

True Parents Stop in Hawaii to Prepare for Meeting with Kim Il Sung

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Sun Myung Moon and Kim Il Sung

Prior to True Parent's epoch-making visit with North Korean leader Kim Il Sung in December 1991, they stopped in Hawaii to make their final internal preparations. He also wrote a speech he intended to share with Kim Il Sung alone.

True Father later stated, "I ... visited Hawaii and prayed here at a critical moment when I was on my way to meet Kim Il Sung of North Korea in 1991 with the purpose of bringing an end to the cold war era."

According to Mrs. Gil Ja Sa Eu, True Father "went to Hawaii to offer Heaven the last prayer so he could overcome his hatred for Kim." His attitude was "even if the whole world hates him and accuses him of being a murderer, if I hate him, too, he cannot be saved." True Father concluded that he would go with the heart of a parent. Mrs. Eu said that the "trust created" at True Father and Kim Il Sung's meeting "was possible only because Kim could feel Father's sincere love."