



# HPHC Middle East Monthly Report

February 2023

# Türkiye: A New 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation is Born!

At 1:15 AM, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 Heavenly Parent Blessed Türkiye with a new Baby Boy! He is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation child of Binod and Michelle Paudel, the National Leader for Türkiye. His name is Hyo Jun Paudel. He was born as a premature child at 30 weeks. For almost 3 weeks he was in the hospital and now could finally arrive home. Our Community is very grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for their blessing. His parents offered a Dedication ceremony on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, on the same day as True Parents Birthday.



# Saudi Arabia: A new Second Generation is Born

We are happy to announce that Heavenly Parent Blessed the country of Saudi Arabia with a new Baby Girl!

She is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation child of Arif and Marve Sheva, the Acting National Leaders for Saudi Arabia. Her name is Mahdiya Afreen Sheva. Our Community is very grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for this amazing blessing.



# True Parents' Holy Birthday celebrated in different nations



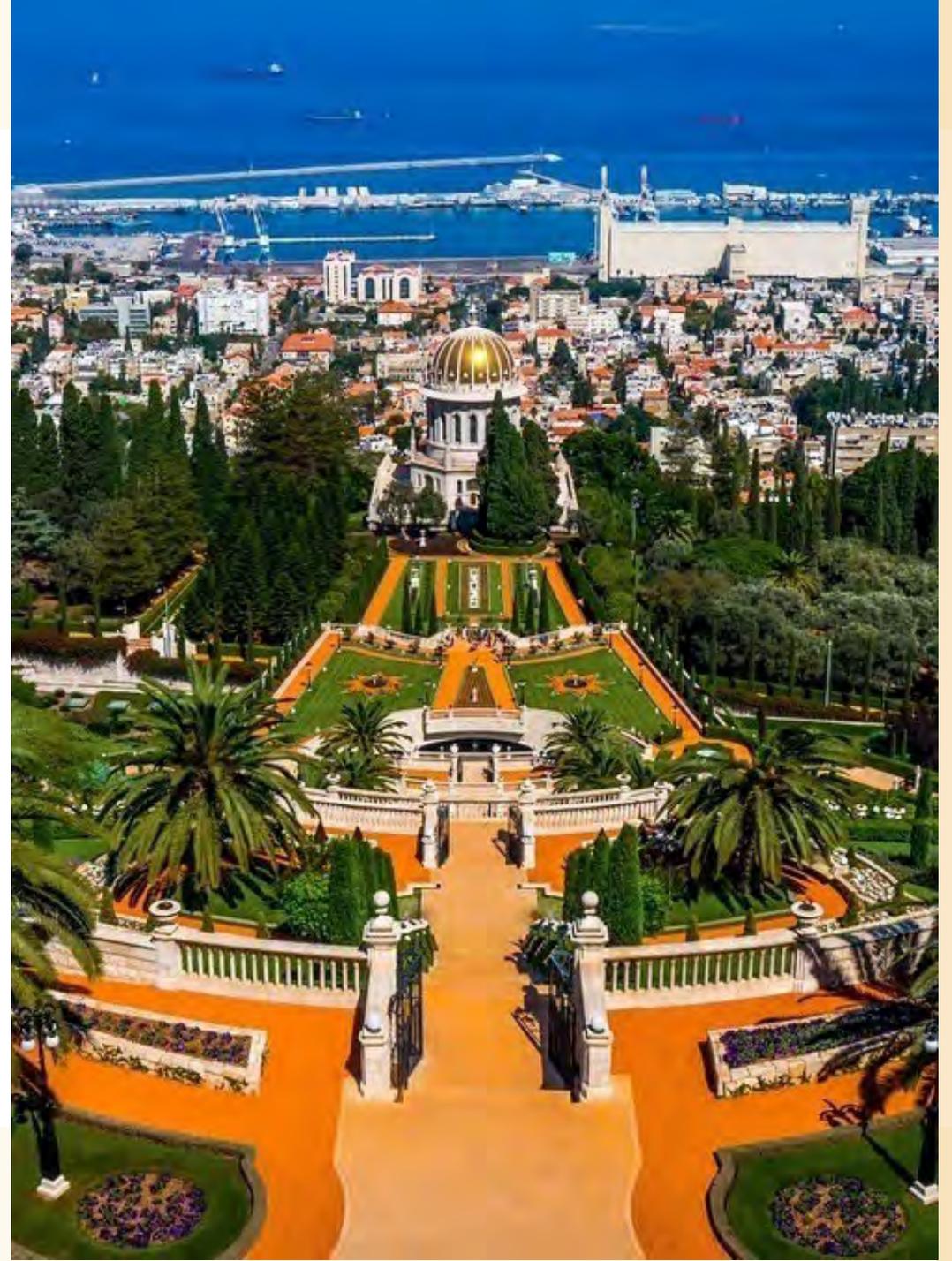
# Middle East: Liberation of Victims from the War



