## FFWPU UK: The Hyojeong Youth Pilgrimage - A Journey Of Self-Discovery

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The primary aim of this remarkable journey was to immerse in the Korean culture, gain profound insights into the life journey of True Parents, and have the extraordinary opportunity to meet True Mother in person.

More than 100 participants from across Europe embarked on the transformative Hyojeong Youth Pilgrimage. With an average age of 21, the majority of these attendees set foot in South Korea for the very first time.

Over the course of three intense weeks, participants engaged in a diverse array of activities, including enlightening lectures, moments of introspection, and team-building exercises.

This immersive experience left each attendee feeling a more profound connection with True Parents, a strengthened bond with fellow participants, and a resounding endorsement of the pilgrimage to others seeking a similar transformative journey.



## Here some a few testimonies from the participants:

(1) I am grateful for a spiritually and physically demanding, but also reflective and rejuvenating time. It's not always so easy to take some time to take a break and to live your life of faith so intensively, which was very needed for me, I think.

I'm really grateful for the people that participated on the pilgrimage with me, it's always a bit challenging but also so nice and refreshing to be with so many people from different countries and backgrounds, which helped me personally to see things I need to work on from a different perspective.

After this workshop to feel more connected to practices of our faith like Chanyang Yeoksa and the vigil prayers.

I also feel that I could gain a clearer idea of what I really want for my life and how to achieve these things. (23 years old, Second-Generation Member).

(2) I'm grateful to True Parents for this opportunity to be here and for the foundation that you laid for us. We visited the first HQ church in Cheongpadong. The place where many young members sacrificed their life for us. And a place where True Parents could meet.



For me it was a very precious experience, because I could feel the spirit of the early days.

We saw the place where True Father shed tears and the place where True Mother gave birth to seven children.

Everything (in Cheongpadong) is soaked with tears so I could not hold my tears. That was incredible foundation so we can be here now. (20 years old, First-Generation Member).

(3) I came to this 21-day seminar to get the answer, what I can do for God after learning Korean, what mission can I take?

God answered me that I should learn to be a true filial daughter who can take responsibility for others, become an elder sister and always have the heart to give love.

True Parents, I am very grateful to you, you gave your life for us, and I want you to feel comforted and calm in your heart, because we, your children, will stand with you on the front line and take care of your children. We will be able to unite Heaven and Earth, and together, as a united family, build the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and in Heaven. (19 years old, Second-Generation Member)

We extend a heartfelt appreciation to those who generously volunteered their time and effort to serve as staff, making this pilgrimage a reality. Your invaluable contributions have been instrumental in ensuring the success of this journey, and without your dedication, this pilgrimage would not have been possible!

The next pilgrimage is expected to be in late April or early May so if you are interested in any future pilgrimages, click here to register interest:

