



God towers in majesty above;  
 who wields such sovereign power as he?  
 Who has prescribed his course for him?  
 Who has said to him, "Thou has done wrong"?  
 Remember then to sing the praises of his work,  
 as men have always sung them.

Job 36:22-23

LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

Religious House: Bristol

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: London

PARIS

Religious House: Paris

BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

FRANKFORT

Religious House: Frankfurt

NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Week-end visit up country reveals land so ready to harvest for  
 RS-I that we came home with a full-blown course set up.

Internal: Search for a house illuminated by work on the Profound Function of  
 a Religious House

Contradiction: Smooth, rational PLC recruitment model for African clergy  
 runs into thick, sticky mud of conservative expatriot clergy.

BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Teaching quarter ends with a bang as House hosts Bombay RSI - a  
 course rich in the denominational, occupational, and life phases of the  
 participants.

Internal: After sending out First Prior to Order Council House meets Bon-  
 hoeffler in a 2-session study of the 'Community' paper and is deeply  
 addressed by what it means to become a community.

Contradiction: Choosing the immediate tasks rather than praying about and  
 for future goals.

## DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Final RSI of quarter in Delhi Ashram solidly grounds image of Ashram as training centre for local church. Letters mailed to grads in Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra in preparation for bi-weekly meetings.

Week of Ashram authentication as Powell visits key figures.

Internal: House addressed by clarity of Niebuhr's "Nature and Existence of God" enables RSI, amidst constant spinning around Powell's sendout to Area Priors' Council and Richmond to Hyderabad RSI, three intern prospects drops by for tea and conversation,

Contradiction: Month of discontinuity comes upon us without a total plan. How to excite grads with Area consciousness with area council only two weeks away.

## MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: RSI of 25 participants held as a residential course in the Ashram, is an address to all involved. Invitation to the child-engagement ceremony of the great grandson of the Nizam of Hyderabad, reveals new LENS possibilities and long-term development prospects.

Internal: Received Selvena Francis as an intern and Joseph Sebastian as a sojourner at House Church.

Contradiction: Determining the strategies and tactics to move most effectively and rapidly with Protestant lay people.

## SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: SingaporeReligious House: Jakarta

## HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: TainanReligious House: Manila

External: The ITI finished Saturday evening and 2 busloads of participants complete with curfew passes came back to Manila traveling all night to catch morning planes. The ITI may be over but development continues full steam ahead with a gift of P20,000 from Philacor (Westinghouse).

Internal: House continues to function as the host with most of the ITI participants coming for breakfast. Also hosted David Scott on his way to Chicago, and sent out Charlotte Quimby and the mother of Marilyn Bacerra.

Contradiction: The ITI is over - what next? All the plans seem to be built up to this point and no further.

Religious House: Taipei

External: LENS momentum builds a first meeting of grads is held to plan strategy. To date, three local businessmen accept host committee invitation including the man the Chinese call "Mr. Chairman" who agrees to be honorary chairman. ITI participants return and want to begin talking about the future.

Internal: First Ecclesiola studies Otto, "Mysterium Tremendum". Send out colleague Peggy Huang to Toronto to join husband Danny.

Contradiction: Deciding we are the ones to enable ITI grads to push through complaints toward the spirit struggles.

Religious House: Cebu

External: ITI ends in profound celebration as 37 colleagues return to the region filled with new vision and deep resolve. Regional penetration workshop during final tactical planning day gives concrete form and direction to unleashed spirit.

Internal: Celebration of Prathers' 10th wedding anniversary to ITI closing with promise claimed by Taiwanese delegate, a great happening for all.

Contradiction: Sheer possibility - discerning the new reality we have on our hands soon enough to give it form and focus for Quarter 2 and the coming year.

Religious House: DavaoReligious House: Seoul

External: House concentrates on quarter penetration needs as models are built to actualize regional faculty this quarter.

Internal: Total House takes trip to historic Kangwha Island, mythological birthplace of the nation of Korea. When asked the direction of the king's house, local citizens direct us to the Anglican church.

Contradiction: Indefinite staff assignments delay fall planning.

Religious House: FukuokaReligious House: Osaka

External: Work on fall LENS begins with planning collegium, creation of a new card file, sessions with Rick Loudermilk, and contact with key LENS grads.

Internal: House welcomes ITI participants and is impacted with the ITI as a Seapac dynamic.

Contradiction: Raising up key leadership for fall calendar.

Religious House: Tokyo

External: Last minute ITI fund raising, first minute LENS preparation as Loudermilk arrived on Thursday, in the midst of planning regional council for Saturday of week nine. Council site will be the Bible House, in the Ginza, the heart of Tokyo.

Internal: Fall preparation: Seagren to Korea to change visa to teachers' visa. House and lawn shaped up for returning ITI. Three pastors from Korea arrived Saturday evening, enroute home from Fukuoka.

Contradiction: Keeping sights on future so immediate demands are decisionally necessary.

Religious House: Sendai

External: David Willoughby enables our cultivational permeation push as 2 Guardian prospects leap at the opportunity to entertain and show him Fukushima. We continue to coordinate Regional Council preparation.

Internal: Welcomed Kate Ward back from ITI:Fukuoka enablement. In 3 printing and mailing nights we brought our addressing card up to date and printed 3 sets of envelopes for fall mailing.

Contradiction: Enabling regional colleagues to create the corporate leadership necessary for coordinating the region in relation to the Area.

Religious House: Perth

TOKYO

SYDNEY

Religious House: Darwin

External: Weekend spent on cattle station with head of Northern Territory Cattleman's Assoc. Bill and June Tapp, experienced the isolation of the outback, its gift and the spirit thirst of the people. Completion of LENS honorary host committee of 16.

