

I will bless you abundantly and greatly multiply your descendants until they are as numerous as the stars in the sky and the grains of sand on the sea-shore.
Genesis 22:17

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: House forms 2 teams for initial forays into Dumfries and Aberdeen metros. Signal contacts made with Dumfries Council of Churches and Dr. Malcolm Millar whose committee report on Religious Education in Scottish School recommends Bultman, Bonhoeffer and Tillich.

Internal: Continuing life in dispersion as all lights stay green for 18 room house within the month. One top computer job and one solid teaching job provide substantial income. House startled during study of Kazantzakis England when he suggests it was Black plague that catalyzed the formation of the British Empire.

Contradiction: Creating a winning penetration strategy which honors the fact of no grads in a metro, the image that responsible renewal must go slowly and a battleplan which calls for RSI this quarter.

Religious House: BristolReligious House: ManchesterReligious House: London

External: Recruitment and formulation underway with a major thrust with two teams out every day to fill course quotas and 3 dinner parties that host old grads.

Internal: Whole House is fascinated by the paths of the hunter-warrior, and a trip to Heathrow airport that reveals the sophistication styles of many cultures. Midterm break allows youth to explore the creativity of a 2000 year old western city - London.

Contradiction: How to conquer the economic dimension of life without spending time on it.

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Rejoiced over first RSI in Paris with 17 souls, all won for the global movement. Sent Fred LeNancy and Jack Baringer to London for appointment with Methodist Missionary Society.

Internal: Cleaned and decorated living quarters at 4 Rue Roquepine. After 6 weeks of intensive job hunting, Helen finds three concrete possibilities.

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: House chalks up many hours of writing letters of introduction to send to secondary church contacts in order to broaden the foundational base for RSI and LENS.

Internal: Completing decor, receiving guest Vicar Dale Eckhardt of the American Lutheran Church to Ecclesiola and having Jim Latrope drop by unexpectedly enroute to Winter (!) Academy shocks us into the awareness that we're not getting ready to be a Religious House - We are One

Contradiction: Designing a model to enable our decision to push beyond the limited list of immediate contacts.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Commercial Secretary of the American Embassy and Commercial Attache of the British High Commission provide contact lists and allow use of their names, opening doors for LENS marketing. The Office of the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church sends out announcement of PLC to all Presbyterian pastors in Kenya.

Internal: Director of Prison Industries for all of Kenya (a million dollar business) drops by House, comes back the next day with carload of chairs from his house for us to use until the ones we ordered from Prison Industries are delivered, greatly enabling LENS/PLC work (sitting on paint cans is rough).

Contradiction: Maintaining the balance in the priorities necessary to move PLC and LENS systems at required intensity.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Attended Roman Catholic regional seminar on dialogue with other religions making many invaluable contacts and local authorization through WSCS concert. Both remind us of our emphasis on authorization.

Internal: New weekly planning format breaks loose new intensification of missional engagement, and the strange peace of "never having had so much work to do."

Contradiction: The count down to all regional courses gets closer while regional cadres remain unselfconscious concerning tactical steps.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Region of Bangalore makes breakthrough with clergy, as recent ITI grad recruits RSI course of Redemptorist priests and United Theological College members in Bangalore. First RSI of the quarter held in the Ashram.

Internal: Delhi, Bombay and Hyderabad Urban Ashrams gather in Bombay to witness the marriage of Raymond and Laura Spencer. All are impacted by the strength of the Order on the Sub-Continent. Received Monsi George from Kerala as an intern.

Contradiction: How to execute in full the programmes you have planned, and yet have enough troops left to raise the finances for the enablement of the mission.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore

External: 40-man LENS course held at the Hotel Grand Central with key authorization group - the National Productivity Board - sending representative.

Internal: Hosted colleagues from Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur here to attend the LENS course. House visited by Mr. and Mrs. Green, parents of Mark Green. Celebrated Deepavali with a dinner of chili crabs at an outdoor restaurant. Also present at the restaurant was the American Ambassador to Singapore. Morris family announced anticipated addition

Religious House Kuala LumpurReligious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: While Shum Oi Preschool celebrates with a full house at Parents Day, a new metro full of possibilities is released by foray to Macao for local church pastor visitation.

Internal: ITI grads, representing all Seapac ITI's since 1969, continue to participate weekly in Ecclesiola which sustains and deepens the spirit collegiality now made aware across the region.

Contradiction: Comprehensive regional grad list must be finished for Advent mailing and for course follow-up planning.

Religious House:Kaohsiung

External: Team of regional and House colleagues visits Eastern Metro and is impacted by colleague's attempt to reclaim gifts of Chinese culture in his Church, and receives an invitation to teach course to key Presbytery Leadership Quarter 3. LENS recruitment continues.

Internal: House welcomed first sojourner, Jim Johnson, whose ship was in port. Retrocession Day and presence of escort allows exploration of surrounding places of interest and a U.S. Navy Ship.

Contradiction: In midst of overwhelming demands for particulars, where is the plan that lets us honor Taiwanese tradition and colleagues while keeping comprehensive vision?

Religious House: Manila

External: The teaching quarter is really underway as ITI-grad-recruited courses number 3 in one week! Two RSIs and one CSI. Lens marketing in full swing.

Internal: Job hunting to move beyond "just-managing" self support continues. Nancy Prather visits for job interview and explodes House with happenings in Cebu region. Meeting of priors at region postponed one month due to travel contradiction:

Contradiction: The pesos are out there! The doorway to releasing them in adequate quantities for the missional demands has not yet been located. We are still experimenting with the many many handles we have available.

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Cebu

Religious House: Davao

External: Butuan metro visitation confirms deeply excited ITI grads actively using new methodologies in their various stations, and paves way for metro Ecclesiola and RSI.

Internal: House cleaning, decorating and room naming culminates in open house which occasions awe for both House and guests, climaxed by hanging of Iron Cross.

Contradiction: Maintaining a clear view of the pathway to the future.

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul

External: Rev. Kang Byoung Hoon held a preaching mission in Yea San (Kangnung Metro) which included a weekday RSI. Rev. Park Bong Yang from Al Sung visited and set up Week 7 PLC for 40 members of his Presbytery and planned for metro visits to Taejon and Pusan. We made 100 phone calls setting up PLC schedule.

Internal: Ecclesiola continues to be the single event of the week with five colleagues now in regular attendance. Next week is wives week. Visa contradiction solved and the House now has two more Korean residents. Global Language Studies I (English conversation) off to good start with colleagues wives in good attendance.

Contradiction: After clearing away the blocks from course schedule, metro cadres, resident visas, and securing a larger facility, LENS appears relatively undone!

Religious House: FukuokaReligious House: Osaka

External: Set up Nagoya Metro Cadre, with Fr. Schusenberg O.F.H. from Osaka who will go weekly for 6 weeks with House Prior to translate and assist in leadership. The cadre members are already actively recruiting for PLC.

Internal: Two Ecclesiola guests from other metros spend the night and enlarge Daily Office number the next morning.

Contradiction: Catalyzing grads to recruit for PLC, LENS, as well as RH visits and phone calls.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Area prior returns with the good news that the Area is ready to move to the next missional step of compiling common data and authorization systems.

Internal: Move to double corporate space sees the creation of Development-LENS office. Shift of supper hour to 7:00 p.m. gives new internal space to day's rythmn and allows house to get a plumbline on its pacing.

Contradiction: No systematic visiting pattern established to re-engage grads in regional structures.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Bringing a Sendai colleague up to date on the metro cadre and Ecumenical Parish plans for 1973-74 elicits a hopeful "Are you thinking of me to attend Summer '74 in Chicago?"

Internal: Held second Friday morning pedagogy session with 2 budding Japanese pedagogues from the metro in attendance. Potential intern turns into potential guardian as we attend her engagement ceremony.

Religious House: Sendai (continued)

Contradiction: How to actualize the plan for 2 metro cadres to see the demand to say yes to more courses in their metro cities.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: Metro cadre takes responsibility for the nitty-gritty of 3 courses in 3 consecutive weeks. Trip to Dalwalinu yields contribution of a kerosine refrigerator and possibility of further development for Oombulgurri.

Internal: "Jonathon Livingstone Seagull" addresses us as we too soar to great heights, reaching unbelievable velocity and experience ourselves on another plane of the journey.

Contradiction: Prioritizing time among 4 major issues - LENS, PLC, RSI, househunting.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Lightning, 2-day 1500 mile dash by Loomis collects 4 LENS registrations in spite of mud, rain and gloom of night. Final blitz begins on unvisited LENS prospects with one week to go.

Internal: Sojourner Philip Hall arrives from Auckland, N.Z. for extended stay. Guild document from Summer '73 keeps us spinning during sodality on regional implications.

Contradiction: Remaining resourceful in our LENS recruitment when all ammunition seems expended and all prospects have not yet surrendered.

Religious House: OombulgurriReligious House: Adelaide

External: RSI held in the House. Continuing push on LENS recruitment, and beginning work on mailing to regional colleagues about LENS

Internal: Second study of St. John of the Cross indicates that the journey this quarter will be deep and traumatic. Monday morning collegium rehearses story of Order in history.

Contradiction: How to gear all troops to participate fully in LENS recruitment.

Religious House: Melbourne

External: Week II visit to Tasmania unearths colleague in Mining town. PLC recruitment into full swing. LENS marketing hits banks, more firm commitments. Melbourne metro cadre assigned itself to local congregations in view of LCP.

Internal: Sent Peter Robins on 2-week school excursion to the rock at the centre. Ecclesiola is reviving I John. Sent out Steve Allen to teach LENS in Brisbane. A LENS prospect says he will fly 3000 miles to Perth for LENS

Contradiction: Putting plans into imaginal form and story adequate to sustain full implementation.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Twelve LENS visits including the Japanese Chamber of Commerce create much interest and promises of attending. IBM visit provides breakloose into key arenas. Penetration blitz planned for Canberra Metro. Galaxy Council at the House when activated celebration tactics

Religious House: Sydney (continued)

Internal: With 60 guests taking advantage of harbour setting the House participated in the City of Sydney festival including the opening of the Opera House, celebration of sacred space when the cultural illuminated the economic and informed the political.

Contradiction: Maintaining all thrusts of common mission when each demands full power and resources.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: First LENS seminar in Area Sydney brings together representatives of all the phases and all three poles of the social process triangle; we return to find the first PLC registration. There really is a cliff at the end of the tunnel.

Internal: Awe breaks loose as the LENS team - Steve Allen, Anne Slicker, Sheldon and Betty Hill - reimage our global context and we begin the Journey to Ixtlan.

Contradiction: Getting back far enough to see that people on merry-go-rounds do not win races.

SIJVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: The advent of telephones on Majuro and the response of participants to the Agana LENS allow us to experience the impact that the 20th century western technology is having on the Pacific.

Internal: Ecclesiola study of Niebuhr's analysis of external and internal history for the Christian community adds new insights to our care for Micronesian LENS grads struggling with the need for a revitalized story.

Contradiction: Daring to give tactical form to what we know vis-a-vis the unknown.

Religious House: Apia

External: Visited Methodist and Roman Catholic Church hierarchy and got nod for November RSI at Methodist High School. Week II metro pedagogy guild a spirit-filled happening.

Internal: Guests present for House structures six days out of seven intensifies our awareness of being on stage at every minute. Collegium on South Pacific events of 1973 fills us with awe as we see what the Lord has done, and given us as our charge.

Contradiction: Holding people accountable for pedagogy assignments when village and family demands always take priority.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

External: 125 involved in 4 training events in region, with Spanish speaking faculty in RSI pedagogy. The EPEX cadre begins with 30 in bi-lingual training program.

Internal: Received Dean Ellis as new intern for year. House anticipates great steak dinner as intern Ann Solindor sells her Albatross (house).

Contradiction: Establishing the style and mood of the House Ecclesiola as the spirit care event for Religious House Week I.

Religious House: San Jose

External: RSI course doubles in last week with 13 churches represented and ages 13 to 78, promising to be an exciting course. Metro colleague come through at last moment for enablement tasks

Religious House: San Jose (continued)

Internal: Mission Control uses gifts of Local Church Experiment and creates tactics War Board for enabling House mission.

Contradiction: How to enable colleagues to see that life abundant comes when all eight cylinders are running at full speed rather than seeing if you can get by with only four.

Religious House: SacramentoReligious House: Seattle

External: Two RSI courses held in region. Signal Portland RSI with 17 participants from one church bubbles with possibility of new cadre.

Internal: Received Orpha, Charles and Mona Newbrest from Montana to spend three days with us while attending a N.W. Indian Methodist Conference. In-kind donations of meat, bread and "Great Pumpkin" save House in week of poverty. Troops experience illness in good trinitarian fashion falling three at a time.

Contradiction: Reticence to go ahead in Don Juan style of acting without believing...because we know we got some plates spinning weeks behind schedule.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: San Diego is blitzed on Week II for Week 6 RSI with appointments continuing throughout the week to secure the course; development nets \$20,000 plus in-kind banana bread from a colleague.

Internal: Signal event: All Soul's Eve celebration, with whole House costumed as the Saints of Halloween's Past, including Apple-polishing and dramatic reading of "The Red Death."

Contradiction: Enabling colleagues to see they can participate in bringing off all the regional events, and not just "their" particular event.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Total House to RSI recruitment Saturday, continued PLC visits and created Odyssey invitation. Sent first prior out on 4th regional trek.

Internal: House enriched by arrival of Van Weldens from Enid, Oklahoma to sojourn. Illness sweeps through House and hopefully out again. House addressed by late-night House Church and witness on not being able to collapsed.

Contradiction: Taking amorphous practical burdens on ourselves vs. giving imaginal form to the task; i.e. making each day an event and assigning visualizable chunks of responsibility.

Religious House: Billings

External: Aided by knowledge encountered in sales course troops find themselves engaged in the demands of pulling Butte RSI together while providing pedagogues for other Area RSI courses.

Internal: Discontinuous Ecclesiola provides peek at secular struggles with what it means to be a team, through the eyes of Hollywood.

Contradiction: Fog grips our grid as evidenced through long struggles with values as we are confronted with 2-day decision to go to Odyssey or to recruit.

Religious House: Denver

External: Great excitement and spirit are realized as an RSI in Week II brings forth many strong colleagues, as LENS calling sparks the United Bank of Boulder to send 3 employees, and as PLC grad visitation happens, despite postponement of the PLC to February.

Internal: Celebration encompasses the House with final decorating of collegium room, as Veteran's Day becomes a workday, as a Pre-RSI House guest enlightens Thursday night sodality, and as we find "Shakeys" a fund place to celebrate Heidi Zahrt's birthday.

