

## FFWPU Mozambique's 21-Day Divine Principle and Special Hyojeong Workshop

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The recent 21-days Divine Principle Workshop for youths aged 12 to 18 has been a resounding success. We had the participation of 28 enthusiastic young people who gained a deep understanding of the True Parents' vision, the importance of sexual purity, family values, and other aspects of the Divine Principle. The Sub-Regional President of FFWPU Shin Africa (South), Rev. Moruti Ledwaba, dedicated the last three days to discussing the significance of the Family Pledge. Additionally, elder sister Patricia Hino from Japan delivered a lecture on True Mother's life journey.

A notable aspect of this workshop was that 90% of the participants came from broken families, mostly with divorced parents. Personal consultations with each participant revealed the profound impact such family disruptions have on young people. For instance, a 13-year-old boy shared, amidst tears, his attempts at suicide three times due to his inability to cope with his parents' divorce.

Another teenager, 17 years old, struggles with depression, and a 14-year-old participant is dating as a way to fill the void left by her separated parents. This seminar shed light on the extensive damage caused by the disintegration of families on children in Mozambique.

This understanding has fueled our determination to witness and spread the teachings of our beloved True Parents more vigorously in Mozambique, where divorce rates are alarmingly rising.

Another heart-wrenching case involved a 17-year-old participant born with HIV/AIDS. This situation has deeply saddened us and reinforced the urgency of our mission. We feel a strong need to work diligently and swiftly, as it's evident that many families and youths in Mozambique are being devastated by these challenges.