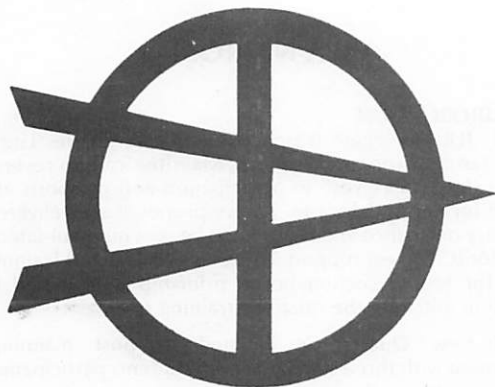


THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER III WEEK 5

January 30 -February 5, 1984



We are entering the new age of education that is programmed for discovery rather than instruction.

—The Anointed

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: A check for \$350 comes in for IERD. Visit to Los Muchachos completes all eight PDLs for Spain and visit to Fundacion de Santa Maria reveals openness to funding Phase III. Visit with Senor Elzaburu nets one-thousand two-hundred dollar fee with four thousand dollars to follow for Barbra Elzaburu and Sister Thais which will be forthcoming as soon as their visas are received from the Indian Embassy.

Internal: Sharon and Lee return from Christmas discontinuity and first Roundtable of 1984 finds whole House around the table plus two young guests--Eileen Buckley and Richard Bowers.

Contradiction: Taking the consensus from Continental Council and tailoring a perfect fit for the special dimensions of Spain. (Week)

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: A VLI is held in Gosende with four members of the local team as staff. Lisbon circuit yields visits and money commitments from the projects five biggest donors: Gulbenkian, Dutch Embassy, EEC, Ministry of Work and Citybank. UNDP confirms one paid-in-full delegate sponsorship. Delegates prepare joint panels in preparation for IERD, and Portela's wife makes a decision to attend with her husband.

Internal: The most difficult septic tank in the world, located atop a pile of rocks is finally completed with a burst of superhuman strength from villagers, and house men, while Marcia goes to the hospital for tests.

Contradiction: Clarifying long-range configurations while contemplating staff absences due to IERD, hospital, and self-support ventures in Brussels. (Week 2)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: A benefit reception is hosted by John Garnett, global adviser and addressed by Dr. Dickson, Founder of Voluntary Service Overseas and G.A.B. member, nets \$870 for delegates bringing the number of paid delegates to six. The Vice President of International Institute for Environment and Development sends in \$2,000 for his fee and ensures agency voice and ears from UK. Five more volunteers are sent out after training: Joanna Roberts and Joy Taylor to India, Patrick White and Lisa Harley to Peru, Nick Barker to Philippines.

Internal: Agack Nyapuodi spends a few hours in the House en route to his father's funeral and updates all on pre continuum's work. Two long sessions on future strategy in U.K. coincide with selling defunct skoda car - a ghost from the past.

Contradiction: Clearing a path through the IERD blizzard to find a challenging fog on the other side. (Week 2)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Six thousand is received from the Marist Brothers and \$500 from the Servite Sisters. A file workday completes the first phase of our scheme for better data access. New ICA brochures and promotional materials for Service Ventures are mailed.

Internal: Emma Marks arrives from London to volunteer with us for three months. Research is done on typewriters and word processors.

Contradiction: Enacting the belief that everyone can do everything in the practical dimension. (Week 2)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee member gets Ministry of Agriculture 'yes' on pictures to be used in the display in New Delhi. Work on final presentation for IERD was done by NSC and reservations are made for participation in that event.

Internal: House enjoys an Egyptian meal and conversation on the implications of rural development in Egypt with a student who is planning on returning to Egypt to work with the government in the arena of rural development.

Contradiction: Unblocking the resources that would release Austrian participation in IERD event in India. (Week 2)

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Within the local unit the Bayad Team held VM's in two villages and a water system management meeting for all the villages. Across the river VM's are set in Barut for three days, the Women's Advancement Taskforce held HCT (health care taker) meeting and entered a new phase of the HCT programme with new Quarter plan (3). Six delegates confirmed for IERD from Egypt and one from Jordan. Ford training report is submitted and second training grant is confirmed. Bayad hosts basic villages services and training department as well as former Governor of Beni Suef, Mr. M. Wafaaq Gilad (2).

Internal: Had a great full week with everyone on site in the midst of hauling water and on and off electricity. A family wedding was celebrated with Nadia and the Copts celebrated the day Jesus was baptised (3). Quarter begins with celebrations of birthdays (Ike, Patricia, Katie and Sabaa), receiving Charlene and David from Kenya Council, sending out Rebecca and Tim to India, and creating new E.G. space for E.G. at outpost (2).

Contradiction: Shifting the new staff's role from learning about human development to assuming responsibility in the villages. Getting the cluster context, back up, and ICA support systems in place to powerfully launch the new Quarter. (Weeks 2,3)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: First residential week-long Village Leaders Institute (VLI) in Zambia is held with 17 around the table. The new images of leadership are absorbed like a sponge. Delegate Orientation for five is held, delegates were impacted with self-reliance approach to personal expenses.

Internal: The Telfords, Agnes Mugale and two children return from Nairobi Council. All assigned staff are present, 18 adults and eight E.G. House is all in the same collegium room after one month of being dispersed.

Contradiction: Developing the systems and troop configurations that will build momentum and meet current bottomlines but still allow us to re-strategize which direction for new village movement. (Week 3)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: IERD delegate march continues as Charles Lingo goes to Tanzania for confirmations, Mauritius calls to reverse previous "no" to a "yes" to participation and passports are received for Kenya delegates. Twelve proposals are delivered to Ministry of Finance and Planning to be sent out to bi-lateral donors for ICA 4-year support. Three week Advanced Training School for top 52 section house priorship is launched in Kamweleni initiating the quarter's training emphasis.

Internal: New Quarter is initiated by post planning, resettlement with three standard seven students participation in adult structures.

Contradiction: Putting full wheels under quarter post plans without giving notice to chaos of IERD, funding new training focus, etc. (Week 3)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Circuits resume, recruiting leaders training. A Kamweleni House circuit investigates progress of graduates of the Village Leaders Training School in Kaewa sublocation. The four graduates in Kaewa are found meeting with six other leaders writing a song and planning their schedule of circuits to the seven villages of the sublocation. They explained that this was the third meeting of the sublocation circuit team since the end of the VLTS on December 17, and they had done reports on the school in all villages as well as to the local government officials.

Internal: People arrive at new assignments. Kamweleni House now has two young babies and six couples. Nine European volunteers return from discontinuity at the Mambui House, which fronts on the Indian Ocean beach.

Contradiction: Overcoming business as usual attitude to move directly on building the village leaders system. (Week ?)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Final pre-Symposium Committee meeting sees Rs3,500/- Co-sponsors' fees in hand, 60% lunch subsidy and in-kind tea for 100. Cluster leaders are invited to the RDS and the Maliwada 'Delegate to Delhi' committee builds a concrete plan to fund delegates to the Delhi Plenary, the Jamkhed, Chikhale and Jawale Field-visits. Six Maliwada leaders are among the 98 participants at the Marathwada RDS. Representatives of over 40 organisations were inspired by spins from Marathwada Development corporation Chairman Raibhan Jadhav and India Steering Committee member Dr. Raj Arole. The three walking papers written for the RDS stimulate lively discussion and a resolve by the voluntary sector to coordinate its efforts with the government and establish a regional association of rural development bodies.

Internal: Maliwada Ashram is awakened to the nuclear threat and responding peace movement during a 'Global Trends' collegium. The Ashram host delegate fees team Baban Gawade and Maggie Beeston, and RDS Regional team Manohar Bembde and Hiranman Kokane.

Contradiction: Enabling authentic participation by the local in the RDS and International Plenary at the last minute. (Week 3)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: Market meeting is held in Kon (cluster village) with 32 present; potential site for market evaluation and representatives from each village are assigned to get approval and membership for cooperative society from their villages. First committee meeting is held for 3H Rotary grant with Rotary and HDA members present. Twelve village sign boards are completed with name and Chikhale Cluster HDP in both Marathi and English are sent to villages to be erected (2). Staff completes 12 village meetings that result in a great Market Committee meeting with eight villages present. These made several bold recommendations toward opening the market soon for the cluster and the block. Initial probe is made toward new training focus and actuation in conversation with RCT about four day exhibition and demonstration of agriculture methods. Hiranman returns from regional trek and reports on Vaviharsh actuation and Aurangabad RDS set up (1).

Internal: V.S. couple is hosted by ashram and experience comprehensive picture of internal life and external mission. Staff impacts them with their understanding of history of MVDP and passion for the task. Roundtable is great event as ashram welcomes Tim Crump, an American volunteer and Vijay Kokane (10 mos.) dances to music and enjoys celebrative mood of all (2)! Week end of hard work and celebration becomes dramatic event and includes Quarter planning, market meeting, live chickens to chicken curry and a reflective conversation on the whole swirl! E.G. structures are established for our one baby during breakfast (1).

Contradiction: Trying to build models and move with certainty when structures are fluid. Empowering the teams to maximise engagements and accomplish the overwhelming task of IERD prep. (Weeks 1,2)

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: Team visits Chandrapur and Tembhurwahi House, for Chandrapur RDS - Extremely small but quite fine. Goji guild meeting has representation from four villages and three banks, with over 50 present. The set up of Goji doing is assigned to Union Bank and District Dairy Development officer, with Goji villagers; guild sets location of next meeting in Yesumka. Last of inkind pipes are distributed for use in Karanji Kaji.

Internal: House is visited by parents of both Don and Dianne Francis, as well as Dianne's sister: total of five. Women's Literacy Training School starts for staff women, focussing on Hindi and Marathi, taught by Raganath Jadhav. Women come from three other houses to learn full time.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum while preparing to implement new funding manoeuvre alongside ambitious village conference programmes. (Weeks 1,2)

NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

External: RDS programme was finished on January 8; it was small in number but very lively. The oven in the bakery training scheme has been completed, and we have made the government visits to the MLA, BDO, and SDO, who have all agreed to attend the inauguration on January 26th. Under the same scheme, carpentry training for eight students has been sanctioned, and work will begin on January 15th.

Internal: This week we made our quarter plan looking at our victories last quarter and the advantages for the new quarter. We also made our new commissions and teams. Sevanta Neware left for her assignment in Sevagram for literacy training. We had four English visitors who toured the project, and government visitors looking at the 20 view to further work.

Contradiction: Unclear on quarter III plan, and assignments for January/February. (Week 2)

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Bijapur Village Immunization inoculates 82 children. Circuit is done to tie up Northern India delegates. Chief Secretary in Rajasthan government says yes to funding three delegates, Uttar Pradesh drafts proposal for 2 lakh government grant and Harezona government officials call meeting with ICA to lay out delegate funding plans. ICA and Haldwani Project (PDL) people meet on-site with Minister of Industry who initiated project in the 60's (3). Jaipur, Rajasthan (the 4th RDS in the North) a winning event as 70 people experience participation methods and consensus for the first time. "Simply fantastic" says Director of Credit Speical Schemes Organization, Rajasthan Government, (a co-sponsor). "You will receive an enthusiastic response when you come again to Rajasthan," says representative of Baroda Bank (co-sponsor). Plans are set for fourth Women's Centre in Cluster of five villages. Fish farm research takes another step with district interest in the project and two sites are located. List for 22 family loan programme is submitted to Canara Bank (2). Two circuit teams continue to build networks across area with government officials, lead banks and local projects through RD: set-up, PDL follow-up, and the raising of delegate fees. Women's Centres in Chourassi Cluster move ahead as Sarohi women raise their building out of local stone and three new pedal machines are purchased (1).

Internal: Asaram Bhojer's brother joins us and picks up E.G. care for the month. Two "road troops" rejoin cluster forces and remanoeuvre to create IERD Fair in cluster (3). Bhozer Family maintain the local village thrust as everyone else moves out to cover RDS (2). IERD push toward Plenary Event calls six out of 10 staff beyond the cluster to capture advantage. Fiona MacIntosh, volunteer from Scotland, and Kris Keechard, from Kansas City, wind up service with trip across India (1).

Contradiction: Rekindling village motivation to maintain spirit of self-reliance shifting away from "we'll wait" and "you do it" attitude. While maintaining health education and women's social programmes, giving greater attention to research viable economic village programmes. Continuing to build positive state government response in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Harjana toward delegate funding and future programming. (Weeks 1,2,3)*

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, extemporaneous 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: One day Jamshedpur trip arranges practices on Telco LENS, confirms LENS with Tinsplate Company of India Ltd. and sets up training programme for Tata Rural Development workers. Five day visit to Bangladesh results in six paid registrations (IERD), eight delegates committed with one more step on funding and 11 delegates strongly working including four from government of Bangladesh. Visits with NSC members launch strategy for getting financial support from national banks and it immediately proves itself on target when first call produces commitment of two delegates to Delhi and an invitation to submit proposal for 50,000. Eight women from Howrah Women's Association spend a three hour planning session on education and industry strategy and ends with celebrative meal with House.

Internal: Emerging Generation report cards (all pass with flying colours) and celebrate by seeing Peter Pan Drama.

Contradiction: Ensuring the systems that keep momentum going over last week of 1983. (Week 12)

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Seven PDLs in Sumatra Island are held at the same time as the team assigned to that area did a framing specially to other provinces of Southern Sumatra. Teams celebrate the completion of PDL by seeing a movie "Hercules". Team Prioritized the delegates to India event, and did a program presentation to PENMAS (Non-Formal Education) (12,13). PDL documents are mailed to several places in Indonesia, while sending out Julia to Surabaya Global Language School (GLS) (1).

Internal: Three from the House get a placement test at PPIA stands for USICA for English course. During Christmas and New Year preparation, the house is transformed into an appropriate set up for the season. The staff received a Christmas relief followed with a big celebration by exchanging gifts which was attended with several guests (12). House takes a break for a week followed with bowling celebration and seek a comfortable place for 1983 reflection and toasting for 1984 what it will look like (13). The highlight of the weekend is that the Penmas Tingkat I invited the ICA to go out to the beach called (Pantai Cermin) and they provided the food and transportation. House sends out Ken for Priors check signals in Jakarta while the Reusora's go to Penang, Malaysia (1).

Contradiction: Prioritizing the direction of our major intent while hoping the government sees something from the series of IERD events towards creation of new image of our work in relation to our future direction. (Weeks 12,13,1)

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: IERD delegate funding manoeuvre brings in \$17,000(M) in donations and advertisement. Chairman of the Board decides to attend the opening of IERD.

Internal: House grows in size; Philip Jhillaynathan lends his time on the IERD manoeuvre and Mike Hoff arrives to work on the audits.

Contradiction: Five delegates are eager to participate and funding is secured for two only. (Week 2)*

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: Quarter IV financial report is completed, five delegates for the IERD have money in hand. The Philippine check signals meeting in Cebu reaches a new level of consensus and responsibility in making decisions (2). Taiwan team returns from check signals meeting and six people go to Cebu for Area Council. The Manila House receives P5000 from Roche Inc (1).

Internal: Finance team experiences itself as a team with one member in phase 4 and two members in phase 1. The oldest member (Ruth Rawson) celebrates her 76th birthday. The House experiences what for some is a daily task as water is cut off completely and carrying water down the hill becomes a daily task (2). Quarterly Planning is highlighted by fun dinner arranged by Dutch volunteers (1).

Contradiction: Building an effective team out of new configuration of assigned troops in order to accelerate momentum. Redesigning space assignments to accommodate Manila House population explosion. (Week 1,2)

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: The Rural Development Symposium is a feature article in a Chinese weekly magazine. Ten prospects are visited for IERD funding and US\$5,250 is banked for IERD this week. Invitations to the Quarter III Roundtable are mailed to 38 colleagues.

Internal: House celebrates Roxana's training on a word processor, the long needed repair of the typewriter, and, most important, Peter Hu's 76th birthday.

Contradiction: Creating the needed real models and battleplans for Quarter III amid the consuming tasks of reaching the Delhi Plenary. (Week 2)

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: The ICA planning result is presented to guild workers and barangay officials to be revised during a meeting about On Going Projects and Other New Possibilities. Purchasing of materials for building the head teacher's office is done as another new development for the Putsan Elementary School. One hundred chickens are harvested in poultry no. one and delivered to Settler's Restuarant. Assorted medicines arrive from Cebu. The Putsan Ladies Club calls a meeting to schedule their workday for village beautification and the week is highlighted by the mass-weighing of all Putsan people both children and adults for a deworming program by JICA/POPCOM.

Internal: The Aguirang family, Minda Estorgio and Victor Hijl arrive from the check signal meeting in Cebu with a new center piece decor, Elmo Hizon is sent out for discontinuity and the ladies are resettled in one room to create a guest space. Quarterly planning is held for ongoing project and other possibilities and week was highlighted with movie celebration and dinner in Legazpi.

Contradiction: Figuring out the responsibilities between the ICA and the barangay officials for the Putsan HDP partial turn-over and taking house finance responsibility during the absence of Vicky Aguirang for the IERD in Delhi. (Week 3)*

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Appointments are set with the Bureau of Animal Industry re the Animal dispersal programme and with the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) pertaining to seeds and the seedlings for the House Demonstration Garden as well as the 'Ipil-Ipil' plantation. Banana shoots were inkinded and planted in the right side of the training center. House Deomonstration Garden weeding is done in one day. Twenty-five fruit trees were planted around the compound of the training center.

Internal: The Project Implementation Coordination Team (PICT) and the staff from Putsan were sent out after attending the Philippine check signal meeting. A visit was made to the parents of Mr. Terry Pongasi one of our staff who is presently assigned in Kingdom of Tonga. The development file was arranged for this year's 1984 commitments. The House received a letter from Aboitiz Foundation concerning the future project plan in Punta Engano one of the villages in Mactan Island.

Contradiction: Concentrating to make the impossible possible. (Week 4)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: IERD is gelling as \$6,000 arrives for fees, and four registrations are sent in and form I material is sent to Hong Kong and Brussels. Materials arrive from one project in a large box. Philippine work camp heats up with information meeting with six prospects and news item in Asahai News (national newspaper). Ongoing development deposits \$600 and gets commitments for \$2,000 more.

Internal: Worst snowstorm in 25 years (9th) slows Tokyo down, but doesn't stop House Planning which issues a six month plan and three taskforces, new sojourner moving in, and House going out for Roundtable to participate in a global event "The Day After" movie.

Contradiction: Getting our task clearly formed and coordinated to maximize the benefit of our expanded staff members. (Week 3)*

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: The House finished participants passport application for IERD on Thursday (11th of January). The team holds a participants meeting for IERD. Saturday (21st of January) the Seoul House had a RDS planning with four Cheong Ju staff.

Internal: Wednesday (18th of January), the House made a news guild meeting structure.

Contradiction: Covering from IERD funding shortage without damaging future programs and relationships. (Week 3)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: Representatives of the team met in Seoul for PSU on Phase III of IERD implications for next six months and zonal and regional missional thrust.

Internal: The House rejoices in the birth of a daughter to Park Young Chul and Jang In Sook. Park, Karam born January 18, weighed six and a half pounds and was at home with mother in twenty four hours.

Contradiction: Finding the value of our mission among the many branches of the future. (Week 2)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: A 2-day consultation is set for next week with S. Sato and J. Hanson to lead it. This, with our translated VJL in use on Roundtable nights, constitutes significant research on behalf of the Order by the Fukuoka House. Seven guests at Roundtable reflect on their lives through use of the recently translated VJL. Our most recent IERD meeting moves past the disappointment of Mr. Goto's decision not to go and works out a way to get photos and follow-up afterwards.

Internal: Junko Kanda's party for the House is a delightful time of reflection and appreciation for this former resident volunteer's relationship with the Order; Order study book is completed; Mary McDougal from Korea visits and Eija Karikowski from Tokyo is here.

Contradiction: Making practical our plans for the Region's Care as we implement reconfiguration and think about the future. (Week 3)

THE OSAKA HOUSE

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Development mailing of 230 with Sir Frederick Deere's signature goes out and brings in eight checks within three weeks (25% of responses to date). Project selection continues and six delegates are registered. Mrs. Ward whirls us into a Tongan funding Manoeuvre. First circuit to Murrin Bridge finds things going well and starts funding working for documentation.

Internal: Margaret Stoner's job concludes with a stunning \$2,000 plus bonus; everyone is welcomed home from discontinuity with a great New Year's Eve barbeque; and microconnexions starts the year off with a bang - i.e. lots of income.

Contradiction: Dancing in midst of lots of unknowns. (Week 13)

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: House and Regional team arrives at Ha'apai after rough ship passage. RS-1 Pedagogy gives the team confidence to do the school in first three days of training week.

Internal: Death of Village Leader and family member of two of the faculty occasions journey to celebrate his completed life.

Contradiction: Trusting our curriculum and selves in order to participate with the village people in a great two week training event. (Week ?)

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: Entire staff of Student Affairs Division (150 people) of California State University at Fresno participates in PSU which opened the door for more. Three talking papers 1) Spirit edge in North America. 2) IERD window and 3) Computer Paradigm is completed and experienced as vital part of our participation in Year of Order Council. Two Rural Development Showcase Forums (out of 10) are scheduled as part of IERD Phase III.

Internal: Quarter Planning signals Year of Order Council and produces new-time design with Blue Spot weekends and decision to use new ritual for Common Meal and sends Joel to Delhi.

Contradiction: Seeing through the immediate demands of Computer Paradigm. ICA program and House Life to the long range demands of Year of Order Council. (Week 4)

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: Catalytic action is intensified this week as a meeting of six state agencies planned the implementation Phase of IERD in Colorado; The Economic and Community Development Division of Utah hosted a reception of 35 people in Salt Lake for two Utah outstanding IERD projects; two TV programs starring Lt. Governor, Nancy Dicks and IERD were taped and a Governor's proclamation (Colorado) for Rural Success Day on February 5 was received. In addition 90 projects were entered into the IERD data base.

Internal: Roundtable excursion in city reviews key program sites past, present and future in the city. Liberal Heresy paper reminds us of the real revolution and a Saturday night movie double feature with "Gunga Din" caps off the week.

Contradiction: Building the winning plans of the future while winning the battles of the present. (Week 3)

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Whole House works on round-the-clock schedule using three PC's to complete a 247-page "Green Book" of summaries on eighty-four Canadian projects interviewed for the IERD. Phone keeps ringing with good news, highlighted by Syncrude's promise of \$2,500 for Alberta's May Conference and the Regina Volunteer Bureau's invitation to cooperate on a conference for Saskatchewan.

Internal: House celebrates victory on "The Green Book" and sends Ilona Staples out to New York and India with relaxed video viewing of "The World According To Garp," followed by an ice-cream dessert party.

Contradiction: Getting the "big picture" images of the next five months clearly articulated so that the specific thrusts and necessary assignments can be decided soon. (Week 3)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: A weekend of looking at our times through the perspectives of a 1952-2000 A.D. wall of wonder, reports on resurgent groups and readings from books by contemporary theologians leaves the House and colleagues spinning with imaginative scenarios and mindful of the need to both continue the dialogue and beef up our intellectual life. Abundant December development promises a 150% programme check.

Internal: Scattered House members gather again after Christmas holidays for a fine mix of continuing celebration (2 birthday parties and a happy hour at Cody's overlooking sparkling Houston at sunset) and launching January as a month of Order Council Research.

Contradiction: Giving ourselves permission to participate in and beckon others to participate in creating the Year of Order Council as we go. (Week ?)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: IERD send out events dominated week as Francis Crain was sent out for enablement; Clear Fork Valley delegation invites our participation in TVA/Appalachian Regional Commission "appreciation day" and send out dinner; and South Guthrie dinner attracts 25. Unified Effort Development group plans with us for city-wide Leadership Academy in March. Mississippi RDS Steering Committee Meeting finalizes plans for Governor's luncheon on February 1.

Internal: New kitchen floor and layout revitalizes House care impulses and sets us up for "natural foods" experiment this quarter.

Contradiction: Being intentional enough about experimentation and model-building that Internal Life doesn't become a free-for-all. (Week 4)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Typesetting needs for the IERD newsletter opens doors to SCLC, Clark College, and SEEDS Magazine. House participates in the drama of the Martin Luther King Birthday week involving global and ecumenical speakers. Champagne evening celebrates December development victories and the raising of one half of regional bottom line in four months.

Internal: Peter's fourth birthday occasions the Johnson's first party in their new house in Conyers.

Contradiction: Crossing the abyss boldly without knowing what's on the other side. (Week 2)

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

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AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: A weekend of looking at our times through the perspectives of a 1952-2000 A.D. wall of wonder, reports on resurgent groups and readings from books by contemporary theologians leaves the House and colleagues spinning with imaginative scenarios and mindful of the need to both continue the dialogue and beef up our intellectual life. Abundant December development promises a 150% programme check.

Internal: Scattered House members gather again after Christmas holidays for a fine mix of continuing celebration (2 birthday parties and a happy hour at Cody's overlooking sparkling Houston at sunset) and launching January as a month of Order Council Research.

Contradiction: Giving ourselves permission to participate in and beckon others to participate in creating the Year of Order Council as we go. (Week ?)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: IERD send out events dominated week as Francis Crain was sent out for enablement; Clear Fork Valley delegation invites our participation in TVA/Appalachian Regional Commission "appreciation day" and send out dinner; and South Guthrie dinner attracts 25. Unified Effort Development group plans with us for city-wide Leadership Academy in March. Mississippi RDS Steering Committee Meeting finalizes plans for Governor's luncheon on February 1.

Internal: New kitchen floor and layout revitalizes House care impulses and sets us up for "natural foods" experiment this quarter.

Contradiction: Being intentional enough about experimentation and model-building that Internal Life doesn't become a free-for-all. (Week 4)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Typesetting needs for the IERD newsletter opens doors to SCLC, Clark College, and SEEDS Magazine. House participates in the drama of the Martin Luther King Birthday week involving global and ecumenical speakers. Champagne evening celebrates December development victories and the raising of one half of regional bottom line in four months.

Internal: Peter's fourth birthday occasions the Johnson's first party in their new house in Conyers.

Contradiction: Crossing the abyss boldly without knowing what's on the other side. (Week 2)

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THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE External: LENS International team continues conversations with Farmland Industries vice-president and executive of Cooperative League USA among other openings: "Youth Enterprise Services" intensifies marketing with two promising calls and several others set. Prior to their departure for India, Wilsons host IERD fundraising event attended by key Kansas Citians including former mayor Charlie Wheeler who spearheads the Kansas City 1994 Worlds Fair Effort. Six from House attend local church international dinner where they teach group "Maju, Maju" (4). The Wilsons and Barbara Brown leaving for India catalyzes a burst of "Blueprints for Success" activity including Russell Brown confirming the new city manager as speaker for the "Sharing Approaches That Work" event. Three marketing calls for YES open new possibilities for self-support and community program. LENS International staff (Marge Tomlinson) comes to town for Jr. League Design Conference presentation (3).

Internal: End of semester is marked by exams and a celebration that includes ice skating and going to see "Lord of the Flies". House experiments with a new time design that includes morning collegiums and evening studies (4). Super Saturday occasions a major clean-up and repair blitz along with moving out the old freezer and relocating the stereo. Carol Kucera is reassigned from Lorimor to Kansas City Youth House (3).

Contradiction: Trying to continue external/internal tasks while new semester is coming on strong. Being the winning style when corporateness and marketing are an issue. (Weeks 3,4)*

LORIMOR HDP

External: The Indianola, Ia. Core group says YES to a community consultation in February. Waterloo, Ia. NEW (neighborhood East Waterloo Project) takes a hard look at the depth of commitment required to engage a community of 20,000 people and decides to plan the next steps. Ann Stewart from Omaha, Ne. visits with two friends to acquaint them with the ICA and stays for seven hours of conversation.

Internal: House sends Carol Kucera to the Kansas City Youth House for Quarters III and IV, increasing the number of adults there to three.

Contradiction: Meshing self-support with strategic long and short range moves toward staging an Iowa state demonstration. (Week 3)

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: First Roundtable of new series on "Approaches that Work" gives regional team first-hand report on the use of "Logo" computers in education. House pushes campaign to raise IERD funds for Marta Dubi to play facilitator role in New Delhi. Katheryn Barton comes from LENS International to help break open new client possibilities. Great Chicago Area Colloquy last week brought new images of the diversity of practical experiments pursued in our area.

