

## This Week in History November 10 to 16

November 11, 2013

November 11 – 21, 2007

**True Parents Embark on 12-City Speaking Tour in the United States**



*True Mother (seventh from left), seen with members of her family and church leaders, finished her speech at Boston on November 20, 2007 as part of the 12-city speaking tour.*

On the foundation of the launch of the Abel UN, as an organization which includes representatives of 194 nations, and on the foundation of the rally of 50,000 at Sun Moon University on October 14th (the anniversary of Father's release from the Hungnam prison in North Korea, True Parents felt called to come back to America to share this victory throughout the elder son nation. The title of the Tour was "One Family Under God: A Summit for Peace from the Community to the World." True Parents spoke in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago, Dallas, Columbus, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., Boston and New York.

November 14-16, 2009

**True Parents Hold Matching and Blessing for Blessed Children**



*A recently matched couple waits to present flowers to True Parents at the 11.16 Blessing in Chung Pyung.*

On November 14, 2009 True Parents personally matched second-generation Unificationists aged 17 to 24, and officiated a Blessing Ceremony for these couples on November 16, 2009 in Korea.

**November 15, 2001**

**Rev. Moon Proclaims the Beginning of the Cheon Il Guk Era**

True Father proclaimed Cheonju Pyeonghwa Tongil Guk (the Nation of Cosmic Peace and Unity), abbreviated as Cheon Il Guk (CIG) on November 15, 2001. Cheon Il Guk was the Unification equivalent of the Kingdom of Heaven and culminated Rev. Moon's ministry. The proclamation signified the fundamental shift in the order of salvation from the individual to the family, to now extend beyond the family and to the creation of the heavenly nation. Read more about the beginnings of Cheon Il Guk here: [journals.uts.edu/volume-xiii-2012/583-the-beginnings-of-icheon-il-guki.html](http://journals.uts.edu/volume-xiii-2012/583-the-beginnings-of-icheon-il-guki.html)

**November 12, 1965**

**Arrival of the Early Missionaries in the United States**



*Rev. Sun Myung Moon (left) with Mr. Sang Ik "Papasan" Choi, one of the first four missionaries to arrive to the United States.*

Sang Ik "Papasan" Choi was the fourth of the Unification Church missionaries to arrive in the United States. He arrived in the San Francisco Bay Area on November 12, 1965 and set up numerous community-based organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area, which together culminated in the creation of the International Re-Education Foundation. This foundation tapped into the communal ethos and utopian idealism of the 1960s. Read more about Mr. Choi's International Re-Education Foundation here: <http://www.tparents.org/library/unification/books/40years/40-1-16.htm>

**November 10, 2011**

**Seonghwa for Dr. David S.C. Kim**



*Memorial photo of Dr. David S. C. Kim (1915-2011) used at his Seonghwa Ceremony.*

Dr. David Sang Chul Kim, known by more than 1,000 graduates of the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) as President Kim, was honored by True Father with a new name for his ascension service. It was the first-ever use of the term "Seong Hwa (Heavenly Harmony) Ceremony." "Since 1984, True Father designated the ascension ceremony for Blessed members as the Seung Hwa (昇華), but from today we will have Seong Hwa (聖和) ceremonies," said Dr. Chang Shik Yang, the Continental Director of the Unification Church at the time. Read the news story covering Dr. Kim's Seong Hwa ceremony here. <http://www.tparents.org/Library/Unification/Talks/Dkim/dKim-11110.pdf>



*During the Seonghwa Ceremony for Dr. David S.C. Kim, Dr. Richard Panzer, at podium, reads the biography of President Kim at the chapel of the Unification Theological Seminary.*

A biography of Dr. Kim's life can be read here:

<http://www.tparents.org/Library/Unification/Talks/Dkim/dKim-11111a.htm>