Contradiction: Sorting through our symbols and finding we need not feel guilty about so much internal life, and the possibility of being the "symbolic" external rather than the "practical" external.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Everything turns up red as the EPX comes to the attention of Bishop Harold Jones, Indian Episcopal Bishop, who pays the way of a priest to attend PLC. Sioux Indian community preparing itself to be a sign. Four new RSI grads show up for Ecclesiola.

Internal: Leading the sheep to previously undiscovered pastures now possible after regional 2-House Odyssey. House giggles through Other World conversation and decides to honor All Hallows Eve by attending Little Big Man while E.G. shows up as witches, bums and tweety birds.

Contradiction: Victory surrounds us like manna and we don't recognize it.

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: We experienced the Lord as a dump truck which drove up and unloaded. PLC, Field Visit and LC Consult were key happenings. Galaxy asks for another RSI this fall and build model for getting 50 to it. House decides to add another PLC this quarter; that makes 7 courses for Quarter 2 compared with grand total of 6 for all of last year.

Internal: House and Galaxy celebrate Wendell Clutz's birthday (Galaxy pastor from Watsonville, Ca.) Lord reminds us we're not in control when realtor drops by to say, "We've sold your house."

Contradiction: Being the humble ones in the midst of all the success.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Two courses WUek 3, one PLC broadening clergy grad base in northern Saskatchewan; first RSI held in Edmonton region.

Internal: House becomes E.G. Wayside Inn as parents from 3 regions head out to Minneapolis for LENS course.

Contradiction: Inability to see the miraculous in what masquerades as the everyday.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: RSI took top priority this past week. The Regional Coordinator sojourns in House to implement recruiting. The doors of our Wayside Inn swing open to the Chaplain of the University of Manitoba, a producer of CBC-TV, a social worker, a teacher and the Coventry Players.

Internal: As a signal demonstration, the House participated in LENS in Minneapolis.

Contradiction: Failure to see beyond the external comfortable life of Winnipeg suburbanites to the internal crisis.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Metro cadre formation journeys produce LENS and RSI registrations - 30 registered for LENS, 30 more highly possible. PLC Week 6 looks 16 strong and growing.

Internal: Barbara Garrison arrives to sojourn month, pitches her tent, joins in on Ecclesiola fun - have you ever seen a spirit walking?

Contradiction: When the clergy are pregnant with PLC possibility, how to deliver the yesses to actual registrations.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Self-conscious surgeon and wife discovered in Will Roger's hometown of Claremore on RSI call cancel weekend plans, arrange babysitter, reschedule patients, pack bags and leave in 3 hours on 130 mile trip to OKC LENS; Galaxy pastor flies to area LENS in Houston.

Internal: Global Guardianship experienced as letter of recommendation came across Areas and broke loose new job in two days for the House; large in-kind gift of food received from regional colleague.

Contradiction: In midst of ~~exploding~~ possibility, using known methods that order daily routine allowing one to care for the comprehensive.

Religious House: Houston

External: Two LENS courses in 8 days, power of area corporateness sending Don Clark to Miami Region for a week of PLC recruiting, House member attending family night a local congregation and impacting 150 people with images of missional family, and teaching assignment to Mobile RSI continues to build missional momentum in the Region.

Internal: 200 invitations to the first Houston metro cadre event sent; All Hallows Eve trick-or-treat spook House and games catching House up in secular celebration, and Houston metro leadership (10) joining House for College at Thursday Ecclesiola keeps doors of Wayside Inn in constant motion.

Contradiction: Operational models to connect all "new" colleagues with formulation structures are working for only some colleagues and new models are not yet in sight.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Without any real recruitment effort, key leadership from every metro cadre sends in registrations for upcoming New Testament.

Internal: Experienced the power of the global mission in the midst of hosting within a span of only five days global colleagues visiting the House for the Galaxy continental consult and development work, and special Roman Catholic consult.

Contradiction: Slow to intensify symbolic power of metro cadre leadership in sustaining mission and corporateness.

Religious House: Memphis

External: RSI recruitment booming - now up to 27 for Week 4 course with another in the works for Week 8!

Internal: The Order celebrates the anticipated arrival of a new member of the Atis and Sharon Feldmanis family.

Contradiction: We naively prayed for success in the external dimension of our life, God granted our desire, and now we're wondering where in the heck to go with all that demand and possibility.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: In Area Houston, this is the year! House and metro swing into high gear in preparing the nitty gritty for next Week II's RSI course while Tolman sings resurgence songs to a PLC prospect and brings home his registration.

Internal: Week II of raking, weeding and pruning yields a new external face to the House as well as a 4-dar wide driveway. Journey to Ixtlan reading in carpools extends collegium another half hour

Contradiction: Resting on the laurels of an Atlanta RSI course and finding Charlotte and Savannah just around the corner on the calendar

Religious House: Miami

External: Area dynamic actualized with the Houston prior and the Atlanta prior stepping in to blitz Florida for PLC in the absence of our prior (presently actualizing the global dynamic in Caracas.)

Internal: Awe-filled collegiums as we begin to look at LENS for Miami. Could it happen here too?

Contradiction: Thinking farther ahead to enable our colleagues to think ahead.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

External: Signal PLC held with one participant saying he doesn't know what a cadre is but he thinks he has one. Later on, the Thursday the course is over, one of his laymen call in an RSI registration.

Internal: Vickers Petroleum Corporation gives House carpet from its executive offices and secures in-kind donation of the labor to put it down, whole first floor covered.

Contradiction: We are maintaining the illusion that we are winning with small courses.

Religious House: LincolnReligious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Minneapolis

External: 65 gather for Week 3 LENS and one grad suggests having a course for his company in Iowa. Meanwhile the Mobile Religious House black bags are prepared and go to Green Bay, Rochester, and Minneapolis where we visited 9 at ALC headquarters.

Internal: A week of celebration and sendout as E.G. had LENS and proposed awareness packages airlifted for fast global penetration, Halloween cabaret, Ecclesiola spectacular send-out for Sam and Beret Hanson who leave for European LENS trek. James Kelly moves in for extended soj.

Contradiction: Insights on the local self-conscious body needed to recruit PLCs comes too late for Minneapolis Metro.

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: Peoria

External: Week whirls by with one assigned to 10 year celebration prep in 5th City, metro recruiting, speaking engagement with the youth at a key church, course location secured, galaxy doing methods training, and all registrations holding for RSI with much nurture.

Religious House: Peoria (continued)

Internal: Waiting on the Lord to decor brings about concensus and deep of the night decorating - new intentionality comes into being. Teresa study event of the week as we chart and chart and chart. Community elder visits E.G. on Sunday for phase IV of the Life Phases course.
 Contradiction: Sheer pain and indecision in demanding one's all, cause lack of decision to structure prayer in midst of need to risk New Man style to get full 30-man course. It's the Lord that's beckoning us.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: RockfordReligious House: Champaign

External: The strategy of webbing begins to pay off in increased numbers of RSI and PLC prospects, one of whom comes to the door looking for congregation prospects, and winds up making appointment to recruit him and his people to courses.
 Internal: Six invited House Church guests dwindle to one on Sunday afternoon - off to the highways and byways. Collegiums and Ecclesiola comprise a week of discovering underground streams through studies of JWM lecture "Accomplishments of the Year", Teresa, and Para. 12, Tillich
 Contradiction: The whistle point that will open the penetration avalanche still eludes us.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Second effort wins again as trimetro recruitment happens. Recruit, recruit, recruit. Recruitment ends with viewing of Siddhartha and changes image of Wk. II recruitment.
 Internal: Sodality portion of Ecclesiola not only plans a cabaret but becomes one.
 Contradiction: How do you keep people signed up for RSI until Friday at 6:30 p.m.?

Religious House: Chicago

External: Over 1000 children, youth, and adults attend Halloween party held in the Great Hall and the chapel, characterized by great fun and no problems.
 Internal: Peggy Davis of Fifth City and Arnie Larsen of Harvey received as sojourners.
 Contradiction: Creating the invisible net which holds Fifth City task forces, RSI recruitment teams, LENS marketing people and House internal activity as one great mission.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Back to back courses, PLC and RSI pedagogy, held in the House, get the teaching of the quarter off to a winning start.
 Internal: House reaches full employment as two more jobs are secured.
 Contradiction: Although the gears are built and greased, how do we get the machinery of RSI recruitment rolling?

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Cluster clergy meeting in Dayton allows RC priest to say yes to PLC and participation by congregation in RSI. Greenmont UCC official board invited House to lead goal-setting session and receive nod. Nod from Cincinnati Baptist Bible School.

Internal: 85 adults, 17 E.G. present along with Area prior for hanging of Iron Cross and first House Church in new facility. New address is 2376 Kemper Lane. The Cincinnati House is now located in Cincinnati. Hosted 12 Disciples of Christ for General Assembly.

Contradiction: Making sure that the internal life enables the external mission and does not crowd it.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Development calls and authorization visits continue to push House in futuristic directions. Visit with the State President of the RLDS Church results in a "nod" for continued work with their people Baptist Church of Ypsilanti requests RSI for their winter retreat.

Internal: Study of the Bonhoeffer Community paper and a pantomimed witness at Daily Office are high points. Arrangements cleared for first sojourner of the quarter. Development team from Centrum boosts House spirits amidst whirl of other demands.

Contradiction: Our hesitation to take the radical step to throw ourselves in a new direction as we marvel at all the new possibilities.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Participation in 44 hour pedagogy weekend turns the spirit of key leadership. Systems jelling to freight complexity of mission as vision of teams taking on station assignments is fleshed out - signal LENS calls on corporations makes clear the power of the vision.

Internal: While all but 6 involved in teaching and pedagogy, House hosts 51 for House Church. All Saints Day Ecclesiola provides model for recovering the rehearsal of All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day. Plans for Thanksgiving breakfast in progress.

Contradiction: Operating out of un-jelled practical vision of the year.

NEW YORK

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Rochester

External: Bishop James K. Mathews spoke of resurgence to 300 churchmen at ecumenical dinner in Norwich. Exciting speech. Others of us made 65 calls for Albany RSI while others participated in 1-day convocation, Community Assembly II in Rochester attended by mayor of Rochester, State Supreme Court judges and county councilmen.

Internal: Two more jobs were secured. Finally found enough St. Teresa books to start forceful study at Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: How in faith to keep alive the impossible dream while shaky PLC and weak RSIs invite devil's advice to stop dreaming.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Circuit ride to Lynchburg nets \$105 in registration fees. Micro priors participate in consecration ceremony of their turf. First visit to micros made Tues. Day II. Brother's consult rolls on with clergy signing up for 5-week, 3 hours each week, study and planning with House.

Religious House: Richmond (continued)

Internal: Three ring circus grounded with Week III PSU. Training of House intensifies in Thursday morning "wake-up through send-out" pedagogy session. Received new intern at Thursday Ecclesiola. That's three for month, Wayne Young, Harold Dubos and Amis Bridgeham.

Contradiction: Remembering that my journey, my model, my problem are never the focus for our community, only our life in mission to the world captures our attention.

Religious House: Washington

External: At the third Metro Cadre meeting, covenanted members decide their timelines for the quarter. Clergy Consultation System increases in strength as more clergy agree to 12 hours of intensive care. Kay Lush from Centrum and Sam Starling from Wester Virginia Galaxy excite.

Internal: New 10 hour weekly training model prepares us for Clergy Consults and metro cadre. The office is transformed into a new base of operations complete with new typewriter and ICA telephone. Washington revolutionary press stands ready for operation.

Contradiction: In setting up all new formulation tools in preparation for their building covenanted troops, we have lost thrust and story that penetration will always be our mission.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: LCP possibilities get new image of church dynamic as Dr. Lao dances across the screen at Friday night celebration. Metro cadre meets for first time this year and has great evening of songs and conversation and battleplanning for upcoming RSI.

Internal: Battleplan creation for quarter tactics spiritizes House troops as fear and fascination is revealed in midst of doing nitty gritty. Sojourners gifts unveiled as circuit riders grow in stature and in favor with God and man.

Contradiction: Seeing speck of unwillingness to risk in eye of clergy while blinded by plank of unwillingness to risk in own eye.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Big push at impacting groups: Key LENS visit with directors of Research and Management of world's third largest chemical company, RSI presentation with Deacon of large Baptist Church, and began initial planning for season of Advent for region.

Internal: Grounded our secularity in viewing "American Graffiti" plus taking the plunge as whole House participates in old fashioned apple dunking on Halloween.

Contradiction: Not articulating to the metro cadres their own individual and corporate fatedness to then allow and engage them in radical mission.

Religious House: New York

External: Newark PLC fourneys 11 new men, lays foundations for galactic amplification and catalyzes clergy family decision to intern in Jan.

Internal: Ecclesiola guests including old Summer '66 colleagues and new LENS prospects from American Airlines discovered equally capable of grounding Teresa's silkworm in sociological reality.

Religious House: New York (continued)

Contradiction: Models which present ambiguity relative to practical implication, thereby perpetuating antsy scattered action.

Religious House: Garden City

External: Metro participation in Wk. II LENS course prelude to exciting first meeting of Garden City metro cadre, 10 spirit men and women willing to spend their time on bringing off the EPX in Garden City. Grad interest begins to show as CSI calls made and POs come out.

Internal: Metro cadre spirit happening and intensity is reflected in our spirit as evidenced in Daily Office next day.

Contradiction: We have been operating out of inadequate models to cut across the clergy vocational crises. How to free the clergy up to risk demands on the lives of their parishioners through the possibility of RSI.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Intensive RSI recruitment yields a couple who are solid churchmen and paves the way for Poughkeepsie field Visit Week 8.

Internal: Hurrah!! Job drought finally ends with one job in hand with several possibilities for others rising over the horizon.

Contradiction: Maintaining the spirit deeps of House members while being scattered to the four winds during the intensive penetration/formulation push.

Religious House: Manchester

External: During the second EPX PSU this quarter we discover the parish story teller and experience an overview of the Queen City parish at night from the "Galaxy" room of a local hotel. Large House Church this week (11 guests) symbolizes decision of 4 metro colleagues.

Internal: Ecclesiola guests include Methodist superintendent of our district who addresses us and was addressed by us.

Contradiction: Not able to turn penetration towards Galaxy replication.

Religious House: Boston

External: The PLC is go; the RSI for Week 6 is moving well as is the Hartford RSI. Continued recruitment indicates that a break in the fog is ahead. Odyssey and LENS mailing finished and out.

Internal: 17 guests for House Church. Great pedagogy and Ecclesiola sessions. Priors teach in 3 courses.