Internal: John Foss-Juana Nerequita wedding of 10 days ago and fine reception/celebration at House with Philippine food. A beginning is made in putting our NRM exercises into a replicable form. Burce Ellsworth wins his first swimming race.

Contradiction: No contradiction submitted. (Week 3)

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Sisters of Mercy give \$500 and a trip to Lansing begins breakthrough of LENS components and a working relationship. Primary Health Care holds a presentation with 14 participants.

Internal: Youth prepare for new semester as new schedules, new teachers and new classmates combine to make up the last one half of the school year. The videos: Raiders of the Lost Ark and Brubaker are enjoyed by the House.

Contradiction: Having our models thought through enough so they become excellent and we aren't flying by the seat of our pants. (Week 4)*

THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Karl Hess, Emma Melton, Dagmar Celeste, Ed Zamierowski, Dora Jones, Gary Drown, and Tony Cantonese are sent out to IERD Plenary in New Delhi. Design Conference with representatives of 10 counties in Southern Ohio nets request to facilitate one day workshop on economic development for \$1,000.

Internal: Development troops from Chicago, visitors from Milwaukee, and inquiring guests from across the city sparks the exchange of new stories, uncovers new dollar potential, hints at some new colleagues and possibility of a 40 day sojourner.

Contradiction: Concentrating on the death-ground tactics while dealing with minute to minute options. (Week 4)*

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: After looking everywhere for Delhi facilitators, one falls right into our lap -- and Vanderbuilt is her name. A snowstorm doesn't stop 22 people from Loisaida Employment Task Force from four sectors as they devote their monthly meeting to shifting from Phase II by writing up Phase I. "Human Development Magazine" captures imagination of New York Area gathered as they see the proposal as one of many viable tools for mass impact strategy in next 16 years.

Internal: House experiences itself as pioneering on behalf of next 16 years when our Research Week produces documents on: self-support ventures--an honest view; a facility designed for local & global service; Global Posture sessions; Guild Series, and new development modes, Loisaida Task Force, Human Development Magazine, and Art of Peace.

Contradiction: Experiencing many demands for use of our total building while facility space is not completely ready. (Week 2)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Regional Team members Janice Ulangca, Ellen Howie, Bob Mayo submit proposal to Albany (Roman Catholic) Diocese to train lay leadership to hold dialogues with Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Peace in local parishes. Checks for over \$600 are picked up from co-sponsor as program fees for the Approaches that Work Conference, December 1983, held at Syracuse Hilton.

Internal: Five colleagues converge from three directions in an Oneonta Church to work through the shape of the coming Regional Team Council. Ken and Dorcas Rose arrive in China to begin Ken's 7-month exchange professorship. They write: "The adventure begins!"

Contradiction: Having anxieties that could paralyse the Regional Team as the region begins its first period without symbolic order staff since the Rochester House opened. (Week 3)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Metro planning for IERD delegate orientation elicits three week battle plan. Newsletter is mailed to 600, research writing is done in prep for Area Research Colloquy. Dirk Rettig is sent out to the Student House.

Internal: The New Year is celebrated as part of the regional research colloquy with readings from Indian Fort, Kabir. House celebrates the completed life of Mrs Ruth Weaver, Mother of Norma Weaver.

Contradiction: Continentalizing the event of the USA IERD delegate orientation at end of January. (Week 1)

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: House participates with regional colleagues in send out of Marge Kickelly of the Coastal Enterprises Board as a New England representative to the Delhi Plenary of the IERD. New possibilities for Starks emerge through public hearing on an Economic Development community development block grant, trip to New Hampshire to explore dried fruit processing at the Cornshop and woodworks reorganization conversations with a local woodworker. Sojourners Phil and Jennifer continue cornshop work-completing furnace room and library alphabetization (4). Sojourners Jennifer and Phillip accelerate Starks momentum by nearly completing furnace room, shelving books for the library and marketing the 5th charter of the heritage project book. The IRS confirms a woodworks penalty write off and the option of business loss for previous investors. The Starks Enterprises Corporation meets to consider an economic development component of the upcoming Starks community development block grant (3).

Internal: House week is highlighted by studies of Bly interview on men and "voluntary simplicity" and by hosting a viewing of Superhour Sunday (4). House welcomes back Jim, Judy and Robby from Jim's mom's funeral; Judy gets a tutoring job; week is celebrated through attending a basketball game and the movie "Rear Window" (3).

Contradiction: Putting meat on bones of ideas that were dug up in previous week's breakthroughs. Enabling positive quick responses to tasks involving others. (Week 4)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Much awaited moment arrives as we send half the House out to Ottawa to delegate orientation. President of CIDA agrees to speak at reception for delegates.

Internal: House reinstates Roundtable dynamic with Monday night Roundtable using the construct from Hong Kong.

Contradiction: The illusion of a quiet February while everyone is in Delhi is replaced by multitudinous important tasks which have not yet been formed into an integrated and possibility filled whole. (Week 4)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: The Ministry of Inter-Governmental Affairs contributes more than two thirds of the funds to send a Quebec delegate to Delhi. New Year's greetings are mailed throughout the region.

Internal: House uses a week's worth of collegiums to shape images and actions for the next six months and begins to get "hard" copy from the computer on newly arrived printer.

Contradiction: Doing our own future - not waiting for it to happen. (Week 2)

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: Forty-five pages of documentation on 14 projects is flown to Chicago by special air courier service to be in time for computer printout. Push involves PDL-interviews with delegates, form III dissecting and telephone calls around the country. Delegates begin to drop into House for implementation on visas, passports, flight details, delegate letter and set up for orientation session on India. Ford Foundation funds three local delegates total expenses. Mexican delegation rises to eight, four local, one public, two private, one voluntary. House makes visit to state of Queretaro to set up local program in Mexican Foundation projects within two states. First community forum participant workbook, including methodology, is finished in grand style.

Internal: House combines Global Fast Day with Order Day and finds it exceptionally sustaining and helpful. Two collegiums on HDTI curriculum launches staff toward Conacaste HDTI in March.

Contradiction: Ensuring eight Mexican delegates get off on the airplane February 2, 1984. (Week 3)

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: The people of Conacaste enthusiastically support the HDTI and form five commissions to insure it's successful recruitment, housing, building prep, food, and curriculum and development. Documentation is received from Honduras and completed for Guatemala as the two NSC's shift their attention to exhibit prep with great excitement over creation, of unified national exhibits. Development nets \$1,750 from three steady and one new donor.

Internal: The House loses its youngest translator as Christopher returns to school.

Contradiction: Focussing our energies to complete the urgent tasks at hand while initiating the steps toward future emphasis such as the HDTI and extension. (Week 4)*

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: IERD Phase I leaps toward Phase II with 15 delegates' funding committed. Delegate Orientation Seminar is held, NSC press conference, national exhibit creation, meeting with new Indian High Commissioner, call to Haiti re three delegates and Projects Prep sub-committee meeting. Training team visits experimental farm in South Clarendon. NCB makes site visit to Woburn Lawn Cooperative and meets with ICA re IDB loan proposal. Circuit team is in Blue Mountain Cluster and visits new "Trinityville" Cluster. Rotary donates a Nissan Urvan mini-bus to ICA. Co-op Department begins curriculum with the Blue Mountain Cluster cooperative.

