

These are the words of the Lord
 Maintain justice, do the right;
 for my deliverance is close at hand
 and my righteousness will show itself victorious
 Isaiah 56:1

SPHERE SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: 2 RS-I grads of fall quarter pick up job of recruiting and present strong spirit sign to "old" colleagues. Regional presidium meets to review strategies and set guidelines for spring quarter and Summer '73 in preparation for regional council.

Internal: PSU on ITI plans confirms 2 sponsor visit trips: Bruce to Santo Domingo, Jamaica, and Trinidad; Rafael Davila to Chodrabamba and Bogota!

Contradiction: Lack of adequate development model for ITI.

BLACK AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

SPHERE EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Preaching Mission culminated in great Republic Day programme with 500 present hosted by Bishops Luther and Joshi and Inter-Church Council, which raised 20,000 rupees for famine relief.

Internal: Order Colloquium held with JWM and team. Consensed on an Advanced ITI and 3 simultaneous ITIs in Bombay, Delhi and Hyderabad of 2 weeks each; Hyderabad Urban Ashram to be opened immediately; and planned 4-year strategies for Sub-Asia

Contradiction: Communicating across the Movement, the vision and possibilities of the new turn of the Movement across the continent.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: 8 speaking engagements and 14 individual contacts made by Elders, break open new in-roads into secular establishments and allowed re-affirmation by Church Hierarchy.

Internal: Day of evaluation and planning with Elders brings clarity on major contradiction and strategically how to build a movement. Week was nailed down with 10 minute lecture on sanctification by JWM.

Contradiction: Preparing the movement long range models while moving on area quarter battleplans

SEAPAC
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: The House pushes forward with recruitment for the Manila RS-I, working through local churches while tri-regional schedule continues to shift around. Special brochures printed for the anticipated Western (or wealthy) RS-I raise the level of expectancy.

Internal: Signs of new life on all sides: Two puppies received as gifts, Anthony decides to walk; first Micro Ecclesiola includes 27, biggest House Ecclesiola ever (80% of one congregation create necessity for adult, youth and children's Ecclesiolas), Jaime and Mary Lou Vergara announce their state of expectancy.

Contradiction: No clear strategy seen to enable penetration of the Roman Catholic Church in the Manila Metro.

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: Formed two teams with regional colleagues for PLC recruiting in Kaohsiung netting 4 registrations, bringing the total to 12 registrations and 5 yeses. Invited to Kaohsiung Presbytery meeting to give PLC pitch. Sent out Sharp to Taipei for PLC recruiting and colleague nurture.

Internal: New Testament professor at Tainan Theological College guest celebrant at House Church. Guest and wife stay into evening for conversation centering around RS-I. Meditative council in form of papers (Kaz, Otto, JWM) Provide additional presence and spirit nurture.

Contradiction: Firming up staff and translators for 2 PLC's.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Focus on preparation and planning, including creation of Metro grids showing churches, clergy, and grads; and completion of Metro/Polis phase chart, and 4-year Tactical Projection Chart. Seremban seeds begin to bear fruit.

Internal: Thursday night Ecclesiola explodes images as 18 colleagues hear Dr. James Thomas (ITI Bombay '72 faculty) report on the Church and the Movement in Sub-Asia, and wrestle with the address of Tillich's Courage to Be. Week II House meeting in Seremban gives clarity on task.

Contradiction: Indecision in the tension between accelerating regional demands and possibilities, vs. financial projection pointing to the need for immediate action.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: House enlivened by our first guests Max and Aya Wilson from Australia.

Internal: Study of Indonesian 5-year economic plan and re-gridding of Jakarta region.

Contradiction: Futuristic models that make clear where to move next.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

Religious House: Sydney

External: The mission continues with the small details such as mailing of Quarter 1 training details to colleagues, informing clergy of re-commencement of clergy guild, and tracking down course locations for Quarter 2.

Internal: Whole House experiences modern malaise of the male in film 'Deliverance'. With return of both adult and emerging generation from summer, the tempo of life begins to build up again and new wisdom begins to flow into conversations.

Contradiction: In the midst of sensing the increased demand to respond to the times, how do you do the necessary deed with what appears to be a reductions in troops?

Religious House: BrisbaneReligious House: PerthReligious House: Adelaide

External: Posted 200 PLC letters notifying prospects of the 3 PLCs of 1973. Participants of Summer '73 return and enthusiastically pick up on finishing recruitment models worked on while they were in Sydney. Thirteen lay and clergy colleagues,

Internal: Elders trip came upon Adelaide Religious House. After a swirl, it seemed that the House had been transformed by a white tornado. The awe of the day was expressed in creating a banquet feast to celebrate. Families received 1973 House assignments and started packing.

Contradiction: Still motivating work on beginning RS-I recruitment with the majority of the members of the House packing up.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Metro meeting met to create serious practices of enabling the greatest chunk of geography to be loved by the least number of people.

Internal: Send out youth program to Sydney and received Art Bezanson (Bangkok) and Phil Adkins (Brisbane) and Rhonda Robins and guests all within the same 24 hour period.

Contradiction: What structures necessary for two House members to entertain 6 guests and one infant in the midst of transition of S'73 Order Council planning?

Religious House: Majuro

External: Sent out prior to Agana for recruitment and course set up. Permeation trip to Ebeye for KITCO Board of Directors meeting to report on the completed audit. Kunio Libokmeto assisting House with work with mission teachers and translation of KITCO recommendations.

Internal: Week of guests at RH includes Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries in Micronesia, Marshallese mission teachers, and Jude and Dinah Samson, president of UCC in the Marshalls.

Contradiction: Providing a comprehensive and compelling vision for the church in Micronesia.

Religious House: Apia

External: The past week has been a whirlwind of formulation visits, guest nights, and teacher orientation week for MHS. Two outstanding events were the entire staff participating in the completion of year, term, and one-week goals and timelines, and metro meeting with 10 grads in attendance.

SUVA

Religious House: Apia (continued)

Internal: Experiencing awe and deep excitement as we see again the power of structures and the universality of the movement of the spirit.
Contradiction: How to engage old colleagues who were happy to be in the Movement when there was very little activity but who back off when the meetings, courses, etc. begin to be actualized.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Penetration push continues with remaining courses of the quarter being recruited and all the course locations finalized.
Internal: A high celebration at House Church with the Japanese Cadre and Terri Dressler. It marked the beginning of House Church being in English and Japanese simultaneously.
Contradiction: Building the initial follow-up models for course grads which will develop the formulation network of the region.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Formulation push includes a nurture visit to the Sendai Cadre and a circuit to the north for training of the new Hirosaki Cadre. Sr. Kirwan, President of Sakura No Seibo Jr. College, was honored at her 60 year-old birthday party by 200 faculty members.
Internal: First Ecclesiola of new quarter launched with a Sister of Notre Dame as guest. House assumed the role of 'fastidiousness' by including in time design corporate housekeeping prior to Week II cocktails. The House and region celebrated the life and death of Mas. Setsu Aso, a recent RS-F grad and mother of our colleague Toshifumo Aso.
Contradiction: On the other side of last quarter's harvest, keeping all plates spinning and getting even more in the air.

