

FFWPU UK: Greetings and a 6 month UK Progress Report

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July 1, 2021



Dear Family,

Today, July 1st is an important date in our Unification history. It's the 39th Anniversary of the 2075 couples Blessing in Madison Square Garden in 1982. Congratulations to all who are celebrating their anniversary today, and good luck for your 40th year! What are you planning for your Ruby Anniversary in 2022?

July 1 was also the original date for an important Holy Day, the Day of God's Eternal Blessing, founded in 1991 and which is now celebrated in August according to the heavenly (lunar) calendar. Let's take a moment to remember our True Father who on this day confidently proclaimed:

"God's hope throughout history is that, through the providence of salvation, God's blessings will be fulfilled at some point in time. Unless this is concluded, human happiness and God's ideal world can never be realized ... I am declaring that God's eternal blessings are once again available to humankind." (Cheonseong Gyeong, 1228)

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Fumiko and I would like to take this opportunity to share with all of you the attached "progress report" with details of some of our smaller and larger successes during the past six months since we published our 2021 annual report. Thanks to all our pastors, volunteers and staff for helping to put this together! Our activities have been greatly affected by the ongoing pandemic, and we've also had to say goodbye to a number of members of our community who ascended with Covid. Nevertheless, we continue in faith and in hope and look forward to better things to come.

For those of you living in the UK, there are some exciting events to look forward to. On August 28th we have our much anticipated Annual Gathering at Cleeve House. If you'd like to attend, or to volunteer, please head over to our website www.familyfedcommunity.uk and register now. We are planning the event to be Covid-secure and will of course follow all government guidance then in force. But it won't be the same without you!

Before that, in just 4 weeks time we have the Peace Road UK, a coast to coast walk for national unity with events in Carlisle (July 31 / August 1) and Newcastle (August 6 /7) and a walk along Hadrian's Wall in between. This is part of the global peace road effort led by our True Mother every year.

It suddenly occurred to me that in some ways Hadrian's Wall was once the UK's "38th Parallel" and with that in mind we want to make a small contribution to the continued unity of our own nation, and even towards the reunification of Korea. In fact the distance of our coast to coast Peace Road, about 100 miles, is not that different from the distance from coast to coast of Korea.

So, join us for one day or all seven days, and be part of the action! Space is filling fast, so please register here right away if you are planning to come: bit.ly/PeaceRoadUK2021

For those of you reading this email from outside the UK, we hope you find something to inspire you in these reports. We hope to be able to welcome you safely in the near future, but, wherever you may be, we send our best wishes!

Let's make the second half of 2021 a great victory for God and True Parents.

Thank you

Michael and Fumiko Balcomb

National Directors



HEAVENLY PARENTS HOLY COMMUNITY
FAMILY FEDERATION
FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION

United Kingdom

Progress Report

June 2021



FACING THE CHALLENGE

MICHAEL AND FUMIKO BALCOMB

UK directors of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community.

As we look back on the first six months of 2021, we are grateful to God that our community is doing well despite the many challenges that our nation faces. We have continued to worship our Heavenly Parent and to love and to serve each other, and we continue to support our wider European and Middle East region by providing training, education and resources. At the same time, we painfully acknowledge that we have lost several loved and valued members of our holy community to Covid-19 and related illnesses. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the affected families and so many others.

Just before the publication of this report, government guidance has changed again and we have had to postpone our much-anticipated Annual Gathering. Some of our communities have resumed in-person Sunday worship services, but our pastors report that it has been a bit of a struggle to

encourage people to venture out once again. Fortunately, we are getting more and more experienced with Zoom and similar technologies, and for some of our programs – education in particular – we are now reaching many times more people than we ever did before.

Online technology has also brought us closer to our international community, and in particular with the initiatives being led by our co-founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace. For example, we've participated in six online rallies of hope which have featured many prominent British and European speakers including scholars, scientists, current and former heads of state and government, and spiritual leaders. Our founder's autobiography, *Mother of Peace*, has now been translated into over 20 European languages and is being sold on Amazon as well as our own bookstores.

The Universal Peace Federation and the Women's Federation for World Peace, which receive some funding from FFWPU, have both made significant progress.

Each of our communities have prepared a brief update on their activities, and there are reports from the Education, Blessing, Chaplaincy, Communications and Youth Outreach teams. Finally there is an interim financial report showing a generally healthy financial situation. Although the pandemic has reduced income from the Lancaster Gate rentals, other sources have remained steady and we have cut costs so as to maintain our current level of reserves.

Once again, we would like to thank our Trustees, our staff and volunteers, and all those who have combined efforts together to keep us moving forward as "God's Winning Team!"

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I am happy to meet you all again. Our Creator, God, created all things in heaven and on earth, and then created Adam and Eve, the first man and woman to become the ancestors of humankind. He gave them a responsibility to accomplish through their growth period. Our Creator, God, intended to celebrate the original providential springtime together with them once they had fulfilled their responsibility. Yet, due to the Fall of man, the providential springtime that Heavenly Parent dreamt of could not be realized.

Many of you have known about Father since the early days. Those were truly difficult times. From when I was born, I knew of God's providence. I grew up knowing God as my Parent, and what His will was. Hence, thinking that if I don't do this, it will not be done, I stepped forward. In 1960, the world's population was just over 3 billion. Today, the population has more than doubled.

No one had prepared a supporting environment at the time True Parents emerged. I had to endure and wait patiently. In other words, the sixty years of True Parents' providence up until the proclamation of Cheon Il Guk was like the winter season. It was a cold, freezing, dark winter when we had to continuously invest our effort to advance toward hope and pioneer the establishment of a supporting environment. We had to create an environment wherein people could attend the Heavenly Parent so as to welcome the springtime. This was True Parents' responsibility.

Now, many righteous people around the world, and many religious prophets are making the determination to become my sons and daughters and to support me as the only begotten Daughter and True Mother. God's providence has been bringing about the environments that



SPRING SEASON OF THE PROVIDENCE

DR. HAK JA HAN MOON

MAY 23rd, 2021

can bear greater fruit for the future, for the coming spring season. You need to understand that you are living in a time that is truly miraculous, how God's providence is developing across the world, and how we are finally dedicating a holy temple where True Parents can attend God, our Heavenly Parent, on earth, something we could not have dared dream of seeing, even once, in 6,000 years! This is something so many people and particularly religious people have longed for.

That is why, while I am on earth, I will work every day to bring into reality, one after the other, the things that Heavenly Parent dreamt of in the original garden. More importantly, our devotion and efforts will be essential to restore this creation, this earth devastated by humans, who have lived in ignorance, to its original state.

There are many unsolvable problems arising across the world: the religious conflict that continues in the Middle East, the brotherly Abrahamic religions fighting one another; superpowers seeking after their own benefits, unaware of God's providence, and wasting trillions—and yet people are starving. Who is to resolve all these problems? Who is to educate people?

With the earth being devastated, superpowers who think there is no future here say they will develop things in space. I do not know what they're aiming for through their space programs. How great it would be if they could invest the tremendous amount of money that goes into this toward restoring areas such as the deserts, and forests such as the Amazon that are experiencing destruction! There are many different opinions, with some saying that the world's population should not increase further as we are gradually facing scarcities of water and oxygen. How great it would be if the astronomical amounts of money used in outer space were to be directed toward reviving our Earth and enriching the environment? That would be wonderful!

We must therefore teach people that our Creator, God, the owner of this universe, is also our Heavenly Parent. The way to being remembered in history for eternity is by becoming devoted and loyal sons and daughters in front of our Parent. In this way, your name can remain in history for eternity.

