

If you will but come back, O Israel,
if you will but come back to me, says the Lord,
if you will banish your loathsome idols from
my sight,

and stray no more,
if you swear by the life of the Lord,
in truth, in justice and uprightness,
then shall the nations pray to be blessed like
you

and in you shall they boast.

Jeremiah 4:1-2

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: Sent RSI teachers to Manchester, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Winnipeg, and Bloomington all in one week.

NORTH

Internal: We became the regional dynamic as twelve local church guests and three international interns created the tension between the local and the global.

Contradiction: Bringing the power of whole metro to focus on need of one sector in a crisis.

Religious House: Madison

External: Recruitment enablement from Milwaukee and Chicago occasioned 17 registrations and 25 "yesses" to the next two RSI's on a one day blitz primarily focusing on a new galaxy church.

Internal: Studied JWM's "On Becoming an Historical Order" and was addressed by the statement that "Discipline is the ability to require of yourself what the situation, in the context of your mission, demands and deliver it."

Contradiction: No new interns on the horizon to stem the growing deficit.

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Peoria

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: First RSI in Rochester Metro City, and penetration trip to Fargo established penetration net and registered 19 for week 8 RSI.

Internal: First Minneapolis Metro "guest" college at the Religious House with 26 present.

Contradiction: New grads emerging all over the region with demands for formulation, leaves us short of models and troops.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Clergy saying ye' to group consults with their laymen pushes us to spirit depths--penetration is more than course recruitment.

Internal: A week of celebrations as children celebrate birthdays and adults celebrate Odyssey journey gives us permission to dance amidst despair.

Contradiction: Everyday the demand for formulated troops in the region intensifies, and everyday we have a little less clarity on how to formulate troops.

Religious House: Cleveland

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: First galaxy consult weekend held conducted by Bob and Jean Hanson from the Milwaukee galaxy and Jim Shott, who preached and conducted mass in one of the galaxy churches, all of which served to heighten and renew the excitement of the possibilities for the local church experiment. Monthly Metro Ecclesiola attended by 40 the signal of which was the study of document I which consciously heightened corporate memory for this Metro as it relates to the global.

Internal: Tuesday morning team meetings alternated with spirit methods in New Religious Mode grounding helpful and exciting for entire house.

Contradiction: Contextualizing for recruiters the possibility of tripling recruitment efforts in order to fill the required course quota and cover increasing drop-out rate.

Religious House: Kansas City (January 21-27)

External: Wichita recruitment blitz--Boivin shines as recruiter as registrations jump from 0 to 20. Three man team of lawyer, dentist and Anthony Boivin pull off speaking engagement assignment--topic: corporate-ness.

Internal: Phase I tribal resettlement accomplished. Phase II awaits completion of renovation. Steak and Eggs breakfast celebrates arrival of new intern family (Don and Phyllis Waits--Angela, Paul and Eric).

Contradiction: Not gotten hold of permeation and car model--experience fall out around evening structures.

Religious House: Kansas City (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: 38 in K.C. RSI (28 from galaxy churches), 20 in Wichita RSI (broad denominational spread prepares way for the galaxy.) Cooke still in Lincoln/Omaha--we calculate he's had 8 days in the house during January.

Internal: Don and Phyllis Waits sent to Academy. The House establishes its own pre-school for our five, experience link with 5th City roots vs. the bourgeois bunny rabbit decor of our pre-schooler's former external morning care structure. Children beginning to be human again--decisional pre-schoolers, hooray! New time design: Breakfast/Collegium at 5; daily office at 6:40, child breakfast at 7:00. Experience leisurely, yet event-filled collegiums, less "running around during break" time.

Contradiction: Interior collapse when our "ideal" images of our decor, time design, recruitment plans, fail to be fulfilled. Time for Community seminar again?

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Begin heavy Odyssey recruitment with mailing, circuit ride, and four hours of phone calling in the evening.

Internal: Addition of two sojourners and children of Academy participants brings house population to 25.

Contradiction: How to enable the ten children to take responsibility for their physical space in order to preserve everyone's sanity.

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

External: Grad blitz week I and II uncovers many colleagues (old and new) of the spirit. RSI held in Metro with total enablement model built and implemented by metro troops.

Internal: Deep resolve by House to stop monthly deficit budget and establish self-sufficiency. New job secured, overtime obtained, budget cuts and weekly timeline enable that decision. Planning for intensifying metro module dynamic and metro council.

Contradiction: Model for penetrating and formulating 3 dormant sectors for spring quarter push.

Religious House: Portland

External: Old and new metro colleagues uncovered during push for Winter Quarter RSI course.

Internal: House church and Guest night uncover spirit men who long to be the religious, namely a police lieutenant, a basson player and an organist.

Contradiction: Building structures that demand of our metro colleagues actualization of their decisions.

Religious House: Pittsburgh (January 21-27)

External: Rebirth of Charleston metro with an RSI course, sustaining region with an RSI in Pittsburgh at the Sisters of Mt. Nazareth Academy, and continued nurture through weekday Odyssey.

Internal: Gogarten seminar came alive by incorporating a Matthew conversation in it.

Contradiction: In the midst of the Order teaching quarter, the half of the House involved in the education station experienced discontinuity and intensification at the end of the public school semester.

Religious House: Pittsburgh (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: Module visit to Charleston Metro highlighted by leadership of a pre-RSI couple. Training dynamic actualized through Children's RSI enablement.

Internal: Study of life cycles dramatized by two week sojourn of 69 year old Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson.

Contradiction: House doing metro's work and therefore not enabling emergence of metro structures.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Black pedagogues visit opens up new possibilities and creates sharpened vision: PLC visitation and RSIIIA recruitment continue; emerging generation CSI held for galaxy children during Week II Council; House invited to deliver sermon at Ecumenical Service of Grey Nuns.

Religious House: Philadelphia (cont'd.)

Internal: Thrity-two (21 of whom were regional or continental colleagues) present at House Church; galaxy members present at two 5 am Collegiums for Local Church Research workshop; house pedagogy weekend held.

Contradiction: In light of dispersed troops during evenings, research not getting done.

Religious House: New York (January 21-27)

External: Constant recruitment push continues, signalled by Poughkeepsie Massive Penetration, Tuesday -ight Advanced Course calling, and PLC visitation by in-house members. Creation of galaxy war board during week II session symbolizes high mood of project churches.

Internal: Preparation by whole House for wedding of John Kroeger and Brooke Weinstein concretized by reading of banns and workshop to plan celebrat-ive events. Gogarten study at Ecclesiola gives opportunity for depth spirit reflection in midst of many varied demands of the week.

Contradiction: Finding key to unlocking iron door of resistance to need for advanced training.

Religious House: New York (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: Sign of new life actualized in 20 participant Manhattan/Bronx RSI. First local church consult of House year taught, creating many new friends excited about the possibility of the local church. 20 New York clergy attend PLC while perpetual task of PLC visitation continues.

Internal: House set on fire with preparation for hosting RSI and celebrating wedding of John Kroeger and Brooke Weinstein. Doing the impos-ible deed was concretized in raw life expenditure.

Contradiction: Jumping momentum of RSI recruitment over the gap to advanced courses.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: RSI, strong Ecclesiola, Penetration Team from Base, Baltimore Blitz, and clergy luncheon keep us conscious of all that is possible in any given seven days.

Internal: The youth of the house had a Pedagogy weekend and it came off with great excellency.

Contradiction: How to give form to all the energy being expended here in Washington.

NORTHEAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Regional meeting held with 35 regional colleagues in attendance; decision to hold 7 courses in spring quarter.

Internal: Conventual Franciscan Father Sullivan, in speaking to the House about the Franciscans, said "the future of the order looks bleak," and illustrated that by referring to a 2 million dollar seminary, recently built to accommodate 100 and presently serving 10.

Contradiction: Forging the bold style of the man of Epiphany that authentically calls for others to walk on the waters of life.

Religious House: Toronto (January 21-27)

External: Week II forays into 3 metros lay solid groundwork for the future as house members speak on Christian Unity at six church services.

Internal: Nine Roman Catholic and Anglican guests for college night with only five house members home and well to receive them revealed structures both a gift and a necessity. Guests, thrilled with vitality and spirit never guessed the instant robe switches going on.

Contradiction: Sickness and vehicular breakdown impede gathering momentum.

Religious House: Toronto (January 28-February 3)

External: Second galaxy council highly productive in terms of congregational analyses of the five churches in training and of contextual education of the children.

Internal: House celebrates the midpoint of Epiphany by a royal evening at the movies seeing Lawrence of Arabia and then feasting on oriental food during the art form.

Contradiction: Keeping distance on the seasonal, sociological malaise which is our situation.

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: New excitement begun in region with RS-I and CSIIIA actually coming off despite initial low registration. Discovered that CSIIIA can really deal with individuals as well as families. PLC registrations for next week steadily grow as 5 denominations and many clergy wives sign up.

Internal: House pedagogues discover the crucial necessity of "constant dancing" during the Week II Children's RS-I. The youth in the house find themselves great penetrators in midst of their permeation assignments. House study of the "Community" paper proves to be enlightening discontinuity in midst of heavy recruitment.

Contradiction: How proclaim the Word of a renewed church that enables regional colleagues to respond to the total, radical and unconditional demand they know is on their lives.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: Signal Week II Galaxy Council produced a document on Local church analysis and house joined metro in final hard push to pull off crucial Imaginal Education Course.

Internal: House entered into ecstatic and frightful journey of the BEING chart, shifted into serious NAME research and recaptured the collegiality of several old academy grads, meanwhile sending out Bill Gooch to Academy and the global youth to a new high school where Karate seems to be the major sport.

Contradiction: Getting enough distance and detachment to corporately snake-eye the intense complexity of the particularized mission.

Religious House: Billings

External: PLC followup reveals exciting prospects in Lutheran colleagues. Other arenas demand the shepherd role. RS_I recruitment turns up new leads in surprising places.

Internal: Gogarten continues exciting with challenge to stand beyond "this world" and constantly illumines RS-I. Flu hits house but enough stay on feet to continue missional engagement. Pedagogy dialogues with Gogarten while St. John illumines the journey.

Religious House: Billings (Cont'd.)

Contradiction: Maintaining 40-year vision for local pastors in the face of demand to "get together and do something" or accountability to the comprehensive.

Religious House Rapid City

External: PLC recruiting trip in 20 below weather and six inches of new snow so astounds fish that they jump into boat: four more signed up for Black Hills PLC week 8.

Internal: Three Benedictine sisters present for Ecclesiola are deeply addressed by corporateness of house and go out the door still asking questions.

Contradiction: Temperature never gets up to zero for full week causing three out of three cars to make new decisions about when the day begins.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Eight calling teams in Fresno blitz. PLC comes off in San Jose metro tourist center, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pebble Beach golf course locale. Three new clergy collegiums established in Sacramento, San Jose and Fresno with galaxy pastors, house and metro colleagues leadership teams.

Internal: Two new jobs secured to alter economic tyranny trend in house budget. Security system on house expenditures intensifies accountability on resources distribution. Regional colleague decides to attend morning collegiums on way to work and joins house team/unit system for symbolic and enablement responsibilities.

Contradiction: One to one recruitment system for RS-I inadequate without supporting tactics such as speaking engagements, coffees and consults.

Religious House: Denver

External: House stretches out to 5 of the 6 metros in week of heavy penetration and formulation activity which includes cadre consultations in Laramie and Casper; 4-day penetration trip to Salt Lake City; clergy guilds in Pueblo and Denver while local church continental consult is a leap in depth commitment on part of galaxy and 5 week regional pedagogy guild ends with 14 new prospective regional teachers.

Internal: A conversation on "The Last Picture Show" revealed internal happenings of different kinds for people in different life phases as well as recreating the awe about one's own life.