Religious House: Osaka

External: RS-I recruitment gathers new and excited people out of Korean, Japanese, and Western communities. PLC grad follow-up using movement methods with 10 family 'Salt of the Earth' cadre in 90 family apartment building; and creation of tenants group to 'improve life quality'
Internal: Three successive weeks at House Church guests brightens sojourn possibilities. Campbell paper on schizophrenia clarified function of Other World mythology for this world's people as NSV tactic.
Contradiction: Story has not given business community permission for signal participation.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Foray to Taejon Metro results in a great collegial visit with Anglican Bishop Richard Rutt, well-known scholar and writer on Korea and a PLC set up for spring quarter with the help of both Korean and missionary grads.
Internal: Our model for having ITI and course grads at each House Church realized by Rev. Whang Ho Nam's presence and decision to attend each week.
Contradiction: The need to patterntime for the long-range mission is hampered by course postponement due to regional teacher/translators' schedules.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Mass mailings go to 200 PLC prospects and first Area newsletter to 500 colleagues, while Birmingham consult lays foundation for galaxy, Religious House, and regional development.

Internal: House study of Medieval European history illuminates the past, and securing of all job assignments makes the future bright.

Contradiction: Focusing priorities with five in the lead.

Religious House: Manchester

External: A quantity of plain work done gladdens our hearts, with RS-I papers for 2 quarters printed, recruitment mailing sent, and date for historic Manchester Regional meeting set.

Internal: Old and new colleagues joined us for the most exciting Ecclesiola/guest night we've had in some time. Specially addressed by St. Augustine who when assigned in 596 to Christianise England got more and more scared on the way till he finally turned around and went home to Rome, where he was sent out all over again, this time successfully.

Contradiction: The need to create and maintain a structure to train and sustain a force is logicistically contradicting the need to have all out on penetration and formulation all of the time.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Great breakthrough at St. Alphonsus, largest Roman Catholic church in Winnipeg, as Dick Mark is first Protestant to preach (five masses) and co-celebrates at 11:00 mass, highlighting Ecumenical Week. All micros covered by House/regional colleagues penetration team.

Internal: Fr. Langi, pastor of St. Alphonsius RC, celebrates House Church, spins stories of congregation and parish and their vision of the future while affirming RH as what is needed for 20th century missional thrust. Whole House turns corner with new Ecclesiola format, Tillich study.

Contradiction: Old story of one-to-one recruitment still story in face of new models for mass recruitment.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: PLC is a deep address as nothing but colleagues emerge and participants addressed by attendance of two Eskimos, one layman from Nome and the other a Lutheran clergyman serving a church in Wales, Alaska, 60 miles from Russia.

Internal: House addressed by its own spirit and finds no substitute for winning...sanctification study from Tillich provides what is needed to put the warp and the woof in balance.

Contradiction: Isolating the that which is keeping formulation of metro cadres from happening.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Prince Albert clergy awestruck by totally intentional utterly nonchalant laymen hosting them at recruitment dinner.

Internal: Four year systematic penetration plan grounded as House members chart journeys of prospective ecumenical parish churches, assign members to attend selected Sunday services, later art forming and rehearsing experiences.

Contradiction: Clear trend in region of clergy to say yes to PLC being blocked by non-decisiveness in the face of the need of catalyzing metro recruiting.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Send out of Guardian Jon Thorson to join global priors trek in Australia while course for 36 is being conducted in his home, his children are in weekend program and his wife is doing a speaking engagement - ie. experiencing the power of the extended order dynamic.

Internal: Receiving new intern who works for Pacific Gas and Electric which gives him a 40% discount - ie. experiencing the power of the permeation forces.

Contradiction: Bringing practical form to a new emerging spirit of corporateness.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

External: Held RS-I with 38 with all 4 Galaxy churches represented - followed by intensive follow up and 1st Galaxy consultation with 16.

Odyssey, RS-I and PLC recruitment became focus toward Week 6.

Internal: Odyssey mailing and preparations in midst of flu epidemic - breakloose in better job procurement nets 3 higher paying jobs in one week - inkind food contributions which began in Dec. are continuing at about \$50 per week. Received new intern Tom Reemtsha.

Contradiction: Our image of the number of troops it takes to pull off a signal happening needs to shift from "every troop available" to "three iron men are enough."

Religious House: DenverReligious House: Billings

External: Glendive registration swells to 18 with several other strong possibilities and House PO's promising a breakopen of eastern Montana Week 4.

Internal: Mid-quarter celebration includes movie "The New Centurions" pizza, and conversation on "I just don't care any more" of the policeman's wife.

Contradiction: Story to release non-grad pastors to provide and encourage RS-I prospects.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Day of intensive calling relative to Epiphany celebration astounds callers with enthusiastic responses and the goal of 75 in attendance is reached.

Internal: High celebration at House Church as Gibson family symbolizes their decision to experiment on behalf of all to discover what the decision to be the extended order is.

Contradiction: Single-minded-ness in arena of celebration-field visit leaves RS-I battlements weakened - how do we use the celebration thrust optimally as RS-I tactic.

Religious House: Seattle

External: An RS-I of 42 backed up by a PLC of 23 came off as the issue of total expenditure was a real part of our life. Two clergy from Bellingham Polis in the PLC decided to create a care structure for the whole polis.

Internal: Symbolic life, even pronounced by the 5-year olds of the House sustained expenditure; House fully participated in being the servants of the Region. Course faculty present at collegium and House Church and reminded us that we are responsible for the WHOLE GLOBE.

Contradiction: How do you take the necessary time to create a story which allows you to operate out of comprehensive wisdom-Portland course dropped.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: House and regional colleagues surprise themselves with their decision to be pedagogues in the midst of RS-I pedagogy course taught by continental faculty - in the context of the regular sodality meeting of the Galaxy, we began 4 week orientation for new RS-I grads.

Internal: We were addressed by the concretions of deciding to be a radical style, through the posting of individual quarter timelines for pedagogical development and study of JWM and corporateness paper (the Riot Act.)

Contradiction: With lucidity about demands of the rest of the quarter, we show up without 'day after day' models to get us to the goals.

Religious House: Miami

External: Began PLC follow-up by immediately putting new grads to work in RS-I and PLC recruiting. Miracle story: a young, independently wealthy Presbyterian layman attended PLC in order to take RS-I a second time, called minister with "Well, what do you want me to do?"

Internal: Worked on formulation models and began to shift Week II House energy from the penetration blitz to grad visitation as the first step.

Contradiction: Need a great story to create urgency in ministers and laity in the midst of a lively, successful, un-crisis oriented Church context.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: First Atlanta RS-I of the quarter comes off leaving us awed again at the power of that course to deal with the depths of life when participant send the group out by saying "The meaning of life is the struggle of life."

Internal: House experiences the power of RS-I as not restricted to "first timers" Second prior turns in resignation and boss asks "Is there really a Mrs. Joseph W. Mathew?"

Contradiction: Hundred ton crane experienced in recruiting for LENS and House response is "Here am I Lord, send somebody else."

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma City

External: PLC clergy visitation being turned to intensification within itself in context of actual demonstrations of the Movement's capacity and tools to renew the local church. First RS-I registrations at critical turning point for success of the course.

Religious House: Oklahoma City (continued)

Internal: Food budget cut to 3/4 in midst of arrival of a "side" of beef, gratis from metro colleagues - great in-kind offering! Economic task force meeting 3 times per week to solve the financial crisis. One House youth takes aptitude tests and moves into next grade in several subjects.
Contradiction: Even with addition of colleagues to full 13-week assignment on Week IIs, lack of chastity in daily and weekly time/task pattern blocks structural dealing with PLC and House economic life.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Intensified recruitment for week 6 RS-I and RSIIIA continued. They're key weekend for galaxy.
Internal: Decision to not be victimized by 'mid-winter doldrums' flips them into created possibility for missional engagement.
Contradiction: Having to reschedule two courses and cancel one hinders Galaxy development and growth.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Break loose in Pampa Consult of 30 local church laymen. When we locate recruitment in local churches with appropriate context the journey begins!
Internal: Campbell's 'Schizophrenia; the Inward Journey' impacts House during collegium study with knowing our insanity and Word alone enables us to swim while others sink. Youth get clear on self-image as John Baggett delivers lecture on "What makes Order youth unique."
Contradiction: Way to release spirit excitement that claims possibilities.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Long Island

External: The most fantastic initial PLC call in the history of the first prior occurs on a routine PLC call as the result of our new PLC calling model which (1) systematically locates the polis (2) lists all clergy (3) assigns days of the week to selected polis and (4) calls for appointment.
Internal: The new sodality construct is fantastic - never knew phone books were so revealing.
Contradiction: The PLC calling model works, but now to get the small House-run model to turn into a larger region-run model.

Religious House: New HavenReligious House: Boston

External: Regional victory with first regional LENS course of next 20 years with old time colleagues, new green and House members breathing the new winds of the turn.
Internal: Hope against hope, House experienced week of radical prayer, as we will only thing - in week of preparation for course - people, practices, and children.
Contradiction: Machinery for formulation still hazy and in our heads when history calls for massive formulation, especially LENS grads!

Religious House: Portland

External: Penetration Week II has metro feeling the 100 ton crane as callers experienced the pain and struggle of local man whose images have collapsed and who finds himself enslaved. LENS course creates depth excitement as the vision of possibility becomes clear.

Internal: Ecclesiola increasingly becomes the stake in the Other World which focusses, grounds, and heals.

Contradiction: Deciding that every encounter is a visit and running to meet it.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: Rochester

External: PLC calling in Buffalo nets 9 registrations out of 9 visits (including 2 clergy wives). New decisions made by Albany colleagues as they move RS-I registrations (with money) from 6 to 24 in a 4-day period.

Internal: Grounding the Tillich study on sanctification leaves us without a 'rag of excuse' for our whining about not understanding why we don't do better.

Contradiction: RS-I Watertown-Syracuse still uncertain...points up contradiction in systematic recruitment throughout the region.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Third RS-I of quarter held; nineteen registered for Week 7 RS-I in Wheeling, WV and PLC shaping up as strongest in history of region with two weeks to go.

Internal: Received Debbie English as new intern from State College, Pa. Penetration office moves to expanded quarters with ~~one~~ wall covered by detail map of Allegheny County.

Contradiction: House not sufficiently programmed to keep top priority for intern recruitment with the immediate demands for RS-I and PLC recruitment.

Religious House: Washington

External: Three phone calls week before PLC hold all but 2 steadfast in their decision to participate. Presbyterian pastor recruits with us toward goal of all of his Session members attending a course.

Internal: Nigg's Great Saints reveals to House that every man is a saint. Deciding to act out that role is sanctification. Impacted by the life of one who decided to act out that role in our century at memorial service for Dr. E. Stanley Jones.

Contradiction: Not wanting to hear the news and the responsibility of our sainthood.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Excitement and anticipation abound as Week II PSU on penetration results in regional decision to build Noah's recruitment ark to spend 40 days and 40 nights (1,000 continuous hours) steering through Chaotic indecision to 1000 calls by appointment for 200 RS-I registrations.

Internal: Trek lectures by each House member and humming DailyOffice keep spirit edge in House, a new being named JOSHUA Krauss arrives via Kit and Margaret to usher the next generation into the promised land, and a PLC produces grads who cook like the 'ones' set free to embrace Galaxy.

Contradiction: Still searching for significance within or outside the mission thus avoiding Being Mission.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: First non-Galaxy advanced course (RSIIIA) in 2 years, 2 spring Academy registrations, and clergy saying 'yes' to congregational leadership training plan indicates new winds of the spirit.

Internal: House Church with 6 regional colleagues unearthed family celebrations after many dry weeks - one regional couple celebrates engagement, another couple celebrates 33 years since engagement, and Holmes family announces impending July birth - Praise the Lord All Nations!

Contradiction: Creating realistic vision that releases missional thrust and creates battlecry of region and House.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Breakloose in RS-I prospects begun to occur as a direct approach is made to church wardens, secretaries, etc. for lists of names in their congregations.

Internal: We laughed at the TWEEUS this week as we demonstrated to ourselves the ability to bring off the Ecclesia dynamic as a single thrust and honoured the old adage "The revolutionary is one who can sit for at least 6 hours without going to the bathroom."

Contradiction: Naming the reality - that we are building again the region from the grassroots - while discovering how to harness the power already there in the lives of many dormant colleagues.

CHICAGO

Religious House: ChicagoReligious House: Milwaukee

External: The Galaxy sodality was impacted by an impromptu spirit-filled performance by the Community Gospel Singers of Hephatha Lutheran - a motley group of parish young people demonstrating the power of corporateness.

Internal: The House welcomes Larry, Diane, and 3-year-old Darcy Greenwald as its second prior family.

Contradiction: Knowing that all is absurd, how is it that decisions are renewed that this is exactly the style that is needed to continue on the long march.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

External: Recruitment blitz renews the strength of the House to see colleagues come dancing back with stories of glorious treasures to be found in churches near and afar. Galaxy sends one person out to join the penetrators - a long-sought sign of movement participation.

Internal: House Church somehow seems more celebrative when there are celebrations to note! A whole Galaxy family visits us, and sojourner Debby Steiner is sent back to the university.

Contradiction: With so many possibilities unfolding daily in penetration and LCX, Satan lurks behind the Mountain of Unmade Models.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Sodality meets with great excitement in the midst of congregational analysis council followed by sodality with 20 persons participating in auxiliary. Two previously unpenetrated churches make decision to send groups to RS-I this quarter.

Internal: George Black family arrive on scene to begin intern year. Birth of Francis Wesley Cooke celebrated at House Church

Religious House: Peoria (continued)

Contradiction: Multiplicity of converging demands used as cop out from performing required chaste deed.

