

October 30 - November 5, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



Keep me from becoming a fool who will not accept Thy chastisement, or a rebellious fool who is unwilling to accept Thy chastisement, a fool who is unwilling to accept it for his blessing, or a rebellious fool who wants to accept it for his perdition.

Kierkegaard

GLOBAL WEST

United States

North Religious House: Chicago North

External: Conducted 2nd session of pedagogy guild with Green Bay Metro with emergence of signal teachers for the future.

Internal: Collegium session on care and training of children had significant impact on all adults in House.

Contradiction: Life or death recruitment of RSI course in Milwaukee.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Finishing Odyssey recruitment while beginning PLC recruitment for Jan.

Internal: Making robes and iron crosses while polishing up feast and housing models for the upcoming Odyssey. For the first time, celebrated House Church with a Roman Catholic priest as celebrant.

Contradiction: Keeping regular House operations running smoothly while making major preparations for the Odyssey.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: A full week of PLC calling in the Kansas City Metro and a 3 day trip to Omaha..

Internal: Our 1st pedagogy weekend with almost all house members participating, and an excitement about beginning the Merton and studies. A local church pastor, Rev. Herbert Davis, was our celebrant for House Church and the Alvin Williams family came from Des Moines to participate in the House Church Celebration.

Contradiction: Crucial need for at least one more person in Formulation.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Intensive push to enable our regional colleagues to recruit the last 4 courses as a sign of possibility in the region.

Internal: All assigned to work out are now employed. We are realizing the surprising connections between our NSV/NRM studies.

Contradiction: In effective coordination within the regional recruitment net causes gaps, overlaps, and general confusion.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Continued recruitment for upcoming RSI and PLC.

Internal: Participated in House Church at Kansas City Religious House. This involved a 7 hr. drive, much of the time was utilized for future planning.

Contradiction: Organizing our forces to bring about necessary movement action.

Religious House: Rockford

No Report

Religious House: Cleveland

No Report

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: Provided final back-up support for recruitment of Providence RSI while engaging in new midweek Odyssey - "The Journey to the Center." Local Church exp. undergirded in Region by continuing visitation of pastor families.

Internal: Started a family weekend around the solitary exercises of M/C/P. On Sunday rec'd the Pelly Family (Al, Ruth, Steve, Susie) as interns of the Order for one year; also celebrated death of Richard Cardinal Cushing.

Contradiction: Bldg. futuric missional structures out of our own interior corporate resources while responding to immediacy of penetration, formulation demands in the Region.

Religious House: New York

External: Permeation forces, Jr. High to Post graduate facing mid-term and other exams.

Internal: Began childrens collegium: daily contextualizing for emerging generation with Intellectual, Spirit and volitional care.

Contradiction: Continuing intensive penetration and nurture calling while being corporate midwife to birth of a two-regional galaxy.

Religious House: Rochester

No Report

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: Tidewater (Norfolk) Metro RSI with 29; Methodist Blue collar congregation received us well at Saturday morning workshop-consult, and with two weeks to go the Baltimore PLC has 14 in hand registrations.

Internal: Meeting St. Theresa (a 60 yr. old member of the third Order of Carmel Discalced) while working on our new House (the old Mt. Carmel Monastery) and her asking us if she could be a member of our "order" too so she could be closer to Mt. Carmel. Add one to RSI recruit.

Contradiction: Inadequate formulation methodology in Richmond and Roanoke Metros; results: 1 RSI dumped; the other wavering.

The Simms Family: Somerville Mass.

External: Nancy helped teach in Boston PLC.

Internal: Began execution of 3 quarter study plan of briefcase library, Heer, etc.

Contradiction: Keeping on top of all reports and articles sent from Base.

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Exciting Santa Barbara calling day with 6 teams calling Saturday morning and afternoon.

Internal: House welcomes two sojourners (Doris Craven and Fred Olsen) and intern (John Ittner) into the House.

Contradiction: Demand to engage in doing while engaging in depth missional pushing.

Religious House: San Francisco:

No Report

Religious House: Seattle

No Report

Religious House: Denver

External: RSI/CSI recruitment with regional people

Internal: " Oh for the wonder of the bubbles in my soul" a famous quote from youth pedagogy. The House participated in a creative struggle in adult and youth pedagogy, the children struggled in the mountains: and the NRM charts lite up during collegium.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Week II visitation in Atlanta, Montgomery and Charlotte Metros with regional colleagues, and a regional presidium with all developed metros present, broke loose a new regional consciousness and responsibility.

Internal: Experiment in radical deployment of troops: with six adults in Week II spread over span of 500 miles in three metros, preparation of Odyssey manual, and missional discontinuity.

Contradiction: The need to move local churches rapidly toward participation in the experiment, with no one active in the movement in the projected local churches.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Permeation nears completion of grid of youth grads (RSI) and lawyers preparatory to concerted thrusts in those areas.

Internal: All house involved in preparation for week-end Odyssey and pre-evaluation of plans in absence of regional leadership from registrants.

Contradiction: Scheduling all aspects of missional life while doing nothing but spirit.

The Maddock Family: Columbia S.C.

External: Implementing Metro in changing image in PLC-RSI and Academy recruitment.

Internal: Planning way to celebrate move from Metro to Chicago Base House.

Contradiction: Completing research and writing timeline on schedule.

CANADA

Canada East

Religious House: Montreal

External: House members teaching in three courses, visited Ottawa colleagues. Attended ST. Malachi's gridding party.

Internal: Embarked on the Medieval study, initiated guest night, refined ecclesiola experiment and insured reception of report by sending it night letter.

Contradiction: Have not achieved the grace of bilocation.

Canada West

Religious House: Winnipeg

No Report

EUROPE

International Team: Hahn Family

External: We had a five series of contact and consultations in Stuttgart arranged by Ekkbard Richon and the Erteilt family. Contacts included the Superintendent of the State church for Stuttgart.

Internal: Attended reformation day service for city of Freiburg in which Western Ur and Teutonic Sub-Ur was dramatically illustrated.

Contradiction: Model of the German Churches' particular gifts to the Global Movement.

GLOBAL EASTAUSTRALIA Religious House: Sydney

External: Whole house engaged in Penetration and Formulation of local church situations in Sydney Mega. First three registrations received for Summer '71 in Perth, for which recruiting is now in full swing.

Internal: First of a series of six guest nights being held on Friday nights, and two Roman Catholic Seminary students and one Mega Colleague hosted for House Church. Socially spent on a Geo-Social analysis for New Guinea.

Contradiction: Inadequate care structure and educational models for the children. Second week of no National courses shows lack of adequate structures to enable movement dynamic in other Regions.

MALAYSIA Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: We utilized the week-end course not coming off by completing the models for developing the Regional Leaders and resurrecting cadres. Consequently Kjell was on the road Monday morning.

Internal: The fantastic four; Bill Slicker, David Marshall, Mark Pierce, and Jeff Nixon finally arrived November 30 in time to celebrate Deepavali, The Indian Festival of the Lights with the House. Launching this quarter's Church attendance model we filed into Wesley Church, and when asked later if we were on a protest march the answer was - "We are on an affirmation March!" (The fellows are great enablers)

Contradiction: Being the affirmers, 24 hours a day in every situation.

SAMOA Religious House: Western Samoa

No Report

HONG KONG Out post: Hong Kong

External: A one evening assembly of 56 RSI grads (36 Chinese) was held in which a report on ITI was given; corporate montages were built; and a Prayer conversation was held in 8 teams. The next 2 days a planning retreat was held (25 persons-mainly Westerners) to lay out plans for the next year. In addition to a study for the Summer '70 Corporates lectures, 3 4x4's were built for training, permeation and nurture although no timelines were created.

Internal: The learning and singing of new songs in English and Chinese plus beginning to study the local church tactics.

Contradiction: How to continuously and fruitfully relate the various local churches to each other.

Sign: Alan Chan will go to Tokyo for 3 weeks to attend a SEA conference and plans to make contact with Tokyo cadres.

JAPAN Outpost: Osaka

External: Formulation trip north produced new contacts and openings with R.C. clergy and religious with R.C. RSI to be held in Fukushima in Dec.; all but one ITI grad now visited in follow-up nurture. 35 attended RSI in Tokyo representing 7 nations; for first time Asians outnumber Westerners.

Internal: Tsuneo made decision on a new job in order to release more time for movement; Dolores begins teaching at R.C. International school this week.

Contradiction: Job-shift demands move out of "company" housing requiring house-hunting; holding tension between increased demands for penetration-formulation while using troops for financial self-support.

Sign: Opening to use RSI for a big Episcopalian Lay Training Conference in Lay Training Conference in Kitakyushu in January, result of strategic work of ITI grad India.

MARSHALL
ISLANDS

Outpost: Majuro

External: Began recruitment for an imaginal education course on Nov. 27-28 for the Majuro atoll.

Internal: Celebrated John's 26 th birthday with a serenade of Marshallese birthday songs by the faculty ending with gifts of sea shells, coral, and bars of soap.

Contradiction: To set limits for school preparation so it doesn't eat up time needed for comprehensive movement planning.

TAIWAN

Outpost: Taiwan

External: Trip to Changhua to check out location of Nov. consultation.

Contacted 2 more Tainan people.

Internal: Consultation preparation, Consultation materials prepared and printed. Great teaching gifts in the two women as they taught their chapters in our study of Tillich.

Contradiction: Excessive time needed and used to make translation into the various languages for printing.

PHILIPPINES

Outpost: Manila

No Report

BASE REPORT

External: Continental course participants numbered over 500 last week. Urban Academy ends this week with celebration at base.

Internal: Consistory beginning to work on plans for the month of December.

Contradiction: Limited space for housing participants and guests.

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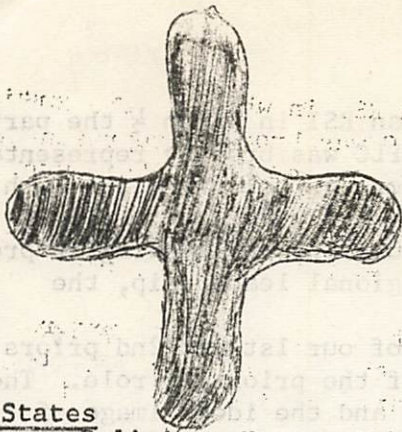
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November 13- November 19, 1970

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Teach me, O God, not to torture myself, not to make a martyr out of myself through stifling reflection, but rather teach me to breathe deeply in faith.

Kierkegaard



GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North.

External: Week of development: calling in Milwaukee metro brought not only substantial contribution of money but also allowed regional colleagues to journey acceleratedly.

Internal: Dan and Linda Tuecke welcomed as new interns.

Contradiction: Crash recruitment to hold RSI course in Waukesha, Wis.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Fund raising team kicking off its work in Chicago Metro with gratifying pledge at Metro Council. Full House participation in Metro workshop and celebration. Decisional recruitment by House seminary interns resulting in Seminars' Leadership Colloquy weekend with 20 seminarians and their wives.

Internal: Laid plans for Thanksgiving Celebration as care structure for regional colleagues.

Contradiction: Creating the traditional celebrations of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's as contextualizers for the new year of the Local Church Experiment.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Week II childrens' pedagogy course provides viable training route for regional Pedagogue development in childrens' and adult RSI.

Internal: We began the solitary office in the newly built monk cells in the basement.

