

Blessed Children Visit God's Homeland

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Older second-generation Unificationist children came from Belarus to Korea on an August 17-31 pilgrimage to holy places connected to the lives and work of True Parents. This is the second time a group of children has come from Belarus for that purpose.

Eleven children took part in the program. Seeing and listening to True Mother during a three-day workshop, which took place at the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, made the deepest impression on them. To feel True Father's heart, they visited the first holy ground, in Busan. While there, a typhoon hit and they endured gale-force winds and heavy rain. They held hands and resisted the strong wind as they sang together "The Principle Youth March."

After having prayed and sang, the wind began to calm down and the rain almost ceased. For these second-generation members, it was a special experience. It was great!

In their effort to unite with True Parents in their hearts, the participants visited Cheon Jeong Gung, the earliest remaining former national headquarters church in Cheongpadong, the workshop center in Yeosu and Sun Moon University.

Belorussian and Korean second-generation children went through a Peace Bridge Ceremony. Once paired as "siblings" through the ceremony, they spent time together, developing friendship, which fit with the pilgrimage motto, "We are one family under God."

Notably, the children had been preparing for the pilgrimage throughout the year, participating in Divine Principle workshop and a workshop on True Parents' life courses as well as setting spiritual conditions. Naturally, their participation in the third Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind was a wonderful finale their pilgrimage.