

At that time I will give answer, says the Lord, I will answer for the heavens and they will answer for the earth, and the earth will answer for the corn, the new wine, and the oil, and they will answer for Jezreel.

Hosea 2:21-22

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: RSIIIA course held with 22 attending, first RSIIIA on continent, breaks open possibility of Roman Catholic parish.

Internal: Open House held with 60 people including 50% of last week's RS-I grads hosted by Caracas Regional

Contradiction: Lack of adequate current data relative to Roman Catholic response to ITI sponsorship and participation.

BLACK AFRICA NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Guests (from across Africa and Europe) at AACC Training Center for refugee conference give us chance to spread the Good News.

Internal: "Seek and you shall find" first time out for a job and a job is in hand.

Contradiction: To establish from the beginning that we are more than just another group come to foster ourselves off on the African church.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Imaginal Education course at Bombay International School for 40 key teachers broadens Hindu contacts. Ahmedabad RS-I signals new regional initiative as result of JWM preaching mission.

Internal: Sent Robyn Hutchinson to Delhi Ashram. Received Gene Marshall. Celebrated death of Peter Mark, first Indian National Faculty.

Contradiction: Inadequate symbolization of intensification of external mission in internal life.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: "Teaching RS-I is best recruitment tactic for recruitment of ITI" was grounded by treks to Lucknow and Allahabad Regions, mailing of RS-I and RSIIIA recruitment letters and recruitment calling in Delhi.

Internal: Hutchinsons arrive from Bombay to their new assignment in Delhi, releasing the House to new possibilities for regular regional visit.

Religious House: Delhi (continued)

Contradiction: Insuring the recruitment of 20 each to the residential RS-I, RSIIIA in Delhi

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: Manila

External: Faculty sent to 6 courses in last 10 days in 4 regions - with Elders visit sandwiched in the middle. These include Weekend courses in Davao and Dumaguete and Bob sent to Taiwan for PLC. The Local-Global poles held with 43 participating in Micro Ecclesiola.

Internal: House addressed by Elders Visit. JWM visited Cardinal Santos (Roman Catholic) and Obispo Maximo Ga(PIC) to reenforce authorization grounding.

Contradiction: The low key style of recruitment with its masses of maybes make it hard to predict numbers for courses and frequently result in the "much too small" courses.

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

External: Elders visit to the Area occasions new directions and brings global thrust. In the midst of whirlwind visit the House sponsored a recruitment luncheon for Presbyterian ministers in Taipei. Registration for 2 PLC's, now stands at 25 and 30.

Internal: House adjourns to Taipei for Elders' stop-over. Discontinuity and demand experienced by all.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment is snowballing revealing the need for trained teachers and followup leaders.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Calendar of courses for Quarter 4 fixed and on the way to the printer. Prior spends week in West Malaysia engaged in formulation and teaching. While in Penang visited Bishop-elect James Chan of the newly created Jahore-Macca See.

Internal: House presses on LENS preparation as well as preparation for ITI in Area Singapore. US devaluation hits area budget hard since 1/2 of income is paid in US\$. In seeking more income discovered permeation jewel; tutoring two Japanese business families in English. They live two doors from the House.

Contradiction: Permeation in secular area which leads to valid/long term visa possibilities.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: TeleR Anson RS-I (Ipoh Metro) is small but mighty with one Roman Catholic priest and two catechists, and one-half of each of two key families in the Methodist Church providing a second strong polis foothold in a difficult metro.

Internal: Area prior's visit enables financial projection adjustments in light of current devaluation and nailing down the off-month calendar to allow for penetration/formulation treks to Regions Medan, Kota Kinabalu, and Manado; Devanesan Devasundaram (KL) sojourns.

Contradiction: Deciding to re-pray old prayers powerfully enough to undergird recruitment for the next three weeks.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Went on a Metro trip to Canberra (capital city of Australia) and found there an openness of the clergy plus several enthusiastic grads who have not had any contact since '69. Held second regional PSU following S'73. Sent out Loomis family to the Darwin House.

Internal: House experiences long meetings about work, reports, and RS-Is as we hold an Area planning PSU during Week 11. The entry of Ross and Jean Smith as interns was symbolized at House Church. Two guests at House Church - Alan Mungulu from Mowanjum and Mongol Soka.

Contradiction: Energies not focused; stations not assigned; and timeline not built.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Last quarter's files a list of 300 prospects for April PLC. We spent the week organizing and expanding the list. Also got out a Regional Council mailing.

Internal: Another job procured. Praise the Lord! All troops now working. Regional grad Brian Whitlock is House Church celebrant, bringing wife June and 2 children with him. Our understanding of morality is exploded as we begin a study of Morality and Beyond by Tillich.

Contradiction: How do you maintain 24-hour gracious presence when whole House is working out from 8 to 5.

Religious House: PerthReligious House: Adelaide

External: First clergy Guild with 13 participants held over breakfast. Phoning and visits for RS-I with Metro Cadre colleagues. PSU planning and preparation excites House as regional colleagues plan to participate.

Internal: Send out John Telford and 4-wheeled trailer of equipment to Darwin. Pedagogy weekend for adults during heat wave while E.G. participated in Local Church Week II at seaside house. Lower floor takes on new look at worknight transfers Worship area and EG room.

Contradiction: Racing in a field of tar is our internal as well as our external experience.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Twenty three region and House people work in Week II Research PSU to produce Region 20-year vision, 4-year goals and one-year tactics and timelines, using Summer wisdom. A happening in Regional Missional Fellowship. Metro meeting builds a care net.

Internal: The Goodluck family, newly returned from Darwin Region attend Ecclesiola and are impacted by the House's style. The Jonathon Livingstone Seagull story took the House on a flight which turned out to be a speedy trip down the River of Consciousness.

Contradiction: Making structures scintillate as a sign in themselves, and as a means of freeing the House for maximum missional engagement

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: 16 RS-I grads covenant for three weeks of planning and study for the Church in Agana.

Internal: Planning is under way for Elders' visit with prior preparing to meet them in Guam.

Religious House: Majuro (continued)

Contradiction: How to formulate concrete signals of the value of movement courses and structures to the local people and the local church.

Religious House: Apia

External: RS-I grad drops by and we engage in a 3-1/2 hour spin on political and economic struggles of an emerging nation. Before leaving, colleague wants to know what we are planning for the next day so he can attend! Discovered Feb. 16-18 RS-I course paid for itself

Internal: As we spent a week of trying to put our new House into order, we found that our new location holds several unforeseen gifts.

Contradiction: As the work of the movement becomes visible here, so do our enemies.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Forty colleagues present for meeting with Elders. Cadre meeting following day firming course calendar and planning for regional council.

Internal: Corporateness of the House was enhanced by intensive preparation for Elders. Talk with the Elders broadens our vision and deepens our reflection.

Contradiction: Communicating fresh images of the global movement to regional and area councils.

Religious House: Sendai

External: In between two recruitment forays to Moricha and Tana for Spring PLC's, six colleagues with just a few hours notice gathered to hear first hand the global report from the Elders' Team. Those present included previously cool key Phase III pastor.

Internal: Ecclesiola on "Mysterium" causes reflective awe between hosting the president of the junior college where we teach along with the Superior of the Convent that's related to the school and hosting the Elders (Ask Charles about raw octopus!)

Contradiction: In the midst of emphasis on the Elders visit getting March evaluation month plates spinning alongside of the plates called April and May courses.

Religious House: OsakaReligious House: Seoul

External: Team of Rev. Park Shin Won and a House prior penetrate 6th metro of the region, confirm Rev. Chae In Shik, district superintendent of Seaside District (Eastern Sea) as metro coordinator and set up course in Kangnung for spring quarter.

Internal: First prior, Kang Byoung Hoon attends Area Priors meeting in Tokyo with Elders Team and prepares team for upcoming visit to Seoul Region.'

Contradiction: Completing visa renewal procedures and amenities when all energies needed to prepare for Regional Council and Elders' Visit.

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Songs of the Spirit Movement ring through Welsh valleys as RS-I for college students is taught in Aberystwyth.

Internal: Entire House adds to its normal work schedule the enablement of and participation in the first PLC held in the London Conference Centre.

Contradiction: Telescoping of future demands as spring recruitment, Area presidium, LENS and Academy quotas, and Summer 73 preparation all bet our attention simultaneously.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Spring Course calendar swiftly takes shape with tactical visits and letters.

Internal: House unusually scattered as RS-I and PLC teaching assignments conglomerate, gathering briefly travel weary to scatter again.

Contradiction: Identifying and coordinating the whirlpools of activity endangers us with mis-timing the march and the waltz which results in a mixture; this is an ungainly way of walking.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Every day brings new developments, excitement and chaos, fear and fascination to the bringing off of four courses in this Region the 8th Week II. Full steam ahead is the command!

Internal: House Church is a spirit event each week, becoming a major Regional nurture structure each week. Sometimes, like last week, our guests outnumber House members. High anticipation awaiting Inger Bartram's return from Academy Sunday.

Contradiction: Keeping more than one jump ahead of the next crisis.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: In the midst of two RS-Is and some strategic collegial visitation, strong decisions are called forth relative to metro and regional structures.

Internal: House reminded of the powerful, awe-full Common Meal through its address on our Phase IV celebrant and wife and newly discovered Phase I colleague.

Contradiction: With the completion of all our winter quarter courses, the vision of mission can get hazy--and we find ourselves having to guard against 'biding our time' til spring.

Religious House: Saskatoon

SAN FRANCISCO

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Development Practicum team from Chicago releases new vision of development potential for entire region catalyzing bi-metro level practicums to create detailed battleplans for the coming year.

Internal: House Church is occasion for awe-filled session of prayers during the Common Meal for the church and the world.

Contradiction: Deciding the Spring Quarter rythmn which makes intentional the waltz that brings the winter march to fruition.

Religious House: San JoseReligious House: Sacramento

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Clergy Collegium is launched with boiling excitement and grounded anticipation of increased numbers.

Internal: Religious House swells as House Church count soars to 65 and 5 guilders receive salary increases.

Contradiction: Trying to discern where to push in major arenas of concern, or which road up the Mountain of Care do we climb?

Religious House: PhoenixReligious House: Denver

External: Preparation for the LENS course at Estes Park YMCA Camp, an RS-I at Boulder, a Development Practicum, and a visit to hear Prof. Boulding speak on the Spiritual Basis of Social Change, surprise us with the reality that we will have more persons in courses this weekend than all courses last quarter, and that the Lord never asks of us more than we are able to do.

Internal: A sojourner from Goodland Kansas, Joyce Henderson and children demonstrates by her participation in structures a gracious style of corporateness which enables the House and provides future model.

Contradiction: Knowing and choosing that moment when it becomes necessary for the sake of the mission to retire and pray.

Religious House: Billings

External: Kalispell RS-I and RSIIIB are signs to region of the demand of penetration as the only way to meet our formulation goal. AAUW and Democratic Party meetings establish new contacts with Billings leadership. Began spring recruitment for RS-I with 7 paid.

Internal: Niebuhr pedagogy grounds repentance as the deed of Freedom. House Church a great event with 4 Kalispell pedagogues present.

Contradiction: List of course prospects dwindles with no clear indication of where the list of 400 to replenish it, is going to come from.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Three RS-I follow-up meetings in 3 metros provides new colleagues, rejuvenates the spirit movement of those metros and gives a new sense of the wholeness of the Region.

Internal: Shortage of troops due to illness and family assignments creates new spirit of 'I'm all that's left; therefore I AM the one!'

Contradiction: Trying to get all the nitty-gritty problems stated as a contradiction when, if we could articulate the contradiction, we could easily handle the nitty-gritty problems.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Week 7 RS-I in Bellingham with 74, impact on seven key churches in town of 40,000 and attended by widespread representation from Seattle and Vancouver Reg. Portland metro mails out 500 PLC announcements and build comprehensive recruitment model.

Internal: House locked up over past Week II as all are assigned to RS-Is. Paper on "What is Man" brings forth "aha" as we are reminded of our human dependence.

Contradiction: How to take the journey of our recent course grads seriously in midst of immediate demands of development, formulation, and penetration.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: A week of shifting gears from Winter Quarter enablement toward anticipating Spring Quarter needs as PLC recruitment picks up and Regional Presidium meets.. Vision of 100 colleagues in advanced training this quarter is three-fourths of way to realization.

Internal: Ecclesiola finds sanctification studies invaluable. Reflection on Winter Quarter shows House training has intensified through participation in regional advanced courses.

Contradiction: The Ball of Momentum is rolling and directing its course requires different tactics from getting it started.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Held crucial meeting with nine key priests and four key religious to establish a context by which two renewal thrusts in the New Orleans Diocese could be wedded into one spirit movement.

Internal: House addressed by paper on "Edges of the Religious House Mission" High anticipation of coming Odyssey (Sanctification sets a new context for the Odyssey).

Contradiction: How to intensify existing regional movement while creating a new thrust of the movement, working through the establishment.

Religious House: Miami

External: Began a push called "Bringing in the Sheaves" to contact personally 120 colleagues by the end of Week 8 summoning them to Regional Council, the Odyssey and the Academy.

Internal: Largest ever Ecclesiola with 19 required the purchase of another table and produced a great explosion of spirit.

Contradiction: Developing more ways of systematically extending our formulated Miami metro strength in order to activate and care for the other metros.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: LENS course provides the happening of the quarter as it becomes the largest gathering of the movement (82) ever in Region; allows many old hands a new vision of the movement.

Internal: Movement collegiality moves in as House has new coordinator of Savannah Metro sojourning, Atlanta metro council as guests for Ecclesiola in which one metro colleague led a workshop that concretized a penetration strategy shift to the local church.

Contradiction: Our temptation is to be crushed by our own "crane" when the situation calls for enabling colleagues to concretize their care for the world.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Amid cancellation of the last course of the quarter, group recruitment model promises breakloose for spring.

Internal: Another job secured as House member gets re-employed.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Week 7 RS-I graduates a core group of local churchmen, bringing grads in 2 weeks time from St. John's Episcopal to a total of 21. Priors from OKC, Amarillo, and Tulsa Houses meet to plan upcoming quarter's PLC strategy and RS-I penetration module construct

Internal: Final push underway for Wk. 8 RS-I pedagogy as a crucial internal training event for the symbolic and extended order, as well as regional faculty.

Religious House: Oklahoma City (continued)

Contradiction: A concluding numbness in Week 8 after 2 months of recruitment is obscuring the great victories since Jan. 1, and the ways to re-project the Movement during March.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: First substantial penetration presentation made at Riverside Memorial Church with regional colleagues Richard and Joan Seacord; 32 recruits lined up for Wk. 8 RS-I; plans for first galaxy cluster continental consult made.

