

This Week in History (Oct. 18-Oct. 24)

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Proclamation of the Realm of Liberation of Cosmic Unification for the Parents of Heaven and Earth (9.9 on the heavenly calendar, 1999, Guri Training Center, Korea)

On the 9th day of the 9th month in 1999, at 09:09:09 a.m., True Parents proclaimed the Realm of Liberation of Cosmic Unification for the Parents of Heaven and Earth at the Central Training Center in the city of Guri, Gyeonggi Province, Korea. 5,000 members attended and True Parents' prayed, "The archangel's mistake in not following the parents of subject, object and of heaven and earth with absolute faith, absolute, love and absolute obedience in the Garden of Eden has been restored through indemnity. When all the people and creation obey absolutely with absolute faith, absolute love, and follow the absolute realm of liberation, the archangel and all of hell can be liberated. I proclaim this, on this day of Gu Gu Jeol, in the name of the True Parents." (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



777-Couple International Blessing Ceremony (October 21, 1970, Jangchung Stadium, Seoul)

On October 21, 1970, True Parents officiated the 777-Couple International Blessing Ceremony in

Jangchung Stadium, Seoul. Around 15,000 guests were present and 790 couples from ten countries including Korea, Japan and countries from the West, were blessed on this day. In the evening, a congratulatory performance was held; famous comedians made appearances throughout the performance. Regarding the significance of the 777-Couple Blessing Ceremony, True Father said, “Centered on this time, the fortune of the world can now enter the fortune of Unification.” (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Building of the Chiba Central Training Center
(October 21, 1975, Chiba, Chiba Prefecture, Japan)**

On October 21, 1975, in Chiba, Japan, building began on a training center that members had donated money to purchase land and materials. Right after its completion, their 10th 21-day workshop was held and thereafter 21-day and 40-day workshops were held regularly. Eight years after the inauguration ceremony on September 6, 1976, the building was expanded to the four-story building that exists today. The Chiba Training Center has become the cradle of Divine Principle education to Japanese people. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Establishment of the Seonghwa Student Council
(October 23, 1955, Cheongpadong, Korea)**

The Seonghwa Student Council was founded on October 23, 1955. In the beginning of that month, Father was found innocent of draft evasion and released from Seodaemun Prison. The headquarters church was then moved to Yeongsan-gu, Cheongpadong. On October 16, Sunday school was opened. It was on this foundation that the Seonghwa Student Council, encompassing students in elementary school, middle school and high school, was founded. This was the result of activities the founding preparatory committee, under the guidance of Rev. Kim Won-pil, carried out since September of that year. High school graduates this year are the 59th batch of seonghwa students. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Declaration of the Day of Liberation of the Blessing for the Entire Cosmos
(October 23, 1999, East Garden, United States)**

On October 23, 1999, the Declaration of the Day of Liberation of the Blessing for the Entire Cosmos was held in East Garden, beginning at 7 a.m. In attendance were the True Children and around forty church leaders. On this day, True Father said, "As of today, I proclaim the unity of the four great realms of the heart, the liberation of creation, the liberation of children, the liberation of a couple and the liberated realm of the True Parents of Heaven and Earth..." Based on this victorious foundation, True Father said we had entered the era of the realm of absolute possession where God can freely act. It was at this declaration that Father instructed that the holy wine and pure love candy be distributed to people on the street. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

