

True Father's 2nd Anniversary of Seong Hwa Ceremony in Albanian and Kosovo Centers

Durrës, report from Arjan Haziri

On 12 of August 2014, in the Cultural Palace of Durres City was organized the Memorial Service of Father's Seong Hwa Ceremony. 45 AfP, members, parents and new guests came to honor True Father.

The activity started at 18.00 with the opening speech of Mr. Flamur Hidri, Chairman of UPF Durres Local Council. He mentioned that we are not here just to remember Father's impact in the world level, but to also share personal emotions that touched the heart of each one of us that joined his precious ideals and thoughts.

After that, it was offered a representative prayer from Mr. Arjan Haziraj, Durres Community Leader and also he shared personal experiences with True Father. He mentioned that True Father always desired to educate all people as his children and stayed long hours teaching to others.

The program continued with a video of Father life entitled: Master of Truth, Holiness and Goodness, in which you could see the hard work of Father to save all humankind.

After this touching moment, a representative of blessed families, Mrs. Anila Prethi read from True Father's speech given in 22 and 27 November 2010 in New York and Las Vegas, USA. Before she started to read, she expressed very openly that she is blessed by True Parents, and she had strong faith and dedication ton True Parents.

After that Mrs. Dorina Ndrejaj, shared the presentation "Father, Champion in 8 Areas". This message showed very directly all the values that True Father had and will have because of the life he did.

Then, we chose three representatives to give personal reflections on True Father, two AfP, and a new member of Durres Center.



The first was Mrs. Flutura Kona, vice/chairman of Durres Local Peace Council. She mentioned that 12 of August is a day to dedicate to Rev. Moon as a great figure in our era to bring peace and security to all humankind. She also said that "He dedicated all his life to love humankind, fighting and sacrificing for a life full of love, with no resentment, for a better spiritual and religious understanding. The mutual dialog and understanding between religions are the guarantee for the global peace and security. Rev. Moon is a

global loving citizen and moreover is a man of God. Rev. Moon dedicated a lot to family issues, love and youth, considering them as most important institutions created by God.”



The second speaker was a dedicated parent and teacher, Mr. Sadik Prethi. He said that: “Rev. Moon is presented as an individual, with a character of best virtues and qualities. It is not enough the expression “The first in sacrificing and the last in pretending”, but I think is the most appropriate to say that “He is the first in sacrificing and never expecting”. His words touched all the audience. He shared his personal experience in the time where he met True Parents in 2005, Tirana.



The last representative that shared about True Father was a student who just attended the full lecture series of Divine Principle. Her words touched most of the participants. She invited all the participants to change their lives and to live according to True Parents teaching. “I did that” she said, “I loved the one who hated me. If you walk with goals, you can change your character.” She concluded with “The starting point is to have a dream and a goal. Please have an adventurous and initiator spirit. Please give meaningful goals to yourself that expand God’s love and word, be global leaders who will bring prosperity to humankind.“

A special moment was the moment of offering flowers from a very special artist, Mrs. Aishe Stari, (national medal). After that, all the participants who prepared flowers could offer them in front of True Father picture.



The activity was concluded with a small cocktail prepared by our members. We hope that True Parents felt good from this event and we hope to have such meetings in higher levels where more and more people can attend and honor True Parents.

Prishtina, Kosovo, report from Ejona Icka

Dear brothers and sisters! I hope everyone is doing well.

We could hold the 2nd Anniversary of Father's Seong Hwa on 12th of august. 21 brothers and sisters could participate.



Because our founding member, Mrs. Imihan Shala couldn't attend the memorial in our center for health reason, we thought to organize it in her home, which made her very happy and it was an unforgettable experience for all of us.

We followed the basic program including it with a testimony from Mrs. Imihan Shala. With tears and smiles she shared her beautiful memories and experiences with True Father. We all cried when she showed us photos, writings, things that she saved carefully from the meetings with True Father. After, we

all visited the first prayer room of the first missionaries in 1990s. we offered bows and could see the first draft of translation of Divine Principle (level 4) in Albanian language. She talked with dedication and she didn't stop quoting Father's words. A very good and strong spirit of peace, love and gratitude filled each one of us.

Dear True Father, you will be always in our hearts. Thank you for the love you gave us!

Vlora, report from Eranda Mustafaj

Dear brothers and sisters!

On 12th of August, as in all other centers, also in our Vlora center we organized the Second Anniversary of Father's Seong Hwa. We couldn't make a very big activity as the center leader was absent and in the center was only the mobilization team with young members. We did the best effort to gather all Vlora members for such a special occasion and finally 35 members could participate. The national mobile fundraising team and the pioneer team in Fier could attend this activity with us.

