

Maryland Outreach News

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*Well, here it is. The inaugural issue of the **Maryland Outreach News** - Our own weekly outreach newsletter, covering witnessing and teaching developments, cluing you in every week on recent outreach activities advancing the good news of TP's Coming.*

1.) Heroic member witnessing solo four hours/day at Mall –Setting a great example for us all is David Phelps. He reports he is witnessing 12 hours a week at the Columbia Mall. Three days, 4 hours per session. When we spoke to Dave last he had just put in another four hours and brought a new guest, “Adrian” to Serviceon Sunday. Go David!

2.) Outreach Planners at Miilhan's house – Launching a new outreach group, Concha Marchitelli, Keiko Burton, David Phelps, Henri Schauffler, Jim Parrish, Eva Ozaki, Doug Burton, Miilhan Stephens, and Jim Boothby, huddled Friday to create a new group that could find witnessing solutions. Job 1: Decide the schedule of new DP workshops. One interesting divide in opinion is that it turns out some prefer to witness about True Father, the man (the autobiography). Others prefer to talk to guests about the Divine Principle itself, dealing with True Father later.

3.) Breaking ground, New Holy Ground – A new Holy Ground was planted in Bowie this week. Acorn Hill Park, a lovely seven-acre city park directly in Bowie's geographical center was chosen as the new place to gather for group prayer. Some 50 church families call Bowie home. With Sayaka Stephens video taping, Pastors Miilhan Stephens, Jim Boothby, Markus Hochmuth, Alie Koroma, Dinsahaw Dadachangi, Joe Taylor, Diane and Bob Abendroth, and Gregg Carter performed the ceremony. It took Holy Salt, soil from Korea (donated by the Selles), lots of prayer, the four points of the compass and a new Holy Ground was born.



The Group of Eleven establishes Bowie's first public holy ground at Acorn Hill Park.

4.) Bowie Couple leads Holy Ground Prayer Efforts - Diane and Bob Abendroth, citing the need for their own home church network breakthrough, stepped into the breach to lead the every night 9pm prayer at the New Holy Ground. They are praying for the following: New Facility, New People and Unity with True Mother. Rain-or-shine the prayer goes forward. Joining last night's prayer: Diane, Markus Hochmuth, Christoph Wilkening, Dinshaw Dadachangi and former pastor Matt Goldberg.

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