Victims from the Israel-Gaza War. This month, 27 Israeli and 90 Palestinian victims were liberated.

In addition, a 40 days Vigil Prayer condition is carried on by the Sub Regional President and Mrs. Mitsuko Ben Zvi.

# Heavenly Tribal Messiah Activities



# Lebanon and Israel: Family Visits and Home Groups

In both countries, the spiritual world is heavy, as the fear of war looms over the people. However, our National Leaders from Lebanon and Israel continue visiting families and educating our HTM members, offering joy and hope for the communities!



# Israel: Volunteering work for the Community

At Moshav Ohad, one of the places affected by the October 7<sup>th</sup> attack from Hamas, 5 of our members went to an agricultural field on the south (near Gaza) as volunteers, repairing fields to provide food for the locals.



# Israel: Saturday Gathering

We planned BBQ at park, but because of the weather, we gathered at Ben Zvi house. This time was prepared to comfort soldiers and their family and also welcoming Miri & Anton couple from US. We ate a lot of meat and pizza and played games. Everybody enjoyed this time very much, especially 2nd generations who couldn't gather for long time, and could have a good bonding time.



# Witnessing Activities



# Türkiye: New Guest



His name is Cihan Cetin from Izmir Turkiye. Last week he contacted the National Leader and said that he was witness and guided by True Father. He is ready to give his life for True Parents and consider True Father his savior and messiah. Now, he is studying True Parents Biography.

# Israel: Witnessing in Hebrew University

Haruko & Tanya went to Hebrew University for witnessing. There, they could talk with three 1<sup>st</sup> year students about topics of the Divine Principle. We hope they can join a Workshop in the future!



# Witnessing Online and Teaching Character Education to Afghan Women

Mr. Umberto Angelucci started a partnership with a senior Ambassador for Peace from Afghanistan, Mr. Shuja Shayan. He has a network of 10,000 young volunteers, (Positive Generation Ambassadors) and he is offering them to be trained by our values centered on True Parents teachings.

This time after 5 days of Character Education Seminar, 25 Women Graduated from the 5 days seminar and became Youth Ambassadors for Peace. They are now part of our Global Youth Ambassadors for Peace and will join our international activities.