Contradiction: Intense formulation and nurture needed in Denver metro in order to develop the kind of passion for recruitment and cadre building that has emerged in outlying metros.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Good LA RS-I held in heart of LA with solid churchmen. Trips to all metros with formulation emphasis in midst of continual penetration.

Internal: House celebrates year and winter quarter solid penetration push by concretizing what it means to sail over the abyss - by ice skating. Decisions and possibilities experienced by all.

Contradiction: Call for methods training in metros with lack of adequate model to do it.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: House participation in Week II recruitment blitzes in four metros. Organization of sector net with three target churches chosen per metro in Oklahoma City Metro.

Internal: Collegium sharing of galaxy breakthrough on youth/parents relationship and shift from families in which each member operates on the basis of doing what he "wants to" to families struggling together to do "the necessary" electrifies house and enlightens our own situation.

Contradiction: With dollars to be gotten and a region to catalyze and a galaxy to expand, too few troops.

Religious House: Amarillo

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Bartlesville RSI comes off with 23 registered and 24 in attendance. Facilities for Tulsa RSI and future courses secured at the convent of "The Sisters of our Sorrowful Mother." Metro college experienced role on college night and heading up Tulsa Galaxy weekend the following day.

Internal: Further house search again pushed by lad lord showing up to inform us of possible sale of facility were now in.

Contradiction: Need for more interns pushing at need for much larger building.

Religious House: Houston (January 21-27)

External: Sent out team to penetrate, formulate and motivate Lubbock Metro for four days--beginning to find ways to tap the present spirit. Last Week II spent recruiting for RSI with 10 teams-- 11 registrations in hand. Local Church Sodality met at House and invited 31 guests to experience Local Church Project in action--created much excitement and nervous stomachs.

Internal: Some in house beginning to grab a hold of Gogarten. Much excitement stirred in Ecclesiola Sodality with many fantasies over in-kind contributions--knowing that anything is possible.

Contradiction: How to hang on to PLC registrations when follow-up indicates that they are slipping through our fingers as the "yes"--changes to "no."

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Great RSI in Covington, La.--first in many a year held outside of New Orleans proper, in this metro. Mailed 2000 PLC brochures to key churches in the region as seeding for future courses.

Internal: Praise the Lord--Joel procured an international job--Trans-Oceanic. A trend is developing! Week II's the House is transformed into a Regional Children's Training Center, staffed by colleagues to release missional families.

Contradiction: Unsystematic approach to course recruitment is revealed as playing games with the "Mystery."

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Excitement high as 3 courses come off after long, dry spell, 2 RSI's for a total of 64 and a PLC with 31. Foray to dormant South Georgia turns up fantastic spirit woman, Mrs. John Powell (Ike's mother).

Religious House: Atlanta (cont'd.)

Internal: One new job allows for better hours and the summer free. One person left at House Week II as half are out teaching and the others penetrating. One family experiences first missional discontinuity of quarter.
Contradiction: Cancellation of Savannah PLC leaves that Metro still with no base from which to operate.

Religious House: Miami

External: Miami Week II course-RSI-puts new set of grads into key local congregation--helping to build a firm foundation for that church in local church project. That course also provided key break open into Roman Catholics in Miami, priest was in the course, now he is working on 25 of his colleagues for PLC.

Internal: House Church and Ecclesiola guests included key Methodist clergy and lay families and an intern possibility.

Contradiction: Miami course, though great, was too small, how to quadruple its numbers for 8th week course.

Penetration Team: Mission '72 Resurrected Local Man

External: Swirled into New York Region and made visits in every Metro and 5 sectors (Harlem, Bronx, Manhattan Poughkeepsie, Mt. Vernon). Dropped down to Philadelphia Region and made weekend visits and new contacts. Through individual visits and sermons contacted 150 persons for future RSI's. Spent majority of time w-th the Catalytic Cadre and highlighted that event with a celebration of seeing "Straw Dogs" starring Dustin Hoffman and a meal at one of the cadre family's home.

Internal: Experiencing the radical demand to perpetually decide to be the sign of possibility in the everyday mundane situations where we encounter our colleagues who are in despair.

Contradiction: Meeting the multiplicity of appointments with limited amount of troops.

EUROPE

Religious House: London

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

Religious House: Derby

External: Fantastic Stake Meeting occasion for announcement by the leadership, that "to be Mowanjum" is a decision to create a new community on behalf of all mankind. Gypsy gave birth to 8 piglets. Began weekly cattle sales with 10 bullocks sold. 12 youth fly to Perth on Urban .

Impact trip.

Internal: Operating with skeletal crew enables rediscovery that to work comprehensively is to have the few work wonders.

Contradiction: Putting form on the demand to respond at new levels of collegueship and nurture for emerging leadership.

Religious House: Perth

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Apia

Religious Outpost: Majuro (January 21-27)

External: Five new North American teachers arrive as we complete review week and prepare to give final exams for the quarter.

Internal: Developed corporate time design to include breakfast, collegium, ecclesiola, and the demands of a residential school.

Contradiction: As school staff shifts from 13 Micronesians, 1 Filipino, and 2 North Americans to 7 Micronesians, 1 Filipino, and 7 North Americans how do we enable the Micronesian staff to keep taking responsibility for the school and not be victimized by the training and expertise of new staff.

Religious Outpost: Majuro (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: A new sign of academic seriousness raised as the library is rebirthed for new quarter.

Internal: Actualized time design as Outpost completed school battleplan discerning the trends, contradictions, and building strategic objective for next nine weeks.

Contradiction: How to ground ambiguity in a place where everything seems so certain.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai

External: Helped cadre in Sendai plan for a spring PLC. Entrance exams for new students and the approach of year's end finals intensify work load at the college.

Internal: Outpost went to see "Cromwell", followed by a fascinating conversation based on the "other world." Saw to new depths the imperative on the Church to embody the Kingly style.

Contradiction: Contexting colleagues out of a welter of immediacies into a vision of long range discipline.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: Visits with heirarchy made by Vance and Morrill in Tokyo. Also PLC planning and recruiting being done with colleagues; and funding visits begun. Recruitment being done by Tokyo cadre with 35 already recruited. RSI held in Osaka with 29 participants.

Internal: Vances returned from 2 week foray in Sendai and Tokyo to join house. Cynthia has found employment. Joan Seacord visited from Tokyo.

Contradiction: Preliminary model for 7 day Sojourning Pedagogy for Japanese, where art-time participation of colleagues can receive full training.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Conducted in English a PLC and an RSI in which 2 keys for the international community were turned: global possibilities of course work with mariners were glimpsed by 2 chaplains to seamen and a signal couple for future recruitment and funding were impacted. Two participants from Taiwan courses held 5 years ago were addressed in a new way.

Religious House: Hong Kong (cont'd.)

Internal: The house became a cave with all adults assigned out. Two Chinese student sojourners were sent out and two others were welcomed in at house church.

Contradiction: Demand of immediate readiness for local church project means acceleration of depth training of leadership already stretched too thin.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (January 21-27)

External: Seventy brochures were mailed in KL as a first step in the plan to recruit recruiters for the March RSI. Attended a seminar conducted by the "Christian Participation in Nation Building" group. First meeting of official Board of Wesley Seremban, followed by coffee hour upstairs at Parsonage. Their encounter with global, religious/social decor very successful!

Internal: Weekly House meeting held in Seremban at Parsonage. Re-ordered regional address file by local congregation rather than alphabetically to enable Local Church Penetration/Formulation.

Contradiction: How to create new image of the Region that will enable the Local Congregation thrust.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: Attended Wesley and Sentul Tamil Methodist Churches, and the PJ Trinity Fellowship Dinner. All the Seremban Wesley Church School Teach-ers, 12, spent a public holiday in intense imagined and curriculum building, very positive! Dharmalingham's report to the Regional colleagues Ecclesiola widened their understanding and gave them a real call to deeper commitment.

Internal: Mary signed contract for teaching job. This entailed one more trip to Singapore where she and the Clark's had a good House meeting. Celebrated Peggy's completion of University internship in House, and graduating with Honors. Her future relationship is being negotiated.

Contradiction: Turning colleagues passive hope that in six months something will happen into active prayer on their part of making that happen!

Religious House Singapore (January 21-27)

External: Celebrated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a Sunday evening "Ecumenical House Church" with liturgy, meal and Psalm conversation (no Eucharist) attended by 26 colleagues from 10 congregations and 4 denominations; enabled the Singapore Scholarship Committee to submit the first 1972 ITI development proposal requesting \$4,000; began recruiting for March PLC by mailing new brochure; and experienced great relief at the appointment of a friend and potential colleague as vicar of St. Hilda's to succeed a colleague who is leaving.

Internal: Gratefully received two useful gifts: a mimeograph machine and a wide carriage typewriter.

Contradiction: Lack of functioning structure to nurture and train some 50 grads who are about ready to move.

Religious House: Singapore (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: At Bishop Yap's request, joined him in an invitation to 15 key awake churchmen for an ecumenical house church evening at his home next Sunday.

Internal: Experienced new dimensions of the ontology of religion by visiting the Hindu festival of Thaipusam during which devotees of Lord Subramaniam, God of Mercy, carry Kavadis, decorated cages attached to their bodies by

Religious House: Singapore (cont'd.)

many steel needles and spikes in the flesh, on a 3 mile Thanksgiving pilgrimage surrounded by dancing, chanting, praying family and friends.
Contradiction: Recruiting for the February 26-27 RSI hasn't started yet.

PHILIPPINES Religious House: Manila

External: Formulation/Penetration trip to southern two regions to insure courses later in quarter now underway. CSI course for 75 students at SSt. Andrews Seminary the Philippine Independent Church/Philippine Episcopal Church Center results from being able to say "yes we are ready to teach you 11 hours, if that is what the church needs."

Internal: Dharmalingam "spins" house with spirit report on "A year in the journey of an international intern". We are counting on Bombay to hold his "feet" to the fire to get this written and refined. Anthony Anscomb Fishel appears in history 0120 hrs. 30 January 72 8 lbs/13 oz. Ecclesiola cum guest night opens new avenues of formulation with Manila Colleagues.

Contradiction: Many difusing demands, much corporate power, needed a "living" time design that focuses corporate intentionality.

SUBASIA

Religious H0use: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: The ITI Planning Committee met with 22 persons representing Areas: North, East, South, West, Central, and Ceylon. In addition they were trained in ITI's of Singapore, Ootacamund and Jabalpur. The meeting was a sign of movement maturity, spirit collegiality, and corporate responsibility for the whole of the work of the Spirit Movement across the world.

Internal: Barry and Shelley Clemson arrived from Chicago Base and were appropriately received and promptly assigned. House Church of 20 persons. Sojourners for the week were P. D. Sham Rao, R. S. Sugitharajah M. Rajasingham, Rajan Babu, Godwin Andrews, Kenneth Menon, M. V. Christian and Harry Francis.

Contradiction: Creating the concrete models to allow the Spirit Movement to embody its decision to carry out its responsibility for the world on the continent of Subasia in all its myriad aspects.

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN
AMERICA

Religious Outpost: Caracas

ORDER BASE

External: Local Church Experiment Post reports seven continental consults week 5 with seven more scheduled for week 6. Penetration Post reports 8 PLC's and 21 week II courses. The Global trip moves out of the South into the East from NAME and Africa to India.

Internal: Signal breakopen PSU on popular preaching puts form to accumulated wisdom and intuition in that arena in preparation for Summer '72.

Contradiction: Creating the forms which will allow the total order to articulate the 20 year vision for the order.

Order Base

DEPLOYED ORDER REPORT

Chicago

February 4-10, 1972



Once again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed all the kingdoms of the world in their glory.

"All these, he said, I will give you if you will only fall down and do me homage"

But Jesus said, 'Begone Satan, Scripture says, "you shall do homage to the Lord your God and worship Him alone

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and waited on him.