Religious House: Champaign

External: In the midst of RS-I cancellation, almost half registered participants transported to Chicago course. First RSIIIA participants in two years are signed, sealed, and delivered. Hallelujah.

Internal: Experience continuous recruitment for RS-I culminating in being surprised by depth grounding of 2nd Tillich paper on sanctification. E.G. lift up reading of "the Ronin" as signal event of week/month - the mystery IS everywhere.

Contradiction: To decide to be the mysterious ones by deciding daily/hourly to be the resurrected ones!

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Third RS-I of quarter becomes signal event as participants stay up until the wee hours of the morning writing a song to present at Sunday breakfast. The closing meal was a time of high celebration as twelve participants appear to be strong Academy prospects.

Internal: We eat, drink and study amidst the globe, as newly created signs of the 54 areas of the world encompass the collegium room. Imaginal explosion impacts regional colleagues.

Contradiction: Presenting RS-I to clergymen in such a way that they are broken loose to the course's radical importance for their entire congregation.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Galaxy spirit enlivened as they took over enablement and hosting of RS-I course 100% and made it look easy.

Internal: Regional 3-House Church sends Greenwalds out to new Milwaukee assignment. The Michael family (Rich, Clair, Kelly, Julie and John) arrives on family night. Basement fire wipes out heat, fire, phones, and makes formulation a 24-hour event while living dispersed.

Contradiction: Sustaining penetration momentum while all internal structures are in limbo and all souls are living in diaspora.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: The winter PLC in Lincoln produces strong colleagues, most notably our 1st PLC grad in the Sioux City Metro. Week II spent with the KC and Wichita Religious Houses in Region-wide blitz for Hutchinson RS-I.

Internal: House full of children during the day as children structures enable the PLC. Walls fall as House prepared for the arrival of new intern family.

Contradiction: As penetration thrust overextends its supply lines, keeping the comprehensive picture before us all.

Religious House: Wichita

External: All three regional Houses plus regional colleagues gather in Salina for 2-polis mass penetration/formulation effort. Hutchinson broken open with 10 registrations for week 7 RS-I.

Internal: Regional House Church in Rolling Hills Congregational Church in Salina (with pastor family of that church as guests) impacts House with the power of the commonness of our symbols.

Contradiction: How to pull all the little bangs that are going to go off around the Metro into one big BOOM!!

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Recruitment blitz in Carbondale puts course at 18 registered, adds to St. Louis RSIIIA, and solidifies regional collegueship. Columbia RS-I jells to 28 registered. Battleplanning and machinery activated for St. Louis RSIIIA.

Internal: Workshopping and writing done on E.G. pedagogy style reveals the depth of wisdom present in the corporate body. Ecc. study of Poverty lecture addresses House and Metro colleagues with the pain and joy of the spirit journey. Sent out sojourner Gary Heath.

Contradiction: We have not yet found the key tactic to unlock full movemental participation by regional colleagues

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Local coordinator in Mansfield reports 30 ready to go to Week 7 Cluster Course. E.G. Pilot Program gains momentum as regional colleagues participate in planning and teaching Week II curriculum. Collapse of Columbus Collegium indicates order presence necessary to catalyze grads.

Internal: Search for new House site results in high hopes for moving by spring.

Contradiction: Giving material structure to recruitment procedures.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Began week with 3 possibles for RSIIIA course and prospects looking rather bleak. We sent one small streak of light to blaze through the metro (mostly on the phone) and 5 days later have 10 paid registrations and 16 yesses. Eight RS-I registrations gathered in one day.

Internal: End of semester youth report to House collegium provides concrete accountability and enables whole House to participate in the journey - struggle to be students in the Order. Again reminded that we have fantastic youth.

Contradiction: Working day and night to lay groundwork for clergy recruitment, but have not yet found the crucial pressure points that work.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: First cluster penetration course set-up during clergy breakfast. Spirit breakloose during galaxy consult as songs from "Man of LaMancha" project new images of sanctification.

Internal: Developing priority systems for mid-quarter correction releases the flow of vision from the devil's diffusion tactic.

Contradiction: Continuing to invent and act out of a new context.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Galaxy becomes PLC recruitment motivity as House hosts Week II Council and is bowled over by spirit of singing.

Internal: Pachomius and TV presentation of Lawrence of Arabia come to the fore of House Council exploding images of the NRM charts, priorship, and the creation of a historical Order

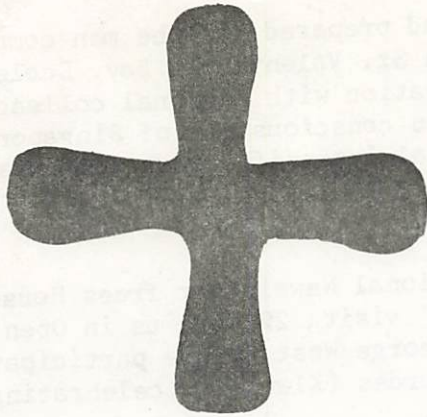
Contradiction: Discovering effective ways to deal with the intensification of the question of the role of the House as catalyst in the face of missional immediacies.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: RS-I in Vallejo (San Francisco region) with 40 participants is held simultaneously with San Francisco cluster Local Church Consult of over 90. Penetration post compiled list of all metro coordinators in the North American continent and discovered there are now 100 coordinators participating in continental penetration. Intensified pitches at end of RS-1 result in nearly \$300 given by participants in three different courses. While Buss visits four Christian Faith and Life grads turned up by OMM in San Jose, four others attend LENS in Boston.

Internal: Rose Wu, Director of the Preschool of 350 children at the Shum Oi Church in Hong Kong, arrived at Symbolic Centrum and, along with Kim Hoh SHik, Seoul, was assigned to the Chicago Religious House to experience Area House dynamic and particularly training in community reformulation. Second four weeks of Academy began with new participants. Four interns, Ann Murray, David Flower, Geoffrey Nixon, and Audrey Wagner, were received into the life of the Order at House Church. Assigned seating at worship grounds concept of personal space. Week V collegium construct on polity rehearses journey of order, consensus, and reflects on polity structure for expanded global order.

Contradiction: The assignment of energy and spirit corporately and individually to Summer '73 when the winter's indicatives are so lively.



For the Lord God does nothing
without giving to his servants the prophets
knowledge of his plans.
The lion has roared; who is not terrified?
The Lord God has spoken; who will not prophesy?
Amos 3:7-8

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: 44 attend RS-I with large RC and bi-lingual Venezuelan representation. Promise of RC cadre in Venezuelan Church.

Internal: Welcomed Don Clark, Miami, and Marge Tomlinson, Chicago to teach RS-I and RSIIIA. Bruce assigned to Santo Domingo for Union Church Ministers' Conference.

Contradiction: Lack of model which enables old grads to take next step and attend RSIIIA.

BLACK AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Visiting priests, on an Academy grad from the U.S., hold promise forth of courses in Tanzania.

