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1963~1993

In this chapter we will introduce the beginning phase of the dawn of the Ocean Providence created by True Parents. The following will feature their pioneer work in the fields of commercial and sportfishing, such as fishing boat construction and fishery businesses spanning the oceans, rivers, and lakes, to all areas of the marine industry.



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## Introduction to “Dawn of Ocean Providence”

Wherever True Parents went, one could constantly find Ocean Providence activities. It is said that True Father had invested two thirds of his life into ocean and its related activities.

There are several famous accounts of him engaging in fishing at pivotal moments such as: he went eel fishing right after he came out of Heung Nam Prison, when he arrived in America and was in a process of preparing the Belvedere property he also was going out fishing on the Hudson River, and the very next day after he was released from the Danbury Prison he caught a Jumbo Tuna in Gloucester, MA.

Even within the walls of Danbury Prison, a fellow inmate Mr. Bill Sheppard later testified that many of his stories were of his experiences while fishing. It is said that some inmates suspected True Father to be a reincarnation of fish.

There are times when we might get a false impression that fishing is simply his hobby, looking at how enthusiastically he goes out to sea. However, as the Second Coming and as True Parents who holds responsibility over indemnifying the human history and establishing the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven, would he simply use up to two thirds of his lifetime on a personal, worldly hobby and use tremendous amount of money on it?

It must be that there is a clear purpose that need accomplishing through Ocean Providence as the True Parents of mankind. It is clear that he had a certain heavenly calling for Ocean Providence also seen from the childhood testimony where he used to help people in the surrounding villages by providing eels that he caught.

From the beginning of Providence, Ocean Providence activities were important part of True Parents' activities and the development of Providence.

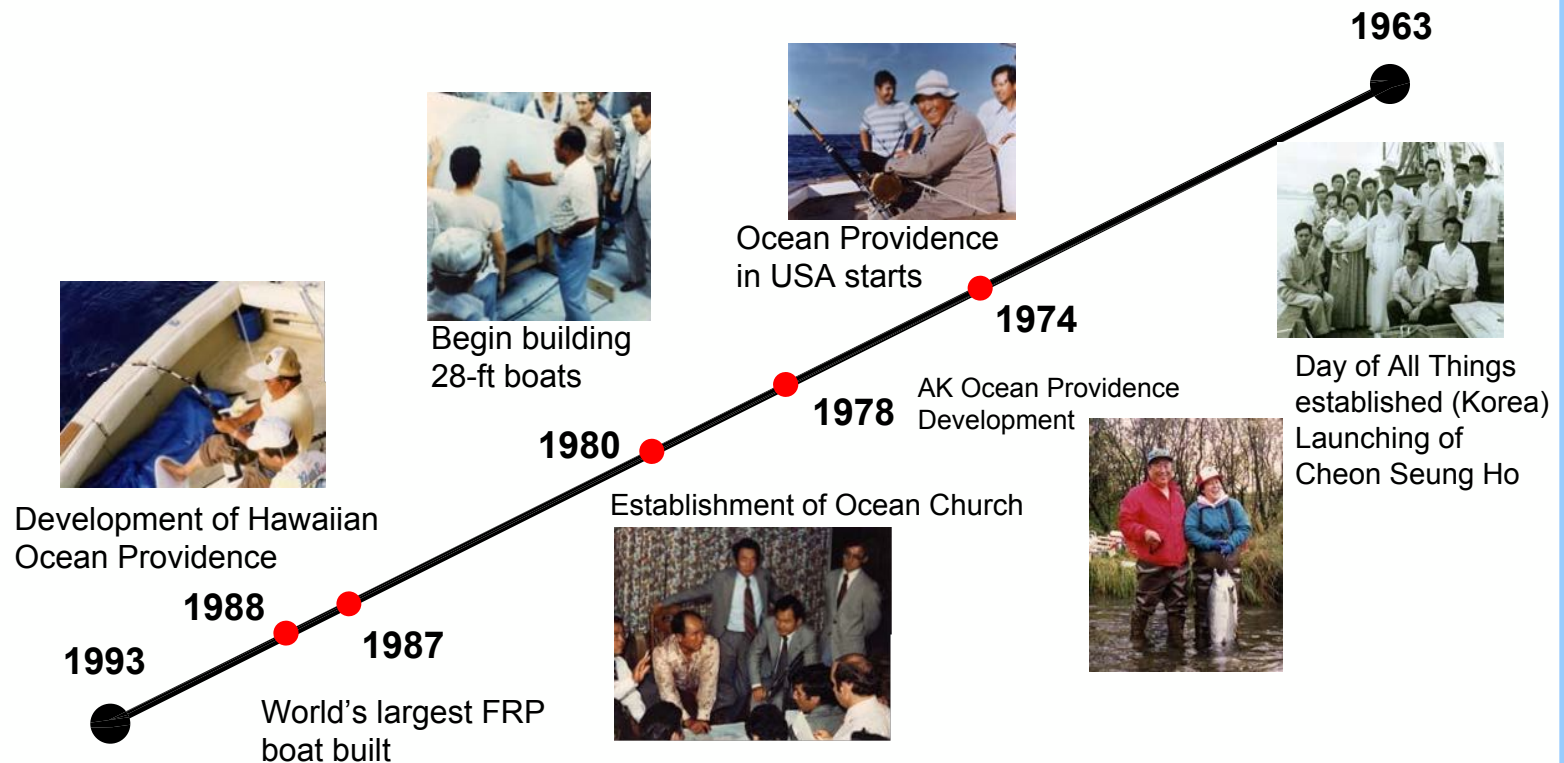


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### “Dawn of Ocean Providence” Timetable

This period points to the 30 year period since 1963, the dawn of Ocean Providence, to the year 1993 when we entered the Age of the Providence of Ocean Hobby Industry. True Parents have developed and expanded Ocean Providence through the 20 year period mainly in the USA at its core, at the same time holding close their activities in Korea as the foundation.







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## The Beginning of Ocean Providence: Launching of Cheon Seung Ho and Establishment of the Day of All Things - 1963

The Day of All Things (July 26, 1963) was established on top of the conditions set by the launching of Cheon Seung Ho (June 26) and 124 Couples Blessing (July 24). This time marks the beginning of the battle to resolve humanity's hunger and food problem, recover the ownership over God's creation, and to restore the dominion over the creation through the "Ocean Providence," centering on True Parents.

June 26, 1963	Launching of <i>Cheon Seung Ho</i>
July 24, 1963	124 Couples Blessing
July 26, 1963	Establishment of the <i>Day of All Things</i>

*"I built a boat in Korea named Boat of Heavenly Victory (Cheon Seung Ho). What victory? Heavenly victory, of course, is where Heaven has won victory because God's will has been fulfilled. I had already begun fulfilling God's will from long ago. I made the Boat of Heavenly Victory and talked about occupying the oceans of the world."*

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\*The direct condition set for the establishment of "Day of All Things" was the launching of the boat, Cheon Seung Ho on June 26, signifying the beginning of the victory of heaven and earth. However, only on top of the foundation of the perfection of 1st and 2nd Blessings, the 3rd Blessing, the dominion over the creation, can be accomplished. Thus, 124 Couples Blessing on July 24, in a sense, a conclusion to the three prior continuous Blessing ceremonies that signified the grandparents (36 couples), the parents (72 couples) and the children (124 couples), also acted as another condition.





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Fishing led by True Father in the early days in Korea (right; coastal sea by Incheon, Juan)



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Cheonpyeong Lake - Again, he pioneers fishing in this region (starting in early 60's). Elder Moon ---- who had been trained by True Father in fishing from an early age stays and develops fishing and tree planting while protecting this Cheongpyeong area.



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June 26, 1963 Launching of Cheon Seung Ho (Boat of Heavenly Victory)



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True Parents building the Cheon Seung Ho



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Unification Church major leaders with True Parents atop Cheon Seung Ho



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## Why Ocean Providence?: Connection Between Ocean Providence and the Restoration of Dominion Over All Things

Why did True Father start the Ocean Providence? And how did the boat, Cheon Seung Ho, become the condition for the establishment of "Day of All Things"?

That is because True Parents are striving to resolve humanity's food and starvation problems through the Ocean Providence.

Since humanity lost its Dominion over All Things due to the fall, it has been living with inherent starvation and food problems throughout its history. Even today, when we hold the technology to go out into space, the problem remains unsolvable. It clearly cannot be resolved by the efforts of selfish people and nations.

True Parents of humanity resolving the starvation/food problem is equivalent to humanity restoring the Dominion over All Things (Restoration of the Third Blessing). The fact that Cheon Seung Ho was offered as a condition for the establishment of the "Day of All Things" points to the fact that the restoration of the Dominion over All Things were to be fulfilled through Ocean Providence.

Every year, 20 million people die of starvation. That is 60,000 people a day. Is the President of the United States going to take responsibility for that? Will Gorbachev of the Soviet Union take responsibility? Who will take responsibility for this? Who in the world is going to do that? The True Parents and the siblings of the True Parents have to take responsibility for it. For this reason, all our work with the sea is something I have been planning and preparing for, over the last twenty years.

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## The Realities of Mankind's Starvation and Food Problems

### The Food Problem Situation

What is the realities of today's starvation and food problems of the world? It is said that currently 60,000 people per day or 20 million people per year die from food shortage as the direct cause. At the same time, two thirds of humanity suffer from permanent food/calorie intake shortage.



### Current Resolution Efforts

- ☐ UN Food Program: It provides surplus food, but the effect is temporary
- ☐ Assistance from Advanced Nations: They provide guidance on agriculture, animal husbandry, and commercial fishing, but sees lack of actual results.
- ☐ UN Sponsored Food Summit:
  - Major leaders participate to discuss resolution to the problem
  - First Summit (1976) - Declaration to resolve the food problem in the next 20 years
  - Second Summit (1996) - Declaration to resolve half of the food problem. However in reality, no solution was found and the problem deepens.