Contradiction: There appears to be a flaw in the calling model when massive penetration and follow-up confirmation a week before the course still yields 75% participant cancellation as evidenced in the Freeport RSI.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: We experienced the power of the Holy Spirit which enables every man to do great things when the house sent out two two man teams on metro visitations to Indianapolis and Cincinnati, one person to Montreal for a PLC and one on intense preparation of Phase II Churches for the continental auxiliary consultation Saturday, leaving one in the house to prior infant school, children's structures meal enablement, and mailing, phone, and the rest.

Internal: Prayer may be the monastic vocation, but it should be done with discretion, especially while driving! Three minor car accidents this week held us accountable to this reality.

Contradiction: Creating the timeline for December that will hold adequately the tension. Intensified internal evaluation and planning and massive recruitment, formulation and celebration with the region.

Religious House: Detroit

External: A small exurban community was the scene of an RSI in which 1/2 the participants were from a key local church in that community. Our PLC was broadly representative with significant black and Roman Catholic participation, as well as Meth. Luth, and Presby, and including participants from four metros.

Internal: The cauldron, usually known as RH:D, was bubbling and stewing in preparation for 3 major events; our first guest night for regional leadership, the Regional Practices Colloquy, and Odyssey.

Contradiction: The continual and sporadic assignment of our 1st and 2nd priors outside the house has brought us up against our images of the priorship role. The conflict is between the prevailing bureaucratic image and the ideal image of "everybody is a Prior."

Religious House: Kansas City

External: 3 members of House sent to P.O. the RSI in Omaha.

Internal: Veterans' Day found 2 House members who work out plus 2 regional colleagues free to participate in recruitment for the PLC, and that evening the total House went calling.

Contradiction: Final recruitment and enabling of an RSI, PLC, and Odyssey all in one week.

EAST Religious House: Boston

External: Intensifying visitation of auxiliary families while formulating broader care of of movement families willing to experiment with a concrete secular-religious discipline in the Region. Hosted Regional Presidium at House on Saturday in midst of preparing for comprehensive visitation RSI and PLC grad in December.

Internal: Sent 10 youth from the House and 4 from the Region to N.Y.C. for Youth Culture course. Job search continues with an interview for a teaching position in local public schools.

Contradiction: Bringing into being a regional, disciplined body of colleagues who have decided to embody a style of obedience to the total demand of the movement to reconstruct local congregations across the planet.

Religious House: New York

External: Contacted 100 churchmen including first contacts with 27 clergy through 50 development calls and 20 PLC visits. Net of strong regional colleague emerging.

Internal: Discontinuous house study of the local church project October document lead by Auxiliary-Priors began training house members and making house available to emerging regional galaxy. The study was signal in its spirit context: seeing our life journeys through Luke and spirit conversations.

Contradiction: Releasing two more regional families to become interns.

Religious House: Rochester

No Report

Religious House: Washington

No Report

The Harrison Simms Family: Mass.

External: Did CSI story and recruiting at a local church student organization.

Internal: Given 100 Geographics, Lives, ect. and began new montage decor.

Contradiction: Three research papers and reports due next week.

The Horward Family: Philadelphia

External: Regional visitation structures roll n and the Howards continue to operate Friday nite guest recruitment time.

Internal: In order to further implement the ongoing financial enablement of the mission Kay Lynne is now working in the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Environmental Medicine, where the aquanautics research is conducted.
(New Pre-school song developed: Voom Voom Aquanauts)

Contradiction: Re-plotting of time design necessary to allow digestion of massive reading-research demands that have developed.

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Region and House experience exciting weekend with RSI, RSIIIA, and Youth Culture course taught.

Internal: The pushing of the summer spirit lectures brings forth new and exciting insights to the NRM categories.

Contradiction: Pushing external missional demands in terms of the now in the midst of demand for hard planning of the Odyssey.

Religious House: San Francisco

No Report

Religious House: Seattle

No Report

Religious House: Denver

External: PLC, RSI, CSI, courses with largest member of quarter graduates in the region's history.

Internal: 8 guests at House Church, 8 order continental pedagogues stop at the House and give collegum reports on the Canadian movement and Roman Catholic permeation and 13 youth below age 12 in weekend structures.

Contradiction: No clear image of December has yet emerged

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: RSI course with 20 participants in Montgomery. First new metro penetrated in 2 years one to go. (Recruited by 2 non grad women)

Internal: House PSU on local church experiment implementation, and house church with only 2 members present. . others spread coast to coast.

Contradiction: Timeline still to be built out of local church PSU with the particularities of the immediate future upon us.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: House members at four courses and a consultation in one weekend press image of total involvement in mission.

Internal: Two guest nights in a row - for city lawyers and then for emerging generation classmates press image of open doors to all.

Contradiction: Holding internal strength while concentrating on external thrust.

Religious House: Houston

External: The house participated in regional recruitment for an RSI in the Houston metro.

Internal: The total participation of the house in its first pedagogy weekend quickly became a communion of Saints as we journeyed into the spirit where we dialogued and encountered a lot.

Contradiction: Keeping the balance of manpower between our internal structures and external commitments.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Odyssey as giant spirit leap Priests meeting - a local church leap. experiment. Pedagogy reflected a depth response to the movement demand.

Internal: Sister Angela moved in for internship while the 12 children moved to desire for Odyssey week-end and Iris moved out of work.

Contradiction: Heightened intensification of missional demand with troops out of town or out of commission.

Maddock Family:

No Report

CANADA

Canada East

Religious House: Montreal

External: Kept a constructive and collegial luncheon appointment with Father Beaubien at the Ecumenical Center, strongly affirmative essay on us in their newsletter.

Internal: Briefly incapacitating epidemic intensified the process of forging missional steel, had seventeen enthusiastic participants in guestnight NRM conversation.

Canada West

Religious House: Winnipeg

No Report

EUROPE

International Team: Hahn Family

No Report

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: Realigning missional assignments to put greater emphasis on formulation of the Macro and on house external relations. Basic construct for Summer '71 built. A methodology and construct model built and demonstrated by PSU working on Summer PSU's.

Internal: Completion of school exams lifts mood of house youth and children. Children lift mood of house with presentation of 3-act "mystery" play on Black Africa. Adults unable to guess name of play--very mysterious! Sodality work on movement strategy for world's Aboriginal peoples.

Contradiction? Recruiting of courses

Religious Outpost: Derby

External: The Mowanjum community accomplished in its 3rd week of Phase I a stabilizing of its weekly schedule enabling opening of pre-school with 21 children and 2 trainee teachers, workday removing tons of Rubbish, 10 tons of salt bagged, 4 year timeline (broad) built and Kunmunya team sent out to survey ancient tribal lands for future cattle station.

Internal: Ecclesiola commenced and begun to appropriate Aboriginal Heritage course.

Contradiction: Holding broad vision and timeline against immediacies of fixing electricity plant and water supply in 110 F heat (shade temperature)

MALAYSIAReligious House: Kuala LumpurExternal: First CSI course for total non-Christian group in Penang opened up new avenues of contact with and permeation of Hindu and Buddhist Communities.Internal: Youth enablement of House allowed all adults to be assigned to teach over week-end. At the same time they gane the old Morris station-wagon a "face-lift" in the 5th city colours.SAMOAReligious House: Western SamoaExternal: Week-end at Fiatoese's village for Principal and overseas staff members. Honored with Kava ceremony with the Chiefs feast by the Women's Committee and cakes by th "tulafale" (young men)Internal: Began 6-6:30 PM Solitary office.Contradiction: Find our time reduced to school necessities (exams, yearbook) when other areas need developing.HONG KONGReligious Outpost: Hong KongExternal: Attended the East Asian Christian Conference in Hong Kong on the role of Christians in Asia; Kei Oi Anglican Church (Alan Chan ITI Singapore) became an official parish with a large celebration attended by Bishop Barker and 300 parishioners.Internal: Hosted Jusak Susabda (ITI HK) and Rev. Benjamin Abenego (sponsor ITI HK) at the Outpost (Jusak will attend conference in Japan and preach at a church of ITI grad in Japan); made contact at E A CC conference with Linda Worthington from Bangkok and Kick Sotis from Manila.Contradiction: Plan for Permeation courses with women and businessmen.Sign: Anglican Archdeacon James Pong (ITI Host Committee) has become the Bishop of Taiwan.JAPANReligious Outpost: OsakaNo ReportMARSHALL ISLANDSReligious Outpost: MajuroNo ReportTAIWANReligious Outpost: TaiwanExternal: Marie to Taipei for mission council and report of Formosa Consultative Committee. CHEX meetings. Phok-Ai Church being torn down for new building.Internal: Staff evaluation on Nov. 6-7 consultation follow-up letter out. Sponser letter prepared.Internal internal! Sharps expecting spiritman in April.Contradiction: Obedience to mission Board rules limits PCUS missionary participants from requesting money.PHILIPPINES Religious Outpost: ManilaExternal: Taught 2 courses (90 Roman Catholicnuns and YMCA staff) with 5 Pilipino pedagogues; 2 speaking engagements.Internal: Kendra began her fourth Kindergarten this year (Church of Latter Day Saints). New home extremely helpful for cultural education and movement reflection.Contradiction: Finding Funds for the Lorenzos', Jessica Feenandez, and a couple other prospects for Chicago.Sign: Competence of our host Loel Bacerra as a teacher.

BASE REPORT

External: Over 700 participants in Continental courses last week, 500 new RSI grads.

Internal: Rev. and Mrs. Nai Wang Kwok of Hong Kong are visiting base for a few weeks, participating in all aspects of the program.

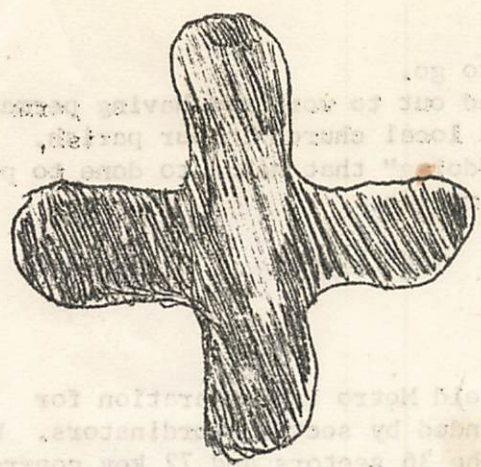
Kwock's Shum Oi Church has been Host to the Vances since February.

Imperative: Devise model that will continuously upgrade pedagogy across region.

(Kwock's Shum Oi Church has been Host to the Vances since February.)

November 6 - November 12, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



God of compassion! We know that every good gift and ever perfect gift cometh down from Thee, but Thou hast not sent us into the world empty-handed: grant that our hand might not be closed, our heart not hardened but add Thou Thyself the blessing so that our gift might come from on high, from Thee, good and perfect.
Kierkegaard

GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North

External: Key formulation accomplished in Des Moines Metro of St. Louis region.

Internal: Verbal markings added to house decor instantly became sign post of creative struggle.

Contradiction: Preparation for Odyssey demanded more man-hours than anticipated.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Hosted a weekend Odyssey with 52 regional colleagues and 8 House people.

Internal: Received Bishop Joshi of Bombay as a participant in the Feast of Endings of the Odyssey.

