

## Summer HARP Workshop

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Good morning to all of you, first I Gwant to thank God, the VPs and Miguel and Maryvonne for the enormous blessing they gave me by naming me Harp Leader.

The workshop started on 3rd and finished on the 13th of July, being a total of 9 full days. We were a total of 36 participants including staff and kitchen staff.

This workshop ends the cycle of three workshop of the Harp year. In these three workshops the Committee wanted to teach the participants the three blessings that God gave to humanity. In the first workshop we teach them to grow internally and spiritually, to find their way to God. In the second workshop we explained the importance of the fall and purity. Finally, in this workshop we explain the third blessing. But we are not talking only about responsibility with creation. They have to be responsible for their lives, their friends, their families, the people around them. The spiritual world is always willing to help us, but we have to take the first step and take control of our lives. And

everything from the unit, always have to remember that they are never alone, if in our community we unite we can face all the problems that come.

The three workshops focused on the three blessings and the theme of each workshop had the theme of a tree that grows to maturity. In the first workshop we referred to the seed that begins to grow. In the second one we referred to the fact that the pure sap of a tree produces good fruits and in this last workshop the Committee invented the word "Intalables". It is impossible to translate in English. In Spanish the verb "talar" means "chop down a tree", "Intalables" is an adjective that means "trees which cannot be cut by nobody". A tree that has grown and matured to such an extent that it cannot be felled. For that reason, in the poster of the workshop we put a forest, each one is



an irreducible tree and together a living, united and strong community. In this workshop we had talks of all kinds. About the third blessing, but also about the True Family, so they could understand the TP and the TF. We were also visited by three first generation (Kali, José Manuel and Marcia) to give us their testimonies about how they entered the church. The participants found it very interesting and inspiring. More than one participant commented in the reflections that thanks to these testimonies they could better understand their parents.

Among the activities Lady Luisa gave us some talks accompanied by activities on emotional engineering. Another day we had a morning of brother and older sister. It was wise to separate the groups by age, senior and junior, it was quite productive, and the older brothers were able to help and guide the younger ones.

The workshop began with a great surprise for everyone. The staff put a challenge day on the first day. A trip from El Manantial to the mountain where they would spend the night. The purpose of this was to create an atmosphere of unity in the teams from the first day. Even though it was a long walk, the experience was amazing. In the second challenge day we went to Madrid. They previously visited the Tongil factory where Segundo Marchán explained to the young people the history and purpose of the company. Then we went to Madrid where the staff gave the teams a list of 120 tests of all kinds to do during the day. They were all kinds of test, looking for monuments, reciting HDH in a public place for a minute, making a human chain with strangers, photos of places and objects, etc. Although externally the challenge day it could seem that the participants would only have fun without content, the truth is that they ended up being very inspired. Many tests involved the help of people on the street. Many participants saw the goodness of the people, how kindly the people helped them in their tests (dancing, singing, push-ups, a hug, etc). This gave them a lot of hope in society and in people.

Another surprise that the participants had was that in this workshop, in addition to the traditional workshop shirt, we also gave them a silicone bracelet, a notebook with the logo of their clan and a metal sheet with the logo of their clan. And this is another point I wanted to explain. We have always organized the workshops in teams (1, 2, 3 ...) but in this we put them in clans. The Camberg ODP + WS was our source of inspiration. The 4 clans were inspired by the 4 ancient mythologies (Egyptian, Greek, Nordic and Asian), each with its logo, its representative bird, its flag and its history. After the first challenge day each clan painted the flag of their clan uniting them more.

In this workshop the good atmosphere and the feeling of a close family that from the first moment I wanted them to have were noticed. I feel very blessed to be the big brother of the harpies and while I am in this position I will give my best for them. A hug for everyone.

-Link to the video of the workshop made by Javier Badosa: https://vimeo.com/280903478

