

Eastern Europe

Highlights from November 2023



30th Anniversary of True Mother's Moscow Kremlin Speech

On Sunday, 21 November 1993, True Mother spoke on the stage of the Palace of Congresses in the Moscow Kremlin. This took place during her second world tour after the inauguration of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) in April 1992 at the Seoul Olympic Stadium.

It was on this stage that former Soviet leaders from Khrushchev to Gorbachev addressed the annual gatherings of the Communist Party of the USSR.



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Angels of Peace and Moscow Church Choir



Meeting VIPs and Ambassadors for Peace

Russian Blessed Couple Honoured at Kremlin

Pavel and Marina Toloshinov, a blessed couple from the city of Petrozavodsk in the Russian region of Karelia, were amazed when they were invited to the Kremlin in Moscow to be honoured as Family of the Year 2023 representing Karelia. The couple received the Blessing in 2000 and have five children. This summer they entered the Family of the Year competition and won at the regional level for their public service in promoting the family. They were presented with a certificate, and Pavel recalls, "We thought that was all, but what a surprise it was when we received a call from the city administration and were told that we were invited to Moscow, to the Kremlin, to a special event dedicated to Mother's Day" (which in Russia is celebrated in late November). The Toloshinovs were also amazed to learn that the Kremlin event would be held on 21 November—the exact date when True Mother gave her public speech in the Kremlin 30 years earlier! Pavel writes, "When we were awarded the Certificate of Gratitude, we felt that True Parents were being honoured and we were their representatives." Although the family have faced various difficulties recently, including serious health problems and financial issues, through this event they felt "how much God loves us, how He believes in us and trusts us!" They felt empowered to continue holding Family Blessing Festivals in Petrozavodsk, "so that as many families as possible can receive the Blessing!"



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Group Photo after the HJOP Offering Ceremony

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Group photo after Ancestor Blessing



President Moon with the Sokurov family

Ancestor Blessing Ceremony officiated by Marianna and Nikolai Sokurov, leaders of the Northwest Russia region

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Entertainment and Victory Celebration

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The 35-member Chanyang team close out the event with a final song.

Behind the Scenes



Ironing T-shirts



Hanging the backdrop



Registration



Bodyguard protection!



Projector adjustment



Technical support



Building security



Food preparation



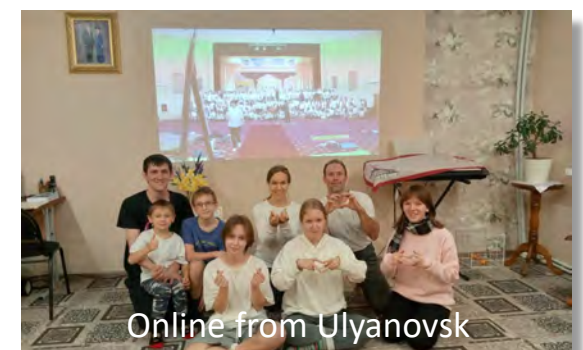
Online from Siberia



Drinking water



Chanyang Team training



Online from Ulyanovsk

UPF Albania Holds Third Conference on the Family



The Albanian chapters of UPF and its International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) held the third in a series of scientific conferences on the family on 18 November in the Tirana Peace Embassy. Previous conferences in this series, “Family, Society and Universal Values,” were held in November 2022 and April 2023. The six distinguished speakers gave presentations on the economic, political, and technological factors that may have a deep impact on the family. At the end, one of the speakers, a professor from Serbia, was awarded an Ambassador for Peace certificate. – *UPF-Albania*

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Five-Day Divine Principle Workshop in Shin Albania



Forty-seven participants, including 20 first-timers, took part in a five-day workshop at the Mullet Training Centre in Shin Albania from 24 to 28 November.



Romanian CARP Creates Warm Atmosphere at DP Workshop

Seven young people, including CARP members, attended a Divine Principle weekend workshop held by Romanian CARP in the Bucharest Peace Embassy. There was a very bright spirit, and all the participants had a great experience. The DP lectures were given by UPA missionaries, who prepared well and lectured with clear understanding and passion. After each lecture there was a discussion, in which the participants focused on how to practice the Principle in their life. The first day included a "True Love Is Action" program, in which UPA missionaries and CARP members cooperated in living for the sake of others. In the evening there was a "Heart to Heart" meeting in which the participants talked about life experiences, gratitude, difficulties and passions. We will continue one-to-one Divine Principle study with each participant and will invite them to a seven-day Divine Principle workshop planned for the end of the year. – *Miki Predescu*



Activities in Moldova - HPHC

The most recent Sunday service focused on testimonies from the UPA team and CARP team. ... After lunch we had a short debriefing with the UPA team before they travelled to Bucharest, Romania, that evening. From the comments, we learned that the last three weeks were a very rich period both for the UPA team and for Moldovan Unificationist youth. – *Sabina Nadejdin*

Eastern Europe Holy Days

64th True Children's Day

36th Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth



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Vilnius, Lithuania

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Albania and Kosovo



Elbasan



Tirana



Fier



Pristina, Kosovo



Shkodra



Durrës



Vlora

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Zagreb, Croatia



Bucharest, Romania



Tallinn, Estonia

CheonBo Event

Moldova Peace Embassy, Chisinau



The EUME CheonBo Team arrived in Chisinau on 10 November and led deep and moving Vigil Nights on the 10th and 11th in which Moldovan members gladly joined. On 12 November the CheonBo workshop was held for the first time with the presence of the CheonBo team. A total of 38 people attended, including children. It seemed like a teleportation into the world where heavenly people and spirits were surrounding us. We learned many important things. Within the framework of the CheonBo workshop, Moldovan families also inherited the Special Holy Candle of All Things. - *Sabina Nadejdin*





Russian Students Moved by Internal Guidance Lectures



WFWP-Russia visited a school in the city of Ryazan to give three lectures to about 200 students from nine classes. The topics were “The Consequences of Using Obscene Words,” “My Choice Is a Healthy Lifestyle” and “Computer Addiction.” All the lectures went well, and many children wrote deep and wise reflections. The director of the school, a very righteous person, was grateful for the lectures and expressed her desire to continue cooperation with WFWP. A local blessed couple, Ruslan and Miroslava Nechaev, were responsible for organizing the WFWP lectures at the school. – *Olga Vakulinskaya*



3-Day Matching Preparation Workshop
Mullet Training Centre, Albania
10 -12 November

Thank You!