

This Week in History April 5 – April 11

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Founding of the Women’s Federation for World Peace (April 10, 1992, at the Olympic Stadium in Jamshil, Korea)

The rally for the Founding of the Women’s Federation for World Peace, introducing the arrival of the global women’s era, took place at the Jamshil Olympic Stadium in Seoul on April 10, 1992. With female representatives from 72 nations and 15,000 WFWP members in attendance, True Mother gave the keynote address emphasizing, “Peace in the family and the world will be realized through a true love movement centered on living for the sake of our husbands and children.” (Materials provided by the History Compilation Committee)



Meeting between True Parents and Soviet Leader Gorbachev (April 11, 1990 - Kremlin Palace, Moscow)

A private meeting between True Parents and President Mikhail Gorbachev took place at the Kremlin

Palace in Moscow on April 11, 1990. Following an hour-long conversation with the delegation, including some ex-heads of state, that was attending the eleventh World Media Conference, True Parents met President Gorbachev for thirty minutes to discuss the unification of North Korea and South Korea, along with religious freedom, diplomatic ties, and economic cooperation between Korea and the Soviet Union. The media conference, as well as the third Summit Council for World Peace, was held at the Moscow International Trade Center until April 13, with 600 participants from 65 nations in attendance. (Materials provided by the History Compilation Committee)



**Proclamation of the Era of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
(April 8, 1997 at the Guri Central Training Center, Korea)**

True Parents proclaimed the Era of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification at a rally in the Central Training Center in Guri, Korea on April 8, 1997. Approximately 1,000 national messiahs and leaders from Korea and Japan were in attendance as True Father announced that the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (HSAUWC) would officially change its name to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU). (Materials provided by the History Compilation Committee)