# Lebanon: Principles of Peace Lecture



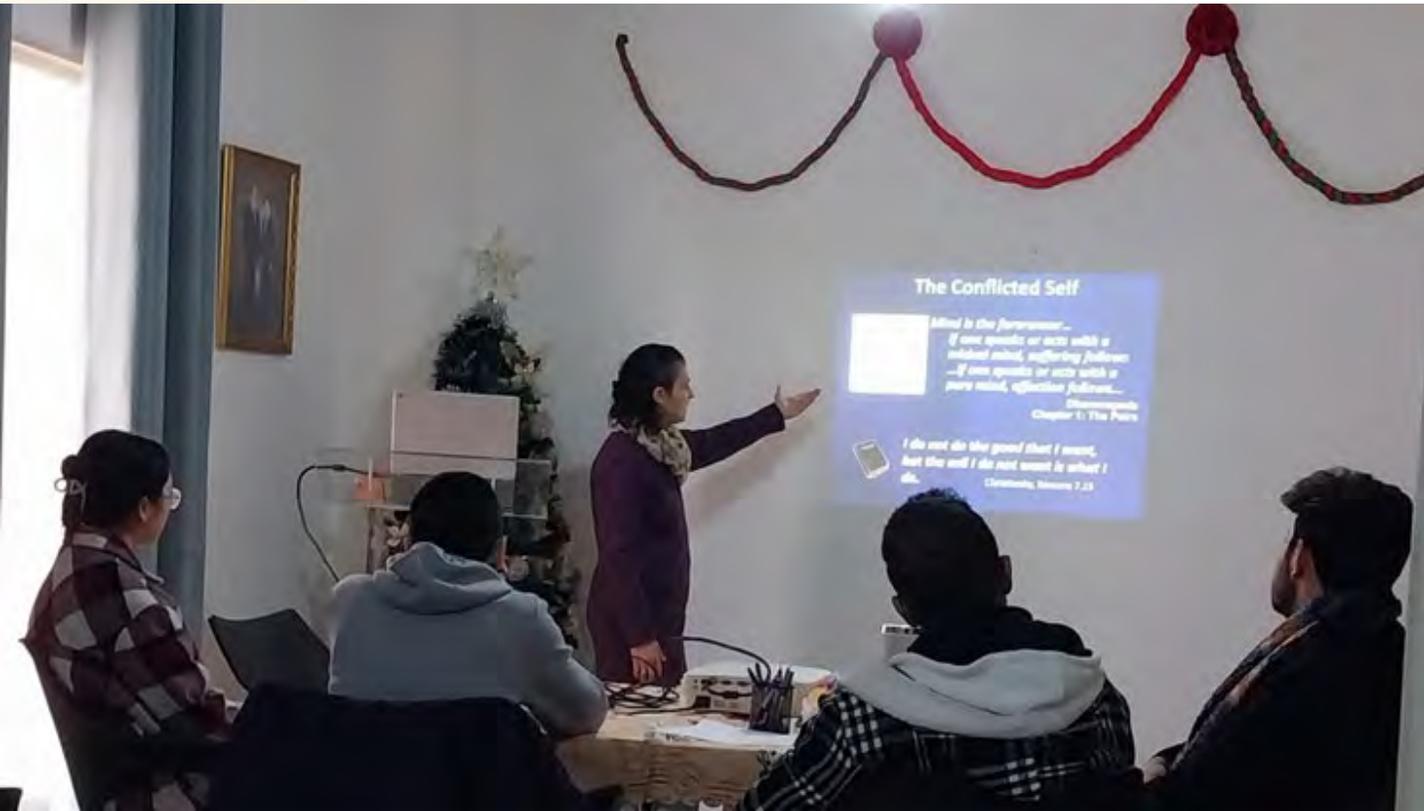
FFW PU Lebanon go street witnessing every week and hold every Thursday Principles of Peace lectures that are usually presented by our 2<sup>nd</sup> generation volunteers for new guests, and later they join the Divine Principle workshops on the weekends.

# Lebanon: Heart Talks



Every Saturday, FFW PU Lebanon has a gathering for guidance to the youth. This month, we had 4 regular guests, that attend and discuss words from True Parents.

# Lebanon: 1-day Divine Principle Workshop



On the 27<sup>th</sup>, our Lebanon National Leader couple conducted a 1-day DP workshop for 3 new guests, who were very inspired by the content.

# Lebanon: 1-day Divine Principle Workshop



On February, another 1-day DP workshop was held for 5 guests. This time, our members that joined previously helped to prepare a delicious meal for the guests!

