

## Northern Virginia (NOVA) Family Church witnessing condition begins

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The Northern Virginia (NOVA) Family Church outreach efforts began on April 1, 2015 and continue for the next three weeks until April 21, 2015. On the first day, 12 people, including two from the New Hope Family Church in Maryland, were present to kick off the 21-day outreach revival. They met, shared and prayed at the NOVA Learning Center, paused for a photograph and then went out to find new friends.

Most outreach was done at the nearby Northern Virginia college campus. They passed out flyers for the monthly Divine Principle seminars to students, along with survey sheets and invitations to the always popular NOVA Sushi class. Two college students were excited to sign up for the sushi class, because they had just been talking about trying to make it themselves. The two young Unificationists who had approached them, Lily Patton and Junko Sugawara, found it easy to strike up conversations with fellow students. In just a couple of hours, 15 people gave their names and contact information for follow-up, and several made appointments for lectures and meals together.

The outreach team looks forward to the next few weeks and the great new friendships they will make while sharing the teachings of True Parents.