

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
and rests his confidence upon him.
He shall be like a tree planted by the waterside,
that stretches its roots along the stream.
When the heat comes it has nothing to fear;
its spreading foliage stays green.
In a year of drought it feels no care,
and does not cease to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: The House journeyed with twelve signal metro leaders to Champaign-Urbana on New Year's Day for an intensive regional PSU on recruitment.

NORTH

Internal: Fellowship of House enriched by penetration forces welcomed at midnight with candle light, warm cookies and hot chocolate.

Contradiction: Developing clergy priors for recruitment of RS-1 courses.

Religious House: Madison (Dec. 24-30)

External: Recuplication of the mystery of the amoeba occurred as the Rockford Galaxy split into Madison and Rockford galaxies celebrating this through charades of tactics, gala daily office, and pronouncing of blessings.

Internal: House nears completion of permanent decor with two iron men on the portals of the Collegium Room.

Contradiction: Enabling metro colleagues to come out and plan penetration assault on secular feast day January 1st.

Religious House: Madison (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: Four course locations all in local churches of pastor grad's who are recruiting.

Internal: Completed launching galaxy with great New Year's Eve (dance over the Abyss) celebration by moving new intern Betty Compton, 61, into House.

Contradiction: With two of five permeators holding two jobs House enablement falls into limbo.

Religious House: Rockford (December 24-30)

External: A week of significant celebrations: beginning with a send out celebration for the old Rockford galaxy as the churches expand into the new Madison and Rockford galaxies, followed by an Academy Party which provided the collegial atmosphere to push head on for significant Metro participation in the Academy resulting in 7 people attending the Winter Academy this quarter.

Internal: Continued the celebration week with the House celebrating the close of the year with building montages that would hold our past year's journey and point the directions for the future.

Contradiction: Creating the necessary troops and time design to make the 2,720 phone calls to get 680 visits set up to recruit 170 course participants for the Winter courses in this metro.

Religious House: Rockford (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: External Planning impacted by participation in a 3 metro PSU and 1 in 6 house meeting on penetration effort. Sign of possibility as metro presidium consensed on the plan to have 24 metro and galaxy leaders operate under week II assignment for the quarter.

Internal: Impacted by the corporate power of this body as the whole house concentrated on external mission plan for the quarter. This was preceded by a great New Year's Eve celebration with the Galaxy. All assigned out now have jobs!

Contradiction: With everyone working out we still do not have the necessary financial backing we need.

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Peoria (December 24-30)

External: PLC and RS-1 recruitment begun in anticipation of largest teaching quarter ever with galaxy to be pastors assuming major role in PLC recruiting.

Internal: Hanging of Iron Cross, receiving interns Rebecca Kersh and Ed Haurer and celebration of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 26th a major sign to Metro and future galaxy colleagues, as well as mystery sign to House that "we're it."

Contradiction: Impossible number of possible and necessary fronts threaten paralysis unless grace-filled order strikes.

Religious House: Peoria (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: First Galaxy meeting held following New Year Galaxy celebration with calls to Miami, Billings, and San Francisco--RS-1 and PLC push shows clergy in small towns eager, hungry, and ready to move.

Internal: Sent Rebecca Kersh to Academy, rebuilt house recruitment files, and attended PSU on recruitment in Champaign New Years day followed by Regional Order celebration in Milwaukee next day which renewed house vision and power.

Contradiction: Starting people self-consciously on long term journey to house intern.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

External: Champaign/Urbana Galaxy launched in conjunction with Peoria Galaxy. Key visit held with Danville Central Christian Church Cadre.

Internal: 55 colleagues from Chicago, Peoria, and Champaign/Urbana fill House with bodies and spirit at 3 metro "south pole" meeting.

Contradiction: How to embody detachment in the midst of intensified demands of necessary penetration strategies.

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: First galaxy meeting attended by 30, the signal of which was representation by one church of clergy and 100% of RS-1 grads. Sector Ecclesiola, now to be a monthly event, was attended by 58, the sign of which was new leadership in rabbi role. Pre-planning visit for the Lexington Massive Penetration signalled an eagerness on the part of clergy for their laymen to participate in RS-1.

Internal: The New Year was ushered in by formally and festively celebrating the presence of the Religious House in Cincinnati with an Open House attended by 75 colleagues and friends. We enrolled our 4 emerging generation children in a day care nursery free of charge. In-house person assigned to job hunting this quarter broke all records by securing a job in 1-1/2 days.

Contradiction: Regional Finance Treasurer having attacked, battleplanned, strategized and organized the regional finances, flees to the Religious House to intern.

Religious House: Kansas City (December 24-30)

External: Permeators become mobile recruitment outpost during Christ-tide Trek. Intern Cooke checks in from Lincoln, Omaha, Sioux City and Des Moines these days. Four well-trained regional families from pre-primal cadre take assignments to Local Churches in LCE. Augustinian Monastery for all five Kansas City metro courses plus galaxy councils comes complete with cloister rooms and incense.

Internal: Christ-tide four day trek with 43 people (adults and children) in the house enabled 3 families to decide to begin their intern year within this Winter Quarter. Blackledge family joyously received as interns (Walt, Jean, Laurie, David and Shari).

Contradiction: Finding adequate employment for newly assigned permeators.

Religious House: Kansas City (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: 100 celebrate the "Year of the Local Church." Evangelism trips to Lincoln, St. Joseph, and Wichita net intern year decision from one more family.

Internal: New quarter, new people! Expansion to four teams as last quarter's novices become this quarter's "old hands." Nigg; Bonhoeffer; Kazantzakis; Gogarten; St. John of the Cross; LCE enablement and recruitment during sodality all combine to keep the Word radically alive throughout our week. This week's new intern: Robert Campbell.

Contradiction: Viewing from This World rather than the Other World our still-unfinished new rooms and the eminent arrival of new families.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Regional colleagues join us in 2 1/2 day New Year's celebration which included wall construction, football watching, regional planning, and a 9 pm to 4 am celebration.

Internal: Arrival of first of several sojourners who will be in the House this winter.

Contradiction: With teaching assignments, circuit riding, and permeation assignments pulling people out of House structures, troops are spread very thin.

Religious House: Boston

External: Began Winter Quarter with PLC. Module Sodality Meeting on Wednesday evening, put 36 regional tactics on weekly battleplan for all six metros.
Internal: House Quarterly Retreat held at camp in Providence metro (Dec. 30-Jan. 1) with Galaxy and Regional Colleagues participating.
Contradiction: Facilities.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Goals completed for the Winter Quarter; huge full wall Metro grid to micro level with key family names and target local churches has become the prayer chart for the quarter; New Year celebration with the Boston House and regional colleagues claims the future as holding the present demand.
Internal: Job upgrading continuing with one sold for Jan 15th almost doubles that salary. Shift to teaching quarter time design signal thrust into new year and new quarter.
Contradiction: Enabling internship decisions to be shifted from next year to now.

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: First sodality meeting of Philadelphia Galaxy with new and old churches represented; continuation of steady PLC and RS-1 recruitment for courses during week 2 of quarter; sent off 3 regional colleagues to Academy.
Internal: Publication of House Manual for Quarter 3 launching new quarter. under image of St. Francis--"The Song of New Madness"; received three new interns at House Church--Marcia Knight, Dee Word, and Peggy Anderson; Sent out Laura Townley to assume new assignment at Base after hearing her report of "Youth Fireside Chat"; celebrated New Year's Day by viewing "Carnal Knowledge" and pushed for clarity on male malaise during conversation afterward.
Contradiction: Initial implementation of recruitment net inadequate to offset registration cancellation putting crucial PLC in jeopardy.

Religious House: New York (December 24-30)

External: House celebrates the New Year with Regional colleagues by participating in multi-media event highlighted by showing of old-time favorite, Lonely Are the Brave, and a secular prayer meeting.
Internal: Return from discontinuity finds House engaged in tribal resettlement and refortifying the walls with paint, signaling new relationship demanded to task.
Contradiction: Piercing bad programmatic thinking with good--which translated means: overcoming attachment to previously successful tactics.

Religious House: New York (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: Recruitment deadline for RS-IIB and New Haven RS-1 falling on first Monday of quarter impacts House with intensification of penetration. Week spent in creating and implementing tactics to see that course cancellation is not part of our corporate vocabulary.

Religious House: New York (cont'd.)

Internal: House begins quarter with new time design while still holding full symbolic beginning until second week of quarter. Creation of time design excites all with new corporate activities to push our corporate brooding as well as the return to the "traditional" ones.

Contradiction: Breaking through the individual isolationism of Manhattan churchmen for Massive Penetration calling and signalling new possibility for Regional Center.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

NORTHEAST

Religious House: Montreal (December 24-30)

External: PLC recruitment continuing in the midst of holiday season along with preparation for first galaxy meeting of the year.

Internal: House was dispersed during Christmas weekend and is in gear to bring in the New Year with a bang.

Contradiction: Turning "unknown" PLC possibilities into "yeses."

Religious House: Montreal (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: Recruitment and formulation trips made to Cornwall and Ottawa metros in face of upcoming courses and regional expansion.

Internal: Began winter quarter with new internal assignments and a new year's celebration with regional colleagues.

Contradiction: Launching winter quarter models before the second week begins.

Religious House: Toronto (December 24-30)

External: Stirrings in Hamilton region give promise of the birth of a self-conscious movement there in 1972.

Internal: 27 order and movement guests in 5 days gives new significance to discontinuity and the Advent/Christmas season.