Internal: Singapore colleague Huang Hsing Peng embodies global movement in imaginal spin at House Church; sent out Australian colleagues John, Esther, and David Jago for assignment to Long Island Religious House.

Contradiction: Stories and symbols that enable House to sustain continued penetration thrust even when a tactical victory seems guaranteed.

Religious House: Long IslandReligious House: New Haven

External: Continental consult on Long Island explodes auxiliaries of New York galaxies while downbeat on formulation continues with letters and calls to metro leaders announcing "10-day formulation journey" including a Week I "Trek" and regional council.

Internal: House impacted by arrival of Michela Kloepper on temporary assignment pending departure of Kloeppers to Europe.

Contradiction: Maintaining tension of participation in regional structures while keeping the plates spinning of second jobs and metro formulation and penetration.

Religious House: Boston

External: Religious House waltzes over the abyss never losing the beat recruiting for CSIIIA, RS-I, Galaxy Council while moving Religious House around the edges.

Internal: Abasement/abounding dynamic at the beginning of the week with no place to lay our heads. Lord provides both a new house and an interim arrangement until all contracts are filled in full. Last House Church in Framingham.

Contradiction: Tactic to turn on Boston Metro by polises by intensifying the presence of Religious House proves not to be the winning strategy in midst of resurgence of the 5 other metros - Boston waits. What is the tactic to intensify the metro the Religious House is located in?

Religious House: Portland

External: RS-I course in Manchester discloses the mighty acts of God in awakening local man, delivers cadre to potential galaxy church and reminds metro that it is still the best weekend activity in town. Opening of PLC brings to fruition 2 years of struggle in the desert.

Internal: House pedagogy enables House to see that RS-I is the way we talk to every man. Youth conduct E.G. course on Community and Polis with E.G. during school discontinuity.

Contradiction: Deciding to trust our intuition that the signal light is green

Religious House: Manchester

External: House finds itself experiencing demand of external thrust through recruitment of RS-I, PLC, CSIIIA and Odyssey and experiencing the fear and fascination of "yes we do...no...wait a minute...yes...GO!"

Internal: Received new youth Peggy Johnston of Denver who 3 minutes after arrival was hurled head long into battle with House celebration and Man of LaMancha, just what was demanded for setting off E.G. discontinuity, RS-I recruitment push (Victory!)

Contradiction: Knowing the impact of our internal life in a Catholic community, deciding to juggle it with one hand and recruit with all other hands...so that no one knows we are recruiting. Victory... victory?...Victory!

Religious House: Rochester

External: Presidium happening had all Metros represented (but one whose car broke down en route)...much more unanimity of mind and spirit, and the largest young metro coordinator raises up new hope for Syracuse.

Internal: Children home all week and House still standing. Children have done Odyssey prep for their upcoming Odyssey.

Contradiction: No PLC in spite of super push; raises need for new sustained strategy.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: WashingtonReligious House: PhiladelphiaReligious House: Montreal

External: The Lord gives many signs as old grads say new 'yes' to Regional Council, as new grads recruit strategically in Cursillio and previously blocked church and clergy grad announces new book "The Christian Decision."

Internal: In-kind contributions, continental teaching assignments, and Ecclesiola grounding of heavenly images is only preparatory to House Church swelling by one-third as grads phone one hour before to invite themselves.

Contradiction: How to expand the present regional net so all grads see the possibility of participating actively in the movement.

Religious House: Toronto

External: First RS-I of quarter happens with 26 around table, representing the family dynamic with a children's RS-I, the clergy dynamic with the House taking a Sunday morning service to enable a minister to attend, and the Order dynamic with an Ursuline sister cooking.

Internal: The dread-filled possibility of bringing off an RS-I allows rigor mortis to set in on Friday morning as last minute preparations demand full engagement.

Contradiction: Manipulating the clergyman's value system which places the superstructure above the clergy and congregation on the lowest rung, so that the comfort of failure may be transformed into resounding possibility through RS-I.

MONTREAL

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Intensification of one of the three strategies (Spirit Remotivation) with Week II of Week 7 Odyssey and Week I of Week 8 Odyssey (This one recruited through regional clergy pedagogy every Monday.)

Internal: Created new possibility in area of obtaining jobs; the breakloose being an employer agreeing to hire 6-8 of us for part time jobs. In Ecclesiola reflecting on our study of sanctification revealed our clarity and intensified the demand for the style of sanctified living.

Contradiction: Creating the tactics that will give form to "the Battle of the Bulge" (recruitment momentum) for the upcoming quarter.

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: Madison

External: New substitute organist at one local church is introduced as "From the Ecumenical Institute - over on the East Side" to entire Sunday morning congregation. Monroe Church Leadership Guild digests "roles" poem and decide even shrikes and bullies can play the role.

Internal: Collegium study - spin on Tillich's "He who is the Christ" with its message about vocational decision sets us up to be receivers of the hundred ton crane as Ecclesiola comes to bear with the Christ lecture and reading plus spin on John II.

Contradiction: How not to be victimized by the "our courses are over" warts on our noses and to remain corporate.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Rockford renews its strength in wake of cancelled week 6 course by turning all RH, TI, and Galaxy structures toward recruitment for Week 8.

Internal: Regional colleagues from Chicago RH bolster troop strength and fill in the lines for the march toward Week 8. Christopher Mark, born to Doug and Pat Druckenmiller on February 25, was thought to be overdue; but the indicative is that he was born right on his birthday!

Contradiction: Galaxy T/A falters for a week while winning at penetration becomes "the only thing."

Religious House: Peoria

External: Possibility hopes of future involvement brightens as old and new-timers begin to respond favorably to Regional Council recruitment calls.

Internal: Celebrated at House Church the receiving of intern Ashleigh Norment from Bloomington, Illinois.

Contradiction: Time is not adequate in 2-week sojourn commitment to move on radical formulation of metro.

Religious House: ChampaignReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Region gathers for Development Practicum and consenses on goal of \$40,000 for 1973. That development and formulation are one dynamic is demonstrated as one "unheard of" colleague pledges \$1000 for the year and registers for 4 weeks of Spring Academy at the same time.

Internal: Recruitment for Rochester RS-I continues in midst of fire which destroys major portion of third floor of Religious House. A 24

Religious House: Minneapolis (continued)

hour miracle puts House back in full operation.

Contradiction: Long range vision of mass recruitment blocked by models not yet proved effective.

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Children play key missional role in their course held during CSIIIA. The Galaxy awakes from CSIIIA with intensified decision to be the experiment and also finds that they shall soon lose a Greenwald but gain another Challed. Siouss City RS-I takes final form

Internal: Experience the greatness of our task oriented modules with closing of the teaching quarter. Welcomed Kathie Purdy as new sojourner.

Contradiction: Tendency to pronounce quarter over before it's over.

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: Cleveland

External: 150 participants expected for LENS course at Kent State University. First cluster RS-I yields grads from 3 churches who insist that their pastors meet with them as a total group.

Internal: Children's prayers in Daily Office intensify the meaning of prayer for us all.

Contradiction: Need to discover the regional structural undergirding needed to carry out the mission.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: First trip to our newly acquired Louisville metro nets LENS and RS-I recruits and one intern.

Internal: House rejoiced to welcome Harold Hayden, newly assigned to Indianapolis House from Cleveland, at House Church. A great breath of fresh air!

Contradiction: Our model for handling immediacies proved too parochial this week, blocking some crucial long range planning that must be done.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Dayton RS-I of 60 and Cincinnati PLC produces excited grads and new possibilities for cluster penetration. Plans initiated this week for sponsorship of both PLC and RS-I in spring.

Internal: A few in-kind soup donations awaken new possibilities for food budget. Seven in House attend LENS and experience dawn of a new day.

Contradiction: Dancing with the Federal Funding Malaise.

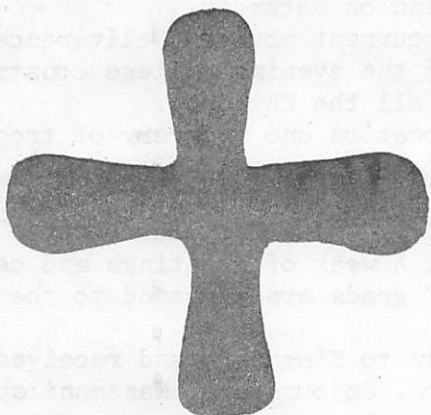
Religious House: Detroit

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Announced the opening of a new Religious House in Darwin: Area Sydney with Terry and Jean Loomis and John and Elaine Telford as the prior couples. Experienced an emptying of Centrum as staff was provided for 44 movement events including 3 PLC's, 23 RS-I's, 2 consults, 3 Development Practicums, and 2 LENS courses. With many Odysseys scheduled the Week II schedule involved over 1100 total participants. Highlight of the week was in the Brockville (Montreal Region) RS-I where 27 participants were from one church.

Internal: Celebration and excitement were the words of the week as Centrum celebrated Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) with costumes and masks, feast and dancing; read third and final banns of marriage for Sandra Ann Conant to Charles Frank Powell III and Jo Reese to Wayne Russell Nelson, and rejoiced in the birth of three babies: Christina Florence (8 lbs) to Linda and Richard Alton, Denver RH; Christopher Mark (7 lbs 8 oz) to Douglas and Pat Druckenmiller, Rockford, RH; and Michael David (6 lbs. 12 oz.) to Robert and Kathryn Convey, Centrum (Who was delivered in the car by Tanya Pfaff enroute to hospital with Bob Rafos at the wheel in a blinding rainstorm with no windshield wipers!!!)

Contradiction: Each trend with regard to March and the Spring Quarter seems to require a massive shove while no plan makes sense except as it is held in the light of Summer '73 and plans for next year.



Let us set ourselves to know Yahweh;
 that he will come is as certain as the dawn
 his judgement will rise like the light
 he will come to us as showers come,
 like spring rains watering the earth.
 Hosea 6: 3

GLOBAL SOUTH

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BLACK AFRICA
 NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA
 BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Penetration balloons as key grads come to their first Ecclesiola. Site is secured for residential courses and initial ITI mailing is done.

Internal: House hosts Bishop Joshi for dinner.

Contradiction: Finalizing recruitment for RS-I, RSIIIA with courses few weeks away.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC
 HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Final plans for Regional Council and well-attended Ecclesiola signal the resurgence of motivity and care. Elders visit catalyzes LENS recruitment.

Internal: Prolonged stay of Ruth Marshall in transit to India increases missional forces in crucial areas and demonstrates global commonality to movement colleagues.

Contradiction: Grasping the contradiction in structuring the use of available forces to genuinely spiritize and catalyze each situation as a way of building movemental discipline and illuminating possibilities.

Religious House: Manila

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Tainan

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: Models, timelines, facilities, etc. being worked on for the LENS course with visits and speaking engagements in the secular community. First registration in hand on Saturday.

Internal: House views and discuss two current movies, Deliverance and The Poseidon Adventure as a part of the evening college construct. E.G. structures with AM school for all the Children.

Contradiction: Task, models, time allocation and recovery of troops.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: RS-I in Sungei Patani. This is the first micro course in the Church of Christ the King (RC). A week of greetings and celebrations as one sponsor and two PLC grads are elevated to the Episcopasy.

Internal: We sent out the Vosler family to Singapore and received in the Wainwright family from Singapore. Sojourner A. Nasemani spent a week with us from the Lutheran church.

Contradiction: The recruitment of solid, older churchmen for RS-I and families to intern in the House become major priorities as we concretely anticipate the Local Church Experiment.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Regional activity accelerates with largest Council meeting of 50 a sign of increasing momentum.

Internal: New station design and assignments anticipate the future, translating the summer research into organization. Highlights of the week include intern training design, 2 new jobs acquired.

Contradiction: Corporate responsibility for regional mission not firm as House search eats up energy.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: This was a week of getting to know regional colleagues as we did phoning for Regional Council. Our unfaith is revealed as we discover more colleagues than we expected.

Internal: We were pushed to a new clarity on the gifts and ungifts of the fundamental church as we study Tillich (Morality and Beyond) and S. Kierkegaard (Training in Christianity). Having a fundamentalist as House Church celebrant gives a practical focus to our study.

Contradiction: We have not discovered the way to weave various Regional thrusts ie. LCE preparation, RS-I and PLC recruitment into one single thrust.

Religious House: Perth

Religious House: Darwin

External: Mission of reformulation and spirit transformation launched in sixth and final region of Area: Sydney with the establishing of the Darwin Religious House/ Facility procured in 24 hours and permeation proceeding.

Internal: House members gradually arriving at the "Great top end" from all over Australia. New facility rapidly being turned into spirit presence and plans for first key contacts made. Address: P O Box 2764, Darwin, NT)

Contradiction: Sensing the urgency of launching the missional thrust with power while in the midst of moving in, procuring jobs, and creating a presence out of the facility.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: Ten regional colleagues from four Metros join RH for PSU to ground Summer '73 Area Sydney in Region and began one-year battle plan. Sixteen clergy to second Clergy Guild breakfast indicates increasing interest. RS-I recruiting continues to be main emphasis.

Internal: In midst of House financial struggle obtain good job at first time of asking by Beverly Smith. EG continue Week II structure of Academy format with exciting Nation and World course. Created AWE in old EG room by hanging orange drapes to convert it to worship space and free former worship room to become "Holy Space."

Contradiction: External mission very clear - how to get on with it while whole House engage in grape picking Week II to keep the internal life afloat.

Religious House: Melbourne

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

External: Thursday Ecclesiola with three guests. Week I Sodality construct came alive as we worked on econ/pol/cul grids of Western Samoa. Had dinner with the President of the Methodist Church in Samoa.

Internal: Spent week in preparing for visit of Elders. Week II preparation to get George off to Majuro for Area Meeting on Tuesday with Elders.

Contradiction: Trusting the Lord in all things.

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: A breakopen PLC in Sapporo launches new possibilities on island of Hokkaido. Recruitment visitations in Morioka continue. Model building for the future goes on with wisdom from Elders' visit incorporated.

Internal: Ecclesiola leadership enthusiastically assumed by local office worker. With most of the House on the road, the full form Daily Office performed by only two House members proves to be a powerful sign of corporateness.

Contradiction: Building a net of corporate iron men in each metro city to coordinate future penetration and formulation thrust.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Sent people to Tokyo to meeting with Elders, then hosted elders for House Church with a gathering of 30 key regional colleagues. President of local chapter of American Chamber of Commerce promised co-sponsorship of LENS course; 19 registered for PLC.

