

World CARP and the Youth Federation for World Peace sponsor student convention in Nepal

Prakash Babu Thapa and Robert Kittel
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Sixty collegiate ambassadors for peace in Nepal

"The messages delivered by all the speakers were inspiring. They touched my heart. I hope this kind of program can reach every corner of the nation!" exclaimed the principal of Bhanubhakta College following International Youth Convention 2014 in Kathmandu, Nepal, on November 7. Mr. Bam Bahadur Moktan continued, "I realized it is a very important message, not only for me but also

for all my staff members as well as the students of my college. It was truly beneficial."

World CARP and the Youth Federation for World Peace sponsored the student convention. They had invited only twenty of the top students from each of sixty of the most prominent colleges in the Kathmandu valley. In addition to those students, prominent societal figures, our national leaders from the region, Nepal CARP members and entertainers came, altogether one thousand five hundred people attended. The theme was straightforward, "Youth for Nation-Building: Public Mindedness and Sexual Purity," and the material presented was well received.

The coordinator of the V.S. Niketen College, Mr. Shree Krishna Bista, said that the topic was especially significant in this age of sexual misinformation. "The theme of the program itself was very important. I liked Dr. Kittel's presentation; it was so wonderful. Dr. Chung Sik Yong delivered his keynote address in simple English. It touched my heart deeply. In the future if anything is needed, I am ready to help this organization."

We appointed the students as UPF collegiate ambassadors for peace and each of the sixty principals as an ambassador for peace. We will invite the principals and their spouse to Bangkok next month, December 11– 15, to study the Divine Principle and participate in the Blessing Ceremony. We will show them our tribal messiah foundation in Thailand and government officials from the Ministry of Education will give presentations.

Ek Nath Dhakal, our brother who is a member of Nepal's Constituent Assembly (Nepal's parliament) encouraged the young people. He explained to them that to build a new Nepal required both public laws and moral laws. The police can check compliance with the law but morality and ethics have to be self-regulated; thus, we require good education so that everyone is single-minded, clear-minded and strong on this issue.

Yamada Yutaka, president of YFWP and W-CARP Asia, told the young people, "You can build a nation of peace if you become leaders who are public-minded." Mr. Yamada, who is also our national leader in Malaysia says that he always feels hope on seeing Nepalese young people. Our recently appointed national leader in Nepal is Rev. Santosh Paudel. He encouraged the students to keep a high moral standard because this would decide the destination of the Nepal as a nation.

Concluding his remarks he said, "Nepalese are one family beyond race, religion, ethnicity and caste." President Yong of our Asia region, as well as one of True Parents' emissaries to the region, spoke passionately to the students: Your enemy is not your neighbor. Your enemy is not someone from a different ethnic group, nation or religion. Your biggest enemy is within you -- the struggle to be unselfish -- to be public-minded....

Keeping sex within marriage is not only safest, it is also an expression of being public-minded. If you really care about your partner, you will not have sex until you are married. Later in life, if you really love your husband or wife, you will not have sex with anyone else. If you really care for your children, you will set this standard of sexual purity for them to follow.

Mr. Prakash Babu Thapa, president YFWP-Nepal, said that he wanted to build a patriotic youth movement. Referring to the theme of the convention, he told students, "Public-mindedness and sexual purity are the basic principles needed to bring happiness and peace to Nepal."

India, Nepal's southern neighbor, was well represented. Dr. Udit Raj a social activist and member of

India's Lok Sabha (House of the People, the lower House of Parliament) and Mr. Krishna Venkatesh Rajan, erstwhile Indian ambassador to Nepal, attended the event. They encouraged the youth of Nepal to shun violence and maintain a public lifestyle in order to become leaders that can build a new nation.



People at the event came from the nations that these flags represent

Two second-generation Unificationist students, a Korean and a Nepalese, led the audience in the Pure Love Pledge. Shouting at the top of their voices, students followed Mr. Yoo Shin Yong, son of the president of our Asia region, and Sara Ali Chitrakar, the oldest member of our Nepalese second generation, who pledged to "refrain from all sexual

relationships before marriage and outside marriage."

At the end of the first part of the convention, the seven-point Kathmandu Declaration, signed by convention delegates, was presented to the convention. CARP-Nepal president, Mr. Rupsingh Bhandari read the declaration:

1. We agree that public mindedness and sexual purity are the keys to establishing a culture of peace and to aid nation building.
2. We recommended that the government provide character and moral education to youths and students.
3. We agree that filial piety is the foundation of patriotism.
4. We demand that educational institutions be proclaimed peaceful zones.
5. We demand that the government have policies and vision for youth that put them in creative work.
6. We agree to establish an international youth network for the exchange of ideas and best practices.
7. We agree to promote Nepal as our home and that all Nepalese are one family.

The Parliamentarians Peace Council

When we launched the Parliamentarians Peace Council (PPC), the chief guest was Speaker of the Constituent Assembly Subash Nembang, a member of the Communist Party of Nepal (Unified-Marxist-Leninist). A former general secretary of the national bar, he entered national politics when he was appointed Law and Justice Minister by Nepal's first democratically elected prime minister in 1994. Assemblyman Nembang was also the man that invited True Mother to Nepal as a guest of government during her global Mother-Son Peace Tour in 2006.

In fact, Assemblyman Dhakal, had only invited the House Speaker only the day before. Astonished, Speaker Nembang said, "In all my time as House Speaker no one has ever given me an invitation to be chief guest on such short notice." To which Assemblyman Dhakal replied, "Perhaps because we are so close. We are so close; we are really like a family." The Speaker accepted.

The PPC is a group of Constituent Assembly members that was organized by Nepal's Cheon Il Guk special envoy, the same Ek Nath Dhakal.

Forty-seven members of Nepal's Constituent Assembly are members of the PPC. Twenty-six attended the launching, including one member of India's parliament. In the speech given by Rev. Yong, he invited Speaker Nembang to lead a high-level delegation to the Summit of Asian Leaders to Manila in February 2015. Mr. Robert Kittel, True Parents' special emissary to the Asia region with a particular emphasis on education, spoke on sustainable peace.

Chitwan Blessing Ceremony

At the beginning of month, Dr. Yong and Dr. Kittel flew to Chitwan, in southeast Nepal. The word "chitwan" means "heart of the jungle" and the area is best known for its large national park. The leaders of Chitwan, Ram and Reiko Gaywali, have blessed more than 430 couples, ninety-five of whom have

gone through the three-day ceremony. They had organized a Blessing Ceremony for a hundred and fifty couples on that day.

The flight to Chitwan was three hours late, yet everyone waited patiently for their arrival. Among those waiting were two former government ministers and religious leaders—even a Muslim leader who brought his wife and received the blessing with holy juice.

Dr. Kittel gave two presentations, one providing blessing education, and the other to explain the significance of the indemnity stick procedure, which the couples went through after their Blessing Ceremony that day. Dr. Kittel related an exchange indicative of the faith of those that have accepted True Parents in Nepal. "To the blessing couples, I explained clearly about True Father as the Tenth Avatar, from a Principle viewpoint supported by quotes from Hindu religious scriptures.

Nevertheless, the president of UPF in Chitwan scolded me afterwards. 'You did not proclaim True Father as the Avatar strong enough. You have to repeat it many times,' he said. I was so happy! Never before in all my life in the church has anyone disciplined me for this reason. In Nepal, we have to proclaim True Parents strongly and repeatedly otherwise our ambassadors for peace get upset! Unbelievable."