Contradiction: Trying to fathom the implications of a large Odyssey which was primarily self-generating.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Address of the Odyssey impacted regional colleagues as we moved beyond intellectual clarity into spirit deeps.

Internal: A shift signaled as individuals assumed responsibility for the corporate thrust of the House through follow-up for courses and Odyssey preparation and recruitment.

Contradiction: We have not completed the Solitary office design and practice in the midst of experiencing the need for internal nurture heightened by intensification of external demands.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Auxilliary/Prior team visiting A and B/C churches. A church says yes to the demand to participate in Phase II and is building models for the congregation to say "yes". Fall Odyssey concluded with 22 regional colleagues participating while their children participated in youth Odyssey.

Internal: Preparing the house for a new intern family to be moving in week 6: Al and Carol Leshar and 4 children.

Contradiction: Enabling a sustaining recruitment structure to come into being in all 6 metros.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Regional recruitment push results in 2 RSI's and FLC "go", with CSIIIA on the way.

Internal: Week II local church and permeation PSU's with Luke study during corporate meals; regional colleague enabled Week II children's structures.

Contradiction: Maintaining long-range time line and vision in the midst of immediate impingements.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: 15 PLC registrations in with 10 days to go.

Internal: Budget enabled by all of those assigned out to work now having permanent jobs. Each family received 1 year assignment to a local church in our parish.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between the "doing" that needs to be done to prepare the house for the Odyssey, and the care for the region.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

No Report

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: Two day penetration trip into Springfield Metro in preparation for "regional collegium" in same Metro on Thur. attended by sector coordinators. Week II worked in relational gridding of the 36 sectors and 72 key congregations in the Region. Supported RSI and RSIIIA with participants, teachers and enablers.

Contradiction: How to move through the depth spirit life of colleagues to re-create Boston Region as a backup system for penetration and formulation.

Religious House: New York

External: Southern Conn. visitation and preparation for Youth Culture course and Odyssey proceeding.

Internal: 13 guest at Guest night: 2 university professors and their husbands, and members of a Roman Catholic Order. Evening included Seminary study of NSV paper by JWM. Response: intrigued excitement.

Contradiction: Regional Development, Odyssey preparation, RSIIIA in house and local church project all at once.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: While Baltimore PLC recruitment continued, we reconstructed our academy prospect list and began the long march to enable 5 of our colleagues to go.

Internal: Transportation crisis alleviated with the gift of an automobile from a regional colleague.

Contradiction: External demands delay completion of Monastery renovations necessary for occupancy.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Held relaxed visit with several old RSI grads in Binghamton Metro in attempt to get to know them.

Internal: Held first Ecclesiola in new house 53 Lakeview Park, Rochester, N.Y. 14613

Contradiction: Large residence/small population..

The Silas Family: Somerville Mass.

No Report

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

No Report

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Fifteen regional women met at House on Saturday to begin planning the future of the new women.

Internal: Two week missional model building ends with celebration.

Contradiction: Demand to push missional model to specific programs while immediate demands require all time available.

Religious House: San Francisco
No Report

Religious House: Seattle

External: Entertained 50 regional colleagues at Open House - Participated in CSIIIA at Pasco - PLC follow-up visitation and Local Church experiment groundwork and countdown on Phase II.

Internal: Odyssey prep for largest Odyssey in region yet (31) colleagues coming from Alaska and Nontana. Fear and Facination as plans for implementation of Local Church experiment unfold.

Contradiction: Dealing with vocational crisis of movement colleagues in face of total demand of local church experiment. - whether to remain at local battle station or report to Order for training and re-assignment.

Religious House: Denver

External: Creation of an actual map of local churches color coded by demoninations; and youth weekend on 5th city with creation of grid, problemat, songs, rituals, and symbols relative to vacinity surrounding the religious house.

Internal: Nitely solitary office in assigned invisible spaces.

Contradiction: Adequate vision of the evaluation/planning month.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: Three week-end courses in Charlotte Metro with 102 persons attending: Adult and children's RSI and CSIIIA.

Internal: Dispersal of House members across continent from San Francisco to Raleigh, N.C.

Contradiction: Regional readiness for follow-up and expanded recruitment without a model for either.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Recruiting and hosting an Oklahoma City PLC created new possibilities with 3 of the participants members of the American Indian Conference.

Internal: Painting and repairing the House with 20 youth volunteers from a local church is a sure sign of presense of collegiality.

Contradiction: Designing an effettive time, car models to pull off courses, initiate Auxilliary program and formulate the region. Demand- Picking-up on all of the possibilities that are bursting into reality.

Religious House: Houston

External: Second trip to San Antonio to continue spirit nurture of long-time colleagues plus contact of crucial Roman Catholics.

Internal: Structures for full-blow now all systems go; five-session study weekend of intensive memory catchup for new house members.

Contradiction: Division work again! Need more creative time design and reassess-ment of crucial missional priorities.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Regional sleeping giant awakening as shown thru pedegogy guild, metro workshop, and \$4,000 contributed in developement fund raising for E.I.

Internal: Odyssey preparation accomplished of stall and facility.

Contradiction: Need comprehensive story to create one thrust out of intensified local/global demands- to break through regional leadership double mindedness.

Maddock Family:
No Report

CANADACanada EastReligious House: MontrealNo ReportCanada WestReligious House: WinnipegNo ReportEUROPEInternational Team: Hahn Family.External: Small and shortened clergy course in London which came off well despite the first two facts.Internal: Depth conversation with an American student (Ellen Wondrey from L.A.) confirmed the urgency of our task as the church today.Contradiction: How to keep the momentum---creating those who will take responsibility for that task.GLOBAL EASTAUSTRALIAReligious House: SydneyExternal: Six members of the House sent out to pedagogy course in Adelaide, and RSI and CSIIIA in Robe, South Australia, (1500 mile round trip for weekend)Internal: Saturday spent in testing of children to enable building of educational model.Contradiction: Exciting possibilities for long-range development; inadequate models for response to pressure of next six months.Religious Outpost: DerbyExternal: The Movanjum community accomplished through its collegium in it's 2nd week of Phase I (6 weeks)

1. Community problemat (first complete draft)
2. Evening meetings planning youth model and Broome trip
3. Pre-school operational model
4. Proposal to Western Australian Government for a \$250,000 for cattle station; equipment and mining rights.

Internal: With arrival of Barkers first House church held and internal life model built establishing basic time rhythm and assignments to specific areas.Contradiction: Having to move quickly while getting hold of Aboriginal context and spirit struggle of Movanjum community.MALAYSIAReligious House: Kuala LumpurExternal: David and Kjell and John O. taught the Pedagogy course in Penang with ten participants, all ready to go! Continued the Regional Leadership development visits: S'pore and Johore Bahare.Internal: Launching Ur celebration model for the Red Man as the context for Peggy Heng's birthday and ten university older students and faculty guests! first explosion in the Religious House. High School Lounge cum study cum Bill and Lester's bedroom fantastically decor-ed as a very distinctive Global Youth room, Everything planned and carried out by themselves including their collegium weekly plans, their quarterly plans etc.Contradiction: Will the Religious House:K.L. be mostly Malaysian by January 71'???

SAMOA

Religious House: Western Samoa

External: Reearching textbooks for next year; final exams begin.

Internal: Joel's sister in Tahiti sends a friend (from New York) to visit for a week on his way around the world.

Contradiction: Imaginal education---moving it from theory to parctice.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Attended a lecture by the Japanese Theologian Kitamori; Odyssey planned for January; Imaginal education consultation planned for 200 Hong Kong Kindergarten teachers' for one day ,tought by Katherine Fung(ITI 70') and Cynthia.

Internal: The Outpost went to dinner (Peking food) and then took a san pan ride in the typhoon shelter while Cheng Sai Ho described life in the sea society and Cynthia asked the children in Cantonese whether there were fish and lions in the sea! Also hosted the 4 youth on their way to the KL House.

Contradiction: A clear image for next quarter as to what needs to happen in SEAPAC and Hong Kong.

Sign: Youth Permeation power as the youth went to lunch with the chairman of the board of Shum Oi church and to dinner in the home of Tai Yick Kay-Outpost member.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: 16 attend RSI in Kobe (Osaka); Tsuneo Inui, ITI 70 did an excellent job in teaching on team.

Internal: Outpost began study of Heer this week, work on follow-up program for RSI grads and prepare for Pedagogy course in Tokyo.

Contradiction: Shaking money loose for movement in a country full of money.

Sign: Awakening concern of youth in movement expressed in concern of two ITI grads to continue training in Chicago and one new revolutionary youth seeing in Movement the necessary directions giving rise to his decision to Intern.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: majuro

External: The faculty at Marshalls Christian High School (our school) gave approval to host, sponsor, and participate in the Imaginal Education course on November 27-28.

Internal: Completed the first quarter of classes-in the midst of final exams and grades.

Contradiction: Building spirit men in a land where things go slow and mobility is very limited.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Taiwan

External: Island-wide consultation of Churchmen concerned for Church renewal. 24 people in attendance. First crucial step in getting island-wide movement going,came off well.

Internal: Intensive internal preparation for the consultation

Contradiction: Lack of local trained leaders.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Training sessions held with Filipino pedagogues who will be working in the first three courses: YMCA staff (Nov 13-15), Young Professionals (Nov 20-22), the Cavite Congregation (Dec 5-6, 12-13) Meeting with Ellenwood ITI grads to move toward local congregation cadre.

Internal: David has two 2 hour lecture sessions in the Sociology of Economics to enable our economics temporarily. Study of new math proceeding. New quarters have proved a good move and all are adjusting well to a bed of flat springs and a straw mat!

Contradiction: Corporateness among colleagues is hampered by lack of a contextual model which leads to circumstantial abstacles such as time and distance.

Sign: Someone asking: How does a born carpenter become a fisherman?

BASE REPORT

External: Experimental Division meets this week in Portland, Oregon with Bishops of United Methodist Church regarding Local Church project.

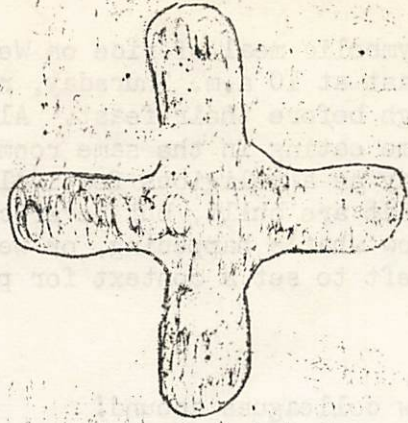
Internal: Bishop Joshi from India visits base and Chicago Religious House; witnesser at House Church. Next morning, the order celebrated his birthday at breakfast.

Contradiction: Base calendar of December events encompassing priors meeting, base operations, guests, and two weddings.

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November 20 - November 26, 1970

Dec 4 - 10



Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

. . . Collect, 2nd Sunday in Advent from the Book of Common Prayer

GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North

External: Initial followup of 40 participant Milwaukee PLC evidenced new colleagues on North Shore and in Milwaukee.

Internal: Thanksgiving pedagogy and celebration added new depth to corporateness of house.

Contradiction: Shift from intensive external thrust to evaluation and visioning.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Sent mailings for Advent Open House and January PLC.

Internal: Ended study of the Middle Ages; considering implications for NSV with four Franciscan Sisters and a priest. Celebrated Thanksgiving with a feast for 25 regional colleagues.

