

**Friday Night BBQ and Introduction:**

*1<sup>st</sup> September*



After street witnessing during the week, the witnessing team gathered on Friday to share a lecture about True Mother and our movement. Debbie brought a guest who she had met through Women's Federation. We shared a BBQ, then listened to the lecture prepared and presented by Chris Bruce.

**11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary True Fathers Holy Ascension:**

*3<sup>rd</sup> September*



Members gathered on Sunday to celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of True Fathers Holy Ascension. Flowers were placed and fond memories were shared of our beloved True Father.

**Father's Day Service:**

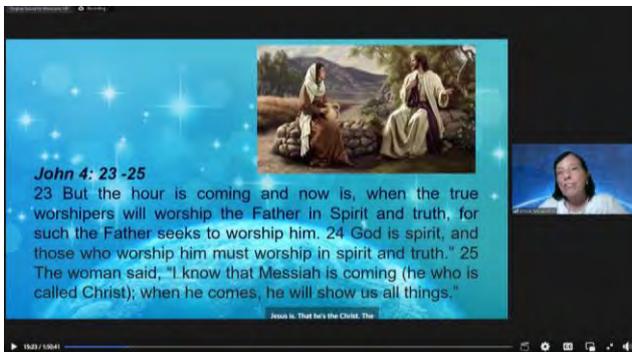
10<sup>th</sup> September



Father's Day service was held to honour the Fathers in our community. Rick McNerheney provided a beautiful sermon, as well as incredible music. A BBQ was had for lunch and a raffle held with many manly prizes. Thank you to all our families for supporting the beautiful day!

**PCLC:**

12<sup>th</sup> September





Pastor Daniel and Pastor Steve both attended the PCLC online event “Stand together in spirit and truth”. We are hoping to begin PCLC in Victoria with ‘in person’ events, as we have many contacts in the Christian community.

**Melanie Leaves for training in Sydney:**

*14<sup>th</sup> September*



Assistant Pastor Melanie Moreau travelled to Sydney to join the witnessing teams there for 2 weeks. There are 2 missionary teams currently at the Granville missionary house in Sydney, one is HJ OLT the other is the UPA undergraduate missionaries. Melanie joined for witnessing and fundraising activities, as well as supporting their Saturday outreach event.

**Dinner with Sophie York:**

*15<sup>th</sup> September*



UPF, WFWP and FFWPU met for dinner with Sophie York, a long time supporter of our movement. She had come to Melbourne to speak at our UN Day of Peace event. She is a lawyer with strong connections to the aboriginal community and an advocate of not going ahead with the referendum. Many Ambassadors for Peace attended, and everyone united together joyfully.

UN Day of Peace:

16<sup>th</sup> September



The 2023 United Nations Day of Peace theme is “Actions for peace: our ambition for the #GlobalGoals”. Within the Australia context, the UN Goal of Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions was seen as particularly relevant because Australia will be voting yes or no in October through a referendum about including within the Australian Constitution an Aboriginal Voice to Parliament. UPF Australia (UPF), Women’s Federation for World Peace Australia (WFWP) and Family Federation for World Peace Australia (FFWP) decided that it was appropriate to address issues surrounding reconciliation and justice during this annual Peace Day conference. - Dr John Bellavance

Pastors Steves Father's Day:

16<sup>th</sup> September



Pastor Steve Khan of the All Saints Urdu-Hindi Church invited us to attend their Father's Day celebration. Pastor Daniel and Pastor Adeniyi attended in fellowship.

Welcoming a new family:

17<sup>th</sup> September



This Sunday we welcomed the Kananchuk family into our congregation. They are a blessed Cheon Bo couple from Belarus. Alex and Kate have 3 wonderful children Pavel, Vera and Melanie. They are working in Melbourne and living close to the church. We look forward to getting to know them and supporting each other in our providential work.

**Fishing Workshop:**

*18<sup>th</sup> September*



Youth Co-ordinator Hiromi Kobayashi and World Sports Fishing Federation leader Chris Bruce organised a children's fishing workshop to introduce our youngest members to True Parents great love of fishing. Chris gave a talk and taught the kids how to cast. A BBQ was cooked for lunch and party bags prepared at the end.



Pastor Adeniyi invited Pastor Daniel and Pastor Steve to his church in Werribee to share a 'Banquet and Fellowship'. Traditional Nigerian food was served, and professional musicians played. Pastor Steve gave a sermon for the congregation and Pastor Daniel shared and exultation. Nearing the end of the event Pastor Min from a neighbouring church joined together with his members. This gathering was a beautiful foundation for PCLC to begin in earnest in Victoria.

Blessing Workshop:

29<sup>th</sup> September





FFWPU Victoria organised a blessing workshop, as many young members are reaching the age at which they need to begin preparations for the blessing. This became a national event, as members from Queensland attending in person and Sydney siders joined on zoom. Parents were welcoming to join in and understand what was being taught to their children. Jynene and Leif Helland were welcomed down as Jynene is the leader of the Blessed Family Department in Oceania. During the workshop all members had the chance to attended the Cheonshimwon Vigil Prayer and Sunday Service. On the final evening campfires were lit and we enjoyed songs and snacks in the spring evening.

#### **Melbourne Peace TV:**

*5<sup>th</sup> September*



Candace Robertson and Debbie Bruce have taken to the streets with a camera. They have been interviewing locals in Belgrave, asking about the deeper questions in life as a method to outreach and meet people. This is the beginning of a 'Melbourne Peace TV' program that we have been posting on the Community Facebook page. They have made many good contacts including a Christian Minister.