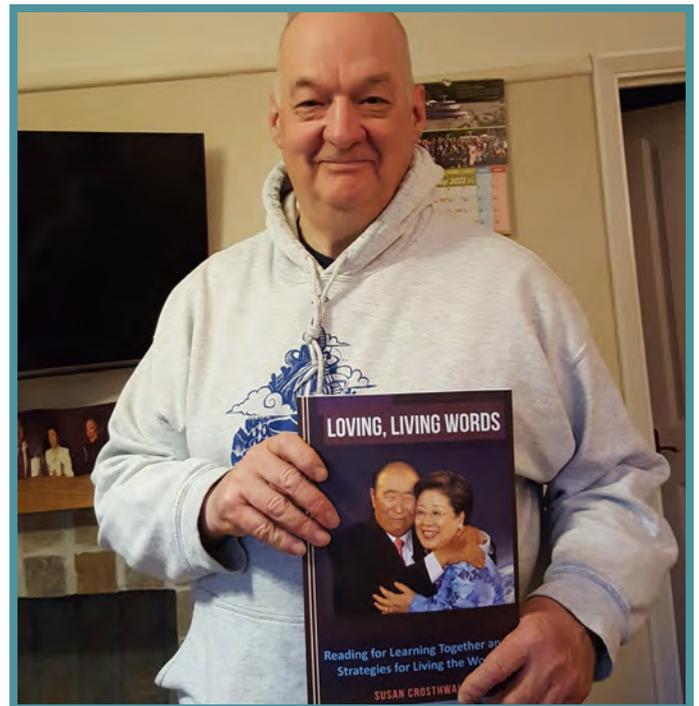


BLESSED FAMILY DEPARTMENT *by Jeff Bateman*

During the first half of the year we have had a number of successful meetings to prepare people for the marriage blessing organized on a European wide level, for both First and Second Generation. The most recent was a blessing preparation for Second Generation, which took place over 2 days on a Northern European level. There were 25 young people who attended from UK.

We are in the process of establishing a regular monthly meeting of the UK Blessed Family Department staff. These are kept to a strict time-frame of 60 min. to enable people to commit to being present.

In May we printed and shipped the first run of Susan Crosthwaite's book, "Loving Living Words" which is a compilation of readings for daily study and development. We plan to organize an online morning study working through this book.



**LOVING
LIVING
WORDS**

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT *by William Haines*

It has been a busy 6 months. I have been making the most of the current situation by organising or participating in online workshops and webinars. Each one has been attended by 100s of people from around the world. This has enabled the educational activities of the charity to extend beyond the UK to reach people in Africa, Russia and the Middle East. Because the programs have been delivered through Zoom it has meant they could all be easily recorded and then uploaded onto the FFWPU YouTube site where they can be accessed by others. The plan is to use this

raw material to create structured educational programs that can be used by individuals and groups. As well as providing education it will also hopefully foster the development of online and offline communities focussed on the study of God's Word. The lectures are also being transcribed by a group of volunteers and will be published in some format yet to be decided.

As these lecture series are all new a lot of time has been invested in their development.



Tracing God's Providence After Jesus' Ascension

Dates: 18 Jan - 19 Feb
(Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri)

Time: 6-8 pm UK time
(Q&A 8-9 pm)

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Gave talk at Blessed Family Department webinar

Gave talk at Blessing workshop

3 weeks lecture series on Zoom 6-9 pm "From the Ascension to the Renaissance"



Tracing God's Providence From the Renaissance to the Second Advent

Dates: April 19, 20, 22, 23
May 3, 4, 6, 7

Time: 6-8 pm UK time
(Q&A 8-9 pm)

Teacher: William Haines

MARCH - APRIL

3 weeks lecture series on Zoom 6-9 pm from the "Renaissance to the Second Advent".

4 day HARP (teenagers) workshop on Zoom 11-1 pm. Meetings to discuss transcription, editing and publishing of lecture series



Divine Principle Workshop

Dates: 17 - 23 May

Time: 6 - 8 pm UK time
(Q&A 8 - 9 pm)

Teacher: William Haines

MAY

7 days "Divine Principle" workshop on Zoom 6-9 pm
Evening talks for Young Adults



Tracing God's Providence After the Fall of the Berlin Wall

JUNE

3 weeks lecture series on Zoom 6-9 pm "From the Fall of the Berlin Wall"

2 days workshop with the DONE program

Editing and revising draft of "Reading Life through the Principle" book based on first series of lectures

BRITISH CLERGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

by June Darby

"Religious Leaders have the responsibility to embrace and guide all people with one united heart. When you fulfil that responsibility it will create a new history." - Hak Ja Han Moon

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

01. To harmonise, embrace and unite different churches; to work for World Peace through the sharing of Universal Values taught by Rev and Mrs Moon.
02. To acknowledge and invite the Holy Spirit to work to inspire and direct Christians particularly to bring God back into the nation under the guidance of Jesus.
03. To empower Pastors to rebuild the family: saving marriages, strengthening families, restoring communities.
04. To promote God-centred moral values

ACTIVITIES

From the beginning of January 2021 we began a weekly cycle of teaching Divine Principle by zoom that was given by Rev Dr David Hanna, with 14 Divine Principle lectures and 4 presentations on the lives and impact of Rev and Mrs Moon. He was also ably assisted by Rev Isaac Ayani who shared the presentation of the last 4 lectures. We averaged 88 participants each time with many coming from around Europe. We averaged 20 Pastors each time, with 72 Pastors in all participating in the whole series. We have an excellent support team who organised the links and programmes each time. Rev Tom Pritty, Robert



and Oksana Torok and Rev Daniel Fenuga. We received many favourable comments about the content and value of the lectures. I also want to appreciate our BCLC Committee for their faithful support and outreach activities: John and Rita O'Neill, Anne Kobayashi, Naomi Gyoten, Sobayo Sobambi, Mulumba Kabongo, and Russell Gough. At present we are following up the Pastors who joined our programme and have sent an Evaluation Form out to glean more specifically their responses. We have also been visiting Pastors and making new contacts, as well as clarifying our plans for the rest of the Year.

On 31st March we had a joint webinar with the American Clergy Leadership Conference on the Topic of The Responsibility of Christianity in Building a Unified Global Community. It was very dynamic and inspiring. On 12th April we supported the Nordic Rally of Hope that made a contribution towards a world of Interdepen-

dence and Mutual Prosperity with speeches by major Christian leaders. A number of our Pastors also were inspired by the Highlighted versions of the different Rallies of Hope that were sponsored by Mother Moon in Korea this year, as well as the powerful Blessing Festival that she hosted in Las Vegas on 5th June.



Unfortunately because of Lockdown we were not able to carry out any Community Service projects. But BCLC members also joined the different events Pastors organised, supporting their different programmes. John O'Neill sends out a Morality Forum Update Newsletter 4 times a year to 2,220 contacts supporting tradition, moral, family and spiritual values, and challenging negative, secular attitudes like abortion-on-demand, the content of school sex education, quickie divorce laws etc. I feel optimistic about our future in the light of all the powerful developments that Mother Moon has accomplished in the past year. And I am confident that we will see new growth as we experience the loving Holy Spirit moving ever more strongly.

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

by *Carmel Mould*

We started off the year with a chaplain meeting on the 8th of January led by Patrick and Yebuny Hanna. This was a ninety-minute zoom call where all of our chaplain volunteers could gather, catch up, hear some updates on the program, plans for the rest of 2021 and receive some helpful input. Yebuny prepared content and discussions on growing our capacity as mentors. We received feedback from the group that this was a great chance to reflect and learn.

