



November 26, - December 2, 1969 II-12

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

....The angel said to her: "Don't be afraid, Mary, for God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the king of the descendants of Jacob for ever; his kingdom will never end!" Luke 1: 30-33.

GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago-South

External: Regional mission enabled by house participation in 3 regional council meetings this past weekend: Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis as well as a high school retreat in Champaign.

Internal: Set the style for the new Thanksgiving celebration with the 3 houses evaluating the quarter from 8A.M. - 4 P.M. Then we had a celebration feast for 54 people (including 2 babies).

Contradiction: Getting ready for the Open House on Sunday to which 400 people have been invited while in the midst of setting next quarter's goals, strategies, tactics, and timelines.

Chicago-North

External: Visitation with two new clergy contacts.

Internal: Decision on space design and adoption of comprehensive decor model.

Contradictions: Assigning priorities to external/internal demands (e.g. need to actualize house decor and furnishings in order to host Chicago Religious House by end of week) vs. clergy calling and winter recruitment model.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Preparation for and attending the Cleveland Regional Council. 5 of the 6 Metros were represented. The Metro-Micro net was established.

Internal: Evaluation of the quarter has been the primary focus, and the setting of goals for the winter quarter. The children of the house have chosen the Star of David as their primary symbol for the advent season, and have decided to make and wear a pendant to celebrate advent.

Contradiction: Maintaining the continuity of structures, especially study, in the midst of the discontinuity of December planning.

EAST

Religious House: New York

External: Evaluation Weekend. Pilgrimage for December.

Internal: NEC (Detroit) representatives (3). Sign for permeation.

Contradiction: Depletion.

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: 100% house participation and Presence at Regional Council.  
Internal: Extended house evaluation-gets out a lot of data and symbolizes a new beginning.  
Contradiction: Get all December demands done.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Extensive Regional calling with highlight of 2-day trip to Portland, Oregon.  
Internal: Sent Don McClain and House member Ken Wiltse to Presidium.  
Contradictions: Getting concretions ~~XXXXXXXX~~ tacked down for Odyssey next week.

GLOBAL EAST

Samoa

Religious House: Samoa

External: The 1st week of the South Pacific Regional Conference on secondary education and curriculum met in Samoa with permeation contacts being made with many Directors of Education. The second week of the Conference is being held in American Samoa with the Radfords as our assigned invited observers, staying with the past president of the Methodist Church and meeting many key people in American Samoa.  
Internal: Upheaval in finding what structures were necessary under new demands of the 2 month school holiday.  
Contradiction: Maintaining adequate symbolic life.

GLOBAL SOUTH

ORDER BASE

External: Presidium- serious, exciting, and promising reflective time for regional and order representatives; on the state of ~~South America~~ continent, Church and movement. One representative from Yellowknife, Canada.  
Internal: Return of continental priors for reports on: ~~MMH~~ House profiles, Zedge issues facing houses.  
Shutting down of all operations for 24 hours to enable whole order to plunge into Move 222.  
Contradiction: Getting international teams set and rolling.

Grace and peace,

Order Base

Western Samoa

Religious House: Samoa

External: The South Pacific Commission Seminar on Education made it possible for Betsy and Joel to meet education administrators from most of the Pacific (all Westerners). They got a picture of the complex problems of education in the Pacific and the need for an indigenous solution to the problem. The trip was concluded with a customary Samoan dinner at the House to welcome Joel and Betsy back.

Internal: We've used the week between trips to study Duncan and Samoan and plan a Christmas trip to Saunai, the more remote of the two Samoan islands.

Future: We've received word that Sue Phillips of the Spirit Movement: Australia is to arrive Jan. 8 to teach at the high school.

GLOBAL SOUTH

Barnes Family

No Report

ORDER BASE (Dec. 17-23)

External: Sent most of Base Order out to work on Move 222 with old colleagues, friends, enemies, relatives, etc.

Internal: Wrapped up PSU (Problem Solving Units) with midnite collating parties and hopefully some breakthroughs in especially difficult or long neglected areas of our total Order Life.