Contradiction: A model to bring 7 more churches into 2 galaxies, some pastors of which have not had the PLC.

Religious House: Portland

External: Nurture visits with clergy uncover a college in the mountains of New Hampshire who shares miracle stories from a one-woman congregation.

Internal: Another "impossible" job secured, again demonstrating that history is changed by intentional model building.

Contradiction: We have been responding to situations as little boys and girls who want to be daddies and mommas, rather than as servants of The Father.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Toronto House joins Ottawa and Montreal for an areal RSI pedagogy Week II, which heightens our consciousness as an area and corporately builds complete teaching plans for the Bonhoeffer and Niebuhr seminars.

Internal: Movement guardian Tom Witsett from the Oklahoma City region, in Totonto to address a medical conference, addresses House with his first-hand wisdom on LENS marketing, which provides the necessary impetus for an intensified LENS push with local colleagues and guardian

Contradiction: How to juggle many balls of differing shapes and sizes at once, as they keep coming in from the side, so as not to lose any and to keep them all going in the same direction.

Religious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

External: Shift to social penetration signalled as central Montreal clergy grads gather for Wednesday lunch and discover they are in charge of the movement. RSI pedagogy Wk. II further signals shift as 30 Area faculty assemble from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal regions.

Internal: We experience the tension of Freedom and Obedience that is responsibility as RSI pedagogy reminds us of our freedom to proclaim the Word while the shift to social penetration with the local clergy in the forefront requires prayerful obedience.

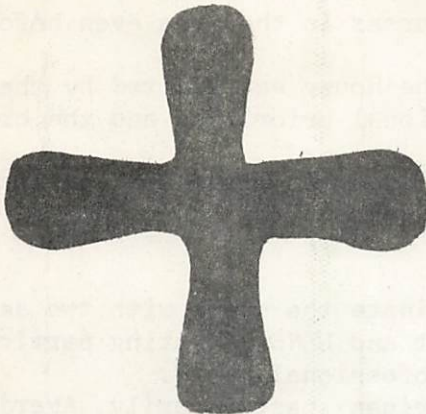
Contradiction: Passionate engagement of English Protestant grads (95% of total grads) blocked by failure to create revolutionary role for them which grounds the long range vision of the global movmenet in the French Catholic social reality that is the Montreal region.

BASE CENTRUM

External: Uptown Guild held first meeting with 42 around the table. Sent out John and Ann Epps and Sam and Beret Hanson to LENS trek - first stop Europe. Academy began second 4 weeks with new faces around table. Key LENS held in Halifax, thereby penetrating 36th region of North American continent. In kind received Polish-Arabian horse, 25,000 cases of green beans (enough for daily meal for Centrum for 30 years) and walk-in cooler.

Internal: All Order stipend checks now computerized as demonstrated with November checks. Halloween lunchroom cabaret featured Orfin choir rendition of Chloe, ghosts, witches and torch singers, stand-up Welsh comedian (with jokes in back pocket). Children had 3rd floor celebration, Boys Club and Peoples Church parties, plus trick and treating on the floors. Task forces constructed Student House dorm walls and decor, and created Uptown skyline mural on 3rd floor. Reflection on task forces highlighted by Development report on Centrum Week I assignment experiment with task forces. Sent out Warner and Thaddeus Baringer to join their family in Paris. The Order celebrated the birth of John Wesley McCabe, born to James and Shirley in San Jose on November 5, 1973.

Contradiction: We have two weeks in which to get the \$50,000 needed to finish the teaching quarter as planned.



Peoples shall serve you,
nations bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers;
may your mother's sons bow down to you.
A curse upon those who curse you;
a blessing on those who bless you!

Genesis 27:29

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: Held Glasgow RSI in church established in 580 A.D. and last pulpit served by George MacCleod. Thirty-eight participants hear Avery preach on recovery of Christ event at Sunday worship. Recruitment trip to Edinburgh metro lays groundwork for Wk. 8 PLC.

Internal: House ends dispersion by moving into Church of Scotland missionary furlough house for one month with smashing rent of \$30. Proposal delivered for the house we need to Church of Scotland committee. Week highlighted by Ecclesiola as sodality featured "Day of the Jackal".

Contradiction: Finalizing a penetration strategy which both required and enables the energy of the whole Movement.

Religious House: Bristol

External: PLC visitations yield immediate fruit and sows seed for the year and beyond. Unexpected authorisation takes place with informal chat with RC bishop under ideal conditions at folk Mass after evening's introduction of "We are glad to have with us this evening his Lordship, the Bishop and some of the Ecumenical Institute's staff."

Internal: Wayside Inn established as unexpected guests drop in or send their children over to play (decor the House.)

Contradiction: How to creatively say "follow me" to someone who is walking when you are running.

Religious House: Manchester

External: A week of broadening the base of the region with great PLC for 35 in Liverpool and great RSI for 25 in Newcastle.

Internal: Sojourner Monica Whitmore moves in for Week II as 4 move out to teach in Glasgow RSI; completed decorating staircase with Dark Night posters as central heating cuts out.

Contradiction: Mundane cares compete determinedly with "real" cares.

Religious House: London

External: A week of visitation and recruiting with half of the House teaching in two courses.

Internal: A week of experiencing the Wayside Inn as Workmans move in and many guests pass through.

Religious House: London (continued)

Contradiction: Creating structures that handle all situations in time and space.

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Systematic penetration calls and signal cultivation visits enable the realistic projection of future courses in the Area even before the timeline calls for them.

Internal: A glorious two days in which the House was visited by the Dean resulted in the restructuring of missional priorities and the creation of tactics for local demonstration.

Contradiction: Utilizing all corporate wisdom to create the tactics that will authentically serve the global mission.

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: Penetration and permeation dominate the scene with two sent south to Paris RSI teaching assignment and LENS marketing participants list achieves genuine business and professional caste.

Internal: Ecclesiola hosts itinerant American pastor family, American priest, and Belgian nun, and we discover that the signposts we've all been reading point to Ixtlan.

Contradiction: Bringing into being a tactical system to support our convictions that the "no work permit - no job" obstacle is neither pervasive nor permanent.

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: Sent out prior for Paris RSI. Massive correspondence seeking international community contacts and further appointments with Frankfurt church hierarchy. Attendance at American Community Church reveals new contacts and possibilities.

Internal: Sharing the excitement of the new Paris House and prior's return with recent 5th City Models, guild highlights and spirit edges from gathering in Paris. Attendance at Volkstheater reveals German art form.

Contradiction: Making most effective use of scant corporate planning time in order to create the embodiment of a common context.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Resident representative of British East Africa and Mauritius Association gives LENS pitch to managerial level membership at monthly meeting; first PLC mailing in Africa in four years gone; Anglican Archbishop gives informal nod to House presence in Nairobi and PLC in midst of very friendly visit.

Internal: Saturday afternoon consumed as General Secretary of the AACC and family, and several other 'folk' drop in to see the House and visit - Wayside Inn is operational and one of our best tools; Rupert's job takes him to Britain for 10 day conference.

Contradiction: Shifting wide interest to commitment for both LENS and PLC.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: LENS recruitment hots up as Bombay contacts provide entree to Calcutta and other cities. Authorisation expands on all fronts including the Madhya Pradesh Annual Methodist Conference in Jabalpur and RC religious orders in Bombay.

Religious House: Bombay (continued)

Internal: Sojourner Paul Wilson wins job at YMCA. House discovers Waiting in the midst of intense activity via Paul Tillich's Sermon.

Contradiction: New ways to express Ashram dynamic as guests flood in while most of House is out on the road.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Week of hard work by circuit-riding team in Chandigarh results in Dynamic Sociology seminar for 13 Christians and Hindus. Post-seminar fellowship at key colleague's house uses resurgence songs to bring awe where there was cynicism and despair.

Internal: Raymond Spencer's parents spend four days in House. House participates in Hindu 'Divali' celebrations as city becomes city of lights and fireworks. House grows in the healing spirit of corporate symbolic life At House Church which brought back troops from week in 9 locations.

Contradiction: Giving vision to grads to answer the question of 'Why does our expenditure need to be intensive and focused?'

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Key breakthrough in Vijayawada Region with authorization as Roman Catholic and Lutheran hierarchy and clergy take initiative in sponsoring courses.

Internal: CSI has great impact on House and cadre weekend sojourners. Hosted the Spencer family on their return to Australia.

Contradiction: Creating a radical sign in Hyderabad that the clergy really can be won.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: Extensive work in LENS follow-up, RSI recruitment, and ICA-related job set-up.

Internal: Celebrated Hari Raya Puasa (Moslem celebration marking end of fasting month) in home of colleague Gerald deCruz. Sent Phillips and Cramers to Burma, and Mark and Sara Philips back to Jakarta. Heng Tsu Chen and her sisters Ginny and Dorothy join us for House Church.

Contradiction: Need for a sign of the new responsiveness in the Church - Protestant and Roman Catholic - to break old colleagues loose from images of impossibility.

Religious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: KaohsiungReligious House: Manila

External: Shifting to a consciousness of the actual social systems we are working with - and facing the facts of actually moving on the Roman Catholic religious social system fill the House with awe, fear and fascination. All Saints day became a day of spirit labor.

Internal: We are slowly awakening to the team as the key - yet we find this painful. The complexity of the external task is fast closing down all other ways to move but as a team. Edward Venzara begins sojourn

Religious House: Manila (continued)

Contradiction: You can't resolve resolve into a body of people we know that the resolve to be teams is the doorway/contradiction to the future

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Cebu

External: Metro circuit teams head east and south; Tacloban team uncovers Ecclesiola of 40 already meeting in local church with plans for an RSI to be held in the Bishop's Palace. First Cebu clergy collegium begins with grids of the metro, initial problemat and RSI course location.

Internal: Geographical location of Cebu (central island in a nation of islands) encourages colleagues travelling from region to region and metro to metro to stop over and experience the oasis.

Contradiction: Allowing continuous contact across the region to enable metro cadres to operate out of common models.

Religious House: Davao

External: Circuit riding of region continues as prior sent to Zamboanga metro. First session of Metro Pedagogy Guild held with serious decisional participation by several ITI grads.

Internal: Initiate Muslim study with national historical overview. Another rousing Ecclesiola highlighted by Kaz grounding. Manila extension of Garibay family arrives in time to be guest celebrant at House Church.

Contradiction: How to cut over against the story that prospective employer have, that Americans don't really need to work.

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul

External: Rev. Kang Byoung Hoon held his second preaching mission in two weeks with over 100 persons won for Christ at Yong Dong Po. Rev. Park Bong Yang and Rob Work traveled to Taegu and Pusan for metro cadre meetings and course set-up. The results will be our first course in Pusan, completing our regional penetration. LENS work full steam.

Internal: Thursday night Ecclesiola is still the key event of the week with St. Teresa saving us from the sin of pride. We became engaged this week and will be moving into a new house on Nov. 16. We had two new arrivals: Ronnie Seagren from Tokyo and Park Kwang Bok from Osaka.

Contradiction: Lack of laymen who are trained in RSI or ITI.

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: House Church guest who loses way to Religious House stops to ask his Bishop directions and gets escorted to Religious House door. Strong key churchmen indicate excitement about sojourning pedagogy.

Internal: House celebrates national cultural day in Kita Kyushu with regional prior family. English students host 'house' teachers to Tea Ceremony and all end up featured on color TV news.

Contradiction: Firming up authorization figures to give us necessary visas

Religious House: Osaka

External: Metro cadre dynamics spin with self-conscious group in Nagoya and LENS recruitment grad meeting in Kobe.

Internal: Contentlessness of Ecclesiola with non-church guests moves after dinner conversation into spirit deeps.

Religious House: Osaka (continued)

Contradiction: Creating a way to make the final yes decision about courses really final.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Began translation of brochures and materials for LENS. A series of visits with Joseph Ilda initiates a regular calling schedule on clergy and grads as well as the beginning constructs for a clergy guild. Need seen to have more courses in outlying cities.

Internal: Sent Ronnie Seagren to Seoul; mailed 55 page Pedagogy Manual to all of the Area faculty; received first family as House Church guests, and celebrated Halloween with the rest of the seminary campus. Teresa becomes the high point of week with collegium and 1-1/2 hour seminary.

Contradiction: With arena of expenditure clear, what is the resource allocation that will allow us to stage the whole circus at once.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Metro colleagues bring off 17 person Ecclesiola in Japanese with phenomenal expertise. The spirit conversation and Teresa study impacted all. House enables food and children's structures. Halloween a happening for children complete with trick or treat and the great squash.

Internal: Continued brooding over what metro analysis is in anticipation of engaging colleagues in more detailed looks at their metros. Relived our own jounries from RSI to internship as we identify colleague's steps on that same journey.

Contradiction: How to catalyse the course calendar to care for our growing contacts with non-grads.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: LENS becomes an exciting reality in Perth as registrations come in from all sectors of the economic community and regional colleagues go looking for more. Clergy guild and week-night speaking engagement keep pressure on RSI and PLC.

Internal: Saturday night watch impresses all with the unlimitedness of potential we possess, providing the spirit strength for the last half of the teaching quarter.

Contradiction: Discerning clearly the steps to climbing the PLC mountain which lies only 22 hours behind LENS ridge.

Religious House: Darwin

External: Final nailing down of LENS registrations representing a wide cross section of the community - education department, government, service organizations, business, city council, 2 old grads and a truck driver.

Internal: The arrival of the teaching team and a power blackout means outdoor barbequed buffalo - as an introduction to the Northern Territory life style. Steve Rhea lands a new geology job based in Darwin.

Contradiction: No clear comprehensive long range strategies and tactics for region on the other side of LENS.

Religious House: Oombulgurri

External: Struggle with the painful realities of building community occasions a new step in the Mawaba's (elders) seriousness as the leadership dynamic. Thirteen issues of community sharing and covenantal honoring opened the way for a profitable store, an adequate meat supply and honoring of community work time. New avenues of economic development opened as two men laid out a donkey meat industry (we have lots of wild donkeys) and the agricultural department offered peanut farming.

Internal: We created internal life structures for the House which free us to expand our internal growth and maintain involvement in the community.

Contradiction: Building images of responsible leadership after 60 years of being responsible for nothing as it is revealed that the white staff are not running the show.

Religious House: Adelaide

External: While LENS recruitment drive intensifies (course is two weeks away) the Local Church Galaxy meets at the House and 10 guests are welcomed at House Church. Begin planning for Summer '74 recruitment by preparing names and addresses of 200 for brochure mailing.