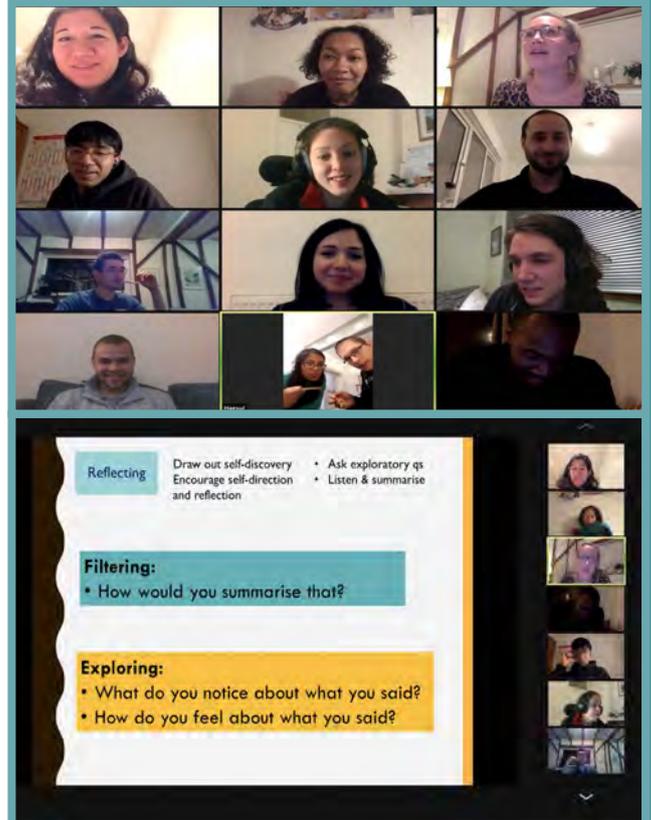
In January and February, our core team made some effort to personally invite more young adults to sign up for the program, had a few planning meetings amongst ourselves and introduced a couple of new chaplains to the group. Otherwise, this time was focused on fundraising within the community to increase our budget, which was communicated to us by HQ to have been non-existent.

We did manage to secure some financial support beyond HQ and were later told we did have a budget after all. This was a disappointing communication error from HQ and unfortunately overshadowed our start to 2021.

On the 4th of June, we held another chaplain meeting to wrap up the academic year. During this zoom call, we shared in smaller groups about what we could learn from our efforts to mentor and had a larger sharing about our general experience being involved in the program and what would be good for the next academic year. Despite facing several challenges throughout the year, this meeting was hopeful.

Throughout the six months, chaplains were calling regularly with their paired mentees - from once a semester to weekly! - as appropriate for the individual's circumstances and needs. The program is great in that it is flexible like that. More recently, some chaplains have met with their mentee in person too.

Additionally, Patrick and Yebuny offered opt-in chaplain support for our volunteer group, and everyone involved was encouraged to take the time to reach out to other young adults beyond the program as well.





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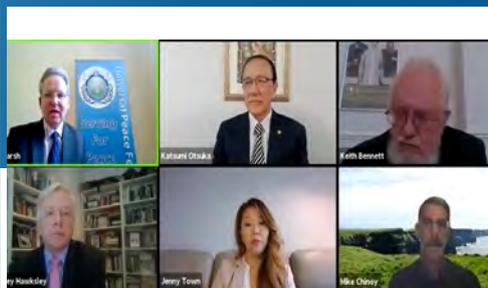
A Global Network of Peacebuilders

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) UK has been able to hold a series of public events, research for peace on the Korean peninsula as well as commemorating United Nations International Women's Day. We have been preparing several youth service projects and promoting the Sunhak Peace



International Women's Day 2021

Moderated by Margaret Keverian Ali, Director of UPF - UK, speakers included, Carole Stone CBE, Patron, UPF and CEO of Carole Stone Foundation, Baroness Sandip Verma- Chair of UN Women National Committee, Olivia Oluyemi Akinola, Leadership Coach, Community leader and TV presenter, Demea Koch, Founder of De Moi- CEO of Fashion Enterprise & Philanthropist, Pamela Zaballa: Global Executive Director of No More Foundation, Shaun Bailey MP, Conservative MP for West Bromwich West and Elham Fardad, Business consultant, CEO & Founder of Migrant Leaders charity. This allowed a wide-ranging discussion with time for comments and questions from the audience.



Transition to Peace - Korean Peninsula

On March 25th UPF - UK's International Media Association for Peace (IMAP), convened a webinar with a panel of journalists and consultants with wide expertise on the Korean peninsula issues who shared their insights on the peaceful reunification. Moderated by Humphrey Hawksley, former long term BBC Foreign Correspondent, Mike Chinoy, formerly CNN's Senior Asia correspondent. Jenny Town, a Senior Fellow at the Stimson Center and the Director of Stimson's 38 North Programme, Keith Bennett, a consultant specialising in Korean and Chinese. Dr Katsumi Otsuka, UPF Europe and the Middle East, Chairman, gave the closing remarks.



UN International Day of Families 2021

In their annual celebration of UN International Day of Families, Universal Peace Federation UK hosted a panel on parenting and child development on Saturday, 15th May. On this occasion, the panel, Dr Carole Ulanowsky, Frederick Clarke, Dr Nicola Bailey and Teuta Avdyli, are all authoritative speakers who presented their insight into the essential role parents play in society, raising children and very significant early child development. The Universal Peace Federation's co-founders, Father and Mother Moon, promote the family as a school of love. For this reason many UPF branches around the world commemorate this day each year.



Toward An Undersea Tunnel Connecting Japan and Korea: Lessons from the Eurotunnel and the Marmaray Tunnel

A significant vision for the establishment of an International Highway Project and a potential North East Asia Economic Region supported by a tunnel between Japan and Korea was presented by UPF's International Association for Peace and Economic Development on April 26th. The programme was moderated by Robin Marsh, Secretary-General, UPF - UK with 'Welcoming Remarks' given by Mr. Masayoshi Kajikuri, Chairman, International Highway Project, UPF Japan. Prof. Yoshimitsu Nishikawa, Toyo University presented a Japanese perspective of the proposed Japan - Korea tunnel while Ms. Gözde Dizdar Vice President, Centrist Asia Pacific Democrats International explained the experience of Turkey's Marmaray Tunnel. Prof. Rodger Vickerman, Emeritus Professor, School of Economics, University of Kent and Visiting Professor and Chair, Transport Strategy Centre, Department of Environmental and Civil Engineering, Imperial College London outlined the challenges and the development of the Channel Tunnel before Jacques Marion, Co-Chairman of Europe and the Middle East UPF, gave the concluding remarks.



UPF UK THE FEDERATION

Editors by Robin Marsh

events during the last quarter. Those include highlighting the International Women's Day and International Day of Families. Peace prize with possible nominees from the UK.



Toward the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

UPF - UK supported a series of webinars between April 26th and May 1st that both considered the prospects for the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula and prepared for the international launch of 'Think Tank 2022' that aims to coordinate a multi-sectoral effort to explore how the peaceful reunification of the Korea peninsula may be achieved. We have invited a number of UK figures with Korean peninsula issues expertise to join this effort under the Chairmanship of former United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon. During the Opening Session Reverend Cannon Ann Easter, former Chaplain to HRH Queen Elizabeth II gave an invocation.



The Role of the Media in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula

An event convened by UPF EUME International Media Association for Peace with support from UPF - UK on the 30th April, 2021. This event was moderated by Mrs. Rita Payne, Former Asia Editor, BBC World News (TV), and one of the featured speakers was Humphrey Hawksley, Author, Commentator, and Broadcaster and also a former longstanding BBC Foreign Correspondent. Other speakers were Mr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times, Mr. Masahiro Kuroki, President, The Sekkai Nippo Times, Japan, Prof. Toshio Miyatsuka, President, Miyatsuka Korea Institute and Mr. Lutfi Dervishi, Journalist & Political Analyst, Albania.



Role of Parliamentarians in Contributing to Peace on the Koreas

An event convened by Universal Peace Federation Europe and the Middle East's International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace on April 29th 2021 featured speeches by Hon. Gadzhimurad Omarov, Deputy of the State Duma, Russian Federation and Hon. Piero Fassino, Member of the Chamber of Deputies; President, Foreign Affairs Committee of Italy. UPF - United Kingdom invited the Hon. Keith Best, former MP and Chair of UPF - UK Board of Trustees and Baroness Sandip Verma, a Member of the UK's House of Lords who both provided their insights on the topic.

