

This Week in History

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Proclamation of True Children's Day October 1, 1960, Former Headquarters Church, Cheongpa-dong, Seoul

True Parents proclaimed Children's Day on October 1, 1960, at the former headquarters church in Cheongpa-dong, Seoul, during an event called the Thanksgiving worship service, for which twelve types of grain had been neatly displayed. Father announced, "The Thanksgiving we are celebrating will become a holiday that God has desired for six-thousand years, ever since the creation of man." He also said, "It is the season of children, a season of fruition." True Parents added the word "true" to the names of the four major holy days in 1994. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



True Parents' Commence their Fourth World Tour November 11, 1972, the United States

True Parents departed Seoul on November 11, 1972, beginning their fourth world tour. True Father said, "We must create a global environment and educate a special task force" before he headed for the United States. During their eight-month stay in America, they brought together young European members, held workshops, educated an international task force and conducted other activities, forming an activity base for the world providence. They returned to Korea on July 22, 1973. (Materials provided by the FFWPU International Headquarters)

