

## Generation Peace Academy: Halloween Spirit? Nah, Holy Spirit

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### Halloween Spirit? Nah, Holy Spirit!



Pictured above:

A glimpse of the Peace Starts with Me Music Masterclass that happened in L.A. October 25-26

## Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

### Indiana

Team Indiana for this week was able to receive guidance from President Demian Dunkley, spread the word about the Only Begotten Daughter, and bonded with the community through candy and bonfire.

President Dunkley, who is currently on a tour of strategic communities. He shared a message of current providence and the actions that must be taken to the young adults and at the prayer vigil.

At the weekly community dinner on Wednesday, the team shared to the guests what "Peace Start with Me" is, as well as who True Mother is as the only Begotten Daughter.

Two exciting events were also held on Saturday. The Indiana community had their annual trunk-or-treat where many of the youth had fun with

snacks and games. There was also a special bonfire event where the community was able to experience the tranquility and beauty of nature and the warmth and brightness from the bonfire. Those aspects contributed to connecting with the community and experiencing God's love.



## New Jersey



Every Tuesday the CIG missionaries join the board game night to have a fun, joyful time with some of the community members. Throughout the week they continued their daily witnessing efforts, inviting guests to CARP talks and one-on-ones.

On Friday they joined the Clifton Friends Night dinner event, a big potluck where we had some time to also be with the GPA teams in the NJ.

Saturday each member played a role in sharing some content for the Peace Starts With Me Seminar, whether it was lecturing or MCing the program. Later that same day, they drove to Belvedere Family Church in Tarrytown, NY, to join the Halloween party where youth all over the

northeast came to participate in fun activities, like an escape room, haunted trail, and a classic costume contest.

## Los Angeles

Welcome back to the LA CIG team's newsletter! Each new week in this community brings forth more and more exciting events, so let's get straight into it!

Firstly, they were invited by Pastor Joshua Holmes to help plan the Fall Festival scheduled for next week Sunday, a big festival designed to bring young families together. Pastor Joshua invited the CIG team to take ownership over planning events and organizing activities for the festival.

And although the Fall Festival is certainly exciting, the big event for this week was the Peace Starts with Me Music Masterclass taught by A. Curtis Farrow, Emmy Award winning gospel singer and an influential member of his field. Choir members were gathered from across the West Coast to prepare and perform for National Service.

Many felt the Holy Spirit come down upon them, and many could be seen shedding tears. Stephan, the guest of Josef Buergi (3rd year CIG) also attended, and Josef gave a testimony about how the whole community came together to love up his guest, and how much Stephan felt the love. He emphasized how if even one person hadn't been there, the experience wouldn't have been the same, and expressed how the whole community is united into one and that is the reason why his experience was so great.

Overall, all those who came could testify that it was a wonderful experience where we could truly feel the love of God raining upon them.

## Bay Area

During this week, the CIG Bay Area team started to share their life testimonies alongside the CARP house members. One day after witnessing at Chabot, Angel S. treated the CIG missionaries to lunch.

Friday's Ignite featured a guest speaker, Kienyen Chen, who, by sharing her experience as a former CIG missionary, expressed the heart of Peace Starts With Me.

Finally, the whole CARP house and the CIG missionaries prepared and sold Sunday's lunch to raise funds for the upcoming 3-day workshop.

On Monday (today!), there will be a dinner event with Rev. Dunkley! Thanks for reading, and catch you next week!



## Heavenly USA

### **(Sunday) 10/20/24**

We had another amazing night with Pastor Wess Morgan at the Faith Gospel Temple Church. This was our third praise and worship night, and this time Heavenly USA was his choir! We joyfully supported Pastor Wess as we sang to bring the Holy Spirit down.

### **(Thursday) 10/24/24**

After our weekly service project, we decided to hold a Principles of Peace Seminar for guests that had been coming frequently to the center and events. Our amazing sister Erika (a second year HUSA member) did an outstanding job giving the lecture and really conveyed this message with a lot of heart and passion. From this, two guests signed the membership form!

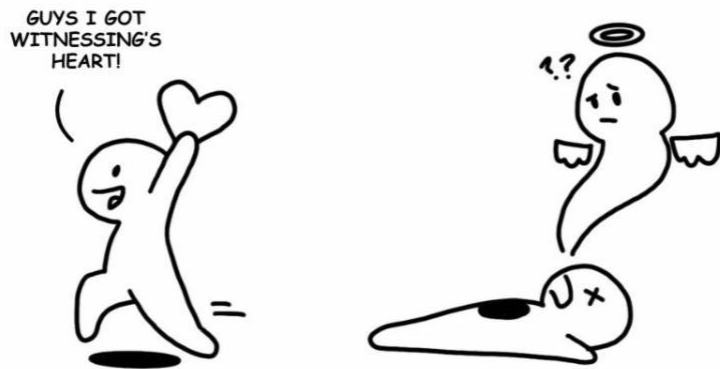
### **(Saturday) 10/26/24**

On Saturday we held our weekly seminar night focused on the fall of man. Rev. Jackson delivered a powerful and very heartfelt talk about the Fall of

Man and everyone there felt the pain of God's heart after losing Adam and Eve. After the lecture three more guests became new members!

We hope to build from this foundation and help bring more people back to God.

## First Year & Captains



*The members are capturing the heart of witnessing.*

This newsletter is for you, if you have a suggestion or something you'd like to see, respond to this email and we'll see what we can do.

Thank you for reading! We'll see you again in next week's newsletter  
In the meantime...

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