

# Divine Principle Workshop

## Romania 21 Days Divine Principle Summer Workshop

10. – 30. July 2012  
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In the period of 10-30 July 2012, Romania CARP organized 21 Days Divine Principle Summer Workshop in a beautiful mountain area called Moeciu de Sus.

The purpose of the Workshop was to educate Romanian young people, but also European and Korean second generation, so that they can understand God and find their self-identity in relationship with God. Other important points which were emphasized in this WS are related with understanding the significance of physical purity, the life of true love and the rediscovery of a genuine value and vision centered on God. Through the history of restoration the participants could discover the role and the part of central figures in history, the direction of history and our responsibility at the time of the Second Advent.

The workshop was organized in 3 stages, reflecting 3 stages of growth. The Formation stage contained lectures centered on red and blue parts from Divine Principle. The goal for this stage was to make clear all the content and new concepts from DP. The Growing stage had the same content like formation stage but the lectures included much more guidance with many practical points which we can use in our life. The Completion stage consisted in lectures about True Father's life and about the importance of life of faith. The last presentations were about Romania vision for 21 years and the way how participants can involve and become owners of this dream for Romania through SES (Shimjung Education System). These stages were separated by two days in which we had special activities: between formation and growing stage was a day of unity and harmony through various games, and between growing stage and completion stage was a day of mountaineering.

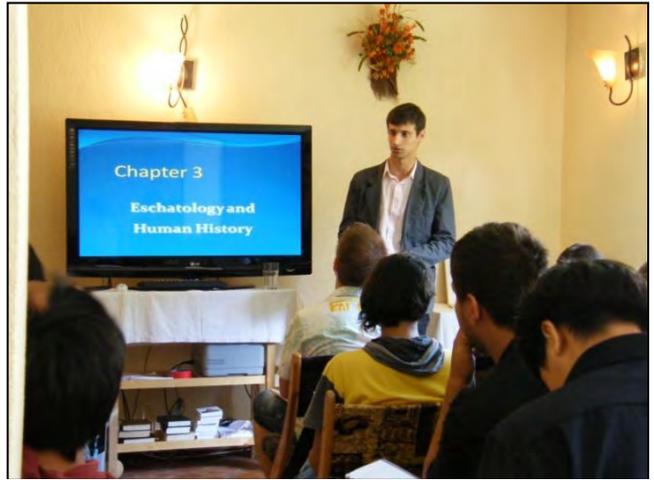
The workshop was enriched by team activities like HDH in the morning (reading word, meditation and prayer), action tasks (helpful for team building through various challenges), Divine Principle give and take action (or lectures feedback), and presentation of daily activities or movie in the evening. Each day was concluded with Shimjung Diary which represented a way to share about the entire day, but also it's a way to discover limitations, habits which can be overcome. The participants were very attentive and they proved this through their scores in a DP examination and through the practice of DP lectures.

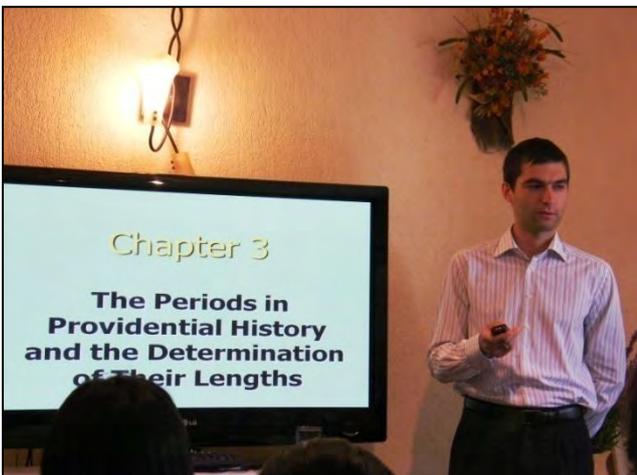
Beside lectures and all the other activities, the workshops represented a way to discover ones self-identity in an atmosphere of true love, joy and enthusiasm. The participants felt that life with God is much more exciting and much more adventurous than they had believed before.

The next step for participants is a European MMBK (FR) Tour where they can put in practice the Principle and where they can experience the living God. Afterwards most of the participants will join SES Senior and during one year(16 months) they will train themselves to become persons of true love so that they can lead future members.

We are grateful to be able to organize this workshop where not just new guests could grow but with the inspiration and grace from God and True Parents all of us felt resurrected.  
We feel ready now to start a new year with energy and determination! Manse!



