Contradiction: Share PSU insights, implement imperatives, catch up from holiday discontinuity, plus business as usual -- all with a reduced number of troops (due to deployment of International teams).

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Simeon took the child in his arms, and gave thanks to God: "Now, Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace. For with my own eyes I have seen your salvation, which you have made ready in the presence of all peoples: a light to reveal your way to the Gentiles, and to give glory to your people Israel. Luke 2: 28-32.

GLOBAL WEST

## NORTH

United States

## Religious House: Chicago-South

External: Had a great Open House with all our guests (125) addressed by the intentionality of the event and the decor of the house.

Internal: House worked hard corporately to pull off Open House then followed it by a celebrative House Church with next quarter's Division assignments laid out.

Contradiction: Working on goals, strategies, and tactics for coming quarter while trying to remain fluid until after priors' report.

## Chicago-North

External: First time all adults (including John and Nan Van de Wege, who moved in Nov. 15) attended North Shore cadre.

Internal: Christmas party for children and youth. Watched "Littlest Angel" on TV and baked candy for the season.

Contradiction: Beginning of winter quarter planning in midst of festivities.

## Chicago-Rockford

No Report

## Religious House: Cleveland

External: Total house participation in weekend visitation-recruitment for RSI, PLC, adv. Odyssey in January.

Internal: Major event during House Church Sunday night was the receiving of 4 new interns.

Contradiction: Planning and participating in the Regional Pedagogy Lab Faculty weekend by everyone in the House.

## EAST

## Religious House: Boston

No Report

## Religious House: New York

External: Regional visitation for RPC with colleagues across the region follows local church emphasis and concern for wide participation.

Internal: Structure of December as a Pilgrimage is providing spirit journey as imaginal context for mission.

Contradiction: Forming a regional vision of the local church.

Religious House: Washington

External: Visitation to the Roanoke metro accomplished and imperative for future is instantaneous penetration-formulation.

Internal: House struggled with and celebrated death of not-yet-born Baby of House members Sadler.

Contradiction: To have intensification amidst of extensive regional visitation, ordering life at "mini-base", and sending members on "income assignments."

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

No Report

Religious House: San Francisco

External: The S.F. region sent out a yearly brochure for the first time as a sign of seriousness that the mov't is established in the S.F. region.

Internal: The decorating of the house and the sending out of invitations to our open house symbolized the house's birth and readiness to be consumed by region.

Contradiction: The universal church concretized thru arrival of Mark Pierce, the Australia assignments, 222 phone calls, cablegrams from Australia, calls to Hawaii, and counseling in S.F.

Religious House; Seattle

No Report

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: 1200 miles were traveled in regional visitation to see colleagues across the state of North Carolina; 18 college students were guests at the House for the weekend.

Internal: Planning is underway for the five days following Christmas as a time when Regional and Area Colleagues will be at the House.

Contradiction: PIC recruitment demands, along with nurture and formulation needs in two emerging metros.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: The entire Clegg United Methodist Church Cadre of Oklahoma City visited college last Wednesday night and one of those cadresmen decided to attend National Presidium with 3 other regional colleagues.

Internal: Radical Week-end time design enabled the House to plan in detail the next quarter as to goals, strategies, tactics, timelines, etc.

Contradiction: How to plug in new life into the aging Okla. City Metro structure.

GLOBAL EAST

Australia

Religious House: Sydney

External: Fantastic possibilities and imperatives in local/national teaching centre lead to fantastic demand for implementation finance models.

Internal: Mard Pierce left today; Pierces and Alerdings assigned to leave tomorrow for U.S.A.

Anticipation: Summer 70 No. 1 sent in Melbourne and NO. 2 in Darwin. Look forward to arrival of new pedagogue team in three days. Only 2 1/2 weeks to go.

Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur/Singapore

External: Attendance of house members at Malaysia/Singapore Annual Conference of Methodist Church where the D.S. of K.L. Dennis Dutton, on behalf of the executive committee presented a 4 yr. Plan for Church Renewal which was approved and enabled a shift in the image of the Church in Malaysia.