Contradiction: In midst of much busyness inadequate unifying operating images in both house and house members.

Religious House: Toronto (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: Regional re-structuring allows fresh enthusiasm and growth as metros and divisions begin to take shape.

Internal: Open House on New Year's Eve combined serious commitment and missionality as some 50 movement friends brave a blizzard to join us in celebrating the Year of our Possibility, 1972.

Contradiction: Establishment prematurely knocking at the door.

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Art Rowe's mini-foray to Regina nets new colleagues. Regional participation in the New Year's Eve celebration with skits, dancing, etc. make the beginning of the LCX a gala event. LCX sodality began Tuesday evening with all 5 churches present. Mary Ross sent to Academy from Region for full 8 weeks--praise the Lord!

Internal: 4 day evaluation of Fall Quarter and planning of Winter Quarter becomes a spirit happening for whole House. Ben Parker received as our first sojourner for the new year. Intuited the spirit edge of our times with a feet on the table conversation after we attended the movie "Straw Dogs" how does one turn individual violence into passionate responsibility for the world?

Contradiction: In swinging into the heavy demands of the Wtr Qtr, what is the story concerning our external task which allows us to regenerate the motors?

WEST Religious House: Seattle

Religious House: Billings

External: RS-1 and PLC recruitment for winter quarter begun with exciting responses which open up whole new arena of possibility.

Internal: House planning council on Week 11 set goals for coming quarter with models for RS-1 follow up, region building, job procurement and galaxy development. Breakfast scripture conversation turn into pure spirit.

Contradiction: Involving regional colleagues in planning and implementation of regional council five year plan.

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Two regional colleagues decide to go to Chicago development weekend. Metro coordinators meet and launch phase plan for forays, blitzes, and advanced course recruitment. Five metro councils now meeting and recruiting weekly.

Internal: Send-out of three families and one university intern, and the celebration of their missional being in history as all went either to Base or back to their local auxiliaries. New Year's Eve watchnight celebration with galaxy and sojourners of the local church experiment.

Contradiction: Time lag in getting new families to House during heavy recruitment period.

Religious House: Denver

External: 10 Roman Catholic priests and nuns from adjoining parishes in Pueblo send in registrations for PLC.

Internal: House attends family Christmas Eve service at galaxy Church-which was planned and actualized by laymen and later in the week hosted the Kenn Ellison family.

Contradiction: Long range planning and tactical actualization demand long slots of time which are now being spent in immediate recruitment.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Exciting PLC launches region into new and ever demanding Winter Quarter.

Internal: House hosts and participates in Galaxy Council and family Odyssey during week of New Year's finding both exciting structures for movement leadership participation. House particularizes Metro Phasing in LA Region.

Contradiction: Visioning and structuring new quarter with solid push happening of week 12 and 13.

SOUTH Religious House: Oklahoma City (December 24-30)

External: PLC calling continues in midst of discontinuity many clergy take discontinuity over the holidays also.

Internal: Christmas celebration enhanced by the presence of the Bill Parker family who were in Oklahoma for discontinuity--ended with the sending of our families to discontinuity for the week.

Contradiction: Quarter upon us with PLC not yet recruited 1 1/2 weeks away.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Our cup overfloweth! New Year's Eve in the Upper Room of St. Mary's RC Church welcomed in by 10 colleagues highlighted by the continental ritual. Amazed at the new birth of first metro ecclesiola attended by 20 old and new grads to recount last 20 years of movement story with consensus to continue meeting for 6 consecutive Tuesday nights for study, strategy building for recruitment, and request for scripture and spirit conversations over a meal. Formulation is happening!

Internal: Within 3 days our interces-ory prayers abundantly answered: signed lease, moved into, decorated for Open House and welcomed 16 metro colleagues into the Amarillo Religious House at its new location, 1311 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101 (806/372-2226 or 2227). Received the gift of new intern family from the OKC Region--Craig and Judy Graham, received the gift of new "deployed" intern family and deployed youth from the OKC Religious House - David Coffman and Joe Cates, received the gift of the Amarillo Metro--Mina Brown, our first sojourner in the 75th year of her great life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Contradiction: Recruitment strategies for PLC, RS-1 which will call forth and claim 6 sector coordinators to broaden the leadership base.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Initiated Winter Quarter training school with advanced courses, beginning with new churches next week. A hard look at PLC recruitment reveals need to have minimum of 20 registrations in 6 days. RS-1 recruitment festival held to get out model for care structure and recruitment.

Internal: Open House comes off with 50 guests in attendance. Day before preparation to order the internal chaos, took form of room changes and painting, climaxed by a 11:30 to 12:05 New Year celebration. House traveled to Oklahoma City Saturday night for Sunday Tri-House Council and house church.

Contradiction: Lack of sufficient work-out jobs to enable financial model.

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: New Orleans

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Weekend of work on family models, timelines, symbols and fantastic yellow man New Year's celebration with 50 regional colleagues atop Saluda Mountain at the White Stag Inn in North Carolina.

Internal: Exciting planning session on last day of Fall quarter gets out overall plan for Winter including 30 penetration and formulation trips into the Metros. Receiving of Andrew Knutsen as the Atlanta House's first deployed order youth.

Contradiction: Deciding that we can move full steam into the new quarter while still planning it.

EUROPE

Religious House: London

External: Intensive and extensive work on Quarter tactical plans led to excruciating pain and exhilarating excitement as concretion piled on concretion.

Internal: People came from as far away as Edinburgh, Scotland and Leicester, England for the Open House which formally announced our established presence in the British Isles.

Contradiction: The collision between the demand to do NSV Proposal writing and imperative to tie down tactical plans for next quarter.

GLOBAL EAST

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AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External : After an intensive training period (led by Summer Dean Ed Shinn) the house moves to Presbyterian Ladies College in Sydney Suburbs Croy Dors to begin Summer '72.

Internal : 120 Colleagues participate in the first phase of Summer '72. The Four Lifetimes lecture by Brian Robins during NSV think tank which exploded the consciousness of colleagues of all 4 lifetimes was quite an event.

Contradiction : No aboriginal participants showed up except from Mowanjun, in spite of 4 firm registrations and five highly likely as of last week.

Religious House : DerbyReligious House : Perth

PACIFICA

Religious House: ApiaReligious House : Majuro

External : Began an RSI of 8 sessions for the "youngpeople" of Ebeye.

Internal : Experienced Christmas twice this year fy crossing the International Date Line in our flight from Majuro to Ebeye on Christmas Day.

Contradiction : Creating a common focus and collegiality between Missional thrust on Ebeye and Majuro.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost : SendaiReligious Outpost : Osaka

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost : Tainan

External : East Gate Church Youth Sunday School Class off and running with 16 present on the first Sunday with Joseph Hsu as teacher.

Pastor Wang of Khoan-Chai-Ke Church requested a college meeting to introduce 2 elders and their families to church renewal.

Internal : Evaluation of fall quarter and planning for winter quarter brought light into dark rooms possibilities abound . Lord Have Mercy. 3 PSU with only four people... it works!!! New Years' Eve college celebration capped off with a special toast to the Northside Campus, the news arrived that day.

Contradiction : Holding RSI in a youth retreat with 70 youth with pedagogues only enough for one seminar.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost : Hong Kong

MALAYSIA

Religious House : Kuala Lumpur, Singapore Quarterly Gathering (Dec. 29)
 External : The House celebrated the birth of the Christ by attending six church services in forty hours, including the groundbreaking for the Toa Payoh Methodist Church in Singapore.
 Internal : The House also celebrated the birth of the Christ with a Christmas feast with the Refiors, two days evaluation planning, and a big welcome for the returning Knutsen family.
 Contradiction : The House, with the Knutsen's assigned to a local church in Seremban, now includes eight people in three locations, and requires new operating patterns for corporate mission and internal life.

Religious House : Kuala Lumpur January 5

External : The prayerfully triumphant return of the Knutsen family.
 Attended : New Years Eve service and dinner at KL Wesley as guest of Pastor Dutton, with Knell officiating with him at the Service. The Knutsen's launched the Malaysia/Singapore Local Church Sign in Seremban with their first Sunday's activities as the pastor family.
 Internal: A week of de-briefing and planning the next quarter's battleplan and time design. Took a trip to Singapore to enrol Reinard in the American School.
 Contradiction: Forging out the master image and public story for the Seremban Local Church Sign.

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Ended the quarter with attendance at the Wesley Church New Year's Eve party and watchnight service, and attendance on Sunday morning at Presbyterian service in Katong, making a grand total of 24 church services in 13 weeks.
 Internal: Completed planning session with KL House and began the new quarter with full battleplan and timeline, a statement of operating principles, and the most hopeful budget in many months.
 Contradiction: Holding together in a unified operating stance the wisdom of caution, the virtue of patience, and the sense of urgency.

PHILIP- Religious House: Manila

PINES External: House represented at 2 Christmastime conferences with YWCA and church group. Mailing to ITI grads with report of December grad meeting--first draft of "Declaration of Filipino Spirit Movement," reworked gridding, teaching schedule (very heavy) for next quarter, and Christmastide card.
 Internal: House celebrates New Year with fireworks and "Media Noche" Midnight Feast. Eagerly anticipating house increase from 3 directions--East (Lingos), West (Elsa Nelson, Carole Bond), Internal (?Fishel).
 Contradiction: Reorganizing with greatly increased troop strength to most effectively meet the impossible demands in many areas.

