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**ESGD Summer Activities 2013**

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Please pass on to all Blessed Families

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Dear Blessed Families,

We are very happy to present to you two important documents:

**First** is the ESGD overview and plan for this year's summer activities, and the announcement of the motto for 2013:

**L\*L\*L  
pure is beautiful**

Six major programmes for different age groups will provide plenty of opportunities for education, enjoyment and friendship-making for our young people in well-managed, international environments.

**Registration for the summer activities will start on the 21st of April on the website**

[www.esgd.org](http://www.esgd.org)

I commend these programmes to you.

**Second** is a booklet that records the summer activities run by ESGD last year, 2012. Helping our young people to prepare for Foundation Day, under the motto: '**Divine Dragons**' - **Building the Bridge to 2013**, this set of activities and programmes is recorded in a beautiful, illustrated review with reports and testimonies. Please read it and feel proud!

Yours,

David Hanna

*Blessed Family and Education Department*

To : All blessed families  
From : ESGD staff  
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Dear blessed families!

We are happy to inform you about the ESGD plans of activities for the summer 2013. In this letter you will find basic overview of activities and description of our motto.

We are proud to present **ESGD Summer 2013** under the motto:

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**pure is beautiful**

We look forward to summer 2013 – an opportunity to participate and take responsibility; to offer something for our European Blessed Families. This is the first summer after the passing of our True Father. This is also the first summer following Foundation Day. It is a significant time in history; for our world, our movement, and also for each of our personal lives.

Father gave us lots of essential guidance in the Cheon Il Guk era which should provide and education for all time; we have the opportunity to be the first students. We want to dive back into the teachings of True Parents in this time – and discover the textbooks of Cheon Il Guk.

**Love. Life. Lineage.** These are three words at the heart of Fathers' teachings, and how we understand them shapes our life course and spiritual journey. However, often we just hear the words and don't understand the depths of what they really mean. How do we understand God's perspective on Love, Life and Lineage?

'Pure is Beautiful' brings emphasis to a core message that we want to explore in new ways as a part of the Father's core guidance on 'Absolute Sexual Purity'. Father has created a tradition that does things right, and also opened up the way for all of us to find true happiness. How do we return beauty back to God, True Parents, our Parents, and Brothers and sisters? In this time, beauty is so misunderstood, yet we want to become truly beautiful people who can reflect God's divinity and our genuine true selves.

This is a time of transition, progress and building for the future. So it is key that we are deeply rooted in the teachings and traditions of True Parents, and an understanding of the Divine Principle. Upon that we can have a basis to support our families, communities, nations and continent of Europe. Through the summer activities, we want to come closer to understanding how we can make steps towards the ideal that God wants to experience with us at time in our lives.

*“Where do God and human beings become one? In holy matrimony. They become one centering on God, who is the center of original true love. It means that God enters the heart of Adam and the heart of Eve. The marriage of Adam and Eve is the marriage of God’s body. It is His marriage. The external position is the body, and the internal position is the mind. That is why God is directly our Father. His love, life and lineage are ours.”*

(True Father, 217-196, 1991.5.27)

## European Second Generation Department

### Summer 2013 - Overview of Activities

Activity	Date	Place	Price	Age group
Prayer condition	10 - 30 June	everywhere		all
Staff preparation WS	10 - 13 July	Madrid, Spain	70 EUR	
Junior HARP	20 - 28 July	Camberg, Germany	175 EUR	1997-99
Senior HARP	24 July - 1 Aug.	Cleeve house, UK	190 GBP	1995-97
12 day DP WS	3 - 14 Aug.	Luzna, Slovakia	250 EUR	16+
21 day MOB	23 July - 13 Aug.	across Europe	300 EUR	17+
Summer 21+ WS	13 - 20 July	Madrid, Spain	220 EUR	21+
ODP+ WS	18 - 31 Aug.	Camberg, Germany	300 EUR	18+

#### **Registration starting on 21 April 2013 on the ESGD website!**

Places will be given on first-come first-served basis.

More information and registration at <http://www.esgd.org/717.html>

On behalf of the ESGD team



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# ESGO summer 2012





## Introduction

Summer days are over, but we hope that good inspiration and deep and positive experiences will guide us beyond the warm and pleasant summer.

If you did not have a chance to join our activities in the summer, this booklet can give you a good taste of what happened. Read about our workshops and impressions of participants, and have a look at some of our photos. Then feel free to join next year!

Our summer activities have been connected with the motto:

### **‘Divine Dragons’ - Building the Bridge to 2013**

Our inspiration for the summer motto came directly from True Fathers’ short message from the beginning of this year.

“...Make a life or death determination in order to welcome these holy days with that kind of determination and resolution to continue advancing and advancing more. Moreover, with the flame of your pledge, you should have a scarier victorious advance than if you were to push the buttons to detonate both a hydrogen bomb and an atomic bomb at once. That is the kind of determination that I want you to make now.

