

I, the Lord, have called you with righteous purpose  
and taken you by the hand;  
I have formed you, and appointed you  
to be a light to all peoples,  
a beacon to all nations,  
to open eyes that are blind,  
to bring captives out of prison,  
out of the dungeons where they lie in  
darkness.

Isaiah 42:6-7

#### GLOBAL SOUTH

##### LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS Religious House: Caracas

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NAIROBI Religious House: Nairobi

#### GLOBAL EAST

##### SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY Religious House: Bombay

##### DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Finalized details for Popular Preaching engagements and sent out 250 invitational letters in Area North.

Internal: A mountain of work done in preparation for quarter 3. Other World Thesis and S'71 Summary Document studied during Week II, pushed House to new clarity and produced new images of reality.

Contradiction: Timelining quarter tactics in midst of meeting overwhelming immediate demands.

##### HONG KONG

Religious House: HongKong

Religious House: Manila

External: The recruitment machinery was set up and started for the 5 courses in the Manila Polis this quarter. (Pedg, PLC, RS-I, RSIIIA, RS-I Western Community). UCCP Annual conference was attended as official observer; struck anew by how outdated forms cripple the mission.

Internal: Sanctification work done in Dec. moves this house. Quimby ladies return from trip to family enliven House. Week 14 saves our neck and nerves, will the cost be a 12-week quarter.

Contradiction: We are running out of open slots to move courses around in with 2 courses scheduled each Week II, coupled with unfirm Manila course SITES creates a longing for an illusionary week 15.

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: A week of send-outs with Joe and Annie Hsu and Barbara McDonald to teach RS-I in Hsinchu and two to Chiayi for 2-day PLC recruitment emphasizing Roman Catholic clergy.

Internal: Planned quarter House internal structures. House enabled RS-I teacher with addition of 2 children.

Contradiction: Getting prospect names on tactical recruiting model.

## SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Harry and Mary Ann Wainwright join the House in a week of Area and Regional planning in relation to course calendar, teaching rationale, and area finances. David returned from visit with Phillips and Clemsons as Area prepares to begin the Religious House in Indonesia.

Internal: Spend a quiet New Year's Day celebrating with House colleagues from KL and Singapore regional colleagues as we carefully "watch"ed in the first year of the Great Turn.

Contradiction: What is an area? what is an area node? and what is the religious house dynamic in the midst of those questions which will allow you to create a sociological entity which is at this moment uninvented.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Recruitment push for KL and Seremban RS-I metro courses yields 20 registrations for the KL RS-I and 13 for the Seremban RS-I.

Printed invitations for regional PLC sent out. Visitation, Trek North of 2 metros for RS-I/PLC/CSIIIA recruitment.

Internal: New Year was celebrated and welcomed with the toasting of wine on the 31st of Dec. Reinhard was sent to school in Singapore and Mike to the Northern Trek.

Contradiction: Embodying the story and style to move lucid clergy beyond fear before the demand to possibility of responsibility for the task.

Religious House: Jakarta

## SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney Node

External: Preparation for Summer '73 accelerates with 2 PSU's in Research, spirit, and practices, and as Addington arrives.

Internal: Christmas discontinuity and New Year celebration refresh spirit, and nonchalant missional engagement is the mood.

Contradiction: Printshop logjam, not helped by clots in editing pipelines.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Whole House participated with national node in weekend PSU of detailed preparation for summer. Final countdown for summer registrations totals 16 for region. Letter from Canberra announces first RS-I in federal capital for over 2 years.

Internal: New Years Eve celebration takes in movie "The Young Winston" Half adult house sent out to summer and children to Brisbane for children's program take overnighttrain journey of 600 miles. Adults remaining plan internal models

Contradictions: How to create the tactical missional plans needed to go back again to colleagues who have been saying 'no'

Religious House: BrisbaneReligious House: Perth

Religious House: Adelaide

**External:** Sent out regional colleagues to S'73. Created picture of penetration by plotting the location of all grads in Adelaide metropolitan area. Prepared grad list by congregation in Adelaide.

**Internal:** House Church is occasion for sending out Adelaide Cadre members to S'73. House experiences the weight of 100 ton crane in sending out Elaine Telford and Rory Gowers to Emerging Generation Summer Program. Braithwaites 'sojourn' on their way to eastern states.

**Contradiction:** How do we effectively relate our work to S'73 and with 4 people still get work in region done and insights from '72 pulled together to launch the work in 1973.

Religious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

**External:** Completed initial correspondence to all grads to set up recruitment blitz in Agana. Quick trip to Kwajalein enables youth center facilities in Majuro and provides opportunity for conversation with Jude Samson and prospective international intern Hezekiah Lang.

**Internal:** Welcomed Bob Hathaway (age 7) from Oklahoma City RH. One more room built into house to provide space for intern, sojourner, or guest.

**Contradiction:** Generating boldness necessary to entice people to religious house functions.

Religious House: Apia

**External:** Fiji grads (all but one who was ill) met and had dinner together to initiate a Suva cadre. ITI grad and family travelling in N.Z. remain excited and concerned about movement even after considerable time away from structures and colleagues.

**Internal:** Experienced fear filled awe before the winds from cyclone Eleanor (the storm was still 150 miles from W. Samoa). Enjoyed a good New Year's Eve celebration with pastor and wife of local English speaking congregation.

**Contradiction:** How to move ahead with so many changes taking place and so many things unknown...there seems to be no stable ground.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

**External:** While all of Japan celebrated the Japanese New Year from Dec. 31 to Jan. 6, visitation continued with local church pastors in the region. Hosted were colleagues from Seoul, Dr. Kim and Dr. Hong. Key event: intensive pedagogy training held in-residence at Fukushima.

**Internal:** Sent out Area Houses from Area Tokyo Order Council to begin the new quarter and New Year. Recreated internal life with the compilation of the House Manual for winter quarter and with tribal re-settlement. Highlights: arrival of Thomas family, hosting Susuki-San of Central Theological Seminary, visit from Joyce and Denise Quimby.

**Contradiction:** Formulation requires a new depth of knowledge of the sociological manifestation of the spirit struggle of the Japanese people.

Religious House: Sendai

**External:** Sound up 8-day intensive pedagogy session fielding 13 new participants into the area. Six of the participants were new course grads.

**Internal:** Began charting next quarter's tactical push in light of demands set forth in Area Presidium and Order Council

**Contradiction:** Deciding necessary task in tension between formulation and permeation demands.

Religious House: Osaka

External: A last-minute YES to sojourning pedagogy promises region's participation in Area Faculty expansion; House Prior sent out to Area Presidium.

Internal: Entire House is impacted at Order Council by the 5-fold increase in Area troops over the past year; Work family sent out to Seoul Religious House and new House member Jack Callum arrives in Tokyo in time for Council.

