

Costa Rica's Vision 2020 - one-to-one Divine Principle teaching

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Oikos Tribal Messiah Meeting

For providential purposes, we divided Costa Rica into nine regions-San Jose A, San Jose B, San Jose C, Alajuela, Cartago, Heredia, Limon, Puntarenas and Guanacaste. In order to achieve victory in Vision 2020, we are concentrating our efforts on activities are in the most developed regions, San Jose, Cartago, Alajuela and Heredia.

The strategy adopted to achieve success in Vision 2020 is the home group vision, one-to-one Divine Principle teaching and witnessing through the oikos system. ["oikos" is a Greek word. In Greek Bibles, the word refers to a building with people living in it or descendants, or all the people in a family. As a witnessing system, an oikos system emphasizes developing deep relationships and introducing religious teachings only after a deep bond of heart exists with the person one intends to witness to.]

Home groups

In San Jose region, where the headquarters is located, there are seven ongoing homes groups, four groups in Cartago, three groups in Heredia and six groups in Alajuela, what makes a total of twenty groups.



A seven-day Divine Principle seminar

Testimony and teaching

To develop a culture of one-to-one Testimony, we established a group of twelve people at the national level, to practice and promote this witnessing strategy, in order to have a model of internal and external conditions for members so they can achieve the first goal of finding two spiritual children every three month and proceeding from there.

Internal education course

After a guest completes the education in Divine Principle through the oneto-one teaching method, he and his spiritual parents develop a deeper relationship through the Home Group activity or through the oikos witnessing method. The guest attends one day, three and Ior seven day's Divine Principle workshop,

participating through this process at different levels in internal education (courses).

Vision 2020 workshops

To strengthen our home groups and to take care of them in each of the four regions, we conduct Vision 2020 workshops, home groups, one-to-one and oikos witnessing, heavenly tribal messiah efforts, regular Divine Principle workshops, internal education courses, intermediate courses and seminars on True Parents' life courses.

We conduct internal education courses according to the needs of the population. Currently, we hold two courses weekly, on Saturdays and Sundays, at our national headquarters.

Regular Divine Principle workshops of one, three and seven days for guests coming through one-to-one witnessing activities and home groups are held in San Jose, our capital city, on the first Sunday of the month, and in Cartago city every two or three months.

Through our Office of Heavenly Tribal Messiahs, blessed members feel motivated to achieve success in their missions through home visits, seminars and workshops on the importance of mission accomplishment.

In November, we will celebrate a National Home Groups Festival. In December, we have scheduled activities to encourage heavenly tribal messiahs outreach.



Opening a new CARP center

Efforts in Cartago Province

Besides the nationwide strategy mentioned above, the movement in Cartago Province has additional goals to acquire its own city headquarters building, to hold internal guidance educational programs that affirm our identity as owners of Cheon Il Guk, to take responsibility rather than being mere spectators, and to consistently hold Sunday services. They will also increase the number of local Vision 2020 workshop, centered on strategies that allow them to attract prominent members in society. They have home groups that are involved in social service, but members there will increase their participation in society. Finally, they will set up a committee to achieve victory in the Vision 2020 mission. With regard to the province of Alajuela the local leader affirmed,

"We have been working at home, celebrating two Family Services a month for the last five years. Recently, a request has come that we hold these every Sunday, which we are in the process of setting up. We will likely begin in 2016. Our main work is also focused on meeting more members, visiting them, sharing with them in their happy moments as well as in difficult situations and explaining the direction we should take from now on.

We are conducting home groups and one-to-one witnessing activities to fulfill our mission as tribal messiahs. Actually, the work was progressing very slowly but we keep our position and persevere until today, looking forward to continue it as long as we live. We are conscious that we have much to do and there is little time, so we pray to fulfill our true responsibility toward Heaven and receive with a great victory the year 2020. We offer repentance and determination to bring better results"