

True Parent' Life Course - Lecture 4

The Founding of HSA-UWC and Building a Providential Foundation

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True Parents' Words



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I can never forget my prayer when I crossed the 38th parallel.

"Father! I am going to the South. I came to the North, but I was not able to fulfill the Will as I originally hoped. I could not avoid imprisonment, and the most painful thing about that was the feeling of defeat when I could not accomplish the goal. Now I am being chased to the South with other refugees. I know that even in the South I will receive persecution. No matter what, I will keep going on this path, even if my way is blocked for ten years or 20 years. I know that one day I will have to return to the North. If I cannot return there in person, I will have my descendants go there, and if they cannot go, I will have my disciples go there."

This was the resolution I made as I crossed the 38th parallel.

Historical Background – Korean War and Post-war Difficulties



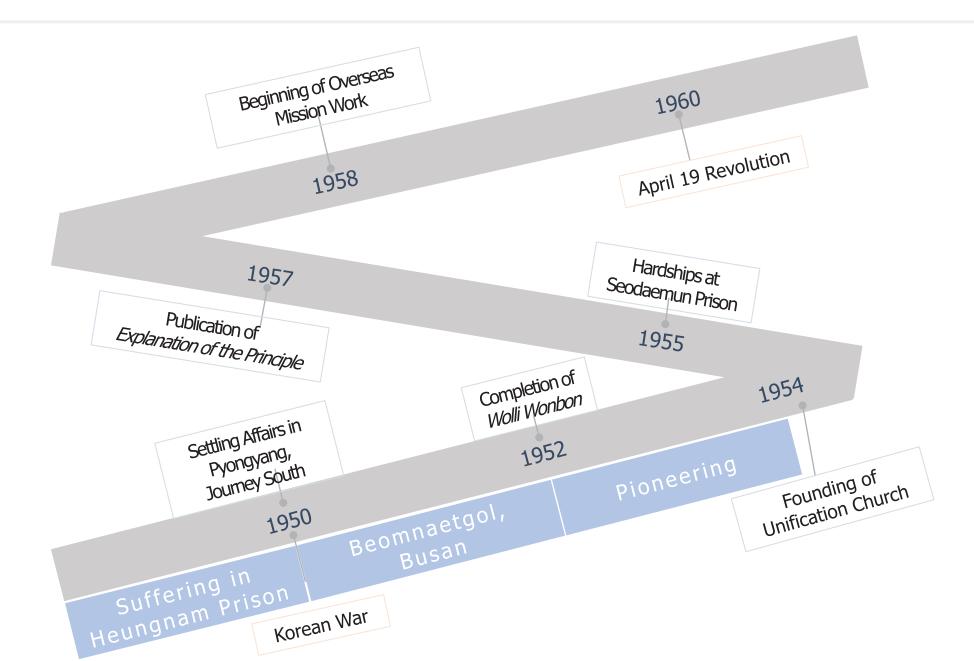
Human Injury 5.2 million people

Infrastructure
More than 80% destroyed

Separated Families
10 million people

Hunger 20% facing starvation

Timeline









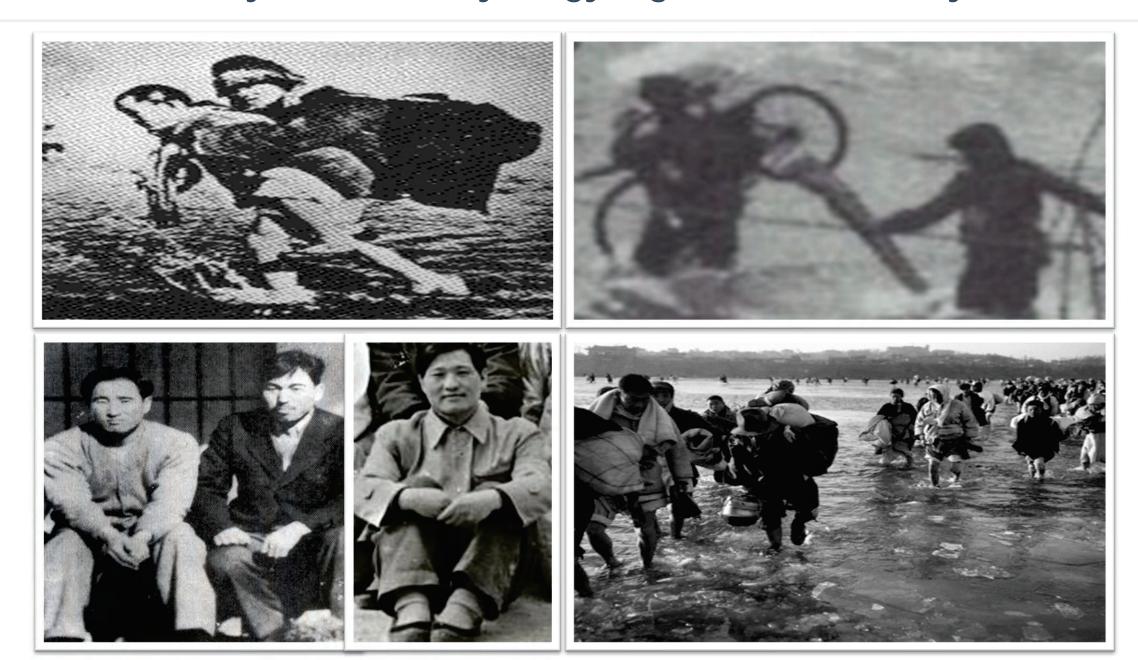
Holy Song 1 [Blessing of Glory]

