

Sunday Service

“The Life and Mission of Jesus Christ”

Les Ulis, France, 2. December 2012
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The monthly service for the members of the greater Paris region was held at a rented room not far from the French HQ.

Every monthly service, we try to bring something new. Last month, it was the new website. This time, the external goal was to present the new French translation of the book, “**The Life and Mission of Jesus Christ**”. The internal goal was to help members see this book as a valuable tool for their tribal messiah work and to see it also as a means to connect with the strong Christian foundation that existed in France before the French revolution.

France was once considered ‘the eldest daughter of the Catholic Church’ and produced many great saints before the Cain-type revolution of 1789. One of the challenges for our movement in France is to connect with that foundation to help bring a spiritual awakening to our nation.

Many people in France totally misunderstand our movement thinking we are not Christian and do not believe in Jesus. It is our hope that his book can begin to help our families, friends and contacts see that True Father had a very deep understanding of and respect for Jesus.



The service began with an original interpretation of ‘As the Deer Panteth’, a very Christian song, performed by our 2nd generation group Hi-Five. This was followed by ‘Song of Victory’ with the MC reading the explanation of how this song was received by Japanese members after Jesus had appeared to encourage them during the time of heavy persecution.

Two testimonies were then given with the common theme of ‘taking a first step’ to get things moving and to give God an opportunity to work.



In his sermon, Jean-François spoke of how he and others involved in the translation of this book were sometimes moved to tears when reading True Father's words about Jesus' life. He went on to explain how this book can help the 1st generation members reconnect with Jesus, as most of us grew up Christian. It can also help the 2nd generation members connect with Jesus, as they did not necessarily receive much of an

education about Jesus.

He suggested that we could use this book for hoon dok hae individually, as a family or organize group meetings to read it together.

And it makes a very good Christmas gift that we can give to our families and friends.



At the end of the service Jean-François offered a copy to those who helped, and many members bought around 400 copies and we are all praying that those who receive this book from us can be touched by True Father's words and their hearts can be opened.

We asked members to evaluate this service. The average note given is **86**/100