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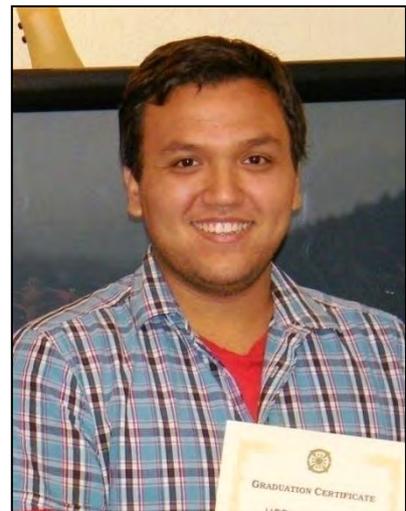
**Giancaspro Emi (22, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen, Germany)** – “This workshop gave me confidence for the future, confidence that I need to be able to keep on going, especially when it comes to the Blessing and more than that: family life. I’m still scared about it all but I know I just have to break my concepts about everything, erase all the reasons why I could be possibly scared and instead really connect to the God I got to know better during this time.[...] My determination is really to study DP thoroughly and understand specifically the heartistic aspect of it. [...] There are many things I want to do now, but I gotta take it slow, step by step. [...] It makes me realize that God is everywhere and with everyone trying to get through to the people and proceed with His providence with every helping hand. [...] Thank you Romania, you showed and have me a lot! One of my most precious experiences in my life (if not the most precious!) :)”



Eduard



Satomi



David H.

**Herman Myung Jin David (21, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen, Iceland)** – “At the beginning of this workshop I already had a basic understanding about the identity of God and His heart but during this workshop I was able to see how much more I must want and strive to understand Him if I want to achieve anything in life. I learned so much practical about resembling Him and I stopped doubting that I can resemble Him, even I might be able to come closer to Him and this is something I have now as a driving force to understand and inherit His heart. So from now on I will work on praying more and praying sincerely so I can feel His heart more. [...] I finally feel the pressure of knowing these teachings and feel like ignoring them is clearly betraying God and True Parents and also I don’t want to cause Him more grief than I already have. [...] I want to make this workshop a strength and determination for the rest of my life and I don’t want to forget the lesson learned here.”

**Cretiu Eduard (20, English-German student)** – “First, I didn’t know about the fact that God is crying, and His heart is full of sorrow. I didn’t know but this workshop helped me to find out. It helped me to understand God’s Shimjung. [...] Spiritually speaking, I was open to the spiritual world since I was a teenager -16,17 years old- I had a very clear relationship with God, and I used to pray a lot, to God and I’m still praying [...]”



**Natalia**



**Yuichi**



**Oana**

**Ladstatter Natalia (21, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen, Germany)** – “I realized how ignorant I was and still am about its content. When I grew up I really didn’t value the DP enough and I felt it was so hard to concentrate on understanding it and therefore I didn’t study it very deeply. Throughout STF more and more I realized how incredible it is. [...] I understand God’s heart a bit more, I feel a little closer to True Parents and feel more clear with my direction. I still don’t know exactly how I can become God’s instrument or where He wants me to go, but actually I think it’s not so important where. I think the most important is to be clear internally, have a clear mind, a clear structure and a clear plan. [...] Thank you from the bottom of my heart!”

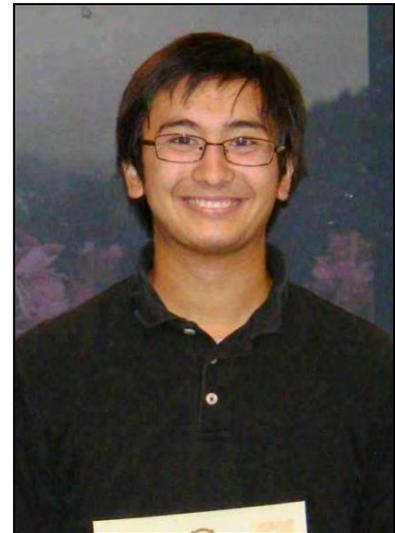
**Vaduva Oana (21, Social Assistance student)** - “I realized that what I was doing was so wrong, I felt so guilty. I thought that I just cried and that was all but I realized that I cried so hard that I had my first nose bleeding. I felt so guilty but after, I felt that God had the first chance to say something to me, I was so happy that I could receive Him. Now I am trying to explain in words what happened but I cannot; this experience was so real, true and full of meaning.”