Internal: The House sent out the Knutsens to Indonesia on a 2 week formula-tion trip to the 6 metros of the Djakarta Region.

Contradiction: Creating a story for Malaysia.

Western Samoa

Religious House: Samoa

No Report

GLOBAL SOUTH

Barnes Family

No Report

ORDER BASE

External: Rippels, Russ Campbell, and Kay Hayes left for Australia.

Internal: Problem solving units wound up phase 1 of work on various issues facing the Order. Documents will be distributed to houses.

Contradiction: Possibility- carrying out of family battle plans for Move 222 Christmas Mission.

Grace and Peace,

Order Base

December 10-16, 1969

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WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

GLOBAL WEST

United States

Religious House: Chicago-South

External: Priors report on National Presidium caught us up on the National Movement and pushed us beyond our regional provincialism.

Internal: Real struggle over what construct to use for 3-House pedagogy weekend pointed to a shift in our decision to take responsibility for the House and not just obediently follow structures laid out.

Contradiction: Struggling to plan a schedule over the holidays that will enable House members to get needed distance while also impacting the Regional people who will be joining us for a work study time.

Chicago-North

External: Hosting 55 people for Christmas celebration for North shore Cadre and relatives.

Internal: Birth of James Andrew Van de Wege, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Contradiction: Clergy our of Micro 4 recruited for a PLC.

Chicago-Rockford

No Report

Religious House: Cleveland

No Report

Religious House: Boston

External: Model proposed and being implemented to make regular, scheduled visitation in all metros using team sent out weekly from House and local colleagues to visit new clergy and recruit as well.

Internal: Have reached maximum in recruiting for 12 days of Christmas at House 40 regional families (colleagues) will experiment with study and worship, be mendicant mercenaries, and itinerant visitors and solitary corporates in our "intentional manastery" over the holidays.

Contradiction: Housing and meal enablement for 80 people.

Religious House: New York

External: 30 colleagues at Regional Practices Colloquy last weekend affirmed the regional dynamic and firmed accountability for Winter courses.

Internal: Report on National Council of Churches intrigued House with the ingenuity of the Movement's display and the demand for radical affirmation of the pluri-form church.

Contradiction: Spirit circuit riding construct.

NORTH

EAST

Religious House: Washington

External: The House members participated in an Odyssey weekend including 5 regional people.

Internal: At the discontinuous hour of 8:00 a.m., Thursday, November 27, 1969, traditions of the past, demands of the present and visions of the future were honored at a Thanksgiving feast.

Contradiction: Not taking time yet to make our imperatives into goals.

EST Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Evaluation of 'Spirit Pioneers,' Tues. morning woman's recruitment guild, and secular-religious discipline.

Internal: 18 days of Christmas plan finished for Dec. 20 thru Jan. 6. Anticipation of guests from Australia for Christmas.

Contradiction: Strategies, tactics, forces for 18 days of Christmas.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Gateway to East: (New California Mission); arrival from: Mark Pierce, John and Robin Hutchinson; going to: Kaye Hayes, Russ Campbell, Rod and Elsie Rippel family. House is fearfilled ecstatic!

Internal: Odyssey, Move 222, Planning, Christmas, Open House make life one large computer circuit.

Contradiction: Missional over extension/ missional expenditure/ mission impossible/ Vision.

Religious House: Seattle

No Report

OUTH Religious House: Atlanta

No Report

Religious House: Oklahoma City

No Report

#### GLOBAL EAST

##### Australia

Religious House: Sydney (Dec. 3)

External: Two regional councils held during week: Melbourne and Sydney with a total of 48 participants

Internal: Guerilla spies have located burning bush at bottom of \$28,000 foot hole.

Contradiction: Projected ext./int. 1960 movemental budget.

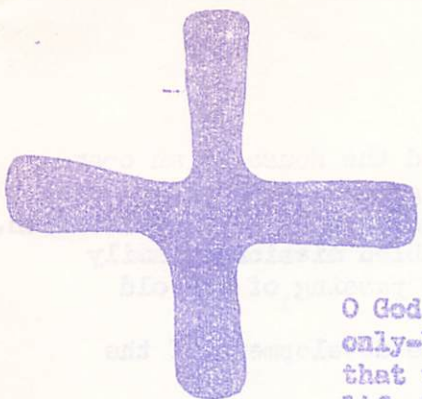
##### Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur/Singapore

External: Completion of last PLC this quarter in Taiping and new schedule mailed out for 3rd quarter.