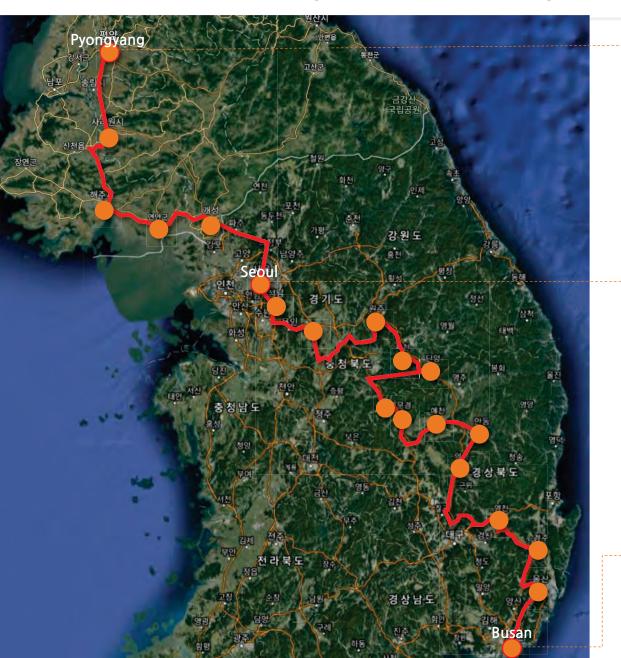
- 1. Now the light of glory arises, like the sun that shines on high Now awaken into freedom, O revive, you spirits, o revive! Wake the mountains and the valleys, bring alive the springs of the earth. Light the world forever with the Light of your rebirth.
- 2. We are called to bring back the glory to the life of God above. Now the Lord in his greatness fills the universe with tender love. Ever seeking souls awakened, ever calling them to be free. How can I attend him who is calling to me?
- 3. From the dark of death I awaken and rejoice to live in grace. When the one who came to save me holds me tenderly in his embrace. I rejoice to feel the comfort of the love he has for me. What a blessing of Glory to rejoice eternally!
- 4. Now he lifts me up to embrace me in the blessing that is mine. What a blessing to receive Him in a love so tender and divine. How can I return the blessing? Tho in all my life I will try. I can never stop feeling how unworthy am I.

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We left Pyongyang on December 4, 1950. We left when the North Korean's army was entering and in their purging process. The sound of North Korean army gunfire was within earshot as we left carrying a person named Pak Jeong-hwa on a bicycle because he had a broken leg. The army occupied the state roads, so refugees traveled south using narrow paths, going over mountains and through fields toward the 38th parallel. As we traveled, the North Korean army was only ten kilometers behind us. Pak Jeong-hwa said, "In this situation, all three of us will die. Therefore, leave me here." He thought he would be a burden on the way and contemplated suicide, but I realized this and scolded him. He then followed us till the very end. To go to Yongmae Island, I had to carry him across a mud flat on my back. If the tide had come in, we might have drowned. I can never forget that difficult, muddy stretch of our journey. [CBG 3.2.1:2]







Dec 4, 1950 Departure from Pyongyang

Dec 21, 1950 Prayer while crossing the 38th parallel into the South

Dec 27, 1950 Arrival in Heukseok-dong

Jan 4, 1951 Departure from Seoul

Jan 27, 1951 Arr. Choryang station, Busan

Life in Busan



Life in Busan



Eom Deok-mun was in the same class as True Father while he was studying in Japan

"On a rainy day in January 1951, I met our True Father the 40-step stairway in Bumin-dong, Busan. . . . When we met, we had such a feeling of comradery. That was when I heard about the church for the first time. I realized that the person whom I knew as a friend and classmate was more than a friend. He was also a teacher. He was a wise man.

The first place I lived together with True Father was in Bumin-dong in Busan. He lived in the same room with my wife and me. The owner of the house objected to this. He say, "How can you allow a strange man to live in the same room as your wife?" But my wife was very obedient to me, so she did not have a problem with it. During that time Kim Wonpil and Grandmother Ok Se-hyun came to our house every week for Sunday worship services. This means that our house in **Bumin-dong** was the where the church started in Busan."