If you will make this determination, raise both hands, remember this day in front of God and become soldiers of heaven who are like dragons who will move forward.”  
True Father – Excerpt from True God’s day 2012 speech

Our vision for education was to understand and to unite with Fathers’ words on spiritual standards and attitude; understanding his heart towards us and the great hope God has for us. To understand the importance of this time and make the providence personal.

At the end of the summer we received the sad news about our True Father’s

ascension to the spirit world. Even though he has returned to our original home and he went after bringing great accomplishments for God; we do feel sorrow and we miss him.



True Father has a great vision of what 2nd generation can accomplish as heirs of God’s lineage and peacemakers who will build a better world. Let us all do our best to inherit True Parents’ love and passion for building true families and eventually creating a Heavenly Kingdom. Let us take it seriously and uphold the virtues and standards so much needed in these times, not allowing hypocrisy and corruption to be part of our lives.

We want to say thank you to everyone who contributed to make the ESGD Summer 2012 a great one. All main staff, team leaders and other supporters. Thank you to all who participated and helped to create good energy and high spirit.

Last year, on True Parents’ European tour, True Father shared a prediction for Europe – that it would ‘make a revolutionary change’, that he saw ‘so much hope in Europe’, and challenged us to ‘wake up, Europe’. True Father also gave Europe a new name ‘Yeon Cheon’ - meaning Heaven’s Dragon. It is time to ‘wake up’ and discover and unleash the Divine Dragon within each of us. God and True Parents deserve that.

Love, honour and respect

Orlande Schenk, Geros Kunkel, Julius Alexy, Patrick Hanna, Sean Greaves, Joyce Koetsier & Martin Alexy

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## ESGD Summer Motto 2012

Now is the time to make choices for your Summer 2012. Whatever plans you are making, why not pull God and True Parents into the heart of your summer. This year’s summer activities have been finalised and now it is you who can be a part of creating something special together as European Brothers and sisters. We proudly present them under our motto, which will connect all of the activities:

### Divine Dragons

#### - Building the Bridge to 2013

With this motto we want to capture the spirit of this year from a deeper perspective, and unite upon Father’s vision for our role and responsibility at this time. Our inspiration for the summer motto came directly from True Fathers’ words at the beginning of this 12th year.

*“...Make a life or death determination in order to welcome these holy days with that kind of determination and resolution to continue advancing and advancing more. Moreover, with the flame of your pledge, you should have a scarier victorious advance than if you were to push the*

*buttons to detonate both a hydrogen bomb and an atomic bomb at once. That is the kind of determination that I want you to make now.*

*If you will make this determination, raise both hands , remember this day in front of God and become soldiers of heaven who are like dragons who will move forward.”*

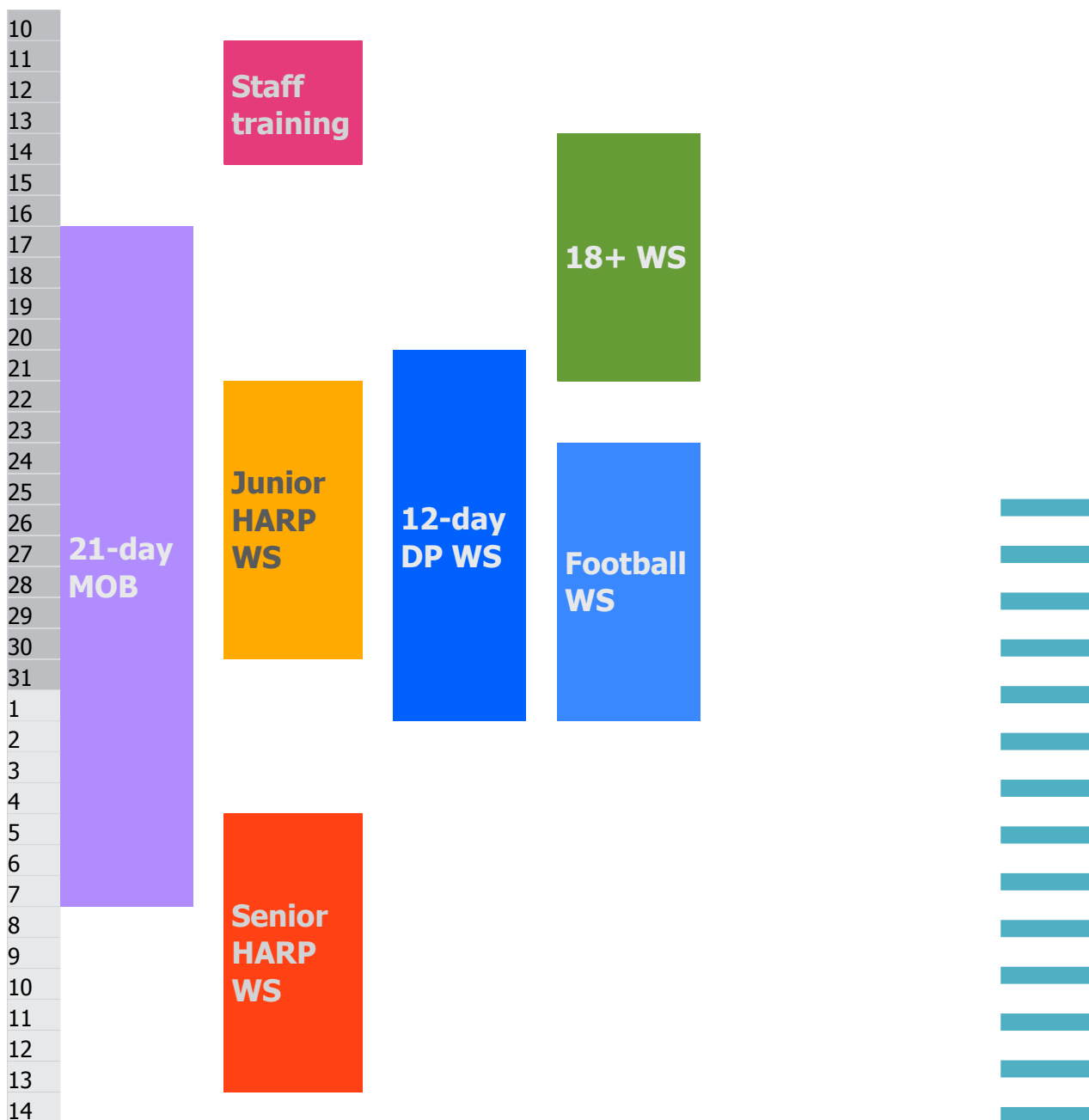
#### **True Father – Excerpt from True God’s day 2012 speech**