Contradiction: Winter quarter momentum slowed by Oshogatsu (Japanese year-end/year-beginning celebrations)

Religious House: Seoul

External: Two regional colleagues, Rev. Kim Sung Hwan and Rev. HongJong Taik representing Seoul at Area Presidium in Tokyo introduced a plan for an Area inter change of Korean and Japanese colleagues and as a sign of that plan visited all 3 Religious Houses in Japan.

Internal: Rob and Mary Work are immersed in their new assignment in Seoul through a celebrational meal of Bul-go-ki and kim-chi, the national foods at Han Il Kwan (Korean Number One restaurant.)

Contradiction: Being launched into winter quarter with a course the first week without quarter plans completed and new jobs secured.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE  
LONDON

Religious House: London

External: Eight of eleven winter quarter courses secured before quarter begins, including Week I London RS-I inauguration of Area Conference Centre in Religious House.

Internal: 75 Movemental colleagues and Order members gather in 3 places in the British Isles for visioning by the Elders.

Contradiction: Arresting the interior aridity that seeps in when the waters are at flood crest and the wind is fine.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Moved into master battleplan for the quarter after some revelatory visiting in the north with the elders.

Internal: Regathered in Teesside after a profoundly energising Christmas of Council, celebration and colloquium at Area Centrum in London - ready to walk on water and work wonders for the whole season of Epiphany

Contradiction: Our current head-on prayer for populating the superabundant space in the Manchester House encounters the time lag between area penetration and serious consideration of interning.

NORTH AMERICA  
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Galaxy churches bubble with high excitement as they envision over Week II Council a Global Odyssey for their congregations in Summer '74. Largest ever Tuesday Local Church Project Sodality welcomes year I Auxiliaries.

Internal: Inger Bartram departs for Academy on wings of morning after pizza promises. Creation of new battleplanning room in House comes as seizures of bliss, marking shift into new penetration style. House ritualizes passage of Jim Ross into adult structures.

Contradiction: How to be the servants to the Region instead of generals for emerging regional structures.

Religious House: Saskatoon

**External:** House celebrates with Galaxy churches and regional colleagues beginning with Even Song at St. Johns Cathedral and ending with promises for the church for the new year.

**Internal:** Abundant gifts arrive after discontinuity: 3 new jobs, 2 new intern families (5 new souls), one new fellow - Christina new bride of Micheal Deloughry - and a printing press.

**Contradiction:** Battle with old demon immediate man - over against struggling to sense after the depth problem behind the withdrawal of former catalytic colleagues in order to create authentic rejuvenating tactics

Religious House: Anchorage

**External:** Winter quarter starts with a bang with region's first regional council, first 4-week RS-I follow-up course meeting, first Galaxy meeting with 4 churches and 13 present, and first recruitment for quarter yielding 11 RS-I and PLC registrations.

**Internal:** Study of "Passion in Recruitment" illuminates our struggle and pushes us to new self-consciousness about our decision to recruit.

**Contradiction:** In face of overwhelming demands, we stumble in our waltz as our vision of possibility is obscured behind a wall of burden.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

**External:** New galaxy in Oakland begins with 43 present. Replication galaxy begins with 34 and 3 of pastors gone to Academy calling their wives at sodality time on Tuesday night. After first sodality in Oakland, 77 year old woman who had climbed 3 flights of stairs said "I knew I would live to see the coming of the Kingdom of God." Spirits were high.

**Internal:** House celebrates 8 birthdays in one week with big 8-cake party to kick off Ecclesiola for quarter. Over 200 years of living are approved.

**Contradiction:** Polis Ecclesiolas have become galactic sodalities in one quarter - if you do this every quarter...

Religious House: San Jose

**External:** Metro Ecclesiola planning is broken loose by recent grads from Santa Cruz polis who decide to come over the mountain to attend meeting regularly and bring as many grads as they can - in two cars if necessary.

**Internal:** Creation of new Other World decor for House and continued praying for down payment and first mortgage loan on new building.

**Contradiction:** Instant recruitment prospects for San Jose course - need to recruit a San Jose polis course, not another Santa Cruz polis course.

Religious House: Sacramento

**External:** Discovering the possibility of a 50-60 person youth RS-I that is an addition to your schedule with practically no recruitment.

**Internal:** Having a New Years Eve Grand Ball that is so grand that even bourgeois, suburban San Francisco is green with envy.

**Contradiction:** Clearly understanding the imperative to forge winter quarter timelines and models in the face of penetration demands.

Religious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

**External:** First LCP sodality meeting held with 32 present - all 4 churches and winter timeline laid out. Wk. II recruitment blitz for upcoming RS-I. Recruitment in galaxy churches and key churches nets 43 people in hand for RS-I.

Religious House: Phoenix (Continued)

**Internal:** New teams, reordering time design and internal polity for intensified external mission - first team meetings a key happening - emerging generation amaze us with new zeal for obediences and presence first and on time for Daily Office

**Contradiction:** In the midst of blasting off a new galaxy, realizing that the region is not going to be formulated with 3 hard trips.

Religious House: Denver

**External:** Region again witnesses that the best New Years Eve party in town is galaxy sponsored as 1/3 of the overflow crowd are new colleagues 4 prospective galaxy pastors families attend, and a father leaves party to bring back his 14-year old daughter who he hadn't let attend one of those wild teenage parties.

**Internal:** We are broken loose to deal with total transformation of House for NYE celebration in 3 hours by a 24-hour corporate brood on sanctification.

**Contradiction:** Satisfied grins over recent series of successful regional events block hard-headed onslaught of next 13 weeks.

Religious House: BillingsReligious House: Rapid City

**External:** Decor transformed the House into past, present, and future when the House and Galaxy celebrated New Year's Eve. A fantastic evening of drama, dance, and feasting ended atop the highest hill in town where we all set loose balloons

**Internal:** We used the gift of the 14th week to complete all planning before the quarter begins - House manual and study notebooks are done; rooms have been named for Area cities of the 9 geosocial continents.

**Contradictions:** Beginning the quarter before the quarter begins.

Religious House: Seattle

**External:** Week II Galaxy Council enabled three churches to complete their war boards and be ready for Winter quarter.

**Internal:** First sojourn of the quarter Lori Privette, is 14-year old youth from Portland Metro, came with full permission from her school to participate in an educational dventure.

**Contradiction:** Winter quarter is moving faster than our ungreased penetration wheels.

## HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

**External:** Formulation team in Dallas does mobile religious House and RS-I/PLC recruiting, which along with trips and phone calls across region recruits LENS course in Dallas for Week I.

**Internal:** New quarter team and station commissioning and youth goal building for house and school participation brings surge of spirit. Emerging generation curriculum from Symbolic Centrum and commissioning as the 'Jonathans' and 'Fletchers' brings new vision to young churchmen.

