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Mission Weekly Newsletter

Another week, another newsletter! October so far has proved to be a busy and exciting month. The missionaries across the country have been up to many different activities, engaging in their communities, which will make for a fun read. Enjoy!



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Junior Class

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The weather in Minnesota is getting colder, dropping down to around 30 degrees. But that doesn't stop the team from doing their usual activities! Over the past couple of weeks, they've been busy with fundraising, witnessing, camping, and youth events.



Group Photo at "Peace and Harmony" Table Event

On October 11th, the team hosted a "Peace and Harmony" table. They cooked traditional Japanese food—Gyoza—and played volleyball afterward. It was a wonderful time to bond as a team and build new connections with the guests who joined.

Even as the weather gets colder, the team is excited to keep creating new experiences together!



Team Watching the Sunset

Junior Class

DMV

This is the DMV team reporting! They had an exciting week, busy with fundraising, witnessing, cooking, leading clubs, and more...

Though every week they fundraise, on Thursday, they completed their first ownership day! They were dropped off in the morning and picked up in the evening, with nothing but their posters, themselves, and God! Afterward, they attended a vigil prayer to offer their day to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

On Wednesday, they went out witnessing to the students of the University of Maryland for the school's CARP club. Special shout-out to Aliza, in

under one hour of witnessing, she invited 4 new members to the club! If that wasn't enough, Andrew, Aliza, Matthew, and Mi Hye led an introduction/bonding mashup for the CARP club. There were some pretty inspiring conversations through their activity!

Now you might be thinking, the last CARP club was so good, encore? Friday! The team led an art night for CARP on Friday, in which roles were split up among the missionaries: organizing by Shiori and Matthew, social media posting by Mi Hye, activities by Aliza, and an inspiring presentation by Andrew.



Group Photo of Friday Art CARP Event

To unite with Heavenly Parent and True Parents, they learned how to introduce themselves in Korean! They spoke in Korean with Auntie Tae-Im 태임 in Virginia, and they cooked traditional Korean and Japanese dishes for lunch. Afterward, they shared testimonies over the food.



Team Making Traditional Korean and Japanese Dishes



Completed Lunch Table Spread!

Next week, they’re planning to write and read in Korean. See you there!

Junior Class

Dallas, Texas

Last Friday, the Patton family hosted the Dallas team for a dinner gathering. The evening provided an excellent opportunity for the team members to build relationships with the Patton family. Mrs. Patton prepared a variety of traditional Japanese and Korean dishes, which were well-received by the guests.



Dinner Gathering Hosted by the Patton Family

This week, Sarah Jackson visited the NGM team stationed in Dallas, where she led them in fundraising on Monday. Additionally, Sarah and Hanta organized a team-building competition on Wednesday, designed to boost morale among the young missionaries. The event was a success, with the team divided into two groups and enjoying a fun-filled afternoon.

The visit concluded with a dinner gathering, providing an opportunity for team bonding and reflection.



Team Bonding



Team Dinner

Junior Class

Clifton, New Jersey

This week, the New Jersey team continued to make an impact on their community through various service projects and spiritual activities. Each day offered many opportunities to serve with sincerity and deepen their connection to the people around them.

Among many moments of growth and service, there are a few highlights that stood out this week:

Church Cleanup:

On Thursday, the missionaries had the chance to clean and reorganize the side of the church to make more space for the trash and recycling. Through this, they were able to create a cleaner, more welcoming environment for members and guests. They also realized how much joy can come from working together and how even seemingly small acts can make the church feel like home to anyone who visits.



Chuseok Guidance and Reflection:

On Friday, the missionaries participated in a guidance activity to celebrate Chuseok, a Korean holiday that centers on family and gratitude. The missionaries took the time to share their hearts, reflect, and rejuvenate their hearts and determination for the remainder of this condition.

Community Service Project: Feeding the Homeless

On Saturday, the missionaries also participated in a local service project in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to help feed over one hundred people alongside community volunteers. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and gratitude as the volunteers came together to prepare the food and later distribute it to serve their local communities. The team is also inspired to keep building bridges and sharing love through their activities.