The post-WWII rapid population growth (world population was 2.5 billion in 1945; it was 6 billion by 2000) and pollution problems due to modernizations around the world (global warming, environmental pollution) directly affects the food problem, which has become more and more murky and unsolvable. 80% to 90% of scientists and experts are pessimistic towards solving the food problem.



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## Cause of the Food Problem

Why does humanity suffer from food problem? Its essence stems from the loss of its ability to have dominion over all things due the fall of first human ancestors (loss of the right of ownership towards God's created world). As a result, humanity's food problem existed anywhere and any time in history. Phenomenons such as "slave labor," class society, North-South division, pragmatism, greed, and materialism also arose as a result.

**The Essence:** The loss of ability to govern all things due to humanity's fall (Gen: 3.1-19)

**The Result:** Mankind is dominated in turn by all things

The food problem is a central phenomenon caused by the loss of humanity's ability to have the dominion over all things. This is because food is a major source of external life element and a nutrient for physical growth.

**Spiritual Body:** Life Element and Vitality Element

**Physical Body:** Living Spirit Element and nourishment (including water, air, and light)

The first assumption then, in order to resolve the food problem, is to solve the problem of human fall. That is, we must completely restore the 1st and the 2nd Blessings, and at the same time realize the restoration of humanity's dominion over all things (restoration of the 3rd Blessing). After the fall, humanity has been enslaved to food and money. The resolution to food problem signifies the reclaiming of humanity's ownership over the creation.



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## Full Resolution to the Food Problem

Food includes vegetables, grains, and animal meat from land, and seafood that comes from the sea. However, recent revelations from nutrition sciences point to the fact that best nutrients for human body come from seafood. Omega-3, recently collection attention, is said to only be found inside seafood. According to an announcement from WHO (World Health Organization), the average life expectancy of Japanese people, who are known to intake more seafood protein than others, is the longest in the world.

Originally, God created the world to resemble human body structure, and just as human body is comprised of 2/3 water, the earth's surface is covered 2/3 by water. Therefore, we come to the conclusion that it is healthy for a human being to live 2/3 of his/her life involved with the sea, and eat seafood 2/3 of the time.

In this sense, we find that ocean can provide the best food, and enough food for a human being's earthly life, and that the key to resolving the food problem lies there. However, when we stand in the position to figure out how to provide the whole human race this seafood as sufficient and healthy food source, the key lies in how we can harvest quality and large amount of seafood without destroying the environment.

True Parents have called this industry the Ocean Hobby Industry, and its bases placed by coastlines the Ocean Hobby Industry Model Base/City. It is a place where Blessed Families will live and work at. This industry will be ingeniously developed by blessed second/third generations that has been blessed by God, and with the Completed Testament Industrial Revolution, it will usher in an age Ocean Hobby Industry lifestyle with the highest degree of productivity. By doing so, the food problem will no longer exist on earth, and a society of "mutual existence, mutual prosperity and mutual righteousness," in other words, the kingdom of heaven on earth, will be established.





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## Start of Ocean Providence in the USA: August 1, 1974

True Father arrived in the USA at the end of 1971, and had already began fishing on the Hudson River and off the coast of Freeport in New York in the following year. However, the official date for the "Beginning of Ocean Providence" in the USA is August 1, 1974. On that day, a boat he purchased for bluefin tuna fishing at Gloucester, Massachusetts that he named "New Hope" had arrived at a marina in Gloucester, and he took it out to sea for the first time.

Until then he used boats such as the "Flying Phoenix" and "Sea Helper" that he bought previously. At Freeport, he also used outside charter boats.

The main reason he began a full-fledged Ocean Providence in the United States was due to the fact that the continental shelf along the coastal areas of the US continent has overwhelmingly large populations of fish, effectively making it an ideal place to deploy Ocean Providence. The second reason is the fact that Ocean Hobby Industry has been developing as Christian culture and civilization at its background, and the United States, as the ultimate destination where this culture has flowered, is a providential nation that can develop Ocean Providence in order to consummate it into the Completed Testament Age Ocean Hobby Industry, in other words, the Completed Testament Culture and Civilization.



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### Promise to God

True Parents went out to Boston Harbor atop New Hope, the boat newly purchased on August 1, 1974, and declared to Heaven a "promise to shape a foundation for Ocean Providence across the United States within 20 years." Since then, through an intense struggle through Jumbo Tuna fishing in the next 7 years, True Parents established a traditional spirit called the "Gloucester Spirit," sometimes also called the "Ocean Going Tradition."

This traditional spirit is also said to be the "core of traditional spirit of the Unification Church," and is a spirit to "live while going the way of death." This spirit has become the sprouting and the foundation for the Completed Testament Culture and Civilization that will be created centered on True Parents.

#### Ocean Providence foundations established in the United States (1976~1983)

- **1976:**  
The first Food Summit sponsored by UN (declaration to resolve the food problem in the next 20 years)  
Fish businesses started across United States  
IOE (International Oceanic Enterprises) was established. President Bo Hi Pak was appointed.
- **1978:**  
Norfolk Marina Acquisition  
Alaska fish processing plant (with pier) acquisition  
Alabama shipyard, shrimp processing plant (with fishing pier) acquisition
- **1980:**  
Founding of Ocean Church; acquired 10 Mako boats for Ocean Challenge program  
Start of Suriname fishing fleet; begin manufacturing fiberglass boat; acquisition of Gloucester Marina and Marine School site
- **1981:**  
Start of Ocean Challenge Program/Fishing Tournaments  
Forming of Alaska/Alabama Fishing Fleets (later Mississippi shipyard also starts)
- **1982:**  
American 200 Nautical Miles Exclusive Economic Zone was declared
- **1983:**  
Many Japanese leaders were invested into US (in 3 year period, more than 4000 members); Ocean Church, fishing, boat building  
Full-scale development of fish business and restaurants  
Plants purchased in Seattle (coastline), San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New Jersey

(True Parents toured around the United States in 1988 in order to reexamine the development of these foundations.)



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On top of newly purchased New Hope (48 ft boat), he fishes using the traditional method of rod and reel to catch the Jumbo Tuna (Boston Harbor)



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Since this fishing method allows lots of tunas to escape in the end, he determines to develop a method of fishing that will give better probability (Boston Harbor)

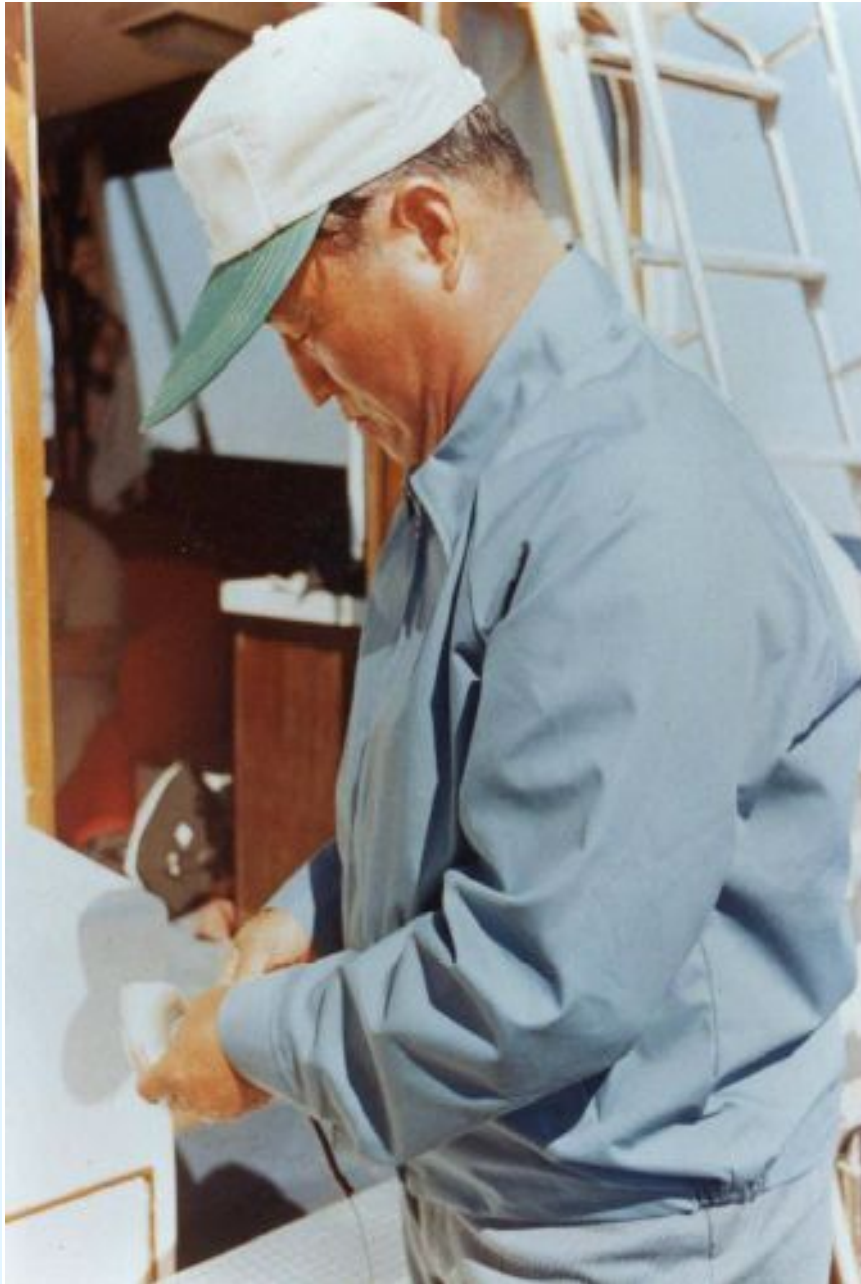


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He devises an entirely new tuna fishing method called the "Hand Line."  
This method in time is inherited by many tuna fishermen (on top of New Hope)



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Although it might have gone through some changes, the principles established by True Father is being inherited by tuna fishermen to this day. He pioneered a way to buy bluefin tuna at a higher price from fishermen and then ship it to Japan.