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: Recruitment for week 7 courses brings new spirit to the Metro as they prepare for a Chicago "first" - RS-I and CS-IIIA being taught simultaneously in Wesley United Methodist Church of Naperville

Internal: Geo-Soc. Continental study took on new power as the corporate writing session began.

Contradiction: Planning the Deployment, Key metro troops to CS-IIIA Odyssey and Development in the building of Spirit and Leadership for the future.

NORTH

Religious House: Madison Jan. 20-27, 1972

External: Sign created by metro and House when recruitment was carried out in three sectors Wed. night.

Internal: Gogarten Happened with grounding our participation in the coming kingdom of God in breaking away from the present world.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment for Wk VIII going too slowly.

Religious House: Madison Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 1972

External: Overwhelming response by youth in three churches indicated by 18 registration for Wk VI RS-I.

Internal: Ecclesiola deeply addressing with study of "Sickness unto Death" - section on defiance and planning of Mardi Gras/Ash Wed. celebration.

Contradiction: Adult recruitment especially for Wk VII RS-IIIA needs spirit bolstering.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Intensive calling on recent RS-I grads proves to be an effective means of developing colleagues and recruiting advanced courses.

Internal: The Lord does work in mysterious ways! While trying to stop up a leak that went from the 3rd floor to the living room, our Landlord discovered our sofa was in sorry shape. Next day he arrived with a beautiful sofa to replace our well-worn one.

Contradiction: The amount of follow-up and recruitment needed matched with the number of troops to do the job is barely adequate.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Dual continental consult with the Chicago and Milwaukee Galaxies in our House with the Pooles from Cleveland increased our awareness of the success of the Local Church Project.

Internal: Paul and Mary Ann Francis and Jeffery and Joy continue to spiritize the House during their month's sojourn - this week bringing a reorganized office.

Contradiction: By the end of week VI, 7 courses and 167 grads with two to go - What do you do for and encore (formulation)?

Religious House: Peoria

External: Down-to-the-wire recruiting creates several "stories" about recruiting as Evangelism. Clergy guild from 9-12 in the morning covers ecclesiola dynamic. One our to three recruitment calls yields paid registration

Internal: Welcomed and celebrated Sid and Cathy Sinart as 10-day sojourners, Janet Williams, newly assigned Order Youth. Held NSV PSU on Phaseology same weekend as Massive Penetration

Contradiction: Tendency to be consumed by one task at a time means the next demand comes "like a thief in the night," catching us unprepared.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: International interns as members of calling teams recruiting for RS-I in Toledo lends new sense of the common task. They wrote a follow-up letter under their own names - globality comes to Ohio. Early quarter recruiting helping to fill last three weekend's courses.

Internal: Many metro colleagues and galaxy church cadre guests at international presentation. Germany came alive through the Heuers eyes and Suzanne's cooking.

Contradiction: New short courses needed to head into one more weekend of recruiting.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: PLC turns out large number of colleagues. One pastor who works with AA did a "tombstone" conversation with his counselees

after course. PLC follow-up model demands that pastors begin to prepare their churches for galaxy entry next winter.

Internal: "Waiting" experienced. Vehicle moves faster and faster but no one seems to be watching. Have to decide in historical vacuum what the command of the Lord is for church.

Contradiction: Forcusing PLC, galaxy, recruitment, academy, regional council possibilities into strategies which release corporate power only on the major contradiction.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Ecclesiola construct proving to be key in enabling both new and old grads to be addressed by the spirit dimension as a way of contextualizing decision to participate in the movement and meet its demands. Bi-monthly ecclesiolas now scheduled regularly in 6 sector cities of Louisville-Cincinnati Bi-Metro.

Internal: Odyssey enablement around the edges and in the midst of Wk two pedagogy proved to be spirit journey for both groups. Have seen its possible for the spirit to be present and the monk's role to be assumed even in the process of chicken cutting. Tribal resettlement for some occurs to make way for sojourners and new intern families.

Contradiction: How to insure sector breakthrough in Piqua with few participants from Piqua signed up two weeks before course.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Fort Scott, Kansas has RS-I with 23 participants enabled by the district superintendents wife and one other regional colleague. Now one pastor who went away to academy with no grads in his congregation has 14 to come home to. Four galaxy pastors wives plan children galaxy council curriculum.

Internal: New hallway constructed; enables all the bathrooms (and the one shower) to belong to all the people. Enjoyed Doug Curts' presence and his adding to the global report at House Church, which has a recent Roman Catholic PLC grad as celebrant. Prayer list created for 60 new intern families, and galaxy churches in Kansas City Region six metros selected.

Contradiction: "Fool proof" method of Monday a.m. PLC confirmation phone calls fails as 20 respond "Yes" and 13 show up on Monday night.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

Religious House: Boston

External: RS-I/PLC/Adv. course recruitment in addition to preparation for winter odyssey gives thrust to metro training institutes. Development of regional sector net proceeds and gives cause for rejoicing.

Internal: House welcomes two intern families: Higgins and Johnsons amid Odyssey preparation and immediately plugged them into House and regional structures. In celebration of the event, the House felt even more strongly the demand to find facilities.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Galaxy consult held with Base team and lay couple (Stiteler's) from Rochester. Encounter with colleagues enabled depth struggle with blocks and battleplanning in relation to local congregations and cadres. Module dynamic in being in midst of shifting roles of Metro leadership. Participation in RS-I recruitment blitz in Portland.

Internal: Building of sojourn model to enable region/metro training and participation in the life of the House.

Contradiction: Raising up new leadership in all sector to intensify sector network.

Religious House: Portland

External: Week II RS-I recruitment blitz in the metro involves 14 colleagues, contacting nearly 100 prospects and securing 8 registrations

Internal: Redesigning our corporate evening structures due to obvious gap and discovering ourselves again perplexed by St. Matthew's Jesus' words.

Contradiction: Training of metro leadership needs to be intensified in order to free House to be about the galaxy experiment as that gathers momentum.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Participants in RS-IIIA courses for adults and children and regional pedagogy session represented a portion of the 1180 lives impacted with the movement story by House personnel during Week II; re-ordering of the PLC recruitment guild construct and breakthru in updating regional card file releases new possibilities for clergy contact and nurture.

Internal: First sojourner - David Broadfoot - moved into House; assignment of House intern as 3rd teacher in advanced course accelerated image of pedagogical development in House.

Contradiction; House transportation structures and health maintenance model which allow for intrusion of flu and inordinate number of automobile breakdowns perpetuate death urge in face of radical possibility.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington

External: CS-I for regional colleagues comes off in a great way. All but one of the meals was prepared by a grad from last week's RS-I.

Internal: Deciding to have an advanced course in the House proved to be possible, but when first mentioned the response was "No way."

Contradiction: The growing pains of 2nd generation are getting louder as adults and youth struggle to become one in mission.

NORTHEAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Penetration? Formulation trip to Ottawa to recruit for a Academy and RS III A.

Internal: Week II snowstorm seen as gift when rearranged plans allowed Ker Family to participate in house Week II structures.

Contradiction: Local Church Experiment called for 2 galaxy couples to be assigned to continental consults, but the Lord saw otherwise and closed down airports with a snowstorm.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Blizzard delays but does not prevent recruitment in Orillia Kingston week II.

Internal: Baptism of Joshua Gibson and Sandy Ryan provides a reason for theological reflection of both House and Region.

Contradiction: Expanding cadre, Development leaves fewer in... on' weeknights.

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: First PLC winter quarter held with 23 participants and course enablement structures nurture regional colleagues not only through nitty gritty meal preparation but also through the use of Canonical Hours and intentional meal conversations.

Internal: House experiences week of grounding ourselves by finishing up NSV Research and by discovering Gogarten is more than intellectual for the first time in many weeks.

Contradiction: Corporatess fails to hold the face of the small number of troops and the increasing demands.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

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Religious House: Billings

External: Recruitment blitz in Sheridan Metro results in 12 registrations in one day. Billings RS I registrations slowly mounting 3 Academy registrations committed for Spring... Winter snows seems to be melting.

Internal: One more job obtained, one more to go for employment. Gogarten and Bonhoeffer continue to dialogue on question of Neighbor to whole world demanding one particularizing this in our present situation, Capuchins prove elusive but walk with the Franciscans renews sense of history.

Contradiction: The balancing of troop strength against demands of nurture training and enablement keeps one aware of continually "standing on the promises"

- ↳ Religious House: Rapid City

External: Two Houses and regional colleagues combine forces to blitz Sheridan, Wy. and virtually assure success of Wk VIII RS-I. Meanwhile back in the Black Hill, PLC registration steadily climbs with boosts from UMC and UCC hierarchy.

Internal: New people for ecclesiola immediately addressed by Gogarten and thoroughly intrigued by the House - wife of pastor of prospective galaxy church has now become a "regular".

WEST

Religious House: Rapid City (cont.)

Contradiction: With Odyssey a week away, PLC 10 days away and break open Sheridan RS-I only two weeks away, how do we appropriately celebrate Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday?

Religious House: San Francisco

External: 200 PLC visits resulted in Monterey PLC with 13 participants. RS-I in Sacramento taught by three tall Jim's (Bell, Oberg, McCabe) with 21 participants and cheers three times during the Church lecture.

Internal: House celebrates John Mathews high school graduation and entrance into college! Winter Odyssey participant exclaims, "My God, it is endless! There are vast realms within myself I never even dreamed about!"

Contradiction: Recruitment push of Fall and Winter Quarters without adequate formulation and nurture resulted in lag in recruitment effectiveness, to be resolved through Metro Council nurture.

Religious House: Denver

External: Week trip to Salt Lake City reveals 1965 grads who said, "This outfit is not fooling. They're out to get your life, and we're ready to give it to them again."

Internal: Whole House experiences intensification of pedagogy as grounding life decisions through assignments to teach Gogarten, RS-I, and CS-IIIA.

Contradiction: Metro colleagues discovering that it really does hurt too much to assume metro leadership.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Massive calling nights during Week I in Riverside and Bakersfield two PLC follow-up sessions in Phoenix and Los Angeles and the initiation of Academy and Summer '72 recruitment signal shift from penetration-formulation to formulation-penetration.

Internal: Weekly House pedagogy session fills the blackboard with examples for the Freedom lecture.

Contradiction: Forging out the long range timeline in the midst of immediate momentum.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Great enthusiasm in Lawton and OKC metros during Week II recruitment blitzes beginning with metro college on Friday night and ending with celebrative dinner with recruiters on Saturday night followed by House members speaking in many Church Sunday School classes. Facilities secured for Convoy Course.

Internal: Welcomed new university intern, Robb Bartlett, Jr. Guest night impacted by unexpected visit of two Jesus freaks who assured us that the end of the world is coming very soon and that God loves us.

Contradiction: Converting many yeses to Convoy Course into paid registrations with travel hampered by Oklahoma ice storm.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: PLC of 15 from New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas Panhandle deeply excites two Roman Catholic clergy and one Lutheran who are asking, "What do we need to do now?" RS-I anticipates churchmen from outlying sectors plus another long distance traveler from New Mexico. Our 71 year-old spirit woman giant enables 4 day PLC splendidly!

Religious House: Amarillo (cont.)

Internal: Research on India: Male/Female Ontology has been very exciting as we anticipate the new humanness course. Preparing for first Children's Academy weekend to enable RS-I.

Contradiction: How the Metro Ecclesiola and Convoy Course will release colleagues to participate in a regional discipline for Week II's while calling galaxy timeline into concretion.

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Houston

External: Three courses held across the Region last Week II in Corpus Christi, Texarcana, and Houston exposed 80 people to RS-I.

Internal: New look at Academy recruitment reveals 260 new candidates for this year's Academy.

Contradiction: Keeping ourselves ever before the symbolic as the primary strategy of the revolution.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: First RS-I in Black Church in Desire area of New Orleans in some years, breaks open black community and re-awakens old grads. Galaxy Council spent exploring New Tactical Process resulted in great celebration of collegiality.