**Contradiction:** Lack of anticipation of spirit struggle in metro troops far enough in advance to plan effective tactics blocks full realization of goals.

Religious House: New Orleans

**External:** Held New Years family trek with 42 people present. Brought 3 new churches into galaxy. Moved into final stages of winter quarter planning.

**Internal:** Stance of victoriousness adopted for winter quarter. Interns take responsibility for planning new mission model and prepare greater responsibility. David, Diann and Shalom Hutcheons received as new interns, Sally Stovall received as intern, Jimmy Roberts to sojourn.

**Contradiction:** Forging long range stance that allows for advance work, preceding direct missional thrusts, to increase the effectiveness of the movement fastidiousness, and shift the transestablishment into establishment.

Religious House: Miami

**External:** The 20 member Long Range Planning Committee of Riviera Presbyterian Church(US) voted to attend RS-I in February as the initial kick-off for their work; Miami Metro cadre held first meeting and worked on plans for cluster type penetration

**Internal:** The coordinated intelligence, skills, and ingenuity of the whole House finally succeeded in putting together the 54 pieces of the Other World and hanging it on the wall.

**Contradiction:** Delay in new job keeps the House in the red and raises the specter of March 1st when the 5% rule comes into effect.

Religious House: Atlanta

**External:** Decision of Black Churchmen to attend Academy 2 days before it begins demonstrates power of radical decision and fact that the Lord acts in mysterious ways and from unexpected quarters. First \$100 raised for scholarship for 2 additional Black Churchmen for last 4 wks.

**Internal:** Creating family banners in the midst of House Council dramatizes the individual thrust in the midst of the corporate and allows us to experience ourselves as guildsmen. Ice storm grounds contingency. Collegium by candlelight 4 days running and holding.

**Contradiction:** Temptation to let complexity, quantity, and difficulty of quarter overwhelm us and to resign ourselves to failure.

Religious House: Memphis

**External:** Things are busting out with region deciding to recruit, to bring off winter courses and to begin the Local Church Experiment.

**Internal:** Sent out John and Kaylynne Howard to the Academy and received Bill Cauthen as an intern. Great rejoicing as we welcomed Steve and Leslie Busa from Pittsburgh into the priorship team of the House. Began the quarter with tribal resettlement

**Contradiction:** Courses are close and organization not ready just yet.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

**External:** First Module recruitment breakfast held in briefing format at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman. New sense of corporateness in teams with major emphasis on Phase III, congregation leadership prospects PLC appointments now set on regular basis by metro colleagues

**Internal:** Winter quarter missional structures, external and internal, laid out. Received as overnight guests 3-member research class from Perkins Theological Seminary who were visiting various "monasteries"

**Contradiction:** Control function within the House cutting directly against job search and PLC recruitment.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: First Galaxy meeting of the year causes a great deal of excitement all across the metro. Recruitment continues for the Wk. II RS-I strong galaxy participation in the course looks promising.

Internal: House radicalizes the symbolic dimension of beginning a new quarter with a week long fast which has forced all to rethink the meaning of and redecide to be the resurrectional presence-

Contradiction: Vision of recruitment blocked when the roads are.

Religious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Consult held with parish council of St. Paul's RC church sets context for their year's work; first Congregational Church, Passiac, votes to participation in galaxy with financial support; prayers of thanksgiving, shouts of joy.

Internal: Two new full time jobs secured; Deborah Elder received as a fellow, Jenny Skillman welcomed as an intern.

Contradiction: Underemployment and inadequate space hampers missional and personal expansion.

Religious House: Long Island

External: The New Year's Eve celebration involving the galaxy and metro participation in decor reinforces the metro's vision of responsibility for the mission. A New Year's Day metro planning meeting opens doors for actualizing the new vision.

Internal: The creation of LIRH manual brings order and thrust to House energies and involves galaxy in pedagogy collegium

Contradiction: Entering the winter quarter with foggy models about unity among RH, Galaxy, and Training Institute in formulation so that it follows up new combined thrust in penetration.

Religious House: New Haven

External: One Academy participant on his way as winter quarter penetration momentum begins to build with followup appointments with clergy.

Internal: New Year celebration with Connecticut feast and fireside reflection on New Years 'resolves' Hsing Peng Huang arrives just in time to participate in critical enablement structures and penetration visits.

Contradiction: All House members assigned to work exposes child care contradiction - situation presently saved by international Intern.

Religious House: Boston

External: A regional priors meeting and new years continental galaxy celebration. The awareness of the dynamics of the team, unit structures were brought to light at the priors meeting. During New Year celebration, the power of the local church experiment was made clear.

Internal: Parents of an order member were the House's first sojourners of the winter quarter. During their stay they participated in the transformation of the ordinary space into a beautiful ballroom.

Contradiction: Symbolic life controlled by secular structures.

Religious House: Portland

**External:** New quarter battleplans breath excitement and anticipation and new resolve into metro colleagues. Cancellation of PLC and hopes for more churches this quarter grounds the fact that Portland is part of a region all which must come off if any part does.

**Internal:** Sent Lilla Batchelder to the Academy. The house discovers a new way to deal with the Lord's 'no' and in the midst of that to celebrate, plan and work.

**Contradiction:** Discerning what the Lord is trying to tell us and saying yes.

Religious House: Manchester

**External:** Metro responsibility appears in the midst of quarter planning with team assignments for bi-polar areas. Appearance of colleague from Burlington, Vt. last week still has us spinning from impact of 'you're really there' tdynamic.

**Internal:** Quarter panning begins to happen on the other side of evaluation, image shifting from transient immigrants to solidarity. Young churchmen perform miracle transforming subterranean ale cellar into cozy suburban/global young churchmen's room.

**Contradiction:** Recruiting RS-1 without PLC grads, penetrating distant lands without contacts, keeping financially afloat with all time assigned to the mission.

Religious House: Rochester

**External:** Albany and Binghamton metro colleagues demonstrate firm decision to have religious house and galaxy in fall, 1973, by intensively recruiting clergy to PLC and laity to RS-1 due in weeks 4 and 5. Bill and Donna Hatfield arrive in Albany from New Jersey and within one week gun a week II blitz in their metro.

**Internal:** We welcomed new interns Richard and Amelia Kroeger, their 5 children and 'spirit dog'.

**Contradiction:** Fast approaching RS-1 in Rochester finds us without metro responsibility and raises imperative of raising up new symbolic leadership.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Washington

**External:** 29 RS-1 registrations in D.C. happen in 10 days through hard, strategic work. Peas turning to acorns as 4 house men assigned to 3 metros to come back when the 5 courses were recruited. New clergy guild begins in northern Virginia.

**Internal:** Saviors of God proving 'de-fog' dynamic for house. Passion in recruitment flowing via two sessions on our internal contradictions.

