PARENTS GROUP VISION FOR 2019

Theme - Raising Harmonious Families in the District, the “Garden of Kosen-rufu”

The Parents Group of the SGI-USA Future Division is determined to play a leading role over the course of the next two years in actualizing “Kosen-rufu begins and ends with the district.” It is in the districts where parents will raise children “who are dynamically active in the garden of kosen-rufu.”

Parents Group 2019 Action Plan

1. Reach out to parents to encourage fuller participation in district activities:
   • Reach out to parents through home visitations and dialogues to provide faith encouragement and to encourage attendance at discussion meetings.
   • Promote the expansion of family events (“Soka Family Day Meetings” in some locations) where families gather to participate simultaneously in Elementary School Division (ESD), Junior High and High School (JHHS) and Parents Group meetings.
   • Increase participation in FNCC ESD with Parents/Guardians Conferences and the JHHS Conference at Soka University of America (SUA) as training grounds for district development.

2. Unite with the Future Division and line leader teams to develop family-friendly districts:
   • Encourage parents to bring their Future Division children to discussion meetings.
   • Encourage parents to participate in the planning of discussion meetings to ensure that meetings will appeal to their Future Division children.
   • Incorporate the Future Division monthly World Tribune inserts into district discussion meetings and home visitations.

3. For June Future Division Month, visit Future Division, Pre-ESD and parents as families, ensuring that membership statistics are accurate.

4. Continue to appoint Parents Group Region and Zone leaders.

Conclusion

We are confident that society itself will transform as parents and their children participate happily together in thriving SGI-USA districts. Toward fulfilling the Lions of Justice pledge, our discussion meeting movement will help parents and their children view all people of the world as family equally worthy of respect, end violence in our homes and communities, and engage in dialogue to uproot the ideas that justify hatred and discrimination.