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The first bluefin tuna True Father caught (about 1102 lb, at Gloucester Marina)  
He pioneered jumbo tuna fishing for 7 years prior to officially starting the Ocean Challenge Program



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In the end, he became the jumbo tuna fishing champion in America using the self-invented method (Gloucester). He pioneered a way for a complete beginner to safely engage in jumbo tuna fishing, a fishing considered to be the most difficult and dangerous fishing of all.



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## Fishing Education for the UTS (Unification Theological Seminary) students starting in 1978

Right after the establishment of Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, NY in the year 1978, fishing training for the students began. True Father gave instructions that all UTS graduates must first go through CARP and then Ocean Church activities before engaging in their missions in their respective states.

### Model Course for the UTS Graduates



“I made up my mind. I know that you can become such people. Even the Ph.D. graduates must come to Ocean Church; they have to go this course. By training in this way, we will surely develop the kind of leadership that can truly teach this nation and show it the way into the future. I sincerely want to see you become those men and women. Look at the path I have walked. I have trained myself as a fisherman. Why? Not for myself, but to save the nation.”

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He gives instructions on Striped Bass Fishing on the Hudson River right by UTS property (Waters around Hudson upstream Kingston region - this area sees the biggest Striped Bass on the Hudson)



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True Father instructs on the making of fishing net that will be applied from end to end of a side stream flowing by UTS property (in front of UTS school, Barrytown, NY)



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Pioneering the Striped Bass Fishing accompanied by True Mother on Hudson River near UTS  
(by the riverbank in front of UTS, Barrytown, NY)



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## Start of Boat Development (From 1978)

In the year 1978, Mr. Henry Masters, a British architect, was chosen as the chief designer to begin research and development of fiberglass boat. In 1980, True Father acquired a property called "East Sunville" located in Brooklyn, New York, to begin the actual boat manufacturing. Initially a 28 ft boat was selected as a Bluefin Tuna fishing boat that will be used in Gloucester.

Around 100 members were selected among the brothers and sisters who worked in the United States and were instructed to produce one boat a day until the goal of 300 boats is reached. During this period, True Father visited the boat factory almost daily to give direct inspection and guidance. The basic boat building policy he emphasized was: to pursue "safety, functionality, and beauty."

Members who hardly had any experience building boats challenged building a larger boat one after another, and after a 7-year period, they managed to manufacture the world's largest fiberglass fishing boat. The 28 ft boat was named "Good Go" and the boat manufacturing company, "Master Marine."

"Start from nothing with members who don't know anything about boat building. We will build boats sized up to 80 ft and 120 ft -- The fiberglass boat is going to be the future of fishing boats in America."

Excerpt from ***God's Will and the Ocean***, Who Will Inherit the Ocean?



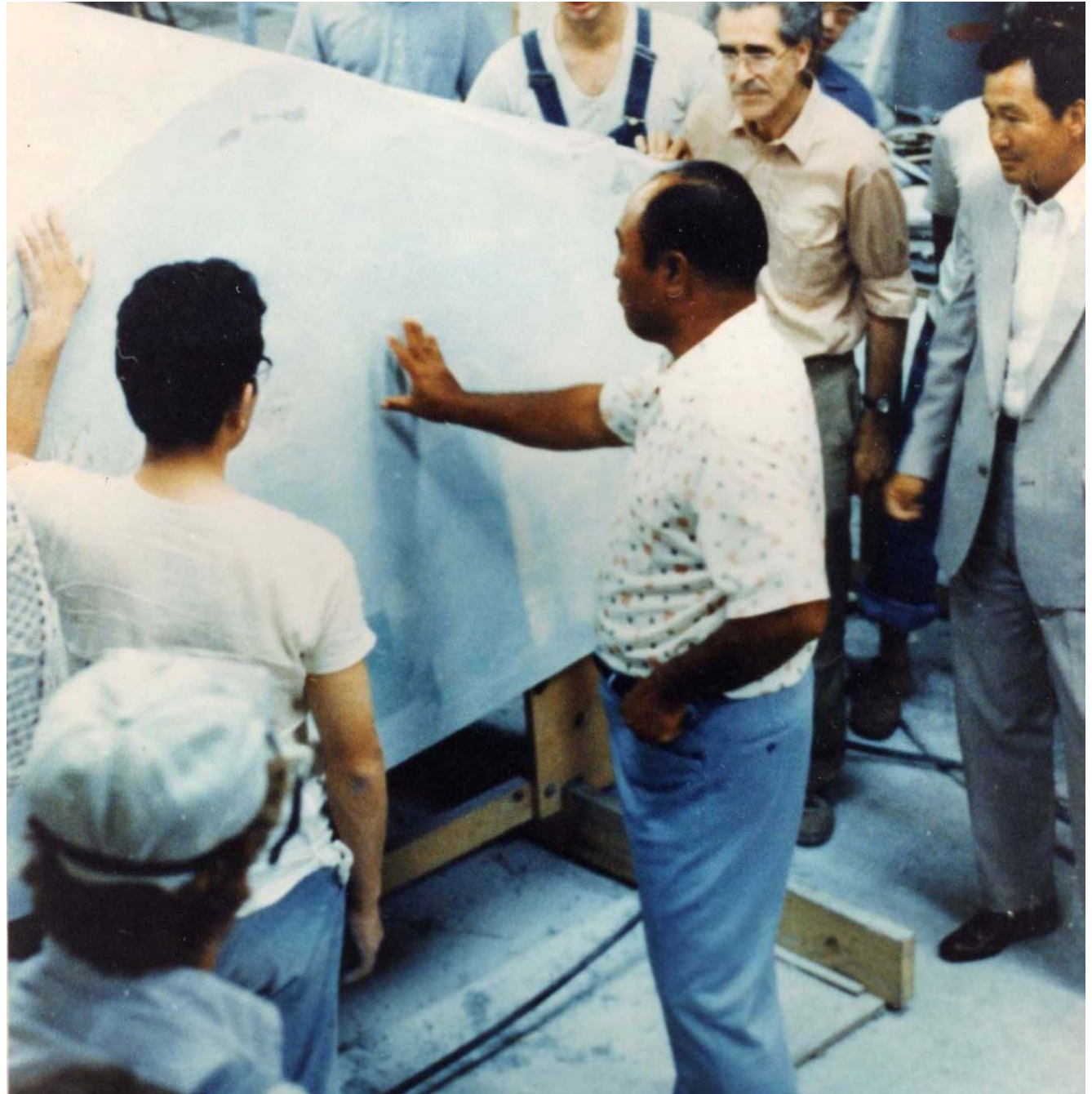
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He visits the boat factory everyday to inspect and guide (East Sunville, NY)



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President Isamu Kamiyama leading the mobilized 100 members to produce one boat a day (East Sunville, New York)



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Brothers and sisters polishing the hull of the first boat



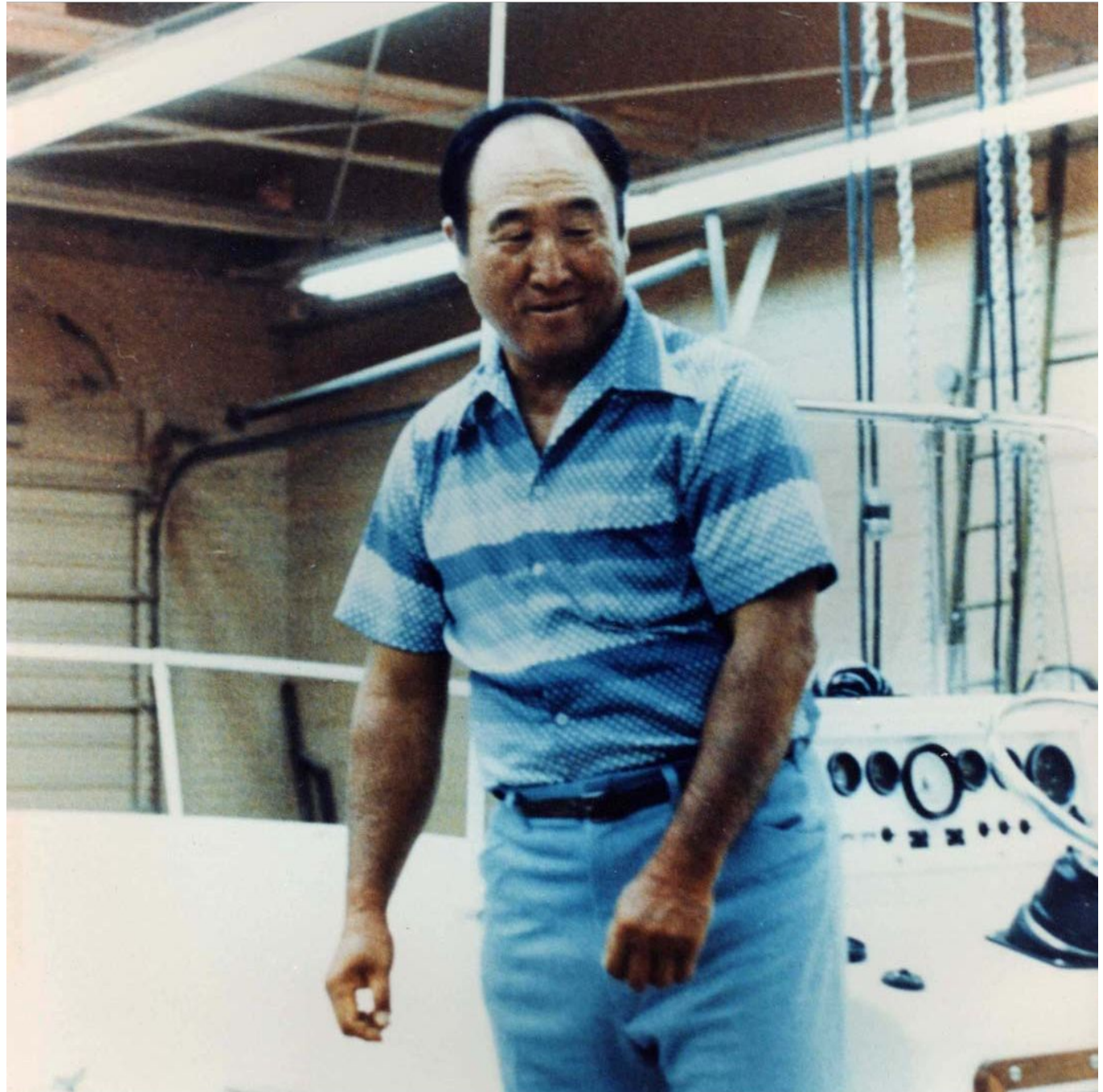
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True Father happy with the completion of the first boat (East Sunville)



