This Week in History (November 8-14)

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The Proclamation of True Children's Day October 1, 1960, Former Headquarters Church, Cheongpa-dong, Seoul

True Parents proclaimed Children's Day on October 1, 1960, at the former headquarters church in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul, during an event called the Thanksgiving worship service, for which twelve types of grain had been neatly displayed. Father announced, "The Thanksgiving we are celebrating will become a holiday that God has desired for six-thousand years, ever since the creation of man." He also said, "It is the season of children, a season of fruition." True Parents added the word "true" to the names of the four major holy days in 1994. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)







Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth October 3, 1988, Ilhwa Yongin Factory, Korea

On October 3, 1988, the Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth was proclaimed at the Ilhwa Yongin Factory great hall in Korea. 1,200 people including church staff and leaders from Korea and 120 other nations attended and they established sibling relationships. True Parents proclaimed, the Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth and it was designated as one of the Eight Great Holy Days. True Father said, "All blessed members should do a one-week fast. You must repent for your past through reflection and prayer to meet the new era. Families that have made a sibling relationship should be closer to each other than you are with your own siblings. You should also visit each other once every three years and form affection for each other as brothers and sisters." (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)







Assembly to Totally Invest Our Hearts for the Peaceful Unification of the Korean People as One People

November 8, 2004, Little Angels Performing Arts Center, Seoul

On November 8, 2004, for the harmony of the Korean people, 2,000 leaders of corporations, and associations of Korean residents in Japan and leaders from the Yongnam and Honam districts attended the Assembly to Totally Invest Our Hearts for the Peaceful Unification of the Korean People as One People. Under the title, The Providential End and the Secret Mission, True Father said, "As we reach a providential time, I hope that all of you here let God's manifestations be known and live honorable lives which complete the secret mission to fulfill God's will through the Three Great Revolutions (the revolution of indemnity, conscience, and heart)." (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)







True Mother's Twelve-City Speaking Tour of the United States Begins November 11, 2007

True Mother began her Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God's Will Speaking Tour to twelve cities in the United States on November 11, 2007. She began the tour in Los Angeles and concluded it in New York on November 21. Wherever she spoke, many people came. Throughout the tour, Father offered conditions on Geomun Island, Yeosu, Korea. He encouraged True Mother by telephone. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)







Establishment of the International Christian Students Alliance November 14, 1981, Seoul, Korea

On November 14, 1981, on the 12th floor of the Korea Times Building in Seoul, 200 professors and students attended the Establishment of the International Christian Students Alliance (ICSA). True Father encouraged them by saying that an organization has been formed to prepare a foundation in 46 universities. This association was founded for the unity of the Christian Students Alliance, community service, and interaction with the International Christian Students Alliance. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)