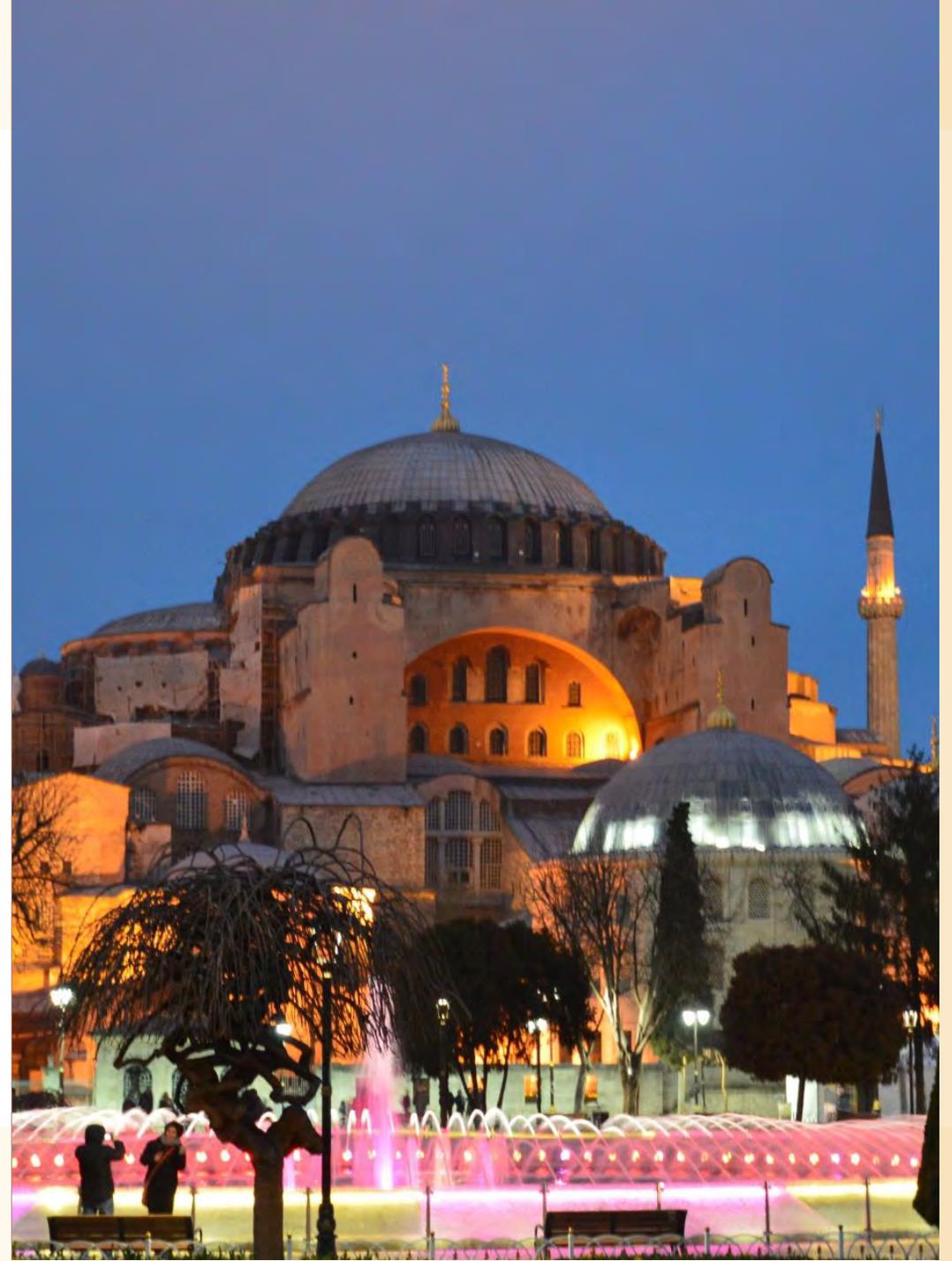


# Iran: 3-day Divine Principle Workshop

FFW PU Iran held a three-day Divine Principle workshop for a sister with an Ismaili Islam background. She is a very open person, and we are pushing for more education so that she can prepare her husband to receive a blessing. Many of the Ismaili families are leaving Iran because of the religious persecution and this sister and her husband are preparing to leave Iran as well. We hope to prepare her so that in the future she can be able to receive the blessing no matter where she is.