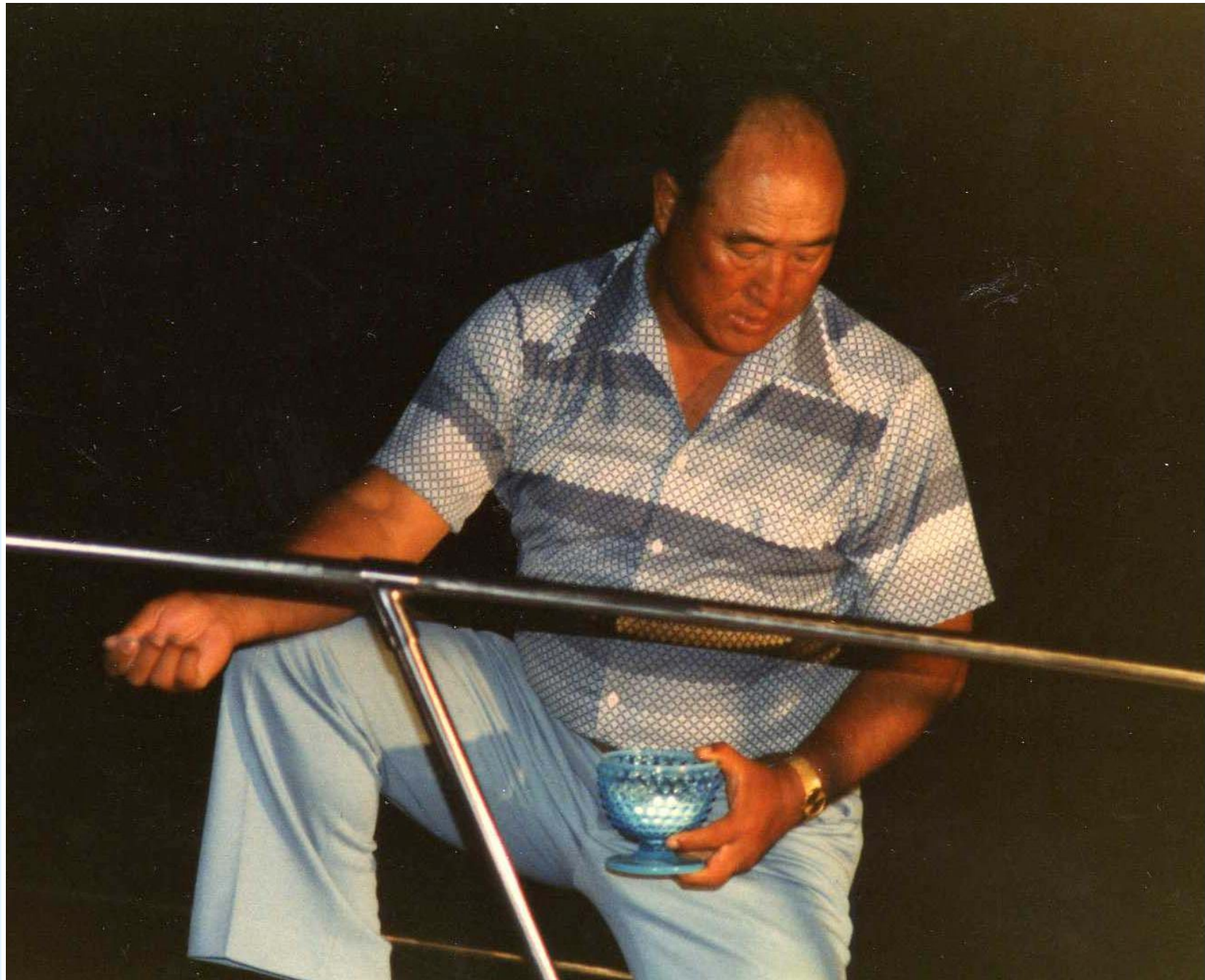
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True Father sanctifying the newly completed boat (East Sunville)





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Newly finished Good Go boat, "One Hope" (in front of East Sunville, New York)



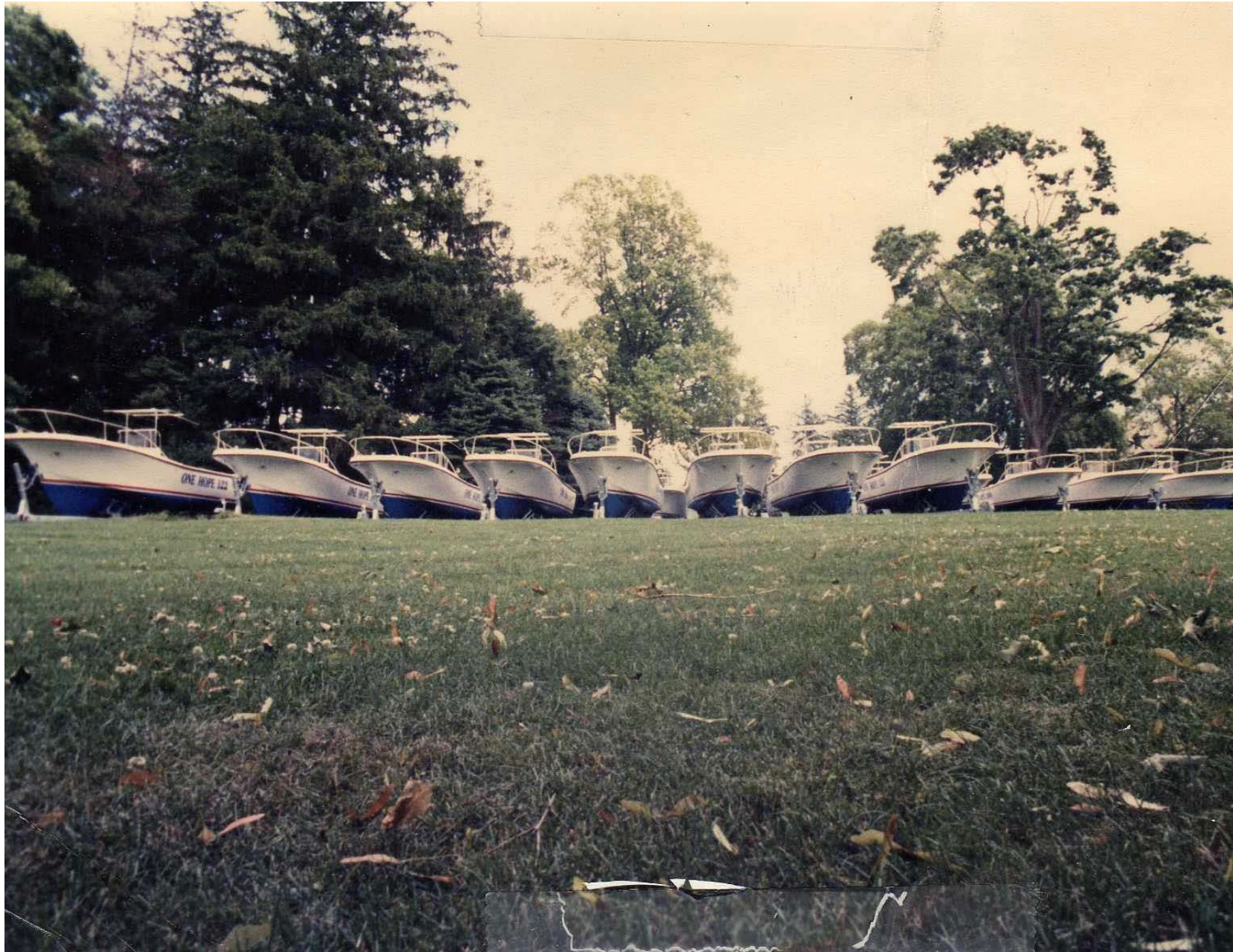
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150 "One Hope" boats all lined up (Norfolk, Virginia)





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Year 1990, testing the Good Go boat's unsinkability during Ocean Challenge at Gloucester, Massachusetts





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## Challenging to build a 40 ft Boat (from 1983)

In 1983, only after 3 years from the start of boat building, Master Marine company began the challenge to manufacture a 40 ft and a 52 ft boats.