Looking ahead, the New Jersey team is determined to continue bringing new guests together to upcoming events and grow more connected to their community. They are excited to see what new waves can be made to support their communities and True Mother.



NJ Missionary Team together with Elizabeth Family Church for Community Service Project

Junior Class

Chicago, Illinois

The Chicago Team had a pretty packed week with many different events!

First, there was the Youth Group they got to be a part of. The team is excited to be more involved with the Youth Ministry and bring in many good spirits. Look forward to what the team is planning next week!



A Meal with the Chicago Youth Group

There was then a Korean Culture Night where the team ate some Korean snacks, played Kahoot to know more about Korean culture, and then played Yut Nori, a classic Korean game. The team was able to enjoy the lively atmosphere from playing the game and connecting with members and guests.



Team making Korean Snacks



Group Photo of Korean Culture Night

Special thanks to Uncle Jesse Avila! He brought the members in the Youth Center various kinds of Mexican food. Everyone and the team were so grateful for his loving heart of service.

Junior Class

Belvedere, New York



All Smiles with the Belvedere Team!

This week, after amazing days of fundraising, the Belvedere team prepared the *Peace Starts With Me – Belvedere* event. Like last week, two guests were able to join, and it was a very meaningful time.

The theme for this week was “Mindset Matters,” focusing on how important one’s mindset is and how it can influence the way someone sees things, acts, and relates to the people around them.

The junior missionaries split up responsibilities: Amy gave the talk, Ariana the MC, while Misaki and Rina led the icebreaker games.



Group Photo of the Peace Starts With Me — Belvedere Event

They also began preparing for the upcoming Fall Festival—helping with the booths, organizing activities, and decorating pumpkins.

Now that there is just one month left in the community, the team truly hopes to connect even more deeply and give their very best until the end.

Thank you, Heavenly Parent and True Parents. ♥♥

Junior Class

Bay Area, California

October 8 (Wednesday)

Before the CARP Gathering, the missionaries went out to go witnessing as usual. That day, one of the guests, whom Ken Magisco and Dorence Braganza had previously met, came for the first time. Through this unexpected reunion, the team could once again deeply feel Heavenly Parent’s guidance and involvement in their activities. During the gathering, they had meaningful conversations with the guests and youth, giving everyone a chance to reflect on their own lives and futures.



Group Photo of CARP Gathering at Chabot College

October 9 (Thursday)

In the evening, they held a Youth Vigil Prayer Meeting at the Bay Area Church. The missionaries shared about True Mother's current situation and took time to reflect more deeply on what they could do and how they could unite with True Mother's heart. Through offering devotion and prayer together for True Parents, the members could also gain realizations that are important for fundraising and witnessing.



Group Photo of Youth Vigil Prayer Meeting at Bay Area Church

October 10 (Friday)

The team held the Korean Culture Night at the Bay Area Church, planned and organized by the HTG missionaries. It was a meaningful opportunity to invest both internally in their hearts and externally in their actions. Around 70 people, including guests, joined and enjoyed learning about Korean culture through food and dance. Seeing how many people were inspired and energized by the missionaries made it a joyful and fulfilling experience.



Group Photo of Korean Culture Night at Bay Area Church

October 11 (Saturday)

A Saturday Seminar was held, where they helped prepare the environment and joined the lectures on the Divine Principle together with guests. It was a time to share and discuss deeply, gaining new insights. As both a missionary and a church member, it was a precious experience that made the team reflect more on the value and necessity of the Principle.



Junior Missionary Jyunji Torikai speaking at Saturday Seminar

Senior Class Missionaries

Senior Class

Las Vegas, Nevada



Las Vegas Sister Senior Missionaries Luda and Rosemary Tried on Hanboks!

This week, the Vegas team continued attending nightly prayer vigils as well as national and international morning prayer calls. Each member had personal experiences and realizations while attending and visiting the Cheonshimwon. They especially value the special messages from True Family members with updates on True Mother's condition.

On Thursday, the team received a witnessing guidance with CARP and HTG members before heading to the UNLV campus, then helped set up for Tribe Talk, where Ryuichi Tanemori served as MC and the team performed You Raise Me Up.