Internal: LENS tactics and battleplan gives overall image and frees House to prioritize 5 thrusts of LENS recruitment at crucial turning point. Insight. There is no substitution for personal visitation.

Contradiction: Steve Allen phones and says we're almost on target for LENS, when we thought we were ahead of time.

Religious House: AdelaideReligious House: MelbourneReligious House: SydneyReligious House: Brisbane

External: Experienced life on the cow-catcher as we planned a Cabaret, honed the LENS pitch, secured a LENS site, and hosted the six movement point men as they met to continue shaping the Regional Net.

Internal: Newly intentionalized space readies us for reception of the Bishop or the Lord-Mayor. Frank Bainbridge sent out to engage the local parish after nine months of sojourning.

Contradiction: Not having a gestalt to hold all that's coming results in dealing with colleagues and events out of partial pictures and immediacies.

SUVA

Religious House: MajuroReligious House: Apia

External: House spends first week of school discontinuity visiting friends and ITI delegates' wives. House is also visited by RSI grad who "came to care for the House while George is gone." He led the House in the Geneva Office at dinner. House meets with principal to help plan library

Internal: House workday transforms kitchen. Finish Movement strategies for year 1973-74 and begin work on tactics for Quarter III.

Contradiction: How to nurture friends and colleagues along in their journey, honouring them while still doing the practical job which needs to be done.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San JoseReligious House: SacramentoReligious House: Seattle

External: Unknown colleague recently moved to region shows up requesting papers and recruitment pitch for Christian Education committee resulting in 6 registrations. Academy and PLC recruitment give a hint as to pace of fall quarter.

Internal: House experiences Dr. Lao as Week II work party transforms living space, including finding the other half of the kitchen when we replaced the fluorescent lights, in preparation for arrival of priors.

Religious House: Seattle (continued)

Contradiction: How to push through the Keystone Cop dynamic into smoothly flowing 3-ring circus.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Clergy collegium task force had last meeting before first meeting. The excitement level indicates it's going to be a winning tactic. Cabaret located real stage for regional council performance.  
Internal: Found fall already begun and intensified engagement intensified.  
Contradiction: The mind is clear, the indicative plain, but somehow the passion only goes off in short spurts.

Religious House: PhoenixReligious House: Billings

External: We experience sign of resurgence as husky Montanans stop at the street and help us move heavy beds and couches.  
Internal: The Journey to the East - Area San Francisco - was an interior journey inot the land of mystery. Arrived 4 p.m. Sunday, took 10 minutes to set up the House and started permeation.  
Contradiction: Flying at the speed of sound on crucial contacts and tactic before reaching Kitty Hawk.

Religious House: DenverReligious House: Rapid City

WINNIPEG

Religious House: AnchorageReligious House: SaskatoonReligious House: Winnipeg

HOUSTON

Religious House: AmarilloReligious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: TulsaReligious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: MemphisReligious House: Atlanta

External: House impacted by sense of excitement as Weltner campaign shifts into high gear. Preparations for Regional Council enablement begin.  
Internal: Mob (Methodologically Oriented Body) arrives from Centrum including Dick Talbott, Carolyn White, Katie Moon, Michael Jackson, Thomasin Sibley, and JoAnn Slicker.  
Contradiction: How to get on with the mission in the midst of confusion.

Religious House: Miami

CHICAGO

Religious House: Wichita

Religious House: Lincoln

Religious House: Kansas City

Religious House: Minneapolis

Religious House: St. Louis

Religious House: Peoria

Religious House: Madison

External: Metro colleagues come to the rescue by doing grocery shopping for metro planning retreat while House is at Order Council.

Internal: Celebrating the birth of Mary Janatt Bigelow. Metro colleagues join in planning Wk. II retreat to set goals for year.

Contradiction: Maintaining external thrust while House is at Order Council

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Champaign

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Chicago

External: Five Academy registrations secured and PLC calling continued earnestly.

Internal: House soberly impacted by morning and evening participation in Global Order Council especially, Areal responsibility.

Contradiction: Building the internal and external machinery for launching Quarter 2 before it begins.

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: House Church of 50 celebrates the beginning of new gear and new House. PLC initiated, metro office ordering, and penetration/formulation teams assigned.

Internal: Three House Council in Columbus brings excitement and commonality to all three bi-metro Houses and students on campus stop by to inquire about their dormitory that got transformed and require a ready story for care of the university.

Contradiction: Synchronizing the new forms to freight the vision of the new movement.

NEW YORK

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Welcomed the Roland Molls from Danville, Illinois Galaxy as weekend guests and fellow participants in regional Labor Day celebration. Our first Summer '73-style cabaret transformed the Collegium Room and all its occupants. Academy calls begin, RSI prospect list.

Internal: With the major project of physical House preparation for new priors nearly completed, part of an evening spent in recontexting the Daily Office, with the help of Summer documents, breaks loose the significance of that ritual.

Contradiction.: How to hold that tension between the overcoming anxiety to begin the fall quarter and the fact that our feet are still dragging from discontinuity.

Religious House: RochesterReligious House: Richmond

External: Year's missional goals identified during 3-day three-House planning retreat. Strategies and tactics for quarter's engagement formulated. Metro colleague turns in 5 RSI registrations collected while House members attended Order Council.

Internal: Ten House members and metro colleagues meet at three-House planning retreat. Five internal operating images for the House are created that will hold the tension between the symphony orchestra and the Samurai warrior

Contradiction: Deciding and performing as though we are a fully operational Religious House in the midst of painting scenery and putting up stage.

