

The Lord said "Make every man who laps the water with his tongue like a dog stand on one side, and on the other every man who goes down on his knees and drinks...With the three hundred who lapped I will save you and deliver Midian into your hands, and all the rest may go home."

Judges 7:5-7

#### GLOBAL SOUTH

##### LATIN AMERICA CARACAS

###### Religious House: Caracas

**External:** Bruce spends Week II teaching training session for 10 lay pedagogues of 10 week N.T. course in Union Church.

**Internal:** House "on the road" with regional colleagues as intensive recruitment and recruitment training continue for RS-I and RSIIIIC in October.

**Contradiction:** Not yielding to temptation to "slow down" in recruitment in face of eager responses received.

#### GLOBAL EAST

##### SUB-ASIA BOMBAY

###### Religious House: Bombay Urban Ashram

**External:** Deep affirmation by clergy for training as 29 pastors register for Bombay Advanced PLC; paid registrations for Bombay RS-I, and two speaking engagements.

**Internal:** Raymond Spencer and Dolly Mannan return from Area South intern recruitment trip with one intern arriving 15 October, two families later, and three families to move in to the Area South House when it opens.

**Contradiction:** Beginning new quarter with great 4-year timeline not worked out in specifics of one year and second quarter.

##### DELHI

###### Religious House: New Delhi

**External:** James Massey, Jullunder Metro, impacted House with his decision to be the Spirit Movement as he visits house members. Other key local pedagogues join house for House Church celebration and make plans for concrete involvement in the RH dynamic for the following weeks.

**Internal:** Week of chastity produced quarter II battleplan. Method of doing such a plan on behalf of Delhi Area was significant gift to House.

**Contradiction:** With many basic plans and models to build, how to significantly touch the lives of all grads in Area Delhi.

SEAPAC  
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Implement Penetration/Formulation plans for Fall Quarter with aid of great new materials from Summer '72.  
Internal: Visits from Fr. Ramon Pet returning to the Philippines from the ITI, and Scott Morris, assigned to Singapore.  
Contradiction: No clear model for how to deal with inadequate space which becomes more inadequate day by day.

Religious House: Manila

External: Completed tri-regional Trinity mailing which included brochure, course schedule, letter and invitation to house dedication and open house, with Inter-faith Committee for Promotion of Christian Unity as "chief guests." Began two 13 week Sunday morning courses in key metro churches.  
Internal: Ended Qtr. I with ecclesiola where the guests and the event confirmed the vision of the local church.  
Contradiction: Ambiguous implications of Proclamation 1081 detours resolve to let penetration rip.

Religious House: Taipei

External: First Regional Council was held. It was called for by regional colleagues who consented on year's schedule and assumed specific responsibility thereof. Great happening for the Church in Taiwan.  
Internal: Delivery of furniture, stove and refrigerator shifts House's image from "camping out" to "being in."  
Contradiction: Only one Taiwanese-speaking first teacher and year's course schedule increases demand to "grow-up" pedagogues in one quarter's time.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Extended recruiting trip to Taichung, Chunghua and Chaiyi for the upcoming RS-I. Mailings out to prospects in that area. Beginning of fall term at Presbyterian Seminary involving three members of the House.  
Internal: Preparations continue for the quarter with all internal models taking shape. Three key guests at House Church-Rev. John Lee and Rev. and Mrs. Wong of KSK Presbyterian Church - all three plan to go to ITI 1973.  
Contradiction: Meshing demands of house mission, enablement and personal time.

Religious House: Singapore

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Penetration focus symbolized in mailings and visits to set up Quarter II courses in Ipoh and KL metros, while formulation possibilities are manifested in explicit demand from Movement colleagues for a community reformulation project at a key site in Penang metro.  
Internal: House welcomes John Wong of the Kelang polis as sojourner and enthusiastically brings off internal life PSU.  
Contradiction: Having models that hold the diversity of the demands, without having focused all the demands into the one thing we're about this quarter.

Religious House: Jakarta

## SYDNEY

Religious House: SydneyNode

External: South-East Asia Training Academy, first ever outside Chicago opened Sept. 24 with 70 round the tables. Explosive decor, and a faculty which is all Australian except 2 (Marshall and Loomis).

Internal: Basic models of internal life for new quarter which begins next week.

Contradiction: It's hard to make designs and structures which keep the vision and accomplish the task.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Regional celebration with dancing and singing Other World songs to send out 11 Academy participants. Millie Mathews, 71 year old recent RS-I grad is sign of how to celebrate life by throwing self into it.

Internal: Quarter 4 planning built models to pull off external mission with half the troops.

Contradiction: Overcoming in this quarter the cultural block of Australia which says that women do not demand life decisions of men.

Religious House: BrisbaneReligious House: Perth

External: Week 8 PLC recruiting begun as State Coordinator of the Churches of Christ (Disciples) joins house in clergy visitation.

Internal: Used two-day public holiday to complete addressing of recruitment mailings and clean house and yard. Sent David White and Katherine Batey to last 6 weeks of Academy.

Contradiction: Previously generated enthusiasm is not leading to structural decisions to recruit or attend courses.

Religious House: Adelaide

External Mission: Twelve regional colleagues met with Regional coordinator to draft PLC letter, and burnt the midnight oil to get the mailing out.

Internal: Planning of the five courses to come off in first 5 weeks of Quarter 4. House Church at which we sent out 4 House members and some regional colleagues to the Academy.

Contradiction: How to row the boat with only half the crew.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Built Quarter 4 Models and timelines for penetration, formulation and cultivation/development. Participated in day of planning Quarter 4 with Regional Colleagues.

Internal: Built Quarter 4 internal models to create a 17-page manual that also included the external models. Emerging Generation Week II structures jelled this quarter with 4 instead of 2.

Contradiction: Enabling colleagues to maintain decision when tumult subsides

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

External: The entire staff enabled a transformation in the inner face of the school through decor. Much corporate preparation enabled the greatest formal Parents' Day in the life of the school.

Internal: House radically impacted by global vision collegium as we read report from STAR (Malaysia/KL) and other reports and lectures from base on this and the other world.

SUVA

Religious House: Apia. (continued)

Contradiction: Getting a clear picture of the steps needed to move from O.P. to R.H. as grads make 'jokes' concerning three RH's in Apia.

## TOKYO

Religious House: Sendai

External: The Regional Council was held at the religious house with 23 colleagues participating. The regional leadership, house style and decor, and the report from S'72 were the Lord's way of knocking everybody with the comprehensive.

Internal: We had a week of abounding in the chaos with the presence at guest night of professors from the college with their families, a house viewing of "Clockwork Orange" and a celebrational Japanese feast to turn us into the new quarter.

Contradiction: Giving colleagues permission to recruit the courses they've scheduled.

Religious House: OsakaReligious House: Seoul

## GLOBAL WEST

## EUROPE

## MANCHESTER

Religious House: ManchesterNORTH AMERICA  
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: The region unfolds as forays reveal old and new colleagues drawing together in Thunder Bay and Brandon to focus on the Nov. courses.

Internal: House experiences fear and fascination of the future as an historical order through 2 morning collegiums recreating our journey as an order to the present.

Contradiction: Keeping the constant beat of the waltz going in the midst of the missional demands.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: 24 hour recruitment training weekend and missional style of a 10-year-old order youth impacts 20 regional colleagues and catalyzes 2-day PLC recruitment blitz in Prince Albert.

Internal: Ecclesiola explodes with celebration of first two jobs secured in the same day, \$1000 income generated.

Contradiction: Revolutionary waiting stalemated by struggle between wishing for the ideal and pouring out the great resources we already are.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Met with Father Kreta, newly assigned administrator for the Russian Orthodox church in Alaska and discovered a spirit colleague with deep concern about the times, excellent PLC prospect.

Internal: We found a house! Now to start financial proceedings. On the way back from securing last job, we meet our first moose in the road. Week II house journeying to Wasilla to plan the future of the region for the next 20 years. The snow flies the last day of summer quarter.

Contradiction: When you have decided to get 25% of the clergy in the region through PLC in a year - now what's the plan?

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: San Jose

External: Spirit lecture on "I'm OK - you're ok" philosophy addresses colleagues in local church cadre meeting.

Internal: Move to duplex in third-city area adjacent to orchards and to the county dump. (phone 408-226-6830).

Contradiction: Pulling off a 'coffee' model to pull off Week III course.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Passing the 20 mark more than a week ahead of our first Sacramento RS-I caused all to celebrate at ecclesiola - then decided it was on to Stockton and Modesto.

Internal: Moving 6 families into new house in 14 hours is a miracle and concluded with House Church around a transformed common room.

Contradiction: Permanent permeation possibilities prove elusive and difficult to nail down.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Troxel and Bushman circuit ride through all metros 6 days after their arrival. We learned that there are many more colleagues ready to move than we had anticipated, which gave us permission to be much more aggressive and visionary in our battle plan.

Internal: We discovered the Other World here: the Mystery of the Mojave Desert, the River of Freeways, the Mountains along the Coast; the Sea of Pacific.

Contradiction: In the model of radical possibility of the region, the recruitment gears of Academy and RS-I are slow to build momentum.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Rescheduling PLC and RS-I for later in quarter releases new thrust in recruitment on weeknights and Week IIs. Discovered that we did meet our Academy recruitment quota when two from Portales go.

Internal: New interns impacted by receiving 1st stipends with Kemper deductions, discovering that there is equity in pain. After 5 weeks of endless seeking, an old mansion 3 blocks from State capital suddenly appeared, 2206 W. Monroe, 85009.

Contradiction: Still job hunting for 3 more jobs and no luck yet - designing our move into our house without missing a beat on recruitment and clergy calling

Religious House: Denver

External: Week II recruitment blitz kept full crew on the road for 3 days producing registrations for PLC and Nov. RS-I but not the necessary recruits to pull Week I RS-I out of the hole.

Internal: Again experiencing the Word in the midst of recruitment. First full fledged ecclesiola of the quarter exciting to guests as well as house members.

Contradiction: Trying to act out the decision to recruit without the prayer to back it up.

Religious House: Billings

External: Heavy beat on recruitment as troops travel across the mountains (real ones!) to Missoula and Bozeman during Week II of Week 13.

Internal: House experienced awe in exciting 1st ecclesiola, with the highlight coming in the singing of the 'old' and 'new' songs with a

Religious House: Billings (con't)  
 passion not experienced before.

Contradiction: Developing and creating the Iron men to bring off the Billings Metro as a sign to the rest of the Region.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: The House was empty for Week II as troops dispersed to Sheridan, Wyo., on penetration trip and to Galaxy Council. PLC recruiting forays unearth unexpected possibilities in Rapid City.

Internal: The Larsen family, Carl, Ruth, and Carlyn, received as interns. Gail Himmel arrived from Glendive, Montana for a month of sojourning, and Gwen Becker sent out to Browning, Montana after being monk for a month.

Contradiction: Finding new prospects for RS-I in Sheridan and Rapid City.

Religious House: Seattle

External: OMM calling in all six metros, completed on Tuesday night, with over 600 contacts.

