

# **Baltic Summer Camp Seeks 'Heart of Gold'**

*Paupis, Lithuania, June 30 – July 6, 2019*

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From June 30 to July 6, the Baltic Summer Camp 2019 was held in Paūpis, Lithuania, under the motto "A Heart of Gold in the Lineage of God."

This was the sixth Baltic Summer Camp to be organized for young people from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. It was the longest and, with 36 participants and 13 staff members, the largest one to date.

To delve more deeply into this year's motto, each day of the camp had its own theme (Total Giving, Thankful Receiving, Absolute Purity, Unbroken Character, Heart of HyoJeong). Participants had the chance to express themselves through different creative groups, received wonderful lectures and also participated in many games and sports sessions.

On the last day, we had an Il Shim ceremony for the elder blessed children. Two received their purity rings, with seven others renewing their vows. A celebration and our traditional summer camp bonfire followed.

Overall, the summer camp was a great success because of the overwhelming and sincere efforts of the parents, who took care of and invested in each child so heartistically. We thank God and True Parents for guiding us through this summer camp and pray for ever greater success in the years to come.



