

Middle East HPHC Monthly Report

June 2021

Middle East honors the Veterans of the Korean War in Lebanon



Meeting the Korean Ambassador to Lebanon: The Sub-Regional President Couple, with the Lebanon National Leader's couple visited Ambassador Kwon. Mr. Angelucci presented the work of our True Mother for the Reunification of North and South Korea through Think Tank 2022, the Rally of Hope and other projects. Ambassador Kwon Young Dae welcomed everyone warmly and received True Mother's Autobiography

Honoring the Korean War Veterans in Turkey



Visiting Korean War Memorial: The National Leader of Turkey, Binod Paudel, visited along with members the Korean War Memorial in the city of Ankara, to offer gratitude and pay respect to Turkish soldiers who sacrificed their lives for Korea.

Heavenly Tribal Messiah Activities

Lebanon: Family Blessing Festival (1)



3 Blessing Festivals were conducted in Lebanon in the month of June, with a total of 13 couples given the Holy Juice. All the participants testified that they felt a high spirited and loving atmosphere in the Hyo Jeong center.

Lebanon: Family Blessing Festival (2)



Benediction prayer for some of the couples attending the Family Blessing Festival. The couples will have future educational program to introduce the 5 steps of the Blessing

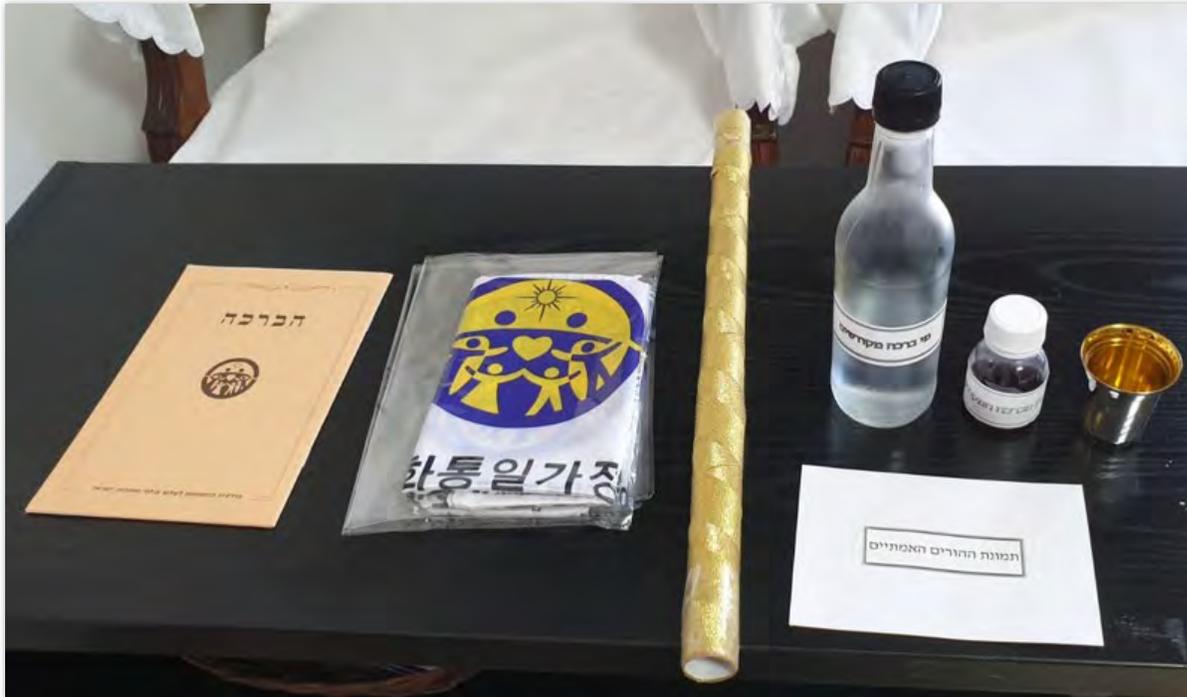
Israel: Online Blessing via ZOOM (1)



A couple receiving the blessing online, all the steps were explained clearly.

The couple said that this is exactly what they needed for their relationship at the moment. They started the 40 days separation period 1 day after the Blessing.

Israel: Online Blessing via ZOOM (2)



Blessing kits were prepared, and the couple received a lecture about the 3 days ceremony

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Hello, brothers and sisters.

We are at the end of a 100 days period of condition.

I believe every one of us has been trying to do our best to restore 43 couples. Although we had to face a very painful reality in our region, we have tried to support each other by offering sincere prayer.

Our special way of approaching Peace is Blessing. I would like to introduce this time local Blessing activity testimonies.

Let us keep our passion to bring Heavenly fortune to our region through precious Blessing.