The 40 ft boat was manufactured at East Sunville and the 52 ft boat at Alabama shipyard (Master Marine Alabama branch, Bayou La Batre, Alabama). Around this time, 30 ft and 34 ft Silverton boats were also purchased and named as following:

<i>Silverton 30 ft</i>	- "Sea Hope"
<i>Master Marine 40 ft</i>	- "Sea Hope I"
<i>Silverton 34 ft</i>	- "Sea Hope II"
<i>Master Marine 52 ft</i>	- "Sea Hope III"



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The first ever 40 ft boat, "Sea Hope I" (engaged in crabbing at Norfolk, Virginia)



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With the craftsmen who built the "Sea Hope I" (on the boat, New York Harbor)





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## Building the Largest Fiberglass Boat in the World (From 1987)

At the same time the 52 ft boat was being built at Master Marine Alabama branch, the new Mississippi shipyard (FRP manufacturing sector) was set up to produce an even larger 85 ft boat. This 85 ft boat was completed in 1987, and a production of a 102 ft boat followed. These boats were named "One Ocean I" and "One Ocean II." They were the biggest class of FRP boats in the world and introduced as such in a specialized magazine. To this day, they are recorded in libraries.

On the other hand, the Alabama shipyard after it was acquired in 1978, worked on steel and aluminum type boats. It has manufactured countless fishing boats with the Master Marine branding. This shipyard also carries out repairs and manufacturing of boats used by Coast Guard and US Navy. Il Hoon Shipbuilding company in Korea also builds tankers and transport ships. These are the reasons why True Father stated he can build any type of boat.



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"One Ocean I" (85 ft) after its completion, sanctification, and launching ceremony commissioned as a troller in Alaska



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Crew members who built "One Ocean I" (85 ft) at the Mississippi Shipyard



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Hull plug for the "One Ocean I" (85 ft, Mississippi shipyard)



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Sanctification prayer for "One Ocean I" (Mississippi shipyard)





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Launching ceremony for "One Ocean I" (Mississippi shipyard)



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On top of "One Hope I" after Sanctification Ceremony and Launching Ceremony were over (Mississippi shipyard)





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Checking the workmanship of "One Ocean I" (Mississippi shipyard)



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Giving instructions for building the "One Ocean II" (Mississippi shipyard)



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"One Ocean II" completed in 1994 (102 ft, Alabama shipyard)  
Used for Golden Crab fishing on the Gulf of Mexico

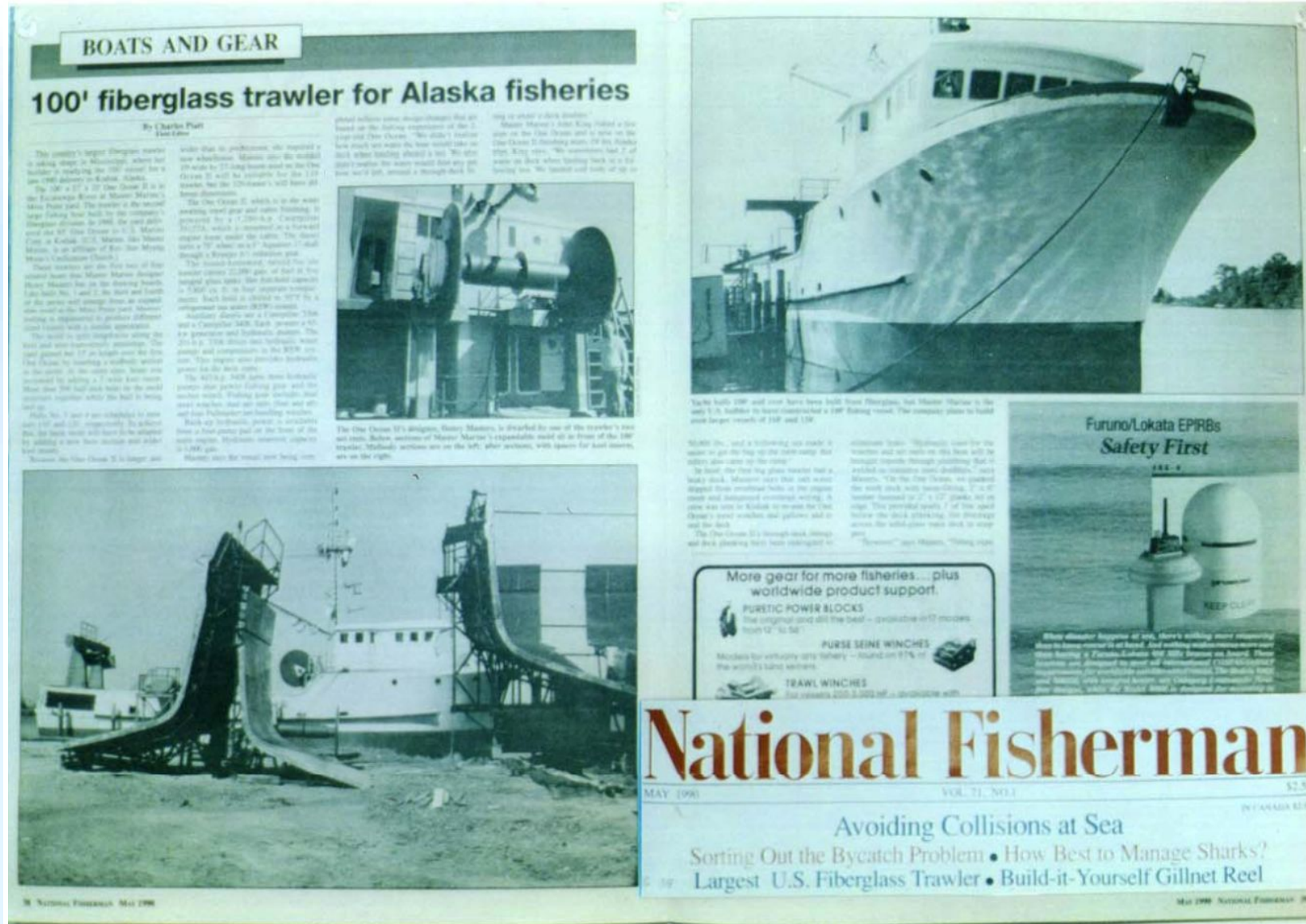


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"National Fisherman," the most well-known commercial fishing magazine in the US features the story on the making of the largest FRP boat in the world. This record is also retained in libraries in Japan.



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### "First Hope I": Conditional object for the start/expansion of North American Ocean Providence



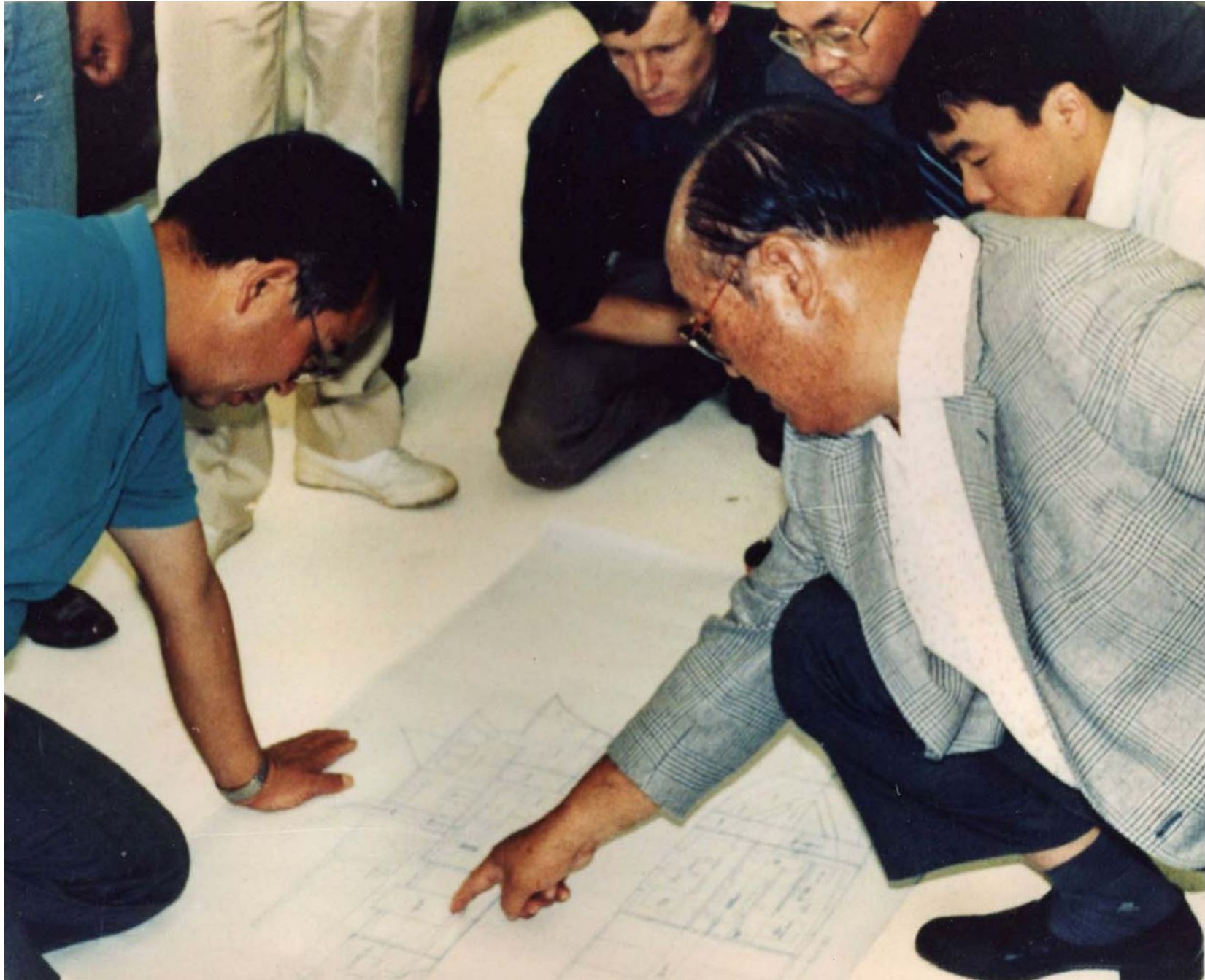
After the 40-Day Course to reassess North American Ocean Providence, "First Hope" (52 ft boat) was build as a means to jumpstart and further advance the providence (at the time in 1989, it was temporarily named, "Sea Hope IV"; by Mississippi shipyard).