Internal: Victory celebration ends 3 weeks in one time design. Order youth requests phone be removed from his room after it became social hangout for day and night OMM calling.

Contradiction: Wheels rolling on fall quarter vehicle without the model built.

Religious House: Houston

External : The 20th year of the global order was celebrated on behalf of the whole movement at the Ball of the Great Turn, held at the local church which was the site of the conception of the idea of the Christian Faith and Life Community.

Internal: New image of keeping records, building menus, etc. as subservient and vital to the total mission.

Contradiction: Unclearity on the Lord's plan for his people as they move through the ages from twelve to twenty.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Began the battle of New Orleans with mailing to regional colleagues; found "Old Hickory" to be a great meditative friend.

Internal: Moved into second stage of march as we began to decor house with our strategic objectives. Began ecclesiola including a sodality focus on vocational impact schemes.

Contradiction: Shifting movement away from anxiety about the adequacy and structures and style to "it's going to take twenty years, I'm standing in victory, the troops will grow as the mission does."

Religious House: Miami

External: A week of many visits: old grads, clergy prospects, and churches. Surprised and delighted by the power of visits to Sunday services and church suppers.

Internal: Sent out the Adkinsons for a 1-year assignment to complete a PhD. Hosted with great awe colleague Laura Diffenbach, 74 years old, at Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Mobilizing the regional dynamic in order to multiply the power of 8 to the power of 50.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: W<sup>a</sup>vering RS-I enabled by miracle gift of 3 scholarships secured for black seminarians by intern in construction business from man he ran into on a roof top. Sent out quota of regional colleagues to fall Academy.

Internal: Received Salome Betts as intern at House Church and 5 minutes later sent her out to Academy.

Contradiction: How we get past first course of quarter syndrome of late recruitment start and "a later course is more convenient."

Religious House: Memphis

External: PLC and RS-I recruitment in full swing, clergy committed to recruit other clergy. First Galaxy planning consultation with a local church.

Internal: Second job started. Ecclesiola study of SK "The Offense" was a radical address and offense as we grasped the meaning of and need to decide to be the contradiction and will to be incognito.

Contradiction: Quarter started - jobs and course registrations slim.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Great medical event as spinning dials in four metros check the pulse of 528 colleagues who are now more accurately charted on their journey.

Internal: Hors d'oeuvres after work and a late evening buffet feast spreading out onto the veranda highlight the discontinuous beat on the House chart, all in the tradition of the southland.

Contradiction: slowness to grasp OMM as the necessary gift to prelude penetration, recruitment, and final job push.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Lazarus is enabled to shed grave clothes as metro colleagues emerge as giants during OMM calling.

Internal: House and metro celebrate success of OMM with celebration including fine waltzing.

Contradiction: How to keep Lazarus alive and well despite our own death urge in the face of possibility.

Religious House: AmarilloReligious House: New York

External: OMM calling builds regional momentum although 50% of quota remains to be raised; galaxy sodality and council meetings call forth new auxiliary unit members from each participating local congreg.

Internal: Second Priors arrive and receive room assignment in basement, thus filling the attic to cellar utilization of space in our temporary Paterson, N.J. location.

Contradiction: Temporal house models foster increased tendency to operate out of immediacies relative to external mission.

Religious House: Long Island

External: Phil Weber has been assigned with significant salary to employment with the KEMPER Insurance Company.

Internal: Our world was shifted as the House welcomed interns Paul and Anne Frable, Debbie and Tom and sent out Anne to the Academy.

Contradiction: Absence of OMM cards with vital data for waiting, watching.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New Haven

External: Foray into the White Plains polis, land of the 12 hour work-day commuter, during Week II breaks open the 5th polis of the New Haven metro

Internal: Celebrating Ecclesiola Thursday evening, starting with hors doeuvres, marks the climax of all House structures "GO" for quarter.

Contradiction: In an area where unemployment is up to 20%, claiming the promise of self-support takes the form of temporary employment.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

External: Regional assignments including metro and galaxy colleagues signal the start of the quarter and send the leadership back into metros to raise up the troops to fill the ranks for the Week I blitz in Hartford and Springfield.

Internal: House structures and time designs beginning to take shape around the unfolding missional demands. All assigned have found jobs - next week, the second job search takes place.

Contradiction:

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: Rochester

External: Through RS-I blitz, Academy recruitment, OMM mop-up, and prior's circuit ride, all 6 metros visibly impacted by religious house multi-dimensional presence.

Internal: Hosting London-bound colleagues Aimee Hilliard and the Kitneys, plus the consecration of life phases and interns at Ecclesiola impact the House's consciousness with the fact that we are a world-wide and life-long order.

Contradiction: With fall quarter almost upon us priorities not internalized in our guts or reflected in our decor.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Washington

External: Sent out 9 to Academy. Great regional decision to recruit 2 fall PLC's: over 140 visits in last 3 weeks, 24 registered (26 to go)

Internal: Rather spectacular Ecclesiola evening: Clesson McDonald family finally decides to intern; 2nd sojourner moves in for 3 months, and Wayne Grachow, without much previous consideration, left for 7 1/2 weeks of Academy next morning.

Contradiction: Zoning decision for new location postponed for another week, no viable alternative yet and lease contract up on Oct. 15.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Week II explodes as blitz ends with a total of 56 PLC calls made and 234 RS-I telephone follow-ups.

Internal: Regional War Room created that symbolizes new intentionality and regional commonality. Linda Barnes' presence addresses house by demonstrating that no colleague is ever a guest, but is the global movement and the Philadelphia Religious House for one week.

Contradiction: Trying to schedule 300 plus PLC calls with only two movemental clergymen in region.

## MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

**External:** Discovery of member of team ministry who decides to recruit RS-I course from amongst his 9 congregations.

**Internal:** Pushing on contradictions in 3 collegiums this week reveals clarity and releases spirit passion for the quarter.

**Contradiction:** Collapse by individuals of solitary brooding and model building time does not enable risking decisions in the face of having to actualize models not yet fully built.

Religious House: Toronto

**External:** Decision to recreate the region is concretized in such signs as another house member assigned in to recruit, metro colleagues throwing recruitment parties and undertaking to provide transportation for the House, youth strategizing for youth recruitment.

**Internal:** New House decor, plans completed for the fall quarter, and arrival of galaxy pastor family - William Riesberry and daughters to sojourn while Bill and Linda take turns at Academy.

**Contradiction:** When your self-story is a sob story radical decision to bury it is indicated.

## CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

**External:** Penetration and demonstration victories manifested in recruitment of 35 for RS-I and signal 5th City Council at O'Hare Concord Inn, in which a "yes" to the future was proclaimed in planning the next 8 years.

**Internal:** Reality of the Chicago Religious House at 410 S. Trumbull symbolized by hanging of the Iron Cross at House Church, and the 3 Ecclesiolas met to rehearse the common memory of Movement.

**Contradiction:** Overcoming the image of living in an economy of scarcity rather than abundance.

Religious House: Milwaukee

**External:** Over 100 people have been recruited to courses before the fall quarter begins. The first RS-I is ready to go with 28 participants and 6 PO's.

**Internal:** The house is awed by constant newness - 5 house members leave for Academy, David Middle and Kliff Kolross family come to sojourn, all house people have new rooms, and 3 kittens are born.

**Contradiction:** Colleagues gaze with dread into the next 20 years, all too clear that reduced servanthood, structured or internal, is insufficient to renew the world.

Religious House: Madison

**External:** Massive PLC penetration move with troops from across the region brings registration total to 17 with the course still 5 weeks away. Prior's drive to Monroe for speaking engagement where all 17 decide to go to the up-coming RS-I there and invite us to talk to others.

**Internal:** Received new house member, Harold Xavier Ajit Fisher, at House Church making the age span in the House 61 years, 50 weeks, and 5 days.

**Contradiction:** Remembering that out state of being is the right state of being in the midst of overwhelming course registrant cancellations and bringing the course off anyway.

Religious House: Peoria

**External:** The Mod I galaxy council completed with the send-out of 3 Academy participants. Sent team of 3 to blitz the Rockford metro

Religious House: Peoria (continued)

Internal: Brought order to the heretofore unmanageable subterranean chaos and began the quarter structures with collegium in the newly prepared area.

Contradiction: Many job opportunities available only on night shift decrease number in House available for structures.

Religious House: RockfordReligious House: Champaign/UrbanaReligious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Harvest moves into full swing as PLC recruiters begin reaping registrations. Extra hands from KC focus our attention. House opens doors for regional House Church and hosts both old and new colleagues.

Internal: Laying out of quarter's Week II assignments allows to settle into tasks at hand.

Contradiction: Overlooking the small details which can hide both intentionality and slobhood.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Reaching the crescendo in PLC recruitment for a second week course, with three teams in the field every "light day" Monday through Friday, while continuing RS-I penetration by the whole house on Tues. and Wednesday evenings keeps evangelism humming

Internal: Tribal resettlement to new residence coinciding with the beginning of fall quarter. One youth is still seeking out the "hidden staircase" in the 1890-built residence.

Contradiction: Beginning the Fall quarter without having mission models built.

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: ClevelandReligious House: Indianapolis

External: Two colleagues from the metro went RS-I calling Tuesday night and returned with 9 registrations after 3 visits, an enabling sign for house as well as metro.

Internal: Sunday all day celebration kicks off quarter in grand style. New space and decor created everywhere to renew a tired looking house.

Contradiction: Penetration, starting the quarter full speed ahead while quarter battleplan is not yet finished is like going fishing with a hook and discovering you need a boat and a net.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: The struggle with what formulation looks like for the first teaching quarter of the Great Turn of the Spirit Movement for the metro takes the form of passionate recruitment, both structurally and around the edges. Wil experimentation has been the keynote.

Internal: Week II greeted by new dynamic of wake-up which has ranged from singing us into the other world awareness with melodic phrases ringing through the hall as well as the drama of Lazarus.

Religious House: Cincinnati (continued)

Contradiction: Reimagining the role of the house in the metro as catalysts and not those who pull off fantastic happenings without enabling others to bring forth the spirit.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Ten teams gather at House for recruitment blitz in congregations of clergy colleagues throughout Detroit metro as RSIIIA recruits itself and becomes sign of local congregation grounding of Movement in region.

Internal: Internal Operations Model for Fall quarter created in one day signals gift of corporate wisdom and model building methods available to every religious house as a result of past experimentation and Summer Assembly.

Contradiction: How to sustain PLC recruitment for an early course date in the quarter.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Signal recruitment day in Wausau with 9 appointments for the PLC reaping 8 yesses. metros sense new intensity as packets are received from the regional coordinator containing Week II assignments and religious house visitation calendar.

Internal: Quarter began with two new families received as interns: Dr. Steve and Sue Laxdal with their 2 children Wendy and Chris, and John and Lauri Miesen - Tuesday Miesens decided to increase the house members by one, as Lauri gave birth to a baby girl, Rachelina. House doubled in size, and on firm financial basis.