Youth For Peace and Development (YPAD) Introduction

Presented to an audience including several East London Councillors on the 18th of May to help them understand the vision of the project. We want Councils in this area to identify possible projects. One of a series of small planning meetings the YPAD has been holding to promote a project in the Spring of 2022. A pilot project is likely in Wales this Summer. A project in Birmingham is being prepared for the time of the Commonwealth Games in the city. A video has been made by Peter Kong to promote the project for young adults, 18 to 30 years old.



Sunhak Peace Prize: Explaining the Vision and Record

UPF Sunhak Peace Prize: Honouring Outstanding People and Organisations', held on 10th of June 2021 to explain the vision and record of the Sunhak Peace Prize as a biennial award highlighting those who are making the world better for future generations.

Jacques Marion, Co-Chair of the UPF for Europe and the Middle East made a presentation and many of those attending suggested nominees during time of interaction with the audience in advance of the deadline at the end of July.



WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE *by Mitty Tohma*

On Saturday 27th February 2021, the Awards Ceremony of the first Artist For Peace Contest, an art competition for young people from ages 5 – 16 was held, sponsored by Women's Federation for World Peace. The young people were asked to submit a painting on the theme of "Paint our Way to Peace", to encourage them to think about and express through art what peace means to them, even at this time of great difficulty due to the worldwide pandemic.

The event was held online due to the coronavirus restrictions. The 9 winners were announced, 3 from each age group. The winners were – Nina Pritchard, Robert Milla, Nicholas Cuthill, Malachy, Kadijah, Imran Nasser, Ahana Murthy, Somal Gopiseti. It was a joyful, memorable event where families from the countries could participate in their children's offerings about what peace means to them.

In observance of the International Day of Women, WFWP UK co-hosted with Mrs Rosjke Hasseldine,

founder of Mother-Daughter Coaching International LLC, an online seminar. The event was attended by 60 guests and followed by over 1500 on facebook. Rosjke chaired the session, she introduced the programme, speaking briefly about her work addressing the dynamics in the mother – daughter relationship and facilitating the process healing and reconciling. Four speakers from diverse backgrounds, shared their presentations emphasising the daughter-mother relationship, reminding us that we are all the daughter of a mother. Loneliness, self-loathing, and despair are experienced by many women. We bury our natural God-given treasures: empathy, intuition, embracing, nurturing, including, forgiving, understanding, communicating, connecting to name only a few are some of the precious attributes of women's abilities. They all stressed the importance of the need to realize the value of the 3 generational relationships of daughter, mother, and grandmother. With support and hopefully a role model we can all live our dream.

On Thursday 13th May WFWP UK hosted a webinar to commemorate the UN Day of Families - "Women, Faith and Families", with 6 dynamic lady speakers representing various faith traditions. Over 70 participants, the Intl Day of Families was established as essential for supporting the UN sustainable development goals, the co-founders of WFWP, Rev Sun Myung Moon and Dr Hak Ja Han Moon, who see the family as a sacred institution. We had representatives from the Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Sikh and Unificationist. All faiths are connected with the one God. Families are a way to nourish, love and care for each other. Women give birth, so we should be an example of those qualities. Women's role is to be the embodiment of love and care. This was the core ethos, shared by all the faith representatives

The Leadership of the Heart (LOH) curriculum is a 3-part seminar newly launched by the Women's Federation for World Peace UK on 11th-12th June 2021. This is an

educational and interactive programme created by WFWP USA, designed with the aim to bring out the powerful leader that is within each person, offering tools to make peace a reality within each person's lives, families, communities, nations and the world. WFWP believes that 'peace starts with me' - how can I make positive change in this world? The answer lies within myself, in my family and my neighbourhood. The programme was spread over two evenings with 40 women from all parts of the UK and some from USA, Sweden and Africa. The programme kickstarted with a talk on the Main Introduction of the LOH, followed by a deeply moving talk on Spirituality. On the second day We shared about the Self-worth and concluded by an emotionally charged delivery of Emotional Maturity. The two day education seminar was deeply captivating and appreciated by all the participants. We plan to hold another seminar in December.

We are in the process of planning our Annual YOUNG WOMEN'S SPEECH CONTEST 2021: (18 to 39 years old)

Which we plan to hold in person in 43 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3NA on the 16th October 2021 (CV restrictions permitting)

Women's Federation for World Peace, UK presents

Leadership of the Heart

DISCOVERING THE LEADER WITHIN

The Leadership of the Heart program is an interactive educational series, designed to bring out the powerful leader within each of us.

Friday, 11th June @ 7pm - 10pm
Saturday, 12th June @ 6pm - 9pm

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y69467kd>

Fee:
£15 WFWP members | £20 Non-WFWP members

For more information, contact:
info@wfp.org.uk
Or visit: www.wfp.org.uk

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: ACHIEVING EQUALITY IN A POST-COVID-19 WORLD

2021 YOUNG WOMEN'S SPEECH CONTEST

16TH OCT. 2021 1.30-5PM
43 LANCASTER GATE LONDON W2 3NA

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Women's Speech Contest
Finals
Theme:
Women in P...

PASTORS ASSOCIATION *by Cecilie Fortune*

The monthly EUME Pastors Association meetings continue to be a good educational platform for pastors and those in pastoral roles throughout Europe. The first 6 months of 2021 we covered a variety of topics:



01. MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

02. GETTING THE JOB DONE

03. PROVIDENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT MATTERS, SUCH AS WITNESSING TO 43 AND CHEON BO

04. BEREAVEMENT

05. THE ROLE OF THE WORSHIP LEADER

This last topic led on to a 3-week Worship Training course. The initiative for this came from the Bromley FFWPU Community as a result of their investment looking at strategic planning for the community.

Since March we have also introduced a short, practical Korean lesson. Our teacher Jeong Hye Hassinen created inspiring and applicable lessons on prayer, a special celebration song and expressions of victory.

HARP

by Cha Eun Calado Lall

We introduced Brother/Sisters evenings monthly, for the purpose of creating a consistent fellowship between the HARP members. This was mostly relaxed events with lots of games, quizzes, movies as well as starting usually with either a passage of HDH or inspirational video to discuss in group.

Sandwich sessions is another event which we had for a few months, took 3 months break and is now coming back in July. The purpose of the event is to "make big topics digestible" a 1-1.15 hour event that consists of a speaker, discussion groups and questions and answers to finish off. We wanted to take some time to rejuvenate the event for July as we felt the purpose starting to slip, it will also now be an event that happens once every 2 months rather than once a month.

We also of course had our Easter workshop which revolved around the theme of "the 4 great realms of heart" as well as parallels of history and parallels in daily life. We had an array of experienced lecturers and many testimonies

from young adults, the general feedback from the participants was that it was well received.

We are also currently working on the ilshim project - aiming to be finished in October.

Saturday 21st August – Saturday 28th August at Cleeve House

Registration is officially open! Please note that the dates for the workshop have been pushed back by one day so that it now ends on the day of the Annual Gathering Festival.

<https://ffwpu.breezechms.com/form/HARP-Summer2021ParticipantRegistration>

We intend to abide by the rules laid out by our government and are hopeful about being able to hold a summer workshop "as close to normal as possible" at Cleeve House. However, if there are any changes to COVID-19 regulations and restrictions on social distancing, there is a possibility that plans may change. We will keep an eye out for any changes and update you if it affects/changes our plans.



SOUTH LONDON HOLY COMMUNITY

by *Cecilie Fortune*

Small Groups Great Success

The first 4 months of the year we continued our weekly Sunday services and meetings on Zoom. We also made special effort to connect our membership to small groups, reading 'Mother of Peace', the memoirs of Mother Moon. One group was set up for Ambassadors for Peace and the ladies attending are gaining a lot from the weekly get-togethers. Overall the small groups have been a great success.

