

Oceania Region Tongilgyo Report for November 2011

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Distribution of True Father's Autobiography in Australia

Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, Australia, November, 2011



True Father's Autobiography ("As A Peace-Loving Global Citizen") was first published in Korea in 2009, where it soon became a best-seller. An English translation was launched in the USA in October 2009. Oceania HQ purchased bulk copies of the English translation of the Autobiography in early 2010. In December 2010, the Sydney Church's Assistant Pastor, Alan Smith, who runs a printing business with his wife Lea, proposed that it might be possible to print the books in Australia

at a reduced price. This would make it possible for large quantities of the book to be available relatively inexpensively for Blessed Families and members in Australia and Oceania . to be used by them for witnessing and outreach in fulfilment of True Father's directions regarding Tribal Messiahship, especially in preparation for the Foundation Day. Orders were taken, and arrangements made for copyright permission and source text so that eventually there could be a first bulk printing of 10,000 copies of the Autobiography.



➔ Autobiography Distribution in Sydney.

➔ Rev. Soon Teck Lim and Assistant Pastor, Alan Smith with the first books printing.

completed in June 2011 by a local printing company. This version included some translation into vernacular "Australian English", and some added pages of content with information of the various organisations and activities founded and initiated by True Father.

Since this printing was completed, over 2,100 books have been distributed, with a goal of 4,000 by True God's Day 2012. A second bulk order for printing of another 10,000 book is underway. This order will be ready in January 2012. Since we began distributing the books in Australia, we have received amazing responses from the public. These books have started to transform the perception of people towards Rev Moon in this nation. We are opening a new chapter in reaching out to the people. In Sydney, 5 contacts have returned and attended our church programs. The ultimate goal is that each Blessed family and member in Australia can distribute 430 copies of the Autobiography by the Foundation Day.

Some testimonies from people who have received the book:

* How are you doing. I'm Zina. You gave a book of Rev. Sun Myung Moon. Thanks a lot, it's really a great book. I hope everyone can read it...it shows really how one's own family has a great influence and impact for the rest of their life. I wish to meet Rev. Sun Myung Moon one day - when is he coming?

* The book you gave me inspires me whenever I read it further. Rev. Sun Myung Moon is a great person. I wish I had a bit of his strong faith that God blessed him with. I'm looking forward to meeting him - please let me know when he's in Sydney .

* Thank you for the book you gave me. It took me a few weeks to get around to reading it but when I did I enjoyed it more than I thought I would. I had never heard of Reverend Moon before. He seems a remarkable man. You asked me to email you my thoughts on the book. I think the main message I got was to think more of others than you do yourself and also how difficult life can be for people in other parts of the world. It's easy to take things for granted in a country like Australia. I've decided after reading Reverend Moons book to cancel Pay TV and use the money to sponsor a child through World Vision so thanks again.

* I am enjoying reading the autobiography of Rev. Sun Moon, and I read it each night and am up to page 60.



Dr Kim's Tour Regarding Preparation For Foundation Day

Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, November, 2011



Oceania Continental Director, Dr. Dong Woo Kim, conducted meetings with members in Sydney and Melbourne during November to explain in detail the preparation required leading up to Foundation Day . 13 January 2013 (Heavenly calendar), or 22 February 2013 (Gregorian calendar) . with less than 470 days remaining as at the dates of the meetings.

Foundation Day is the beginning of Cheon Il Guk (God's Kingdom of Heaven on Earth) on the National Level. The Cheon Il Guk nation will begin on the Korean peninsula once Satan no longer has sovereignty over North Korea. Then True Parents can declare the Cheon Il Guk nation - God's homeland. What can we expect to happen? We need Restoration. We first need to go through a course to separating Satan from ourselves. What does that mean in my real life? How can I relate with the accomplishment of the Cheon Il Guk foundation. In the Principle it says in Exposition of Divine Principle p.175 [please read]

1. First Step: Separate From Satan [building conditions = Foundation of Faith]
2. Second Step: Subjugating Satan [Through Cain Abel relationships to remove fallen nature = Foundation of Substance]
3. Third Step: Through the first two steps, we create the Foundation for the Messiah. We can be reborn through the Messiah (True Parents) and thereby grow continuously until we are completely restored. Passing the completion stage means finishing the process of restoration.