Contradiction: Anticipating the new year before the death of the old.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Local Church consultation in Peoria demonstrates how you can take a young cadre and make it a mature cadre in 3 days.

Internal: The celebration of Thanksgiving was reclaimed for each of the families of the House as we experienced the extended family in a deeper collegial way.

Contradiction: The finalized selection of participating congregations in the signal church project reveals 7 churches as possibilities out of which 4 will be chosen.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: PLC recruitment for January was the major focus of the week. We are addressed by the number of new and old PLC grads who have committed themselves to go out recruiting.

Internal: Great celebration of Thanksgiving with some extended families here to participate; one highlight was the children's drama with pale faces, Indians and a turkey (the turkey role played by a rabbit). Week II focused on House pedagogy training. December plans were made, including an inverted time design (collegium at night), silent meals, and a weekly area of focus for model building.

Contradiction: Readyng the region for a major event at the fall Regional Council.

Religious House: Detroit

External: While one half the house participated in teaching, p.o.ing or enabling the last 2 courses of the quarter (RS-1/CSIIIA), the other one half participated in a PSU which pushed the planning for RPC 11/28. Tuesday's guest nite involved the regional leadership in depth groundwork for the RPC.

Internal: Our Thanksgiving celebration began with a symbolic meal of rice on Wed. night, and we did not "break-fast" until the great feast at 10 a.m. Thursday, remembering the hard times that the Pilgrims went through before their feast. All 25 of us plus 2 guests were present, for the first time eating in the same room, as we reappropriated the heritage of this national holiday as a religious festival.

Contradiction: We seem to be struggling with models that are built, but never communicated, or after a report is given, we still don't know what's happening, or we spend so much time building a model, that there's no time left to set a context for putting it into operation.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Held PLC and RS-1 in Kansas City metro. New colleagues abound!

Internal: Held first Odyssey ever in Religious House: Kansas City.

Contradiction: Danger of being overwhelmed by possibility, possibility, possibility.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Al and Janet attended metro meeting at end of Dayton Oaks RS-1. Surprised and delighted to run into Charles Moore.

Internal: Family team structures have worked well and have been the key thus far during this settlement quarter.

Contradiction: Need to firm up timeline that enables movement and local congregation participation.

EAST Religious House: Boston

External: Supported 1st systematic push on sector development in the Boston metro with gridding to micros. Hosted auxiliary pastor families and regional colleagues who have decided to experiment with a new form of secular-religious discipline in the Region.

Internal: Celebrated Thanksgiving with reading of 'the Compact' and interpretive drawings by the children. Youth PSU created year's timeline that includes a "Youth Colloquy" during Winter Quarter.

Contradiction: Building the internal training model necessary for being present to the spirit deeps of the Region; that is, knowing what passage of scripture is needed in every situation.

Religious House: New York

No Report

Religious House: Washington, D.C.

No Report

Religious House: Rochester

No Report

The Simms Family: Sommerville, Mass.

No Report

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

External: We attended a young adult meeting of a blue collar group held in a local church setting for the purpose of doing the initial reflection on the education necessary for the total congregation.

Internal: We rejoiced in welcoming Kay Lynne's brother, Dr. Joe Paxton home from 2 years in Turkey.

Contradiction: Maintaining enthusiasm of local clergy that attended Harrisburg PLC that cancelled after first session, or dribbling them into the February PLC, Trent

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles
No Report

Religious House: San Francisco

External: First formal galaxy meeting held. Decisions firm. Spirit deep.

Internal: First PSU held on 6 year galaxy training model. Workaday miracle transforms collegium room. First celebration seeing "Scrooge" - would highly recommend.

Contradiction: Shifting gears in preparation for receiving two new intern families.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Enabled happening of Odyssey for 27, participated in two RS-1's in region. PLC followup continues. Regional Predisium and Action Centrum clarification of region's role in local church experiment. Many colleagues struggling with decision to intern.

Internal: Full house experiencing huge steps in spirit journey through Odyssey Enablement, Children's Odyssey, Luke reading, Merton and Heer study, and enabling formulation of Galactical Auxiliary Unit.

Contradiction: House expansion and possible relocation in face of local church experiment launching and demand for becoming regional spirit training center and hub of local church experiment.

Religious House: Denver

External: Preparation for Regional Council: missional discontinuity in inner city, urbia, suburbia, and exurbia.

Internal: House Thanksgiving feast with turkey and venison (shot by a religious house member) and with the giving of creative gifts during our Thanksgiving worhsip.

Contradiction: Articulation of priorities for missional time in the remaining 5 weeks of this quarter.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: Enabled Atlanta Metro leadership PSU weekend, dealing with how to get 400 new prospects with their clergy's recommendation by January 1st for winter quarter RS-1's - ended by Metro hosting House for dinner.

Internal: Four days with whole house in enabled celebrating Thanksgiving by raking 400 gallons of leaves from driveway, creating decor and decorating house for Advent, finalizing PSU report, and planning for Christmas.

Contradiction: December demands building timeline to sccomplish two months work in one.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Sisters of St. Joseph emerge as signal Religious Order, symbolized by two day dialogue with J.W.M.

Internal: Week-long focus on building civilization: (1) Series of field trips revealing the givenness of wilderness, the struggle for survival, and the resulting establishment; (2) Construction of missional family banners; (3) Celebration of feast of Pilgrim Pioneers.

Contradiction: Timeline and day to day regional formulation activities.

Religious House: Houston
no report

Religious House: Oklahoma City
no report

Maddock Family: no report

CANADA:

Canada East

Religious House: Montreal

External: Years first P.L.U. came off

Internal: Moving into full time preparation for Odessey weekend, sent our 2 youth to Youth course in N.Y. City

Contradiction: no reply

Canada West

Religious House: Winnipeg

No report

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: Brisbane Team continues its work; House has deployed a 2nd team to Melbourne for Summer '71 recruitment. Have received registration from a New Guinea Pastor, and from SIOONE TAAMALLU of Samoa who will come as a staff member.

Internal: House welcomed Betsy, Kim, Luke Morton and observes the smooth initiation of our Infant School Curriculum and all. Prominent educator spoke to house on Guest Night. House members impressed by week-end enablement efforts to shine the tea kettle.

Religious Outpost: Derby

External: The Mowanjum Community accomplished in its 4th week of Phase I a continuation of signs of new possibility and long range planning: for example - bus trip to cosmopolitan Broome, piggery commenced, youth model completed, first community visits and stake meetings, and story of future of Mowanjum written.

Internal: Arrival of McCauley family from Maitland, South Australia adds to corporate power and wisdom.

Contradiction: Having to teach Aboriginal Heritage next week while still researching the course

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: KL Cadre meeting; three Roman Catholic Services visited according to denominational Visitation Model, and Funding visitation has begun.

Internal: Two days intensive planning created a comprehensive model timeline for December emphasis on Regional Development, Regional Faculty Colloquy Regional Meeting, Spirit Odessey, and Sojourning program for three regional families. The high school Collegium had a full week-end of bringing their common memory up to date in regard to the Youth PSU, and starting the cs-1 course. They had three guests for College Tuesday night.

Contradiction: Corporateness

SAMOA

Religious House: Western Samoa

External: Visitors to Paatoese, Rev. & Mrs. Thornley from New Zealand prove themselves colleagues.

Internal: Greatly addressed by Bishop Joshi's witness which we received in the mail yesterday - dramatizes the global order.

Contradiction: Keeping important structures going (eg. study) through crises in the time design (eg. finishing the school yearbook).

Hong Kong: Religious Outpost Hong Kong
no report

JAPAN:

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: A two-day RS-1 course given at Kitakyushu to a group of about 30 Japanese men and women, the majority being Anglican. Joe Iida and Tsuneo Inui acted as interpreters as well as teachers.

Internal: Decision made on a move to a larger house in Kobe which will provide useful space for councils and nurture, and open possibility for Religious House and two more families to join the corporate experiment.

Contradiction: Time needed for moving limits our planning for the National Council scheduled for Dec. 12.

Sign: Trip South exposed serious collegueship in Nagasaki ITI grads expressed by decision to teach and have PLC's and RS-1's, and by the use of methodologies in other settings (local congregation, school, etc.,).

MARSHALL

ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Began experiment in team teaching of English this quarter. The Imag. Educ. course is postponed one week due to an Alumni Celebration.

Internal: Our small house (bathroom) has been completed.

Contradiction: Learning to care for and enable our Peace Corps colleagues at Rong Rong.

Sign: Kunio Lievokmeto (teacher at Rong Rong) applying for International Internship in January.

WAN: Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Two guests at college which was the first step in building Tainan metro group.

Internal: Beginning plans for RS-1 for Taiwan. Prepared letter to enlist sponsors for the movement here.

Contradiction: We did a lot, yet did not do anything.

Sign: CHEX office decor and the work day that created it.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Second college meeting held, preparation of three pedagogues for consult over weekend, consult with young professionals from Ellenwood church.

Internal: Typhoon and subsequent no electricity for 1 week gives us new experience of the upagaintness; source of income postponed due to late start of school semester; symbolic life enables by movie Cromwell!

Contradiction: Necessity of teaching courses in order through pedagogy to enlarge and deepen grads' vision and patience in waiting for all courses to be scheduled by the grads.

Sign: Songs picked up by non-grads; grads seriously considering cruciformity.

INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay

External: Massive effort to organize and cleanup mailing list. 60 followup letters mailed to recent trip contacts.

Internal: Celebrated Thanksgiving by reading Mayflower Compact - and eating a traditional American meal (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and cakes) while Bob recovers from Dengue fever - "the thing that's going around".

Contradiction: ... about our future made elsewhere and going very slowly.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Katherine Fung (ITI-HK) and Cynthia taught a one-day Imaginal Education Consultation for 220 kindergarten teachers representing 48 different kindergartens both secular and religious. The follow-up possibilities are numerous.

Internal: The Outpost and Cadre sang two songs - "Jarvest Time" and "When I'm On My Journey" during the Sunday service at Shum Oi Church. They were well received and will sing again at Christmas. Afterwards all attended the Shum Oi Church picnic - in shirtsleeves, no less!

Contradiction: Permeation model for Western missionaries.

Sign: The Anglican Bishop Gilbert Baker visited the Kei Oi Cadre and was pleased with the work they are doing.

EUROPE

International Team: Hahn Family

External: Meeting with Douglas Alexanders to plan directions to move in Scotland and beyond.

Internal: Midnite conversation with Madhu Rao, Singapore grad and Hong Kong staff now studying in Edinburgh.

Contradiction: How to reimage the possibilities of the church (particularly in Scotland and England) beyond the ashes of multiplied burned-out movements.

BASE REPORT

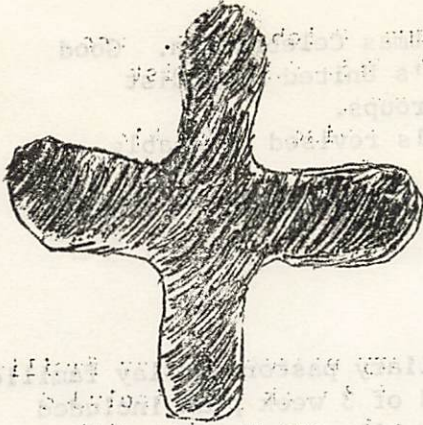
EXTERNAL: Vance Engleman, Don and Christina Clark, Rob and Mary Work deployed to Eastern Sphere. Thamora Fishel and the Walters' children leaving to go to their parents in Bombay and Kuala Lumpur; lengthy itinerary with the Works'.