We joined the 100-day witnessing efforts for pastors world-wide which concluded on June 3. The lock-down made it hard to move around freely to witness to people. However, many have studied online and continue to do so. A few people have signed up as FFWPU members during this period.

As pastors in South London we have hosted online Bereavement Courses for members who have experienced loss in their family. This month we are concluding the second course.

From the beginning of May we started to congregate again in our church centre in Thornton Heath. The numbers attending are small, 12 to 30 people. We notice though, how important it is to worship together, even when having to observe restrictions. Covid-19 has had a big impact on people and we are doing our best to ease back into some kind of normality.

June 10, we could celebrate one of 5 yearly holy days, the 59th Day of All True Things. This coincided with the 67th Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU. It was a happy occasion with 15 people attending the early morning special prayers.

We are grateful to the dedication of our members in South London and their faithful contributions which has made it possible for us to continue very much as normal. The one thing that has impacted our community most is lack of opportunities to physically meet with the younger generation.



NORTH LONDON HOLY COMMUNITY

by Jeff Bateman

BUILDING BONDS



So far this year things have continued in our North London Community with a, reasonably, well established online service via Zoom. This has enabled us to not only have our own services but to continue joining other communities around the country and on the wider European and Middle East region for joint services.

During this time I am pleased to report that our Children's Sunday School has not only continued on line but expanded. The Zoom Sunday School allows easier access for families to join together. This is building bonds between the children.

The North London Sunday School has also been joined by children from the Bromley Community on occasions. This is all largely due to one young mother taking on the responsibility to organize these. This was evident in a recent outdoor service where the children enjoyed seeing each other in person and heard a message and played organized games.

Our community projects have continued and in June we had our first "in person" Service in the Peace Garden which was enjoyed by all.

CENTRAL LONDON HOLY COMMUNITY

by Ajay Rai



Pastor's Report

On behalf of the committee Mitty has been regularly attending the pastor's meetings and attended the Mental Health training sessions offered by FFWPU. Naomi Sato continues to visit and support families in her area and Kieran, in addition to his HARP responsibilities, is currently training new Worship Leaders from the community.

Community Building Project Fund

This award is designed to bring together and celebrate community. We actively encourage applicants to build sustainable projects, access other funding and build partnerships and ongoing development opportunities for both the project team and the community. Each awardee is asked to complete a monitoring and evaluation form during the period of the award and up to 6 months after the end of the project. This will help us understand how these awards have helped to support the successful applicants - both financially and through the support services being offered.

So far this year we have supported two projects:

1. "A Black Experience"

This project will be a look into the experiences of people of colour in the church and will pose the question as to whether this church has made an environment that reflects its aim of including/embracing different cultures.

2. "Paint our Way to Peace"

The purpose of this project is to foster the hope of peace, wellbeing, and confidence among the nation's youth through cultivating their talents in the field of visual arts.

Peace Festivals

We have held several live events at Lancaster Gate within current health and safety regulations. This included hosting the first National Service. On occasions we have teamed up with other communities to hold joint services, in particular with Wales & West Country.

SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

Assistant Pastor

The Committee is exploring the possibility of appointing an Assistant Pastor. We are outlining the actual needs of the community and how best such a person could support Mitty, e.g. calling and visiting the community members. We are awaiting official job descriptions from Cecilie and also understand that HQ is prepared to subsidise half the salary of any such appointment for the first six months.

Cheon Bo Couples

David and Anne Hughes
Taiko & Wolfram Weidecke

SunHak Scholarship Awardees

Aryan Rai
Simran Rai

EAST LONDON EAST ANGLIA HOLY COMMUNITY

by Francis and Brigitte Fobbie

We are grateful and thankful that over the past six months, there has been a real sense of continued bonding and spiritual connection within the East Anglia East London Holy Community. We regularly meet every Thursday evening to do a group HDH for a minimum of half an hour, pray and discuss/plan community affairs and activities. Members made sincere efforts to participate in all national and international events.

The Holy Community Pastor Couple made a personal unannounced visit to each of our family members' homes to give them special gifts of two books -LOVING, LIVING WORDS by Susan Crostwaite and HONORING THE PARENTS OF PEACE.

The Power of Prayer



THE MINGALA FAMILY



THE SCHRODER FAMILY



THE ATTAH FAMILY



THE CHANDLER FAMILY

Members wrote: "I thank you both very much for your visit last Sunday, the two books as presents and your prayers outside our home. It was most appreciated considering how far you were travelling...", "thank you for the books and those amazing flowers..." "We've never had an adult visit since the pandemic..."

ELEA Holy Community approved and funded three key projects. A £2000 grant for UK-wide youth activity that benefits all our young adults. Added to that, as a Holy Community, we are partnering with Hilfe Direkt-Sierra Leone, a health and education-based charity, and we approved a £2000 one-off donation for a village School Construction Project. We also approved funding for True Father's centenary exhibition in local libraries in Stratford and Romford areas of London.

Regular Prayer Conditions are core to our activities. Two of our members miraculously pulled through very difficult and life-threatening situations, which are testaments of fervent prayers nation-wide and in our local Holy Community. We continue to be very grateful and thankful.

BROMLEY HOLY COMMUNITY *by Matthew Huish*

The Bromley community has continued to deliver a broad range of activities online for the members of the community and beyond:

Small Groups

2 small groups meet online regularly to offer fellowship to a number of members of the community. Nadya Barkanov leads a group of Russian-speaking young mothers, while her husband Vladimir hosts a group every Wednesday.

Seong Hwa Ceremony for Dominic Hoyte

Our dear brother, Dominic, ascended on 4th February at the tragically young age of 32. Prayer vigils were organised and his family received support leading up to the seong hwa ceremony on 17th March.

Cheon Bo Victor Couples

Eddie and Patricia Hartley completed the qualifications to become registered as Cheon Bo victors, having blessed 430 generations of their ancestors and having blessed 430 couples. They submitted their successful registration in March.

Weekly Worship Services

A local worship service was delivered online via Zoom every Sunday, besides the Sundays on which there were national or international online services. Bromley also teamed up separately with the Latvian and

Moldovan communities for joint worship services. A number of guest preachers were invited to speak at the worship services, especially a number of young adults from across the UK and overseas, such as Sean Greaves, Kieran Hoyte, Cha Eun Lall and Jonathan Makkonnen.

Well Being Program

Vladimir Barkanov delivered an online program about wellbeing over 7 weekly sessions from January to March. Topics included: love yourself; savouring; mindfulness; knowing yourself; flow; connection and belonging; our roots.



Holy Day Greeting Cards

The Bromley community committee distributed greetings cards, with a front design by Artur Barkanov, to every member of the community on the occasion of the joint holy day celebration in April (True Heavenly Parent's Day, True Parents' Day and Foundation Day)

Monthly Prayer Meetings

An online prayer meeting was held at the beginning of every month starting in February.



Children's Ministry

Irina Mobasherian coordinated the children's ministry with a team of volunteers. Every Sunday they delivered 2 separate online classes for the Boulders (aged 4-6) and the Mountains (aged 7-11). They also started collaborating with the North London children's ministry every month. Gifts were also purchased and delivered to children in the community at Easter and at the Day of True All Things (10th June).



Worship Training Programme

The Bromley community planned to increase the standard of worship services by organising a training programme for worship leaders. This 3-session programme, delivered over 3 weeks, caught the attention of the Europe and Middle East Pastors Association, so what began as a local programme became a regional programme attended by 170 individuals from 30 nations.