That's why for us what does Foundation Day mean? It means we are getting into the world of God's direct dominion. What should we prepare? Is this world different from this indirect dominion world. What are the criteria to prepare? Next year, True God's Day and True Parents' Birthday will be the same day [1 January . lunar; 23 January - solar]. Why? Because True Parents' victory means that True Parents are no longer a separate being from God. True Father and True Mother are the substantial manifestation of God's Dual Characteristics.

Also next year is True Mother's "GoHui" (70th Birthday). There will be True Parents' Blessing on that day. That will be the third stage of Blessing. In order to celebrate that, True Parents decided to give a special award. 1000 Blessed families will be invited. Also there will be a Cheon Bok Festival and an International Leaders' Conference. On True Parents' Day 2012 (March 22), there will be a Blessing in the new Centre, and also the Cain Abel Wongu Peace Cup.

2013: Foundation Day [Feb 22]· There will be a Cheon Il Guk Blessing for all Blessed Central Families. As long as we registered we are able to be citizens, but now we are creating the Cheon Il Guk Nation, so we need to register one more time in the National Level Blessing.



Youth Outreach Team Witnessing Report

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, November, 2011



From the 17th October to the 28th of November the Youth Outreach Team of Sydney was in their 10th Witnessing Condition since this program started in 2010. This was a 40 day college campus witnessing condition with a 3 day interim break in the middle and also a 5 day workshop towards the end. Our overall goal was to have 5 new guests attend the 5-day workshop, and from that get 3 of them to commit to further study and membership. Our overall result was that we got 3 guests to come to the workshop and 3 of them have committed to further study, with one decided to join membership. Let us look now at the stories and lessons within this condition that can inspire us all to take part in witnessing to share God and True Parents to the world.

The power of a few and the need for unity

This condition started with some team challenges. Mainly from the fact that we were losing some of our team members due to family sickness and prior commitments. So a team of 6 became a team of 4. With this loss, came a change in team dynamics which affected the team unity, and consequently the team spirit. This in effect impacted our witnessing results.



Within our condition the team goes out on campus 3 days a week for 6 hours. Within this time, we ask students that meet our target to come up to our centre and receive an introduction to our movement. At the end of the week, we invite those who are interested, to our Friday talk that introduces our teachings in a light form, and then from there to our 1-day workshop on Saturday that covers 3 chapters of the Principle: Principle of Creation, The Fall, and the Mission of the Messiah. This then leads on to a 2-day content workshop that is followed up on the Sunday, and from that guests are invited to attend the 5-day Workshop, which is equivalent to the 7-day content workshop.

At the beginning of this condition however, the results were not easily observed. For about 3 weeks we were not able to hold our 1-day workshop as we had no guests interested, or following up with their commitment to come. Even our Friday talks, were struggling to keep going, as there were no new guests and the regular guest were also not attending due to being busy with other commitments. This lack of visible results, coupled with the lack of unity from the team, due to change of team dynamics and individual struggles, really brought the spirit of the team to an all time low. Our goal to bring 5 guests to 5-day workshop and 3

guests to commit, was looking very far in the eyes of the team members, and almost unachievable.

So what to do? How were we going to step up from this and change the situation around for the better? In comes the message of UNITY! As team leader I came to the realisation that something needed to change if we were ever going to make a our goal, and bring the result we promised to Heavenly Father and True Parents, and that something was needed to build up our team spirit. So with this, during our 3-day interim break, we decided to look more closely at the situation of the team, and talk honestly about our strengths and weaknesses. We also modified our team internal goal to be that of making unity, with one action step being that of greeting each other every morning and night, as a small step to uniting and becoming closer. The message of unity was from Father's words which indicated that before there is love, we need unity.

So this came across to the team, as before we can show love to the people we meet and witness, we need to be united as a team, so that love from God can flow through us.