Internal: Carrs. return from Asia and are deeper friends than ever.

Contradiction: Complicated situations all over Africa call for planning that seems to be "too" flexible.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: ManilaReligious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Redesigned mission assignment rationale to allow for heavy emphasis on cultivation and development of Area: Singapore as well as intensification of regional responsibilities. Dinner and conversation with principal of American Singapore school opens door for teachers participation in LENS course.

Internal: Surprise dinner, planned and prepared by the men complete with gifts and flowers for the women on St. Valentine's Day. Ecclesiola sodality erupts into great conversation with regional colleague in terms of role of the LENS course in consciousness of Singapore.

Contradiction: Tension between regional intensification and area development.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Lightning launching of Regional Newsletter frees House to focus on internal impact of Elders' visit; 22 join us in Open House for colleagues Charles Moore and George West; House participates with the congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes (Klang) in celebrating the anniversary of Bernadette's vision.

Internal: Week highlighted by three days with the Elders in Singapore Area Node; Charles and George make the return journey with one night in Seremban and 2 days in KL culminating in the Open House and a "spin" on the top of the Federal Hotel in downtown KL.

Contradiction: Turning today's visions into tomorrow's concretions while regaining momentum on today's concretions born of yesterday's visions.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: This was a week of planning as we built the quarter's battle-plan with 16 secondary tactics timelined for each week. A mass assault on the files produces a healthy list of prospects for next quarter's courses.

Internal: IN the midst of our first Ecclesiola a regional colleague calls up to say "When's Ecclesiola starting up again?" Built a decor rationale and created an Other World corner in the collegium room.

Contradiction: How do you get regional consensus to move ahead on the mission when a large part of the mission is planning and holding events to build that consensus, i.e. Regional Council, Summer '73 PSU.

Religious House: Perth

External: House participated in 2 cadre meetings. Invitation from two local church congregations to help in planning.

Internal: House grows - 12 around table. Arrival of Heather, Ruth and Maurice Umbagai and Jenny Barunga, all from Derby. Now 3 high school students and 2 at business college. Three jobs obtained and two already have started - the other beginning Monday.

Contradiction: To hold comprehensive vision while enabling students to begin their school year and picking up new jobs.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Clergy phoning this week has resulted in 5 yesses for first clergy guild in region. Helpful contact and follow up of Bishop Rosier Bishop of Willochra Diocese, for course year layout. Adelaide Metro Cadre heard vision of possibility for this year as 2 House members v visit meeting. Cadre decide to take full responsibility for RSI recruit

Internal: Completed internal and external mission manuals for Quarter 1. War boards and timeline for courses up. Another job found, 2 to go. Members swell to 25 as David White from Western Australia arrives. Passers- by impacted by singing and rituals.

Contradiction: Model for metro visitation in flux because of pending regional PSUs.

Religious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: House hosts members of United Church of Christ Mission Board of Hawaii, in two locations, Uliga and RongRong. Full pitch and literature excite guests and open up penetration possibilities in Hawaii.

Internal: Study of Courage to Be helps House with demands of permeation.

Contradiction: turning one into forty in Agana Metro.

Religious House: Apia

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: The impact of two courses held this week - PLC and RS-I has the House and Region spinning on formulation tactics. A visit to a key couple in the International Community of Tokyo opens up fantastic possibilities for the LENS course next quarter.

Internal: House welcomes Rev. Lee from Sapporo, Toshi Aso and Mark REames who were all here to teach the courses. Preparation for the Elder visit intensifies

Contradiction: Placing people in jobs requires delicate manipulation of new visas.

Religious House: SendaiReligious House: Osaka

External: systematic PLC recruiting continues: 55 year old French Canadian comes to Religious House: "I need tools and I've heard you have them." Retired Japanese businessman (RS-I grad, member of Anglican Bishop's Council) hears ITI needs, says "I can only raise 1/3 of that"

Internal: New intern: Sandra Clout (Great Britain) received at House Church.

Contradiction: No regional machinery.

Religious House: Seoul

External: RSIIIA with key pastors moves beyond exercises in method to the first serious model-building on behalf of the local churches these men serve.

Internal: Surprises at House Church. Pastor Kim Ho Kuen, Seoul ITI comes as an unexpected guest, and House sends out Kang Kyung Ja (Kang Byoung Hoon's sister) to her home in Guam to build the movement among the Korean community on Guam.

Religious House: Seoul (continued)

Contradiction: Maintaining a quarterly movement calendar when 1st PLC in outlying metro and Odyssey have to be rescheduled and Regional Council shifted ahead one week to coincide with change in Elders' visit dates.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Turned full speed ahead on the spring LENS course with recruitment machinery opened wide and participants signing up, while penetration is stepped up with teams fielded into three regions for Week II

Internal: In a week of international money crisis, House probed the new forces that formed 12th century mercantilism in the crisis of a similar world shift.

Contradiction: Getting fresh troops trained fast enough to keep up with rapidly broadening front.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Glasgow Region shows its strength with RS-I, pedagogy weekend, and historic meeting in Glasgow of the Glasgow and Edinburgh cadres.

Internal: Refreshed by a brief sojourn of a Benedictine-anarchist-Quaker.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: WinnipegReligious House: AnchorageReligious House: SaskatoonSAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: First PLC pulls participants from LA region and 4 SF metros.

Internal: Bob and Barbara Prather, parents of Hale and Nancy Prather and Kit and Margaret Krauss, decide to sojourn as continuation of their decision to experiment with the extended order dynamic.

Contradiction: Deciding the clergy, lay recruitment rhythm that produces the fifty registrations required by the great turn.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

External: Making the final arrangements to hold Sacramento PLC at Passionist Fathers' Retreat Center which is a breakthrough in many ways, not the least of which is style.

Internal: Sign of the Emerging Generation pitching in to fill the illness gaps and enable the regional Odyssey and also assist in Daily Office by their request.

Contradiction: Making the decision to create and then embody that story which visions and bubbles our crunched metro troops.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: Denver

Religious House: Billings

External: Choteau RS-I begins with 23 paid registrations recruited solely by regional colleagues. Week 7 Kalispell RS-I and RSIIB already have 35 total registered with registrations rolling in. House Choir visits Billings AME church, opening possibility of AME group in Billings RS-I Week 8.

Internal: House Church great spirit tool for caring for friends and family of House members. The singing surp sed all of us. Lease on Religious House renewed for another year.

Contradiction: Billings RS-I two weeks away; have not yet discovered the breakthrough method for group recruitment and that is the key.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: All-is-possible sign is given to metro as four key RS-I recruits are flown to Denver for RS-I when local course fails to materialize. The journey adds depth to their experience of course and they are colleagues when they arrive home.

Internal: Study of Cost of Discipleship in House and galaxy gives permission to receive the suffering of the cross - prepares us all for the coming of Lent - and deepens our grasp of sanctification.

Contradiction: Troops experience immobilization as vision remains locked into the "situation we thought we would have."