**Contradiction:** Victimized as result of poor battle planning for exploding underdeveloped metros.

Religious House: Philadelphia

**External:** Passion returns to PLC recruitment through tool of clergy breakfasts and lunches during which 45 of 50 emerge as 'hot prospects'.

**Internal:** After discovering the New Movement during week 13 Trek, the new Symbolic Order is discovered in house evaluation and projection which reveals the necessity to intensify the serving order to provide an objective context from which the movemental and extended dynamics can emerge.

Religious House: Philadelphia (cont'd.)

Contradiction: The New Movement and new serving order call for new structural models to focus action in one direction of building a movement.

## MONTREAL

Religious House: MontrealReligious House: Toronto

External: Week II blitz dress rehearsal for winter quarter launches penetration onslaught and unearths a sociology professor contacted two years ago and who has tried everything since and asked to sign up for RS-1.

Internal: House participates in the 'Union Station' dynamic, as the Riesberry family were sent out back to their galaxy church after a quarter's extended sojourn, Brenda Gilmour was sent out to Academy, and the Robertson family were welcomed as new interns.

Contradiction: With limited and overworked prospects, how to move head on into strategic penetration, and not be lured by enticing but isolated recruitment possibilities.

## CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Regional PSU, regional penetration in Champaign and Rockford. Recruitment of regional pedagogy that begins on Monday. Galaxy Council and Galaxy saw Man of LaMancha. Visited key local congregation in metro and began to develop techniques of group recruitment.

Internal: New reridos for Epiphany; division assignments. Francis family sent to Rockford Religious House. Saw Man of LaMancha on Ecclesiola night and had exciting conversation at Friday collegium.

Contradiction: Reimagining the role of polis ecclesiola as nurture in midst of external mission which is mass penetration.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Galaxy celebration with 122 present actualizes replication.

Internal: Two jobs secured and two to go.

Contradiction: How to implement the winter battleplan in the midst of troop shortage.

Religious House: Madison

External: Putting a model on the chaos opens new possibilities to metro as we become spacemen in action. Target church-signal metro tactic blossom as recruiting net 11 registrations out of 7 total calls in one night with innumerable appointments in the immediate future.

Internal: House Church occurs with recent PLC grad as our new celebrant this week as we receive new intern Roger Marsh and new Fellow Betty Compton. Iron Man brought Miss Terry to dinner and Ecclesiola Thurs. night as we begin new quarter with ur food and RS-I pedagogy.

Contradiction: The only thing holding us from having giant RS-I courses is not seeing more prospects faster - Messiah=one more car.

Religious House: RockfordReligious House: Champaign-Urbana

External: House staggered by fact of almost doubling our quota for winter Academy.

Internal: Adults impacted by Iron Man stories and by the writing of a special Iron Man story as end-off of House member to Academy.

Contradiction: Multitudinous demands delay work on recruitment finesse and on transformation of House decor.

Religious House: Peoria

External: A total of 28 participate as sojourners during 14th week which is climaxed with celebration. Two people sent out to 8 weeks at Academy

Internal: Penetration structures in full swing as registrations and volunteer recruiters come in.

Contradiction: London Flu slows down normal full speed operation as one after another succumbs.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Two facilities secured for Kansas City RS-I courses are churches within the future ecumenical parish galaxy boundaries.

Internal: Spinning pedagogy weekend with regional teachers McCabe and McLennan helping with evaluations and all hands signing on for the teaching quarter. Barbara Newsom came for the pedagogy and stayed for a week. Linda, Lisa and Brian Foreman of Iola, Kansas sojourn while Leroy at Acad

Contradiction: Freedom floods in and we find ourselves more drowning than swimming in the multitude of situations to be victim to...

Religious House: Lincoln

External: House move on first course of the quarter and pulls it off in one week.

Internal: Module ordering of missional life proves effective in quarter planning and actualization.

Contradiction: In the midst of externally succeeding at the task, building the internal 'yes'

Religious House: Wichita

External: A metro is born (self-consciously) at Wk. II Presidium where 3/4 of time is spent "singing and praying" and 1/4 in practicalities - reaffirming that the emphasis on spirit enables the practices to spontaneously combust.

Internal: House explores depths of much-needed NRM reflection methods in first region-style Odyssey for most House members; reverberations felt in onslaught of prayers in Daily Office.

Contradiction: Decision to use practical and spiritual resources on hand in order to do task at hand.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: PLC-St. Louis grows to 17 registered. PLC prep and recruitment draws prior to Des Moines for Week I and to RS-I blitz in Waterloo Wk. II. RS-I blitz visitation weekend in Quad Cities net registrations and growth of regional colleagues. Colombia bursting forth

Internal: House engages in preparation to hold the PLC here. Fix-up, clean-up, first ecclesiola of quarter is a spirit happening with 5 guests.

Contradiction: Transportation - when you are tromping down the accelerator - literally and figuratively - you need more than we have at the present.

Religious House: Cleveland

**External:** One day trip to Columbus produced local responsibility for PLC in May, cluster RS-I, facility for future religious House, and a place to stay while visiting Columbus.

**Internal:** Working on new station assignments in which clarity on the Turn has greatly enabled new missional focus. Experienced the Regional dynamic powerfully at work in midst of planning. Tactical thinking blossomed.

**Contradiction:** Catalyzing new avenues of engagement toward creating an enabling polity.

Religious House: Indianapolis

**External:** Meeting with clergy to talk about "cluster" engagement in local congregation training (i.e. RS-I) resulted in four excited clergy. Not only interested in RS-I but ongoing training, and also clergy training (i.e. clergy collegium). Galaxy receives new family of 8.

**Internal:** All newly assigned stations complete goals, strategies, tactics, and timelines for winter quarter. They are covered with blood, sweat and tears, but hold amazing promises for resurrection.

**Contradiction:** How is it you decide to be prepared and thoroughly planned in order to get on the road?

Religious House: Cincinnati

**External:** Two galactic auxiliary members demonstrate corporateness by visiting another church's cadre to assist in Mod I catch-up work.

**Internal:** One-day House Council organized around Presbytery dynamic produces winter quarter collegium curriculum, enablement assignments, 20 year, 4 year, 1 year, winter quarter battleplan, and was celebrated with smorgasbord dinner.

**Contradiction:** No special problems

Religious House: Detroit

**External:** ~~First Galaxy~~ ~~solidarity~~ with new lay and clergy colleagues competes with PLC recruitment trek to both east and west to become the ~~sign~~ of the launching of the winter quarter march.

**Internal:** New clarity in workshop procedures enable greater degree of comprehensiveness and tactical thinking as winter quarter manuals are completed with new missional tools and timelines.

**Contradiction:** The need for an imaginal frame that would order missional imperatives and strategic priorities.

Religious House: Minneapolis

**External:** Week I of winter quarter begins on note of high anticipation as the galaxy auxiliary meets for the first time. Comments at the end of the meeting indicate excitement about first weekend.

