

Dieter Schmidt replaced by Anna Kalmatskaya as Central Region Director and Elisabeth Cook replaced by David Wurzer as leader of Austria

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*At the event were (*from the front row, left to right): former Regional Director couple Dieter and Ana Schmidt; newly appointed Regional Director couple Anna Kalmatskaya and Anatolii Kikin; newly appointed Austria National Leader couple David and Kuni Wurzer; former Austria National Leader couple Elisabeth and Tony Cook; with many local church leaders and members*

Appointment of New Leaders from the Younger Generation

On March 22 (HC 2.4), a ceremony to inaugurate a new national leader in Austria was held at the national headquarters.

The Austrian movement expressed gratitude to former National Leader Elisabeth Cook and congratulated incoming leader David Wurzer.

Anna Kalmatskaya was also installed as the Heavenly Europe Central Region Director.

In his congratulatory remarks, Continental Director Michael Balcomb spoke on the internal aspects of realizing the ideal of Cheon Il Guk.

Members prayed together for the missions of the new leaders, sharing hearts of gratitude and welcome.

Czechia Youth Federation: Environmental and Community Engagement Activities

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Members of the Czech Youth Federation carrying out environmental protection and community engagement activities

Youth Network Active in Local Society

From mid-March (HC 2), the Czech Youth Federation (YSP) organized a series of impactful events aimed at promoting sustainability, environmental awareness, and community engagement.

In collaboration with Masaryk University in Brno, YSP gave a presentation emphasizing how small daily actions can lead to broader environmental change.

In Prague, through the "Together We Grow" event, participants learned about and discussed eco-friendly farming practices and related practical skills.