Internal: We fill in the gaps left by the White's visit to Perth. Petrol strike shows value of putting our fuel reserve into Bremmer's 48 M.P.G Honda 'Z'.

Contradiction: Keeping corporate and missional while student/teacher end of year pressures and transport difficulties drain our time and energy.

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: Sydney

External: Five teams in Canberra blitz sets pace for next 4 weeks penetration and leaves metro team with weekly/daily calling plan. Time covenant with four grads in Sydney metro for quarter's penetration. Fourteen LENS visits continue to impact business men.

Internal: Technician comes to look over print shop machinery and leaves having registered for RSI. All internal life systems thoroughly tested and found worthy in week of intensified penetration and unexpected guests arriving.

Contradiction: Knowing that all systems depend upon penetration and that model requires 800 visits in next four weeks with no firm regional machinery yet.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: On the other side of LENS, we plunged back into the fray of calling churchmen into being as the demands of approaching courses and movement events loom large. First cadre meeting at West End Methodist Mission signals formation of galaxy cadres.

Internal: Week of prayer for the Ecumenical Parish through spinning with the LENS team on the Ecumenical Parish as part of LENS follow-up and Wk. II PSU which forges the method for enabling local people to ground what it would mean to care in the context of that dynamic.

Contradiction: Concretizing movement participation as part and parcel of church vocation.

Religious House: Majuro

Religious House: Apia

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: San Jose

External: Signal RSI follow-up session with eight key grads of recent courses edges one church closer to becoming part of the San Jose Galaxy as clergy couple holds their breath in great anticipation.

Internal: House celebrates the second of two miracles in the birth of John Wesley McCabe, born November 5, precisely on schedule.

Contradiction: Building a comprehensive model of key demands to lay on metro colleagues thus short-circuiting de-spiritizing no-saying to trivial requests.

Religious House: Sacramento

Religious House: Seattle

Religious House: Los Angeles

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Embryonic metro cadre meets 4 times, envisions dimensions of LENS marketing and clarifies precise picture of state of RSI recruitment. Tucson also actively recruiting. RSI calling uncovers enthusiastic grad from 7 years ago. PLC visits thick and fast.

Internal: Four baptisms in House - David George and Elizabeth Lynn Emerson Carol Louis and Teresa Ruth Butcher. House Church hosts all 4 phases and 1 "5th" phaser, 2 guest clergy. Sent out Van Weldons.

Contradiction: Catch-up planning structures vs. beefed-up planning formats which provide the kind of corporate/individual accountability that maintains sense of urgency about priorities.

Religious House: Billings

External: Calling goes well as new strategy is employed - House saleswoman determines permeation canvassing area by location of RSI follow-up calls. Mystery visits in r-r-r-ring as Billings School District #2 phones for more LENS information. Who is Billings School District #2 anyway?

Internal: Collegiums spin House into week as new handles are grasped on model building and spirit methodologies. Week II blitz capped off properly as regional colleagues join House in exciting cabaret.

Contradiction: Seeing that building a comprehensive battleplan for this region is operating out of the continental priorities.

Religious House: Denver

External: Metro liaison visits on week II becomes a launching pad for a four stage rocket, The first stage being Odyssey phoning, recruitment and visits, 2nd being LENS as the Guardians pick a date and place, and establish a regular bi-weekly meeting time.

Internal: A thread of the symbolic is given several new stitches as we experience a new kind of internal discipline coming out of food and fuel shortages, and as a Carmelite nun participates weekly in Ecclesia study of her holy mother.

Contradiction: We haven't marked our way of progress toward the comprehensive model.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Wedding bells run in Louisiana send the Emericks to New Orleans to attend Sally's sisters wedding. Coffman sent to Sheridan Wyo. metro to set up Wk. II blitz. House receives a copy of a letter of recommendation written by Bishop Davidson (Kansas) to two South Dakota bishops.

Internal: Billings blitz postpones team and troika meeting last week which leaves us wondering how we got through the week. Reading of McClesky Abraham paper gives us new enthusiasm on being the Order. Story of the week: Fish chowder ranks high on Ecclesiola scale.

Contradiction: So many irons in the fire make it difficult to focus thrust hard to apply the heat.

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: Our sights soar as CSIIIA registrations go from 5 to 17 in one week. One call finds prospect waiting at the door saying "I know why you're here and we can't go" and before we arrive home they have called in their registration.

Internal: New Religious House: Anchorage is located and signed for, expect to move before Thanksgiving holidays. Journey to Ixtlan is just what we need as House spins and spins on his images and illustrations.

Contradiction: While the Lord is no longer waiting, we're still waiting on the Lord.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Roots of presence deepened in penetration as Week 5 RSI registrations go from 1 to 21 in 6 days and in formulation as encounters with school board and immigration officials are successful in securing non-fee school status for youth.

Internal: Building of missional corporateness enabled through Sunday a.m. plenaries and team meetings.

Contradiction: How to balance the multitudinous demands and have one juggling act.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Focus recruitment in Winnipeg polises during Week II foray. Greatest possibilities are in Carman through Roman Catholic Church. Galaxy Church uses common meal to accomplish objective of the symbolic overagainst the economic at annual Stewardship Dinner.

Internal: Analogy of spirit as cocoon transforming worm to butterfly impacts guests as St. Teresa continues to address House. Victory--House youth lose their voices as Gordon Bell High School football team wins Winnipeg City championship.

Contradiction: Embodying the story of loving the historical church by doing congregational recruitment.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: LENS becomes talk of town as recruitment intensifies. In a call from Carlsbad, N.M. an old colleague asks for more brochures for those she is bringing with her. RSI demands begin to break through the LENS dust and focus vision.

Internal: Castenades and St. Teresa become a great cabaret as Ecclesiola explodes and heals.

Contradiction: LENS has captured time and imagination, but will not create disciplined cadres and Galaxy Churches.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Fifty-three man LENS course at fantastic Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education in Norman sets style old grad describes as "I didn't think the Institute could think of something so fine."

Internal: The dance of Ecclesiola Journey to Ixtlan, and new appropriation of consolations with scream of cabaret anticipation creates fantastic spirit enablement in midst of LENS, PLC, RSI, metro cadre push.

Contradiction: How to use the gift of this space - if weary, paint it; if sagging, fix it; if cold, heat it = no problems.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: HoustonReligious House: New Orleans

External: George Holcombe signals strategic penetration of Roman Catholic orders with 6 consults with leadership across the State of Louisiana. The results are showers of blessings (demands, that is). For example winter PLC for sisters, PSU's on corporate methodology, RSI as noviciat training, and so on.

Internal: House explored the tactics books in collegium session on the LCX addressed again by the power of corporate effort and experimenting.

Contradiction: How to move new collegiality with clergy across the region to commitment.

Religious House: MemphisReligious House: Atlanta

External: Charlotte foray begins with discovery that colleagues had already recruited course, and ends with first Charlotte House Church. Raleigh metro cadre decides to take a car-load to Charlotte RSI in preparation for their winter RSI.

Internal: New RSI grad joins us on team night and pitches in on everything from decor-planning to house-cleaning. Teresa and don Juan Matus join forces in exposing the devil's tool of self-importance.

Contradiction: Amidst a constant barrage of amazing possibilities, living in the awareness that saying "yes" to one always excludes another--the region is awake; the Atlanta clergy remain asleep.

Religious House: Miami

External: Once again we get another glimpse of what it means to be an Area. Clark and Tolman from Houston and Atlanta takes a week journey through Miami region recruiting, sharing models and demonstrating what it means to be an area.

Internal: The impact of House Church is revealed to us by a guest saying (while the food is being brought to the table) "I don't care if we eat or not, just being here is worth it."

Contradiction: The role that regional events play in individual and corporate journeys which enables intensification of corporateness to happen is not clear.

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

External: After a small RSI in Week 4, metro cadre convenes to take responsibility for RSI recruitment.

Internal: Journey into self-consciousness accented by family workshops on symbols, and institution of new E.G. structures and dramatically climaxed through participation in movie Siddhartha. Recommend every person in Movement see Siddhartha.

Contradiction: Deciding to plumb the spirit deeps internally in order to be the servant.

Religious House: Lincoln

External: Visit with the President of the Nebraska Synod of the Lutheran Church in America elicits not only an endorsement of PLC but also a commitment to attend. Unexpected breakloose occurs as we finally get our foot into a gaping Catholic door and discover ourselves inside.

Internal: As many things are crashing in and bubbling up, the House moves significantly on our financial situation with the finding of new jobs and intensifying old ones.

Contradiction: Handling all internal complexities in such a way as to release external engagement.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Week of cultivation highlighted by presentation of lay training proposal to UMC Board of Laity, D.S. who intends for his men to go to a PLC, and House member participates as Kansas City delegate to national Disciples convention.

Internal: Week of intensified hosting with three sojourners, House Church guests and 15 guests at Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: The cart of penetration moves slowly when horses very busy looking for green grass.

Religious House; MinneapolisReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: PeoriaReligious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

External: Metro cadre concretizes taking responsibility for metro by naming metro coordinator and planning penetration for the week and a follow-up for Week 4 RSI, St. Chad's Episcopal attends first sodality as part of the new Galaxy.

Internal: Internal life given new context for being as cabaret skits at tri-metro troika meeting held in Milwaukee reveals the journey of the 3 metro troikas.

Contradiction: Directions for metro life expenditure still perceived as coming to the metro from the Religious House rather than directly from the Lord.

Religious House: Champaign

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: Chicago

External: Galaxy Field Visit demonstrates the power of prayer with one new church in Galaxy and four others who show entry signals.

Internal: The addition of one new item per week to the accoutrements for Daily Office show up in form of blue robes.

Contradiction: Experiencing resurgence (26 registrations in one week) and yet passion as the demand for structures not yet built for winter quarter.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Exciting breakloose in RSI recruitment with prospects coming from clergy and laymen in the Park Hill district of Louisville; coffees in Indianapolis, Frankfort and Lafayette; and Galaxy pastors' decisions to reengage more intensively.

Internal: All House structures gear up for full-time RSI recruitment.

Contradiction: Failing to lift our eyes beyond the immediate RSI to the need to recruit for the next step, the RSIIIA.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Metro, Galaxy, and House move in unison as form is put on course pull off and exploding new possibilities within the cluster formation, to the point of one colleague being Johnny on the spot at 5 different local church functions on one half of our Lord's day.

Internal: How to make a 2' x 4' desk, two 1' x 5' shelves, two chairs 1-1/2' x 1-1/2' fit into the new metro office which was a room designed for you, your chair, and your ash tray (on your lap, that is). However St. Teresa helped us keep our detachment in Ecclesiola

Contradiction: Being the sign of the ordered ones while not allowing self order to eat up our decision to be the comprehensive external sign.

Religious House: Detroit

External: LENS recruitment gets boost with interviews with General Motors and Chrysler Corp. and New Detroit. Metro colleagues gather for Ecclesiola at the House and disperse across the metro to web for EPX data.

Galaxy Continental Consult on Wk. II sets frame for common tactics
Internal: Sr. Pauline Wagner leads Wednesday House collegium on RC authorization. Guardian Chuck Gribble visits for two days from Cincinnati. Phil Townley and Hank Warren from Centrum are working guests. Teresa study is a high point.

Contradiction: Broadening structure for LENS calling beyond House troops.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Many plates spinning as LENS recruitment is in final stages for Week 8 course (18 registered, 30-40 more likely from this metro), all teams activated to ensure "every polis representation" at week 6 and 8 RSIs, Galaxy weekend includes RSIIA workshops and sending invitations.

Internal: Long visit with Marianist fathers reveals deep interest in our insights as an order and results in decision for our Daily Office at their House on Thanksgiving Sunday and inquiry an interning possibility Marty and Gary Lapka are sent out to Denison UCC after month long sojourn

Contradiction: Surprise at "blocks" developing to jeopardize CSIIIA course and cut attendance for other events.

NEW YORK

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Rochester

External: Binghamton RSI impacts whole region with 25 new participants - 8 from one church - while House disperses on PLC calling and Syracuse RSI recruitment which finds an old colleague alive! Halleluia!

Internal: Shift in global/areal consciousness as world grid replaces other world chart in collegium room and colleagues returning from Week II assignments encounter montages done by E.G. study of Nation and World. Rock in the middle of the road makes an awe-filled impact on clergy cal.

Contradiction: Dealing with immediacies the lack of a comprehensive recruitment model becomes apparent and pushes us to create Quarter III models immediately.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Wk. II blitz plus two House members assigned Week I in Lynchburg keep warm prospects hot as RSI registrations trickle in. House continue to send 4 and 5 teams out Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. Field Visit Week 8 has non-local churches saying yes Wk. 5, more to come.

Internal: Kierkegaard and Cock for Wednesday and Thursday collegiums leave House with concrete possibilities for problemless living. House experience of St. Teresa and Don Juan for Ecclesiola like having head between rock and hard spot. Thirty-two room Methodist girls' home secured for at least one year for House.

Contradiction: Remembering that full humanness is experienced while engaged in practical nitty-gritty service to the world, not by stewing on my own internal state or journey.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: BaltimoreReligious House: Philadelphia

External: Regional leadership comes to House and pushes through Christmas malaise and builds Advent cabaret/penetration happening for weeks 9 to 13.

Internal: Ecclesiola celebration soars to a pinnacle upon a spin on Christmas story in relation to massive recruitment in December to break open region and Christmas to all. Celebration in getting amazing clarity on St. Teresa.

Contradiction: The immediate crucial minutia directing perspective away from future and tactical action in relation to future.

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Garden City

External: Winter quarter penetration battleplan completed and marked by shift to systematic PLC calling in virtually unpenetrated metro of Brooklyn.

Internal: House Church of 26 signalled by visit from Rhode Island colleagues moving to Long Island and looking for a Galaxy Church. One more permanent job started which is made to order as it is a new program requiring new systems and creativity.

Religious House: Garden City (continued)

Contradiction: Moving corporately when you know next quarter's battles are won now.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Old movement colleagues and interested community leaders gathered over dinner to discuss concerns about community and decided to meet again to pursue preparation for Ecumenical Parish Experiment.

Internal: Chris Wholcott arrives to sojourn. House Church festive occasion with 8 guests present.

Contradiction: Implementing formulation strategies that will transform RSI grads into movementalized troops.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Mobile Religious House travels north to Whitefield, New Hampshire and was welcomed warmly by colleagues. New cluster RSI was brought into being for Wk. 8. House prior preaches two sermons on Sunday for delayed Galaxy pastor returning from Academy.

Internal: Guests at Ecclesiola include key Catholic layman who presents exciting spin on the Parish Council concept and structure. Our House Church table is overflowing once more with 6 guests from Galaxy. Galaxy pastor sets us spinning with depth spirit address from Academy.