Internal: House is amazed at Christof's new house garden, composte and sprouts and watches several video movies over week II; first Roundtable of the quarter is held in Woburn Lawn.

Contradiction: Orchestrating close effective efforts between Kingston and Woburn Lawn in relation to the week's priorities. (Week 2)*

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The House plans 12 bold maneuvers to move training, impact and demonstration into a new orbit. Church committee meets to plan restoration of statues and candelabra purchase.

Internal: Nadso Pacheco and Freddy Rivas's birthdays are celebrated at a grand dinner with 20 of Jacobe's family present.

Contradiction: How to realistically engage community leaders when the prevailing attitude is that the new government will fix everything. (Week 2)

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Firming up last minute exhibit details of display as delegates get ready for the send off to IERD in India. Four hundred and eighty dollars is promised for future ICA programs by Hughes tools.

Internal: House tightens budget to help send Sol de Septiembre representative to India for IERD.

Contradiction: Finding ways to significantly train and engage everyone in the midst of last minute activities of the IERD. (Week 3)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Development gets a big boost with a US\$1500 contribution from C.S. Johnson and IBM deciding to sponsor one Brazilian delegate to the IERD. The community circuits visit many homes. Mata meeting decides on land for its community center and mothers in Braçaña decides to set-up a preschool.

Internal: Everyone participates in "suing up" Brazilian volunteer Roberto Baptista for his first development calls (and first tie!) First of a six week study series on the 3rd wave for the House and Brazilian colleagues is a lively and dynamic evening.

Contradiction: Including time to do all the picky details along with the major new thrusts. (Week 3)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: A full House brings 30 people to celebrate the Friday night service ventures board meeting in a "transcendental convergence" of celebrations including a development gift of 99 million lire from the Marist Order in Rome and the return of the Nexus team of Richard Kitney and Rob Jennings-Teats from the Continental Research Colloquy in Africa.

Internal: Beverly Parker returns to Paris after a six week stint with service ventures. Judy Lindblad from North America and Shirley St. John from Frankfurt join the IERD Team and Marilyn Oyler from North America joins the EEC grants team. In addition Connie Reemtsma-Widyatma, Jan Joosten, Oscar Damen and Harry Huijsman come from the Amsterdam Region to do development through the Belgium Religious Orders.

Contradiction: In the midst of the necessary hard push on the IERD and EEC grants report, initiating major funding that will ensure the development victory six months down the road. (Week 2)

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: TELCO LENS is held with middle management in Jamshedpur: Human Development Training Committee is formed to meet every two weeks and plan the use of 12 lakhs for training in the Chikhale Cluster: \$10,000 US comes in form IFCT. \$30,000 Us from the U.S. and \$186,000 is committed for the souvenir ad bok for IERD.

Internal: New Roundtable construct from Hong Kong pushes us to be better listeners: Rhonda Robbins does Area Sydney collegium on her way through to Delhi; two new volunteers are recieved from UK and the US.

Contradiction: NO contradiction submitted. (Week 3)

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Four all-day and two and a half all-night sessions involving over half the House enables us to enter IERD documentation for Hong Kong, the Philippines and Taiwan into the computer and transmit it to Control Data. One week's development effort in Hong Kong produces HK\$29,500 (US\$3,800) in hand. Brainstorm at Executive Guild breakfast on funding for IERD travel results in small, but immediate contributions.

Internal: House obtains copy of blueprint for potential facility and everyone participates in individual model-building for space design.

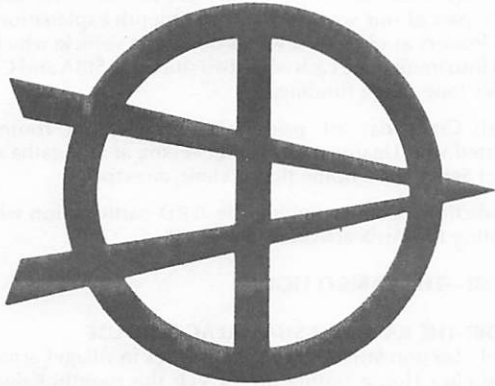
Contradiction: Moving with IERD frenzy to taking what we have on our hands and turnign it into the Year of Order Council. (Week 2)

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

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—The Anointed

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Whirlwind visit from Father Silva, Director of "Los Muchachos" youth circus (IERD delegate), results in four proposals submitted to various government and funding agencies. Delegate preparation heats up with exhibit materials arrival from project, visas for GAB delegate, and passport information sent off to India and Brussels. Meeting with IRYDA (land reparceling agency) firms up land redistribution timeline for Pueblo and Zaragosa village clusters (4). Twelve thousand dollars worth of receipts are xroxed in readiness for receipt of Ministry of Labour grant and \$5,500 is in hand for IERD delegates. Seven visits during the week creates excitement and co-operation for Phase III. Alconchel follow-up meetings bring practical action toward land reform (3).

Internal: Week of missional celebrations features formally receiving new sojourner Bob Wakamine for six month sojourn. Roundtable with three guests, plus new decor (4). House resolves that self-support is the key issue and develops appropriate models to meet the challenge (3).

Contradiction: Putting our finances in a winning configuration for next year in the midst of Phase III take-off. Distilling the concrete models for HDZ and Phase III in the midst of maintaining the resolve on self-support. (Weeks 3,4)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: VLI local staff reflection reveals readiness of Portuguese team to do VLIs; staff celebrates by going to see Gandhi film in Lamego. Farmers' excursion to Vila Real animal demonstration farm brings Montemuro demonstration one step closer. Both Roundtable in Mezeo and soil testing in Colo de Pito bring huge crowds in freezing snow.

Internal: Water gets channeled into House bathroom; Marcia inkinds her 3-week hospital stay, complete with tests and treatment.

Contradiction: Reconfiguring with half the people present over next six weeks to keep tremendous village momentum going. (Week 4)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: A benefit reception is hosted by John Garnett, global adviser and addressed by Dr. Dickson, Founder of Voluntary Service Overseas and G.A.B. member, nets \$870 for delegates bringing the number of paid delegates to six. The Vice President of International Institute for Environment and Development sends in \$2,000 for his fee and ensures agency voice and ears from UK. Five more volunteers are sent out after training: Joanna Roberts and Joy Taylor to India, Patrick White and Lisa Harley to Peru, Nick Barker to Philippines.

Internal: Agack Nyapuodi spends a few hours in the House en rout to his father's funeral and updates all on pre continuum's work. Two long sessions on future strategy in U.K. coincide with selling defunct skoda car - a ghost from the past.

Contradiction: Clearing a path through the IERD blizzard to find a challenging fog on the other side. (Week 2)

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Surprise visit by 80 students, teachers and parents with Academy grad Rosalba from the Orvieto Linguistic Academy gives us an immediate opportunity to share (& sell) our newly-arrived "La Voce dell'Italia" documents. Four development calls are made and Jon is sent to India.

Internal: The Franciscan Sisters notify us that our long-anticipated date for moving out of this facility is June 15, and that hostelry is not appropriate right now. House celebrated Pauline's birthday.

