



ESGO

SUMMER BOOKLET 2013



INTRODUCTION

“Without lineage, neither life nor love can endure. You strive to set a good tradition, but it will endure only through your lineage. Lineage is the bridge allowing the parents’ spirit to carry on through subsequent generations.” Peace Message 1

Summer 2013 came at a crucial time; looking back to August 2012, so much has happened in the movement and the world. It was at the close of last summer that Father passed away, and we arrived at the start of this summer in a completely different internal landscape.

The motto of L*L*L – Pure is Beautiful gave us an anchor to focus on reinforcing Father’s key message for the Cheon Il Guk Era – in such an important time of transition and potential development, what can we hold onto?

What direction can we build the future upon?

We returned to El Manantial Del Corazon, our workshop site in Spain, to kick-off the summer activities with a staff training workshop on the 10th July. Then followed the SAWS 21+ Workshop, the 21 day Mobilisation, the Junior HARP workshop, the senior HARP workshop, the 12 day Divine Principle Workshop, and concluded on the 31st August with the ODP+ Workshop in Camberg.

Across the age groups – from Junior to 21+ we could engage with the motto in a way that made sense, and experience the clarity and richness of Father’s teachings. His mission as Messiah and 2nd Adam, to start a new lineage and a new tradition. How can we take responsibility and build upon this deep spiritual tradition? We were reminded

that God is not really interested in Money, Knowledge or Power - that we should not find our value there. Rather, he is much more concerned with Love, Life, and Lineage – and that is where our value lies. It was the shared experience of being together in which we could catch a glimpse of the meaning behind the motto.

Father worked to bring a substantial change in the world – and we are the fruits from that great love that has come through our parents. There is value in God’s lineage, our experiences confirm it – and we need to realise the potential we have to make a difference in the world, to mark a new shift and a new era. It is always a precious feeling to feel connected as European Blessed families, across the different nations and cultures – this is something which adds something to our lives and which we want to cherish.

We would like to thank all the parents for your support – for those who helped on the workshops, and for those who supported your children to go, internally and externally – we appreciate it is a big effort and investment in your child’s spiritual education.

Also, we would like to take the time to thank all the staff and team leaders who offered their time and effort to serve; for those experienced staff members who returned, and for those who challenged themselves to staff. Collectively we could also experience something together which can connect us and expand the culture which we want to experience in all the activities that we create.

Also, a big thanks to the visiting lecturers, 1st and 2nd gen – those who challenged themselves to lecture for the first time on an international workshop, and those who took time in their busy and packed schedules to pass on your wisdom and love. The content was the central element which gave everyone the opportunity to experience spiritual truth and its transformative power.

More importantly, we want to thank the participants who came. For those who returned and for those who came to the summer activities for the first time. We could share memorable and deep moments in an atmosphere where we could feel the presence of God and the love of True Parents.

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“Where do God and human beings become one? In holy matrimony. They become one centering on God, who is the center of original true love. It means that God enters the heart of Adam and the heart of Eve. The marriage of Adam and Eve is the marriage of God’s body. It is His marriage. The external position is the body, and the internal position is the mind. That is why God is directly our Father. His love, life and lineage are ours.”

(True Father, 217-196, 1991.5.27)

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SUMMER OVERVIEW 2013

Activity	Date	Place	Price	Age
Prayer condition	10 - 30 June	everywhere		all
Staff preparation	10 - 13 July	Madrid, Spain	70 EUR	
Junior HARP	20 - 28 July	Camberg, Germany	175 EUR	1997-99
Senior HARP	24 July - 1 Aug.	Cleeve house, UK	190 GBP	1995-97
12 day DP WS	3 - 14 Aug.	Luzna, Slovakia	250 EUR	16+
21 day MOB	23 July - 13 Aug.	across Europe	300 EUR	17+
Summer 21+ WS	13 - 20 July	Madrid, Spain	220 EUR	21+
ODP+ WS	18 - 31 Aug.	Camberg, Germany	300 EUR	18+



PRAYER CONDITION

We started the summer all together by joining a 21 Day prayer condition, in order to prepare internally, as well as support the spiritual protection, safety and success of the summer activities.