Contradiction: We have done massive work in penetration calling with slim results; our lists are exhausted; where do we move next?

Religious House: Boston

External: Fantastic penetration happenings: a Baptist church in the parish agrees to recruit and financially underwrite an RSI in Week 8; 33 people from a Roman Catholic church turn out for a recruitment coffee, 8 are registered and 10 are seriously considering. PLC Week 4 PLC with 19.

Internal: Guests abound - 9 for a fantastic Ecclesiola event and 8 for House Church. Key Pesek sojourns during Week II; Joe Crocker and Kay Lush visit in between courses. Fifty pounds of potatoes, a small rug and a 'newer' stove arrive.

Contradiction: How to convert all the new interest into solid colleague-ship.

Religious House: Portland

External: New colleagues are discovered as clergy nurture visits continue

Internal: House runs out of chairs and plates as guests fill our room at House Church. Singing and conversing address lives.

Contradiction: Allowed internal states of being to sidetrack us from external tasks.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: LENS planning, RSI recruitment and publication of a newsletter, back up ongoing clergy visitation as we move cautiously into the quarter

Internal: House welcomes Dick Mark from Area Winnipeg as he spins us into possibility with stories and vision from Western Canada, hosts Gary Tomlinson en route from Centrum to Halifax for LENS course, and farewells former Toronto-ian Stan Gibson back to Area London.

Contradiction: Letting ourselves be hypnotized by our concern with the necessary style of patient waiting and finding that in so doing, we have not decided to bring off RSI or other tactics.

Religious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

External: Twenty nations represented at LENS sponsored by the Coady International Training Institute - Halifax. A great weekend with a resolve made to care for the whole globe.

Internal: Just a week of normal operations with great collegiums and the next exciting adventure with Don Juan.

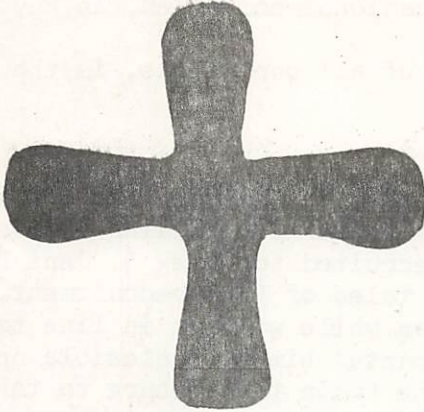
Contradiction: Collapsing the tension between hitting the pavement and having all the right moves carefully thought through.

BASE CENTRUM

External: LENS pedagogy held with 14 Guardians present. Largest PLC schedule this quarter with 7 PLCs. LENS held in Amarillo and San Francisco, signal CSIIIA in Anchorage. Authorization stepped up with RSIIIB in New Orleans as follow up to Week 5 consult, and two attend Chicago meeting of National Association of Women Religious. Uptown Guild meeting pulled together trends and contradictions. Uptown Chicago Housing Committee visited 5th City and came back with glowing reports.

Internal: Thursday night Ecclesiola comes to rousing conclusion as we workshop cabaret. Father Goulsh from Peru visits Centrum and leaves for PLC in Milwaukee. Development raises \$104,000. Two sojourners arrive, Ann Cooper, and Pat Cusack.

Contradiction: The concretions of the path to January 1974 are unclear, yet we need to be on it.



Pharaoh said to him, "I have had a dream, and no one can interpret it to me. I have heard it said that you can understand and interpret dreams." Joseph answered, "Not I, but God, will answer for Pharaoh's welfare."

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: While waiting to hear about house we need, letters are written to set appointments for 3-metro council and 6 clergy grads in Glasgow decide to join House in recruiting a low-profile PLC. Continued calling on grads to get the lay of the land.

Internal: Ecclesiola highlights internal life with Asian meal, first guest and "The Godfather" whose "sophistication" impacts us again. Hockley receives first paycheck which goes a long way toward funding House budget.

Contradiction: What structure will best move metro grads whose decision is strong but whose images of the necessary task are limited?

Religious House: BristolReligious House: Manchester

External: Housewives, tradesmen, ministers, schoolteachers, and businessmen from Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Nottingham and Newcastle gather for movement LENS, turning a village vicarage into a global think tank, signal event for region, creating deep, mature collegiality

Internal: Secured present House which would make a good ITI facility, until after ITI, and celebrated the anniversary of Guy Gawkes's reckless bid to renew civilisation by watching 100 boys burn lumber and roman candles in our garden.

Contradiction: How shovel aside nitty gritty to enable the bid model to roll.

Religious House: London

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: Course groundwork gathered momentum as Joe Thomas exploded LENS marketing by connecting Brussels company's prospects with the network of grads and sponsors in the Far East, and the RSI recruitment battlefield extends to Cologne Region where the Cologne Cathedral dome stands as witness to the presence of awe and magnificence.

Religious House: Brussels (continued)

Internal: Corporate reflection on LENS marketing reveals that we know how to market, rather than recruit, the course, and we are now left with the question of what is the pitch, as we rediscover Brussels as European headquarters for 400 multi-national companies, is key to international marketing.

Contradiction: We need to decide which, of all our models, is the most effective one to follow up LENS.

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: Teams sent out to the Black Forest in Freiburg and Berlin report the German movement excitingly alive with budding guilds in Berlin and a 20-man course already recruited for Week 5. Jeni Fennigan from the London RH spins us with tales of LENS recruitment.

Internal: Miracle of the week - met a man while waiting in line to get a residence permit - on Wednesday - impacted him at Ecclesiola on Thursday - and Friday morning he was on the train to Freiburg to take RSI

Contradiction: Decision to bring off LENS when our contacts have concentrated on the church.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Penetration emphasized as Delhi PLC and RSI draw near. Formulation visits reveal new passion in old colleagues uncovering key LENS prospects. Lucknow RSI with 14 very alive participants opens exciting new possibilities for that region.

Internal: Week II skeleton crew of three Religious House wives push the bottom out of Delhi formulation contradiction. Key Delhi CNI pastor celebrates House Church as mission moves in spite of gas, kerosene, water and food shortages and no electricity.

Contradiction: Releasing people to abandon this world when they don't trust their own experience of the Other World.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Held RSI in Tiruvalla with 25 participants. The Ashram is impacted by the meeting of the Ministers and Evangelists Association, held in the collegium room

Internal: Ads in local paper of classes in conversational English, produce flood of response from public, with prospects of trebling present salary.

Contradiction: Discovering which stone to turn over to find next nest of RSI prospects, when all stones appear to be turned.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: David Scott sent on trip to Medan. Continued calling for Week VIII RSI. Ecclesiola attendance climbs.

Internal: Search for new facility begins to focus. Five families come for House Church.

Religious House: Singapore (continued)

Contradiction: Need for a sign of the new responsiveness in the Church - Protestant and Roman Catholic - to break old colleagues loose from images of impossibility.

Religious House: Jakarta

External: Jakarta colleagues build plan for initiation of metro ecclesiola structure.

Internal: Radical accountability held and spirits lifted as Mowanjum colleagues Sam and Elkin Umbagai pay a visit.

Contradiction: Authorization: when do we hang out our new plaque?

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: Kaohsiung

External: Five House and regional colleagues journeyed to Taipei for the LENS course and on the trip completed our visitation of grads in all 6 metros of the Kaohsiung region.

Internal: Two cultures merged for us on Oct. 31 as the Republic of China celebrated Chiang Kai Shek's birthday with a big parade and we celebrated Halloween at a party where we also sent out sojourner Jim Johnson back to the U.S. Navy.

Contradiction: Enabling ourselves find others to be "the ones" in Kaohsiung region. How do you run into the future and wait on the Lord at the same time.?

Religious House: Manila

External: PLC with 19; a gasoline crisis which closes all schools for 6 weeks and postpones RSI 6 days; contracts signed on LENS hostels; Leroy journeying to the mountain metros and a recovery of ITI financial records highlight a week of diversity.

Internal: Despite all signals to contrary the banana plant puts forth a bud! Resurgence is everywhere. Kitchen cleanliness is spirit happening for one team and catalyzes another to create emergency in House school in no time flat.

Contradiction: The trend is toward a slow increase of order, the block is the complexity of vision of the mission - the steps taken are team battleplanning and under all this sits the contradiction of "The one thing of the single corporate thrust" waiting on our resolve.

Religious House: TaipeiReligious House: Cebu

External: Formulation is pushed one step deeper as colleagues from metro cadre in Iloilo establish bi-metro responsibility with cadre in Bacolod. Penetration in Cebu metro for upcoming RSI uncovers mother superior who wants all the lay teachers in her school to attend the course

Internal: Ecclesiola bubbles and dances as guests from the YMGA thumb through song book asking "what's the tune to this one." and exclaiming "Oh, I remember that one." Inkind donation of paint whitens and brightens both interior and exterior. Jose Cartagena sent out to Cebu.

Contradiction: Acceleration of missional possibilities requires immediate full employment while prospective employers image "next week" to begin

Religious House: Davao

External: House reeling from impact of first RSI of quarter held in Nabunturan micro: 57 participants, age range 15-66, representing 6 barrios, with recruitment, enablement and back-up systems handled magnificently by ITI grads. Emerging metro cadre in Butuan.

Internal: Week of preparation for RSI culminates in celebrative House Church with two regional staff and one participant from Nabunturan course attending.

Contradiction: Making sure that victory catapults us into future and doesn't paralyse us in present.

TOKYO

Religious House: SeoulReligious House: Fukuoka

External: Journey to Beppu and Kitakyushu recruits multi-lingual Salacien priest as interpreter for upcoming PLC. Authorization YMCA picnic took House to oldest shrine in Kyushu (Munakata Shrine).

Internal: French Canadian, Father Yelle, 23 year old professor in Old and New Testament at major RC seminary, honors the House at Guest night and talks of his 8-year translation of Biblical dictionary.

Contradiction: Establishing the whistlepoint authority figures to recruit a course in January before Christmas.

Religious House: Osaka

External: PLC with pedagogues from 4 regions. One participant returns to Nagoya on bullet train to arrive with suitcase and RSI papers and notes in hand, for metro cadre meeting. Resurgence swirl and Iron Man on front page of local bimonthly international newspaper.

Internal: Mailing for next PLC goes out and LENS confirmations come in.

Contradiction: Pushing key colleagues over ledge of risk for recruiting courses.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Set up a translation net for the translation of CSI papers into better Japanese than we presently have so as to be ready to teach it next quarter.

Internal: Report on the American Business Community pulled through the social process screen and Movement Nurture screen reveals a revolutionary picture of the struggle to be global.

Contradiction: Collegium needs to have a practical edge to it as well as visionary, and futuristic brooding edge.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Spoke to 40 UCC of Japan pastors at their annual conference at Mt. Zao. Ecclesiola guests were again impacted with the study of Teresa. One of our guests, a doctor, took the remaining studies to the Medical Association and had them zeroxed free.

Internal: Historically grounded Japan in Systems Guild. Prepared a meeting to introduce LENS to local businessmen. Created tactical plan for 6 potential interns.

Contradiction: How to give concrete teaching experience to growing number of budding pedagogues.

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: Four participants travel 1400 miles each to attend LENS with 31 around the table; course included representatives of mining companies, rural industry, education and organized labor; director of health insurance company rings 6 hours after seminar to advise "When a guild meets, count me in."

Internal: Guests and faculty come and go - 9 extra for House Church, Grace Umbagai en route to Sydney and four faculty. House sends "Sea of Tranquility" with LENS faculty as gift from resident artist.

Contradiction: We have won the first 10,000 years, can there really still be 10,000 more?

Religious House: Darwin

External: Second LENS seminar in Area: Sydney held with 35 present, including 2 collegial city aldermen and official representatives from Northern Territory Dept. of Education. Shocked 2 days later when school headmistress invites all grads to gather for "guilding" discussion next week.

Internal: House Church a joyous celebration as LENS module and Oombulgurri colleagues swell wayside inn to 14. Celebrated Anne Slicker's birthday after being alerted by telegram from husband "Jose" in Caracas.

Contradiction: Discussing the best model for crossing to the Promised Land, we notice the troops are already swimming across.

Religious House: OombulgurriReligious House: AdelaideReligious House: MelbourneReligious House: Sydney

External: Galaxy leads penetration blitz in Sydney metro and breaks through previous blocks to set firm base for week 8 RSI while Canberra metro cadre consolidates Week 7 RSI with House meeting in Yass micro. LENS registration model implemented with mailing to 82 businesses.

Internal: Week II journey with Don Juan undergirds penetration - the one visit may be your last battle. Edge time intensified with preparation for Open House.

Contradiction: Converting the excitement and interest of businessmen in LENS to actual registrations when "end-of-the-year activities" assume first priority.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: The wheel-within-the-wheel continues to turn as 2 metro cadres and the Point Men meet; the clergy team from one of the Galaxy churches meets at the House to shape plans for that congregation; and painting the House's fence signals the coming of the Ecumenical Parish.

Internal: The swinging doors of the Wayside Inn gathered no cobwebs - guests included Canberra grad Calvin Rose who is now head of the School of Australian Environmental Studies at a new university in Brisbane.

Contradiction: Finding all the channels available to us to inject the Word which is the basis of renewal.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Larry, Lee and Fred Narruhn, KITCO's General Manager, sent to Guam for creditor's meeting - the final step in securing loan which will actualize long range KITCO 'turn around'. Week II PSU names 8 events that will symbolize the establishment of an Ecumenical Parish.

Internal: Ecclesiola study of Meaning of Revelation continues to push analysis of Micronesia and our role here.

Contradiction: Keeping our balance as we walk the edge of increasing visibility as the secular/religious.

Religious House: Apia

External: In the midst of making the high school yearbook, writing syllabuses and curriculum, and planning for a myriad of year end activities the RSI in Week 5 comes off well with Donna Kamu (Lalomilo Kamu: ITI Singapore) a key participant. Two new regional pedagogues emerge.

Internal: The movement in the South Pacific celebrates the birth of a son, K.L. SEAPAC Anesi to Sale (ITI:KL) and Alice Anesi.

Contradiction: Adequate training for our recruiters.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San Jose

External: Formulation breaks loose; RSI follow-ups in San Jose and Santa Cruz, development calling, Week II grad nurture in San Jose/Fresno. Crucial Local Church Experiment Field Visit attended by 25 including clergy and laymen from 3 churches on our Galaxy prayer list.

Internal: "The Mystery is Everywhere" became our song for the week as House experiences fear and fascination of fire, a car wreck, an earthquake, wild Red Man Fiesta at Ecclesiola, 18 unexpected guests for House Church, and guest rooms filled.

