

This Week in History (July 5-July 11)

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First One-Hundred-Day Workshop in Japan (1973.07.05 Tokyo, Japan)

The first one-hundred-day workshop in Japan began on July 5, 1973, at the Atsugi Training Center. Members had responded to what True Father's had said, "For people to become global leaders there are three abilities they must have. Based on correct values, these are persuasion, public relations, diplomacy and business skills." They held eighteen one-hundred-day workshops with Japan's top executives participating. From then on it was replaced by a forty-day workshop.

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**First Car Purchased for True Parents
(July 7, 1958, Seoul)**

True Parents' first car was bought on July 7, 1958. The car's plate number was "Seoul, Ja 747." True Father went on endless tours nationwide with this car. During summer and winter forty-day-witnessing periods in particular, Father was busier than usual, moving around the country to encourage witnessing members. At times, a church in a province would be preparing for a revival when they would suddenly receive information of an impending visit by Father. All members would come out and warmly welcome him. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**True Mother's Speaking Tour in the United States
(July 10, 1993)**

True Mother began a twenty-three-city U.S. speaking tour in Honolulu, Hawaii, on July 10, 1993. She concluded it in Columbus, Ohio, on July 31. Leaders, including woman leaders from all walks of life, came to each event. True Mother emphasized the beginning of the Completed Testament age and the role of women through her speech, "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age."

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**Pagoda Park Roadside Lecturing
(1959.07.10 Jongro, Seoul)**

On July 10, 1959, members started roadside lecturing at Pagoda Park as the starting point. Following True Father's guidance, Kang Hyun Shil, Kim Hui Ok, and Jeong Seok On brought out chalkboards. They cleaned the area around the stone pagoda, set up the chalkboards and many people would gather when they started lecturing. There were even times when over one thousand people would come. Though the crowds were not without those who criticized, most were moved by the new teachings and would applaud. The roadside lecturing went on for seven years.

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