On Friday, members worked on individual community projects and participated in the PSWM Korean Culture and Dinner event, where guests deepened their understanding of Heavenly Parent's ideal and enjoyed bibimbap. The sisters also tried on hanboks with the HTG team!

On Saturday, the team attended Bridge of Peace, a WFWP reconciliation program promoting forgiveness and unity across cultural and religious boundaries. They helped with setup, enjoyed cultural performances, and witnessed the symbolic crossing of the bridge.



Group Photo of PSWM Korean Culture and Dinner Event

Senior Class

Kodiak, Alaska



Alaska Team with a Local Salon Owner they met While Witnessing

Having fished the high seas the previous week, this time, the Kodiak team were fishers of men. They ventured for the first time out to the local mall to meet the people, asking survey questions about the community and creating relationships. Spirit world was mobilized, and they met many prepared people.

In conjunction, they continued doing their work of serving the community, weeding a future flower bed, laying primer on the walls of a community shelter for future repainting, and hosting a board game night.



Alaska Team Weeding Future Flower Bed at the Church

Next week, they plan to collaborate to create a Japanese Culture Night, so stay tuned to see where the Alaskan Spirit takes them next.

Senior & Junior Class

Indianapolis, Indiana

This week in the Indiana community was another week of witnessing and fundraising!

The senior team has been planning on buying a guitar for the Indianapolis Family Church! On Monday and Tuesday, the senior team went fundraising for the guitar, and in the end we were able to make enough money to buy it! On Saturday, they purchased the guitar and offered it up to the Indianapolis Family Church.

On Sunday, they performed for the congregation with the new guitar! It was a great worship session, where the worship team brought down the spirit and inspired the whole church!



Senior Missionary Joangil Holding New Guitar for the Church



Senior Team Performing for Sunday Service with new Guitar!

But something to highlight from this week was a meeting where the missionaries had an idea for a special event coming up. The topic of this

event is religious freedom. The plan is to invite guests and VIPs from different faiths and churches to come together and share awareness of religious persecution.

The goal for the event is to highlight the issue of religious freedom going on around the world, and to reveal who Holy Mother Han is, highlight her situation and the overall situation of Korea at this time. The team is aiming to invite the mayor of Indianapolis, and even the governor of Indiana, involved and informed.

The senior missionary group here in Indianapolis are working hard, and ready to support True Mother, and this Indianapolis community!

Senior Class

Denver, Colorado



Featuring Senior Missionary Ahn Shi Witnessing

Ahnshi, Reina, and Kwan Sung spent the day witnessing on campus, starting heartfelt conversations about faith and purpose. They approached people with open hearts, listening to their stories and sharing their own experiences of how God has worked in their lives. Each interaction felt meaningful—some were curious, others were searching, and a few even opened up deeply about their struggles and questions about God.

Through those moments, they could really feel God guiding our words and helping them connect with others beyond superficial conversation. It wasn't just about handing out invitations or sharing beliefs—it was about building genuine relationships and planting seeds of faith. By the end of the day, they felt grateful and inspired, seeing how God could work through simple, honest conversations.



*Featuring Senior Missionary Reina
Witnessing*



*Featuring Senior Missionary Kwan Sung
Witnessing*

Senior Class

Boston, Massachusetts

Greetings from the Boston Team!

This week was all about outreach and in-reach with the team going all out witnessing.

The missionaries found their witnessing base, where most outreach will take place, UMass Lowell, a college a decent ways away from the church but has a beautiful campus and many young people. There they received many contacts as they witnessed and had great conversations too. They plan to make their first on -campus event, a scripture study, the following week as they continue their outreach there.



Witnessing at UMass Lowell with Community Members

The team did some in-reach with a weekly Bible study with the 43-day devotional book with the hope being to get guests to come to study.

They also spent time reaching out and supporting 2nd Gen in the community like Joe DeLory who goes to UMass Lowell, Chason Beebe, an older 2nd Gen who lives in the Boston area, and Sam Miranda and his group *Rising Kings* who were competing in a basketball tournament to earn prize money to help young adult ministries at the church.



Boston Team Supporting Sam Miranda at Basketball Tournament

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