

WFWP's Christmas Party in Vienna

Vienna, Austria, 15th December 2012

The hall of the Unification Meeting Center in Vienna was beautifully decorated, the tables all laid with Christmas cookies and candles, when the guests of the WFWP entered in order to celebrate Christmas together.

Mrs. Lilly Gundacker was MC.

To begin with, the choir "Kunstarena Vokalensemble", which had been invited by one of the members of WFWP, sang some modern Christian songs.

Dr. Maria Riehl, Honorary President of WFWP-Austria, gave an address on "**The heart of a Mother**". She referred to the words of the founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, when she explained about love: "Participation – we open our heart in order to let others participate in our thoughts and feelings. Equality: in loving relationships within the family and in the extended family there is equality. By building these relationships we lose the fear of each other, which enables us to grow and develop. I can only become mother through unity with my spouse and giving birth to my children. Inheritance: we connect to our ancestors. We are not like leaves in the wind, but we have roots, which stabilize our lives."

After Dr. Riehl's speech there were presentations of songs and poems by members of the WFWP as well as members of the Family Federation.

A display of candles and other items gave the option to buy Christmas presents. All the money collected was donated to a fund which supports young people in Kagamega/West Kenya to be able to attend a higher level education after elementary school.

Elisabeth Cook and Renate Amesbauer



Mrs. Lilly Gundacker



The choir "Kunstarena Vocal Ensemble"



Mrs. Renate Amesbauer congratulating the leader of the choir. Dr. Maria Riehl speaking on: "The Heart of a Mother"



Singing Christmas songs together with 2nd gen Unificationists



Mrs. Dorcas Akwabi Achachi:
thanking for the support for Kenya.



Mrs. Hermine Popper reading Christmas poems



Classical performance



Christmas presents could be bought



Members of the Family Federation supported the event