

FFWPU UK: We're in Prague at the Europe and Middle East leaders' meeting

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Hello, brothers and sisters,

Greetings from Prague, where we are participating in our movement's Europe and Middle East leaders' meeting this weekend. The motto "Passing the Flame - Shared Responsibility across Generations" touches on the imagery of the year of the fire horse. The themes of legacy and inheritance are as old as life itself. It is always a matter of the heart.

True Parents remind us that all parents, including even our Heavenly Parent (God), want the next generation, their children, to be happier and better than themselves. In our weekly UK devotion this Friday morning, Dr Balcomb pointed us to Second Kings. There, we read a beautiful account of fiery inheritance between two prophets, Elijah (mentor) and Elisha (student).

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" - "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. (2 Kings 2:9)

Jesus and True Father surely had similar encounters. True Parents also remind us that a child can find and live out their true self only if they can relate to their parents with a child's filial heart (hyojeong). That's the circle of love and life and lineage that we can all call ourselves lucky to be part of.

Next week, we will share our monthly progress report again. Until, then, we wish you a blessed and joyful week!

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