#### Two Day Divine Principle Seminar How to Restore Human Values

Bucharest, Romania, 14. – 15. November 2015



reetings from Romania! I would like to start this report with offering our heart of gratitude for Heavenly Parents and True Parents. We concluded 2nd week of 6th 40days JeongSung Condition period for JeonDo with 2Days Divine Principle Workshop.

This weekend many of our guests and CARP members left to their home town. But still we could receive the new guest who has a lot of desire to study Divine Principle and become CARP member. We were so happy to see his pure heart and sincerity. lecturer explained that how evil influence our mind through music. Because this participant is studying music in the school. Through this we all could understand how important Era we are living and we have such a responsibility to fulfil **God's purpose of** creation.

The end of the day we had sharing time as family. This time we made questions box, so we choose questions from this box and we discuss about these topics. We could find out so many different feeling and opinions towards Divine Principle and our life. So this sharing time made us our closer to each other.



In the first day of Divine Principle lectures were 'Principle of Creation', 'Human Fall', 'Eschatology and Human History', 'Messiah' and 'Introduction to Restoration'. All the lectures had very clear messages. Specially in the 'Eschatology and Human History'



Second day, we started the day with joyful morning excise and morning inspiration 'HonDokHae'. In this time, we read the message 'What is the life of attendance?' from True Father's Words. Because we are living the era of attending Heavenly Parent and True Parents, but sometimes is difficult for us to practice it. But through this time we could get clear message the meaning of attendance and we found out many ways to practice it.



In the morning we had 2 more lectures from Divine Principle 'Parallels of History' and 'Second Advent'. All the lectures had very clear message with such a excitement to share this Truth. And in the end we presented about CARP membership. Because after 2 Days Workshop they can be member of CARP and they can participate more active. The participant was excited about program and activities. We will guide and support him through our activities and Divine Principle study continuously.

We are so happy to offer this weekend in front of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. At same time we want to invest to find more new young people to offer greater joy for Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Because we all feel young people are the hope! We would like to offer all this internal, external result in front of Heavenly Parents and True Parents with our sincere heart. Thank you so much Heavenly Parents and True Parents.

#### **Reflections from Participant**



Andrei (17): This 2days workshop teaches me to be a better person to help people around me with anything. With advice, social help and material things... I learned that we have one God and doesn't matter from what religion you are from. I learned to appreciate the food that I ate each time and I felt that it had better taste. That it goes better in the stomach. I learned to listen to my friends and to let them to share their difficulties. And it's good to listen our opinions and the others. Romania CARP opened my mind for becoming a better person. Thank you so much.

## One Day Divine Principle Seminar How to Restore Human Values

Bucharest, Romania, 14. November 2015



reetings from Romania! I would like to start this report by offering our gratitude to our Heavenly Parents and True Parents. We organized 1 Day Divine Principle Workshop with high spirit. We were so happy to see new faces and feel the desires to know more about Divine Principle. We started by singing and presenting each other in order to know something about everyone.

We organized lectures with 'Principle of Creation', 'Human Fall' and 'Principle of Restoration'. Each lecturer put fire in the lecture to bring the Holy Spirit. All the participants were very focused in the lectures. In the break time we shared our hearts in order to understand each other. So our showed us their desire to study more deeply. We could feel the power of Divine **Principle to open people's heart.** 

After the workshop, we organized "True Love is action" project in order to know each other and become brothers and sisters and give love to people. We made teams and went to the park near by Peace Embassy. Before we prepared origami features to give present to people. We ask the people to share some advice for us. When we create unity and harmony, we can make everything possible because Heavenly Parents and True Parents are with us. We could learn many important lessons for our life. One of the guest said the she feels how important is the Principle. She feels that is becoming better person buy studying.





We are sure that this workshop was new life experience for all of us with new vision and hope. We will continue to support our new brothers and sisters to discover Heavenly Parents heart and right way of life through Divine Principle study and activities.

Thank you so much Heavenly Parents and True Parents.

# Friday Open HoonDokHae Discussion SAY Stop to Prejudice!

#### Bucharest, Romania, 13. November 2015



G ood day dear brothers and sisters! We are happy and grateful to present our report concerning the previous Friday Open HoonDokHae event, that took place on the 13th of November 2015, in the Peace Center in downtown Bucharest. Our topic of discussion referred to the problem of preconceptions and labels that are being used, that minimize people's image of themselves creating borders and gaps.



It's true that nobody can make someone inferior without their consent as we can accept or disregard other **people's opinion about ourselves but** this implies having a strong self-image and confidence, which are many times lacking in young people.

But is categorizing and labeling something completely wrong? Is the word "etiquette" another term for discrimination? The young people that attended, high-school and university students alike, found the topic important and heavy, but necessary to be put under debate.