Internal: Planning by House for 3rd quarter and hosting many guests while they attended the National MYF conference.

Contradiction: Scheduling planning so that all House members can participate.



December 24-30, 1969

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WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(The Book of Common Prayer; the Collect for Epiphany Season)

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH United States

Religious House: Chicago - South  
North  
Rockford

No Report.

Religious House: Cleveland

No Report

EAST Religious House: Boston

No Report

Religious House: New York

No Report

Religious House: Washington

No Report

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Penetration lab with 19 adults, 13 children for 2 days.

Internal: Hutchinsohn's from Australia present at Christmas eve celebration, plus three families sojourning this week.

Contradiction: How to implement 22 penetration constructs.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Conducted an open house for colleagues and friends, including 20 from Bob Stewart's elderly local congregation. Casually walked 100 people into a symbol.

Internal: In the midst of an open house, Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and two odysseys made major changes in internal polity to senate, session, consistory, and presidium structures.

Contradiction: "Seek and ye shall find." same substance as the...

Religious House: Seattle ... ..

No Report

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: Twenty-one colleagues from three regions joined the House in an open-ended five-day construct including brainstorming, brooding, and study regarding the development of movemental leadership and the transformation of the local church.

Internal: A brief moment of time/space discontinuity enabled missional family visits and an all-night New Year's Eve celebration of the passing of the old and the coming of the new.

Contradiction: Lack of clarity on the major blocks to the development of the Regional Training Institute.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Regional Faculty and Pedagogy Guild held Saturday, Dec. 27 with 16 attending in Elk City.

Internal: Climaxed "Nine Days of Christmas" celebration at House Church, Dec. 21, and received our first "Friar for a Fortnight" family - the Robert O'Boyles from Amarillo.

Contradiction: How to get a head start on the winter quarter course recruitment and enablement and prepare for coming odyssey at the same time.

GLOBAL EAST

Australia

Religious House: Sydney

No Report

Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur/Singapore

External: Last course for this quarter in Seremban.

Internal: Planning Sessions/Arrival of India team/the announcement and celebration of a new member of the House coming in July via the Crocker family.

Contradiction: Preparation for 3rd quarter.

Western Samoa

Religious House: Samoa

No Report

GLOBAL SOUTH

Barnes Family

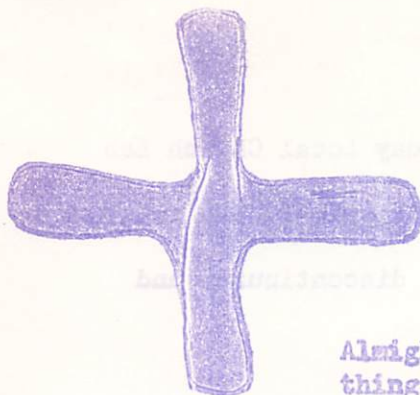
No Report

ORDER BASE

External: Plenary sessions on PSU reports utilized three man teams to critique each of the eight reports over a two day period; exciting insights came to the fore, along with the consensus that this is a viable construct for Order problem areas.

Internal: Joe Pierces and Bill Alerdings returned from Australia; Joe Slickers, Harrison Simms, Charlie Steward back from Africa; Don Clark returned from Europe--exciting reports from three teams in one night. Birth of Jason Michael Maddock, Dec. 2.

Contradiction: How to close the gap in the projected 222 contributions goal.



December 31-January 6, 1970

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WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(The Book of Common Prayer; the Collect for 2nd Sun. after Epiphany.)

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH United States

Religious House: Chicago - South

External: Good Regional Faculty meeting on Saturday where we pushed the God Lecture and Bultmann paper in terms of the shift in times of the decade.