Internal: Lynn Bailey and Joel Woodard announced their intention to enter into missional marriage covenant in June. Steady engagement in the Region and the Galaxy internalizes spirit nurture, tactical enablement, and contextual reimaging for the House.

Contradiction: How to celebrate Week 6 (Mardi Gras) abasing and abounding with 5 courses coming up week 8.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Exciting week as 60 colleagues gather in 3 different metros for Ecclesiolas and follow-up sessions. Atlanta Metro (and House) engulfed by awe as Nadine Ward talked about the Spirit Movement and Black Penetration.

Internal: Week of guests from Chicago highlights the internal dynamic. Clergyman finishes the PLC on Thursday and addresses the House by celebrating House Church with his family present on Sunday.

Contradiction: RS-I recruitment going great, but where did those advanced courses come from? How long, O Lord?

Religious House: Miami

External: First RS-I course in the history of the Tampa Metro happened this Week II with 30 participants, signaling a significant break-open in the Region.

Internal: Presence of the Black Penetration team recalls House to global context of its mission while sending 2 members north to the regional Presidium and continued PLC work still hold us very much grounded in the particulars of the Miami Region. New children's curriculum construct laid out in collegium gives whole House helpful new handles to appropriate assignment to children.

Contradiction: Running into a thick web of loose ends gives us all a sensation of spinning our wheels.

EUROPE

Religious House: London

External: Local emphasis with guests to the House. After dinner with a conversation on prayer, the Methodist pastor said, "This kind of thing doesn't often happen in England; it must be much like the early Methodist Class meetings."

Internal: In a week of guests, visits, comings and goings, the Hill family were sent out to renew the church through the local parish, and a new House member was welcomed--Katharine Avery (long dark hair, blue eyes, 8 pounds, 11 ounces).

Contradiction: Keeping objective priorities active in the midst of many subjective demands.

GLOBAL EAST

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AUSTRALIAReligious House: Sydney January 30, 1972

External: In a week of planning by Order Council, year's plans and quarter's tactics/timelines were produced for all Australia and for each region in Penetration, Formulation, Local Church, Development and house internal life.

Internal: Four new Religious Houses have been established and four Order families assigned to each. Fifty-nine persons were present at House Church. Symbolic reports of the first meetings were received from first priors Robert Duffy (Sydney Region), Phillip Adkins (Brisbane) Brian Robins (Melbourne), Barry Oakley (Adelaide). Also from Perth Nelson Stover and Mowanjum. Barry and Margaret Oakley, Phillip and Denise Adkins have been recognized as fellows.

Religious House: Perth

External: On first day of house re-opening we made a visit to near by local church and discovered American-born minister preaching on merits of church union plus 2 people ready to talk about work of Ecumenical Institute.

Internal: Four house members (Stovers, Rhea and Simon Hannon) completed the 40 hour journey across the Nullarbor (no Trees) Plain, one family of 6 is yet to come, and re-established the house in 100° heat.

Contradiction: Freeing prospective interns to move into house now, while doing the work of a full strength house.

Religious House: DerbyReligious House: Melbourne

External: Participation in preparation for large RS-IIIA and RS-I of regional colleagues at week-end.

Internal: House Church celebrated on Sunday Feb. 6. Three Order families were present and 16 regional colleagues. The John Wilson Family was received as interns. Three people working out already.

Contradiction: Boarding the fast-moving roller coaster without losing balance.

Religious House: BrisbaneReligious House: Adelaide

External: Started regional calling on the journey to establish Adelaide House by calling at Bordertown Macro. Invited six key colleagues for first House Church.

Internal: All living under one temporary roof while looking for permanent facilities. We symbolized our coming into being by presenting and Iron Cross in House Church made by regional colleague. Had 22 guests present in first House Church.

Contradiction: Overlap of facilities with imperative to look for larger accommodations.

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Apia January 26

External: We attended a conference in which churchmen from all over the Pacific participated and made some important contacts with possible ITI delegates from three island groups never touched by the movement before. Doug Curts is visiting Tahiti on his way back to base with a list of contacts given by local grads with hopes of getting some ITI delegates from there. The 1972 school year is starting with great excitement and vision. We are leading the orientation week with Imaginal Education Methods and are experiencing a new kind of permission for the movement at the school... especially from the administration.

Internal: We celebrated House Church with ITI grads from Tonga and Apia and had a guest night with new friends from Fiji who are colleagues of ITI grads in here. We worked out our weekly time design for the quarter and began using it. We sent Doug Curts out to return to Base with the wisdom of 21/2 years in Samoa.

Contradiction: Many plates spinning makes it difficult to concentrate in a single thrust.

Religious Outpost: Apia February 1st

External: School has officially started with the completion of a very successful orientation week for the staff. The outpost hosted a celebration of ending orientation and beginning of a new year for the whole staff and their guest. Women teachers begin the creation of a powerful sign to the students and community in their decision to make uniforms to teach in. Outpost members were guests at a feast for the President of the World Federation of Methodist Women and her husband, from Aurora, Illinois.

Internal: Completed quarter time design. Exciting workshop on Symbolic Life and Spirit Methods. House day of discontinuity wears everyone out, but allows our attention to turn to the school year.

Contradiction: Emphasis on school leaves our evaluation wisdom hanging on mid-air.

Religious Outpost: Apia February 8

External: Successful completion of first week at school with use of term and week lesson plan forms and visible sign of old and new teachers' decision to be imaginal educators as new methods are tried.

Internal: Saturday workshop on the Local Church brings new clarity and excitement to the Outpost. Great creativity came into being in the rearrangement of Collegium room.

Contradiction: Inadequate long range model for Development, and unclarity on new edge in Penetration/Formulation makes movement in those areas slow and uncertain.

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: We began the 2nd semester with series of high points: once a-year saturday night movies for the whole school, 200 new math textbooks- the first that Rong Rong has ever bought with tuition money; new class assignments that have the four of us teaching math, social studies, English, pre-school teachers and a summer field trip preparation class.

Internal: We began seminary, sodality and the Gogarten study. Spent Week II in a curriculum building PSU for the new classes.

Contradiction: How to keep the momentum going in the face of the inevitable disillusionment that occurs when the lack of an effective accountability system for the teachers and students becomes evident.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai

External: Spring pedagogy recruitment intensified through visitations and guest night nurturing. Fukushima cadre, boldened by its two new members, launches team structures experiment.

Internal: A new RSI grad attends 40 yr. old movie "All quiet on the Western Front" with outpost. Art form discussion revealed that a great movie is "great" because of its theological insights.

Contradiction: Getting many colleagues involved in the formulation whells for next quarter.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Joseph Hsu preached great trial sermon at Presbytery as he was approved and ordained as a Teacher (making it possible for him to become ordained as a Pastor-full clergy). Also speaking engagement on Bible study comes off well in a local congregation.

Internal: Pastor Wang and family attended House Church. He is a pastor of Khoa Sai Ke church, key possibility for Local Church Experiment.

Contradiction: How to operate at the local level when people are so suspicious of something "new".

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: In the weekly regional Pedagogical Training Institute, 12 colleagues participated in The study of The Event and The Story.

A Chinese non - residential RSI was held with 28 participants, in which excitement and fear focused on the discovery of greater depths teaching possibilities by the pedagogues themselves.

Internal: A new teaching job at the International School was begun with almost double the salary of former employment. One sojourner was temporarily assigned out for family responsibilities. The dorm room was rearranged to more attractively house 2 children and 2 women.

Contradiction: Immediate goals with concrete demands superimpose themselves over long-range goals to the point that necessary strategies are neglected.

MALAYSIA

Religious Outpost: Kuala Lumpur

MALAYSIA

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Spent both Saturday and Sunday evenings at the home of Bishop Yap; Saturday for an informal dinner party; and Sunday for first meeting of an ecumenical worship and study group jointly hosted by the Yaps and the Clarks.

Internal: Attended an exciting concert by Duke Ellington, Christina signed her Singapore American School contract for 72-73.

Contradiction: Sorting out the conflicting values in deciding how to expend the one day visit of the Global Team on Feb 20th.

PHILIPPINES Religious Outpost: Manila

SUB ASIA

INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: 101 persons visited for Penetration, Formulation and Development... so far 3 speaking engagements with 490 persons. ITI site confirmed in Bombay and donated free of cost by Order of Saint Francis de Sales.

Internal: Venasitham by Dharmalingam arrived from Chicago Base.

Sushila Joshi received as intern. Rajan Babu, sojourner, sent to Vijawana Region. Joseph Slicker arrived and sent the house spinning with Psalm and Words of Jesus conversations... then trip report from London to Bombay.

Contradiction: While securing funds for the operational budget we are experiencing difficulty in securing funds necessary for Development, ITI and recruitment brochures delaying our ITI selection, fund raising and Formulation trips.

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN

AMERICA

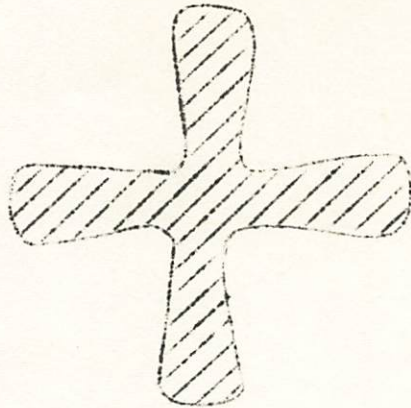
Religious Outpost: Caracas

ORDER BASE

External: Seven PLC's and 26 Week II courses were held across the North American Continent Week 6. India: ITI materials packed and sent.

Internal: Start of Lent marked by Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday celebration with feast Tuesday evening and rite of ashes in Daily Office Wednesday morning. Week II PSU produced rough draft of first six chapters of statement on the theoretics of imaginal education as demonstrated in the Fifth City Pre-School.

Contradiction: Building structures to handle effectively the external and internal demands of large global order while assuring we do not fall into bureaucratic abyss.



The spirit of the Lord God is upon me
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news
to the humble,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and release to those in prison.

Isaiah 61:1

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: Participants from three metros pushed beyond techniques to new spirit depths at weekend pedagogy.

NORTH

Internal: New level of collegiality was experienced as the six Chicago Region Religious Houses gathered for a common House Church with celebration and reporting.

Contradiction: Perfecting the implementation of the penetration system so that we can move full steam ahead on formulation.

Religious House: Madison

External: Madison metro held a successful RS-1 under the rubric of tactic 16 with 22 of 28 participants being high school youth.

Internal: The House celebrated the changing of the church year from Epiphany to Lent by abounding (going to a movie and eating Chinese food) and abasing-solitary office at the Capitol Building in the cold.

Contradiction: Second rescheduling of PLC points to contradiction in the Metro of unsuccessful troop utilization and strategy.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Fear and Fascination expended in galaxy consult as a N.Y. galaxy pastor couple shared story of a pastor in the galaxy handing his weekly time-line out to the congregation.

Internal: The decision to come head on with financial crisis, entailing the first prior being assigned out to work, results in need for redesigning time.

Contradiction: How to sustain the external missional thrust of the house with everyone assigned out including evening jobs.

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Peoria

External: RS-1 with 7 participants from church considering galaxy participation, meeting with two pastor couples moves towards concretizing their full participation in galaxy structures, while calls on PLC grads show willingness to recruit. Clergy build study series of Common Worship, Christ of History and Community does powerful contexting job for recruitment and Local Church Experiment.

Internal: After one week of looking, Janet Williams, Order youth, found 4-day week, \$320 mo. job as physical therapist for chiropractor. Joint House Church of all 6 houses in Chicago re-dramatized crucial need for sustaining dynamic. (more interns)

Contradiction: Immediacy of demands leads to frayed style blocking push on major contradictions of interns.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Penetration trips to Fargo, Sioux Falls, and Green Bay Metros to finalize recruitment for four eighth week RS-1's, results in penetration net in Sioux Falls netting 21 registrations in two weeks.

