Generation Peace Academy Weekly Newsletter - December 3rd, 2023

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Cheon II Guk Missionaries (Thailand)

Sawasdee-kah! (Hello from Thailand!)

Though far from the city, this week, it felt as if the Surin SMART Youth Center was the center of providence in Thailand! On Saturday, the team split to do various activities. Mi-Hye and some center members ran a smoothie stand at a local openair market to support center finances. Audry and another center member traveled with her previous host parents, a Blessed couple, to invite more people to Thursday's Blessing event. The rest went to Chom Pra District with the head leadership to visit the village residents.

At last week's Sunday service, new guests and members joined. President Kamol Thananopavarn delivered an inspirational testimony about his MFT experiences in the United States, and four people gave testimonies about their experiences in Cambodia. Tears were shed, and hearts were moved! On Monday, they had their final opportunity to visit and help Ms. Earth, an English professor, with her English class. November 27th was the national holiday of Loy Kathrong, so in the evening, they gathered with their newfound friends to partake in festivities, offer a krathong in prayer, and share delicious street food! On Tuesday, they held their second "Worship Service" in the Chom Pra district, where center leader P. Ce gave a sermon about conjugal love. On Wednesday, Professor Earth and the English department faculty of Surindra Rajabhat University treated the SMART Youth Center members and some students to a Shabu Shabu dinner as a display of gratitude towards YSP for helping students within and outside their classrooms. Throughout this month, they could join weekly English classes and aid students in their practice. The fruit of these efforts resulted in six SRRU students joining their two-day high school workshop earlier this month. On Thursday, they held a Blessing Ceremony in which five couples participated, and all attendees dressed beautifully to honor the couples' precious moments. Each CIG leader created a beautiful space for the couples to feel God's warmth and love.



Heavenly USA

Heavenly USA is entering into their last week of pioneering! After spending almost a month with their respective communities, the two HUSA teams are wrapping up their activities and events by plugging into communities or initiating them themselves. The group will join in Atlanta this week as the Harlem team starts heading south. This New York team spent their last few days celebrating Thanksgiving with both their center and CARP, touring 4 Hindu temples, and meeting with ministers: Apostle Sheila McCray, Pastor Jennifer Miller (affectionately known as Mama Jenny), and Rev. Kahli Mootoo. The Atlanta team concluded a successful Art and dance workshop and performed during a concert at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. They got to spend time with the pastor, Bishop William Sheals (affectionately known as Papa Sheals) and were able to fellowship with and gift a Mother of Peace book to the choir of a local Korean church. This team has also dedicated much time to campus witnessing because they will end their pioneering with a Divine Principle workshop. Heavenly USA was blessed with many opportunities and experiences this month and is excited to end their pioneering time strong!



First Years, Captains and Cheon II Guk Missionaries

The first years, captains, and Cheon II Guk Missionaries have just completed their second week of the Winter Competition! The internal goal of this condition is to know God's love for me to give God's love to others. During this condition, members will receive education about Heavenly Parent's heart of unconditional love and will work on applying it through fundraising. They have also started to do Divine Principle study and lecture practice during the day.



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