Every year we start the summer activities with a prayer condition. This year was no different, and we could to get into the right spirit for the summer activities and support our internal and external preparations.

We also encouraged all participants and parents to be part of the prayer condition too.

During the workshop we also have the tradition of staff praying daily for each participant, to start each day by refocusing on the internal goals and purpose of the workshops. We thank everyone for their heartfelt prayers, and for generating a supportive spirit.



You must understand the importance of prayer and have conviction that the prayer will be answered. Through prayer you can receive power.

(Way of Tradition III pg,183 #2) True Father



STAFF TRAINING

Staff Training
Manantial del
Corazon
10-13 July 2013
participants: 17
Director: ESGD staff

Our first activity of the summer was the staff training, held just before the 21+ workshop.

Brothers and sisters who were staffing at the summer activities were invited, as well as people generally working in youth and 2nd Gen care. The beautiful surroundings in the heart of Spain proved

a good location with its beautiful Holy Ground and a swimming pool for cooling down. We had sessions with internal guidance & advice for running the workshops and providing care

for the participants. Coming together as staff from the different workshop put us



all on the same page and created good energy & teamwork among us. There was also time for individual preparation, prayer and reflection. Thank you for coming. We will kick off next summer with the staff training again.





JUNIOR HARP WORKSHOP

According to tradition, this year's Junior workshop was held once again in Camberg. Our schedule included team building activities, creative groups, sports & games, challenge day, campfire evening, swimming, prayer evening, testimonies, water games, lectures and guidance based on the motto "L*L*L - pure is beautiful". Altogether we were a group of around 100 people and 10 teams, from over 19 countries from Europe and beyond. It was such a valuable opportunity to feel connected and part of something bigger.

Sara T. Croatia

I really enjoyed the time I spent here with my team. They were all very nice and

I love them very much. They are very supportive which I think is very important.



I felt very comfortable and happy. I really felt like we are family. I did not like to pray so much before and I did not feel it was so important. It was really hard to do it, but I I felt inspired by Frone's talk. Now I feel confident about praying and I understand more why and

Camberg, Germany
20-28 July 2013
Age: 14 - 16
participants + staff:
100
Director: Joyce
Koetsier

The prayer evening is something I will remember for all my life. That was the first time I really felt God. He is loving us.

how to pray. In my country I am the oldest 2nd Gen; I feel alone and forget how my lifestyle should look like. So when I came here I reminded myself how the lifestyle of 2nd Gen should look like. I feel like if I did not come here, I would have been totally lost. This workshop was exactly what I needed to come back to reality and remind myself that I am a Child of God and that I have to act like one.



Beni V. UK
Before the WS, I had a general idea that I would fit in right away and build friendships very quickly. However, I was quite shy at first and I didn't try to approach anyone, so I struggled to fit in for the first day or so. The fact that I knew not a single person on the Ws beforehand, meant that I had to make effort to be able to fully enjoy



the WS and also that I had more time to spend reflecting and talking to God. However, as the WS progressed, I think I managed to get to know more people, after making that extra bit of effort. In my opinion, the Ws motto is all about restoring the world to God's original Ideal; for everyone to experience True Love, to live a True Life and to be part of His True Lineage. This workshop helped me to discover my real character and who I genuinely am as a person, rather than the artificial person I occasionally pretend to be, to impress people such as my school friends. I came closer in my relationship to God through all of the opportunities to pray and the beautiful atmosphere and environment.

Ola B. Poland
My most precious experiences of this

WS were the Challenge Day & the Prayer evening. I thought that the Challenge day would not be so hard, but it was really challenging! I couldn't believe I could do so much in such a short time. As a team, we challenged ourselves and we did it! It was so hard, but the whole team worked together, we were really united. Now I really believe that if you want something deeply, you can really achieve it. The prayer evening is something I will remember for all my life. The atmosphere was miraculous. I was sitting with a candle and just praying... That was the first time I really felt God. He is loving us. He is crying for us. I cried too. I've never had such a deep experience in prayer before. Finally I felt like talking to God and He was listening to me. I learned here, that we are really brothers and sisters. It's easy to talk with each other, share experiences and laugh together.



