

Oceania Region Tongilgyo Report October 2011

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Blessed Children 4-Day Divine Principle Workshop
Sydney, October 6th – 9th , 2011



On the 6 - 9 of October, in the Oceania Peace Embassy, Sydney Headquarters, a 4-day Divine Principle Workshop was held for the Sydney based high school blessed children (BCs) who were on their school holidays. The lecture was taught by Mica Camara, the National Youth Coordinator, Australia, and was provided to students of between 14-16 years of age. Lectures were based on the 2-Day content lectures, ending with Father's life course and Pure love. The full four days were attended by four blessed children (3 girls and 1 boy), however, on the last day, they were joined by 7 others who were able to receive Father's life course and pure love lectures.

The schedule of the workshop was quite challenging in the beginning, as accommodating participants in the centre meant that it was a 5 am start every morning for HDH. However the participants adapted quickly and were grateful for the experience, getting a deeper understanding about our tradition and True Father's lifestyle that we also should inherit.



The theme of the workshop was "What have you got packed", which was looking at the journey BC's are born into, and what has already been packed for them, such as the teachings of the Divine Principle. It pointed to the idea that

BCs need to know the content of this package so they know how to use it in their life journey and what it means for them. So the workshop started off with each participant making a suitcase which they would place the principles that have been packed for them, and over the course of the workshop they had time to reflect upon it, and see what they may also be able to pack - that is, what they have come to find true for them, not only because of their parents. This proved to be a good way to get the participants to think about their identity as BCs and come to terms with their true value.



Lectures were also followed with activities and excursions, always tying into the theme of the workshop, and the lecture content. For example, an excursion was made to a contemporary art gallery to see how art can truly reflect the nature of the artist, just as God's nature can be seen in the things that He has made. It also showed the reflection of our current world, as most art that was on display was illustrating the problems of war and breakdown of love, which lead to the lecture on the Fall, showing that we are no longer living in the ideal that God had envisioned for us. As mentioned the lecture concluded with True Father's life course and a Pure love presentation which was given by two of our Pure Love Missionaries.



In summary, the workshop was a great success. Although ideally we would have liked to have had more people participating, it was able to provide the four that did come, a great insight to the Divine Principle, some of which they had not heard in full before. This workshop also showed that Blessed Children can truly come to understand the content of the Divine Principle and its value, despite it being challenging at times. It is the root of their existence, so they can come to grasp it very quickly when given the chance. We hope this is the start of many more workshops that will look at giving the blessed children full Divine Principle content through a method that will allow them to realise its value and hence come to pack it for their life journey.



One on One Divine Principle in Melbourne
Belgrave, Melbourne, October 8th - 9th, 2011



Twenty four participants gathered on October 8-9 in Belgrave to take part in the first " One on One Divine Principle Workshop " in Melbourne under the guidance of Dr. Kim. The workshop format was to read together in pairs the red and blue sections of DP, discussing amongst ourselves and then having Q & A with Dr Kim. It was in the last part that the experience that it came alive, as we covered all types of areas, and members asked a variety of questions, touching on different aspects of the Principle, as well as clarifying the priorities for our daily life as Blessed Members, and understanding more deeply our course as we follow the Second Advent.

The value of Dr. Kim's "one on one" style was evident, and he carefully listened to each participants questions, before answering with clear and deep insights and authority. There was also an important clarification of what is the "Original Divine Principle", which was expanded over the two weekends.

The "one on one" format allowed for everyone to be involved, engaged and uplifted. Even Japanese and Korean members were able to have a good experience.

Some came with not much expectation, even with reservations, but everyone I spoke to said it was very valuable, better than they expected, deeper and more relevant to their lives. I realise it's importance now, and believe it has

been a turning point for our community. There were many highlights but the key points for me were:-

1. Love without principle misses the mark. We may love our spouses or children, but that is not enough. We must be engaged in point 2.

2. Connection to the providence at this time in history hinges on our ability to make a foundation to receive the messiah. Thus practice of the principles of restoration through indemnity

- Foundation of Faith: separating from Satan EVERY DAY making conditions of heart {Cheong song} prayer, distributing TF's autobiography, building our foundation as tribal messiahs, attending Sunday Service, HDH with family, tithing, public activity etc.

- Foundation of Substance: subjugating Satan and over-coming my 4 fallen natures through Connecting to my Abel, who receives my offerings, and returns God's love to Cain.