Haruko Morita
ME HTM Director



Blessing ceremony on April in Lebanon



Two years ago, MEYE Japanese members came to Lebanon. Mizuyo san, together with other members, met during their activities a Muslim man. They invited him to attend a DP introduction lecture by Mrs. Marilyn Angelucci. He came with a

friend to the HJ cultural center and he was inspired by the lecture. Then he started to come every week to listen to more lectures. Gradually, he and his wife, who comes from both Christian and Muslim background, joined and were both moved by the contents of the teaching of the Principle. During this period, we invested to take care of them and tried to build deep heartistic relationship with them.

Announcements CheonBo events

EUME

Jun. 12th
(the application deadline has passed)

Jul. 10th Aug. 14th
(Tentative)

Korea

Aug. 23th

ELS (Cyber Leader school) 3

Starts - Jun. 24th (10:00 a.m. Istanbul, 4:00p.m. Korea)

True Mother's Speech

at True Parent's Birthday and Anniversary of Foundation Day



With the passing years, you are moving—together with the only begotten Daughter, who is on earth today—toward the completion of Heaven's providence as tribal messiahs and victorious families inducted as Cheonbo. This time when you can hold this qualification is really your golden age.

By 2027, when the 60th anniversary of Heavenly Parent's Day will be celebrated, those who know the True Parents and know the Family Federation need to change. If a snake does not shed its skin, it cannot grow larger. The pain of peeling off the skin is indescribable, but it must be done.

I say this because the leaders and members of all the religious groups that have connected with us up to this point must qualify as the people of Cheon Il Guk.



This year our HTM team started producing HTM Newsletter to update and inspire our Holy Community about CheonBo events, and to support each couple to become a victorious CheonBo Won Couple.

Witnessing



Witnessing activities



Witnessing activities took place 3 times in June, with a special focus on student leaders



Meeting 2 youths, who got connected online, both are determined to learn more and study the Divine Principle





Lebanon: Coptic Youth Retreat



A 2 days “Youth Leadership Training” retreat was held for 10 youth from the Coptic Church. The retreat provided a safe environment for the youth to express their original mind and understand the meaning of Living for the Sake of Others. All the 10 Youth became Peace Associates Members and are taking an active role in their community.



Lebanon: Meeting with Religious Leaders



Interreligious meeting at Chouf district, that included a Coptic Orthodox priest, a Maronite Catholic priest, a Druze leader and a Sunni Imam.

During the meeting the National Leader of Lebanon, Jong-In Park spoke about the importance of Interreligious dialogue and collaboration for Peace in Lebanon.



Lebanon: Humanitarian Aid activities (1)



Visiting families to offer them support and listen to their needs. Through this activity some of the families were invited to attend the Family Blessing Festival



Lebanon: Humanitarian Aid activities (2)



The National Messiah couple Hermine and Thomas Schellen organized the distribution of food boxes in the Municipality of Jal El Deeb. This was successful thanks to the help of the Municipality and 8 volunteer students from the Lebanese American University

Preparing the Environment for Witnessing

UPF- Israel: Second Korea Israel Webinar

UPF Israel is pleased to invite you to a webinar on the topic:

Far yet Near: Israel & Korea
Political, historical, cultural and spiritual aspects
Tuesday, 8.6.21

20:30 - 19:30
Chair:
Mr. Koriel Ben Zvi, Vice President, UPF Israel

Speakers:
Rabbi Yaakov Luft, President, Jerusalem Forum for Understanding and Cooperation Among Religions, UPF Israel

Greetings and moderating
Ambassador Haim Hoshen, former Israeli ambassador to Korea, ministry of foreign affairs, Israel
Bilateral relations between Israel and South Korea
Ms. Avia Amir, Korean Studies, California University
Talmudic Stories in South Korea
Mr. Dor Ben Ari, Independent History researcher, Prague

Joint Revival: Similarities between Korean Nationalism and Zionism

21:00 - 20:30
Q&A

Link for joining the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85721579077?pwd=ZEV1ZEt3N0xQbXg5aE5NYU9SRnNaZz09>



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Ms. Avia Amir
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Mr. Dor Ben Ari
INDEPENDENT HISTORY RESEARCHER, PRAGUE

Moderated by Rabbi Luft, with former Israeli ambassador to Korea being the keynote speaker. Among the speakers were 2 researchers as well. The discussion highlighted the unique cultural connecting points between our two nations.

UPF- Israel: Meeting with Religious Leaders in Akko



A special meeting was held at Sheikh Assi's home where Muslim, Jewish, Christian and Druze religious leaders gathered to discuss the situation in the aftermath of the riots that took place in Akko

WFWP- Jordan: Recognition Certificate Ceremony



“Youth Pioneers for Peace” certificates were given to young members who have been investing in helping needy children for many years.