Yesun A. USA

During the prayers before bed, I felt like I was the only one talking and didn't really feel God. But I learned at the prayer evening that God is like a parent who has a child who can't hear or see Him. And I felt how painful it would be if I just



stopped talking to him, just because I can't hear or see Him. We can experience Him through his Creation & his daughters and sons. I learned that every person is God's child and we should respect and treat them as such, not just a human being, including myself. Our starting point is the most important, and that is the sexual relationship. We should start that in the right way to go on the right path. So we should be careful and keep our purity to give to the one that God chosen for us.



SENIOR HARP WORKSHOP

This year's HARP Senior workshop was held in Cleeve House in the UK. With a packed schedule of activities such as team building, sports, games, challenge day, quiz night, prayer night, testimonies, lectures connected to the motto L*L*L (Love Life and Lineage), and more.

There were around 60 Participants and 20 staff at the workshop site that came together from 17 different nations to create a very memorable atmosphere.

The content could help all of us reconnect to what really matters in our spiritual lives, and what is really in our hearts - that comes from our Love, Life and Lineage.



Cleeve House, UK
20-28 July 2013
Age: 16 - 18
participants + staff:
80
Director: Sean
Greaves

What could you learn from the workshop?

“Lineage is the most important thing. It is the essence of a human’s life and a connection between the future and the past.”

“I realized more deeply how precious my life is (because of my lineage), and I really hope I’ll never forget it. I realize God will always remember me no matter what, as long as I really try to find him.”

“I learnt that prayer is not a hard thing. You just have to start it. The more you pray even if it’s sometimes short, the closer you can come to God.”



What key experiences will you take from this workshop?

“I had some deep talk with brothers that helped me to improve myself. To share our hearts was a special experience for me.”

“I will be taking away the experience with my team. At first I didn’t know what to think, but as soon as we met properly, I knew that i could connect to each one of them and have the great experience I had.”

“Prayer evening was very valuable and I could talk to God honestly and reflect about everything. That was something quite meaningful and deep”.



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What will you do differently when you go home?

"I'll try to do more HDH, do more for others and try to develop a better relationship with my parents".

"I want to think more about purity, God and think more about what I'm doing."

"Pray more regularly and involve God more in my life"

What were your highlights of the workshops?

"I enjoyed the challenge day; the games the atmosphere between people was really nice and it helped to make the team closer".



"The blessing testimonies, because I'm 17, and it's time to think more deeply about preparation for matching and blessing. It was more relevant to me."

"I really enjoyed challenge day! It was very creative (Lord of the rings). Also Patrick and Yebuny's Lectures. I also enjoyed the short talks on the last day because everyone said something different and I thought it was very interesting."





12 DAY DIVINE PRINCIPLE WORKSHOP

We gathered in Dunajska Luzna, on the outskirts of Bratislava to devote 12 days to studying the Word together. The first part of the workshop consisted of the 7 Day Divine Principle content taught by Rev. David Hanna. The 7 day content took us by the hand on a journey through each chapter of the Exposition of the Divine Principle in chronological order. In this way it was presented as a story – our story – and us as 2nd Generation as the fruits and result of this, the most recent chapter in God’s story. This exploration of our story – that of the ideal and restoration, that of the providential figures who purified the lineage and laid the foundation, connected us to the summer Motto of L*L*L – Pure is Beautiful in a very deep way.

This was followed by 3 days of “Applied Principle” from Giuseppe Cali, and also some talks from Staff members to support us all to put the lessons learned from the Principle into practice in our lives - particularly in the area of blessing preparation and our daily spiritual life.



Luzna, Slovakia
3 - 14 August 2013
Age: 16 +
participants + staff:
25
Director: Patrick
Hanna

Making daily efforts and step by step establishing a real foundation of faith and foundation of substance.

