

FFWPU UK: FFWPU Austria Showcases Our Books At The Vienna Book Fair

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Our national director, Dr Balcomb visited the Vienna Book Fair, where FFWPU Austria exhibited German books. See below his testimony.

Last week I had the pleasant opportunity to visit Vienna and the Buch Wien, the Book Fair now in its 23rd year. For the first time, our sister organization Family Federation of Austria exhibited in partnership with Kando Verlag, the FFWPU-owned printing and publication company based in Germany. Over the course of five days, hundreds of people visited the FFWPU stand, including the acting Austrian Minister of Defence.



Most of the books featured in our FFWPU display were naturally in German, including Divine Principle, True Father's autobiography *As a Peace Loving Global Citizen* and True Mother's memoir, *Mother of Peace*. A new publication that attracted considerable interest was Johannes Stampf's book *From Father God to Parent God* which introduces True Mother's new insights into God as both Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother.

I was invited to be interviewed about the landmark publication *World Scripture*, now in its 30th anniversary year. I shared about True Parents' vision behind the book, which was commissioned at the Assembly of the World's Religions held in McAfee, New Jersey. They wanted it to be a resource to help bring the different faith traditions of the world into closer dialogue and communication. I also spoke about the main themes of the book, and how it had been useful to me in my own interfaith outreach work.