

Ability for Stability

5 day workshop

GAFLENZ, AUSTRIA

16.08–21.08.2022.



In Austria from 16th till 21st of August we held a Youth Workshop in Gaflenz Austria. Our staff team was composed of experienced members and newcomers which made it exciting and vivid. We managed to bring together 20 participants from seven different nations (Austria, Serbia, Albania, Slovenia, Ukraine, Croatia and Czech) with the age ranging from 13 to 21.

Our goal was to help our participants to obtain some practical ways on how they can learn and develop their abilities to stay strong when a storm hits. That's why the motto for the workshop was Ability for Stability.

We started the morning with a dance to wake us up and to get us ready to receive some HDH. Followed by a short morning inspiration. The rest of the morning we spent listening to lectures. David Wurzer gave lectures on the first two days. He took a closer look at how God wants to be part of our life, as well as on the foundation of faith and substance and the attitude we must have to be victorious. Lyée Moulinet gave us a deeper insight on how God called his champions throughout the ages and how to find our own calling. She laid out the pattern some of our great heroes followed and encouraged us not to be afraid to follow their lead. Antto Hassinen focused his lectures on the community. He explained what our goal is that our spiritual community is trying to achieve and with what tools. He gave us some very practical advice on how we can use our talents in our communities to have an impact. Through all those inputs we hope that we gave our participants a formula that they can use in their daily struggles as well as in supporting their communities.



We used the afternoons to challenge the participants in their capacity for teamwork and collaboration by playing many different sport games, a challenge afternoon, some teambuilding activities and much more. We had brothers and sisters afternoon where we created space to talk about purity, matching and blessing and difficulties in our life of faith. We could openly share our difficulties, support each other and learn from our older brothers and sisters.

We recieved a testimony from Katharina Bauer. She shared about how God guided her in her life and how she managed to follow His guidance. We also had a prayer evening where we could deepen our relationship with God. On the last evening the teams prepared sketches and received their workshop T-shirts. The highlight of this evening was the story-telling activity where each participant shared a personal funny or deep experience.



It was refreshing to see that Gafrenz is changing rapidly into a place where lives can be changed, and new life can be given. We are very grateful to all the Austrians who supported and are still supporting this change and we are happy that other countries support it by joining the workshops. It was such a great experience for all of us to bring together so many nationalities and see their different characters and that even though we are so different we are all working towards the same goals thanks to True Parents. We are very grateful towards our Heavenly Parent who constantly guided us and kept us all save.

David Wurzer