Religious House: Seattle

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: MiamiReligious House: AtlantaReligious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: Tulsa

External: Clergy Collegium off to smashing start - great excitement across metro. Galaxy continues to grow with two recent RS-I grads at sodality Tuesday night.

Internal: Surprise celebration throws House out of normal structures over the abyss and forces an evening of great waltzing. Week II births models for intensive Academy recruitment and House financial stability.

Contradiction: With the basic penetration thrust of the quarter done the models for intentionally dealing with metro formulation in March have not yet been built.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Two colleague families emerge from Amarillo RS-I - that native style and down home touch of 1st teacher Jim Bell brings them in. Establishment penetrated with Bishop Hinton as he moves to send 2 priests to next PLC and plans his own attendance in near future.

Internal: 5 out of 6 work 2-3 jobs, which equals more jobs for us and a major shift to economic stability as priority. Peanut butter anyone?

Religious House: Amarillo (continued)

Contradiction: How to keep all balls bouncing while establishing economic base - so as not to dribble critical collegial spirit nurture

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Newark RS-I held with 34 participating; clergy groups in Newburgh and Harlem addressed while clergy guild planning session claims concrete promises for future.

Internal: Lincoln's birthday occasions NY/LI House priors meeting; Charles Hahn celebrant at House Church during which Australian colleague, on the occasion of her 80th birthday, testified to sustaining power of faith during years in the desert; collegium workshop on revolutionary style recreates vision and releases House from paralysis in practices.

Contradiction: Time design and assignment construct that perpetuate unproductive scratching to simultaneously follow up courses held and recruit for future.

Religious House: New HavenReligious House: Long IslandReligious House: BostonReligious House : PortlandReligious House: ManchesterReligious House: RochesterReligious House: PittsburghReligious House: Washington

External: Washington RS-I and consult both winners. Cock and Bob Johnston (LC Office) have significant visit with Bishop Mathews. Three Week 8 courses in the chute; looks like 300+ grads for sure, as opposed to 160 last quarter.

Internal: Several new facility possibilities emerge for Washington House. Radical push on regional and religious pedagogy training. Forty adults and 25 children at House Church.

Contradiction: Decision to assign at least 1 person full time to regional "penetration office."

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Noah realizes the top of the mountain is near with completion of "32 around table Phila. course" and Harrisburg now approaching 60 (more in one course than all last quarter) representing the dover returning with newly plucked olive leaf in her beak. Plans for "New Ark"

Internal: One month sojourn decision by elder Ruby Knight, daughter Marcia, reminds us again of desire of extended family to participate significantly in missional task. Her first accountability on a call to firm up an RS-I registration was "He'd have got away if we hadn't nailed him tonight!"

Contradiction: Decisional passion for sharing the Gospel through recruitment abounds, but incredibility gap appears as prospect list dwindles to near zero, producing frustration of hungry troops with no one to share excitement with, by appointment, that is.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Montreal and Cornwall metro battleplans with 50 recruiters results in 500 prospects (55 in group meetings), 20 registrations for Montreal Week 6 and 16 for Cornwall in Week 8, all in 10 days!

Internal: Demythologized Don Quixote calls House to "holy endeavor" of round-the-clock recruitment singing "Destroyer of Tweeu's Am I" as Bengel globalizes the penetration effort with whistle points lecture.

Contradiction: Forging the raw grist of 50 'gypsy' recruiters into iron man net while we reconsecrate model for signal PLC.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Extensive Week II recruitment turns out to be a montage of encounters, which results in a "who can tell the best story of the day" reporting back session.

Internal: After weeks of steady penetration, the enablement machinery reaches a plateau of smooth functioning and back-up, giving new meaning to the role of "battlefield nurture."

Contradiction: Refining our pitch to break through the stranglehold of one-to-one recruitment and release groups, such as Christian education committees, to participate as a whole body in RS-I.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Pioneered in sending a team to Rockford to recruit during Week I to secure a Week 8 RS-I. Held a LENS course for 87 and a pedagogy course in Chicago.

Internal: "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" came to Ecclesiola 2 and 3 and illuminated our own participation in the crisis within the male-female ontology.

Contradiction: Compartmentalized miracles are like a lamp under a bushel, the only one you see is the one under your bushel.

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: Madison

External: Day of recruiting in Janesville's Monroe polis nets 11, accelerating to 21 so far with 3 weeks to go. With that spirit mood set we moved into the week of Church Leadership Guilds and pastor visits, and the first follow-up meeting from Madison RS-I.

Internal: In the midst of external faith kalidascope the internal exploded as we began cleaning and constructing for open house, 2 colleagues visit from Chicago bearing sackcloth and ashes, Tillich's "Depth of Existence" rubbed our noses in faith

Contradiction: Everybody finally is responsible for all the structures - looking again at true poverty - true chastity - and true obedience.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Chicago House sends international person for second time this quarter (Hong Kong and Japan) to assist in Metro Week II formulation and penetration giving Peoria, Grassroots USA, the chance to see itself as part of Global Spirit Movement.

Internal: Spirit analysis by polises of Peoria metro exposes shifts in dynamical sociology of movement forces indicating future trends.

Contradiction: The relationship of who said so or how come, or maybe not to givenness of limits tends to thwart the missional task.

Religious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: Regional Council coming to Champaign - the site is now set, and excitement is rising! The third out of 3 clergy couples in one of our galaxy churches attends Milwaukee PLC.

Internal: Two sojourners swell the number of House troops available, and the availability of the troops as a sojourner car becomes a House car for the week. Four guests at Ecclesiola include 2 very new grads and 2 very old, making "very interesting" dynamic.

Contradiction: Continual decision to actualize the practical to the exclusion of the symbolic.

Religious House: MinneapolisReligious House: Kansas City

External: RS-I in Kansas City churns new life into the polis and the galaxy churches.

Internal: Buffet suppers get troops out calling early in Leavenworth ('neath the shade of the Federal Penitentiary) to tie down last minute RS-I registrations. House hosts Galaxy Consult as the Galaxy's parochialism is exposed and exorcised.

Contradiction: Short range vision and shallow spirit allows demons of "the easy way" and "there's always tomorrow" (or next quarter) to undermine our lucidity that "now is the time."

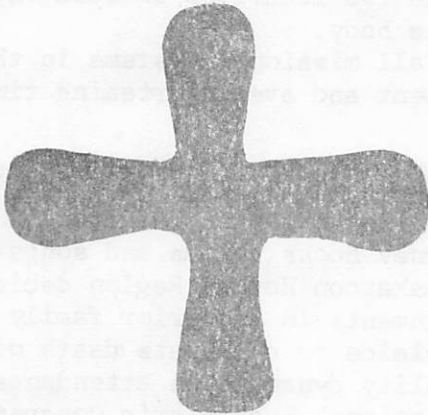
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SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Arrivals and departures underline globality as Ruth Marshall is sent out to India and Hezekiah Lang and Kunio Libokmeto arrive from Majuro on the same day. Marge Tomlinson returns from penetration trip to Caracas. About 250 guests of the Democratic Party gather at Kemper on the issue of the cutback in Federal spending in Uptown. Penetration reports 4 North American courses over 40, with tertiary penetration requiring 9-hour auto trip after the airplane in Montana, and teaching 5% of the entire population of Loganville, Penna (900 population).

