

This week in history, June 14-20:

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June 15, 2015

June 14, 1976
True Father on the cover of Newsweek International



True Father being interviewed for the Newsweek magazine article



True Father posing for the cover of Newsweek magazine's June 14, 1976, international edition

True Father granted an interview to *Newsweek International's* executive and general editors. Excerpts from their three-hour conversation were published as part of a cover story on the Unification Church.

In the interview, True Father explained the origins of the Unification Church and its mission, saying: "My new revelation has made the Will of God crystal clear.

And what is that Will? It is to save the world. So the Unification Church is not another denomination—it's a movement to save the world, and through the teaching of the word of God, each individual in our movement becomes absolutely clear about the concept of the God-centered individual, the God-centered family, the God-centered nation and the God-centered world."

June 14, 1999
Special Award to True Mother

True Father presented True Mother with a special award following completion of her World Speaking Tour in which she promoted true family values globally in 80 locations, including 24 speeches in the United States. True Mother spoke on "The Path of Life for All Humankind." The award was also presented on the foundation of True Mother's absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience in

being “victorious over a suffering course of restoration through indemnity known only to Heaven” and for having “fulfilled the mission of a true child in front of Heaven, a true wife in front of her husband, and the mission of a true parent in front of her children.”

June 15, 1958

Mission to Japan Begins

Mr. Sang ik (Bong-choon “Papasan”) Choi, known to Japanese members as Mr. Nishikawa, departed Korea to begin the mission to Japan. Because Korea and Japan had not yet established diplomatic relations, he was forced to smuggle into the country as a stowaway aboard a ship. He was arrested but avoided deportation by fasting to induce illness. He escaped after being transferred from prison to a medical clinic and successfully planted the Unification Church in Japan. In 1964, he was again arrested and this time deported. He then began mission work in the San Francisco Bay Area.