



# HPHC Middle East Monthly Report

May 2023



Israeli couple



Turkish couple

## Two Couples Attend the Holy Blessing

Two couples from the Middle East subregion received the Cosmic Blessing on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. One couple from Israel attended the ceremony in Korea, and another couple from Türkiye attended in Russia.

# Peace Summit 2023

## Middle East participants

The two participants from our region, Dr Sakeena Yacoobi and Dr Mohamad Habash, spoke at two sessions each at the Peace Summit. Dr Habash also took part in the Holy Water Ceremony, and offered a sung prayer at the closing dinner, the same one he had recited for True Father 33 years ago.



# Middle East Leaders in Korea

Twelve Middle East Leaders attended the events on the occasion of True Parents Holy Birthday, that took place in Korea! We were very inspired by True Mother's determination and now we are back to our missions with renewed motivation!



May 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

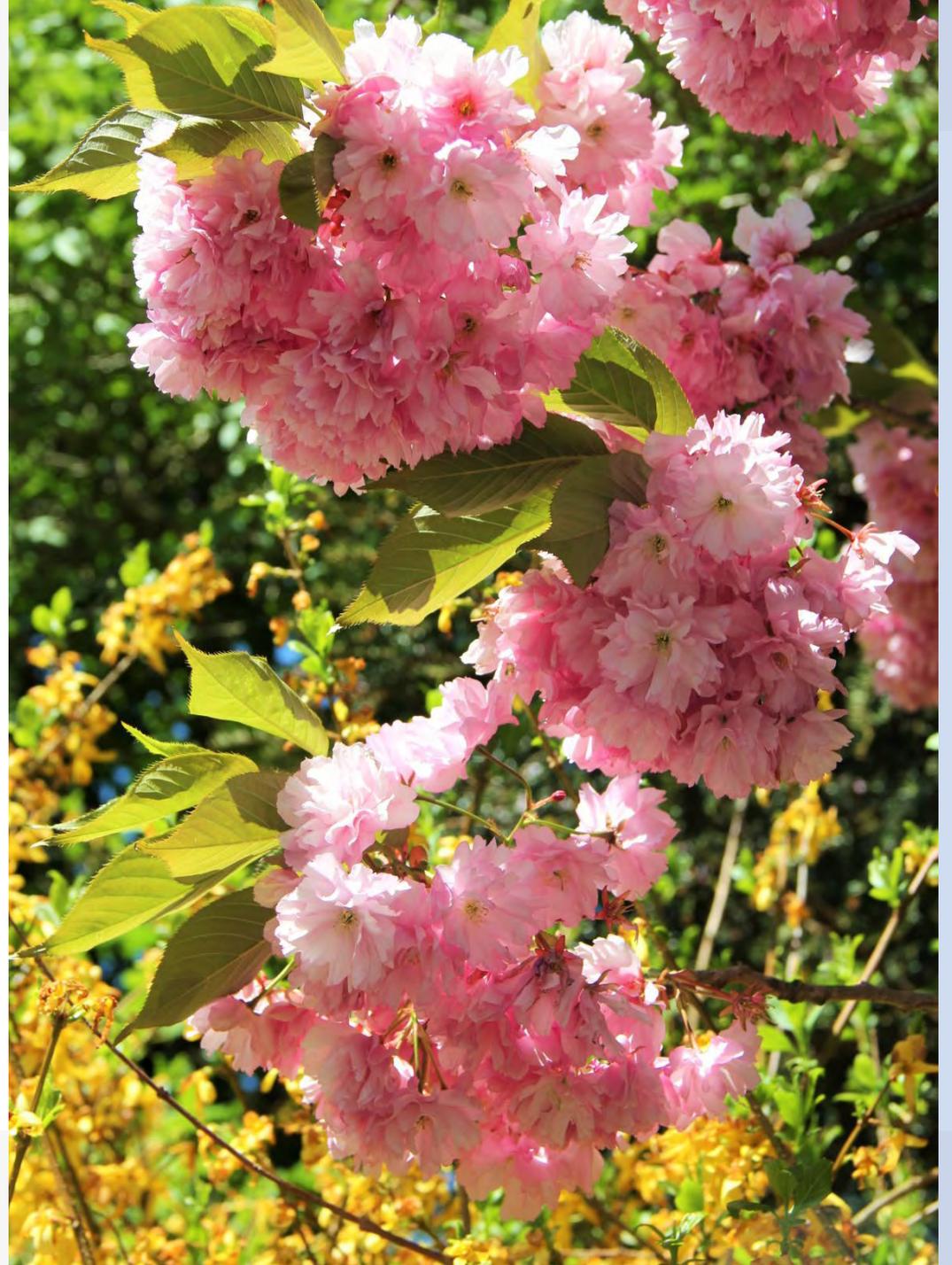
South Korea

# Israel: Special Community Gathering

The Israeli celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of True Mother Holy Birthday with a special gathering. The members that went to Korea shared their testimonies and inspired the local community.



# Heavenly Tribal Messiah Activities



# Angelucci Couple visiting their HTM Tribe in the Philippines

On the last week of May, the Angelucci Couple visited their HTM Tribe in the Philippines. This visit was to reassure that the 43 Couples who finished the 5 steps of the Blessing are connected and committed. We are encouraging their children to become full time members. On Sunday some of the families attended a special Sunday Service.

