

This Week in History (February 8-14)

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1,800-couple International Blessing Ceremony (February 8, 1975, Jangchung Stadium, Seoul, Korea)

A Blessing Ceremony was held for 1,800 couples on February 8, 1975, in Jangchung Stadium, Seoul. There were eighty-seven international couples from twenty nations. Eighteen couples were Korean–Japanese, seven couples were Korean–American, and twelve couples were American–Japanese. On this occasion, True Father said, "Through the blessing of 1,800 couples that have come from around the world, we will be building a global foundation." This year marks the couple's fortieth anniversary. (Courtesy of the History Compilation Committee)





The First Victory over Communism Rally (February 10, 1978, Seoul, Korea)

The first Victory over Communism rally was held in Suwon Hall in Seoul on February 10, 1978. With 134 foreign participants and over a thousand citizen-guests, the rally was successful. Here, Dr. Sang Hun Lee explains the significance of the rally, which was held to make a resolution to protect the Republic of Korea, one of most ardent anti-communist countries in the world. Then president of Korea, Park Chung-hee, and then president of the United States of America, James Carter, sent congratulatory messages. (Courtesy of the History Compilation Committee)





Founding of the Central Training Center (February 10, 1970, Sutaekri, Guri, Korea)

The Central Training Center was founded in Sutaekri, Guri, Gyeonggi Province on February 10, 1970. The 'A' building was completed twenty-eight days after construction began. True Parents named the facility the HSAUWC 'Central Training Center.' Over the past forty-five years, countless Unification Church members and non-member leaders were educated at this site, and it is still serving as one of the Family Federation's most important educational facilities. (Courtesy of the History Compilation

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Ceremony Commemorating the publication of 'The Sermons of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon'
(Little Angels' Performance Hall, February 11, 2000)

A ceremony marking the publication of 'The Sermons of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon' was held on the occasion of the publication of the 300th volume of True Parents' sermons on February 11, 2000, in the Little Angels' Performance Hall. 1,500 people attended. The chairman of the Hangeul Foundation, Han Gab-su, and president of the Korean Publishers' Association, Na Chun-ho gave congratulatory remarks. True Parents' donated the books to the National Assembly Library, the Gangnam Library, and the University Library. So far, 615 volumes have been published, other collections of their messages such as Cheon Seong Gyeong, Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, Cham Bumo Gyeong have been published based on this collection of sermons. (Courtesy of History Compilation Committee)



