



October 14th, a milestone for God and True Parents, and all of us

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Day of Heavenly Liberation and Personal Salvation.

Today, October 14, is a special day in God and True Parents' providence. On this day in 1950, True Father was liberated from Hungnam prison camp, hours from his scheduled execution at the hands of North Korean prison guards. It was a worldwide turning point in God's providence of salvation.

Thirty-two years later, in 1982, 6,000 couples were blessed by True Parents in the Chamshil Gymnasium in Seoul, Korea. Fumiko and I were among the happy couples who were blessed on that day, and we would like to extend our personal greetings to all of our "blessing classmates" in the United States and around the world on this, our 32nd Anniversary.

On October 14th, 2006, speaking at the Fifth World Assembly of the Mongolian Peoples' Federation for World Peace, True Father reflected deeply on the grace of God in saving his life in 1950:

"Today is yet another day of historic victory that I will never forget. It is the anniversary of the day when I was liberated by the United Nations forces and became a free man after spending two years and eight months in a North Korean prison. I had been unjustly imprisoned for conveying Heaven's message to the people who were living under the communists who had taken over North Korea shortly after the independence and liberation of my country. October 14, 1950, was such a perilous time, and Heaven was compelled to create a miracle. It was on this day that I, the person with the seal of the True Parent of humankind, was to be executed in public. There was no way that Heaven could ignore such an incident.

I declare this day, which bears such great providential significance, to be a historical day of victory through which I offer glory and respect to Heaven, and blessings and love to the earth as the True Parent of humankind under the protection of God."

We invite all Unificationists to learn more about these and other historic events in the "This week in history" section of on our website, www.familyfed.org. Let us all thank God for his mercies and blessings, and commit ourselves once more to True Mother's vision of bringing to our Heavenly Parents His own long awaited day of complete liberation.

May God Bless you and your families,

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