

2 Generation Winter Workshop “God, history and my life”

Glanow, Poland, 27.Dec.2012 – 01.Jan.2013

The second generation workshop has been held in Glanów, Poland from December 27th 2012 till January 1st 2013. There were 25 participants from 13 to 17 years old. They have come mainly from Poland and Czech Republic but there were also some representatives from other European nations like Slovakia , Hungary and even Moscow.

Some elder 2 Gen came from the West for supporting our Harpies greatly: Seong Jeong from UK, Michael Fuchs from Germany and Daniela Zöhrer from Austria.



Group picture with WS lecturers and staff members: left to right: Marek Skrodzki (lecturer) , Seong Jeong from UK, newly appointed 2. Gen Representative, Christoph and Martha Kral (WS parents), Rainer Fuchs (Regional Leader), NL Jacek and Mikyung Czystczon, Ela Duran (good food) Ryuto and Ania Izumi, Tomek Wesolowski (sport) and in the back Galina from Czech and WS director and MC Bogdan and Ania Brzyski .

Workshop started on the evening of 27th, which was the arrival day for everybody. The main program started on the morning 28th. Four main workshop days had very similar schedule: from 6.30 a.m. wake up, through morning sport, morning service/HDH, breakfast, educational part, lunch, afternoon sport session, dinner, evening program, concluded with closing prayer and going to bed at 10.30p.m.



A Closing prayer after a long intense day - a lot of fun and sweat

The daily educational part consisted of one or two lectures and some task to be completed by participants. For this reason participants were divided into 4 groups. Groups were supported by elder second generation representatives who have come from Western Europe and parents serving as group discussion supporters. The leading theme of the workshop was: "God, history and my life". The lectures were about

prayer, God's work in history, True Father's fight with communism, ways to deal with temptations in our life. We had a chance to have several testimonies, including the one about "Mission Butterfly".

Participant enjoyed sports very much. They could swim, skate, play in the sport hall. Majority of participants have known each other from previous workshops, so the atmosphere was very warm. It could be especially felt during joyful family evening that was held on the evening of December 31st. We could appreciate the diversity of talents expressed by second generation teenagers.

At the end of seminar some parents have joined us to celebrate the beginning of the new calendar year 2013 together with participants. We concluded calendar year 2012 with the reflection time. Everyone had a chance to write his/her reflection on the paper lantern, that was sent to Heaven.

We are very grateful to Heavenly Father and True Parents for this beautiful time in Glanow and would like to invite 2 generation teenagers from different countries to join us for the next winter workshop that will be once again organized in Glanow on December 27th 2013.

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