

## **Democratic Republic of the Congo: UPF 20th Anniversary and Peace Festival**

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### **Efforts for the Values of Living for the Sake of Others and Peace**

The Democratic Republic of the Congo UPF 20th Anniversary Commemorative Event was held in Matadi from September 20 to 21, 2025.

This commemorative conference was attended by some 70 youth leaders who reflected on the value of "living for the sake of others." Ten youth leaders including the Mayor of Matadi were appointed as Ambassadors for Peace.

A Peace Festival was also held in co-sponsorship with the Youth Council to commemorate the International Day of Peace, reaffirming the value of peace.



In Kinshasa, a young people's worship service commemorating the International Day of Peace was held with approximately 700 people in attendance.

Continental Director Rev. Jean-Pierre Kadima encouraged the young people to develop their talents and live their lives practicing true love.

Youth Leader Merveil Saassita spoke about the difficulties and concerns they face and presented values to be pursued in life and practical methods to achieve this.

The participants prayed for peace and pledged to make a new start in life together with Heavenly Parent.