

Report European lecture tour
**“Let us become the Heirs of True Parents’ Life Course and Teaching and
Prepare for Foundation Day”**
Milan, Italy, 23. – 25. October 2012



We were so happy to hold the lecture tour here in Milan. This was a gathering on the National level of over 80 participants from the northern part of Italy, there were even a couple that had come 5 hours by train from the south to attend! 25% of the gathering were 2nd gen. over the age of 18.

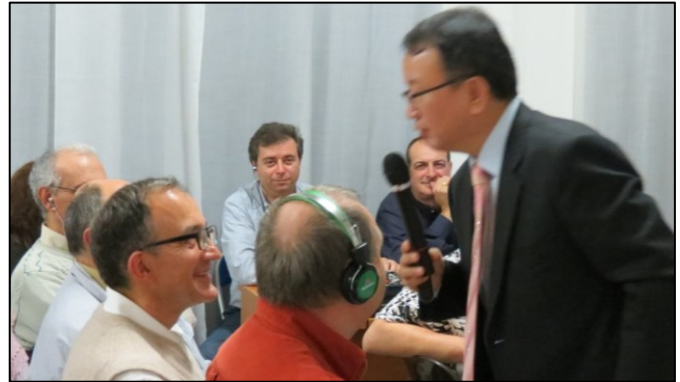
Even with the restricted time limit of three evening lessons, we were able to feel the presence and desire of our True Parents transmitted through our elder brother Rev. Yong and his able translator Christa Kamga (Korean to English). Due to language difficulties we had

as well another translator for English to Italian, Mika Kanno. This was the first time for our center to use the radio transmitted translation and we were very pleased with the time saving aspect.

After a very difficult arrival from a long trip with lost luggage Rev. Yong said that he knew that there would be some special blessings for Italy. He mentioned that he felt the spirit of God and the spirit of Christian history. During his visit, as well as his intense teaching schedule, Rev. Yong also had the opportunity to visit the Holy Ground in Milan and some famous historical sites such as the Duomo and Certosa di Pavia. He also visited some catholic churches in the city where our members have been laying special conditions.

Rev. Yong began the series helping us to prepare for Foundation Day by understanding the time that we are living in and the meaning behind the numerous victories of True Parents. Now is the time for principle living, not just knowledge, but practice action.

He also taught about the “God of Night” and “the God of Day” and shared some profound moments leading up to and including the Seonghwa ceremony.



The second evening he spoke animatedly about the Love of God and How to live for the sake of others. Particularly between husband and wife.... What is “absolute subjectivity”? Describing how a pastor should bring out the unique talents of his membership and encourage all to contribute in creating a living Church that all would enjoy to come to.

The third and final evening he could share profoundly on our portion of responsibility “the owner of re-creation is my family and I” and Satan flees from families that do Hoon Dok Hwe . As much as the physical body needs physical food to grow strong and healthy, the spirit body needs spiritual food, which we give him through reading the 8 Great Textbooks. Hoon Dok Hwe is feeding our spiritual bodies to gain spiritual strength.

He then shared the difficult situation that some of the True Children are facing and invited all of us to be responsible and to give our absolute support to the True Mother and have complete confidence that all the problems will be resolved and through that resolution bring glory to God.

We really hope to hold once again Rev. Yong’s lecture tour here in Milano.



Some reflections on Rev. Yong’s seminar:

“I want to thank Rev. Yong for the lectures given to us. We could receive so many information on God’s providence in this time and their meanings. I felt stimulated to study more True Parents’ words and to give this truth to our families, tribes, clan and become true Tribal Messiah.”

“Thanks so much God and True Parents for this opportunity. Thank you Rev. Yong for these precious lectures to deepen our understanding about God’s providence. We could understand from the Principle point of view the current situation that the True Family is facing. I feel more confident in fulfilling my family’s responsibility with hope and determination and in bringing the spirit we received thru the lectures to the Community where I live.”

"I was really amazed by Rev. Yong and his translator as well. So much passion, power of love and very inspiring. I felt full of hope and strength and ready to fight against Satan in the front line. I was very, very grateful for this unique opportunity to see and hear God's words thru Rev. Yong. Now I have clear in my mind what I am supposed to be and to do as s 2nd Gen. The way is still long, but nothing can stop us, nothing is impossible with God and True Parents."

"Thank you very much for these great lectures Rev. Yong clarifying many points about Foundation Day on the first evening. The second day was especially interesting because of many practical examples about absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. On the third evening we could listen about God's nation to build up. I felt that True Parents were present and inspiring us to keep great hope and to develop unwavering love for others. Again thank you."

"I appreciated a lot many new input, especially God's attributes connected to our spiritual growth and development in order to become substantial expression of God. How to apply these aspects into our family relationship in order to produce true love and a good atmosphere. Serve others in order to mature my heart and my spirit. God of Night and God of Day: now I understand better the way thru which the invisible God can become visible and concrete. This helped me to perceive God closer to my life."

"I deeply thank Rev. Yong for this seminar long awaited and for the precious concepts for our daily life in preparation for Foundation Day. He conveyed the great love and care that our True Mother has for the whole world. This gave me so much serenity and trust for the future and for the development of God's providence. I could renew my commitment to God and True Parents in fulfilling my responsibility as a central blessed family."