Internal: Latest i.e. mailed under new method using Washington's Birthday holiday as means to completing work in Week I.. Visitors include Charles Morrissey's Provincial Superior Leo Figge and a classmate Fr. Michael Clark just back from 12 years in the Philippines. End of teaching quarter provides mood of celebration; actualized by Ecclesiolas and stations. March planning sessions begin.

Contradiction: Structuring and acting out March to be the demand on Movement to participate in the enlarging vision.



Additional reports omitted from the Global Order report mailed 2/28,

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA
BOMBAYReligious House: Bombay

External: Jagdalpur RS-I breaks open previously "remote" district. JWM impacts Mar Thoma Syrian Church at its Maroman Convention. Mass mailings for three week ITI's in Bombay, Delhi and Hyderabad completed

Internal: Priors meet with JWM and team and brood on meaning of the Ashram in the twentieth century as well as now to impact the masses with edifying discourses. John Hutchinson sent to Delhi Urban Ashram and Raymond Spencer sent to the Hyderabad Urban Ashram.

Contradiction: Deciding to grasp the corporate power of living out of the promise "that where two or three are gathered together in my name" that is all it takes.

SEAPAC
HONG KONGReligious House: Manila

External: First course held in Legaspi City since 1968 makes contacts for future courses with Catholic Church. Consult held with commission chairmen in church of PLC grad. Recruitment for RSIIIA going strong.

Internal: Weekend PSU completes new decor and house cleaning. Bob and Jaime sent to area meeting in Hong Kong.

Contradiction: Major breakthroughs in recruitment strategy for "wealthy" RS-I in hotel excite House members but have brought no results yet.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Jakarta

External: House members thoroughly convinced that authorization is an elusive creature. Helpful review of external mission reveals many ways for laying groundwork in midst of utter and complete waiting on the Lord

Internal: The kerban (water buffalo) added to our meditative council as the most patient animal we could think of.

Contradiction: Deciding about a late-round knock-out may cost you much-needed points.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Two local church consults were held in the region. Participated in a week of preparation and planning for the rest of Quarter 1 and for Quarter 2 at both the regional and Area level. Sent out Steve Rhea to open new Darwin House.

Internal: Hunt for new Area House gathers momentum as we draw closer to the end of our timeline. The decision was made that we should have a corporate economic life between the two locations immediately and not wait until we are relocated as one body.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum of all missional systems in the face of physical bilocation, underemployment and ever shortening timeline on the occupancy of 2 houses.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: House hosted and "briefed" 19 visitors from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. We were impacted by their journey books, grids and songs; leader is PLC grad and group had visited Saskatoon House. Region decides to hold PSU and pick up necessary assignments in 1st prior family absence.

Internal: Robins family assigned to Adelaide to celebrate death of Brian's father. House held seminary and sodality dynamics in attendance at the Ecumenical Service of the International Eucharistic Congress. We were struck by the high symbolic event this was for ourselves.

Contradiction: In the midst of unexpected happenings and demands, holding in perspective everything the House is involved in and prioritizing immediate demands and moves in that light.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Agana weekend RS-I taught with 22 participants, including 3 priests assigned by Roman Catholic Bishop, and 4 members of Lutheran Church Council. Course highlighted by \$85 in donations.

Internal: Priors' trip to the big city allows chance to see current movies and feasting at Japanese restaurant.

Contradiction: How to repeat Guam success in Truk.

Religious House: Apia

External: As House visits with Father Adams (the Bishop's Secretary) we celebrate the election of Bishop Pio (ITI sponsor) to Cardinal. Week II RS-I brings together ministers and laymen from as far away as the island of Savai'i, West Samoa. The course had 25 participants.

Internal: In the midst of final preparations for RS-I, we receive a second student from Methodist High School into House structures.

Contradiction: Finding the key to why participants leave the course, did they plan ahead to leave or are they offended and need to be enabled to stay?

TOKYO

Religious House: Sendai

External: Recruitment and nurture dynamics spin on with forays into 4 metros, harmonizing key contacts, Iron Men and cadres into a coordinated push on rest of Quarter and spring.

Internal: Evenings bulge at the Religious House as it celebrates House Church in company with 2 colleagues ITI Seoul, hosts on guest night 2 Japanese families, potential ITI donors, and witnesses Ecclesiola taught entirely by Japanese colleagues with 9 others around table.

Contradiction: Keeping our firm plans fluid enough to meet the new demands anticipated to be occasioned by the Elders' visit.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: PLC foray to Alona excites faculty of Christian Education Center who will sponsor RS-I for students and town residents, while foray to Morris unearths PMC grad of 6 years ago. Regional officers pick up enablement of 3 courses and set up Regional Council.

Internal: Children impacted by 3-session Nation and World course and singing of "O Canada" before and after all meals, seminars, lectures, and bathroom breaks. Galaxy members totally surprise Mary Ross with baby shower.

Contradiction: Allowing grad nurture structures to work in midst of recruiting 5 week 8 courses.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Recent PLC grad, Warren Crane, calls to ask if it would be alright to send 20 of his colleagues en masse to the Spring PLC. Juneau Metro colleagues decide that what is necessary to recruit RS-I is to first get clergy to the PLC.

Internal: George Walter's "Edges of External and Internal Mission of the Religious House" shatters our victim image relative to being the Religious House and gave us images of possibility to operate out of.

Contradiction: Cancellation of the Juneau RS-I illuminates the need for an even more radical long-range regional penetration model.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Jose

External: Galaxy Council impacts auxiliaries with power of corporate writing and with Week II Metro recruitment report at Saturday evening meal. Fresno RS-I course disaster becomes victory as 10 participants travel 200 miles to attend RS-I in Livermore.

Internal: New RS-I grads continue to pour new spirit into House Ecclesiola

Contradiction: Galaxy and Metro Ecclesiola experienced as two separate dynamics rather than one common thrust in the metro.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Strategy of having a lay dinner to set the context for RS-I pays off as one recruitment day nets 15 registrations.

Internal: 43 at House Church are impacted by the decision to risk of a five-year-old emerging generation boy who sets out to explore the neighborhood by himself while his parents are in House Church. After he is picked up from the police station, his parents sign up for RS-I.

Contradiction: How to be certain that formulation doesn't miss a beat in spite of the tremendous demands penetration places on all troops.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Odyssey, PLC and RS-I all come off in midst of Local Church penetration and new people coming to Galaxy meetings. Prior makes week trek to region - recruitment for CS-I well underway and key laymen registered for LENS course in Denver.

Internal: House recontexted by collegium held by Terry Loomis from Australia and Bruce Bauknight from Billings - sent May Markley to Dallas for week long business trip and permeation of OIC. Increased attendance of Ecclesiola by recent RS-I grads.

