

Czech-Slovak Summer HARP WS 2022

From 1st to 10th of July the Czech-Slovak Summer HARP camp was held near a small village called Osvetimany in south Moravia. Thirty-four young second generation participants aged 13 to 18 years from all over the Czech Republic and Slovakia came here to learn more about themselves, but most importantly about Heavenly Parent and True Parents as well.

This year, the topic of the WS was inspired by the famous book Chicken Soup for the Soul. Through short stories we introduced to our attendees nine SOUPer ingredients important for life - God, True self, Love, Perseverance, Not giving up, Messiah, Siblings, Parents and Friendship. Those ingredients served as topics for each day of the workshop and set a tone for lectures as well. Our goal for this year was to focus more on DP and through the stories, lectures and activities make it understandable even for the youngest participants.

Each day started with morning sports, HDH and morning inspiration given by a staff member or a team leader. After the breakfast we followed with set of three lectures prepared by different lecturers among staff, including our Czech national president Cvetko & Eva Pejkofski. The afternoon programme mainly consisted of sports and team building activities. Evening activities varied from prayer eve and testimony of newly blessed couple to activities such as campfire, movie and other.

As always, there was a Challenge day in the middle of the workshop where teams could prove their unity and perseverance during a whole day trip to beautiful natural surroundings. This year it was extra challenging because it was raining heavily for almost the entire day, but nobody gave up and everyone arrived back safely.



After the whole ten days, the workshop graduated with the family evening, where each team prepared very funny sketches. The last day of the departure was somewhat bittersweet, with so many memories piled up and so many special experiences shared together over the course of ten days. But I can honestly say that the enormous energy and time given into this workshop by staff and all the participants including many some sleepless nights was totally worth it!

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