This Week in History (July 31- August 6)

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Declaration of God's Eternal Blessing – 7.1 Jeol (July 1, 1991, Seoul)

On July 1, 1991, around two hundred leaders attended the Declaration Ceremony of God's Eternal Blessing, which was held at the Hanam-dong residence, Seoul. On that day, True Father said, "We must proclaim that True Parents now are in a position where they can shout mansei for God's eternal blessing." He also asked that all blessed families submit an application to become tribal messiahs and focus on restoring their tribes. He named the day 7.1 Jeol and asked that it be celebrated as a holy day in the church. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)





Declaration of the Realm of Life of the Unity and Completed Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth

(August 5, 2002, Central Training Center, Korea)



The rally for the Declaration of the Realm of Life of the Unity and Completed Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth was held on August 5, 2002, at the Central Training Center in Gyeonggi Province, Korea with more than 1,500 members attending. True Parents gave a benediction praying, "The four saints and sages centering on God in heaven are united to receive the blessing. It is now time for me to order these people to march for the sake of their hometowns and the liberation of our homeland." After the declaration, from August 10, rallies for the Realm of Life of the Unity and Completed Settlement of the Parents of Heaven and Earth were held in four cities in Korea. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



Completion Ceremony of the World Peace Center (August 5, 2007, Pyongyang, North Korea)

In the wake of the peace movement initiated by True Parents who had led their entire lives for the sake of a peaceful world, the completion ceremony for the World Peace Center in Pyongyang, North Korea, was held on August 5, 2007. FFWPU leaders came from Korea, Japan and the United States to take part in this event along with North Korean and South Korean dignitaries including the vice-chairman and secretary-general of the Chosun Committee for Peace in Asia and the Pacific. About this, True Father remarked, "The environmental circumstances were in place to a certain extent," indicating that the time was ripe. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



Special Chung Pyung Prayer Meeting for All Members in Korea (August 6, 1984, Chung Pyung Training Center, Korea)

From August 6 - 30, 1984, a special prayer meeting with the theme, Let Us Repent and Become a Witness, was held for all members in Korea at the Chung Pyung Training Center as part of joining in one heart with True Father, who was in prison in Danbury, Connecticut, in the U.S. Members from each district in Korea, beginning with Seoul District 1, took part in the prayer condition for three days at a time. Before this prayer meeting, one was held for five hundred pastors. In the end, more than 6,500 members took part in this special prayer meeting. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