# Preparing the Environment for Witnessing



# Jordan: Health Workshop for Women



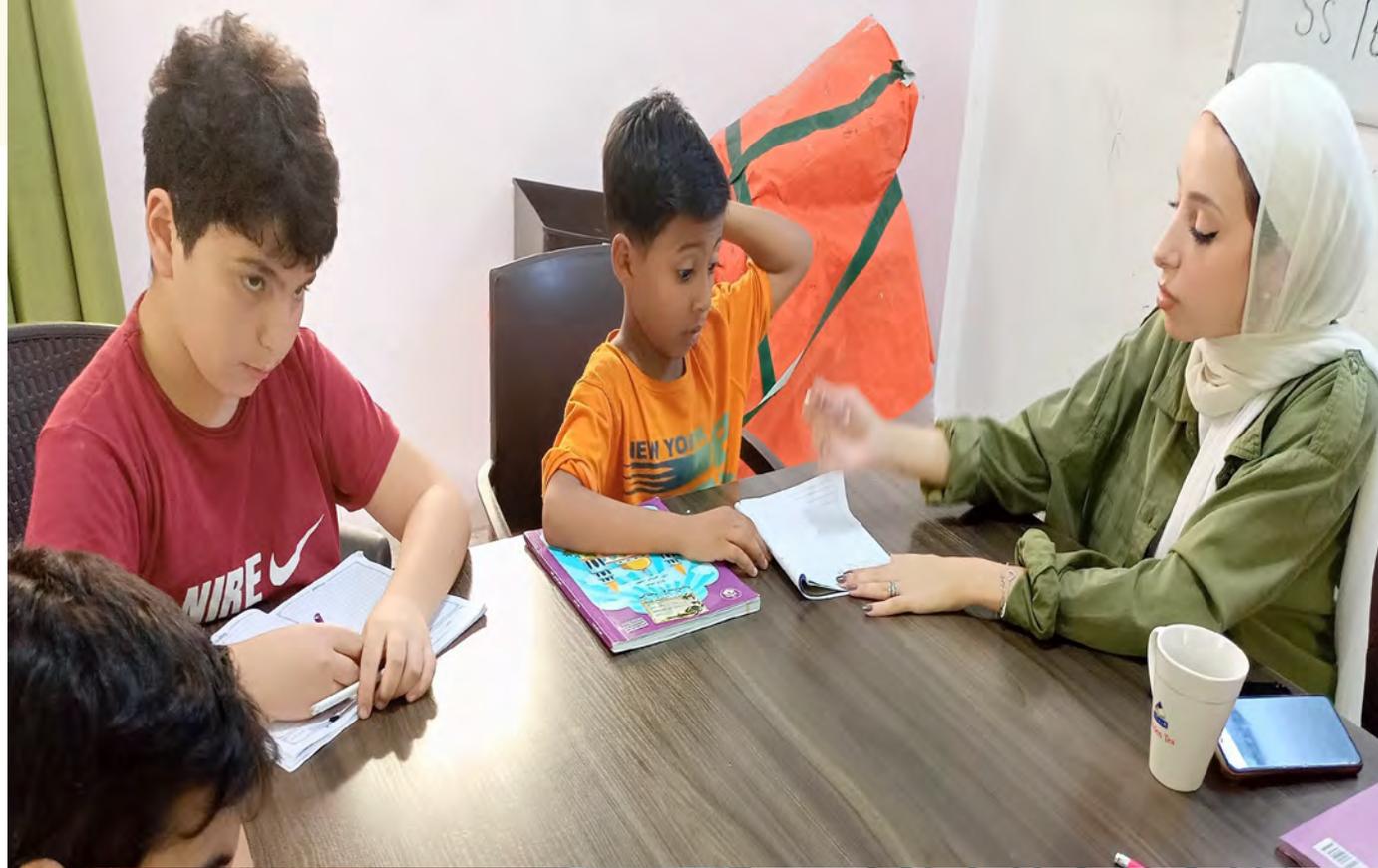
WFWP Jordan had a session by Dr. Basem from the Islamic Hospital, who taught about how food and health are related. At the end of the program, the participants will be awarded a Health Ambassador certificate.