INTERNAL: Order Council Month's Time-Design at Base emphasizes reflection on the Local Church, celebrative missional pace, and the question of our Spirit edge.

Contradiction: Sufficient troops for both permeation and work-in aspects of the mission to maintain order financial stability.

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WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 3rd Sunday in Advent from the Service Book of the Lutheran Church in America

GLOBAL WEST

United States:
North

Religious House: Chicago North

No Report

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Attended regional council meeting in the First United Methodist Church of Evanston, and existentially grounded the local church experiment by recalling the greatness of that church, and celebrating the greatness of the spirit within the regional meeting. Also recalled Evanston in 1954, which in some respects birthed us all!

Internal: Global report from Kwok* family on state of movement in Hong Kong and rest of Asia. Housed regional presidium overnight. Had open house for people in region who were unfamiliar with regional and religious house activities.

Contradiction: Anticipating a strange new baby in the midst of the abundance of the traditional Christmas season and knowing that he will, indeed, judge us all into an entirely New Year.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Six congregations say yes to the possibility of the local church project.

Internal: The spirit conversation on movie stars recaptured the heroes of our youth and allowed them to become the spirit models they always have been.

Contradiction: Course recruiting must go on in midst of house evaluation.

Religious House: Cleveland

No Report

Religious House: Detroit

No Report

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Full day of calling on new RSI and PLC grads with most members of House participating.

Internal: Thanksgiving celebration with 9 House guests present. Highlights included phone call to Religious House: Western Samoa to convey our greetings, and attending the play "1776". On Sunday we had a great worship on how to celebrate Advent.

Contradiction: Still struggling to implement our model for daily solitary office.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Attended Metro business meeting and family Christmas Celebration. Good inroads being made into the local congregation of St. John's United Methodist Church thru family participation and speaking to various groups.

Internal: After two months of experimentation economic models revised to enable more effective use of funds.

Contradiction: Intensification of local cong. and movement participation demands concrete family study models.

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: Signal event of the week was the meeting of auxiliary pastor and lay families auxiliary priors and consult team from Base. First weekend of 3 week plan included 3 teams visiting in 2 metros, participation in Regional Council, and meeting with colleagues from the Region on Secular-Religious discipline.

Contradiction: Developing spirit methods that constantly break loose the imagination of colleagues in all regional activities.

Religious House: New York

External: Galaxy components are assembled: churches in Yardky, Pa., New Haven, Conn., Germantown, Pa. and Passaic, N.J.. The launching is next Monday with "the visit from Base."

Internal: Thirty-one colleagues from local churches and the house engaged in Odyssey drama. A joyful spirit is released in the house, and new signs of collegiality in the region.

Contradiction: Grassroots regional formulation to create momentum for signal winter and spring quarters in coming Regional Council.

Religious House: Rochester

No Report

Religious House: Washington

No Report

The Harrison Simms Family: Mass

No Report

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

External: Celebrated Advent with 2 key families of local congregation - brooding on education.

Internal: Experienced ourselves pushed up against our minds time/history in a new way as we were pushed to the future in the home of a young professor researcher whose field is artificial intelligence - followed by an evening of El Tabano in which we were reminded of our cultural heritage.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Atlanta Regional Council met with twenty people from five metros (compared to 7 from 2 metros one year ago) and decided to pour total resources of the Region into Local Church Experiment.

Internal: Plans formulated for an all-day Christmas celebration in which 20-30 people who are participating in an extended rule will join.

Contradiction: Necessity of making two job changes in the midst of a tight job market.

CANADA Canada EastReligious House: MontrealNo ReportCanada WestReligious House: WinnipegExternal: The house completed its open house mailing to over 500 local churchmen, also an Imaginal preaching course was given to a number of local clergy.Internal: During Week II we held our first RSI pedagogy weekend and on Sunday the beginning of Advent we issued in by processing through the house singing advent hymns and lighting the wreath for the first Sunday of the season, we also attended a Advent Ecumenical service at All Saints Anglican Church. In the evening House church was celebrated by food symbolizing the Tan Ur, also the Rettig family presented their newly born son Dirk Jeremy as a child of the church.Contradiction: Being dimension was offendèd by the doing dynamic in the midst of a high celebrative season (all cars were frozen up)GLOBAL EASTAUSTRALIAReligious House: SydneyNo ReportReligious Outpost: DerbyExternal: The Mowanjum community accomplished in its 5th week of Phase I the continuation of long-range planning while holding impact of signs and style: for example - preschool trip to airport - all 4 stakes meet with 80 people - corroboree to wind up work day - first public Wandjina painted since leaving tribal lands.Internal: Radical shift in new decor model up holds intentionality of Outpost.Contradiction: Have not implemented all internal models while working on long-range models with community..MALAYSIAReligious House: Kuala LumpurNo ReportSAMOAReligious House: Western SamoaNo ReportHONG KONGReligious Outpost: Hong KongExternal: Extensive and detailed study of the cultural heritage of China especially in education, ancestral worship and the clan - as a way of preparing for indiginization. The key was several evening meetings with ITI grads.Internal: Order Thanksgiving Celebration with four guest including the two children Tai Yick Kay tutors in Cantonese. Recent guest also included Mollie Clements and Jour Sai Wing (on several occasions) both of ITI HK.Contradiction: How to pull together quickly the thousands of things we have seen and learned about the Chinese heritage.Sign: The Shum Oi Cadre has prepared a cadre workbook breviary entitled "The Imperative."

JAPANReligious Outpost: Kobe

External: Preparations for first national meeting of colleagues December 11 and 12. Thirteen persons will gather for two days of planning and evaluation.

Internal: Continuing work on NRM as we study Summer discourses in Collegium; Celebrated the beginning of Advent at House Church Sunday; final details in preparation for moving on Sunday next.

Contradiction: How to balance enthusiasm for quick indigenization and need for secondary penetration with over-all long range global strategy.

Sign: Decision of colleagues to come to December meeting shows serious intent toward Movement in Japan. All but one colleague asked coming. Openings for English teachers in Nagasaki and Senda.

MARSHALL ISLANDSReligious Outpost: Majuro

External: Welcomed Ponapean pastors visiting our school. Johnny Hadley (ITI HK) brought the observation group to discuss the possibility of a mission school in Ponape.

Internal: Participated in our first island feast-roast pig, barbequed chicken and turkey, coconut sprouts, taro, and coconut milk to celebrate the Alumni Day at Rong Rong.

Contradiction: Recruitment for the Imagional Education.

TAIWANReligious Outpost: Taiwan

External: Committee meetings in relation to the CHEX program and Phok-Ai Church.

Internal: Planning for planning session for metro representatives. Struggle with relation to Phok-Ai Church.

Contradiction: Phok-Ai Church is more interested in their own building program than in renewal.

PHILIPPINESReligious Outpost: Manila

External: The visit of Pope Paul VI was the major event of the week for the nation - a symbol of global attention on Asia, an occasion for optimism among Filipino Catholics, and a signal gesture toward the youth movement.

Internal: The celebration of Thanksgiving coupled with Family birthdays provided an occasion for the first house church-type meal attended by Jessica Fernandez, Ben and Let de las Santos, the McCleskeys and the Bucerra family.

Contradiction: The problem of launching the recruitment of a parish leaders colloquy in Jan. by ITI grads means creating a practicable vision beyond the regular work life of individuals.

Sign: A colleague says appropriate No's and yes's to member of the extended family- - a source of social abuse.

INDIAReligious Outpost: Bombay

No Report

EUROPEInternational Team: Hahn Family

External: Work in Scotland turned up some deep colleagues and good course prospects. Ended the week in Sheffield with an RSI course with the Parsons (Australians) helping out.

Internal: Celebrated Shelleys birthday the 25th with the Alexander's in Scotland, House Church Sunday with the Parsons followed by work with the NRM chart and montages with Parsons and Michael Jarrot, grad and course sponsor.

Contradiction: How to get all this power harnessed --prayers for corporateness and a local sign.

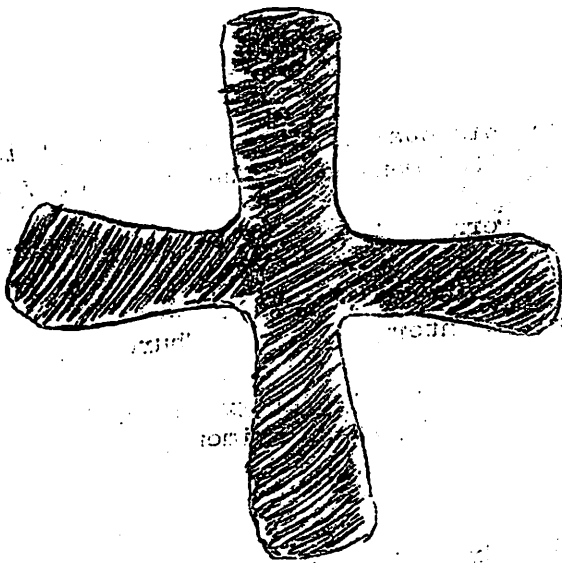
BASE REPORT

External: Prioritizing sub-tactics of Local Church Experiment, preparation for arrival of Presidium delegates and Auxiliaries, and evaluation of ecclesiolas and divisions.

Internal: Half-Century birthday celebration honoring Joseph Slicker. Wedding of Mary Cook and James Kilgore.

Contradiction: Much long-range divisional planning is temporarily bracketed while longer range vision is developed through Local Church Experiment.

December 4 - December 10, 1970



Almighty and everlasting God, who orderest all things in heaven and in earth, and who didst make all ages a preparation for the coming of Thy Son: Prepare us by Thy Holy Spirit for the coming of Him whom Thou dost send, that we may behold His glory and receive the fullness of Thy blessing: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

... Collect, 4th Sunday In Advent from the Book of Common Worship

GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH Religious House: Chicago North

External: Hosted two galaxies for initial meeting with Base team.

Response to Academy recruitment in Milwaukee metro promises a record number of participants for this region.

Internal: Completed an exciting House evaluation. Visits of Slicker, Schott, West, and Scott. Late night trips from Milwaukee on icy roads are hazardous -

Result: 1 car totaled in a 5-car accident. Both house members hurt!

Contradiction: Covering all the waterfronts with 3 cars out of commission!

Religious House: Chicago South
no report

Religious House: Rockford

External: First metro meeting since Spring coupled with systematic calling with metro colleagues and open house point to the development of a Rockford micro-net.

Internal: The 1 in 3 house division evaluation held this weekend was the high point of the quarter, and pointed to a way in which several houses might operate as one house in a region. Michael and Jean McCaffery were received as interns.

Contradiction: No winter course calendar and lack of clarity on her church experiment point to lack of comprehensive vision relative to house external thrust and course recruiting.

Religious House: Cleveland
no report

Religious House: Detroit
no report

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Sent 2 representatives to Regional Council where a new grid of the Region and 1 to the Bishop's Convocation on the ministry. Model built for guest night and guests for the next month invited.

Internal: The season of Advent begun with an Advent wreath, a continuously burning Advent candle and a study of JWM's lecture on the church year.