**Amina**



**David D.**



**Kenji**

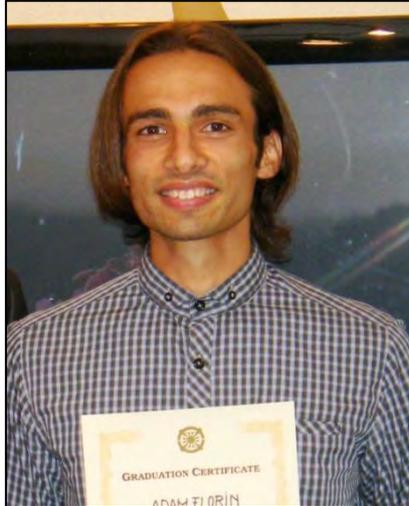
**Epure Amina (21, Architecture student)** – “Now I can finally speak with God. Before coming here, I was afraid even to say the word “God”, but now I’m praying and I can say “God” with no fear. [...] I will do all my best to become God’s instrument and to spread His word. I know that the time that’s coming it’s going to be difficult and hard, and I know that sometimes I may even have a hard time to convince myself to do something. But my mind is made up. [...] I didn’t give up back then, now I’m more determined not to give up the truth.”

**Dumitru David (17, high school student)** – “I found the answers to most of the questions that confused me before joining the workshop. [...] I was very impressed about the presentation of “Life of Faith” and the purity and sincerity of how these people want life their lives. [...] HDH is an extraordinary way to start the day. You read strong messages and after, you meditate about it, resolving inner conflicts within you.”

**Maldonado Kenji (19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen, France)** – “The workshop was really valuable for me because I was able to more connect to DP in a different way, connect to my life, of course I need to do more, so much more, to understand more God’s heart, but I’m really grateful for all the lectures that people gave, it was gold because this is life, guidance for life, it’s not just a book I realize, so thank you for all the lectures that I received and also all the people who took care of me. [...] I’m so grateful, it really gives me hope and strength for when I’m going back home. And I might come back to train more, if it’s possible, if you agree. Thank you for this beautiful workshop!”



**Lika**



**Florin**



**Marian**

**Hirose Lika (24, Jacob's Child, England)** – "I am so grateful to meet such wonderful brothers and sisters. Thank you Mr. Jeong for organizing such an incredible workshop. I can't wait to come back to Romania!!"

**Adam Florin (23, manager at Carrefour)** – "The most difficult were the internal changes, which have started in the 7 Days Workshop and have reached the growth stage in the 21 Days Workshop. I've had certain spiritual experiences, one in which I can proudly say that I felt True Father intervening in my aid ... that truly was amazing. [...] two days from now I will resign from my job [...] Everything, all my decisions regarding the Principle, and my future in the movement are absolutely clear, but I somehow feel that I'm not sufficiently involved heartistically... I feel that I can love God more, understand the Principle more, understand True Parents more, and truly feel that drive from within [...]."

**Mitace Marian (21, Thermoelectric Engineering student)** – "I'm very grateful that I participated at this workshop. I learned so many things about God and how should we live. I realized that I was very far from this kind of life and I want to become a better person. [...] I hope I can become an example for my friends and family."



**Andreea**



**Laura**



**Flavia**

**Velciu Andreea (21, Economics student)** – "The time I've spent in the last 21 days has been one of the most beautiful experiences of my life. [...] Here I felt important and I felt I am listened to and not judged. [...] This experience has helped us to better discover God and how we can connect with Him."

**Atanasiu Flavia (18, Japanese language high school student)** – "I have so many things I've come to realize about myself by living with these people in this environment and receiving these mind-blowing and attitude –changing teachings. I'm really grateful for all of this, mostly because I know that the saying Mr. Jeong had at the beginning of the workshop: we need to change our clothes and transform them into heavenly clothes – is true. I can clearly see a change in my way of thinking and attitude towards the others. I can see my spirit more beautiful than ever. [...] => prayer and believing that everything I do is not for me, putting public motivation -> receive amazing energy and power to outlast any difficulty."



**Gheorghe**



**Adela**



**Alina**



**Adrian B.**



**Gabriel**



**Adrian A.**

**Badea Gabriel (25, working in telecommunications)** – “The DP is a strong principle and I believe that if you follow the principle and live your life upon the principle, we can really improve our life and we can live our lives in a better way living more for the others. I still don’t fully understand the meaning of the word Shimjung. It describes something that my parents will probably understand better if they will find out.”

**Achim Adrian (22, unemployed)** – “This workshop helped me understand so much about myself, and about the others. It made me realize a bit more who is God, and I think I will be His son. I really wanna give joy to God, to be a good object partner. [...] I went through a lot of struggle this workshop and I couldn’t understand why at the beginning. But now I know, I have to indemnify. Like my cousin who died 2 days ago. He died for the whole family. I really think it’s a call for faith to revive true faith in our family. [...] I wanna forget about my past and start a new life ce3ntered on God.”



We love you!