“Before this workshop I found it incredibly hard to pray and build a relationship with God, but during this workshop I was able to reinvite God into my life.”

Despite the focus on the lectures, we had a lot of time to interact through discussions, team activities, sports, games, badminton, testimonies, swimming in the lake and a trip to Bratislava. Doing all these as a smaller group gave us a great opportunity to get to know each other and feel like a family. These ingredients created a focused environment where we could be sincere and honest. It was an opportunity for a spiritual detox, for a fresh start. By reconnecting to spiritual truth and cutting off from daily pressures you can realise that we have a lot more space in life for things that are nourishing and valuable.



All the experiences of relating to brothers and sisters with trust and love, could reconnect us to what is in

our hearts, and support each person to get deeper in their understanding of the



Divine Principle. For all involved, this was a much appreciated opportunity to get back to real living.

“With a wider perspective I think these workshops are an excellent tool for raising the young people of our movement to be strong and faithful people who identify with our community and our mission to fulfil the ideal of creation. It can also give first hand experience of the powerful culture of heart which can be established in each of our respective local communities when we go home. Ultimately, we want people to be true to their original nature, and to grow closer to god. This workshop is a very good step in that direction. Taking



personal responsibility for our life of faith is a key message to take home. I am planning on establishing a HDH tradition at home and praying more regularly as a start when I go back.”

“I really feel this workshop has given me the tools to be able to return home and have a new start. I feel a strong sense of clarity in the lessons I can learn from my previous mistakes, as I now have a better and clearer understanding of the Principle. Before this workshop I found it incredibly hard to pray and build a relationship with God, but during this workshop I was able to reinvoke God into my life. One of the most important lessons I learnt was to always put God first. That way the outcome will always be good and we can allow God to bring joy back to us. During the workshop I felt I was able to adopt a

more serious attitude towards my life of faith. I feel so blessed to have received so much content during such a short amount of time and definitely feel I will be able to apply it to daily life.”

“In both sides, internally and externally it was great. All the things I learned, and all the lectures in general struck me a lot more. Maybe because I really need this, but also I could be kind of free with everyone, and that made me quite happy. Also my team was incredibly good, I like it and somehow I know these people are already part of my life. About the content, what struck me the most was the lectures about purity, conscience, matching and Blessing. I think I have many things to research in my notes because I have many...I’m just really grateful, I just needed something like this to confront this long year”.





21 DAY MOBILISATION

Across Europe
23 July - 13 August
2013
Age: 17+
Participants + staff:
24
Director:
Martin Alexy

This workshop has a special aspect – it is designed to gain experience through various activities done in teams. We had 3 teams this summer. After the kick-off WS the first activity was a service project. We were divided into 3 teams. One team worked in central Slovakia – helping to fix facilities of a playground in Hrinova town. The Project ended with a nice trip in nature. Another team worked with young people from a halfway house in Bratislava city to help them with cleaning the house, gardening and being creative by making mosaic decorations. The third team did service work in a school and a kindergarten in Luzna town; painting and gardening tasks. In addition to it there were workshops organized

on the themes of drug abuse and prevention, social work with orphans and young people in crisis.

The next part was a fundraising training period. Teams went to Slovenia and South Tyrol. For most of the people this was the most valuable part, even



though it was the most challenging. We all made it a successful condition, even giving extra efforts to do one more FR run during the ocean challenge. Thanks everyone for that!

The ocean challenge was the last part. We all gathered in Copenhagen and stayed together in our church center. We did fishing from the boats, catching herring, cod, mackerel and few lucky ones could get a needle-fish (a tasty one). We could enjoy the beauty of the nature by spending a whole day on the boat, swimming in the ocean and also be a little bit challenged (one day was quite windy and rainy). After the final WS it was hard to go back home, we felt as a family after all we experienced together.

Linnea

When first hearing about this WS I was



mostly interested in travelling around Europe, rather than growing spiritually. Now that the WS has passed, I had all kinds of experiences, I can say the moments I treasure the most are not about travelling or sightseeing; but rather the things I have shared with other people and with God. FR condition was very challenging at times, but it made me realize how kind even a complete stranger can be. It also helped me to appreciate small gestures of kindness. All in all I had a wonderful 21 days and I am happy I decided to come.

