

This Week in History: October 26 - November 1

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9.3 - 9.9 on the heavenly calendar

6,500-Couple International Blessing Ceremony (October 30, 1988, Yong-in, Gyeonggi Province)

On October 30, 1988, the 6,500-Couple International Blessing Ceremony was held at the Ilhwa Training Center in Yong-in, Gyeonggi Province with True Parents as the officiators. Most of the 6,516 couples, who came from eighteen countries, were internationally matched. There were many intermarriages between Koreans and Japanese. True Parents said, “Through the international Blessing Ceremony, the satanic world is collapsing and the establishment of the ideal kingdom of heaven has begun on the foundation of the era of my authority.” (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



The First Peace Queen Cup, an International Women's Soccer Tournament (October 28, 2006 – held in six World Cup stadiums)

On October 28, 2006, the first Peace Queen Cup, an international soccer tournament for women, was held

in Sangam World Cup Stadium. True Parents' officially opened the tournament. National women's teams from six nations—the United States, Brazil, Denmark, Italy, Canada and Korea—competed in the tournament; they had matches in six World Cup stadiums until November 4. The men's Peace Cup is a tournament between different football clubs; yet, the Peace Queen Cup is a competition between teams representing nations and is held every two years. The first Peace Queen Cup was won by the United States' team. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

