

This Week in History November 30 - December 6

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True Parents' Visit to North Korea and Meeting with Kil Il Sung (1991.11.30-12.06, Pyongyang)



True Parents arrived in Pyongyang on November 30, 1991 to begin a visit at the invitation of the North Korean government. They visited Kungang Mountain on December 3 and True Father's hometown, Jeongju, on the December 5. Then they had a historic meeting with Kim Il Sung on December 6 at Jusuk Palace in Majeon, Hamheung. They exchanged a letter of agreement for peaceful unification based on a joint statement that contained ten articles regarding such promises as the hosting of a North Korean–South Korean summit meeting, peaceful resolution to the issue of North Korea's nuclear armament and the hosting of reunions between the ten million separated Korean family members. In his statement, True Father said, "I am not going to the house of my enemy but rather that of my homeland, and that of my brother." He also emphasized that he visited North Korea as a messenger of peace, and that the homogenous "Korean people should never again engage in a war against each other." (Courtesy of History Committee)



Dedication Ceremony for the Washington DC Church (December 4, 1977, Washington DC)



A Dedication Ceremony for the Unification Church at 1610 Columbia Rd. in Washington DC occurred on December 4, 1977. Two hundred members attended this ceremony, at which True Father spoke on the topic, "Let us renew ourselves." Among other things, Father said, "We need to know that all heaven and

earth, the entire world, and even America is on the path through a process based on providential numbers.” Our church had purchased the building and property from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had remodeled it before dedicating it to God.