Religious House: Washington

External: Crucial breakthrough in setting up Ecumenical Parish Galaxy-with symbolic Lutheran, Christian, and Presbyterian Churches of the Capital. PLC recruitment taking quantum leap because of past work and 60 appointments for week 9.

Internal: Week II three house planning retreat stresses globality, commonality and focus of the mission and priorship training. Highlight: impacting China report by Bill Schrempf of the Cleveland Region. Giants emerge at home while priors in Chicago.

Contradiction: Have only 'Plan A' for relocating by October 1 to give room for new interns.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: Baltimore Training Centre, (Roman Catholic Rectorv) becomes Baltimore Religious House, PLC and RSI calls continued by metro colleagues while House members attend Order Council.

Internal: Baltimore House and metro colleagues watched HMS New Social Vehicle from the Port of the Call as all decided to be Priors of the region at the three-House planning retreat.

Contradiction: Establishing metro House increases troops available and demands concretizing intensified care for Baltimore and Hagerstown metros.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: House and Training Institute combine for impressive start of the year with four and half Hour regional PSU to plan quarter and regional council day after House priors arrive.

Internal: Regional PSU ends with House Common Meal as 25 guests celebrate the beginning of a new year in the life of the Philadelphia House - House also experiences the readiness of the region to move as Michelle Lawrence calls up to announce plans to intern.

Contradiction: Seeing this region as though we had never been in another region.

Religious House: New YorkReligious House Garden CityReligious House: New Haven

External: We acquainted ourselves with colleagues and geography by pulling together de-briefing data, studying grids and making initial contacts.

Internal: Newly assigned troika met with last year's priors for debriefing and transferring House keys and books. Space, team and enablement assignments have been made and worship area created and decor model built.

Contradiction: The formation of long range battle plans while plunging into fall penetration.

Religious House: ManchesterReligious House: BostonReligious House: Portland

MONTREAL

Religious House: TorontoReligious House: OttawaReligious House: Montreal

CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

External: ITI recruitment trip to Ciudad Guyana Region uncovers 10 strong possible participants and a vision of the next step in that region's formulation.

Internal: Marcia sent to Area Prior's meeting in Chicago and George and Rose West welcomed to Caracas for ITI preparation.

Contradiction: Translating strong possibilities to paid registrations.

## SYMBOLIC CENTRUM

External: The commissioning of all Area Houses was the concluding focus of the Order Council. Centrum's focus became job hunting, Development trips, and 6 people to Atlanta to enable the election campaign of a new mayor. We hosted Tanielu from Apia and sent out Kang Byoung Hoon of Seoul.

Internal: The closing celebration of the Order Council was highlighted by the performance of South Pacific. Centrum experimented with a new form of corporate wedding ceremonies with three separate and simultaneous chapels for Jim Rowland and Nancy Decius and Jim Anderson and Kaye Stephens, and Craig Brummel and Lynelle Parker. School send-outs for Venture 21 and E.G. Steam Caliope came in the midst of Order Council as well as new baby girls, Mary Janette to the Bigelow family and Jennifer Rebecca to the Wiegel family. Centrum turned toward internal assignments to 3 centruns: Operations, Development, and Research, which began designing and implementing a new space model for the coming year.

Contradiction: The new reality of Centrum as the servanthood dynamic pushes us to ground that reality in forging a story, symbols, battle plans for the quarter and year ahead.



One of you can put to flight a thousand, because  
the Lord you God fights for you as he promised.  
Joshua 23:10

## LONDON

Religious House: Glasgow

Religious House: Bristol

Religious House: Manchester

External: Newcastle Rotarians addressed by speech on LENS. Newcastle cadre meets with 26 present. Much excitement caused by this year's global assignment sheet.

Internal: Pilgrimages to Canterbury and Durham unite us imaginably with incredible journey of Church History. Sent out to Manchester.

Contradiction: Discerning priorities while moving ahead on job hunting, LENS and househunting.

Religious House: London

External: Special schoolteachers' Edinburgh RSI joins the open and hidden warring English, Scottish and Irish in their common struggle with the heritage of their common mother the Church.

Internal: Hosting the formation council for three new Religious Houses in the British Isles with a small army of 30 people around the table and on pilgrimage to Canterbury.

Contradiction: Houses for three new houses.

## PARIS

Religious House: Paris

External: Began systematic visitation of English speaking churches. Well received by Archbishop of Armenian Orthodox Church in Europe, Mariguan. Conducted evening service at English (British) Methodist Church.

Internal: Marge Combs secured job as chef-hotelliere for Anglais Americaines de Paris.

Contradiction: Deciding strategy for catalyzing movement within four strategic congregations.

## BRUSSELS

Religious House: Brussels

External: We have a telephone: 455-261 and an address: The Brussels House, Avenue Brugmann 149, 1060 Brussels, Belgium. The sources of Belgian goodwill toward "les Americaines" was documented with attic discovery of large American flag made from striped awning with 48 stars.

Religious House: Brussels (continued)

Internal: The attic's greatest treasure was crated, almost unused hand-made portable wooden banquet table that seats 22 which now shapes the awe in our sacred space for Daily Office and House Church.

Contradiction: The route to victory in Europe is full scale operations immediately, yet habit and necessity (or the appearance of necessity) continues to require priority for details ahead of full scale operation

## FRANKFURT

Religious House: Frankfurt

External: Attended European Conference for American Army Chaplains held in Heidelberg and spoke about setting up initial RSI and PLC courses across Europe.