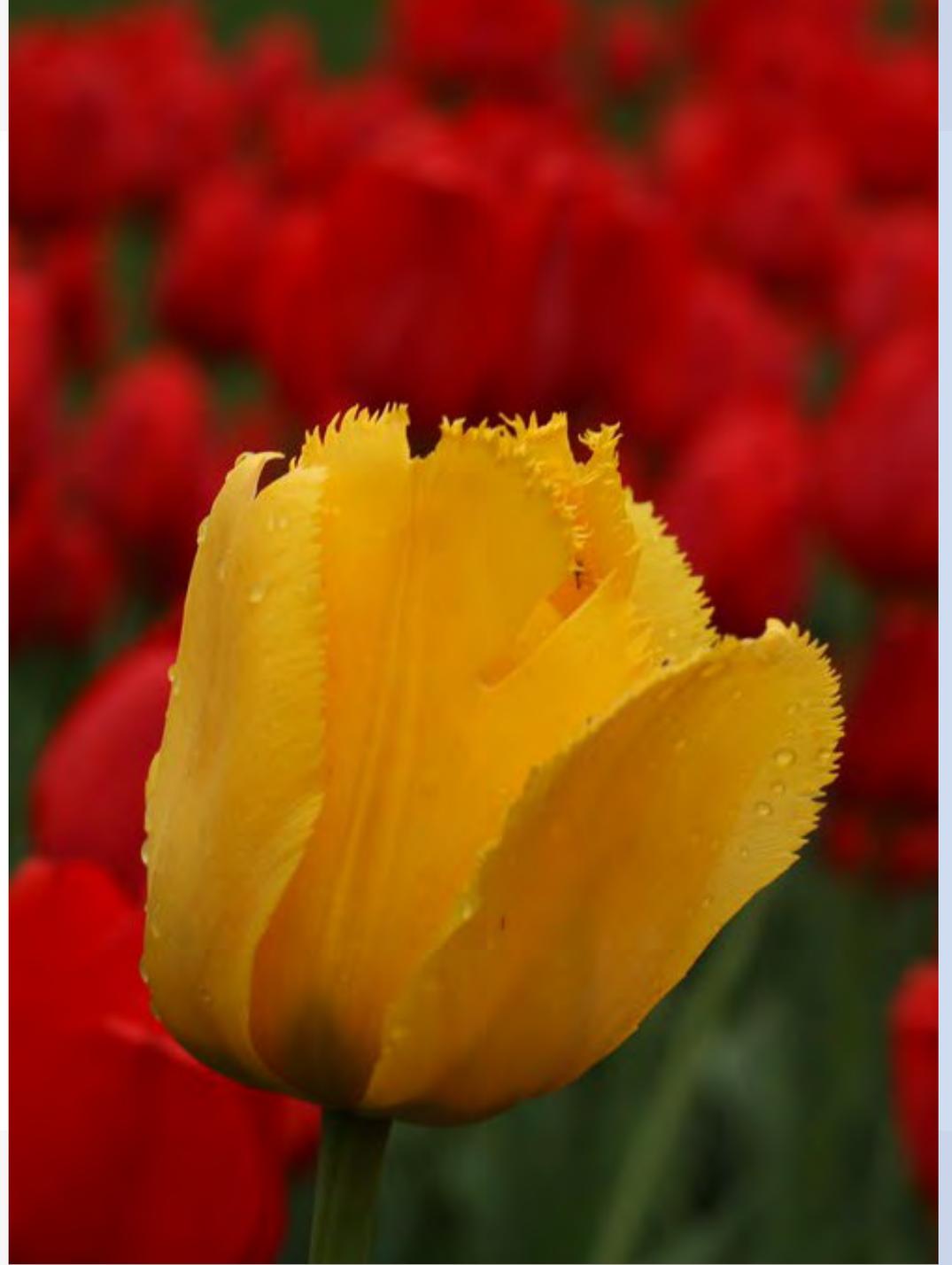




## FFWPU Israel: Blessing Education

As an effort to prepare one couple to attend the Holy Blessing in Korea, they received special education from Israel National Leader. Thanks to their hard work, the couple was able to attend the Blessing with True Mother!

# Witnessing Activities



# FFWPU Türkiye: Unification Movement Lecture

7 Master's and Ph.D. students from the Head of the Theology department at Istanbul University visited the Istanbul HJ Peace Embassy to learn and study about Unification Movement. They received lectures about the recent events by True Mother, the Divine Principle and True Parents' work.



May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Istanbul, Türkiye

# Preparing the Environment for Witnessing



# WFWP & IAYSP Jordan: Ramadan Aid

Leaded by one of WFWP core members, IAYSP youth helped to distribute food boxes, meat, and meals to many needy families in our area during the Ramadan time. This was made possible because of the generous donations made from our members in Jordan!



# WFWP Iran: 9th Women Gathering

This month, the Iranian community held the ninth online gathering with the theme “Constructive communication and environment, two common heritages”. 31 participants were present at the webinar. The WFWP Iranian leaders are willing to do their best to connect the new guests to our HP and TP in the near future!





UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION



## Webinar

### Reconciliation and Peacemaking: Faith and Tradition across the Middle East



*Rabbi Yaakov Luft*

Rabbi, Jewish Communities of Europe;  
