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Special Emissary to Great China and Northeast Regions Dr. Oyamada visited Baltic nation.

In Lithuania, this autumn we received two big God's blessings. A Special Emissary, Dr. Hideo Oyamada, and his assistant visited the Baltic nations for the first time. They arrived to Lithuania on October 7. Dr. Oyamada was one of the first Japanese leaders assigned by True Parents to help in the Northeast Region.



Originally, he was sent as a Special Emissary to the Great China Region. Before joining the Unification Church Dr. Oyamada was a Christian so he was very much interested in visiting Christian churches and learning the history of Christianity in Lithuania, which sometimes was called "Israel of the East Europe." Before his visit to the Baltic States, Dr. Oyamada found out the key religious sights of each nation. In Lithuania he visited Catholic and Russian Orthodox churches to feel spirit of Lithuania as last European nation which accepted Christianity.

On October 9, we held a meeting for Blessed families at the City Gate Hotel with Dr. Oyamada; about 40 people including the second generation came to receive his guidance and his testimony. He spoke about how important to us is inheriting True Parents tradition of the world providence. Dr. Oyamada also shared his personal testimony about True Mother, he felt True Mother to be more than his own mother, because in her heart she is embracing all mankind as her own children. Dr. Oyamada explained to us what an important role Lithuania plays.

International HQ Educational Director Rev. Yong visited Lithuania

Itinerary missionaries, Rev. Jin Hun Yong and Mr. Motoyama who are giving education to the blessed families with children, stayed in Lithuania two days; they held a special seminar on October 17 - 18 on "True Mother's course and her historical background." Later, at the Sunday Service Rev. Yong gave a sermon on "God's Attributes" about how we can come to resemble our Heavenly Parent. Finally, we talked about church development, and he asked the local members to clear out the situation in our Church. According to analysis of results he gave guidance what is needed to improve our activity in the nation.



Missionaries join Witnessing Team in Vilnius

September was a month of intensive preparation; on October 12 we started our witnessing campaign. Our witnessing team of four members, joined by two Cheon Il Guk missionaries from Japan and three young CARP members are now in their third week of the campaign, which makes us feel as if a new spring has come to Lithuania. We go out and invite new guests in the streets on a daily basis. Each day, lectures on the Divine Principle bring resurrection to new lives. Often our small witnessing center is overfilled with people. We now have four guests listening to the Divine Principle lecture course; one of them has already attended the lectures on the True Parents course.

We really appreciate the efforts of Cheon Il Guk missionaries Haruka and Kumi, bright as sunflowers, who are witnessing in the streets every day and bring many guests. Their constant jung sung and prayers are exemplary. Our only regret is that they can stay in Lithuania only one month.



We are also happy that our young CARP members have joined witnessing as a part of their actionizing program. They do fundraising and lecture practice, go witnessing with CIG missionaries, bring new guests, give them a DP introductory lecture and even advanced lectures. They learn the Word by giving the Word to others. Witnessing is an opportunity for everybody involved in it to grow spiritually and heartistically.

Student Volunteer Work by 2nd generations

Here is part of our home group activity. Two of our elder second generation in Lithuania have initiated volunteer work in serving the local community together with a group of students. Andrinik Karagezian (16 y.o.) is now a student vice president at school, together with his younger brother Arturas (14 y.o.) mobilizing their friends for cleaning the neighborhood; it was the “Autumn Project”. Our neighbors were happy to see the young people working for the community. This was their family project and practice of living for the sake of others.



Ukraine

Church activity

12-day Divine Principle workshop

On October 24, we started 12-day Divine Principle workshop in our workshop center near Kyiv. Two guests participated.

Leaders' meeting

On October 12-13, we held a meeting for the witnessing center leaders in Kyiv. 12 people participated. We analyzed our results in witnessing activity, made plans and set up new goals. The leaders went back to their mission cities with a new determination to invest in God's Will.

Rev. Yong's visit to Ukraine

On October 20-21, Rev. Yong, Educational Director of FFWPUI Headquarters, visited Ukraine. He held a few meetings with Ukrainian HQ members, leaders, and Kyiv members. During the meeting with Kyiv members Rev. Yong told about



the importance of Hoon Dok Hae, about True Mother's attitude and lifestyle. On the other meeting he made the analysis of UM situation in Ukraine and gave some advices.