Sabo, No. 152, p.66, Eom Deok-mun

Members During the Time in Beomnaetgol, Busan



Writing the Wolli Wonbon

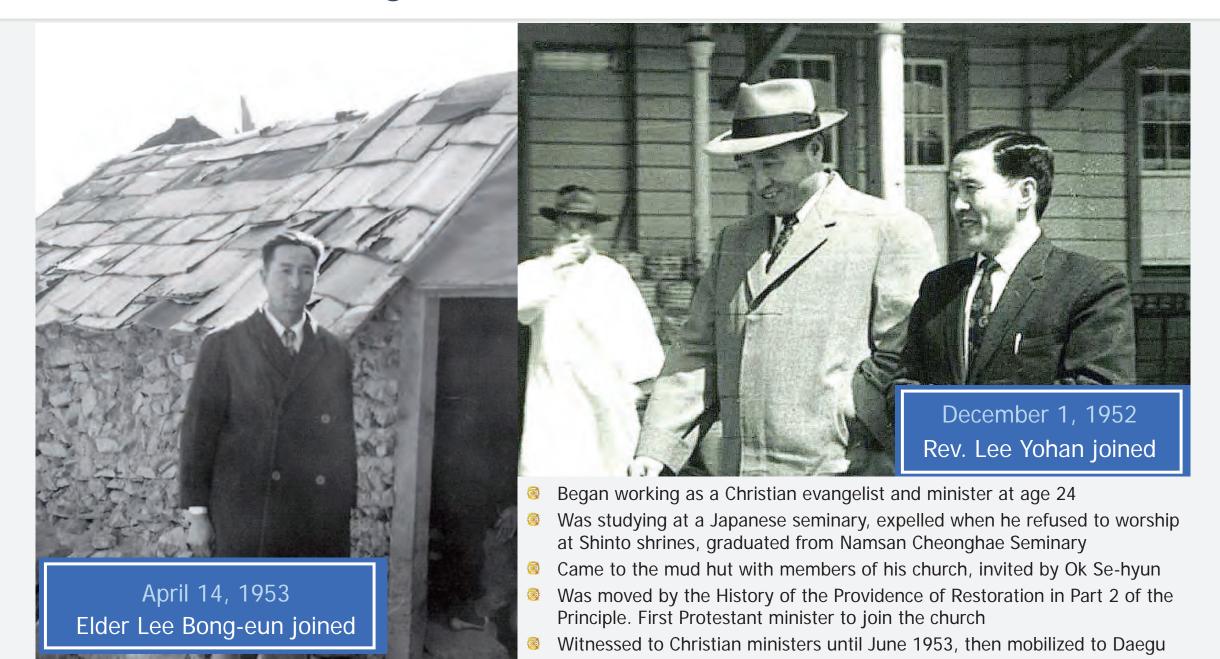


Writing the Wolli Wonbon

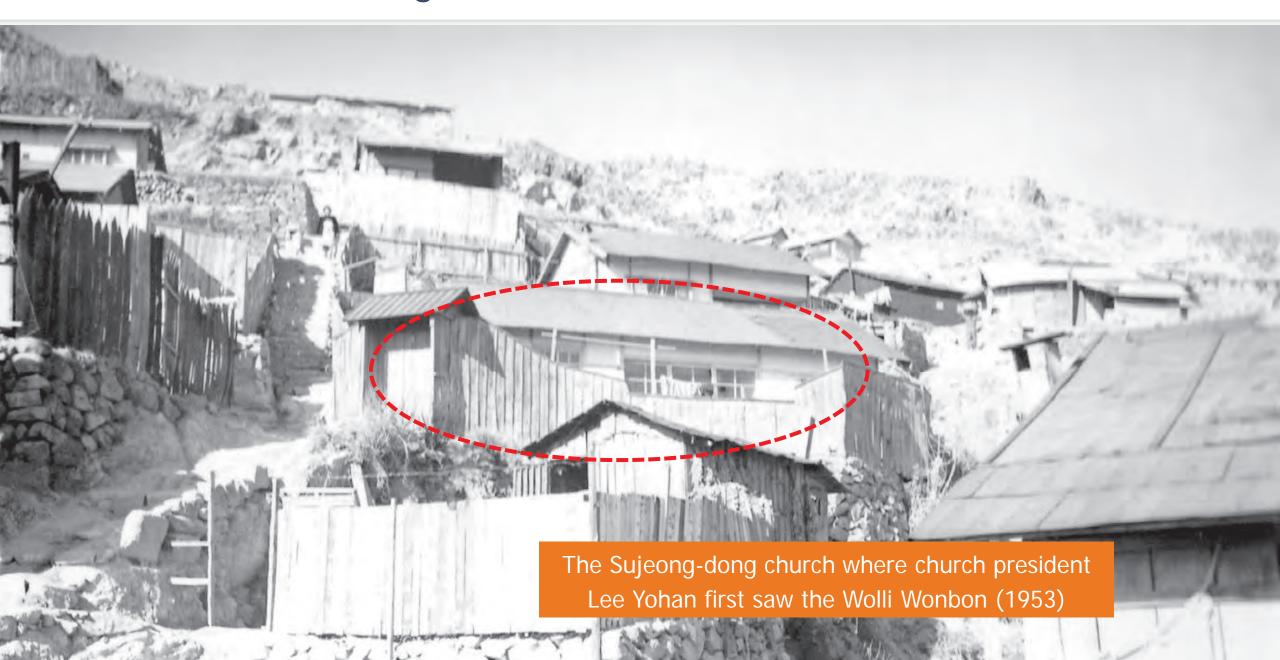


- May 11, 1951 May 10, 1952 True Father completely devoted himself to writing down heaven's new truth over a one-year period
- Seconded in five volumes labeled "Record" total of 690 pages
- The first version of the Principle, handwritten by True Father, written in poetic style

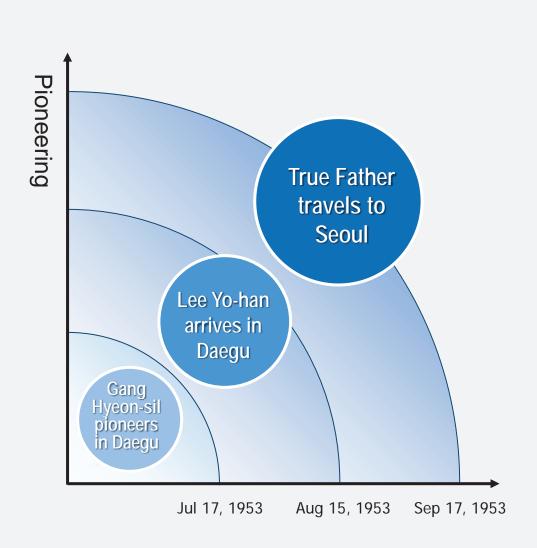
Creating the Foundation for a New Start



Creating the Foundation for a New Start



From Busan to Daegu, then Developing in Seoul



- Cease-fire treaty signed July 23, 1953
- Return to Seoul for full-scale restoration of South Korea



