

## FFWPU USA Headquarters' Weekly Update - November 17, 2017

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### **True Mother/True Parents at the Hyo Jeong Chung Pyung Special Works:**

As the True Parents I am developing this Cheonwon complex to show the world that the place where the citizens of Cheon Il Guk live and attend Heavenly Parent looks like this!

People come here and receive the grace of the holy spirit. Not only you, but centered on you, those in three great phases: past, present and future can receive the blessing to become healthy citizens of Cheon Il Guk with no dirt or scratches and know this can come to realization through you.

On November 4, True Mother celebrated the opening of the Hyo Jeong Cafe: (caption: Food Tasting to Celebrate), and with family members sampled some of the food served there.

FFWPU President, Sun Jin Moon gave a special lecture to participants.



**Caption: Hyo Jeong Chung Pyung Special Great Works / Special Lecture by International President, Sun Jin Moon, November 3)**

The three days were concluded with various fun and spiritual activities.



Rev. Kim: We are here in the World CARP Stadium for the sake of re-unification of North and South Korea. From the US, around 400 religious leaders and our family members joined in.

I came here to be a part of mending the heart of human beings, easing the brokenness...

Peace start with me is so very important. God can move in each and every one of us; and, as God moves through us can spread out and reach everyone. So, peace does begin with us.

We live in a time when none of us will be blessed if we don't begin to share what God has blessed us with other people, so that all of us can live in peace.

Peace means to be in unification of everybody in the world coming together. We are here to sing every praise. Do you know why? Because every praise belongs to our God.



We just heard True Mother's address. it was very historic on the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula and really encouraging Christianity and all the religions to fulfill their responsibility to lead the world with love and really understand True Parents' Role.

True Mother Moon is now delivering the power of shalom peace to the nations.

To come here and hear what Mother Moon said, for me, it is divine.



Dr. Michael Balcomb, Regional Group Chair, FFWPU, Europe & Middle East:

It's the day after the big rally; and, in a sense, the real work is beginning to get to work with the task of interfaith dialogue and unity. Our first presentation this morning, Dr. Koon from Vienna said that there is a real need for a revolutionary approach; and, he introduced six principles. The most important one is bringing religion into the policy-making sphere and policy makers opening their eyes to the things that religion can give.

We have to make peace for the sake of God; and, I love Rev. Moon's concept of One Human Family Under One God.

One thing I really like about the Movement is that it brings cultures together from all over the world. That is very important because, a lot of times, we find conflicts in cultures when people don't understand each other.



Rev. Kim: True Mother is so happy because of America's support for the sake of reunification of North and South Korea. Once again, thank you for your continued prayer and support. God bless you all!

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National Blessing and Family Ministry will train and equip you for the role and offer ongoing support and resources. We hope that all communities nationwide will eventually have a flourishing blessing family ministry. If interested, contact your local pastor or check out the BFM website at [BFM.FamilyFed.Org](http://BFM.FamilyFed.Org) for more information.

**Caption: International Peace Education Center:**



We have a few good opportunities to study the Divine Principle coming up at IPEC in the next couple of months. First, we have our regular weekend retreat for Dec. 8 to the 11th, followed by two 7-day Divine Principle Workshops, the first hosted by CARP from Dec. 26, 2017 - Jan. 1, 2018 at IPEC that will be especially relevant for young adults and students new to the Principle or those actively sharing the Principle with others. The second hosted by the Young Adult Ministry, 'Going Deeper' is from Jan. 3, to the 9th and will be for young Unificationists who want to deepen their understanding of the Principle through confessions and meaningful conversation in order to own their faith. Find out more about these opportunities and register at [FamilyFed.Org/DPRetreats](http://FamilyFed.Org/DPRetreats)



In the past, maybe you have heard of our Cheon Il Guk missionaries, who for the past two years have been going overseas to open the way for America to serve the world. Most recently, they traveled to Florida to assist in hurricane relief from Hurricane Irma. Until now, CIG missionary work has been a part of the GPA Program; but now, we are opening this up to all young people who have come to two years public life training in a program such as GPA, Global Peace Action SPF Europe, CARP or similar program.

Next year, from January to June, the Cheon Il Guk missionaries will be witnessing in Costa Rica, the Check Republic and the Dominican Republic. If you are interested in joining this effort, go to [CIGMission.Org/Volunteer](http://CIGMission.Org/Volunteer)