

Report on Pres. Song's visit to Albania

11th - 13th of February 2012

On February 8th, our dear Peter Staudinger called at the Albanian HQ and said that Pres. Song is going to visit Albania that weekend and he asked if it was ok for us. Of course we said that it would be a great blessing to have Pres. Song visit Albania now.

Pres. Song wanted to meet all members and talk to them at the Sunday service and especially he wanted to meet new members of 2011 together with their spiritual parents. So we had just two days to prepare to welcome Pres. Song. As it is happening all around Europe, also in Albania was snowing and raining a lot during the whole last week.

11th of February 2011

Pres. Song arrived at the Airport in Tirana around lunch time, welcomed by the national leadership and Mr. Ibraj – Chairman of UPF Albania. We went directly to Durres city, which is about 30 km from airport. Pres. Song wanted to visit the new pioneer center opened just 2 months ago. This pioneer center is the result of the determination of the Special Team which graduated the National Training Program last year. The National Training Program, which is running for the 4th year, consists of members going through 1 year training through formula course. There are three sisters currently living in the center and 2 brothers are doing FR in Korea.



Pres. Song prayed and gave God's blessing to this new center hoping that thousands of God's children can be born there. Pres. Song shared his own experience of being pioneer and that those days were the ones he felt God & TP were always with him.

On the afternoon, we left for Tirana and visited Tirana church center. Pres. Song shared long time with members living in the center and also other brothers and sisters who had come to greet and listen to Pres. Song.



There were many members who joined last year and the year before and wanted to listen and listen from Pres. Song about True Parents. Everybody made picture with Pres. Song promising him to make 12 spiritual children.

12th of February 2011

On Sunday, more than 120 brothers and sisters joined for Sunday Service from all around the country and also from Kosovo, even though it was snowing and raining all day long. Two AfP, members of Presiding Council of UPF joined the SS to listen to Pres. Song's message.



Pres. Song started his speech by saying *"I came here this time to predict. Last year in March I visited Albania and that time also I predicted that True Parents would come to Europe. This year I want to predict that True Parents will come again this year in Europe and also in Albania if you make the foundation"*.

Pres. Song shared many deep experiences he had with True Parents and especially about the seriousness True Parents are living everyday of their lives. Pres. Song concluded his message by saying:

"We have to be very serious in order to welcome True Parents in Albania. Those who understand the value of the Blessing are very serious. Jesus was very serious, because he knew the value of the blessing. True Parents are very serious and we have to be very serious if we understand the value of the blessing. Please study DP and understand True Parents heart and value. We should make the whole country and government welcome TP. True Father's guidance and direction is to educate 13.000 people in each country in order for that country to be saved. If you understand the meaning and the value of the blessing you should educate and guide people to receive blessing. You should try and try and try and not giving up. You should try 7 times."





At the end of his message Pres. Song gave the TP's award to three Albanian members. The Sunday service concluded with Pres. Song making pictures with new members and their spiritual parents. One brother from Vlora community, when heard that Pres. Song is coming to Albania, painted a picture of Father and a Dragon to present as gift to Pres. Song. Everything was offered to heaven with 4 cheers of Eok Manzei!



Immediately after the SS, Pres. Song had to depart to Peace Embassy where the meeting with UPF's Presiding Council would take place. Even though it was a very short notice, 8 members of the Presiding Council of UPF came of the meeting along with community leaders came from different cities. After the report of Mr. Bajram Ibraj – chairman of the Presiding Council, about recent development of UPF and its plans for 2011, Pres. Song gave a very inspiring presentation about last year's TP tour in Europe and encouraged UPF Albania to take

ownership and organize an ELC in Albania cooperation with Government of Parliament. This would be the way to really make the foundation to welcome True Parents in Albania he said.



Members of the Presiding Council expressed their gratitude for the visit of Pres. Song and gave short reports about their work with UPF. The meeting concluded with questions and answers and ideas on how we can prepare to welcome True parents in Albania during this year 2012. The discussions continued during the lunch.

At the afternoon, there was a meeting with all leaders of Albanian church which started at 16.00 and continued until midnight. All leaders gave reports based on KPI and shared their goals for this final year till Foundation Day.

Pres. Song again emphasized to leaders how serious we should be at this time, that we should aim to educate 13.000 people and unite with Father to save the nation and each leader should find and educate 12 sp. children.



Pres. Song guidance to all leaders, after receiving their report and goal for 2012, was to really make strong CS conditions to save people lives and love people instead of TP. Also Pres. Song asked all community leaders to revise their goals for 2012 and determine to bring their communities to the first league on European level.

13th of February 2011

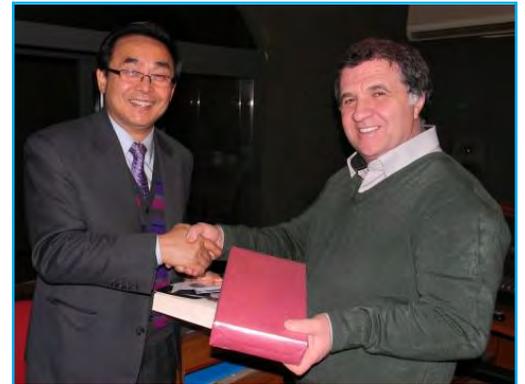
Next day continued at 05.00 with short HDH and meeting with community leaders at the Training Center. During that time Pres. Song emphasized 3 main points:

- *We have to inherit from Japanese members. Their determination and dedication should be an example to us all. We have to have a life or death determination in order to bring victory to God & TP.*
- *In Europe we have to make many things this year. TP trust Europe. We have to do every month 7 day DP seminar, each 3 weeks we will hold ELC, bring people to the blessing and support Wongu Peace Cup.*
- *KPI really works and we have to be more serious about it. We should build a model of good governance and be transparent. Albania should show a good example for all Europe.*

“In order to welcome TP in Albania we should think deeply about the number 13.000 and 12 spiritual children”.



Before departing to airport, Pres. Song had a very warm meeting with Mr. Edmond Zhulali – one of the best composers in Albania, who composed the song “Crown of Glory” which was offered as a gift for TP’s birthday.



We visited shortly the studio of master Zhulali who explained how he was inspired by True Father’s poem and how it took him just 7 minutes to compose by looking at the picture where Jesus gives the mission to Father at the age of 16. Afterwards we shared more about UPF and founders vision.