Dec 24, 1953 - Jan 18, 1954 Special Holy Spirit Revival in Yong-do, Busan

Creating the Foundation for a New Start







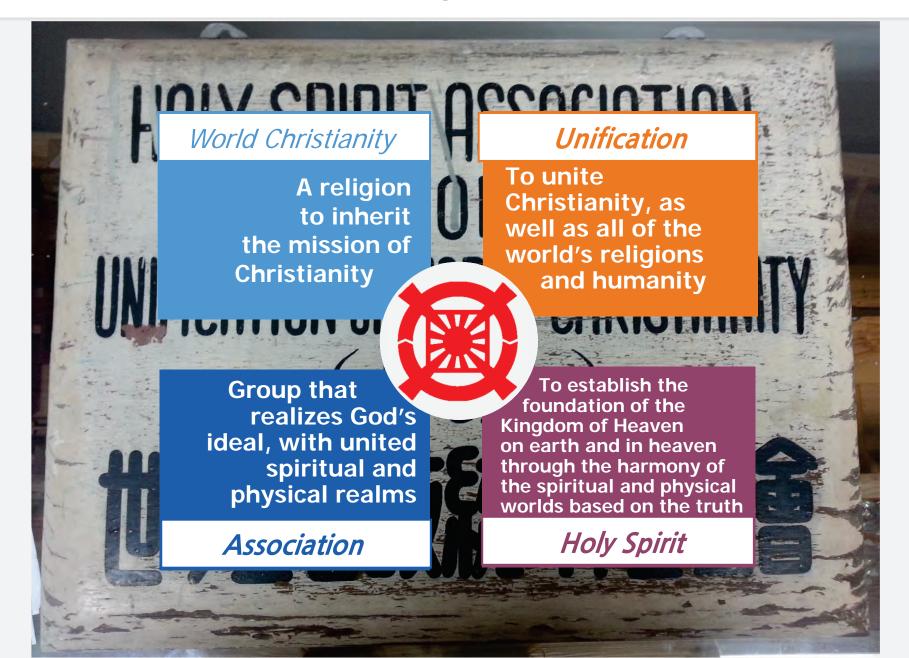


Rev. Eu Hyo-won -First president of HSA-UWC

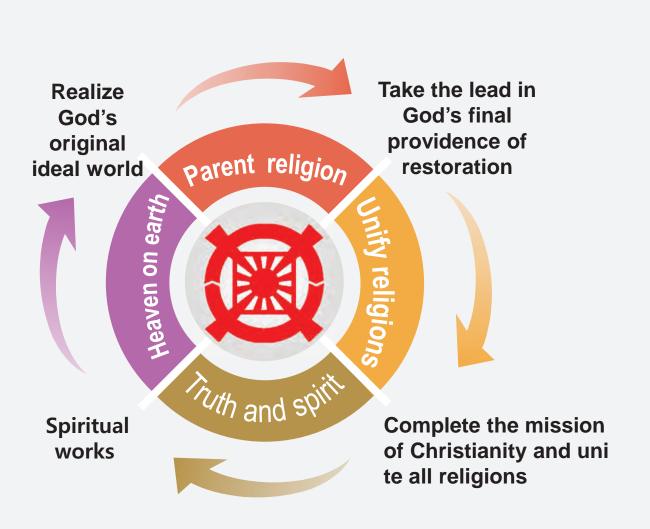


Now that we have put the sign up, everyone who passes says, "Oh, this is . . . what? An association to unify world Christianity?" and they would burst out laughing. Only a few people just ignored the sign.

And if they kept going, what they would see in the middle of the alley between the houses was a small well, and a house with two ondol rooms. The two rooms combined were only about 10 square meters. It was a tiny house with two rooms and a small yard. This is where the history of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification for World Christianity began.



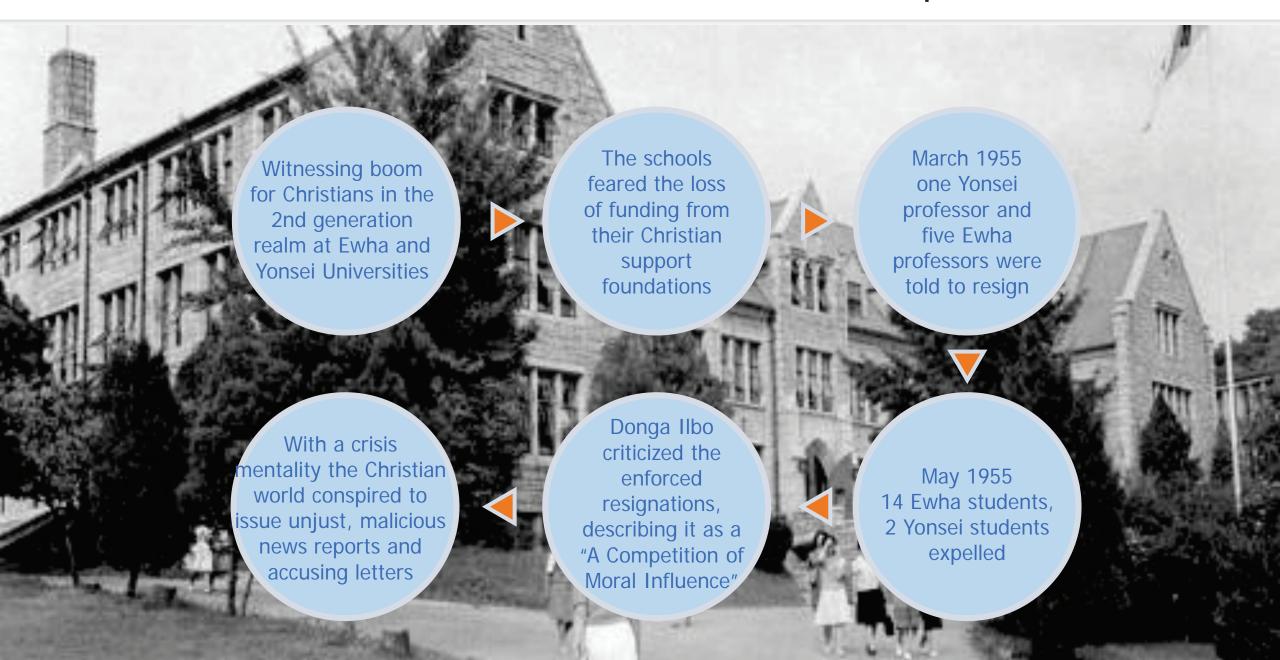
The meaning of the establishment of the Unification Church



- Heaven is its motive; spiritual origin
- Begins from the heart before the creation of the world
- The last completion-level organization in the history of religion
- Responsibility to restore all people as a parent religion
- **5** Expansion of a culture of heart world based on the father-son relationship
- New beginning centered on 2nd generation Christians (1954-1961)

Testimony of Gang Jeong-won about the atmosphere in the early days





New Start Centered on 2nd Generation Christians (May 1954 – July 1955)







US Military Rule & Rhee Syngman



Kim Hwa-ran Baek Nak-jun

Overview of the Providence Right After the Establishment of HSA-UWC

- Christianity and Pres. Rhee Syngman's (1875-1965) government Unity with the US
- Relationship between Park Mary, vice-president of Ehwa University (Lee Gi-bong) and President Rhee Syngman (Franziska – Austria)
- Ehwa and Yonsei Univ A Gathering Place for 2nd Generation Christians

