

FFWPU UK: Let's All Remember To Make Our Seonghwa Donations

Michael Balcomb
July 19, 2022



Letter from EUME Regional Presidents and National Directors,

Michael & Fumiko Balcomb – 19th July 2022

Members in the UK are invited to send Seonghwa donations via your local community – please contact your pastor if you have any questions. The donation amount in GBP is £175 for families and £100 for individuals.

Dear Families,

Greetings from a very hot London. In fact, the hottest day ever recorded in the history of the United Kingdom!

The spiritual atmosphere is also heating up. We are now almost halfway through the special 40 day devotional condition in preparation for the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa Anniversary. When it began, we could not have imagined the recent events which have again thrust our movement into the media headlines. Despite all this, we are moving forward. Next week from 26-28th July, we will have the grand [Peace Road 2022 in Berlin](#), which is itself an official part of the International Seonghwa celebrations. Many of you are planning to come to Berlin – and there is still time to [register](#). All are welcome!

May we remind you that each of our families are invited to make a **special Seonghwa donation** in the remaining days of this 40-day period; as in previous years, we are all invited to participate in this proud tradition. For the wealthier nations of Europe, the recommended amount is \$210 for families and \$120 for individuals. There are other rates for nations with smaller economies – your national HQ has details. Of course, donations of every size, larger and smaller, are gratefully accepted. We prefer that these donations be made directly through your local church and community, although it is possible to donate directly to the EUME HQ.

We have to report on the progress of this donation drive every week, and frankly speaking we are off to a bit of a slow start. Although the final deadline is 31st August, it is our hope that we can meet our goal by the time of the Seonghwa itself on 14th August. If you and your family have already made this offering, thank you! But most of our families have not done so yet. Please would you make a special effort to complete this condition, if possible, by the end of July and at latest by 10th August so that we can report a successful result?

There are several additional ways to contribute during these 40 days. There will be a separate memo about each of these opportunities, which include—

1. **A fine arts competition (deadline for submissions is 31st July) with cash prizes**
 - a. For adults in five categories (Photo, painting, songs, poetry and written testimony)
 - b. For children in two categories (Painting and poetry)
2. **Submitting a written testimony on the theme “Let's go meet True Father” on such topics as:**
 - a. A personal experience with True Parents (real world, or a vivid spiritual encounter)
 - b. A witnessing or outreach or educational experience during the 40 days
 - c. An experience on reaching out to members who are now distanced or dormant
3. **Taking part in the local Seonghwa Anniversary** observances to be held on 13th or 14th August, bringing friends, family or neighbours

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely,

Michael & Fumiko Balcomb
Regional President, Heavenly Europe & the Middle East

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Registration before July 1st



July 26th * UPF/YSP CONFERENCE

July 27th * PEACE RALLY & MARCH
PEACE BOAT & BIKE

July 28th * PEACE PRAYER
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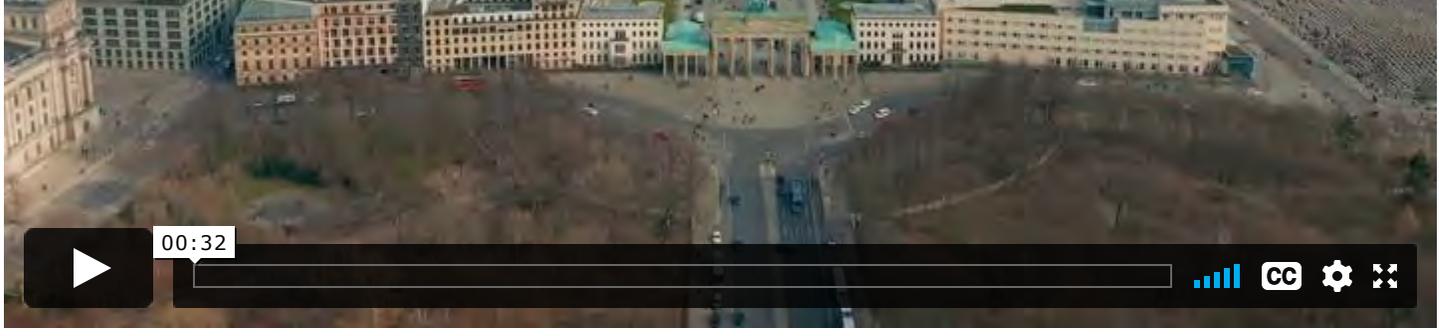
You Are Invited to the Peace Road 2022 in Berlin!

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th July in Berlin, Germany

[Registration Form](#)

[Peace Road 2022 Website](#)





UPDATE – 8/7:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The preparations for the Peace Road are well on the way. Many brothers and sisters are working hard so that our event will make a substantial contribution to our Motto “No New Walls in Europe”.