Internal: Explore job possibilities which touch on key missional arenas in terms of LENS marketing, the educational field and positions in the local church. We were impacted anew as we gridded the city of Frankfurt from revolving restaurant at the top of Henniger tower.

Contradiction: Building a comprehensive image of the mission which allows for the pain of the immediacy in the midst of an expanded tactical vision.

## NAIROBI

Religious House: Nairobi

External: Presbyterian pastor initiates contact with Church leadership relative to a nod for the PLC, opening doors for our calling on them.

Internal: Dinner with Ugandan pastor reveals how church is deciding to relate to relate to continued unsettled situation in that country.

Contradiction: The complexity of demands on troop time/energy demands a system of sophisticated prioritized models.

## BOMBAY

Religious House: Bombay

External: Nagpur cadre leadership remain after Area Council for three day sojourn and penetration consult.

Internal: Continental priors meeting with three from Huderabad and two from Delhi filled with awe in song conversations, dread in the face of the financial Medusa, and fascination with 4 LENS courses, 19 RSIs, 2 PLCs and Imaginal Education courses and consults before us. We celebrate the arrival of Paige Fisher.

Contradiction: Deciding to expend ourselves - again.

## DELHI

Religious House: Delhi

External: Drawing on the wisdom gleaned from last quarter and the demands of a growing spirit movement, House spent the week creating a new trek manual, updating grad files, reordering the office and visiting colleagues regarding first RSI pedagogy in Delhi.

Internal: House honored to have Rev. Kim visit Delhi for a few days and to share what is going on in the Church in Korea...His global style also deeply impacted House. Intensive job hunting uncovers new possibilities for lucrative employment.

Contradiction: Drawing the architectural design to build and organize internal systems in order to enable comprehensive, long range formulation of Area Delhi.

## MADRAS

Religious House: Hyderabad

External: Quarter One Area Council meeting is a great event with the coming together of 16 colleagues representing 3 regions. Sent 2 members on recruitment and consultation trip to Cochin Region.

Religious House: Hyderabad (continued)

Internal: Unexpected school holiday enables entire House to participate in a full day of planning the external mission for the coming quarter. Celebrated the 81st birthday of Order member Mrs. Anthony at House Church.

Contradiction: Having set the development goal for the quarter, how to pull off a major development project within six weeks. and at the same time maintain the spirit discipline required for individual development calls.

## SINGAPORE

Religious House: Kuala LumpurReligious House: Singapore

External: Sent RSI mailing for October and November courses. Began metro recruitment strategy.

Internal: Sent Raschkes out to new assignment in Area Tokyo. Bill Westre receives one-year Professional Employment Pass and Malaysian visa.

Contradiction: Holding the corporate thrust before us in the midst of many diversified individual assignments.

Religious House: Jakarta

## HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong KongReligious House: KaohsiungReligious House: Manila

External: We celebrate the first Philipino Thanksgiving Day on the first anniversary of the New Society. The wonder of the power of covenant for the future and the parallels between The Mayflower Compact and "1081" in US and Philippine history impacts House deeply.

Internal: Leroy Philbrook arrives too late to participate in the spirit happening of the Ecclesiola which included the Aboriginal Arts, St. John of the Cross and the struggle of assuming responsibility for the former British colonies of SEAPAC.

Contradiction: Discovered that blocks are not real blocks until you have structures to be blocked in the midst of discovering that "wrapping up the past" is creating the future.

Religious House: Taipei

External: LENS grad lends his name as board member of Rotary Club completing host committee. Massive printing and mailing begin for LENS.

Internal: Stream of guests through House includes ITI grad, Sr. Agatha, President of RC Provincials; intrigued churchman who aids in first tribal reshuffling; daughter and son-in-law of Manila ITI grad, plus others.

Contradiction: Deciding that singlemindedness and not efficiency is key to use of precious time.

Religious House: Cebu

External: Attended dedication of first Ecumenical translation into popular vernacular of the New Testament. Cardinal Rosales of the Cebu Archdiocese was the main speaker.

Internal: House rented symbolizing 2nd stage of establishing the Cebu House (First stage was the ITI - recruitment, development, etc. and the next stage is jobs and interns)

Contradiction: Putting concrete form on the next stage. That is, getting the jobs and interns as signs of self-support and the Religious House.

Religious House: Davao

External: House participated in Thanksgiving Day celebration--first anniversary of New Society, Sept. 21, 1973--by attending municipal ceremonies in the main plaza.

Internal: Return of priors from SEAPAC ITI evaluation. Visit to local church nets contact for head of UN Development Program for Mindanao-Sulu.

Contradiction: Not letting achievement of total self-support consume you, yet at the same time keeping it as top priority.

TOKYO

Religious House: Seoul

External: Rick Loudermilk visits to set up the LENS course for 23-24 Nov. in Seoul by calling on grads and corporation managers. RSI taught to the MYF leaders of the Inchon District of the Methodist church at Sewon Jesuit Retreat House.

Internal: Sent on Don and Jane McClain to London and received Harry and Mary Ann Wainwright and Rob and Mary Work with appropriate festivities Paul Thomas celebrates his 29th birthday in full Korean style.

Contradiction: Setting up the fall quarter with the regional council set for 15 October.

Religious House: Fukuoka

External: Regional mailing for fall quarter sent to grads and prospects. Research into companies to sponsor LENS continues. ITI grad in Nagasaki joins recruitment forces and enables Nagasaki visitation to unearth many new prospects.

Internal: Office Area transformed into more effective battle station, while creating new House decor highlights the mission of the new quarter.

Contradiction: Continuing to create necessary job authorization tactics which will maintain present employment and hold open other advantageous possibilities.