Internal: House celebration with elders is a sukiyaki dinner. Elders' collegium on 5th City refocuses the necessity of a move in the near future.

Contradiction: Ongoing immediate tasks for penetration/formulation block focusing on discontinuous time for long range planning.

Religious House: Seoul

SPHERE WEST

EUROPE
LONDON

Religious House: London

Religious House: Manchester

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEG

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Dick Mark finally let back into House after he ended month and a half stay in Thunder Bay by pulling two courses out of fire at last minute. Winnipeg Region ends winter quarter with four courses on last Week II.

Internal: High excitement as House opens its doors for one week to all regional colleagues with the Lenten Trek. Colleagues were coming and going all week, some all the way from Thunder Bay (450 miles) just to have their lives addressed.

Contradiction: Allowing regional colleagues to recruit really means the House has more work on preparing regional meetings as spirit happenings.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Winter quarter ends with 3 courses which turned up badly needed colleagues; Week I trip to Nome turns up 7 colleagues including 3 grads, all ready and excited about Spring RS-I.

Internal: Ecclesiola Sanctification paper by John Epps spiritizes House. Great House Church with 20 guests.

Contradiction: Slowing down formulation models enough to hear what the Lord is saying.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Marriage of Movemental and Historical Church dramatized as House joins Bishop in celebration of Eucharist on Ash Wednesday.

Internal: Odyssey plunge thrust into fear and fascination as Eisley mythology adds new dimensions to Other World conversation.

Contradiction: The Church says yes! Dare I specifically assume responsibility for another man's journey, even when he has said yes?

SAN FRANCISCO

Religious House: San Francisco

External: San Francisco and Oakland metros holding simultaneous metro councils on Saturday evening at close of Galaxy Councils - first occasion in which dynamics of metro became self-conscious - the Galaxy, the penetration forces and the RH formulation module - seeing they have one common task in this world.

Internal: Exploration of metro dynamics begin to reveal keys to polis level operations and effective structures for their implementation.

Contradiction: Generating a consensus on formulating forms to embrace emerging metro consciousness.

Religious House: San Jose

External: House attendance at Regional Council in the context of full metro dynamic for the first time: Religious House, Penetration Collegium, Local Church Galaxy.

Internal: Forty day discontinuity dynamic began with morning Ash Wednesday ceremony breakfast collegium and concluded with total House participation in Man of La Mancha celebration with 12 metro colleagues

Contradiction: Building structures that enable grads outside the House to become the necessary troops that actualize the missional models.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Metro decides to send 50 to Regional Council as well as live possibilities from Reno Metro.

Internal: Celebrated the past, present and future with a fiesta including "Man of La Mancha".

Contradiction: Deciding to add the task of solving our financial situation within one month's time (March).

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: RS-I in Pasadena saw the region doing all the enablement for the first time in a long time.

Internal: Planning retreat in the intern parent's home provided necessary discontinuous atmosphere to get detached on this quarter's contradiction and strategic objective.

Contradiction: In the midst of deciding to go for broke on the PLC recruitment strategies and tactics have not crystalized.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Signal CS-I held in galaxy church, recreates old colleagues and catalyzes new forces. PLC follow-up meeting creates vision for LCP and gets the pastors' signed up for Chicago Basic Training School. Regional troops hold marathon meetings

Internal: March discontinuity signaled by new time design. Trek lectures by whole House this month, reading Merton Contemplative Prayer. Received sojourner Carla Reed. Began Quarter evaluation and planning.

Religious House: Denver

External: Region finally steps into the turn and the next 20 years. With a great LENS course - the event of the year - with LENS teacher Don Cramer staying over to work with galaxy.

Internal: Academy grads transformed proves age old adage: we teach two courses - RS-I and Academy. Marilyn Bramson immediately sojourns in House before going home to arrange for interning this quarter, another comes home with plans to go back to Base immediately, and two

Religious House: Denver (continued)

others put internship on timeline for the fall.

Contradiction: Region and House lapse into deep sleep after gigantic Week 8 Week II and are hard pressed to decide to plan for crucial regional council.

Religious House: Billings

External: Regional Council preparations involve whole region as Presidium workshop letters poured in from distant colleagues. Presidium became a 7-hour encounter with the Mystery. We've built a 747, now the question is whether we can fly it.

Internal: The three wise men (regional clergy) Conrad Himmel, Dave Olson and Allan Adams blessed Tuesday a.m. collegium with their depth and spirit prowess. What happened was that all could see the House is in being only to serve the Region.

Contradiction: Giving permission to Region to make the necessary radical decisions.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Fantastic Regional Council in Billings reveals a new depth and commitment - Regional colleagues illustrated by one saying she went to Regional Council figuring she'd be assigned to Continental Presidium because she wanted to go only to find a blackboard list of people ready and willing to be assigned.

Internal: We celebrated the beginning of Lent by going to established church at the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Services of Ashes and Holy Communion at 6 a.m. on Ash Wednesday; and with several session of quarterly evaluation got much needed objectivity.

Contradiction: Using the next 5 weeks to build and refurbish our army so that at the sound of the trumpets Day 1 of Spring Quarter never a beat will be missed throughout the quarter.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Regional House Church hosted 56 adults and 25 children, in the midst of which one family made a decision to intern and one family to sojourn. First RS-I follow-up in Kellingham recovers 32 of 35 grads. All commit themselves to four more weeks.

Internal: House is spinning with the breakloose in the Region and the break in of Lent. All participate in Ash Wednesday Mass at Galaxy Church and Galaxy pastor sets historical context for Lent in "Lenten collegium."

Contradiction: We have not decided to do the necessary decision-making about the next step for all the new grads - the longer we wait the harder it is to find them.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: A week of breakthroughs as three persons decide to attend BTS, six prepare to attend Continental Presidium, and 70 persons (largest Council in region) float down the San Antonio River singing and waltz in the rain prior to experiencing the "Sending out of 70"

Internal: The quarter evaluation began the Month of March House Council and the children enjoyed enabling themselves (and whole House on Sunday) while all but one adult and one youth attend Regional Council.

Contradiction: The little activated "action centrum" dynamic of the region is at present in a collapsed relationship to the "Training Institute" dynamic

CHICAGO

Religious House: Toronto (continued)

Contingent house in the north ing land prospects while keeping the momentum
Int of the Winter Quarter being and actualization of practics for up-
coming Week II Odyssey Trek causes growing anticipation and
Religious House member and sojourner colleagues.

External cl ast teaching weekend sent in first teachers while ter
hosting a 2-seminar RSEI, 1. Development Practicum, and 5th City within
work days.

Internal: Initiated job task force to secure 20 part-time jobs and
Religious House stills have troops to cover on-going House operation.

Contradiction for a like the short Praying to remember where our regills
and as the mud-punch is chiding up with 20 participants was also a
sign. Two churches, with more than 12 grads in each result from

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: The power of fractal patterns is experienced in two dimensions:

Week 11's assignments were represented by different areas of the legal/
global mission; and the day night 'se' recur twice for RSEI Week 8.

Internal: This House is hawed by the mysterious activity of God when
Ann and Susan Daniels parroute to northern Wisconsin from RSEI in
Chicago stop at the House and stay on to sojourn.

Contradiction: In the transition to quaternary penetration we have
Religious House way not enable the metro to enable a broader base of

External colleagues to recruit and pick up greater responsibility in the
Portland Metro with pastor families ready to move. One wants to

Religious House Madison immediately.

External: Visit with a Local Church pastor and associate (to firm up
location for Friday next quarter), produces words like "when" "we"
and "Regional" look up meeting for last weeks RSEI in Janesville
explodes into spring spirit happening.

Internal: Movement Guardian (Minneapolis Region) sojourns overnight
and heads morning collegium on the edge role of the business man
in the movement. Ecclesiola viewing and conversation of movie

Religious House: reveals how easy it is to be sucked into gnosticism.
Contradiction End of teaching quarter see arrives singing "Where
has salt the passion gone? What is the spirit song to answer?"

Internal: Repairs, repaints, decor...become the windmill before
Religious House Laurel "Open House" becomes a reality; the Enchanter

External and Regional Council long stands of appearance and page
House 7 Galaxy and the now an into the reality - symbolizing

Contradiction of sancti fication is going on here too! The miracle
happened in a Metro workshop metro and region.

Internal: Missional sewing bee produced a 12 x 12 foot Lenten Great
Religious House Baruch to hang behind the head table at Regional

External: LSIIIA and RSIIIA held for 43 colleagues (the first time
Contradiction Small quantity of new grads and senior grads in a
of prospects that are for summer '73 and future interning. Still

Internal new intern preparing at seas with Bea Or received as new
intern - Paul Noah, wife and two children end one week of so-

Religious House Patricia galaxy pastor attends Ecclesiola one week
External the Galaxy House our week with a church member.

Contradiction following return of two Galaxy pastors journey through
Odyssey plan for pulling off 150 member course.

Internal: A new needle probe file system is created that replaces
18 old obsolete model - new model will be effective for next
14 years.

Religious House: Peoria (continued)

Contradiction: The task of keeping the plates spinning with small number of troops demands decision of the sanctified ones.

Religious House: Champaign

External: House is spun to new height of excitement in midst of preparation for Regional Council which is to be held for the first time in the Champaign metro.

Internal: Part of the preparation for the Regional Council meeting was an extensive decor face-lifting job. House was impacted by metro colleague who dropped in for an hour visit and stayed for 5 hours to help finish a large global grid.

Contradiction: At this point no work has been done on securing a new House which will be needed by June 1st.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Region swirls as 2 RS-Is are being recruited in the midst of metro coordinators phoning for Regional Council and Development in full swing. One colleague, when approached for a \$500 pledge reported that he had just the day before sent in \$2400.

Internal: Joyously welcomed Barbara Korth back from Academy and received Russ Brown as sojourner. Great happening at Ecclesiola with a wide array of celebrations: birthdays, anniversaries and specials, after having experienced a long dry spell.

Contradiction: Finding a series of tactics to enable regional corporateness to tighten - before meeting of Regional Council

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Iola clergy collegium sends priors to hold accountability with fellow cleric who is thinking of leaving the local church pastorate. Connie Bush has been such a powerful intern that her send-out was done in terms of "discontinuity" to visit Washington.

Internal: House reorganizes into penetration and formulation stations and begins exhilaratingly intensive battleplanning aimed at discontinuity month and spring quarter. Saturday afternoon clean up leaves neighbors asking "How do you get kids to work like that?"

Contradiction: We've never experienced ourselves as so ready to move into next quarter this early; yet here we are, dancing around the drawing board.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Recruitment for Lenten Regional Council in itself provides opportunity for impacting metros with breath and depth of movement. Newly created grad files hold totality of task before us.

Internal: Shrove Tuesday offers time of rendering past quarter up to God. Ash Wednesday symbolizes our turn toward the journey to Jerusalem in the spring quarter.

Contradiction: Making the transition when the comfort of the limbo appears to be so appealing.

Religious House: Wichita

External: Clergy Collegium continues to increase in attendance with each week having more show up than the week before - result: cluster recruitment and Ecumenical Parishes become visible possibilities.

Internal: Ash Wednesday service (with ashes) and corporate breakfast with adults and emerging generation impact House with the presence of the Word particularly in times of penance.

Religious House: Wichita (continued)

Contradiction: How do we stand present to our inadequacies as God's gift to us, and know that our gift to God will come from those inadequacies.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: St. Louis Region bursting with possibility! Regional Council in Des Moines, Iowa reveals transformed colleagues and many new troops. The St. Louis metro has first cadre meeting in its history with cadre imaging itself as responsible for spring quarter recruitment.

Internal: House rejoices in the marriage of third prior Wayne Nelson.

Contradiction: Grounding the futuristic revolutionary need before leaping to immediacies.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: 146 attend the LENS course bringing a new excitement and vision to many old and nearly forgotten colleagues as well as some new ones who have not even had RS-I. Kent State proved to be an enabling and symbolic facility - providing food in most unrevolutionary quantity!

Internal: Week of House evaluation allowed us to brood over our missional strategies and the gifts and deficiencies of our internal life. Thursday's evaluation Ecclesiola culminated week I with toasts to the quarter.

Contradiction: We have many people alive with the spirit and ready to move, but much work must be done in creating the enabling forms for movemental action.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Saw 27 people driving 6 hours to attend Cleveland LENS course while raising enough new colleagues for RS-I enablement in Indianapolis.

Internal: Recovered the glory of the teaching quarter's burden during Shrove Tuesday celebration.

Contradiction: Timeline for future intern battleplan actualization set aside for LENS and RS-I recruitment.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Regional Council explodes our vision of the Ecumenical Parish as we develop practical tools for implementation of cluster penetration.

Internal: Shrove Tuesday provides occasion for recreation of time and space as House masquerades as states of being (Truman - 5 months old - was "imitating the Rock of Gibraltar") and feasts on pancakes before beginning a 24-hour fast on Ash Wednesday.

Contradiction: Paralyzed by the possibility of a recently untouched metro (Columbus).

Religious House: Detroit

External: After the Ann Arbor RSIIIA and RSI courses (with 56 participants in RS-I) the House moved into the final intensive planning for Regional Council, the event for the quarter in linking the Galaxy, Region and House in a new dynamic.

Religious House: Detroit (continued)

Internal: The House celebrated the commencement of Lent with a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, piles of pancakes with every imaginable topping. The evening included seeing the film Man of La Mancha and conversation following brought a new awareness that man has only two choices - madness in the world or madness in the other.

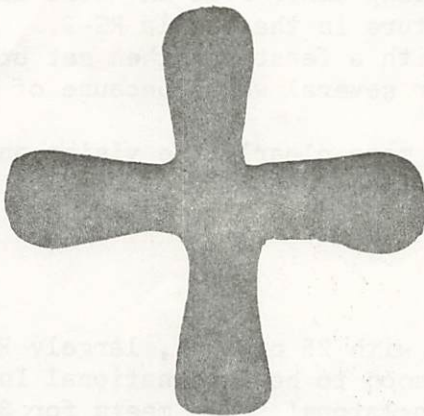
Contradiction: Discovering new ways to engage movement forces as radically as emerging leadership.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Arrival of North American priors signals opening of March Council. Religious House commonality is arena of struggle and care as priors and Centrum collegia pursue the content and format for the ten and the six-hundred-forty "Key images and/or main considerations and/or primary principles" held in common relative to Religious House Life.