**Internal:** At 11 pm Saturday night in the midst of House decorating, an announcement was made that intern Barbara Korth would be attending Academy; midnight House Church sent her out; six hours later she was enroute to Chicago. Celebrated with Bascoms adoption and baptism of Keith.

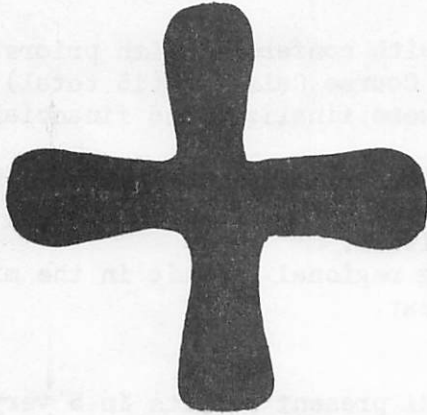
**Contradiction:** Transforming clergy response of "If he goes I'll go" to "I'm going, how can we get him to go too?"

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

**External:** First teaching weekend of quarter 3 includes LENS course in Houston. Centrum participated in Motivity course, a program developed by the Clement Stone Foundation and taught by Rhea Gray. Penetration Miracle Story: Phoenix reports 59 registered for Week 3 RS-I including 30 from one congregation.

**Internal:** Thursday night launched Ecclesiola for the quarter with visit conversations, Tillich seminar, and new sodality construct emphasizing the Ecumenical Parish. Week 2 collegium construct spotlights the edge of the Local Church project. Sr. Angele of New Orleans received as guest. Sent out Beverly Gazarian and Ruth Landmann to RH: Apia, and Margy Knutsen, Ann Vosler, Sean and Alison Scott, and Rehzie and Juliet Jayasekara to Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. The Order rejoices in the birth of Felicia Ann Celeste Norton to William and Maxine on Monday January 15, 1973. The strike in the Chicago Public Schools allows teachers to experiment with classrooms for emerging generation at Centrum.

**Contradiction:** Refocusing station work from separate tasks to overall single thrust.



Rain righteousness, you heavens,  
 let the skies above pour down;  
 let the earth open to receive it  
 that it may bear the fruit of salvation.  
 with righteousness in blossom at its side.  
 All this I, the Lord, have created.  
 Isaiah 45:8

## SPHERE SOUTH

## LATIN AMERICA

## CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Eleven recruiters at end of one day blitz with 15 paid registrations for February RS-I. Corporateness impacts as both nurture and enablement.

Internal: Three regional colleagues covenant with House to be "Religious House dynamic" and stand under assignment 2 full days each week I and 8 Week II 's plus House Church each week.

Contradiction: Maintaining tension between vision and necessity of day-to-day tasks.

## BLACK AFRICA

## NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

## SPHERE EAST

## SUB-ASIA

## BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Preaching mission begins in Bombay at Clergy Meeting with 65 present; exciting mass meeting held in Ahmedabad.

Internal: Received JWM and team who shared the edge of the Movement.

Contradiction: Obtaining Movement consensus while final form of advanced training programme still to be decided upon.

## DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

## SEAPAC

## HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: RS-I in Hsinchu with 14 participants, 13 of whom are Roman Catholic. One enthusiastic grad spreads word to convent in Tainan, resulting in call from mother Superior requesting more information.

Religious House: Tainan (continued)

**Internal:** Episcopalian family guests at House Church. Learning how to enable a small house to deploy itself in the context of heavy missional demands.

**Contradiction:** Establishing trust and collegial relationship with Chinese colleagues.

Religious House: Singapore

**External:** House initiates Quarter 3 with conference with priors of the other two houses in which Quarter Course Calendar (15 total) was coordinated, teacher assignments were finalized and financial structure was completed.

**Internal:** Major push in securing course facilities, completing House decor, and the addition of a second floor as family room as House prepared for the new arrivals.

**Contradiction:** Creating a functioning regional dynamic in the midst of a social trend toward a lesser context.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

**External:** Seremban RS-I course with 21 present results in 5 very warm colleagues in Malacca churches and 16 decisional troops for Seremban signal congregation; completion of Northern penetration trek set in motion machinery for courses in Telok Anson, Taiping, Penang, & Alor Star.

**Internal:** Collegueship within KL Metro strengthened with 5 guests attending Thursday night Ecclesiola; Collegium study of JWM/GW Justification-Sanctification draws strong identification with the "Crane Image."

**Contradiction:** Finding the story that allows clergy to sense the demand and necessity of PLC participation NOW.

Religious House: Jakarta

**External:** Two more visits with old colleagues keep House slogging along muddy road toward goal of formal authorization of Religious House: Jakarta.

**Internal:** Poppa always said there would be days like this.

**Contradiction:** Inability to understand complexity of Asian strategies.

## SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney NedeReligious House: Sydney

**External:** In midst of Canberra breakloose we are planning 2-week long resurrectional trips to two outlying metros along with models to make this a strong training quarter in preparation for later teaching quarters.

**Internal:** Bernadette, our 4-legged sojourner, in excess of youthful zeal, chews up curtains in children's collegium room. New sodality construct of dealing with news events through screen of whistle points makes us loathe to conclude Thursday evening Ecclesiola.

**Contradiction:** Summer sojourner program results in only one affirmative response.

Religious House: Brisbane

Religious House: Perth

**External:** Weekly summer meeting of regional colleagues experienced the up-to-date-ness of St. Francis' "Testament." Began recruiting strategies for first courses in 1973. Worshipped and met a worker-priest family and congregation.

**Internal:** Visited Vicki Julian, 6 year old car accident victim (fractured skull) House had witnessed accident and given first aid. Pushed us to do workshop on what are adequate care structures for Emerging Generation in our time.

**Contradiction:** With limited regional and House troops available, necessary prospect list, course site, brochure, and recruiting manual still largely undone.

Religious House: Adelaide

**External:** Summer quarter external mission activated with initial time line. Prepared mailing to all regional clergy for May PLC.

**Internal:** House grows by two with one sent out to employment. The accuracy of Ronald Conway's spirit analysis of the Australian family surprises all in ecclesiola. A new style of chastity portrayed in Man of La Mancha.

**Contradiction:** Identifying clergy needs toward recruiting PLC.

Religious House: Melbourne:

**External:** Youth program of S'73 spent week of church and world at Prahran Methodist Mission's life line, meals on wheel, and child minding center. The Week II is spent camping at Wilson's Promontory, experiencing mystery.

**Internal:** House Church has had special celebrants including Secretary of Victorian Council of Churches. Epiphany, 6 Jan 1973, brought forth Matthew Christopher (God's Gracious Gift, Bearer of the Christ Word) son to Philip and Beverly Smith.