Ehwa – President: Kim Hwa-ran(1899-1970)

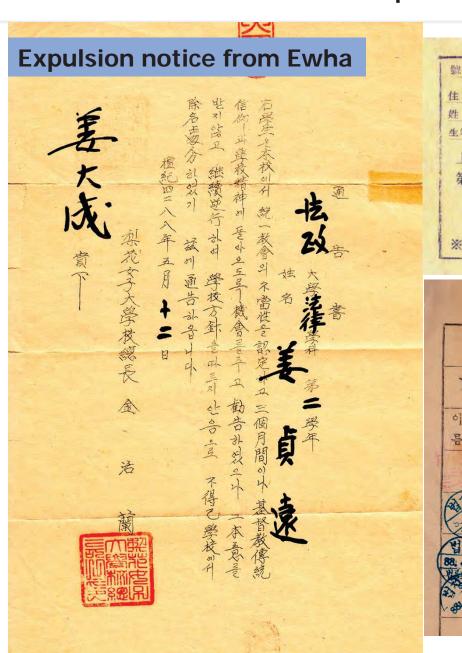
Vice President: Park Mary (1906-60)

Yonsei - President: Baek Nak-ju (1895-1985)

New Start Centered on 2nd Generation Christians (May 1954 – July 1955)

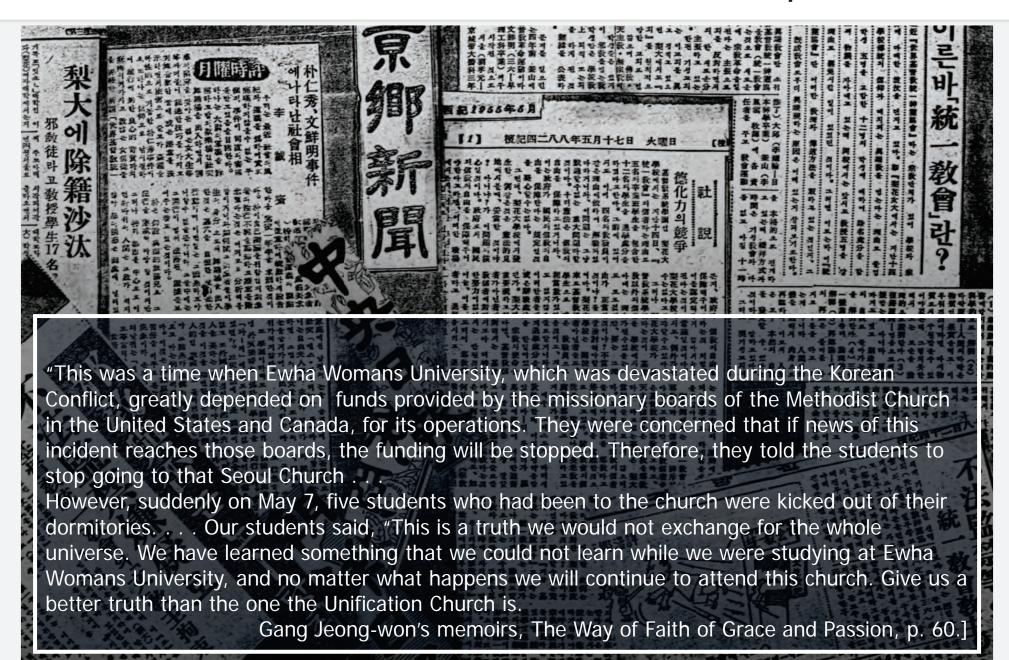


- Professors who were fired (Mar 1955)
 Yonsei Pak Sang-rye (Theology)
 Ewha Yang Yun-yeong (Music)
 Han Chung-hwa (English literature)
 Choi Won-bok (English literature)
 Kim Young-woon (Social work & Theology)
 Lee Gyeong-ho (Korean literature)
- 14 Expelled Ewha Students (May 11) Shin Mi-shik, Sa Gil-ja, Kim Jeong-eun, Seo Myeong-jin, Kim Gyeong-shik (Pharmacy 4th yr.), Ji Saeng-ryeol (Law 4th yr.), Pak Seung-gyu (Medicine 3rd yr.), Jeong Daehwa (Home Ec. 3rd yr.), Pak Yeong-suk, Lim Seung-hee (orthopedics 2nd yr.), Lee Gye-sun, Gang Jeong-won (Law 2nd yr.), Choi Sun-hwa (literature 1st yr.), Kim Suk-ja (Sociology 1st yr)
- 2 Expelled Yonsei Students (July 7)
 Hwang Hwan-chae (Math 4th yr.),
 Yu Gyeong-gyu (Orthopedics 4th year)











Jeong Dae-hwa reads a letter about the Ehwa incident 지금 이 글을 쓰면서 나는 1955년 봄 이화여대 교정으로 돌아간 듯합니다.

