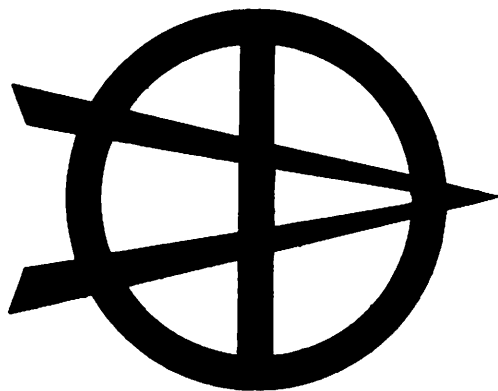


# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER II WEEK 9

November 28 - December 4, 1963



*All changes, even the most longed for, have this melancholy: for what we leave behind us is a part of ourselves; we must die to one life before we can enter another.*

—The Saint

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: A visit to GAB member (F. Elzaburo) results in getting our first delegate to the IERD in India. The ICA registration documents, a yearly extension process arrived this week from the Ministry of Interior. The first 10,000 ptas. development cheque was received (6). Circuit to Salamanca with PDI in El Cabaco completes five of the eight scheduled. Submission of first request for financial subvention \$13,000 is completed with all legal forms and bureaucratic forms in paper order (4).

Internal: The House received the Panchyat w/c resulted to House reflection, documenting, and creating the story of the region. The reception was attended by 10 colleagues plus House staff and saw Ben Kingsley movie for the first time. This was made possible by using colleague's color t.v. and video machine. The House hosted the Panchayat with a great Spanish dinner in the famous "Plaza Mayor" and went to see the "Flamenco dance", ending with the team singing "OLE!!! at 3:30 a.m.(6). House sends out 50 Panchayat reception invitations. Self-support income for October ensures Oct. and Nov. House checks and stipends. Acquisition of new apartment enables new creation of House space. Mary Kay is sent out for three and a half week permeation trek (4).

Contradiction: Getting the next thrust of IERD consolidated to release energy in other arenas. Breaking loose self-support and development victories. (Weeks 4,6)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: A week of IERD victories include UNDP saying yes to funding six delegates, the Ministry of Agriculture naming Eng. Gusmão to attend the IERD, and Captain Leitão from the Rural Cooperatives saying yes to India. Eight new villages at Roundtable fill the room to overflowing as the decision is made to hold the first Portuguese VLI this week in Mezio. The FIC proposal is submitted by the Portuguese government on behalf of the Montemuro cluster villages, pioneering bi-lateral grants for the ICA.

Internal: Panchayat arrives on Fast Day and Stefan comes home from the hospital, welcomed by four days' feasting on ham and champagne. Panchayat illuminates the extreme difficulty of operating as a Global Order and keeping everyone in touch with decision-making.

Contradiction: Putting form to IERD momentum by finishing the documentation in the next two weeks. (Week 7)\*

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Two final PDLs are completed as House holds open evening. NSC makes final delegate selection and are excited by presentation by three very talented graphics and design people who will prepare U.K. exhibits. Volunteers report on their attendance to rally in London sponsored by the committee for nuclear disarmament.

Internal: Two English volunteers express desire for interning, Sally Ann Bailey leaves for Jamaica as volunteer and sojourners brighten coming weeks' evenings with inkind theatre tickets.

Contradiction: Present and new clarity presses for additional and thoughtful strategy and implementation for rest of quarter. (Week 3)

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

External: The "Denver" IERD poster is accepted by the Ministry of Cooperation and the House of Agriculture of Burgundy. The endorsement with French translation is ready for the December appeal for funds.

Internal: Our first fast since June pushes us against real questions about the past and future. On the same day Joan runs a cross country race.

Contradiction: Getting delegates' fees from the public sector without having definite delegates, and getting delegates without having already got public support for fees. (Week 5)\*

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

#### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: NSC meets and selects 10 possible projects then breaks into teams of two and three for visits. Four projects are visited the first week revealing hither to unknown funding possibilities. Regional Council is held with 18 colleagues representing all aspects of the ICA work, creating strategies for the Volunteer Program, courses Roundtables, and IERD.

Internal: Three team members visit Brussels for IE pedagogy and development push. New post box, telephone and office are procured for the region. Geroen Genats has Kate over for lots of singing and schedules first planning session to begin implementing strategies from the Regional Council.

Contradiction: Discerning the clear and eventful steps after project selection that will involve the team and NSC in getting a group off to Delhi. (Weeks 1-3)

## AREA ROME

#### THE ROME HOUSE

External: A development blitz with 13 appointments with general council members results in Lit. 100,000 in hand, \$3,000 committed and \$22,000 working (6). The highlight of the week is appointed with former New Jersey congresswoman, Millicent Fenwick who is the new U.S. representative to FAO. Also important were meetings with the superiors of the missionaries of the Precious Blood and the Sister of the Holy Family of Wazanela (5).

Internal: The arrival of three British volunteers bring new life to the House as they become familiar with the strange new culture of the ICA (6). Mid-quarter planning begins amidst preparations for the arrival of development team and volunteers (5).

Contradiction: Keeping development blitz moving while forging out Italian face of the mission. Using current troop and vantage to shift from maintenance and financial issues to missional thrust. (Week 5,6)

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

### AREA BUDAPEST

#### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Two participants from Austrian Rural Development Symposium join NSC and seven projects screened for possible New Delhi Exhibit as NSC decides on weekly meeting approaching mid-December crucial countdown; special mailing to most of the Religious Orders in Austria; Form 1's and translated Hungarian RDS report is received.

Internal: Maria Maguire arrives from Nexus; Thanksgiving dinner is enjoyed with turkey and trimmings with two local colleagues.

Contradiction: Unwillingness to commit to a long range implementation time line tempting people to fall back into conserving immediacy, self-criticism, suspicion and a feeling 'is it worth it?' (Week 8)\*

## AREA CAIRO

## GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: HDTI profound humanness course enables depth reflection on Life's Journey. Mahmoud Abdel Rasheed's teaching, translation, and reflection on the course is very enabling to faculty and participants. The half-way point of the Ten-week school is marked by celebration in Beni Suef.

Internal: Order Day collegium on impact and demonstration systems pushes House to reflect on over all missional thrust.

Contradiction: Determining the "turn of the dial" that is necessary in the HDTI to elicit depth decisions in second five weeks when intensive teaching load on four faculty seems to allow little "brooding" time. (Week 7)

## AREA ABIDJAN

#### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Evening at the Institute including a showing of the global film with Phillips Petroleum employees leads to monthly cotributions of \$500, quarterly project work days and bi-weekly Roundtables.

Internal: New self-support venture is uncovered through English teaching contract possibility with international courier service.

Contradiction: Money development openings, but little time to write new proposals, blocks regularity of development income. (Week 2)

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

#### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: A week of "action on all fronts" began with a two day circuit to Kabwe by expansion task force for Village Expansion Authorization. This resulted in an introductory letter to villages and an invitation by the District Governor to work in clusters of his 1500 villages. Development's victories included Kwacha 1100 in hand for week, working with three NSC meetings relating to funding and selection. The first document action was held at Mazabuka while the first Assembly at Rapini for 18 months with sections and new action guild formed.

Internal: discussion and decisions related to local volunteer training programmes names five volunteers from Kitwe and Lusaka to a six month training programme.

Contradiction: Developing working relationships with the Diamond and newly elected board (CDA) and Douros Neet put us in a new position of advantage. (Week 6)

## AREA NAIROBI

#### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: A new future opens as the first village leaders training school (VLTS) opens, Health Auxiliary Training School (HATS) no. three leaves for three week practicum on the coast, and HDTI no. 14 journeys into third week of Profound Humanness and Economic Cycle. Mombasa Development circuit team return with Ksh. 18,000 in hand having met their bottom line and Ministry of Health requests proposal for initiative Health Programme. Resurgence studies team travels to Section B and three East African Heads of State pave way for overland resettlement to Zambia by opening Kenya - Tanzania - Uganda borders.

Internal: The House participates in performing parts of two East African dramas and experiences the resurgence of African Humanness in the midst of the celebration of the completed life of Carl Frederick Nelson, the Father of Judi White - creating again the awareness of the power of symbols.

Contradiction: Doing serious thinking through and helping on IFRD deadlines for Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mauritius. (Week 7)\*

#### **NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE**

##### **NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE**

External: Health training in Banja Sub-location graduated 20 health care takers. VLI is scheduled in Kisa and the staff circuited eight Sub-locations in Hanrasi Division.

Internal: House sent seven staff to the National Directors meeting including Area Planning. The House also sent Robert and Julie to another project and lastly the circuiters returned to the House

Contradiction: Having government schedules coming into contact with the planned programmes. (Week 6)

##### **NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE**

External: Three sub-location meetings are completed, at the same time as the traditional poster, for prep of Resurgence team. One person is registered for VLTS at Kamweleni.

Internal: Generator House is under construction. Resurgence team gives a collegium on what they are doing. Health team is sent to Section C coast for health training.

Contradiction: Incomplete understanding of DOOP model which results in low participation. (Week 6)\*

##### **MOMBASA—THE KAMWELANI HOUSE**

External: The Kamweleni House last week had a fantastic time of covering villages in symbolic circuit within two weeks time with only 25 circuiters which were divided into 18 teams. Within two weeks they came out with 194 participants for VLC seminar which takes place on Monday 1-3-1983 to 3-3-1983 at KTS. Still the House sends two staff that is Larry Philbrook accompanied by John Kivi, section gun John Kivuva for the set of Mbiuni impact. The two staff also made visits to two D.O.'s to invite them for the closing of the VLC seminar.

Internal: Regarding this quarter the section C hosted the projects directors meeting. Kamweleni House with 14 directors, the main agendas were mainly the activities of the past and present quarters. Up to this present time the Kamweleni House erected a house which has a collegium room and other two rooms. Eight hundred KS have been secured for this new building. Besides the new building, the new beds have also been made for the couples which measure 3-3 x 6-4. Several work days were done but the main one was a 10 hour workday of laying a concrete disco. Because of programmes in Kamweleni training school, Kamweleni House has sent out Allan Bingham, Nzilani Mutua, Larry Philbrook to ATS. Also many wafula. EEverlyne Phillbrook being a full time ICA member, she arranged a celebration for all members in the House in respect to his birthday to which everyone was served with two bottles of sodas and a chocolate cake. The House is now operating dynamically to resume normal House structures

Contradiction: The Kamweleni former staff story has affected most of the ongoing activities and how to eradicate the images which the community has been a hardship. (Week 4)

### **AREA BOMBAY**

##### **BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE**

External: During working Diwali, Jackie and Ben visit Kailash Trust and Jamkhed Health Project which expand our images of practical cluster health programmes and enables the Jamkhed P.D.L. Dr. Chimune from National Leprosy Foundation selects site for Leprosy Clinic in Maliwada, and the Government Medical College does post-operative examinations after the eye camp.

Internal: After Diwali discontinuity Ben and Devidas attend Regional Priors meeting in Chikhale. Ramesh Yesanraja is sent out to NST and Shamail (14 months) learns to walk.

Contradiction: Enabling the cluster to tell it's own vision's instead of imposing ICA's vision. (Weeks 5,6)\*

##### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

External: HDA meeting highlights week with exciting reports of accomplishments and solid planning for practical action in arenas of health and environment. Sign boards for all 12 villages and large cluster sign move from being a good idea to final design and securing material with CEAT grant. Kon villagers decide to set-up library with support from Leprosy Foundation.

Internal: H. Kokane and S. Chandekar are sent out to NST. B. Gawade to hospital for appendix removal and new volunteer, Kate Rice, arrives from London.

Contradiction: Creating close contact with a wider group of people and engaging them in our work while simultaneously taking action on self-support and training. (Week 7)\*

##### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

External: Tree plantation programme is completed. Three hundred people participate in Health Camp. Work on tap water scheme for Vaviharsh village is going very well. Cluster preschool proposal is submitted to CEO and Social Welfare officer Zilla Parishad. Carpenter Skill Training proposal is submitted to Panchayat Samiti-Igatpun. We got 1,500rs first aid medicine from district health officer for Vaviharsh village and cluster village. Work is going on cluster mahila assembly through mahila leader - Ramabai Ambekor Nusik.

Internal: Vaviharsh staff participate in Chikhale CSI cultural study. Pinto Babote's birthday is celebrated. 150 people participate from cluster village. Annual Appeal plan and materials are received.

Contradiction: (no contradiction or week submitted Week ?)

##### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

External: A welding industry, planned and owned by local villager finally gets off the ground in Jawale. Canara Bank officials visit Jawale and present sewing machines to sewing class graduates from across the cluster. Temple reconstruction is started.

Internal: Ashram experiences beng filled up as troops return from Diwali discontinuity and PDI treks. USA student on rural development field work programme sojourns in village for three days.

Contradiction: Creating the gut-level missional story that uses the external seasons and the internal skills. (Week 6)\*

##### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

##### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

##### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: House participates in international women's conference in Paunar and hosts 24 medical visitors from Belgium. Preparation continues for Village Economic Conference, for eight villages of Dhanova Cluster, scheduled for November 24 and 25.

Internal: House continues to fill up again following Diwali discontinuity.

Contradiction: Finding ways to arrange funding as part of every programme. (Week 6)

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

External: Denada Societies distribution loan for 21 people in the cluster. We celebrated Gandhi's birthday on 2nd Oct. and visited Manohar Sapre (district member M.S.E.B.) and submitted proposal for Cluster Village Electricity.

Internal: New volunteer from England arrived in ashram. Mr. Chate, Police Sub-Inspector visits Ashram.

Contradiction: Circuit cluster people are busy in the field. How to engage them with 4-sector work all together. (Week 2)

#### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

### **AREA DELHI**

#### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Annual Appeal is completed tripling last year's bottomline and the number of donors in the Area. Manoeuvring for Phase II of the Quarter accelerates cluster activities with formation of 5-village leadership structure, the exploration of site for training centre/ICA residence construction and a move on visible development signs. Intensive circuit across Area sets up six PDL events and four RDS's are scheduled for next month. Block Development Officer (BDO) visits House and assures full support while government finishes 3-village survey for flood water outlet system.

Internal: Kris Kuchera arrives as volunteer for six months. Battacharya children are enrolled in school with hostel. Self-support is off to good start with rupees 5,000 in hand for Bata Supervisors Course. Dinner out in Faridabad makes for great celebration of week's work.

Contradiction: After deciding PDL as number 1 priority for the next four weeks, launching critical cluster manoeuvres while PDL schedule is still unclear. (Week 1)

### **AREA MADRAS**

#### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Six out of 14 Project Description Laboratories in the four states of Southern India are completed and the rest on track to be completed by November 6th. Area Development is close to surpassing the annual total of the last two years in week three of Quarter II, with two 10,000 rupee gifts from Madras, 200,000 rupees working and a realistic plan for 400,000 in the works. Health plan in cluster continues to develop with one man undergoing an eye operation and hospitalization arranged for two polio victims.

Internal: Major House planning deals with space contradiction as House claims one new guest room and one new family room.

Contradiction: Allowing the feverish swirl of immediate activities to let us forget to plan for what happens after February 1984. (Week 3)

### **AREA CALCUTTA**

#### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: A week of Jamshedpur activities includes an Imaginal Education for 36 Tisco School heads and assistant heads which result in follow-up possibilities. Project Description Lab is completed with Tisco Rural Development Society. Week climaxes with reflection on strategic position re Tisco and joint faculty regional team celebration (4). PDL teams complete first Lab at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce cluster village project, and receives positive responses from three colleagues in neighbouring States of Bihar and Orissan to join PDL team. Rupees 1,000 comes in from Stone India Co. for programme report advertisement (2). Annual Appeal ends with 10,000 Indian rupees) in hand, 6,000 committed and 50,000 cheque to be picked up in Bombay. Five Project Description Labs are set up with 12 people from various organisations committed to participating in the team. First LENS follow-up consultancy held with Tisco at W. Bokaro Collieries reveals excellent demonstration tactics implementation and builds manoeuvres for four more tactics. Jamshedpur trip confirms Imaginal Education Seminar with 50 heads and deputy heads of Tisco Schools for October (1).

Internal: One day discontinuity "Muhrram" (Muslim Festival) launched a dispersed week with teams leaving for PDL's, Imaginal Educational and Bombay LENS, leaving one adult and four children to hold the fort (4). The huge "Durga Puja" holiday allows House to create new decor, blackboard, office shelves and E.G. room set up (2). The new time design for the Quarter is launched and highlighted by an individual/corporate study night and one day family festivities (1).

Contradiction: Maintaining the balance between internal and external demands. Configuring ourselves to handle strategically an Imaginal Education Course, PDL and continental LENS assignment. Maintaining programme momentum in the midst of major puja festivities. (Weeks 1,2,4)

### **AREA SINGAPORE**

#### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

External: The Jakarta House prepares a 52-page report on Rural Development Interchange Workshops held in six places across Indonesia for the Indonesian Steering Committee in anticipation of quick action needed relative to delegate selection and fund-raising. Eighty-eight letters are mailed out to contributors and potential contributions to attend a film showing at an inkind room in the beautiful Mandarin Hotel.

Internal: Even the preparation for the Panchayat Trek occasioned a deeper reflection of Order Life as new decor, cleaning, painting, inkind, and several evening meetings helped us "get ready"--both mentally and physically. The Panchayat-Trek let us get out images of the next 16 years and pushed us to reflect on the journey of the Order in the future. John and Eunice arrived to start their first session in the dark as they experienced the Jakarta electric system. Several highlights included good food--at an opening reception in our upstairs lounge, an evening out at a "continental" restaurant and an inkind box lunch of chicken, beef, sate, eggs, and fried rice from the Hotel Borobodur. Mhuammed Yasin began his English class as he vowed to improve his English in the next two months.

Contradiction: Making a concrete decision, not only a projection, about how to proceed with IERD prep. (Week 6)

#### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

External: Local steering committee holds brief meeting regarding the RDS reports on site visit teams, and visits Women's Executive Committee Project on possible self-support Site visit teams on the Methodist Project.

Internal: A Roundtable with few people gives us spirit in dealing with compassion. Romanus is back from his discontinuity while Julia had trip to Penang for visa.

**Contradiction:** Building a momentum of development and self-support and Year of Council Research and brooding while sensing a need of pause after RDS/site visit campaign. (Week 4)

#### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

**External:** A regional colleagues' gathering to view the IERD movie during the Panchayat visit here concludes with an insightful discussion of sources and methods for scholarships and delegates to the plenary event.

**Internal:** A great Panchayat visit with Eunice and Patterson is highlighted by the decision of a regional colleague Philip Thillayanathan to give one year of his time in Manila as a staff member.

**Contradiction:** Breaking loose self-support so that we can be released to concentrate on getting delegates for the IERD event in Delhi. (Week 6)\*

#### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

**External:** Four months activities report is completed and delivered to the government officials. Bontoa village meeting is attended by 26 leaders to discuss the continuation of the project after ICA leave, form a committee for the Hand Over Ceremony and plan to have sport competition in the village before final celebration. Visit to Department of Social for confirming the date of the Ceremony celebration and who will be invited. Printed more documents for the people who have been working together on the project.

**Internal:** The House celebrates 22 years of Ratna's birthday. Rochmat Dj. goes to Jakarta for Panchayat visit. Finding "Pondok Sederhana" in Ujung Pandang (House) where the staff will stay after move out from Bontoa.

**Contradiction:** Facing new tasks when the team still needs more skill training and to discipline ourselves with the House structure. (Weeks 7,8)\*

## **AREA HONG KONG**

#### **THE MANILA HOUSE**

**External:** There is a new sign and transformation of people as Merrill, Dow reviews its three months manoeuvre chart, IERD Philippine workshop invitation brochure is sent, House decor is put up and Panchayat visit and have conversation with House.

**Internal:** House sees the power of life and celebrating its significance as the Panchayat reviews the history of the Manila House, context of the Order Ecumenical, and reports on the Houses around the world. Week ends with a swimming event at Forbes Park.

**Contradiction:** Being extremely conscious about the future and ready to take a leap but without a parachute. (Week 5)

#### **THE HONG KONG HOUSE**

**External:** Proposal for year-long training program for Time Inc., Asia, is created and submitted.

**Internal:** House has party to celebrate Jack's 39th birthday.

**Contradiction:** Locating the gas to power our IERD Implementation Vehicle. (Week 4)

#### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

**External:** Continent SEAPAC confirms Taipei as the location for its Priors' meeting in December. House reserves space in the China Hotel on Yanming Mountain for the event. Gordon's participation as workshop leader and chairperson in the Asia Regional Training and Development Organization Conference allows House to reaffirm that business consultancy programs, such as LENS, are the necessary deed in Taiwan.

**Internal:** Both Americans and Chinese learn about the Eight Immortals during the Roundtable dialogue.

**Contradiction:** Taking seriously the intent of ESC sessions to enable releasing clarity for participants. (Week 7)\*

#### **MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE**

**External:** Putsan people celebrated the community fiesta last October 18-19, 1983, sports tournament was organized by the Youth Club, teacher staff, Bgy. Officials, and ICA. Every house serves special food for visitors as Filipino custom during fiesta. The week was highlighted by the free movie from NMPC and about 2,500 people judged the show.

**Internal:** General cleaning of the House includes collegium, putting new room decor, varnishing chairs and tables for Panchayat visit to the Putsan House. This was highlighted by the House bowling celebration.

**Contradiction:** Activating the guild workers to their respective departments. (Week 4)

#### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

**External:** The house did inking blitz for the preschool snacks with some of the ELNC teachers of the Mactan-24/ Bagong Dalan Free-clinic with 42 patients. Sudtonggan rock workers meet with Mayor Max Patalinghug, mayor in the city of Lapu-Lapu. Twenty ft. container filled with rocks in a 3x10x13 inch is delivered to Manila. ABC nite or the Association of Barangay Council with the participation of the ICA staff.

**Internal:** The renewal of the registration and insurance of the vehicle is done as well as the student driver's permit of Tricia Mueller and Dino Pinote. Fred Estorgio and Tricia Mueller's calling card has newly arrived from the printing press shop.

**Contradiction:** Capturing the spirit of the sectors to enable ELNC aid. (Week 6)

#### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

**External:** Mrs. Che Eshada and Mrs. Occena donated P/S supplies. Anna Booth distributes pictures for Decor to every preschool. The preschool teachers attend the two weeks training in Zambo. House welcomes the two Panchayat and staff from Manila. The highlighted event was three month/Langub new P/S building accomplished in two weeks.

**Internal:** House sends out volunteer staff, Anna Booth to Manila. Eunice celebrate 26th birthday last November 1, 1983.

**Contradiction:** Looking forward for economic program this year to make a good self-support on Mountain Cluster Program. (Week ?)

#### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

**External:** A framing visit to the local ministry of Social Services representative results in obtaining snack food for a month for two preschools. Six visits to Line Agency Offices in Pagadian City bring about a two hour whirlwind getting photos, licenses, notary seals, residents certificates and legal papers galore to make the sewing industry a legal entity and Flor Ramirez its authorized manager.

**Internal:** Collegium of visioning the next two years prepares the House for Panchayat visit. Fiesta in Barangay Delusom unites the staff and the community in the enjoyment of basketball, cockfights, and feasting.

Contradiction: The wind is at our backs. We have left the plateau and started up the mountain again climbing the muddy slope behind two lumbering carabos, training and sewing industry. These fat slow beasts are slipping dangerously. Our choice is to push them up or be smashed by their fall. (Week 3)

## AREA TOKYO

### THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: The House bubbles with people as two taskforces convene for a work day. The IERD group does workshop leaders training in preparation for RDS (Nov. 26-27). Philippine Work Camp group does practical work on brochure, promotion and authorization. Attendance at Japan-Australia Association meeting widens our contacts. Regional newsletter is completed and ready for mailing.

Internal: House sends out Pam Eddy, (US volunteer) to supplement forces in Osaka House, with sake, music and gratitude for her contribution here.

Contradiction: Financial shakiness results when a bold vision is not supported with practical implementation. (Week 7)\*

### THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: The main event was getting 35% discount on air tickets for IERD India Trip from JAL and THAI AL. Development team visited many women's groups including American women's club, Mrs. Jung Soon Rak who gave us dresses and donation, and British Ambassador's wife who is member of SIWA, and Mrs. Fansler from the Philippines.

Internal: Our ICA family went to the movie "The God's Must Be Crazy" called "Bushmen" here. It was so funny and so meaningful.

Contradiction: Waiting for vision to become obvious rather than creating the vision that is needed. (Week 6)\*

### SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The second Pioneer Corps meeting results in 12 negotiations for Training School. Korea Children's Foundation decides to send five village leaders from their project to the school. The team receives word that Chun Buk Province grants request for 1,000,000 won (\$1,250) for IERD documentation.

Internal: Paul Schwobel is asked to teach a course in English on International Relations of Chun Buk University for spring semester.

