

Miracles do Happen - True Father's Centenary Exhibition in Ciudad Real, Spain

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As part of the yearly outreach activities program to support our Heavenly Tribal Messiah (HTM) families throughout the country, we organized a one-day program in the city of Ciudad Real, where one of our HTM families lives. The program was indeed ambitious, as we wanted to hold a True Father's Centenary Exhibition, combine with a Divine Principle lecture, as part of the program.

Indeed, it was a challenge as we do not have any foundation in this city, and we wondered who will attend this event. However, once we show our resolve and desires, and put a date on the calendar, our minds, hearts, and prayers start to move in the same direction. There had been many things we have learned through this activity. First, we need unity with True Mother's heart and desire to reach and save her children. We need to ride on True Mother's love waves and be guided by her heart and spirit, and bring with us God's children. Another important ingredient is our unity as a Holy Community, willing to support one another unconditionally. We had learned that even if one Blessed family is alone in one city, with the joint support of the Community, and the prayers of brothers and sisters, many things can be done.

As we don't have any Centre in this city, we rented a Hotel room with the help of the National HQ. We created two different posters, one for the Centenary and another for the lecture. A few days before the event we posted through the city and gave leaflets and talk to people on the street. Prayers and devotions from the Community were important as well.

The event was done on the 8th of June, by opening the Centenary Exposition at 12:00 noon and the lecture at 18:00 h. Three brothers from Madrid came to help the event, Segundo, Miguel Angel, and Mario, and to support the Campillo family, as the hosting family. Included our sister Mar Arenales came after finishing her work in the hospital and drove 2 hours to arrive for the lecture.

Without their help could not be possible, to attend to the people coming and talk to them introducing our activities. The atmosphere throughout the whole event was high and the unity of the members reminded us of the old days when we did things together as a family. All in all, a total of 21 completely new people came, 9 to the Exposition and 12 to the DP Lecture. This result was completely beyond our present foundation in this city, and indeed MIRACLES DO HAPPEN. It was truly moving to see good and prepare young people coming. Of all the guests, about half of them were young healthy students, with a passion to learn more. We could witness firsthand the help of Heaven, as one day before I receive a telephone call from a man that saw the poster in the city. He told me about his meditation group and if I wanted to be included on their listing, then he asked me to put the picture of the event for the group to see. Some of these group members came to the event. My reflection is this; once we put our trust in HP, and move accordingly, the response and the help from Heaven are overwhelming.

For our hosting HTM family, this is a new beginning, we feel that now for the first time we have our tribe and spiritual children in this city (even if they don't know it yet). We have specific names, people, and faces to pray for. Without any doubt, many good things will come as we plant HP, s love in this city. This is just the beginning.