

Generation Peace Academy Overseas: Witnessing in Vlore, Albania

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Hello from Albania! Here to give you another update about our day today! We first started this day with morning service given by the one and only Simon JJ! Who gave an incredible and inspiring one! It was about finding joy through gratitude. That wherever we are in our life, someone was happy to find each of us just the way we are! Being able to go out witnessing after hearing that amazing service was so refreshing and empowering! As for witnessing, I never would have thought this would happen, but today I was able to bring two guests to our CARP center which was very exciting! I was definitely worried of my incapacities and having to present myself well in front of the guest when explaining more about us but in the end it all worked out well, and the guests seemed glad to have met us today! As part of the carp center activities that they do, we held a movie night this evening! It was fun being able to gather as a community and center to watch, A Boy That Harnessed the Wind! Everyone in the room seemed to have enjoyed it too! I'm glad you were able to tune into today's update!

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Hello! I hope you didn't miss me because I have another update! Today wasn't just a normal day because

your favorite person, me, gave a morning service today! Yay! It was on the topic of the importance of prayer. I feel that often times we overlook this aspect in our lives of faith but as we take apart the pieces of a sincere life of prayer, we can see that it's really a way for us to have an honest conversation with God as our parent and come closer to Him! So I'm glad I was able to deliver that to my members today as the LOD or Leader of The Day. Then we went into our witnessing runs. We went on two as usual and honestly, I think it was cool actually getting to see God's words and principles into action. Seeing how God can really guide and work through our goals and intentions we set for each day. I don't know how to better describe it but experiencing it is the only way I'd say. Thinking about it today made me excited to go witnessing tomorrow! But besides that we had an event that our center does called CARP Talk! Which was really great because two guests that our team member met when witnessing today came to the CARP Talk. It was just nice to get to know them better through talking and connecting. Today was a simple but extravagant day!

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Back with another report! Today was a Friday and my word, it was a pretty busy day at our center! And I definitely mean it in a good way because this morning, our commander, Denthe Learey came to our center to visit our team for three days! It was so nice and exciting for the rest of us to see him again! And getting to hear how our fellow GPA friends are doing in Korce and Tirana was so comforting. We went on two runs today but because we ran out of anketes (surveys), Lubin gave us a challenge to go out without it and just bring people to the center and many of us were able to bring in guests! At some point, the room was filled up with guests that we brought in plus others that actually stopped by our center to hang out, which was so nice to see! In general too, guests were coming in to receive lectures from our scripture, the Divine Principle. Then after all that, it was already pretty late so we thought it was better for us to eat-out, so we all dropped off our stuff at our house and walked to a small restaurant and ate dinner at Pita Fun! We went home after that, played cards, attended the European prayer call, and headed to bed. Thank you for following me along this day! Ciao