Contradiction: Scrapping key ingredients to long range strategy in the midst of preparation for Pioneer Training School. (Week 7)\*

### THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Reconfiguration increasingly dominates our planning at the Tokyo national check signals meeting, at a special Sunday session with local colleagues and in personal wrestlings as we struggle with our future relationships with the Order. IERD participation regionally depends on funds being raised and in the brief time remaining, that puts lots of pressure on us. Two Kokura meetings renew our relationships with groups and people helpful across the years. Tuesday night Order Studies speak to our condition.

Internal: Christmas Party location is set; Myumi does her first collegium, Eija Karikowski's 2nd visit earns an "honorary member of the house" assignment; our English Intensive goes well using "The Verdict" with Paul Newman as a powerful discussion tool.

Contradiction: Asking ourselves the question of purpose for the future while giving Thanks for all that presently is. (Weeks 6,7)\*

### THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: The 22 people who gather at a local centre in "appreciation of Labour day" (A Japanese National Holiday) for Regional Council include each of the four phases; old colleagues and new members, students and company men and Mr. Sakamoto Secretary General of the Osaka UNESCO Association. The council's practical workshops spin the regional team into a new orbit of opportunity to build structures of engagement for the team. The Barangay Group (Philippine Work Camp Grads) welcomes Pam Eddy to their monthly meeting, then sends three to join the Regional Council's Y381,000 programme and development income is in hand, bringing us to 159% of the months bottom line (8). Asian Friendship Society call introduces us to Asaki Shimbun reporter who recalls meeting Mexico City colleague and seeing Global Film during his year in Mexico. Our help is requested for editing AFS newsletter, their printing facilities are offered, and the call results in an RDS registration. Volunteer taskforce mails 60 invitations for Osaka Regional Council (7).

Internal: Mark and Ruth Reames's joining us on the eve of Regional Council and all but two of the Regional Council's participants' returning to the House for Irish coffee after council, highlight the week in which Claudia Long, 10-month sojourner, announced her plans to accompany PWC group this year, and stay on as a volunteer in the Philippines for six months (8). Pamela Eddy arrives from Seattle via Tokyo for one year stay just in time to see new face lifting on Osaka House with new paint and a new kitchen floor, and Yoshikawa-san returns from hospital (7).

Contradiction: Staying in high gear through a somewhat discontinuous month to ensure a fast start to the new year. Taking off our house slippers and putting on our walking shoes. (Weeks 7,8)\*

### THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Four hour regional team meeting is a hard struggle as colleagues grapple with what actually they can do after O:E staff are transferred. Two representatives are sent to Tokyo's Rural Development Symposium. Mr. Hieda, local farmer and community activist, commits US\$2,000 of his own money toward attending the IERD.

Internal: Third world decor and African working villagers, Philippine children photos, and showcase of statues changes the entire mood of the collegium room. Thanksgiving conversation at Roundtable reminds us of the many gifts we've received.

Contradiction: Struggling with finding a finance system in which to continue regional work. (Week 8)\*

## AREA SYDNEY

### THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: A visit with Brother John, our Roman Catholic mentor, opens new possibility for funding/facility source. Conversations with Sydney Rotary opens new ongoing inkind relationship with Tonga. Visit with World Vision produces a commitment of \$1,000 toward Ha'apai PTS.

Internal: The welcome mat works overtime as Sandy reports on Papua, New Guinea Trek and George reports on Alice Springs-Darwin-Brisbane circuit. Barry returns from Panchayat Trek with gifts from Latin America, Brussels and Pakistan. Our Panchayat Trek arrives in the form of John Patterson and Eunice Shanklin. We celebrate the Nelson's move from Murrin Bridge with a "beaut barbie" (translation: fine steak BBQ) in backyard. Eight Regional team colleagues join us for a fine weekend.

Contradiction: Overcoming "holiday mentality" continually threatens to put the brakes on our do-list. (Week 7)\*

### SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

## **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

### **AREA SUVA**

#### **APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE**

External: Project selection taskforce creates plan for visits and PDLs in 10 villages. Roundtable sends out Temaketi Tu'ilape to Melbourne. Vava'u fundraising nets \$110 for PTS (7). Vava'u/Ha'apai circuit team finally arrived with a confirmed date report and the list of participants for the Ha'apai PTS. The National Steering Committee meeting was convened by Dr. Amanaki Havea and gave a realistic decision about the IERD. Funding possibilities of Tonga's delegation were being discussed. The second faculty training was done focusing on the methods lab (6).

Internal: Workday polishes the house apples and plants kumala. Youth collegium on journey of the year excites whole house. House welcomes Ma'asi-Tongotongo as sojourner and Tongan language lessons begin (7). Collegium on perspective gave new insights of our work and the House turns back into 18 as the Carlings, a family volunteer from Holland visited the house, after their six months work in 'Eva, one of the islands of Tonga. People were divided into three different teams for a day's workday which is planting of kumala, painting the bathroom and mowing the yard (6).

Contradiction: Prioritizing our time in midst of Panchayat visit, PTS prep and project selection. Living out of faith without tactics. (Week 6,7)

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

#### **THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE**

External: House completes a one-day PSU with LA Social Services Agency attended by 60 people. Week is "big wins" with Computer Paradigm 6-month contract with LA musicians union, \$1200 PSU finalized with Fresno State and \$1,000 Town Meeting with PG & E sponsorship. Press conference for Self-help Enterprises is covered by three T.V. stations and governor's letter.

Internal: Panchayat visits Bi-Region San Francisco - Los Angeles through three events (San Francisco, Tulare, and L.A.) involving 84 people.

Contradiction: Keeping all in touch with comprehensive mission when each arena is all consuming. (Week 6)

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Panchayat Trek catalyzes great conversations and brooding with colleagues from Alaska and Regional Team brings in boxes of "momentos" to document the local history. Second Seattle Region Project is notified of selection for IERD Plenary and two Alaskan projects are selected by Advisory Committee. Meetings in Thurston and Snohomish Counties uncover excitement and possibility for three Showcase Forums in one week.

Internal: Three House packets and one packet from Brussels arrive three days in a row, inundating us with paper, data and models.

Contradiction: Finding a way to capitalize on the National Media breakthroughs with a snobbish press. (Week 5)

## **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Workshop reveals varied sources of 'A' money beyond Annual Appeal. Program set-up takes place with State Land Department and the Positive Futures Center.

Internal: Twenty persons gather for Thanksgiving feast and a day of video games, cards and a football game.

Contradiction: Establishing a groundwork during December for IERD presentations, PAX and programs in January potpourri of eventfulness. (Week 8)\*

## **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: Breakthroughs into Phase III signaled by Strategy session with David Carlson, National Steering Committee member and by the long awaited hook-up with Control Data's computer.

Internal: Opportunity to adore the mystery is presented by the dual intrusion of the arrival of Advent and 22 inches of snow just following a magnificent Thanksgiving feast.

Contradiction: Transforming a whirlpool of images into a raft! (Week 8)\*

### **AREA EDMONTON**

#### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: Prince Albert Local Exchange Conference in Saskatchewan includes over 60 people from 23 projects and 17 communities from across the province as well as local workshop leaders, Marguerite Fisher joins staff from Montreal. Lac La Rouge Indian Band Comprehensive Project (Saskatchewan) says yes to being part of Canadian Delegation to IERD Plenary Event. Project Description Lab in Fort Vermilion, Alberta includes participation by two colleagues (One of which charters a plane for our travel to the far north).

Internal: Thea Patterson joins House for Kipohtakaw Education Centre PDL, Prince Albert Local Exchange Conference and Bob Griffin's birthday party.

Contradiction: Using the PDL events as occasions to do prep and next steps towards India participation and Phase III. (Week 7)\*

#### **THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE**

External: Luke Titus, of Minto, says yes to being included on the Alaska Advisory Committee. Wiji Mayo attends the National Steering Committee meeting in Chicago as Alaska's representative. Over 100 invitations to Alaska Advisory IERD Committee meeting are sent.

Internal: Alan Stocking arrives for the summer and he takes on a phone answering job for the Daily News. Warren Crain, guardian from Seattle, stops by.

Contradiction: Maintaining missional momentum when region is in summer mode. (Week 1)

## **THE VANCOUVER HOUSE**

### **AREA HOUSTON**

#### **THE HOUSTON HOUSE**

External: Project Description Lab enables current Su Clinica Familiar staff and early project initiators from the surrounding communities to rediscover each other as crucial elements in the clinic's journey. Meanwhile, in Houston a week of development emphasis generates proposals and a trek to San Antonio. The New Orleans team attends the Easterling/Lindy Boggs IERD funding event which is attended by 40 others.

Internal: The upcoming Panchayat trek occasions training center improvements in the form of many small repairs, long-needed paint jobs, extra-special cleaning, Y.O.C. decor and inking of a jungle of luxuriant plants, new wine glasses and lampshades.

Contradiction: Using the distance and perspective occasioned by the Panchayat visit to accelerate our immediate engagement of Y.O.C. tactics in the midst of the world having "stopped". (Week 6)\*

#### THE DALLAS HOUSE

##### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: House enters entire South Guthrie PDL documentation onto Control Data database and irons out procedures for other entries. Lemoyne Garden is featured in Thanksgiving day newspaper "Metro" feature article. House makes entire Saturday of YOC collegiums no. 1-6 and finds the extended conversations provocative and refreshing while simultaneously entering the data on the Kaypro and printed for the Precontinuum.

Internal: Holiday week is complete with Thanksgiving feast, Kite flying and Mariko Robertson's fifth birthday celebration.

Contradiction: Picking up our smashed images of a month of research in order to create a streamlined development effort to win on Tennessee delegates' \$25,000. (Week 8)\*

##### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: "Sharing Alabama Style" symposium for Northern Alabama is fine, one-day event with 75 participants in Cullman, Alabama. Governor's proclamation honoring Baconton, GA. for its IERD selection is read at annual Baconton Pecan Festival, November 19. Regional team "outposts" in Raleigh, N.C. and Tallahassee, Fla. are commissioned by Panchayat.

Internal: Site visit to Atlanta's Grant Park area and viewing of "The Day After" at colleague Joe Thomas' home are part of Panchayat trek.

Contradiction: Getting beyond flying by the seat of our pants...(Week 7)

### AREA CHICAGO

#### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Hallelujah Chorus is sung as FCBC opens doors for 14th class with funding and new contracts made for another year. Five Westside Leadership Institutes (WLI) gets House on the turf; Bethany Hospital staff is impacted with methods promising more training later. City Commissioners become acquainted with mission when Jim Troxell meets with Department of Economic Development to request money for CANDO consultations and Department of Planning makes on-site visit to 5th City.

Internal: Freedom and responsibility is grounded as Tad Muehler takes first city bus trip across the city alone and collegium on "Adoration, Repentance and Reconciliation" dumps House in the deeps.

Contradiction: Taking the totter out of our teetering by locating leverage to break loose 5th City Business development funds from bank and breaking loose regional colleagues and friends to be excited about the work. (Week 8)\*

External: Marge Tomlinson and Dick West come to work on LENS marketing. LENS calls were made to United Telephone, ASTD, and Hallmark relative to LENS set up. Students from Westport High participate in Student Transition workshop.

Internal: The Lorimor team comes down to participate in an Order Day, which ends with a celebration of David's birthday. YES gets a design conference from Marge Tomlinson.

Contradiction: Creating story of our mission as youth in Order and community. (Week 6)

#### LORIMOR HDP

External: Visit to Dean Leekolmer, Dean of College of Agriculture at IA State, produces responsiveness to the IERD story and opens door for further discussions. Cyril Venner, natural farming expert in IA, is potential participant in India Plenary, opening whole new area for Phase III. House plays active role in Lorimor Festival of Lights preparation with two on cooking detail.

Internal: Thanksgiving holiday occasions Boivins travelling to Minneapolis to visit Keith and Rachel, and Gene; reflections on return - "way to care for them is to surround them with community."

Contradiction: Securing India Event participation which will maximize advantages of IERD for Kansas City Region. (Week 8)\*

#### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Impact Seven community development corporation rehearses and celebrates its mission in PDL to prepare for India. Two NSC and three regional colleagues participate. Facilitation of Minnesota Boat Club planning yields many program contacts for future. Roundtable on "Ethics of Development", sponsored jointly with University of Minnesota department brings strong participation and new perspective on "dependence" and "ethno-development."

Internal: Filing blitz inspires a new willingness to "trust the files" with (formerly) personal papers.

Contradiction: Achieving the proper fit between five new regional teams warming up and the missional tasks ready for action. (Week 6)

#### THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Video events in \$608 and AA is \$60 bringing in a total of \$668. New possibilities open-up as 2-3 new contacts with LENS International are made. Cleaning away the dark-grey skies to light-blue cloudless skies.

Internal: Film Festival is held with "On Golden Pond" "Flash Dance", "Fame" and "Dinner with Andre". Inkinded are: dinner plates, masking tape, and 14 tickets to the Nutcracker with a champagne reception and dance following ballet. Talking computer is put in and a woman's nite is held under the rubric of "color me beautiful."

Contradiction: Deciding to put effort into recruiting VJL and training in view of the opportunities for the future. (Week 6)

#### THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Missional Family Cluster "orientation" weekend pilot-structure has been tested and a slightly revised rerun is scheduled for December 9 and 10. Dyson's take Elder Power model to Dallas for consideration of the East Side Parish and present paper on "community health" to American Public Health Association convention. Director of The Day Before project does collegium over breakfast, House sees private screening of "The Day After" and leads several community leaders in art form conversation.

Internal: Training Inc. staff go to Chicago for In-Service day of training and also does a team miracle in producing a major proposal for next cycle funding before deadline.

Contradiction: Discovering the mythology for Phase III that releases a mass movement. (Week 6)

## AREA NEW YORK

### THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: Five thousand dollar (US) gift is received. PDL report and reflection at collegium with NSC member fills in more detail of the IERD panorama.

Internal: Thanksgiving feast is glorious success for House and colleagues with two turkeys inkinded as well as 75 pounds of butter. Special dishes by all round out a great corporate event.

Contradiction: Meeting development bottomline with season already overstuffed. (Week 8)\*

### THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Co-sponsors of "Approaches That Work Conference" give nominations for presenters. Invitations to that conference are mailed. A two hour workshop "Eating Better for Less" is led by Regional Team as a part of the Institute of Man and Science's "Help Yourself to Health in the Hilltowns" program.

Internal: The House celebrates the end of a busy week by going to see "The Right Stuff" and nine metro colleagues are present at House Church celebrating Alice Rose's entry into phase II.

Contradiction: Setting up site visits in the midst of busy schedules and vacation days. (Week 5)

### THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: The Project Description Lab was held for TAP in Roanoke, VA. We are enabling a revolutionary group which has decided to go global, to go global through vehicle of IERD. Two ads for Beauty and Beast IERD benefit production appear in the Washington Post.

Internal: With half the House gone, Thanksgiving Day feast includes turkey and ham and 16 colleagues around the table!

Contradiction: Experiencing the strategic victories which happen weekly as being elusive in midst of staff being spread thin. (Week 8)\*

### THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: A \$100,000 week for Boston Training Inc. as Old Smith Church commits \$20,000, Bay State Skills Corporation \$72,000 and BP at John Hancock hosts sophisticated presentation for Boston businesses on the 60th floor of the Hancock. Gary Drown, VP at Indianapolis Life is a great guest speaker. Uniglobe Design Travel Consultants (Buna Macomber) opens its doors for business. October update and brochure for November courses goes out and four cars head North for 5th October workday in Starks.

Internal: Visits and celebrations mark the week with Gary and Pat Drown here from Indianapolis. Tina Slicker goes to Starks and Boston for mid-term break, Phyllis Allard's birthday is celebrated with a trip to the circus and Debra Griffin's birthday is celebrated with a birthday breakfast.

Contradiction: Looking at all we're doing through the screen of the Year of Order Council and creating designs for new actions. (Week 4)

### BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Seventh October Saturday (Nov. 12) completes cut, splitting and stacking wood for heating cornshop. First project documentation lab in New England is completed with Coastal Enterprises, Inc. of Maine. Wreath Company completes 104 wreaths in first week of production and receives new order from nearby Farmington.

Internal: All winter wood is cut, split, stacked; House used for production of honey from local bee hives; "excellence" study is excellent.

Contradiction: Overcoming being harried with details so we can focus on the real needs. (Week 6)

## AREA MONTREAL

### THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Working with the Montreal House, we completed the three PDL's for the projects in the Maritimes. We also have a good possibility for a representative from the Quebec Ministry of Agriculture. Facilitating a one-evening Focus Research Group session for a new energy conservation company brings \$1,000 and a very satisfied client (7). IERD media campaign gets a boost as TAKE 30 director agrees to put some of the Canadian projects on regional and possibly national television. The Canadian Council for International Cooperation provides lists of its 95 members nationwide for a mailing about the IERD and possible representation at New Delhi (6).

Internal: Swami Radananda fascinates the House and guests as she tells about the seven Shokras of the Kundalini Yogi School, relating them to the four states of the Other World (7). Deanna Hickey arrives from Lorne to continue her grade nine education. The study of the delcaration of the spirit movement from 1968 excites the House with its contemporary relevance and depth (6).

Contradiction: Doing frantic work but not relating it to a strategic story of our service to society. Providing a focus for each week of the next three months so we get everything done without a feeling of being overwhelmed. (Weeks 6,7)

### THE OTTAWA HOUSE

### THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Twenty representatives of two of the 400 new age movements are hosted for their meetings at the House. The Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture is requested to submit an application to participate in the IERD. La Caisse Populaire Desjardins Foundation shares its work with 100 communities in the book "L'Etoffe du Pays."

Internal: House study of Order Prolegomena begins to reveal universes within universes in terms of our decision to be the Order.

Contradiction: Containing the enthusiasm of the 20% to allow the 80% participation. (Week 7)\*

## AREA MEXICO CITY

### THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: At this week's NSC meeting, the National Committee begins final selection of projects and again seriously raises ways of obtaining funding for the delegates. They decide to meet again next Monday to decide on detailed timeline for the next month and a half. Trip to Cuernavaca renews contact with old friends of the Lindsays, Ned and Jenny Potts, retired executive of Union Carbide in India. This trip opens up contacts with Service Organizations to view video tapes for fund-raising events.

Internal: Barbara returns with great excitement from Caracas Research Assembly and Council plus two-day trip to Panama; House spends two days debriefing her. Bi-weekly Roundtable continues to be a hit with colleagues.

**Contradiction:** Overcoming paralyzing story of high cost of IERD for 80%. (Week 7)\*

#### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

**External:** The week is highlighted by the discovery of new colleagues who are deeply committed to the task of the mission in Guatemala, these include: Eng. Victor Ortiz of EMPAGUA who lends his special expertise to the co-op with a refreshing eagerness, the new governor Victor Falla who spends his holiday-time visiting Conacaste and Irma Estrada a preschool teacher from Monte Grande who joins the extension team and sets up the new preschool in a fourth extension village. Julio Aldana from Conacaste accepts a position on the NSC and agrees to go on circuit to El Salvador, visits to APROFAM and MGRR broaden the NSC base; a business trip to Honduras by Rocio and Juan Arce initiates Honduran IERD prep and sparks team to set circuits up for Honduras, Belice and Panama in November for IERD visits to four non-resident Central American countries. The entire team and members of the coop work on development bringing in four new tires, computer software, Q100 from new contact and four appointments for next week.

**Internal:** Eight collegiums (breakfast and lunch) set team spinning and enable the many-varied tasks, House receives letter from Wilfredo (who is receiving special agriculture training with Iowa Guardian in US), which includes newspaper article on his visit.

**Contradiction:** Presenting the new avenues that allow all organizations involved (IADB, Technica Hidrolica, Co-op, ICA and other agencies) to be critical creative parts of enabling the future instead of hammering away at each other with "Who's responsible for what". (Week 3)

### **AREA HAVANA**

#### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

**External:** NSC holds two meetings and begins documentation site visits. ICA lectures at University of West Indies in a Community Development course. Woburn Lawn builders travel to Claverty Cottage to donate labour on community centre construction. Two Rotary-ICA committee meetings are held. Cluster circuits are held in Portland, St. Andrew, Yallah's Valley and the Blue Mountains. Thirty colleagues attend Regional Team Meeting to plan circuits and expansion strategy. Panchayat Reception is held at the Pegasus with Ben Kingsley video shown to 28 "frame" - colleagues.

**Internal:** Panchayat visit is the highlight; tragic car accident near Woburn Lawn injures several village leaders and kills Alice Wright's niece; House welcomes Jack Silk and two sons and celebrates anniversary and birthdays.

**Contradiction:** Keeping our nerve while negotiating the symplegidies of three major grants evaluations which are upon us. (Week 2)

### **AREA LIMA**

#### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

**External:** Received call from Andean Pact for appointment to talk about IERD. The Pact wants to send two representatives from each project in their five nations (Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia and Venezuela). Work on second floor of training center was started and are now finishing dorms in preparation for January health caretakers school and February HDTI. A two year lease on four room permanent office in Lima was signed to ground image of stability for Phase III of IERD.

**Internal:** House joyfully welcomed Royal from GRA Caracas to complete assigned House troop configuration. Day of grand celebrations with wedding of our next door neighbor in the afternoon and the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of one of our intern's parents.

**Contradiction:** Resisting the temptation to reduce the expanding task to the capabilities of current available staff instead of using it as an advantage to call forth new colleague engagement. (Week 8)\*

### **AREA CARACAS**

#### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

**External:** Second to last NSC meeting of 22 people narrows down final project selection for IERD as preparations for November intensity with inkind blitz, facility check, continental travel, arrangements, money search, decor prep, and procedures (4). The House participates in an emphasis on the Phase I dynamic of Caño Negro by aiding the sendout of six junior high students to the Jesuits' Trade School in Merida and participating in a baptism (3). The House hosts a site visit from the Benevolence Committee of The United Christian Church, completes sections of the Spanish Human Development Methods Lab manual and completes the requirements for sending Caño Negro students to the Merida Jesuit School (1).

**Internal:** Week II Area planning in Caño Negro is held as we count down to the 5-week continental program (4). The Panchayat visit focuses many mini-miracles on creating a demonstration House and inspires reflections on the symbols and history of the Order (3). Six new sojourners are welcomed amidst a celebration for Juan Jose's 20th birthday. House receives a donation of pasta and flour. House self-support venture brings in its first profits (1).

**Contradiction:** How to gear the November 2-week research assembly, continental council, and three week priorship training school around movement formation in Latin America. Assuming a new style with a balance between priorities and details in proximity of the Continental Research Assembly. Enlarging the human resources of the ICA: Barlovento. (Weeks 1,3,4)

### **AREA BUENOS AIRES**

#### **THE SANTIAGO HOUSE**

**External:** National Steering Committee members say yes to sending six people to IERD and to developing a winning funding model. Many pedagogues are helping the extension team do very effective youth and community foros in the Lampa Comuna.

**Internal:** Bill Newkirk arrives back to Santiago with news of GRA and Continental Council in Venezuela and a fine Roundtable is held in Santiago with our colleagues using the Muse on Music and dialogue on compassion.

**Contradiction:** Transcending the growing stoicism of ourselves and colleagues in the midst of the ongoing economic and social malaise. (Week 7)\*

### **AREA RIO DE JANEIRO**

#### **THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE**

**External:** Many events marked this week including, an NSC meeting, health course for Mata, preschool orientation series, and two community meetings (7). Development contacts 20 companies and sees four (including Shell and Esso) from GAB members personal list. US\$250 is received from Sidney Ross Pharmaceutical Co. (6). First draft of health proposal for prefeitura is written and Public Utilities (non-profit status for individuals) application is readied for signing (5).

**Internal:** Diann Porter returns from Latin American Continental Council and Research Assembly in Caracas; Mark and David paint the common room in the little house and House spends another day at the beach for Brasil's Day of the Republic (7). House celebrates Brazilian sojourners first month in the House (6). Mid-week holiday gives Rio Bonito House team opportunity to go to the beach and Rio team opportunity to go window shopping (5).

Contradiction: Raising our operating money before the end of the year shut-down. Keeping pressure on the health and education proposals in Rio Bonito and development push in Rio. Working a meeting for the whole team. (Weeks 5,6,7)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS

External: Massive procurement for George and Carol Walters' three-month assignment from IERD:Brussels to IERD:Delhi includes a computer, a typewriter, and two suitcases of office supplies.

Internal: A "24-hour" Service Venture Board Meeting is held that involves the whole House in designing the corporate push toward a \$10,000 income month in January.

Contradiction: Building the inclusive screens in which to retain team's individual skills and corporate intuitions to deal with the new complexities of the mission. (Week 8)\*

### THE BOMBAY HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee finalizes project selection for IERD field visits. Three LENS courses are scheduled this week. Four-day Continental check signals meeting at 10-week count down to Delhi creates extraordinary models for development bottom-lines, self-support manoeuvres, raising India Delegate fees, Phase III images, and assignments for the next 10 weeks.