Suffering at Seodaemun Prison

Father Imprisoned July 4, 1955

Confined on charges of corrupting society, avoiding the draft

Kept followers united

Father helped the members keep their faith despite persecution

From suffering to victory

Send-off by the warden, executives witnessed to by Father while imprisoned

Accusations by the Christian world

More than 80 false accusation letters from Christian ministers

Four disciples imprisoned together

Kim Won-pil, Eu Hyo-won, Eu Hyo-min, Eu Hyo-yeong imprisoned

Record number of visitors

Every day 10 – 15 people visited

October 4, 1955
Released as not guilty



Suffering at Seodaemun Prison



Suffering at Seodaemun Prison



My Promise

I pledge I will go. I pledge I will go, Go as my Father has gone. Tears fall on the path, Lonely and silent the path of the Father, Going to suffer the Way of the Cross. Ready to follow His Will. I pledge I will go forward to Him [2x]

I'll follow the Way. I'll follow the Way;
Follow the path of my Lord.
Though thorny the path, now persevere
As the brightness is growing,
On to the victory and glorious Crown
Giving my body and soul.
I'll follow the Lord all of the way [2x]

I'm ready to serve, I'm ready to serve; Serving my Father's desire. Trials darken the path, deep in my heart The Desire of the ages, Fighting until we come home to the Lord. Satan will bow in defeat. I'm ready to serve all of my life. [2x]

Suffering and New Life

So many saints have journeyed this road, No one could make the pathway complete; Now at last He opens the say, Calls us to come waits for us all. All the host of men and angels Failed to do the Will of Heaven; Now the Lord is still awaiting, You alone must answer the call.

Glory concealed, He suffers again, Wrongly accused of lowliest crimes, Though his path is thorny and long, Still I must go, follow my Lord. In his presence Eden blossoms, So a dungeon may be Eden. Just to be with my beloved, I'd endure all torture and pain.

I give my pledge to go with my Lord; I too shall walk the way He has gone; Though I meet the shadow of death. He is my life. I am his own; Strong desire swells within me, Leading me to go be with Him; In my heart such strong desire; Not a one can stand in my way.



Acquittal and New Beginning



Acquittal and New Beginning





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Publication of Explanation of the Divine Principle



Articles in the Press about the Era



Articles in the Press about the Era



Footprints

This really troubled me so lasked the Lord about it.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me, "Lord, you said once Indehidled teamed to work am.
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
You d was known between the long to the sand. But I noticed that at many times along the path of my life ome tinespession y like the least the sand, here were ever during your trials and testings. In the sand, the sand the washings of the sand testings. I don't when stand awn on when set extends who not, you would leaves me " that I carried you."



Sending out the First Overseas Missionaries



- Missionary Choi Bong-chun sent out
- Japan's important providential role
- Love to save Japan

Start of worldwide mission work

Strategic start of mission work through his love to save the world

 Missionaries sent to 95 countries in February 1975

Foundation for worldwide activity

1959 Mission work in the US

- Missionary Kim Young-oon sent out
- A position like ancient Rome
- Center of worldwide mission

Three-Year Course Right Before the Holy Wedding

(Jan 8, 1957 - April 4, 1960)

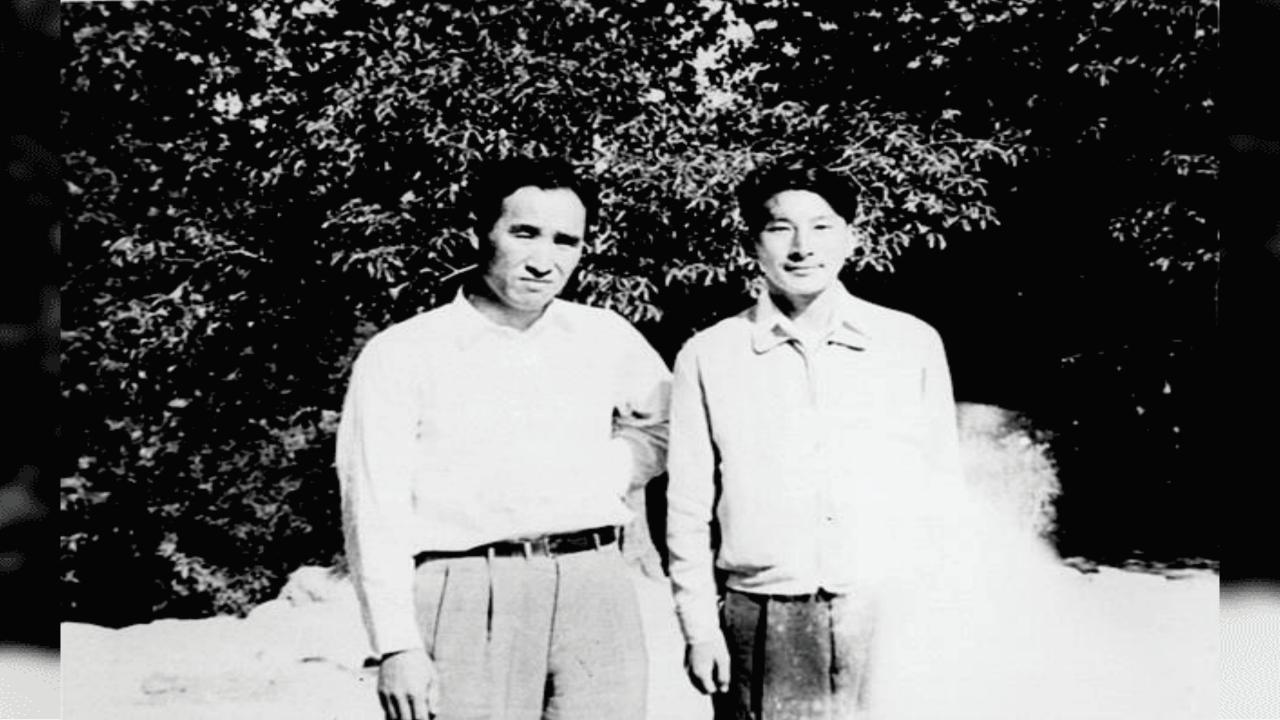
Missionaries sent to Japan and the US for the first time