Sarah

On the MOB it was a good time for me to reflect a little bit about my faith. How it was when I was young and how it changed. I enjoyed the lectures and internal guidance, because it made it easier for me to connect more with my faith and refresh my mind about things I



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have forgotten. My goal on the MOB was to take my life seriously. Being in a team helped me in developing and understanding myself and my attitudes towards life. I could learn a lot about how to care for others, tolerate and respect others. And most of all how to trust others, God and myself.

Rodrigo

I decided to go to MOB because I liked the idea of a 21-day WS in where I could experience new things – service project and fishing, which I could not enjoy at another WS. I also wanted to challenge myself and try FR, to experience a whole week with a team. I wanted to do that because I was thinking of STF or DONE, to join such a program for one year. With MOB I wanted to see how it could be. In these 21 days I learnt a lot. It was tougher than I expected, but I realized that you can really experience God through other people, through investing yourself. It was also good experience you live with your team, have sharing and testimonies which help to deepen our friendships.

Charles

During FR condition I learnt to get out of my control zone. I generally do not like doing things I am not used to do. I learnt to challenge myself and feel what it's like to be rejected in the rudest way. When meeting people it was necessary to leave your ego and self-centeredness at the side, in order to serve someone with a full and caring heart. I learnt not to have concepts about people and not to judge them. Everybody has many struggles in their life and we have no right to judge. It was good to see that I had potential to make people smile and give them some hope.

Daniel

When doing service project I liked the fact that we could do something for others. It was an opportunity to invest my heart and passion for something. Being with the team together was fun. I tried to work whole-heartedly and I did not want to show any weak points and get bored with the work. I worked hard and was sweating a lot. Sometimes I felt like a sweaty stinky monkey; but it was a good feeling because I did something with a purpose. That was so cool and I was happy with it.



SAWS 21+

The 21+ Workshop was an opportunity for a wide age range to share a ‘spiritual holiday’

together at the workshop centre for the Spanish Movement – El Manantial Del Corazon – “The Source of the Heart”. The environment and landscape was a big plus, and gave the opportunity



to spend a lot of time outdoors in the Spanish sun. The site was also secluded and had a peaceful atmosphere, so we could de-stress, refresh, and cut off from the pressures and negative influences of day to day life.

We opened in the morning as the sun was rising, quickly warming us up. We read Hoon Dok Hae from the 8 great textbooks – in particular the Peace Messages and As a Peace loving Global Citizens, which provided a good basis for open and thoughtful discussions – drawing out the meaning and relevance of the content. The WS schedule itself had some scheduled lectures each day from Julius Alexy, Geros Kunkel and Armando Lozano

Madrid, Spain
13 - 20 July 2013
Age: 21+
participants + staff:
30
Director:
Julius Alexy & Geros
Kunkel

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– covering topics related to the WS motto, and key aspects of our spiritual life. The ideas and reflections shared were very relevant for us as young adult 2nd Generation at this time in our movement. In addition to this there were three scheduled trips to the local city of El Escorial, Toledo and Madrid – where we could experience some historical and religious sights. Through the contacts of Armando Lozano, we were treated to some world music and meditation which transported us to other cultures and traditions reflecting different aspects of God.

The rest of the time was organised by participants, as we were free to relax, play frisbee, volleyball, football, ping-pong, swim, board games, share, reflect, pray and spend QUALITY time together. The time shared was welcomed by many – as we could experience the value and

benefit of spending time together, and the natural ability we have to support each other and develop the

bonds we share.

There was a very diverse group of participants, at different stages in their lives – but it was a reminder of the need to reflect and reconnect to the more important things in our spiritual lives, and the value of each of our lives to God and True Parents. The sun was shining on us throughout the week, and for that and much more, we were very grateful.

“This was a really unique, different & great workshop...I really appreciated literally ALL the talks – the ones about Lineage, Blessing & Identity were most meaningful to me. Again, I really appreciated this reflective & relaxing atmosphere to slow down and think about deeper things.”