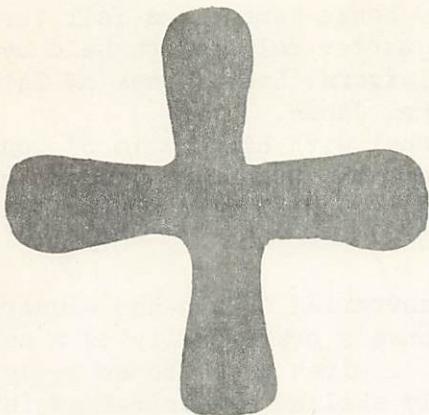
Contradiction: Developing a model to generate new strong RS-I prospects.

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: The teaching assignments for fall quarter were completed in record time. Nineteen courses were held on the North American continent during Week 1, including 42 participants in Des Moines and 30 in the first regional RS-I ever held at 3444. The first teaching Week II revealed new self-consciousness about paid-in-advance courses. At Symbolic Centrum, the major emphasis of Week II was a dry run of the NI/NS course for North Shore cadre and Order. The Local Church Consult Manual is nearing completion in preparation for consults beginning next Week II.

Internal: Guild, Congregation, Ecclesiola and team structures began with a new intensified time design and a new breviary. Sent out Bill and Carol Schlesinger to Osaka and Leroy and Freddie Willoughby to Tokyo - a near-empty airplane enabled Northwest Orient to decide to send ITI materials for future 200 participants plus Summer '72 materials as Willoughby's free "excess baggage" - some 400 pounds in 20 boxes.

Contradiction: Meshing all systems to demonstrate the clear relatedness of corporateness, spirituality, and revolutionary fastidiousness.



He began to feel very thirsty and cried aloud to the Lord, "Thou hast let me, thy servant, win this great victory, and must I now die of thirst and fall into the hands of the uncircumcised?" God split open the Hollow of Lehi and water came out of it. Samson drank, his strength returned and he revived.

Judges 15: 10-19

LATIN AMERICA  
CARACAS

GLOBAL SOUTH

Religious House: Caracas

SUB-ASIA  
BOMBAY

GLOBAL EAST

Religious House: Bombay

External: Bombay Clergy Consult gave new self consciousness to movement's role of enabling the local church and laid the foundations for regular weekly clergy meetings beginning next week.

Internal: Sent teaching team to Colombo and received two sojourners. Listening to tapes of colleagues brought back by Ken Mennon gave us new clarity on the global edge.

Contradiction: Building Continental and Bombay net that intensifies formulation and precipitates RS-I prospects and grads.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: The visitation with local clergy firm the sites and their support for 2 RS-I in Delhi with 3rd one pending. Their response continues to reveal the new readiness of Delhi to move.

Internal: Extensive major model building releases house to move into quarter structures. Visits by key clergy and one overnight guest demonstrate to house its role as nurturer.

Contradiction: Creation of recruitment net for quarter courses.

SEAPAC  
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Chinese RS-I's begin at Shum Oi Church with 19, and at Kowloon Union Church with 14.

Internal: Intern lands job with Australian Trade Commission - she's attache for the distressed and deceased. Arrival of Baringers, with Lathams and Scott another evidence of the globality which has impacted Hong Kong.

Religious House: Manila

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

**External:** Recruiting trips take one team north to Chaiyi, Chunghua and Taichung and another south to Kaohsiung. Registrations in hand - 10. Formulation of local pastor continues with weekly English instruction tied to movement orientation.

**Internal:** Additional classes picked up by house members as fall terms begin. End of quarter beginning of quarter celebration held by swimming party and Japanese meal. Visitors: Steve Jones of Taipei and Mrs. T. Dale, missionary from Osaka, Japan.

**Contradiction:** Establishing corporate thrust with high ratio of young children to adults, and many interruptions caused by unusual work schedules of house adults pulling us in 6 different directions.

## SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

**External:** Seven leaders from Chen Li Presbyterian Church had dinner at the religious house signaling the house's availability as a node.

**Internal:** Arrival of Scott Morris on Oct. 1 gives us a 4th at Daily Office.

**Contradiction:** Securing a job for a highly skilled electrical engineer at an appropriate salary.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

**External:** Ipoh penetration/formulation/development trip results in 22 ministers visited in 5 polises of Ipoh Metro; KL RS-I mailing, clergy blitz, and lay recruitment call net 8 money-in-hand registrations in one week.

**Internal:** Bishop Yap Kim Hao attends House Church and deeply addresses whole house with his clear sense of urgency. Other World Seminary study of HRN paper and college conversation spin house and guest Agnes Rodriguez in the pain and peace of "two-world one-life" being.

**Contradiction:** How to enable colleagues to pick up their electedness NOW instead of "looking for another."

Religious House: Jakarta

**External:** Got outside Jakarta and experienced a sense of overwhelmedness at the enormity of the population. There is no where in Java which doesn't have people.

**Internal:** Have put the quarter on to a time design and made internal assignment. Received one first paycheck. We don't have a clear picture of when we will have electricity and always seem to be caught short when it goes out.

**Contradiction:** Struggling to articulate an adequate self story to hold ourselves accountable to the entire movement as it is particularized in our situation.

## SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

**External:** With all the operators of the printing press assigned to the Academy, we were still able to print material for the Village Church.

**ACADEMY:** The second week with church history, Congregation Lab, and a workday ended with a Japanese restaurant celebration. The participants are going strong and will be iron if the present trend continues. At the celebration the best skit showed Augustine and Thomas Aquinas on One Day Wonder

Religious House: Sydney Node (continued)

Internal: Celebrated Labour Day Holiday with whole house going to Lane Cove River Park for day of boating and barbecue. Welcomed the arrival of Bob Cox to sojourn with us until Christmas

Contradiction: Manual for Quarter 4 not yet published as we have no firm grasp on the quarter with little perspective on Week II

Religious House: Sydney

External: Completed Quarter 4 mailing of another 300 brochures to out-lying metros. Consultation with key church cadre leaders on future plans for their church. Formulation tactics pay off with old grads coming to celebrate House Church during Academy.

Internal: One sojourner (Alan Hawke) and one drop-in guest (Robert Yallop) experience corporateness in transforming the back yard into a sign for the landlord - propping up rose bushes, cleaning out the goldfish pond and spring cleaning 140 year old "country estate" house in the inner city.

Contradiction: Not knowing how to hold the tension between the formulation necessary to bring future courses off when it seems that penetration is what we should be doing.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Planning the rebuilding of metro cadre and creation of macro cadres completed. Decision made to make house space available for regional colleagues to use as War Room.

Internal: Careful consideration of house space enables exciting tribal resettlement and celebrative barbeque at "the Bar" New menu proves that food does not actually have to consist of items that no one will eat in order to be cheap enough to purchase.

Contradiction: How to speed up workshop methodology so that Q4 planning does not eat up a lot of Q3 and part of Q4.

Religious House: Perth

External: Quarter begins with a bang. Clergy Guild assigns selves to leadership responsibility and builds Quarter 4 meeting model. Speaking engagement at Catholic High School addresses 80 girls with imperative to serve the suffering world and songs to sing while doing it.

Internal: Regional colleague brings cello to tea and leads house in singing waltzes. Nearness of exams for 7 house high school and university students becoming tension-filled as teachers say "You're on your own and a long way to go."

Contradiction: Mission demands miracles; people today don't believe in miracles; how do we remind ourselves that we live in this world of real situations and the other world of perpetual miracles?

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Laying out the detailed models for the external mission work for Quarter 4, two regional colleagues joined house to do ground work during Week II. Models were completed through the week.

Internal: Received Sue and David White with Carolyn, Andrew and Patrick from Western Australia, Sue and children sojourn while David attends last 4 weeks of Academy.

Contradiction: How push through to style of nonchalance in the face of intensifying the external mission.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Consult with Nuns from Presentation Order results in 3, including 2 Mothers Superior, saying "yes" for RS-I. PLC prospect list of 300 prioritized on War Board and 12 have already said "yes" to a consult next week.

Internal: SK offends us, "The Gnostic, the Stoic, and the Man of Faith" enlightens us, and "Passion in RS-I Recruitment" empowers us as we prepare ourselves for the coming weeks of external mission.

Contradiction: Containing a new passion for recruiting with the context of patient nurture for the recruiters.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Creation of 1-year regional battleplan and model for guest nights help coordinate our sometimes one-, sometimes two-, sometimes three-location effort for the quarter.

Internal: Total forces gathered for a weekend, enabling creation of above mentioned plan plus supply order, school battleplan, and constructs for Ecclesiola, Division, Visioning collegium, study, station tasks, and weekend PSU's for the quarter.

Contradiction: Teaching and/or translating RS-I papers with 113 languages in our region and virtually no experience with reading any literature other than the Bible.

Religious House: Apia

TOKYO

Religious House: Sendai

External: House participates in Japan's Physical Fitness Day by joining a key local church picnic in the mountains, and then relishes Fukushima's shrine festival with a feast at the home of a doctor we tutor.

Internal: Our right hand begins preparation for a second semester of English teaching, while our left hand finishes building a long-range care model for colleagues.

Contradiction: Bridging the gap between the focus on ITI enablement-participation-reflection - and the hard push on Regional course recruitment-participation.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Celebrated the printing of 8,000 bi-lingual brochures for Japan for 72-73 and have shipped them to other religious houses in Japan. Visits and telephone calls continue in recruitment tactics for the Kobe PLC.

Internal: The arrival of Scott, Baringers and Lathams followed the next day by the arrival of Schlesingers and Willoughbys strongly symbolized the "turning on" of Asia in a new way. Sent the first group on to Hong Kong after 4 days of thinking and planning.

Contradiction: Three registrations for Kobe PLC with course only 5 days away.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Speaking engagement at National Social Workers Institute which is administered by ITI grad Choi Sung Nam received enthusiastically by students and staff.

Internal: Announcement of Vance's reassignment.

Contradiction: How to go slow as denominational heads and church agency leaders demand courses and consultations.

## GLOBAL WEST

## EUROPE

## MANCHESTER

Religious House: Manchester

## NORTH AMERICA

## WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Galaxy church recruits one third of RS-I course; regional colleagues participate in building regional faculty in pedagogy weekend; 22 colleagues in Thunder Bay metro sign letter of invitation to PLC and RS-I.

Internal: All working members of the house are now holding jobs. The 50-page House manual with its emphasis on training constructs is finished. House celebrates Thanksgiving.

Contradiction: The Lord shows us that this world's top of the mountain is only a ledge on the route and calls us to redecide to pick up the task and move it once again.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Key Prince Albert colleagues create and implement group recruitment model that works - 5 registrations and 5 hot prospects in one evening.

Internal: One more job secured means 50% employed; completion of 20-4-1 year timelines and metro phasing analysis

Daughters of Providence with us for Thanksgiving procession, feast and emerging generation-youth entertainments 2 orders join in thanksgiving.

Contradiction: How to live out of the 20 year timeline and not decide to be victimized by the story that "Saskatoon has no future."

Religious House: Anchorage

External: House receives phone call at 12:45 am Sunday morning by past president of Alaskan Council of Church, grad Walter Hayes of Nome, followed up by a 3-hour conversation beginning at 6:00 Sunday morning.