Internal: Servanthood takes the form of cleaning and preparation for priors and Local Church Experiment schools. Celebrated weddings of Charles Frank and Sandra Ann Conant Powell III and of Wayne Russell and Jo Reese Nelson.

Contradiction: Being the style that will reveal to the world and to ourselves the joy of global servanthood that is bearing the weight of the world.



What has Ephraim to do with idols any more
when it I is who hear his prayer and care for him?
I am like a cypress ever green,
all your fruitfulness comes from me.
Let the wise man understand these words.
Let the intelligent man grasp their meaning.
For the ways of Yahweh are straight,
and virtuous men walk in them,
but sinners stumble.

Hosea 14:9-10

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA
CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

BLACK AFRICA
NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Participating in the week long AACC staff meeting gives us a depth feel for the life of the Church across Africa and a chance to make ourselves known in a new way

Internal: Paul Kenyatta (son of President Kenyatta) is in Lela's Standard Seven class (sixth grade). He is pro-Kenya--so are we. Harambee!!!

Contradiction: Building the model which will adequately enable us to discover the necessary entry point to the Church in Africa.

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA
BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Twenty registrations for Bombay ITI. Nagpur trek nets 35 for 5 hour consult, breaking in Marshall and catching 5 for ITI.

Internal: Preparation for Priors' meeting includes reflection on sanctification in the Indian context.

Contradiction: Firming up a good RS-I for Bombay as a climax to the teaching quarter while attention on ITI.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Contacts with Protestant and RC clergy reveal deep awareness for the need of practical tools in Church and resulted in 2 registrations for ITI and willingness of pastor to pay from his own pocket for the training of any of his church members.

Internal: Hosted two Jesuit seminarians who addressed House with their deep search for practical tools that would enable Church renewal and an eagerness to explore new methods for communicating the faith.

Contradiction: Break open broad spread penetration in Area Delhi for ITI with only 3 out of 6 regions previously penetrated.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC
HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: Manila RS-I changed from anticipated Western (or wealth) RS-I at Antipolo Hotel to Metro course at House. Another RS-I held in Bānga in the Cotabato Metro. Al Senturias, a regional colleague who attended recent PLC emerges as a sign accepting minor role in Micro Ecclesiola teaching and then doing a fine lecture in the Manila RS-I.

Internal: Celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a feast and then set up altar for Lent. Elsa Nelson assigned home for several weeks because of serious illness of her father.

Contradiction: The need to articulate more clearly the vision and the demand in order to release us from immediacies.

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: Hsin Chu PLC (English) held with 25 present, largely RC's. Bob Fishel from Manila and David Pan, soon to be International Intern, on staff along with 2 from House. Translators' Guild meets for 3rd time in preparation for Tainan PLC. Registration for Tainan PLC (Mandarin) now at 53 with exciting ecumenical spread.

Internal: Half week of enablement ends with return of House members and Bob Fishel. Corporate day reflections are shoved into global and area consciousness as Elders' visits are shared and area imperatives are discussed.

Contradiction: Pushing through formulation tactics to the bottom - so they are seen as related to grad's own situation rather than as events or things to participate in.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Participated in the Consecration and Enthronement of the Venerable John Savarimuthu, (PLC Grad) as Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia. Hosted the Selangor branch of the Malaysian Council of Church in Seremban with General Secretary, Mr. Pillai as House guest

Internal: Quarterly evaluations of Region, S'ban Church, and House. Sent Wainwrights to Area House. Visitors surprised by House structures being maintained by one person in residence.

Contradiction: Fighting the image that a decrease in troops (from 7 to 3) necessarily means neglecting crucial tactics.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Crucial first meeting of high school faculty, gunned by House member, establishes context and wake up fantastic possibilities for corporate, comprehensive evaluation-and-planning sessions.

Internal: We have been exhilarated by successful engagement of school and to lesser degree the "expatriate" community, to the point that we no longer believe that minor setbacks in other arenas of our missional thrust have consigned us to Hell.

Contradiction: Sometimes you don't want to keep risking consignment to Hell.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Region station recruiting blitz to Canberra Metro called forth four local recruiters and 7 registrations for forthcoming RS-I.

Internal: Shift to Lent marked with pancakes and ashes as House recovers ancient symbols and practices of the Church.

Contradiction: With no suitable property available for long term use as the Sydney House the decision to move to temporary facilities is still awaiting decisions from 2 denominational bodies.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Conversations with clergy grads reveal a readiness to move at the practical level. Brian Whitlock, pastor of West End Methodist Mission, says yes to having RS-I in his church, requests Bultmanns for use in public school Religious Instruction classes and requests 3 consults in 2 days.

Internal: Work with tactical components pushed us to a new depth of planning as we built on the wisdom from S'73 Area: Sydney.

Contradiction: How to transform our nervous worry over the PLC into strategic recruitment tactics that will net registrations in the next two weeks.

Religious House: Perth

External: RS-I recruiting yields PLC registration. Regional council held with 8 colleagues present. Lenten studies in Local Churches demonstrate spirit can be blown into any curriculum.

Internal: Emerging Generation hosted Emerging Generation for regional council. Study fo "Indicative Ethics" highlight of study this week.

Contradiction: Maintaining comprehensive perspective on recruitment in midst of particular events already scheduled.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Key Aboriginal couple Alfred Guinpin and Dorothy Boyamin, Australian Academy and ITI grads, hosted at House. Alfred heads up the fishing industry, and Dorothy is key lay woman at Mullingimby Methodist Mission station. Job searching through community reveals many contacts for the future as we pioneer in popular preaching.

Internal: Telfords arrived and Steve Rhea sent 800 miles south on Geology job looking for copper. Two jobs secured and two more on go. Major transformation of whole House is now completed.

Contradiction: How to move inconspicuously when everyone is interested in new faces.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: House external mission time used in preparing battleplan for final PSU and Regional Council. The second Regional on Week II takes wisdom of Summer '73 closer to being the year's battleplan. Barry and Margaret Oakley's circuit ride to Whyalla metro illustrates the necessity nurture our metro colleagues is.

Internal: Send out Garnet and Liz Banks to Canberra to nail down jobs for India. David White secures work for 5 weeks while looking for permanent employment.

Contradiction: All priorities seem top priorities for each person until the battleplan is built.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: House spends Week II in Albury outer Metro and celebrates House Church with regional colleagues on the veranda of a sheep station homestead. PLC recruiting yields first registration and 6 yesses.

Internal: The Banks and Isobel Bishop intercept en route to global assignments and stay 2 days at the House. Peter and Catherine Bishop received into the House and add strength to Emerging Generation priory. House supplements earnings by picking peaches.

Contradiction: Telling a complex economic mountain to move along into the sea, and getting on with the mission.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Initial set-up of LENS course on Majuro along with JWM presentation to large and diverse group at open house prepare breakthroughs in the permeation of the business and civil arenas. Leveling of parking lot and holding of department head meeting in the Religious House signal new intensity of involvement with KITCO company.

Internal: Blue shirts, a resounding Daily Office, and a quick trip to Rong Rong on the part of Moore & JWM contribute toward the invisible Ecumenical Institute becoming visible for really the first time in Majuro.

Contradiction: Finding LENS course facilities in Majuro and Guam that will allow maximum number of participants in both places.

Religious House: Apia

External: Area meeting in Majuro concretizes area relatedness with corporate strategies and corporate budgets. The women continue building the school sign with a teacher training session.

Internal: Work continued on school battleplan.

Contradiction: Finding the finances for expanded regional work.

TOKYO

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: Regional Council held in Aomori Region produces quarter battle plan for regional responsibility for the region, and closes with exuberant claiming of promises. Penetration and formulation trips continue in spite of massive disruption of train service.

Internal: Regular Ecclesiola participant plays role of hostess and has comprehensive view of being the church broken open for her in after-study conversation. Tokyo House colleague stops off for House Church as he jounies back from Regional Council.

Contradiction: In the raising momentum on the other side of building goals and strategies for the spring quarter how to catalyse the region to actualize the necessary concrete tactics.

Religious House: Osaka

External: PLC attended by Moderators of Korean Christian Church, United Church of Christ in Japan, and Lutheran Church, as well as Baptist, Anglican, and Roman Catholic pastors. (Nationalities: Korean, Japanese German, American); 90% giving on response to closing ITI pitch.

Internal: House adults and E.G. celebrate with Man from La Mancha, dinner and conversation.

Contradiction: Overwhelming local excitement blocks creation of broader battleplans by both lay and clergy movement leadership.

Religious House: Seoul

External: House participates in two preaching missions: Kang to ITI grad Kim Jai Whang's church in Taegu, McClain to ITI grad Kim Han Ok's church in Choongju.

Internal: House welcomes three sojourners: Rev. Lee Sung Joo, Korean Missionary to Japan and movement colleague; Miss Lee Hyeong Suk, ITI Seoul; and Mr. Lee Kwang Il, seminary student in Hankuk (Presbyterian) seminary.

Contradiction: Visas for Park Shin Won and Kim Han Ok blocked by technicalities in U.S. Embassy.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Recruitment in three regions by phone, letters and visits for March Area Presidium, the 24-course spring schedule and summer '73 secures a solid nucleus for each.

Internal: Seven guests for House Church symbolize the centrality of London and the wide variety of those attracted - 5 Canadians, an RC nun, two members of an experimental order - and four life phases. House celebrates the still birth of the Kitney's daughter, March 2, 1973.

Contradiction: Broadening the base of recruitment to prevent constant calling on the same people for every event.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Sent out Margaret Piper up and down and round the Isles to find the other 10 for Summer '73 Chicago, contacted 270 for LENS.

Internal: Began Lent with emphasis on the solitary and secular and braced ourselves for seemingly unprecedented multiplicity of demands with a feast on Shrove Tuesday.

Contradiction: Increased pressures increase our propensity to fall asleep at the crucial moment.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Increasing regional excitement impacts all at Regional Council as spring quarter and historical order spinning reveals new directions in which the spirit is moving us in penetration, formulation, and methods. Colleagues gather for journey of Jesus during week of Lenten Trek, commencing with feast of scrumptious beginnings and grand ball.

Internal: Harold Rowan, Thunder Bay colleague, sojourned in House for a week - his first night back in Thunder Bay he was assigned metro coordinator.

Contradiction: Now that Lenten Trek is over, picking up ten-ton telephone in intensive push toward "continual trek" of doubling size of House at every event. During March while building longer range models for spring and summer quarters.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: House sees metros begin to bubble as Juneau colleague decides to represent region at Continental Presidium; Sitka RS-I follow-up has all but one say "Yes, I'll be there" Same RS-I has new grads inviting other colleagues to go to Academy with them.

Internal: Evaluation of quarter exposes a myriad of demons who finally are all about the same task - to rob us of our chasfity regarding our

Religious House: Anchorage (continued)

long range models.

Contradiction: Having experienced the Abysmal One in terms of our missional context, we focused our souls on the cupidus instead of caritas.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Sanctification paper study transcends dynamics of Region, Galaxy, and House and causes Regional Council to become a real spirit happening as we realize we are one body.

Internal: Dr. H. Poettcker, President of General Conference of Mennonites of North America delivers Monday collegium rehearsing Christian community's struggle throughout history with the meaning of living the Holy Life, thereby giving the House permission to move on journey charting.

Contradiction: Sanctification, seeing the 100 ton crane as that with which I can dance, blocked by struggle - how does a troika operate when the first prior is away and everyone seems to have individual separate models?

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Regional Council with 200+ addresses four Galaxies, three Houses and regional colleagues with depth of celebration possible when work is the hardest. Leadership of new Galaxy pastors reveals our ability to train spirit giants rapidly.

Internal: Preparation for council consumes every spare moment. Overheard afterwards..."If we can do more work with the same magnitude of chaos, we must be improving."

Contradiction: Maintaining high pitch of excitement as celebration shifts into battleplanning, and the "gathering" of decisions which emerged during council.

Religious House: San Jose

External: Thirty metro colleagues joined over 100 Regional colleagues for fantastic Regional Council. Two Galaxy couples say yes to playing symbolic roles. Highlight was Saturday afternoon meeting with Galaxy, House and Metro present where all metro assignments were eagerly filled by Metro colleagues.

Internal: Metro colleagues join House for Week 9 celebration by seeing "Man of La Mancha" and having a late night feast and conversation.

Contradiction: Diminishing troops meet head on with increasing demands as spring quarter closes in upon us.

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Preparation for faculty tutorial, Week 11, occasions new decisions within metro relative to recruitment. Battleplan for first course implemented.

Internal: Send out of Laura Lunt to Chicago for internship explodes global consciousness of House role.

Contradiction: Refocusing penetration/formulation to insure operational galaxy and new interns by fall.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Celebrated victory in penetration with the doubling of courses, number of participants and movemental enablement this past quarter with 70 others at Regional Council. Saw that our micro focus had been the key winning strategy for the quarter and shoved it into spring.

Religious House: Los Angeles (continued)

Internal: The breaking loose of March discontinuity was highlighted by strategizing for clergy penetration and training in pedagogical methods.
Contradiction: Although the clergy penetration plan is clear and concrete, already sense that time allotted is not adequate as well as clergy recruiters scarce so already new tactics needed.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Regional Council and Galactic Council combined for symbolic life, signal happening. Presence of three metros, Flagstaff, Tucson and Phoenix, and use of air transportation bring element of "all is possible and create the awe."
Internal: Emerging Generation Harry Markely is Phoenix's best fifth grade athlete and sports a blue ribbon as big as he is to prove it. Assignment of all adults to give O/W lecture at breakfast collegium and use of Merton's Contemplative Prayer for daily corn-sol office keep Lent.
Contradiction: Unwillingness to ride two horses: spirit depths indicative over against Battle Plan oughts.

Religious House: Denver

External: PLC recruitment intensified.
Internal: Dr. Clarence Snelling of Iliff fascinates 9 guests and the House with his precise elucidation of research on value development methods - pulling it all through RS-I. Impromptu party enlivened by assigning two people to be the "laughing force."
Contradiction: No story yet that enlarges context for reluctant pastors who now say "next fall."

Religious House: Billings

External: Regional Council celebrates 3 registrations for Spring Academy and 6 for Summer '73. Sent out Presidium delegates to Chicago. Recruitment continues for Billings RS-I Week 3.
Internal: Began work on spring quarter tactical model. Symbolized Lenten interim through time and space discontinuity.
Contradiction: How turn the Region's decision from "we're going to have fewer courses this quarter," to "we are having a few large courses this quarter."