SUB-ASIA Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram (December 27)

External: Spent the week planning Quarter 3 for 21 courses and the assignment and training of 54 continental faculty. Open House on Christmas Eve brought together grads from Singapore, Ooty, Jabalpur ITI's and our friends and neighbors.
 Internal: The three days of Christmas were a time of total discontinuity: Midnight Church services, daily office with singing and readings, Christmas tree gift exchange, and culminating by being invited by Bishop Joshi and family to have dinner Christmas day with them and their friends. Presented to the Joshi family for Christmas a black-on-gold grid of the Sub-continent.

Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram (cont.)

Contradiction: Quarter 3 is upon us without adequate battleplans and quarter timelines for ITI preparation, penetration, colleague formation and Ashram operation after a radical shift in the self-consciousness within the social dynamics on the Sub-continent.

Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram (January 3)

External: Printed 3,000 copies of the Christmastide newsletter for "The Spirit Movement in the Sub-continent" and addressed 1,958 envelopes to end the year 1971. Sent out course coordinator letters and continental faculty assignments to begin the year 1972.

Internal: Intensified Week II with a 24-hour time design to do planning necessary for penetration, development, ITI preparation, order research and formulation. It was a week of celebrations: Chinese dinner in celebration of the Lingo family, breakfast send out of the Lingo family to their next assignment in Manila attended by the Bishop R. D. Joshi family, and spent New Year's Eve doing an analysis of the Social Process on the Sub-continent for the year 1971.

Contradiction: Intensifying the ITI Preparation and Funds Development timelines in the midst of an already increased penetration schedule.

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN
AMERICAReligious Outpost: Caracas (December 24-30)

External: Covenant group celebrates a family Christmas struggling with a 20th century style of appropriating the Deeps of Christmastide. Church Christmas events, evening and day services, hold the historical church pole with traditional celebrations amid rockets and firecrackers. Contact with international diplomatic community through dinner party at Chinese church member's home.

Internal: We experience Christmas in a new culture for us, which accentuates the ambiguity of this season. First birthday celebration in House Church.

Contradiction: Enabling spirit intensification of colleagues creates spirit drain.

Religious House: Caracas (December 31-January 6)

External: First meeting of Covenant group under 6 month timeline with 22 present with strong consensus for CS-III A in January given. Second meeting of metro cadre with 13 present pointed to the beginnings of a self-conscious regional Spirit Movement. Strong regional colleague, Adam Thompson, signs up for Spring Academy.

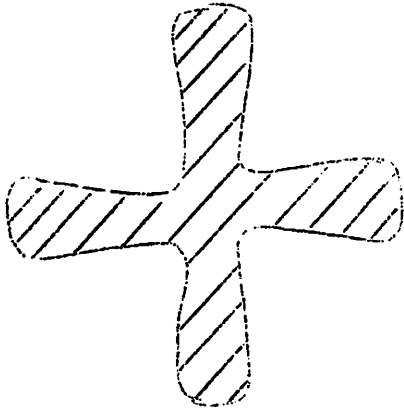
Internal: Bruce appeared on nationwide TV as part of an ecumenical New Year's Day address. More clarity and experience in using every situation as spirit nurture.

Contradiction: Recruiting PLC through inexperienced recruiters.

ORDER BASE External: Business/professional men's PSU on possibilities for development conducted over the weekend at the North Side Campus with representatives from the Continental Movement.

Internal: Winter Quarter tribal resettlement takes place enabling three congregations to operate in 2 campuses. Base demonstration RS-1 conducted at North Side Campus as all 8 floors are put to use. David Dharmalingham sent to Bombay Urban Ashram, Elsa Nelson and Carole Bond sent to Manila House.

Contradiction: Discovering what it means to coordinate base in two locations.



This was what the Lord showed me: there was a man standing by a wall with a plumb-line in his hand. The Lord said to me, 'What do you see, Amos?' 'A plumb-line', I answered, and the Lord said, 'I am setting a plumb-line to the heart of my people Israel; never again will I pass them by.'

Amos 7:7,8

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: Created clergy care model choosing the six key clergy in each sector and laying out on a timeline "the opportunities" they need to be engaged in through winter quarter next year enabling the beginning of recruitment for Summer '72 and Academy next fall.

NORTH

Internal: PSU on children's curriculum was concluded with redecorating a children's seminary room with a montage covering an entire wall.

Contradiction: Enabling metro colleagues to handle the necessary practices for effective penetration.

Religious House: Madison

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Designed a morning thru evening "Churchman's Guild" for metro clergy and lay that overwhelms us with excitement for the pedagogical development that will occur this quarter.

Internal: Two members of House were hired for jobs on the same day!!! Impacted guests and relatives with the style of the celebrative religious throughout the week.

Contradiction: Realize jobs are not the solution to a financial crisis as we move on block that hides potential interns from awareness of their own decision to participate in religious house life.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Experimenting with Gogarten grounded RS-1 pitch (secular religious) beginning to noticeably shift recruiting statistics. PLC recruitment push continues with pastors manning five day a week recruiting schedule.

Internal: First house ecclesiola held with five guests inaugurates significant journey for metro. House development pledge edges upward to meet goal.

Contradiction: Allocating non-existing time among planning, recruiting, and tracking recruiters with 4 out of 5 working out full time.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

External: First PLC held in the Champaign/Urbana metro excites metro troops with future possibilities.

Internal: First Ecclesiola held in the house with five metro guests impacted by depth study of the "Prayer" lecture.

Contradiction: How to internalize the comprehensive Battleplan laid out for the quarter.

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: Detroit

External: Catalytic cadre dynamic experienced during Detroit Metro workshop held at the house and with Continental Penetration team consults in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Detroit involving and exciting key contacts in the Black Church.

Internal: Experiencing the amazement and exhilaration of starting week 1 at full speed--produced two Odyssey mailings in two weeks and received two registrations two days after the first mailing.

Contradiction: Detroit Metro formulation badly needed as a vanguard and symbolic sign for the Region.

Religious House: Cleveland (December 31-January 6)

External: New Year's Eve a great happening imaged in "My cup Runneth Over" and focussed in timelines; regional, movemental, church renewal, and civilizational--with the opportunity for individual timelining as well. Quarter has begun with a whirlwind of course recruitment demanding new dimensions of grad formulation.

Internal: New Year's Day spent in most helpful House designing of quarter Formats and constructs with new models and new images of engagement. Shankland's announce a family addition projected for July.

Contradiction: Sheer demand of course recruitment obliterates experimental house penetration tactics and obscures possibilities for Global Research Net.

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Week II Lexington Massive Penetration nets 29 registrations, all of whom, according to reports from recruitment teams, are looking forward to a refreshing, stimulating, mind expanding, thought-provoking weekend. Success of module dynamic the past quarter intensifies this quarter with the added dimension of sack suppers to increase time/energy expenditure towards the external mission.

Internal: With increased time/energy expenditure towards external mission, house minister of finances presents model for increasing income; sleep in cars to and from modules and rent out rooms. Excitement mounts over prospect of beginning assigned research on male/female ontology in Russia.

Contradiction: 100 (course participants and galaxy people) divided by 30 cots equals 3 1/10 people per cot or 3 people per cot plus 10 44hr. "security guards."

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Galaxy Council at Augustinian Monastery-- 49 present including Cocks. The rest of the house was in 5 metros recruiting. One U.C.C. church in Omaha insists that it have its own course on week 7 - promises 40 participants. St. Paul's seminary staff deeply addressed on hearing taped "supervisor's interview" with InternEle and Field Work Supervisor Cock.

Internal: Received research assignment with much giddiness as last quarter's chaos gets handed back to us. Eager to get started. Sneak attack on chaos turns unspirit to spirit as seminar room emerges with red carpet, altar and decor.

Contradiction: Making the economic structures bless us.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Courses recruited. Reveals birth of radical new mood. Move from regional covenant to metro covenant actualized. Whole region now with structural permission to attend house church two times a month, teach or enable Odyssey once a quarter, attend NSV PSU once a quarter, sojourn one week per quarter, and become the regional faculty. Metro covenant across the region begins with 1st and 3rd weeks of metro ecclesiola, 2nd and 4th weeks of grad nurture and recruitment.

Internal: With circuit rider and PLC teacher out priorship dynamic is intensified in remaining troops.

Contradiction: Thrown into struggle of deciding how much missional discontinuity can be abandoned for the mission and how much must be maintained to keep sanity.

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

External: Renetration/formulation model for the quarter put into full gear on Week II with a recruitment blitz and training institute meeting before and after. The Local Church training program will begin Week 3 with 4 churches, including 2 Methodist, 1 Unitarian and 1 Roman Catholic -Eastern Rite.

Internal: Celebrated first House Church with 20 adults and 11 children. Metro participation in the high celebration symbolized our relationship as the Church of Jesus Christ in the midst of the ongoing task.

Contradiction: Getting all the prospect lists of the three congregations (10 names each) in each micro for total metro penetration.

Religious House: Portland

Religious-House: Pittsburgh

External: First meeting of new galaxy held with twenty participants who sensed that something new and wondrous has indeed been birthed in the Pittsburgh region.

Internal: Experienced deployed youth who are stationed in other houses and New Year's Eve celebration with regional families of interns an integral part of evening. Created rites and symbols to dramatize and rehearse newly created modules and stations.

Religious House: Pittsburgh (cont.)

Contradiction: Experiencing a new year so abundant with possibility that it is frightening to begin especially with the advent of the season fit for a king.