Internal: House pulls together chart of pluriform gifts of the Anchorage polis that reveals a 60% emphasis on community pole, 25% on liturgy pole, and 15% on Word pole. Also completed quarter battleplan, timeline

Contradiction: With house still operating from 2 locations, the internal training dynamic suffers and blocks us from participating in commonality of Religious house dynamic.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San Jose

External: Recruitment continues at a slow pace compared to what is needed in registrations. House celebration includes families who hosted house members during September.

Internal: David Marshall's anthropology teacher is an RS-I grad whose daughter and husband attended Summer '72. She is excited about having an Order youth in her class. Decorating house rehearses once again what we are all about.

Contradiction: Phoning models to keep going the momentum in all areas when no one is in house during the day: 4 permeators and one galaxy forger.

Religious House: Sacramento

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: DenverReligious House: Billings

External: Formulation in region results in one family deciding to participate in Movement Discipline Week II assignment structure with several other strong possibilities for the near future.

Internal: The Lord has answered our prayers--we came up with FOUR NEW JOBS, increasing our monthly income by \$2,250.00!

Contradiction: PLC and RS-I prospect lists not large enough and sources for new names prove to be elusive, with the courses looming nearer every day.

Religious House: Rapid CityReligious House: Seattle

External:Portland penetration blitz for Week 5 RS-I resulted in 4 teams contacting 53 people and recruiting 9. A planning meeting with regional colleagues produced weekly "Missional Ecclesiola" for quarter that combines house and metro into one thrust.

Internal: Discussion of the Psalms Methodology discovers the impact of the Other World on all spirit methods. Collegium rationale initiated to include Order Training, Visioning, and Pedagogy.

Contradiction: the sustaining structures for the mission are not yet built in midst of pressing demands on small number of regional and house troops.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: Recaptured old colleague in a great visit and recruited his deacon to PLC by singing "I am the Ore"

Internal: In Ecclesiola study of "Spirit Power" by Loudermilk, house addressed by seeing the possibility of saying "I did it" in every situation.

Contradiction: Not enough scheduled PLC appointments results in diminished volume of PLC visits.

Religious House: Miami

External: Prior attended the Methodist Pastors School as a PLC recruiting tactic; an exciting Regional Presidium meeting held at the House on Sunday, concluding with House Church.

Internal: Completed decor; completed new grad card file on specially designed form incorporating OMM data.

Contradiction: Enabling the few colleagues to see themselves as the region and therefore responsible for penetration.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Penetration trip to Columbia metro uncovers a congregation where entire Council on Ministries is searching for a weekend construct to enable their vision of the church - and were excited to know we have one.

Religious House: Atlanta (continued)

Internal: Fired up metro colleague, Charles Weltner, leads House and metro in building a model for intentionalizing local church recruitment strategies.

Contradiction: How do we enable recruitment to go on even when no one from the house is present and combat Satan's "this course is not going to come off anyway."

Religious House: Memphis

External: Lay and clergy recruitment continues full speed ahead with courses just 2 weeks away. Received honoraria for working with future galaxy church on program planning.

Internal: Upgraded one job already and another secured. Guest night study of Campbell "Outward Journey" was spirit happening for all

Contradiction: Ten days till PLC and 17 clergy still to register.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Leave the door open and the editor of "Presbyterian Life" walks in - full of direct questions in time for dinner. Great visit closes with his request for just one more song and off he goes mumbling something about comprehensive vision and intentional global decor.

Internal: House gets pain between the ears as "Great Think" produces quarter time design. Now ready to get on metro stage with each step clearly marked.

Contradiction: Fantastic models but paralyzed by the possibilities.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Twenty nine regional colleagues attend two weekly ecclesiolas initiated in Newark metro; regional presidium creates initial tactics for comprehensive regional penetration battleplan beginning with Week II blitz on Manhattan/Bronx.

Internal: Received Paul and Suzanne Frazer, Michael Harvey, and John Lago as interns at House Church; experimentation with 9-hour Week III construct releases energy and another hidden block of time.

Contradiction: Coordination of metro efforts with the total regional dynamic.

Religious House: Long Island

External: The first metro meeting of this quarter was held at the religious house to plan regional penetration intensification(RPI)for the Long Island Metro. Four from the polis and 5 from the house participated in the event.

Internal: The old party and storage room was renamed the Bultman Room and was assigned as the penetration office. The candle chandelier was retained within the physical and symbolic transformation.

Contradiction: There is no calling model on chart form in the penetration office which would allow appointments to be made, a clear rational visit rotation, and for names to be called.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Regional Presidium builds and implements Penetration Intensification model which involves all metros in bringing off all courses

Religious House: New Haven (continued)

in the region, and breaks image of "our" course within metro.

Internal: Day of planning and recontextualizing with New York and Long Island house priors on Columbus Day rehearses the singleness of cluster thrust in region.

Contradiction: While simultaneously building a long-range timeline for penetration/formulation, immediate demands capture most of our time.

Religious House: Boston

External: While the first course of the fall quarter was held in Boston there were 40 people from all over the region at a massive penetration day in Hartford, Ct.

Internal: Relocation of our missional space (4 levels) Theological level, Mythological level, Historical level, Sociological level. Saw the Eccesiola as the training of ourselves.

Contradiction: Behind in PLC calling which is creating a program recruiting RS-I - while our third floor is empty.

Religious House: PortlandReligious House: ManchesterReligious House: Rochester

External: Blitzing in form out of six metros assures RS-I as our key revolutionary tool for renewing the church in this region. In recruiting Binghamton one new recruit after signing up said "When Summer '73 comes don't forget me. I want to be there."

Internal: Regularized calling heightens impact of Other World visits as sustaining dynamic.

Contradiction: With first "Nation and World" course held in region it becomes clear that there is no clear accountability or model for pulling off remaining advanced courses.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Washington

External: Finally plunge through veil with Richmond RS-I and PLC recruitment. Lynda Cock and Johnny do 10-day assignment there, and with one small weekend blitz we now have 20 paid for RS-I and 17 for PLC. Baltimore PLC recruitment breaking loose.

Internal: Two break-ins within 24 hours. One of the recorders stolen had fresh trek lecture on its tape - a radicalized tactic in popular preaching. No heat adds zest to collegiums. Another person assigned in.

Contradiction: Penetration/formulation systems.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Penetration trip to "distant" Williamsport turns up 15 interested pastors including one non-grad setting up PLC by himself for February and one 'lost' grad getting new excitement revealed by saying "The Local Church Experiment, yeah, I'd like to get in on that!"

Internal: Painting, redecoring and adding extra phone establish the regional War Room to signal the turn to being a global region with one common regional thrust.

Contradiction: Our clarity on the Great Turn and our newly found power to create all things new is accompanied with a new more subtle and sophisticated lucid paralysis as raw rough edges appear in style.

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

External: Recruitment on four fronts and three regions this week (Noranda, Hamilton, and Toronto) was enabled by emerging iron colleagues from South Porcupine, Galt, and Whitby.

Internal: Thanksgiving marks a shift to universal gratitude for the given as 29 gather for Harvest Home House Church amid bounty of in-kind food donations and house continues celebration by trek to rural cottage for enjoyment of natural beauty.

Contradiction: With early and late working hours practical enablement gobbles spirit energy and overshadows comprehensive vision resulting in little accountability and lots of "absolution" in accepted excuses.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: First RS-I at the house resulted in one new Academy participant (decision made between RS-I lunch and Academy dinner), 4 guests at House Church, and 5 in Polis Ecclesiola during the week.

Internal: RS-I, Galaxy Council, 5th City PSU, etc. all going on at once in the house, brought a new sense of being the Regional Center with comprehensive compassion as its role.

Contradiction: Keeping intentionality in the internal structures while being constantly overwhelmed by external demands.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit, recruit. Amen

Internal: The house meets for polity collegiums as consistory, senate, and session; and finds this to be a very effective experiment with the political arena of the social process.

Contradiction: Colleagues forget about the balloon as they fight to hold on to the string.

Religious House: Madison

External: Talk by 2 house members to totally non-RS-I-grad ladies circle creates new prospects and another talk at noon time to Episcopal students at St. Francis House intrigues several and relieves suspicions of priest. PLC recruitment keeps marching at quick time.

Internal: Whole house wowed by collegium structure as we workshop popular preaching and study Training in Christianity by SK and Resurrectional Man by JWM, and find ourselves singing as we never knew we could. Welcome new sojourner Loren Goldthwait.

Contradiction: Remembering that the urgency is not for recruiting courses but that every man experience the courses.

Religious House : RockfordReligious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: 25 participate in regional blitz which harvested 9 RS-I, 1 RSIIIA registrations - and 21 possibilities to follow up.

Internal: Ecclesiola "regular" decides to sojourn for a week. House expansion (garage) is. "Faculty West" completed--now has heat.

Contradiction: Create battleplan to locate 200 prospects for every course in midst of continuing to recruit, recruit, recruit for fall courses.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Blitz penetration weekend comes off as a spirit happening as preblitz calling produces 250 new prospects. Blitz with people from metro, galaxy and house assisted by Madison, Milwaukee, Champaign and Chicago metros make 146 attempts, 77 actual pitches, 11 register.

Internal: New smart "smart" system devised for recording data providing nurture and necessary follow up to blitz weekend.

Contradiction: necessary deployment of troops eliminate massive recruitment push that is demanded.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Second prior and regional colleague Stuart Whitney journey to Wichita to teach PLC. Explosion in well puts care in motion at Kansas City RS-I. Baysinger and 3 girls sent out to Jefferson City on permeation/penetration mission.

Internal: Tolman's Magic Mayo jar spreads Rule of Benedict. Course prospect list in good shape after morning collegium effort. Children's CSIIIA 2nd teacher abandons plan for 2nd child after sleepless weekend. Teresa's 5th Mansion illuminates contradiction.

Contradiction: The devil is taking laps around hell..."Are you running with me?"

Religious House: LincolnReligious House: Wichita

External: Highly successful PLC comes off with 16 registrants showing up on time, staying for every session and each receiving a new vision of possibility for the church. RS-I still two weeks away, already 21 signed with money.

Internal: First Ecclesiola done with global rationale and 3 guests, and House Church with 12 guests, provide first breakthrough to the other world for the house.

Contradiction: Building movement in face of reluctance to recruit stemming from inadequate story of role of movement penetration.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Des Moines RSI explodes possibility with registration growing from 26 on Tuesday to 42 at course. Two regional faculty and 4 regional colleagues teaching Children's RSI. House and course coordinator pull off PLC in the week.

Internal: House rejoices at the gift of a 4x6 blackboard from regional colleagues - 4 tables on the way. Paint transforms first floor hall and stairwell. Decor begins to turn old convent into a global spirit happening.

Contradiction: Keeping vision and planning keyed to long march rather than short hike.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Expanded recruitment tactics in a new direction at a meeting with church planning group to explore possibilities of 20-30 of the congregation taking one course each quarter. Visit with Fr. Ignacz in Toledo establishes PLC for 3rd week in January with at least 12 already registered..

Internal: Third House Ecclesiola held as a model training ecclesiola with 10 polis guests present.