We want to unite with Fathers’ words on spiritual standards and attitude; understanding the heart and the great hope God has for us. We want to understand the importance of this time and make the providence personal.

We all have the potential to be the bridge for a brighter future. To connect between generations and to stand united. We can be the ones who build an unbreakable foundation for God and True Parents! Last year, on True Parents’ European tour, True Father shared a prediction for Europe – that it would ‘make a revolutionary change’, that he saw ‘so much hope in Europe’, and challenged us to ‘wake up, Europe’. True Father also gave Europe a new name ‘Yeong Cheon’ - meaning Heaven’s Dragon. It is time to ‘wake up’, discover and unleash the Divine Dragon within each of us.

# ESGD Summer Activity Overview 2012

Activity	Dates	Place	Price	Age
Prayer Condition	10 - 30 June	Everywhere		
STAFF Training	11 - 14 July	Prague, Czech Rep.		
Junior HARP	22 - 30 July	Camberg, Germany	165 EUR	1996-1998
Senior HARP	5 - 13 Aug.	Madrid, Spain	195 EUR	1994-1996
12 day DP WS	21 July - 1 Aug.	Kloten, Sweden	220 EUR	16+
21 day MOB	17 July - 7 Aug.	Across Europe	300 EUR	17+
18+ WS	14 - 21 July	Prague, Czech Rep.	220 EUR	18+
Football WS	24 July - 1 Aug.	Paris, France	170 EUR	14+





# 21-DAY PRAYER CONDITION

We want to start this summer all together by joining a 21 Day prayer condition, in order to prepare internally, as well as support the spiritual protection, safety and success of this year's summer activities.

*"You must understand the importance of prayer and have conviction that the prayer will be answered. Through prayer you can receive power."*

(Way of Tradition III pg,183 #2) True Father

Every year we start the summer activities with a prayer Condition. We feel it helps to get into the right spirit for the summer activities and helps us to prepare externally and internally for it.

We always encourage the Youth leaders,

participants and parents to be part of the prayer condition too.

During the workshop we also have the tradition of staff praying daily for each participant for their protection and for a fruitful workshop.

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21 Day Prayer Condition  
10 - 30 June  
Participants: Staff of the Summer Activities and everyone who likes to join Everyday Prayer for internal and external success of the Summer activities





# STAFF TRAINING

This year we started the summer activities with staff training, just before starting Summer 18+ WS. The goal was to bring together main staff of all summer activities and start together. Create good energy and team work before we serve as staff at workshops. And also use our creativity in final preparations of every detail of each WS. It proved to be great idea, particularly

as everyone came from busy life – just finished exams or taking break from work – and everyone could make good use of receiving internal guidance. It was valuable to take time to pray, reflect and prepare individually. Thanks everyone for coming. We will make this training again as a kick off activity for the next summer.



Staff Training  
Bohemian Paradise, Czech  
11-14 July 2012  
participants: 25  
Director: ESGD staff



# JUNIOR HARP WORKSHOP

As is now an established tradition, the annual European Junior HARP workshop once again took place near Frankfurt in Camberg at the end of July. This comprised 9 days with team building activities, water games, creative groups, national performances, testimonies, a challenge day, campfire, swimming, prayer evening, yute, sports, a family evening and content based on this summer's motto: Divine Dragons. We were over 100 people including staff, 12 teams representing 18 nations from Europe and beyond. We were blessed with glorious sunny days and an incredible spirit and family atmosphere.

not what I have or don't have it's me that makes each day what it is. I also learnt that I should be the best me not



better than anyone else just the best me. I just want to keep working and being a better person because a better world starts from each person.

