

FFWPU International: Touching Hearts Across Europe and the Middle East

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Lebanon - FFWPU/YSP Lebanon support and cooperate with "Mission Village" for humanitarian aid / refugee support

Amid the escalating conflict in Lebanon, our efforts have been focused on providing humanitarian aid while continuing daily online devotions in partnership with Korea.

For three weeks until April 20, FFWPU and IAYSP Lebanon collaborated to prepare and serve 80 meals for refugee families who were displaced from southern Lebanon and Beirut due to the ongoing war. These families are currently being hosted at Mission Village, a Christian NGO with whom we maintain close cooperation, allowing us to support them by preparing daily dinners.

The activities were enriched by the participation of volunteers, including the children of a YSP member, who assisted in the kitchen and later spent time playing with the younger children. Another YSP member engaged meaningfully with several children through reading and personal interaction. These shared moments have been deeply valuable, fostering genuine connection and mutual understanding.

Our team experienced great joy in serving, while the refugees expressed heartfelt appreciation for the care and love extended to them during such a difficult time. We are grateful to have been able to bring moments of comfort and happiness into their lives.

At the end of each day, we gathered to celebrate together through singing and dancing. Despite the hardships facing the country, these moments created a space for unconditional giving, joy, and deep human connection.



Albania - Rinon 3-day workshop with 60 participants

From April 17 to 19, the national "RINON" seminar brought together approximately 60 young participants in Albania for an engaging and transformative experience. The event aimed to foster personal development, strengthen character, and guide participants in discovering their sense of purpose.

Throughout the three-day program, attendees took part in a variety of activities, including lectures, group discussions, teamwork exercises, and interactive sessions. These elements were carefully designed to encourage active participation, critical thinking, and meaningful exchange of ideas among the youth.

The seminar created an inspiring and energetic atmosphere, motivating participants to step out of their comfort zones and challenge themselves. Through collaboration and reflection, they were able to build new skills, form connections, and gain valuable insights into their personal growth journeys.

Overall, the "RINON" seminar proved to be a successful initiative, leaving participants empowered, motivated, and better equipped to pursue their goals with confidence and purpose.



Romania - 2-day CARP workshop and mountain challenge

From April 17 - 19, a CARP workshop and mountain challenge were successfully held in Romania, welcoming 13 new guests. The program featured a dynamic combination of lectures, interactive discussions, personal sharing sessions, and outreach activities. Together, these elements fostered a strong atmosphere of unity, reflection, and personal growth among all participants.

A significant outcome of the workshop was that five participants made the decision to commit to becoming CARP members, marking an important step in their personal and spiritual journeys.

The event concluded with a group hiking challenge in the mountains, providing participants with an opportunity to deepen their connections through a shared physical and emotional experience. This final activity not only strengthened bonds within the group but also left a lasting impression of teamwork, perseverance, and unity.



Birmingham, UK - Interfaith Study Evening "Principles of Peace" at the Earle's

On Tuesday, April 21st, we held a Principles of Peace study evening, attended by more than 60 participants from a wide range of religious and cultural backgrounds. The gathering included Muslim, Christian, and Sikh leaders, many of whom are active members of our Women's Peace group. We were especially pleased to welcome several first-time attendees, whose presence brought a refreshing and vibrant energy to the evening.

David Earle delivered a thought-provoking presentation on "The Origin of Conflict and Suffering in Our World." In a time when many people are deeply concerned by the scale and intensity of global conflicts, the topic resonated strongly with those present. The presentation drew on quotations from a variety of sacred scriptures, offering a unifying perspective that spoke across faith traditions.

Following the presentation, Patricia Earle facilitated a reflective discussion, inviting participants to share their insights and responses. Contributions came from faith leaders as well as younger voices, creating a rich and balanced dialogue that highlighted both experience and emerging perspectives.

A particularly moving moment of the evening was a performance by Rev. Maureen Foxall, who sang "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace," adding a deeply spiritual dimension to the gathering.

The evening concluded with a shared meal, providing an opportunity for informal connection and fellowship. New friendships were formed, and existing ones were warmly renewed. Notably, Sheikh Nuru Mohammed, Rev. Malachie Munyaneza, and Kuldip Singh Ubhi were reunited, having previously traveled together to Korea for the World Summit 2020, shortly before the outbreak of COVID-19.

In summary, the event was a meaningful and uplifting occasion of learning, reflection, and shared commitment to peace. It encouraged all participants to continue their personal and collective efforts toward fostering peace within themselves, their families, and the wider world.



Türkiye - Middle East CheonBo 1-day workshop

On 15 April, FFWPU Türkiye hosted a one-day CheonBo workshop at the Istanbul Peace Embassy, with additional participation through Zoom transmission. The program brought together 30 registered participants from Türkiye as well as various Middle Eastern countries, reflecting a diverse regional engagement.

The workshop was led by EUME CheonBo Branch President Moon In-pyo, who provided an overview of recent developments within the CheonBo providence and highlighted key focus areas for ongoing activities. His presentation offered participants updated guidance and direction regarding the spiritual and organizational goals of the movement.

The program included interactive components such as the Chanyang Yeoksa session and a question-and-answer segment, allowing participants to engage more deeply with the content and seek clarification on key topics. These sessions were followed by a collective Cheonshimwon vigil, during which all participants joined wholeheartedly in reflection and prayer.

The workshop concluded with a formal closing ceremony, marking the end of the day's program. Participants expressed unity and commitment throughout the event, contributing to a focused and meaningful atmosphere.

Overall, the workshop successfully combined instruction, participation, and spiritual practice, strengthening regional connection and engagement within the CheonBo providence under the coordination of FFWPU Türkiye.



Russia and Ukraine - Witnessing Activities

Russia: A Nationwide Witnessing Activity continued across the country: in Moscow, six people went out to the frontline; in Yekaterinburg - four people; in Novosibirsk - two members;

St. Petersburg - three people. Lectures, presentations, and Heavenly Sparks (actionizing) gatherings. Education - lectures on Divine Principle and Spiritual Guidance: in St. Petersburg - twelve lectures; Moscow - fourteen lectures; lectures in Yekaterinburg, Ulyanovsk, Chelyabinsk and Novosibirsk. In Yekaterinburg and in Moscow, there were One-Day Divine Principle Workshops, total of sixteen guests in these cities. In Saint-Petersburg and Yekaterinburg six guests went out to fundraising for the first time!



Ukraine: Last week 28 guests attended different level of programs in our witnessing centers in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk and in Warsaw. Twenty-one guests listened to the Introductory lecture, and seven guests attended a 1-day workshop.

We also had Hoon Dok Hae with guests twice a week, in the context of witnessing activities.