Internal: As a part of research into Male/Female: China, the Religious House went to a movie called "Red China Diary".

Contradiction: Lack of immediate timelines and models to guarantee final recruitment for four eighth week RS-1's.

Religious House: Detroit

Internal: Permeation exploration intensified with additional work-out assignments, Mardi Gras celebration, an art form conversation of the "The Last Picture Show" within the context of life phases and male/female ontology, and confrontation with conflicting goals of Bell Telephone Co.

External: Rebirth of the Detroit Metro Council, a Local Church Day in Whitehall, and many group consults for RS-1 recruitment stand as a sign that possibility is always created by the man of faith.

Contradiction: How to move churchmen from consult event to actual participation in RS-1.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Moving toward the last two weekends of courses but the new spring brochure with 12 PLCs, 19 RS-1's and 4 advanced courses is a sobering experience. Two PLC's held in Cleveland region Week V. A first for the region. Five double PLC weeks scheduled next quarter.

Internal: Wrestling with flu hopefully over. The Lenten season begun with House children getting double dose of ashes through mass at their school.

Contradiction: Need to up-grade employment to release another person to work full time in.

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Intensification of PLC recruitment and penetration of new sectors has shown the need to organize, expand, and intentionalize prospect and call lists into a system that for the sake of effectiveness needs to be efficient as well. Women from the Metro along with clergy co-ordinators spent a day typing, organizing and key punching 2000 cards with slots to show the journey from prospect to grad.

Internal: Twenty-six solitaries journeyed into the spirit deeps for 44 hours and renewed decisions to continue the interior spirit awakening. The Odyssey enablement team garbed in monk's robes, crosses and ropes exited from the kitchen via the window at various hours of the day and night and managed to remain transparent to everyone but the neighbors. The house welcomed their first sojourners, Kitty and David Sedgley and Wayne, who are journeying for two weeks.

Contradiction: Blackboard falls on teacher during Ecclesiola for the third week in a row.

Religious House: Kansas City

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Galaxy consult held at Churchville UCC was a time of discontinuity and brought mood of Penance for the season of Lent.

Internal: Odyssey preparation going well, grave plots all layed out on Tuesday night. Ten Children, Five youth and ten adults creates a truly family atmosphere.

Contradiction: Need to build momentum for the revolution where there are no signs or symbols to enable people to build momentum.

Religious House: Boston

External: Accelerator on the floor for last laps of teaching quarter with three RS-1's plus a PLC in sight. Regional Council on the other side is in the preparation stage. Affirmative nods from three Roman Catholic Churches to possible galactic participation.

Internal: House hosted 60 participant Odyssey in which the journey of every man was brought again to self-consciousness and the spirit struggle of an out-straight region was celebrated.

Contradiction: Remaining chaste to tactical goals of sector net development in the midst of recruitment.

Religious House: Portland

External: Strategic postponement of February RS-1 course gives us 13 paid registrations for a Week 1 April RS-1.

Internal: Global research plunges house into the spirit address of confusing the ontological and the moral dimensions of life.

Contradiction: Keeping our eye on the galaxy and the sector network in the midst of increasing complexity and temptation elsewhere.

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Meeting of regional Presidium occasioned a number of crucial decisions relative to increased regional participation; penetration push included continued PLC calling, and speaking engagements at Swarthmore Methodist Commission on Education and Morrestown Council of Churches meetings; Local Church experiment presented to Yardley Church's Administrative Board and part of tactical move toward approval.

Internal: Three-fold thrust of Week II research PSU - NSV, Historical Order and Africa - pushed all to see their participation in global research net as crucial and gave birth to a new confidence; order youth Nan Bailey's 3.8 grade average for the term celebrated as sign to both emerging and established generations; presence of and address by Kaz Tanuma at Ecclesiola impacted House, galaxy and regional guests with images and reality of the movement in Japan.

Contradiction: How to imaginably hold chaste vision.

Religious House: New York Feb. 4-10, 1972

External: The new third church meets as part of the Galaxy for the Galactic Consult as well as a guest church also being in attendance. Suddenly all were "experienced" hands at the task and the distinction of old and new were no longer meaningful categories.

Internal: Internal life blown out to include enablement with Region of Manhattan/Bronx PLC hosted at House, weekly Regional Presidium meeting, Guest night ongoing House structures, not to mention heating enough rooms for all of those when heat goes off from 11:00 P.M. to 11:00 A.M. on what must have been the coldest day yet in New York City! Spirit exercise in ordering the chaos happens again!

Contradiction: Keeping all the wheels of the task geared up and moving when the image is creeping in that the quarter is almost over - how to expose anew the perpetual task.

Religious House: New York Feb. 11-17

External: First RS-III A of year held during Week II signalling the reality of advanced training in the New York Region. Odyssey preparation and recruitment intensifies with the concrete promise of the Odyssey happening Week 8.

Internal: Arrival of International interns into the midst of internal life continues to deepen our consciousness of the global spirit movement. Addition of 3 foot high drum to orchestra at Daily Office reverberates the beat through out the House structures.

Contradiction: Capturing the momentum of the quarter just long enough for Regional Council and then allowing it to burst forth into the preparation for Spring Quarter.

Religious House: Washington

NORTHEAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Three Oblate priests from Ottawa sent in registrations for Spring Academy.

Internal: Hosted two Jesuits, les Peres Giguere and Valliquette, to do an historical and contemporary sketch of their Order (the first is a Jesuit historian). Two jobs acquired on the same day---unemployment crisis is past its initial stage.

Religious House: Montreal (Continued)

Contradiction: Breaking the image that a course has been recruited when 20 registrations are in hand.

Religious House: Toronto

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: 30 regional colleagues attend 1st Regina Regional Council at Saskatoon. They consensed on new Regional grid, symbolic roles assigned to continental Presidium. RS-I, RS-III A (the first in 3 years) and Children's RS-I on Week II wrap up the winter course calendar. Spring Quarter brochures printed in time to pass out at Wee 6 PLC. Clergy nurture concretized with first bi-weekly pastor's collegium. Ten regional colleagues enable recent courses and say "yes" to Course & Aging Guild.

Internal: Odyssey blitz uncovers 25 new possibilities, while House builds Formulation battleplan for remainder of Quarter. Marion McQuaker begins her month's sojourn in the House. Don Sax and Ken Thomas acquire full time jobs (praise the Lord!) Kitchen transformed to "Good News" room with new decor.

Contradiction: Lack of new formulation story that tells us House is transparent dynamic and the Region is the visible one.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: I.E. course was signal event and meeting of galaxy, Metro and Region: Academy recruitment underway, metro enabled to do RS-I follow-up and March and Spring planning; old colleagues in Federal Way pre-school given permission to be absolved of past and open to new future in meeting at R.H.; galaxy sodality picks up new auxiliaries from recent RS-I and send Huskies out to L.A. consultation.

Internal: House and Galaxy celebrate Father Fulton's (galaxy pastor) 60th birthday at House as he reads Dickens to us and entered his 3rd life phase. Dawn Gooch lands job at hospital, created a new sign of corporateness as four regional colleagues come to sojourn for 2 to 4 weeks. Vision lecture on next 20 years is great address on House.

Contradiction: Coming out of great I.E. weekend to face a shakey RS-I, CS-I and PLC in three weeks - unwillingness of Galaxy and region to take responsibility for hard recruitment needed.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: 35 people representing 8 churches gathered for the Local Church Experiment report by Don Cramer marks the readiness of other churches to phase into the Local Church Experiment in the very near future.

Internal: Signal House Church of 15 House members and 15 guests from the Region made clear the demand for more space again.

Contradiction: Maintaining comprehensive formulation of grads in the midst of intensive recruitment and local church assignments.

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Week 11 highlighted with Key Riverside RS-1 and Advanced PLC.

Internal: House symbolizes the beginning of Lent with Feast and Fasting as it self-consciously struggles with reappropriating Lent.

Contradiction: Making best creative and spiritizing use of times of gatheredness in midst of continual scatteredness of House.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Black penetration team had significant contact with over 100 people in the Metro through visits with clergy and speaking to a class in all Black Douglas High School. Firming up of Convoy Course registration to 114

Internal: Guest night with 14 guests many of whom are asking about sojourn possibilities causes great excitement and brings out "Best Behavior". Everyone sees responsibility to be priors. New job found.

Contradiction: Struggle to transform many large signal events (e.g. Bishops breakfast, convoy course) into consistent weekly events.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Whole House, including the children, out to 4 Metros, mobilizing the troops and planning the assault for a 2-week campaign to bring off 7 courses in two weeks. Symbolized the Commissioning by House Church in each metro. "It's War Against the Satisfied".

Internal: Celebrated Mardi Gras, time of Abounding when the Krew of WEDGE donned satin garb and survived 1½ million other Mardi Gras celebrators to catch strings of pearls and gold doubloons. Symbolized Ash Wednesday by receiving ashes at a local church then reflecting on the symbolic significance of 40 days of Abasing.

Contradiction: Lack solid formulation story to unblock colleagues to reimage Academy and recruitment net participation as necessary active training.

Religious House: Amarillo

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: Atlanta

Religious House: Miami Feb. 4-10, 1972

External: Follow-up meeting of the recent Tampa RS-1 proves exciting as well as fruitful. Nineteen people in meeting that lasted til 2:00 A.M. decided to meet again for a four session follow-up model.

Internal: Odyssey got off the ground this week as house began to concretely prepare for the Week 8 Journey. Model for the Odyssey was finalized in Collegium on Wed. and assignments and prayer charts have been completed.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment is continuing with the question of how to release clergymen from an already filled up schedule still unanswered.

Religious House: Miami Feb. 11-17, 1972

External: First RS-1 of the year held this Week 11 in Jacksonville Metro. Week 8 RS-1 recruitment in Miami metro going great - led almost totally by metro colleagues. Recruiters range from teenage to 70!

Internal: Odyssey (Week 7) prep full speed ahead. All robes made by a team of two in a record 3 hours! That 14 robes. House rose at 3:45 on Wed. and Thurs. to give prep time that couldn't be found elsewhere since 4 out of 6 of us work out.

Contradiction: What happens to Week 8 PLC when top priority must go to Odyssey prep?

Penetration Team - Mission '72: Resurrect Local Man Jan 24-31, 1972

External: Last stop in area East - Washington Region, before driving to the South. The hurricane has calmed down in the manifestation of a few visits to individuals and 2 galaxy church meetings and 1 Metro cadre meeting in the Washington Metro. Two RS-1 courses held in Washington and New York Region (Manhattan Metro). The team split up with a two-member team flying to Miami and a three-member team driving to Raleigh Metro.

Internal: Experiencing the greatness and the gift of corporate collegiality as we meet and stay in the homes of movement colleagues that have never met us nor have we met them.

Contradiction: How to be in 3 places at once when we can only afford to be split into two teams.

Penetration Team - Mission '72: Resurrect Local Man Feb. 1-7, 1972

External: Arrived safely in the deep South. In Miami Region, visited 3 Metros and one sector (Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa and Bradenton Sector.) Recruited Ministers for up-coming PLC course in Miami Region with the possibility of two RS-1's in Tampa Metro and Bradenton Sector.

Internal: Struggling to discern the malaise that has buried the spirit of the people in the South (both Blacks and Whites), in order to release the spirit that has broken loose to enable them to participate totally in the spirit movement.

Contradiction: Due to the weather drastically changing from extreme cold in the East to warm and raining in the South, a member of our team is physically ill with pneumonia.

EUROPE

Religious House: British Isles

External: Permeation contact with Executive Secretary of Teesside Council of Churches offers broad based nod for our work in the North of England.

Internal: The tentative employment of our last "working out" person as Desmond Avery lands job as a supply teacher.

Contradiction: Many latently effective troops across the country are awaiting our catalyzing model for turning them into an effective Army on the move.