The motto means to me now that since 2013 is foundation day we can't just reach it by staying still we have to build a 'bridge' and we must all work together with the divine dragon within us; 'strong, beautiful, wise and determined'. True Parents are role models in my life because through them I learn every single minute to be better, to be the best.



## J.F. Syria

This has been my first workshop ever. Coming here has really changed the way I look at life. Even though I knew lots of the things we learnt in the ws somehow being here made me really understand and believe what we learnt.

I learnt so much but most of all I learnt that I should live each day to the fullest and that I can change my life just by changing how I think. It's

## R.R UK

I feel that this has been my best workshop experience so far in my life. In previous UK workshops I have not

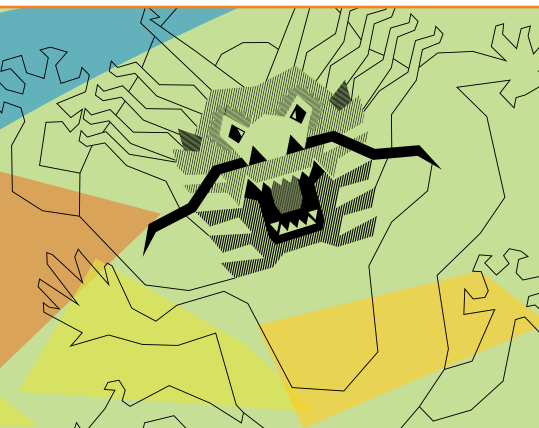
Junior HARP Workshop  
Camberg, Germany  
22-30 July 2012  
Age: 14 - 16  
participants + staff: 107  
Director: Miwha Hanna &  
Ewald Schenkermayr



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Junior  
Workshop  
2012**

CambergGermany  
July 22-30  
July 12

**DIVINE DRAGONS**  
- building the bridge to 2013



had much emphasis on personal and team goals but this year I tried harder personally. My goal was to meet and learn about someone new every day and I didn't think I could do that at the start, but in the end I have many new friends.

from around the world made it even more so. The prayer evening was something that I really needed and made me feel much closer to God. True parents and my parents are really big role



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My team's goal was to be a family. I was a bit worried we would not accomplish this but by the end through sports, yute and mostly team discussions we could be a family. I also tried to take part in lectures and also go to the front to sing. By taking part in everything 100% I have enjoyed things I used to dislike. I think the spirit of the ws like the singing and the shouting was very good as we were all very inspired. In some ws the spirit is very small to begin with and ends very powerful, but on this one the spirit was powerful to start with and much greater as we grew together.

models in my life. I don't think I would be as happy if I had never known about TPs, which makes me really grateful. This ws is so far one of the best I've ever been to and I know that when I go home, I'll start to appreciate more all that God has done and prepared for me more.



**C.A Malta**

During this workshop, I learnt how God/TPs really do love us, and how caring both their hearts are. I also learnt about how to never give up, even in situations where it may seem like the only choice to do is give up, because there is someone who is looking over us, protecting us and helping. I made a lot of new friends, which was amazing and the fact that they came

**M.P Slovakia**

So maybe you don't know what I feel right now. I am sitting in the lecture hall and just thinking what are the most beautiful moments that I experienced during this wonderful workshop. Believe me if I just write them down you would understand what I actually feel. I feel an





many memories around this place, many deep happenings, for me there is no other word than happiness, which I feel here. I am so thankful to everyone who does something to this workshop. But my biggest thanks are to God who gives us this place and this beautiful sunshine. I was most excited to be with my team and in my mind we grew together to a family. In the end I learned to have a deep prayer.

**Y.D. France**

This week passed so quickly and I really enjoyed it. It was the first time for me to be a TL and the view point of the workshop is really different; being subject of it; makes your mindset really focused on others; being



responsible for the growth of all the participants is a really big responsibility but seeing all their improvement is so enjoyable.

Before STF, the word providence was really something I couldn't relate to, but seeing and working concretely towards it in this way makes me have so much hope in the church and connects to my parents ideal, True Parents ideal. One afternoon, I just stopped what I was doing and looked around me; everybody working, singing, dancing together. This ideal world everybody's talking about was for me really concrete at this moment and it doesn't seem that hard to build it.

amazing amount of God's love that is given to me through my brothers and sisters. Every time when someone smiles I feel great warmth in my heart. It's impossible to find a word that can express God's love. I met my old friends and I have found new friends. Now I am wondering why we can't just stop the beautiful moments and just let them flow forever: so much fun during water games, so many emotions during prayer evening and amazing team spirit during the challenge day. The things I have learned here I will never forget. However hard challenges I will get, I just won't give up. Because we are the Divine Dragons! And we are building the bridge to 2013! We will continue the True Parent's work and we will start right here, right now!!

**F.S Slovakia**

The motto reminds me of my purpose in life. That I should be like a dragon: strong determined and passionate. That I need to take more responsibility and help first generation to build a better world.