We were split in 5 teams and at the end of the discussion time we all shared our final conclusions. The representative of the first team used a metaphor to explain the nature of preconceptions: it is like a fool, it knows nothing smarter than itself so it cannot see beyond its own borders. Even if labeling helps us save energy and sometimes saves our lives when it comes to dangerous situations, it also many times limits us in how we perceive reality, because we cannot create some new image of what happens to us, as we powerfully rely on the old one. But why do preconceptions appear? Are we lazy to search for the truth? Sometimes yes! The advice that comes out of this is that we need to be careful with each word we utter and each thought we entertain, we need to take the time to reflect and analyze our own mentality and train it every day. In order to evolve we need to break out of our comfort zone.

The second team representative started with the conclusion: we shouldn't have preconceptions, because we create them while in a state of ignorance. When we put labels based on our own thinking we stop giving a chance to what is new and this kind of "habit" often backfires. We need to use our rational thinking and filter all our life experiences because exaggerated subjectivity is the one that creates a judgmental perspective on things. There is no growth in judging the others. Our humanity blooms when we learn acceptance. The society is hurting our moral conscience. The team advice was: don't put tags on people, but take the time to know them, prejudgement sickens the heart and then it becomes our reality.



The third speaker underlined more practical issues by mentioning the black and sad image that Romanians have in the world, situation that also marked him when he traveled in Germany. Through his experience with various types of people he could learn so much about the real nature of being different, but this meant removing his own labeling mental behavior. When you use your conscience and also are curious about people in any environment you can assimilate so much more. How to create a better image about Romania? Each of us must become the best representative for our country, the best ambassador for peace and understanding and a great example is given by the Romanian doctors working abroad. The team advice: get to know yourself sincerely and then you can remove any preconception and fear about the others.

The fourth team had a deeply heartistic member coming up to the front. He said that it's hard to analyze and control our own thoughts and that this is a continuous and excruciating work. How can i talk about the others when i am unclear towards my own life? How can i judge somebody while i am ignorant about myself? When we look at the ones around us we actually see ourselves. The conclusion and advice coming from this team was to be empathetic as much as we can, even if it's hard to see things from another perspective if you never felt it yourself.

The last team brought to our attention the role that mass-media plays in building images and opinions. Recently it has mainly uplifted many bad examples to the point of making them the rule and social expectation. A sensitive point that we need to be very careful about is labeling a whole group or community based on just a few examples and our personal experience only. So we have the moral responsibility to get informed better and keep our objectivity.



All the opinions were highly appreciated as we could feel they are **coming from the people's hearts out of** their genuine desire to help society. What should be our state as human beings? We need to be pure and curious like children and we must find the parental heart of forgiveness and the divine spirit to see only the best in the others. But for seeing beauty around we need to educate our heart and this is a great goal.

Our CARP team was very excited about this event and we can notice how the people that are frequently attending are growing, developing and coming closer to our family.

We hope to see everyone again soon! With gratitude in front of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents,

Romania CARP brothers and sisters!.

## Purity Education Program Miracle of Life –Time to think about future family

#### Bucharest, Romania, 10. November 2015

reetings from Romania! We are so grateful to offer this report in front of Heavenly Parents and True Parents. Last Tuesday, we organized Purity Education event. Our subject was 'The Miracle of Life'!

We discuss about how our life appeared and how precious life is through presentation. And also we had very interesting experience, 'Experience of Mother'! Lecturer prepared special apron with 10kg of water and we try to carry this in order to experience pregnancy. Because the mothers who are pregnant, they gain weight more than 10 kg in the last month. So through this experience we could understand our mother's effort, care and such a big love towards us. And after this experience lecturer explained more deep meaning of life with 'Prenatal Memory'. This is the memory which 30% of children remember about before the birth. And all the children shared very similar memories. Specially about purpose of life 'To help people' or How they appeared 'God send me by slider and I met my mother' etc ... So the conclusion of this presentation was we are all chosen by God. In order to be here in this time, in order to help people.

In the end, we made team sharing about **'The purpose of my life'. All the participants** 



shared honest feeling about their life in order to find true purpose in their life. It was really deep and meaningful sharing time.

We wish this program can encourage Romanian young people to keep Sexual Purity in order to make beautiful family in the future.

Thank you so much Heavenly Parents and True Parents.



## Friday Open HoonDokHae Discussion Every day heroes: between conscience and unconditional love.

#### Bucharest, Romania, 6. November 2015



ur best wishes for our dear brothers and sisters worldwide! Given our recent tragic events in Romania we decided for the Open HoonDokHae meeting to talk about everyday heroes and how their actions reflect both true love for the sake of others as well as a strong voice of conscience. Almost one week and a half ago there was an incident in down-town Bucharest when a club full of people burnt down killing about 15 people and injuring a whole lot more. This happening lead to several protests against corruption and flawed administration of the public services that gathered more than 25.000 people all over the country. And there have been heroic gestures to save the others as well as heroic behaviour from people that stand up, "use" their voice and fight a silent and non-violent war in hope for a better future for the country.



