

FFWPU International's research for global restructuring and reform -- Heavenly Europe

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As part of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification's plan for global restructuring and reform, the organization's president, Song Yong-cheon, has begun a worldwide tour across 194 countries. Under the specific directives of True Mother, President Song aims to establish a systematic and efficient management structure to augment the operation and growth of the Family Federation.



First Phase - A New Chapter for Albania

The world tour of President Song Yong-cheon kick-started from the 16th to 17th of June, with the first leg based in Heavenly Europe, Albania. Upon landing at Tirana Airport, President Song's first port of call was a meeting with Continental Director Mike Balcomb and National Leader Mirela Albania to understand the prevailing conditions in the country.

Following this, President Song visited the Albanian Witnessing Center and the Peace Embassy, both of which were funded by generous donations from European families and a gracious grant by True Mother in 2019. In the hallowed confines of the Jeongseong Room (Cheonshimwon) located within the Peace Embassy, President Song offered his respect to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

In an emotional prayer, he said, "As True Mother devotes her entire being into establishing the Heavenly Unified World, it is our responsibility to ensure that all of Europe unites in heart and purpose. We must find and educate the next generation, the torchbearers of the future from this space, and guide them

towards a newer, grander Europe."

The Peace Embassy, is a seven-story building located in downtown Tirana, the capital of Albania, and serves as a venue for large and small events, with its good transport links and ample parking space.

Following his visit to the Embassy, President Song graced the Peace Ambassador Invitation Event, themed 'A Positive Model Contributing to Peace.' He highlighted True Mother's ongoing prayers for Albania's prosperity and emphasized the need for significant victories in the peace activities, with Albania's UPF including the Balkan Peninsula at the helm. The event, attended by about 120 leaders and local officials from various sectors.

The subsequent day saw President Song visit the Albania Mullet training center where he conveyed True Mother's aspirations for nurturing the future talents of Cheon Il Guk. In a meeting with President Alfred Moisiu, President Song outlined True Mother's vision. He also introduced Mr. Matsuda, the International President of IAYSP, and stressed on True Mother's directive for the first generation's teachings to be passed down for the second generation's education.

He then met with the leaders of the second generation and youth association presidents and told them, "Heavenly Europe and Heavenly Albania have the responsibility to cultivate the future leaders of Cheon Il Guk and global leaders to build the Heavenly Unified World that True Parents desire." In their endeavor to fortify both their economic base and missionary environment, Albania is taking a leaf out of Romania's book. The latter, under the able leadership of former Association President Jeong Bong-moon, who has successfully established a robust economic foundation, which pivots around the efforts of National Messiah President Shin Gi-young.



Second Phase - A New Chapter for Germany

On June 18th, Song departed for Germany to attend the Heavenly Europe Leaders' Conference. He visited the Camberg training center to partake in the holy day service and the 61st Day of All True Things event. His speech delineated the providential significance of the dedication of Cheonwon Gung Cheon Il Sanctum and the tour's objectives.



President Song, alongside other global leaders such as Sara Amid, Continental Director for the Middle East, and Dieter Schmidt, Central European District Leader, as well as second-generation leaders, FFWPU presidents, and public officials, pledged to do their utmost to circulate True Mother's heartfelt teachings throughout Europe, starting from Germany. Subsequent to this, President Song Yong-cheon, in

collaboration with Dr. Otsuka, the Cheon Eui Won Chair, Continental Director Mike Balcomb, and six district leaders, embarked on a comprehensive review of their existing institutions, public positions, membership, and worship attendance. This audit also extended to the size and scope of the 121 churches across 55 of the 71 countries under Heavenly Europe's missionary purview. Outlining plans for economic independence and an inspiring vision for the future, President Song underscored the potential of the four integral organizations – the FFWPU, UPF, WFWP, and IAYSP of Heavenly Europe. Grounded in the recent teachings of Mother True, these strategies are aimed at fostering short-term policies and operational principles, thereby energizing the organizations into a higher level of activity and outreach.

Finally, under the leadership of Branch Director Moon In-Pyo, they all came together for a passionate prayer session at the Cheon Shim Won Prayer Hall. They expressed their deep longing for True Mother and reaffirmed their commitment to fulfill the mission she entrusted to them.



Third Phase - A New Chapter for United Kingdom

Concluding their endeavors in Germany, the touring team embarked on a captivating journey to London, England, the home of Heavenly Europe Headquarters. Undeterred by the persistent grip of the COVID-19 pandemic, their unwavering dedication propelled them forward, undaunted in their mission. Enthusiastically immersing themselves in the vibrant activities of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in the United Kingdom, they seized the opportunity to convene with esteemed peace ambassadors, fostering a profound sense of connection.

Against the backdrop of an enchanting evening, a distinguished gathering unfolded, graced by the presence of core families from the United Kingdom and accomplished young leaders representing the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP). The atmosphere became electric as Mike Balcomb, the Continental Chair of Europe and the Middle East, delivered a warm and heartfelt welcome address, setting the stage for an enlightening evening ahead. It was then that Matsuda Koji, the International President of IAYSP, took center stage, captivating the audience with a special report that centered on the visionary guidance bestowed upon us by True Parents. His words resounded with a sense of urgency, particularly emphasizing the beacon of hope bestowed upon the youth of Europe.

In harmonious synergy, Song Yong-cheon, the President of FFWPU-International, embarked on an enlightening discourse, sharing insights into the strategic trajectory, short-term objectives, and operational policies that both the international headquarters and Heavenly Europe initiative ought to pursue. Time seemed to stand still as the participants, captivated by the gravity of the occasion, engaged in deep reflection, fully embracing the hopes and aspirations that this era so ardently demands.

The echoes of camaraderie and shared vision reverberated long into the night as the special assembly drew to a close. Fueling the flame of connection, intimate gatherings were held, granting families and young IAYSP members an opportunity to forge bonds, engage in heartfelt dialogue, and explore the depths of their shared dreams until the late hours. Thus, with resounding success, the Heavenly Europe tour reached its triumphant conclusion, leaving an indelible imprint on the hearts and minds of all who partook in this transformative odyssey.