Internal: Building self-support manoeuvre during check signals that will win, launched by confirming three new LENS this week. Three of our staff are institutionalized - one for scheduled appendectomy, one for emergency appendectomy, and one incarcerated for 10 days for being too near military Defense Academy one hour before Queen Elizabeth's arrival in Pune (The NST site is right across from Military Defense Academy).

Contradiction: Restricted images of reconfigured participation in midst of greatest challenge in our history. (Week 7)\*

### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Project visitation is underway in Hong Kong, following Local Development Symposium. A Nexus Think Tank on Futuric Finance Systems ends with three products: Principles, a collegium construct and a talking paper outline. follow-up mailing is sent to Papua, New Guinea and Thailand following treks to those places.

Internal: The Englemans are welcome guests at a huge turkey-and-trimmings U.S.A. Thanksgiving dinner complete with turkey-gobbling contest (won by Joe Nagy) and hosted by Australians.

Contradiction: Traversing a telescoped time warp by covering the six month IERD preparation in two weeks. (Week 8)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: Global development Centrum symbolizes the mode it is now operating out of by creating a new development space in the old library which emphasizes the theme of outer space as rediscovered in the movie "The Right Stuff" as new configurations meet. The movie "The Day After", and the conversation helped us to relate a primary "issue" is in the world today and relate it to our present and future missional focus to this social issue. The completion of the cost center reports for Institute Finances for October puts us closer to being caught up with our reporting than we have before this year as we invent what it means to be responsible for our Corporate Finances in the Year of Order Council.

Internal The House Church Witness gives us a way to experience the significance of the struggle we have, living with our religious life, ritual form and missional focus. It makes us aware it is very relative to our vocational struggle of being the religious even being a religious and that nothing is sacred yet all is sacred as we look at the Year of Order Council

Contradiction: Assuring that the guild/post and development and global priory meeting structures are in place to articulate the critical path to and through the Delhi Event and the July-August Council, or, hovering over the critical path rather than docking on a particular event. (Week 8)\*

# THE GLOBAL ORDER CENTRUM REPORT

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QUARTER II WEEK 9

## GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM

Global Development Centrum reports that the Centrum is painted in one day in IERD colors. Three major IERD funding visits; Blue Star Foundation gift of US\$1,500 is received. Troops are sent out on four circuits. The key contradiction lies in the arena of there is no 3-day planning model. (Week 4)\*

## GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM

Global Research Centrum reports that 10 PDL's are completed during Week 4, two RDS's are held; five PDL's are in progress Week 4; total of 36 out of 48 PDL's are completed between Weeks two and four; nine more PDL's are scheduled to complete India's 48. The key contradiction lies in the arena of putting together the organizational and timing models to do both the field preparation work and Delhi plenary preparation tasks. (Week 4)\*

## GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM

Global Operations Centrum reports that YOC collegiums lay context for 16 months of continental participation; British Physical Labs offers Nexus one to two hours a day on their computer. NST goes to Pune in prep for next school, electricity is turned on, building cleaned, and five guardians visited. Centurms complete computer use survey in preparation for deciding on an appropriate system; first Wheel of Human Development report is compiled and sent to ashrams. The key contradiction lies in the arena of transforming interchange systems to convey relevance of global participation by all Houses. (Week 4)\*

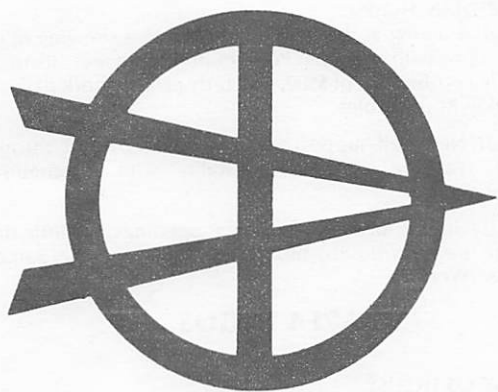
## GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports that audit tracking lists, seven months bank reconciliations and IERD accounting top the week of intensive push. The key contradiction lies in the arena of getting bogged down in errors by oneself blocks sense of momentum on audit preparation. (Week 4)\*

# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER II WEEK 10

December 5 - December 11, 1983



*Myths are not fiction, but history seen with a poet's eyes and recounted in a poet's terms.*

—The Saint

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: We received this week a post card from one of our cluster projects who wished to share some of their major victories. GAB member requested a copy of the Kingsley film to present to his colleagues and to the Club of Rome.

Internal: Area Madrid House had a chance to signify their fasting and had a fasting conversation during lunch hour. Two guests for our Roundtable also celebrate the arrival of the youngest member of the area Stephen Andrew Schrijnen.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between wrapping up Phase I and breaking through on self-support that will release the rest of the Year to work on cluster development. (Week 7)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: The villages come alive with thousands of chestnut trees from the Forestry Department, the first Portuguese VLI in Mezio, and the Ministry of Agriculture meeting in Mezio to work on corporate implementation schemes for the cluster. First PDL is held in Granja de Tedo as Sister Borgia does health events at implementation days in the pouring rain, with hundreds present.

Internal: Our 83-year old landlord comes to spend holidays in the ICA House, beginning his own remodeling schemes and mystifying everyone with his energy.

Contradiction: Seeing that the PDL's are profound, life-changing events as well as data-getting sessions. (Week 8)\*

## AREA LONDON

## THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Delegate funding for 12 delegates pushes ahead with proposal writing and research into a benefit dinner. Two volunteers finish month's training and three more arrive. Thirty volunteer placements (one half of this year's projection) are secured this quarter which is as many as the last three years (8)! Four volunteers leave U.K.: Francis Kemp to Zambia, Kate rice to India, Teresa Delahunty to Jamaica, and Maggie Beesten to India. Regional T.V. crew films an IERD project: Dan-Y-Castell Farm, for 30 minute programme broadcast across Wales. Feasibility report for Fund a Volunteer (FAV) is finished - a first step in providing regular donors to village projects (7).

Internal: House begins a new daily ritual emphasising silence. Ruth Gilbert is sent out for weeks of work and training in Service Ventures, Brunex. Seven volunteers entertain us all at community night with a cabaret spoof of our daily ritual and Kenya replication (8). Volunteers in Training make 100 plus inkind calls, House resorts to poetry to try and find a plumber (7).

Contradiction: Skirting around deeper issues with long range implications. Having produced a talking paper on ritual and on experimental daily ritual, how do we assess ourselves and these products through the Year of Order Council. (Weeks 7,8)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

External: The "Denver" IERD poster is accepted by the Ministry of Cooperation and the House of Agriculture of Burgundy. The endorsement with French translation is ready for the December appeal for funds.

Internal: Our first fast since June pushes us against real questions about the past and future. On the same day Joan runs a cross country race.

Contradiction: Getting delegates' fees from the public sector without having definite delegates, and getting delegates without having already got public support for fees. (Week 5)

## **THE BRUSSELS HOUSE**

### **AREA FRANKFURT**

## **THE FRANKFURT HOUSE**

## **THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE**

External: NSC meets and selects 10 possible projects then breaks into teams of two and three for visits. Four projects are visited the first week revealing hither to unknown funding possibilities. Regional Council is held with 18 colleagues representing all aspects of the ICA work, creating strategies for the Volunteer Program, courses Roundtables, and IERD.

Internal: Three team members visit Brussels for IE pedagogy and development push. New post box, telephone and office are procured for the region. Geroen Genats has Kate over for lots of singing and schedules first planning session to begin implementing strategies from the Regional Council.

Contradiction: Discerning the clear and eventful steps after project selection that will involve the team and NSC in getting a group off to Delhi. (Weeks 1-3)

### **AREA ROME**

## **THE ROME HOUSE**

External: Visits with two more Religious Orders result in an additional \$1,600 working. Many appointments are set for next week. Volunteer training continues with teams being an invaluable help in the mission.

Internal: Send-out party for Terry Bayer closes week of fasting and Thanksgiving. Work on obtaining proper visas for the Okus continues with visits to the questura's office.

Contradiction: In redoing our planning many issues have been unbracketed and having not completed tactics we are left with scatter-shot approach to priorities. (Week 8)\*

### **AREA STOCKHOLM**

## **THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE**

### **AREA BUDAPEST**

## **THE VIENNA HOUSE**

External: Two participants from Austrian Rural Development Symposium join NSC and seven projects screened for possible New Delhi Exhibit as NSC decides on weekly meeting approaching mid-December crucial countdown; special mailing to most of the Religious Orders in Austria; Form I's and translated Hungarian RDS report is received.

Internal: Maria Maguire arrives from Nexus; Thanksgiving dinner is enjoyed with turkey and trimmings with two local colleagues.

Contradiction: Unwillingness to commit to a long range implementation time line tempting people to fall back into conserving immediacy, self-criticism, suspicion and a feeling 'is it worth it?' (Week 8)

### **AREA CAIRO**

## **GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE**

External: Two government projects from Rural Development Ministry (ORDEV) are selected for IERD. Seven VM's are set up for Week 11 as field work training for HDTI. Staff burns midnight oil translating into Arabic Corp. Process triangle to third level in prep for LENS.

Internal: HDTI football team challenges Bayad team and is "creamed" but fine celebration with both teams follows.

Contradiction: Reprioritizing tasks and configuring staff in weeks 10, 11, 12 to ensure last weeks of HDTI, end of Quarter Development tactics, IERD, PDL's and unexpected EED grant account. (Week 9)\*

### **AREA ABIDJAN**

## **THE ABIDJAN HOUSE**

External: Evening at the Institute including a showing of the global film with Phillips Petroleum employees leads to monthly contributions of \$500, quarterly project work days and bi-weekly Roundtables.

Internal: New self-support venture is uncovered through English teaching contract possibility with international courier service.

Contradiction: Money development openings, but little time to write new proposals, blocks regularity of development income. (Week 2)

### **AREA LAGOS**

## **THE LAGOS HOUSE**

### **AREA KINSHASA**

## **THE LUSAKA HOUSE**

External: A week of "action on all fronts" began with a two day circuit to Kabwe by expansion task force for Village Expansion Authorization. This resulted in an introductory letter to villages and an invitation by the District Governor to work in clusters of his 1500 villages. Development's victories included Kwacha 1100 in hand for week, working with three NSC meetings relating to funding and selection. The first document action was held at Mazabuka while the first Assembly at Rapini for 18 months with sections and new action guild formed.

Internal: discussion and decisions related to local volunteer training programmes names five volunteers from Kitwe and Lusaka to a six month training programme.

Contradiction: Developing working relationships with the Diamond and newly elected board (CDA) and Douros Neet put us in a new position of advantage. (Week 6)

### **AREA NAIROBI**

## **THE NAIROBI HOUSE**

External: A new future opens as the first village leaders training school (VLTS) opens, Health Auxiliary Training School (HATS) no. three leaves for three week practicum on the coast, and HDTI no. 14 journeys into third week of Profound Humanness and Economic Cycle. Mombasa Development circuit team return with Ksh. 18,000 in hand having met their bottom line and Ministry of Health requests proposal for initiative Health Programme. Resurgence studies team travels to Section B and three East African Heads of State pave way for overland resettlement to Zambia by opening Kenya - Tanzania - Uganda borders.

Internal: The House participates in performing parts of two East African dramas and experiences the resurgence of African Humanness in the midst of the celebration of the completed life of Carl Frederick Nelson, the Father of Judi White - creating again the awareness of the power of symbols.

Contradiction: Doing serious thinking through and helping on IERD deadlines for Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mauritius. (Week 7)

## **NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE**

### **NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE**

External: Health training in Banja Sub-location graduated 20 health care takers. VLI is scheduled in Kisa and the staff circuted eight Sub-locations in Hanrisi Division.

Internal: House sent seven staff to the National Directors meeting including Area Planning. The House also sent Robert and Julie to another project and lastly the circuiters returned to the House

Contradiction: Having government schedules coming into contact with the planned programmes. (Week 6)

### **NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE**

External: "A" & "B" villages are circuted around Kigumo Division, and two Sub-Location meetings are held in Kinyona Location. One hundred and fifty participated in Nginda road and water trench digging workday.

Internal: Two more community centre pillars are completed and giant (jiko) cooker bought. House receives circuiters and other people from N.P.D.M. Kamweleni and Area Planning in Nairobi.

Contradiction: Catching up with Sub-Location meetings in spite of only having a few troops. (Week 7)\*

### **MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE**

External: The Kamweleni House last week had a fantastic time of covering villages in symbolic circuit within two weeks time with only 25 circuiters which were divided into 18 teams. Within two weeks they came out with 194 participants for VLC seminar which takes place on Monday 1-3-1983 to 3-3-1983 at KTS. Still the House sends two staff that is Larry Philbrook accompanied by John Kivi, section gun John Kivuva for the set of Mbiuni impact. The two staff also made visits to two D.O.'s to invite them for the closing of the VLC seminar.

Internal: Regarding this quarter the section C hosted the projects directors meeting. Kamweleni House with 14 directors, the main agendas were mainly the activities of the past and present quarters. Up to this present time the Kamweleni House erected a house which has a collegium room and other two rooms. Eight hundred KS have been secured for this new building. Besides the new building, the new beds have also been made for the couples which measure 3» 3« x 6» 4«. Several work days were done but the main one was a 10 hour workday of laying a concrete disco. Because of programmes in Kamweleini training school, Kamweleni House has sent out Allan Bingham, Nzilani Mutua, Larry Philbrook to ATS. Also many wafula. EEverylyne Phillbrook being a full time ICA member, she arranged a celebration for all members in the House in respect to his birthday to which everyone was served with two bottles of sodas and a chocolate cake. The House is now operating dynamically to resume normal House structures.

Contradiction: The Kamweleni former staff story has affected most of the ongoing activities and how to eradicate the images which the community has been a hardship. (Week 4)

## **AREA BOMBAY**

### **BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE**

External: We visited the Minister, Mr. Abdul Azim about cluster electricity application and working on the water tank. We also visited the Animal Husbandry officer about the health center for Maliwada village. An application was sent to block development offices for preschool teachers' salaries.

Internal: Global Panchayat people and Male Ashram people and Area Priory visit Maliwada ashram. We did one Maliwada village leaders' meeting with Panchayat people and made a 16 year plan and are presently using the new Indonesian Ritual.

Contradiction: Creating a new communication channel between four sectors for working with Maliwada cluster actuation and rural development symposium. (Week 7)\*

### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

External: Four sector visits permit frame nurture by distribution of HDA reports and eye camp leaflets to 12 villages, government offices, corporations and agencies and are focus of the week. Survey of three villages to discern number of "backyard" caste children in order to qualify for government supported preschools, demonstration plot planted by villager, samples being made by Wangne villagers toward industry possibilities, and family planning meeting in Panvel is attended.

Internal: House sends out Mukesh Taksande, Suman Kokane and Fred Lanphear to Area meeting in Sevegram; repairs toilet door and sewing machine, opens office and starts filing system, has house sprayed with DDT by government, and holds collegiums on finances (Ramesh Jadhau from Nexus) and Order forms. Roundtable conversation on "the Order lives out of two suitcases" opens up new level of understanding of detachment and mobility.

Contradiction: Coordinating visits to bring four sector resources together for month of events (December). (Week 8)\*

### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

External: Two hundred soil tested samples report is in hand and distributed in cluster village from Dhule soil testing office. Cluster meeting with 15 participants for milk dairy society establishment is held. We are working with two guilds one is education and the second is health. Sewing skills training proposal is submitted to panchayat samit Iगतavr. We take one bustee close camp in Vaviharsh from P.H.C. Ghoti and we set up an eye camp. Preschool material is distributed in cluster village (Bardachiwadi) material price was 500Rs.

Internal: New decor in collegium room. Staff members participate in Global Panchayat trek in Chikale. Self-support models have been created.

Contradiction: (no contradiction or week submitted Week 8)\*

### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

External: A welding industry, planned and owned by local villager finally gets off the ground in Jawale. Canara Bank officials visit Jawale and present sewing machines to sewing class graduates from across the cluster. Temple reconstruction is started.

Internal: Ashram experiences being filled up as troops return from Diwali discontinuity and PDL treks. USA student on rural development field work programme sojourns in village for three days.

Contradiction: Creating the gut-level missional story that uses the external seasons and the internal skills. (Week 6)\*

### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: House participates in international women's conference in Paunar and hosts 24 medical visitors from Belgium. Preparation continues for Village Economic Conference, for eight villages of Dhanova Cluster, scheduled for November 24 and 25.

Internal: House continues to fill up again following Diwali discontinuity.

Contradiction: Finding ways to arrange funding as part of every programme. (Week 6)

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

External: Denada Societies distribution loan for 21 people in the cluster. We celebrated Gandhi's birthday on 2nd Oct. and visited Manohav Sapre (district member M.S.E.B.) and submitted proposal for Cluster Village Electricity.

Internal: New volunteer from England arrived in ashram. Mr. Chate, Police Sub-Inspector visits Ashram.

Contradiction: Circuit cluster people are busy in the field. How to engage them with 4-sector work all together. (Week 2)

#### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

### **AREA DELHI**

#### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Successful completion of three-pump well and cover project funded by Lions Club in Delhi mark the beginning of an ongoing cooperation of the Club with Bijapur Village. Health Clinic doctor weekly treats patients from village. Says well pumps will eliminate 60% of dysentery cases. Delhi RDS sponsored by all India Women's Conference with ICA: India strengthens development networks in Area and highlights role of women in development 70 in attendance. PDL with Hindustan Lever's project in Etah, U.P. is demonstration of authentic private sector involvement and opens door to training and LENS possibility.

Internal: Two new volunteers arrive from Toronto, Penny Pattison and Rudy Vernderhan, and move right into village actuation. Panchayat prep intensifies with whitewashing, painting and decorating. Vinod Taksande returns after special assignment to care for mother.

Contradiction: Doing all-consuming blitz in prep for Panchayat while not neglecting external demands. (Week 7)\*

### **AREA MADRAS**

#### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Six out of 14 Project Description Laboratories in the four states of Southern India are completed and the rest on track to be completed by November 6th. Area Development is close to surpassing the annual total of the last two years in week three of Quarter II, with two 10,000 rupee gifts from Madras, 200,000 rupees working and a realistic plan for 400,000 in the works. Health plan in cluster continues to develop with one man undergoing an eye operation and hospitalization arranged for two polio victims.

Internal: Major House planning deals with space contradiction as House claims one new guest room and one new family room.

Contradiction: Allowing the feverish swirl of immediate activities to let us forget to plan for what happens after February 1984. (Week 3)

### **AREA CALCUTTA**

#### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: A week of Jamshedpur activities includes an Imaginal Education for 36 Tisco School heads and assistant heads which result in follow-up possibilities. Project Description Lab is completed with Tisco Rural Development Society. Week climaxes with reflection on strategic position re Tisco and joint faculty regional team celebration (4). PDL teams complete first Lab at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce cluster village project, and receives positive responses from three colleagues in neighbouring States of Bihar and Orissan to join PDL team. Rupees 1,000 comes in from Stone India Co. for programme report advertisement(2). Annual Appeal ends with 10,000 Indian rupees) in hand, 6,000 committed and 50,000 cheque to be picked up in Bombay. Five Project Description Labs are set up with 12 people from various organisations committed to participating in the team. First LENS follow-up consultancy held with Tisco at W. Bokaro Collieries reveals excellent demonstration tactics implementation and builds manoeuvres for four more tactics. Jamshedpur trip confirms Imaginal Education Seminar with 50 heads and deputy heads of Tisco Schools for October (1).

Internal: One day discontinuity "Muhrram" (Muslim Festival) launched a dispersed week with teams leaving for PDL's, Imaginal Educational and Bombay LENS, leaving one adult and four children to hold the fort (4). The huge "Durga Puja" holiday allows House to create new decor, blackboard, office shelves and E.G. room set up (2). The new time design for the Quarter is launched and highlighted by an individual/corporate study night and one day family festivities (1).

Contradiction: Maintaining the balance between internal and external demands. Configuring ourselves to handle strategically an Imaginal Education Course, PDL and continental LENS assignment. Maintaining programme momentum in the midst of major puja festivities. (Weeks 1,2,4)

### **AREA SINGAPORE**

#### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

External: The Jakarta House prepares a 52-page report on Rural Development Interchange Workshops held in six places across Indonesia for the Indonesian Steering Committee in anticipation of quick action needed relative to delegate selection and fund-raising. Eighty-eight letters are mailed out to contributors and potential contributions to attend a film showing at an inkinded room in the beautiful Mandarin Hotel.

Internal: Even the preparation for the Panchayat Trek occasioned a deeper reflection of Order Life as new decor, cleaning, painting, inkind, and several evening meetings helped us "get ready"--both mentally and physically. The Panchayat Trek let us get out images of the next 16 years and pushed us to reflect on the journey of the Order in the future. John and Eunice arrived to start their first session in the dark as they experienced the Jakarta electric system. Several highlights included good food--at an opening reception in our upstairs lounge, an evening out at a "continental" restaurant and an inkinded box lunch of chicken, beef, sate, eggs, and fried rice from the Hotel Borobodur. Mhuammed Yasin began his English class as he vowed to improve his English in the next two months.

Contradiction: Making a concrete decision, not only a projection, about how to proceed with IERD prep. (Week 6)

#### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

External: A letter is received from Tingkat II (district) Helath Department for the accomplishment of ICA working with them on health program in that District to use for the ICAI Board members meeting in Jakarta. House has one day management meeting in three taskforces ing; development/marketing/IERD) and new office arrangement for each taskforce.

Internal: House has celebration and goes out to see film "Mad Max II". We also take the picture together as a Christmas present and for sending home while Netty Girsang (sojourner) celebrates her 24th birthday.

Contradiction: Intensifying each team/taskforce while coordinating the task into one thrust. (Week 8)\*

#### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

External: Attending the ILO conference on "strategies for improving employment conditions for rural women" held in Kuala Lumpur. The House discovers the depth to which the global development community has been networked with the IERD story.

Internal: A sobering workshop on self-support bottom lines ends with a breakloose of ideas on a diversified base for income sources.

Contradiction: Keeping an equal balance on self support and IERD. (Week 8)\*

#### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

External: Four months activities report is completed and delivered to the government officials. Bontoa village meeting is attended by 26 leaders to discuss the continuation of the project after ICA leave, form a committee for the Hand Over Ceremony and plan to have sport competition in the village before final celebration. Visit to Department of Social for confirming the date of the Ceremony celebration and who will be invited. Printed more documents for the people who have been working together on the project.

Internal: The House celebrates 22 years of Ratna's birthday. Rochmat Dj. goes to Jakarta for Panchayat visit. Finding "Pondok Sederhana" in Ujung Pandang (House) where the staff will stay after move out from Bontoa.

Contradiction: Facing new tasks when the team still needs more skill training and to discipline ourselves with the House structure. (Weeks 7,8)

### **AREA HONG KONG**

#### **THE MANILA HOUSE**

External: There is a new sign and transformation of people as Merrill, Dow reviews its three months manoeuvre chart, IERD Philippine workshop invitation brochure is sent, House decor is put up and Panchayat visit and have conversation with House.

Internal: House sees the power of life and celebrating its significance as the Panchayat reviews the history of the Manila House, context of the Order Ecumenical, and reports on the Houses around the world. Week ends with a swimming event at Forbes Park.

Contradiction: Being extremely conscious about the future and ready to take a leap but without a parachute. (Week 5)

#### **THE HONG KONG HOUSE**

External: Proposal for year-long training program for Time Inc., Asia, is created and submitted.

Internal: House has party to celebrate Jack's 39th birthday.

Contradiction: Locating the gas to power our IERD Implementation Vehicle. (Week 4)

#### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

External: Continent SEAPAC confirms Taipei as the location for its Priors' meeting in December. House reserves space in the China Hotel on Yanming Mountain for the event. Gordon's participation as workshop leader and chairperson in the Asia Regional Training and Development Organization Conference allows House to reaffirm that business consultancy programs, such as LENS, are the necessary deed in Taiwan.

Internal: Both Americans and Chinese learn about the Eight Immortals during the Roundtable dialogue.

Contradiction: Taking seriously the intent of ESC sessions to enable releasing clarity for participants. (Week 7)

#### **MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE**

External: We do research preparation and workshop for three barangay cluster expansions and staff attended meeting that was held in Sogod as one of the barangay expansion. The basketball tournament was played every night by three divisions, the junior, mediates, elementary, and it was highlighted with new medicine inkinded from Manila.

Internal: Victor Hijl a Dutch volunteer in Putsan HDP joined in guild workers basketball sport tournament, one volunteer and one staff are oriented by the Putsan staff regarding the PHDP activiteis and the week was highlighted with workday of general cleaning and repainting the furniture.

Contradiction: How to keep on being motivated while being aware of the threat of "Mother Nature" waiting to smash your plans. (Week 8)\*

#### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: This week we continued circuiting among the Mactan 24 Early Learning Nutrition Centers (ELNC). The monthly meeting of the Health Care Takers was held in Sudtonggan, reports given to the Cordova Health Center about use of inkind medicine, and a free-clinic was held in Matumbo village (9). The economic team visit Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) for the seeds and seedling to be inkinded and to be distributed to the Mactan-24 villages. The free-clinic is held in the village of Matumbo with 50% of the village as patients. The survey of the backyard gardens in Sudtonggan is held and a preschool garden workday held(8).

