

UPA and YSP: Activity Report and Testimonies from the Hyojeong Team Winter Activity

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(Above, from top left) Witnessing Christians, Seonghwa Youth Ministry (Hope Nuri, Namyangju Church), environmental campaign, True Parents' Birthday Performance

Under the guidance of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, the future generations of UPA and YSP Hyojeong group participated in a winter workshop that took place from December 21, 2022 to February 10, 2023. This event was attended by 350 UPA cadets and IAYSP members, who were stationed at 45 different churches across Korea.

The aim of the workshop was to find the lost children of Heavenly Parent through witnessing and fundraising activities, and to conduct services for young people. The participants worked hard with a life or death determination, investing their heart and soul into each activity. They were united with the words of True Parents, "Restore the world!", and were confident in their mission to find those who were prepared by Heaven.

During the workshop, various strategies were practiced to return dormant Seonghwa youth to the movement. These included PD assembly activities, picking, Study Room without Borders, Dream Beyond Dream, Itta Club, HJ Dream Festival, Hope Nuri Festival, and Hope Training, among others.

These efforts paid off as the Seonghwa youth who had been distant were brought back to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

The UPAs and YSPs were able to dedicate over 500 people to Heaven as a result of their efforts, which were based on the new methods established to find the "many fruits" and prepared people that True Parents spoke of. True Parents also gave UPA and YSP the opportunity to perform at their Birthday Event and personally invited them to Cheon Jeong Gung on February 6, where they were showered with love by True Parents, Shin-chul and Shin-heung.

On this special day, True Mother said, "You should be able to grow deeper roots than the olive tree. In unity with the True Mother, grow deep down your roots. I want you to build a solid foundation for Cheon Il Guk with the blessings you have received." These precious words from True Parents were taken to heart by the UPAs and YSPs, and they made a resolution for a new start.

Ohmura Sumiho, UPA Student

One day, after a tiring day of activities, I was about to head back to the church when I saw a Christian building with the words "Welcome" on the door. I felt drawn to it and decided to knock. Inside, I met four Christian young men. I followed True Mother's guidance to "proclaim Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and True Mother, the only begotten daughter."

During dinner, I shared my thoughts and questions about the Bible and the teachings of True Parents with the young men. To my surprise, they also had a daily prayer practice and a shared understanding that the world is one big family. I did my best to share our vision with them, including the truth about True Parents and True Mother.

The young Christians understood that even though our interpretations of the Bible may be different, we are still part of the same family under Heavenly Parent, with Heavenly Parent as our common Parent. This strengthened their resolve to spread the word about Heavenly Parent's will and the existence of True Mother, the only begotten daughter.

As I shared about Heavenly Parent and True Parents with them, I felt a deep connection to True Mother's longing heart. It felt like Heaven was opening their hearts to me, and eventually, they were convinced that True Parents are the key to becoming true children of Heavenly Parent.

I know that witnessing can be challenging, but I will continue to fulfill my will until the day when Christians know the truth and are united with True Parents and True Mother. Thank you.



Han Jeong-Tae, UPA Student

Attending the 2023 New Year's Hyojeong Witnessing Mobilization Team Winter Activity was a life-changing experience for me. At first, I was scared because I knew that our activities were not always popular, but as I continued, I felt grateful for every moment I spent with people. I realized that as a true child of True Parents, it was my duty to spread love to the world. The Hyojeong Team Group activities helped me grow in ways I never thought were possible. All of this is thanks to the love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, who provided me with educational programs and activities that helped me overcome my fears and insecurities.

I love you, Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I am so grateful for everything you have done for me. Aju!