So it was a workshop of practical application of the principle, and the Melbourne community wishes to appreciate Dr. Kim for his efforts.



Dr and Mrs Dong Woo Kim's Island Tour
Palau, October 31st – November 3rd, 2011



It has been sunny and hot for a few weeks in Palau. The morning of our Continental Director Dr. Kim's arrival, it poured like the sky fell. At the lobby of the West Plaza Hotel in Malakal, the attendant, Ms. Mei-Ling, was taking a short nap in the lobby and had an amazing dream. In the dream she heard people talking around her and she was shown a magnifying glass to look into. She was told to look into it as it is the last days. She proceeded to tell Tim the story and Dr. Kim caught on to her story and said: "Yes, I came to proclaim the last days"

Mrs. Kim invited her to our members' welcoming dinner meeting. Eiko is a five day tourist at the motel. Mei Ling invited her for the program. Below encircled is Mei-Ling in the back and the Filipina working for the company who was also invited for the meeting. Mei-Ling brought 2 guests.



▲ Eiko with Rebecca (Mino's daughter)



➤ Dr and Mrs Kim with Mino and his wife

Report about meeting President JurelangZedkaia
Republic of Marshall Islands, October 28th, 2011



On 28th October the National Leader of the Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI), Rev Kenichi Ito, could meet the President of RMI, HE Jurelang Zedkaia at his office. It was a brief meeting but a very meaningful and important condition.

Rev Ito described briefly to President Zedkaia about our movement as a whole and explained that all of our projects are working for peace.

He explained that True Father's motivation to begin this movement came from his meeting with Jesus when he was 16 years old etc. Rev Ito then assigned the President as an honored Ambassador for Peace and gave him True Father's Autobiography book.

Divine Principle Workshops Report from Solomon Islands
East Kola Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Oct 1st, 2011



We had a Divine Principle workshop on the 1st of October in the Kola Ridge centre. There were fifteen guests who attended. They were all students who had attended previously. Some went through Part two of Divine Principle and others will go through ILC lectures which will be given by blessed central families

We had a weekend workshop on the 8th of October. Four follow up students attended; four were new guests. Two young people are currently attending forty days training in the Centre. We created a new witnessing team this week to support and help to raise and educate students. Willie is the witnessing leader. This witnessing team will help the centre members to guide the guests. This team includes Blessed Families and other members living outside the centre.



Report of Original Substance of Divine Principle Education
 South Point Hotel, Las Vegas, Oct 20th – 26th, 2011



This education was one of the series of Original Substance of Divine Principle (OSDP) workshops initiated and called by True Parents. This workshop was held at South Point Hotel, Las Vegas with the theme, "Registration for God's Kingdom and Fatherland."

Representing the Oceania region, Rev Greg Stone, Rev Jongdeug Yoo, Mary Camara, and Rev Soon Teck Lim attended the recent OSDP education. There were a total of over 320 participants, of which more than 30 were Christian ministers and Ambassadors for Peace. They were part of the 172 clergy leaders who went to Korea recently. The Masters of Ceremony were Rev Michael Jenkins, Chairman of American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) and Archbishop George Augustus Stallings Jr, Co President of ACLC.

The presenter was Rev Jeong Og Yu, who was appointed by Father to present the OSDP workshops throughout the world.

The significance of OSDP is that it clarifies the heart of God, His will and the importance of absolute purity before marriage and absolute fidelity after marriage. It explains why God created Adam & Eve and how True Parents come to achieve perfection and become the substantial body of God. OSDP also expresses the importance of God-centred lifestyle and Principle-centred perspective as well as keeping heavenly tradition, lineage, and love.



The purpose of holding the OSDP workshops in Las Vegas is to educate members about the Las Vegas providence centering on True Parents. True Father has recently asked each of 43 nations to send 13,000 key people to be educated in Las Vegas.

Through attending the OSDP workshop you will receive divine inspirations and understanding of the Principle that can help you in your current situation and mission. Furthermore, you will gain understanding and realization of True Parents' providence in Las Vegas. Seeing is believing.'

On behalf of the Oceania delegation, we would like to extend our gratitude to Dr & Mrs Kim for their warm hospitality when we were in the USA this time. With their presence, we were able to visit the historic sites and understand the significance of the Las Vegas providence.