

'International' DP Workshop Held in Ukraine

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A workshop on embodying Divine Principle was held in Ukraine for almost 40 participants from several nations.

In addition to several former Japanese missionaries and their children who are living in Ukraine, and a few Japanese students who are studying here, the participants included matching candidates from Ukraine and their potential spouses from Europe and Japan.

The workshop from August 7 to 12 contained lectures on the formula course, the Blessing, and our identity. The participants also visited our small businesses, family centers, farm and witnessing center.



For most of the participants, the deepest experience of the workshop was the one day of witnessing in Kiev, the capital. One second-generation young lady who recently received the Blessing expressed her determination to start family life only after she finds three spiritual children.

Another participant wrote the following reflection after returning from witnessing:

Today I went witnessing for the first time in my life. I was paired with a Ukrainian sister. I realized that I easily judge people at first sight. When it was my turn to approach people, I saw a person who had many tattoos on his legs. I started to judge him in my mind, but then I saw that one tattoo said, "Original sin." I thought this was a sign. I went up to him, and our talk was so interesting. We discussed the consequences of communism in this country and how we can change the culture. Finally he went to the Introduction lecture at the witnessing center so naturally. I came to the conclusion that I shouldn't judge people or have my own ideas about them.