Contradiction: Launching the model to increase the number of regional colleagues.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa
no report

EAST Religious House: Boston

External: Presented local church model to the Episcopal Clericus of R.I., yielding good PLC prospects. Continuing job search. Visited many grads and key clergy in Boston, Portland, Manchester, metros during Week II.

Internal: Began 2nd week Of House Council on internal life, i.e. the Presbytery Corp. celebration Sun. evening---viewed the movie "Cromwell" which provided an extremely helpful historical filter for our reflections on the NSV. Rec'd the Whitney Family (Ken, Clare, Mark and Peter) as interns at House Church on Sunday.

Contradiction: Knowing and embodying that style in visitation of grads which pronounces absolution, sets the context of the Local Church Experiment, and enables recruitment of current courses.

Religious House: New York

External: N.Y. and Philadelphia regional councils dramatize broad movemental support for transition to Phase II of Local Church project. Philadelphia Metro and Regional structures are providing penetration and formulation support for future Religious House and expansion of Local Church project. Movement consensus formed in New York.

Internal: Quarter evaluation beginning.

Contradiction: Engaging in the celebrative spirit of Advent and Christmas while planning next two quarters.

Religious House: Washington

No Report

Religious House: Rochester

External: Development team coinciding with Phase II consultation and first House Church with regional representation created mood of high demand.

Internal: Ordering the chaos with Intellectual, common life, and symblic life unit assignments, plus youth time design brings sense of of order and rhythm.

The Simms Family: Sommerville Mass.

No Report

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

No Report

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

External: House begins penetration/formulation metro push with four teams sent out for weekend to Santa Barbara, San Diego and Bakersfield metros.

Internal: Enter second of three weeks of exciting hard House council planning for future.

Contradiction: Pushing comprehensive-intentional-future planning in midst of immediate metro demands.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Sent 5 Local Church Auxiliaries representing 3 galaxy churches to National galaxy meeting.

Internal: Enabled childrens' missional participation by assigning Junior Priors and integration of their team/unit structure with adult house assignments.

Contradiction: Holding tension between regional spirit murture and praectics of Local Church Experiment.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Galaxie formed at consultation with L.C. Division Base. Four churches preparing for blast off Jan. 1st. Two cadre formulation meetings and follow-up models - Planning for exciting Regional Council.

Internal: Experiencing enabling power of transfigured time design for Dec. with Canonical hours in the midst of reading Acts and evaluating past quarter, projecting Formulation, Permeation, House Enablement and L.C. Experiment models into next year - Advent is a powerful address as well as having Auxiliaries at Base for auxiliary training.

Contradiction: Completion of one year Galaxical Model in midst of making more room for Interns coming in January.

Religious House: Denver

External: 5 regional people to National Presidium representing 3 metros; regional mailing of winter brochures; and regional recruitment meeting planned a geographical recruitment model for winter quarter.

Internal: House seminar on "Christ in History" and week II of house Christmas decor and repair.

Contradiction: Emphases on internal life does not allow full implementation of new follow-up and recruitment model.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: House members were guests of the Atlanta Metro at a year's end open House at which two families announced their decisions to intern in the House and the rest renewed the decision to carry on the work of the Metro.

Internal: Filled Saturday with detailed planning of a worship-work-feast Christmas Celebration, massive procurement for the celebration, and enabling the moving in of the first new intern family.

Contradiction: Winter Quarter is 2 weeks away, Recruitment lists are far from complete.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Local Church project enthusiasm resulting in decision as shown in participation of clergy/lay leaders in continuing Galaxy meetings.

Internal: End of Quarter and Celebration including total House pantomining promises in charades for the winter Quarter.

Contradiction: How to get sufficient teaching occasions for Regional faculty to enable grounding of Regional story to enable re-cover'g Region.

Religious House: Houston
no report

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Cadre formation courses begun in four metros.

Internal: Hanging of the greens in celebration of third week of Advent.

Contradiction: Missional doubling of travel and phone budgets require radical adjustment of finances.

Maddock Family: no report

CANADA Canada East

Religious House: Montreal

External: S.R.D. being set up after Odyssey with 32 participants.

Internal: Entering new dimension of spirit awareness with concentrated push on the conversation method.

Contradiction: In house pedagogy with only 3 participants symbolizes missionally unsatisfactory troop strength.

Canada West

Religious House: Winnipeg

No Report

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

No Report

Religious Outpost: Derby

External: Mowanjum Community completes Phase I with setting up a planning week for Quarter I of 1971, establishing the five basic Guilds and Community staff of five commence work with the assistance of seven volunteer workers. Role of Mission staff is imaged as shadows.

Internal: Children's Ecclesiola begun.

Contradiction: Bearing the anxieties of new life decisions as radical imaginal education pushes the Community to pick up its greatness while basic tools being shared.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Small but exciting CS-I Course for Malay Students at the University of Penang, opened up new contacts with the progressive Muslim Community.

Internal: George and Carol Walters arrived from India, via Singapore; First workshops on the Sino-Culture assignment from SEAPAC Collegium and the sending out on behalf of the Region of C. A. Watson (I.T.I. Singapore and India) to new appointment as pastor somewhere in India.

Contradiction: Correlation of comprehensive recruitment visitation program, Regional Faculty Colloquy, Regional Meetings, Spirit Odyssey and House Sojourners and Interns.

SAMOA

Religious House: Western Samoa

no report

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost Hong Kong

External: Extensive reparation underway for the first Hong Kong Odyssey after 3 years of courses and several hundred grads. Detailed conversations with seven groups on the cultural artifacts of Sino culture and their importance for the future.

Internal: Outpost ate at Korean Restaurant and then attended a school where the art of Chinese Boxing is taught by a petite 20 year old girl who recently one evening in a robbery attempt repelled five male attackers at once!

Contradiction: Exams for the Youth and how to get in a second study (Heer) before Christmas.

Sign: Elaborate movement decor at Holy Nativity Church (Furgs ITI HK) during recent IE consultation.

JAPAN:

Religious Outpost: Osaka

no report

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

no report

TAIWAN Religious Outpost: Tainan
no report

Philippines

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: A series of workshops and lectures on the 20th Century missional family held with 25 members of Taith Baptist Church where Loel Bacerra is pastor; Donna represented ITI participants as a guest of sister Deolindis at the convention of the federation of Free Farmers which included a Catholic mass and a speech by President Marcos; the 6-month series began in the Philippine Independent Church of Canite with a Saturday orientation and on Sunday the singing of movement songs by the congregation.

Internal: Donna began teaching--5 units of math and English in two Roman Catholic colleges, income: US: \$16.00/week; corporate living has moved to a new phase as household changes from being hosts and guests to a corporate unit of two families.

Contradiction: Overcoming the hurdle between using a few new methods and living cruciformity amid a culture whose work image is not based on Western individualism, initiative and inventiveness but work as a social and familial obligation.

Sign: Conversations with four clergy colleagues who indicate a firm determination to act in same way on the new vision they see.

INDIA Religious Outpost: Bombay
no report

EUROPE International Team: Hahn Family
No report

BASE REPORT

External: Auxiliaries and Religious House Priors from across the continent worked in depth on the local Church experiment tactical system. Concurrently the continental Presidium approved the current strategies for the experiment.

Internal: Monks' time experiment, scripture reading, and "Dawdling" keep spinning us into awesome Journeys.

Contradiction: The desire to be with Jesus while no Spirit Journey is completed until the "Return".

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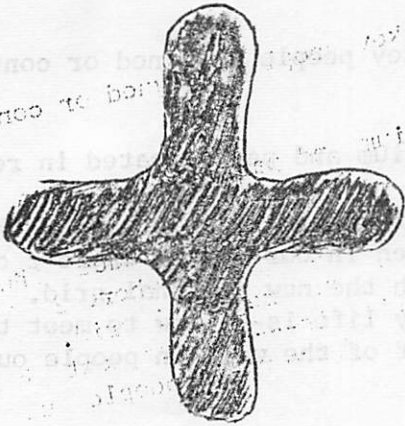
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December 11 - December 17, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



Glory be to thee, O Father Almighty who hast given us Thine only-begotten Son, that we might live through Him. Glory be to Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, who became man that we might become sons of God. Glory be to Thee, O Holy Spirit, who dost direct and rule our hearts. All glory be to Thee, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

.....Collect, Christmas Day from the Book of Common Worship

GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North

External: Continued visitation of pastors on North Shore

Internal: Tri House meeting to evaluate division work was an exciting event showing how these days even the nitty gritty explodes into spirit. House Ecclesiola celebrated the ending of the quarter by seeing the movie "Scrooge" which we recommend to all our colleagues.

Contradiction: Building models to evaluate, reflect, and celebrate in midst of continuing and accelerating thrust externally.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Housed overnight guests and created child care structures for regional colleagues attending the Continental Presidium. Participated in Chicago Metro RSI recruitment planning for Winter Quarter in which plans developed for specific sectors and persons being held responsible for recruitment of Base courses.

Internal: Experienced in quarter evaluation that the Multiple House experiment allowed for intensification of both commonality and uniquenesses of each of the three Houses. Also discovered the increased demands placed upon the Houses by the coming of age of the outer three metros of the Chicago Region.

Contradiction: Experiencing the sagacity of abundant past experiences while contemplating the birth of the child nailed to a cross who will birth us into a totally new year.

Religious House: Rockford

No Report

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Intensive PLC recruiting--things look very promising. Several new PLC grads are calling, as well as men who had dropped out of touch. Regional Council meeting, every metro but Ft. Wayne represented, several decisions made to go to Academy. Sign: Bill Dennis, Indianapolis, after attending 2 weeks of Urban Academy has assumed responsibility for the Indianapolis Metro and is recruiting for the Urban Academy as the the Critical training program for black clergymen. Tues: 1st galaxy auxiliary meeting, 3 congregations represented.

Internal: Began Dec. Order Council shifted time design, food, study life and childrens curriculum. Nigg is a major focus.

Contradiction: Creating sub-sector level structures for new and old grads.

Religious House: Detroit

External: One thousand mile trip to four out-lying Metros to meet 15 people to weave together a formulation network in those areas.

Internal: Week II--PSU on Formulation/Penetration, Week I--Evaluation of external mission and internal structures in preparation for Winter planning.

Detroit cont.

Contradiction: Lack of troops in House with four key people assigned or continet.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Sent 1st Prior Family to National Presidium and participated in regional calling with the Development team from Base.

Internal: Celebrated 1st guest nite with 4 guest present. This included the pastor and his wife from the United Methodist Church in our parish where 2 of our families attend. Began brainwashing ourselves with the new regional grid.

Contradiction: We continue to struggle with the way life is----how to meet the external timeline and the internal demand with half of the work-in people out of town.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Making inroads in penetration of St. John's United Methodist Church thru Church School, M.Y.F., Woman's Society and Kornonia groups.

Internal: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day celebration planned. Plans include Christmas Eve Communion Service at Local Church. Weekly Advent wreath.

Contradiction: Maintaining necessary focus on recruitment (RSI, RSIIIA, Jan.24) in midst of being caught up in Christmas activities.

EAST Religious House: Boston

No Report

Religious House: New York

No Report

Religious House: Washington, D.C.

No Report

Religious House: Rochester

No Report

The Simms Family: Somerville

External: Regional Council, sector calling and research paper

Internal: Secular celebration trip to festive downtown Boston with Patrice.