Religious House: Cleveland (continued)

Contradiction: Necessity of shifting role of house from leadership to catalyst while at same time pulling off a heavy schedule of courses.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Built a longrange battleplan and timeline for penetration for fall, winter, and spring quarters, which has begun to enable us to no longer work out of the immediate, but rather a comprehensive plan for the use of our troops.

Internal: In the midst of a chaotic day with riots at the local high school where 2 house youth attend, and the ceiling in the children's room falling ~~down~~, we had first Ecclesiola for the quarter. It came off as the refreshing event that the house needed to enable it to breathe new life into the mission.

Contradiction: A model for intern recruitment which is more of an open door policy rather than tactical maneuvering.

Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

External: Clergy and wife, having had RS-I six year ago, hosts dinner for 12 lay couples as recruitment tactic and registers for PLC.

Internal: Spirit trek with Paul through Acts breathes decisional power into Week II recruitment task.

Contradiction: Breaking through the 'who me?' syndrome to missional urgency.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Visit by Corporation and Foundation post from Development Office enhanced by signal appointments made by local movement guardian, Sam Hanson. Significant breakthroughs await confirmation.

Internal: Three participants from 1st week's RS-I called the House reporting "We're coming to Ecclesiola Thursday night!" This fall's formulation is underway.

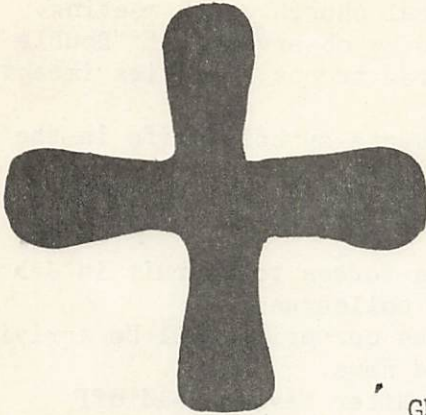
Contradiction: Becoming the sensitive follow-up style so that the propensity of recruits to find at the last minute that they have more important things to do with their time than attending an RS-I will be brought to a sudden halt

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Emphasis on Uptown neighborhood this week with collegium objectifying our impact and plans underway for an open house for school and neighborhood groups. Week II sees full pattern of PSU's and training. Development trips beg

Internal: Population explosion as Charles Hahn returns from London, Truman Gregory Packard arrives Oct. 11 to George and Keith, and Steve and Marianne Patterson arrive from Montreal. PSU on Congregation Life produces manuals on obediences and supplement to the Summer '72 Ecclesiola Guide.

Contradiction: Forgetting the wisdom of Kazantzakis that "If at the far end of the world a spirit degenerates, it drags down our spirit into its own degradation. "



When the waters had increased over the earth for a hundred and fifty days, God thought of Noah and all the wild animals and cattle with him in the ark, and he made a wind pass over the earth, and the waters began to subside.

Genesis 8:1

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA  
CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

SUB-ASIA  
BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Sent team of three to teach in Hyderabad RS-I to key Roman Catholic laymen. Now have strong representation of key RC laymen through RS-I.

Internal: Sent out sojourner Monsi George, and received in Victor Babu. Reorganization of files and materials puts house into good working order for Quarter 2.

Contradiction: How to release clergy to shift image of themselves as bound by tradition - and to live out of the story that releases them to build the necessary models for the Local Church in Sub-Asia.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Mass mailing to Delhi grads and prospects announced three RS-I courses in Delhi metro. Delhi cadre met for first of series of recruitment meetings which will dovetail into weeknight RS-I.

Internal: First Ecclesiola for Quarter 2 was highlighted with study of the Other World and released new operating images. Key grads, Kenneth and Manorama Menon were guests for House Church signaling Manorama's first House Church celebration.

Contradiction: Recruitment for RS-I in midst of Dassehra holidays.

SEAPAC  
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

Religious House: Taipei

External: Week II recruitment trip to unpenetrated metro of Hsinchu reaps good prospects among Jesuits for winter PLC. Twenty people gather to hear movement story which brings Tamshui RS-I closer.

Internal: Beginning to see concretized Tainan enablement of region as model implementation brings Rod Rippel to region for plug-in.

Contradiction: How to reimage regional pedagogues to see cruciality of

Religious House: Taipei (continued)  
para-regional interchange.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Final recruiting for RS-I on the 20 pushes registrations to 17 and 'yesses' to 6. The Hsu's represent House at Taipei region celebration and Taipei House inaugural House Church. Speaking engagements in Chiayi (mid-island) and local church youth meeting.

Internal: Week of discontinuity produced by observance of "Double Ten", the ROC National Day and the scattered troops. Families impacted by "The Godfather" and "Quo Vadis".

Contradiction: Caught short without adequate symbolic life in the midst of accelerating external thrust.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Singapore and KL house combine forces to recruit in Jahor Baru this Week II. Discover several colleagues.

Internal: Telegram from Manila informs us our prior will be arriving Monday, Oct. 16. This comes as good news.

Contradiction: Accelerating penetration after having held off recruitment efforts for two weeks.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Penetration/formulation trips north to Penang and south to Johore Bahru, the latter highlighted by the enthusiasm of seldom seen colleagues greeting an inter-house team composed of Victor Danaraj (KL) and Scott Morris (Singapore).

Internal: Metro colleague Kerstian Larson shares continuing impact of Other World during college conversation; House manual for Quarter II completed symbolizing inherent cogency of wildly divergent demands.

Contradiction: Joyously deciding to continue the emphasis on troop preparation when the social urgency is so obvious.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

External: Helped to plan and create a display on "The City Alive" in the local church as part of their search for a new evening service and study, and ours for the appropriate dynamic in creating local decision.

Internal: Other World studies, clarity and visit helpful to whole house.

Contradiction: It's hard to bleed the spirit meaning of so much practices in a small house, especially when all our spouses are at the Academy saying how great it is!

ACADEMY: Lives are deeply addressed during third week. Rhonda Robins has joined faculty.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Two house meetings held for RS-I recruitment. Week II visit to old grad who has 2 churches with a total congregation of 50 and one church which sponsors a soccer club of 500 - symbol of Australian society. This raises the need for the NINS course.

Internal: Robert Yallop sojourned again for Week II and worked on a timeline for his local church situation. Erica Rees, 14-year-old house member cooked great ecclesiola dinner for 2 guests alone.

Contradiction: Strength of Australia is secular man - This shows up in the lack of RS-I prospects names and hesitancy of the clergy to give us any.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Three new registrations to the last four weeks of Academy.

Internal: Two Ecclesiola guests from Australia Labour Party (Loyal Opposition for 26 years) using their slogan "It's time" to point to the need for a NSV.

Contradiction: How to charm grads and entice them to decide to be the region.

Religious House: Perth

External: RS-I recruitment highlighted by evangelical style pitch given to 25 Church of Christ (Disciples) members while standing around after Sunday evening gospel sing; net result, 6 firm yesses.

Internal: Ecclesiola study of Other World paper broke loose the indicativeness of Freedom and the possibility of walking everyman into the Other World, raising the question "By what authority do we preach this?"

Contradiction: Running a 4-minute mile on a track of unsettled jelly, or keeping up the rapid external pace when faced with internal uncertainties.

Religious House: AdelaideReligious House: Melbourne

External: PLC takes over a main thrust with a clergy consult of 9 and mailing to 360 clergy across region in 7 key denominations. Clergy consult is sign to region as 5 colleagues take key responsibility.

Internal: Experiment with Solitary Office over monks' bowl becomes key symbolic event in the journey of each Week I. SK burned us deeply in the areas of self-abnegation and unrecognizableness.

Contradiction: deciding we have nothing to lose by being the unrecognizable ones.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Conversation with Jude Samson and another representative of the Board of Directors of the MCC lays groundwork for one family to be free from full-time school teaching in order to do penetration.

Internal: One family being gone to Ebeye on a business permeation trip will enable experimenting with and reflecting on models for maintaining house structures while scattered in 3 locations.

Contradiction: No concretions set on advisory roles with church, schools, and youth center in Majuro until Board of Directors meets again next month.

Religious House: Apia

External: Beginning of work on the extension of the school coincides with construction of the new road in our village. Friends from all major denominations gather to hear 1972 ITI report. One grad, Fofoa, returns from his village 25 miles away early the next morning to discuss plans for the rest of the year with the other grads. He also offered to cook a pig in order to get all the grads to the next meeting.

Internal: House impacted by strength of decision in new grads and renewed decision of old grads. House representatives sent to funeral of strong young churchman. The service conducted by an ITI grad.

Contradiction: Unforeseeable events block participation of old grads in grad meeting.

## TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: Clergy and youth impacted in English RS-I in Tokyo. Cadres continue to push into Seminary dynamic with translation assignments for fall study.

Internal: Wednesday am collegium of individual dialogue with Saints Paul, de Chardin, SK and Gogarten continually impacts individuals and house in corporate reporting at close.

Contradiction: Demonstrating 'behind the scenes faith' that allows the cadre to pull off Nov. RS-I.

Religious House: OsakaReligious House: Seoul

## GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE  
LONDONReligious House: London

External: House moved into! "Smashing!" Catholic Order leases us former prep school for very low rent. Address: 80 Westbury Road, London, KT3 5AS.

Internal: One job landed with another in the bush.

Contradiction: Getting car and outfitting huge house cheaply.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Creation of a bold course schedule for winter and spring quarters places imperatives to secure these courses.

Internal: Classes celebration and commissioning of London House and Teesside House call us to our responsibility for the life and death of a historical order.

Contradiction: Income needed to support increased demands for travel for area faculty and order.

NORTH AMERICA  
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Winnipeg's first fall quarter RS-I pays for itself when local Catholic church lets us use facilities free of charge. First metro Ecclesiola welcomes old long unseen colleagues with an exciting meeting. Brandon foray on Wk. II nets 4 registrations.

Internal: Thurs. am. team meetings highlighted by disciplined corporate-ness lecturettes. House's vision for next 4 years enlarged as regional problemat is gestalted.

Contradiction: Where find new RS-I prospects when not enough clergy colleagues in local churches.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Region begins to dance with group and individual recruitment calls paying off as regional colleagues blitz the metros for PLC and RS-I recruitment calls.

Internal: Youth pick up priorship roles in the house as other members disperse across the region in penetration and permeation.

Contradiction: How do you hold the tension between missional intentionality and missional nonchalance in the midst of a regional whirlwind.

Religious House: AnchorageSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: As first RS-I comes off in prospective galaxy church in the Haight, blitzes and weeknight recruitment see registrations climb up to 20 plus for next 2 RS-I's which are also being held in two other prospective galaxy churches.

Internal: First Ecclesiola of the quarter initiates Other World visits, Foundational Studies and Sodality research on Pressure Points in relation to the formation of permeation guilds which would enable implementation of demonstration projects.

Contradiction: Over 200 clergy visits net 3 registrations for first PLC - how press clergy through decision over against fall retreats, stewardship campaigns, and numerous denominational meetings.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

External: Actualization of first RS-I ignites fires to continue to penetrate massive hours each week.

Internal: Presence of all members under one roof and all systems 'go' is exciting and demanding.