Internal: House celebrates this week with participation in Lapu-Lapu city Fiesta and in a Family Fiesta in Sudtonggan village, and finally a Baptismal celebration is held at the Training College. A visit from the Area Prior and a weekend planning session brings many plans turning over programs to the Mactan 24 to be self-supporting and plans for the "New Orbit" we are entering (9). Two volunteers and one auxiliary staff arrive from Manila to be assigned in Sudtonggan Mactan Island. The House participates in the Lapu-Lapu City Fiesta. House planning as well as the briefing of the newly arrived volunteers and the new staff about the past and the present work of the project in Sudtonggan and the rest of the Mactan-24 is held. Phil. Air force visit training center. The House received a message from Manila. The B-day celebration of Edna Santa Ana a new staff assigned in Sudtonggan and her first B-day celebration in Sudtonggan for her 24th birthday (8).

Contradiction: Effectively creating the story of turn over, self-supporting programs, and the "New Orbit" to enable the release of new movement exeleration in the ELNC and Health Centers. Building a new common spirit after arrival of three magnificent staff. (Weeks 8,9)\*

#### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

External: Mrs. Che Eshada and Mrs. Occena donated P/S supplies. Anna Booth distributes pictures for Decor to every preschool. The preschool teachers attend the two weeks training in Zambo. House welcomes the two Panchayat and staff from Manila. The highlighted event was three month/Langub new P/S building accomplished in two weeks.

Internal: House sends out volunteer staff, Anna Booth to Manila. Eunice celebrate 26th birthday last November 1, 1983.

Contradiction: Looking forward for economic program this year to make a good self-support on Mountain Cluster Program. (Week ?)

### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

External: A framing visit to the local ministry of Social Services representative results in obtaining snack food for a month for two preschools. Six visits to Line Agency Offices in Pagadian City bring about a two hour whirlwind getting photos, licenses, notary seals, residents certificates and legal papers galore to make the sewing industry a legal entity and Flor Ramirez its authorized manager.

Internal: Collegium of visioning the next two years prepares the House for Panchayat visit. Fiesta in Barangay Delusom unites the staff and the community in the enjoyment of basketball, cockfights, and feasting.

Contradiction: The wind is at our backs. We have left the plateau and started up the mountain again climbing the muddy slope behind two lumbering carabo, training and sewing industry. These fat slow beasts are slipping dangerously. Our choice is to push them up or be smashed by their fall. (Week 3)

## **AREA TOKYO**

### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: The Tokyo Rural Development Symposium is a grand event with the right combination of local people and nationally prominent participants. Good workshop products and group methods trigger requests for future ICA style participatory programs. Saturday night celebration finds participants and staff singing songs from across the globe with gusto.

Internal: A national holiday on November 23 allows for a helpful order day with corporate study on the prologama, individual reflection and writing time, and ends with a traditional American Thanksgiving feast for the whole training center.

Contradiction: Using momentum of RDS to develop for communities new programs that enable us to transfer our spirit methods as well as corporate social methods. (Week 8)\*

### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: Seoul Hilton Hotel and Mr. Tang, guardian, agree to sponsor December breakfast at Hilton Hotel to honour ICA supports.

Internal: House attends Seoul Regional Council at Cheong Won House.

Contradiction: Keeping full speed on the IERD preparation with funding proposals still in hopeful stage. (Week 8)\*

### **SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE**

External: The team completes circuit to Yeochun Cluster ending with a fine celebration of the expenditure of four sector engagement in the four villages and of the completion of our intensive relationship to this project as it will be put on a quarterly circuit. The team registers 24 participants for pioneer training school with 10 participants to be sent by Korea Children's Foundation from their two village projects.

Internal: The House hosts the entire Regional Team for Geo-Social spirit analysis informing plan for next 16 and four years and quarterly planning.

Contradiction: Worrying about the task without focusing on making it doable. (Week 8)\*

### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: A Town Meeting with Mr. Tsukomoto's section in his company on Saturday afternoon produces good results and reminds us how important it is to have programs for our own spirits' sakes. Thanksgiving Celebration at our Friday night Roundtable is traditional everything with traditional hymns, prayers, dressing and roast 'chicken'. Twenty two people, including children, were present, the largest group this year. Order Study continues to link us to the struggles for meaning which other Religious Orders are going through as does a long talk with a priest friend in the Augustinian Order.

Internal: Advent House Church keeps us in touch with the "roots of meaning" from which the Order has grown. Joyce and Jean teach special language lab courses. One of David's students wins a national speech contest in Tokyo.

Contradiction: Following through on at least five different arenas which require special attention during this season. (Week 9)\*

### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: The 22 people who gather at a local centre in "appreciation of Labour day" (A Japanese National Holiday) for Regional Council include each of the four phases; old colleagues and new members, students and company men and Mr. Sakamoto Secretary General of the Osaka UNESCO Association. The council's practical workshops spin the regional team into a new orbit of opportunity to build structures of engagement for the team. The Barangay Group (Philippine Work Camp Grads) welcomes Pam Eddy to their monthly meeting, then sends three to join the Regional Council's Y381,000 programme and development income is in hand, bringing us to 159% of the months bottom line (8). Asian Friendship Society call introduces us to Asaki Shimbun reporter who recalls meeting Mexico City colleague and seeing Global Film during his year in Mexico. Our help is requested for editing AFS newsletter, their printing facilities are offered, and the call results in an RDS registration. Volunteer taskforce mails 60 invitations for Osaka Regional Council (7).

Internal: Mark and Ruth Reames's joining us on the eve of Regional Council and all but two of the Regional Council's participants' returning to the House for Irish coffee after council, highlight the week in which Claudia Long, 10-month sojourner, announced her plans to accompany PWC group this year, and stay on as a volunteer in the Philippines for six months (8). Pamela Eddy arrives from Seattle via Tokyo for one year stay just in time to see new face lifting on Osaka House with new paint and a new kitchen floor, and Yoshikawa-san returns from hospital (7).

Contradiction: Staying in high gear through a somewhat discontinuous month to ensure a fast start to the new year. Taking off our house slippers and putting on our walking shoes. (Weeks 7,8)

### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Four hour regional team meeting is a hard struggle as colleagues grapple with what actually they can do after O:E staff are transferred. Two representatives are sent to Tokyo's Rural Development Symposium. Mr. Hieda, local farmer and community activist, commits US\$2,000 of his own money toward attending the IERD.

Internal: Third world decor and African working villagers, Philippine children photos, and showcase of statues changes the entire mood of the collegium room. Thanksgiving conversation at Roundtable reminds us of the many gifts we've received.

Contradiction: Struggling with finding a finance system in which to continue regional work. (Week 8)

## AREA SYDNEY

### THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Trip to Canberra yields three potential IERD delegates representing: Australian Development Assistance Bureau, Aboriginal Development Commission and Australian Council for Overseas Aid. Regional team plans Pacific Nite and covers appointment with Pacific Magazine both in response to funding needs. Circuits leave for Darwin, Melbourne and Perth.

Internal: Excitement abounds as new training centre comes one step closer to reality with the agreement on price between seller and guardian who is purchasing the property.

Contradiction: Out of all the "rabbits" of possibility that keep popping up, spending our time deciding which to chase, thus risking missing them all. (Week 8)\*

### SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

### THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

## AREA SUVA

### APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: The Panchayat's arrival is celebrated with a roast pig feast prepared by regional faculty. The faculty visited three villages for documentation, while \$400 (US) is contributed towards January PTS! House is shocked from an offer to do any inking by Australian Rotary. The highlight of Week 8 was the collegium done by the Panchayat on the History of Area Suva.

Internal: House receives Lilifa Pongi and Ma'asi Tongo Tongo as two new sojourners.

Contradiction: Assuming that "Business as Usual" will get the job done. (Week 8)\*

## AREA SAN FRANCISCO

### THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: House completes a one-day PSU with LA Social Services Agency attended by 60 people. Week is "big wins" with Computer Paradigm 6-month contract with LA musicians union, \$1200 PSU finalized with Fresno State and \$1,000 Town Meeting with PG & E sponsorship. Press conference for Self-help Enterprises is covered by three T.V. stations and governor's letter.

Internal: Panchayat visits Bi-Region San Francisco - Los Angeles through three events (San Francisco, Tulare, and L.A.) involving 84 people.

Contradiction: Keeping all in touch with comprehensive mission when each arena is all consuming. (Week 6)

### THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Panchayat Trek catalyzes great conversations and brooding with colleagues from Alaska and Regional Team brings in boxes of "momentos" to document the local history. Second Seattle Region Project is notified of selection for IERD Plenary and two Alaskan projects are selected by Advisory Committee. Meetings in Thurston and Snohomish Counties uncover excitement and possibility for three Showcase Forums in one week.

Internal: Three House packets and one packet from Brussels arrive three days in a row, inundating us with paper, data and models.

Contradiction: Finding a way to capitalize on the National Media breakthroughs with a snobbish press. (Week 5)

### THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: The 3rd of three PDL's in the region is completed at Dineh Cooperatives Inc. on the Navajo Nation. Resurgence Research Project focused on religious communities reveals incredibly similar struggles. Letters are sent to 45 Kiwanis Clubs with the cover letter of the governor-elect is a first step in December Development strategy.

Internal: A seminar to market PAX is scheduled for February in conjunction with the Kaypro dealer.

Contradiction: Making effective use of December for development catch-up. (Week 9)\*

### THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Breakthroughs into Phase III is signaled by Strategy session with David Carlson, National Steering Committee member and by the long awaited hook-up with Control Data's computer.

Internal: Opportunity to adore the mystery is presented by the dual intrusion of the arrival of Advent and 22 inches of snow just following a magnificent Thanksgiving feast.

Contradiction: Transforming a whirlpool of images into a raft! (Week 8)\*

## AREA EDMONTON

### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Two more Project Description Labs are completed; Wall of Wonder session at Elkford Community and Kipohakaw Learning Centre leaves local team in awe over past and powerful hopes for future.

Internal: House members do Shopping Mall survey for self-support quick cash windfall.

Contradiction: Creating corporate context in the midst of individual assignments that releases careful strategy in set up of development, PDLs, etc. (Week 8)\*

### THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

External: Luke Titus, of Minto, says yes to being included on the Alaska Advisory Committee. Will Mayo attends the National Steering Committee meeting in Chicago as Alaska's representative. Over 100 invitations to Alaska Advisory IERD Committee meeting are sent.

Internal: Alan Stocking arrives for the summer and he takes on a phone answering job for the Daily News. Warren Crain, guardian from Seattle, stops by.

Contradiction: Maintaining missional momentum when region is in summer mode. (Week 1)

### THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: Project Description Lab enables current Su Clinica Familiar staff and early project initiators from the surrounding communities to rediscover each other as crucial elements in the clinic's journey. Meanwhile, in Houston a week of development emphasis generates proposals and a trek to San Antonio. The New Orleans team attends the Easterling/Lindy Boggs IERD funding event which is attended by 40 others.

Internal: The upcoming Panchayat trek occasions training center improvements in the form of many small repairs, long-needed paint jobs, extra-special cleaning, Y.O.C. decor and inking of a jungle of luxuriant plants, new wine glasses and lampshades.

Contradiction: Using the distance and perspective occasioned by the Panchayat visit to accelerate our immediate engagement of Y.O.C. tactics in the midst of the world having "stopped". (Week 6)

#### THE DALLAS HOUSE

##### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: House enters entire South Guthrie PDL documentation onto Control Data database and irons out procedures for other entries. Lemoyne Garden is featured in Thanksgiving day newspaper "Metro" feature article. House makes entire Saturday of YOC collegiums no. 1-6 and finds the extended conversations provocative and refreshing while simultaneously entering the data on the Kaypro and printed for the Precontinuum.

Internal: Holiday week is complete with Thanksgiving feast, Kite flying and Mariko Robertson's fifth birthday celebration.

Contradiction: Picking up our smashed images of a month of research in order to create a streamlined development effort to win on Tennessee delegates' \$25,000. (Week 8)

##### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: "Sharing Alabama Style" symposium for Northern Alabama is fine, one-day event with 75 participants in Cullman, Alabama. Governor's proclamation honoring Baconton, GA, for its IERD selection is read at annual Baconton Pecan Festival, November 19. Regional team "outposts" in Raleigh, N.C. and Tallahassee, Fla. are commissioned by Panchayat.

Internal: Site visit to Atlanta's Grant Park area and viewing of "The Day After" at colleague Joe Thomas' home are part of Panchayat trek.

Contradiction: Getting beyond flying by the seat of our pants...(Week 7)

### AREA CHICAGO

#### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Our prowess in making the structures work is evidenced by the successful Wisconsin PIC (Private Industry Council) LENS for three counties near Milwaukee, the new computers at DuPage Training Inc., and \$61,200 in hand for Auto Center. Community relations and formation of HDZ pushed another notch forward when ten 5th Citizens and two House people receive Police Department Awards for significant work in the community and 10 Westside Leadership Institutes (WLI) are now finished.

Internal: The Mission to which we are calling people is regrouped in Neibuhr's "Nature and Existence of God" and a study of Acts 10-15.

Contradiction: Unfulfilled capitalization on major quarterly contradictions on which many battles have been fought but the field has not been won. (Week 10)\*

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** External: House attends Urban Ministry Training UMC retreat. Parents from Westport schools attend a luncheon to hear about winter school improvements from people from the L.A. and New York districts.

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Contradiction: Winning at Self-support through finishing up jobs before Christmas. (Week 9)\*

#### LORIMOR HDP

External: Reconciliation and resurgence are experienced in LENS consultation followup with Department of Human Service with six county staff, a film event with Marshalltown farm family which included PAX computer demonstration and the Christmas lighting and crowning of snow king and queen in Lorimor, following a feast, Carol singing, reading of Christmas stories, and grade school musicians.

Internal: Panchayat visit with guests (Lanings, Bruch, Lorimor residents and climaxed with the Big Chill raises the question of the profound task of the Order in creating social forms that will change history.

Contradiction: Giving form to arenas which will produce team wins on self-support. (Week 9)\*

#### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Roundtable is focused on "The Ethics of Development". Forty people gathered to hear stories of "Grupo-Social" in Colombia and Minnesota's Rural Ventures.

Internal: Three collegiums; future presence, prayer, and Roundtable evaluation were impacting and plumbed us to the depths of our existence, both individually and corporately.

Contradiction: Building the context and symbols that will enable the five new working regional taskforces to realize their missional bottom line, financial and otherwise. (Week 7)\*

#### THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Video events in \$608 and AA is \$60 bringing in a total of \$668. New possibilities open-up as 2-3 new contacts with LENS International are made. Cleaning away the dark-grey skies to light-blue cloudless skies.

Internal: Film Festival is held with "On Golden Pond" "Flash Dance", "Fame" and "Dinner with Andre". Inked are: dinner plates, masking tape, and 14 tickets to the Nutcracker with a champagne reception and dance following ballet. Talking computer is put in and a woman's nite is held under the rubric of "color me beautiful."

Contradiction: Deciding to put effort into recruiting VJL and training in view of the opportunities for the future. (Week 6)

#### THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Missional Family Cluster "orientation" weekend pilot-structure has been tested and a slightly revised rerun is scheduled for December 9 and 10. Dyson's take Elder Power model to Dallas for consideration of the East Side Parish and present paper on "community health" to American Public Health Association convention. Director of The Day Before project does collegium over breakfast, House sees private screening of "The Day After" and leads several community leaders in art form conversation.

Internal: Training Inc. staff go to Chicago for In-Service day of training and also does a team miracle in producing a major proposal for next cycle funding before deadline.

Contradiction: Discovering the mythology for Phase III that releases a mass movement. (Week 6)

### AREA NEW YORK

### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

External: Five thousand dollar (US) gift is received. PDL report and reflection at collegium with NSC member fills in more detail of the IERD panorama.

Internal: Thanksgiving feast is glorious success for House and colleagues with two turkeys inked as well as 75 pounds of butter. Special dishes by all round out a great corporate event.

Contradiction: Meeting development bottomline with season already overstuffed. (Week 8)

### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

External: Co-sponsors of "Approaches That Work Conference" give nominations for presenters. Invitations to that conference are mailed. A two hour workshop "Eating Better for Less" is led by Regional Team as a part of the Institute of Man and Science's "Help Yourself to Health in the Hilltowns" program.

Internal: The House celebrates the end of a busy week by going to see "The Right Stuff" and nine metro colleagues are present at House Church celebrating Alice Rose's entry into phase II.

Contradiction: Setting up site visits in the midst of busy schedules and vacation days. (Week 5)

### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

External: The Project Description Lab was held for TAP in Roanoke, VA. We are enabling a revolutionary group which has decided to go global, to go global through vehicle of IERD. Two ads for Beauty and Beast IERD benefit production appear in the Washington Post.

Internal: With half the House gone, Thanksgiving Day feast includes turkey and ham and 16 colleagues around the table!

Contradiction: Experiencing the strategic victories which happen weekly as being elusive in midst of staff being spread thin. (Week 8)

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: A \$100,000 week for Boston Training Inc. as Old Smith Church commits \$20,000, Bay State Skills Corporation \$72,000 and BP at John Hancock hosts sophisticated presentation for Boston businesses on the 60th floor of the Hancock. Gary Drown, VP at Indianapolis Life is a great guest speaker. Uniglobe Design Travel Consultants (Buna Macomber) opens its doors for business. October update and brochure for November courses goes out and four cars head North for 5th October workday in Starks.

Internal: Visits and celebrations mark the week with Gary and Pat Drown here from Indianapolis. Tina Slicker goes to Starks and Boston for mid-term break, Phyllis Allard's birthday is celebrated with a trip to the circus and Debra Griffin's birthday is celebrated with a birthday breakfast.

Contradiction: Looking at all we're doing through the screen of the Year of Order Council and creating designs for new actions. (Week 4)

### **BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE**

External: Nearly 200 wreaths are delivered by wreath company to Boston and Gettsburg, Pennsylvania. Tim helps Danforth get 32 more into G.E.D. Tim assists Indian Island taskforce negotiations between contractors and Maine Department of Transportation (8). Project Description Lab in central New Hampshire marketing project ready for India. Fifty more wreaths are made and six new orders for Wreath Co. Woodworks gets new bench order and \$100 income from planing. House participates in "Mapping Your Life" course in Portland along with Starks and Portland colleagues (7).

Internal: House enjoys great Thanksgiving feast and festivities with Boston House (8). Helpful collegiums focus on cornshop businesses. (7)

Contradiction: Winning on all fronts at once. (Weeks 7,8)\*

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Working with the Montreal House, we completed the three PDL's for the projects in the Maritimes. We also have a good possibility for a representative from the Quebec Ministry of Agriculture. Facilitating a one-evening Focus Research Group session for a new energy conservation company brings \$1,000 and a very satisfied client (7). IERD media campaign gets a boost as TAKE 30 director agrees to put some of the Canadian projects on regional and possibly national television. The Canadian Council for International Cooperation provides lists of its 95 members nationwide for a mailing about the IERD and possible representation at New Delhi (6).

Internal: Swami Radananda fascinates the House and guests as she tells about the seven Shokras of the Kundalini Yogi School, relating them to the four states of the Other World (7). Deanna Hickey arrives from Lorne to continue her grade nine education. The study of the delcaration of the spirit movement from 1968 excites the House with its contemporary relevance and depth (6).

Contradiction: Doing frantic work but not relating it to a strategic story of our service to society. Providing a focus for each week of the next three months so we get everything done without a feeling of being overwhelmed. (Weeks 6,7)

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: The fruit of work done four years ago is manifest in François Asselin's visit; he is the director of the Outasuais Regional Development office for Quebec and interested in going with a representative from the Pontiac to India. Also Lew Whitehead's contact enables a favourable visit with the McConnell Foundations who did not know who we were when we requested funds for Lorne in 1977. Fernand Benoit from the Catholic School Board proposes French Literacy for Habitations Jeanne-Mance residents.

Internal: House continues developing its research screen as 10 representatives of Planetary Initiatives gather for discussion on global consciousness through education.

Contradiction: Sustaining catalytic action in the face of fixed establishment directions. (Week 8)\*

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: Visit to village project in Tlaxcala and two day visit to UNICEF's 10 pilot projects in the State of Chiapas convince us that Those Who Care for the local do exist throughout Mexico. Victor Blanco, Director of Rural Employment Projects in COAHUILA visits with his filled out questionnaire for IERD and invites us for three day trip to his projects. Padre Brabo decides to do GCF in his parish and send people to HDTI in Guatemala. NSC meeting pushes 11 possible projects in prep for IERD.

Internal: Weekly phone call with Guatemala House sets up week-long trip to Honduras for IERD. House spends Week II going over the course Encuentro Cultural, having Jaime Fernandes lead a powerful lesson on Mexican history and Bill Alerding reports on exciting visit to UNICEF's projects in Chiapas.

Contradiction: Trying to convince the three sectors to help fund Campesino's participation in IERD. (Week 8)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

External: The week is highlighted by the discovery of new colleagues who are deeply committed to the task of the mission in Guatemala, these include: Eng. Victor Ortiz of EMPAGUA who lends his special expertise to the co-op with a refreshing eagerness, the new governor Victor Falla who spends his holiday-time visiting Conacaste and Irma Estrada a preschool teacher from Monte Grande who joins the extension team and sets up the new preschool in a fourth extension village. Julio Aldana from Conacaste accepts a position on the NSC and agrees to go on circuit to El Salvador, visits to APROFAM and MGRR broaden the NSC base; a business trip to Honduras by Rocio and Juan Arce initiates Honduran IERD prep and sparks team to set circuits up for Honduras, Belice and Panama in November for IERD visits to four non-resident Central American countries. The entire team and members of the coop work on development bringing in four new tires, computer software, Q100 from new contact and four appointments for next week.

Internal: Eight collegiums (breakfast and lunch) set team spinning and enable the many-varied tasks, House receives letter from Wilfredo (who is receiving special agriculture training with Iowa Guardian in US), which includes newspaper article on his visit.

Contradiction: Presenting the new avenues that allow all organizations involved (IADB, Technica Hidrolica, Co-op, ICA and other agencies) to be critical creative parts of enabling the future instead of hammering away at each other with "Who's responsible for what". (Week 3)

## **AREA HAVANA**

### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: Regular circuits are held in new clusters with two visits to Yallah's Valley, Portland and St. Andrew while Blue Mountain Cluster maintains weekly circuits. Cluster leaders hold two meetings with training in co-operative management. Church Women United of the USA make site visit to Woburn Lawn and W.L. Leaders sit on a panel at the University of West Indies. IERD documentation includes project site visits and interviews over the Island with 14 projects selected by the NSC (in 2 meetings) for representation in Delhi. IERD video with Ben Kingsley is shown on national television followed by a 10 minute news item about the Jamaican IERD activities. Projects Preparation sub-committee is formed. Development holds 28 appointments with J\$300,000 working in proposals and US\$340 in hand for ICA and US\$340 in hand for IERD. Management submits the final 42 page Evaluation Report from the Woburn Lawn Co-operative to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Internal: House sends seven to Caracas for the Continental events including Chairperson of ICA Jamaica. House welcomes Meibaj Silk and two daughters to their Jamaican assignment as well as welcoming Sally Bailey and Teresa Delahunty from the London volunteer programme for six months' stay. House has grand celebration in-House in Kingston following the Caracas reporting session.

Contradiction: Daring to touch Haiti and Dominica when Jamaica demands all. (Weeks 3-8)\*

## **AREA LIMA**

### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

External: Peruvian NSC formally invites 18 projects to represent Peru in India. Eight projects now accept and see no funding blocks. Australian Embassy supports new industry building in Capilla de Asia key cluster community. Team of three including Royal Mowat of Jamaica go 90 Kilometres up Asia valley to 3000 metres mountains to set up health promoters, extension in the 40 communities of the impoverished valley.

Internal: This week, the construction team builds 14 concrete columns of 2nd floor assembly hall to house 90 person January program with DePauw University. Judy returns with great reports from Continental Council and leaves again to lead the 10-day mountain trek.

Contradiction: Orchestrating the week by week growth of priorship with the rapidly expanding task into one sustained mission. (Week 8)\*

## **AREA CARACAS**

### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

External: Second to last NSC meeting of 22 people narrows down final project selection for IERD as preparations for November intensity with inkind blitz, facility check, continental travel, arrangements, money search, decor prep, and procedures (4). The House participates in an emphasis on the Phase I dynamic of Caño Negro by aiding the sendout of six junior high students to the Jesuits' Trade School in Merida and participating in a baptism (3). The House hosts a site visit from the Benevolence Committee of The United Christian Church, completes sections of the Spanish Human Development Methods Lab manual and completes the requirements for sending Caño Negro students to the Merida Jesuit School (1).