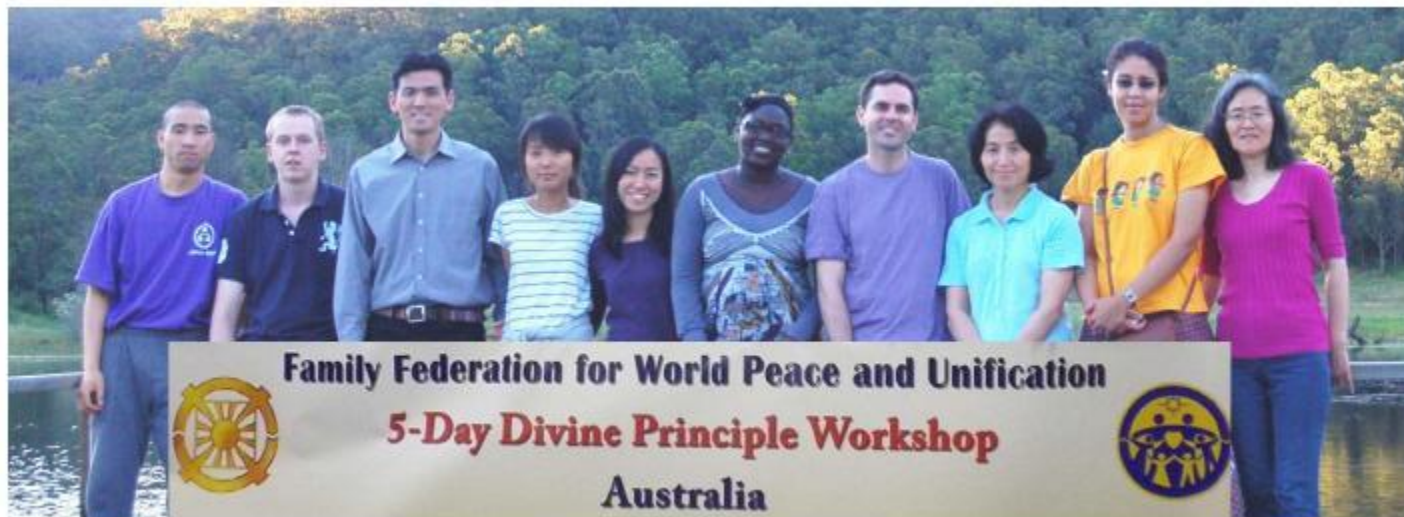


With this message which changed our focus from our lack of results, and lesser numbers in the team, to that of working on unity in order to express God's love to our guests, brought with it a great change in our results. Within the week we got a guest who came to our 1 day workshop, and then every week after that. This broke our dry spell of no attendance. In the end, we managed to get 4 new guests to

complete the 2-day content workshop, and 2 guests promising to do so. We also saw the spiritual world working as in the same week after our change in focus to team unity, we got 2 guests just come of their own accord to the centre. They said they were looking to learn more about God and wanting to attend the workshops to find out more.

The reason they came to us, was because one of them was introduced 1 year ago by one of the past witnessing members. Although he did not continue that time, when his friend expressed his desire to know more about God and connect more spiritually, he invited him to come to the centre and they both participated in finishing the 2-day content and one completed the 5-day workshop. This really confirmed also our understanding that for Spiritual world to work, unity is needed, and gave us hope that our past investments and witnessing efforts are never forgotten.

In the end the team all testified to the power of uniting to bring results, even when our numbers as a team were smaller. The message learnt was that with unity, the power of a few to bring results for God and True Parents is strong. Also with unity the spiritual world can support, and past investments for God and True Parents are never forgotten.



Conclusion

In conclusion, the team was able change the situation around, and was able to bring results. Although we were not able to achieve the goal of bringing 5 guests to the 5 day workshop, we were able to bring 3 guests to attend, who are all very positive about the Divine Principle and all have the potential to join in the near future. This definitely is a lesson to all of us, about the power of God's words to bring us to focus and make us move in the right direction; the need to never give up

despite the challenges we face and the obstacles in our way; and the support of the spiritual world based on our efforts and the investments of the past. I leave you now with Father's words on unity, which is message for us all in our journey to bring results for God and True Parents. Thank you.

"Unity is the beginning point of love, the point where love can come and abide. This is God's ideal. Unless God can find persons whose quality is in accordance with His ideal, He cannot be happy at all. He has no one He can love. Since this Principle is the core, we in our movement seek unity first. And then we talk about heart and love. Only then can our ideal be realized. Before the ideal can be realised, there must be unity, and then love."