Religious House: Philadelphia

Religious House: New York

External: One wall into the fortress of Manhattan/Bronx is broken down by House, region and galaxy colleagues participating in Manhattan Massive Penetration. Now that we're through the wall, the RS-I registrations keep increasing with a total now of 15 paid for Week 4 course. New Testament course deepens the spirit dialogue of both old and new troops.

Internal: Beginning of Ecclesiola is signal event in week bursting with new life. The first Gogarten study in the seminary dynamic, depth metro module report in the sodality dynamic, and the sendout of Fred Buss in the college dynamic for an 8 week global exploration, completed the Ecclesiola dynamic enabling a spirit happening for all of us.

Contradiction: Breaking loose the decision of regional colleagues to invest time and raw energy in advanced course visitation in the midst of intense penetration push.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: Quarter under way with visits to five metros, complete battleplans in Local Church Experiment, and the establishment of an experimental ecclesiola in the Washington metro.

Internal: The New Year begun with a wild global LCE celebration followed by an intensive study of Bonhoeffer's Freedom and Community papers. The 2nd generation has actively begun to participate in house collegiums and pedagogy preparation - a real sign of what's yet to come.

Contradiction: Building the troop base in every metro in order to actualize 76 battleplan.

NORTHEAST Religious House: Montreal (Jan. 7-13)

External: Consultation held with 3 clergymen from the town of Cardinal to set up an all-day consultation with members of their congregations.

Internal: Stations are completing contradictions and strategic objectives for the quarter. Welcomed Mary Ellen Durante from the Rochester Region to sojourn.

Contradictions: Winter material and repair provisions require new financial facility.

Religious House: Toronto (Jan. 7-13)

External: Forty-five adults and children involved in first Galaxy Council while rest of house initiates metro care nets by house modules.

Internal: Birth of Joseph William Joshua de Bréboeuf Gibson to Stan and Mary symbolizes rich heritage and demand to create the future.

Contradiction: Rumors of "investigation" by Canadian Council of Churches becomes a paper tiger that deters some PLC recruitment.

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Intensification of recruitment sends 10 teams of Regional and House colleagues knocking on 85 doors in Winnipeg while at the same time formulation trips made to Brandon, Thunder Bay, Carmen, Minnedosa, Winkler and Morden, Portage, Neepawa.

Internal: Hard struggle of Week II recruitment ends with celebration, and mirrored by children's dramatization of Old Testament heroes, David, Goliath and Samuel a la Kaz. Received Roger Ross family as sojourners while Mary Ross at Academy.

Contradiction: Failing to deal with the key contradiction which blocks missional participation by the Region finds us being unchaste in time spent on recruitment and nurture calls.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: Penetration: Recruitment in three Metros with week II Emphasis in Seattle, Week I in Portland and Eugene. Local non-grad doctor recruits 13 to RS-1 saying, "The local church is the only way to care for the world."

Internal: House inspired by week sojourn of Galaxy pastor, George Lawson, University Baptist.

Religious House: Billings

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Recruiting for "Black Hills" PLC gets under way with great trip to Spearfish. The race with satan is neck and neck: We have three almost certain recruits for PLC and he has three men leaving the local church by June 1st (only seven clergy in town).

Internal: Awesome demands of quarter get clearer daily with result that girding of loins becomes perpetual spirit process.

Contradiction: How to get RS-1 recruited when all recruiters are in galaxy council and time is running out!

Religious House: San Francisco

External: First St. John's Methodist Church bursts at the seams with the proclaiming of the word in every room with 2 pedagogy guilds and an RSI on the same weekend. Intensification of recruitment in all metros.

Internal: House activities continue as usual in midst of complete turnover sent out Margaret Prather and the McGuire family to Chicago, and received Trussell family for three month sojourn, received Dharmalingham on way to Bombay and sent two more people out to work.

Contradiction: Sudden loss of cars and in-house troops intensifies the demand on the in-house remaining troops.

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Region sensed self as corporate thrust as it engaged in Week II as part of Galaxy Council or Santa Barbara metro calling day. Santa Barbara RSI becomes symbolic sign of recruitment possibilities with 30 a week ahead.

Internal: House makes it in Hollywood, does recording session on tapes for Hollywood Lutheran Church.

Contradiction: Keeping overall vision and practices of metros spinning in midst of low number of troops to do immediate tasks.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: AmarilloReligious House: Tulsa

External: 12 weeks training school for the Local Church Project in full swing with 4 churches in attendance, one Methodist, two Disciples of Christ and one Southern Baptist. Two nights of recruitment by the House produces good response for invitation to colleagues to attend the metro college.

Internal: Overall image and flow gotten out for Metro College. Eight week structural flow to enable colleagues. House started Gogarten with an overview of first eight chapters as basis and background for rest of book.

Contradiction: Experiencing chaos of many possibilities.

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: Week II blitz in three sectors (Mobile, Pensacola, Lake Charles) results in 130 calls completed toward three courses.

Internal: George Emerick (Pensacola, Summer '71 grad) is received as intern. Herman Smith (Fall Urban Academy grad) sojourns for a week to recruit in Black Community.

Contradiction: How to utilize troops to keep all the balls bouncing while building tactical systems for the long haul.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Held first galaxy meeting to begin the necessary Clergy training. Week II saw the House dispersed into three cities in two metros for course recruitment.

Internal: Celebrated both the decision and acceptance of Fred and Carol Fife into the Order as Fellows. In the midst of Tornados, a flooded House, stolen bicycles, and the flu, working conditions (old #62) was "made new" on behalf of all those who don't need tornados, floods, robberies, and flu for security.

Contradiction: How to recruit the scheduled courses before they are scheduled to happen--or--how to transform spirit into matter.

Religious House: Miami (Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

External: Regional trips found cadres already implementing recruitment battle plans in three metros.

Internal: Great celebration with regional colleagues in attendance to send House member Elsa Nelson to new assignment to the Philippines.

Contradiction: Recreating the momentum of the planning week before discontinuity in the midst of losing a giant from our midst.

Religious House: Miami (January 7-13)

External: First Week II trips of the winter quarter into the region under new assignment rationale--families assigned to metros for a quarter--found old movement friends in places where we thought there was no one.

Internal: Shift to assignments under rubric of stations and posts is smooth and proves an effective use of troops when you don't have many.

Contradiction: Going in 10 different directions with six people and 3 cars.

PENETRATION Mission '72: Resurrect Local Man

TEAM

External: Overwhelming response from the five cities already visited. Our colleagues statement was "we've been waiting to hear the actual time of your arrival." First RSI taught in Cleveland Metro with 20 participants. Through consultations and speaking engagements have contacted and recruited 180 clergy and laymen for RSI PLC and galaxy pastors are anticipating Spring Academy.

Internal: An increasing demand to play the role of the Religious in depth and create a happening in the midst of every encounter.

Contradiction: Create an adequate time design to formulate the new contacts and grads and for Fellowship to nurture our colleagues.

EUROPE

Religious House: London

External: Open House brought guests from the Birmingham and Glasgow regions --good occasion.

UNITED

KINGDOM

Internal: CSI pedagogy weekend gave more teaching practice and grounded us in the course and the course in us.

Contradiction: Ways to hold a fruitful tension between missional demands and internal enablement.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC
AUSTRALIAReligious House: Sydney

External: The week of the Local Church at Summer '72. New Testament, Local Church Dynamics and Rs-I brought the word-made-flesh among us and gave new life to many from the tomb.

Internal: Celebration - Little Big Man

Contradiction: Council Planning

Religious House: DerbyReligious House: Perth

PACIFICA

Religious House: Apia (Dec. 16-28)

External: Trips to Fiji, Tonga, and American Samoa which gave the opportunity for depth nurture of several colleagues, through visits, long conversations, and living with their families for several days. Formulation of regional leaders came off through preparations for a two-week course, even though the course had to be postponed.

Internal: Our context was expanded by the trips, and we were addressed in a deep way by the commitment of our colleagues.

Contradiction: Inadequate communication and cultivation with church hierarchy resulted in low recruitment.

Religious House: Apia (Dec. 29-Jan. 5)

External: Permeated a Methodist Youth Camp through a timely one-day visit, grounding our vision of possible tactics with youth. Had dinner with the Methodist President and with Dr. Gribble from Australia, winning and securing friendships in two churches at the same time. Built a depth collegiality between the entire outpost and Sam and Akanese Tupou, ITI grads from Tonga visiting Samoa.

Internal: Hosted the Tupou's as our guests for 1 1/2 days, redecored the house, and celebrated New Year's by going swimming at the beach. Feasted at several ceremonies for guests from other countries.

Contradiction: Too much food. Missed the participation of several regional representatives at a meal for the Tupous.

Religious House: Majuro

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: SendaiReligious Outpost: Osaka

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Six persons (pastor and wife, elder and 2 deacons, and chairman of Woman's Assn.) from Khoan-Chai-Ke Church were guests at a college-type meal. PLC and RS-I brochures completed.

Sign: Joseph Hsu participated in the South Gate Church Youth Planning Committee for a Youth RS-I Retreat.

Internal: Began study of Tillich, Systematic Theology Vol. II. What's the difference between absolute non-being and relative non-being
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Contradiction: How to do planning and carrying out plans simultaneously when each demands full time.

HONG KONG Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Three Chinese courses held, Imaginal Ed., RS-I, and Local Cong., with 19-31 participating. A regional recruitment network was birthed, with the demand to begin immediate implementation for the coming Jan.-Feb. courses.

Internal: Celebrated the addition of two Chinese colleagues as sojourners, and were also impacted with new flow of spirit by visits from Lingos and Voslers coming from and going to India.

