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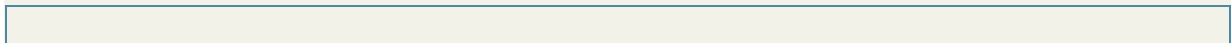


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Senior Class Missionaries



Austria AT



This week began with brother bonding and sister bonding, followed by team meetings with David to prepare for upcoming events, education, responsibilities, and new goals. It was a meaningful start, allowing everyone to reflect and move forward with clarity and purpose. Tuesday was a full witnessing day. Luda and Kwansung met with a guest, spending time getting to know him personally and sharing openly about their faith and experiences. On Thursday, the team poured their energy into final preparations for Pulse and rehearsed for their first Praise and Worship night. The third Pulse event was held, with the theme, “With great responsibility comes great power.” The discussion encouraged reflection on ownership, growth, and the strength that comes from stepping up. Once again, the team was able to bring their own guests!

Saturday was both active and heartfelt. After a day of witnessing, the team gathered for their first Praise and Worship night. Maggie, Luda, and Yehor – a brother from the local community – led the songs, with Nadia – a sister from the community – on piano and Rosemary on guitar. The atmosphere was peaceful and filled with joy. Through music, everyone was able to reconnect with God. The night uplifted the team’s spirit and brought encouragement to all who attended.



Romania RO

The missionaries finished their first full week of their second 21-day witnessing sprint supporting two events. One was from Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) on Wednesday, continuing their Mental Health Series on the topic of the 5 Conflict styles. Another was a Friday event with CARP with the topic of “Tell the Truth (or at least don’t lie)”, this one being their biggest Friday event so far.



They ended off their week with their second prayer night to prepare for their next week of their 21-day condition with the topic “A fresh start, a new beginning”, as well as planning for their 2-Day workshop happening later in March for their guests.



Croatia HR

This week, the Croatia Team held their very first Divine Principle workshop! A 1-day workshop was held on Saturday, with the team starting a 5-day “Rocket Blast 300” sprint on Monday to prepare for it. The missionaries endeavored to invite new guests, prepared to give lectures on the Divine Principle, and planned the workshop. They were joined on Thursday by Dora Purgar, a sister of the community with experience in DP lecturing, who offered her expertise and perspective. In the end, the Rocket Blast 300 resulted in meetups with guests, and the team welcoming longtime guest Hari to the workshop.

The workshop went smoothly, with lectures given by each member of the team and Dora, as well as testimonies from missionaries Ahn Shi and JoanGil. After the workshop, the group traveled to Zagreb in the evening. The group spent time enjoying the city’s “coffee culture.”

As the missionaries reflected on the week, they saw there is more they can give to the community while they still have time. As they continue into their second month abroad, let’s see how the team breaks through during the week to come.

Junior Class Missionaries

Denver, Colorado



This week the Denver team has been making waves to connect to their community. Here are a couple highlights.

From Wednesday to Saturday, Suzuki-San visited the team to provide guidance on driving. As part of the leadership training, a few of the members had the chance to improve their driving skills. Members were instructed on methods to improve safety and awareness to keep the team safe as they drove while fundraising or performing errands.

Following Suzuki-San's visitation on Saturday, the team began hosting events to strengthen their bonds to the community. The brothers organized and facilitated a brother's night with the theme: "Sons of God" to inspire the high school brothers and remind them that their value comes from God. The sisters helped the community host a lady's night together with the Young Adult Mentorship Initiative (YAMI).

The week concluded with the team teaching Sunday school to the youth and sharing their experience with Mission.

Over the last few weeks, the team is excited to share with the community their plans for the future and can't wait to share what's in store!



Little Rock, Arkansas

Welcome back to another episode of THE Arkansas Team! This week has been filled with many events that left the missionaries with so much motivation to continue impacting the community. The week had a very significant start beginning with a guest from Marcell Bendzsa named Makyra joining the Arkansas community!

The next day, the team had a filled game night with over half the attendance being guests the missionaries invited. This was a night the team would remember as they realized just how much impact they are putting within this community.

This week is also the beginning where the team began their next step of being leaders by leading fundraising by themselves. The team were reminded of the importance of leading without being labeled a leader and a time to truly have trust in God as they choose their own area and drive around by themselves with Kenko Morikawa taking the wheel.



On Wednesday, the team brought another member to the family of Arkansas named Kani thanks to Agathe Likeng. These two members that the missionaries brought all started in the frontlines during fundraising which brought a big reminder on how you can truly restore someone in the frontlines.

As the cherry on top, the team had an eventful time with some of the Jacksons as they went to a park and played soccer, frisbee, and hiking. As this week comes to an end, the team is even more motivated to bring their portion of responsibility to the community as their time comes to end.



Chicago, Illinois

Welcome back to another weekly update from the Chicago team. We hope everyone had a meaningful week!!

Last Sunday's service, the Chicago team began the week with a sincere testimony shared by their team leader, Erika. Throughout the week, members continued fundraising and witnessing, meeting people in the area and sharing the love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

A special highlight was the time spent with HTG's and Erika's guests, including a joyful day filled with conversation, baking apple pie, and playing games. It was a refreshing and memorable moment in the midst of a busy schedule.

The team also had a night walk together, followed by reflection time on the past month and exchanging letters of encouragement.



Erika and Gabe joined the worship team three times this week, and the team had the opportunity to lead the Friday night vigil, where Aliza and Amadeus shared their testimonies.

They also spent time with young adults, building deeper connections. In addition, the team met senior missionaries who shared their experiences and attended a lecture on the Blessing and financial events. Aliza and Kana helped teach Pre-K Sunday School for the first time at

church, gaining new experience in serving the younger generation. The week concluded with a shared meal and meaningful conversation with senior missionaries.

That concludes this week's update. The team looks forward to sharing more next week!



Minneapolis, Minnesota



What a week it has been in the Minnesota community! From ice skating and snow tubing to outreach, the boys stayed active in both spirit and fellowship. Each day offered opportunities to grow closer as a team while engaging the wider community through both service and shared experiences.

Starting on Monday the boys visited Minnehaha Falls, a Minnesota staple and ended the day with ice skating, giving the team time to enjoy winter fun while learning some new tricks.

Thursday, the team went throughout the neighborhood for door-to-door witnessing, distributing goodie bags as a gesture of goodwill and connection.

Friday evening was highlighted by the visit of Rev. Takami, celebrating the Minnesota Church's 430th Night Vigil.



On Saturday, our True North youth group hosted a Nerf gun tournament, having fun with the youth and young families. The week concluded on Sunday as we welcomed Rev. Dunkley during his Higher Ground tour stop in Minnesota, followed by another afternoon of snow tubing together. The week was busy but ended on a joyful note.



DMV



The last week of February was quite busy for the DMV team! This week, the missionaries focused on the theme of taking ownership. They were able to put it into practice through fundraising, witnessing, serving the community, and their overall center life. Alongside with taking ownership, on Thursday the NGM and HTG missionaries came together and organized a PSWM event: Peace Starts With Art. Through this event, they hoped to help others understand God's nature as well as their own original nature through creation. Friday was a shorter fundraising day as the missionaries gathered with the young adults that evening to attend the very first Nexus Vigil. It was a meaningful night of prayer, unity, and spiritual recharge.



On Saturday, the missionaries got the chance to join the youth group on their Recharge Field Trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The visit was both educational and engaging, having added a scavenger hunt on top. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed dinner together at the Upshire House, celebrating a fellow youth member's birthday and also sharing quality time as a community. The DMV team was able to embrace ownership this week and are looking forward to carrying on this momentum for the last 3 weeks of this community time!

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