UPF

Peace School

On October 21, UPF-Ukraine held a meeting for Peace School students in the Kyiv House of Teacher. It was the first meeting held in this academic year. UPF volunteers held special training "I am unique, you are unique" for children from different schools. 52 people participated - 40 children and 12 teachers from 10 schools of Kyiv. All participants enjoyed the meeting.



WFWP

Project to the Senior's Day

On October 1, WFWP-Ukraine held a charity project dedicated to the Senior's Day. WFWP volunteers provide aid (medicine and food) to the 11 senior people-refugees. Kyiv School #187, chain store "Eva" and the NGO "MOZIRON" were the sponsors of the project. The gifts were presented on the congratulatory concert in the Kyiv House of Arts.



Russia

Leaders' Meeting

On October 23-25, Russian Regional leaders' meeting was held in Moscow, Russia. This leaders' meeting was held soon after 21-day Leadership Training Workshop in Korea Cheong Pyeong where participants received a lot of grace, especially from True Mother.

Northeast Regional President proposed new system for Russia where activities are more focused on regions. Main purpose of this change is to empower regions and bring substantial result for True Parents and Vision 2020.



Leaders from Moscow, Northwest, Volga, Ural and Siberia, Far East regions of Russia participated. Rev. Jin Hwa Chung, president of Northeast region, led the meeting.

Russian regional leaders will take more responsibility for development of different aspects of our Movement including NGO, Blessed Families education, and Second Generation education. Leaders discussed how to become self-sufficient financially, including developing business.



More attention will be paid to front-line witnessing and fundraising activity in Russia. Discussions touched the matter of involving Blessed Central Families on front-line activities and Home Group development.

At the end of Leaders' Meeting, leader of Ural and Siberia region Alexander Timofeev gave lecture on home groups activities and result in his region.

Women's Federation for World Peace

Charity program for disabled children

On August 28, Women's Federation of Moscow and the children's ensemble "Angels of Peace" took part in a charity program for disabled children in a Rehabilitation center "Kentavr". 70 people took part in this event.



It was a Children's Day of knowledge when children already start preparation for school. All the neighborhood children were also invited to take part in this event so that disabled children would not feel isolated.

"Angels of Peace" could really bring joy to children and their parents through their singing and dancing.

The director of the Rehabilitation center told us that she was grateful for such cooperation because looking at the Angels of Peace performance disabled children could be inspired to try to achieve better results in life and take after the "Angels of Peace".

Cultural night "Russia-Japan"

On September 27, Women's Federation of Moscow in cooperation with WFWP of Japan held a Cultural night "Russia-Japan". The purpose was to express gratitude to Japanese women who have been working so hard in particular to support WFWP programs in Northeast Region countries. Around 40 people took part in this night. It was a very deep and heartistic program which helped us to feel much close to each other. Russian and Japanese women deeply realized that they are working together with one heart. Japanese guests were very moved by the cultural program prepared by VIP guests and members of WFWP of Russia.



Representatives of WFWP Japan could also pass their donation to the Children's Charity Fond "Believe in your dream" that they have been supporting for several years. They also brought some award for Russian disabled children who took part in the International drawing contest in Japan.

At the end of the program all Russian and Japanese women were happily dancing together.

Concert on the International Senior's Day

On October 1 Women's Federation for World Peace of Moscow took part in concert for elder people on the International Senior's Day. It was a concert in the Council of War Veterans. The main theme of this event was heart to heart relationship. About 15 people participated. It is very important to bring joy and to support elderly people and war veterans so that they can have more hope for the future.

Mongolia

The 10th Anniversary of True Parents' Visit to Mongolia, on October 16.

On October 16, 2005, 10 years ago, True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, only once in our history, visited Mongolia. Their visit was scheduled within the speaking tour of 120 countries.

The primary purpose was to let all humanity know about the establishment of the Universal Peace Federation, the Abel type UN. True Father in his Peace message presented the new organization; he delivered his speech in the main hall of the Mongolian Parliament.

On October 16, 2015 the all-Mongolian Family Church held a commemoration event that was attended by blessed families, second generation, and one Ambassador for Peace. The program started with holy songs, full bow offering, and reciting the Family Pledge.