Contradiction: Knowing the imperative to prepare brochure, site, and move on recruitment for the Feb. Convoy Course but not knowing the dates.

MALAYSIA Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: New possibilities open up with the Evangelical Lutheran Church as they request an Imaginal Education/Pedagogy course for their adult lay education trainers. The Seremban Local Church Sign had its first complete week of MYF, Sunday School, preaching and visitation. Visit with Bishop Yap shows him to be a close colleague.

Internal: Knutsen's moved into the parsonage of the Wesley Methodist Church, Seremban. New time-design implemented with KL and Seremban working together every Monday and Tuesday. Held House Church and a social evening for the metro colleagues.

Contradiction: Creating the ongoing structures for nurturing regional colleagues.

Religious Outpost: SingaporePHILIP- Religious House: Manila

PINES

External: Exciting 3 day bus trip through North West Luzon to visit ITI grads and set up future courses. Loel spoke to Southern Tagalog Annual Conference of UCCP Church (Moderator is ITI grad) on Youth Activism that sounded "strangely" like Church Lecture.

Internal: Welcomed Lingo family from India and Carole Bond and Elsa Nelson from USA invigorating and complexing house structures. Still waiting to welcome new arrival in Fishel family.

Contradiction: Readjusting house internal structures in light of increased numbers, hopes for larger quarters and immediate needs of teaching quarter.

SUBASIA Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN Religious Outpost: Caracas

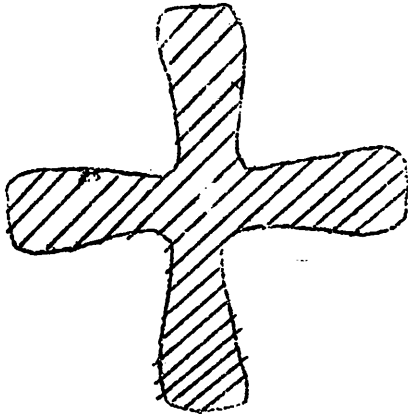
AMERICA

ORDER BASE

External: Joseph Mathews and Joseph Slicker sent out on global order and movement trip. 22 courses (RSI, PLC and Advanced) were held in North America Week 2 of Winter Quarter with an average of 23 participants in each.

Internal: Base House Church held by congregation initiating monthly rhythm of congregation/order House Church intensifies congregation experiment. Barry and Shelley Clemson are sent to Bombay and John and Judy Montgomery are sent to Rongrong. Emerging Generation creates newspaper in Academy.

Contradiction: Creating the story which can release disciplined engagement on all fronts.



At the sight of the crowds surrounding him Jesus gave word to cross to the other shore. A doctor of the law came up, and said, 'Master, I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus replied, 'Foxes have their holes, the birds their roosts; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another man, one of his disciples, said to him, 'Lord, let me go and bury my father first.' Jesus replied, 'Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their dead.'

Matthew 8:18-22

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: House/Metro PSU forged instruments of accountability for re-vitalization of penetration system.

NORTH

Internal: Signs of new intentionality on Monday family meetings as single family unit's creativity sets the pace.

Contradiction: Finding RSI grads willing to face the task of congregation building by attending RSIIIA.

Religious House: Madison (January 7-13)

External: Intensive recruitment for RSI's enabled by Peoria and Milwaukee metros.

Internal: Pedagogical decision by interns highlights House RSI training.

Contradiction: How to enable the emergence of sector recruiters decision and discipline

Religious House: Madison (January 14-20)

External: Week II visitation to key lay colleagues portends the reconstruction of Madison sector leadership.

Internal: Penetration enabled by decor and charts calling us to specific action

Contradiction: How to turn good visits into good registrations.

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Peoria

External: Holding PLC with Missouri Synod, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Disciples represented. Speaking engagement with a local church led to 8 from one church and a local college giving course scholarships to RSI. New pitch construct shoved with Chicago, Champaign/Urbana recruiters as one in four visits results in registration with money.

Internal: Gogarten, NSV study, Ecclesiola seem to focus on delivering us over to our real life as house structures begin to re-order the chaos. We now have our very own washing machine—a gift from Champaign/Urbana, Praise the Lord!

Religious House: Peoria (cont'd.)

Contradiction: Interns not yet arrived means no visible time to get to clergy in small, four-church villages who will endorse the movement and help recruit.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis (January 7-13)

External: The first RSI (26) held in a year in the Minneapolis Metro signals the breaking of the victim image and heralds the successful recruitment of future courses.

Internal: Studying Gogarten again through West's paper comes as new spirit address relative to standing in the other world.

Contradiction: Entering third week of quarter without completed strategies, tactics, and timeline built.

Religious House: Minneapolis (January 14-20)

External: CSIIIA in Duluth sponsored by the diocesan office of education (Roman Catholic) with participants from three metros breaks winter victimism in midst of blizzard and 39 below zero. Efforts to penetrate Lutherans breaks through with two signal visits to pastors of ALC churches resulting in four PLC registrations, commitments to get six couples to RSI, and possibility of RSI for entire 50 member parish council.

Internal: One car wrecked, 1 Hong Kong Flu, all cars immobilized by 28° below temperature. Launched winter research with session on NSV, the Other World, and Male/Female Ontology.

Contradiction: Penetration breaking loose across whole region now places demand for formulation of movement in all Metros, with energies still having to be poured into penetration.

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: House Church celebrates end of first week of quarter with local man penetration team bringing family from the Cleveland RSI and those who made up the recruitment task force in attendance. High celebration but spirits dropped Monday with cancellation of Canton PLC.

Internal: Quarter opens with experience of running flat out and no slow down in sight. Blitz calling of old grads reveals much work to be done to raise up new leadership.

Contradiction: Spirit collapse in bi-metro needs nurturing and long range visioning but left overwhelming immediate task to be done.

Religious House: Indianapolis (January 7-13)

External: Celebrated first RSI of the Quarter in South Bend (41 participants in 8-below weather) and first week II Galaxy Council with all four churches represented by their clergy.

Internal: Study of twenty year vision pushes us to realize that the models that are needed are for the world that we have all come from not some new one.

Contradiction: Not having volume of initial clergy contacts in preparation for recruitment results in unwillingness of clergy to decide to attend this PLC on first visit.

Religious House: Indianapolis (January 14-20)

External: First PLC and RSI of quarter held on schedule. First Galaxy Council held, highlighted by global as well as local church consciousness. Galaxy pastor who attended PLC in November remarks 'I went to the top of the bank building yesterday, you know it's really something to look over this city and think that you are one of four churches chosen for renewal.'

Internal: Life given to Mathew Naylor unexpectedly. . .born January 7, 1972, weight two pounds, five ounces, miraculously his health is good. His doctor says that medical technology is great, but 'whether Mathew lives or not is his decision.'

Contradiction: Giving missional urgency to consciousness of movement clergy.

Religious House: Cincinnati

Religious House: Kansas City

External: 31 of the 44 in CSIIIA are galaxy people, 21 are children. District Superintendent colleague checks in on Monday night to see if all his six people showed up for the PLC--they did. Augustinian Monastery, US/Mexico Province Base House becomes more possible future home as monks eavesdrop and are excited with our courses. RSI/KC recruitment jumps from 12 to 43 in 3 days.

Internal: Kazantzakis "The March" further wipes out reductionism.

Contradiction: Not being global by not building and sharing models.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: All House personnel assigned to whirlwind CSIIIA recruitment which included midnight trips to 5 of 6 metros.

Internal: Guests joining us for Gogarten study provided us with opportunity to address their lives as well as our own.

Contradiction: Maintaining interior resources in midst of hundreds of phone calls.

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Portland (January 7-13)

External: Old galaxy church working through tertiaries for quarter's completing recruitment battleplan for quarter.

Internal: Beginning quarter's structures with new assignments and time design.

Contradiction: Reduction of troop strength because of illness.

Religious House: Portland (January 14-20)

External: RSI recruitment in Week II by three teams in two sectors reached over 40 contacts.

Internal: Began geo-social research on male-female ontology in North America and completed first Local Church Project Workshop.

Contradiction: Limited housing blocks sojourn possibilities and serious intern recruiting.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: First time in history of Region that 3 courses were taught in one week: PLC, RSI and children's RSI as well as full day of Pedagogy during Week II; whole House dispersed every evening for continual calling on prospects for PLC scheduled for week 4 of quarter; 2 Scranton penetration trips; mailing of first Regional Newsletter.

Internal: House addressed by Gogarten session led by visiting pedagogue Jane McClain; sign of task involvement: four members of House carry on Ecclesiola Meeting on behalf of.

Contradiction: Maintaining creative tension between comprehensive vision and enablement of particular immediacies.

Religious House: New York

External: Visitation has become like breathing for whole House. Week II was spent in RSI mass penetration visiting in Newark and with teams also out visiting for RSI in Staten Island and Advanced courses in Long Island and New Haven. Black Penetration Team arrived for Week I and blew the bottom out of visitation with a total of 148 Black churchmen visited during their 4 day stay. Intensification seems to come when we least expect it.

Internal: Collegium report by Black Penetration Team blows out our context to global demand once again, grounding that in the particularity of Black churchmen in the New York Region.

Contradiction: Breaking through the story of "I'll wait" in relationship to advanced courses so that the cruciality of advanced training is internalized for Movement colleagues.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

NORTHEAST Religious House: Montreal

Religious House: Toronto

NORTHWEST Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Intensive recruitment on our Week II Sector Foray in spite of -70° chill factor in midst of a blizzard and electrical black out. First L.C.X. Week II Council held with all 4 churches present. Ministerial Association Meeting in Brandon breaks open new possibilities with 7th Day Adventists, Nazarenes and Dutch Reform churches and demonstrate value of meeting with groups of interdenominational clergy.