True Mother sees the Peace Road Event in Berlin as the official start of all Peace Road events worldwide and the beginning of the events surrounding the 10th anniversary of True Father’s Holy ascension. What an excellent opportunity for all of us in the EUME region to contribute substantially to worldwide providence together with True Mother’s grandchildren!

However, not everyone will be able to come to Berlin for different reasons. We want to give everyone an opportunity to support the Berlin Peace Road event. As we have started on the first of July together our prayer devotion for the success and protection of the Berlin event, we ask you to continue your precious prayers. Equally important is your financial contribution to our event. The travel costs have become much more expensive, making it difficult or impossible for many, especially our younger brothers and sisters, to come.

You can help to sponsor our young generation to come to Berlin with your donation to the following account:

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We thank you for your support and will do our best for a successful Peace Road Berlin 2022!

Michael & Fumiko Balcomb

Regional President, Heavenly Europe & Middle East

Dieter & Ana Schmidt

President FFWPU Central Europe



We are happy to invite you to the Peace Road 2022 in Berlin from the 26th till the 29th of July.

Peace Road 2022 will be held on the anniversary day of the Armistice that settled the division of the Korean Peninsula (July 27, 1953) and commemorate the tenth year of the launch of the global Peace

Road movement.

We will hold an International Conference on July 26th at the Humboldt University on the theme "Prospects for Peace in Ukraine – Hard lessons from a divided Korea". We only have limited space for this event and therefore invite especially the national representatives of YSP and UPF for this event.

The Peace Rally will be held on July 27th in front of the Brandenburg Gate, at 11:00 CET on the theme: "Don't Let Ukraine become another Korea!" Everybody is welcomed to attend this rally. From the Brandenburg Gate we will start a Peace Road bicycle tour and a Peace Road Cruise through Berlin.

On the 28th and 29th, there will be a special Peace Road event with a bicycle tour following the German-Polish Border. It is our wish that the peaceful reunification of former eastern and western Europe can send a signal of hope and peace for the unification process of North and South Korea and to end the Ukrainian-Russian War.

Please **register** as soon as possible. This will help us very much in organizing the different events. Please take care of your accommodation by yourself. There are plenty of youth hostels, hotels of all categories in Berlin. However, we advise an early booking of your accommodation, as Berlin is one of the most visited cities in Europe.

We are very pleased that Yeon Ah Nim together with her children will participate in this event. We have held the successful Rally against the Berlin Wall together with Hyo Jin Nim 35 years ago. Now we are asked again to raise our voices to stop the war in Europe and for a peaceful unification on the Korean Peninsula.

We will keep you informed about possible changes of the program. We look very much forward to meet you in Berlin this July .

Dieter and Ana S.

National President FFWPU Germany



26-29 JULY 2022
PEACE ROAD 2022
BERLIN GERMANY

27 July 1953 - Korea Armistice Day
"Don't Let Ukraine Become Another Korea – No New Walls in Europe!"

Tuesday, 26 July
14:00 - 19:00 Conference:
"Prospects for peace in the Ukraine – Hard lessons from a divided Korea"

Wednesday, 27 July
11:00 Peace Rally at Brandenburg Gate
13:00 5km Peace Bike and 2km March
13:30 and 16:30 3-hour Peace Boat cruise

Thursday, 28 July
06:00 Interfaith Peace Prayer

28/29 July
2-day Peace Bike tour along the German-Polish border

Peace Road is an international grassroots campaign to break down barriers and open borders, between peoples and nations, turning enemies into friends.
Join us!

Registration:
<http://bit.ly/PeaceRoad2022>

Organizers: **Universal Peace Federation (UPF) & International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP)**

PEACE ROAD 2022



"Berlin Will Always Have A Special Place in Our Hearts" – Planning the Peace Road

2022

– written by Dr Michael Balcomb

Last weekend, Fumiko and I were back in Berlin to finalize the plans for Peace Road 2022, True Parents' innovative grassroots project to break down borders and barriers between people and nations, and turn enemies into friends. On 27th July, the Peace Road worldwide kickoff will be in Berlin. Plans include a UPF conference at Humboldt University; a boisterous peace rally at the Brandenburg Gate; Peace Bike Rides and Marches, a visit to the East Side Gallery, one of the few remaining sections of the Wall, and a Peace Boat Cruise, and more.

Berlin will always have a special place in our hearts. The Berlin CARP Convention of 1987 was a significant milestone in the history of the European CARP student movement and a high-water mark in the life and work of the late Hyo Jin Moon, eldest son of True Parents and first president of World CARP. The 1987 CARP Convention in Berlin had everything: a rousing rally at the Berlin Wall; violent counter protests from leftist students and communist sympathizers, media attention, police protection, and more. Like most others who attended, I had an unforgettable experience. Even more memorable because our eldest child was born on July 27th, just the day before it all began.