**L.R. Germany**

I am just happy to be here and it is not possible to explain my feelings in other words than just I am happy. This place is so beautiful especially in summer. It is just like a battery that has infinite energy out of love. There are so







# SENIOR HARP WORKSHOP

El Manantial Del Corazon (the Spanish Workshop centre ‘The Source of the Heart’) provided a dramatic backdrop for our Senior Workshop. As Senior HARP, we wanted to emphasise the workshop as an opportunity to see the reality of our spiritual lives more clearly –that a key quality of a Divine Dragon is to see clearly and be subject over your faith and decisions. We were encouraged to support each other to take initiative and be serious about the decisions we make; that we can sow seeds now which will blossom in the future.

There were lectures which touched deep aspects of applying the Divine Principle from Uncle Tim Read; how our



personal offerings shape our spiritual lives, and the spiritual history we stand upon. It is a great lineage and tradition we are the fruit of, appreciating this challenges us to think deeply about our spiritual lives. Uncle Armando Lozano challenged us to rethink our concepts about the role of the Messiah, re-evaluating how we should relate to True Father, and our parents as 1st generation and the course that they went through.

Challenging us to think and question, how can we carry on True Parents work and the tradition from our parents?



A trip to the medieval city of Toledo took us back in time to another era and connected us to the culture of spiritual people through the ages e.g. Jewish buildings had simple exteriors and elaborate interiors – teaching us that we should gather our treasures inside. We shared lunch in a peaceful Carmelite monastery, where we were hosted by a monk who shared profound words from the martyrs of their order – who had faced death with amazing dignity and integrity, in return we offered a rendition of ‘Song of the Garden’ which resonated in the chapel. We had lectures in the monastery, before having more time to walk through the historical streets. There was a prayerful atmosphere throughout the workshop, as teams

Senior HARP Workshop  
Madrid, Spain  
5-13 August 2012  
Age: 16 - 18  
participants + staff: 58  
Director: Patrick Hanna

grew closer together and opened up together – going deeper and deeper. The challenge day included an obstacle course in 40 degrees heat, pushing a car as a team, full bows at the hoy ground, hurdles, and a dip in the swimming pool. There were many moments of inspiration and sharing together. One powerful reflection shared was that in just 1



week we could experience something which some people search for their whole lives – real love relationships which are rooted in God – at moments we could feel how we truly are Blessed Children, because of the love and sacrifice of our True Parents, and the amazing sacrifices our elders and parents could also make to support them. It is hard to really put into words, but those moments where you catch something – where something you know is important makes more sense than it did before – it encourages you to move forward with more confidence and a deeper motivation.

The moments together in the Spanish sun, with the long days and warm evenings, provided opportunity to reconsider how we want to move forward, and see more clearly – that we can be more responsible and take greater initiative and commitment – make God, True Parents, our own parents and each other proud. The potential we have to support each other and give to each other was evident, so we thank everyone for creating the workshop.

### **N.C Malta**

“In this workshop I think God tried to make me realise how important my parents are and how much they worked to bring me up and my siblings, and make us what we are now. Also in this workshop I learnt that as 2nd gen we are very important in God’s eyes and viewpoint and how I shouldn’t have low self-esteem about myself and be more positive about who I am and what I do... You hear many lectures which are many times the same content, some more deep and some less. In this WS I felt that they

were preparing us for the blessing and also trying to help us stay pure and what it means to be pure... For me, being a Divine Dragon means

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to be a person that sees the right and wrong and also be focused on God.”

### **S.L. France**

“The most impacting moment in this workshop was really Toledo, particularly the monastery in Toledo. I think that it’s because Uncle Armando gave us a different point of view of the church, that allowed my spirit to be more open to other religions. It was also a really great feeling to be with my team and all the guys of the workshop, it really was a good atmosphere and brought



us closer... The most important thing, for me, to become a Divine Dragon is to set goals. That is the thing that I’ve really learnt in this workshop. I have never really set important goals even if I needed it, so I must do it now, and focus on it”.

### **H.A. USA**

“Honestly, I could have not have imagined having a better team. I feel I’ve learned so much from my team members and about God’s character through their sharings. I’ve never felt so sincerely that God handpicked these individuals to be together on this WS and team... They are amazing individuals who’ve been through a lot and I’m really inspired by and grateful for all their efforts, investment, serious attitudes, God centeredness, humility... I didn’t know any of them just a week ago but they’ve really impacted my character for the better (I believe) and they motivate me to want





to make so much more effort in developing my character and faith.”

**O.G. UK**

“During this 7 day workshop I felt that I underwent many challenging experiences, both internal and external. For the most part I feel I was able to reach God through the members of my team and I managed to come to an understanding that I need to live a more prayerful life to strengthen my vertical relationship with God. Through the many talks I



also felt that God wanted to express that I need to develop my conscience with truth. I feel that developing a greater interest in truth to feed my intellect will provide me with a stronger sense of conviction.”

**M.P. Austria**

“Looking back on the WS. I am so happy that I participated. I realised that I distanced myself more and more from church and I haven’t been on a workshop for maybe about 5 years. When I think about my character I tend to see myself as a very shy, introverted, silent person, but now I really do think I have a wrong concept of myself. What God maybe wanted to show me is that I can really be the one who changes something or who can create a different environment”.

