

Japanese Culture – Tea Ceremony and Calligraphy

Tong Ban Kyeogkpa Activity: Finding internal peace through Oriental Culture

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Kazue Fukumoto Ventura, a tribal Messiah and Family Church member, one of the founding Member of the local Museum of Peace decided to organize a cultural event with the purpose of giving a special blessing to the community where Ventura's family lives.

The evening was divide in two parts.

The first part was dedicated to the Tea Ceremony and the second part to the Japanese Calligraphy.

The local leader of Fam. Fed. M. Gabriella Mieli together with some members of the community (Yuko Hayakawa and her daughter Yoshika Fratello, a 2nd Gen member), helped practically and supported spiritually.

After a clear explanation about the history of both traditions, Mrs. Kazue Ventura gave a wonderful speech about the differences of Italian and Japanese culture especially referring to our historical time. The audience was really moved about the content of the speech especially when Mrs. Ventura spoke about the role of a central figure, the difference between subject and object partner and people's attendance.

There was also another meaning behind the cultural event. The city of Collegno (about 49.000 inhabitants) was preparing for the local elections and Kazue Fukumoto was preparing the way for the new mayor.

Among the audience many young people.

M. Gabriella Mieli Ambrosoli