35 years later to the day, we are all going back to Berlin. Hyo Jin Nim's two sons, Shin Won and Shin Chul will be attending and walking in their father's footsteps. CARP members and youth leaders will gather from all over Europe. Although the Peace Road focus always includes the quest for the reunification of Korea, this year the war between Russia and Ukraine is first and foremost in everyone's minds.

Join us.

Be part of the Peace Road.

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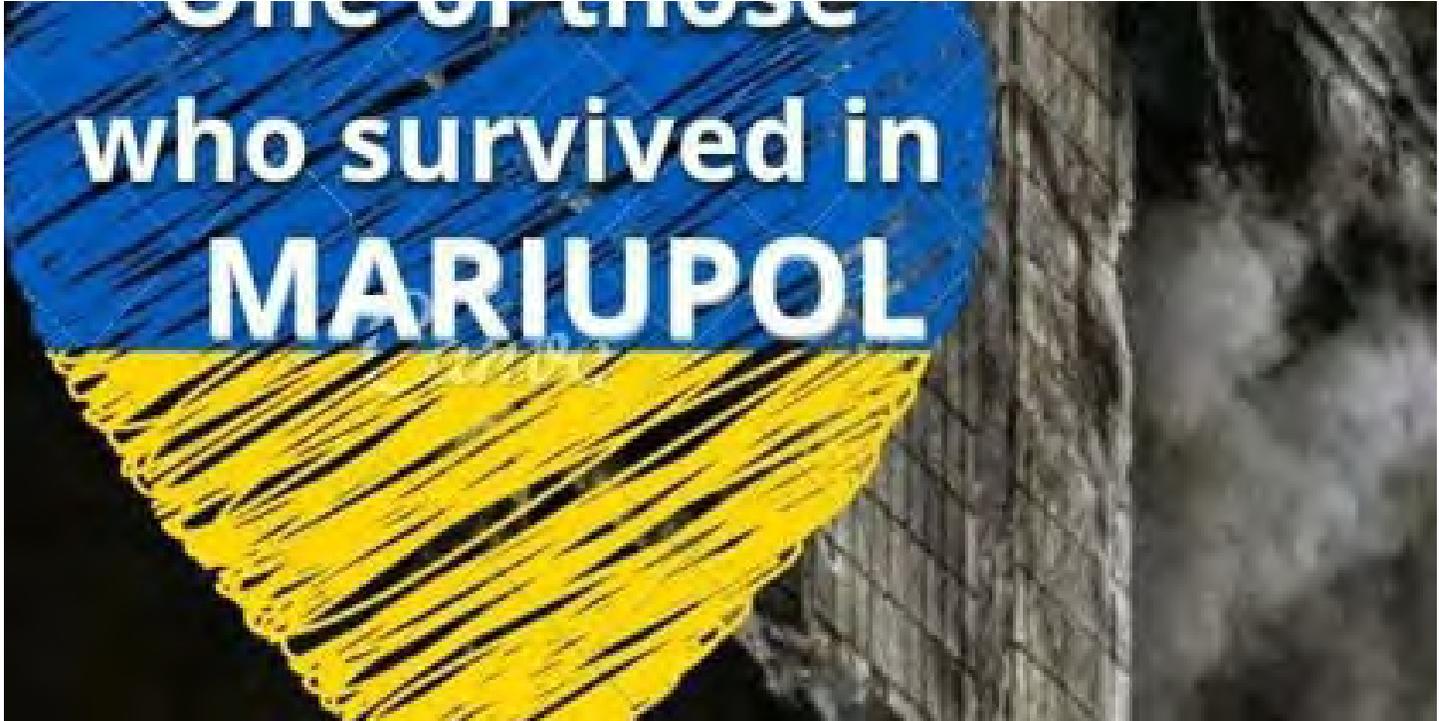
We are all aware of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Seeing this terrible conflict on the news and social media outlets, made me question



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PEACE ROAD 2022

BERLIN, GERMANY

26-28 JULY 2022



PEACE ROAD 2022 - Berlin, Germany

July 26 - 28, 2022



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Want to participate *

- July 26 / 14:00 - 19:00 CET - Conference: "Prospects for peace in the Ukraine - Hard Lessons from a divided Korea" (limited space for 100 people only)
- July 27 / 10:00 CET - Peace Rally at Brandenburg Gate
- July 27 / 13:30 - 16:30 CET - Peace Boat Cruise (70 € including lunch drinks and coffee)
- July 27 / 16:30 - 19:30 CET - Peace Boat Cruise (40 € coffee and cake)
- July 27 / 13:00 - 16:00 CET - 5km Peace Bike and 2km March
- July 28 / 06:00 CET - Interfaith Peace Prayer
- July 28 - 29 - 2-day Peace Bike Tour along the German-Polish border

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