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Pilgrimage Tour - a Student's Perspective

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Summer is often a time for vacations where families get a chance to spend time together "in the wild" or to travel to another part of the country.

Of course, this summer there's the 43 day pilgrimage tour, which follows in the footsteps of True Parents in 1965 when they first visited America and traveled across America to establish 55 holy grounds as a condition for this country to respond to "God's Hope for America."



You can follow Barrytown College Sophomore **Jenny Cox's** adventures on the tour, which she describes in her [student's perspective](#). Particularly moving is her account of the visit to the 9/11 Memorial and Ground Zero, "where so many innocent Americans had lost their lives. The declarations and cries for revival and hallelujah rang thunderously from the speakers, and caused many pedestrians to stop and listen. I was glad to see people drift near at the mention of God, hope and the ongoing mission and precious uniqueness of America."



The [Barrytown College Summer Media Institute](#) is in full swing, with students learning the basics of filming, lighting, interviewing, editing and post-production. This year participants are digging into topics like male/female differences and how one's relationship with myself affects my relationship with others. (There's still time to join one of the two remaining 5 day intensives!)

Their projects are not quite ready, but here is a delightful short video created by Barrytown College students who asked young children to tell "What I'd Give to My Parents."



Children on "What I'd Give to My Parents"

We were also pleased to welcome Shaik Shafayat Mohamed who visited our Barrytown campus last weekend. Shaik Shafayat is a dynamic Islamic scholar from Florida, who has an [active TV ministry](#) that calls for peace between the Abrahamic faiths.



Shaik Shafayat receives World Scripture book

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that we can all be proud of to leave for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,

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