

This Week in History: August 18 – 24, 2013

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August 20, 2013 is the first day of a new feature on Unification News titled This Week in History, which briefly lists significant events in the history of the Unification movement, the lives of the Founders and events in the secular world that are of moment to Unificationists. Most items are marked according to the solar calendar.

August 18, 2000

- **True Father Proposes Interreligious Council at UN**

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August 19, 1975

- **Wendy Helander's Lawsuit Against Deprogrammers Goes to Trial**



Aug. 19, 2075. Wendy Helander's lawsuit against deprogrammers goes to trial.

In 1974 Helander was kidnapped from the Unification Church Training Center in Barrytown, NY and subjected to deprogramming by Ted Patrick. Convinced that she could only win her freedom by agreeing with her captors, she agreed to sign an affidavit stating that she had been brainwashed by the church. Shortly afterwards, she escaped and returned to the church. Her dispute with the deprogrammers went to trial on August 19, 1975.

August 19, 1990

- **True Father Hosts Soviet Students at Barrytown, NY.**



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August 20, 1985

- **God and Freedom Banquet**



Aug. 20, 1985. True Father waving to well-wishers at the God and Freedom Banquet, Washington, D.C., August, 20 1985.

More than 1,600 clergy and prominent lay people gathered at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. to welcome True Father back from prison at the Danbury Federal Correctional Institution.

August 21, 2012

- **Rev. In Jin Moon Begins "We Love True Parents" National Speaking Tour**



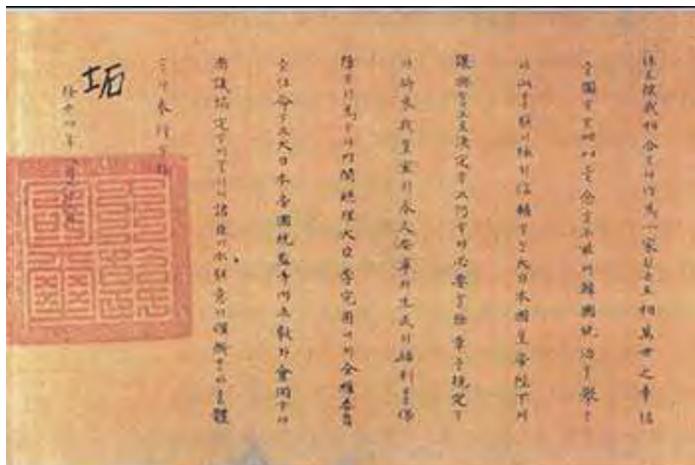
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behalf of her family to those who had undertaken prayer vigils, fasting conditions and other forms of spiritual dedication to support the recovery of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

August 22, 1910

- **Annexation of Korea by Japan**



On August 22, 1910 Korea was formally annexed by Japan with the treaty pictured above.

Korea is annexed by Japan with the signing of the Japan-Korea Treaty of 1910, beginning a period of Japanese rule of Korea that lasted until the end of 1945.

August 23, 2013 (Heavenly Calendar - July 17)

- **True Father's Last Prayer at Cheon Jeong Gung**

“Today, as I have returned the completion of the final perfection to the Father. I am aware that I have offered my whole life up to this moment to the Father. According to His will, I'm spending this time to bring my life to a conclusion using this time to bring it to a close with *Jeongseong*. Tribal Messiahs have established a name that can represent the nation. I have accomplished all these tasks. I have accomplished everything. Aju” Find video at: vimeo.com/48927594

August 24, 1992

- **True Parents Declared Lords of Second Advent**



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