Contradiction: With 4 at Academy and other demands impinging, enabling metro colleagues to penetrate so house can include more in our agenda.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

External: The Bells circuit ride through the region greeting new colleagues and contexting old colleagues on the task ahead, as PLC and RS-I recruitment accelerate in frequency and affirmative responses.

Internal: All troops gloriously under one roof in our new home. A great procession of songs and banners from our temporary to our new house commences a 3-day miracle transformation of the run-down Like mansion into pure spirit.

Contradiction: Termites, leaky roofs, broken windows, faulty lighting, inoperative stove, dryer, washer, water heater and exhausted cars - how to say NO to the devil and YEA to recruitment.

Religious House: Denver

External: Clergy Guild began this week with an enthusiastic gathering of clergy. Our circuit rider preacher, David Reese, was sent out on another trek through Wyoming and Utah ending up in Salt Lake City.

Internal: Mike Flanagan, S'72, was in town on assignment as a university recruiter and did some PLC recruiting by bringing a clergy friend to the house for an introductory visit.

Contradiction: In the midst of a myriad of penetration models lacking the audacity to grab one and trust it to the hilt.

Religious House: Billings

External: Sent almost everyone in house to the RS-I course in Sheridan and it was reaffirmed again that you don't go to a course to just observe - you always end up dealing with your life again.

Internal: Billings House internal life manual completed and presented to house. It tells you what, when, how and why for all activities and proves to be most helpful to interns and old hands as well.

Religious House: Billings (continued)

Contradiction: Course grads view RS-I as a course for "unique" people and therefore, cannot think of anyone's name to give as a prospect.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: First RS-I ever in Sheridan metro comes off with great style. Sign: over half the course was phase IV and all were deeply in love with the church. Question at end of course: "Is this all you want?"

Internal: Regional coordinator Conrad Himmel arrives with family to sojourn for 3 days and visit his wife who is sojourning in the house for a month. He is immediately sent to front lines PLC recruiting

Contradiction: Getting metro colleagues to decide that Week seven RS-I is really coming off.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Missional Ecclesiola with 18 attending embodied corporateness of the house and metro in the decision to jointly build the models for this quarter and the future. Portland metro penetration continues and 12 registered for Week 5 course.

Internal: Ongoingness of morning collegium provides sustaining life in the midst of heavy penetration. Order training collegium on Spirit Methodology provides regrounding of use of spirit tools.

Contradiction: All available troops are recruiting but courses are not coming off.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: MiamiReligious House: Atlanta

External: House experiences spirit happening in preparing recruitment workshops for Mobile Religious House to be experimented with in region for first time next week.

Internal: Budget allows one in addition to 1st Prior to be assigned in. Praise the Lord! Regional colleagues, Don Rollins and Lucia Maw spend WEek II at house preparing for Nov. wedding.

Contradiction: How to see that PLC recruitment is that which gives you your life rather than that which takes your life away.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Image of recruitment is the name of the game...forever is clear as we have nothing else to report for external mission.

Internal: Enablement of house life is stabilized as washer and freezer are connected. We finally have complete employment.

Contradiction: Odd hours of jobs secured cut into missional regional time. PLC for Week 3 is cancelled.

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Long Island

External: Participation in Regional Penetration Intensification system, the signal component of which is the assignment of regional troops to a schedule of one metro blitzed every week.

Internal: Participation through first prior with an 8-man team in a 3-day petition that space be rendered up on Manhattan for the New York Religious House.

Contradiction: No on-going plan (step by step) for penetration so that work goes on regardless of who or how many house people are "in" during any day or evening.

Religious House: New Haven

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Manchester

External: Massive penetration blitz brings metro colleagues together to rediscover the "FUN" of recruitment. Several in-hand registrations, one NO-NO-NO plus many excellent followups as we spun on the Other World and delivered the Word to our brother.

Internal: The Order returns to the convent. Temporary move into convent simultaneous with the moving out of the last three sisters of that residence brings the Manchester House to Manchester.

Contradiction: Big bills, little checks. The model demands better jobs. As new structure demands to be filled with sojourners, we're caught without models down.

Religious House: Rochester

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Washington

External: PLC registrations still coming for Richmond. Thanks to Atlanta region pastor we have 3 registrations. 20 in Washington RS-I last Wk. II. Pick up 2 new clergy for guild.

Internal: Week III experiment nets new penetration/formulation recording system. Sojourner spends week in hospital. All people gainfully employed. Hallelujah!

Contradiction: Outside of Washington metro house people are the penetration/formulation system.

Religious House: Philadelphia

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Decision of Cornwall metro to take full responsibility for Cornwall RS-I is 1st time metro outside Montreal has taken full responsibility for a course.

Internal: In a lecture at Loyola University, Joseph Campbell named the four foundations of mythology - mystical, cosmological, sociological, and psychological - and gave the house a comprehensive historical context for why a post-modern mythology is necessary.

Contradiction: Catalyzing and undergirding regional penetration and formulation while expending vast energies seeking adequate income.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Week II found the house spread from Timmins to Detroit, Sudbury to Rochester in recruiting and teaching RS-I.

Internal: Signs of possibility as dark hallway painted, in-kind gift of apples made into applesauce. Key United Church clergy couple turned on at House Church, and "interested" friend gives us \$3000 for a new car.

Contradiction: Structures without spirited corporate intentionality are themselves a contradiction, whether recruiting, emerging generation or buffet meals.

## CHICAGO

Religious House: ChicagoReligious House: Milwaukee

External: 56 colleagues descend upon Chicago for advanced courses, NINS and CSIIIA.

Internal: House Church fills the need for weekly sustenance as more and more come to celebrate life with the house.

Contradiction: The soldiers once felt only excitement for their battle-plan - thoughts of victory were new then. But nights in the trenches and days in the swamps and always the march lulls the joy and steals the shine from their button.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: MockfordReligious House: Champaign-UrbanaReligious House: Peoria

External: House and Galaxy combined to teach a children's CSIIIA for area Christian(Disciples) education meeting and Koinonia group on Eureka College campus impacted by "Word"

Internal: Welcomed Rev. Joel Duffield to House as stjourner while wife is at Academy. Galaxy pastor and prior donate car to movement via accident on way to impact black community action project.

Contradiction: Increase of troops fail to keep up with increase of demands.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Larry Greenwald and Leroy Foreman stop by house returning from Lincoln PLC long enough for morning collegium where they received their assignments for the Iola RS=I. Non-grad takes primary responsibility for Iola Clergy Guild.

Internal: House decor party transforms slum dwelling into spirit shrine. House turns into Spirit University during pedagogy weekend of exploring imaginal education methods.

Contradiction: The quarter is done! Courses coming off, celebrations spun, only three weeks have gone by.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: The PLC which has been a primary focus since coming to Lincoln was a rousing success as promise for galaxy begins to take concrete form. House turns attention to rest of the quarter in both penetration and formulation.

Religious House: Lincoln(continued)

Internal: All space becomes available as upstairs tenants end their lease and move out. Rythmn is becoming more apparent as house continues with its external tasks.

Contradiction: Deciding missional thrust in the tension of house assignments and work out assignment.

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: St. Louis

External: Festus PLC raises up new colleagues. Priors make formulation tour through northern metros. 5 regional colleagues travel to Chicago for NINS course.

Internal: All assigned to work are employed - one has to choose between 2 \$700/month jobs. Study of "Declaration of the Spirit Movement of POG" expands common memory.

Contradiction: Satan strikes in the form of "You guys are working so hard and doing so well; why don't you just coast a bit?"

Religious House: Cleveland

External: First galaxy consult weekend a great success, leading into a week of intensive PLC calling with full participation of galaxy pastors. We are experimenting with new visit models.

Internal: Emerging generation participate in adult supper and Psalm conversation, and further impact the adults with reverberations from their intense rehearsals of daily office during the Thursday training Ecclesiola

Contradiction: Quarter plans have been exploded and are in process of revolution. We feel we are trying to waltz inside a rolling barrel at the fun house.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Initiated first polis Ecclesiolas in Indy. polis and Lafayette polis. Both were great events in which our tired colleagues in those polises were refreshed and respiritized and new colleagues disclosed.

Internal: House ecclesiola was exciting event for whole house, as it reset us in the context of the global spirit movement. Polis guests that night included Winni and Tsuneo Innui.

Contradiction: How do we move from the jobs we now have (firstoffer received - therefore little pay) to higher paying jobs.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Metro witnesses a first when clergy visits scheduled during Week 1 signals first time all 6 poli penetrated.

Internal: Ecclesiola quarter rationale includes ur meals celebrating gifts of different ur each week. Red man appropriate for Week 2 of quarter in order to celebrate day after day after dayness as we experience it with RS-I recruitment.

Contradiction: How to emphasize formulation as means of enabling grads to pick up recruiting.

Religious House: Detroit

External: First courses of the quarter awaken new colleagues and enable the journey of grads. Regional colleagues make new decisions about being movement pedagogues.

Religious House: Detroit (continued)

Internal: While house forces fully engaged in course enablement, recruitment, and children structures, the House received and bedded down 8 Canadian colleagues returning from a visit to 5th City.

Contradiction: Not living out of what we "know" about recruitment and the percentage of calls necessary to produce the 30 participants.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Signal double course, RS-I and CSIIIA, plus two children's courses held in Green Bay with 80+ participants. One question at the end of the RS-I course was "When do we get to sing all of those neat songs they were singing in the CSIIIA?"

Internal: House celebrates as two of its members are pulled in from jobs to engage full time in major penetration effort as RH-13 indicates "in the black" for August 1973.

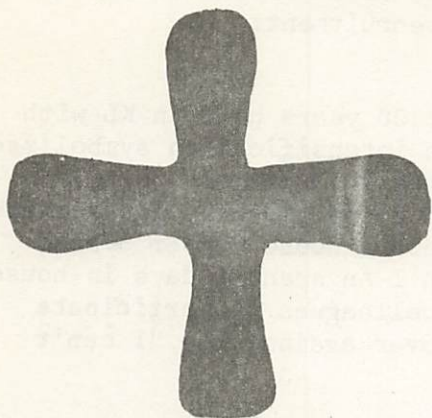
Contradiction: Creating the vision and developing the tactical system for enabling effective simultaneous recruitment in not 1 or 2 but 4 of the 6 metros every Wk II.

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Intensified relationship with the establishment is the byword as all of Centrum attends the People's Church in the Uptown community and are publicly and warmly welcomed by the pastor, Dr. Preston Bradley. In addition, parents of elementary school children attend an open house at Stewart Elementary School and creatively impact faculty and administration. Team of 3 sent to Caracas for ten days of penetration and formulation (RS-I, RSIIIC)

Internal: The Order celebrates the arrival of Keahi(Fire) Theresa Michiko (Child of the Road) Forbes born 15 October 1972(6 lbs. 9 oz) to Gary and Charlene Forbes of the New Haven Religious House. Seven days conversation on style and discipline in collegia sessions occasion a deepened grasp and quickened presence to the power of our style as a body.

Contradiction: A struggling continental penetration program discloses the need for more effective means of undergirding support and accountability in relation to our colleagues throughout the movement.