It was a beautiful day, full of emotions, reflections and gratitude for the man who changed the world. Dressed in white, serious and peaceful, every one transmitted the humble feelings and love they had toward Father who could change our lives. There are no enough words to express about True Father. We are grateful for the time we had with Father and the legacy he inherited to all of us...



Shkodra, report from Gentian Qarri

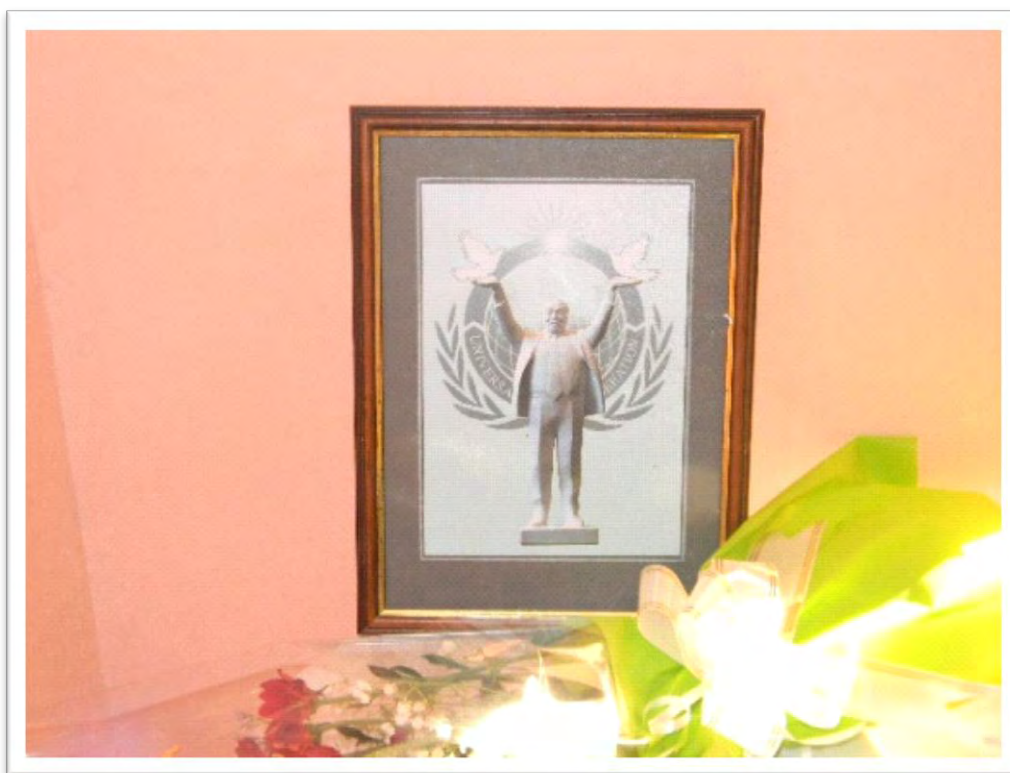
Greetings!

I would like to share about the Second Anniversary Seong Hwa Ceremony of True Father held in Shkodra Center on 12 of august 2014, 18.00. There were 12 members and AfP present on this occasion.

The testimonies of Afp and of a blessed family (Cvetko and Eva Pejkovski) were very natural and emotional such as often the Afp called Father as the father of fathers....

Mr. Ferit Kola (AfP) offered the photo of the statue he prepared for True Father, and he explained in detail and full of passion his experience with UPF and True Parents in 2005.

It was created a very familiar atmosphere!



Elbasan, report from Ajet Bosi

On Tuesday, 12th of August 2014, we hold the Second Anniversary of Fathers's Seong Hwa Ceremony. 13 brothers and sisters participated in this event including an AfP, Mr. Shefqet Shaipi who gave a very special speech about True Parents. During all of the ceremony we felt as in a family, talking for our beloved Father.



Korça, report from Ermir Hoxha

On 17th of August 2014, we hold the memorial service for the 2nd Anniversary of Father's Seong Hwa Ceremony. We started with offering flowers in honor of True Father and hdh. After, we shared Mother's speech on this occasion in Korea who touched the hearts of all brothers and sisters and made us reflect that it is not simply a memorial of True Father, but a reflection on the life and desire of each one of us and all humankind. On this occasion members shared many experiences with True Parents and also we

shared the activities organized on this occasion in Korea. We wish True Father was with us during this activity and we could walk in True Father's steps.