**Contradiction:** Planning for '73 as if it were next year and we're halfway through January.

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

**External:** Illness of key Sapporo colleague causes postponement of course there while enabling first Hirosaki cadre meeting of 12 churchmen.

**Internal:** Celebrated "Coming of Age" holiday as kick off to a week of evaluation and planning. Another English job is set up for this quarter

**Contradiction:** Gearing the next quarter's mission to yield the fruit of intern families.

Religious House: Osaka

**External:** A Week 14 gave us a "head start" in our recruitment phone calling and visiting.

**Internal:** We were visited for a day by Rev. Kim Sung Hwan of Seoul, Korea and by Rev. Coates, a local Union Church pastor for House Church.

**Contradiction:** Battleplan for Japanese PLC and RS-I not etched in our brain.

Religious House: Seoul

**External:** Making use of the 2-1/2 month winter vacation, two ITI grad pastors recruited a 19 member RS-I which turned out to be a breakopen course for college and seminary students in Seoul with one of the pastors, Park Shin Won, translating and teaching.

**Internal:** Week II planning event produced a quarter battleplan to the timeline level and included tribal resettlement, exploration of Korean culture through dance, food, architecture and buses and was climaxed by House Church with two colleague families, the Hongs and the Kims.

**Contradiction:** Turning promises of work into hard cash.

## SPHERE WEST

EUROPE  
LONDONReligious House: LondonReligious House: Manchester

**External:** Good responses to penetration letters sent, followed by detailed battleplanning Week II during which several from the northern regions participated in the Area centre's first RS-I.

**Internal:** Three fine guests inaugurated our new collegium room with deeply illuminating conversation on the Saints who penetrated our regions in the 5th and 6th centuries.

**Contradiction:** Tasks multiply in giddy profusion while manpower remains constant.

## NORTH AMERICA

## WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

**External:** House prior and galaxy pastor travel yet again to colleagues and prospects in Thunder Bay. Just put the car on the highway and point it in the right direction. A great first - metro Ecclesiola, held in a local church, organized and set up by regional colleagues.

**Internal:** Exciting Week II workshop builds House consensus for winter quarter goals and tactics. House finds in movie "Poseidon Adventure" a powerful image of moving decisively with cruciform style in the overturned ship of state.

**Contradiction:** Having symbolized the decision to take responsibility for penetration/formulation by creating the winter quarter strategic objectives, how to hold urgency in comprehensive structures rather than immediate demands.

Religious House: Anchorage

**External:** Recruitment has been as easy and fun as eating ice cream - one team recruited five out of six visited in one day to the PLC; and, with the RS-I five weeks away, we already have 16 registrations in hand.

**Internal:** "We met the enemy - and it was us" during our weekend planning for winter quarter. More and more people want the honor of being guests at House Church - last week it was eight.

**Contradiction:** Negation of the Lord's promise "I will not give you more than you can handle."

Religious House: Saskatoon

**External:** New kind of excited response from clergy and 1st Galaxy Sodality dramatize the possibilities in the church and begin to dispel the myth "nothing ever happens here."

**Internal:** Demands of this world bring other world reflections in the midst of RS-I pedagogy.

**Contradiction:** New galaxy increases demands and introduces new dynamic to region - previous penetration models obsolete becomes paralyzing story.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San Jose

External: First advanced course in 4 years held in the metro as metro and regional colleagues are spun on what it means to be missional family

Internal: Four new "movement blue" tables expand seating capacity from 12 to 24 overnight and open new possibilities for colleague gatherings.

Contradiction: Movement colleagues still operate out of imperative context rather than indicative.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Encouraging webbing in Marysville - Yuba City breaks open new penetration field (quaternary?) despite the deluge of the heaviest rainfall in 68 years in this part of California

Internal: The Lord gives and the Lord takes away - 2 new permanent jobs obtained to help plug the hold in the dike, only to have to give one up because of illness - blessed be the name of the Lord!

Contradiction: Not deciding to dance even though feet are stuck to the "tar baby" of galaxy meetings, cadre meetings, metro meetings, recruitment calls, clergy collegiums, dirty dishes and influenza.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Many weeks of patient preparation with clergy luncheon, lay dinner and weekly metro meetings culminate in Saturday blitz netting 24 paid RS-I registrations in Las Vegas, an oasis in the Land of Mystery

Internal: Concepts of secular mythology grounded and secular evangelism expanded with the viewing of "Man of LaMancha"

Contradiction: Space may be our edge, but time is our bind.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: First Galaxy meeting at the RH overflows collegium room. Week II RS-I pedagogy with House, region and Galaxy concluded with assignments for all for this quarter. Fastidious followthrough on committed and registered participants for RS-I pays off with 45.

Internal: Received prospective intern Tom Reesma for a two-week sojourn. House goes all out to intentionalize and stylize hosting of Galaxy meeting. House member with low paying job turns it into \$600 job. Good prospects for new and better jobs for 2 more.

Contradiction: Inadequate story and enabling model to enable the whole region to begin to move toward its long range objectives.

Religious House: Denver

External: Week 2 of Week 1 impacted by double courses, RS-I and RSIIIA and the decision of a pastor with 11 RS-I participants who had made his congregation "an offer they couldn't refuse" to attend Academy in the fall, teach, and be in the local church experiment.

Internal: House Ecclesiola study on transparent knowing intensified by presence of six guests, four of them new grads.

Contradiction: Old images and models drain energy away from accomplishing the mission through newly-created, winter quarter models.

Religious House: Billings

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External: RS-I recruitment blitz in Glendive. Two Houses and regional colleagues converge, signing up 12 with money.

Internal: Fred Buss passes through dropping a few pearls on Sanctification News of the global Movement occasions corporate experience of dread.

Contradiction: Intensified timeline and 4th level detail on how to bring self-consciousness to the Galaxy in order that it may be the sign that the church is waiting for.

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: Seattle

External: Inching up on PLC quota - impossible beginning to look like possible. First RS-I, winter quarter, has 22 two weeks before with 20 more on the horizon. Portland flies into recruitment blitz with 6 new colleagues present and experiences first taste of corporate power.

Internal: Emerging Generation create a Great Hall with decor and symbols. Having created a sojourning model, we are released to seriously engage colleagues with their own experiment in being the religious.

Contradiction: The block to raising up males to being the movement looks like our own unwillingness to struggle with the vocational issue of expenditure with them and thereby work out the necessary journey of the spirit man.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: This was the week of the clergy: PLC in Houston a delightful event, clergy guild eager to follow up the PLC grads, galaxy decides to invite the new churches to participate in congregational analysis weekend, 1st prior goes from PLC recruitment: Dallas to San Antonio

Internal: House training was intensified with 8 members in the LENS research colloquy and 4 in the PLC, sending of John Reese to the last 6 weeks of Academy and youth assuming responsibility for B+ average in school.

