

## This Week in History (July 3-July 9)

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### July 4 Incident July 4, 1955, Seodaemun Prison, Korea

On July 4, 1955, True Father was taken to the Seoul Central Police Station and was later incarcerated in Seodaemun Prison. This was the so called “July 4 Incident” that put a brake on the Unification Church’s rapid development among elite university students from Ehwa University and Yonsei University, which formed a pillar for the Unification Church. Christians and the government joined hands and were able to imprison True Father for three months at Seodaemun. Kim Won-pil, Eu Hyo-won, Eu Hyo-yeong, Eu Hyo-min and other disciples were incarcerated with True Father. On October 4, on the final day of the trial, Father was declared innocent and was finally freed.



### First 100-day Workshop in Japan July 5, 1973 Tokyo, Japan



The first one-hundred-day workshop in Japan began on July 5, 1973, at the Atsugi Training Center. Members had responded to what True Father’s had said, “For people to become global leaders there are three abilities they must have.

Based on correct values, these are persuasion, public relations, diplomacy and business skills.” They held eighteen one-hundred-day workshops with Japan’s top executives participating. From then on it was replaced by a forty-day workshop.

**First Car Purchased for True Parents  
July 7, 1958, Seoul, Korea**

True Parents' first car was bought on July 7, 1958. The car's plate number was "Seoul, Ja 747." True Father went on endless tours nationwide with this car. During summer and winter forty-day-witnessing periods in particular, Father was busier than usual, moving around the country to encourage witnessing members. At times, a church in a province would be preparing for a revival when they would suddenly receive information of an impending visit by Father. All members would come out and warmly welcome him.