Religious House: Osaka

External: Two meetings of LENS grads with Rick Loudermilk prepares way for fall course.

Internal: Space and decor transformation sets context for fall.

Contradiction: Turning six-week possibilities into concrete, practical tactics.

Religious House: Tokyo

Religious House: Sendai

External: Key local church pastor invites us to dinner where we discover that not only he but his wife speak English. House sends participant to local missionary weekend to discover many asking "Are you from the same EI as in the US?" with surprise and pleasure.

Internal: Evaluation and planning enabled by forms and brooding of "Room E" dynamic. Ecclesiola an address to House and non-grad participant through Moon Walk paper.

Contradiction: Recreating a vision and clear missional focus for the region.

SYDNEY

Religious House: PerthReligious House: Darwin

External: Visitation of business men launched. Continual phoning and updating of files.

Internal: Juggling of days off the job to enable LENS penetration in first prior's absence. The final reality of everyman's life is manifest in the young up-and-coming business executive brought home to us in the event of Tim Loomis's death. Steve Rhea returns to the House having found a lode of copper.

Contradiction: The northern malaise battle continues against broken promises, and anger at showing up accountable.

Religious House: Oombulgurri

External: Launched basic set-up of the move to Oombulgurri. Twenty-four people already living there maintaining horses and cleaning out old buildings. Water supplies depleted with the breakdown of the pump, but is flowing again as Doug McCauley installed the long-awaited pump. In Wyndham a child care program is instituted by the Aboriginal women to enable their school lunch project, participation in meetings of the Oombulgurri Assoc., and preparations for migration to Oombulgurri.

Internal: Celebrated the arrival of all but one member of our team this week. Julie McCauley arrived to teach the primary school, Doug McCauley and engineer Bert Dobell arrived driving two new trucks loaded with tractors, pumps, motors, etc.

Contradiction: Maintaining the momentum in the development of the Oombulgurri people while limited support systems require a slowdown to a migration of 60 before the wet season.

Religious House: AdelaideReligious House: Melbourne

External: Regional planning Wk II 120 miles away in Numurkah included 10 colleagues all committed to LCP planning. Tuesday night cadre quarter planning included pastor of target church and broadened LCP context to see whole mission as necessary with LCP as spearhead.

Internal: Evaluation and planning external mission highlighted by group wisdom in corporate brainstorm. First prior sent out to Priors Council Corporate brooding in time design a happening. Emerging Generation CSIIIA highlighted by Luna Park amusement park with strict budget.

Contradiction: Continuing the crucial brooding and planning for LCP with regional colleagues in the midst of planning for Quarter and 1974 with new seriousness to lead the Melbourne region in the style of the turn.

Religious House: Sydney

External: LENS marketing in Canberra and Sydney opens new possibilities with political and social welfare structures. Auxiliary pastor Dean Eland takes part in sodality leadership and LENS visits. Region House priors plan global quarter 2 for Area Sydney.

Internal: Moved from two previous locations to set up in 40-room house called "The Point" overlooking Sydney Harbour where Opera House, Harbour Bridge, ships from everywhere (passing by collegium windows) docks and apartments focus the mission. Ten guests welcomed during move.

Contradiction: Continuing to build movement finances with primary emphasis on LENS set up and no operating Development Station.

Religious House: Brisbane

External: Sense of the region is expanded as Jim Meyers is sent out to enable Townsville course recruitment, and Toowoomba Metro Ecclesiola explodes with pedagogy and visioning.

Internal: House experiences itself as being sender and receiver of colleagues, as two sojourn overnight in preparation for Point Men meeting; Garnet Banks sent out after LENS enablement; Jim sent to Townsville; Toowoomba colleague Robin Trebilcock celebrates House Church

Contradiction: Discerning the historical imperatives out of the many "ought-to's" so that we go for broke with what we decide to do.

SUVA

Religious House: Majuro

External: Week II work by House and employees results in creation of KITCO of clothing boutique, rock garden and "club" patio. "Our" ship the Militobi arrives unannounced to be stocked for a field trip to the outer islands and with no bait and a stream without water, money to buy copra is wired from Guam by guilded banker, goods appear.

Internal: Study of "New Evangelism" paper on Sunday has deep impact and flavors conversations and witnesses all week. New decor signals impending quarter. Scripture conversations on Mark plunge a level deeper. Fall study of Meaning Of Revelation plotted.

Contradiction: Maintaining our perspective and enabling colleagues as we respond to indicative of everything happening at once - or - catching up on the race after the gun went off on time when we were expecting it to be late.

Religious House: Apia

External: Invitations delivered to over 100 people to an open house to hear reports on the ITIs. The recently returned delegates gathered for a spirit filled evening of fellowship and planning for their reports

Internal: Exploding possibilities for the movement in the South Pacific keeps our heads spinning.

Contradiction: How to work over against "hard feelings" that started years ago, but are only recently coming to the surface.

SAN FRANCISCO Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: San Jose

Religious House: Sacramento

External: Regional Council brought forth a new mood of radical engagement by our regional colleagues by their participating in daily worship, morning collegium, evening structures to build models for recruitment and grad involvement.

Internal: House Church guests increase every week as House develops an intentional hand-written invitation to House Church and Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: In the middle of full-scale job hunting, continuing PLC recruitment, and enabling grads to decide to recruit, bringing files up to date, gridding the metro, all necessary tasks, and at the same time keeping the vision out in front of us at all times.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Vancouver BC set-up work began with the Bellingham Cadre taking total responsibility. First Tacoma blitz turns up 4 registrations.

Internal: The House E.G. population increased by two as the Cramer children came to live with us and their parents were sent on to India.

