

Way2happiness Seminar:

5th August



More than 38 FFWPU Members, Ambassadors for Peace, WFWP members and other guests gathered on Saturday for the 3rd Way2happiness seminar. The seminar looks at the principle through an academic lens and is a very good environment for all people to gather centering on a good purpose. A big thank you to John and Anne Bellavance and their team for organising the event. We look forward to making more connections and developing our societal outreach.

Outreach to Tibetan Temple:

9th August



Candace Robertson and Debbie Bruce visited the Tibetan temple in Tecoma and connected with a sister names Julie. They have organised to meet back next Tuesday to learn about Buddhism.



Clients from the Mormon Church who stayed during the weekend offered to do a service project for Camp Belgrave. Caretaker Chris Bruce organised them to re-gravel some parking areas that had become very muddy and chop & stack wood under the gazebo. Chris could connect with the Morman church leaders and hopes to work together with them in future. This blessing is greatly appreciated.

Youth Service:

13th August



This Sunday was a youth service. It was Assistant Pastor Melanie Moreau's first sermon and she did very well sharing a message about 'The Origin of the Universe'. Vasil Naumovich also debuted as MC. A very warm fellowship was had as members shared a meal and hot drinks after service.



Members gather for the 33rd Chil Il Jeol and 27th Chil Pal Jeol in the evening on Thursday. Assistant Pastor Melanie Moreau oversaw the ceremony as MC. Rev Hanson offered the opening prayer and Jacinta Darbshire read the HDH readings. Rev Daniel Meadows gave a sermon on the practical meaning of Chil Il Jeol & Chil Pal Jeol and the service ended with 3 cheers of Ok Mansei, lead by Chris Bruce. A big thank you to Ian Darbshire for leading the music.

Tecoma Tibetan Buddhist:

15th August



Debbie and I decided after meeting the coordinator a week earlier we decided to attend an introductory meeting on Buddhism on Tuesday nights 7:30pm in Tecoma, since they are locals we decided to attend. There was only one other participant besides the main speaker present and the rest were online. She was reading through the main Buddhist texts with discussion. She finished with the “Death meditation” This was quite challenging but amazing. They do charge a donation between 10 and 20\$ which we found out as we were leaving. – Candace Robertson

Post Holy Day Sport Extravaganza:

16th August



Passionate members stayed in the Church Chapel after the Holy Day celebration to watch the Soccer match between Australia and England. Hooliganism was kept at a minimum due to the holy nature of the venue. The Australian Prime Minister had promised a national holiday if the Matildas won however England dominated the play, to the joy of our National Messiah Rev Hanson.

Blessing Workshop Meeting:

17th August



Regional President Rev Yutaka, National Leader Rev John, Head Oceania Blessed Family Department Jynene Helland, Sister Cristal and Rev & Mrs Meadows met together to discuss the upcoming blessing workshop. We are hoping to gather many young candidates and educate them and their parents on the process and heart of the blessing.

All Saints Church Pakistan & India Independence Day:

19th August



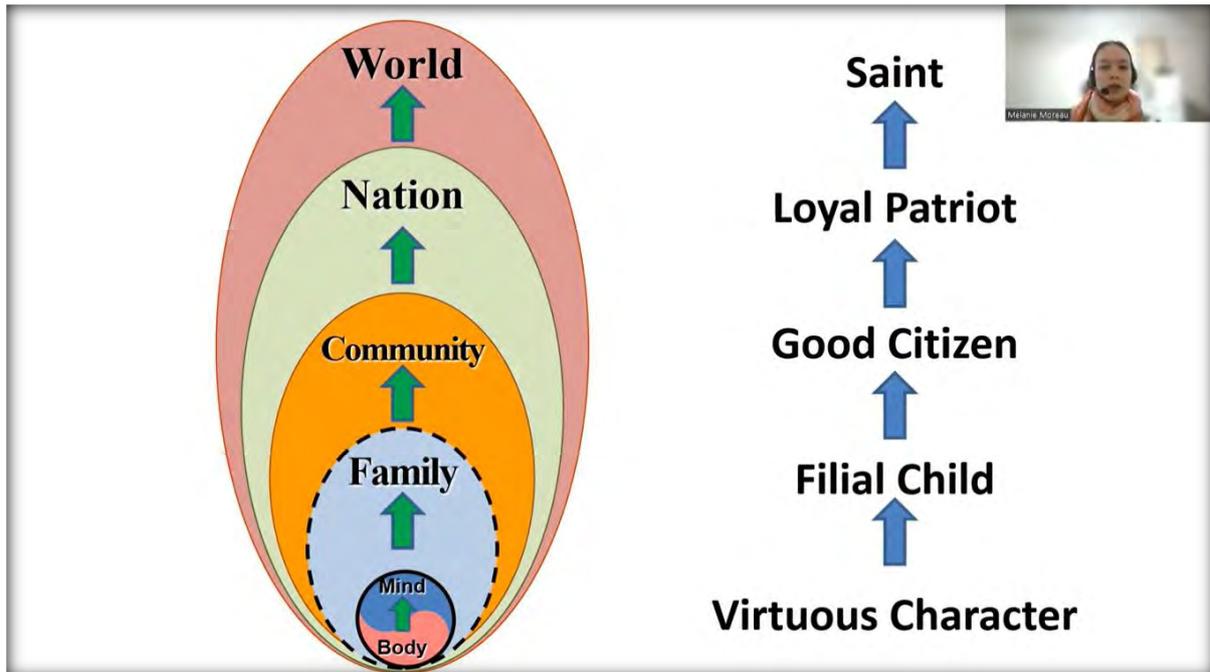
15 church members gathered at the All Saints Anglican church to celebrate Pakistani and Indian Independence day with Pastor Steves congregation. However, due to the recent destruction of Christian homes and churches the celebration was lessened, as many of the Pakistani members were in mourning. A Muslim delegation was present to offer condolences and apology on behalf of their community and fellow countrymen. A bible was presented to Steves church in friendship and solidarity.

Digging starts for the sewerage:

23rd August



James Babb and Chris Bruce have been working hard, developing the lower driveway entrance to the Belgrave property and digging trenches for the Sewerage, grease traps and electricity. The project should be completed by the end of October.



Assistant Pastor Melanie Moreau has been uploading Lectures based on Dr Kittles 4 Family loves lecture series to our FFWPU Facebook page.



The Moreau family held a gathering on Saturday night for couples who were part of the 1992 & 1995 Marriage Blessing. The anniversary was enjoyed by both parents and their children, sharing food and entertainment late into the evening.

Witnessing in Belgrave:

30th August



Candace Robertson, Debbie Bruce and Melanie Moreau went out into the streets of Belgrave witnessing on Wednesday. They handed out flyers and for people to join an introduction/BBQ at Belgrave on Friday evening.