**Anon**

“I learnt how important it is to have values and standards: selflessness, humility, faith,

responsibility, willpower, purity. I had lost my connection to God and the church throughout the last year. This WS helped me see clearly again, to experience a lot of love and gave me the possibility to give. It feels great and I missed it. I was taught the right way of living again by the idea of ‘individuality’ and having a big heart...things seems clear and questions I had were answered; as if I was struck by “good” lightning. This means I am grateful for the impact the content of the lectures gave me”... now that I could make a restart for this year and I had the possibility to find my determination, what I’m meant to do in my life, I’ll keep my faith, knowing that it’s the best thing to do. I’ll put into practice and keep my attitude as a Divine Dragon: strong, see clearly, wise, proud, sincere...”

**S.B Slovenia**

“God was training me to teach me to be more open to the other. He also tried to convince me that I can talk to the people. I was afraid



because my English is not perfect, but he showed me that if I try my best I can do anything. Now it is much clearer for me that if I try my best I can do anything. I am so thankful. My most important moment was goal setting because for the first time I really believe in this. This will change my life and I am going to set myself life goals.”





The ESGD summer activities 2012 kicked off with a 2 day staff training in the 'Bohemian Czech Paradise'; beautiful countryside about an hour and a half outside the city of Prague. Core staff of the summer activities gathered to prepare both practically and internally for the upcoming workshops. From the training we went directly into the 18+ workshop at the same venue.

Over 50 of us aged between 18 and 31 coming from across Europe and the rest of the world, gathered for a full week with a schedule consisting of morning content covering topics including: Blessing, Relationships, 2nd Gen Blessing Providence, Faith and Finance; managing our life and career, as well as the topic of Communism which played a big part of the Czech Republic's modern history.

Afternoons were mostly free; we had access to sports facilities and incredibly beautiful surrounding nature. Evenings included testimonies from participants, a Czech movie, and a prayer and family evening. We were also able to enjoy a sunny day of sightseeing in the city of Prague.

The summer 18+ workshop has been organized for the past several years with a focus on creating a workshop setting which is clearly aimed in content, discussion and schedule structure to the young adults who participate.

Please read some excerpts of reflections from the participants to get a better feeling of how it was:

"It's only been a week and yet I can feel a bit of me old strength taking root, during the year its easy to get



consumed by the demands of school and work that deceivingly become priority over the state of your soul. For me this week was a breath of fresh air. The content was applicable to the age group. I appreciated the freedom and trust of the workshop. It gave many of us the opportunity to hold discussions that were practical and uplifting. Each morning I felt myself excited to see what the day would bring. There was time to get to know people who, now, I am happy to call friends. In a way this week has been more like a holiday than anything else. The location, I feel, was ideal. Somehow being surrounded by

18+ Workshop  
Prague, Czech Republic  
14 - 21 July 2012  
Age: 18+  
participants + staff: 53  
Director: Julius Alexy, Geros Kunkel





trees and nature seems to create a space away from my daily life with its stresses and reminds me to look around and appreciate what beauty exists in the world. Once again, thank you.”

“Julius’ lectures were really inspiring for me and also made me think a lot. Strong spirit and so much heart behind his words. I also liked Geros’ lectures about our inner self and TF’s work with 2nd gen. especially his lecture about heart, emotion, intellect and will, was really scientific and very interesting.”

“I believe there was something really special about this ws. I loved the fact that nobody was pushed into doing anything. Personally I felt satisfied with the amount of content given, I have always preferred free time, socializing and playing sports but I also do believe that lectures should be there. I enjoyed the lectures very much and could learn a lot from them, such as finances, and how our emotions, intellect and will should be connected to the heart (God).”

“The liberty and autonomy we had in this ws was fitting for the maturity of the participants. The lectures were also quite interesting (some were amazing), especially Geros’ talk about the responsibilities of parents in the process of raising their children, and our own responsibilities towards money were really useful. I think people come to the 18+ ws in order to get practical advice for their life as young adults with all the responsibilities that this implies. This is why lectures about how to raise a child or tithing, in relation with the DP are interesting.”

“Overall I felt that this ws was very enjoyable and meaningful. After the ws I feel more confident in my values and in what I

believe. I have a better understanding of the role of our emotion and intellect, and how we can best use them to our greatest potential.”

“One thing I enjoyed about this ws was seeing how 2nd gen from all over were getting on, especially in University, for some them after STF all with different takes on faith and slightly different objectives in life. Especially as older 2nd gen it was really cool to see them, and as Geros said; to see them from the perspective of Heart.

The content as well was really good, in the beginning Julius really gave such amazing and

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powerful talks that helped me to understand and think of how it will be to apply my faith after STF, and to find independence in that, to have conviction in that, and I guess as well to have hope in that. Actually this ws helped me a lot to consider my future and who I want to be what I want to stand for, how it will be in the matching and blessing, and to see how it is for others who are in that age, and what they are thinking.”





