

Il Shim" Ceremony in Oslo, Norway

Steinar Murud
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After several weeks of study, prayer, service projects and other conditions, we had our 2014 "Il Shim" ceremony here in Norway. It was a challenge for us to create an ceremony for only one candidate. In past years we have had large gatherings with over 100 participants including 2nd gen and their friends and relatives.

We have hired large venues and after the formal ceremony, there was entertainment and a buffet lunch. This year we included the ceremony in our regular Sunday Service. We included several songs performed by our 2nd gen and the national leader, Steinar Murud, gave a talk on the meaning of Purity.

After receiving the Purity ring and the Il Shim diploma we continued to celebrate at Heidi's home together with her "Church" friends, school friends and family. After a tapas buffet and "Il Shim" cake, the celebration continued with speeches, songs, games, karaoke and a slideshow of her life.

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