

The FFWPU International President Yong-cheon Song's Tour of Europe

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In a spirit of renewed excitement and fervor, we celebrate the successful completion of the FFWPU International President's Tour of Europe. President Song, joined by his adept team -- Chief Assistant and Strategist Om Yoon Kwon, EUME Vice President Insoung Kwon, and the dynamic YSP President Koji Matsuda, traversed the vibrant cities of Tirana, Albania; Camberg, Germany; and London, England, in a journey filled with anticipation and resolve.

Let me start with a snapshot of the tour, "Dr. Song in Europe." The itinerary began with a meeting with about 100 UPF Ambassadors for Peace at our beautiful new Cheonilguk Embassy in Tirana, a stunning testament to the love and devotion True Mother showered on Albania during the 2019 Shin Albania Peace Rally. The next day, we met with President Alfred Moisiu, who was still reflecting happily on his recent visit to Korea for the elders' roundtable. Then with the Albanian

family, we welcomed 14 new members who had joined within the past month, thanks to the witnessing campaign led by National Leader Manjola Vasmatics and her team.

Moving to Germany, we celebrated the Day of All Things in Camberg. Dr. Song delivered a speech about the Cheon Won Gung providence and later presented special letters of encouragement to the most faithful donors in Europe. Throughout the tour, President Song did his utmost to convey True Mother's heart and direction, sharing a lot of content from her recent guidance and messages.

After Camberg, the team moved to London, a city that fondly remembers the eight years Dr. Song spent there. After a prayer at the Holy Ground in Kensington Gardens, we convened at Lancaster Gate for an energizing session from Dr. Song and Dr. Matsuda.

Koji Matsuda spoke to the more than 40 young people gathered, expressing True Mother's heart. He reminded the 2nd and 3rd generations, and all young people, that they are like "Shining Diamonds," "Pure Water," "Heroes," "Energy Givers," and "Dream Makers." His words helped the youth find value and purpose in life as they understood that they are loved by God, their Heavenly Parent!

In his messages, Dr. Song reminded us all that good dreams dreamed by righteous people will always come true. Here in Europe, our FFWPU community has seen many seemingly insurmountable barriers actually overcome, such as overturning the ban against True Father entering the UK, overcoming the Schengen Ban, welcoming True Mother in Vienna with 10,000 people, and building a Peace Embassy in Tirana, among others. One by one, Heavenly Parent has granted all our smaller wishes, and He will do so again, restoring peace to Europe, even though the present situation seems difficult when viewed with human eyes.

We plan to align ourselves with True Mother's priorities, starting with witnessing and outreach, moving together towards the goal of Korean National Restoration by April 2025, and, finally and most importantly, completing the necessary education and training of a new group of young leaders who will carry our movement forward to 2027 and beyond. We have found new energy, and were reminded of how important it is to carry on the Hyojeong tradition through personal experience. To strengthen this connection, we are excited about the upcoming 2nd EUME Hyojeong Youth Pilgrimage to Korea. This 21-day spiritual journey, happening from August 15 to September 5, will provide opportunities for meaningful encounters with God and a stronger bond with True Mother. As we embark on this spiritual path, our goal is to inspire our younger generations with unwavering hope and unbeatable strength.

Excitingly, Dr. Song shared that True Mother would like to visit us in Europe again! This wonderful news gives us hope after the long years of the pandemic and other restrictions. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to True Mother. Her decision to send Dr. Song and his dedicated team to Europe has allowed us to bask in the warmth of her boundless love and concern. This tour has been a revitalizing journey filled with hope, strength, and passion. It has brought us closer together and motivated us towards a future full of endless opportunities.