

## True Father arrives in Pyeongyang, North Korea

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True Father went to Pyeongyang, North Korea, in obedience to God's revelation that he "Go across the 38th parallel! Find the people of God who are in the North" (As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen, p. 84). True Father, who was then 26, had set out to pick up rice and was concerned for his wife and his first son, who was born only a month earlier, when he received this revelation.

True Father has said, "God's commands are very serious, and they must be followed without reservation or hesitation." He took nothing with him except his Bible. Christianity had set down its roots deeply in Pyeongyang, and it was known as "the Jerusalem of the East." However, it was then under communist occupation and more than a million refugees already had fled to the South. Upon arrival, True Father began his ministry in the North.