

## FFWPU UK: Alma G. Receives The Grace Miller Award 2023

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We sat down with our Grace Miller 2023 awardee, Alma G., to talk about her recent work and how young members can get involved with the community.

Alma received the Grace Miller award during this year's Annual Gathering Festival.

The nominations for Alma are summarised below:

Alma is a good role model for young members and has given confidence to her peers. She has demonstrated the core principles of her faith community through her insistence on moral and spiritual principles being followed at meetings and gatherings. Alma is also keen to help out with often unnoticed and humble tasks.

She has impacted pretty much everyone around her such as having had a major influence on the youth as a HARP co-director and benefitting older members through her work at HQ. Having worked with Alma, I can confidently say that she genuinely arrives to live for the sake of others in all that she does. I have witnessed how much joy she feels when she can deliver amazing programmes and workshops that raise the standards of our community as a whole. She is a friend of God, and she serves the community with an abundance of humility and selflessness. I am grateful that she has chosen to invest into a country which she was not raised in, and I think presenting her with the Grace Miller award would be a fantastic way to show our appreciation for all her hard work.

She goes above and beyond for the sake of others, often leading to her getting home late and sometimes barely getting a rest. She has shown to live a life of dedication and sincere devotion, volunteering many times to help out, becoming an exemplary model for young people in the UK and throughout Europe. She has helped maintain the activities of HARP UK: organising and running multiple workshops, HARP Services and various other youth activities. In spite of her busy schedule, Alma still maintains a healthy relationship with God and True Parents and keeps an active interest in this by attending Sunday Service and Workshops that can help in her continued development of her life of faith. She is someone of steadfast determination and an example of Leadership and Initiative taking. Many times she volunteers to take on difficult tasks and challenges herself to break out of her comfort zone. At times where she has stumbled I have seen a resolve that pushes her to get up, brush herself off, and try again and again. This is the example she shows that can inspire many young people. She is truly someone who deserves this award.