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Checking the design for "First Hope" (inside the factory, Mississippi shipyard)



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Tape cut ceremony right before the launching ceremony for "First Hope I" (Mississippi shipyard)



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Prayer before the sanctification ceremony inside the pilothouse on "First Hope" (December 2, 1989)





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"Investment" - First ride on the "First Hope I" (December 2, 1989, Gulf of Mexico) Strong wind warning was issued on this day, but he attempts longline fishing amidst danger. He battles the strong wind and high waves. Goes back without result.

These were the best conditions to test the boat. However, he tells the members, "if you invest, you will reap the fruits absolutely somewhere down the line," regarding the fact that there was no fishing result that day.





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"First Hope II" and "First Hope III" (Liberty Harbor Marina, New Jersey)





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## Pioneering Ocean Providence in Alaska Starting in 1978

Alaska is the largest fishing ground in the world. 70% of world's fish are landed in this region. True Father created his base in Kodiak, an ice-free port where the largest number of fishing boats gather in Alaska. In other words, Kodiak is a "fishing capital" of the world.

In the beginning he operated a fish processing plant, then formed a fishing fleet, and continued to build a foundation for fishing and fish processing in this region. By the year 1983, True Parents began fishing on Good Go boats built under their direct guidance.

At that time, sportfishing in this region was hardly developed, and spots like Chiniak Point was feared as a "place where monsters roam." However, True Parents showed their pioneering spirit and developed countless fishing spots ranging from ocean, rivers, to lakes, such as Chiniak Point, Marmot, Merkur Bay, Howell Island, Karluk River, Buskin River, Old River, American River, Pasagshak River, Chignik, and Kenai River.

Through this battle, they established the "Alaska Spirit." Alaskan target fish are salmon, halibut, cod, and other various bottom fish.





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## Alaska Spirit, Salmon Spirit, True Parentism

Alaska Spirit is essentially the same as the "Gloucester Spirit," and it is the spirit fostered through ocean training. However, Alaskan summers remain bright even after 10-11PM, enabling one to battle on the sea much longer than other places in the world.

Moreover, local salmon ecology that cannot be found anywhere else provides us with deeper and stronger stimulus to our lives. A salmon leaves the river where it was born, and depending on the species, it will swim around the world's oceans for 5-7 years, after which it returns to its home river. Once its mate is decided, the couple will help and work with each other until they give birth to their offsprings. They will then leave their own corpses for their young to eat. That is the life of a salmon.

In Alaska, numerous things from the natural environment to the fish ecology teach us life lessons. Here we can inherit True Parents' lifestyle of pioneering and challenging, in other words, the True Parentism. While training in harmony with nature one can experience and nurture a unique and specialized spirit that cannot be seen anywhere else, called the "Alaska Spirit."

### Main traits trained through "Alaska Spirit"

- ☐ **Spirit to live for the sake of others beyond life and death**
- ☐ **Spirit to go visit one's own hometown**
- ☐ **Spirit to fulfill one's responsibility beyond all circumstances**
- ☐ **Spirit and ability (experience) to lead the world**



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The first fish processing factory (the largest building in the center of the wharf) / Second fish processing factory (positioned left side beyond the bridge) were bought, starting off the Ocean Providence in Alaska (Kodiak Island 1978)

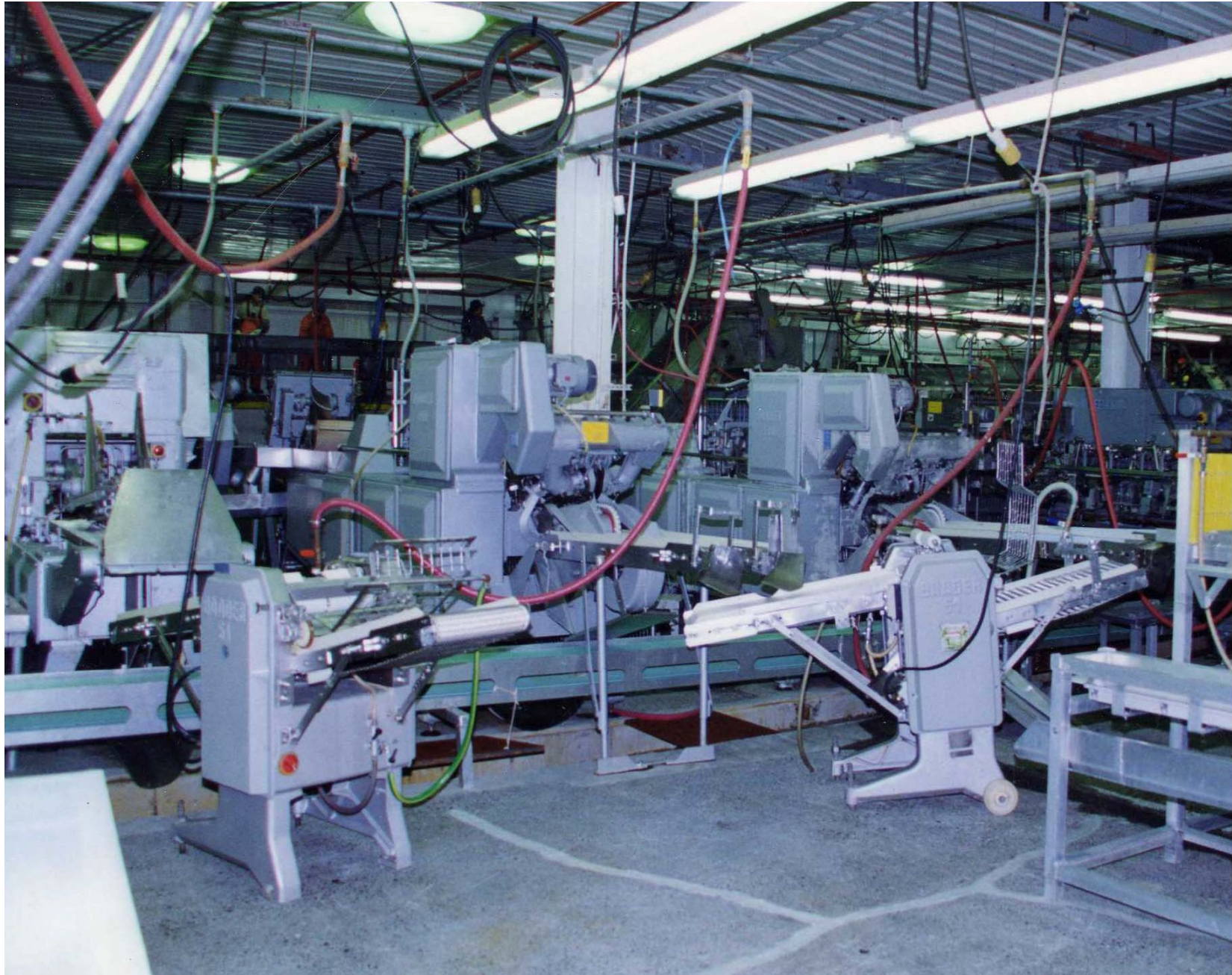


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Interior of the second fish processing factory (after pollock/flat fish fillet machines were set up, fish powder machine was equipped to start production)



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Korean Professors Ocean Seminar held right after the completion of North Garden (July 1987)



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Korean Professors Ocean Seminar Results: 1st place-237 lb, 2nd place-215 lb, 3rd place-214 lb



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43 Japanese sisters - after engaging in seafood processing and fishing in Alaska for 5 and a half years, they received True Father's instructions to begin ocean pioneering around the world.



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The First (4th order) Japanese Women's Executive Workshop (North Garden, August 1993)



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Pal Jeong Shik was established on August 31st, 1989 (North Garden)





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Alaska Halibut fishing (around Whale Island, August 1986)



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Silver Salmon fishing on Buskin River (September 1989)



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True Father praying at Dutch Harbor (July 1991)



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King Salmon fishing at Chignik (July 1992)



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King Salmon fishing with Japanese leaders at Chiniak (May 1993)





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King Salmon fishing at Kenai River (June 1993)





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Bottom trawling by Ocean Hope (Shelikof Strait, August 1993)





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## Establishment of Ocean Church (October 1, 1980)

On October 1st, 1980, True Father declared the establishment of Ocean Church at Morning Garden located in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Until then he had been engaging in marine businesses such as fish business, fish processing in Alaska, Alabama shipyard, and establishment of fishing fleets. On this day, he determined that 30 Ocean Church centers to be built in 30 coastal cities across America, selecting and appointing 60 Ocean Church members. Among them, 24 UTS (Unification Theological Seminary) graduates were specially selected to become center leaders.

These Ocean Church members participated in the Ocean Challenge Program with a theme to catch Bluefin Tuna in Gloucester, Massachusetts, that was held in the following year (1981). They were instructed to inherit the "Gloucester Spirit." At that time, True Father purchased ten 28ft boats from Mako, named them "Go Rich," and invested them into this Ocean Challenge Program. At the same time, starting in 1981, he started to hold World Tuna Fishing Tournaments.

I made a fearsome declaration when I came out with the title, Ocean Church. This is a fearsome course that I have set. From now, what am I going to do with Ocean Church? It is not simply about going out to the ocean for training. The purpose is to bring dominion over and love the ocean. I don't intend to do something about the ocean by dominating it. I am going to nurture the ocean in accordance with the original intention of the Creator, and make it the center stage for bringing the world together.

*Excerpt from The Pacific Rim Providence: The 21st Century is the Oceanic Era*





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## Essence of Ocean Church Activities

On June 10th, 1983 in Gloucester, True Parents presented us with specifically detailed information on the essences of Ocean Church activities (see "*God's Will and the Ocean*").

