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Mission Weekly Newsletter

The days are getting a bit chilly with the trees turning into beautiful reds and yellows...meaning that the second half of October is wrapping up! This leaves (🍁) us with two weeks left of the current condition. Let's see what the Missionaries have been up to with their communities!



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Junior Class Missionaries

Junior Class

Dallas



The NGM Dallas Team recently hosted a farewell dinner for two departing missionaries at the Youth Center. The team, assisted by a couple of missionaries, prepared a traditional Japanese-inspired menu featuring poke bowls, edamame, dango, salmon, rice, and miso soup. The evening provided a wonderful opportunity for the team to come together and bid farewell in a warm and celebratory atmosphere.



Junior Class

Indianapolis



This week, while continuing to do witnessing and fundraising activities, the missionaries also participated in the Blessing Workshop held in Chicago on Saturday.

Through testimonies and Q&A sessions, they were able to have a very meaningful and inspiring time.

Five first-generation members joined the workshop, and it became a great opportunity for all of the participants of the event, including the team, to think more deeply and seriously about the Blessing.

They also met up with the Minnesota and Chicago teams, created a lot of good energy, and renewed their determination to work together toward the upcoming mini competition.



Junior Class

Minnesota

It was another busy, but fulfilling, time for the Minnesota team. They held another Peace and Harmony Table this past Saturday, and more than five guests came! They were able to create beautiful memories together.

They also did three days of travel fundraising, which means going to a different place outside the community we stay in to fundraise there. The weather is getting colder, but it doesn't stop them from going out and doing God's will.

Lastly, they've participated in a one-day Blessing Workshop in Chicago together with other NGM teams. It was a great time for them to reconnect with everyone and learn more about the Blessing.

Junior Class

Atlanta

Hello! This week, the missionaries were able to hold another Sports for Peace where they were able to play basketball, soccer, spike ball, etc. at the park with many other people. It was very fun, and they plan on hosting another one this Sunday.

This week they had dinner with the community Pastors, Pastor Ilya and Diana, where they discussed the members’ whereabouts in witnessing and fundraising and where they were able to help out more.

Junior Class

Bay Area

Meeting with Kajikuri CP

On October 24, the missionaries had the precious opportunity to invite Kajikuri CP, who represents the second-generation members from Japan, to the CARP House for dinner and fellowship. Since it was a gathering for missionaries, the NGM team shared about their mission experiences and received words of encouragement and comfort from Kajikuri CP. Through the testimonies and experiences of older second-generation members who have pioneered this path of faith, the junior missionaries were able to gain many valuable insights and inspiration.

Youth Prayer Vigil with Kajikuri CP

Every Thursday, they hold a Youth Prayer Vigil to offer a short but heartfelt time of devotion centered on True Mother’s words. On October 24, they had the special honor of welcoming Kajikuri CP, who shared deep and inspiring words with participants. He emphasized that “In order to mobilize

the spirit world, you must be able to move people’s hearts, and that depends on the sincerity and devotion you offer in your personal life.” It was a powerful time filled with heartistic determination and renewed devotion.

Youth Workshop in the Bay Area

On October 25–26, the Bay Area Family Church hosted a youth workshop under the theme “Mind and Body Unity.” A few second-generation members helped organize the program from the beginning, and about 28 participants, including staff, joined the event. They all enjoyed fun activities like pumpkin picking, a corn maze, baking, and group games.

Participants also received internal education about “mind and body unity,” which led to deep reflections and meaningful conversations among brothers and sisters. For the NGM missionaries, it was the first time serving as core leaders and team leaders. Many shared afterward that it was a valuable and eye-opening experience that helped them grow through taking new levels of responsibility.

Junior Class

Belvedere



This week, the team attended the Song of Freedom event in New Jersey with Rev. Dunkley. It was an inspiring and uplifting time for everyone to reflect once again on their identity and mission, gaining clarity on their purpose and direction. After the event, the team shared a dinner together, which became a meaningful opportunity to deepen relationships and understand one another better through open conversation and personal reflection.

Earlier in the week, the team also did a morning run along the riverwalk near their center, followed by HDH in the park. This activity allowed them to challenge their limits, strengthen unity, and build a stronger team spirit.

Later in the week, the missionaries went to Long Island for two days of fundraising. With the warm support and hospitality of Yosuke and his family, the Mizuguchis, it became a refreshing and motivating experience for the team.

In the community, they joined the Halloween party, which brought together members from three different communities—New Jersey, Belvedere, and Connecticut. Seeing many Blessed Children gathered, enjoying time together, and connecting as brothers and sisters created a joyful and heartwarming atmosphere. It was a wonderful moment for everyone to feel the love of the Heavenly Parents.

As the team enters the final two weeks of their mission and begins the mini competition, they are determined to offer each day, every experience, and all their growth to the Heavenly Parents and True Parents, bringing them hope and joy. ✨



Junior Class

Chicago

The Chicago Team was able to collaborate with the Youth Ministry in their Halloween Party. The team led an activity called Silent Library and played different games in silence. The participants had to make sure not to laugh or else they would get a punishment! Thank you to the Youth Ministry for hosting such a wonderful event!

