

## Dominican Republic Third World-Tour Report

Welcome at the VIP's Room at the International Airport

Ms. Shin Sook Moon and Mr. Hirotaka Otsuka were welcomed by Rev. **Takashi Kono** and **Matthias Wiesner** (Japanese and German representatives). They were warmly welcomed as diplomats. One person traveled to Miami to provide security and also to take care of luggage, so they could go immediately upon arrival to the VIP Room. From the airport they were taken to the Intercontinental Hotel to prepare for the events. They followed this schedule:



Date	Venue	Starting Time	Speaker	Participants	VIPs	Comments
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Santo Domingo National Congress	19:00	Shin Sook	120 P	21	VIPs were: 10 Congressman, 6 Pastors, 3 University professors, 3 NGO's representatives
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Santiago City Hall	19:00	Hirotaka	70 P	17	VIPs were: 3 political leaders, 6 Pastors, 3 University professors, 3 Businessmen, 2 NGO's representatives
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Baní Province Hall	19:00	Shin Sook	40 P	6	VIPs were: Evangelical pastor couple, Major's Assistant, Vice Minister of Women Affairs, High School Director, Major's wife
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	La Romana City Hall	19:00	Hirotaka	30 P	11	6 Media of TV and Radio Stations, 5 Pastors of Churches
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	San Juan City Hall	18:00	Dra. Diana Contreras, State University Leader	50 P	8	7 University professors, 1 Medical Doctor, 3 Employees of city hall, 5 University Students, 1 High School Director.
3 days	5 Events	1.5 hours Average	3 speakers	310 persons	55 VIPs	

# Dominican Republic: A Caribbean Country



**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **Santo Domingo – Shin Sook Moon**

More than 120 persons gather to hear the great speech of Shin Sook Moon. Ten (10) Congressmen participated. Two (2) of them commented in very special and positive way about the importance of the speech and they were very inspired to see such a young lady delivering such deep content. The atmosphere was very spiritual and most of them stayed until the end. Room capacity was 100 persons, but even though 120 came, we could seat everyone. Lic. Fidelia Pere, congresswoman representing all deputies, gave an enthusiastic welcoming speech.



**Commemorative Picture**



**Shin Sook Nim during the speech**



**Audience pay attention to speech**

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **Santiago – Hirotaka Otsuka**

Santiago is the second city of Dominican Republic, at 155 km (2 hours) from the Capital. We gathered at 18:00 in the city hall conference room to start the program, but had a blackout due to a strong lightning discharge which damaged the system. There was no generator there, plus very heavy rain over the city, so we thought nobody was able to come. But even in middle of rain, 20 people showed up. Then we decided with a very strong determination to start the conference with candles. Hirotaka also agreed to do it with candles. We prepared many candles at the auditorium. The MC was just standing at the podium to welcome everyone when electricity returned. A respected local religious leader gave the welcoming address to participants, followed by Rev. Kwak's introductory message read by a local member leader. It was amazing to hear participants applauding many times during speech, a sign of the importance of the content. At the end, many VIPs came to congratulate the



**Hirotaka giving the speech**



**Commemorative Picture**

main speaker and were very happy to take pictures together. They requested to receive such pictures later on.



**Blessing Ceremony is taking place**



**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **Baní – Shin Sook Moon**

Baní is a city located at 65 kms from Santo Domingo, 1 hour distance. Since the beginning of the program there was a very nice atmosphere due to the beautiful decoration of the hall. Three representatives of city mayors were present, representing the nearest cities. A local representative gave the welcoming address. She was longing to do it. After the program finished she requested a special meeting with the speaker. The speaker took the opportunity to introduce the Blessing to her and now she is very interested in it.

While the speaker was reading, a very enthusiastic ambassador for peace, Dr. Margarita Cornielle (a former university president) was reading the speech at the same time in Spanish harmoniously with the speaker. Participants commented their satisfaction with the content of the speech.



**Shin Sook During the Speech**



**Governor's assistant and mayor's representative listening to the speech.**



**Shin Sook and Lic. Nelba Arias**

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **La Romana – Hirotaka Otsuka**

This city is located 110 kms (1.5 hours) from Santo Domingo. There are some very enthusiastic ambassadors for peace in this city, so they were the ones who invested themselves to bring good quality people to the conference. A local TV producer gave the welcoming address to participants and main speaker. 6 media, TV and radio producers were the main VIP attending. Also 5 Evangelical pastors showed their respect and gave good credit to the speaker and message. The TV and radio producers broadcast on local TV and radio the ceremonies and main parts of the speech through their program at local TV and local radio stations. Many people could see the conference through the media. Also some of them wrote very important articles in the local newspaper.



Hirotaka giving the speech.



Hirotaka Otsuka with TV and radio producer.



2 TV and radio producers listen carefully to the speech.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

## San Juan - Dra. Diana Contreras – A Local VIP Leader

We did a local leader conference in San Juan, which is the most important city at the southwest part of the country. Dra. Diana Contreras was the main speaker. She is former Vice-president of the State university and very respected university professor. She is one of the first ambassadors for peace assigned in Dominican Republic; she is also president of the ambassador for peace committee. The event began with very enthusiastic atmosphere. Participants were very humble and receptive. All ceremonies flowed naturally. The audience mainly consisted of university professors and university students. So it was mainly academic area present and because of that, Dra. Diana Contreras was so inspired and also she expressed big gratitude and honour to be chosen to read as member of True Family. Among the audience many participants were writing and analyzing many aspects of the speech and they just said it was a great message that has to be deeply study and analyzed because it is not easy to understand.



**Dra. Diana Contreras During the Speech**



**Dra. Diana, Rev. & Mrs. Wiesner together with other VIPs at the end of event**



**Dra. Diana & Mr. Eugenio Familia during flower presentation**