1. Specialization of self-discipline and management - constantly fishing, pioneering new fishing spots, and researching and managing boats.
2. Self-training - before training others, train oneself. Become a charter-licensed captain. Practice immediately what is learnt. Fishing can only be learned through experience.
3. Boat management - manage with sincere heart and prayer. Absolute cleanliness, absolute orderliness, and constant renewed effort. While living on the boat, research boat management, create checklist and captain's log. Treat the boat with the heart of love as if it is one's object purpose, life itself, and a spouse. Become an expert on boat repair and sales.
4. Member Training and Development, Outreach - Witnessing is self-creation. Educating others equals to self-teaching. First plan, then build appropriate funds, then further advance the plan. For every 5 new members witnessed to at each Ocean Church center, one additional 28ft boat shall be placed there. Once 10 boats is reached, the center will then be placed with a larger boat (52ft).
5. Ocean Hobby Industry Model Base - Establish a vision and a promising future mainstream marine industry. Key phrase is "Let us prosper together, you and me."
6. Form a guidance committee for the town in regards to its interests (pros and cons) in ocean. Establish a foundation that can gain the town's trust.

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7. Composition of support organizations by local regional leaders: outreach to city leaders (mayor, police chief, fishery association chairman, religious leaders, etc), evangelize and organize them (fishing clubs and city re-development committees), and establish support groups for youth education and marine development.





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## Purposes of “Ocean Challenge” Training Program

For 13 years starting in the year 1981 to 1993, "Ocean Challenge" program was held in Gloucester (Boston Harbor, MA) with the theme of Bluefin Tuna fishing. The ultimate goal for "Ocean Challenge" program is to inherit the "Gloucester Spirit" that our True Father has forged. The specific training menu followed the captain manual created through True Father's guidance that included boat management, captain training, safety education, Jumbo Tuna fishing methods, and then carrying out these elements in real life through a 40~70-day period.

### Main Contents of “Gloucester Spirit”

- ☐ Unification of mind and body
- ☐ Cleanliness, tidiness, creativity
- ☐ Enlightenment of all five senses in both mind and body
- ☐ Spirit of absolute responsibility towards achieving the goal ("never give up," work harder than anyone else, continuity)
- ☐ Creation of spirit of leadership that can lead nations and the world
- ☐ Mastery of "True Parentism" that strives to save all humanity



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Historical moment of the establishment of Ocean Church on October 1, 1980 (Morning Garden, Gloucester, MA)



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Fleet sanctification ceremony held by each group before the start of Ocean Challenge  
(Gloucester Harbor, New Hope in the center)



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Ocean Challenge fleet advancing towards fishing grounds in a V formation.  
New Hope leading the fleet; even in fog, this method enables them to arrive at the destination without losing way.



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Just tied up the Ocean Challenge Jumbo Tuna to the side of the boat  
(Boston Harbor, Northwest Corner)



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The New Hope won the grand prize for the First World Tuna Fishing Tournament, and the prize money was donated to the youth education program of the town of Gloucester. However, the city refused the donation due to persecution that was present in the city.



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He instructs the Ocean Challenge participants about the Gloucester Spirit and technical details of tuna fishing (Gloucester main marina, restaurant)



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He talks about the purposes and significance of Ocean Challenge program and Ocean Providence (Morning Garden, Gloucester)



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**3 Elders** who are also cousins of True Father, and President Kamiyama, all of whom were participating in the Ocean Challenge. This program continued until 1993. True Father gave instructions to continue this bluefin tuna fishing as a tradition (at the Ocean Challenge opening ceremony, Gloucester Marina)



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Although initially we faced intense persecution from Gloucester city and its citizens at the beginning stages of Ocean Providence there, welcoming media messages began to show up after 10 years, in the year 1990.



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Ocean Providence also starts in Japan in the 80's per True Father's instructions. Began sales of Spanish farmed tuna and purchase/sales of tuna from all over the world.





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## Ocean Providence Pioneering in Hawaii: Preparation Period for the Pacific Rim Providence from 1988

Starting in the beginning of 1980's in Hawaii, fish business and coffee farms were being operated as part of American/Japanese Ocean Providence. From that time on, True Parents regularly went to Oahu Island and Hawaii (Kona) Island to go out fishing, determined to turn Hawaii Island into a training ground for the youth of the world.

It is said that more than 50% of Hawaiian population is comprised of Japanese and Korean origins, making it a land of eastern and western fusion. It is a place to become the center of Pacific Rim Providence starting in the year 2000. Target fish are diverse from Blue Marlin to Mahi Mahi.



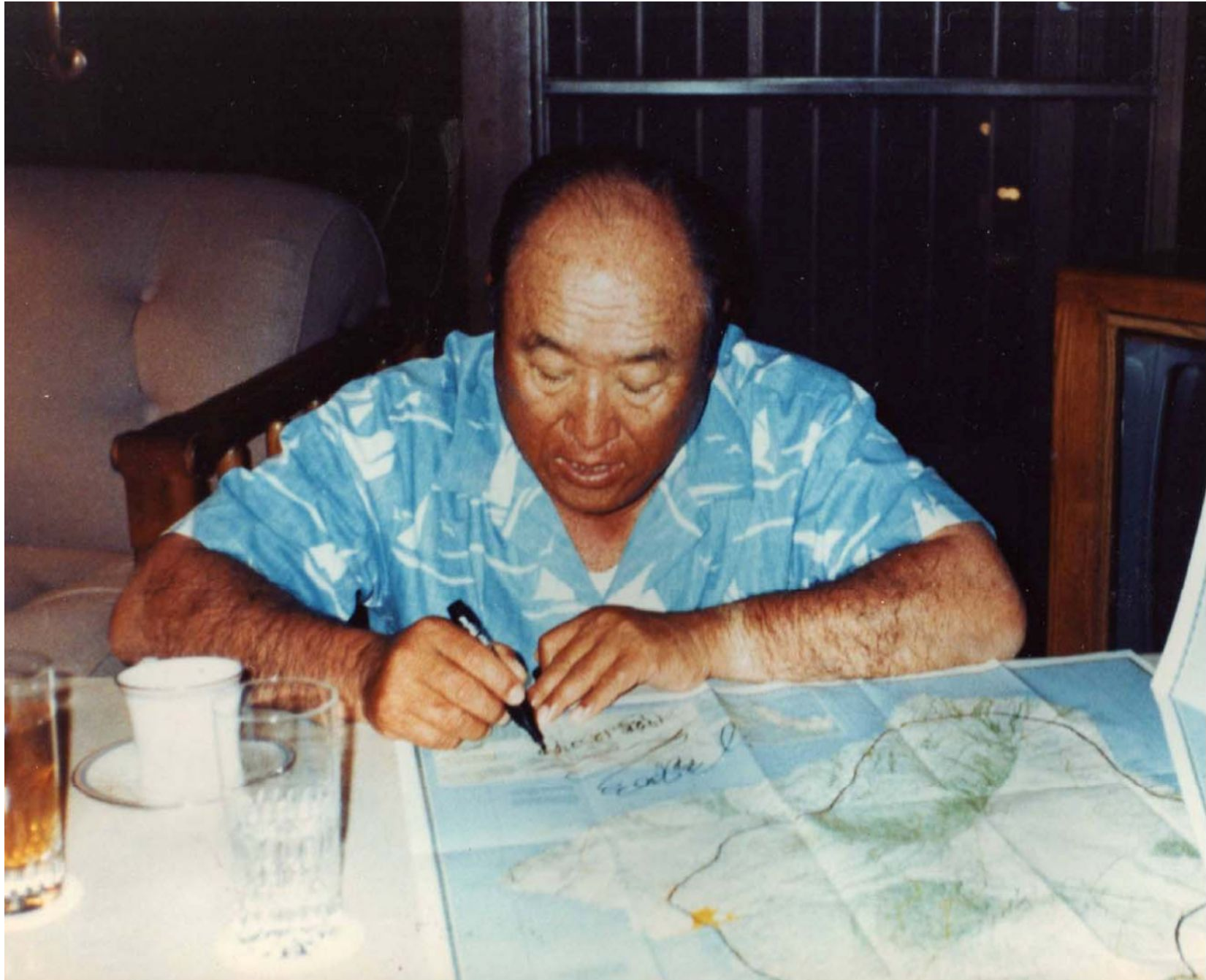
Together with True Children and Ocean Providence leaders  
At Kona Marina, Hawaii, December 1988





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Discussing the International Marine Training Center concept on Kona Island, Hawaii (Kona residence)



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With Blue Marlin (on a charter boat)



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With the Blue Marlin they caught (Kona Marina)





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Together with many Blue Marlins they have caught (Kona Marina)



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Challenging the Blue Marlin fishing on a charter boat (fishing pioneer, off the coast of Kona, Hawaii)



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True Father hooking on the Blue Marlin (Kona offshore, atop charter boat) He fishes in Hawaii on March 25, 1991 as well. Right after that, he went to Soviet Union and met President Gorbachev on April 11.



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True Father while fishing Blue Marlin (April 11, 1988)





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## Overhaul of Ocean Providence in the USA: 40-Day Course (Nov. 1 - Dec. 13, 1988)

Starting from November 1 until December 13, 1988, True Parents started a 40-day tour to visit different Ocean Providence bases across United States, in order to perform a complete overhaul of the providence they had been deeply invested in since August 1, 1974.

Starting with a restaurant in Los Angeles, they visited each and every field of the Ocean Providence, from fish businesses, Ocean Churches, commercial fishing bases, boat factories, fish farms, to processing plants. They listened to reports from each leader and directly assessed the situation.