SEA PAC
AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: In week of intensive job and house hunting, commenced formulation visiting in the Sydney Metro. Initial regional penetration and formulation structures operating following pre-council planning meeting. Met with South Sydney Cadre for 1972 Congregation planning.

Internal: Welcomed Drude McMastes as sojourner. Structures for Week I and Week II operating. Four seeking employment all house hunting.

Contradiction: Heavy demand on spirit energy operating from two houses and no immediate prospect of an adequate property after working through 40 estate agencies.

Religious House: Perth February 14

External: Began council and PLC recruitment with visits into 5 of 6 macros in Perth Metro. including Northam and one cadre meeting.

Internal: During Saint Game the reality of the meditative council came alive in an exciting new way.

Contradiction: Determining stance and pace relative to region, query, how to be radical sign without burning out colleagues.

Religious House: Perth February 21

External: House members visited 4 churches on Sunday, one team invited for lunch by an interested course prospect.

Internal: Began Ecclesiola in Red Man room in the center of the house being in the center of our life. Welcomed aboriginal students Ruth and Grace Umbagi and Margaret Bear into the first year of Internship in the house.

Contradiction: How to make maximum impact on Regional Council and hold the tension of initiating stations, house decor and visits to those who need to attend council

Religious House: Derby

Religious House: Melbourne February 14

External: House fully participated in an off season RS I, RS III A weekend with 42 participants. Attended the weekly metro meeting and prepared for a great Regional Council at which every metro will be represented.

Internal: Experimented in the first week in following the common time design. Received an abundance of furniture and office equipment from regional colleague.

Contradiction: Enabling the region to maintain the necessary momentum in the midst of reassigning strong regional colleagues.

Religious House: Melbourne February 21

External: Made first visits to clergy in neighborhood, covering Methodist Presbyterian and Anglican in one afternoon walk. Attended ongoing Regional meeting with new grads in attendance to participate in the planning of Regional Council...

Internal: Week 1 spent getting acquainted with region, new grid and up dated prospect list amid floods (leaking house) and darkness... (electricity strike). Week 11 spent in shoring up the hull of our ark finishing interior decor..

Contradiction: Deciding in the midst of flood possibility which leak in dyke needs to be dealt with first and the rains keep coming...
Praise the Lord.

Religious House: Brisbane

Religious House: Adelaide

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Apia

Religious Outpost: Majuro

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: Double course week-end in Tokyo had 22 in RS 1 and 15 in CS III A Church Hierarchy in course came off as good friends of the movement.

Committee of six Japanese in Tokyo begin strategies for Spring PLC in Tokyo and became nucleus for Japanese Cadre there. Calls by Vance and Morrill lay groundwork for Global Order visits in March. Article in Roman Catholic Journal by ITI grad Sr. Imaizumi this month.

Internal: Over 400 invitations to Osaka PLC sent out and 45 invitations to week of sojourning Pedagogy, decision of colleagues to intern beginning in March and one colleague to sojourn for Spring Quarter will intensify home dynamic.

Contradiction: An old one: sustaining and nurturing grads --- visits with Sawa ITI Hong Kong, clarify that those who seem "lost" can be awakened with time and troops.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Held RS 1 during Youth Retreat of 80 young people from South Gate Church where Joseph Hsu is working with the youth.

Internal: RS 1 preparation, and follow up notes on development and formulation visit to Taipei.

Contradiction: How to teach RS 1 in different situations and hold thrust.

HONG KONG

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Contradiction: Intensifying indigenization of the 20th century articulation of the gospel where even traditional symbols such as Messiah are transliterations of English rather than words grown out of the Eastern culture.

MALAYSIA

Religious Outpost: Kuala Lumpur Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 1972

External: Created a planning model for Seremban Local Church to inject intentionality into church thrust, and began home visitation.

Three ITI Sponsors renewed with three new possibilities.

Internal: Preparations underway for visit by 20 year team.

Contradiction: 4 year vision and timeline for Area SEA not crystalized.

Religious Outpost: Kuala Lumpur Feb. 4-10, 1972

External: A three day imaginal education consult held with the Malaysia-Singapore denominational staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in conjunction with their adult lay education program -- a major breakthrough in working with conservative churches in Malaysia/Singapore.

Movement newsletter sent out to Malaysia and Thailand colleagues;

House attended the Annual General meeting of the Council of Churches of Malaysia-Singapore and entertained the visiting head of the Protestant church of Sabah (East Malaysia), a prospective ITI participant.

Internal: Seremban hosted clergy colleagues at a Chinese New Year Tea.

Contradiction: Appropriating the first 4 years of the Religious House in Malaysia/Singapore which are ending, while creating a vision of the next 4.

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Created a data bank in which to store crucial information about STAR Plan churches; finished the regional grid to the micro level; and completed the RS-1, PLC recruitment mailing.

Internal: Experienced a mood of expectation as we looked forward to the simultaneous observance of the Chinese New Year and Ash Wednesday; the simultaneous visits to Singapore of Queen Elizabeth II and the 20 year team; and Nixon's Odyssey to the Chinese homeland, all in a period of 8 days.

Contradiction: In the midst of overwhelming possibility, the death-wish of the Church becomes more apparent every day. Lord have mercy.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila Feb. 7, 1972

External: Course in Dumaquete comes off well - Plans made for Iloilo Baptist course (Pastors and Workers Institute) staffed by 5 house members and 2 regional ITI grads.

Internal: Spectacular Ecclesiola guest night - with a final count of 16 guests. Special house church celebration to welcome home

Anthony Anscomb Fishel and Judy and to send out last 3 of 5 man teaching team to Iloilo.

Contradiction: How continue work at home with greatly dispersed forces.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila Feb. 14, 1972

External: Successful 5 day PLC with 72 Baptists from all over central Philippines (Cebu Region) held in Iloilo. Consult in Cebu.

Contacts made for future course in Cagayan de Oro. Three staff continue on to Davao for PLC and RS-1.

Internal: Carole Bond now guidance counselor for middle school being set up for International School.

Contradiction: No picture of how we will pay additional rental costs for either of 2 houses seen as possible new quarters to enable expanding house size.

SUB-ASIA
INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: House and Regional colleagues are impacted with depth spirit dimension of Movement through such events as: Tea at House where 35 colleagues met with Global Movement Team; attendance at Centenary Celebration of Methodist Church in Bombay; Tea for world tour group from USA hosted by House and Indian colleagues; and visit to church where members of International Community worship.

Internal: The PRESENCE of the Global Movement Team during which time House experienced accountability/absolution, celebration of new consciousness of the fourth life phase, and radical future visioning.

Contradiction: Creating the catch-up models and prioritizing the demands of an intensified quarter timeline in light of the decision to spend a week in 20-year visioning.

LATIN
AMERICA

Religious Outpost: Caracas

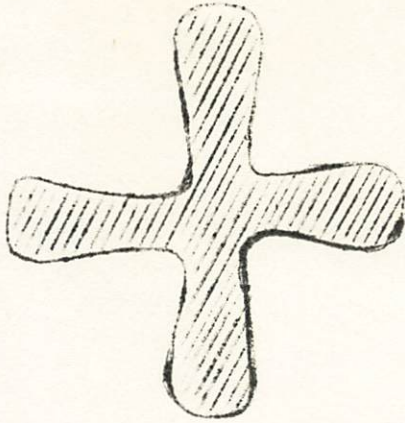
ORDER BASE

External: Global trip continues on schedule. Twenty-two courses held Week 11 of Week 7. Summer '72 brochure printed and plans made for distribution of them in massive quantities across the globe.

Internal: International Intern, Faleula Fa'ai'u, from American Samoa received at Chicago Base. We also welcomed Douglas Curts return from Apia Outpost. The second PSU on Pre-School document produced 6 additional chapters. Twelve of 14 chapters on the theoretics of imaginal education as developed in the Fifth City Pre-School have now been written.

Contradiction: Getting comprehensive model for March built fast enough to take advantage of the gift of an "extra" week with the shift in dates for the priors meeting, Local Church Training Schools and Presidium.

Chicago



You shall say on that day:
 I will praise thee, O Lord,
 though thou hast been angry with me;
 thy anger has turned back,
 and thou hast comforted me.
 God is indeed my deliverer.
 I am confident and unafraid;
 for the Lord is my refuge and defence
 and has shown himself my deliverer.
 And so you shall draw water with joy
 from the springs of deliverance.

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICAReligious House: Chicago

External: Week 7 Week 11 explodes with 40 man RS-1 and a CSIII-A going on in the same location. While, at the same time, an Odyssey, a 'cadre consult, and a Lenten speaking engagement in a Roman Catholic church took place.

NORTH

Internal: Planning meeting to work thru team meetings exemplified volitional care as newly designed time design sheets catch on with fervor.

Contradiction: Shifting dynamics of sector cadres from 100% Penetration to spirit nurture that releases 100% Formulation and 100% Penetration.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: RockfordReligious House: PeoriaReligious House: Champaign/Urbana

External: In the midst of deciding to embrace pulling an RS-1 out of being, signal spirit happening occasioned by RS-1 followup meeting in Kankekee where sector break open RS-1 held two weeks ago.

Internal: Wildly discontinuous fiesta held by House under rubric of Red Man which culminated in seeing awe-invoking Ballet Folklorica de Mexico.

Contradiction: How/when to create comprehensive battleplan for recruiting all courses scheduled for Spring Quarter.

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

Religious House: Indianapolis (Feb. 11-17)

External: Overwhelming response of area PLC grads to new clergy collegium. Explicit purpose of the collegium: to prepare churches for entrance into the future galaxies of Indianapolis, and to build a self-conscious movement committed to the reformation of society through the renewal of the local church.

Internal: Need to develop solitary methods to enable the growth of iron men in the midst of their dispersal as the House is experiencing radical and constant dispersal.

Contradiction: How to call for radical life decision of course grads when the face of the enemy has changed from "riots, imperialism, people powerlessness," to "internal collapse of spirit and life style" from "cruel, suffering faces of others" to "our own subdued expression." People avoid radical commitment by doing the movement as one of many things that they do.

Religious House Indianapolis (Feb. 18-24)

External: Held RS-1 with 47 participants in Indianapolis this past weekend. Emerging of first self-conscious sector cadre in Indianapolis now on horizon. Six PLC grads in Indianapolis, beyond galaxy, say: yes to need for Movement to renew church, yes to PLC visiting, yes to preparation for future galaxy.

Internal: House has been out in the metro every night for the last two weeks. Fatigue is becoming very visible. Decision of order youth to create decor symbolizing the importance of metro work, boosted spirit mood.

Contradiction: Finding a way to sustain clergy grads in far away metros. Clergy formulation demands highly trained leadership.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Cincinnati's first bi-sector Ecclesiola which included grads from Dayton and Piqua enabled in a new way the journey from grad to iron colleague with new vision of the global dimension of the movement.

Thirty participant RS-1 reflected new recruitment focus of concentrated effort of family participation with 2/3 of the course being made up of couples, out of which has come signal decisions to be mission as a family.

Internal: Our ranks increased by two with the arrival of the David Hunt family from Louisville to begin their intern year. Forty guests in one dining room for House Church did much to further collegiality and heightened the mood of celebration of the past week.

Contradiction: Keeping up the dance, finding your feet are made of clay and deciding to keep up the dance anyway.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Two courses pulled off through diligent beating of our heads against the chaos of Menninger Foundation psychologism in Topeka and the flu plague in our own house.

Pre-primal cadre in Lincoln claims promises during quarter celebration-- among the^m was one for a Religious House next year. This same cadre sends leadership to enable the birth of another pre-primal cadre in Nebraska.

Routine visit with colleague in Wichita reveals he has meetings already scheduled and coming off to insure that 10 people from Wichita go to Spring Academy.