The Lord thought to himself, "Shall I conceal from Abraham what I intend to do? He will become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will pray to be blessed as he is blessed.

Genesis 18: 17-18

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Visits to CNI and Methodist Bishops secure recruitment and scholarship backing for Clergy Course 1st week in January

Internal: Unexpected lengthy visit to House by two prospective interns signaled another base reached in making that final decision to move.

Contradiction: Inadequate model to release grads to recruit for courses

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House; Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: Send Bob Fishel and John Latham on a teaching trip to Cebu and Davao regions, including an extra week in predominantly Moslem Mindanao.

Preparation continues for upcoming open house as key to church hierarchy

Internal: Sent Don Quimby to US for four weeks of Academy, with symbolic gifts for symbolic centrum representing the rich heritage of the Philippines.

Contradiction: Effective handling of tasks that necessarily overlap station structures.

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: RS-I held in Tainan in English with 27 key missionaries and educators from all over the Southern half of the Island. Mailings are out for the Chinese language course to be held in three weeks.

Internal: First Other World visit and Bonhoeffer study highlights.

Stations report their first draft battleplans.

Contradiction: Getting stations functioning in some relation to their workload is demanding new images of what House is out to do

## SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Crucial meeting held with Bishop Yap in which priorities for next year were main topic.

Internal: Scott arrives from Manila with reports and greetings from houses across SEAPAC. Scott Morris secures job with Lockheed Aircraft. Pat Scott fills what could become a permanent position at American School

Contradiction: Creating strategies and tactics to move penetration off its present plateau with emphasis on PLC recruitment.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: First RS-I of Quarter 2 of the next 20 years held in KL with 10 Local Churches represented. Formulation intensification symbolized by meetings of Metro and Local Church cadres in 3 metros.

Internal: Welcomed regional colleagues, David Rengaraju as sojourner and Paul West as House guest for 2 days. Singapore house member Symond Kock Chik Kim and Singapore colleague Chen I An spent 2 days in house.

Contradiction: Models for enabling Movement colleagues to participate in needed massive recruitment visitation over against the "I can't now..." syndrome.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: School accreditation continues. Struck by the discipline of Muslims during fast month.

Internal: Our firstcollegial contact with Base and KL remind us of our global task.

Contradiction: Unclearity on the method and timing for moving on colleagues

## SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

External: Revised and ordered Area mailing list in preparation for mailing of Summer '73 brochure. Enabled Academy workday to transform the National Office and pews of St. Johns Church

Internal: Marked the halfway point of the Academy by sending out Aiya Wilson to the Academy and welcoming the return of Max Wilson. Youth and emerging generation filled with awe at the School Boys Own Exhibition - rides and thrills in futuristic fairground.

Contradiction: Need to strengthen the dynamic of adults, youth and emerging generation as one common missional thrust.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Great metro cadre meeting held with 10 regional representatives, 4 of them grads from Quarter 3 courses. All were impacted by the Other World songs and conversations before leading into recruiting practics for RS=I

Internal: Again welcomed Robert Yallop - this time as sojourner for 6 weeks. House Church guest celebrant offers the use of 3 electric typewriters and offset-printing press in exchange for one copy of Other World Songs.

Contradiction: How to get RS-I registrants for Week 4 course when tactics look like paying off for the Week 8 course.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Colleagues registered for the last four weeks of the Academy sent out at Thursday night ecclesiola. Exciting solemnity revealed the mystery.

Religious House: Brisbane (continued)

Internal: Discontinuous Sunday ended with celebration of House Church in regional colleague's home instead of the house. The change of venue held us present to what was going on in a new way.

Contradiction: The tendency in ourselves to approach grads out of the duty pole gets in the way of having every engagement with them leave them charmed and excited with possibility for their participation.

Religious House: Perth

External: Recruitment pace quickens as all stops pulled. Visit by one recruiter to Catholic Youth Coffee Shop impresses the adult coordinator who is an RS-I grad, yields 1 paid, 3 firm yesses, 8 serious.

Internal: Ecclesiola guests included local Presbyterian minister and his wife, 2 Christian Brothers and 2 Sisters of Mercy, the Mother Superior of the convent and Str. Anne Tormey who will spend next year doing supervised independent research on the future of her Order.

Contradiction: With more possibility for a course than any time in the last two years, we must now prevent the Tempter from changing decisions.

Religious House: Amelaid

External: Evening visits secure 4 new registrations for RS-I. Cadre leadership develops new depths of possibility as house and cadre leaders meet 4 times in the past week.

Internal: House Church with regional colleague Tom Jones and Canon Verney and cadre people as guests renewed our vision of the church sharing its gifts with the world.

Contradiction: Enabling the total mission to come off as a single thrust.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: Majuro

External: Permeation trip returns from week in Ebeye. Three guest nights include impact of 2 high ranking members of UCC Board of Directors and vocational counselor and advisor from Micronesian Occupational Center.

Internal: Dismantling and desertion of religious house under typhoon warnings gives us a chance to practice poverty games (What three things would you take with you if...?) After a long hot night in the company warehouse, a slight breeze greeted our emergence, as the typhoon missed us by 150 miles.

Contradiction: New EI tract and RS-I brochure can't be printed until we arrive at course site.

Religious House: Apia

External: Third Wed. meeting with grads set up exciting course schedule and bold preparation plans including two pedagogy week-ends back to back. Week II on designing Advent card gets it finished well in advance

Internal: Exciting study on Other World in Ecclesiola pushed hard on what it means to live in a world beyond the moral.

Contradiction: Fulfilling present possibilities blocks long range planning at crucial time.

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: ITI grad requests to come to Ecclesiola weekly. Expanded the care models for developing the pastors and colleagues in northern part

SUVA

TOKYO

Religious House: Sendai (continued)

Internal: Expanded awareness of Other World topography charts by using them as the basis for creating art forms and decor. House experiences Tranquility's Rapture upon receipt of Invitation to Thanksgiving dinner at convent related to the Jr. college we teach at.

Contradiction: Convincing RS-I recruiters that RS-I is important for everyone NOW!

Religious House: Osaka

External: First PLC of quarter held in Tokyo with 6 participants, all of whom were addressed and excited by the movement. First RS-I (English) held in Tokyo included head of Oriens Institute (key RC research and study center with broad influence) who was affirmative of course.

Internal: Orientation sessions held for new order colleagues in both Movement and the culture; basic planning laid out timeline for weeks of the quarter. Evening meal construct of UR-OT-Church Saints stories.

Contradiction: Only tacit support for regional teaching schedule results in postponement of Osaka PLC.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Preached in Sunday service at First Methodist Church Taego with all 3 ITI grads from Taego Metro present - one in the choir, one translating the sermon and one presiding over the service.

Internal: House member assigned as chaperone to Seoul Foreign School football game in Pusan.

Contradiction: Maintaining necessary full employment with teaching and recruiting demands.

## GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE  
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Courses firmed up for this quarter - with at least one course each weekend in British Isles.

Internal: Regional colleagues have begun dropping in to tour the house. One person mentioned what a grand idea it would be to have a "Ball" in the music room.

Contradiction: Making sure all the immediate reins are picked up while thinking winter and spring quarter ahead.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Visitation in Liverpool polis renews and initiates many useful relationships with the established church, with several course possibilities.

Internal: Celebrated acquisition of the London house, through good relationships with Roman hierarchy. Our large quarter goal established.

Contradiction: Second miracle, of interns for the British houses, so far more elusive than the first.

NORTH AMERICA  
WINNIPEGReligious House: WinnipegReligious House: Saskatoon

External: Saskatoon cadre makes use of its prowess as recruiters as the house and cadre join to pull off metro blitz followed by a regional Oriental celebration.

Religious House: Saskatoon (continued)

Internal: In the midst of 20 - 4 - 1 year - quarterly planning finally found time for 1st station meetings and birthed the dynamic regional training journey model.

Contradiction: Age old struggle between trying to be God and showing up as crummy individuals.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: First prior preaches at First Methodist Church and sets loose new spirit that enabled one instant RS-I registration and the promise of many more.

Internal: One half of house moves from temporary location in motel into home of colleagues Dick and Diane Morrison. Still operating from two locations.

Contradiction: Failing to identify the intensified need for planning consumes disproportionate amount of time for house practices.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Fourth RS-I recruited as blitzes move on four new fronts for future RS-Is. Roman Catholic priest and Sister join SF Clergy Collegium and commit time to PLC recruitment to boost that penetration.

Internal: Fall Quarter House Manual completed as major work accomplishment while House Ecclesiola launches work on the guild dynamics with exciting context from Colleague Bob Porter on edges of research.

Contradiction: Maintaining PLC penetration edge while much energy being focused on cadre prep for LCP by 16 pastors who represent the PLC penetration forces.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

External: Heavy penetration emphasis upon Modesto and Stockton. A spirit aliveness experienced in Modesto that is uncommon to most of the very conservative San Joaquin valley.

Internal: Our first metro House Church held at the Japanese Parkview Presbyterian Church and was attended by several new RS-I grads.

Contradiction: How to enable the prioritizing of the clergy's many demands so that they see the value of a PLC and the follow-up structure of the Clergy Collegium.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Galaxy consult was followed by a Sunday-Monday Clergy Family Convocation which involved four families who are potential galaxy possibilities.

Internal: Impacted by Base and Area Order colleagues: John Bengel, Jeanette Stanfield, Carol Walters and Doug Rettig. Barbara Boohar from Karen Troxel's office is sojourning until she takes RS-I

Contradiction: Forgetting to rehearse our story and vision for sustaining the House as we attack the overwhelming demands of the region.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Priors return from 1600 mile loop through 3 time zones and 3 states - many old colleagues recontacted. Signal Metro cadre meeting in Portales NM with 22 present.

Internal: House celebrates close of escrow - the house is ours! Now begins the long task of restyling. Finances look up as two jobs are secured, one for \$10,000

Religious House: Phoenix (continued)

Contradiction: Sustaining our external mission in the midst of being consumed by little contradictions.

Religious House: Denver

External: Recruitment was given a boost by the youth becoming our leading recruiters. They brought in more registrations this past week than all the adults.

Internal: Thirteen guests at House Church makes it the largest this year. Many of us wondering what it would involve to tear down a wall of the collegium room for expansion.

Contradiction: A doing struggle...being pushed by study of a few pages of Gogarten dealing with open models, openness to change and at the same time trying to get our doing, recruitment all wrapped up.

Religious House: Billings

External: Sweep through Great Falls metro produces 9 PLC registrations and 1 in Missoula; other endeavors net 6 RS-I registrations.

Internal: House decor richly expanded by the creation of a 5' x 6' NRM "board" with the charts framed in black mounted on red felt.

Contradiction: Preparing regional colleagues for assuming responsibility for recruitment and enabling them to see recruitment as an on-going activity.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: New Testament course comes off with key colleagues present and provides training and nurture at just the right moment.

Internal: Gayle Himmel sent out after Monk for Month in house as house trains all guns on one target: Rapid City RS-I: All structures are shifted to symbolize single-minded penetration.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Missional ecclesiola assigned first task force groups which created working models for recruitment, pedagogy and finances and combined house and metro troops.