In order to perform the assessment, they gathered all related personnel to a hotel in West Palm Beach, Florida. In that conference, True Father asked for the creation of new processed fish products, transformation of Japanese restaurants into seafood restaurants, charter boat pioneering and fishing, expansion of 30 Ocean Church centers to 300 locations. He urged members to challenge conventional approaches and to take a qualitative leap and quantitative expansion in every field.

In addition, he decided on the production of 52ft boats and their placement in 30 Ocean Church centers. He also determined to establish the "Heavenly Kingdom Construction Fund."



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Longline fishing on the Gulf of Mexico (During the 40-day course, he went out to longline fishing on the boat, *Sunrise*, from Venice, Louisiana. With the captain and crew)



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With the sailfish he caught (West Palm Beach)  
Last Day of the 40-Day Course to Overhaul Ocean Providence in the United States (Dec 13, 1988)



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Declaration of the Renewal of American Ocean Providence (Hotel in West Palm Beach, 8:20PM, Dec. 13, 1988) At the same time, he announced the establishment of a fund system called the "Heavenly Kingdom Construction Fund" that will support future Second Generations, and the building of Heavenly Kingdom through Ocean Providence.



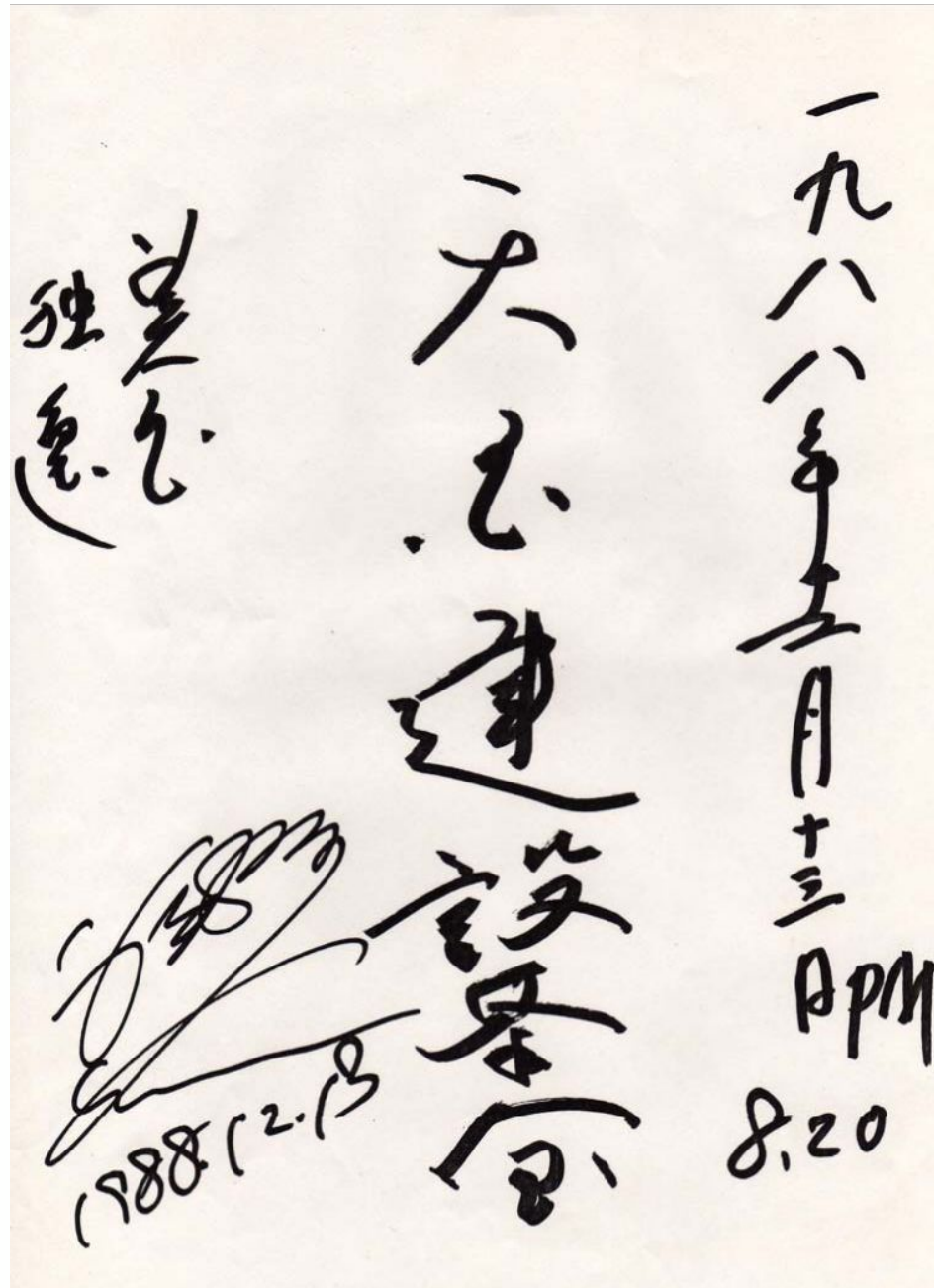
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"Heavenly Kingdom Construction Fund" (at a hotel in West Palm Beach, Dec. 13, 1988)





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## Ocean Providence Pioneering on the Hudson River - from 1989

In the spring of 1989, Hudson River Striped Bass Fishing Project began in full gear. For the next 15 years, fishing and boat training was held as a springtime annual event with some 1000 brothers and sisters participating.

After the Striped Bass season on the Hudson is over, True Father went to Long Island for Blackfish, New York Harbor for Fluke, and in autumn, he again went out for Striped Bass fishing on the Hudson River downstream. He always stood on the forefront of the pioneering.

He went out from East Garden regardless of rain or storm, saying that "I cannot stay still while people are dying from hunger at this very moment. We must expand and develop Ocean Providence quickly." He continuously invested in the Ocean Providence, going beyond his limit.

Thus, "Hudson Spirit" was born.



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True Father and President JungHwan Kwak at Half Moon Bay, Hudson River (1989)



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True Father and senior member Elder YongSun Moon at southern Rock Point on the Hudson



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Atop the Half Moon Bay Marina dock, Hudson River





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## OC Leaders Replacement Phase 1989 ~ 1993

The years between 1989 and 1993 was a period in which the leaders of Ocean Providence were greatly shifted as a stepping stone to further develop the Ocean Providence in Korea, Japan, and the USA.

- Sept 1989: Japan-US Joint workshop in Alaska  
Calligraphy for Japan, "Million Victories Tireless Work"  
Mr. JooChan Park was appointed as the second IOE Chairman  
President GuBae Park was moved from the position of Ocean Providence leader to become the leader in Alaska.
- Sept 1990: Formation of Alaska Corps (President Kuboki was appointed as its leader)  
Production of 20 boats for Japan/ Formation of American fishing tour for Japanese investors/ God's Wind Special Economic Battalion.  
Charter boats in Hawaii (Renegade) and Alaska (Urascal)
- Sept 1991: Switch between Japanese leaders under President Kamiyama (in the US) and Japanese leaders under President Furuta (in Japan) - in charge of Ocean Providence  
Japan received instructions to start producing boats, to open fishing tackle shops, and to start Ocean Church.
- Nov. 30, 1991: True Parents' visit to North Korea; Talk with President Kim Il Sung
- Jan. 1, 1993: First year of Completed Testament Age proclaimed
- March 1993: President SangGwon Park was appointed as the 3rd IOE President



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"Million Victories Tireless Work" at Japan-US Joint OC Leaders Workshop (Kodiak, Alaska, Sept. 25, 1989)



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Together with Mr. and Mrs. Furuta holding the King Salmon



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Tape Cut Ceremony for the launching of "Ocean Peace" together with newly appointed Ocean Providence Leaders (Seattle, Washington)



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"Ocean Peace" (a trawler/processing ship) heading for the Bering Sea - 1991  
(departing from Seattle, Washington)





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## Alaska Corp Formation

In September of 1990, leaders from Japan were gathered at Kodiak, Alaska, and an Ocean Workshop was held in order to form what is called the "Alaska Corp." President Kuboki was appointed as the person in charge. It was in essence an organization responsible for Japanese Ocean Providence, but its main mission was to work with America to mobilize Japanese leadership to Ocean Providence in order to affirm national direction and mission.

### Mission of Alaska Corp (Sept. 1990 at the workshop of its formation)

1. Alaska Corp is to be the driving force for promoting American fishing tours.
2. Alaska Corp is to be a base for the construction of Ocean Church for the youth development in Japan.
3. Alaska Corp is to become the messiah for the resolution for world hunger problem.
4. Alaska Corp is a Kamikaze Special Economic Strike Team that has received God's mission.
5. Alaska Corp is to become the pillar for human resources education focused on VIP.



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He re-instructs the new person in charge about the development of Gloucester (Main Marina)



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Instructions on the fish business, marine business, boat building, and ocean training schools  
"We are thinking very seriously about establishing a Marine University here in Gloucester. We already purchased a land suited for its construction." (July 2, 1984 - excerpt from "Why We Do Ocean Training")



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Enjoying a jumbo lobster (International Lobster Inc. Gloucester)  
(He holds the record as the first to introduce "live lobster" to Japan)



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Black Tuna fishing off the coast of Montauk, NY with all of Ocean Providence Leaders on "First Hope I" (Oct. 23, 1990) He caught the best quality fish in the region called the "Long Island fish." True Father pioneered ocean fishing in this region from the beginning. He also has experience catching Striped Bass and Bluefish on a 28' Good Go boat there.



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After this, starting in the year 1993, we move from "Age of Ocean Providence" (Preparation Period for Ocean Providence) into the "Period of Providence of Ocean Hobby Industry." Please continue to Chapter 2, "Investments toward the Completion of an Ideal Boat." Chapter 2 will introduce how True Father had pursued the ideal boat building fit for the Ocean Era and the Period of Providence of Ocean Hobby Industry in the 21st Century alongside the flow of main Providence.

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