## CIG Youth Missionary USA in Israel: the Holy Ground in the Old City of Jerusalem

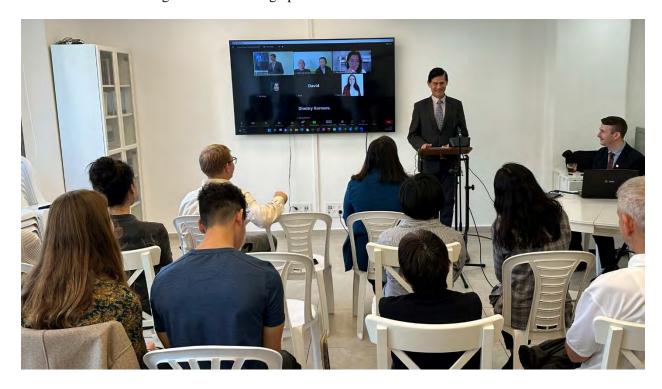
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Holy Ground in Gethsemane, Jerusalem

Through witnessing, Jerusalem's city streets have become one of our most beloved places!

Two months have already passed since the day we arrived in Israel back in November. From then our momentum in witnessing has been building up!



Together with CARP Israel, we hosted a sushi night and shared about Japanese culture through the lens of the Divine Principle. In December, we held a few CARP Night events discussing topics such as "What is the most valuable thing in my life?" We also hosted dinners and game nights to bond and have fun with one another!

In November, we supported the HyoJeong (HJ) European President In Pyo Moon and the local community host their 2nd CheonBo event. Around 50 people attended in person and many more online! In December, we had a special opportunity to hear a testimony from the FFWPU Middle East President Umberto Angelucci and another presentation on how True Parents' providence in Israel began from the

former national leader of Israel, Hod Ben Zvi.

We visited the Holy Ground in the Old City with the CheonBo Team, the place where True Father mentioned that Jesus had prayed in Gethsemane. At the site, we had a passionate unison prayer around the tree and made determinations to liberate Jesus' heart and continue his mission.



In the midst of our busy activities, we also had a chance to spend a Friday morning with local youth community members at a beautiful park and played dodgeball, matanage, and card games!