Contradiction: With the need for more jobs still present, have no model built for obtaining them.

Religious House: SacramentoReligious House: Seattle

External: House kicked off EPX analysis blitz this week at a meeting after House Church. Got the motor rolling on PLC machinery with 1 registration the first day. Twenty-five registered for the Bellingham RSI. Regional colleague flies to San Francisco for LENS.

Internal: House raises \$53 dollars in rummage sale. We welcome two colleagues who are in Seattle for the National PreSchool conference, and Tim Crane, a sojourner.

Contradiction: In the area of advanced courses, we've been operating out of what has been done in the past, rather than sensing what is needed now in the region.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Week II blitz in San Diego nets total of 15 registrations for RSI, while preparation in L.A. continues with RSI site secured, the Deineses impact Las Vegas during Week 1.

Internal: Regional presidium meets and begins planning task forces to impact the region; Ecclesiola is the highlight of the week with the Cabaret dynamic exploding.

Religious House: Los Angeles (continued)

Contradiction: With everyone in the House either working out during the day, or gone to one of the outlying metros, how do we enable our regional colleagues to pick up the task of the L.A. metro's ongoing work.

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Week of juggling priorities as House experiences the "prayer without ceasing" of PLC follow-up, sends prior out on 5th regional trek, and has explosive LENS brainstorm as metro pivots into marketing

Internal: Deepened resolve in face of mountains of care manifested in increased intentionality of Teresa study and symbolic life.

Contradiction: Unprioritized tactical operations experienced as marbles under our feet while we are harnessed to a monstrous wagon.

Religious House: Billings

External: Circuit ride develops regional participation for LENS.

Decision to win in recruiting RSI, reaffirmed what we know about recruiting. LENS calling in Billings nets business participants.

Internal: House views "American Graffiti" as celebration, and gets thrown over the fragility of life in seeing a child hit by a car. Preparation for the first RSI in Billings in a long time elevates the House's mood. We redecide to care for the children by re-doing the E.G. curric

Contradiction: Not holding the vision of the global and the long-range reduces our context to the immediate course schedule.

Religious House: Denver

External: Week II becomes a culmination of training and planning with a Denver RSI of 25 and a Regional Presidium of 18 participants representing 5 metros. Recruitment of Odyssey turns up old colleagues and new with similar, and overwhelmingly open and "yes" responses.

Internal: In the midst of PLC, Academy Odyssey and LENS recruitment for next quarter during Week I, Week II starts out with a bang as furnace blows up and intern ground Journey to Ixtlan during 3 days of hospitalization. Area Prior visits, bringing new vision of possibility.

Contradiction: The honeymoon period (the yes period) is over, it's now time for decision but we don't move for fear of "no's" instead of "yes"

Religious House: Rapid CityReligious House: Anchorage

External: First CSIIIA in region with 20 adults and 14 E.G. Recent RSI grad, who is blind, volunteers to be course coordinator for next RSI; and a key LENS visit where the training supervisor of the State Public Health Service said "If this seminar is a good as you say, we'll send all of our staff to one." (300 people)

Internal: House reminded of global demands - Robert Knutson sent on 10-day teaching trip, St. Johns give us a call from airport on way to Japan, and received as new House member Frank Kersh from Centrum.

Contradiction: Allowing our vision to extend no further than the next course.

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Universal care expressed as metro colleagues and Galaxy members join with House forces for RSI blitz. Four members of the House are sent out to seek Week I employment opportunities in Edmonton. Two others go a-courting with visits to Bishops and other establishment.

Internal: All members of the House, especially the youth, pick up new roles of responsibility for the House and region as Week I forces are depleted to the point where the E.G. outnumber the adults.

Contradiction: Snow-shoeing in the tension of holding to one common mission and thrust while in mobile dispersion, or how to be one body with 350 miles between points.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: We run from one end of the region to the other. Signs of flames of Pentecost emerging: recruiting, recruitment, recruitment, Forays going on in three metros, with PLC scheduled in quarter III in one of Brandon polises. Shift in RSI penetration strategy to local congreg

Internal: Centrum presence embodies new role of giving permission for victory as we spin on Uptown 5 which gives us new perspective on penetration patterns and shifts in the roles and relationships between Centrum and the Religious Houses.

Contradiction: Caught between the no longer and the not yet knowing our freedom lies in choosing the necessary deed, we are reluctant to finish the last lap of the 400 metre race and break the tape on RSI weekend.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: LENS course impacts despairing activists with possibility of winning through structured hard work and addresses non-movement with the power of the Word. Now where were we before we started LENS marketing?

Internal: Fred Lamphear begins job as education consultant to technical college. Ecclesiola cabaret provides distance and healing in the midst of the struggle.

Contradiction: Shifting into long range models after winning LENS battle.

Religious House; Oklahoma City

External: PLC recruitment and prep dominates whole House as we anticipate first course in House 'Conference Center' Thirty colleagues for brunch in Enid move metro cadre another step.

Internal: Rick and Nedra Van Welden begin sojourn, more join in on Ecclesiola journey to Ixtlan and cabaret.

Contradiction: As week 8 RSI approaches still have not enabled clergy to say "yes" to congregational recruiting.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Attention shifts to Wk. 8 RSI as Wk. 6 course solidifies with 26 and yesses, yesses from metro colleagues as they fill every enablement role for the courses, signifying new decisions to be the metro.

Internal: New 8x6 global grid looms once the collegium table holding the House present to the common penetration thrust across the globe, and in the midst of early time blocks given to jobs, the external mission calls forth untapped energy.

Contradiction: Into 2/3 of quarter penetration, exposed to demand to uncover new prospect lists behind which there is Galaxy replication.

Religious House: Houston

External: House disperses to all 6 metros on Week II including RSI in Corpus Christi, and a great 1000 mile trip to Midland; first full scale Houston Metro Cadre meeting at the House with 52 participating.

Internal: Received John Shirk family of 4 plus the Bassett hound as sojourners; sent Mike Reilly to Academy; on Monday, reviewed the wonder of the last 8 weeks, on Thursday, projected the miracle of the year.

Contradiction: Old images die hard.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Entire city of New Orleans is our domain as 4 courses are held involving ages from 1 month to 55 years.

Internal: Signal collegium held by David McClesky on spirit mood today.

Contradiction: No long range tactical plan for formulation

Religious House: Memphis

External: Memphis miracles mounting higher, higher! RSI: Memphis with 22 is great success with follow-up decision to meet 4 weeks to restudy papers. That along with 2 decisions to attend Academy and to send Chairman of the Board plus others to do recruitment blitz on local UMC congregation for Week 8 RSI. RSI: Knoxville has 27 registered and clergy decisions to attend PLC/winter and recruit 25/congregation to RSI (wouldja believe a 150 man RSI?). Clergy couple decides to attend Houston PLC.

Internal: Who cares?

Contradiction: But there are only 7 of us, Lord.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Three regional clergy team up with Tolman and Norton to visit Atlanta pastors and ignite them with the vision of the Local Church Project. Charlotte RSI moves 3 metro cadres down the road. Two former pastors of Palin UMC visit present pastor for his PLC participation.

Internal: House impacted by new decor and death of gerbil. Guest night includes the Lynns from Orlando and exciting New Year's Eve cabaret planning.

Contradiction: Atlanta metro cadre approaches birthdate but the twins we expected (galaxy) needs more labour.

Religious House: MiamiReligious House: WichitaReligious House: Lincoln

External: Week was spent in preparation for making sure the RSI and Galaxy consult skeletons had flesh on them this Week II.

Internal: Prior does juggling act - getting out mailing, visiting pastors hauling cots, with two unexpected helpers whose preschool closed.

Unfortunately the helpers have poor penmanship and could probably have clasped and kissed the leg on the pastor being visited.

Contradiction: Keeping vision before us, but not moving into Quarter III before Quarter II is completed.

Religious House: Kansas City

CHICAGO

Religious House: MinneapolisReligious House: St. LouisReligious House: Peoria

External: Surprised and delighted House hosts Galaxy consult and experiences the Dark Night as all fuses blow save one, the Bishop's room. Celebrate first registration for spring academy.

Internal: Decor moves still further down the road and metro grid dances during art form method training collegium. RSI care intensified with rehearsal of the way life is in recruiting.

Contradiction: Registrations come hard - how to pitch RSI through the busy busy busy despair and communicate authentic possibility.

Religious House: Madison

External: Southern bi-polis leadership guild decides to hold an extra penetration meeting to get prospect list for Wk. II recruitment. Sniff new possibility for Galaxy church as we visit a key couple.

Internal: Narrowed the tables and got the awe into the center of the room so that coffee does not get on the cloth. New House stationary adds visional impact to metro mailing. Study of "The Meaning of the 20th Century" is pedagogical training with more people up front.

Contradiction: The way to do the job is to do the job - total expenditure is real life.

Religious House: Rockford

External: New air of seriousness overtakes metro cadre as it decides to meet in separate planning session on regular basis. Week II is a metro circus with colleagues at LENS, 5th City and teaching RSI while RSI recruitment proceeds.

Internal: New House image of fastidiousness emerges as necessary part of RSI follow up. Peak experience occurs in sodality as House creates skits for upcoming cabaret such as "Name that Malaise" and "California secedes from the Union."

Contradiction: Continuing to operate out of old penetration image had us recruiting RSI for its own sake rather than as part of Ecumenical Parish.

Religious House: Champaign

External: The Ecumenical Institute: Champaign is welcomed as an "associate partner" of the Champaign Council of Congregations, which provides, in addition to local authorization, rights to use Council mailing list and information letters as a device for promoting courses.

Internal: House Church concludes with enthusiastic conversation among 4 guests considering internship. Paper on resurgence style sets the House spinning.

Contradiction: How to turn the feat and fascination with the corporate possibilities into a grateful reception of resurgence.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Metro geo-social parish gridding PSU reclaims roles of metro, Galaxy and House. Family night finds Dr. Lao and cabaret traveling into the staid offices of the bursar at Marquette University, transforming economic accountability into spirit happening.

Religious House: Milwaukee (continued)

Internal: Welcome Vern and Marianni Willers into House and send Jackie to Academy.

Contradiction: How do you turn 31 bodies into 300 troops?

Religious House: Chicago

External: Housing commission from Uptown 5 impacted by commitment of 5th City residents to comprehensive care.

Internal: New dimensions to pedagogy explored as House leads cabaret for the Academy.

Contradiction: Persuading key metro colleagues to experiment with at least a year's expenditure in the Religious House.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: CincinnatiReligious House: Detroit

External: RSI pedagogy renews depth struggle for House and regional colleagues and points to potential prowess in teaching. LENS calling continues with Galaxy pastors' assistance. Colleagues gather for powerful Ecclesiola at the House.

Internal: Shift in morning timeline as result of many permeators who have early hours results in "breathing space." All House adults have jobs except first prior. Teresa continues to put us in awe. Six guests from the western metros enliven our House Church.

Contradiction: Time use better but still not "right" - how to release more direct missional manhours.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: All out visitation on Week II for RSI, CSIIIA and LENS precedes a week filled with the impact of imaginal education workshop and imaginably grounding field visit with representation from three different churches.

Internal: Whole House along with metro colleagues rehearse our life as circus as Ringling Brothers comes to town. Impossible feat of moving inkind resurgence blue carpeting from 6th floor apartment to House is accomplished.

Contradiction: Experiencing the mid-quarter as three rings going in many directions rather than a total dynamic of one thrust.

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: We celebrate a signal event in the region as the Altoons metro cadre recruits and enables a 36-man RSI course and acts as pedagogues for the E.G. RSI with 15 metro children participating. Other celebrations for this week include a small but highly successful PLC.

Internal: The style of sophistication triumphs in our running battle with the Gas Company, and the hat is turned on in the second house. Preparations are made for Thanksgiving as several metro families agree to join the celebration around our table.

Contradiction: The demon who keeps whispering in our ear that reduced troop strength means we reduce our vision.

Religious House: Rochester

External: While recruiting for all advanced courses and holding RSI, Zerex president promises 6 for LENS in quarter III.

Internal: House winterizes interior transformed and decorated with stirring excitement in preparation for Odyssey.

Contradiction: Shifting with the movement edge in formulation and staying with edge in penetration.

Religious House: Richmond

External: Week 8 RSI registration expands to 22 with the addition of 11 from Roanoke metro. Clergy consults expand vision of local clergy, illuminating concrete need for long-range planning, education, and missional engagement, i.e. LCX.

Internal: House Xavier hour study continues to build framework for priorship development. St. Teresa study challenges House and metro colleagues in rational study design use. Three more permeation slots add net yearly income of \$21,000.

Contradiction: Remembering that the sin-filled, satiated, satisfied one is me and my god and I must die.

Religious House: Washington

External: Ten churches engaged in 15-hour clergy consult model in preparation for new Galaxy. Extremely strong black clergy who roomed with Buss at Yale asks "How close do churches have to be for the project?" and proceeds to name the 8 others he'd like to see involved.

Internal: Received two interns back from Academy. One reports "I'm going to be in this outfit for the rest of my life." The 10 hours of self-conscious priorship training weekly adds much spirit.

Contradiction: Teams without expressed external thrust are not teams.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: RSI follow-up exciting event as 10 metro colleagues begin to struggle with "I am the One." Catholic Sisters greatly addressed by singing ministers at PLC and ministers deep address with PLC begins to show during practices workshops with cries of "I need a break;" one leaves, shaves off beard, buys a cross and returns.

Internal: P/F warboard finished and up and fantastic passionizing collegium sends troops out the door with a "whoopie" for RSI recruitment.

Contradiction: Trying to give others a vision of the future when we have not articulated it adequately for ourselves.

Religious House: PhiladelphiaReligious House: New York

External: PLC drawing from churchmen in three regions of area held at House. Trinity Episcopal Church requests a proposal for comprehensive educational training programs; regional presidium reveals healthy shift toward assuming responsibility for comprehensive regional mission.

Internal: Visiting Pedagogue Nadine Ward calls forth new life in cabaret song creation at Ecclesiola; with curtains and decor finally hung.

Eight LENS grads enable PLC while House moves to 3 floor and E.G. accomplished transparency.

Contradiction: Knowing that "all the world is our parish" moving beyond lucidity and vision to building tactical systems for practical care.

Religious House: Garden City

External: Discovered an Academy grad amidst the Brooklyn Clergy during PLC recruitment, while a Galaxy pastor from the Garden City bi-metro teaches a PLC. Fifth City story as told by development team, elicits deep interest in metro, showing great promise for the future.

