

## Generation Peace Academy Weekly Newsletter - November 11th, 2023

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### Heavenly USA

This week, HUSA has split up and is currently settling into their communities in Harlem and Atlanta. They spent this weekend at an Eco Fair supporting the witnessing efforts of Gregg Jones, Outreach Director for HJIFUS, who has been investing so earnestly into the Mid Atlantic Community Church. Sun Jin Nim was the keynote speaker, and the team was blessed with the opportunity to volunteer at the event. Afterward, the team concluded their fundraising week and arrived in their respective community centers. They enjoyed exploring the area around them before diving into their new mission: the Atlanta team spent a day hiking while the Harlem team visited the Statue of Liberty. Both teams are blessed to have a Cheon Shim Won in both centers and are taking the rest of the week to pray, plan, and get God's direction for their next month of witnessing as they work diligently to "inherit the spirit of the early days," the group's internal goal.



## Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

The Cheon Il Guk missionaries have invested in their final efforts for this fall training! In New Jersey, the team continued their movie and board game nights and enjoyed a celebration party of birthdays and farewells for the CIGs. In DMV, they held their final 1-day workshop and Momentum event. Along with their last club meeting, the Bay Area team also organized their first CIG-led CARP introductory program and offered a final Jericho walk (a practice based on the biblical story of the Israelites marching around the city of Jericho first to reclaim it for God) on the campuses where they've been witnessing. The Las Vegas team held their last Tribe Talk and continued their lecture practices and witnessing. In Los Angeles, the CARP members were so kind as to organize a picnic for the CIG members. They also had the opportunity to visit Bishop Noel Jones' church, join a CARP symposium on the reunification of North and South Korea, and have dinner with the local co-pastors Joshua and Takayo Holmes. Across all the teams, the CIGs' impact is evident in the community's response, and the CIGs felt an abundance of love and care from local members and will be missed dearly. Now, they are traveling to Texas to close their fall training period and prepare for winter competition!



## First Years and Captains

The first years and captains have just completed their second fundraising condition of the year! The teams were fundraising in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona. Through this fundraising time, the members seek to further develop their faith and relationship with God. The internal goal is to "Find and substantiate God's value for me." This last week, they participated in a mini-competition between groups to help prepare for the spirit and vigor of the Winter Competition, which will take place after the next workshop. All teams are heading to Camp Lone Star in Blanco, Texas, to debrief about this past condition, hear Divine Principle lectures, and prepare for the upcoming Winter Competition!



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