Contradiction: Participating in Regional structures and doing sector calling difficult with no car.

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

No Report

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

External: L.A. sector and metro calling produces exciting meeting and future possibilities

Internal: Several youth sent to appropriate Christmas with their extended family in new way as movement colleagues.

Contradiction: How to push authentic celebration in midst of overwhelming demands.

Religious House: San Francisco

No Report

Religious House: Seattle

No Report

Religious House: Denver

No Report

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

No Report

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Visited all metro's where where under every stone waited a colleague ripe for resurrection.

Internal: Emerging generation alive and well upon return of visiting teams--- weekend of do-it-yourself structures.

Contradiction: With ill members, shortage of funds and missional demands how to get 4 churches prepared by Jan.1st?

Religious House: Houston

External: Youth speaking engagement in Beaumont; regional meeting of 36 participants and representatives from the following Metro's: Austin, Dal/Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio.

Internal: PSU on Spirit formulation; advanced study on Christ story in despair and freedom.

Contradiction: I preparation for House and Regional Odyssey, depletion of troops.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

No Report

CANADA Canada East

Religious House: Montreal

No Report

Canada West

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Regional foray to 5 southern Manitoba towns, centers of French Catholics and Mennonites.

Internal: Hanging of the greens involved whole house concluding with 8 pm House Church of Lebanese origin: Malfoof, Tabooli, and dates. Visit by Sister Norelle, Sisters of Zion, Montreal. Visit by Liz Lyle, Vancouver grad.

Contradiction: Making our presence known locally while pushing to be known regionally No concretization of course dates-30 course calendar ambiguous.

AUSTRALIA Religious House: Sydney
No Report

Religious Outpost: Derby

External: The Mowanjum Community holds up the Quarter planning and the consensus of the whole community. Visit by Minister of the North West, Charles Court and was impacted by comprehensiveness and forthrightness of community spokesmen:- promises support for economic ventures.

Internal: Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions gives approval of continuing staffing of Mowanjum-review again in February.

Contradiction: Moralism and guilt of community in the face of comprehensive planning-need Aboriginal Heritage course. (Despite Cyclones-which forced new decision about previous arrangements in Broome).

MALAYSIA Religious House: Kuala Lumpur
No Report

SAMOA Religious House: Western Samoa

External: Final draft of Teacher's Manual presented to Principal for approval; workday to cleanup the school.

Internal: Evaluated the quarter and celebrated by seeing "Easy Rider" (1st "recent" movie since we arrived).

Sign: Prayer Evening Experiment proves very successful.

HONG KONG Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: A meeting of 15 persons to continue to work through a 9X3 construct on the Cultural Heritage of Sino Countries.

Internal: Visits by Works, Clarks, Engleman, Tamora Fishel, and the younger Walters. A one day trip to Macas to visit the China border and the temples.

Contradiction: Building a construct for RSI courses for next year and the pedagogy necessary to prepare for them.

Sign: Preparation of a paper on the Chinese Educational Heritage by Rosamund Chan (wife of Alan-ITI Singapore).

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Osaka
see below

MARSHALL ISLANDS Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Imaginal Education cancelled due to heavy rains, poor location, and inadequate recruitment.

Internal: School busy writing and practicing Christmas Carols. Churchmen here spend long hours writing new carols every year.

Contradiction: Building models, charts, timelines which enable Marshallese promises to be decisions.

TAIWAN Religious Outpost: Taiwan

External: On Dec. 7, two representatives each from three other metros joined the outpost members for planning the island wide consultation II, creating a 10 year timeline of church renewal, and celebrating with the Common Meal.

Internal: Sharps and Hsu's journey to the southern tip of the island as two days of discontinuity. College focusing on the coming Christmas event.

Contradiction: Needing to use untrained people to join with us in getting the movement started here.

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: The first National Council held at the Outpost on Dec. 12 with 9 ITI grads from all Japan, 2 cadre representatives, and 2 staff members. Decisions made on national gridding, and national timeline for courses for the winter quarter.

Internal: The new house, to which we moved on December 6. had its initial

MANILA

Outpost Manila

External: Seapac grad mailing (2nd). Clergy consult with 17 indicated need and readiness of local clergymen.

Internal: David had a 2 hour session at \$15/hr. (Hope for more!) planning a joint family celebration over New Years in Lucena.

Contradiction: Strategy for a movement where no OTFORD tupe meeting to produce consensused strategy.

Sign: The Bacerra's decision to bring more order into the corporate life, studying their total financial situation.

BASE REPORT

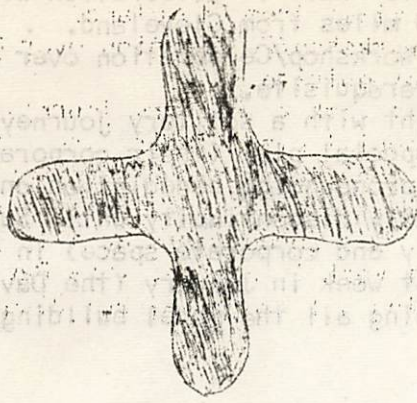
External: Departure of Joe Mathews and Phil Townley for World Council of Churches meeting in Addis Ababa, with significant consultations with Anglican and Roman Catholic dignitaries in London and Rome en route.

Internal: Wedding of Faith Johnson and Neil Vance. Banns published for Sue Moore of Chicago-South House and Bruce Williams of Base House

Contradiction: Proper appropriation and articulation of the Resurrection: Principle.

December 18 - December 31, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



O God, who by the shining of a star didst guide the Wise Men to behold Thy Son our Lord: Show us Thy heavenly light, and give us grace to follow until we find Him, and, finding Him, rejoice. And grant that as they presented gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we now may bring Him the offering of a loving heart, an adoring spirit, and an obedient will, for His honor, and for Thy glory, O God Most High. Amen.

... from the Book of Common Worship

GLOBAL WEST

United States

NORTH: Religious House: Chicago North.

External: Three-day trip to Milwaukee metro brought number of recruits for winter academy to twenty.

Internal: Seeing of movie "Scrooge" infused Christmas celebration with images of the resurrected man for both children and adults.

Contradiction: Deciding immediate urgency of recruitment for RS-1 and PLC.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Preparations for and invitations to regional colleagues for a New Year's Eve celebration that affirms the past and prepares the way for the Local Church Experiment of 1971.

Internal: Preparations for the House Christmas Festivity which will create the bridge between Advent and Christmas.

Contradiction: Trying to create order and continuity in a two week period which includes Advent and Christmas, a regional New Year's Eve Celebration, and the first wedding celebration of the Chicago Religious House: South.

External: Celebrated the New Year with regional colleagues participating in the pageantry of the ancient, the medieval, and the modern church, and then pushing into the church of the future grounded in the local church experiment by projecting "The Universe" onto a grid of the Chicago metro.

Internal: Welcoming new regional families into the Religious House: the Foster Stockwells, the Donald Brennekes, Kathy Hamm, and Reinhard Plaut and children (Alice is attending the Academy.)

Contradiction: Shifting so much new talent into the equally demanding situations of House to the region and auxiliary to the local church.

Religious House: Rockford

No Report

Religious House: Cleveland

External: House participated in a one day Regional Faculty meeting. The study of Merton, Chapter II, was the major address of the day. "A" church congregation gave their "nod" to the local church experiment through an administrative board meeting. 30 have registered with money for the January PLC.

Internal: Held winter quarter planning, studied Francis, via Nigg and more Merton, and were addressed especially, in the context of the demand to intensify the religious style winter quarter.

Contradiction: Preparing an appropriate New Year's Eve Phase II celebration with a major regional Missional Family Retreat going on 300 miles from Cleveland.

External: Preparation for Regional Missional Family Workshop/Celebration over New Year's in West Lafayette. 30 couples registered; CSIIIA prerequisite.

Internal: Great celebration of Christmas Tuesday night with a solitary journey downtown, lavish feast (charcoaled steak!), children's special play (their corporate gift to the house), impromptu Unit dramas rehearsing and pronouncing benediction on the Fall Quarter, gift exchange, and sending out for family discontinuity until Sunday night.

Contradiction: How to resettle the tribe (both family and corporate space) in preparation for the new intern family arriving the first week in January (the David Reese family, from West Lafayette) and at the same time doing all the model building for the internal life of the house winter quarter.

Religious House: Detroit

External: The New Year's Eve celebration marking the beginning of the local church experiment brought 16 regional colleagues to the house for the celebration.

Internal: During Wk. II everyone was assigned out to their extended families for Christmas under the rubric of missional discontinuity. Wk. I involved finalizing the internal and external mission models culminating 2 weeks of planning for winter quarter.

Contradiction: The lack of decisions from 2 more churches to be a part of the galaxy makes concrete planning difficult and cuts over against the demand to start moving the first day of the experiment.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Sent out 1600 invitations to open house - to be held January 1st.

Internal: House Christmas Celebration was held Sunday evening, Dec. 20, with each family presenting a gift to the house.

Contradiction: Finalizing vision for next quarter.

External: Held Open House on New Year's Day with 42 guests attending.

Internal: A great New Year's Eve celebration was held, celebrating with the whole Order and movement the launching of the local church experiment. Five regional colleagues participated in this with the House.

Contradiction: Finalizing our models for Winter Quarter.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

No Report

EAST Religious House: Boston

External: Visited pastors in Rhode Island in preparation for Winter Quarter recruitment, also laymen in Connecticut during Week II. Auxiliary meeting of the total galaxy held Sat. afternoon in Hudson, Mass. Thirteen regional colleagues met at the House Fri. evening to continue experimenting with the secular-religious discipline.

Internal: Completed 2nd week of House Council on the internal life while finishing major work on the House and sending 3 deployed youth out for the holidays.

Contradiction: Establishing the adequate missional context that shows how the Region, the House, the local congregations, and the auxiliary are one reality, while sorting out the missional roles demanded of the House for Winter Quarter.

Religious House: New York

External: First meeting of newly established Regional Presidium signals step into the future.

Internal: Week II highlighted by planning coming quarter - particularly penetration support, and house decor anticipating Christmas.

Contradiction: Priorship training for everyone in the house to support Local Church Project.

External: 61 present at Local Church Eve celebration: signal event, midnight eucharist con-celebrated by galaxy clergy and acting rector of Calvary Church, with Episcopal liturgy, classical hymns, and "The Cryin" accompanied by Calvary Church organ.

Internal: Winter Quarter begun with new room assignments symbolizing full participation of individual youth in house: each jr. high youth is rooming with a university youth.

Contradiction: Enabling Auxiliary-Priors as local church project task force.

Religious House: Washington, D.C.

External: Trip to Tidewater metro for PLC recruitment found Jan. PLC nearly recruited; exciting demand from young metro for pedagogy.

Internal: Received reports from Troxels on return from Local Church Tactic Training Lab; spent much of the week on cleaning, painting, decorating House climaxing an image-blowing regional decor-creating party all day Sat. building the symbols we live before.

Contradiction: Immediacy of the demand of making the house itself a sign to the region and necessity of long-range planning and preparation.

Imperative: Make long-range plans in the face of the immediacies of the house.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Serious excitement in terms of auxiliary unit meetings with decisions on curriculum and auxiliary consultation date.

Internal: Busy, busy, busy! Radical re-design of time & space with new decor, painting, new Week II solitary/study construct, Loc. Cong. study. Plus great anticipation of new interns arriving Dec. 27.