Internal: Celebration of metro clergyman's birthday at House Church enriches his experience, while House vision becomes concretized through intensification of quarter III recruitment.

Contradiction: The resources of the metro in relation to penetration remain largely untapped, as a result of our negligence in journeying our colleagues.

Religious House: New Haven

External: RSI course yields new colleagues and promise for Galaxy completion.

Internal: Ecclesiola was spirit happening as Teresa impacted with her visions.

Contradiction: Maintaining the forward thrust and vision while the interior

Religious House: Manchester

External: Week 5 RSI nets 14 colleagues. Fourth galaxy church now has 8 new possibilities for cadre and auxiliary. Circuit ride through northernmost micro contacts 20 clergy and lay to set up Week 8 RSI.

Internal: Great new job begins for one of last two employment searchers, firming up our financial standing. Y.C. discover new room during cleaning blitz of basement. House continues to be the wayside inn for colleagues and churchmen of the region.

Contradiction: The Religious House dynamic has been firmly established. Now how do we reveal the awe here and occasion the opportunities for life decisions to be made?

Religious House: Boston

External: There are 29 registered for RSI with one week to go! LENS marketing continues with speaking engagements (3) in Providence. Bishop James Mathews spoke at Boston University with colleagues present from all over New England.

Internal: House celebrates 10th year anniversary of Phoebe Reynolds as a Deaconess in the United Methodist Church. Seven unexpected guests over the Week II - this is a wayside inn! Boston University Chaplain celebrates House Church for us in newly weather-proofed House.

Contradiction: How to move to a good LENS course in 3 weeks with a Field Visit, a Consult, and a Trek in between.

Religious House: PortlandReligious House: Toronto

External: Miracles before our eyes! 128th anniversary Dinner of St. George the Martyr Anglican Church celebrates the many gifts of its multi-cultured parish and congregation, as over 100 people gather, including community leaders and clergy, and new life is elicited.

Internal: Guest nights, House Church and the open door of the wayside inn, continue to expand our vision of formulation and cultivation, with a welcome to a signal Canadian Quaker couple, several Presbyterian deaconesses, and Mary Ross's father, John Sinclair from Winnipeg.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto (continued)

Contradiction: In the midst of actualizing multifarious tactics, having only vague clarity on how they tie together into our strategic thrust for the quarter.

Religious House: Ottawa

External: Exciting possibilities for future appear as clergy calling reveals new openness, and assignment to party begins experimentation with strategies for moving on the secular world. Kingston colleague sets up appointments for Week II foray.

Internal: RSI brochure ready for printing. Landlady moves out, enabling us to prepare 2nd floor Bishop's room for the Leathermann's sojourn.

Contradiction: Engaging in diverse activities that are not focussed into a common thrust leads to 'do your own thing.'

Religious House: Montreal

External: Authorization moves ahead with a visit to the English bishop of Montreal and the head of the CRCQ (Canadian Religious Council of Quebec). We are finding open doors and signs of resurgence everywhere.

Internal: Through our sodality construct we viewed a film based on the community in our target ecumenical parish. We received new historical perspective and firmer conviction that this is the place for a signal event.

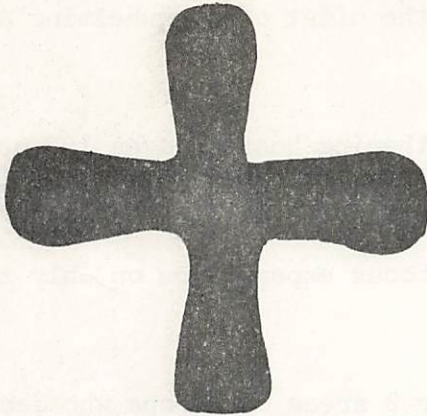
Contradiction: As the chaste thrust of the House shifts from the physical doing of everything ourselves to the laying of contextual groundwork on broad fronts, structures for creating holding images of missional unity have not yet shifted.

BASE CENTRUM

External: Centrum held Open House for Uptown Community. Visited by many residents during 4-hour period, with key event a concert by choir from retirement home. Lee Sung Joo was sent out to return to Area Tokyo after teaching in ITI:Caracas and spending a few days at Centrum. The largest teaching weekend of the quarter occasioned excitement and celebration. Fifth City businessmen gather at Kemper for planning.

Internal: Order is addressed by miracle play in which Everyman learns that he must go to his death by himself. Staff from ITI:Caracas is welcomed back. Kit, Margaret and Joshua Krauss leave for Adelaide with the Addington children. Collegium focuses on our relationship with Religious Orders.

Contradiction: Intensifying quarter's original model while building a new one to encompass December without neglecting either.



Now do not be distressed or take it amiss that you sold me into slavery here; it was God who sent me ahead of you to save men's lives.

Genesis 45:5

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

External: PLC calling covering 3 metros introduced us to wide range of prospects in Church of Scotland and Roman Catholic Church. Local cadre plunges into study of NSV and Imaginal Education with think-tank 1 from LENS and Boulding's "Image." Planning for regional council .

Internal: Delighted to receive letter saying that 100-man Social Service Committee had granted our request to lease 18 room house. Castenada offers us the role of the hunter and sodality takes us to Glasgow airport grounding global relatedness.

Contradiction: Tactics needed for 'low profile' PLC recruitment plan to yield enough yesses in next 7 days.

Religious House: Bristol

External: Visit with a Jesuit University Chaplain opens up promising prospects for future courses. Received request for weekend 'retreat' by local Church of England parish, together with a request for a consultation with them and two other denominations (R.C. and Methodist).

Internal: Guests every night of the week as school headmaster and family, graduate students, Jesuit priest and key regional colleague attend House structures. House reaches full employment as: Circulation assistant, teacher, Executive Officer of Post Office and Accounts Manager.

Contradiction: Shifting people's images of time and possibility as the question of what about next quarter's courses is raised in the midst of finalizing this quarter's last two courses.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Scattered to Nottingham, Amsterdam and Carlisle for recruitment and teaching of fabulous RSI's; key clergy wife celebrated her birthday by teaching "the perfect Niebuhr" on a carless Sunday in Holland.

Internal: Addressed by DH Lawrence's profound lucidity on male-female ontology in England.

Contradiction: Staying home long enough to make holy space in a pious coliseum.

Religious House: London

External: Mailing sent out to all London Region grads and follow-up plan put into action for first London Regional Council.

Internal: House hosts Rupert Barnes and his mother, intensifies emerging generation structures as total House members moves to 20 and finds itself drawn into powerful study of Journey to Ixtlan.

Contradiction: Creating a real world in the midst of overwhelming possibilities for engagement.

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Enabled the "Rue Roquepine" gathering hosting over 100 members of the congregation. Held first of series of LENS recruitment luncheon

Internal: Re-arranged, redirected, and re-cleaned entire church for open house on Sunday.

Contradiction: Creating structures that focus expenditure on only the necessary task.

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: Added colleagues from the other 3 areas of Europe who came together this weekend in The Hague and Brussels to teach and participate in RSI and LENS. Follow-up with LENS grad who is director of training for Eastman Kodak, Belgium, results in strong letter of recommendation.

Internal: House members pushed their intuitions about life in Europe and the depth issues that Europeans are grappling with daily, to give the LENS team insight into the spirit mood of the participants in the LENS seminar.

Contradiction: A model invented to hold all our intuitions and experience, relative to the multiple possibilities open to us.

FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: Week II RSI in Freiburg with 30 local churchmen, laymen, assistant pastors and students from 4 local congregations. Faculty coming from Newcastle, England and the London, Brussels, and Frankfurt Religious Houses enabled the globality of this signal happening. Metro cadre initiated on Monday following the course.

Internal: Study comes alive with the introduction to Europe: The Radical Challenge by Hugh Thomas and the first reading from "Journey to Ixtlan" Ecclesiola guest, Eric Bartram from Munich, brother of House member Inger, gives us the first opportunity to experiment with meal rituals and conversations in German.

Contradiction: Bridging the void of shifting to winter quarter course schedule and ITI by building the tactical schemes necessary for a great Quarter III.

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Anglican Archbishop says yes to sending letter of PLC announcement to his clergy in Nairobi; RC priest who is a grad sends in names of fellow priests for PLC recruitment.

Internal: House equipping passes into a new phase as drapes are finished and put up; Nairobi grid is taken to micro level; course grad who works in government civil service comes to lunch Sunday and stays afternoon advising us on what we must do to get going in Kenya.

Contradiction: Establishing authenticity in midst of situation where history has taught people not to trust Western man and we must operate as though we had the establishment's full blessing.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Area Bombay celebrates four RSI courses in four regions in two weeks: Poona, Indore, Nagpur and Jabalpur - each establishing firmer foundations. In addition the Lord also gave us a LENS course in Bombay with 40 participants representing major Indian companies, four of which request follow-up courses for their establishments.

Internal: Getting acquainted with the art form method has the power to turn the House on and give substance to the revolutionary stance.

Contradiction: When alternatives are clear and the Ashram is one of them - deciding to provide the context for those considering.

DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Patience and perseverance over last three years breaks open first Delhi Area PLC. We now have new possibility for work with Church of North India and Roman Catholic Church as key Delhi clergy affirm methodology and collegueship of PLC.

Internal: House space reduced by quarter as landlord reclaims two rooms for his use. Effect of lack of privacy on image of sacred space intensifies urgency for new facilities.

Contradiction: Creating the spirit spins and cloud of awe that will enable House and regional colleagues to recruit three RSI's over next three weeks.

MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: SingaporeReligious House: Jakarta

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House Kaohsiung

External: Blessings abound as first Tainan metro meeting is held and RSI recruitment battleplan is solidified and implemented.

Internal: House impacted by presence of first regional colleague to celebrate Daily Office and breakfast and first regional colleague for Ecclesiola

Contradiction: Building the plans to enable image shift from helping the movement to being the movement.

Religious House: ManilaReligious House: TaipeiReligious House: CebuReligious House: Davao

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul

External: LENS blitz on Seoul business community nets 48 bodies and counting. The star attraction this week was Kitty Cole from the Osaka guild.

Internal: Moving into out new House (hot water and heat) saw the silkworm become a butterfly. First gift was the Nok Bun Dong EPX Guildsman - the local laundryman.

Contradiction: 40 more LENS registrations to pick up in 5 days - 8 per day

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: PLC with 7 key clergy in Beppu results in 100% yes to course.

Permeation trip to Hiroshima to set up and begin recruiting quarter III course. New job possibility with key university means radical shift in guild dynamic in House.

Internal: Trip to Aono Doman to see "Tunnel of Blue," cave chiseled by the ancient Ronin for 18 years, draws us to reality of the power of cruciform decision. Twenty-one take part in House Church to honor Fukuoka ITI cooking staff.

Contradiction: What price do you pay for giving your word and then having to break it?

Religious House: Osaka

External: In midst of LENS, sent Kitty Cole to Seoul region for LENS recruitment and sent House team to Okayama Micro for PLC/RSI visits.

Internal: Hosting guests for Ecclesiola and House Church, the structures for LENS and LENS teams gave House an 'open door policy.'

Contradiction: How to maintain total thrust when everybody has a battlefield all to himself with difficulty in guarding flanks in appointments, LENS and PLC/RSI recruiting, Ecclesiolas, guests, metro cadres, etc.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: The two key arenas of external thrust, (building pedagogues and metro cadre) were pushed head on this week with pedagogy session in Hirosaki and a full week of clergy appointments.

Internal: Change of pace week II resulted in freshly painted LENS office, 4-year indicatives and one-year battleplan by weeks. Practical Japanese lessons from Japanese House member give confidence and free sophistication.

Contradiction: Concrete prioritization of actual tactics.

Religious House: Sendai

External: Welcomed 28 guests Week VI including business and professional men for a great initial catalytic meeting and celebration.

Internal: Celebrated House Church in Japanese and Rev. and Mrs. Kobayashi as celebrant and host and gift-bearing guests who provided decor (flowers and their arrangement), a violin concert and dessert! Doctor colleague enthusiastically printed, bound and presented the House with 10 blue songbooks. Rejoiced in arrival of Wendell and Shirley St. John

Contradiction: What is the next step after initial breakthrough with business and professional men towards engagement before LENS in spring

SYDNEY

Religious House: Perth

External: LENS grads filled with visions of new possibility set time to reconvene - then check with House - and set sights on second seminar in six months.

Internal: Flow of guests continues as House member's office mate comes to House Church and movement colleague joins Ecclesiola. Elaine Stover's parents visit from their current home on Truk Island.

Contradiction: Keeping the spirit presence and missional power of a fully functioning House while we pack to move to next quarter's assignments and to an as-yet unfound House.

Religious House: Darwin

External: LENS follow-up begins - new friends revealed as we contact grads in Darwin, and as prior treks to Alice Springs.

Internal: House Week II PSU allows post-LENS yearly battleplan to be pushed to depths and concretized amidst 4-year visions. Received Phil Hall as first intern at House Church - sent out 4 days later to Sydney House and Canberra RSI.

Contradiction: While standing before the obvious need for guild, struggling with the form it will take in this secular situation.

Religious House: OombulgurriReligious House: Adelaide

External: "The LENS Show" excites participants - and the non-participants hearing the rave reviews. "Just what happened?" creates intrigue for follow-up.

Internal: "Jugglers Three or Four or..." move the LENS plate into follow-up gear, accelerate the RSI spin, while raising the summer pole.

Contradiction: Holding the jugglers into a coordinated act amidst the varying after-the-show cast parties (exams, etc. etc.)

Religious House: MelbourneReligious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: Foray into northern metros and intensified calling on local grads lays groundwork for expansion of regionally-conscious movement

Internal: The Holy Spirit rides many horses as House is impacted by the power of corporateness in brooding through the coming Research Assembly by the power of humility in Teresa's 4th Mansions, and by the power of embracing the future through the combined talents of S. Kubrick and A. Clarke; Charles Jago received as sojourner.

Contradiction: Embodying being the radically new that authenticates the radically old.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: The director of the Trust Territory Economic Development Loan Fund showed up for creditor meeting in Guam to see how KITCO's doing it so they can revitalize a similar company in Palau. His parting comment "We're in this together, you know!"

Religious House: Majuro (continued)

Internal: Work night transformation of kitchen with removal of dead stove and refrigerator catalyzes plans for space that will embody the future thrust.

Contradiction: Affirming with our lives the old weeping willow that's laughing at us.

Religious House: Apia

External: An exciting week with the revealing of hierarchial support and invitations from Fiji! Discover that we can 'drop by' for a visit with our grads and fit right in.