WEST COUNTRY HOLY COMMUNITY & CLEEVE HOUSE *by Roswitha Claxton*

Sunday services

Creating our own Sunday Services in West country once a month via zoom - remaining Sundays joining other UK or European community
Through Facebook ads we reached many people. Connected to over 40 people who left their Facebook address, informing them of various webinars

Online birthday parties

80th Birthday - Mrs Darby from Oxford (founding member of British Clergy association) - no catering involved hence more time has been devoted to sharing life experiences - very educational - around 100 people attended from Europe and beyond.
70th Birthday - Mr Chellew from Swansea (daughter played video of his performance when invited to Austria years ago).

SHARING LIFE EXPERIENCE



Committee meeting

Our Community Committee meetings were conducted monthly online via Zoom during lockdown; however mid June we could meet in person.



Exhibition

February - Hallway of Fairholm Way in Swindon - 8 posters (A2 size) of centenary exhibition - neighbour visited - distancing and masks observed - front door left open



Cleeve House

Had volunteers (including experienced gardener in April then again early June for gardening work, flower beds, paving patio, tidying yard, sorting bricks, etc

BIRMINGHAM MIDLANDS HOLY COMMUNITY

by David and Patricia Earle

**01. Divine Principle Lecture Series.
Rev. Dr. David Hanna.**

There was considerable interest from our Christian Ministers and friends.
Attendance: February 40 people; March 59; April 45; and May 39.

**02. International Women’s Day Event.
Friday March 19th.**

Patricia invited 6 excellent women speakers to share their stories, among them a former Member of the European Parliament, the President of the Hindu Forum of Europe, and the Executive Director of the Interfaith Network UK. 140 women attended, from the UK and 4 other countries.

**03. Ramadan 2021. Tuesday 13th April
to Wednesday 12th May.**

We encouraged the members in our community to pay their respects to our Muslim friends during Ramadan. We ourselves visited around 70 or so of our close Muslim friends, taking a small gift of food to help break their fast, and sent about 150 Eid cards at the end of Ramadan. David and Patricia were invited to speak during an online ‘Virtual Iftar’ by the Dialogue Society of Britain, an organisation founded by UK Turkish Muslims in 1999.

**04. Marriage and Family Evenings.
February 24th and April 9th**

We held two evening programmes on the importance of Marriage and Family which were also a preparation for the Interfaith Peace Blessing. They were attended by 120 and 100 people, respectively, and resulted in two further invitations to speak to Nigerian Christian and Pakistani Muslim audiences.

THE WAY FORWARD IS TOGETHER



**05 Blessed Family Event.
May 24th and 25th.**

David gave 2 online presentations to a largely Nigerian Christian audience, including many Pastors and Pastor couples, joining from the UK, Nigeria, Canada and other countries.

**06 Marriage and Family
presentation on TV.**

Hina Junejo invited David to give a 1 hour presentation on the Sky 749 TV channel, to an audience of around 1 million people, mainly Pakistani women.

**07 UN’s World Environment Day
June 6th.**

We were invited by the Hindu Forum of Europe to give a talk about ‘Oceans’ for the UN’s World Environment Day.

**08 Interfaith Worship and Devotion.
May 30th.**

We held an Interfaith Worship Service, attended by 27 guests from different faith traditions, entitled ‘The Way Forward is Together’.

WALES HOLY COMMUNITY

by *Elliot Yamamoto*

UNITY BEFORE LOVE

On Saturday 12th of June here in Wales, we hosted our first Youth Event of the year!

We had decided to organise an outdoor football game as a way to bring others together. This was in line with our goal: "unity before love". Many were wary about socialising, with a lack of contact becoming the "norm" over the past year. Despite this, we had a fantastic turn out and we really enjoyed other's company. Hopefully this event can be the start of something new here in Wales.



SCOTLAND HOLY COMMUNITY *by Oliver Lane*



Support and Attend

Sunday services continued regularly on line. We were pleased to welcome occasional guests from the UK, Germany and Scandinavia. Some were members who joined in Scotland, some time ago, some have family connections to Scotland. Jae Young Manabat, a Filipina sister who was on work secondment in Edinburgh for a year, left us to return to Australia. Her enthusiasm and energy enlivened some of our events and services. We were sad to see her go and wish her well.

We started reading True Mother's memoir every Thursday evening, at a zoom meeting. There were some interesting discussions, particularly from those members who had been missionaries and had been in Africa with True Mother in the last couple of years, (Robert and Heidrun Williamson). We supported and attended the international Rallies of Hope, the Peace and Blessing Festival, WCLC events and UK BCLC weekly Divine Principle lectures, as well as many national and international online seminars and webinars. During the 100 day condition we reached out to resting members and family, friends and neighbours. The best example of outreach through international cooperation was with a Nigerian student, studying in Glasgow. He was contacted through

Facebook by a Japanese Blessed sister, living with her family in Seoul. Through her, we were able to contact him. He has attended a number of online events and local and national services. He has read True Mother's memoir and is now reading Father's autobiography. He has just started watching Tyler Hendricks' YouTube Divine Principle lectures and finds them "very interesting." International boundaries, oceans and pandemics cannot prevent the spreading of God's word.

We hope to have actual services soon and also take part in a planned Peace Road event along Hadrian's Wall, a historical reminder of the past barriers and enmities between Scotland and Roman England. Our last Peace Road event was in 2015 bringing together families from Scotland and Newcastle communities.

COP26, the major UN Climate Change Summit comes to Glasgow in November(1-12). Many lobbyists and activists for climate change from around the world will be in Glasgow for this major event. We plan to have offices in Glasgow by then and to take the opportunity to meet with the many visitors who share the vision of a "net zero", greener and sustainable environment.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PR *by Joshua McGuigan*

Over the past six months I have been greatly involved in the communications department within FFWPU-UK. This has required me to attend weekly department meetings via ZOOM where the team plans communications for the current week. In regards to communications, my primary objective is to create original content for use in the FFWPU-UK newsletter, website and social media channels. An average week consists of me writing between 3-5 original written articles, in addition to video editing work. Content creation within the organisation involves interviewing and sourcing information from members of FFWPU-UK. Recently, I have also been sending out weekly announcements. This involves staying up-to-date with the happenings within the organisation and editing PowerPoint presentations.

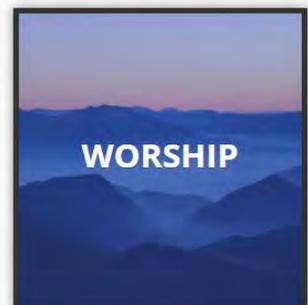
As part of my communications and PR work, I regularly work on updating/managing the new community website. As the site is still relatively new, there is a great

deal to work on and my familiarity with the website (from creating it last year) has me in the perfect position to be able to contribute to its growth and development. This includes creating all new areas of the website, keeping it updated and making it more user friendly. The site is worked on and updated on a weekly basis. In addition to the website, I also manage FFWPU-UK's social media channels.

I have also taken on a larger role in regards to monthly [online] national services. This involves managing ZOOM and being in charge of the technical aspects of running an online event.

As Press Officer, I also work on creating media opportunities. Over the past few months, we have been communicating with a production company as an opportunity arose to involve FFWPU-UK in a television programme. This involved communicating with various parties and sharing information.

Visit our website: www.familyfedcommunity.co.uk



KOREAN WAR

We gather with gratitude to honour and to remember the noble sacrifices of the men and women from Great Britain and from 15 other nations who fought under the flag of the United Nations in the Korean War which began seventy-one years ago today, June 25th 1950.

We are praying that their efforts will not be forgotten and that peace can come at last to the entire Korean peninsula, North East Asia and the world.



London, England

How is it that sixteen UN member nations came to take part in a civil war that took place in a small country unknown to the rest of the world? Most of the brave participants in the war were at that time just in their teens or twenties. Among all human beings, they were the most innocent and pure sons and daughters beloved by Heaven.

What do you think induced them to step forward fearlessly for peace in Korea and the world? This alone tells us that God our Creator is together with us. The blood they shed proclaimed the birth of True Parents. How much had humankind and Heaven

MEMORIAL PRAYERS



Bathgate, Scotland

wished for it? The brave soldiers who shed blood during this war are the courageous heroes of the providence who will be remembered in history for all time.

