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# UK Update: 20th Jan – 8th Feb 2026

## Carmela Lim's SeongHwa

**Date:** 20 Jan

**Location:** Livingstone House & Holy Oak Memorial Woodland

Many people gathered to honor Carmela Lim's life by attending her SeongHwa Ceremony at Livingstone House and the Won Jeon service in Stanton Fitzwarren.

It was a beautiful and heartfelt event, and those present were deeply moved by the impact of her life and legacy.



## North of England Community

AJ has committed to full-time membership and missionary life after an inspiring 7-day workshop, drawing on his Muslim and Christian family roots to help bridge faith traditions. He has now joined the Empower program in London as part of the new UK one-year missionary initiative.



## River South Community

**Date:** 24 Jan

**Location:** Cambridge

**Event:** CARP and UPA visit Cambridge together

The CARP and UPA team commemorated their last goodbyes for the missionary team after 2 long years of hard work and amazing memories spent together. We wish them well on their next mission.



## River South Community

**Date:** 25 Jan

**Location:** Livingstone House

Sunday Service included a warm welcome for the Empower Mission team. River South also expressed their gratitude to the UPA missionaries for their dedicated two-year mission which has now come to a conclusion.



## Alec Herzer's SeongHwa

**Date:** 26 Jan

**Location:** Livingstone House & Holy Oak Memorial Woodland, Stanton Fitzwarren

A significant gathering came to honour Alec Herzer's life at his SeongHwa Ceremony and Won Jeon Ceremony, a testament to how deeply he touched the lives of those around him.

It was a beautiful and heartfelt event, where his family and friends shared moving reflections that showed how dearly he was loved and how he continually reminded us to be grateful and to see the beauty in nature.



## Sunday School Teacher Training

**Date:** 30 - 31 Jan

**Location:** Livingstone House

Seventeen Sunday School teachers and children's camp organisers have been reflecting, planning, and completing children's first-aid training, and we are grateful for their dedication and inspired by the new initiatives that will better support you and your families.



## BCLC

**Date:** 31 Jan

**Location:** Lancaster Gate

**Event:** BCLC Thanks Giving & Celebration

The Celebration and Thanksgiving gathering at Lancaster Gate ran smoothly, bringing together members, UPA students, and the Empower team to reflect on 2025's successes and begin 2026 with renewed unity through music, prayer, and inspiring messages from church leaders. The event concluded with the WCLC Outstanding Family Award presentation and a succession ceremony honouring June Darby's many years of service for the BCLC, during which Russell Gough was introduced as her successor.



## Ministry Team Advance Meeting

**Date:** 5 - 7 Feb

**Location:** Livingstone House

A gathering of around 23 brothers and sisters in pastoral and organisational roles took place at Livingstone House, providing time to recharge, refocus, and align around the shared goal of improving our Sunday Services.

The meeting also enabled meaningful progress in strengthening communication and collaboration between the UK Head Office and our communities.



## River South Community

**Date:** 5 Feb

**Event:** CARP Meeting

The Empower Team held their First Greenwich CARP Meeting in a Café with guests.



## River South Community

**Date:** 8 Feb

**Event:** HARP Service

**Location:** Livingstone House

The Teaching focused on Origin-Division-Union Action.



## River South Community

**Date:** 8 Feb

**Location:** Livingstone House

**Event:** AGM

River South held their AGM after Sunday Service. It was a 2 hour lively report with a Q&A.



## Upcoming Events

## North of England Community

The North of England Community will be welcoming the UPA Missionaries to their community this month.

They are feeling supported and encouraged that together with the UPA Missionaries, they can raise such serious and dedicated people to understand God and True parents dream and take ownership of it.



## National Service

**Date:** 22 Feb

**Time:** 11am for 12pm start

**Location:** London Academy of Excellence  
Tottenham, Lilywhite House, 780 High Road,  
London, N17 0BX

**What will we be doing:**

A day of worship, inspiration, and celebration as we honour True Parents' Birthday. There will be tailored Sunday schools for children of all ages.

[Click Here](#) to register.



## Matching & Blessing Workshops

We are pleased to share that several BFD EUME Matching and Blessing Workshops are coming up soon, including the next in-person 1st Generation workshop

- In Camberg from 6-8 March
- The UK Matching and Blessing Workshop - Part 2 on the weekend of 13 March in Stanton Fitzwarren
- An online workshop tentatively scheduled for 21-22 March

For more info, [click here](#).



## Building Our Blessing

**Location:** Online Zoom

**For Whom:** All officially matched couples of EUME (1st Generation, Jacobs Children or 2nd+ Gen), whether you are preparing to attend the 2026 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony or prefer to wait longer. Couples who are about to hold their Commitment Ceremony are welcome too.

**When:** Friday evenings from 19:00 CET

- 23 Jan: Beyond "You" and "I": Finding the Power in "We"
- 13 Feb: From Conflict to Connection: how to approach difficult topics
- 13 Mar: The Practical Roadblocks of International Blessings
- 10 or 17 Apr (TBC)

For more info, [click here](#)



## Cosmic Blessing

**Date:** 2 May 2026

**Location:** Cheongshim Peace World Center, South Korea

**For whom:**

- Engaged couples from our first generation and second+ generation;
- Already-married couples;
- Those qualified to receive the single-person Blessing

To register and for more info:

[Click here](#)



## Camera Masterclass with Une Herzer

**Date:** 28 Feb

**Location:** Livingstone House

**For whom:** Media Team Members, Content creators and Filmmakers

**Cost:** Free

**Note:** There are only 12 spaces so please sign up early to avoid missing out

A graphic for the 'Camera Masterclass with Une Herzer'. It features a background image of a camera on a tripod in front of a city skyline at night. The text includes:

- Camera Masterclass with Une Herzer**
- From Basics to Broadcast & Cinema*
- Hands-on video camera training using Various cameras*
- Location: Livingstone House
- Date: Saturday 28 February
- Time: 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- Who It's For: #B Beginners • Intermediate • Advanced
- Cameras Used:
  - ✓ Sony FX6
  - ✓ Lumix S1H
  - ✓ Blackmagic Studio Camera 4K Pro
  - ✓ Studio vs cinematic workflows
  - ✓ Live & recorded production techniques
- Includes a QR code and a 'SIGN UP NOW' button.
- At the bottom: 'Hands-on • Practical • Bring your questions' and 'Ideal for media team members, content creators & filmmakers'.



Have a Blessed week!

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### Celebration And Thanksgiving Gathering At Lancaster Gate!

Comms Team UK | 7 February 2026

The community gathered at Lancaster Gate for a beautiful BCLC Celebration and Thanksgiving event on the 31st of January that brought everyone together, Members, UPA



### Save The Date: Upcoming Matching & Blessing Workshops!

Comms Team UK | 7 February 2026

We are pleased to announce several upcoming BFD EUME Matching and Blessing Workshops, offering valuable education and support for those preparing for the Matching and



### Matching And Blessing Preparation Workshop – Level 2 Part 1!

Communications | 4 February 2026

Dear blessed families, Registrations are open for the Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop – Level 2 Part 1 for 2nd+ Generation and their parents! Join us

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