Contradiction: Quarter 2 keeps rolling over us while the strategic planning has to wait.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: All troops channeled into LENS preparation as luxurious site is secured at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in downtown Pasadena, and our first paid registration arrived for the course from Eugene and Marsha Buck in Anchorage Alaska. PLC visiting continues all the while

Internal: During Galaxy Wk. II House kept 3 PSUs spinning on strategic ways to impact the region. House settles into new routine somewhat and a new corporateness is beginning to develop.

Contradiction: In the midst of the great excitement about LENS, what concretely do we do next to push the practics along?

Religious House: Phoenix

External: Authorization happening as former Faith and Life Community member, now the second highest member of Episcopal Diocese in Arizona (a "bishop without sleeves") is House Church celebrant. Mobile RH trips search out and locate Academy grad arrived from Sitka.

Internal: Decision to birth 6 metro cadres.

Contradiction: Parochial images of region as reduced to regional city blocks comprehensive regional visioning.

Religious House: BillingsReligious House: Denver

External: Regional Council with 80 in attendance. Regional PLC recruitment net established and working. Weekly Galaxy pastors' breakfast (Mondays) and weekly regional elders' breakfast (Tuesday) keep the missional wheels operating smoothly.

Internal: "Officer" Greenwald gets guard job 3-11 pm in order to look for position as lawyer during the day. In-kind donations beginning to flow thanks to metro colleague with great telephone style. Anticipation high for Wk. 13 RH face lifting and open house.

Contradiction: Economic self-support necessitates first and second jobs; have secured 2nd jobs. Missional activities dance like sugar plums and distract from 1st job hunting.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Wk. II circuit ride initiates a new tactic for formulation of Metro Polises and yields a promise of new colleagues. New prior couple attend their first Galaxy weekend and area impacted with the possibilities for tertiary actualizations.

Internal: Corporateness lecture at collegium lays out the life style demanded by the mission and vividly demonstrates that the internal life of the House can be lifted up and guided by effective collegium rationale and structures.

Contradiction: Building an RSI battleplan that doesn't require nightly house-to-house recruitment and then holding breath to see if it works while time is running out.

Religious House: Anchorage

External: After an early morning Saturday recruitment training session with four metro colleagues present, four teams descend on Anchorage and net 6 registrations (3 of those registrations being doctors.)

Internal: After the House decided to jump into the new year with both feet, we studied the Sophistication paper to learn how to keep your cool simultaneously.

Contradiction: With "in-house" out of the metro for two weeks, we feel trapped with no concrete plan of what needs to happen daily with the PLC

Religious House: Saskatoon

External: Foray into Edmonton region formulates plans for effective penetration with course Wk. 3 to be held in Olds College. Roman Catholic and Anglican feel main impact.

Internal: A tactical system for the ReligiousHouse is birthed as the House spends Wk. II in battleplanning.

Contradiction: Every pocket of formulation is so alluring that the tendency is to spend time there forgetting that the role of the Revolutionary is to be here, there, everywhere.

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Metro colleagues workshop establishment cultivation and new recruitment tactics, one of which is meeting with Provincial legislator as a first practical step. Four excited colleagues return from journey to 5th City and Uptown 5 visit. Week-long battleplanning

Internal: Week laden with victories in global dimension with exciting SEAPAC collegium and report from India, and in local as twelve guests celebrate Jacob Goertzen's decision of Fellowship, Don Juan joins our ranks and we procure another job.

Contradiction: Mountain of Care looms ahead, very sharply focused, while we wonder how to turn our vehicle around and head the other way.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Clergy visits in every polis result in decisions to attend PLC and the discovery of two clusters of churches ready to recruit RSI.

Internal: In the midst of the ongoing search for jobs, our focus was on time and space relative to the turn; step 1 saw the transformation of the back entry inducing awe among colleagues who have always encountered brooms, etc.

Contradiction: Saying yes to what we discern as the state of the war.

WINNIPEG  
ANCHORAGE

HOUSTON

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: The corporate power of Area Houston focused through the priors of the Area meeting in New Orleans, demonstrating the seriousness of the decision to move by areas. OKC House is assigned to research Sociality in the South. "This is the year, we are the ones."

Internal: 5 collegium study impacts with the deep address of the "Profound Functions of the Religious House: then Wk. II circus sustains all as 3rd floor main hall is cleared for Odyssey space! Three truck loads later the House feels as if it is levitating 8" off the ground.

Contradiction: Calling forth additional colleagues to join in PLC, LENS and all other Metro Cadre contacts.

Religious House: TulsaReligious House: Houston

External: The corporate power of Area Houston was focused through the priors of the area meeting in New Orleans, demonstrating the seriousness of the decision to move by Areas. The Houston House was assigned to research Area mythology, Area LENS authorization, and the Area ITI. "This is the year...we are the ones."

Internal: The first House Council is experienced as a corporate happening generated by a long list of missional task issues, which concluded with 5 teams visiting 5 potential ecumenical parishes on Sunday.

Contradiction: Forging out the new operating image of the Religious House while sustaining the missional effectiveness of the region.

Religious House: New OrleansReligious House: Memphis

External: The corporate power of Area Houston focused through the priors of the area meeting in New Orleans, demonstrating the seriousness of the decision to move by areas. The Memphis House is assigned to research "Hierarchy Cultivation:" "This is the year, and, we are the ones."

Internal: Engaged in the awesome struggle of creation in a myth/rite/symbol workshop, quarter model mounting, and newsletter formation. We're learning how to fight like hell over the important things.