Contradiction: Metro has new models, pitches, and enthusiasm but spiritized tactical accountability is shaky.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Region eagerly anticipating breakthrough in recruitment, as cluster recruitment model gets off to roaring start. Ministers who were once apathetic about EI eagerly examined the one-year congregational training model offered.

Internal: Persistence in strategy for top-level job pays off as Joy Greene is employed by the Educational Resource Center of Tulane University as an educational technician - \$15,000 per year.

Contradiction: Trend toward regional corporateness in mission is blocked by failure to adequately set context for newly implemented metro ecclesiolas.

Religious House: Miami

External: Completed and began strategic distribution of a 6-page document entitled "A Program of Leadership Development in the Local Church" as a penetration tactic; supported the above with a new new-approach RS-I brochure.

Internal: Received intern Elaine Peters at House Church with grateful hearts; Ecclesiola revealed significant progress towards Metro collegiality as 5 guests turned on and participated boldly

Contradiction: Need a self-conscious tactical plan for formulation supported by a solid timeline.

Religious House: Atlanta

**External:** House experiences "bilocation" Week II as recruitment for courses goes on in 6 metros including speaking engagements in 7 congregations representing 6 denominations.

**Internal:** Restoration of power and Week II penetration dramatize "Suddenly Light, Suddenly Life" and makes House Church a fantastic celebration of expenditure and gives birth to story: penetration is unspeakable joy.

**Contradiction:** Temptation to let ourselves live out of this world's story that the movement is one more 'good thing' among the many 'things' going on in the church.

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma City

**External:** Tri-polis modules taking form - extended colleague sensing the turn to cluster congregation recruitment and careful recruitment of local churchmen to RS-I with an emphasis on Phase III. PLC calling continuing on scheduled appointment basis.

**Internal:** Quarter rhythm lurching forward with beginning of Ecclesiola and collegium study dynamics. Reverberations for New Years Eve Waltz still echoing in House. Prior family journeyed to Amarillo in celebration of an open house of new house in Amarillo.

**Contradiction:** Internal struggle with fastidiousness and solitary symbolic life cutting against the mission of "Presence."

Religious House: Tulsa

**External:** First RS-I of quarter comes off with half of participants from galaxy churches. Recruitment continues for Week 4 RS-I.

**Internal:** House is struggling deeply with issue of how to authentically care for colleagues in a missional context. Decision to study Bonhoeffer's Community paper this quarter is exciting and promises to be fruitful.

**Contradiction:** Our present operational schemes do not adequately provide the needed context to release metro colleagues to become deeply involved in assuming responsibility for the mission here.

Religious House: Amarillo

**External:** It looked like an ordinary door - marked "Caution Tulia Consult" We pulled it open carefully - BOOM! an explosion of pastor possibilities as Tulia's 5 key clergymen move forward with 1 signed up for PLC and 4 not far behind.

**Internal:** Follow through on children Week II structures releases pure creative force of youth. John Baggett will present lecture to House, created out of Wk. II work. Gary Allen, sojourner first week, takes RS-I the next, recruits during return trip, and begins intern year.

**Contradiction:** What are the spiritizing short courses that release colleges to claim the radicality of possibility we corporately stand before?

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

**External:** First Week II Council of the new New York galaxy met with 4 churches - Congregational, 2 UMC, Roman Catholic - to produce 22-page congregational analysis.

**Internal:** Emerging generation RS-I for House and Galaxy children launches quarter with explosive possibility; decor model implemented as House embraces 2nd quarter of temporary location in Paterson.

**Contradiction:** Time/task design that relates human expenditure to available time rather than kairotic time.

Religious House: New Haven

**External:** Galaxy church embraces the winter quarter in weekend Council planning and building prayer list for RS-I.

**Internal:** Hosting Metro leaders Collegium concretizes collegial care dynamic for overnight colleagues at the House.

**Contradiction:** Increasing the momentum of initial recruitment impact with necessary strategies and tactics requires not simply bi-location but multi-location.

Religious House: Long Island

**External:** In a metro meeting, key colleague relates a dream in which she is discussing going to Academy. Immediately upon waking she decides to send in her registration for Spring Academy.

**Internal:** After second joint metro-galaxy meeting, five colleagues spend night in House to attend Wednesday morning pedagogy collegium.

**Contradiction:** Relative to new penetration images of cluster course, have not spun or written the stories of new image - which means that we unconsciously live out of old one-to-one blitz recruitment mentality.

Religious House: Boston

**External:** Week II of Wk. 1 drama begins with curtain going up on an 8-week pedagogy training for House and region at 5:30 am at RH; act 2 with calling old colleagues for LENS course; act 3 instant creation of young churchmen structures for entire quarter; act 4 regional team-unit priorship meeting; curtain descends with 32 colleague House Church

**Internal:** Stage crew rejoices in new comprehensive team unit assignments laying out both operational and strategic scenes.

**Contradiction:** Efforts to release the motivity of the new Movement blocked by the symbology of the RH still located in Framingham.

Religious House: Portland

**External:** Recruiting metro course without an "adequate" number of local congregation prospect sources pushes metro to redefine the word adequate for the time being and create new penetration models that work. The Lord expects more from his people in Portland.

**Internal:** Weekly RS-I pedagogy and guild study keeps the House in focus amid patience-demanding penetration efforts. Cluster meetings with Boston and Manchester reground the indicative to be one region.

**Contradiction:** A native stoicism which tempts us to see success as survival and content ourselves with modest goals.

Religious House: Manchester

**External:** M.P. Weekend brings forth NEW churches, with NEW prospects, NEW recruits with NEW paid registrations in what was basically all cold calling. A rising excitement issues about galaxy future as the metro touches the two biggest churches yet with positive results.

**Internal:** New internal life models and assignments heard, received and approved with minimal struggle...as all wonder how the Lord allowed that to happen!

**Contradiction:** Imaginal aridity...sense of permanence and "we are here to stay" not voiced by impermanent decor.

Religious House: Rochester

**External:** Christ Presbyterian Church (a galaxy Church) recruits 7 possibly 9 of its key people to RS-I this week II. We have been pleasantly surprised to see the labors of three years pay off (one of those people from Christ Church has been worked on for 3 years)

**Internal:** The receiving into their intern year of Robert and Judy White and their three sons (Robert and twins Randall and Russell) increases House to 27 souls (14 adults, 13 children)

**Contradiction:** The fact that after 4 weeks of intensive recruitment in Albany we still have only 2 registered for sure for RS-I, indicates need for local collegial follow-up care to bring in the harvest.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: WashingtonReligious House: Philadelphia

## MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

**External:** Training of 40 volunteers (18 RS-I grads) at Galaxy Church and RSIIIA recruitment visits in 5 metros in one week, reveals a new openness to involvement in the movement.