Junior Class

Clifton



This week, the New Jersey team continued to make an impact on their community through various service projects and spiritual activities. Each day offered 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.

Junior Class

DMV

This week has been busy for the DMV, with fundraising, witnessing, cooking, Chanyang sessions, and lots more...On Wednesday, every team member was able to invite a guest to the CARP event, Momentum! Matthew and Andrew led icebreakers.



On Friday, the team practiced for Chanyang! Andrew was on drums, Matthew was the time keeper, Aliza, Mi Hye, and Reimi did cards, and Shiori was the side singer and did special ansu. Afterward, they went to a beautiful park for a young adult picnic outing, and had lots of good snacks and discussions about personal victories in the past year! Not only that, but because of the team's hard work, they went out for dinner Saturday night.



Senior Class Missionaries

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Indianapolis



This week was another busy week in Indiana! The team had the normal witnessing and fundraising schedule, meeting new guests, and spending time with the community. They also have their weekly Cham Bumo Ron studies and young adult events.

This weekend, the Indiana seniors, juniors, and HTG missionaries with many of the young first generation of the community, attended the “Glimpse of a Blessed Life” workshop in Chicago. At this workshop, they heard many testimonies from blessed couples, and got an overall sense of what comes with the blessing, what the blessing is, and what we can do to

prepare for it. It was a very successful workshop, and a great way to recharge for the missionaries, spending time with the other missionary teams from Chicago and Minnesota who attended the workshop too!

Senki Yasui from the Indiana junior mission team gave a testimony during Sunday service about his experience from the “Glimpse of a Blessed Life” workshop the previous day. He talked about how he feels about the blessing, some points that he will take back with him, and his hope for the blessing in the future.

In the last few weeks of their time here, the senior mission team plans to emphasize witnessing and bringing people into the church, sharing to them about God and True Parents, and supporting the community here!

Senior Class

Kodiak

The Kodiak team had an exciting week! On Monday, they welcomed NGM staff member, Entela Mustafaj to Kodiak. It was surreal for missionary Kyungwhi Sakuwa to help introduce the home of True Parents, when only 3 and a half weeks earlier, the Pastor had introduced it to the team when they had first arrived. The team received guidance as a team and individually, providing clarity and direction for their mission and spiritual growth.

From Friday to Saturday, the team organized the Kodiak Annual Fall Youth Workshop. They received help from alumni Youji Seto and Ian Braganza, who traveled from Anchorage to offer their assistance. The workshop theme was “Anchored in Gratitude” and brought joy to participants and staff alike. Let’s see how the team enters the final stretch of their mission.

Las Vegas



On Wednesday, the team made great progress on their individual projects and planned for the Hyojeong Nuri Special Service—creating a schedule, budget, skit, songs, and gathering needed materials.

On Thursday, they went to campus, witnessing with their CARP and UPA brothers and sisters, then attended Tribe Talk, where Luda sang “Dancing in the Waves” and Ahnjun led the icebreakers.

On Friday, the team prepared for their roles at the two-day “Immersed in the Presence of God” workshop organized by CARP. Ryuichi was an MC, Luda led praise and worship, and Rosemary led icebreakers, morning exercise, and served on the media team. The workshop began that evening.

The following Saturday was filled with team activities, lectures, meals, deep discussions, a cozy bonfire with s’mores, a talent show, and testimonies.

On Sunday, the team decorated for Hyojeong Nuri and ran the service. Many families and children joined in the fun activities. In the evening, they

enjoyed hot-pot, sushi, and boba, thanks to Resfred and the Vegas Community!



Senior Class

Boston



Ello, it's the Boston team, and it was an eventful week, so let's just jump into it.

On Tuesday, the Missionaries joined a Bible study held by a club on campus and got time to hang out with other contacts they had, creating deeper bonds with the people they met. This led to a successful event they hosted on campus, which was a Study and Hangout, which yielded 2 guests! They were able to read the 43-Day devotion book and understand the essence of the parent-child relationship with God as the ultimate Parent. The event ended with a fun card game and plans for another event next week.

On Wednesday, the missionaries were able to celebrate one of the members' birthday, Patrick, as he entered his second decade, turning 20. The week concluded with a fun Halloween game night with the Worcester community.

Overall, it was a fun yet substantial week, and the missionaries hope the momentum gained can cause something great to blossom as they slowly conclude their time in Boston.

Thanks for reading!



Senior Class

Colorado

On a Saturday Morning, Colorado Family Church was hosting a “Korean Culture Festival” for guests they had been meeting up and studying with. The Korean culture festival was hosting many Korean games, traditions, and food.

A total of eight guests came and were very happy and pleased with the team hosting this event. It was also a great way for the missionaries to invite them to Sunday service the next day.

This Sunday, they had a great Fall Festival, where everyone could come and dress up in their costumes, having a great time!

This has been the Next Gen Mission Newsletter.

Thank you for reading, and see you next week.

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