Contradiction: Our anger at the external situation has been transformed into uncontrollable giddiness--now the issue is transforming giddiness into authentic laughter with life.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: The corporate power of Area Houston focused through the priors of the Area meeting in New Orleans demonstrating the seriousness of the decision to move by Areas. The Atlanta House is assigned to design Area PLC/Local Church endorsement brochure. "This is the year, we are the ones."

Internal: RSI recruitment is underway with letters, phoning and visiting begun.

Contradiction: The decision that RSI recruitment is a life and death issue beyond our own aches and pains.

Religious House: Miami

**External:** The corporate power of Area Houston focused through the priors of the Area meeting in New Orleans demonstrating the seriousness of the decision to move by Areas. The Miami House discovered another Academy grad in the region who has been talking to clergy about our courses. "This is the year...we are the ones."

**Internal:** House gears up to bring off PLC with all working out 8-5 except one sent to staff Caracas ITI.

**Contradiction:** Getting lured by the attractiveness of our new designs because they are so appealing toothers that we fail to focus constantly on the spirit issues.

CHICAGO

Religious House: WichitaReligious House: Lincoln

**External:** Two Academy recruits secured during Wk. I. House participates in Wichita PLC recruitment blitz

**Internal:** Bonhoeffer Community paper pushes House through its wish dreams and to its reality.

**Contradiction:** No actualizing model to move on our intern prospects

Religious House: Kansas City

**External:** Galaxy and House three-night RSI push yields 13 names for Wk. 1 course; two are sent to Wichita for PLC blitz.

**Internal:** Visiting Galaxy pastor remarks that form and style of Daily Office this past week recover the awe in worship.

**Contradiction:** Penetration strategies are not sharply defined, result in blind recruiting.

Religious House: Minneapolis

**External:** Trips to 3 metros find colleagues behind every bush and in-kind spaghetti plant, while in Minneapolis 4 RSI prospects phone us.

**Internal:** Ecclesiola night impacts relatives as stage set for two weddings (Brown-Korth, True-Anderson)

**Contradiction:** Recruitment in full swing, but no strategy to break blocks of people loose for Duluth RSI.

Religious House: St. LouisReligious House: PeoriaReligious House: Madison

**External:** House and metro colleagues join in the task as RSI, PLC, Academy recruitment and LENS marketing get underway. Our story shifts from "Do we dare bother them?" to "We have the greatest gift to offer!" and the first registrations are in hand.

**Internal:** Tribal resettlement creates new space for us to transform and satisfies the fire inspector, and a collegium on Gogarten keeps it in our minds all week that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

**Contradiction:** In the midst of having three of our four cars knocked out in one blow by a midnight errant driver we are confronted with the need to be clear on the word that "all is good" without slipping into stoicism or gnosticism

Religious House: Rockford

External: Quarter 2 penetration indicative gets launched with first penetration weekend involving 3 of the 6 polises. The seriousness of the metro decision for recruitment highlighted by the witness of metro colleague deciding to give up vacation weekend to participate.

Internal: First Ecclesiola since S'73 finds House wholly unprepared/ prepared for Teresa and Ixtlan. Sodality spent transforming parlor into a secular impact chamber with other world murals, comfortable furniture, etc.

Contradiction: The metro is confronting missional indicatives and battle-plans with a story based on past success when what is clearly needed is a new story.

Religious House: ChampaignReligious House: Milwaukee

External: First recruitment night blitz has style set by Lombardi film, "mopping up the victory already won." House present at seven key local church happenings.

Internal: Metro coordinator leads House collegium as metro assignments were crystallized. Welcomed Hansons and Guru (their dog) to sojourn.

Contradiction: Treadmill begins before all models are finalized.

Religious House: Chicago

External: Victorious Wk. II evidenced in decision of all Galaxy families to assign themselves to sojourn on rotation during the fall quarter and in eleven RSI registrations.

Internal: Team meetings begun with "Day II Wonder" design for all enablement tasks.

Contradiction: Holding the focus of witnessing to the Word while keeping up with internal practics.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Continued PLC recruitment through use of pre-course climate-setting events. Two breakfast and two luncheons uncover exciting possibilities.

Internal: Economic "ills" begin to be cured as Karen Ele lands high-paying job as a medical assistant after applying for a secretary job.

Contradiction: How do we honor immediate courses in the face of quarter timeline/how do we honor quarter timeline in face of immediate courses

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Galaxy, cluster consultant training, and E.G. all spinning during Week II. Columbus Council on Ministries invites House to speak. PLC registrations up to 10 with 6 weeks to go.

Internal: Song conversations right on target everytime. Experience of corporateness as the constant whether gathered or scattered and delight in the gift that Christian community is (vis a vis Bonhoeffer.)

Contradiction: Deciding all models are finished and complete so radical engagement can claim all the time.

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Launched metro cadre and team structures in Friday collegium and evening meetings focused on calling for the Ecumenical Parish through geographically focused congregational recruitment. Signal development call spins a practical vision that sparks willingness to give \$5000.

Internal: Saturday night fiesta spins images of decor and celebration. Clergy family sojourn apartment set up and occupied for October by Jerry and Marty Lapka. Welcome the first of our phase IV sojourners - Mia Poole. Steam Callipe launched in the basement.

Contradiction: Phased with life brimming full in all arenas - old categories formed and long for signs, are no longer relevant.

NEW YORK

Religious House: PittsburghReligious House: Rochester

External: While engaged in three metros in recruitment blitz, one registration is turned into the House while everyone is gone. Three metros under formulation simultaneously in Week I.

Internal: House silent while awaiting start of new quarter. Joel Dickson is just about to get into his "old form" in Daily Office.