**Internal:** House enthusiasm with renewed thrust in the region seen in new office decor and ease of entertaining guests at House Church and Ecclesiola

**Contradiction:** Bridging the gap between intrigued grads and an activated enlivened movement.

Religious House: Toronto

**External:** Signs of resurgence appear as colleagues respond to the call to be metro and polis coordinators, and clergy offer to set up speaking engagements.

**Internal:** Third floor attic becomes sacred space as the worship room is transformed by the addition of a Church Year banner, an altar, floor coverings, and a mobile reredos (suspend the Word/Deed and change the backdrop) House welcomes Beth Moore as second prior family.

**Contradiction:** Being the impacting presence that will overcome the politeness that pervades clergy in this region, while embodying the style of radical servanthood.

## CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

**External:** A PLC with 27 participants and an RS-I course push quarter into fine start. On-going recruitment in bi-metros (Chicago-Rockford, Peoria-Champaign) emphasizes cluster model for penetration.

**Internal:** Received interns Al and Nancy Longfellow, Christine Flowers, Lindsay Fraser, and welcomed Tokashi Oda, Fall Academy grad, as sojourner into House.

**Contradiction:** Creating the forms for the turn relative to cluster recruitment while the quarter unfolds with specific demands of scheduled courses.

Religious House: Kansas City

**External:** Iola clergy guild proves self-starting as they "show up" at 6:30 am every two weeks. New Woman's Collegium becomes 'the' meeting to go to at the Religious House every Monday am at 9, as substitute school teachers notify schools that Monday mornings are all booked up.

**Internal:** Sojourners galore, as Vernell Belin of New Orleans, Shreveport Metro visits for a week of full missional engagement and Connie Bush moves in (bringing her 1972 Plymouth)

**Contradiction:** Maintaining steam and breathing fire hot enough to melt the asbestos as two teams on the road full time have not yet unblocked the asbestos shield of successful "this world" programs which guard pastors from sense of urgency relative to PLC.

Religious House: Lincoln

**External:** The movement in Western Nebraska has rebirth as preparation for Kearney RS-I. Our 'blackboard-penetration-progress-chart' keeps the whole of our penetration effort before us.

**Internal:** The Church once again proves to be key happening of the week; we were reminded once again of the sickness of the church and the corresponding demand upon us. We find that the courage to be takes courage to do.

**Contradiction:** Objectifying the flow of the week before the whole house.

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: St. Louis

**External:** Grads in St. Charles meeting St. Charles to discuss recruitment. 8 people say yes to RS-I from Galaxy Church. 10 sign for RS-I in one day in Columbia. Week spent firming up PLC for Week 3.

**Internal:** Last prep made to shift image of House to training center in a Religious House. Rejoice at gift of 2 carpets and 2 lounge chairs.

**Contradiction:** Immediate anxieties catch us off guard and give permission to act without consulting our vision and long range models.

Religious House: Cleveland

**External:** A structure to hold the new mode of the new movement was launched with regridding of region and Week II design that includes Training/Task/Celebration.

**Internal:** Completed tactics on timeline for each station put form to quarter. Teams for enablement and symbolic life combined with eager Emerging Generation teams.

**Contradiction:** How to believe consensus in a House in constant flux.

Religious House: Indianapolis

**External:** Metro leadership met and assigned themselves behind a focused missional task for the quarter, as they created a comprehensive quarterly attack plan, and each assumed assignments for insuring implementation of the plan.

**Internal:** We shifted into a new time design which streamlined our time in such a way as to focus three evenings out of each Week I on the external mission.

**Contradiction:** We do not have the concrete tactical steps for moving from our old mode of recruitment, which last quarter called out of being, to our new decision to implement congregational training.

Religious House: Cincinnati

**External:** Galaxy engaged in study with Tillich-ian courage. PLC battle plan was rebuilt and initiated. Old massive recruitment structure receives a new mood and nets 13.

**Internal:** New Sabbath model initiated with a mini-PSU on the family.

Second week of collegium rationale supports diversified House staff

**Contradiction:** Developing a competent approach to local church penetration.

Religious House: Detroit

**External:** New image of the role of the Religious House in penetration becomes concretized in metro course planning sessions and clergy recruitment teams which cross metro boundaries.

**Internal:** Interns experience new power as 'every man is a prior' becomes a visible reality within House structures in absence of House priors.

**Contradiction:** Maintaining spirit presence in the midst of bureaucratic ordering of the missional task.

BLACK  
AFRICA  
NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

**External:** Continued watching and waiting presents many demons to be shoved aside as we seek the 'right' course of action here.

**Internal:** The new year brings the opening of school and the settling in of the E.G. structures and house care for the month.

**Contradiction:** Many questions to ask and no one to whom you are sure you should ask these questions of.

EUROPE  
LONDON

Religious House: London

**External:** London Region welcomes in the winter quarter '73 as 25 participants inaugurate the new conference centre with the first complete and fully residential RS-1 in London.

**Internal:** London Religious House and conference centre hardly established when expansion demanded by influx of sojourners, wayfarers, and program participants.

**Contradiction:** Chewing what has been bitten off.

HONG  
KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

**External:** House experiences the power that is given in the midst of radical expenditure as it enabled weeknight regional faculty, intensified local church visitation, and completed missional planning for the winter.

**Internal:** New ecclesiola construct gave birth to deep spiritual vitality and focus on guild studies offered a new grasp of the missional reality of our internal structures.

**Contradiction:** Enabling the structuring of a profoundly serious commitment to a global mission.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

**External:** Japanese clergy cadre and Tokyo international cadre begin quarter with recruitment for PLC in week 2.

**Internal:** Week II PSU on how to get Japanese interns yields discovery of healing methodology and tactics for seeing the first 5 families.

**Contradiction:** Strategies and tactics for winter quarter uncover an 'impossible dream' - now to implement it.

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Full-course penetration continued with 14 courses.

Penetration Miracle Story: 27 new participants in Chicago PLC, all won to the Lord. Local Church consults began for quarter with two. Development reported a major gift of stocks (\$25,000 worth) from one metro. Four PSU's on Whistlepoints, regional development, 20-year plan for data processing, and art forms and stories from 5th City memory.

Internal: Ecclesiola this quarter transformed by 30 minutes of pre-college collegiality. Research Station reports receiving of in-kind grits - 12-1/2 tons, enough for daily breakfast for 4 years! Any recipes? E.G. prints second edition of local newsheet. New intern Audrey Wagner received at House Church. Bill Kirby and family visit from Princeton. The Order celebrates with the Melbourne House, Area: Sydney, the Epiphany Day arrival of Matthew Christopher Smith to Philip and Bev.

Contradiction: Despite knowing that the nitty-gritty is the way life is, we still need ways to ground every engagement as direct mission.