Internal: Held Week II pedagogy in combination with Sector Foray while electrical blackout sheds new light on H. Richard Neibuhr.

Contradiction: Lack of tactical thinking to tie together forces, timeline and story into urgent recruitment for soon approaching courses.

WEST Religious House: Seattle

Religious House: Billings

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: Denver

External: Session of Capital Heights Presbyterian Church vote permission to locate the EI Denver Regional Office in their church signalling deepened responsibility of regional grads plus week II recruitment blitzes in Laramie and Denver west turn up prospects for coming courses.

Internal: New division construct of 4 divisions impact house with power of 'two or more gathered together in his name' in midst of 1st Chapter study Gogarten we sense we have known him all our lives--or movement common memory in form of traveling pedagogues visiting visionaries is revealed anew.

Contradiction: How do you preach the gospel while relating to 150 mile per hour wind, 10 inches of snow, and 35 degrees below zero weather--and besides that we have responsibility for all the churches.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Exciting Santa Barbara RSI with 25 participants from 4 sectors and 7 churches is a sign and symbol of possibility in the region. Calling stepped up for LA RSI.

Internal: Weekly Sodality Reporting focuses house on manifold dimensions of the mission.

Contradiction: Need for most effective use of time and troops in absence of model for the same.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City (January 7-13)

External: PLC opened new galaxy possibility. Bishop Mathews spoke at mid-year Institute at Oklahoma City University on shape of the Church in 2001 and then had breakfast on Friday with 60 regional colleagues. We were reminded again of the marriage of the historical and movemental church.

Internal: Found ourselves struggling to overcome the image of heroic failure and being defiant moaners as we pick up the task of the quarter and decide to wait on the Lord.

Contradiction: Creation of new recruitment strategy for PLC.

Religious House: Oklahoma City (January 14-20)

External: Breakfast with 60 Regional colleagues with Bishop Mathews, revitalized old colleagues and gave new image of relationship of historical church to the movemental church. New gift of addressograph machine will speed up mailings.

Internal: Job hunting continues. Two nun guests at Ecclesiola were impacted by the discipline and style of the house as they remarked on the move of many orders away from a disciplined style.

Contradiction: Recruitment story and plan for RSIIIA as third quarter in a row the course had to be rescheduled.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Week II blitz by House teams opens the 5 outlying sectors recruiting for RSI. First trip to Liberal, Kansas in Guymon Sector by Graham family touches a new frontier.

Internal: Sixteen to dinner at Religious House for Tuesday Metro Ecclesiola includes a galaxy churchman from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a great occasion for expanding movement consciousness here.

Religious House: Amarillo (cont'd.)

Contradiction: Tactics to get 13 teams of metro, regional and house troops coordinated for Week 3 RSI Blitz.

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Houston

External: Gala Open House Sunday announces our new location. House tour guides show colleagues several sojourner rooms ready with beds, reading material etc. . .sojourners welcome.

Internal: Blitz held in Texarcana with 12 teams knocking on 138 doors, securing entry at 80 locations, with pitches made to 106, 28 registered with money, and 68 lively 'possibles.' With the 8 people already registered the course totals 36.

Contradiction: Planning now for Summer '72 recruitment and insuring vacations of house people falling in July.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: An encounter with the New is at every point with new levels of decision relative to a New Orleans Blitz, and new methods of permeation through a luncheon for 25 Black churchwomen, new sign to region with cross-metro PLC recruitment, and a new decision to be the LCP by the Galaxy.

Internal: A new kind of nonchalance undergirded by a sense of urgency, as we move into Regional tactical systems creation through a Metro Phase evaluation, and find our daytime troops even more depleted as new intern, George Emerick finds a job.

Contradiction: Completing all the tactical groundwork while at the same time implementing them in the Region.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Despite House penetration trips to Spartan burg and Columbia, one course is cancelled and the other is labelled "shaky," only a week away. Meanwhile paid registrations for the PLC in Valle Crucis stand at 21 and rising and for the RSI in Anderson, 33 and rising.

Internal: Bob begins to earn his keep with 2 successive weeks of sales (\$700) and a colorful quarter timeline for decor that impacts all is completed. Stud flees stud fees (St. Bernard makes an untimely leap over the fence a day before his scheduled \$100 performance).

Contradiction: How to make "Anderson's" out of all courses scheduled.

Religious House: Miami

Penetration Team: Mission '72: Resurrect Local Man

External: "In the eye of the hurricane" from Cleveland, to Pittsburgh, Rochester, Boston, New Have, New York. Contacted through speaking engagements and consultations, a total of 195 persons (week of Jan. 10-16) 26 of whom were participants in an "awesome filled" RSI in New Haven, Conn.

Internal: Experiencing the demand to intensify spirit reflection in the midst of our journey and intentionalize informal unstructured conversations in order to clarify the demons and manifestations of the deep despair as we encounter contacts and new colleagues.

Penetration Team (cont.)

Contradiction: The mighty green, 1966 Chevrolet that's been through 2 trips and is on its 3rd, has been used in 3 academies, 2 summer programs and special transportation, is beginning to give into its druthers.

EUROPE

Religious House: London

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

Religious House: Sydney

AUSTRALIA

External: Summer '72 continued strongly with Ind/Family course, gridding, movemental church, and a weekend on the 36-tactical system

Internal: Buffet lunch with six couples - two singles already received as interns. Further decisions being awaited.

Contradiction: Living closer than usual to the edge of nervous energy and sleep while possibilities for '72 accelerate.

PACIFICA

Religious House: Apia

External: Spent an evening singing movement songs with the Tupou's and a local minister's family who were surprised and addressed. Visited the Methodist President and got strong permission for Faaiu to come to Chicago. Met a minister from the Cook Is. who is attending a conference.

Internal: Completed a very helpful quarter evaluation, totally cleaned the first floor, and celebrated a very significant House Church meal with Sam and Akanese Tupou.

Contradiction: Unclearity about how to effectively nurture the Tupou's while they are in the midst of a conference but clearly are ready for depth corporate activity..

Religious House: Majuro

External: Returned from 2 weeks on Ebeye. Experience the limitations of an RSI spread over 8 evenings and the possibilities of Ebeye being a signal community for the Pacific. Also laid the groundwork for ITI funding with the Marshallese Church and American groups on Kwajalein.

Internal: Welcomed John and Judy Montgomery to the outpost. Hallelujah!

Contradiction: Power struggle and lack of corporate planning on the part of our colleagues on the board of directors of the Protestant Church.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: SendaiReligious Outpost: Osaka (Jan. 6-Jan. 13)

External: Six colleagues from across Japan met for three intensive days and complete the translation of RSI including all papers, lecture 4x4x4, Daily Office, Geneva #1, songs, and first draft of the RSI manual. Seriousness of their intent expressed in working until done even if it is 2:30 a.m.

Internal: The Order stationed in North East Asia Area met for a six-day "Council" for reflection, visioning and planning, and in preparation for the SEAPAC Collegium. Four year time:line was built for work in the Area including Local church project, outposts, Iron-man training and funding. Break-through was thinking in terms of total area rather than just thenation.

Religious Outpost: Osaka (cont'd.)

Contradiction: Demand for two more outposts in order to sustain the formulation work and to initiate the L.C. project.

Religious Outpost: Osaka (January 14-20)

External: Continued calls on clergy in Osaka produce commitment to help recruit through the episcopal church structures; Vance on nurture and formulation trip to Sendai Region; Vance and Morrill begin three week stay in Tokyo for funding, hierarchy calls, and set-up for Spring PLC.

Internal: Beginning of Gogarten study with collegium study of Marshall's Overview discourse; visit of David Dharmalingham to Tokyo and Osaka excite colleagues on power of International Intern Program to produce leadership and ironmen.

Contradiction: Place and time for Osaka PLC in the light of Global Order Trip timeline which arrives here during presently scheduled PLC.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: The RSI Brochure is now ready for mailing. The STAR plan for cultivation of 16 regional churches is revised, and the church-attendance model for Kuala Lumpur is in full operation. The one year battle plan for Seremban Wesley Church and the quarter's timeline are operational.

Internal: Both Kuala Lumpur and Seremban locations have completed their space and decor shifts and the first monthly House Church in 1972 with regional colleagues was celebrated Monday.

Contradiction: Battle plan for Kuala Lumpur and Seremban metros and visitation/formulation model for the Region still on the drawing board.

Religious Outpost: Singapore (January 7-13)

External: Began a three week series of film programs with the MYF of Wesley Church.

Internal: Marked the new quarter with a re-ordering and re-decoring of the House in anticipation of many guests.

Contradiction: The Region, as a self-conscious movemental dynamic, still is more a futuristic conception than an actual reality.

Religious Outpost: Singapore (January 14-20)

External: Held the initial meeting of the 1972 Singapore Scholarship Committee, the fund raising body for the ITI, and approved first proposal for submission to a foundation.

Internal: At the request of the Alumni Office, convened and hosted Union Theological Seminary alumni in Singapore for an evening meeting; good permeation achieved both in Singapore and New York.

Contradiction: Pastor of St. Hilda's has finalized his plans to leave in April for the United States, casting uncertainty into our future relationships with that key church.