Internal: Received Larry and Diane Greenwald and Darcy as Interns -- acting out their decision made during the Christtide Trek. Sara Black stays on to sojourn following last Week's Odyssey.

Priest colleague exuberant at having entire house attend last week's 6 a.m. Ash Wednesday service.

Economic structures begin to bend -- two jobs secured -- one after over 2 months search and one within one week! The Lord works in Mysterious ways.

Contradiction: Facing demands of next quarter and last five weeks of this one while holding onto the past.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester (Feb. 11-17)

External: Adult Odyssey of 25 and Children's Odyssey of 20 break loose new spirit and almost precipitate the birth of a baby, but she decided to wait until after the Odyssey to deliver.

Internal: Big snow storm on weekend creates many overnight guests Odyssey because of closed roads: house buzzes with activity

Contradiction: School vacation with 12 emerging generation home, PLC in progress, and usual calling in region puts strain on available troops.

Religious House: Rochester (Feb. 18-24)

External: Buffalo Metro Cadre launched

Internal: Odyssey visited by snowstorm which blessed us with 19 sojourners for an overnight. Eight of those stayed on for the week and have had three additional later in the week. Three of the sojourners are youth.

Sign: Sojourn population picking up!

Religious House: Boston

Religious House Manchester:

External: Galaxy council and Children's Institute met in the midst of "real" snowstorm of 12-16 inches. Rich and Rae Ormsby sent out by galaxy to Consult in Philadelphia.

Internal: House penetration-formulation trip planned for Wade's birthday holiday turned into intensive contradiction discerning and model building for all arenas of external mission. House celebrated the day and first part of the quarter by seeing "Straw Dogs"

Contradiction: Giving renewed form and zest into recruitment net for spring quarter shove.

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Celebrated death of regional Colleague Margaret Mohn and first prior gave the witness; experienced clergymen coming alive after the last PLC.

Internal: Struggled to maintain the recruitment pole at the end of the teaching quarter when the immediacy of courses was not present.

Contradiction: Inadequate metro structures continue to be real demons to development of healthy regional dynamic.

Religious House Philadelphia

External: Adult RS-1 children's RS-11B, Pedagogy, and penetration foray into Allentown continue across the board dispersion of House into Week 11; international intern Kaz tours historic Philadelphia, participates in Pedagogy, and in attending Adult Class and morning worship grounds the globality of the movement for galaxy church.

Internal: House hosted Regional and Galaxy colleagues and visiting Order Youth Doug Haman at House Church; significant headway made on Historical Order and Local Church research; Odyssey preparation intensifies; car repair puts 6 of 7 vehicles on the road.

Contradiction: Prioritizing immediate claims within context of 24 hour per day missional engagement.

Religious House: New York

External: Week 11 finds 75 people in the House with a burst of activity including a Galaxy weekend, Imaginal Education course, and Odyssey preparation. Every extra minute is used for Odyssey recruitment to ensure that no one is left without the possibility of participating.

Internal: Evening time design shifts to focus on corporate and individual preparation for the coming Odyssey. Participation of whole House in concrete preparation regrounds our corporate responsibility for all events.

Contradiction: Enabling Regional Council to be event which grounds the present and future edge of the Movement.

Religious House: Washington

External: Week 11 Local Church Experiment' consult, Regional Presidium, RS-111A for children, 14 inches of snow, and recruitment --need we say more?

Internal: Gogarten is shoving us in directions unbelievable two months ago. It's not just one breakthrough--it's a whole onslaught.

Contradiction: Deciding time to hold the values that are necessary as March & Spring Quarter loom before us.

NORTHEAST

Religious House: Montreal

Religious House: Toronto Feb. 11-17, 1972

External: Old clergy grad begins talking of "we" not "you" when cadre development sparks new vitality in his congregation.

Internal: Shrove Tuesday in the morning with confessional prayers burnt for Wednesday's ashes, followed by "Immorality plays" at breakfast and full scale Mardi Gras at night makes festive end of Epiphany.

Contradiction: Needing the wings of a dove and having the wheels of a weary chariot.

Religious House: Toronto Feb. 18-24, 1972

External: Week of harvesting as RS-1 recruits fall from the blue, galaxy sodality numbers continue to increase, and regional colleagues phone in spring recruitment plans.

Internal: Celebration of Lent intensifies with institution of monk's bowl breakfast of oatmeal only and montages built on stations of the cross.

Contradiction: Intensifying while relaxing structures in discontinuity month.

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Potential for Regional collegiality concretized by Regional Presidium on past Week 11 to plan Regional Council. Imaginal grad letter excites the imagination and complicates the mailing. Fourth Local Church Experiment Week 11 Council worked on contradiction/ Strategic Objectives and plummeted to a new level on corporate spirit journey. Sister Margaret (Saskatoon Regional intern) assigned to Saskatoon PLC where her regional Mother Superior is a participant.

Internal: House impacted by letter of recent RS-1/RS-111A grad-- a penitentiary resident just granted a parole--who witnessed to the life-giving power of RS-1. House experiences "suburban dispersion" with 6 different PSU's on Wee 11. Children take a new relationship to Week 11 structures by name it: CD-1 (Creative Doing - 1).

Contradiction: With no long-range care model for grads, how avoid temptation of successivism in recruiting for Odyssey.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: Odyssey for 25 including Alaskan and Vancouver participants. Mini and Emerging generation Odysseys for 16. Mark Philips penetration to Alaska with Marcia Buck from Sitka.

Internal: Completed NSV Proposal on marketing facilities, workshops on Local Church and Historical Order research assignments. Received Terry Holmes as new sojourner (now total of 5 sojourners.)

Contradiction: Decision to go ahead with significant CS-1 course forces postponement of PLC and RS-1, reveals huge unclarity in dynamic of galaxy, region, and House.

Religious House: Billings

External: Visit by Brother Cramer following Odyssey provided the vision and context as we moved into week of local church experiment consult and RS-1 follow-up. Consult allowed struggle with Global mission and revealed continuing colleague. RS-1 follow-up assumed depth care as grads struggled with the life address of RS-1.

Internal: Lent is upon us with its demand of brooding and prayer symbolized by renewed work on decor - new job possibilities and movement wide visioning at collegium.

Contradiction: The urgency of the demand of our time held over against the need for patient nurture of flickering flames of possibility.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: The regional Odyssey was a fantastic spirit happening. Both galaxy pastors' wives were there and new decisions and new lives were spilling out all over. Then on the rebound (Monday) came the Black Hills PLC with strong participation and brand new galaxy possibilities just ripe and ready to be picked. Now to work-----The Ecstasy!

Internal: The Rapid City R.H. and the Billings R.H. joined forces at Rapid City to bring off the Regional Spirit Odyssey and both Houses were radically addressed by the realization that there is really only one house in the Region. We are one body of troops doing one task, dispersed only to see that all the task gets done all the time for all the people.

Contradiction: Just as we were reeling in the 3rd (Odyssey, PLC, RS-1) "big fist" - the breakopen RS-1 in Sheridan, Wy. - which we were confident we had "in the bucket", last minute checking revealed a "broken line" and forced last minute calling out of being. THE AGONY!

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Week 11 of the 7th Week began with 18 registrations and ended with 80 for New Individual and New Society course with registrations still rising. Kicked off Spring PLC recruitment with 5 registrations for first week. Presidium meets with four metros present to plan Regional Council in which nearly 50 colleagues have assigned roles to play.

Internal: New Individual and New Society Celebration Saturday night spiritized recruitment, house and regional colleagues. Two families announced decision to sojourn in house til Summer '72 and then attend Summer '72 while considering internship year.

Contradiction: Reprogramming image of quarter as not starting and ending (or one begins before the previous one ends) but as history long, world wide in significance.

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Signal Bakersfield RS-1 and shift to formulation emphasis.

Internal: Monday House Council gets objectivity on diversity of mission providing commonness from which to build.

Contradiction: Prioritizing immediacies of mission in context of total long range mission.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: 112 people attend convoy course with great excitement and regional collegiality generated. Around the region this week commonly heard comments include "How is that action being your maleness or femaleness". Families were re-united in mission as a result of course.

Internal: House members very self-conscious about their style and role in Region and House after convoy course. Impacted by 20 secular guests at guest night - we outnumbered by 2 people yet stood as those in the other world before people under the sentence of doom.

Contradiction: Creation of structures to sustain newly re-turned-on colleagues and enable participation of over due people at Regional Council to follow up on convoy course and begin regional Week II assignments.

Religious House: Amarillo Feb. 11-17, 1972

External: Three courses in week 6 journey 35 new spirit colleagues through PLC, RS-1 and Children's RS-1. Guymon sector set in motion and 3 possible Galaxy pastors. God moves in mysterious ways!

Internal: Black Penetration Team fills up every guest room and explodes our images of the global sharing their spirit analysis of the times and the mood of the movement across the continent. In midst of abounding of possibilities, Lent begun in abasement and repentance as a day of fasting, perpetual prayer and high solitary office.

Contradiction: Calling together galaxy potential from new grads for consult while releasing seasoned colleagues to participate in Convoy course Week 7 in OKC.

Religious House: Amarillo Feb. 18-24, 1972

External: Metro participates in New Humanness course including excited new RS-1 grad from Guymon joining 125 in OKC in this new edge. Field visit reveals metro clergy awaiting a Clergy Collegium, but not yet ready for galactic training quarter.

Internal: House hosted Metro Celebration of 22 colleagues with global movement present as 2 come from Local Church Office, one from Development office and the OKC prior. House transformed for the occasion with Chinese decor and special Chinese feast.

Contradiction: Jobs not found; critical to financial stability and releasing total house potential.

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Houston Feb. 4-10, 1972

External: Three RS-1 courses and one PLC from Week 5 and Week 6 render 130 new grads. Everyone looking at 130 names with clear understanding that one miracle demands another.

Internal: Spent Week 11 cranking out model for sojourning and other division work. Celebrated evening by seeing "The Hospital" the following 2½ hr. conversation over dinner revealed either a great movie or a great conversation.

Contradiction: How to care for 130 grads when old grads, metro/sectors, and numerous other demands continuing to pour in.

Religious House: Houston Feb. 11-17, 1972

External: 4-day penetration, formulation, motivation trip to San Antonio enabled 14-18 colleagues to participate in Religious House Dynamic. Experienced 4 days as great opportunity for enabling Metro to build models for PLC recruitment and learning new methodologies.

Internal: House Ecclesiola "a happening" as we experienced the wrath of "the Big Nurse" from One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

Contradiction: How create a structure for Clergy Care that doesn't end up being another "ministerial Meeting".

Religious House: Houston Feb. 18-24, 1972

External: Five from house attend Oklahoma City - New Individual and Society course - Much excitement from all represented generations.

Internal: Week 11 study of Benedict, Francis, and Augustine Rules of Order, viewing through eyes of what that might mean for our future. Whole house saw "The Last Picture Show" which has stimulated "free associating" for days now. Welcomed the Tom Smith family for a week of sojourning - bringing house number to 46.

Contradiction: How to formulate the Quarter's grads when energy must be thrust into penetration, Academy recruitment etc. for next quarter.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: In the midst of Galaxy Council preparation, and intensifying recruitment campaign, the Lord saw fit to activate a Black pastor, PMC grad (1967) to recruit 10 top laymen from his Church for the RS-1.

Internal: Joel employed anew bringing the House up to full employment again. Spent the week planning the Regional meeting, Academy battleplanning and maintaining Week 8 recruiting momentum.

Contradiction: Need full 13 week nurture construct to sustain battle weary regional colleagues and formulate them into disciplined troops.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Charlotte ecclesiola snowed out, but Presidium meets and recommends a 13-course schedule to Regional Council.

