



that had connected to the church thanks to continuous witnessing activities conducted once or twice each week in the subway also participated in this event. Peace ambassadors made a determination to actively participate in it, and a national assemblyman gave Mrs. Bok Gon Kim a civic award.

Our church in Guri created a Youth Department. They had their first Sunday service on November 3, 2013. They are continuing their activities after forming a body of student representatives in March 2014. They held their first Membership Training Workshop for college-student members in June at a rented place in the countryside. They held explanatory events for the blessing twice since their inception and some second-generation couples and some from the first-generation (sixteen in total) have been matched. More than thirty members attend the Youth Department's Sunday services regularly.

The church is working to secure a place to build a church parking lot and an exercise or sports field. The need for the parking lot surfaced because of a lack of space to park the cars during Sunday services and for members to get together and build friendships. They wish to have a sports or exercise area for Seonghwa students (in middle school and high school) and college-aged members to use for witnessing purposes. The church is working to have ownership of a plot of land transferred from our church farm management group to the church. Members now use it as a weekend farm area. The church wants to expand their parking capacity and set up an exercise space for witnessing purposes.

### **The direction of worship services**



*The One-Heart Sports Festival*

Their road map for church growth is to have worship services that encompass three generations of members, open a systematic educational course for new members, strengthen the Hoon Dok family group leaders, and hold a Festival for New Life aimed at inviting people in the Cain-realm.

Among these, the worship service for three generations of members is expected to fill the gap between young and old generations, provide a place for communication, increase the number of service participants (as families will come to the services as one unit) and show to the world the true family culture of the Unification Church. The church in Guri is also planning to develop a system for new members, create a four-week course to familiarize them with the church gradually and to later guide them to participate in Divine Principle workshops.

The leaders of each Hoon Dok family church will come together in the small chapel every Tuesday to report about their activities. They will also continue to hold worship services for people in the Cain-realm. Here, they will submit a list of participants and prepare an environment for open services. To date, the mayor of Guri, a member of the Guri city council, an assistant to a city council official, the former president of the Korean Broadcasting Service (KBS), the president of the National Elderly Citizens' Association in a nearby city, the CEO of an art gallery and the chairman of the Credit Union in Guri have all participated in some of these open services. In conclusion, the following are the directions Guri church's worship services will take in the future.

1. They will worship God.
2. They will attend True Parents centered on God.
3. They will worship with grateful hearts.
4. Three generations of members will participate and harmonize among themselves.
5. They will bring new life to others.
6. Together, their worship services will bring God joy.

The church is also operating a Cheon Il Guk Witnessing School. According to their interim report, on average, two hundred people participated in the courses, held nine times from April 17 to June 19. Among these participants, 195 of them submitted an application to enter the school.

### **Looking toward 2015**

To achieve their ministerial goal for 2015, the church in Guri has created a plan to develop and publish materials needed for witnessing and to deploy witnessing teams more frequently in order to bolster their witnessing efforts.

They will continue hosting Happy Day Seminars. In March and December, they will throw a Welcoming Party cum church service for new members. They will conduct classes on witnessing in April and May.

Also in May and again in December they will host a general worship service for three generations of Unificationists. In addition to these steps, they will run education sessions for one-on-one Divine Principle education and provide recreational lectures twice this year in order to learn how to help new members adapt to being full members.



*A married couples' blessing ceremony*

In addition, they will develop educational home-group materials and host a Wednesday Festival Workshop and monthly workshops for home group leaders, aimed at enlivening their Hoon Dok family church practices.

Moreover, they will hold an education session for parents in May and December to invigorate their blessing efforts, Parenting School in May and October to bring harmony within families and outdoor services and sports festivals to strengthen the activities of their Youth Department, thus increasing harmony among the congregants.