Internal: One-in-three House quarter planning session here after Regional Faculty meeting highlighted by seriousness of Move 222. "If the Movement stops is Southeast Asia.... It stops in Chicago...."

Contradiction: Stopping the movement in Chicago at beginning of teaching quarter while putting all time into Move 222.

Chicago - North

External: New Year's Eve celebration at House showed possibilities for missional entertainment of guests.

Internal: Thirty six hours of prayer and work for Move 222 provided a great new experience of corporateness.

Contradiction: Concentration of effort of Move 222 while maintaining ongoing mission of House.

Chicago - Rockford

No Report

Religious House: Cleveland

No Report

EAST Religious House: Boston

External: "12 Day of Christmas" forces released in 3-day "Roman Catholic Reconnaissance" via 2 man teams for visitation of 61 parish priests in the Archdiocese of Boston -- 4 will attend PLC January 6-8. Regular visitation in Boston regional metros and Rochester region underway for the quarter.

Internal: 12 Day of Christmas friary experiment enacted from 12/22/69 - 1/1/70 involved 6 regional families in mendicant enablement, monastic rubrics of C/M/P and celebration of Xmas and the New Year.

Contradiction: Re-imagining possibility of Move 222; weekend (Jan. 16-18) and mid-week (Jan. 20-22) odyssey preparation, including recruitment of adults and planning of separate children's curriculum.

Religious House: Washington

External: Total House participation with Region in 2 1/2 day Local Church Lab beginning noon New Year's Day.

Internal: Most of House travels into past (Christmas with relatives) and returns alive. Great Discontinuity.

Contradiction: Continuing necessary structures in midst of discontinuity and absences of Christmas.

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Saturday of recruiting with 17 people calling in Riverside.

Internal: Marianna has job in lumber yard. High celebratory season closed with burning of Christmas tree and a flaming dessert.

Contradiction: Difficult to get hold of shift in missional model.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Total House participation in 2 day Regional Faculty meeting. Penetration trips to Portland.

Internal: Following the Odyssey, Christmas celebration, New Year's Celebration, and first quarter evaluation, we outdid ourselves in planning for the Winter quarter. Welcomed Cathy Schuler, our first monk-for-a-month.

Contradiction: Creating the timelines to pull off our plans for the Winter Quarter.

Religious House: San Francisco

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No Report

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

No Report

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Forty-three total participants from the Oklahoma City, Houston, and Kansas City Regions attended the first House Odyssey (Jan. 2-4).

Internal: Received two college sojourners - Terry Bergdahl (Oklahoma City University) and Tom Schlenker (Antioch College) for the month of January.

Contradiction: Now in the midst of preparing practically for the Odyssey one disciplines the Spirit.

GLOBAL EAST

Australia

Religious House: Sydney

External: Summer programme in Melbourne with 47 adult participants and 56 children. Going well - depth pedagogy very powerful. Deeply addressing gathered spirit colleagues from all over Australia.

Internal: Jeanette, Kaye, Elsie in children's programme at Summer '70; David, Donna, Jim, Isobel, Rod, Russ in adult.

Contradiction: Darwin summer programme begins Jan. 17th; still not finally nailed down.

Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur/Singapore

External: First RS-I course of the quarter in L.K. and cadre meetings in Singapore and K.L.

Internal: Beginning this week with new early morning format - Mon., collegium; Tue., seminary; Wed., college; Thur., sodality; Fri., collegium. Marilyn Crocker began teaching in the International School in Singapore.

Contradiction: Setting up of Assignment, Training and Nurturing Structure for Regional pedagogues.

Western Samoa

Religious House: Samoa

External: Sue Phillips is here! (from Australia)

Internal: We won back the house from all the creatures who moved in during our two-week trip to Savaii, with a week-end cleaning extravaganza.

Contradiction: Planning a term of school in the midst of a still prevalent holiday mindset.

GLOBAL SOUTH

Barnes Family

No Report

ORDER BASE

External: Quarter goals for all six divisions.

Internal: New Year's eve family buffet followed by late night celebration recapping the decade past and claiming promises for the coming year.

Contradiction: New contacts and battle plans for Move 222.