

## This Week in History (March 13-March 19)

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### Distribution of Decorative Stones March 13, 1960 Former Headquarters Church in Seoul



On the afternoon of March 13, 1960, decorative stones were distributed in the former headquarters church in Cheongpadong, Seoul. True Father had collected stones from beaches as he toured Japan's Kanto region in. He numbered each and every one of them and gave them to 248 members. He told them, "You should keep and cherish this stone that I am giving you and that you are receiving from me, deep in your heart, so that it can become a triadic conditional object." In commemoration of the distribution of the stones, the members made groups of, posed for pictures and received from Father rice cakes and fruit that he personally distributed.

### Rallies for the Practice of True Family Life to Advance World Peace, in Korea March 13, 1997, 22 cities in Korea

The Rallies for the Practice of True Family Life to Advance World Peace began in Gyeongnam Province on March 13, 1997, covering 22 cities in Korea by April 3. True Father gave a founder's speech titled, "View of the Principle of the Providential History of Salvation," and True Mother gave the main speech titled, "In Search of the Root of the Universe." True Father said that the returning Lord has come in a physical body in order to engraft a new lineage and emphasized the importance of the cross-cultural Blessing Ceremonies.



### Rally for the New Beginning of the Pacific Rim Providence March 17, 2007, Hawaii King Garden, United States

On March 17, 2007, the Rally for a New Beginning of the Pacific Rim Providence was held in Hawaii King Garden, an event attended by over 1,000 guests, including 300 people from the local region

representing 40 nations. Through a speech titled, "The United States and the Future Direction of the United Nations and the World," True Father emphasized, "The leaders of Pan-Pacific nations should be responsible for the preservation of resources for the future."



**Global Expansion of the True Family Speaking Tour  
From March 19, 1999, 24 cities in the United States**

The Global Expansion of the True Family Speaking Tour began on March 19, 1999, from Washington DC. It went through 24 cities, ending on April 11. Here, True Mother spoke about "The course of life that should be trodden by humankind" under the theme of "a textbook of human life given to humanity by True Parents." True Father was in the training center in Jardim, Brazil with 800 workshop participants, where he listened to her speech and encouraged her by having a victory celebration via telephone.