Internal: Week II PSU with House charting the course for our two-month school break time. Ecclesiola study of Bonhoeffer's Community paper rehearses our common life. Wrap-up of school work starts as attention is given to year's final grades.

Contradiction: Having the vision to ferret out the enemy soon enough to deal with him successfully.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: SeattleReligious House: Los AngelesReligious House: PhoenixReligious House: Billings

External: First RSI in Billings in over a year is a spirit address for the participants, House, and region.

Internal: Very "full" Thanksgiving, in spirit and in body, becomes a turning point for the House in giving thanks for the region, the task, and the House. House rediscovers "edges" as releasing discontinuity.

Contradiction: Keeping a finger on the practices of the present moment while changing gears to look farther into the future.

Religious House: DenverReligious House: Rapid City

WINNIPEG

Religious House: Anchorage

External: When all human systems pointed to "no-go" on our Week 7 RSI, the Lord stepped in and said "Go!". Received three Academy registrations for winter. LENS jumps from 11 to 35 as follow-up push begins.

Internal: Oldest to most recent grads join with us for celebration of Thanksgiving, with fresh snow falling all day. Begin move to Anchorage inner city - new address: 1530 Orca Street - 99501.

Contradiction: The instinct of self-destruction becomes overpowering as we travel through the dark valley, wanting no more successes.

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Confronted with zealous colleagues who keep wanting to do more.

Internal: Missional intensification causes up-grading of support services for example: Johns transformed by decor, solitary office comes alive.

Contradiction: Coming to terms with out wishing Jesus had said "Come follow me later."

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Renewed vision as being those people who are called to serve humanity gives us our second wind to re-group and recruit the largest RSI ever held in Winnipeg. Some under-cover work in Galaxy churches enables members to be free to participate in RSI.

Internal: Our first full scale Cabaret! Sojourning dentist demonstrates superb stage presence as MC. and satire enables objectivity on despair of intensified recruitment.

Contradiction: Maintaining the comprehensive mission while willing one thing: RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI,RSI.

HOUSTON

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Ecumenical Parish PSU launches year-long research dynamic involving metro cadre and intensified community leadership. The creation of a comprehensive missional tactical system burns through the Panhandle fog, focusing the beginning and the end of this year.

Internal: Three -House Thanksgiving celebration became a high corporate symbolic event.

Contradiction: The demons of overwhelmedness.

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: Tulsa

External: Signal RSI with 25 explodes Galaxy and metro cadre possibilities; 14 children's RSI as old grad assumes full pedagogical responsibility in great freedom lecture; Galaxy pastor and auxiliary member do field visit in OKC and witness that the "missional family is a greater gift to your children than a college education."

Internal: Vision of Ecumenical Parish becomes 'real' with Galaxy gridding micro to parishes and House pushes brooding that will enable metro cadre research for the parish; great regional Thanksgiving celebration in OKC with hymns of praise, Daily Office and feast of gratitude.

Contradiction: See clearly indicative of focusing on Wayside Inn and the House as training and the imperative to begin intentional intern/sojourn recruitment.

Religious House: Houston

External: Penetration momentum continues with courses 5 and 6 of the quarter producing 50 new RSI grads in Austin and Athens. House is excited with the Field Visit attended by 4 churches and 32 laymen and clergy.

Internal: Fifty House Church guests impact the House and are themselves impacted by the power of the symbolic as two Galaxy families attend for the first time; John, Beverly, Mary, and Phil Shirk are received as interns; Jane Truran is received as an intern; Louise Smith sojourn

Religious House: Houston (continued)

Contradiction: Formulation is upon us in ever increasing complexity and we still have not named the practical formulation demands.

Religious House: New OrleansReligious House: MemphisReligious House: AtlantaReligious House: Miami

External: Miami and Tampa RSI's cast the good life and the family in the context of cruciformity and mission. E.G. course highlighted with the game: "Does History Demand It?" Prior's trip to Orlando receives a "yes" from the Roman Catholic Bishop as he decides to back PLC.

Internal: Thanksgiving guest transforms a great meal into a feast. In the evening, "My Fair Lady" on TV recontextualizes resurgence songs.

Contradiction: Concrete models reveal the struggle to put our lives on the line.

CHICAGO

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: Lincoln

External: Final RSI of the quarter produces significant sign for Galaxy Church as phase IV couple attends course and then leave large contribution on Sunday.

Internal: Gathered with the KC and Wichita Houses for Thanksgiving celebration and the Odyssey. Houses impacted the articulate vision of John Kennedy through the reading of his inaugural address.

Contradiction: Focusing on tasks ahead when desire is to catch breath after last RSI.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Field Visit hosts local churchmen from 9 congregations; LENS noontime TV interview set up and actualized by Metro Guardians.

Internal: House enabled to struggle deeply with its missional thrust when Week V RSI cancels at last minute; internal shift with stairway painting and new altars.

Contradiction: Waiting on the Lord does not mean sitting on your hands.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Twenty-one new participants at a great PLC in Wauwau, Green Bay metro. Two RSIs in Duluth and Minneapolis with 40 excited grads. House directs workshop consult with 3600 member Lutheran Church where 27 Council members and 3 clergy got a new vision of possibility.

Internal: House is sent spinning during Ecclesiola when guest asks "For those of us who don't know, what is a spirit man anyway?" The breadth of answers brought a new sense of awe in our dealing with "Journey to Ixtlan." Metro Ecclesiolas in Sioux Falls and Fargo got off to a good start as radical course follow-up.

Contradiction: How to find a story that will release us from the fear of demanding commitment from clergy grads, in order to movementalize some fantastic colleagues.

Religious House: St. Louis

External: Upstate PLC recruitment trips yield 31 probables for end-January course. We agree with the Lord that early recruitment is part of the answer.

Internal: Thanksgiving with 38 people around table again impacts the English element in the House.

Contradiction: Allowing each miracle story to take on the role of Everyman Messiah.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Signal RSI in metro pulled off - enables vital rehearsing of the common task. E.G. RSI taught alongside with two Phase IV teaching. Follow-up models flourish - which one is necessary?

Internal: Received Ruby Knight as two-week sojourner. Enabling study of SK's "Sickness unto Death" and informal House celebration of RSI send us spinning into Thanksgiving prep as all cook and then to "full" celebration. One more permeation job secured.

Contradiction: In midst of decision to care for future of metro and call forth depth engagement, how to hold anxieties down and create common, futuristic and intentional follow-up model with 3 dynamics as one.

Religious House: MadisonReligious House: Rockford

External: Week long metro recruitment "Odyssey" ends in a formalized Week II Odyssey at Chicago Area House.

Internal: Aura of thanksgiving pervades House with celebration highlighted by spontaneous outing of bowling.

Contradiction: The three dynamics of metro cadre, Galaxy, and House trapped by spirit blinders into not seeing that all three are focused in the same vision.

Religious House: Champaign

External: Week II consult gives Galaxy fresh determination to align itself with national LCX, not only in tactical implementation, but in recruitment and expansion as well. Ten enthusiastic LENS grads, 5 House Church guests including an AME pastor and his key lay leader.

Internal: Thanksgiving ceremonies and the impact of visitors from Centrum give the House the sense of being a convergence point between the global and the local.

Contradiction: The need for a plan to focus and coordinate formulation wins over the quarter so that they can turn penetration defeats into a great winter quarter.

Religious House: MilwaukeeReligious House: Chicago

External: LENS course held at Hyatt House Watertower in Chicago with positive impact on the hotel staff as well as the course participants.

Internal: Thanksgiving experienced with profound dignity in Daily Office and the Feast, with zest added by the Chicago House Singers.

Contradiction: Finding gaps in the missional routine for solitary reflection.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Metro colleagues covenant to take responsibility for the RSI and symbolize the decision by gathering by polis to hold Daily Office, phoning the Religious House every morning to report and receive marching orders, and recruiting in other polises.

Internal: Installation of an automatic phone message recorder is a surprising recruitment aid as we received four RSI registrations over it in its first two afternoons of operation.

Contradiction: How to handle data and House internal structures in the face of the pressures of an immediate RSI in a way that sustains the corporate thrust of the mission for twenty years.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Week 8 cluster RSI of 40 plus still a go and rising tends to add support to decision that leadership still present in LC. This affirmed by decision of 20 plus planning to attend Wk. 9 Field Visit.

Internal: House held accountable to honoring God and nation as intern's father IV Phaser gives us the word during Thanksgiving meal celebration

Contradiction: Seeing our permeation (jobs) assignments as both the external and internal mission.

Religious House: Detroit

External: LENS phoning and visits as deadline for course arrangements approaches. Galaxy field visit "beckons" regional churchmen to be about the task of structural reformulation.

Internal: Highlights included the Thanksgiving celebration with guests present from the Galaxy where the whole understanding of covenant was again experienced and symbolized. Also the Week II PSU focusing on the coming month and next quarter proved so weighty the Cabaret couldn't be contained and the House burst into dancing on Saturday night.

Contradiction: Trends of the next quarter are beginning to emerge but we don't have consensus on the steps to take in response to which trends.

Religious House: Cleveland

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Advance recruitment for Quarter III PLC's takes the form of introductory presentations to four ministerial associations, three on one day! Signal event: 25 clergy at the Wheeling Association request that we schedule one whole course for their group.

Internal: Twenty-six around the table at our Thanksgiving celebration represent seven metro families in addition to the five House families. All are impacted by triumphant processions from worship area to collegium room feast.

Contradiction: Setting our sights on Quarter III and forgetting that we have one more course to go in Quarter II.

Religious House: Rochester

External: The RSI pedagogy turned out to be a prolonged vocations conversation in which old colleagues and interns plus 2 first timers were pushed to rethink what their whole life was about.

Internal: Thanksgiving celebration highlighted by lifting up gifts of families and phases of the 34 people in the House.

Religious House: Rochester (continued)

Contradiction: The need to cabaret through practices as well as all other aspects of the mission, rather than added attraction to main act.

Religious House: Richmond.

External: House moves quickly to take advantage of key Black penetration contact, LENS marketing authorization visits made in two metros. Primary clergy family prospects for LCX sign on for field visit. Lynchberg participants in PLC turn into global churchmen and colleagues.

Internal: Thanksgiving feast an overwhelming release of joy and creativity. Metro colleagues join in the celebration and experience the intensity of movemental festivals. Xavier hour, Sunday morning, 4-hour training design devoted to RSI pitch design and practice.

Contradiction: Deciding its possible to be a Xavier.

Religious House: WashingtonReligious House: BaltimoreReligious House: Philadelphia

External: It is as though the whole quarter contrived to get us to Wk 7 as everything breaks loose: accept paid job with Cardinal's Commission on Human Relations, 24 recruited for RSI during Wk. II, and PLC grads come back demanding the LCP.

Internal: Donor circuit team impacts House with the ease of it all as they give morning collegium on arrival and then disappear out into the region to reappear to leave.

Contradiction: To build a four-year timeline for our work with the five counties of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Garden City

External: Ended first barrage on Brooklyn, contacting over 80 PLC prospect for winter PLC. High interest there produces encouraging sign for Quarter III. Authorization is intensified for N.Y. Region as House participates in pre-PSU planning.

Internal: Wayside inn hosts Open House as colleagues gather from all over the island, while Galaxy Churches bring in congregations in greater exposure to the Movemental dynamic. House initiated Thanksgiving Celebration with film, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, feast at NY House.

Contradiction: In the midst of intensified job hunting, not allowing us to find new avenues for caring for our penetration tactics.

Religious House: New Haven

External: Effort shifted to formulation through recruitment for two field visits. Thanksgiving Trek, and Odyssey started gearing up for Quarter III to begin Dec. 1.

Internal: House celebrated the great Feast of Thanksgiving with spirit happening and hard physical labor. Two regional families, three guests, new intern family (Christ Walcott) and continental consult team fill up an "empty" House.

Contradiction: Keeping all plates spinning while adding some new ones while experiencing the desire to slow down and the need to take time.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: Boston

External: RSI in Boston metro with 40 around the table (30 first time) and 16 from Hartford metro attend bi-regional course near Plainville, Conn. A small but very exciting LC Consult on the new T/A manual. A series of LENS dinners and interviews break open future possibilities.

Internal: Ten guests for House Church including Justin Morrill as he prepares for our Week 7 Field Visit. House watches the movie "Hospital" on TV. Ecclesiola is the best of the quarter.

Contradiction: How to develop the necessary style and authorization to bring off a future LENS course in the business and university community.

Religious House: Portland

External: Clergy visits and metro council invitations point to a happening in Week 9 that will move the Ecumenical Parish model from theory to practice.

Internal: The economic tyrant is beaten as the final permeation position is secured. Our assignments now have spin-offs in the economic, political and cultural poles of the social process.

Contradiction: The temptation to savor our economic victory could sabotage everything we fought for; our task now is to transform victory on this one front to victory for the entire war.

MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Decision to have winter quarter LENS in the financial and commercial hub of Canada (Toronto) launched with the booking of luxurious "Inn on the Park" hotel and initial research gathering information of several hundred local companies and multi-national corporations.

Internal: Cancellation of RSI becomes the opportunity for polishing our cabaret style, intensifying LENS push and seeing further value in Saturday guest nights. House welcomes Cincinnati colleague Chuck Gribble to the Wayside Inn.

Contradiction: Wanting to see some tactics as mission and others as tangents, in anxiety for more results more quickly.

Religious House: Ottawa

External: Clergy calling for Week 8 Field Visit enters home stretch with 26 churches committed to attend consult. Ottawa metro cluster battle-plan moves from theoretical to practical with polis research forays. Kingston metro begins to spin as grads are recontacted.

Internal: House reflects on movement accomplishments in study of Summer '73 lecture and is addressed by Teresa's instructions to the "happy bride." Week II Emerging Generation Fiesta explodes as whole House participates in breaking space-ship pinata, followed by adults attending movie.

Contradiction: Unclear on how to build the revolutionary strategy to care for all of the metros at once.

Religious House: Montreal

BASE CENTRUM

External: Uptown Guild planned and led by local guildsmen with intense excitement as they stay and stay. December planning spends weekend on theoretics and practices for arrival of 1,000 to be spun and cared for. Task Forces produce \$300,000 worth of proposals in mail, Christmastide card ready to go, EI finances projected for 5 quarters' income and expenses.

Internal: Great Thanksgiving celebration with processional to Daily Office, gifts by congregations, fantastic feast, and attendance at People's Church. Collegium on 20 Programs of the Spirit Movement catalyzes new intensity of missional passion.

Contradiction: Now that December is becoming focused on hosting priors and colleagues, the continuing work necessary to maintaining January preparation is unclear.