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Thirteen people all set to go to Chicago for one day in 5th City plus Basic Training School for record attendance and breakopen of Indian community - a great sign even though snow stopped them.
Internal: House gets three days with full forces on hand as snow storm halts all travel in town and closes all schools-- Odyssey recruitment leaps forward.
Contradiction: How capitalize on aborted Chicago trip and not lose any momentum.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Regional Council held in Portland and called forth ten Portland colleagues. The vision of resurrection was indeed present and enabled the acting out of cruciformity, dramatized by individual and regional financial commitment to the global movement, and Week II assignments.
Internal: Received Jim Boone and family, John and Julia as sojourners for the month. Remodeling underway in preparation for new interns.

Religious House: Seattle (continued)

Contradiction: Academy recruitment: what will enable local church families to appropriate Academy as part of their missional thrust?

HOUSTON

Religious House: Houston

External: Preparations for Spring quarter underway as five metros attend Continental Presidium, Houston Metro welcomes Ben Ball back from global trip, and the Region reflects on the total mission while juggling sodality, Academy, PLC, and cluster recruitment.

Internal: House recovers re-creation through vision PSUs and weekend of missional discontinuity.

Contradiction: The statement of the missional context which will allow several more grassroots leaders to decide "I am the one."

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Push on for LENS course, House holds cocktail party and recruits four.

Internal: New demands come out of continental priors meetings; new models called for.

Contradiction: Building the long-range tactical plan which calls forth life decision of movement

Religious House: Miami

External: Regional Council sees developing regional identity as we view The Gospel According to St. Mathew and our colleagues note: "Why, that's the way it happens to me."

Internal: At Ecclesiola last night the House hosted Gene Bosworth and his aunt, Sr. Assumpta - a nun for 60 years. She left grateful for the gospel and he left for Continental Presidium this morning.

Contradiction: We need to spread the story that the movement of the spirit is "the toilet bowl cleaner of history."

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Regional Council on Saturday makes decision for Region to enter full scale experimentation with cluster church RS-I model in spring and fall quarters, opening exciting possibilities across whole region.

Internal: One half of adults in House celebrate Powell and Nelson weddings at Symbolic Centrum. Rehearsal dinner conversation raises new questions of family as mission for both single and married families.

Contradiction: How to commit totally to win with cluster courses in midst of anxieties over results.

Religious House: Memphis

External: Regional Council sets forth spring calendar with courses in 5 metros, primarily recruited from specific congregations. Four metros represented at Council.

Internal: House impacted by seeing Godspell - but what did it mean?

Contradiction: Maintaining continuity of action when only person working in is at priors' meeting.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Laying groundwork for recruitment of the Week 6 PLC in spring as well as formulation work with RS-I grads through the Modules for penetration of new congregations. Quarter schedule to the printer, and preparation of recruitment mailing for the LENS course.

Religious House: Oklahoma City (continued)

Internal: Spring quarter structures being considered in anticipation of new mission gestalt and strategic overview resulting from North American Continental Priors' meeting.

Contradiction: Still looking for a way to cross the intuitive gap of giving prioritized thrust to a complexity of missional demands on the horizon for the Spring quarter.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Completed tactical models for pushing through on recruitment of Academy, Week 1 RS-I and PLC, with Ecumenical Parish consults firmly established in 3 locations for Week 12. Sent two colleagues to BTS.

Internal: Battalion meeting continued to force thrust of the coming quarter with real excitement over corporate short term project secured to deal with financial shortages: House painting at 15¢ a square foot. One house, all troops, one weekend, \$600.

contradiction: The "with everything happening at once I'm not sure I can do anything" complex.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Metro provided the food for Ecclesiola and the "construct of the movement" provided the grist for a lively interchange during the study. One recent grad was so moved, he gave a closing witness concluding with "and corporate discipline is the key."

Internal: In the wake of Regional Council, mailings, clergy visits, phoning for 4 scheduled movement events keeps a stream of colleagues coming, going, calling-mobilizing Metro machinery for Spring Quarter.

Contradiction: Cars haven't heard word that "we can't afford to be sick" as 2 out of 3 come down with the "coughing motor virus" requiring House to rely on colleagues for missional mobility until long range transportation model is completed.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: The immensity of Riverside Church impacts iron colleagues attending Litten Regional Council. The power of the established church that is indicative in such a location and the dynamic that was the Regional think tanks projecting the post-Turn movement.

Internal: Many weeks of brooding on the day-to-day task reflected in rich evaluations of external House thrust at morning collegiums. Permeator who was substitute teaching, lands fulltime \$50 a day teaching position in Newark Adult Education Center.

Contradiction: Story allowing time of evaluation to come as wave of relief that blocks renewed engagement in penetration task.

Religious House: Long Island

External: The renaming by Regional Council of Brooklyn metro (formerly Brooklyn-Queens-Richmond) removes ambiguity of penetration priorities and gives one rather than three images of the one task.

Internal: The Ecclesiola study of Niebuhr paper The Nature and Destiny of Man illuminates new language to reflect and verbalize contradictions

Contradiction: Searching after the righteousness of Jesus in his response to the rich young ruler.

Religious House: New Haven

External: House staff leads first of four weekly Lenten study series at suburban Dunbar Hill Congregational Church and enables participants to take a new relationship to Lent as part of the church calendar.

Internal: Quarter evaluation collegiums reveal the ongoing depth conviction that the Church-the Body of Christ-is the Hope of the World.

Contradiction: Only one polis spinning to take responsibility for penetration/form task of metro.

Religious House: Boston

External: Week 9 Regional Council reveals and celebrates New Movement and the decision to be the Movement. Local Church Experiment report is highlight of the council grounding renewal at the local level. Guardians of the movement raise \$8,500 in 10 minutes for the down payment on our new House.

Internal: Internal structures carry us through a week of chaos as House troops do not miss a beat in missional thrust while settling into temporary quarters: 56 Roundhill, Jamaica Plain, Ma. 617/522-7282.

Contradiction: The struggle of House and colleagues to be responsible for the whole task - not just I did my task.

Religious House: Portland

External: PLC pastor follow-up meetings lay plans for spring RS-I recruitment. After many calls old grad priest agrees to celebrate House Church with metro guests.

Internal: Battleplan for S'73 discloses the possibility for metro participation in the global stew. House spin on LCP theory and practice concretizes missional vision.

Contradiction: The temptation to neglect concrete tactical preparation in the face of innumerable new possibilities.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Metro Council/Regional Council back to back sparks new dynamic within metro. Regional Council highlighted by witness of Academy grad Jean Stowell, panel of Local Church auxiliaries giving new credibility to the effectiveness of the LCX and the region's decision embodied in getting out lists for BTS, Continental Auxiliary, Presidium Academy, S'73.

Internal: Evaluation began, held in tension with preparation for Metro/Regional councils - informs us once again that there is no line between the external and the internal, that both are one thrust.

Contradiction: Experiencing the crest at our feet, holding the vision of the future before us in order to push through our internal inertia to the doing and being the mission.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Signal Regional Council with over 100 participants (65 adults and 41 e.g.) All six metros represented, with global impact by the presence of Takashi Oda from Chicago RH. Regional clergy pick up heavy load of leadership responsibilities.

Internal: Miss Jeanette Orr received as an intern and House overflowing with colleagues. Takashi Oda's stay at the House forces us all to consider the tremendous global implications of the movement. Work on 20 days for 20 years begun with Wk. 3.

Contradiction: Four days into 20/20 battleplan and are still struggling with the concrete plans. Sending House out to metros Wk. 2 to recruit for LENS and all other courses this quarter, but still no LENS brochure

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: New possibilities for 8-week Academy participants and sojourners breaking loose.

Internal: Archdeacon of the Episcopal Church celebrates the Eucharist at House Church.

Contradiction: Training Institute not established as crucial dynamic in history in which every serious churchman participates.

Religious House: Washington

External: March becomes the month of radicalized expenditure. Recruitment for the 3 PLC's and LENS become front stage.

Internal: Radicalized training and contexting takes place as 10 interns journey to BTS. JWM Global Report climaxes event, catalysing many new decisions to continue in the perfect way.

Contradiction: Believing we can continue without disciplined solitary life.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Clergy Guild of 4 in Williamsport begin a six-week construct.

Twenty-eight grads from 50-man Harrisburg course covenanted to 4-week followup construct, and 11 new Philadelphia grads covenanted to 13 weeks of study and recruitment training.

Internal: Designing the quarterly plan that will recruit an Odyssey, a LENS course, four RS-Is and two PLC's will build a renewed spirit motivated army of iron; naming the 10 giants external and 10 giants internal that will be encountered this quarter; now build battleplan.

Contradiction: Realization after "perfect" Galaxy development model collapses that we still expect obedience to short-range models to win the day, rather than trusting the necessity of 20-4- and 1-year tactical plans which allow for maneuverability.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Region celebrated the largest Regional Council ever held and joyously welcomed into its midst 8 colleagues who had not been seen since the first penetration trip into Canada in 1969.

Internal: After Regional Council, a couple living common law called Religious House to ask when we are having weddings next quarter - having decided to symbolize their covenant in the church.

Contradiction: We have not yet built the tactical machinery which will enable a Roman Catholic clergy to participate in the congregational training plan.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Several old contacts bear new fruit. A phone call to a Peterborough "grad" who claimed he was turned away from RS-I because it was too full, elicits a response which changed from an angry rebuttal to an offer to set up several recruiting visits and a speaking engagement.

Internal: House transformed as new decor is created for the Regional Council, in the midst of rehearsals for "The Man of LaMancha" and the discovery of a new female vocalist when youth member receives acclaim for her role as "blue fairy" in Pinocchio.

Contradiction: How to lay the permission giving mantle of responsibility on Regional colleagues and demonstrate to ourselves that penetration is the best formulation tool we have.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: We felt ourselves on stage and in the public eye while involved in the very nitty gritty. Groups visited us from Cincinnati, Danville, Columbus and Little Chute and the preschool consult was held in Danville. We chartered a school bus to go to Regional Council in Champaign.

Internal: Moved into discontinuous month full steam ahead being addressed by the RS-I background papers in seminary.

Contradiction: How enable regional colleagues to pick up the task of building the earth.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: The decision to be one thrust was experienced by the metro, galaxy and House: in the Development Practicum as a coming together of development, formulation and penetration; and at the Metro Council beginning to visualize raising up a sign in each polis.

Internal: The House received Phyllis Mielke as sojourner to bring the current total of sojourners to 9. The decision to celebrate Ash Wednesday with the historic church at St. Gall's brought new meaning to the galaxy sodality which followed.

Contradiction: How to put meat on the bones which have been assembled; or, how to implement the vision which came into focus at the metro council.

Religious House: Madison

External: Twenty souls migrate south to the warm reaches of Champaign for that great event of the spirit called Regional Council for a fantastic day of imaginal reports, singing and workshops. One phone call injects even more spirit into House as a grad from last quarter calls to ask if we are still having those weekly meetings.

Internal: Six-in-one House meeting Sunday after Regional Council rehearses the quarter past and intensifies vision of the future for each metro and the region as a whole. Ecclesiola produces phenomenal Bultmann seminar by our resident elder.

Contradiction: How you enable each one to see that he is the one, no matter which one seems to be the one.

Religious House: Rockford'

External: RS-I follow up meeting, participants agree to 4 more weeks of follow up. Four go to Presidium, 2 to Basic Training School.

Internal: Work on decor and files prepares way for Spring Quarter. Debbie Steiner sojourns for a week.

Contradiction: Being stuck in immediacies block long range.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Corporate economic models emerge for representational delegation and sharing of costs for Basic Training School, Continental Auxiliary and Continental Presidium. As a result, 15 people from Peoria metro, galaxy and House enabled to participate.

Internal: Collegium spent on structure of Christian worship as rehearsal of salvation contextualizing significance of Daily Office in life of Religious House.

Contradiction: The struggle to say no as a vehicle to enact methodologies to guard the sacred deeps of life, rather than no as a negation of life - injects a new sign of possibility.

Religious House: Champaign

External: All 6 metros of the Chicago Region, a total of 250, descended on Champaign for Lenten Regional Council. Discovered a new sense of collegiality has emerged as we experienced ourselves as Region - beyond metro boundaries.

Internal: The chastity necessary to prepare for Regional Council births a new corporateness as Galaxy, House, Metro work together as one body.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between doing Spring Quarter planning and being it already.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Galaxy Church, Blaine United Methodist, hosts Regional Council activities beginning Friday night with a wild fiesta. The Council Doubled in size and miracles happened as region refocuses its energies towards the local church and Local Church Experiment.

Internal: Planning spring RS-I recruitment gets a shot in the arm as House members spend an evening of gathering all available information on formulation and grads as preparation for Wk. 12 PSU.

Contradiction: Designing the model which has House members in every Metro regularly while continuing to intensify development of Minneapolis metro.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Regional Council is a symbol of resurgence as all six metros are represented in actuality, every polis was analyzed, 3 awe-eliciting Galaxy reports were given and The Man of LaMancha movie provided an opportunity of grasping the style of transforming matter into spirit.

Internal: Our traveling permeator, Mark Baysinger, has a club date in Kansas City - he's no longer just another name on the team roster.

Contradiction: Enjoying the discontinuity of intensified "spirit life" we get trapped into thinking that our penetration night and planning is something other than spirit life

Religious House: Lincoln

External: The House begins to focus toward the spring quarter with preparation of PLC mailing.

Internal: House joined by regional colleagues celebrate the past and look to the new with a family night of movies.

Contradiction: Moving into various aspects of the coming quarter without picture of total House thrust.

Religious House: Wichita

External: House creates journey board with names of 200 local churches from all 6 polises listed in order of their priority and their path along the way plotted.

Internal: With House members dispersed across the continent, the "remaant" see the necessity for immediate intensification of intern recruitment-if for nothing else, to maintain the internal House dynamic.

Contradiction: Holding the discontinuous as intensified engagement rather than the quarterly slow down before the big push.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Caravan to Regional Council miraculously arrived intact in spite of fog, rain, mud and drowsy drivers. Council well worth the effort.

Internal: Nelson-Reese nuptials attended by entire House plus several regional colleagues. House welcomes new prior (Jo Reese Nelson) and her fine automobile.

Contradiction: Recruitment acceleration for upcoming happenings calls for new decision relative to the meaning of "discontinuous month."

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Regional Council resolution propels us into Akron Metro. Just before Academy recruitment appointments are scheduled, we receive call from a R.C. priest requesting 8-week reservation.

Internal: Collapse of bookshelf catalyzes House repair.

Contradiction: Conflicts of priorities for House repair and moving.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Visitation to catch grads up on the movement and to recruit for Metro Council gave us helpful data on the state of crucial grads in the metro. House, Metro, and Galaxy rejoice in the birth of baby girl Lisa to Tsuneo and Winnie Inui, in the St. Thomas Aquinas auxiliary.