PHILIPPINES

Religious House: Manila

External: Penetration trip to Vigan yield important contacts with potential colleagues at Ilocus Sur Minor Seminary. Course set up for San Fernando Metro Baguio in Barrio Church. Knights of Columbus weeknight PLC, Ellinwood-Malate weeknight (Sun:AM) RSI launched, 30 + in each course. House impacts, permeates, but does not overcome week long "renewal" (Evangelistic revival) Rally; movement songs, scripture readings and oral prayer do their job though.

Internal: Jobs obtained for two sent out to "peso gather" in record time. Week II PSU on quarter battleplan week/day design is a deep spirit address to whole House.

Contradiction: A 50% increase in family units is happening and staggers corporate images and reorients structures, tools and decision are available yet the possibility fills with new decisions for spirit formation of Manila Religious House.

SUBASIA

Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: Calcutta is the first region the Sub-Continent to hold at least one course per quarter since the ITI. Calcutta RSI held with 32 participants.

Internal: Initiated second quarter of Global Order Research Net with NSV study using the Dynamics of Social Change chart grounding in family, youth, and woman's lib. Excitement bubbled through with "that's the way it works! Aha!"

Contradiction: Overcoming the inertia after shifting our quarter timeline in penetration, formulation, development and ITI preparation to prepare for the visit of the 20 year team.

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN
AMERICA

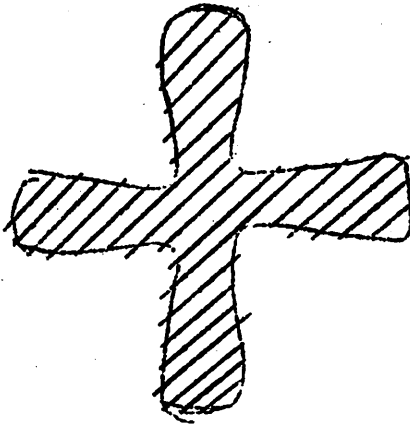
Religious Outpost: Caracas

ORDER BASE

External: Heaviest course schedule to date with 26 courses taught in North America. International Formulation Team leaves Europe for Cairo, and David McCleskey and Terry Wright are sent to Caracas to teach PLC and CSIIIA.

Internal: Academy participants grounded in creative activity of painting and cleaning during work day at Base. Development Station reported to the three congregations on new systems to meet the increasing financial demands of the movement.

Contradiction: Building methodologies to meet the complexities of the mission with effective ness and spirit.



You shall indeed go out with joy
and be led forth in peace.
Before you mountains and hills shall break into
cries of joy,
and all the trees of the wild shall clap their
hands,
pine-trees shall shoot up in place of camel-thorn,
myrtles: instead of briars;
all this shall win the Lord a great name,
imperishable, a sign for all time.

Isaiah 55:12-13

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: Signal pre-cadre bridges the first hurdle deciding to study Boulding's book for the next nine weeks.

Internal: Creation of common memory in imaginal methods for teaching our children beginning with a tactical step of double assignments of adults.

Contradiction: Creating clergy decision in three crucial sectors to support upcoming courses.

NORTH

Religious House: Madison

Religious House: Rockford (January 14-20)

External: New break open of possibilities for the Rockford Metro as 7 metros colleagues decide to operate out of an actual week II Assignment structure.

Internal: Returning to Daily Office and new quarter assignments adds a new burst of spirit in the midst of ongoing recruitment and metro care.

Contradiction: Holding the imperative for advanced course recruitment to enable the growth of depth leadership while at the same time maintaining a heavy push for new prospects and grads.

Religious House: Rockford (January 21-27)

External: First PLC and RSI of the quarter brought off with participants ranging from liberal to ultra conservative.

Internal: In the midst of the cesspool overflowing, the roof leaking, the radiator blowing apart, the window falling out and the PLC enablement not showing up we ended week I with a great ecclesiola celebration.

Contradiction: How to maintain the broad vision of the revolution such that we see that courses and immediacies are imaged as necessary strategies and tactics and not end goals.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: All day, three session Churchmen's Guild gives new methods and vision to recent PLC and RSI grads, methodological finesse and spirit nurture to colleagues, and hoarse voice and excitement to prior effective formulation method.

Religious House: Milwaukee (cont'd.)

Internal: Religious House can be anything, even a landlady. Completed renting all available space, including room reserved for visiting bishop (we haven't had any). Question: Will our tenants still pay their rent if we recruit them to RSI?

Contradiction: PLC recruitment model fully implemented in only one of six sectors, with winter PLC only 2 weeks away.

Religious House: Peoria

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Religious House, Training Institute and Galaxy meet together to celebrate first joint House Church of Winter Quarter at "marginal movemental" Black church. Many new faces among the 65 adults, 27 children present.

Internal: Creation of corporate memory and common thrust through experimentation this quarter with Monday Collegium time design of 5 am to 6:30 am with comprehensive Week II report session followed by Week I projected activities.

Contradiction: Telephone bill (long distance calls to Bi-metro Sectors), tow trucks (high percentage dented fenders) and 4 hours day for "re-creation."

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Experiencing breakloose in Roman Catholic structures, seven priests registered for coming PLC, invitation to speak at twenty-five nun convent on "community," discussion of E.I. as a resource in governing board of Priests association, seven nuns and twenty Catholic laymen registered for RSI three weeks away, nun night planned at house, imaginal education requested for Catholic teachers in spring, two local Catholic churches in galaxy. . .

Internal: Mathew Naylor thrives at three pounds. Flu has struck. Intensified mission nonchalantly embraced.

Contradiction: Balance in region has swung back to local autonomy over-against corporateness. Seek way to intensify spirit and knowing for breakloose in corporate doing.

Religious House: Cincinnati (January 14-20, 1972)

External: PLC-RSI recruitment intensifies in all out effort to fill courses, module demands intensify with bi-monthly ecclesiolas in four sectors. Metro and house manpower reduced by "flu" epidemic. Do you still want us to go to Assisi, Lord?

Internal: An intensive week II was celebrated with the first Bi-metro House church of the quarter. 40 adults and 15 children represented the training institute, galaxy and religious house dynamics from both Cincinnati and Louisville.

Contradiction: Between CSIIIA recruitment and enablement, RSIIB for children galaxy weekend preparation and recruitment in DAYton and Lexington the

Religious House: Cincinnati (cont'd.)

issue becomes "how to keep from spending all of Week I orchestrating and coordinating Week II.

Religious House: Cincinnati (January 21-27)

External: Ecclesiola in the Hamilton Sector was a signal event as a new dimension of corporateness was witnessed in response to penetration demands in other sectors. Recruiting intensifies in an effort to chart previously uncharted ground.

Internal: New RSI grad of one week follows follow-up coordinator from a follow-up session to the Religious House to experience the dynamic of corporate living. A new look at follow-up techniques is on the timeline once we figure out what we said that turned him on.

Contradiction: Low registration and participation in this quarter's course thus far has encouraged the recruiting coordinators to intensify visitation model and increase numbers of people contacted; and to push a creative new approach for recruiting those who are clear about the demand and need the story that will free them to participate.

Religious House: Kansas City

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Holding CSIIIA this weekend with 8 youth (5 from house) and 5 adults is sign that all courses must come off.

Internal: The three people left in house on Week II enabled children and began major push on Odyssey.

Contradiction: Prospects of several sojourners and a potential 40 member Odyssey bring nightmares of 5 high bunks, imperative is to build more rooms.

Religious House: Boston

External: Spent Week I blitzing grads in key sectors of every metro to recruit for Odyssey, RSIIIA and obtain RSI prospects.

Internal: Reordered internal life to enable blitzing activity in distant metros.

Contradiction: Deciding to remain well in midst of many flu germs.

Religious House: Manchester (January 14-20)

External: First Galaxy sodality a great happening with 4 congregations in attendance. Metro Children's Institute established to enable missional participation of adults and to build missional families.

Internal: St. John and Gogarten address us anew with the style of the man of faith as utterly human yet radically other than this world.

Contradiction:

Religious House: Manchester (January 21-27)

External: Our Lady of the Cedars, Manchester was the site for the first Galaxy Council. Gridding the micros to the parish level was very exciting to "new" and "old" movement people alike--"we really are linked to the total globe!

Internal: Model building for grad blitz for weeks 4 and 5 shove again at financial situation with job upgrading tactic.

Contradiction: Holding radical tension of reestablishing solvency of the House and intensifying external mission.

Religious House: Portland

External: Metro grid to micro level and network printed and mailed to coordinators.

Internal: Guest night brings Academy grad, David Marley, Jr. to House.

Contradiction: Recruiting recruiters to provide troops for the necessary task of RSI.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Philadelphia

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: Regional Presidium, LCX, and recruitment, plus 14 children in structures kept the house and region spinning in such a way that everything was transformed into pure spirit.

Internal: A great deal of cleaning had to go on to enable the Week II happening; everybody cleaning and everybody singing "Men of the Spirit."

Contradiction: Interns for the house - we need to double ourselves yesterday.

NORTHEAST Religious House: Montreal (January 14-20)

External: Gave movement presentation to session meeting of potential galaxy church.

Internal: Began winter quarter research and internal training with exciting studies on SEAPAC: life phaseology, Gogarten and "Passion in Pedagogy."

Contradiction: With postponement of PLC, how to hold the image of all courses coming off in this quarter.

Religious House: Montreal (January 21-27)

External: Region preparing for special Saturday meeting to deal with pressing concerns of penetration/formulation dramatizes new decision to take responsibility.