# 21-DAY MOBILISATION

After our kick-off WS the first activity was service work / social work. We were divided into 3 teams. One team worked in central Slovakia – helping to fix facilities of a school in Hrinova town. Project ended with nice a trip to the nature and pizza treat. Another team worked with young people from a halfway house in Bratislava city to help them with cleaning the house, gardening and being creative with making mosaic decorations. The third team did service work in a school in Luzna town, painting the fence gardening and similar. In addition to it there were workshops organized on the themes of drug abuse and prevention, social work with orphans and young people in crisis. We also had a chance to meet and interact with young people with such background – those growing up in orphanages with no parents, abstinent drug users. Projects could combine aspect of service work, volunteering and social work. We have been doing service projects in those places in the last 7 years. Second part was FR condition. Teams went to Slovenia, Switzerland and South Tyrol. And everyone made it a successful condition, even giving extra efforts for one more FR run during ocean challenge. Thanks for that The ocean challenge was the last part of MOB. We all gathered in Copenhagen and stayed together in our church center. We did fishing from the boats, catching herring, cod, mackerel and few lucky ones could get a needle fish (tasty one).

The Mobilisation was concluded with final WS, with nobody really wanting to say good-bye and go home. Bellow read reflections from participants.

### Nicole (Slovakia)

This was just an amazing WS! My team



became my family and they supported me always when I needed it. During service project we could learn that it is important to help others, to inspire them, support them and to invest everything. This way we make others happy and that's the point. FR was really a challenging part of the WS, but nevertheless it was amazing experience. Talking to stranger, getting to know new people and sharing with them little about my life. Now I know that with my attitude I can influence

21 Day Mobilisation  
 Across Europe  
 17 July - 7 August 2012  
 Age: 17+  
 participants + staff: 25  
 Director: Martin Alexy



others & make them happy.  
The best part on any WS for me is always a challenge day. The MOB was full of challenge days and that's why it's the best WS ever!



**Christophe (UK)**

About service project – going to halfway house and sharing time with the residents was very enjoyable. It was also inspiring to meet people who turned their life around after being in a very dark place. Also seeing the school before and after we worked on it was very satisfying. I loved the ocean challenge and I think I have discovered my new passion. If there is an ocean challenge WS in the future I will definitely consider to sign up.

**Benjamin (Czech Rep.)**

I could learn a lot from each activity. I hope I will be able to use these realisations and discoveries in my daily life. Not to be shy to strangers, to really invest in people and into things I do. To be more patient and be focused on my goals no matter what. To care about people and to love them. Be positive and be stronger in what I believe in and ... many more. Thanks for this great WS, people here and everything. It gave me a lot!

**Geoffrey (Germany)**

This was really one of my best but also most challenging WS, in a practical way. In usual WS you don't have this opportunity to be confronted with the society. Here we had many chances and it was good. One great part of the MOB is team life. There may be tough times during some challenges, but you know you can count on each other the whole time; whenever it is needed. My team was really great and I have to say I had the best team leaders ever. Thank you for this great time!





**Artemis (Cyprus)**

Thinking back about the first week I already felt grateful that I had a chance to be here. We did service project and volunteering. I like helping others. Sometimes I find myself being selfish and want my own space. But in the end making effort to make something better is a nice feeling; knowing that you might be a small part in someone's life. FR was both interesting and hard for me. I think I gave my best though. Then I really enjoyed ocean challenge. I love the sea. It's just so peaceful. On the boat I had a chance to talk to my team members and learn more

especially true about FR – you see yourself and see what you can do better.

**Melanie (Germany)**

I decided to join MOB because I wanted to challenge myself. In the end it was

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more challenging than I had expected, but I am grateful for this, because I had the opportunity to grow and strengthen my spiritual life. I can really say that MOB was a life changing experience for me.

Travelling and being in the nature all the time was something I really enjoyed. Whenever my motivation got lost during FR, the beauty of the nature helped me to keep going.

MOB helped me to realize many things and I am thankful to everyone who made me feel part of a big & peaceful family.

about them. I am really glad that we could spend this WS like a family.

**Akio (Austria)**

At this WS I realised that I still have to grow much more, especially to open myself and express myself more. I really liked the life testimonies everybody gave. I could gain deeper insight into the life of others, understand them more, and then also understand more about my life and difficulties we face. We all go through similar situations in life; and in the end we all want to be happy.



I think service project and FR is very helpful, because there you can practise to live for the sake of others. There you can also learn about yourself and grow internally. It is







# 12-DAY DIVINE PRINCIPLE WS

Kloten provided a home for us as a family to be touched by God's word and discover more of the Divine nature within each of us. Brothers and sisters from as far as Canada, Taiwan and Brazil joined our European family to renew ourselves and gain a deeper



spiritual awareness, and sense of value – that each of us are precious to God and to each other.

The WS kicked off with a physical challenge, hiking through the forests and canoeing through the lakes – being in nature opened our senses and gave us space to focus, and connecting with each other opened our hearts. Then we began our journey through the Divine Principle with 7 day content given by Uncle David Hanna, which went through our spiritual history and the deep foundation we stand upon, and the power of the principle of creation with us. The spirit in the lecture hall was one of discovery, respect, and gratitude for everything that was given to us through our lecturer.