# Jordan WFWP

I decided not to hold any MEW meeting this year. The emotions are too intense at this moment to bring together women from the MENA. Instead, I will try to organise local national meetings with selected people.

The cooperation with the Islamic Hospital needs to expand on the regional and global level. We should use our media to promote this cooperation and eventually we can organise virtual events where the Hospital staff can participate. The IHQ will liaise.

Our organisation's situation in Jordan is critical. If the permit's renewal is not possible, we may have to find another way to continue the Mission.



# Lebanon: Interview with Newspaper

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## L'Orient-Le Jour

QUOTIDIEN LIBANAIS INDÉPENDANT DEPUIS 1924

Guerre de Gaza Liban Monde Économie Culture Opinions Services

Lire le journal Édition du 24.02.24

L'impression de Fifi ABOU DIB Gaza nous déshumanise

Dans le brouillard de la guerre : « Ne t'en fais pas papa »

TOURISME

### Kfardebian, capitale des stations d'hiver dans les pays arabes

La localité possède une des principales stations de ski du pays et un site accueillant des ruines de l'époque romaine et byzantine à 1 500 mètres d'altitude.

21:03 **Ukraine** Le G7 cible leur aide à la Russie

20:52 **Conflit** Zelensky pri livrer l'aide militaire "i vaincre" la Russie

20:41 **Tunisie** Six mois de l'opposant Jawhar Br

20:37 **Trêve à Gaza** Réunir guerre israélien sur le Paris

19:42 **Royaume-Uni** Un dé britannique suspendi "islamophobes"

19:28 **Diplomatie** Les Etat lèvent une grande pa contre le Niger

19:25 **Conflit** Manifestatio Europe après deux ai

19:14 **Gaza** Les craintes d grandissent dans le t

COMMENTAIRE: Marwan Barghouti peut-il être le Nelson Mandela palestinien? Daoud Kuttab

REPORTAGE: Les Ukrainiens du Liban assistent à l'agonie de leur pays, après deux ans de guerre avec la Russie Amanda Haydar

ÉCLAIRAGE: Au Liban, Paris et Washington ne sont plus sur la même longueur d'onde Mounir RABIH

UPF Lebanon was contacted by L'Orient-Le Jour newspaper, thanks to their report about UPF activities in 2023. In an interview conducted online, UPF Lebanon president couple could share about how they bring together young people and supported the YSP inauguration. They could also talk about the main objective of UPF and plans for 2025.

# Raising Future Leaders



# Lebanon: YSP Character Education Training



YSP Lebanon finished a Character Education training with 12 girls from an NGO called Life Project 4 Youth, in Bourj Hammoud - Beirut. After receiving the 4 lectures of the program, they received Youth Ambassadors for Peace certificates.



# Lebanon: YSP Assembly



YSP Lebanon organized a General Assembly in the local Hyo Jeong Center. 15 participants gathered to review activities from last year, promote the projects for this year, and brainstorm for new projects where the attendees can join.

# Lebanon: YSP Introduction - Japanese Cultural Event

YSP Lebanon organized a Japanese cultural event in the Mekhitarist Fathers School in Rawda, Beirut. In total, over 50 students heard an introduction to YSP and participated in traditional Japanese activities.