Internal: Two more jobs have been secured! Mike Hoff is a Pinkerton Guard and Harold Hayden an auto parts salesman. Sent out two-week sojourner Claire Griffin whose brother Paul is a Wk. II sojourner with the House

Contradiction: Focusing the myriad of plans and preparations that need to get done in this month before the spring quarter begins into one comprehensive thrust so that we're ready to hit the quarter running with nothing left out.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Created initial plan for training Local Church consultants in order to meet demands of cluster penetration. Discovered ITI faculty member (4 ITI's) in Columbus during recent clergy contacts.

Internal: Saturday workday and decor creation transforms House into the cathedral it is, followed by celebration revealing new talents.

Contradiction: Unconcretized picture of coming quarter.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Galaxy clergy catalyze colleagues to create and set into action a comprehensive PLC recruitment plan, and assumed responsibility for specific geographic areas to raise a sign of possibility for entire region.

Internal: employment obtained by new intern assigned to permeation, completing the present model.

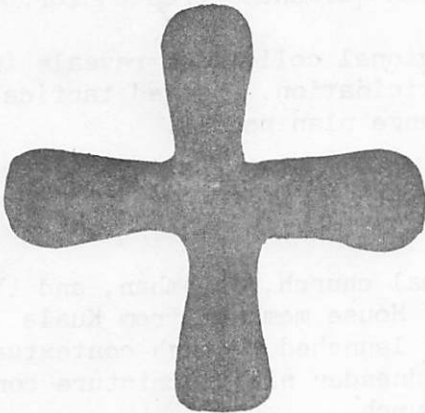
Contradiction: Yet to make the internal shift and decision to launch into the new quarter in which we have projected 3 PLC's.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: Final feast of 650 pulls together Continental Auxiliary, Basic Training School and Presidium. Reports on Global Trip by George West, Charles Moore, and JWM create new and more radical images of going global.

Internal: Nonstop host/enablement finally lets up to allow relaxation, refreshments and conversation with priors. Religious House manual is all-day all-night concern and task for all at Centrum.

Contradiction: Discerning and creating the visible sign of the intensification of "going global" at Centrum.



All peoples may walk, each in the name of his god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God
for ever and ever.

Micah 4:5

LATIN AMERICA

GLOBAL SOUTH

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: Second Regional Council held in Las Minas with 25 present and strong local representation of new faces.

Internal: Visits to House by Wilfrid and Beth Bunker for two weeks and sojourn by Lee VerNooy on way back from Chile to New York.

Contradiction:

BLACK AFRICA

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: During week of Continental Priors' meeting, recruitment for RS-I and ITI and Summer Programme continue, and held Imaginal Education consult for the faculty of Secondary Training College for the Education Department of the State of Maharashtra.

Internal: Ruth Marshall arrives as the Ashram redesigns space, and contemplates the meaning of the Ashram in the Urban world.

Contradiction: Ordering the infinitesimal details of the ITI's while recruitment and construct building goes on.

Religious House: Delhi

Religious House: Hyderabad

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

Religious House: Taipei

Religious House: Tainan

External: Forty-three attend Tainan PLC with a mood of affirmation pervading. Key participants include the Vicar General of Tainan Diocese, President of the Association of Major Superiors of Religious Women in Taiwan, and first aboriginal priest to attend a PLC.

Internal: Rippel sent out to Taipei. Research workshops created for ongoing research model.

Contradiction: Increasing interest from regional colleagues reveals inadequate tactical models for regional participation. Created tactical models focus on immediacies when long-range plan needed.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: SingaporeReligious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: David Scott preaches for the signal church, Seremban, and the congregation impacted by the presence of House members from Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. The season of Lent launched through contextual use of color, symbols, a mailing, and Wednesday night Scripture conversation "supper" in the Seremban Local Church.

Internal: Quarter IV battleplan and timeline completed for Region, Seremban Church, and House. The joint House meeting was held in Seremban.

Contradiction: Operating within limits imposed by external structures when situation demands creative self-definition.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: Sydney

External: Ten regional colleagues (including 4 clergy, 1 wife from clergy guild) form recruiting teams for RS-I and PLC.

Internal: Preparation to move from Presbyterian Manse to two other Houses marks Phase 1 of the Great Move subsequent to sending out Jim and Isobel Bishop to Chicago on global assignment.

Contradiction: Missional systems ready to go but threaten to abort because of insufficient income and consequent unstable base.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Clergy guild begins as PLC grads thirst after practical methods they can use in their churches.

Internal: After Quarter 1 evaluation and breakdown of our only car, Ecclesia study of "Christ in History" exposed our Messianic dreams and pushed us to deal with the question of "How do we really embrace our death?"

Contradiction: In the midst of spirit hubbings in the church (innumerable programmes demand the clergyman's participation) we have not discerned what the authentic spirit needs of the clergy really are and how to clearly communicate with them about those needs.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Created a card file and map locating all grads and contacts, initial work on grid to sectors, morning collegiums brainstorming tactics for region within Area construct from Summer '73 Sydney. Attended art exhibition preview at Civic Center, met most of major artists in Area.

Internal: Whole House employed in diverse top quality well paying jobs, e.g. Loomis parttime w/ABC radio and TV news, Telford real estate agent for top national firm, including monthly car expenses. Transportation and expenses cut with procurement of a motorcycle.

Religious House: Darwin (continued)

Contradiction: In midst of gift of anonymity, question is how to become known to a broad spectrum of society, so that we don't become categorized in one segment.

Religious House: Perth

External: House presence and consultation at two local church Lenten studies show that spirit can break through any curriculum. Request for speaking engagements and recruitment visits raise question of priority: who and where are the best prospects?

Internal: Guest at House Church impressed by Global Order Report and registers self and wife for RS-I (in another region). Friends in local churches give House 4 chairs and 12 cups, allowing more gracious hosting.

Contradiction: Course coming up quickly--sense need to be still building models and structures, as well as generating prospects, this allows Satan to ask "Shouldn't you just quit on this one?"

Religious House: Adelaide

External: The third PSU and Regional Council were combined to finish the battleplan and time line for 1973 for Adelaide Region experienced clearly that PSU's are polity, and Regional leadership developed dramatically and brought off the PSU's.

Internal: Jim and Isobel Bishop visit RH and daughter on their way to begin their global assignment. Key family from Melbourne Region, Florence and Jack Ellett, breath new spirit into old dry bones (we need Elders)

Contradiction: The burden of deciding to take up the vision releases demons in the day to day nitty gritty.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Regional Council a spirit happening with a decision to increase the number of courses during the remainder of the year and to stand before a carefully defined covenant. Ecclesiola-type cadre meeting in outer metro Albury nurtures the colleagues and enables concretizing of RS-I recruiting battleplan.

Internal: The bard visits a youth during solitary office and the result is a fine recruiting song. Redesigned corporate areas in House produces 'Holy Space' as imaged by the Elders. Ray Richmond sojourns en route to India.

Contradiction: New images of mission in the region means level of tactical planning not yet achieved.

SUVA

Religious House: Maiuro

External: Two KITCO workdays, using full House forces, impact Maiuro community: weekend sale triples income in store; and cleaning, graveling, and gardening of the courtyard between KITCO's restaurant and bar arouses the fascination of hundreds of passers-by.

Internal: Completion of quarter finals on Rong Rong enables 3-day House Council with all present, highlighted by Ecclesiola with Courage to Be study and KITCO workday. Guest night with long-term community development officer reveals a collegial source of depth insights and data.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between operating within the consensus of local colleagues and creating the necessary signs.

Religious House: Apia

External: Grads are excited as George returns from the Area meeting in Majuro and are waiting to hear reports and make plans at the monthly Metro meeting. This Sunday the House led the service at Apia Protestant Church, cultivating the Samoan and international businessmen.

Internal: House spends many hours hearing stories and reports from the first Suva Area meeting. Key event is the financial report which initiates a common financial model for the area.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between being flexible and getting the job done.

TOKYO

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Regional Council with 26 colleagues breaks into a spirit happening that goes well into the evening with dancing and singing. LENS course prep. has four recruitment luncheons planned.

Internal: House honored by Elsa Nelson's presence as she passes through en route from Manila. Sanctification study of Tillich enables House to begin to ground sanctification.

Contradiction: Maintaining the urgency of the need for interns.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Aomori PLC 2 weeks away and 37 registered. Morioka PLC 3 weeks away and getting enthusiastic yesses at last. Far away recruiting undaunted by Japan National Railway slowdown and strike.

Internal: With school year break reducing teaching demands, the House begins evaluation and planning for spring quarter, while hosting colleagues for Ecclesiola, cadre, cadre team and House church events for 5 nights in a row!

Contradiction: Creating the steps to spreading around the course recruiting dynamic to all regional colleagues.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Follow-up meeting with PLC grads lays plans for weekly pedagogy, spring course recruitment, and ITI funding.

Internal: Korean pastor family (last year's moderator of Korean Church in Japan) attend bilingual guest night and indicate decision to recruit for PLC-RS-I. House spends week II in the future with trends analysis and goals.

Contradiction: Too timid battleplan leaves us unprepared to exploit unanticipated possibilities.

Religious House: Seoul

External: House participates in an all-night translation session at a local inn to prepare materials for intensive Korean-English pedagogy weekend.

Internal: Kang Byoung Hoon elected a District Superintendent of the Central Conference of the Methodist Church in Korea in addition to serving his local congregation (the custom in Korean Methodism).

Contradiction: Lack of a typewriter in the House.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: "The Movement is ~~po!~~" as 48 colleagues representing all six regions gather in London House for Area presidium to design 6-year penetration plan, strategize for Summer 73, LENS, and Academy, revise area grid, and give a green light on the Local Church project and Religious House expansion for the autumn.

Internal: London and Teesside Houses celebrate quarter's end with a viewing of Poseidon Adventure and House Church acknowledgement of the still-birth of the Kitney's daughter.

Contradiction: Major effort on March presidium and LENS recruitment absorbs full resources only 4 weeks prior to heaviest teaching quarter ever scheduled.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Formulation comes alive! Regional colleagues outnumber House members 2 to 1 at Metro Ecclesiola--a first for the Winnipeg Region. Galaxy shifts--out come demands for training and emerging leadership.

Internal: The change from micro to module assignments shifts the image from limited boundaries to expanded internal space. The House jumps heavily on the thin, treacherous ice of internal, intentional discipline and risks the future with no wake-up structures - all show up 5:30.

Contradiction: While traveling 80 miles per hour on Formulation Highway how do you drive and create the future when you need one hand on the wheel, one hand on the map, and two hands embracing the mystery?

Religious House: Anchorage

External: House plays post office by sending out PLC brochures, RS-I brochures, odyssey letters, open house invitations and twelve personally written Academy letters to key prospects in the Region.

Internal: House experiences unceasing prayer in creating intern recruitment strategy, penetration models and Emerging Generation curriculum for spring quarter.

Contradiction: House stands in consciousness of this world in arenas of symbolics, assignments and discipline--and battles with God on indicative of taking total responsibility.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Through regular beat of catalytic nurture collegiality intensified.

Internal: Daring to experiment seriously knowing we are in a transitional stage.

Contradiction: Rehearsing that "I am always a catalyst" while often living out of the story that "Objective care can not come in the day-to-day."

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los Angeles

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External: Bellingham follow-up continues to create community and train intentional churchmen. Portland Metro reports 16 registered for PLC, Week 4 of spring quarter. Key is the timeline and tactics worked out by the Portland Missional Ecclesiola and decision by laymen and clergy.

Internal: Dennis Zoet, Roman Catholic Deacon, shared history and meaning of Lent with emphasis on Discipleship at Lenten Collegium. House Planning Council envisioned marriage of formulation and penetration in demand for three-year timeline which pulls off galaxy replication.

Contradiction: Indecision to create comprehensive mission model for spring quarter.

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: Miami

External: The House continued to visit two by two nurturing our colleagues and calling them to the Lord's service.

Internal: Hosted Rev and Mrs. Cook at Ecclesiola. Rev. Cook, who knew Ed from the old days in Evanston where he was then treasurer of the Methodist Church, worked on Local Church finances with us in sodality.

Contradiction: What is the story that puts busvness in perspective and presents the possibility of global/local responsibility such that lives are recruited to be the church?

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Penetration team celebrates St. Patrick's Day in Savannah, Ga. on behalf of House. We discovered that on St. Patty's day everyone in Savannah is Irish and festivities, second only to New York City, transform Savannah into a sea of green.

Internal: House Church celebrated by local church pastor who is involved in Chester RS-I and is potential clergy.

Contradiction: Being two weeks away from spring quarter, without even a fuzzy picture of what's going to happen.

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Oklahoma City

External: Ecumenical Parish Consults set up in 5 micros in OKC Metro for recruitment of spring quarter PLC. RS-I recruitment underway with 7 registrations from one congregation on Saturday.

Internal: Planning underway for spring recruitment and missional undergirding of the House through new intern families.

Contradiction: Need for interns and sojourners in the House has become major priority relative to symbolizing new life and troops for expansion of penetration.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Amarillo

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Decision to be about recruiting clergymen to PLC becomes actualized as letters are mailed to "the 900" selected pastors in Newark and New York metros and Galaxy pastors begin Manhattan visiting.

Internal: House awirl standing before House Church with R.C. priest guest celebrant, Wk. II sojourner from Rochester Region, preparation of spring house manual, and wall charts of "the 900" - and this was the week called Gom Jabber! the test of messiahship.

Contradiction: Penetration/formulation gears in position but still lacking the story that allows us to fully engage in being the grease.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Metro systems pushed down the road during Wk. II preparation of quarter mailings.

Internal: With a revolutionary attack on the social service agencies, job secured after interview in the Mayor's office as Assistant Director of Human Services for the city of New Haven.

Contradiction: Operating with fixed images of "off" month blocks necessary penetration/formulation for spring quarter.

Religious House: Long Island

External: Dr. John Jago, Phase III dentist from Australia, who is interning at LIRH while doing graduate work at Columbia, is sign of global movement establishment as he speaks to Sunday a.m. Men's Communion Breakfast.

Internal: The creation and hanging of our purple reredos and the use of purple cloth and purple candle for permanent table decor, remind us daily of the power of the symbolic as they hold us conscious to this time of Lent.

