This Week in History (May 8-May 14)

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True Father Completes the Original Text of the Divine Principle May 10, 1952, Beomil-dong, Busan, Korea

True Father completed the Original Text of the Divine Principle in the cardboard hut in Beomil-dong, Busan, on May 10, 1952. On that very day, Hyeon-shil Kang, Christian evangelist and early member, visited the hut and Father witnessed to her based on the teachings in the Divine Principle. Completing the text took about a year of devoted writing. The Original Text of the Divine Principle comprises five volumes. Page numbers run consecutively from volume one through volume five. Father's disciples copied this text and to this day, we can see Won-pil Kim's, Hyeon-shil Kang's and Su-gyeong Lee's copies.

Student Members Expelled from Ehwa Woman's University May 11, 1955, Seoul

On November 14, 1955, Ehwa Woman's University expelled students for the simple reason of their attending the Unification Church. This case represents the religious oppression that occurred just a year after the founding of the Unification Church. The school, which has a Christian background, had fired five professors the previous March for the same reason. Later, these expelled students transferred to Sook Myung Women's University and other universities to complete their studies.







Harlem Hoondok Rally May 8, 2001, Harlem, New York, City

The Harlem Hoondok Rally was held in Canaan Baptist Church, Harlem, New York City, on May 8, 2001. True Father emphasized, "We refer to God as "Father," because he is our source of true love, true life and true lineage..." in his sermon, "God is our King and True Parent." He delivered this to American Christian clerics, who had completely filled the church.