Contradiction: In midst of keeping our noses to the grind stone of constant penetration, letting minutia eat away our global vision and context.

Religious House: Denver

External: Bob Springs globalizes his church, the Galaxy, and the House with stories of his journey to India and Australia with Elders.

Mailing of 2500 brochures and letters and hunt for facilities with beds kicks off decision to have 50 man spring PLC.

Internal: Sent out Peggy Johnson to Manchester RH as deployed youth.

Received Ted Farrar and Arlin Raedeke from development to help region forge global financial base for next 20 years.

Contradiction: Holding crucial demand of a large spring PLC in midst of wanting to celebrate the great miss of this quarter

Religious House: Seattle

External: Pedagogy weekend happened week 6 with 31 participating for the first time more men than women. A breakloose of the spirit was experienced in the midst of RS-I grounding for all.

Internal: Sunday evening was named abasing and abounding as House gathered for symbolic House Church and after the celebration was sent out to dine on steak and dance the night out.

Contradiction: Paralysis in face of building comprehensive models for Development PSU, the Lenten Season, the Family Course, Regional Council a Lenten Odyssey and on---and on.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Miami

External: And the net is full of fish: RS-I of solid churchmen (all who registered showed up) at Miami Dolphins training camp. Group includes 10 laymen and pastor from Galaxy church. Sent 12 people from 4 metros to LENS course in Atlanta.

Internal: And the House is full of people: Sojourners include Bob Lynn, George Moeller and Linda and John Rossman. John led a collegium on Florida history which awakened us to our ancestors.

Contradiction: Anticipating 130 formulation visits within 10 days (bringing in the sheaves) - What is the story we tell to create an urgent, radical and exciting depth vision?

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Wrap-up recruitment of 2nd Metro RS-I. Planning underway for Week II PSU to grid metro to micros, thereby projecting locations of ecumenical parish consults in March and April. Principle target is a spring PLC in OKC.

Internal: Another job secured as curriculum and editing consultant to a textbook company.

Contradiction: As penetration module construct unfolds in radical vision of possibility we find ourselves blocked by old stories like "needing more troops."

NEW YORK

Religious House: New Haven

External: Penetration efforts of the winter quarter climaxed in a 30-man RS-I course. Praise the Lord!

Internal: Fourteen children take an Iron Man journey, closing with participation in galaxy church parish academy and an Iron Man cake.

Contradiction: After intensive recruitment, the temptation is to let metro structures relax when formulation clearly needs to go on unabate

Religious House: Long Island

External: Riverhead Polis meeting run by PMC grad of 1965.

Internal: SE Asian presence on Long Island as we say goodbye to the Huangs (Singapore) and hello to the Jagos, John, Ester, and son David (14 years) from Australia.

Contradiction: What's the difference between knowing the man of faith can never fail and cancelled courses?

Religious House: Boston

External: Odyssey experienced with new power as participants journey to the center and return. Prayer section was the major address. New Odyssey format squares with our understanding of worship - confession. 1st day, praise the 2nd, and dedication the 3rd day.

Internal: Maintaining our interior dignity as Odyssey preparation is brought in stride, while moving day approaches without a new House in sight.

Contradiction: Stoicism still dies hard with colleagues refusing to participate in the banquet of symbolic life. Results: malnurtured and deafist stance. What does intravenous symbolic feeding look like?

Religious House: Manchester

External: Signal event upon signal event rises to a fine pitch with decision of one local church to 'get these 5' finally actualized; galactic consult high spirits symbolized by one galaxy clergyman's decision to raise of 4..5..6 signal events when called on for one!

Internal: Four House adults, 4 House E.G. impacted anew by Odyssey construct, House decision to do other than recruit for next RS-I on weekend nets goodly number of registrations as Victory! Victory! Victory! rings.

Contradiction: Not being present to actual situation with smell of victory wafting about: doing relative to catalyzing metro people, sojourners, interns.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: House troops assigned to Week II penetration in Rockford return with a new understanding of the cruciality of the whole region and the globe coming off or the success of any one metro polis, or parish is nothing.

Internal: The House's primary thrust becomes creation of tactics for intern and sojourner recruitment, part of which was actualized as 20 metro colleagues attend Man of La Mancha with the House and were sent out from the ice cream fiesta and conversation to raise up Dulcineas.

Contradiction: How to hold the tension between pushing people on their journeys and allowing the Lord to move in his own mysterious ways.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Miracle RS-I emerges in Odessa, Minnesota where recruitment hiked from 8 on Tuesday to 20 on Thursday. Farmers make partial payment for the course by supplying meat and eggs for the meals. Ten participants representing 3 metros traveled to Chicago to attend LENS

Internal: Regional children demand wake-up with a gong, plus Daily Office at home after having participated in a weekend House children's curriculum.

Contradiction: Missional demands, taking troops in 100 different directions, requires a model that creates a common thrust

Religious House: Lincoln

External: CSIIIA with all life phases impacts galaxy and regional with the possibility of missional expenditure.

Internal: House involved with a real continuity of work as we systematically deal with all tasks: course practices, quarter reflection and planning, internal ordering, etc.

Contradiction: Letting down of the guard before the final bell has rung by not watching for the UNEXPECTED.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Judge Burke signs up for LENS; hope for LENS becomes a reality with only 20 openings left (out of 150). Invitation to Diocesan Pastoral Planning Council as Ecumenical presence. PLC launched and completed with excited local pastor leaving immediately for conference with the Bishop.

Internal: Sending out Harold Hayden to the Indianapolis House reminds us again of our common global task. Scrambling for the TV to view "our own" E.G. sledding as backdrop for local weather reports.

Contradiction: The "unknown-ness" of the quarter leaves a constant desire for a louder, clearer direction from the Lord!

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: RS-I followup meeting one week after Indianapolis first "establishment" RS-I reveals deep level decisions that convert grads to colleagues.

Internal: Corporately building intern possibility list objectified our relationship to metro colleagues. We discovered many more than we thought existed.

Contradiction: Operating out of the illusion that we recruited 2 RS-Is while doing the Week 5 one, resulted in not concretely pinning down the week 8 course.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Cadillac, Grand Rapids, and Detroit courses secure as quarter momentum shifts for formulation and Detroit polis penetration guns become Metro Presidium

Internal: Presence of guests at Ecclesiola intensifies roles to new intentionality.

Contradiction: Effective means of breaking open new soil.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Double barreled Week II in Hutchinson; RS-I and RSIIIA. One woman tries at last minute to say she can't leave her family and doesn't have the money. Family responds: husband says they don't need her for the weekend, and 10 year old daughter comes up with \$10 out of her savings for her mother to go to the course. Another gives \$150 at end of course.

Internal: House continues to be astounded at the clarity of metro colleagues in the Ecclesiola studies on sanctification.

Contradiction: With 22 of 42 RS-I registrations dropping out at some point along the way to the course, we have no story that tells us a person is "yet-to-be-recruited" until he shows up at the course on Friday night.