As we studied, shared, loved, reflected and experienced many things we could grasp something more of God and the Divine Dragon

within each of us. The 7 day content came to a powerful close, and prepared us for 3 days of applied Principle content from Geros Kunkel and the WS Staff, where we would consider aspects of our personal spiritual life, and our own preparations for the blessing, this gave us time to allow the Principle to sink in deeper and to consider our years ahead – how do we use The Divine Principle in our daily decisions, and in a way which impacts our lives and our capacity to give to others?

In conclusion, it was deep spiritual content, loving and pure relationships, testimonies, sports, lakes, discussions, great food, beautiful nature, singing, discussions, team activities, games, blueberry picking all combined to create an experience which we will treasure and want to multiply.

Much thanks go to all the participants, staff, and lecturers (we were all participants really) and also the great support we received from our Swedish Blessed families – to all our uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters who helped at the WS, and in preparations and in visiting us – that was such a special bonus, to experience our worldwide family, and to feel so warmly welcomed to Sweden.

12-Day DP WS  
Kloten, Sweden  
21 July - 1 August 2012  
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participants + staff: 37  
Director: Patrick Hanna

## I. S – Austria

“I want to live like a True Child of God should, and especially improve my mind and body unity. I’ve learned in this workshop that I should put God first in every moment of my life. I hope I won’t forget it. The spirit in this workshop was one of the best I ever experienced. The participants as well as the staff could really build up deep relationships.”



## L.F. UK

“I definitely feel like I have changed over these past few days, grown my spiritual body through listening to Divine Principle lectures, team activities and through deep conversations with my brothers and sisters. Not too long ago I had a hard time trying to find out who exactly I am and what my values are. However, over the course of my stay in Kloten I’m beginning to see the true value of my worth, everyone at this workshop has been so kind to me; I feel so at home here. I feel as though I have put all my effort into the workshop and in return I now have some of the best and hilarious experiences that I can take home with me and share with others.”

## S.M. Australia

“I feel a sense of clarity and direction coming out of this workshop, especially in the area of being proud of my identity as a 2nd Generation and this gold mine we are sitting on i.e. The Divine Principle. I want to place a lot of emphasis on maturing myself for my future spouse and family and helping out organising for and supporting other 2nd Generation when I get home...I felt that during this workshop, my understanding and connection to God’s heart during restoration, working tirelessly to bring his children home touched me the most. It has made me much more inclined to pursue further research when I get home.”

## E.W. UK

“What’s clearer for me, is that I know have a

greater understanding of how the path was laid for True Father and how important it is for the correct foundation to be set before something can happen, like the Messiah coming on earth

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and I also can understand why we have to go through certain courses/steps to reach perfection, or come as close to it as possible. I thought I kind of knew how much pain True Father and Mother had gone through, but I couldn’t have been more wrong...I have always had my doubts about certain aspects of our church, but listening to the testimonies helped clear up a lot about my thoughts. I like learning about other people’s experiences and I could definitely relate to them.”



## S.I. Sweden

“For me I found the history part of the Principle very interesting because you can clearly see how history repeats itself and that True Father really is the Messiah. Before I was struggling a lot with whether he is the Messiah or not, but through attending this workshop, it got clear in my mind that this is the truth. Through this I could start appreciating the Divine Principle more and taking it more seriously. Now that I’ve gotten the basic overview, I truly think that I will have an easier time studying the Divine Principle. Now I’m really determined to start over with the new habits centered on God. I want to, and will take my life more seriously, not just living, but living with God in my life, as Geros said “Put God first”. I will do this by putting effort to do conditions with a sincere and willing heart.”







# FOOTBALL WORKSHOP

This year's football WS was held from the 24th of July to the 1st of August. We did it in Chamarande (Paris) with only 14 participants. As always, our main schedule is football with 2 sessions of 2 hours training. Our program included also: the lectures and guidance from



Rafael Guignard which were very much appreciated by the participants; the movie "We are Marshall" which gave us strong inspiration, the football quiz which was a very good time where everybody could help his team to gain some points and a sightseeing in Paris. We also had a prayer evening too where the participants could connect to our heavenly Father and reflect on the WS, we went swimming and we could play bowling. We also had a Won Hwa Do evening with Alain Raulot where he could give us strength for the rest of the WS.

The Highlight of the WS was the 2 friendly games (11 aside) we could play again a French team and the tournament we organized on Sunday with 5 teams of 7 players. For the first match, we draw once



3-3 after winning 3-1, we were quite disappointed. For the tournament, our first team finished 2nd and our 2nd team finished 5th. FC Sonic, our French team won the tournament. We finally ended the WS with the 2nd match that we could win 2-0. It was the best end possible for this WS.

The 2 best players of the tournament (Chris Muwana and Toby Suda) received a T-shirt and this year 2 best players (internally and externally on the field) were Toby Suda and Godwin Chionna.

Thanks to the participants and to all the people who helped to make this WS possible and so special.



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