

This Week in History September 7-13

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8.14-8.20 on the heavenly calendar

True Mother's Address at the United Nations Headquarters (Sept 7, 1993, New York City)

True Mother, in response to an invitation, delivered the speech, "God, Women and World Peace" on September 7, 1993, in the conference room of ECOSOC, the Economic and Social Council in the United Nations Headquarters, New York. Around 600 people including 103 UN delegates, 160 UN staff members and leaders from various fields came to listen to True Mother's speech. Through the introduction by Mr. Stoyan Ganev (1955–2013), then president of the United Nations General Assembly, True Mother stood onstage and conveyed a message of love and peace based on God's providence. She also spoke of the peaceful role the UN was to undertake. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



The Little Angels' First Overseas Tour (Sept 7, 1965, the United States)

The Little Angels set off on their first overseas tour on September 7, 1965. After two-years of intensive

training and experience performing in Korea, the dance troupe performed in United States in twenty-five states and in Washington D.C. Audiences and the media praised them with reviews such as, “The young Korean children sang and danced as if angels themselves had come down and were performing.” Their first performance was in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in front of Dwight Eisenhower, an ex-president of the United States. The three-month tour of the U.S. included seventy-five performances. On their way back to Korea, they held several additional performances in Japan and finally arrived home on December 26.



Inauguration of the Universal Peace Federation (Sept 12, 2005, New York City)

On September 12, 2005, Father inaugurated the Universal Peace Federation in Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. Two ex-presidents of the United States, one ex-prime minister of the United Kingdom and leaders from 125 countries were among the 1,200 people that attended the event. Through the founder’s address, Father emphasized, “The number of UN member states approaches 200, but the offices of these states do little more than represent and even insist on their own interests. They seem inherently unable to resolve conflicts and achieve peace.” He stressed out the need for renewal of the United Nations and the appropriateness of the establishment of the Universal Peace Federation, which cover a new dimension as it functions as the Abel UN.