Contradiction: Long freight train not yet coupled up for the road - there is so much activity in the yard we get distracted.

Religious House: Richmond

External: House members and metro colleagues ascend the ladder finding steps to come as fear-filling as the ones we're past. Wk. II blitz with ten teams reveals the dry bones of the church. Breathing new life is more difficult and more rewarding than we imagined.

Internal: Week III PSU indicates the holes in penetration and formulation screen. Tribal resettlement once again underscores the propensity of everyman to tie himself to material surroundings. Team assignment rationale is the Lord's most significant gift of the week.

Contradiction: To realize that our gift to the next 2000 years of human history is corporateness in an era where individual desires reign.

Religious House: Washington

External: Five polises and 6 micros 10-year battleplan and quarter assignments firming up. Have assigned metro/House persons to personally journey 40 clergy families toward self-conscious movement relationship. Crucial authorization visit with UMC District Superintendent of Washington yields unqualified verbal authorization of LCP and EPX.

Internal: Daily 15-minute Innkeeping assignments a healing structure. PLC "Knights" regather at end Day I for Accountability/absolution. Intentionality transforms Daily Office. Quarter sojourner decision: Earl Hoskins.

Contradiction: Find ourselves in the new movement still operating out of the old images.

Religious House: Baltimore

External: House helps 2 million Baltimoreans celebrate urban living by attending the only annual City Fair in the nation, where 100 community and neighborhood booths with local stories and grids enable parish gridding. Attempt at low profile image foiled again by daring PLC grad

Religious House: Baltimore (continued)

Internal: Hanging of the Iron Cross at first House Church celebration symbolized beginning of new Religious House and "first among equals" peddles off to work on new bicycle the following morning.

Contradiction: The experiment of being immediate man results in reaffirmation that comprehensiveness is necessary.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Regional Council signals a giant shift for the region as we commission, with the guild pin, six new metro cadres who now are equipped with metro symbols and songs, timelines, and goals to do battle with.

Internal: Excitement builds with the vision of a new day that is dawning as we describe the face of the future with the goals and strategies for both the quarter and year decided and timed. Signal mood of strength and courage born out of the vision of EPX.

Contradiction: How to enable fledgling metro cadres to assume self-recruiting stance now!

Religious House: New YorkReligious House: Garden CityReligious House: New Haven

External: Galactic celebration marked end of Quarter 1 and readiness to move into Quarter 2. Visit with Roman Catholic hierarchy gives nod to move in Bridgeport diocese.

Internal: Addressed open house invitations to mailing list in New Haven and Poughkeepsie metros. Ecclesiola was spirit happening.

Contradiction: Sustaining and expanding penetration and formulation structures while implementing new structures of demonstration.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Metro Presidium joins House in PSU on PSU building. Result: common context formed and two PSUs built.

Internal: Major planning of missional thrust of House completed for Quarter 2. Assignments made for House internal life.

Contradiction: What is the unmistakable and clear signal that will spark the gathering of momentum in the metro.

Religious House: Boston

External: Ten session imaginal education course in parish preschool for 24 faculty and administration; the corner is turned and the school is ready for a new day. Highly effective PLC calling continued.

Internal: Received Joann Hanjum as a sojourner 4 days a week. Inkind produced 50 pounds of tomatoes and 100 lbs of fish - without any effort at all! Quarter planning completed except for internal life details.

Contradiction: The region is imaginably focused on the Ecumenical Parish; how do we now practically focus all activities in relation to it.

Religious House: Portland

External: RSI recruitment net launched in four polises and PLC calling begun as House members complete quarter battleplan.

Internal: House renovation begun by understanding landlord as everyone struggles with how to ask for higher salaries in an economically depressed state.

Religious House: Portland (continued)

Contradiction: We can't afford releasing troops for childcare, nor can we afford to pay someone else to care for them.

## MONTREAL

Religious House: Toronto

External: Metro cell actualized as House, Galaxy, and metro dynamics meet in a PSU to make the selection of the ecumenical parish through the naming of signal clustered churches. Invitations to clergy collegium and Academy participation go out to region.

Internal: House again confronted by the presence of the East as visiting House Church celebrant Rev. Ed. Yoshioka sends us spinning with a story from Tagore, while Dorothy Heng (sister of Heng Tsu Chen, Tokyo RH) sojourns before her departure for Malaysia.

Contradiction: Learning how to "spray those demonic ants" and manage to inject your models at the same time, so that the House and the metro comes off as one thrust.

Religious House: Ottawa

External: Grads contacted through local church attendance excited by new House in Ottawa. Initial contacts with many Orders during house hunting expeditions results in requests for further contact.

Internal: House moves to temporary quarters in two cottages on the Rideau River. Key clergy couple celebrates first House Church in Ottawa and then battleplans with House on the two year vision for their church, including an Ecumenical Parish.

Contradiction: Sitting on anxieties about dealing with immediate possibilities, long enough to build the long range models that create a permanent foundation for the region.

Religious House: Montreal

## CARACAS

Religious House: Caracas

## BASE CENTRUM

External: The Caracas ITI staff and the staff for the Academy were sent out with great joy and anticipation of the future demands in both of the areas. Job hunters continued to secure outstanding jobs, leaving nightly meetings with shared tactics and images. The authorization thrust in the Development centrum has four teams out on calls in two-week cycles.

Internal: Laura Toney was sent out to Hyderabad. We welcomed Michio Matsui to Chicago to continue his studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary. With the fire walls almost completed and trabal resettlement accomplished we are now caught up in sensing the mood out of which the Big Resolve is directed.

Contradiction: Releasing operating images that enable the shift to the new complexity of the external thrust.