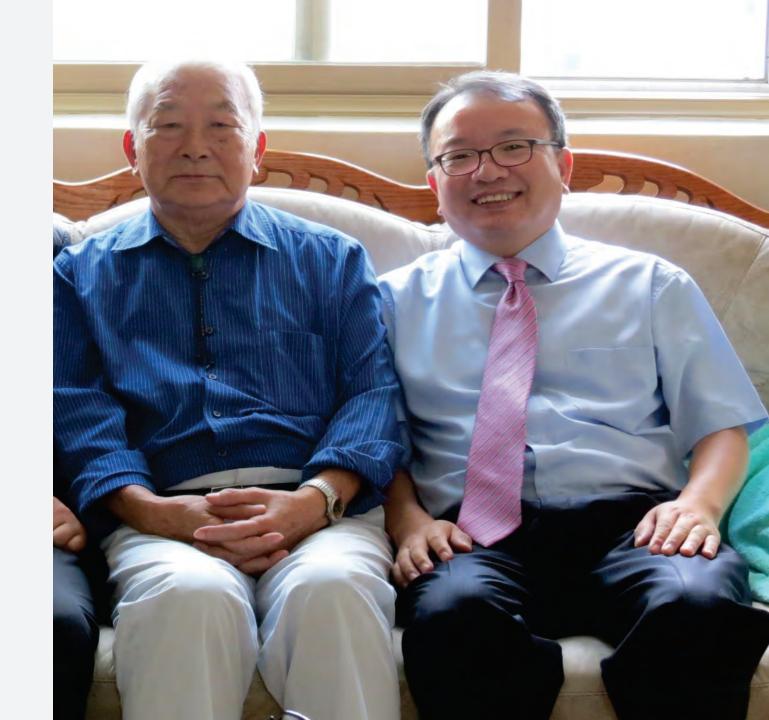


True Father and Missionary Choi Bong-chun (June 15, 1959)

Missionaries sent to the US Kim Young-oon (Feb 1, 1959) Kim Sang-cheol (Sep 18, 1959)



Visiting
Missionary Choi
Bong-chun's
office



True Father's Foundation of Jeongseong when Sending Missionaries

Before he left, I met Missionary Cho Bong-Chung, in Gabsa Temple in Chungcheong province, and I told him, "Until you arrive in Japan safely, I will not sleep and I will continuously offer prayers and jeongseong for you." I also told him not to come back without completing the mission even if he were facing death. (23-137,1969.5.18)



Missionary Choi Bong-chun's Determination

"If I die, who will save Japan? Then someone else would have to walk this painful difficult path again. Who will convey these words of truth, the Principle? Are you really thinking of making Japan fall in hell? If I were alone, fainting and dying here won't be a problem. Yet, I am not alone. I have taken the responsibility over the happiness of the 100 million Japanese citizens. I have taken the responsibility to ensure the happiness of humanity. Will you still comfort yourself and be happy in front of death despite this? Satan be gone! When you too met the Truth, weren't you so moved? Didn't you burn with the passionate desire to build God's nation on earth? Did you forget God's Will? I will not die at all cost. I will save Japan at all cost!"

"I came to Japan and advanced with all my heart, shedding sweat, crying tears and vomiting blood. Yet, people will only persecute me. Not one will properly listen to the Word. However, because I was dedicating my everything in witnessing, I was not ashamed to the least. Now, Heavenly Father is giving me peace instead. I consider death as the best comfort, the greatest joy to me."



Thank you