Contradiction: The ushering in of spring finds us struggling with how it is we focus on the task while creating the sign of poverty within the affluent estate are of Long Island, as our lease and anxious landlord remind us we are responsible for "lawn care" of our nine acre estate.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

External: Addressed at a recent church consult by the boldness of a recent clergy grad pastor of key Baptist church who stated he was amazed that the PLC could do a better job in three days than he had been able to do in 26 years of preaching the Gospel.

Internal: The youths' decisions to assume responsibility for the House as symbolized in the baking of bread with E.G. for House Church was an impact on both the House and the guest celebrant, a Roman Catholic priest.

Contradiction: How do you call out colleagues to be the mission once the stone has been rolled away?

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Rochester

External: "Twenty days for Twenty Years" penetration recruitment plan opens up many doors as meetings in every Metro include new grads and willingness to recruit. Rochester metro council includes RH, Galaxy, and net metro people struggling with how metro can become an enabling care dynamic. David Dewey does global witness at Watertown meeting.

Internal: Two new rooms built in basement permit intern/sojourn growth to continue. 100 new song books -- Praise the Lord!

Contradiction: While the Metros respond well to 20/20 these 20 days have become planning and praying when the time for planning is over and the time for intensive recruitment is overdue.

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: WashingtonReligious House: Philadelphia

External: Fifty-two (12 children) at Houst Church hear global report and spring quarter regional indicative of 65 to PLC and 200 through RS-I to provide global troons. Academy registration is encouraging and clergy couple in March Basic Training School say unqualified "YES" to galaxy participation. The Jim Dibert Family sent out to Symbolic Order assignment.

Internal: Great rejoicing by House over first brief look at the "Foundational Piety" document which promises to be invaluable tool for deepening style and self-consciousness of the "religious."

MONTREAL

Religious House: Montreal

External: Grad visiting in Region and grad visits to House create signs of a new seriousness as colleagues start recruiting for RS-I, registering for Lenten Trek, CSIIIA and begin saying YES to Academy.

Internal: Mailing party and spring quarter PSU transformed by presence of regional colleagues. Colleagues transformed in being told "This is the most important piece of mail these people will receive all quarter."

Contradiction: Shifting the death urge to a cruciform life style in midst of overwhelming spring quarter possibilities.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Week 11 PSU of prayerful planning for spring quarter penetration punctuated by visit to Shangri-La and back, (The Lost Horizon) is capped off by receiving our first RS-I registration and an unsolicited Academy registration, cash in hand and paid in full.

Internal: House welcomes Bill Jackson to its number, rejoices in the acquisition of two new jobs, and receives back Presidium representatives, walloped, wiser and winning.

Contradiction: Keeping your balance as you walk the tightrope between obtaining prospects for visitation, and the necessity to get out and bring back registrations.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Chicago

External: Development/Academy blitz uncovers 7 Academy recruits, \$5,000 pledged, and a trend in male leadership.

Internal: Job Task Force, in sending 20 out to get second jobs, discovers breakthrough as "our cocktail waitresses earn \$20 a night in tips alone."

Religious House: Chicago (continued)

Contradiction: Metro leadership readiness is in formation stages as trends toward metro mobilization, and economic stabilization intensify demands.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Deep formulation took place in the midst of 25 metro colleagues making calls for the local metro development kickoff. Utterly traditional Eucharist utterly transformed by galaxy pastor at a "Eucharistic Day" attended by 15 priests.

Internal: Ann Daniels-announces decision to intern. The Ray Collins family of 6 was received as sojourners for a month. New seriousness about conquering the economic dragon was demonstrated as 5 full time jobs (3 of them 2nd jobs) and 3 part time jobs were obtained.

Contradiction: A rampant relationship - darn that old mystery; he's winning a one-lap race by two laps!

Religious House: Madison

External: Church leadership guilds in Monroe and Janesville gear up for recruiting as the polis and micro grids are checked and prospect lists are made. And plans are made for attending metro celebration.

Internal: External impacts internal as out-of-control car incapacitates our only vehicle which was parked and unoccupied at the time. Advanced course roster is completed with an astounding number of names under each course with no duplications - now for the signing up.

Contradiction: Don't get paralyzed by the dark night of the soul - there is mission to be done.

Religious House: Rockford

External: On Monday evening we received a souvenir of our Week 8 RS-I, a Church Leadership Guild with 12 new grads who committed themselves to four more meetings and opened up the possibility of a 13 week structure.

Internal: This past week was a time for reordering both House decor and our filing system.

Contradiction: Breaking loose from immediacies long enough to contemplate and grab hold of the long range vision.

Religious House: PeoriaReligious House: ChampaignReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Two thirds of Academy goal reached with metro colleagues enthusiastically recruiting; PSU formulation manual created and intensified recruitment push in Fargo metro with exciting RS-I follow-up evening in Duluth.

Internal: House Church celebrant Father Ron Taylor - Episcopal Church - says a yes to the Common Meal. His comment upon leaving the House, "Only in the midst of community can we be the Church." A radical yes by metro colleagues to participate in 7 a.m. House Church

Contradiction: How, in the midst of preparing for the next quarter, do we build the necessary tactics to more effectively do the mission with style?

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Lincoln

External: Week I starts with celebration of the style of the regional colleagues who helped make winter quarter a winning quarter, ends with guest night with three young men visiting the House for the first time. In between, Galaxy auxiliaries begin to see the footholds.

Internal: Troops return from discontinuity weekend refreshed and with renewed awareness of "this world" that seems at times to be some other, fictitious world, find that Chrissie Thiesford has moved in for sojourn before going to Academy.

Contradiction: A new teaching quarter coming up ahead of time; we're still enjoying the winter (winning) quarter.

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: Cleveland

External: Enabling Galaxy Auxiliary family with house repairs to free them for missional focus. Date set for Youngstown clergy-sponsored PLC. Wedge prowess breaks loose RS-I for Inner City.

Internal: Signal repair and restoration: Harold Williams operation and hospital stay; cars fixed; Sally Fenton on crutches, House decor and repair,

Contradiction: "Holding Pattern" which results from waiting for Messiah from Priors' Council.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: 90% of Metro Ecclesiola participants were in Phase III, signaling a significant breakthrough in the suburban establishment of Indianapolis.

Internal: Early morning pedagogy sessions during weeks 10 and 11 are providing some much needed practice for House members. For several this was the first time to teach an RS-I seminar.

Contradiction: Spring quarter is coming fast and the curcial models for initiating the quarter are slow in creation.

Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

External: Churchmen from five congregations are impacted by their representatives returning from Basic Training School and House is impacted by eager response of recent RS-I grads to formulation calls.

Internal: Lives addressed in Ecclesiola study of St. Dominic and in children's plays based on Lenten journey.

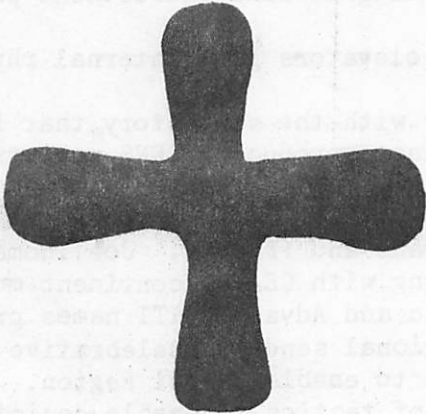
Contradiction: In times of illness how do we push through preoccupation with physical symptoms to the struggle with humility?

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

EXTERNAL: North American Priors return to Houses after completion of second document: Missional Activities of the Religious House. Reports of Global Trip lead to multiple new assignments from Centrum and Religious Houses. Joe Slicker returns from All Africa Council of Churches training program in Nairobi; Phil Townley returns from LENS set-up in Europe; Manns return from business trip in Latin America. Centrum is honored by visit from George Winunguj and David Mindalbal of Gouldburn Island, Darwin, Australia, on concert tour with Aboriginal digeridoo and clapsticks. George, Singapore ITI grad, was instrumental in writing of Aboriginal Heritage course and Aboriginal RS-I.

Internal: Centrum celebrates with priors the completion of document, reports and priors' council: singing, dance, and drama plus waltzing and a sumptuous smorgasbord. Congregations spend collegium mornings and evenings concentrating on going global - obedience, Xavier posture and priorhood - have 24-hour spinning, conversation, and interior re-creation. Dee Word and Marcia Knight arrive from Philadelphia and Ruth Tickner visits from Saskatoon. Weekend discontinuity results in people showing up green or red with newly painted green bunk beds or 2nd degree sunburn gotten while skiing. Full establishment dynamic with Girl Scout cookies (700 boxes estimate) both selling and buying.

Contradiction: Continuing the momentum of March demands new operating models and time designs to avoid the short circuiting threatened by radical assignment shifting.



The Lord is a sure refuge
for those who look to him in time of distress;
he cares for all who seek his protection
and brings them safely through the sweeping flood.
Nahum 1:7

GLOBAL SOUTH

LATIN AMERICA

CARACAS Religious House: Caracas

BLACK AFRICA

NAIROBI Religious House: Nairobi

GLOBAL EAST

SUB-ASIA

BOMBAY Religious House: Bombay

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Week of ITI recruiting calling breaks open many possibilities and discovers one key CNI pastor who plans to attend ITI and is willing to pay half of fees for any of his laymen - this was announced from the pulpit!

Internal: Key lay couple who are ITI prospects attend their first Ecclesiola. Received unexpected sojourner, Mark Sheldon, from the Methodist Board of Global Ministry for USA. Ruth Marshall arrives with ITI materials.

Contradiction: Turning ITI pre-registrations into applications and breaking open past ITI grads for participation in S'73 and as faculty for the basic ITI.

SEAPAC

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

Religious House: Manila

External: Ten from Knox Methodist Church attend the Thursday night Ecclesiola, the Manila Regional Council meets and the next SIX months of the mission emerge with almost too much clarity (Easter, LENS, LCX-TS, Area Prior's visit, full teaching quarter, Adv. ITI, Basic ITI, LCX-TS2)

Internal: The report of the brooding on the Elders visit and the Area meeting, the third session of the House study of the LENS think-tank constructs, and a continual push on "setting up" highlight internal life.

Religious House: Manila (continued)

Contradiction: A clear, simple, symbolic DESIGN of an effective way to hold the methods, models, and objectives of FORMULATION in the midst of the current whirlpool of RESURGENCE would be the "Door-way to the NEW.

Religious House: Taipei

External: Completed arrangements for printing of LENS recruitment package and began contacting key contacts.

Internal: Buses, side walks, offices and elevators give internal rhythm to the city.

Contradiction: Getting on the street early with the self-story that LENS is the best product ever--to get key contacts producing LENS registrations.

Religious House: Tainan

External: Lenten mailing to 250 course grads and friends. Joe Thomas' one-day visit impacts regional cadre meeting with SEAPAC continent models for ITI development. Decision on Basic and Advanced ITI names grounds missional task for next 19 weeks. Regional send-out celebrative meal for Rippels as they go to Taipei House to enable Taipei Region.

Internal: English tutoring begun as part of tactics to enable decision for ITI by key pastor's wife.

Contradiction: Lack of clarity in enabling shift from strong regional colleagues to House interns.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: SingaporeReligious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Recruiting...recruiting...recruiting...David and Kjell on assignment to Medan, Indonesia. Preparing the Region-wide mailing for Quarter IV. Setting up Ecclesiola structure in Penang, and extensive trip North.

Internal: The many models planned for in the House meeting for Singapore and K L are being completed. The relationship of Justification and Sanctification continues to be studied.

Contradiction: The tendency to proceed with the recruitment without reference to this being the month of discontinuity for model building, evaluating, and coordination.

Religious House: Jakarta

SYDNEY

Religious House: SydneyReligious House: BrisbaneReligious House: Darwin

External: Prior's trek of 1400 miles (by motorcycle) help slay regional demon of distance and isolation as key colleagues are spiritized and surprizing network of affirmative contacts is uncovered in small town of Katheryn Kununerra and Wyndam. Contacting of key Darwin churchmen continues.

Internal: New jobs in television, real estate and city planning prove effective permeation tool into Darwin social dynamic. Week II workshop reveals white hot areas that need research and action.

Contradiction: Sensing the time is ripe to emerge with power in the consciousness of the region while still struggling to articulate image and function of new "Religious House" for next 20 years (eg. Decor and program for secular business guests)

Religious House: PerthReligious House: Adelaide

External: House and Adelaide Metro joined forces for recruitment on Week II revealing possibility for a new impetus in serious recruiting. The weekend was followed by a Bar-B-Q celebration in the backyard. Metro cadre moved from the North to be rebirthed in the South, a Local congregation cadre was birthed in the North.

Internal: Shift in time design for House Church to 8 a.m. gave sense of time and space discontinuity giving us a second wind.

Contradiction: Combining the latent forces towards a common thrust.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

External: Began initial preparation for LENS by having brochure printed and doing workshop on necessary strategies. MHS principal created and ran a helpful mid-term evaluation workshop at staff meeting with methods that looked strangely familiar!

Internal: Spent Week II in villages that are still, in many ways, devoid of Westernization. House is excited by the building of Area:Suva through seeing pictures of Majuro and receiving and sending our first "official" Area report.

Contradiction: How do we work with the European community which is very fragmented and here for short term service?

Religious House: TokyoReligious House: Sendai

External: A visit with the Russian Orthodox Bishop of Sendai wins his firm approval of his priests participating in PLCs, while calling the the Region is meshed with meetings of two cadres concerned with recruiting for current courses. The House symbolizes Area corporateness by sending out one member and a regional colleague to the Seoul Region PLC.

Internal: "Endlessness" paper addresses the House and two guests at Ecclesia, and Mr. Sasaki, a key iron man in the region, begins coming to the House for English lessons to preapre himself for the summer's ITI.

Contradiction: How to speed up the decisions of regional colleagues to pick up responsibilities for all the courses in the region.

Religious House: Osaka

External: PLC in Nagoya with metro colleagues taking full responsibility.

Internal: Sent Susanne DeSerres, a French Canadian who found us nine weeks ago, to Academy in Chicago. Spent Week II working on spring quarter battleplan with Kitty Cole and A. Hashiba sojourning. Mr. Hashiba, PLC pedagogue from Tokyo lead House in spirit song fest.

Contradiction: Foundations for spring quarter events must be laid now, at the same time we are in the midst of planning them.

Religious House: Seoul

External: Lee Sung Joo, Korean missionary to Sapporo Japan: Sendai Region leads weekend pedagogy guild in Korean creating a faculty of 18 to teach 7 courses scheduled for spring quarter in Seoul Region and who are available for Area teaching in Korean, Japanese, or English.

SUVA

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul (continued)

Internal: Four sojourners in House during the week give the House an intensified vision of globality.