Our meeting in the Peace-Center downtown started with a few minutes of silence in the memory of the ones that lost or sacrificed their lives and then it continued with a beautiful discussion about the people we have met or are part of our lives and that have inspired us through their love and sacrifice, with higher superpowers than even Superman. These people are around us: our parents, our grandparents, our teachers, our brothers and sisters, our church leaders



or simple people on the street that manifest such greatness of heart that saves lives.

One main idea discussed was that the truth about heroism is: normal people are the ones that make heroic gestures. Society promotes traditional heroes in a wrong way as they are seen as exceptions. They organize their entire life around being heroes. This is why we know their names. Our children's heroes are also role-models for them, because they have some superpowers. But we need to make our children realize that most heroes are normal, average people and that the heroic behaviour is the unusual part. Our purpose is to develop in them this kind of imagination, this etiquette that states: "I am a hero that's waiting!" and to teach them how to live their lives in this mindset. To be a hero, you need to learn to be a nonconformist because you will have to act against the general trend of society. Real heroes are normal people whose social directed actions are extraordinary: they act, they are not just waiting for somebody else to save the day!

We have put together a very inspiring material from two of Romania's most gifted priests and we felt the participants inspired by the message and the general atmosphere in the CARP family.

Another idea that grew as the sharing continued was that: only when we do good we can gain what haters cannot

have: peace and quiet – the supreme treasures. Useless to have it all: intelligence, culture, wisdom, more culture, PhDs, more PhDs, if we are evil, wicked, rude, vulgar, stupid and foolish, we're not worth a penny, it all goes down the drain: intelligence, knowledge, all the PhDs and all the international gatherings that we attend, the scholarships we win after challenging contests. Nothing can replace or substitute even the smallest kindness, the smallest good will, tolerance, understanding, the smallest of our acts of decency.



The goodness of heart is not a subtle and sophisticated virtue, it is a fundamental attribute of the human being and at the same time an attribute of culture. You must feel the need to love. If we happen to do the right thing, we shouldn't be doing it conditionally, because we might become inflexible. We must act out of pure and true love and as much as we are able to. Charity is not just sharing. Generosity is accepting a person to sit beside you without pushing him away in your mind.

At the end of the group discussions we took the time to also share in between teams, one of the best ideas being that we can become everyday heroes as much as we offer our support and unconditional love to the others, all of the ones around us, and for this reason we must develop our emotional side, our empathy and sensitivity.

We could all feel that this HoonDokHae's message was very special and personal, because we all try, as Family members to put true love in action with the sincerest JeongSung. We are very grateful in front of our beautiful and precious Heavenly Parents and True Parents for their love, inspiration and guidance, that helped us organize and hold this Friday meeting.

With gratitude,

Romania CARP brothers and sisters!

### Purity Program The Best Love Song! –Time to think about future family

Bucharest, Romania, 3. November 2015



reetings from Romania! We are so happy to offer this report in front of Heavenly Parents and True Parents. We organized Purity Education Event. The purpose of this program was share the message about 'Absolute Sex' for all kind of people. Specially 'How important prepare for future family', 'Importance of Sexual Purity' and 'What is the difference between True Love and False Love'. This program started with introducing each other in joyful atmosphere. In this time, we shared 'What is Love?' for each of us and we could understand how people think about Love. Some of them shared 'Love is emotional fact that we can't explain with ward,' and some of them shared 'Love is action, sacrifice.' So we started presentation in order to discover what is the true meaning of love.

First the lecturer asked what kind of love we want. And we could understand

we all want absolute love not changeable love, eternal love not instant love. So we all agreed that our original heart wish to have True Love for the future relationship, marriage and family.

But in our society there is many kind of influence from movies, stories and songs. So after presentation we closed 2 songs to change the lyrics and make it most beautiful Love song. We chose 'Bad Romance from Rady GaGa' and 'Happy Ending from Mika' because these songs have lyrics that talks about opposite kind of love from love which we want. So we made 3 team to make them as new song. All the team made it very beautiful song. And in the end we had concert with these songs. All the participants were so happy to work with songs and sing with new lyrics. We believe that we could make the best love song!

The conclusion was the most important preparation is 'Sexual Purity' and focus to develop ourselves. We wish this program bring new wind of True Love for Romania young people and help them to create ideal family in the future.

Thank you so much Heavenly Parent and True Parents.