Contradiction: Internal room construction - troops, materials, time.

The Simms Family: Sommerville

No Report

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

No Report

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

No Report

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Regional Office mailed out 2200 brochures and letters for Winter Quarter.

Internal: Christmas celebration with deployed youth returning.

Contradiction: Shifting gears into 1971 and winter quarter.

External: Thursday nite 41 people met in Watsonville at the "A: church for a 5-hr. celebration to bring into being the year of the local church by lighting up the whole continent. Friday nite and all day Sat. 40 regional colleagues met for ped. guild with everyone teaching in 4 classes.

Internal: On the 1st day of the new year the house decked out with new decor held open house for regional colleagues and local church people.

Contradiction: Multiplicity of demands in the midst of exploding possibilities in the region.

Religious House: Seattle

External: At the Dec. Reg. Council the Seattle Region experienced itself as a changing dynamical force to renew the Local Church. Metro coordinators were chosen, met in colloquy and are enthusiastic with concrete tactical system to renew, spiritize, the Local Church.

Internal: Even though under much pressure to move into more spacious quarters, the House sat on its anxieties and moves into '71 with detached "shopping". Welcomed as interns Gay Bennett, Mark and Sarah Phillips, and sojourner Steve Brazen.
Contradiction: The telephone: one line allowed for RS-1 and RSIII-A recruitment, Academy recruitment, invitations to the New Year's Eve celebration, and job seekers - all at once.

Religious House: Denver

External: 5th metro visited; New Year's Eve celebration with six regional families; regional PSU on cadre formation and administration.

Internal: New internal structures for winter quarter: division - nurture and cadre formation; recruitment and administration; internal care segments - diaconate and vestry; corporate dialogue with Kierkegaard on sin.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: The presence of 22 regional colleagues at the House's celebration of Christmas, which included the radical transformation of the common areas of the House (painting the common room white and decorating) in five hours, climaxed with a Christmas feast.

Internal: Welcoming at House Church of the George and Nancy Cowan family as interns.

Contradiction: Making adequate time for recruiting Atlanta clergy to a Jan. PLC, quarterly evaluation and planning, and Christmas and New Year Celebrating.

External: Completed Columbia, S.C. PLC recruitment at 14 - including 1 from Atlanta - and then sent Prof. Bill Bingham, who recruited 6 clergy for PLC, off to Academy & Chicago snows.

Internal: Completed an exciting last week of the quarter which included: settling in 2 new intern families, celebrating New Year on behalf of 4 congregations, planning winter quarter, celebrating house church with the Kwok family from Hong Kong.

Contradiction: 4 Local Churches need course participants now!

Religious House: New Orleans

No Report

Religious House: Houston

External: Randy & Barb Williams family began a month's sojourn.

Internal: Gala Christmas feast.

Contradiction: Beginning auxiliary dynamic, winter quarter planning & 1st regional odyssey all in one week.

External: Odysseys held for children and adults Jan. 1-3. Adults totalled 46, met in All Saints Parish school. At the same time 22 exuberant children journeyed in the house. A breakopen for regional families.

Internal: Local Church Experiment began with celebration with House and regional colleagues. In midst of this, the Local Church room was created. A wild moment: snake dance into the yard, burning of tactical models, symbolic of our detachment.

Contradiction: Recruitment for impending courses, and how to communicate the cruciality of that area.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Sent 11 regional colleagues and 1 House member to Academy. Taught Ur images course to 45 Methodist youth in the process training regional pedagogues to teach the course.

Internal: Concluded House Council with 48 canonical hours and re-named the "Eight Invaders" the Junior Ambassadors.

Contradiction: Troops to match the continuously growing commitment.

CANADA

Canada EastReligious House: MontrealNo ReportCanada WestReligious House: WinnipegExternal: Held 1st in series of imaginal preaching courses for clergy in preparation for clergy cadre. House attended induction service of house member as prison chaplain to Stony Mountain penitentiary; in attendance was Queen's representative for the province and the Anglican bishop.Internal: Wk. 11 PSU on how to enable every grad to participate in local church experiment, which gave birth to new models for context setting.Contradiction: No adequate model for house programs to relate concretely to an ongoing tactical system for the local church experiment.External: House went carolling in immediate neighborhood, to enable P.R. with neighbors. Consult was held with youth leaders from the Minnesota church.Internal: Held Christmas celebration with feast, gift exchange under the category of meditation.Contradiction: Inadequate models for 8 family units and extended family to make use of house facilities and the life of the Religious House during missional discontinuity.GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: SydneyExternal: Eight days to Summer '71 in Perth. Principal effort swings from recruiting to curriculum and practice. About 80 expected including 18 or more aboriginals.

Kenneth and Catherine Fung from Hong Kong will be among faculty.

Internal: Typescript sent to printers for forthcoming "Yellow Image of Australia". Layout proceeding. Movements - Kaye Hayes has joined Rod Rippel in Perth. Russell Campbell to Mowanjum Outpost, Derby. Steve Rhea returned from geological field-work in back country N.S.W. Sue Phillips assigned out to new living arrangement.Contradiction: Economics of internal house budget through FebruarySign: Australian E.I. Christmas card, mailed Dec. 18 to all our grads.Religious Outpost: DerbyExternal: The Mowanjum Community was impacted by the Aboriginal Heritage Course and the PreSchool's new uniforms (in Aboriginal celebrational red) worn for the 1st time when taken on aeroplane rides over Derby.Internal: Celebrated Ron Denham's return at Derby's other Hotel - the Boab Inn.Contradiction: Imaging short term assignments (sign of being caught playing games) over against being at Mowanjum for ever (sign of embracing total demand).

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala LumpurExternal: Malaysian Movement participated in a regional colloquy, focusing on ped. skills, and regional meeting, laying out the demands of the next quarter & budget for operation.Internal: House welcomed arrival of long-awaited staff: the Clarks, the Works & Vance Engleman; and reuniting of Walters and children; plunging into 2-day planning session ending with a Christmas Celebration. Tamara Eishel's birthday celebrated and she was sent out to India.Contradiction: Necessity of training model for nurture of Iron Men being raised up which must be executed over vast distances.

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Celebrated Christmas with attendance at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral in Singapore and then returned to K.L. to teach movement children while their parents were in Odyssey.

Internal: Further planning with K.L. House to gain imaginal clarity on indigenous house dynamic and to work out the practical implications.

Contradiction: Imaginally planning strategies and tactics for Singapore Outpost without having met our colleagues.

Sign: All indications point to the readiness of Singapore to move towards corporate living and a strong movement dynamic.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Outpost and cadre sang movement songs again at Shum Oi Church; hosted selected Shum Oi Church members at Christmas breakfast after celebrating Christmas Eve at three churches; 11 recruited for Odyssey, 3 weeks away.

Internal: A study - 16 hrs. in 3 days - on The Medieval World and the NSV, a rewarding experience.

Contradiction: Lack of active Chinese adults in the movement.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: First newsletter since ITI sent to over 400 course grads and key contacts as means of nurture and net development; brochures being prepared for International Intern Program and general brochure for all courses in Japan; finalized teaching schedule for winter quarter and working grid down to micro level.

Internal: Completed the study of Heer; created liturgical year hangings for Daily Office, made preparations for house Advent-Christmas Celebration. Began experimentation with Sunday Morning Solitary Monk's Journey under the rubrics of Med., Prayer, and Contemplation.

Contradiction: Nurturing and Training in depth "six iron men" who live over an expanse of 1500 miles.

Sign: Serious decision of colleagues to pick up responsibility for enabling movement i.e. Ruth Reames decision to give time for enablement work each week.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: The invitation of Islandwide consultation II sent out. Printed the posters and handbills for Pok-ai experimental community. Basil spoke to Tainan YMCA membership.

Internal: Thursday college was arranged for Bi-cho's birthday celebration. Four lectures among Sharp's and Hsu's to look for the possibilities toward the Taiwanese RSI model. Corporate study book for next quarter was decided, "The Ways of Thinking of Eastern People" by Nakamura.

Contradiction: No model for our own operation.

Sign: Created a Christmas symbol (for poster) to tell the Christmas story to community.

SAMOA

Religious Outpost: Western Samoa

External: Regional meeting held at the Outpost is very successful and more are planned. participated in a modern Christmas play at Apia Protestant.

Internal: Good 3-hour study of Merton.

Contradiction: Grounding the meaning of Christmas in this situation.

External: Celebrated Christmas with the Deveralls, minister of the Apia Protestant Church.

Internal: One of the Family Odysseys emphasize the Solitary through study and discussion of the Solitary Image, Eiseley and "Man and His Symbols" (Jung). We were pushed to deal with the fact that the mother (of our Samoan family) and hostess at Christmas last year died two weeks ago: Ema Togafau.

Contradiction: Do not have an adequate image of how to use the week between Christmas and New Year's

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Met with Jude Sampson (ITI Singapore) to plan & prepare for courses in Ebeye (Kwajalein Atoll) over Christmas. Tentative plan: RS-1, Imag. Educ., Consultation with Women's Fellowship.

Internal: Experiencing the offense & wonder of the Yuletide in the midst of sand, heat, mosquitoes, and nothing recognizably "Christmas"

Contradiction: Doing pedagogical work necessary to get maximum involvement of Marshallese in teaching upcoming courses.

THE PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

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SUBASIA
INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay

External: Christmas with Indian Families illumine the Christian style in context of another religion.

Internal: Thimora arrives and the 11 months of "couplehood" becomes a thing of the past as parenthood presents new demands and possibilities.

Contradiction: Growing Iron Men.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE

International Team: The Hahn Family

External: Work toward a London formulation meeting.

Internal: Went to see the play, "Abelard and Heloise" by Ronald Miller, who gives a different slant from Friedrich Heer.

Contradiction: How play the monastery role for wandering movement colleagues and still do the other work that looms larger and larger.

External: Significant spirit conversations with Churchmen in various festive settings.

Internal: Two days of work on gridding and problematting with the Parsons and Ann Avery (quick trip from Montreal House to meet new English inlaws, and one day of that with us). Charles had the chance to have a quick conversation with Desmond Avery in London.

Contradiction: Keeping to the December plans in the midst of the anticipated demands.

External: Joe Mathews and Phil Townley left for consultations in London, Rome and Addis Ababa where the World Council of Churches is meeting. From there they will visit visit colleagues in Australia and Southeast Asia.

Internal: The New Year's Celebration was a high point in the Order's History as the Local Church Experiment was launched. It was punctuated by hors-doeuvres beginning at 10:45, dramatic sketches from plays by Samuel Beckett and George B. Shaw, followed by the Eucharist and feast at midnight. The Winter Academy was launched Jan. 3 with good representation from across the continent. The attendance comes to 120 at present with an anticipated 188 altogether.

Contradiction: Launching headlong into a very full quarter in midst of December celebrations: launching local church experiment, two weddings and missional discontinuity.

Received at Base January 3:
Australian movement enters New Year and Summer '71 with 22 Aboriginals, 62 white participants, 1 Papuan, 2 Asians. Anticipate arrival of Bob Shropshire. Four childrens' programs running simultaneously in Derby, Perth, Sydney, and Mildura (camping.) Breakopen as Phase 2 begins.
Grace and Peace,
Jim Bishop