

4-Day Workshop with Rev. Jin Hun Yong in Vienna June 18-21, 2012

Rev. Jin Hun Yong and Mr. Tim Elder, who translated for him, arrived in Vienna at 12:00h on June 18, 2012.



Later in the afternoon some leaders of the Vienna community joined them in a beautifully prepared Korean meal in the Headquarters of the Vienna Church. It had been prepared by Mrs. Wongkyong Wolf from an Austrian-Korean Blessed family.



Rev. Yong's workshop was held on four consecutive evenings with two lectures each evening.

Already on the first evening more than 90 brothers and sisters took part in the program. Most of them were from Vienna, but there were brothers and sisters from other parts of Austria who had taken the days off so that they could attend the lectures.

Some sisters from Slovakia participated as well. At the beginning Mr. Peter Zöhrer welcomed Mr. Tim Elder, who gave the lecture on "Strong

Korea?", which contained facts which most of us had not known that clearly.



Mr. Tim Elder



Rev. Jin Hun Yong



Give and take with the audience

On the first day Rev. Yong's lectures covered the long process of preparation for the coming of the Messiah by conversion of the blood lineage. He connected his examples of the Old Testament families to the blessed families of today, thus showing what we can learn from situations in the past.

On the second day Rev. Jin Hun Yong taught about True Father's life course, specially from his early childhood unto the Holy Wedding in 1960. He also explained many details about True Mother's course, and we were deeply moved by the content he was able to convey and the heart he put into his presentations. In order to reach out to everybody he had a lot of give and take with the audience, walking through the room, asking questions or having us read sentences from the screen. Everybody was alert, trying to catch everything which was said.

On the third day the topic was True Parents' Life course until today with explanations of the great changes after the surrender of Lucifer in 1999. Rev. Yong covered some topics which were specially precious to hear for the Blessed families, such as "what is true subjectivity?", emphasizing that the value of one's own being and position can only be given by the object. Thus we have to serve our spouse and children 100%.

Finally, on the fourth day Rev. Yong covered the topic "The Mission of the Blessed families in the Age of Recreation" By reading HdH from the 8 textbooks and giving the Blessing to 430 families we can reduce the time which is needed to get rid of our fallen nature. Which would take 7 generations can be done in 7 years. To demonstrate how to do that Rev. Yong gave examples from the success brothers and sisters were able to gain in the Philippines and in Brazil. He also explained in detail the method of how to read HdH.

Other topics on the last day were the unification of Korea and of how we can experience God. Again, there was lots of practical guidance for Blessed families' daily life.

Every evening the hall of the headquarters in Vienna was overflowing with people, which means that 90-100 members attended, among them 1/3 or 1/4 from the 2nd Generation.

The only thing we felt sorry about was that because of lack of time Rev. Yong had to cut the content of his lectures. But we are deeply grateful that he visited Vienna this time and that we could attend the lectures.

Special thanks also to Mr. Tim Elder, who translated simultaneously into English, thus enabling us to follow the lectures.





Some of the reflections:

„Kamsahamnida Heavenly Father & TPs! These lectures have been a real heart-washing session, a purification by the word of God! I feel our hearts have been reconnected by a strong bond of kinship to our TPs who have been taken up so much pain in order to find us. Rev. Yong’s explanations gave a lot of extra empowerment to more heavenly fortune and to recreate ourselves through the word of God.” (D. Z.)

“It was an amazing couple of lectures for me and truly rejuvenating. We young people from the 2nd gen need a vision. Now, through these lectures, I could see further in the providence. I could see how little I’ve done so far and how much I still need to grow internally, so that I can truly resemble our Heavenly Parent like the True Parents.

So I’m really grateful for having had this opportunity to attend all the lectures, although there’s examination time at the University. I could connect again with the current flow of the providence!” (Ewald Schenkermayr)

“Again I feel and become aware in what precious time we are living now and it makes me repent for not having done enough for God’s work on earth. On the other side it gives me inspiration to move forward to advance God’s providence.

Kamsahamnida and Sugohashosumnida for Rev. Yong for his wonderful lectures and his deep love for the members!” (Herbert Wolf)

“The lecture about the attributes of God was the most important for me: If I want to resemble God like the True Parents, I have to be God-like! I have to work on me and develop God’s attributes. I am confident to make progress, because now I have a real “homework”! (Therese Heitzinger)

“Through the lectures I learned from Abraham’s family. I want to be faithful. From now on I will read more Father’s words and pray more. I will start from myself in my family!” (Ruiko Friesacher)