Internal: Sent out the Lynn's to Florida after their week of sojourning, which was highlighted by an exciting study of male/female ontology in Latin America. Tyranny of youth comes to a screeching halt as 3 cars of the Established Adults (400,000-60,000 miles) depend on old Seymour (99,500 miles), when they need help - "my time is not yet come,

but yours is always here," said he sheepishly of the affair.
Contradiction: How to turn fair-weather friends into all-weather colleagues.

Religious House: Miami

External: Week II Odyssey happened with the kind of spirit depth that deeply addressed house, as well as regional colleagues. This first Odyssey in the Miami Region brought about the decision of two colleagues to become interns. They will be moving in immediately.

Internal: Whole house excited when, at house church Sunday nite, Dane and Glenda Adkinson announced the expected first addition to their family. Bill Parker sent out to Tampa metro to teach two week seminar in Public Policy at Manatee Jr. College.

Contradiction: With one member sent out and two members ill, how do we adequately carry on the activity of the house and prepare for new interns moving in soon?

Penetration Team Mission '72: Resurrect Local Man

External: Last week in area South! Momentum of the BREAKLOOSE of the SPIRIT is high and the manifestation of that were in visits made in Oklahoma City Metro, Amarillo Metro and Altus Sector. Total contacts were 315 persons within that highlighted the visits with participating in a galaxy meeting.

Internal: The Breakloose of the spirit struggle in the South has given us a new context of collegiality as we encounter our movement colleagues there.

Contradiction: Although the team was split in three directions, we still could not meet the demands of the Regions/Metros.

EUROPE

Religious House: British Isles

External: Initial brainstorming for summer program and planning for March National meeting shoves us toward the practices of both.

Internal: thorough utilisation of the National Health Service during the past three weeks (one baby, two operations and a case of scarlet fever) gets us fit and causes reflections about implication of this comprehensive health service for the NSV.

Contradiction: Many, many contacts and consultations sitting on the ground and an inadequate structure for covering the Island.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC
AUSTRALIAReligious House: Perth

External: Attended Regional Council with 7 colleagues; council chose new Anglican layman as co-ordinator and articulated decision to participate in initial week-end assignment structure.

Internal: Received 2 families (Braithwaite's and Ogilvy's) into House as interns, secured 1 job and began team/unit assignment structure; the chaos is being given form.

Contradiction: Figuring out how to get clergy to a PLC given: 1) That there aren't many clergy here, and 2) They're spread far apart.

Religious House: Derby

External: Mid-quarter intensification began with afternoon youth structures with the beginning of the new school year, also the pre-school starting up again and the farrowing of the last new sow making a total of 35 piglets since Christmas. There was also the seeding of pastures, the beginning of a new Education Night course of Social Methods, Extension trips to Wyndham and Fitzroy Crossing, and an order for 3,000 Mowanjum Bricks and the approval by the Commonwealth Gov. for another 3,000 dollars for Community stipends and the approval for monies of a new well at the Garden. In the midst of this we also celebrated the death of one of the elderly women who worked in the Health Guild.

Internal: New internal time design along with tribal resettlement and new assignments for the remainder of the quarter as all members are back in the house new after S'72. Doug and David were sent out for the weekend to Wyndham to survey the crocodile farm and the possibilities of the future.

Contradiction: Brooding & planning the forging of models of the next 4 years that point to & hold us overagainst the edge & relate all the dimensions to the total dynamic.

Religious House: Brisbane (Feb. 11-17)

External: Break open visits to Gloster Udy and Alcorn significant Methodist clergy and phone calls to 12 grads regarding Metro and Regional meetings Quarter 2.

Internal: Re-settlement in one House following dispersion in three residences. First House church held in colleagues home with seventeen present.

Contradiction: Two work-out people still unable to find jobs.

Religious House: Brisbane (Feb. 18-24)

External: Robin Trebilcock and Ross Smith came to House to plan Metro and Regional meetings. Toowoomba Metro Recruitment Foray planned for Week 9.

Internal: Three guests visited the House during the week. Ecclesiola impacts guests and House with responsibility involved in playing roles of Saints in other people's Meditative Council. Permission given to struggle with the awe found in honouring the presence of the Yellow Ur.

Contradiction: No transportation in face of demand to recruit.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: The House visited two Macro Catalytic Cadres. Margaret Refier receives first teaching assignment. Four Regional Colleagues invited to House Church.

Internal: Decision was made on nineteen room permanent House. Week II was spent in a successful decor building project which was followed by the first House celebration. The House structures operated during the first week.

Contradictions: Job hunting produced no positive results.

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Apia (Feb. 11-17)

External: New quarter's tactics are being actualized as I.T.I. grad writes an insightful paragraph on I.T.I. for use in a development letter for I.T.I. funding; as Outpost members participate in a training session at Methodist High School to give new teaching methods to teachers from other Methodist schools in Western Samoa; and as a detailed report is received from traveling colleague revealing great possibilities in Tahiti.

Internal: Discussion of I.T.I. development brings to light new demand for missional poverty while exciting geo-social Ur lecture sets mood for further NSV study.

Contradiction: Past financial planning not adequate for long range plans.

Religious Outpost: Apia (Feb. 18-24)

External: Sent graduate of Hong Kong I.T.I., Rev. Fale'ula Fa'ai'u, to Chicago for International Intern Program. Plans are now laid to hold a series of courses in Tonga, Fiji, and Samoa in May. Education station reports a full quarter's tactics came off in the first third as a result of new excitement and commitment among faculty and administration. The staff women are now wearing matching puletasi's (long skirt with top). Letters mailed to last year's donors to the I.T.I. in preparation for this year's development work.

Internal: Local Church research work completed with last two assignments done in a Saturday morning. Internal life meeting brings new insights into our work and enabled more effective use of our time design and pushes us further in our corporateness.

Contradiction: Lack of single thrust in weekly tactics confuses missional focus.

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: At the school, we continued guidance work with seniors as we collected testing applications and had a special visit from the recruiter from Community College of Micronesia. He spoke with the whole school, then had interviews with several seniors.

Internal: Guest night brought Nema, one of the Micronesian teachers to dinner for fellowship, and the conversations at the seminary construct issued in spirited argument as to whether a mug and the ocean were male or female.

Contradiction: The distance and time block colleagues' decisions to build models for the movement.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: SendaiReligious Outpost: Osaka (Feb. 11-17)

External: Pedagogy held in Ketakyushu taught by Iida and Vance for seven colleagues; PLC in Kumomoto with eleven participants produced new movement leadership in the South. Covenant study group provides a six-week follow-up by Osaka Cadre for 15 old and new grads. Several speaking engagements in Yokohama and Osaka open new clergy to movement.

Internal: Week-II work finalizes model for week-long Sojourner Pedagogy -- 10 now registered. J-3 Missionary, Lynn Craddick from Movement in Cleveland was guest at House Church.

Contradiction: Opening up Tokyo contacts for funding calls.

Religious Outpost: Osaka (Feb. 18-24)

External: Visit with Seiko Kai (Episcopal) Bishop of Osaka opens consult with his parish clergy during first week in March. Newsletter mailed out to doubled mailing list. Intensive calling on Osaka and Tokyo Clergy continues.

Internal: Rev. Yamauchi, Chaplain of Kwansai University is guest at House Church. Began Scripture conversations on Gospel of John. Significant children's structures during H.C. including rituals, conversations on life-struggles and solitary office under priorship of Gen Morrill.

Contradiction: Bringing the clergy excited about PLC to a decision to attend.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Fifty PLC brochures sent out. Two college guests from South Gate Church.

Internal: Bang! Firecrackers welcome in the Chinese New Year on Feb. 15th a traditional feast followed by family trips enhance participation in this most important day in Chinese society.

Contradiction: Preparation for PLC with first pedagogue coming in from another country.

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: The House prior was sent out to the Philippines on a teaching trip and planning was intensified for regional activities during the time of the global team's visit.

Internal: Valentines, Chinese New Year's Day, and Ash Wednesday were experienced on three consecutive days injecting tumultuous discontinuity of mood into daily ongoingness. Doing 24 hours of corporate structures in the holidays 4 local church project workshops were completed, regional planning was continued, and shifts were marked by use of canonical hours.

Contradiction: Deciding who is regional leadership when the people who are regional leadership don't know that they are.

MALAYSIA

Religious Outpost: Kuala Lumpur

External: A reception was held at the House for Movement colleagues (50) honouring JWM, JAS, the Global Team and 3 Australian colleagues; this happening will bear much fruit in the next 4 years. Order members hosted Bishop Yap at dinner after the Reception.

Internal: A 3 day Collegium was held with the KL/Singapore House, the global Team and 3 Australian colleagues -- catching up on Order memory, looking at global assignments, visioning next four years of Area South S.E.A., much fellowship, celebration, receiving Heng Su Chin for global assignment, Malaysian rain, sarongs, satay, etc.

Contradiction: How to disengage from the memories of the past 4 years and the visions of the next 4 years in order to actualize the plans for the next 6 weeks of courses, Ecclesiolas, House Churches, visitation and local church work.

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Hosted 20 guests for 20 year team reception, followed by dinner at Bishop Yap's home for team and 10 guests; began Lenten study series with WSCS of Wesley Church.

Internal: Excited by 5 days of meetings for Order planning with 3 from Australia, 7 from Malaysia & Singapore, and 4 from 20 year team

Contradiction: RS-I begins in four days; one registration in hand.

PHILIPPINES

Religious outpost: Manila

SUB-ASIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

INDIA

External: Bombay Bishops breakthrough, as local bishops of the Roman Catholic, C.N.I. (Church of North India), and Methodist Churches and leader of Marthoma Church form the nucleus of ITI '72 Host Committee.

Internal: Gapping methodology renews excitement and reveals power of participation in global-net research.

Contradiction: How to build interlocking models to enable one missional thrust on the Subcontinent in the midst of myriad demands of penetration, ITI, regional formulation, and development.

LATIN
AMERICAReligious Outpost: Caracas (Jan. 21-27)

External: The first PLC held with 17 participants at the Silesian Noviate at Los Teques. Annual meeting of the United Christian Church held.

Internal: Bruce's visa finally in hand for 1 year.

Contradiction: Enabling The Common Memory and Global Task to be appropriated by the two cadres.

Religious Outpost: Caracas (Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

External: The first CSIII-A held with 28 participants at Junko Country Club. Bruce to Union Church ministers conference in Panama.

Internal: Lost a day in red tape due to difficulty in getting exit permit and re-entry permit. House church held with Regional colleagues and colleagues from Base.

Contradiction: How guide enthusiasm, group vision, and lay claim of patience on Regional colleagues.

Religious Outpost: Caracas (Feb. 4-10)

External: Many good contacts made at the Union Church ministers conference in Panama - with PLC possibilities. The 3rd trip to Valencia Community Church to work through possibilities facing them.

Internal: Still no visa for Marcia and children.

Contradiction: Finding appropriate modes to grad and colleague spirit nurture.

Religious Outpost: Caracas (Feb. 11-17)

External: First meeting of Caracas Christian cells. Six neighborhood study groups held. They will continue through Lent. Pedagogy training in Covenant groups

Internal: Two day family discontinuity held at the beach. Very strange to get sunburned in Feb.

Contradiction: How to shift from content to Spirit in Covenant group.

ORDER BASE

External: "The New Individual and the New Society" course was held in Oklahoma City, Week 7, with 110 participants and in San Francisco, Week 8, with 90 participants. In addition, 6 PLC's and 28 Week 11 courses were held during Week 8. After 8 weeks of intensive recruiting, teaching, and spiritizing, three members of the black penetration team return to Base leaving two to visit West Coast regions. Academy ends as many of the 150 participants make new decisions regarding movemental involvement.

Internal: Geo-social continent research on medieval period in gapping and writing stages. Ecclesiolas celebrate their life together during Winter Quarter. Week 11 NSV PSU did initial work on tactical system for NSV. Writing of pre-school document complete.

Contradiction: Creating adequate images of discontinuous month to allow the needed intensification of knowing and doing to take place.