President, Jerusalem Forum for  
Understanding and Cooperation  
among Religions, Israel



*Dr. Mohammad Habash*

Professor, University of Sharjah;  
Chair, Human Fraternity Center,  
Sharjah, UAE



*Fr. Joseph Saghbini*

Priest, Greek Melkite Catholic Church  
Zahle, Lebanon

Home to three great faiths, each with its messenger of peace, the Middle East is too often seen as a crucible of conflict. Yet in those very faiths lie the seeds of profound and universal peace.

We have asked three men of faith to share what their scriptures say about peacemaking. If you can, please take a moment to reflect with us and share as one family under one God.

We will meet for one hour on Thursday 25th May at 4 pm CET  
(5 pm in Beirut; 6 pm in Abu Dhabi).

Join via this zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83163833323>



Moderator:

*David Fraser Harris*

UPF Secretary General for the  
Middle East and North Africa

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# UPF – MEPI 25 May 2023

UPF Middle East organized a webinar on the topic Reconciliation and Peacemaking, with the support of three key religious leaders from Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The major focus was on how to promote peace and reconciliation among the three Abrahamic Faiths centered on the values of One Family Under God.

# Raising Future Leaders



# FFWPU Lebanon: MEYE Volunteer Arrives

A 2nd generation from Japan arrived in Lebanon on May 31<sup>st</sup> and will serve as a Middle East Youth Envoy with the other two MEYE volunteers for 2 months period. She is offering this time for public life as a condition for starting her family life.