Contradiction: Recreating self-support and finding and moving into a new facility quite quickly in a rather tight market. (Week 4)*

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee member gets Ministry of Agriculture 'yes' on pictures to be used in the display in New Delhi. Work on final presentation for IERD was done by NSC and reservations are made for participation in that event.

Internal: House enjoys an Egyptian meal and conversation on the implications of rural development in Egypt with a student who is planning on returning to Egypt to work with the government in the arena of rural development.

Contradiction: Unblocking the resources that would release Austrian participation in IERD event in India. (Week 2)

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Desert land is graded and fence is going up around future reclamation site. Ike and three delegates leave for IERD. Three VMS in Bilifia are held and VMS is set up for Sherif Pasha. Five session LENS with social affairs is great success.

Internal: House goes on great adventure to the circus with lions, tightrope walkers and all.

Contradiction: Covering all our bases as two staff leave for IERD and YOC commitments. (Week 5)*

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Lusaka Roundtable contributes one airfare for IERD. First VLI receives funding (K800) from Lusaka Diocese Catholic Secretariat. First circuit is completed including two impact meetings and Zambia's first DOOP. All forms are submitted for IERD delegates with government approval.

Internal: Catholic Secretariat visits and presents K800 check in support of Zambia's first VLI. A lift from the International School of Lusaka to the post office by a Development Bank of Zambia official results in a 15 mile lift to Kapini and a brief site visit. Seven birthdays are celebrated at House Church. A reorganized kitchen enables caring for larger staff.

Contradiction: Having six delegates ready for IERD; six conference fees paid, and only one air fare in hand with only four days to go. (Week 4)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: IERD countdown shifts into high gear as we prepare to send off from Nairobi a delegation of 30 representing Tanzania, Ruanda, Uganda, Mauritius and Kenya! ICA report is sent to the printers and display to the graphic artist. Village leaders circuiting system is given a boost as Machakos District Commissioner calls three hour meeting attended by 50 chiefs and subchiefs and 50 village leaders to hear the government endorse part of our weekend and all indepth explanation of village leaders as circuiters. Pfizer donates a vehicle which is turned into immediate cash while two site visits, SIBA and CCF, solidifies long range funding.

Internal: Great day of painting the collegium room is celebrated with Ugandan food and evening at Sr. Agatha and Michael Senyimba's home (Kairo clinic director).

Contradiction: Commissioning the IERD participation while integrating the Area activities. (Week 4)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Section Strike Force spends week in villages around Mundabelwa House setting up for VLIs this month. Kalwani House circuits two sublocations and sets up for next week's two sublocations. Artwork is completed for new Kenya Replication scheme mini brochure with promise of "printed in one week

Internal: At end of first week here, fantastic workday and fantastic Roundtable in fantastic new House in Serem village leaves us with sense of being "at home" in a corporate setting.

Contradiction: Communicating effectively the task of ICA in the villages in order to work together with newly trained village leaders. (Week 4)*

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELANI HOUSE

External: Circuits resume, recruiting leaders training. A Kamweleni House circuit investigates progress of graduates of the Village Leaders Training School in Kaewa sublocation. The four graduates in Kaewa are found meeting with six other leaders writing a song and planning their schedule of circuits to the seven villages of the sublocation. They explained that this was the third meeting of the sublocation circuit team since the end of the VLTS on December 17, and they had done reports on the school in all villages as well as to the local government officials.

Internal: People arrive at new assignments. Kamweleni House now has two young babies and six couples. Nine European volunteers return from discontinuity at the Mambui House, which fronts on the Indian Ocean beach.

Contradiction: Overcoming business as usual attitude to move directly on building the village leaders system. (Week ?)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Final pre-Symposium Committee meeting sees Rs3,500/- Co-sponsors' fees in hand, 60% lunch subsidy and inkind tea for 100. Cluster leaders are invited to the RDS and the Maliwada 'Delegate to Delhi' committee builds a concrete plan to fund delegates to the Delhi Plenary, the Jamkhed, Chikhale and Jawale Field-visits. Six Maliwada leaders are among the 98 participants at the Marathwada RDS. Representatives of over 40 organisations were inspired by spins from Marathwada Development corporation Chairman Raibhan Jadhav and India Steering Committee member Dr. Raj Arole. The three walking papers written for the RDS stimulate lively discussion and a resolve by the voluntary sector to coordinate its efforts with the government and establish a regional association of rural development bodies.

Internal: Maliwada Ashram is awakened to the nuclear threat and responding peace movement during a 'Global Trends' collegium. The Ashram host delegate fees team Baban Gawade and Maggie Beeston, and RDS Regional team Manohar Bembde and Hiranman Kokane.

Contradiction: Enabling authentic participation by the local in the RDS and International Plenary at the last minute. (Week 3)

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: Twenty people gather with Bhimrao Tupe as facilitator for Chikhale PDL and create great journey chart entitled "The lotus flower emerging from the mud" which initiates another week of prep for IERD: Chikhale sparkles with four newly painted temples, a primary school, gram Panchayat building displays a huge world grid and map of Maharashtra; and community celebrates as primary school children honor Republic Day through dance and drama (4). Chikhale village leaders enthusiastically decide to host the IERD field visit and make assignments to assure job gets done; Cluster activities include painting two temples and a wall fixing new sign boards in Chikhale, Sanda, Pali and Shiukar, and submitting applications for borewells, roads and a market; and returning soil samples for testing (3).

Internal: Hiranman Kokane participates in Aurangabad's fine RDS; Maliwada ashram staff arrives for week of IERD prep and shares Megha's third birthday and Roundtable celebration; Ken Gilbert of London House comes to Chikhale for site visit with intent of contacting all volunteers with ICA projects (4). Vaviharsh team arrives in Chikhale to help in IERD prep and participates in fine Roundtable; long awaited prep also arrives from repair shop (3).

Contradiction: How to create an effective model for the next 10 days that allows the villagers to continue to participate in IERD prep. Looking for ways of involving four sectors while being sure site visit comes off. (Week 3,4)*

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 Iaj 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: Team visits Chandrapur and Tembhurwahi House, for Chandrapur RDS - Extremely small but quite fine. Goji guild meeting has representation from four villages and three banks, with over 50 present. The set up of Goji doing is assigned to Union Bank and District Dairy Development officer, with Goji villagers; guild sets location of next meeting in Yesumka. Last of inkind pipes are distributed for use in Karanji Kaji.

Internal: House is visited by parents of both Don and Dianne Francis, as well as Dianne's sister: total of five. Women's Literacy Training School starts for staff women, focussing on Hindi and Marathi, taught by Raganath Jadhav. Women come from three other houses to learn full time.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum while preparing to implement new funding manoeuvre alongside ambitious village conference programmes. (Weeks 1,2)

NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

External: RDS programme was finished on January 8; it was small in number but very lively. The oven in the bakery training scheme has been completed, and we have made the government visits to the MLA, BDO, and SDO, who have all agreed to attend the inauguration on January 26th. Under the same scheme, carpentry training for eight students has been sanctioned, and work will begin on January 15th.

Internal: This week we made our quarter plan looking at our victories last quarter and the advantages for the new quarter. We also made our new commissions and teams. Sevanta Neware left for her assignment in Sevagram for literacy training. We had four English visitors who toured the project, and government visitors looking at the 20 view to further work.