The veterans who took part in the war in 1950 who are still with us are in their eighties and nineties, and what they wished for was a unified Korea. Before it is too late, I would like to erect monuments not only in these 16 countries, but in all the 60 or so countries that sent their support to Korea back then. I am aware that most of the 16 nations have erected

monu-ments in memory of the soldiers that died, but that they still lack the complete list of their names. I wish to record each and every one of the names of the fallen for all eternity. And I have made a commitment to quickly erect monuments in those countries where they have not already been installed.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Mother of Peace

by Michael Balcomb

PEACE ROAD UK 2021



READY FOR A CHALLENGE?
HADRIAN'S WALL COAST TO COAST
WALK FOR NATIONAL UNITY

We invite you to join us for Peace Road UK 2021, July 31 – August 7th 2021. This will be an inspiring and challenging coast-to-coast walking tour from Bowness on Solway in the West to Tynemouth in the East, a total distance of about 90 miles. Most of the time we will be following the course of Hadrian's Wall, 1900 years old next year! On average, there are about 12 miles of walking each day, taking between 4 - 7 hours depending on the terrain. There's also time to visit some museums, Roman remains, and take in lots and lots of fresh air. There will be exciting UPF Peace Road programmes at the beginning in Carlisle and again at the end in Newcastle. It's going to be great!

1900 years ago, in 122 AD the Roman Emperor Hadrian built the wall to defend the Roman territory from the fierce inhabitants of the North. It functioned well for almost three centuries before falling into disuse and over the centuries many of the stones were taken away and used for other buildings. In 2021 there are renewed tensions in Britain with calls for independence and separation. The Peace Road UK walk along this ancient barrier is a statement in support of unity and cohesion, whilst recognizing that there is always room for change. A second purpose is to draw attention to a national campaign to persuade the UK Government to reinstate the committed 0.7% of GDP –



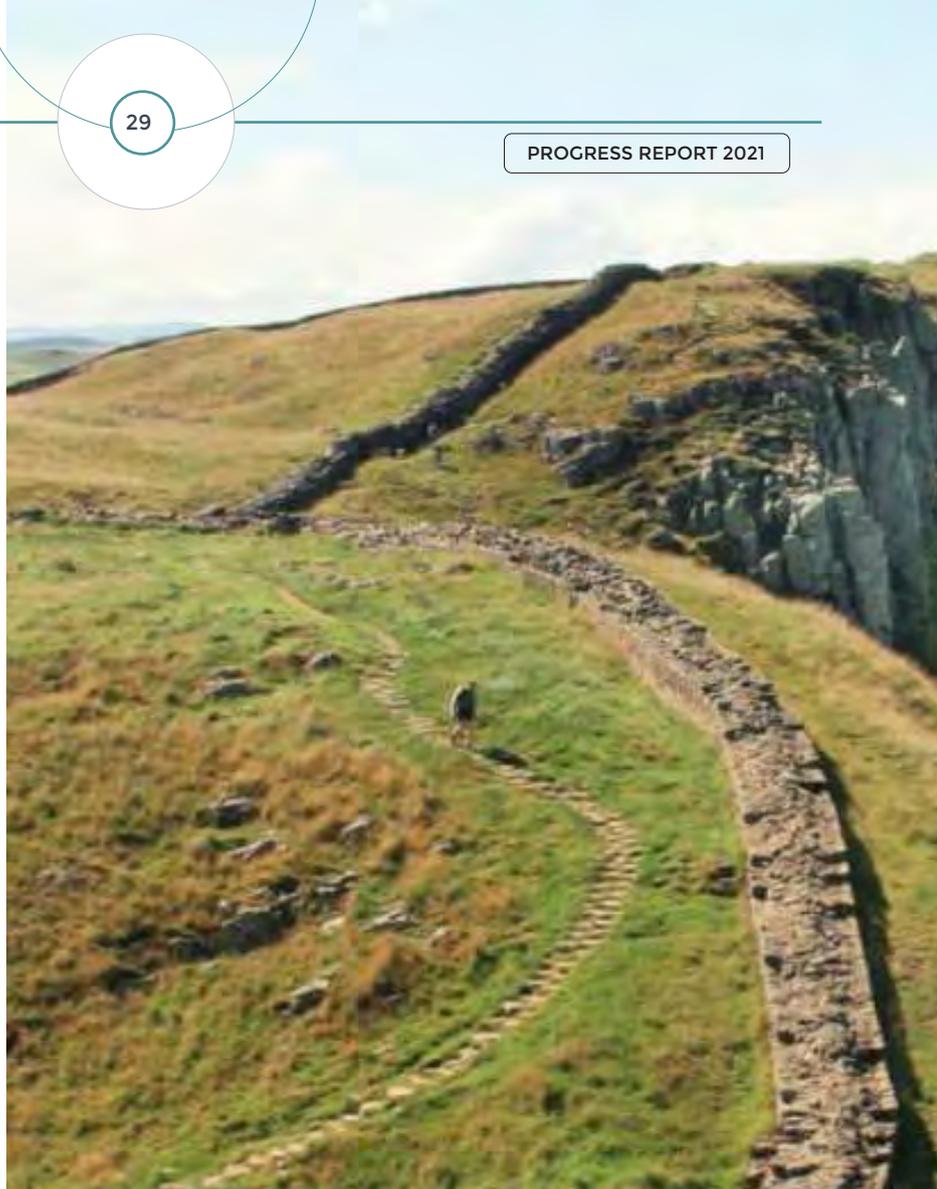
Day	Starting Point	Start Station	Finish	End Station
Sat July 31	Bowness on Solway	Carlisle	Carlisle	Carlisle
Sun August 1	Peace Road Carlisle	Carlisle	Carlisle	Carlisle
Mon August 2	Carlisle	Carlisle	Brampton	Brampton
Tue August 3	Howard Arms, Brampton	Brampton	Steel Rigg	Haltwhistle
Wed August 4	YHA The Sill, Steel Rigg	Haltwhistle	Hexham	Hexham
Thu August 5	The Beaumont Hotel, Hexham	Hexham	Heddon	Newcastle
Fri August 6	Heddon-on-the-Wall	Newcastle	Newcastle	Newcastle
Sat August 7	Peace Road Newcastle	Newcastle	Wallsend	Newcastle

THERE ARE THREE STAGES

- 1** Peace Road Carlisle
(Saturday July 31 & Sunday August 1)
- 2** Hadrian's Wall Walk
(Monday August 2 to Friday, August 6)
- 3** Peace Road Newcastle
(Friday August 6 to Saturday, August 7)

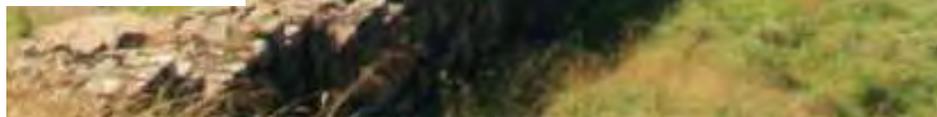
which people throughout the UK support – and to raise funds to assist those most affected by the cuts.

Peace Road UK is part of the Peace Road International in 154 nations to promote the peace and unity of the entire human family by breaking down barriers and encouraging communication across the borders of nations, religions, and cultures. The Peace Road was founded in 2015 in Korea and Japan by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. This year the Peace Road will mostly be held nation by nation because of Covid Restrictions on travel.



TO HELP US IN OUR PLANNING, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO REGISTER NOW AND KEEP YOUR PLACE IN LINE. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT UPON REGISTRATION.

<http://bit.ly/PeaceRoadUK2021>





TOGETHER AGAIN!



GREAT NEWS! ANNUAL GATHERING FESTIVAL 2021!