Internal: Week II Area planning in Caño Negro is held as we count down to the 5-week continental program (4). The Panchayat visit focuses many mini-miracles on creating a demonstration House and inspires reflections on the symbols and history of the Order (3). Six new sojourners are welcomed amidst a celebration for Juan Jose's 20th birthday. House receives a donation of pasta and flour. House self-support venture brings in its first profits (1).

Contradiction: How to gear the November 2-week research assembly, continental council, and three week priorship training school around movement formation in Latin America. Assuming a new style with a balance between priorities and details in proximity of the Continental Research Assembly. Enlarging the human resources of the ICA: Barlovento. (Weeks 1,3,4)

## **AREA BUENOS AIRES**

### **THE SANTIAGO HOUSE**

External: The second NSC meeting in less than a week reflects the passion for significant representation in India. The meeting is followed by key meetings with most of the GAB members. The local situation is grounded in reality in a fine but sobering town meeting in the community Cruz Del Sur (southern cross), one of the newly established villages of economic refugees.

Internal: Wonderful "traditional" Thanksgiving is celebrated with family and friends of catholic relief service director — all in Spanish.

Contradiction: IERD "Ben Kingsley" tape reception in Spanish is held at the UN building — 13 December. (Week 8)\*

## **AREA RIO DE JANEIRO**

### **THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE**

External: Many events marked this week including, an NSC meeting, health course for Mata, preschool orientation series, and two community meetings (7). Development contacts 20 companies and sees four (including Shell and Esso) from GAB members personal list. US\$250 is received from Sidney Ross Pharmaceutical Co. (6). First draft of health proposal for prefeitura is written and Public Utilities (non-profit status for individuals) application is readied for signing (5).

Internal: Diann Porter returns from Latin American Continental Council and Research Assembly in Caracas; Mark and David paint the common room in the little house and House spends another day at the beach for Brasil's Day of the Republic (7). House celebrates Brazilian sojourners first month in the House (6). Mid-week holiday gives Rio Bonito House team opportunity to go to the beach and Rio team opportunity to go window shopping (5).

Contradiction: Raising our operating money before the end of the year shut-down. Keeping pressure on the health and education proposals in Rio Bonito and development push in Rio. Working a meeting for the whole team. (Weeks 5,6,7)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS

External: Massive procurement for George and Carol Walters' three-month assignment from IERD:Brussels to IERD:Delhi includes a computer, a typewriter, and two suitcases of office supplies.

Internal: A "24-hour" Service Venture Board Meeting is held that involves the whole House in designing the corporate push toward a \$10,000 income month in January.

Contradiction: Building the inclusive screens in which to retain team's individual skills and corporate intuitions to deal with the new complexities of the mission. (Week 8)

### THE BOMBAY HOUSE

External: One lakh is received from IDBI; new development manoeuvres through December 28 is launched under image "Bearing the Torch"; NSC meeting intensifies engagement in IERD promotion.

Internal: Six are sent out to Delhi check signals meeting; Ronnie Seagren is released from hospital just in time for being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Contradiction: Continental remanoeuvring with representative consensus tends to have plans partially implemented. (Week 9)\*

### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Project visitation is underway in Hong Kong, following Local Development Symposium. A Nexus Think Tank on Futuristic Finance Systems ends with three products: Principles, a collegium construct and a talking paper outline. follow-up mailing is sent to Papua, New Guinea and Thailand following treks to those places.

Internal: The Englemans are welcome guests at a huge turkey-and-trimmings U.S.A. Thanksgiving dinner complete with turkey-gobbling contest (won by Joe Nagy) and hosted by Australians.

Contradiction: Traversing a telescoped time warp by covering the six month IERD preparation in two weeks. (Week 8)

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: This week has been being community and creating new images through the student house play — Pooh and This Property is Condemned held for groups in Uptown which is a self-support venture. IERD is on the move with new space creation along with 56 reservations made through HUTS to travel to India. A breakthrough in development with a donation of \$25,000 from a colleague who has not had direct contact with us enables December's bottom line.

Internal Kemper building takes on the holiday mood as family decorations appear in hallways, three big beautiful inkind trees are set up and a major renovation creates blue and white IERD reception area; punctuated with the special activities of Tracy Longacre's graduation with honors from University of Chicago and an 80 page thesis due by Christmas for Carol's Typing Service.

Contradiction: Developing modes for participating in the global IERD collegium table when the Coordination Center is mobile. (Week 10)\*

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## GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM

Global Development Centrum reports that the Centrum is painted in one day in IERD colors. Three major IERD funding visits; Blue Star Foundation gift of US\$1,500 is received. Troops are sent out on four circuits. The key contradiction lies in the arena of there is no 3-day planning model. (Week 4)\*

## GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM

Global Research Centrum reports that 10 PDL's are completed during Week 4, two RDS's are held; five PDL's are in progress Week 4; total of 36 out of 48 PDL's are completed between Weeks two and four; nine more PDL's are scheduled to complete India's 48. The key contradiction lies in the arena of putting together the organizational and timing models to do both the field preparation work and Delhi plenary preparation tasks. (Week 4)\*

## GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM

Global Operations Centrum reports that YOC collegiums lay context for 16 months of continental participation; British Physical Labs offers Nexus one to two hours a day on their computer. NST goes to Pune in prep for next school, electricity is turned on, building cleaned, and five guardians visited. Centruns complete computer use survey in preparation for deciding on an appropriate system; first Wheel of Human Development report is compiled and sent to ashrams. The key contradiction lies in the arena of transforming interchange systems to convey relevance of global participation by all Houses. (Week 4)\*

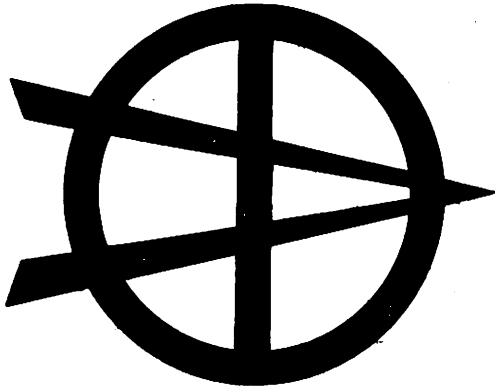
## GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports that audit tracking lists, seven months bank reconciliations and IERD accounting top the week of Intensive push. The key contradiction lies in the arena of getting bogged down in errors by oneself blocks sense of mementum on audit preparation. (Week 4)\*

# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER II WEEK 11

December 12 - December 18, 1983



*Silent tree, Let me see Your answers ANSWER ME.*

—The Poet

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: House attended Quique's ordination, one of our great regional colleagues, in Segovia province, and a site visit to two projects was accomplished along the road. A drop-in visit with Air India resulted in a reduced fare and more reduced fares for 15 people pulls one free ticket. Ben Kingsley movie script is translated into Spanish language. A visit with Sister Carmen of Scred Heart is key to showing the film to the Order and others, once the Spanish dubbing is done.

Internal: After a week of gas pipe construction, front of house, and having to cook food over candle lighting, gas was turned back on in time for Thanksgiving dinner. The week was highlighted with Mary Kay's homecoming and a house collegium on Europe continent.

Contradiction: Discerning compromise between our vision of IERD delegation with the realities. (Week 8)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: The villages come alive with thousands of chestnut trees from the Forestry Department, the first Portuguese VLI in Mezio, and the Ministry of Agriculture meeting in Mezio to work on corporate implementation schemes for the cluster. First PDL is held in Granja de Tedo as Sister Borgia does health events at implementation days in the pouring rain, with hundreds present.

Internal: Our 83-year old landlord comes to spend holidays in the ICA House, beginning his own remodeling schemes and mystifying everyone with his energy.

Contradiction: Seeing that the PDL's are profound, life-changing events as well as data-getting sessions. (Week 8)

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: IERD swirl includes Yes from John Freeman (previously Ambassador to India), who joins the GAB, and No from four foundations which had been asked to fund delegates. A national newspaper interviews an IERD delegate and regional TV does Special on an IERD selected project in UK. Felicity Arend is sent out to Kenya as volunteer, and four British volunteers complete four weeks training in Rome House.

Internal: House invents a morning ritual which uses only address, a reading and silence as an experiment allowing time to encounter things a bit more simply in the year of Order Council and is gifted with 23 tickets to Electric Ice - an ice show on theatre stage with a troop of ex-olympic skaters.

Contradiction: Abiguity over the role of the "coordinating sponsors" now that we have discovered that the male delegates have been far more successful than female delegates in raising their delegate fees for IERD. (Week 9\*)

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

External: The "Denver" IERD poster is accepted by the Ministry of Cooperation and the House of Agriculture of Burgundy. The endorsement with French translation is ready for the December appeal for funds.

Internal: Our first fast since June pushes us against real questions about the past and future. On the same day Joan runs a cross country race.

Contradiction: Getting delegates' fees from the public sector without having definite delegates, and getting delegates without having already got public support for fees. (Week 5)

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: IERD team completes Project Description Labs excited about the stories each community has to tell. National Steering Committee meets--starting day with Press Conference which results in good article in the Frankfurter Allgemeine--a prestigious German newspaper. Development circuit to Hamburg is great movemental event with presentations by Hejke Stammberger and Karen Beckmann, and some 40 letters to personal contacts written by three teachers (soon to be volunteers) for ICA donations. Training weekend for Ludwigshafen youth workers group.

Internal: With 18 adults in House most of the quarter (new movement sojourners, arriving and departing) House life is incredibly eventful--Panchayat visit, noonday collegium, sendout celebrations for Christ of Schulz and Klaus Prove (to Jamaica and Portugal)

Contradiction: Managing the critical timing and phasing of all IERD events and self-support ventures in order to meet objective deadlines and to be in position of strength in the next year. (Week 8)\*

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: NSC meets and selects 10 possible projects then breaks into teams of two and three for visits. Four projects are visited the first week revealing hitherto unknown funding possibilities. Regional Council is held with 18 colleagues representing all aspects of the ICA work, creating strategies for the Volunteer Program, courses Roundtables, and IERD.

Internal: Three team members visit Brussels for IE pedagogy and development push. New post box, telephone and office are procured for the region. Geroen Genats has Kate over for lots of singing and schedules first planning session to begin implementing strategies from the Regional Council.

Contradiction: Discerning the clear and eventful steps after project selection that will involve the team and NSC in getting a group off to Delhi. (Weeks 1-3)

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

External: Visits with two more Religious Orders result in an additional \$1,600 working. Many appointments are set for next week. Volunteer training continues with teams being an invaluable help in the mission.

Internal: Send-out party for Terry Bayer closes week of fasting and Thanksgiving. Work on obtaining proper visas for the Okusus continues with visits to the questura's office.

Contradiction: In redoing our planning many issues have been unbracketed and having not completed tactics we are left with scatter-shot approach to priorities. (Week 8)

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Two participants from Austrian Rural Development Symposium join NSC and seven projects screened for possible New Delhi Exhibit as NSC decides on weekly meeting approaching mid-December crucial countdown; special mailing to most of the Religious Orders in Austria; Form 1's and translated Hungarian RDS report is received.

Internal: Maria Maguire arrives from Nexus; Thanksgiving dinner is enjoyed with turkey and trimmings with two local colleagues.

Contradiction: Unwillingness to commit to a long range implementation time line tempting people to fall back into conserving immediacy, self-criticism, suspicion and a feeling 'is it worth it?' (Week 8)

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Two government projects from Rural Development Ministry (ORDEV) are selected for IERD. Seven VM's are set up for Week 11 as field work training for HDTI. Staff burns midnight oil translating into Arabic Corp. Process triangle to third level in prep for LENS.

Internal: HDTI football team challenges Bayad team and is "creamed" but fine celebration with both teams follows.

Contradiction: Reprioritizing tasks and configuring staff in weeks 10, 11, 12 to ensure last weeks of HDTI, end of Quarter Development tactics, IERD, PDL's and unexpected EED grant account. (Week 9)

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: New garden tools and moped arrive in Brobo as a part of The Canadian Embassy grant. Money for seven additional mini-clinics is also given by the Canadians. Hoescht also agrees to sponsor one village mini-clinic.

Internal: Andy Parker is O.K after being hit by a car while driving the moped. Brad Grow survives a mango allergy and five new fans make sleeping more pleasant!

Contradiction: Systems of operation to allow Brobo to go full steam ahead without being blocked by dependence upon Abidjan are not in place. (Week 7)\*

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: A week of "action on all fronts" began with a two day circuit to Kabwe by expansion task force for Village Expansion Authorization. This resulted in an introductory letter to villages and an invitation by the District Governor to work in clusters of his 1500 villages. Development's victories included Kwacha 1100 in hand for week, working with three NSC meetings relating to funding and selection. The first document action was held at Mazabuka while the first Assembly at Rapini for 18 months with sections and new action guild formed.

Internal: discussion and decisions related to local volunteer training programmes names five volunteers from Kitwe and Lusaka to a six month training programme.

Contradiction: Developing working relationships with the Diamond and newly elected board (CDA) and Douros Neet put us in a new position of advantage. (Week 6)

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: House sends out team of two for second round of three week consultations with Mauritius government and James Wambua and Stephen Muyvale begin overland trek to take up assignments in Zambia. Four year proposal is submitted to Ministry of Health as IERD contacts pay off. Two of three LENS with Kenya National Corporation of Cooperatives re-affirms the profound nature of our methods

Internal: Yellow truck appears after three weeks of thinking it had been stolen which fits right in with 24lb. turkey inked for celebration.

Contradiction: Allocating troops to launch December as month of councils and continental colloquy while financial resources are still uncertain. (Week 8)\*

### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

#### NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Six sublocations in the division are circuited. VLC is set in the whole division plus the recruitment of VLTs.

Internal: The House received 60 bags of cement for the community centre construction plus wells connecting the division. The House also sent Victor Leskwana to open a new project in Lugari division and lastly the ICA staff secured for eight years house rent free in spite of roofing, doors and windows missing.

Contradiction: Having few experienced staff and the approaching Christmas time bring the programmes planned to a stand still. (Week 7)\*

### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Kigumo village leaders conference is done with 24 participants from three locations of Kigumo, Nginda, Kamahuha, Muthoithi Health Conference set up done, at the same time Kigumo Location NLI and Kaptel Consult is set up.

Internal: Health team arrives from Mombasa after completing three week session health programme in Section "C" Mugumoini hosted the section meeting, received two iron sheet (mabati) for generator House.

Contradiction: Christmas preparation gives a limited participation in our weekly circuit. (Week 8)\*

### MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: The Kamweleni House last week had a fantastic time of covering villages in symbolic circuit within two weeks time with only 25 circuiters which were divided into 18 teams. Within two weeks they came out with 194 participants for VLC seminar which takes place on Monday 1-3-1983 to 3-3-1983 at KTS. Still the House sends two staff that is Larry Philbrook accompanied by John Kivi, section gun John Kivuva for the set of Mbiuni impact. The two staff also made visits to two D.O.'s to invite them for the closing of the VLC seminar.

Internal: Regarding this quarter the section C hosted the projects directors meeting. Kamweleni House with 14 directors, the main agendas were mainly the activities of the past and present quarters. Up to this present time the Kamweleni House erected a house which has a collegium room and other two rooms. Eight hundred KS have been secured for this new building. Besides the new building, the new beds have also been made for the couples which measure 3» 3» x 6» 4». Several work days were done but the main one was a 10 hour workday of laying a concrete disco. Because of programmes in Kamweleini training school, Kamweleni House has sent out Allan Bingham, Nzilani Mutua, Larry Philbrook to ATS. Also many wafula. EEverlyne Phillbrook being a full time ICA member, she arranged a celebration for all members in the House in respect to his birthday to which everyone was served with two bottles of sodas and a chocolate cake. The

House is now operating dynamically to resume normal House structures.

Contradiction: The Kamweleni former staff story has affected most of the ongoing activities and how to eradicate the images which the community has been a hardship. (Week 4)

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: We visited the Minister, Mr. Abdul Azim about cluster electricity application and working on the water tank. We also visited the Animal Husbandry officer about the health center for Maliwada village. An application was sent to block development offices for preschool teachers' salaries.

Internal: Global Panchayat people and Male Ashram people and Area Priory visit Maliwada ashram. We did one Maliwada village leaders' meeting with Panchayat people and made a 16 year plan and are presently using the new Indonesian Ritual.

Contradiction: Creating a new communication channel between four sectors for working with Maliwada cluster actuation and rural development symposium. (Week 7)\*

### BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: Activities increase in cluster with four sector participation Health Day (sharing approaches that work) posters and invitations are delivered along with HDA reports; Punj construction company agrees to level road from Moho to Chikhale; Leprosy Foundation sponsors Wangni Preschool; RCF delivered cheque for 2000 rupees for RDS; and Chikale school children and ICA (Nexus and ashram) hold shramdan to clean and level roads and repair sign boards.

Internal: Fine week of collegiums and dinner conversations which include: Area Priors meeting report by Suman Kokane and Fred Lanphear; order forms collegium by Subask Sawakehede, cluster essential elements by Lettam Gote; geo-social cone on Africa by Lucy Harris; and Hindi/English/Marathi session orchestrated by Fred Lanphear with Hindi scribe Prakesh Gurao: Joe Kahn is welcomed to Ashram, bi-regional visit made by Mukesh Taksande finds Varviharsh mission moving and House participates in self-support by sending Fred to Bombay to teach LENS.

Contradiction: Moving into new orbit of activities toward IERD and the future which requires networking and teaching modes instead of old familiar village actuation. (Week 9)\*

### BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

External: Two hundred soil tested samples report is in hand and distributed in cluster village from Dhule soil testing office. Cluster meeting with 15 participants for milk dairy society establishment is held. We are working with two guilds one is education and the second is health. Sewing skills training proposal is submitted to panchayat samit lgatavr. We take one bustee close camp in Vaviharsh from P.H.C. Ghoti and we set up an eye camp. Preschool material is distributed in cluster village (Bardachiwadi) material price was 500Rs.

Internal: New decor in collegium room. Staff members participate in Global Panchayat trek in Chikale. Self-support models have been created.

Contradiction: (no contradiction or week submitted Week 8)

### PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: The long awaited community toilets are finally finished, thus enabling our financial accountability. The Quarterly newsletter is written and printed up, ready for distribution. A blitz on the government structures and the district city of Satara paves the way for the unblocking of a cluster village percolation tank; finds a grant to enable the setting up of youth manuals (societies) across the cluster and sets up 15 loan subsidies for landless people who now own buffaloes and cows for dairy income.

Internal: Ashram receives Wendy Saegenschmitter from Delhi project, and welcomes Borkar and Jago back from Area Bombay Priors' meeting in Sevagram.

Contradiction: Getting local participation, with broken communication, for the guild events. (Week 9)\*

#### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Village Economic Conference is held in Bhankheda vilage for the eight villages of the Dhanora circle: Dharora, Bhankheda, Pujai, Goji, Sonegaun, Ashta, Bhuigaon, Yesamba, on the 24th November. All eight villages were represented, with total participation (excluding children) of 200 people. Three of the four banks responsible for the villages under the IRDP scheme were present - Bank of India, State Bank of India and Control Bank of India. Enthusiastic participation by the district Rural Development Agency, the District Industry Centre, and the M.S. Electricity Board enabled direct responses to village concerns structured into the day, which also included economic issues and proposals workshops. Recruitment was enabled by going to villages in bank vehicles and visiting their customers with their field officers. After the Conference, the first meeting of a four sector economic guild for the circle was held. The Prohibition Department provided a movie that night. Newsletter advertisements brought in 230 Rupees. Environment Team completes demonstration housing files for 10 villages, homes in two more villages.

Internal: Global Panchayat visits House, and we turn our attention to the next 16 years. Kathleen Rees is sent to Bombay for development there in December. House hosts most of the staff of the region - some stay on for area meeting of regional priors.

Contradiction: Retelling our internal and external story to practically build off newly emerging advantages. (Week 8)\*

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

External: Finding space for RDS to house 50 people, snack and tea is arranged in Chandrapur and Mr. Kumarhigh is ready to give us a donation of money for RDS mailing in the Chandrapur District. We inkinded a truck to bring bricks from Ballasha to Tembhurwahi to build the Bhatthi Bread Bakery (9). A Government agricultural program is started by Mr. Prabhakar Mamulkar, Chandrapur District (M.L.A.) who holds agricultural program in Tembhurwahi village. Around 100 people participate in this event. Children's health camp in Tembhurwahi village gives polio treatment as well as vaccination to 19 children and two women for T.B. A one year bakery lease is written with an agreement to start bakery training (8).

Internal: Vanessa Smith returned from Sevagram to lead a collegium on future directions up to IERD three month calendar and House welcomes A. Thakare back from diwali-discontinuity (9). House had Roundtable with all vegetarian food for first time. Mr. Balaji Siment, factory owner has two of his staff over to participate in our Roundtable (8).

Contradiction: Capturing the key victories to work December to January. Working with RDS and bread bakery but how to do Bhatthi work as well. (Weeks 8,9)\*

#### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

## **AREA DELHI**

#### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Successful completion of three-pump well and cover project funded by Lions Club in Delhi mark the beginning of an ongoing cooperation of the Club with Bijapur Village. Health Clinic doctor weekly treats patients from village. Says well pumps will eliminate 60% of dysentery cases. Delhi RDS sponsored by all India Women's Conference with ICA: India strengthens development networks in Area and highlights role of women in development 70 in attendance. PDL with Hindustan Lever's project in Etah, U.P. is demonstration of authentic private sector involvement and opens door to training and LENS possibility.

Internal: Two new volunteers arrive from Toronto, Penny Pattison and Rudy Vernderhan, and move right into village actuation. Panchayat prep intensifies with whitewashing, painting and decorating. Vinod Taksande returns after special assignment to care for mother.

Contradiction: Doing all-consuming blitz in prep for Panchayat while not neglecting external demands. (Week 7)\*

## **AREA MADRAS**

#### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Sir James Lindsay visit includes two announcement events, dinners and a press conference, articles on IERD are printed or scheduled in two national and one state-wide newspapers. A proposal for IERD participant fees (Rs 200,000) is submitted to State Ministry for Rural Development. Lights come on completing the Bhagha Jhota electrification scheme in Gunjurpalup while new dairy loans are sanctioned by Canara Bank.

Internal: Elisabeth Hampton and Sheela Prabash successfully complete school exams. Isobel, Paul and Bevin are sent out to Delhi to work on delegate fees manoeuvre. Kate Rice arrives as new volunteer via London and Brussels. Ben Chapman visits and reports on Maliwada.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum in Cluster and Bangalore while caring for five Emerging Generation with no resident parents. (Week 9)\*

## **AREA CALCUTTA**

#### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: LENS/consultancy packages (two more LENS plus quarterly monitoring of tactical implementation) is secured with Tat Engineering and Locomotive Company (TELCO) and British Paints (Berger Group). Quote is submitted to J. Stone and Co. for Howrah Women's Association uniform contract and material sample is approved for Bustee Local Committee/Lipton duster order. First draw of Indo-German Social Service Society (Misserior) money arrives.

Internal: Week is highlighted by Formation collegium to target events participation for 34 key colleagues across the Area and Anthony Paul's talking paper on "The Journey of the Order in the Sub-Continent". House members are sent to Bombay for LENS and Delhi for delegate fees PSU.

Contradiction: Creative configurations to ensure Area quarterly objectives and honour the demands of Continental manoeuvres. (Week 9)\*

## **AREA SINGAPORE**

#### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

#### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

External: A letter is received from Tingkat II (district) Health Department for the accomplishment of ICA working with them on health program in that District to use for the ICAI Board members meeting in Jakarta. House has one day management meeting in three taskforces (Research/zone/training; development/marketing/IERD) and new office arrangement for each taskforce.

Internal: House has celebration and goes out to see film "Mad Max II". We also take the picture together as a Christmas present and for sending home while Netty Girsang (sojourner) celebrates her 24th birthday.

Contradiction: Intensifying each team/taskforce while coordinating the task into one thrust. (Week 8)

#### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

External: House visits several preschool projects in rubber estates around Seremban as we continue to identify delegates for the IERD. The Kingsley movie is shown to the Kajang Rotary Club and staff of Persatuan Kemanjvan Rakyat.

Internal: A week of brooding and research on broadening our self-support base culminates in a plan to use an IERD souvenir programme booklet to raise two salaries and funds for delegate fees.

Contradiction: The Courage to translate a creative plan into action in a strategy we have not attempted before. (Week 9)\*

#### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

External: Four months activities report is completed and delivered to the government officials. Bontoa village meeting is attended by 26 leaders to discuss the continuation of the project after ICA leave, form a committee for the Hand Over Ceremony and plan to have sport competition in the village before final celebration. Visit to Department of Social for confirming the date of the Ceremony celebration and who will be invited. Printed more documents for the people who have been working together on the project.

Internal: The House celebrates 22 years of Ratna's birthday. Rochmat Dj. goes to Jakarta for Panchayat visit. Finding "Pondok Sederhana" in Ujung Pandang (House) where the staff will stay after move out from Bontoa.

