

## **This Week in History (May 17–May 23)**

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### **True Mother's Speaking Tour in Europe (May 20, 2000, London, Great Britain)**

Beginning with the London Rally in England on May 20, 2000, True Mother spoke in 11 major cities until May 30 during her speaking tour of Europe. The title of True Mother's message was "The Path for Humankind in the Last Days." True Mother did not rest for even a day, digesting quite a tight schedule in her desire to convey her message of true love to those in Europe. True Father watched True Mother speak from East Garden with members. He said, "Let us all send a lot of strength to True Mother's speaking tour in Europe" to support her efforts. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



### **Establishment of the Washington Times (May 17, 1982, Washington D.C.)**

The Washington Times, a daily newspaper, was founded with the publication of its first issue on May 17, 1982. Publishing tens of thousands of morning papers and having a headquarters located in Washington D.C., the Washington Times became the second largest newspaper in Washington D.C. after the Washington Post. True Father spoke of the significance behind the establishment of the Washington Times saying that he began a newspaper, a business even affluent people were giving up on, to save the United States and what was then known as the Free World. This year, the Washington Times celebrates

its thirty-third anniversary. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Rally for the Declaration of Absolute Values for the Sake of Harmony and Unification  
(May 21, 2004, Blue Sea Garden, Korea)**

On May 21, 2004, the Rally for the Declaration of Absolute Values for the Sake of Harmony and Unification occurred in Blue Sea (Cheonghae) Garden, Yeosu, South Jeolla Province. Father spoke under the title, “The Purpose of True Love, Harmony and Unity is the Perfection of the Absolute Values of True Families” in front of the 13,000 people at the Blue Sea Garden plaza, revealing that a family attains perfection through the absolute values of true love. On this day, 450 participants from seven nations established sisterhood relationships with the 450 Korean participants and those present were determined to carry out peace endeavors for harmony and unity through a sibling love transcending nationality and race.

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