## **German / British Frienship Events**

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ince I came to England I always prayed and asked our Heavenly Parents what I should do to embrace this Country and how I can express a culture of heart. Eventually, I received the answer that I should do German / British Friendship events.

I have been in the UK for 22 years. In 2009 I had the opportunity to offer my idea about German / British Friendship events to a local charity. They were inspired to fund my events. My desire was to express the German culture of heart to people in London; through German food, talking about friendship, poetry and showing films about beautiful spots in Germany.

Through the financial support of several charities I was able to fund 10 events. When the funding finished I asked the participants to pay entrance fee to cover the costs of food, hall hire and other costs.

The beauty of the event is that German and British people became friends, young and old. Also people of

other nationalities came along and wanted to be part of this friendship group.

Many times I experienced in my prayers that our Heavenly Parents' heart is very sad because of a lack of culture of heart in our world. I believe that with my events I can make a tiny change and express true heart and love unconditionally to others.

Over the years I have brought together a nice group of people and we meet about 3 - 4 times a year. Every event is different according to season. I have introduced the Divine Principle and True Father's autobiography to several guests. Some of the participants have attended UPF and WFWP events as well and two young ladies received Ambassador for Peace awards.

When I see the happy faces of the participants, I feel that these events are very precious and that our Heavenly Parents' heart indirectly reaches out to them.

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