Contradiction: Facing new tasks when the team still needs more skill training and to discipline ourselves with the House structure. (Weeks 7,8)

### **AREA HONG KONG**

#### **THE MANILA HOUSE**

External: Final countdown for the IERD Philippine's workshop with recruitment and final practices. Documents from documented projects into final draft. UNICEF says yes to funding a delegate to India IERD. Visit to NEDA (national Economic Development Authority) to General Director gives us encouragement to continue working in Human Development. Bob Anderson's church requests CSIIA (Individual and Family) course for January or February.

Internal: House acquires from Mary Johnson Hospital free Doctor consultation and 10% discount on hospital bills. A lot of coming and going as we send Myrna Delacruz (AMSEF Agriculture Tech. now ICA Aux.) to Cebu for one year, Anna Booth to India via Hong Kong. Claudia Cramer returns from Hong Kong and mini "Tertian" journey. Paicy comes to Manila to sort out immigration.

Contradiction: Finding the lack of a private telephone (cutoff by PLDT by mistake) both an economic hazard and an information access hazard in the midst of one of the major events of the year. (Week 9)\*

#### **THE HONG KONG HOUSE**

#### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

External: Development effort paid off with 150% of bottom line banked for November! Received "Go" from Ministry of Foreign Affairs for R.O.C. participation in RED/IERD Plenary; Steering Committee begins one-week fund-raising blitz to secure three-times our bottom line in order to release matching government monies. Completed our second Effective Supervision Course; this one with Maritime Transportation Agencies.

Internal: Completing a 4-month Resident Training sojourn, with Yu Family (Jim and Jenifer Pan) is sent out to prepare for new life in USA graduate school. House celebrates glorious November victories by attending the beautiful Ballet performance.

Contradiction: Winning in this 2--week month in the face of anticipated uncertainties and external seasonal constraints. (Week 9)\*

#### **MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE**

External: We do research preparation and workshop for three barangay cluster expansions and staff attended meeting that was held in Sogod as one of the barangay expansion. The basketball tournament was played every night by three divisions, the junior, mediate, elementary, and it was highlighted with new medicine inkinded from Manila.

Internal: Victor Hiji a Dutch volunteer in Putsan HDP joined in guild workers basketball sport tournament, one volunteer and one staff are oriented by the Putsan staff regarding the PHDP activities and the week was highlighted with workday of general cleaning and repainting the furniture.

Contradiction: How to keep on being motivated while being aware of the threat of "Mother Nature" waiting to smash your plans. (Week 8)

#### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: This week we continued circuiting among the Mactan 24 Early Learning Nutrition Centers (ELNC). The monthly meeting of the Health Care Takers was held in Sudtonggan, reports given to the Cordova Health Center about use of inkind medicine, and a free-clinic was held in Matumbo village (9). The economic team visit Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) for the seeds and seedling to be inkinded and to be distributed to the Mactan-24 villages. The free-clinic is held in the village of Matumbo with 50% of the village as patients. The survey of the backyard gardens in Sudtonggan is held and a preschool garden workday held(8).

Internal: House celebrates this week with participation in Lapu-Lapu city Fiesta and in a Family Fiesta in Sudtonggan village, and finally a Baptismal celebration is held at the Training College. A visit from the Area Prior and a weekend planning session brings many plans turning over programs to the Mactan 24 to be self-supporting and plans for the "New Orbit" we are entering (9). Two volunteers and one auxiliary staff arrive from Manila to be assigned in Sudtonggan Mactan Island. The House participates in the Lapu-Lapu City Fiesta. House planning as well as the briefing of the newly arrived volunteers and the new staff about the past and the present work of the project in Sudtonggan and the rest of the Mactan-24 is held. Phil. Air force visit training center. The House received a message from Manila. The B-day celebration of Edna Santa Ana a new staff assigned in Sudtonggan and her first B-day celebration in Sudtonggan for her 24th birthday (8).

**Contradiction:** Effectively creating the story of turn over, self-supporting programs, and the "New Orbit" to enable the release of new movement exceleration in the ELNC and Health Centers. Building a new common spirit after arrival of three magnificent staff. (Weeks 8,9)

#### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

#### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

### **AREA TOKYO**

#### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

**External:** The Tokyo Rural Development Symposium is a grand event with the right combination of local people and nationally prominent participants. Good workshop products and group methods trigger requests for future ICA style participatory programs. Saturday night celebration finds participants and staff singing songs from across the globe with gusto.

**Internal:** A national holiday on November 23 allows for a helpful order day with corporate study on the prologama, individual reflection and writing time, and ends with a traditional American Thanksgiving feast for the whole training center.

**Contradiction:** Using mementum of RDS to develop for communities new programs that enable us to transfer our spirit methods as well as corporate social methods. (Week 8)

#### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

**External:** Seoul House mailed invitation letters for "Thank you breakfast." We had an IERD meeting on Saturday, December 3 and a newsletter published.

**Internal:** House made Kim Chang for winter (Kim Chang means Kim chi).

**Contradiction:** Tying together five lines approach for IERD funding. (Week 9)\*

#### **SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE**

**External:** The team completes circuit to Yeochun Cluster ending with a fine celebration of the expenditure of four sector engagement in the four villages and of the completion of our intensive relationship to this project as it will be put on a quarterly circuit. The team registers 24 participants for pioneer training school with 10 participants to be sent by Korea Children's Foundation from their two village projects.

**Internal:** The House hosts the entire Regional Team for Geo-Social spirit analysis informing plan for next 16 and four years and quarterly planning.

**Contradiction:** Worrying about the task without focusing on making it doable. (Week 8)

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

**External:** Our Order Study on "Methods of Foolishness" reminded us out loud and together, of how we sometimes feel about ourselves in relation to the rest of the world. Our last Roundtable of the year has one new guest and six others. Two ICA Membership renewals come in with promises of more when bonus time arrives. A mailing about our Christmas Party goes to all our local members. Our income this past month is higher than our projection because of extra jobs.

**Internal:** Mrs. Kobaiashi comes in on Tuesday to help with the mailing. Naomi gets the mumps and seems to enjoy the time home from school. One of our Resident Volunteers plans to move on Sunday.

**Contradiction:** Symbolizing the season in a way that puts us in touch with the joy, freshness, holiness and eternal qualities of Advent and Christmas. (Week 9)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

**External:** The 22 people who gather at a local centre in "appreciation of Labour day" (A Japanese National Holiday) for Regional Council include each of the four phases; old colleagues and new members, students and company men and Mr. Sakamoto Secretary General of the Osaka UNESCO Association. The council's practical workshops spin the regional team into a new orbit of opportunity to build structures of engagement for the team. The Binangay Group (Philippine Work Camp Graduates) sends a letter of appreciation monthly meeting, then a letter of appreciation to the Council's Y381 000 grant. The Osaka House on the other hand, bringing in 1000 yen from the Osaka House of Friendship Society. The Osaka House of Friendship Society who recall meel and other things and seeing Global Film making the Osaka House of Friendship Society help is requested for editing. At home, our new program facilities are offered, and the call results in an early Christmas. Volunteer taskforce mails 60 invitations for Osaka Regional Council (7).

**Internal:** Mark and Ruth Keames's joining us on the eve of Regional Council and all but two of the Regional Council's participants' returning to the House for Irish coffee after council, highlight the week in which Claudia Long, 10-month sojourner, announced her plans to accompany PWC group this year, and stay on as a volunteer in the Philippines for six months (8). Pamela Eddy arrives from Seattle via Tokyo for one year stay just in time to see new face lifting on Osaka House with new paint and a new kitchen floor, and Yoshikawa returns from hospital (7).

**Contradiction:** Starting a new project while the old one is discontinuous. Starting a new project while the old one is discontinuous. Taking off our shoes. (Weeks 7,8)

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

**External:** Three Hokkaido representatives go to Tokyo RDS. Mr. Hieda, an IKA Da Cho Industrial man and Roger Butcher. New volunteers are found and English student Miss Bon makes trek appointments. Proofreading of the Volunteer Symposium document is completed and a membership night invitation card goes to the printer.

**Internal:** The new ICA English teacher is decided upon and introduced: Mr. Greg Chaikin, who will continue an informal self-support company for ICA after we leave. Mary LeBlanc and Adrian Rhodes announce their engagement.

**Contradiction:** Selecting the critical to dos while we are racing the clock with a million unfinished tasks before moving day. (Week 9)\*

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

**External:** Trip to Canberra with two personal ICA delegates representing: Australian Development Assistance Bureau, Aboriginal Development Commission and Australian Council for Overseas Aid. Regional team plans Pacific Nite and covers appointment with Pacific Magazine both in respose to funding needs. Circuits leave for Darwin, Melbourne and Perth.

**Internal:** Excitement abounds as new training centre comes one step closer to reality with the agreement on price between seller and guardian who is purchasing the property.

**Contradiction:** Out of all the "rabbits" of possibility that keep popping up, spending our time deciding which to chase, thus risking missing them all. (Week 8)

## **SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE**

### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

#### **AREA SUVA**

##### **APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE**

External: NSC decides projects to be documented and delegates. Telegram re Commonwealth Fund and Central Planning agreeing to send a delegate open possibilities for funding. Faculty fund-raising for Ha'apai opens new doors.

Internal: Collegium on mutual causality from the New Paradigm enables all to see methods we use are futuric. Colleen is sent out to Salt Lake to visit her mother for two weeks.\*

Contradiction: Juggling two priorities with only one hand. (Week 9)\*

#### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

##### **THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE**

External: House completes a one-day PSU with LA Social Services Agency attended by 60 people. Week is "big wins" with Computer Paradigm 6-month contract with LA musicians union. \$1200 PSU finalized with Fresno State and \$1,000 Town Meeting with PG & E sponsorship. Press conference for Self-help Enterprises is covered by three T.V. stations and governor's letter.

Internal: Panchayat visits Bi-Region San Francisco - Los Angeles through three events (San Francisco, Tulare, and L.A.) involving 84 people.

Contradiction: Keeping all in touch with comprehensive mission when each arena is all consuming. (Week 6)

##### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Preparation for India event continues as Tilth Association finishes PDL by writing 30 paragraphs, completes proposal draft and targeting for funding and Columbia Basin Health Association confirms funding and sets date for PDL. Roundtable does first round of "Book Reviews" prep by filling in chart with 60 book titles and discussing values and style for helpful reviews. Intensive bursts of effort completes 1300 piece newsletter and tabloid mailing to colleagues and contacts across three states.

Internal: Dorothea returns from Thanksgiving visit to family in Oklahoma and continental meeting in Chicago, in time to receive news of her mother's death to return for funeral.

Contradiction: Gearing up for India prep timeline and Resurgence Research while being "Zapped" by the holiday spirit. (Week 9)\*

##### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Kingsley tape is shown to 12 different audiences during a four day tour of Northern New Mexico, including a reception hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in honor of H.E.L.P.'s participation in I.E.R.D. Resurgence research pull together results in set of paragraphs. Printer is purchased for newly-acquired Kaypro to computerize mailing list.

Internal: Christmas tree and decorations go up and names are chosen for Kris Kringel gift-giving.

Contradiction: Making December development produce before Christmas swirl takes over. (Week 11)\*

##### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: House experiences itself networked this week with incoming calls from Baltimore, Kansas City, Atlanta, Utah and Washington and as a circuit to Southwest Kansas discloses "those who care" in the states of Kansas and Oklahoma. Wes Maughn, director of community and programs for the state of Utah confirms his decision to attend IERD plenary as a delegate at-large. Visit to Office of Energy Conservation yields delegate funding commitment along with possibility of four Forums in energy centers in Colorado (10). San Luis Valley Solar Energy Programs, PDL at Alamosa involves 42 local people, resulting in full page newspaper coverage in neighboring town's newspaper. Cablevision agrees to do 30 minute broadcast utilizing Kingsley video for cable TV. In response to IERD publicity, Utah residents call House for information on how to form a town (9).

Internal: Saturday nite celebration "decks the halls" with boughs of blue spruce, followed by a movie binge on the video-the viewing of our IERD "PSA" over, and over, and over (10). Elaine Johnson and Laura Forbes begin sojourn (9).

Contradiction: Holding to our bottom lines while being bombarded by seasonal delights. Directing several trains going in the same direction at different speeds through various switches while two conductors are away to Oklahoma. (Weeks 9,10)\*

#### **AREA EDMONTON**

##### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: Two more Project Description Labs are completed; Wall of Wonder session at Elkford Community and Kiphtakaw Learning Centre leaves local team in awe over past and powerful hopes for future.

Internal: House members do Shopping Mall survey for self-support quick cash windfall.

Contradiction: Creating corporate context in the midst of individual assignments that releases careful strategy in set up of development, PDLs, etc. (Week 8)

##### **THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE**

##### **THE VANCOUVER HOUSE**

#### **AREA HOUSTON**

##### **THE HOUSTON HOUSE**

##### **THE DALLAS HOUSE**

##### **THE MEMPHIS HOUSE**

External: PDL data entered for South Guthrie, Mace and Clearfork Valley to Control Data Center. In-hand \$2,650 this week gives positive kick to December Development campaign. Christmas mailing list receives newsletter and personal family letters (10). House team facilitates LeMoyne Garden group in a think tank on self-sufficiency enabling them to begin their own job venture. Area Confab thinks through Regional Reserch Product descriptions and procedures as a continuation to work of the continental Priory meeting and builds images for format of Area Houston Retreat, January 20-22 at Gulfside on the Gulf of Mexico (9).

Internal: Saturday "Purple Spot" doing future direction work on the 16 years, four years and one year concludes with tree decorating party complete with an impromptu Christmas pageant (10). Crew blitzes spackle and paint job to give freshness to conrner guest room, and Mary Smith recuperates nicely from loosing two wisdom teeth (9).

Contradiction: Deciding which rifle to use to come up with facilitators, delegates and money all at once as time grows short. Finding the theater themes that provide a way to do the million do's. (Weeks 9,10)\*

#### **THE ATLANTA HOUSE**

External: Eric covers the development meeting in Chicago and Joanne the meeting in Memphis planning the Area Colloquy for January. Peggy and Dean attend meeting on hunger in Georgia.

Internal: House treks to West Palm Beach after Thanksgiving feast in Atlanta and participates in Order Form collegium with nine colleagues from Orlando and Miami Metros which results in recommendation for a common decor Christmas mailing.

Contradiction: Experiencing intense activity, PDL's and Quarter II loose ends in midst of needed time for brooding and reflection. (Week 9)\*

### **AREA CHICAGO**

#### **THE CHICAGO HOUSE**

External: R. John Egan (Msgn), special assistant to Cardinal Bernadin is featured speaker to 60 at open house. Westside Leadership Institute is evaluated in Saturday workshop and the Westside Methods Academy founded for continuing training. Wisconsin Task Force meets in Milwaukee to plan state strategy on IERD Impact 7 send out and follow-up.

Internal: Preparation for Fr. Egan Open House and collegiums on the Destinal Role of the Order and Transpodine Christianity addresses our Advent spiritual preparation.

Contradiction: Wrapping up loose ends before the Christmas discontinuity. (Week 11)\*

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** External: Externally this week we touched mainly on education as we had a task force of people in the House to discuss the use of schools in the Westport area. Secured a modem cable and are now able to use the IERD data base and to communicate within the network.

Internal: House was filled with excitement this week as we celebrated Mark's 16th birthday and the issuing of report cards.

Contradiction: How to work through house issues while external/internal issues are pressing. (Week 11)\*

#### **LORIMOR HDP**

External: House continues consultations with American Cable Vision and Home box Office Cable TV which provide insights as to how to work with companies over a long period of time. Showing the Kenya slides to the Southern Iowa Council of Government and the Hunger Task Force of the Methodist Church initiate both development and self-support possibilities. A presentation to the Woodward UMC reveals a new depth of family commitment and liturgical drama bubbling up in Iowa churches.

Internal: A house day of study and celebration encompasses three order forms collegiums, grand turkey dinner with Christmas music and evening tree trimming event, creating the holiday style.

Contradiction: Designing the Regional Colloquy to incorporate ongoing activities that maintain a continuous focus rather than doing another program. (Week 10)\*

#### **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Three LENS set in one day - from Honeywell, Dahlgren Associates and Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - mark December 9 as "a day to remember." Last in the Roundtable series co-sponsored with the University of Minnesota Center for International Studies on the "Ethics of Third World Development" elicits lively dialogue on appropriate development with diverse crowd of people from the 4 sectors (10). Kenya Replication simulation game is taken to Chicago for a run at the Nexus, opening up possibilities for the use of simulations in both training and visioning our future. China slides night led by new colleagues returning from China, introduces House to a dozen new people. Roundtable series co-sponsored by University of Minnesota department continues to broaden our awareness of 3rd world approaches and deepen our reflection on the issues (9).

Internal: New dimensions of the future unfold in Order Formation collegium led by Lewie Pierce. In self-support "Sally's Rush-Type" dashes in to make ends meet and nets \$350 in 10 days typing term papers, and Barbara Scott begins new job, while Kitt and Bruce net seven "A's" each in quarter report cards (10). House Christmas tree felling team snags an eight footer and returns to waffle feed provided by cluster: Bruce Ellsworth and Kitt Farrar. "Sally's Rush type" starts to produce self-support from campus (9).

Contradiction: Releasing identified potential in development and program simultaneously. Balancing self-support, development, and program opportunities to win with all three without striking out. (Weeks 9,10)\*

#### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

#### **THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Southern Ohio Success, 10 county Showcase Forums, gathers 40 practitioners, 13 projects, and a State Senator. Five Regional Team members join House for week-end probe of mass movement via Missional Family Cluster formation. Follow-up meeting to Warren, Indiana Showcase Forum results in decision to move toward zone. Fundign PSU for Edgemont Solar Garden project yields a strong maneuver in each of the four sectors including a committed visit from the Governor's wife and a radio public service spot ad.

Internal: House disperses to cover three simultaneous House Church's, a dinner with national Steering Committee family, YWCA recognition dinner, and the local neighborhood Christmas party.

Contradiction: Embodying the universal longing for a grassroots mass movement while embracing the pain that nobody has the practical models yet to bring it off. (Week 10)\*

### **AREA NEW YORK**

#### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

External: Five thousand dollar (US) gift is received. PDL report and reflection at collegium with NSC member fills in more detail of the IERD panorama.

Internal: Thanksgiving feast is glorious success for House and colleagues with two turkeys inkinded as well as 75 pounds of butter. Special dishes by all round out a great corporate event.

Contradiction: Meeting development bottomline with season already overstuffed. (Week 8)

#### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

External: The Project Description Lab was held for TAP in Roanoke, VA. We are enabling a revolutionary group which has decided to go global through vehicle of IERD. Two ads for Beauty and Beast IERD benefit production appear in the Washington Post.

Internal: With half the House gone, Thanksgiving Day feast includes turkey and ham and 16 colleagues around the table!

Contradiction: Experiencing the strategic victories which happen weekly as being elusive in midst of staff being spread thin. (Week 8)

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: The Sunday Globe carries ad for position for Boston Training Inc. due to begin first cycle January 23. John Bengel spends week in Chicago at development meeting and ongoing conversations with three prospective volunteers reveal the lack of any coherent volunteer program in North America. Starks Wreath Company begins deliveries to Boston for retail operation.

Internal Order Council dynamic in the region moves with depth at regional meeting in Portland detailing our present situation, 3-5 year projections and impact on Year of Order Council. House celebrates Abednego Barnes' birthday and begins study of Duane Elgin's voluntary simplicity, Bantam.

Contradiction: Interpreting the present significance of our work in Maine to potential supporters and volunteers. (Week 9)\*

### **BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE**

External: Nearly 200 wreaths are delivered by wreath company to Boston and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Tim helps Danforth get 32 more into G.E.D. Tim assists Indian Island taskforce negotiations between contractors and Maine Department of Transportation (8). Project Description Lab in central New Hampshire marketing project ready for India. Fifty more wreaths are made and six new orders for Wreath Co. Woodworks gets new bench order and \$100 income from planing. House participates in "Mapping Your Life" course in Portland along with Starks and Portland colleagues (7).

Internal: House enjoys great Thanksgiving feast and festivities with Boston House (8). Helpful collegiums focus on cornshop businesses. (7)

Contradiction: Winning on all fronts at once. (Weeks 7,8)

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Working with the Montreal House, we completed the three PDL's for the projects in the Maritimes. We also have a good possibility for a representative from the Quebec Ministry of Agriculture. Facilitating a one-evening Focus Research Group session for a new energy conservation company brings \$1,000 and a very satisfied client (7). IERD media campaign gets a boost as TAKE 30 director agrees to put some of the Canadian projects on regional and possibly national television. The Canadian Council for International Cooperation provides lists of its 95 members nationwide for a mailing about the IERD and possible representation at New Delhi (6).

Internal: Swami Radananda fascinates the House and guests as she tells about the seven Shokras of the Kundalini Yogi School, relating them to the four states of the Other World (7). Deanna Hickey arrives from Lorne to continue her grade nine education. The study of the declaration of the spirit movement from 1968 excites the House with its contemporary relevance and depth (6).

Contradiction: Doing frantic work but not relating it to a strategic story of our service to society. Providing a focus for each week of the next three months so we get everything done without a feeling of being overwhelmed. (Weeks 6,7)

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Action on all fronts as development call results in additional \$1,000 from Royal Bank. Two and a half hour visit to Hull moves one notch farther in Quebec's participation in IERD. Habitations Jeanne-Mance administration recommends continuation of Marguerite's consulting position.

Internal: Fisher family journeys to Ottawa to celebrate the death of Stella (Crawford) Fisher in her 89th year, grandmother to Brian and Kenneth, great-grandmother of Ajit, Aidan and Mira. A copy of the other world images is painted in oils by Doug Allan in order to enhance prayer room decor.

Contradiction: Secure Quebec IERD participation. (Week 9)\*

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: Visit to fundacion Mexicana in Queretero focuses their interest on doing future training programs with ICA. A week of catching up on all correspondence: letters delivered to all G.A.B. members, letters for developing funding for IERD delegates and important visit to UNICEF about their pilot projects we recently visited in Chiapas.

Internal: House joyously welcomes Thomas Caycho from Peru which finally completes Mexico City assignments. Another bi-weekly Roundtable excites colleagues and also helps plan Christmas party for all colleagues.

Contradiction: Trying to realize everything on our plate before the coming spirit of Christmas vacation pervades all our colleagues. (Week 9)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

## **AREA HAVANA**

### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: Regular circuits are held in new clusters with two visits to Yallah's Valley, Portland and St. Andrew while Blue Mountain Cluster maintains weekly circuits. Cluster leaders hold two meetings with training in co-operative management. Church Women United of the USA make site visit to Woburn Lawn and W.L. Leaders sit on a panel at the University of West Indies. IERD documentation includes project site visits and interviews over the island with 14 projects selected by the NSC (in 2 meetings) for representation in Delhi. IERD video with Ben Kingsley is shown on national television followed by a 10 minute news item about the Jamaican IERD activities. Projects Preparation sub-committee is formed. Development holds 28 appointments with J\$300,000 working in proposals and US\$340 in hand for ICA and US\$340 in hand for IERD. Management submits the final 42 page Evaluation Report from the Woburn Lawn Co-operative to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Internal: House sends seven to Caracas for the Continental events including Chairperson of ICA Jamaica. House welcomes Meibaj Silk and two daughters to their Jamaican assignment as well as welcoming Sally Bailey and Teresa Delahunty from the London volunteer programme for six months' stay. House has grand celebration in-House in Kingston following the Caracas reporting session.

Contradiction: Daring to touch Haiti and Dominica when Jamaica demands all. (Weeks 3-8)

## AREA LIMA

### THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Peruvian NSC formally invites 18 projects to represent Peru in India. Eight projects now accept and see no funding blocks. Australian Embassy supports new industry building in Capilla de Asia key cluster community. Team of three including Royal Mowat of Jamaica go 90 Kilometres up Asia valley to 3000 metres mountains to set up health promoters, extension in the 40 communities of the impoverished valley.

Internal: This week, the construction team builds 14 concrete columns of 2nd floor assembly hall to house 90 person January program with DePauw University. Judy returns with great reports from Continental Council and leaves again to lead the 10-day mountain trek.

Contradiction: Orchestrating the week by week growth of priorship with the rapidly expanding task into one sustained mission. (Week 8)

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: GAB visits initiate letter inviting guests to view translated Kingsley video and participate in sending selected projects and team to India. Faculty team, Jaquina Rodriques and Raul Jorquera, for Latin America Training School in Ven and one participant, Angelica Rodriques, returns with a great report and 100% readiness to speed up the march.

Internal: Turkey and all the trimmings enjoyed by all as we celebrate Thanksgiving in the home of Chileno friends.