The National leader, Rev. Matsumoto, gave his presentation on providential meaning of the True Parents' visit to Mongolia. Then followed the testimony of the key Ambassador for Peace, Hon. M. Enkhsaikhan, the former prime-minister, who translated the 1st Peace Message into the Mongolian language. He was responsible for the True Father's visit, and gave lectures to journalists on "Who True Parents are," a day before the True Parents' visit, so that the next day they informed the Mongolian people of the True Parents' visit in a correct manner.

During the True Parents' visit in Mongolia, then Prime Minister Hon. Ts. Elbegdorj, the current State President of Mongolia, welcomed TP at his home, Ih Tengeriin Am. In this sense, the True Parents' visit 10 years ago was indeed a good preparation for the current providence of Mongolia.

The program was followed by reading of the 1st Message of Peace and sharing testimonies by a representative member and Ambassador for Peace.

The Ambassador for Peace, B. Dashzeveg, an international journalist, who broadcasted the news of True Parents' visit to Mongolia 10 years ago at the UBS TV, shared about how much True Parents have contributed to Mongolia through their movement activity during the past 21 years since establishing the mission in 1994. After he spoke about how much True Parents' teaching on family values stimulated Mongolian traditional identity, the Unification Church members felt inspired.

Members enthusiastically spotted their own faces and those of their friends and acquaintances in the photos made on the day when the True Parents conducted *hoon dok hae*.

Another amazing coincidence was when we completed the 3rd 40-day special devotional night condition; the next was the very day of 10th year's anniversary. It was for us excitingly remarkable to welcome the



historical day right after completion of the 120 days condition (3 * 40 days). Actually when we started the 1st 40-day condition initiated by a Special Envoy, Rev. Yoon, on June 18, we never thought of calculating days in prospect of this heavenly historical event. We know now that in such a way the Heavenly Parent and good spirits of the Mongolian ancestors have shown us the direction of the providence in Mongolia.



At the end of the commemoration ceremony, deeply inspired members talked about the True Parents' legacy of true love and valuable teaching, and made determination to reach our goals.



The 4th Special 40-Day Devotional Condition, October 17 – November 25

The purposes of this special night condition (60 minutes from 9 pm to 10 pm) are:

- 1) Victory of Vision 2020 in the Strategic Nation's Providence of Mongolia,
- 2) Good foundation for the November 14 Blessing Ceremony,
- 3) Personal goals.

During 60 minutes every day, members:

- 1) Sing holy songs;
- 2) Loud or silent prayer;
- 3) Reading recently developed educational DP multimedia materials



available on Facebook and leaving comments. We would like to provide the online opportunity of this special condition to the members worldwide, through Facebook or Line system. This way, we could create the unified family atmosphere. Some members can do the condition at home no matter where they live. According to True Mother's direction and guidance, we try to develop effective use of the multimedia to share materials about True Parents, Divine Principle, and so on, with many Mongolian people;

- 4) Offering 50 bows at the same time naming 46 Hoon Dok Home Churches that have been established and registered since October 2014.

Kazakhstan

Educational clubs

We continue with our educational clubs. On Thursdays and Sundays, we try to convey DP by public language. Especially young people are very enthusiastic.

Also we have the English club. Our Ambassador for Peace, Lamin Bangura, offers to us weekly free English lessons. His lessons are very creative and interesting.

Sunday Service

At Sunday services this month, our national leader conveyed information about the Korea 21-day workshop. Our members could inherit a lot of good experience. Also, we attended a Jewish education program for families. It was very touching and we could see a lot of similarities.



Actionizing activity

Our goal is to raise pioneers, although our country is only in the beginning now. The one thing we know for sure is that the standard of our full time members should be still higher.

This time we invested more into our actionizing program. 3 times a week we went out to do our frontline activities. Together we are witnessing and doing fundraising so that the pioneers could meet God on the frontline.

Lecture training

Each member every day does whole day DP lecture training in order to connect better with God's words, purify spiritual world, improve knowledge and lecture giving skills. Members follow example of Rev. Hyo Won Yu as he lectured under direction of True Father. They received deep realizations through this activity.