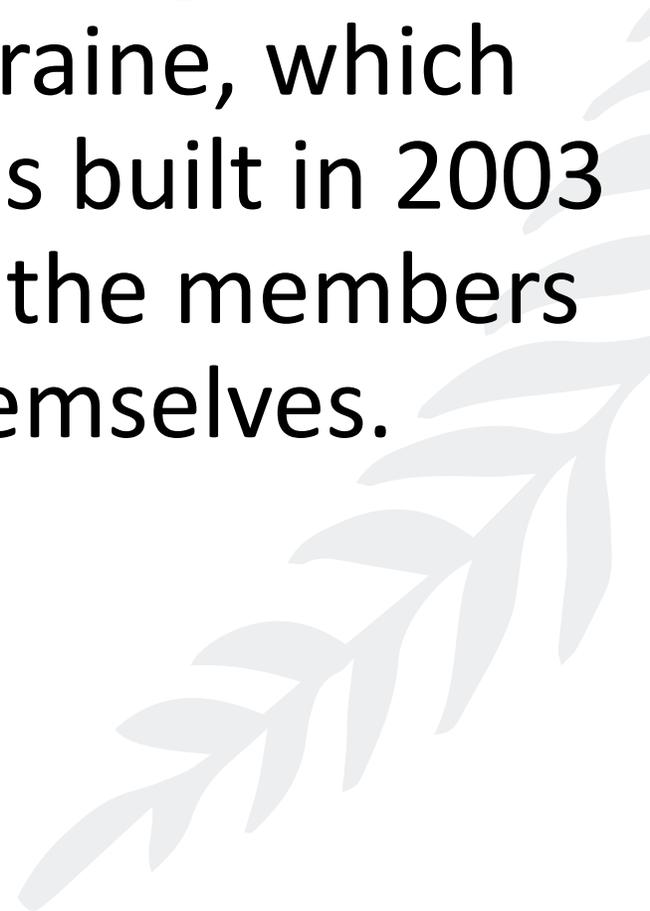




The situation of our training centers in the Kyiv Region in Ukraine



Hoon Hwa Won is the first training center in Ukraine, which was built in 2003 by the members themselves.





With the start of severe power outages in the winter of 2022-2023, the wiring, which has been over 20 years old, could not withstand the voltage. A fire broke out at the intersection of the gas and electrical wiring which led to the fire of the gas pipe and part of the house facade.



Cooking outside in the winter because of no gas



At the beginning of the spring, the Kyiv region faced a serious flood. As due to hostilities some bridges were blown up and water channels damaged, the water level rose and blew the dam.

As Hoon Hwa Won is also located in a flooded area, its basement flooded and was damaged.



With the start of the war, on February 24th, 2022, Hoon Hwa Won became one of the evacuation places. About 30 people stayed there together, hiding in the basement from the bombing.



During the blackout period in the winter of 2022-2023, we helped our neighbors - a medical rehabilitation center - with a generator and later ran an electrical wire for them through our house. One of the wives living in Hoon Hwa Won, organized a dance club for the village children, which later took part in various regional competitions.





The „Yellow Castle is the Ukraine-HQ building and was used at the beginning of the war for about 100 members to hide from the bombing.





Due to significant power surges, the electrical system has experienced a failure. Unfortunately, this has led to power outages, preventing us from properly heating the house. Consequently, the walls have become frozen and damp, resulting in the development of cracks throughout the façade. Additionally, the old roof and fence are also in need of repair.



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