.

South America: Joint Sunday Services For The New Year 2023



In these five Sunday services, there was an opportunity for each providential leader to share the 2023 strategy for the firm establishment of the Cheon Il Guk in line with Vision 2027.

The first service, titled "The Providential Significance of the Abel, Peace UN," was delivered by Dr. Chang Shik Yang, the Cheon Eui Won Chair of Heavenly Central and South America. Following this,

Rev. David Dong Woo Kim, the Regional President of Heavenly South America, spoke about the "4 Great Innovations for the Realization of Vision 2027 and 60-Month Strategy of Heavenly South America."

The third service was given by Rev. Dong Mo Shin, the UPF Regional Chair of Heavenly South America, on the theme of "Launching and Resolution in the 11th Year of Cheon Il Guk with True Parents."

The fourth regional Sunday service focused on Jeongseong (devotion) and Prayer of Cheonshim Won and The Grace of Providence CheonBo and was given by Rev. Seong Nam Kim, from the HJ CheonBo Training Center Latin America.

The last sermon, organized by the second generation sphere, was delivered by Pr. Samuel Ota Linhares, the Regional Vice-president and YSP Regional President of Heavenly South America, who spoke on the theme of "YSP 60-month Strategy in Heavenly South America."

Additionally, there was content shared about the collaboration of UPF with FFWPU in performing the Peace Road and Family Festival in order to establish a Heavenly Village Movement in each community centered around CheonBo Families and to realize the ideal of Heavenly Parents' Holy Community by laying the foundation for regional restoration.

Thanks to these five Sunday services, members of South America have started the new year with an enthusiastic heart and are resolved to move forward to achieve the Will of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.