

Youth gathering: 9th January

Youth Co-ordinator Hiromi Kobayashi, together with Joon Jede, organised for Melbourne Youth to gather on Saturday night at the Belgrave church. They played games, ate food and shared goals for the coming year. They are determined to meet together this year once per month. Four new 2nd gen have moved to Melbourne with their family and joined in very naturally with our local youth.



Doss and Takako's engagement ceremony:

10th January

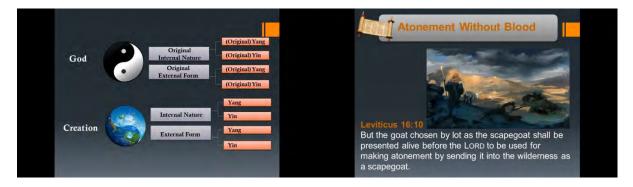
Doss Anania and Takako Tamura held an engagement ceremony after Sunday service at the Belgrave centre. Melbourne family members gathered in the Hall and Japanese friends and relatives join via a two way zoom call. Both Doss and Takako shared the story of how they came to the decision to begin the matching process, and each of their parents shared their heart. Hiromi Kobayashi translated for everyone. Temura Anania also warmly welcomed Takako into the family. After the ceremony all guests were invited to dine out together.



Continued property development:

12th January

Angelo Natanni and Joon Jede cemented up an area near the sisters bathroom where an ant infestation has persisted.



Online Divine Principle Workshop 1/3:

16th January

As a follow up to the Blessing introduction seminar we held last month, the first of 3 Online Divine Principle workshops has been held. In attendance were Jae Jung Choi and Guilliana, both interested to pursue the possibility of the Blessing. We also had a guest from Vanuatu join in our first lecture. Pastor Daniel Meadows gave the lectures.



Re-organising the Prayer Room & office area:

17th & 22nd January

Shelving has been re-organised and optimised with Holy items stored efficiently. A music box has been installed to play holy songs in the prayer room. The re-organising of these areas has been an ongoing project with many members pitching in overtime including Mrs Arai, James & Tsuneko Babb, Angelo Natanni, Joon Jede, Doss Anania and Daniel & Chizuru Meadows.





Planning meeting WFWP, UPF & FFWPU:

26th January

WFWP, UPF & FFWPU had a meeting centred on the Family Jubilee event in May, in which we plan to hold a blessing ceremony. We are hoping to work together more closely as Heaven Parent Holy Community organisations, to achieve victory for True Mother.







UPF update; Geelong Interfaith Network:

28th January

Geelong Cats football stadium is building an Interfaith prayer room in their new wing. Randall Apps took some people on a tour of the hospital prayer room that Geelong Interfaith Network were consultants for 10 years ago.

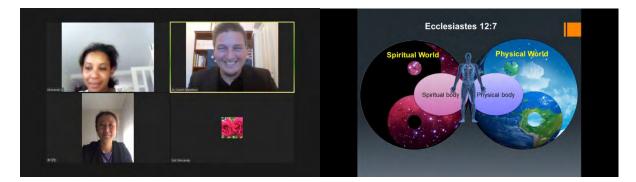
In the picture: Geelong Mosque Imam Saad Qasi; UPF Representative Randall Apps; Pastor Peter of the hospital; Kim and Kirsten from Kardinia Park.

On Thurs 4th, Geelong Interfaith Network has an Interfaith panel on Zoom talking on Racial Discrimination. Randall Apps will be speaking for FFWPU.



Working Bee: 30th January

Members of the community gathered to clean out the cabins in preparation for the upcoming working bee where we will install bunks in the empty cabins. Big thanks to Doug Greenall, Angelo Natanni, James & Tsuneko Babb and Mr Arai.



Online Divine Principle Workshop 2/3:

30th January

We held the second instalment of our Online Divine Principle Workshop; in attendance were Jae Jung Choi and Guilliana. Lectures by Pastor Daniel.



Fighting for our freedom:

To oppose the Conversion bill which is being decided upon on the 4th February, our members organised local meetings, signed petitions, campaigned on social media and joined the ACL campaign amongst other initiatives. A lot of correspondence and support came from Sydney HQ and QLD family members.

Cheon Bo Report:

During the online CheonBo Asia Pacific workshop, on Saturday 30 January 2021, Victorian Blessed families were grateful to liberate ancestors and collaterals. Miti liberated collaterals from the Cook Islands. Yves & Jacinta Moreau liberated 11 collaterals from Australia, England and France, including:

Jean Moreau de Séchelles « Finance Minister » of French King Louis XV During many IIFWP-UPF Events, Yves often met with the 1st President of the Seychelles Islands, Sir James Mancham 1939-2017. He once asked me if I was related to the Jean Moreau de Séchelles 1690-1761, who gave his name to the Seychelles Islands in 1756. I totally forgot that incident until reading the Preface of "Mother of Peace" where True Mother says:

"... After conducting these events (in São Tomé and Príncipe), I took a little rest on the tiny island of the Seychelles, the crashing waves..., the refreshing breeze... I walked along the shore of an emerald green sea whose dancing waves smiled and greeted me. The white sand between my toes was soft and warm. I truly felt at peace enveloped in a cloudless sky touched by the cool rhythmic breeze and warm sunshine. I saw the beauty God created for us in the beginning,



intact and untouched. I communed with God, the one who gives this Blessing."

I felt this was a call to action from my good friend Sir James Mancham in the Spiritual World. May this liberation be an offering to help that small and exotic African island nation loved by True Mother.

Dr. Moreau