Contradiction: Building the strategy for Extension that enables the leap into 1984. (Week 10)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Bank of America gives Cz\$300.000,00, and we receive Cz\$700.000,00 from Casas Pernambucanas, also KLM airlines authorize 30% discounts for IERD delegates. Young women from Braçaña community completes a two day preschool orientation program in Rio Bonito, and now wants to start a preschool for Braçaña.

Internal: In a two day burst of activity seven new decor pieces are made and hung, walls and ceiling washed in the collegium room and a T.V. lounge created. Weekly celebration is highlighted by an exceptionally fine dinner with turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, and more.

Contradiction: Acquiring more financial sponsors for IERD. (Week 8)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS

External: Seventy percent income is reached. First IERD registration is entered into computer system, and first European delegate payment is received.

Internal: First seasonal events with Saturday 5:00p.m. candlelight hot buttered rum and great singing symbolizes the Advent five weeks launch - putting complexity and challenges together with creativity. Saturday's great workday produces two new Service Ventures offices and car repair in lobby.

Contradiction: Putting our corporate fist through our Nairobi GRA participation to look at our practical vision of future care for two far away continents by this Nexus. (Week 10)\*

### THE BOMBAY HOUSE

External: Two centurms participate in Chikhale shramdan and whole House completes development mailing of 700 letters; development ad and exhibit strategy produces 16 appointments, five ads for Rs10,000 committed.

Internal: Changed time design to accommodate Centrum's out of House for long hours; highlighted by Nexus House Fast ending with Roundtable feast and English games; Taj hotel donates colorful sheets, and shirts enough to outfit several Houses. LENS with Hindustan Lever helps fill self-support coffers.

Contradiction: Trusting Continental strategies built on representative polity by increasing momentum instead of stopping to rehash. (Week 10)\*

### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Project visitation is underway in Hong Kong, following Local Development Symposium. A Nexus Think Tank on Futuric Finance Systems ends with three products: Principles, a collegium construct and a talking paper outline. follow-up mailing is sent to Papua, New Guinea and Thailand following treks to those places.

Internal: The Englemans are welcome guests at a huge turkey-and-trimmings U.S.A. Thanksgiving dinner complete with turkey-gobbling contest (won by Joe Nagy) and hosted by Australians.

Contradiction: Traversing a telescoped time warp by covering the six month IERD preparation in two weeks. (Week 8)

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: This week has been being community and creating new images through the student house play — Pooh and This Property is Condemned held for groups in Uptown which is a self-support venture. IERD is on the move with new space creation along with 56 reservations made through HUTS to travel to India. A breakthrough in development with a donation of \$25,000 from a colleague who has not had direct contact with us enables December's bottom line.

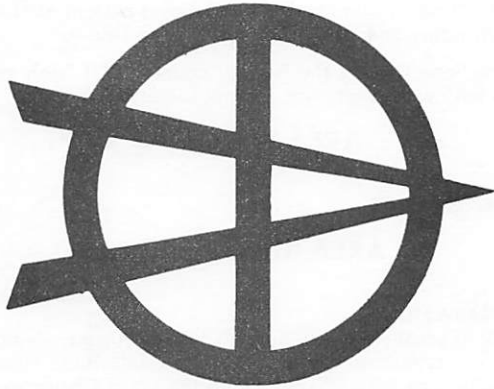
Internal Kemper building takes on the holiday mood as family decorations appear in hallways, three big beautiful inkind trees are set up and a major renovation creates blue and white IERD reception area; punctuated with the special activities of Tracy Longacre's graduation with honors from University of Chicago and an 80 page thesis due by Christmas for Carol's Typing Service.

Contradiction: Developing modes for participating in the global IERD collegium table when the Coordination Center is mobile. (Week 10)\*

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December 19 - January 8, 1984



*With me a change of trouble is as good as a vacation.*

—The Wise One

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Defensor Del Pueblo (Oombudsman) writes two letters, one to the Minister of Agriculture and one to the Minister of Labour, requesting funding for Spain's participation in the IERD. Trek to Segovia province includes a site visit to a cluster project, a PDL follow-up and a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. John of the Cross with John Rupert Barnes from BRUNEX (11). Funding request is signed by key GAB, NSC, and ICA members to be sent to Presidents of major banks, companies, agencies, and institutions. This tactic by GAB member Elziburu signals breakthrough in funding strategy for IERD. Copy of Kingsley tape and Spanish translation of script is delivered to GAB member for dubbing. Visit with Fr. Bartolome, the King's confessor, yields future possibilities for mission and funding (9).

Internal: House journeys to Brussels for continental colloquy and quarterly check signals meeting. House Christmas celebration marks the beginning of Christmas discontinuity (11). Area Council is finalized for week 10 in Salamanca as new job is landed, new sojourner is recruited, and exciting IERD Western US newspaper is received (9).

Contradiction: Having everything in order a month ahead for the IERD while standing in a myriad of ambiguities. Keeping momentum going on the clusters toward Phase III without being victimised by the "catch 22" of Phase II (no delegates so no money so no delegates, etc. (Weeks 9,11)\*)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Six PDL's are completed in one week, readying public and local sector representatives for India; 1,600 chestnut trees are distributed in 12 cluster villages. VLI grads attend village Roundtable and decide to be Town Meeting team for Maura Morta village meeting.

Internal: Seven from ICA and 16 from Agustino's family crowd into villager's house for old-fashioned chestnut roast and home-made wine.

Contradiction: Transforming objective data to allow people to evaluate change so that the creative corporate mind can participate and significate. (Week 9)\*

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Half the House went to Brussels bringing a talking paper on 'ritual' and one on 'formation', created and discussed by the House this fall. IERD data base entries with Control Data is significant victory. Two of the nine U.K. project exhibits for IERD are completed and one project received one third delegate fees from Intermediate Technology Development Group. ICA London is now third largest of Third World Volunteer Agencies in Britain (11). Three volunteers are sent out: one to Peru and two to Egypt on completion of their month's training. Global Advisor, John Garnett agrees to host a benefit reception at the Industrial Society to raise money for U.K. delegates. The I.R.D.S. in Geneva produces a cross section of U.N. and 'alternative movement' groups several of which show interest in Phase III (10).

Internal: With all O:E accounts in black and 4th stipends received; this enhances the gifts under beautiful Christmas tree, the focal point of several house celebration activities. The Emerging Generation created decorations and performed in school pageantry. House had night out in London after last volunteers left (11). A workday of the whole House completes many unfinished jobs and gives all a sense of relief as winter weather hits hard. The second experiment in daily ritual is begun with all gathering in the lounge facing one way (10).

Contradiction: Santa Claus brings many presents, but more are needed for the 13 delegates to go to IERD while only two have secured funding date. Finding imaginative ways to find delegates that stand on solid ground as the mood of the country shifts into Christmas parties. (Weeks 10,11)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Projects selected to go to Delhi meet together at the Frankfurt House to share their stories and documentation materials and to think over the display in Delhi. People are pleased to get to know each other and to learn of each others work. In Amsterdam contact is made to alternative farming group, EKO Circuit, with possibilities of IERD participation. New contract is signed for computer business, and church cleaning contract begins. Three volunteers are sent out -- Jerome and Rokus to India by Amsterdam Regional Team, and Jurgen Maasch to Latin America from Ffm House.

Internal: Karen Ellsworth celebrates 19th birthday and House celebrates the two months (plus) that Jurgen spent in the House with taco feast and haiku writing as gift to send with Jurgen.

Contradiction: In the arena of delegate funding, unclear picture of the indirect process to move from an open door to money. (Week 9)\*

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: House experiences excitement of its first PDL; 72 word-processed letters are sent to businesses and other potential donors; House participates in Colloquy and Council at Brussels; strategic visit with head of Adult Education in Salzburg reveals both possibility and contradiction; over \$1200 received from Religious Orders during December.

Internal: House takes discontinuity at military guest house in Munich enjoying some last minute Christmas shopping, American TV and return via Berchtesgarden.

Contradiction: Overcoming the skepticism about the viability of "simple" grass roots participation methods when dealing with "expert" mentality. (Week 13)\*

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Two government projects from Rural Development Ministry (ORDEV) are selected for IERD. Seven VM's are set up for Week 11 as field work training for HDTI. Staff burns midnight oil translating into Arabic Corp. Process triangle to third level in prep for LENS.

Internal: HDTI football team challenges Bayad team and is "creamed" but fine celebration with both teams follows.

Contradiction: Reprioritizing tasks and configuring staff in weeks 10, 11, 12 to ensure last weeks of HDTI, end of Quarter Development tactics, IERD, PDL's and unexpected EED grant account. (Week 9)

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Circuit training enables us to get three circuits going continually. The first step of the health programme is completed with health animation meetings in seven villages. Two health forums are held. Village representatives from the four clusters (24 villages) meet to create a project story, symbol and public presentation for the IERD.

Internal: Youth cluster (Andy Parker) moves back to Abidjan. Inkind furniture adds fine new touch to the House.

Contradiction: Getting the NSC to operate as if "only two months left" were a gift, not an impossibility. (Week 9)\*

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: It's really going to happen. Village Impact—Zambia Expansion Team of three made a victorious village authorisation circuit and talked with ten Ward Chairman as well as government structure. B.P. donates 1,000 litres fuel for circuit launch. Health Department commits money to complete water system scheme in Kapini.

Internal: Three cheers (but no beers!) for the first two colleagues on Global Assignment from Kenya. James Wambua and Stephen Muyaule arrive after an eight day ground travel journey just in time to leave for the Expansion Launch. First self-support brings in K144 and we negotiate a separate bank account and the bank manager extends his overdraft services.

Contradiction: Depending on local NSC for documentation when zero hour is almost here. (Week 9)\*

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Area Council focuses 120 minds on new training construct for Quarter III that builds new context of staff for village leaders movement system. Article in newspaper about IERD releases story to the nation at same time begins serious wrestling for delegate registration forms and money. Lingo arrives back with wild stories from Botswana and Zimbabwe delegation selection trip (12). Week long Area planning sessions lays out six month plans with the focus on training answers in depth as preparation for working with village leaders while 53 students graduate from HDTI no. 14. Charles Lingo calls in from IERD trek with good news on delegates for Zimbabwe, Botswana, and possibilities from Mauritius while in Kenya, luncheon and press host eight projects going to New Delhi. Fourth LENS of quarter with Nairobi Consumer Co-operative Union continues to have the cooperative with the appropriateness of the methods (11). Twenty-nine village leaders complete three week training school; a first step to assuming their new role as sub-location coordinators. UN Decade of Women Voluntray Fund and WHO agree to sponsor three Kenyan delegates to IERD. World Bank rings from Washington D.C. requesting us to design a proposal on facilitating a bottom-up approach to health, sanitation and housing in conjunction with the Kenya Ministry of Housing.

**Internal:** Have great Christmas buffet to kick off four days of holiday fun at same time as work through practices of arrival of CRC delegates (12). A week of eventfulness as House participates in 20th Anniversary of Kenyan Independence. E.G. discover the Masai while at camp, two volunteers arrive from England, and celebrate Maxine and Bill Norton's and Dick Alton's birthdays (11). House sends E.G. to Ngong December Camp, hosts 65 students/staff of HDTI no. 14 for Evening at the Institute, welcomes back Mauritius Consultancy Team and caps Area Planning Preparation workday with Saturday night at the movies (10).

**Contradiction:** Putting mind a being behind IERD delegates as they keep coming unravelled or new one appear. Holding the complexity of Area Council, CRC, and IERD preparation during Christmas holidays. Clarifying symbolic context for area planning in order to make the necessary adjustments in our corporate structures and necessary style. (Weeks 10,11,12)\*

#### **NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE**

#### **NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE**

#### **NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE**

#### **MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE**

### **AREA BOMBAY**

#### **BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE**

**External:** P.V. Joshi is ready to co-sponsor RDS on the 20th of January. We have inked one film show (charity show) for 21st of January. Health films are shown in our cluster. Narayan Mule helps set up Rural Development Symposium. B.D.O., Mr. Wagmare and Dr. Chimane visit ashram village about eye camp and family planning camp set up. Netaji Palkar film is shown to primary school children.

**Internal:** We did one IERD collegium. Ben Chapman leaves for Bangalore for HDI course. Jakey Cook, a volunteer is sent out for W.C.D.S. meeting in Hyderabad. We start the Kenya and Indonesia rituals. Kalankar is sent out to be on IERD team.

**Contradiction:** Engaging people to look after RDS set up and cluster actuation for great model to get delegate participation ensured. Creating new relationships between four sector for RDS and cluster work. (Weeks 9,10)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

**External:** New excitement in Chikhale Cluster is created by development activities. Eight villagers are visited by Canara Bank Manager and ICA for economic baseline data survey, 65 villagers who had surgery during eye camp (and no infections) are presented with shirts and saris and eye glasses by Rotary District Governor, play equipment is painted new colors during primary school shramdam and great HDA meeting with 35 villagers and other sector representatives (6 villagers) present decide to initiate commerce guild (11). A new entrance sign welcomes Bombay Central Rotary Club and villagers to Chikhale for a fantastic 2-days of eye exams and surgery. Over 300 exams and operations are done by Rotary doctors in a surgical theatre set up in the temple and wards for patient care in villager's home. The two bore wells in Chikhale are repaired following push at HDA meeting to insure clean water for drinking (10)

**Internal:** Two Dutch volunteers, Rokus Harder and Jeroen Geradts spend week in Chikhale Ashram and make electrical wiring safe while members of House improve drains. Diane and Teresa Francis spend several days in ashram as we further clarify plan for IERD field visit (11). Udesh Bhosale visits Ashram and announces that his appointment as Education officer in Raegad District which includes Chikhale Cluster. Ashram reflects on Indonesian ritual, discerns similarities and components and discovers that differences are mostly found in national images and poetry (10).

**Contradiction:** How to increase the four sector involvement in guild formation when we realize again we are not in charge. Learning three languages (Marathi, Hindi and English) at one time with varying degrees of ability and decision where it shows up as area priority for Year of Order Council. (Weeks 10,11)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

**External:** Mahila Mandal raises Rs 114 towards cluster women's event, as all cluster villages are visited with quarterly newsletter and invitations. Development participates in nine calls over two days in Pune city, yielding Rs10,000 committed and future working possibilities for Jawale block.

**Internal:** Ashram women receive "new" inkind sari each from Jaj Hotel in time for fine Roundtable with Canara Band manager present.

**Contradiction:** Creating fresh internal life structures that sustain these first steps of the transition into the next 16 years. (Week 10)\*

#### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

**External:** Four sector cluster economic guild meeting is held in Bhankheda with 30 villagers representing six villages, two bankers (from different banks) and two government officers and ICA. They decide to meet monthly in a different village each month, and to focus on dairy development. Forms are completed and delivered to Charity Commissioner for Mahila Mandals (Women's Associations) in Waigaon and Selookate. Pipes for Pujai are picked up by villagers (11). Meeting with bank field officers, key contacts from District Rural Development Agency and Block Development Officer set the stage for second four sector economic guild meeting for Dhamora circle of villages on 14th December. Tiles and cement are brought to Sevagram in preparation for demonstration walls in ten houses in Sevagram, in conjunction with Centre of Science for villages (Magan Sangralaya) (10).

**Internal:** Self-support money of Rs480 is collected from Magan, Sangralaya for field work done implementing their tile scheme. Charles Jago celebrates 29th birthday, with party, and everybody takes part in HDC lecture training (11). English classes recommence, new daily ritual starts, missional team assignments are shifted, and Uta Kanefend - a visiting German volunteer with the Gandhi Peace Foundation - presents a collegium on Germany (10).

**Contradiction:** Creating a clear time design which enables full engagement of each team while creating the relationships with other organisations that allow joint programmes. Building on the breakthrough of the Village Economic Conference in all guild arenas. (Weeks 10,11)\*

### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

External: Finding space for RDS to house 50 people, snack and tea is arranged in Chandrapur and Mr. Kumarshigh is ready to give us a donation of money for RDS mailing in the Chandrapur District. We inked a truck to bring bricks from Ballasha to Tembhurwahi to build the Bhati Bread Bakery (9). A Government agricultural program is started by Mr. Prabhakar Mamulkar, Chandrapur District (M.L.A.) who holds agricultural program in Tembhurwahi village. Around 100 people participate in this event. Children's health camp in Tembhurwahi village gives polio treatment as well as vaccination to 19 children and two women for T.B. A one year bakery lease is written with an agreement to start bakery training (8).

Internal: Vanessa Smith returned from Sevagram to lead a collegium on future directions up to IERD three month calendar and House welcomes A. Thakare back from diwali-discontinuity (9). House had Roundtable with all vegetarian food for first time. Mr. Balaji Siment, factory owner has two of his staff over to participate in our Roundtable (8).

Contradiction: Capturing the key victories to work December to January. Working with RDS and bread bakery but how to do Bhati work as well. (Weeks 8,9)

### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

## **AREA DELHI**

### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Area hosts evening for Sir James Lindsay with movemental colleagues, Panchayat and growing IERD task force. Remanoeuvring for final three week push of quarter create three thrusts - delegate fees, RDS expansion and cluster acceleration. Delhi RDS is a success with 70 participants. RDS for Haryana State, December 17-18, has five co-sponsors and all costs covered. Hindustan Lever LENS opens door to HD-I at company's rural project site at ETAH in U.P.

Internal: Major House renovations transform Dhauj Area House just in time for Panchayat Trek. Trek is highlighted by consensus on seven global strategies and celebration at the home of First Secretary of the Royal Netherlands Embassy. Wendy Saegershmitter is reassigned globally to Pune Region, Jawale project. Edi Ward, intern, and Linda Duffy, excell in enablement for IERD check signals meeting.

Contradiction: Discerning the winning story that successfully releases money for delegate fees and continental development, allowing us to meet our bottom lines. (Week 10)\*

## **AREA MADRAS**

### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Newspapers feature IERD (Sir James Lindsay), in Bangalore Mysore and Madras. Reception hosted by Madras city Chamber of Commerce brings together some 60 people (Company Chairmen and their wives) to participate in 5 star banquet and to hear Sir James give superb, extemperaneous after dinner talk on the IERD. Sri Lanka IERD delegate trek locates some 24 interested delegates, including very strong interest by UNICEF.

Internal: Hampton returns after three Region IERD circuit. Christopher Hampton celebrates his 4th birthday. House puts another 10% Programme Account into savings Bank bringing grand total of savings to 270 rupees.

Contradiction: Deciding the future shape of the local task, when the full implications of the IERD (Deo-Mar) are not yet fully spelled out. (Week 11)\*

## **AREA CALCUTTA**

### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: LENS/consultancy packages (two more LENS plus quarterly monitoring of tactical implementation) is secured with Tat Engineering and Locomotive Company (TELCO) and British Paints (Berger Group). Quote is submitted to J. Stone and Co. for Howrah Women's Association uniform contract and material sample is approved for Bustee Local Committee/Lipton duster order. First draw of Indo-German Social Service Society (Misserior) money arrives.

Internal: Week is highlighted by Formation collegium to target events participation for 34 key colleagues across the Area and Anthony Paul's talking paper on "The Journey of the Order in the Sub-Continent". House members are sent to Bombay for LENS and Delhi for delegate fees PSU.

Contradiction: Creative configurations to ensure Area quarterly objectives and honour the demands of Continental manoeuvres. (Week 9)

## **AREA SINGAPORE**

### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

External: House visits several preschool projects in rubber estates around Seremban as we continue to identify delegates for the IERD. The Kingsley movie is shown to the Kajang Rotary Club and staff of Persatuan Kemanjvan Rakyat.

Internal: A week of brooding and research on broadening our self-support base culminates in a plan to use an IERD souvenir programme booklet to raise two salaries and funds for delegate fees.

Contradiction: The Courage to translate a creative plan into action in a strategy we have not attempted before. (Week 9)

### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

External: Bontoa shines with fresh paint and colorful banners as residents Gotong Royong Prep for 11-30-83 official ceremony marking the completion of ICA's five years in the Bontoa HDP. All stand tall and proud as they escort the Governor's assistant and other dignitaries around the "New" Bontoa. Ujung Pandang participates in LENS with P.T. James Hardie Indonesia in Bali.

Internal: The House welcomes sojourner Ann Eby and is honored by Bontoa residents with a great house warming party after assistance in moving to the new house in Ujung Pandang.

Contradiction: Flying high without knowing where to land in the midst of endeavors to obtain government authorization for new programs. (Week 9-11)\*

## **AREA HONG KONG**

### **THE MANILA HOUSE**

External: House holds IERD Philippine workshop (RDS) at PRRM headquarters for four days. Forty-five people registered with 17 groups represented. Great participation from all as we focus on specific approaches that work in Rural Development. FAO agrees to fund one for the IERD India.

Internal: House becomes a Wayside Inn with the team from Palawan returning and immediately taking over the practices for the workshop. Eliza Beth Caperton arrives for development, Claudia Cramer returns from Hong Kong, Vicky Aguirang and Fred Estergio pass through on their way to and from the workshop.

Contradiction: Moving into the final countdown for the IERD India with discontinuity putting on the brakes. (Week 10)\*

#### **THE HONG KONG HOUSE**

##### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

External: Team prepares for SEAPAC Council by inking two IBM selectric III typewriters and renting a video set. IERD funding gets pushed with the mailing of letters to 72 of the top 150 Chinese companies, receiving NT\$150,000 from Maritime Transportation Agency, creating an IERD brochure, and visiting the Philippine "ambassador", Ramos, who opens doors for meeting possible donors. Inkind and Development also contribute to ongoing regional activity with a donation of NT\$40,000 to ICA from American President Lines and furniture and paintings from Rainier Bank.

Internal: John Rader arrives in time for the area fast and cooks a delicious omelet for the feast. House members see "The Day After" at a public video showing.

Contradiction: Putting-in-place models to bridge the gap between local self-support and global demands of the council, Christmas season, and IERD. (Week 10)\*

##### **MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE**

External: Collecting and analyzing research questionnaires from two barangays. House attends Christmas party at invitation of the barangay captain. We attend Christmas mass in the municipal church of Tiwi (12). Barangay Sogod, research meeting was attended by Elementary School Teachers, community officials, parents teachers association, and ICA research team. Putsan Human Development Project Guild workers and Putsan Barangay Councils were given special context for the partial turn-over effective December 22, 1983 by the ICA staff. Demonstration farm was newly planted with different variety of seedlings and the week was highlighted by community Christmas party in which 800 community people participated (11). Four staff attended meeting in Barangay Cale lecturing about the research project expansion of Putsan HDP, sent two participants for the IERD workshop held in (PRRM) Philippine Rural Research Movement Nueva Ecija by the Barangay captain, Benjamin Torrente and Victoria Aguirang. The House and guild workers work together in cleaning and beautifying the surroundings of the poultry building, the guild sari-sari store building was done. Six staff and seven PHDP delegates participated as guests for the 3rd Annual Philippine Geothermal Inc. (PGT) marathon competition last December 11, 1983 (10).

Internal: Seven staff render their discontinuity to their own home town. Three municipal health doctors give free clinic to the community and distribute medicines from health center. Guild workers and two staff have work day (12). The House staff created a discontinuous time design rationale for everybody for December. Assorted medicines and star margarine was inked by the Manila House for the Putsan PHDP. The week was highlighted by House Christmas party at the Tiwi Hot spring with exchange gifts and House program (11). House bowling as celebration, one night, study of pocket book "Man and Development with the topic of "All Men are Equal", Barangay service jeep is repaired and the House works together making a house garden and beatification with guild workers participating.

Contradiction: Motivating all the guild workers to fully participate in managing the projects. Maintaining guilds operational in the midst of two weeks House discontinuity of the staff while we will partially turn over the project (PHDP) to the villagers and researching the three barangay for the cluster expansion of Putsan-HDP. Maintaining the stability of Guild workers and collecting the expansion project research questionnaire for studying before Christmas discontinuity. (Weeks 10,11,12)\*

##### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: Fred is sent to IERD workshop in Nueva Icija. Preparation of consult is done in turning over of ELNC's and Health Centers and the two consults in East Division and North Division (11). The Island meeting of all the ELNC teachers of the Mactan-24 preschool is held. The farmers and the Board of Directors' meeting pertains to the turn over. Planned the five consults for the "Turning Over of the ELNC and Health Centers. The staff visited agencies in telling the Turning Over.

Internal: House studies map of the world and a Roundtable about compassion. Rituals Collegium and also beginning an inventory of methods manual in House file. The House participated in the Sudtonggan Annual Fiesta. The House has a collegium on House upgrading (11). Myrna arrived from the Manila House for Cebu assignment. Paicy went back to Manila from a short stay in Cebu House. A House garden is begun with weeding. House celebration and the study of the 24 principles of human development is held (10).

