USA Cheon II Guk Youth Missionaries in Romania!

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Buna ziua! Here in Romania, we are working together with another group of student missionaries from the Universal Peace Academy in Korea, who have been here for two months. And we also work together with the CARP in Romania.

There is a CARP Talk that occurs every Friday evening. We read meaningful speeches together and engage in discussion about the meaning of them. Hailee was so surprised to see how bright the atmosphere was: "The first Friday event surpassed my expectations! The room was filled with guests having so much positive give and take with one another. Not only the CARP members, but even the guests were initiating conversations with other guests. I could see no one felt restricted, but could openly be themselves. It was like a big family."



After that evening, our CIG team was very excited to witness and bring guests to the next CARP Talk. Every day, we take a bus into the center of the city, head to the nearby universities, and approach students with a questionnaire, asking them to think more deeply about the world's situation, our life's purpose, the existence of God, and more.

Every Wednesday, we also hold Chess Night, an evening where guests can have fun as a family. We also held a Korean culture night to celebrate and share the culture of Korea. There were over 52 guests that

came to the event and we all enjoyed playing yut, eating japchae for the first time, learning how to offer a full bow, wearing hanboks, and speaking Korean.



Recently, we held a 2-day DP workshop where the local members lectured Divine Principle to the guests. We, missionaries, took on roles to help support and facilitate the flow of the workshop. The guests were immersed into a family-like environment where we had several discussions and activities. Not only did the guests learn more about the content, but it was a time for the CARP members, UPA members, and CIG missionaries to deepen their understanding too. From this workshop, 4 new guests committed to becoming CARP members! We are excited and eager to be here in Romania for the next 5 months