Contradiction: Discovering the method to effectively process invitation letters so that Koreans can get visas in time to participate in Area Councils.

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE
LONDONReligious House: London

External: Art-form RS-I for 15 teenagers proves model for future regular confirmation classes in London churches, while Singapore colleagues Hsing Peng and Huang MoChi renew establishment contacts for the Movement.

Internal: House views The Poseidon Adventure and discusses it for a full week. A great film.

Contradiction: Movement not yet top priority in minds of many regional colleagues.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Launched Newcastle special CSI with 28 stalwart local church participants while LENS recruitment steadily expands into the most unlikely nooks and crannies of the north.

Internal: More out of the House than in it as external demands increase. New colleagues visit at weekend.

Contradiction: LENS recruitment is slowed down by the distance and price of the course.

NORTH AMERICA
WINNIPEGReligious House: WinnipegReligious House: Anchorage

External: Fifty-five arrive at open house with interest and leave with deep excitement--being addressed by futurity, intentionality and comprehensiveness of Religious House life style. Priors fly to Juneau Metro for a 4-day formulation push signalling our decision to win in Alaska's capital.

Internal: Sheer creativity exposed in designing an 8-week metro Ecclesiola format and method for deciding journey of individual grads: get 4-year goals, 1-year goals, significant decisions to be made by end of quarter, and strategic designs to get them there.

Contradiction: Keeping the vision of the external mission as vivid during the evaluation month as it is during the teaching quarter to prevent turned-in-ness.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Training in light of global demand.

Internal: House impacted with new sense of collegiality in metros as well as sense of collegiality with global movement associates.

Contradiction: When you have one denomination saying an overwhelming yes, how to unblock others.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: Replication Galaxy Quarterly celebration turns into wild fiesta as the mission district coalition joins with Galaxy and 80 people feast, sing and dance. On same evening, Black pastor mails 200 letters to Bay Area Black churchmen for course he is sponsoring in his own facility.

Internal: Sending Johnsons, 2nd prior family, to Taipei excites House and region with what it means to care for the world.

Contradiction: Redesigning facilities for handling guests and sojourners, while maintaining adequate residential space.

Religious House: San Jose

External: Week II includes return of priors, Galaxy Council, Metro Council of 17 participants, and complete move into empty house on Sunday.

Internal: House Church on moving day cooked by Metro colleagues. Thirty-two present to initiate new House to singing and to celebrate Brad Grow's 12 year rite of passage and the James McCabe family expecting a third. New address: 102 S. 14th St, San Jose 95112, phone: 408/295-0060

Contradiction: Having adequate troops contexted for full penetration now.

Religious House: SacramentoReligious House: Los AngelesReligious House: Phoenix

External: Extraordinary reports from Chicago and the Basic Training School make for high excitement in the House and Galaxy, while the nitty gritty marches on in the form of bolstering up regional structures through mailings and hour-by-hour nurture.

Internal: The spirit of resurgence breaks loose in the House as a work weekend engages all, as tribal resettlement disengages all, as 2 sojourners arrive to help with the task, as everyone prepares to give an assigned O/W trek lecture around breakfast table, as E.G. create and give play

Contradiction: As crucial immediacies pummel the troops how do you decide to remain steadfastly fixed on the one task for the month: evaluating the winter quarter and planning for the spring quarter?

Religious House: DenverReligious House: Billings

External: Finalized 5th Academy registration by visiting MSU professor who decided to grant 12 hours credit for independent study. Local pastor decides to do PLC recruitment with Bruce one day a week. Discovered that visiting the AME church means being called upon to witness, sing and pray at a moment's notice.

Internal: House experiences a sudden shift hearing the report on Priors' Council and reflecting on the import of it. Finished our spring quarter battleplan with deep excitement over tactical expenditure.

Contradiction: Focusing total regional responsibility for the success of penetration rather than "you do your thing and I'll do mine."

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: Seattle

External: Pullman-Spokane Metro-Massive penetration kicks off spring quarter as 5 new recruiters are called forth to participate in the "journey East" and spirit happening enables Pullman colleagues to "carry on". Galaxy Week II council completed war boards and had ur celebration.

Internal: The Williams family, Roger, Sheryl, and Paul are welcomed as interns. Lenten Collegium intensifies the Stations of the Cross with montage building.

Contradiction: Inability to build strategy and story which enables new grads to embrace both their local church and the global movement as one thrust

HOUSTON

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: Miami

External: Received blessings from the President of the Florida Synod of the Lutheran Church in America and the Executive Secretary of the Florida Council of Churches, and promises of assistance in PLC publicity.

Internal: House Church, with many regional colleagues present, heard the Prior's global report and celebrated the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of George Moeller and Elaine Peters.

Contradiction: Affluent, complacent Florida needs a social sign that will create social responsibility and ground the urgency of the Movement.

Religious House: AtlantaReligious House: Memphis

External: Mass penetration plan is in operation - this Sunday spoke to 100 lay adults at Grimes Memorial United Methodist Church presenting the Parish Leadership Development plan.

Internal: House youth enable Ecclesiola study of first chapter of Bonhoeffer Ethics to come alive with their participation. Report on global strategies occasions renewing of spirit decisions.

Contradiction: Spring quarter is upon us - and no firm registrations for courses.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Seven RS-I registrations secured from one congregation in first Saturday of breakopen RS-I recruitment for the spring quarter. Ecumenical parish consult held in El Reno with 6 clergy, creating corporate context for PLC recruitment. Course prospectus printed.

Internal: Metro centrum meeting 12 hours Saturday night through early Sun. afternoon created list of the next 65 intern families, prioritized a la immediately by June, by Sept, or by Dec. 31. First 3 yesses have been secured.

Contradiction: Maintaining missional posture of one thrust in midst of the multitude and complexity of swirling tactics.

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Metro colleagues assume responsibility for setting up recruitment net for Academy and sending invitations to Metro Council resulting in trips to distant metro polises to nurture colleagues and elicit decisions.

Internal: Priors return from Chicago in time to engage in House/Metro corporate planning session. Sixth grade House youth Bob Lamphear's sketch "The House" is displayed at the Amarillo Children's Art Show.

Contradiction: Struggle to raise up signs of resurgence or resurgent style in midst of woodenness of colleagues.

NEW YORK

Religious House: New York

External: Meeting of Galaxy Council and Newark Metro planning council at same location closes with single Common Meal and symbolizes that metro penetration and formulation dramatically tied in with Galaxy coming off.

Internal: Story of digeridoo and dilly bag related in person by George Winunguj (Darwin, Australia) on Sunday afternoon awes House with primordial and puts Aboriginal concretely onto House's grid of world.

Contradiction: Week 12 and still no structures for mailing spring brochures.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Academy fireside chat reveals 5 new prospects; one set to go for spring.

Internal: The work of Week II and morning collegiums build the support systems and focus the penetration task for the spring quarter.

Contradiction: Penetration momentum at a standstill; how to move concretely and quickly to concretize our prayers.

Religious House: Long IslandReligious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

External: RS-1 recruitment consults with local pastors and laymen disclose penetration, pushes us to come up with ways to keep tension on pastors without snapping the rubber band or letting them stop.

Internal: House begins construction of Galactic Development tactical system to hold all metro activities. Sanctification spins disclose the deep struggles of House members.

Contradiction: Spotting the pitfalls before we fall in.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: Rochester

External: All House mobilized to recruit LENS course, including 6 House members assigned to day/night recruitment in metros, and permeation station to evening calling.

Internal: Scanning of "Transforming the Foundational Piety" in a.m. collegiums provides vision so necessary to sustain us in the last days of "20 days for 20 years."

Contradiction: Still no handle on how to focus the powerful lights of House members into the laser that will burn through the steel of quarter course schedule.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Three forays into regional metros this past weekend with great new possibilities broken loose for courses and House sojourners.

Internal: Exciting PSU's on recruitment weekends open up new models for grad nurture and recruitment. Priors return from Centrum creates House enthusiasm for the coming quarter.

Contradiction: How to discern the appropriate slow down of structures in order to build and shift into new ones for the coming quarter.

Religious House: Washington

External: Sixteen of 23 at trek plan internship by fall '73. Personal myth creation: Man of La Mancha and execution model (timelining) are signal happenings. Seventeen attending Baltimore clergy collegium; 14 Richmond.

Internal: Fred Leonard and Ann Hunt, and John Strohburg and Mary Ann Kennedy announce marriage intentions.

Contradiction: Priorship training relative to leading regional grads who are willing the long march.

Religious House: PhiladelphiaReligious House: Montreal

External: Penetration/formulation maintained during discontinuous month as 40 out of 47 course participants show for follow-up meeting, and clergy drive 2 1/2 hours to Religious House for training day.

Internal: Two hour "Going Global" report rehearses the vision and concretizes the demand as 2nd priors are assigned to Sphere East and third House member preps passport..

Contradiction: How to mesh breakloose in formulation demands with penetration systems.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Spring quarter penetration gets off to a head start following Week II PSU netting 6 RS-I and 2 PLC and one Academy registration.

Internal: Winter break week off school swells in-House ranks, enabling increased visitation set-up and the creation of the "true and beautiful" filing system (just follow the orange brick road on the flow chart and you can't really get lost.)

Contradiction: How to accelerate the formulation of grads on their journeys, while focussing on penetration, penetration, penetration.

Religious House: Chicago

External: Galaxy Council excitement over tactical actualization as trusted means of congregational renewal stands as sign of hope.

Internal: Globality grounded in departure of Larry White and Lee Early for Majuro and the Lingafelters for Cebu.

Contradiction: Creating the internal crisis which brings about active repentance (recruitment) instead of massive remorse (cancellation.)

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Recognition by the local church of the Religious House as an authentic servant was demonstrated by a galaxy cadre holding its quarterly retreat here, with most of its members being in phases 3 and 4

Internal: Ecclesiola became a comprehensive rehearsal of life as the House workshopped key events, contradictions and strategic promises for the metro, local church experiment, religious house and penetration.

MONTREAL

CHICAGO

Religious House: Milwaukee (continued)

Contradiction: how are those House members sustained who are assigned out of most structures to extra permeation?

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

External: New decor and the Continental Presidium reports exploded the context of the globe for old and new colleagues who joined together for a great Metro Council

Internal: A metro family demonstrated their support by printing and putting up the 54 Area cities in our collegium room - referred to at the Metro Council as the "Crown of thorns."

Contradiction: Much brooding but few concretions contributes to slow progress in spring penetration.

Religious House: Peoria

External: As preparation for metro council in Week 12 printed and mailed invitations to all grads in metro.

Internal: Reduced in number but unbroken in spirit House was caught by global whirlwind while dropping on Continental Presidium at Symbolic Centrum. Saturday increased our strength by 3 on arrival of second prior family Wolf Friebel and his 2 sons Jorg and Ralf.

Contradiction: The decision to use non-teaching month as preparation for spring quarter is slowed down as intensive Academy recruitment is experienced.

Religious House: ChampaignReligious House: Minneapolis

External: Penetration visits deep into Sioux Falls and Green Bay metros net Academy, PLC and RS-I registrations, and deepening awareness of the cruciality of intensified formulation.

Internal: Discontinuity brings radical excitement with the creation of both a Cluster Course Recruitment Manual and an Odyssey manual. Witness to the power of the rite of passage for an E.G. member was cause for House celebration.

Contradiction: How does a region decide to seriously deal with effective formulation models while faced with increased penetration demands and a reduction in troop strength?

Religious House: Kansas City

External: The week's PLC recruiting batting average stands at .750.

Internal: Connie Bush returns to KC from visit to RH:Washington and Presidium with news of her decision to be our next intern. House troops are treated to witnesses of two Galaxy laywomen during our ecclesiola--renewing our sense of the practical and the local (nobody is asking "What are we doing here?")

Contradiction: Translating the indicatives of our situation into the imperatives we are to live out of.

Religious House: LincolnReligious House: Wichita

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: Cleveland

External: Metro Council preparation occasions growing excitement about spring quarter, as schedule for courses begins to take firm shape.

Internal: In midst of study of Phases, Emerging Generation awed by smallness of premature babies at the hospital as well as by the wisdom and vitality of a 102-year old elder. Study of documents from the priors' meetings gives us new vision of the role of the Religious House.

Contradiction: We have won, but do we have the nerve - the bring order to our vision by creating structures that enable.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Metro pedagogy in which youth take prominent roles reminds us again of the power that an intentional Phase I-er has for the other phases. Global renewal of the church impacts us in the particular as Galaxy Council auxiliary has people from America, Japan and Ghana present

Internal: House received Roy Stansberry as intern at House Church Sunday evening with great rejoicing!

Contradiction: Style of nonchalance is blocking the style of intentionality that is now demanded in the metro.

Religious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

External: PLC recruitment moves into full swing as clergy grads meet to create consensus and battleplans throughout region.

Internal: Collegiums become vehicle for appropriating wisdom of Priors Council, Continental Presidium, and Continental Auxiliary overnight as a new sense of mission on behalf of Hyderabad emerges.

Contradiction: Effective tactical action that will break loose mobile trained regional forces to care for course grads and break open new territory.

SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: 192 participants are expected for the Spring '73 Academy including 21 Black Churchmen, several Red Ur participants, 9 from Seapac, and 3 from Latin America. Centrum is experiencing itself as a revolving door with families arriving and being sent out nearly every day this week. Those deployed include the Salmons to Rapid City; the Frank Powells to Memphis; the Stan Longs to Manchester; the Mortons to Champaign; the Bigelows to Madison; Eloise Patton to Hong Kong; the Elizondos and Frank Soderlind to Davao; the Hale Prathers and Lingafelters to Cebu; Willard Westre to Singapore; Ken Fisher and the David Tickners to Hyderabad; Brian Williams and Reginald Kontz to Bombay; the Duncan Holmes to Delhi; Kathleen Ward to Sendai; and Larry White, Lee Early and Michael Hoff to Majuro.

Internal: A first draft working paper written Week II on the General Staff pulls together a week of exciting brooding on priorship in context of "going global" Addendum for spring quarter to assignments reflects shift into preparation for Summer '73. Centrum is honored to greet Order members from Australia Jim and Isobel Bishop, here to teach in Spring Academy. Colleagues from Korea Rev. Park Shin Won and Rev. Kim Han Ok visit Centrum a few days before attending Academy. We also greeted Mr. Kwang Bok Park from Korea, who has spent the past several

months in Toronto

Contradiction: Creation of station battleplans and the one common imaginal phrase that articulates our focus in the midst of the exciting complexity and intensification of the new quarter.