Contradiction: Getting the key to the villages in taking the responsibilities of the ELNCs and Health Centres. Releasing for the villages the creativity in the new responsibility of the ELNC and Health Centres. (Weeks 10,11)\*

##### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

##### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

#### **AREA TOKYO**

##### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: House celebrates development victories as checks are picked up from AFIA for Y500,000 and from Control Data Corporation for Y250,000 and we receive 60 bottles of beer, 12 bottles of wine and 20 kilograms of Irish pork inked for the ICA membership Christmas party. Forty-five people attend the Christmas party including Professor Takahashi from Tokyo University who is key to our Philippine Work Camp authorization. Sancha and Takako speak and show the Ben Kingsley IERD film to the International Leaders' Benevolent Association meeting hosted at the American Ambassador's residence by Mrs. Mike Mansfield (10). Philippine work camp task force receives excellent authorization letter and statement for the work camp brochure from Professor Takahashi, a very prominent expert on development programmes in the Philippines and respected educationalist. Work camp press releases are submitted and a timeline of preparation is made by the task force. IERD task force meets at the House and translates the RDS document into English, and Asian Frindship Association agrees to send someone to the Exposition as a result of the RDS (9).

Internal: House prepares for Christmas party with cleaning, decor and baking blitz, Roy Stansbury is sent out to continue his development trek in Osaka (10). House welcomes a new sojourner for two months, Miss. Watanabe, who is a professional business woman. The first in-house, self-support business English class is held and House is humming with activity on the weekend with seven taskforce volunteers for work camp and IERD preparation (9).

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the new "yeses" we are receiving for our work from every side in the face of extremely short IERD and Philippine work camp deadlines. Coordinating the IERD NSC delegation selection which is beginning to gain momentum but time is running out. (Weeks 9,10)\*

##### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: NSC meeting was held in UNDP building. The House watched slide show of the activity of eight IERD villages.

Internal: On Saturday night we decorated Christmas tree with all the families present. Christmas cards were mailed to 200 guardians and colleagues.

Contradiction: Working seriously for IERD in the midst of holiday mindset. (Week 11)\*

#### **SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE**

External: The team finished four Town Meetings in Nang Sung subcounty and is invited to train 40 Catholic students in Leadership methods. The Team finishes auditing for Yeocheon Cluster (11). A great Pioneer Training Schol is held with 22 full time participants plus six faculty. The entire school is conducted in Korean, and the Pioneers, all local villagers, are ready to assist with Town Meetings scheduled for the next two weeks (10). The team meets with the village chiefs, a Nang Sang Mayor at their regular monthly meeting and secures a resounding yes to their 14 villages holding a Town Meeting as follow up to the Pioneer Training School (9).

Internal: The team writes Catholic students training curriculum (11). The House celebrates Park Young Chul's birthday and the completion of the Pioneer Training School in the midst of making five huge barrels of winter Kim Jang, which are buried in the back yard (10). Paul Schwobel finishes a three month introductory course in Korean language, joining in the struggle of the Korean staff to learn another language (9).

Contradiction: Putting more wood on the fire to keep the mission going in the midst of discontinuous season of the year. Creating the drama to release villages and teams to participate in subcounty Town Meetings during a time of hesitation. Spinning the momentum of the Pioneer Training School into service to the zone. (Week 9,10,11)\*

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: Parties as program events conclude our quarterly activities as 83 people attend the "big one", five guests share our Christmas Turkey, pumpkin pie is main event and a dozen more come in the same evening for overs, games, dancing, songs of the season and talk past midnight. Jean Hanson is sent to Tokyo for a 2-day program at Bunka Institute with Kenji; and Okinawa reports they did a fine TM using Sato-supplied instructions and now want more. Mr. Ono reports back from India and wants to know if he and four others can "drop in on" the New Delhi scene since they already have tickets, hotel reservations, etc (12,13). We've begun our ICA Quarterly Report and preparations for our big Christmas Party on December 18. Japanese translations of Town Meeting Manuals have been sent by Mrs. Sato to Okinawa for their use in one of their own locally led sessions. Christmas turkeys, obtained through local missionaries, arrive and are ready for our Christmas dinner. Order Study series at the start of our staff meeting, using the revised bug model, is most helpful for this Year of the Order (10).

Internal: Order Studies stimulate our awareness of how great this group has been in the past and how unclear we are about its mission now and how much we want it to create a new form of the religious for the future (12,13). New classes and extra jobs help our projections for this month's income. Christmas decor gets the kids and the rest of us in the proper mood and the third week of Advent House Church pushes us back to our roots in a helpful way (10).

Contradiction: Using the primary symbol story of Christmas, "naming the possibility in the stable of our time." "Locating the star, finding the right frequency angels use, ... Discerning and holding to the destinal mission of this Order during the frenzy of the coming week and the year and seasonal parties. (Weeks 10,12,13)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Homemade American dinner is prepared by ICA and served to the Steering Committee of the Volunteer Symposium - the first time key people come to the ICA House. A beautiful U.S. document is completed and mailed out. A newspaper article appears about the Philippine work camp 24 hours after we visit the office.

Internal: New volunteer goes on her first circuit to Oyubari. The car tire falls off and she chases after it. Classes are finishing and transferring to our new teacher.

Contradiction: Pushing our past connections into future relations. (Week 10)\*

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Mailings go out to Regional Teams including copies of talking papers done by House and Christmas greeting, to IERD projects that have been researched updating them on the selection of three projects to represent Australia in Delhi. Carol Borovick calls to say she will be going to Delhi to be a facilitator. Fundig for the Murrin Bridge documentation is in a working category and looks good. Philips Lighting Division schedules a methods consult and wants to pay early (11). After a long and eventful manoeuvre, the letter from Sir Fred Deer to 250 Sydney companies for contributions is mailed out. IERD Victories include discount tickets from Air India, completing a 10 page document on each project, and an interview with New Idea magazine toward the first of three articles on IERD and the selected projects. Margo Johnson, first Murrin Bridge resident to go through tertiary education visits Sydney House for a bit of tutoring and to help celebrate Christmas. Pacific night yields a decision by Mrs. Susan Ward, a leader in the Tongan community in Sydney, to coordinate a fund-raiser dance night for the Hapai PTS (10).

Internal: Inkind effort goes on full steam ahead with 84 litres of paint in hand or on the way and a large blackboard all for the new facility. Contracts were exchanged this week ensuring our being into the new facility in January (11). Facility victories with inkinding 84 litres of paint, all our lighting needs and free building alterations. Third Individual Talking Paper study on the HDZ and the League, produces profound discussion on our role as an Order now and in the future. Whirl of celebrations as Micro Connexions celebrates its first year anniversary and a \$350 week. Permeaters and e.g. participate in school and office parties and concerts. House celebrates Christmas at the end of a fast day with a great Turkey feast, carolling, and gifts (10).

Contradiction: Ensuring sustaining systems are in place while everyone is on discontinuity. Preparing our spirits and systems to celebrate the completion of Quarter II and enable the launch of 1984. (Weeks 10,11)\*

#### **SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE**

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

## AREA SUVA

### APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Project documentation is ready to mail. PTS grant allows all to draw a deep breath as well as curriculum prepared and mimeoed. Ha'apai reports 140 plus participation in PTS beginning January 12 (13). All systems are "Go" with both IERD and PTS as the four delegates meet and experience great excitement and reality of IERD with the planning of the exhibit and assignments made for its creation, Muli, Melelua and Eneisi star on National Radio program with the story of the Pacific Training School and all celebrate the arrival of a check for \$6,300 for PTS representing gift from RLDS (11). Two PDL's were done in one week in the two village projects in Tonga and gave people excitement as their own project history was revealed. ICA staff attended the Young Farmers Workshop held last week and talked about motivation, or how to motivate people in a certain project (10).

Internal: Birth of Somone Taukei'aho - 9lbs, is cause for rejoicing. Colleen, Ken and Clare return in time for Christmas feast and treasure hunt (13). In midst of comings and goings, Whitneys to continental meeting. Coleen from US and interns to and from villages, House celebrates/participates in centenary celebration and fiesta of Tonga College and honors Tongan culture by taking feitu'ui of 10 cakes to Elenisi's Api (home place) during the first day of mourning the death of her father's sister (11). The House is intrigued by the effects of the RS-I weekend pedagogy, and at the same time a visit to the 'Api (plantation) was organized to see what's happening in the midst of the PTS Prep (10).

Contradiction: IERD funding mystery. Finding ways and means for doing eleventh hour preparation for IERD and PTS in midst of summer heat, national celebrations and Christmas season. Pulling together troops and tasks in the midst of the National Week-long feast. (Weeks 10,11,13)\*

## AREA SAN FRANCISCO

### THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

#### THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Preparation for India event continues as Tilth Association finishes PDL by writing 30 paragraphs, completes proposal draft and targeting for funding and Columbia Basin Health Association confirms funding and sets date for PDL. Roundtable does first round of "Book Reviews" prep by filling in chart with 60 book titles and discussing values and style for helpful reviews. Intensive bursts of effort completes 1300 piece newsletter and tabloid mailing to colleagues and contacts across three states.

Internal: Dorothea returns from Thanksgiving visit to family in Oklahoma and continental meeting in Chicago, in time to receive news of her mother's death to return for funeral.

Contradiction: Gearing up for India prep timeline and Resurgence Research while being "Zapped" by the holiday spirit. (Week 9)

#### THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Kingsley tape is shown to 12 different audiences during a four day tour of Northern New Mexico, including a reception hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in honor of H.E.L.P.'s participation in I.E.R.D. Resurgence research pull together results in set of paragraphs. Printer is purchased for newly-acquired Kaypro to computerize mailing list.

Internal: Christmas tree and decorations go up and names are chosen for Kris Kringel gift-giving.

Contradiction: Making December development produce before Christmas swirl takes over. (Week 11)

### THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Kingsley video is shown to 50 at Win/win breakfast meeting; circuit to Fort Collins, Colorado sets date for first Phase III Steering Committee meeting, January 16 and schedules presentation at CSU on village development. Funding work accelerates as Colorado Humanities Foundation proposal is drafted for Phase III and Lamar resident contributes \$1000 for IERD.

Internal: Into the Holiday mode with parties (a send-out gala of Laura Forbes to Kenya and the House Christmas party) and University students galre! (6 students passing through or returning home are overheard chatting by the fireside, comparing learnings from their different freshman physics classes.

Contradiction: Utilizing all available troops to implement the very necessary tasks. (Week 11)\*

## AREA EDMONTON

### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Two final project description labs, Lac La Rouge Indian Bank Development and Westman Media Co-op, are completed. Development visits in four regions result in \$2000 from Scott Paper, Vancouver.

Internal: Over 500 Christmas development mailing is sent out across Canada.

Contradiction: Creating ways through which IERD funds and travel/delegate arrangements are in place before holidays begin. (Week 10)\*

### THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

### THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

#### THE DALLAS HOUSE

#### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Knoxville circuit elicits support from Episcopal Diocese for Clear Fork Valley project and its presence at the Exposition Plenary while Nashville Circuit elicits state and county government support of South Guthrie project for same. Regional colleague, Frances Crain decides to go to India to enable exposition, Lemoyne Garden's newsletter and Christmas party success means that the Garden will be ready for a Town Meeting in April.

Internal: Purple spot gives the house a chance to complete the last five of the Order Forms Collegiums.

Contradiction: Utilizing discontinuous time for creative distancing on behalf of Year of Order Council without abandoning last minute countdown of projects to India. (Week 12)\*

#### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Eric covers the development meeting in Chicago and Joanne the meeting in Memphis planning the Area Colloquy for January. Peggy and Dean attend meeting on hunger in Georgia.

Internal: House treks to West Palm Beach after Thanksgiving feast in Atlanta and participates in Order Form collegium with nine colleagues from Orlando and Miami Metros which results in recommendation for a common decor Christmas mailing.

Contradiction: Experiencing intense activity, PDL's and Quarter II loose ends in midst of needed time for brooding and reflection. (Week 9)

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City core meeting "the best ever" as leadership uses the planning methods. The mood zings to a new high, illustrating the impact of the WLI (Westside Leadership Institute) on "Chicago's old Westside". Auto Center advertising hits the salty streets in time for winter car washing.

Internal: House is home following Christmas discontinuity bringing all hands to Quarter planning and the huge task of regional and areal research colloquia and anticipating the arrival of three sojourners.

Contradiction: Hitting the ground at a hard run without the traction of Quarterly models and House formats in place. (Week 1)\*

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** External: Externally this week we touched mainly on education as we had a task force of people in the House to discuss the use of schools in the Westport area. Secured a modem cable and are now able to use the IERD data base and to communicate within the network.

Internal: House was filled with excitement this week as we celebrated Mark's 16th birthday and the issueing of report cards.

Contradiction: How to work through house issues while external/internal issues are pressing. (Week 11)

### LORIMOR HDP

External: PDL with natural farming project and Cyril Venner last into Christmas Day as snow and 90 below zero chill index breaks weather records. Cyril and colleague send India registration. Resurgent research interviews with energy group and Employee Assistance Program reveals greatness of region. Christmas open House in Lorimor symbolized celebration of life after a very hard economic year highlighted by Norman and Ethel from next door, a couple in their 80's who live together (12,13). Two Iowa farmers decide to go to India with Natural Farming Project, get shots, order passports and launch moneyraising campaign for funding. Black community of East Waterloo in LENS followup series reveals spirit determination to win while community of Indianola design conference suggests possible similar decision suggesting ICA's focus for which we have been pressing. Christmas mailing to colleagues include hand written notes asking for contributions which honor everyone who knows us (11).

Internal: Whole House meets families during discontinuity, participates in movement celebrations and returns bubbling with anticipation (12,13). Burma Dunn spends four days in Lorimor training on PAX program and planning regional PAX marketing (11).

Contradiction: Deciding that moving on "approaches that work" emphasis will reveal what is gold and what is baggage to be left behind. Getting necessary work done in three days of Week 12 while experiencing ourselves interiorally into Christmas discontinuity. (Weeks 11,12,13)\*

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Three LENS set in one day - from Honeywell, Dahlgren Associates and Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - mark December 9 as "a day to remember." Last in the Roundtable series co-sponsored with the University of Minnesota Center for International Studies on the "Ethics of Third World Development" elicits lively dialogue on appropriate development with diverse crowd of people from the 4 sectors (10). Kenya Replication simulation game is taken to Chicago for a run at the Nexus, opening up possibilities for the use of simulations in both training and visioning our future. China slides night led by new colleagues returning from China, introduces House to a dozen new people. Roundtable series co-sponsored by University of Minnesota department continues to broaden our awareness of 3rd world approaches and deepen our reflection on the issues (9).

Internal: New dimensions of the future unfold in Order Formation collegium led by Lewie Pierce. In self-support "Sally's Rush-Type" dashes in to make ends meet and nets \$350 in 10 days typing term papers, and Barbara Scott begins new job, while Kitt and Bruce net seven "A's" each in quarter report cards (10). House Christmas tree felling team snags an eight footer and returns to waffle feed provided by cluster: Bruce Ellsworth and Kitt Farrar. "Sally's Rush type" starts to produce self-support from campus (9).

Contradiction: Releasing identified potential in development and program simultaneously. Balancing self-support, development, and program opportunities to win with all three without striking out. (Weeks 9,10)

### THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Programmatic breakthrough found in LENS International (held in Chicago) and in circuits to Bay City and Flint (resulting in a possible training school, a design conference and an orientation leadership conference).

Internal: Saturday is spent looking at the creation of Regional Odyssey.

Contradiction: finding adequate models for the formation of the regional team. (Week 7)\*

### THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: PDL for Edgemont Solar Garden in Dayton, Ohio releases fresh resolve to participate in India event reinforced by all out support of the Governor's wife, the University of Dayton, the city of Dayton, neighborhood associations, a local radio station, and elected officials. Mid-North Indianapolis Partnership and Mid-North Home helps team up to host "Open House", 90 day reports, and salute to the 25 partners (4 sectors) that made 1983 a sign of new possibility, Cincinnati evaluates Hillsboro Showcase Forum and concludes with gala Christmas celebration.

Internal: Amal Morcos earns new drivers license. House receives complimentary tickets to live theater. Christmas party-robust and refreshing.

Contradiction: Relating local-bound passion to the global reconstruction. (Week 11)\*

## AREA NEW YORK

### THE NEW YORK HOUSE

### THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

### THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: The Sunday Globe carries ad for position for Boston Training Inc. due to begin first cycle January 23. John Bengel spends week in Chicago at development meeting and ongoing conversations with three prospective volunteers reveal the lack of any coherent volunteer program in North America. Starks Wreath Company begins deliveries to Boston for retail operation.

Internal Order Council dynamic in the region moves with depth at regional meeting in Portland detailing our present situation, 3-5 year projections and impact on Year of Order Council. House celebrates Abednego Barnes' birthday and begins study of Duane Elgin's voluntary simplicity, Bantam.

Contradiction: Interpreting the present significance of our work in Maine to potential supporters and volunteers. (Week 9)

### **BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE**

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Four projects are confirmed for India with money coming in soon. Two others are unable to raise the \$6,000 CDN. Don and Marion Jose send in \$2,000 as down payment on their facilitator fees. Using the lecture format (the External situation produces an Internal Crisis giving rise to an Existential Question to which we Respond by flight and engagement) brings new life to a Times and Spirit Edge analysis session with regional colleagues, producing a wealth of insights (10). An article appears in the Toronto Star (circulation 507,000) about the ICA's "solid work in rural development" and the IERD. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) grants \$50,000 to send 10 Third World delegates to the Exposition (9). Facilitator training course grosses \$1,000, produces eight new colleagues and sharpens skills of House. After teaching it for the fifth time, Jan Sanders says the course construct and participant manual are in good shape. LENS marketing event with Lee Early produces 100% positive responses from participants. Follow-up calls look promising (8).

Internal: We start off December with a new time design including mantras before breakfast and early corporate suppers. The House is decorated for Christmas with a perfectly shaped spruce and a wealth of ornaments. Study of the Pluriform Prolegomena is a powerful reflection on the role of the Order (10). Exciting workshop on the Regional Story (using Detroit construct) produces a new grid of Ontario and a wealth of data on the major issues and gifts of our three regions (9). Research continues with attendance at an event with a meditative approach to dealing with the emotional impact of the TV film, "The Day After" (a nuclear war). Lee Early intrigues House with report on Detroit "regional odyssey" construct towards building a Regional Story (8).

Contradiction: Creating time rhythms that include adequate emphasis on the reflective and research dynamics. Deciding new patterns for December that will allow us to step back and reflect. (Weeks 8,9,10)\*

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Meeting for Pontiac county IERD participation is held in Fort Coulonge at the newly restored Bryson house, a project begun from the 1980 Forum Cluster campaign. The Orillia RDS video plays a key role in the county's decision to participate. The provincial government's local director of regional development indicates his capacity to open up the resources and find another way into the Acadian networks as well.

Internal: The week is highlighted by the arrival of a portable cameleon IBM compatible micro-computer.

Contradiction: Cleaning the decks for 1984. (Week 10)\*

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: A very exciting week-long trip to David Werner's (famous author of "Where There is No Doctor") Piaxtla Project in the Sierra Madre mountains in the State of Sinaloa. The villages are spread throughout 5,000 Sq. kms. of mountains with no roads and the people are isolated and poor. There are villagers well trained in medical care, in dentistry including making perfect plastic teeth and in the new project PROJIMO for rehabilitating the physically handicapped. Last year a young girl who could only move her eyes is now walking on home-made crutches. With very few resources available, it's an amazing story of how to train local villagers in usually sophisticated and high priced medical practice at the local level where they can care for almost 90% of any serious illness. This project will be part of the UNICEF exhibit at the IERD in India (11). Grand visit to eight of Government's 160 desert reclamation projects in State of Coahuila around Saltillo. Four delegates from Mexico promised funding for IERD from UNICEF, Ford Foundation and UNICEF: Mexico. Javier Martinez of Time-Life gives great LENS pitch and helps confirm LENS with Circulo de Lectores Comapany for March, 1984. Padre Bravo, long-time colleague, says yes to being on the ICA Board and expresses interest in our training programs with urban leaders in Mexico City (10).

Internal: Barbara Alerding celebrates birthday after House returns from long trip to Sinaloa and Manuel is sent out to Honduras to help recruit Honduran projects to the IERD (11). House has great Christmas celebration with colleagues from all four sectors and celebrates a traditional Mexican fiesta with the posada. Fundacion Mexicana says yes to helping ICA obtain non-profit status in Mexico (10).

Contradiction: Finding the funding that will allow a number of interested campesinos to represent their projects in India. Staying on track with the IERD and Christmas train roaring down upon us. (Weeks 10,11)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

## **AREA HAVANA**

### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: Mountain Cluster preschool receives feeding from (mssd) Ministry of Social Service Development. Preschool field trip to different places is an exciting time for the kids' Christmas vacation. Flower Nursery is begun with 108 flower pots. Goat farm is very beautiful with 14 male and one hiebred goat from city government (dispersal Loan). Mrs. Che Estrada visits House to see the self sufficiency of the house.

Internal: House celebrates Christmas with two weeks discontinuity.

Contradiction: Looking at the future of economic & social programs to make them self supporting. (Week 11)\*

## **AREA LIMA**

### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

## **AREA CARACAS**

### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: First two firm yesses are received from IERD delegates with commitment for their entire funding. Initiation of first trickle-up enterprise catalyzes much creative thinking about other venture possibilities (11). Great meeting is held in Sol de Septiembre's Bakery with director of "Oficina Coordinadora de Asistencia Campesina" and women to reinforce the consciousness that local women must take responsibility for their own decisions in order to form an effective organization. Bishop James Mathews is here visiting in Santiago for Santiago College graduation (10).

Internal: The Bienhechores (personal donors - literally "do gooders") receive loaves of Pan de Pasqua (Christmas bread) from the newly modernized bakery in Sol de Septiembre, in appreciation of their continuing support (11). Team plans the next quarter while some members celebrate the announcement of Jesus Christ with a pilgrimage to various places (10).

Contradiction: Setting the priorities of the immediate tasks in order to take advantage of our passion. Preparing and equipping our team in the midst of unclarity of the upcoming events. (Weeks 10,11)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: UNICEF commits IERD delegate funding for project in Northern Brazil. Visa renewals are secured for Krauss family and Diann Porter.

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith is sent out to Bolivia for visa renewal. Christmas decorations go up. "Classic Principals" are translated into Portuguese.

Contradiction: Defining the IERD delegation before the holidays. (Week 10)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS

External: Seventy percent income is reached. First IERD registration is entered into computer system, and first European delegate payment is received.

Internal: First seasonal events with Saturday 5:00p.m. candlelight hot buttered rum and great singing symbolizes the Advent five weeks launch - putting complexity and challenges together with creativity. Saturday's great workday produces two new Service Ventures offices and car repair in lobby.

Contradiction: Putting our corporate fist through our Nairobi GRA participation to look at our practical vision of future care for two far away continents by this Nexus. (Week 10)

### THE BOMBAY HOUSE

External: Meeting of passionate members of the National Steering Committee results in their direct phone calls requesting help, fund-raising and radio interview. Dr. Correa makes numerous calls in Delhi strengthening the push on framing and authorization and 22 delegates fees is committed (11). Delegate fees task force readies manoeuvres with 11 in hand and 28 committed. NSC meeting focuses on funding and produces intensified involvement in funding; Doris Hahn visits NST to do special HD-I pedagogy weekend (10).

Internal: Auditors come to dinner and Roundtable study of Alpha and Beta leadership styles; Area Sydney collegium sparks more urgency for participation in Year of Order Council, and overview of NAME history collegium prepares us for an overview of innocent suffering around the globe (11). Eliza Paul returns from the realm of the disabled, two collegiums highlight the Delhi IERD check signals meeting, and experimental rubrics for weekly ritual lend special aura to the symbolic event (10).

Contradiction: Ensuring participation in declaration of who we are as a people in midst of our intentional imbalance towards IERD prep engagement. Temptation to interpret NSC's new resolve as self-maturing immediate action. (Weeks 10,11)\*

### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: It was a week of major accomplishments here in Hong Kong. Quarter III Roundtable construct was taken to the printer after all night vigil. The local development guild completed the project and delegate selection for the Delhi event. The O:E financial report is up to date for the month. Also sent Priors to check signals meeting in Taipei.

Internal: Lively collegium series stirs our thinking as HMH does report on Panchayat trek to North America and Area Sydneys talking papers on the Year of the Order Council. A visit to the new facility excites everyone with visions of how to design all this space.

Contradiction: Securing Continental services in time to permit Christmas discontinuity. (Week 11)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: This week has been being community and creating new images through the student house play — Pooh and This Property is Condemned held for groups in Uptown which is a self-support venture. IERD is on the move with new space creation along with 56 reservations made through HUTS to travel to India. A breakthrough in development with a donation of \$25,000 from a colleague who has not had direct contact with us enables December's bottom line.

Internal: Kemper building takes on the holiday mood as family decorations appear in hallways, three big beautiful inked trees are set up and a major renovation creates blue and white IERD reception area; punctuated with the special activities of Tracy Longacre's graduation with honors from University of Chicago and an 80 page thesis due by Christmas for Carol's Typing Service.

Contradiction: Developing modes for participating in the global IERD collegium table when the Coordination Center is mobile. (Week 10)