

This Week in History (Oct. 25 - Oct. 31)

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6,500-Couple International Blessing Ceremony (October 30, 1988, Yong-in, Gyeonggi Province)

On October 30, 1988, the 6,500-Couple International Blessing Ceremony was held at the Ilhwa Training Center in Yong-in, Gyeonggi Province with True Parents as the officiators. Most of the 6,516 couples, who came from eighteen countries, were internationally matched. There were many intermarriages between Koreans and Japanese. True Parents said, “Through the international Blessing Ceremony, the satanic world is collapsing and the establishment of the ideal kingdom of heaven has begun on the foundation of the era of my authority.” (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



Opening of the Beomil Museum (October 29, 1978, Beomil-dong, Busan, Korea)

On October 29, 1978, at the place where the Busan Beomnetgol cardboard board hut used to be True Parents cut the tape at the entrance, thus opening the Beomil Museum. 300 Korean and foreign church leaders and staff attended. True Father said, “When you connect a rock or some dirt that has nothing special about it with Heaven, it becomes valuable. Similarly, when you know God’s will and work for

that will, you attain heavenly value.” True Father came down from Pyongyang and built a cardboard hut in Beomnetgol, Busan, the place where he wrote Wollli Wonbon [The Original Divine Principle] and started to witness. Members who wish to experience True Parents’ heart continue to visit this place today. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



True Mother’s Invitational Address to Korean Lawmakers (October 31, 1993, the Korean National Assembly Building)

On October 31, 1993, True Mother, who was doing a tour to 40 Korean universities at the time, was invited to give an address at the Korean National Assembly in Yoido, Seoul, Korea. Around 200 former and current national assembly members, and personnel from each field attended her address which was entitled, “True Parents and the New Testament Age.” In her address she emphasized that “God’s ideal in creating the first human ancestors, Adam and Eve, was that they perfect themselves through true love so that they could then create a good family of true love, true life and true lineage.” (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

