

Generation Peace Academy: One Day Late, but Thank You Mothers!

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We would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to all moms and mother figures. Mother's day was yesterday, but mothers should be celebrated every day!
Thank you for all that you do, and all that you continue to do.

First Years & Captains

Actively in a time of transition, the first years and captains are in two groups– the missionary training group and graduation group.

The missionary training group is currently in a workshop in Indiana alongside Heavenly Top Gun and UPA members. It has been a very exciting workshop, each group contributing something different to the whole. The workshop started off with bonding and connecting, slowly becoming a unified missionary group serving America. They had the privilege of hosting Rev. Dunkley in Indiana and receiving deep and insightful guidance about the providence in America and education on the Chambumoron, True Parents’ theology. As they are shifting into this new

week, they are looking to create substantial impact through witnessing and fundraising.

The graduation group arrived safely to the communities of Maryland, Chicago, and New Jersey! Each group was warmly welcomed by the communities, being able to attend the local Sunday services. Currently, they are planning for what comes next, whether it's moving towards school or work, or planning further ahead like looking at finances and even matching and Blessing preparation. The goal during this planning period is to translate what has been gained from this past GPA year and turn it into tangible habits to be brought back home.

Cheon Il Guk Missionaries

Romania

The CIG Romania team demonstrated strong unity and effort in their third week. They successfully organized a lively CARP Friday Game Night and a meaningful 1-day workshop, both of which created opportunities for deeper connection to the community and True Parents. Thanks to their consistent witnessing efforts, they were able to welcome numerous guests on Friday and invite many for educational meet ups, further expanding their outreach.

They are about to go into a 21-day condition, and to prepare the missionaries are taking two days to reflect, recharge, and recommit. Their dedication and teamwork continue to build a foundation for lasting impact and growth in Heavenly Romania for Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



Albania

Hello hello, the Albania team started off with a visit to Tirane to visit the Mullet training center and attend Sunday service. The Sunday service was the conclusion to a 3-day family workshop, many people attended including Heavenly Top Gun missionaries. Many European leaders also attended, sharing their words as the leadership in Europe is currently shifting. Right after, the team headed towards the city to experience Tirane.

On Thursday, instead of the usual CARP meeting with a talk and games, the group had a service project picking up trash with some guests. The time spent outside was brief due to rain, but it was still a great opportunity for everyone to love up the city of Fier.

On Saturday, the team and other members traveled to the city Vlore for the beach. It was a good opportunity for everyone to decompress and refresh for the coming week.



Korea



This has been another incredibly packed week for the CIGs, so let's see what they have been up to!

In order to celebrate Children's Day in Korea, the team did some unique ways of witnessing. Deviating from the standard questionnaire style, one team went out with a spinning wheel and prizes in order to entice festival goers to answer surveys for them. Another team also went out busking, using their talents in voice and instruments in order to naturally spark conversations. Given that there were large crowds in their mission area because of the Seoul Spring Festa, they found this an opportunity to exercise creativity in their witnessing efforts.

On Monday they also visited the Gyeongbokgun palace, one of the most significant tourist places in the nation of Korea. Donned with hanboks to fully experience the majesty of the palace, the team spent a day touring the

palace grounds. It was a wonderful way to get a small taste of Korean culture, and they enjoyed their time immensely.

Over the weekend, they had various events that they were able to invite guests to. On Saturday, they planned a small outing visiting the Seoul Museum of History with their newly found friends, and also visited the Donuimun Museum Village. There were models that were renovated to show a small sliver of what life used to be like in Seoul, Korea, showcasing a barbershop, restaurant, and other locations. They spent a whole afternoon together, a wonderful opportunity to bond with them while deepening their knowledge of Korean culture.

Check backs into next week's newsletter to see what else the team has been up to!



Heavenly USA

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, aunties and older sisters that read our weekly newsletter!

This week, the Heavenly USA team spent a good amount of time developing a game plan for our mission in D.C. Dr. Achille, the pastor of Capitol Family Church, wanted the group to impact the community in three different areas: the youth, Sunday Service, and American Clergy Leadership Conference events. Fortunately, with the cooperation of the youth ministry, HUSA was able to establish a service project at the Imani Temple African American Catholic Congregation with the youth to beautify the building. A total of 15 second generation members could come and they helped garden, clean, and decorate the dining hall for Mother's day.

One of the HUSA coordinator's, Mihwa Prieto, commented, "It's amazing

how none of them complained. Such good kids." Afterwards, young second generation members were rewarded with barbeque and sports.

Heavenly USA had another opportunity to be amazed by the youth from the Capital Family Church. The team helped lead praise worship to aid in the Holy Spirit and possibly witness to the power of Christian culture. Some of the HUSA members were uncertain of the congregation's response but we were pleasantly surprised by the dance party that ensued after singing "This is the Gospel" by Elevation Rhythm.

Many of the second generation had no trouble getting into a conga line or outwardly praising after a little bit of encouragement. In fact, the youth pastor, King Muzungu, was so inspired by our performance that he wants to be heavily involved with HUSA. He said, "Whatever you guys are doing, I want to do. Ever since I met you guys, I felt a change within myself."



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