(Rev Dr Sun Myung Moon, October 1973)



Oceania Leadership Team Newsletter

Australia, November, 2011



The fundraising team in Queensland

Consisted of Margaret Repke, Kyrill Sattlberger, Atombo Cutts, Sarah Allen, Caleb Bercy and Joshua Kerschbaummayr. The team had the goal of developing good communication with each other, to be able to connect to the other team members. The team's continuous effort in reaching daily goals, and their full investment in reaching the mission goal, brought the team closer together. One of their best shared experiences was the 11- hour fundraising day, when four members were challenged to raise enough money to cover a six person team goal. Not only were they able to reach the team goal that day, but they were also able to fulfil their personal goals, both internally and externally. The team had the chance to fundraise all the way up to Cairns, and on the way experience some of Australia's magnificent beauties including seeing a rare platypus colony in the wild and snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef.



The New South Wales fundraising team

consisted of David Von Dinklage, Deanna Aull, Yoshiko Noguchi, Canaan Murray, and Lynnda Houston. The team started their fundraising condition in Sydney and had the chance to participate in a mini service project, helping with a community Children's Festival. Their team goal was to support each other in striving to be the best they could be. Some of the best team experiences included sharing their life

testimonies, each taking ownership to give morning services to inspire and motivate the team, the challenge day and the last day of fundraising, where they united on their team goal to offer up their fundraising experience to God and could make their peak team result, as well as achieving all their individual goals.

Adventure Workshop

From the 28th-30th October OLT, accompanied by Chris Bruce and Neal DeGeer, made their way to Gentlemans Holt, a camping ground on the edge of the Hawkesury River, New South Wales. The camping site was unreachable by car so we needed to boat ourselves and all our equipment over. The aim of the workshop was to teach OLT some bush survival skills and explore the practical application of some principles such as subject object relationships and give and take action from the Divine Principle. Throughout the workshop everyone was divided into groups and rotated through different activities such as extracting water from trees, knot tying, fire starting, navigating, hiking, fishing, basic boat skills and tubing. People took turns to experience leadership, as well as learning how to support and work well with a leader. On the second night we all sat around the camp fire and were able to hear some testimonies from our elders about their fundraising experience and how they could come to have an experience with God. The weather remained nice for us so we could swim and enjoy the natural environment. There was also time for people to share and get to know each other better, for those who hadn't been on a team together the last condition. Overall it was a great experience and we would like to especially thank Chris Bruce and Neal DeGeer, who extended their support, planned the workshop and accompanied us to Gentlemans Holt.

OLT could hear a talk from a Sydney youth leader, Mica Camara, who spoke about ownership over our identity and life. We also could have some discussions on issues to do with growing up in this faith tradition, where people could be honest and share their experiences- their struggles but also their conviction and lessons learnt from their different life experiences. We created and planned service project ideas in preparation for the Islands, wrote letters to God and reflected on our relationship to God and discussed our God given passions and how to use them. We explored communication and did some activities to help us become better listeners. We also split up as girls and boys and discussed how we communicate differently and explored our God given masculinity and femininity. Overall, it was good to be back together as a group again and have the chance to digest our experiences, learn from them and rejuvenate before committing to our next fundraising condition.



Photo Report of Tonga Island Activities in California

California, USA, October and November, 2011

October 14, 2011 – Sacramento, California

Divine Principle Study with AFP Aiona Teu
at Sacramento Valley Unification Church



➔ Rev. Charles de Watteville, pastor of SVUC, Mrs. Aiona Teu and Eleonore de Watteville discussing Principle points.

Nov. 14-17, 2011 – **OSDP Workshop in Las Vegas**

Attended by Ambassador for Peace,

Mrs. Ana Fusipala Entwistle, and Tongan representative to California/USA, Eleonore de Watteville





Photo Report of 3Days Divine Principle Workshop

Honiara, Solomon Islands, November 18st – 20st, 2011



➔ *Left: Participants at 3days Workshop*



➔ *Right: MC Jeffrey Henry*



➔ *Left: Two guests concluding with Second Advent*



➔ *Right: New guests giving their reflections*