Internal: Collegium seminar on Tillich puts us back in the RS-I saddle. Transformed decor illumines collegium and confraternity rooms.

Contradiction: Only one person to brood out models; rest of us running to catch assignments before they are dropped.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: First PLC of the year is a victory in Mobile, Alabama.

Galaxy churches redecide to engage in RS-I recruitment and register nineteen in two nights of calling.

Internal: Other World lectures given in weekly collegium. Last two sessions are by interns, wonder grows.

Contradiction: Colleagues grappling with "I am the One" and the implication that in the first instance we need no others.

Religious House: Miami

External: House has recruited in 9 polises in the last 10 days; immediate results rather small, but long range prospects are overwhelming.

Internal: Sent Susan Kushner to Houston NINS course; held great House Church with regional colleagues and celebrates prior's transition to phase III

Religious House: Miami (continued)

Contradiction: Blitz method recruiting reveals crucial need for working through the clergy and therefore for intensive clergy recruiting.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Penetration trip into Savannah metro nets 5 registrations as wrong number leads to exciting new possibilities; while CSIIIA encourages renewal of old grads.

Internal: Bob Howard, intern from Memphis, arrives for a month's stay thanks to permeation assignment, and becomes half of team as MRH pulls rest of team away for week I study of Cock paper "Passion in Recruitment" causes house to redécide what we are about is RS-I.

Contradiction: How to will one thing in the midst of diversity of pressures.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Final preparation for first RS-I of quarter in Memphis. Prior in Nashville for 2 days setting up weekend blitz and beginning recruitment for Nashville PLC.

Internal: Sent Bob Howard out to Atlanta RH for a month of working and training at his new job as a detective for an investigating agency. Guest night turned house into gospel choir as one of the leading black Baptist preachers in town and his wife came to dinner and didn't want to stop singing.

Contradiction: With troops deployed and odd permeation job hours current time design inadequate - need to worship earlier.

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long IslandReligious House: New Haven

External: Blitz in Poughkeepsie Metro during Week II affords first opportunity for House to familiarize itself with the other half of its two metros.

Internal: Combination Open house/housewarming largely enabled and brought off by Summerfield Cadre (galaxy church) celebrated in meeting with many old as well as new movement colleagues. Another troop produced during week II in form of Keahi Forbes.

Contradiction: Still no jobs commensurate with our earning capacity or budget requirements.

Religious House: Boston

External: Moved in new intern family, Barbara Scott and daughter Annette on Veteran's Day to increase our number to fifteen.

Internal: Had a great celebration at House Church when two tables had to be added to take care of all of our guests and the children's House church increased their number from 2 to 10 around the table.

Religious House: Portland

External: Massive penetration weekends bring new clarity to the task and strengthens the resolve of house and metro now preparing to move on the metro polis. Few willing churches pushes colleagues to find ingenious methods to gather prospects.

Internal: Spontaneous mid-quarter family night celebration chases the demons and enables intensified reengagement.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Massive penetration blitz on weekend points to need for concrete followup models. High yield registration returnif this field is tilled

Internal: Ecclesiola becomes a new dynamic in new house with new structures( including emerging generation structures) operational. House guests beocme a daytime reality and a spiritizing feature

Contradiction: Conservative New England style demands intentional time and troop-consuming pre-prep prior to calling, with troops and time already consumed in other arenas.

Religious House: RochesterReligious House: Pittsburgh

External: First RS-I in Wierton WVa. comes off with 9 grads added to 2 galaxy churches. Leslie Busa gives her 1st lecture. Youth Dav Gilbert and 6th grader John Dawson attend RS-I for first time.

Internal: Special PSU builds existing permeation reflection model for Wed. morning meetings calling for practical on-the-job assignments in analysis, popular preaching, and discerning what a tactical system would look like

Contradiction: Slow start in fall slows down PLC and advanced course recruitment where most needs to happen.

Religious House: Washington

External: DC PLC is event! even though 28 turns into 14. Two future PLC's probable out of clergy meeting with the Ecumenical team from the experimental city of Columbia, Maryland (nation's signal "New City")

Internal: "Journey" (similar to old Wk II trek) sees Prior and 2 LCE pastors guring. For manual labor did conversion process to new penetration/formulation system.

Contradiction: Living out of "minimum mentality" - 20 to course, which really means sub-20.

Religious House: PhiladelphiaReligious House: Montreal

MONTREAL

External: Regional colleagues do "Big Think" resulting in indicative resolve to embody decision to build the movement by sojourning each Tuesday evening, meeting each Wed. morning to battleplan recruitment and be Presidium dynamic Sundays of Weeks 3,6, and 9.

Internal: After sending sojourner Susan Jeszensky to PO RS-I on a moment's notice, house rearranges Sunday schedule for 11:00 House Church and send out the Jeszenskis from 2-week sojourn.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment sporadic and not caught up with RS-I system.

Religious House: Toronto

External: "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away" new one-week old car is smashed in accident with no serious injuries to other than the "orange crunch". Serious advance in theological colleges uncovers an experimental ecclesiola of 25 souls who caught a vision at Montreal galaxy church.

Internal: Birthday party for sojourning galaxy emergent introduces congregation to the religious house and results in gala House Church with 13 guests.

Contradiction: Failure to capitalize on OMM leaves inertia in the region instead of recruitment net.

## CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Areal effectiveness demonstrated in rapid recruitment of NI/NS course of 160 with many metros represented, held and enabled by the Chicago house.

Internal: House members impacted by attending Gospel Revival Meeting at a target congregation in the 5th City Flip Area.

Contradiction: Shifting overemphasis on metro autonomy to concrete regional consciousness and operation.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: At the dedication of a galaxy mission house, local man told the national church and the regional church that the local congregation is where the action is "To be the church and serve the world is to find life" After which the choir sang "My Consummation"

Internal: An intern family. Hooray! David, Sharon, Amy, Lisa, and Peter Middleton decide to spend the year with the swinging singles of the MRH.

Contradiction: How do you build care structures quickly enough for the numbers of energetic colleagues created by RS-I.

Religious House: Madison

External: Week I recruiting teams converge on Monroe. Week II finds us dispersed with recruiting teams in Madison, Monroe and Janesville, with troops sent to regional blitz in Rockford and to NI/NS course.

Internal: House is shined Sunday as we become next to godliness and a very great House Church finds us with Rev. John Francis of Milwaukee as celebrant and the Morton family as guests.

Contradiction: Where is the spirit clock that tells what time it is in Monroe?

Religious House: RockfordReligious House: Champaign/Urbana

External: Recruitment continues Week I and II which enables and re-empowers "old" grads to recruit new prospects for RS-I.

Internal: 1st Division meetings held, initial missional models built. Ecclesiola continues to be formulation tool for grads and prospects alike.

Contradiction: 15 registration to go for RS-I (th week) to enable course dynamics and solvency.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Initiated Churchman's Guild and Ecclesiola experiments with several metros and galaxy attending the first of 8 sessions. Troop dispersion with galaxy and House participation in NI/NS, recruitment, and RS-I enablement.

Religious House: Peoria (continued)

Internal: House rejoices as 2nd prior almost doubles salary in job switch; the "open door" stance of the house requires constant consciousness of style required of the 20th century religious.

Contradiction: Lack of comprehensive data system prevents most effective use of our lives in care for metro.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: KC PLC participant 100% colleagues. Priest priesting priest: "Thirty miles down the road you'll still have a free decision on your hands." Nightly RS-I recruitment far in advance is allowing many people to reserve the weekend.

Internal: Kansas City International Airport dedication enlivened by house emerging generation. House decor finished - ready for backlog of sojourners.

Contradiction: Shifting house to intensify graciousness through vehicle of fastidiousness.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: House turns its sharp attention to its preparation for the galaxy: four week model for clergy guild created with expectant clergy awaiting its beginning. RS-I in critical churches accelerates.

Internal: Collegium session of popular preaching brings to consciousness the necessity of delivering the Word of possibility in all situations.

Contradiction: Bringing intentionality to the shift we have experienced after the PLC.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Comprehensive polis phasing model complete with timeline through Winter Quarter releases house energies for engagement in concrete missional strategizing, alongside ongoing intensive penetration

Internal: House transformation during Week II remodeling given boost through dazzling procurement. Results: enough paint for 4-story interior costing \$3.17 and new insight into local development

Contradiction: How house members can disengage from numerous local commitments to become obedient to the global task corporately.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Recruitment corp. is forming in St. Louis and Des Moines metros. Battleplan and calling net built for Wk. 7 RS-I. U. Meth. pastor sends 2 1/2 pages of names from his congregation to be recruited

Internal: New banner "The Local Church, the Body of Christ, the Hope of the World" extending from floor to ceiling turns entry hall into a passage of awe. Ecclesiola with 14 metro colleagues present.

Contradiction: Maintaining structures internally that sustain and spiritize; and press the offensive externally at the same time.

Religious House: ClevelandReligious House: IndianapolisReligious House: Cincinnati

External: Galaxy priest who moved into a new parish recruits two of the families for RS-I.

Religious House: Cincinnati (continued)

Internal: The tragic loss of Douglas George Emig has shown us that we are loved by God in a deeply unique way. Doug was the son of Margery Emig. He was 4 years old. He died as a truck struck him Thursday, Oct. 26, on his way to preschool. The Watch began Friday evening with the arrival of Doug's body at the Religious House and ended with the procession to Friendship United Methodist Church on Sunday noon. We were in awe as the spirit exercise of the Watch proved to be a deeply human tool for the expression of our grief. The funeral was set in the context of the Daily Office. The Vigil continued as the body was taken to New York for burial alongside Roger Emig, Doug's father, who died last October. The celebration of the completed life of Doug Emig was accomplished in the way in which Doug lived his life.

Contradiction: Rebuilding the external structures of the mission as well as the interior structures of the spirit, as both have suffered during the last 4 days.

Religious House: DetroitReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Movement colleagues addressed by excellent style of first Minneapolis metro ecclesiola. The decision to meet as an ecclesiola was a confirmed decision to "win" with penetration!

Internal: House welcomes visit of colleagues Brad Day and Nadeen Green from neighboring St. Louis region. Also celebrated the decision of Louis Pierce to join his wife Ginny for the second half of Academy.

Contradiction: Creating the vision and the developing the tactical system for enabling PLC grads to take on major responsibilities in local penetration.

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Celebrated secular penetration with 2 NI/NS courses - Houston and New York. Hosted "our" Congressman Sidney Yates, state senators and representative, and ward officials at Kemper coffee Sunday. They expected 10 and got 150. Trick or treat on Tuesday for several hundred Uptown ghosts turned into treat on Wednesday with open house for staff of schools, Boys' Club, and People's Church congregation.

Internal: Decored Guild Hall (formerly Temple A.) Emerging generation went trick or treating on congregation floors (puzzled at question: What's your trick?) Celebrated life and death of Doug Emig - collegium address by Sarah Buss on the concretion of giving one's life to the mission was brought home same morning by train tragedy south of Loop killing 44.

Contradiction: Seeing that what "they" ought to do is the same as my willing one thing.