JOIN THE UK FFWPU TO GET RECONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY FACE-TO-FACE ON SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST!

IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT WE DO BEST – UNIFY! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GATHERING FESTIVAL.

STAYING APART HAS BEEN THE BEST WAY TO STAY TOGETHER DURING COVID-19. WITH LIGHT NOW AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, OUR TEAM IS COMMITTED TO OUR GOAL – BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY SAFELY BACK TOGETHER AGAIN TO GET RECONNECTED AND REINVIGORATED.

TICKETS:

- Adult Tickets: £10.00
- Teen Tickets: (aged 11 to 18 years): £5.00
- Child Tickets: (aged up to 10 years): FREE

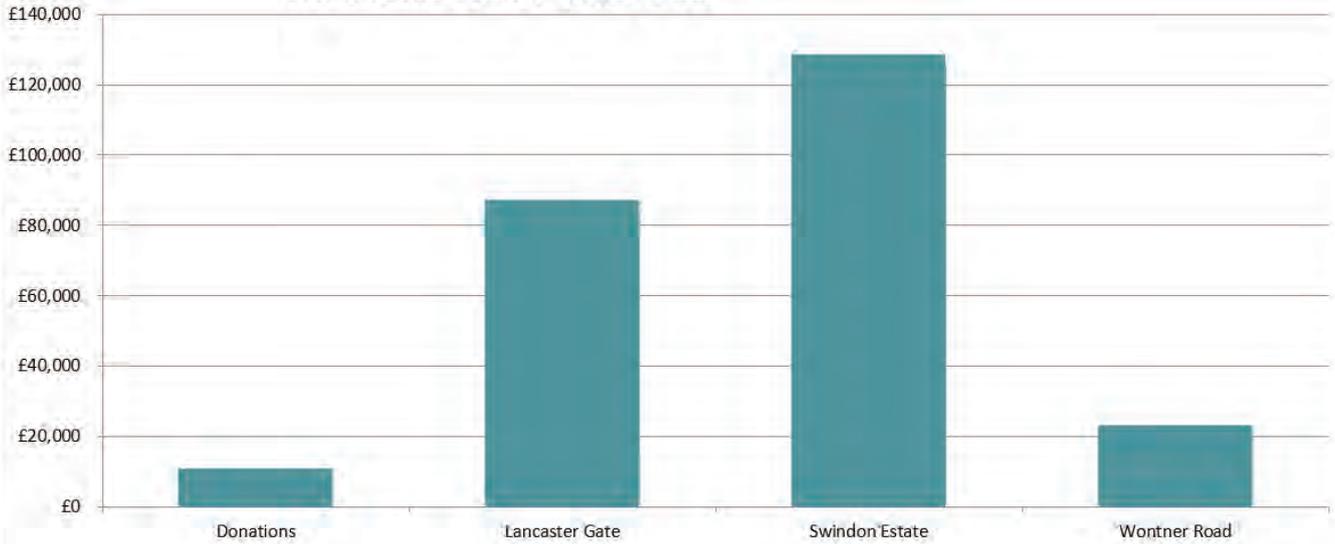
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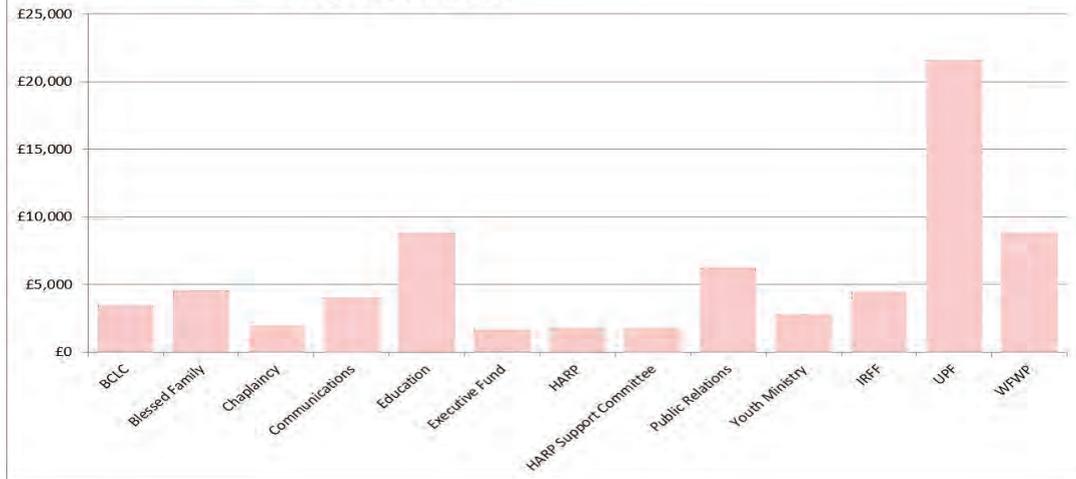


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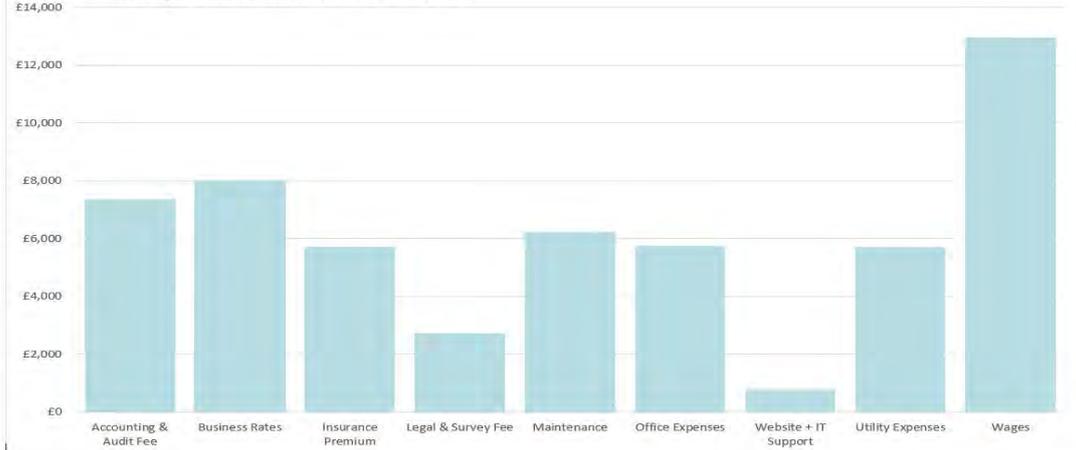
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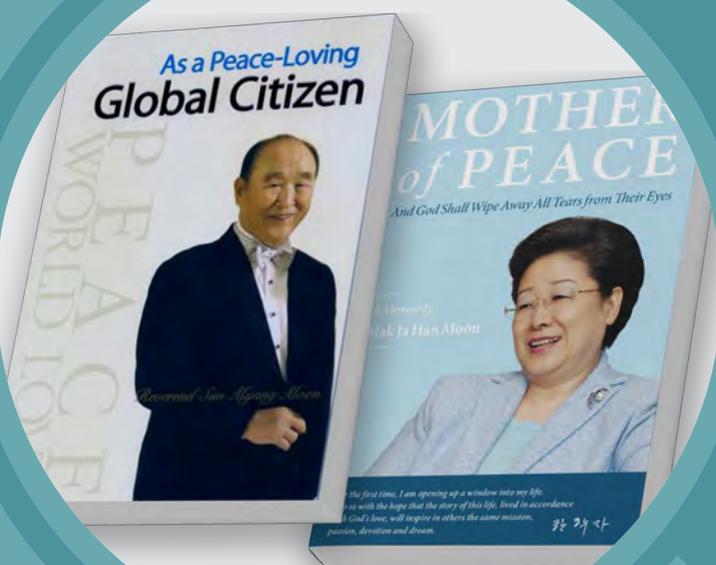
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