“one of my goals for this ws was to take time to reflect. Being at the end of my studies and with a lot of things having happened in the past year, I felt a great need to stop for a moment to look back, reflect, evaluate, draw conclusions and use these for the future ahead of me...A lot of very precious and helpful thoughts, insights, experiences and guidance, but I also feel strongly that it’s now up to me to create something with all these



pieces of wisdom and transfer them to my personal life and future. This makes the ws feel very mature and appropriate for our age group as it clearly shows that we are the 'subjects' of our life and don't only have the responsibility but also the chance to take ownership over it. Beside all these reflection opportunities, I really really enjoyed to be with all these lovely people, share, laugh and relax with them and be inspired about how wonderful people are and how wonderful it is to be together. All these relationships seem so precious to me and I feel extremely grateful for them."

"I really appreciated the very honest and straightforward atmosphere of this workshop. The presentations allowed for thoughtful and provoking discussions, and the loose schedule allowed us to discuss the presentations organically. Nothing was forced or pressured out of us, and I really have never been at a workshop like it. For instance, we went to Madrid, and ended up sitting at a frozen yoghurt shop discussing life of faith and lecture content for several hours with a small group of people...I was able to reflect on the last (difficult) year, and refresh myself physically & spiritually. I feel full of



hope and determination for the coming year."

"This WS has been a very valuable and soothing experience. Something that has helped more than I thought. It is truly good to have a break and holiday from life and being staff or leaders at a WS. It has given me a refresh and determination to do more. As before I was in the annoyed sort of 'why do I have to have these responsibilities' way of thinking. This WS has helped me be grateful for the responsibilities. It's also amazing just to talk freely with BCs of the same age. To understand where everyone is in life. It is honestly like a new start...It is like being filled with gratitude. Gratitude for friends, older figures we can look up to, and nature and ultimately God. Waking to sun, HDH, Blue sky is perfect, and gratitude is something I undoubtedly feel...I will do my best to spread gratitude into living for others and pleasing God".





Camberg, Germany
18 - 31 August 2013
Age: 18+
participants + staff:
36
Director:
Julius Alexy

ODP PLUS+

The ODP+ workshop took place this summer in Camberg from the 18th of August to the 31st. It was an international gathering of around 36 different people all preparing for new stages in their lives. Some were preparing for full time programs, some for studies and others simply looking for a challenging workshop - to refocus and reconnect.

The schedule consisted of lectures from William Haines, Geros Kunkel and Julius Alexy as well as talks from Patrick Hanna and Yebuny Chandler. It also had sports, games, challenge days, Hikes, prayer nights and time to relax and reflect. Despite the workshop having a reputation

for being a physically challenging workshop, many were challenged internally in ways they didn't expect. Here are some of their reflections:

Amy

The main thing I think I learnt to really cherish the value of the truth and to



never stop seeking it. Whether it is the truth in the principle, the truth about the challenges we must face, mistakes we have made and whether we should step up and fix it. We should be completely honest to God and ourselves that our actions and motivations are centred on God. I must seek the truth, seek Gods plan A and take responsibility for it!



Linda

The concept of the 'rubber band theory' (Chapter 5, A Peace Loving Global Citizen) and the importance of looking for God's number one plan especially made a deep impact on me. God has a dream for all of us, a plan A. But unless we look for it we will not find it and we will end up doing plan c, f or even z.

Eric

My favourite quote from the workshop was 'don't seek recognition' if I keep that in my head and combine that with following my conscience I believe I will see a big difference in how I live in the real world away from my comfy bubble in the workshop.



Daniel

This workshop has taught me that I have to be responsible for my brothers and sisters. Not in a way that it is laboured work. Taking responsibility is loving people. In a way, we are all connected, we cannot deny this fact. So I want to become a person who lives his life for his brothers and sisters.

Lisa

I know it's going to be challenging for me, but i really want to become a stronger person for God. I have now found my purpose / reason for trying and working hard: I want to become a strong person who God can work through so others can be helped.

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