Mrs. Munira Faraj, core board member of WFWP-Jordan, presented the certificates to the youth

WFWP- Jordan: Joint Project with COOPI and ICU Organizations

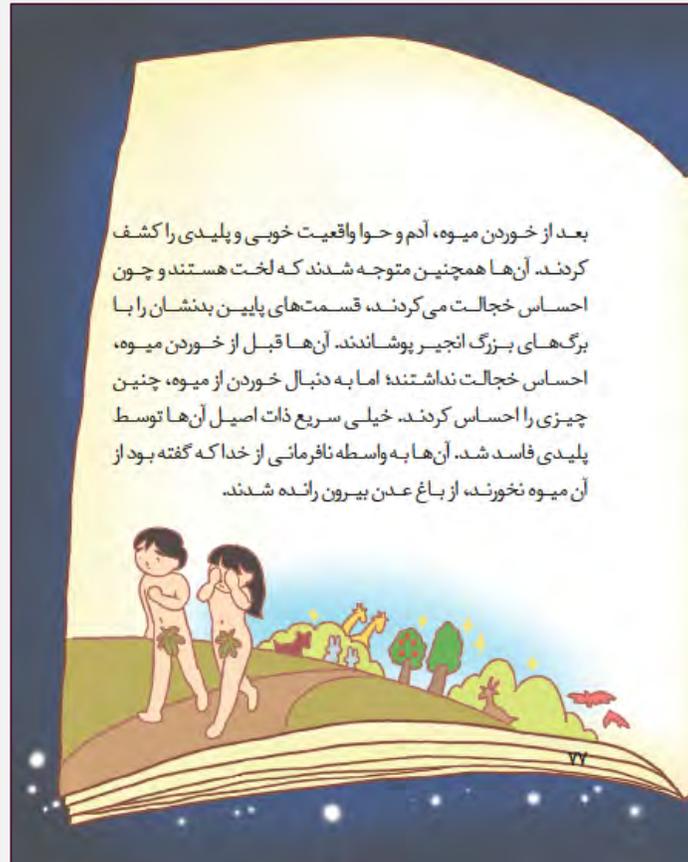
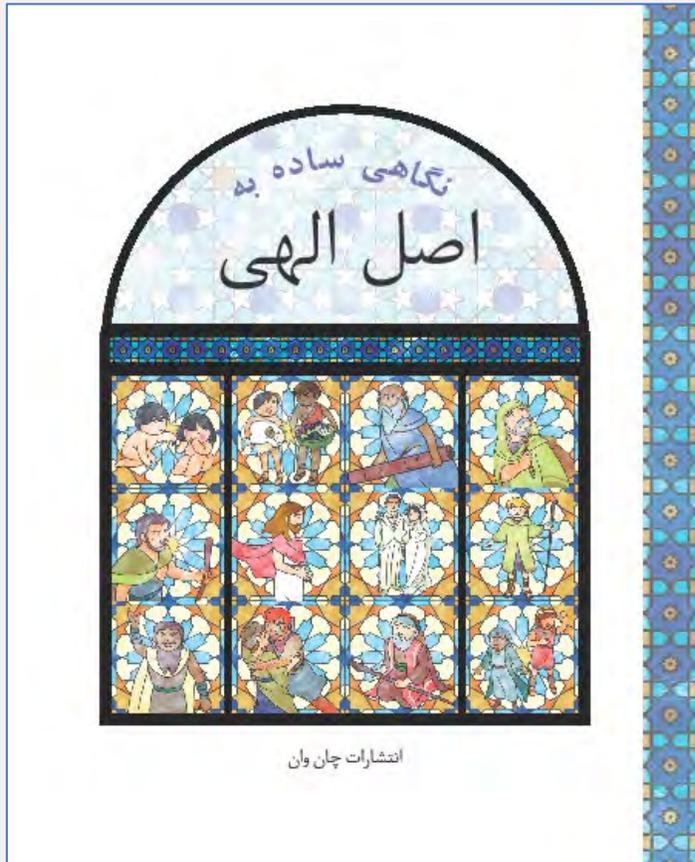


This project will support 100 needy Syrian & Jordanian students and their families, among 500 families. Currently the 4 volunteers from WFWP are working to make a survey of the 500 families

Raising Future Leaders



Iran: Translation of Divine Principle for Children to Persian



The book is now being used as a weekly HDH material for Blessed Children's education

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Turkey: Second Generation Summer Activity



5 Second generation members went for a 2 days and 1 night trip to reconnect to nature after the long lockdown due to COVID-19. Activities included morning HDH, watching the sunrise and swimming.