

## Heavenly Europe and the Middle East 21-Day Hyojeong Youth Pilgrimage

Yong-cheon Song

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HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center



This special workshop successfully convened under the heartfelt guidance and love of the True Mother, the only begotten daughter, with 120 young people from 30 countries in attendance.

Throughout the workshop, participants immersed themselves in a series of enriching activities designed to foster a deeper connection with the Heavenly Parent and the True Parents. The agenda included studying the life course of the True Parents, participating in Chanyang sessions, visiting holy grounds, and engaging in CheonBo special lectures and all rounded off with reflective prayer sessions at Cheon Shim Won.

A highlight of the workshop period was when the True Mother personally invited them to Cheon Jeong Gung, offering words of wisdom and blessings that were beyond their wildest dreams, creating a truly unforgettable experience.



**Report and Testimony**



## **Dr. Mike Balcomb, President Of FFWPU -- Europe And Middle East**

Dear True Mother, who has provided the young people of Heavenly Europe and the Middle East with a time for diverse experiences and religious maturity, we sincerely thank you. In the love and devotion that you have prepared, the young people of Heavenly Europe and the Middle East were able to spend precious time becoming one with the True Parents and the Heavenly Parent. Furthermore, we are confident that it was a precious time when they could deeply realize their roles and responsibilities for the will of Heavenly Parent and the mission of the True Parents.

Now, our young people from Heavenly Europe and the Middle East plan to carry on the witnessing and restoration of all things through the new STF, a 6-month missionary program called "EMPOWER," continuously studying the True Parents' life course based on True Mother's words for follow-up measures. We will surely repay the love you have bestowed upon us by being more perfectly prepared. Thank you.



### **Some Testimonials from Youth Participants**

#### **Tim Berger, Austria, 19**

Since I had experienced Cheon Shim Won Vigil Prayer already several times before coming to this 21 Day Workshop I was very glad coming here being able to attend vigil prayer every night. A few months ago I really grasped Heavenly Parent's heart while having vigil prayer in my community. I have been listening closely to the testimonies and to the words of President Lee Ki Song. As a youth leader I am determined to help strengthen and deepen the youth's knowledge about Cheon Shim Won Prayer so that they can connect with our True Parents and Heavenly Parent heart more deeply. I want to express my deepest gratitude to you, our beloved True Mother, on the behalf of all my brothers and sisters here. Thank you so much.



#### **Miki Morita Israel, 22**

Before coming to this workshop, I had difficulties connecting to Chung Pyung. I prayed to Heavenly Parent if I should go or not, I realized that it is the place which True Mother made especially for us, so I decided to challenge myself to go once again. At first, it was very difficult for me but after the first changyang session, I suddenly felt light, as if something very heavy had been lifted from my heart. I felt comfortable, homey, and felt loved in this place. Then we had a wonderful time which Yeon Ah Nim who came to visit, and she explained how True Mother is preparing everything directly, to meet with us. I felt, that we are being loved. Mother who is the True Mother of all humankind, the very busy Mother, is spending so much time for us. I felt very special. I felt nothing but happiness.

**Luibov Zamula – Ukraine, 20**

Through the Cheongpadong Church Pilgrimage where True Father shed tears and the place where True Mother gave birth to 7 children. I felt that everything there is soaked with tears, so I could not hold mine. That was incredible foundation so we can be here now. With Truth and Spirit we will go forward. Please, don't worry about Europe. We will take care of it and revive our community there.

**Andreas Fo, Germany, 25**

Dear Omonim, I had such a beautiful experience meeting you again with the European group.

The first time was in Hawaii in 2014. The second time was with the European STF in 2017. This time, I came together with my wife, Karen Ishiguro, to Korea. To be honest, before coming to Korea I felt more distant to you than before. I think there were many things I didn't understand and daily life in university has made me more questioning.

So I came to Korea with the question: What is the only begotten daughter? What does it mean? I asked this question on the workshop and received this answer: the only begotten daughter is the first woman who God can truly trust and love. Although these words are but a small reflection of it actually means, I liked the answer and understood it better. Also, I wanted to have a personal experience with you, with you as my mother. During the workshop we received lectures about your life course. I heard you cough during the meeting, so I hope that you are well or get well soon. Thank you for all the love, care and inspiration omoni.