Internal: House is continuing to invite members of various orders to speak with us as a strategy for nurture as well as to broaden our research.

Hosted Father Canisius this week to speak about the life of the Trappists.

Contradiction: Pregnant region, long overdue, but reluctant to give birth to new creation.

Religious House: Toronto

NORTHWEST Religious House: Winnipeg

External: With two weeks still to go, at least two clergy recruited from each sector. In grad visitation enabled EI to disappear and the church to reappear. Old PMC grads sign up for PLC. Local church galactic auxiliary Week II council: sign of corporateness when galaxy pastor discovers its necessary to trust his corporate pastorate. Visit to Winnipeg by Brother Thomas of Taize impacts local churchmen and house members with new monasticism. See new demand for Historical order research.

Internal: Beginning of NSV Research week II creates new future strategies for proposal; completed 2/3 of work, Visit by House to religious revival gives new clarity on cynicism relative to being the transparent religious.

Religious House: Winnipeg (cont'd.)

Contradiction: How shift story of intermittent recruitment (i.e. numbers and grids) to continuous saving human lives for the Lord.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

Religious House: Billings

External: First PLC in region in a year and a half with 12 participants held in -25° weather resulting in new collegiality in metro and galaxy pastors ready to move. RSI recruitment ahead of last quarter--below zero weather effective tactic (sometimes) for getting inside the door, circuit ride continues to build bridges.

Internal: Bouts of flu decimate ranks but structures continue to be mamed--last Thursday guest night attended by 4 nuns from the Sisters of Charity Conversation and questions until 11:00 pm. Arctic weather knocks out 3 of 4 cars so transportation is via well used pick-up.

Contradiction: Creating an image of a regional Odyssey when that Odyssey is 16 driving hours away for some regional people.

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: Denver

External: Held first weekend Regional Pedagogy Guild of year of 25 with age span of 12 to 76; regional office actualized with decor up and daily regional coordination, in Capital Heights Presbyterian Church.

Internal: Welcomed John and Carla Reed from the Phoenix Region (Papago Indian Reservation) as sojourners for the week; gogarten occasioned corporate "light bulb" experience in midst of Good Samaritan story--"good" as responding to "that's the way life is."

Contradiction: Image of solitary iron man which sustained the Denver Region through arid times now warring with newer image of powerful corporate 6 metro thrust, manifested in struggle of deciding to do anything except recruit own course.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: House in all metros with formulation planning meetings, course prospect gathering and course calling, during week II, signal Las Vegas RSI recruited totally by metro people.

Internal: Beginning of sojourn for Myron Stump family, pastor of Galaxy Church.

Contradiction: Need for large RSI in L.A. metro in face of reality of small one.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Week II RSI Blitz with OKC and Amarillo metro colleagues make 45 calls and celebrates the discovery of 3 churchmen over 70 considering the course. Attended Lubbock Metro Ecclesiola catalyzed by mobile Houston Religious House revealing new possibilities of movement nurture.

Religious House: Amarillo (cont'd.)

Internal: Pampa D.S. celebrates House Church and pushes us in articulating our spirit analysis of the mood and contradictions of the church here in the Panhandle.

Contradiction: Getting vision out beyond immediacy of RSI recruitment for week 6 to include necessary priorities of LCP and grad nurture.

Religious House: Tulsa (January 14-20)

External: The festival of spirit colleagues in metro college with more people each week enabling the creation of the spin to missional fellowship.

Internal: Study on Gogarten pushed to see radicalness of new world image. Whole House met to get out the names of colleagues who needed to be on our prayer lists for advanced training and odyssey.

Contradiction: Lack of troops to effectively contact all people needed to be seen about Advanced Courses.

Religious House: Tulsa (January 21-27)

External: Recruitment day with colleagues around metro conscious that other colleagues were about the same task in other sectors. Metro college staff enabled by Galaxy pastor giving spirit lecture on Prayer.

Internal: Collegium spin on the Convoy Course enables house members to take a look at missional thrust out of the context of the last twenty years and the coming twenty years.

Contradiction: Where do you find the recruiters to follow-up all the RSI contacts made?

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Galaxy consult resulted in new decision by the Galaxy Churches to be the Spirit Movement. New recruiting mood in the Region with increased efforts continuing during the week before the courses to beat last minute slump.

Internal: Extended order dynamic more manifest with 15 colleagues regularly showing up each week for Ecclesiola. Don Cramer's visit helpful to the House in many ways including his excellent demonstration of "drum beating" at Daily Office.

Contradiction: How do we think big and nurture 5,000 people holding the big picture to release the power of the masses, while bumping into ourselves as a small group.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Successfully held first metro ecclesiola with the new construct. Anderson RSI coming up with 58 registered; Valle Crucis PLC registration reaches 32.

Internal: Collegium construct for quarter completed with spirit analysis study and popular preaching successful kick-offs. Changing teams and division means using "cheat sheets" during accountability.

Contradiction: Have Created goals and tactics for the timeline, but somehow left out strategies.

Religious House: Miami

External: Both week I and II have us spread over the Region once more recruitment both Tampa and Miami RSI and PLC. Recruitment lab with colleagues in Jacksonville and discovery of new openings in Orlando make up state situation full of exciting new possibilities.

Internal : Miami is famous as a retirement city - so guest night this week with 2 elder colleagues, new RSI grads, held for the house our task in Miami in a very concrete way. Week II visit the third elder colleague in retirement home intensified both the demand and the possibility.

Contradiction : PLC recruitment sees time running short- more visits need to be made than the time leaves us to do them in.

Penetration Team: Mission '72 Resurrected Local Man

EUROPE

Religious House: London

GLOBAL EAST
GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: Summer '72 concludes in high mood. Council V (Australia) the spirit movement concenses 25 proposals for one year priorities along with models and visions for four years.

Internal: House moves back to Paddington for 3 day discontinuity before one week of Order Council. The priors find a farm house for spiritizing and planning. James Meyers takes a job (temporary) as a short order cook at Binkies all night, we intend to achieve full self support.

Contradiction: Lest the truth that all things are possible to the people of Faith make us too relaxed about concrete needs and details.

Religious House: DerbyReligious House: Perth

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Apia

External: Two members of Outpost attend Family Planning conference with people from all over the Pacific which allows us to do preparation visits without leaving Samoa. Outpost asked to prepare week-long cristantion program for new and old teachers of school to begin the school year.

Internal: Outpost "night on the town" to celebrate completion of quarter evaluation and four Year, one year, and quarter goals and timelines. House gets face lift with new paint and new tables.

Contradiction: Having to wrap up loose ends of evaluation and planning while wanting to move into practical preparation for new school year.

Religious Outpost: Majuro

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai January 20

External: RSI was held in Fukushima with 32 participants. The course inaugurated a newly-built 3 year Regional timeline for the systematic penetration of North Japan. It was a major sign for the future in initiating the newly-retranslated RSI papers and songs and in having the P.O. roll picked up by every member of the local catalytic cadre.

Internal: Vances sent out to Tokyo after their spending 5 days visiting the outpost and regional colleagues.

Contradiction: Need for method to insure clergy participation in coming courses.

Religious Outpost: Sendai January 27

External: Initiated primary battleplan for a Spring PLC at a meeting of Sendai Cadre. RSI follow up bears fruit in two more decisions to join Fukushima Cadre.

Internal: Guest night hosted two recent RSI grads and one old hand. Serious conversation, heightened by excitement over discussing the possibilities of the movement, allowed the arenas of nurture and collegiality to be combined.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Taipei trip for ITI development, PLC recruitment, and setting up appointments for the Formulation team's visit yields 5 PLC recruits and responses from Presbyterian, Catholic, and Episcopal leaders. Preparation for an RSI youth retreat with 90 youth from South Gate Presbyterian Church. Retreat booklet printed.

Internal: Study preparation for RSI youth retreat. Permeation jobs yield piles of exams to correct.

Contradiction: End of semester demands in the midst of intensified Outpost models. How to convince secular groups we're secular and religious groups we're religious!

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Continued high attendance and excited participation in the Pedagogical Training Institute. Assigned participation in week of Christian Unity activities. Preparation and final push in recruitment for courses next week.

Internal: House continues to be impacted by Base to Bombay travelers (David Dharmalingam and Barry and Shelley Clemson).

Contradiction: Time demands for permeation and internal corporate work in radical conflict.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

Religious House: Singapore

PHILIPPINES

Religious House: Manila

External: Backed up by extensive model building on movement strategies for the 3 regions of Manila, Cebu and Davao, penetration this week includes the continuation of 2 weeknight RSI's and an RSI in San Francisco, Baguio Metro taught by Lingos and Dharmalingham.

Internal: Travelling colleagues dramatize the global net as the Clemsons help us initiate Ecclesiola and as Dharmalingham begins his visit here in time for House Church. The employment of Marilyn Bacerra with Philam Insurance and redesign of corporate space help to prepare, provide and procure.

Contradiction: Deciding the values of moving now or later to adequate house in midst of massive penetration push.

SUBASIA

Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

Religious Outpost: Caracas

ORDER BASE

External: International Interns Ekhardt and Suzanne Heuer and Kazuhiko Tanuma sent out for 8 week journey to 13 religious houses in North America with commission to embody the global vision. Global Formulation trip moves through Africa and NAME. Penetration reports 27 week II courses and 5 PLC's during week 4.

Internal: 3 Congregations come together for House Church at West Side Campus in the continuing experiment with the Temple dynamic.

Contradiction: Appropriating Lent in advance of liturgical season set forth by the church