Contradiction: Unclear on quarter III plan, and assignments for January/February. (Week 2)

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Bijapur Village Immunization inoculates 82 children. Circuit is done to tie up Northern India delegates. Chief Secretary in Rajasthan government says yes to funding three delegates, Uttar Pradesh drafts proposal for 2 lakh government grant and Harezona government officials call meeting with ICA to lay out delegate funding plans. ICA and Haldwani Project (PDL) people meet on-site with Minister of Industry who initiated project in the 60's (3). Jaipur, Rajasthan (the 4th RDS in the North) a winning event as 70 people experience participation methods and consensus for the first time. "Simply fantastic" says Director of Credit Special Schemes Organization, Rajasthan Government, (a co-sponsor). "You will receive an enthusiastic response when you come again to Rajasthan," says representative of Baroda Bank (co-sponsor). Plans are set for fourth Women's Centre in Cluster of five villages. Fish farm research takes another step with district interest in the project and two sites are located. List for 22 family loan programme is submitted to Canara Bank (2). Two circuit teams continue to build networks across area with government officials, lead banks and local projects through RDS set-up, PDL follow-up, and the raising of delegate fees. Women's Centres in Chourassi Cluster move ahead as Sarohi women raise their building out of local stone and three new pedal machines are purchased (1).

Internal: Asaram Bhozer's brother joins us and picks up E.G. care for the month. Two "road troops" rejoin cluster forces and manoeuvre to create IERD Fair in cluster (3). Bhozer Family maintain the local village thrust as everyone else moves out to cover RDS (2). IERD push toward Plenary Event calls six out of 10 staff beyond the cluster to capture advantage. Fiona MacIntosh, volunteer from Scotland, and Kris Keechard, from Kansas City, wind up service with trip across India (1).

Contradiction: Rekindling village motivation to maintain spirit of self-reliance shifting away from "we'll wait" and "you do it" attitude. While maintaining health education and women's social programmes, giving greater attention to research viable economic village programmes. Continuing to build positive state government response in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Harjana toward delegate funding and future programming. (Weeks 1,2,3)

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, extemporaneous 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: Bustee Local Committee is requested to send tailor for measurements on Lipton India uniform. B.K. Birla family (Global Advisory Board) gives Rs50,000 for IERD from six of their companies. Two meetings with Tata Engineering & Locomotive Company to follow-up TELCO LENS result in an open door to do a series of programmes for the rest of their 200 managers. Brand new typewriter and duplicator arrive to expand services of the Education Resource Centre (3). Bustee industry contract is actualized between the Howrah Women's Association and Stone Company of India, Ltd. for making uniforms! First LENS is done with Tata Engineering and locomotive Co. (TELCO) with first women participants of a private sector LENS in India. Follow-up mailing to Northeastern States (including Bhutan) is done for IERD.

Internal: House participates in a Picnic organised by the Howrah Women's Association. Olga, a colleague from Madrid, stays with the House for five days and Vaughn returns from Bombay LENS (3). A week of many people passing through for LENS, development, delegates' fees manoeuvre and field visit set up (2).

Contradiction: The IERD is fast upon us. Configuring effectively to respond to the many needs of the week. (Weeks 3,4)*

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: First half (3 weeks) of two Global Language Schools for sugar plantation managers is completed. One highlight is artform conversation on excursion to Mount Bromo--an extinct volcano, site of Hindu sacrifices. Two delegates plus assignment of Muhammed Yasin is confirmed for IERD assembly audit preparation for Yayasan ICA Indonesia is completed. We sold our car!

Internal: Hosted Mike Hoff for audit prep. Sent the L.D. to India and the continuum afterward. Rochmat Djatmiko and all Ujung Pandang files arrive. Tajuddin Laedda marries (Fauziah) prior to reassignment (of both) to Jakarta. Julia Gillgren celebrates her 26th birthday at the GLS. We get the roof repaired. Troy Tuecke receives word that a short story of his will be published in Gray Haven II, follow-up to the bestselling Gray Haven I, edited by Andrea Norton.

Contradiction: Sending off IERD delegation equipped and in style while consolidating Ujung Pandang and Medan operations into Jakarta. (Week 4)*

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Seven PDLs in Sumatra Island are held at the same time as the team assigned to that area did a framing specially to other provinces of Southern Sumatra, Teams celebrate the completion of PDL by seeing a movie "Hercules". Team Prioritized the delegates to India event, and did a program presentation to PENMAS (Non-Formal Education) (12,13). PDL documents are mailed to several places in Indonesia, while sending out Julia to Surabaya Global Language School (GLS) (1).

Internal: Three from the House get a placement test at PPIA stands for USICA for English course. During Christmas and New Year preparation, the house is transformed into an appropriate set up for the season. The staff received a Christmas relief followed with a big celebration by exchanging gifts which was attended with several guests (12). House takes a break for a week followed with bowling celebration and seek a comfortable place for 1983 reflection and toasting for 1984 what it will look like (13). The highlight of the weekend is that the Penmas Tingkat I invited the ICA to go out to the beach called (Pantai Cermin) and they provided the food and transportation, house sends out Ken for Priors check signals in Jakarta while the Reusora's go to Penang, Malaysia (1).

Contradiction: Prioritizing the direction of our major intent while hoping the government sees something from the series of IERD events towards creation of new image of our work in relation to our future direction. (Weeks 12,13,1)

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: IERD delegate funding manoeuvre brings in \$17,000(M) in donations and advertisement. Chairman of the Board decides to attend the opening of IERD.

Internal: House grows in size: Philip Jhillynathan lends his time on the IERD manoeuvre and Mike Hoff arrives to work on the audits.

Contradiction: Five delegates are eager to participate and funding is secured for two only. (Week 2)

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 sends out Vicky Aguirang to India-IERD, breakfast visitor from Atondinia leaves us with a cheque for P10,000, inkind printing and the possibility of a LENS. Interest in LENS also from Wiltshire in Manila. Guests at Roundtable leave us with a cheque and representatives from Zamboanga, Putsan and Hong Kong push the audit prep further down the road.

Internal: A week full of receiving gifts is completed with money for much needed materials for the House, plates, mugs, fans lights etc.

Contradiction: Articulating the unique story of rural development in the Philippines for 600 delegates in Delhi. (Week 4)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: The Rural Development Symposium is a feature article in a Chinese weekly magazine. Ten prospects are visited for IERD funding and US\$5,250 is banked for IERD this week. Invitations to the Quarter III Roundtable are mailed to 38 colleagues.

Internal: House celebrates Roxana's training on a word processor, the long needed repair of the typewriter, and, most important, Peter Hu's 76th birthday.

Contradiction: Creating the needed real models and battleplans for Quarter III amid the consuming tasks of reaching the Delhi Plenary. (Week 2)

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Construction of the School principal's office is started. Putsan Ladies Club has a workday for cleaning in and outside of the chapel and a meeting is held for barangay officials and guild workers together with ICA staff. Week is highlighted with the arrival of food commodities from MSSD.

Internal: House creates a new internal House structure and sends out Vicky Aguirang to the IERD workshop in Delhi. New house supplies are purchased and week is highlighted with a swimming celebration with superb barbeque at the Tiwi Hot Springs.

Contradiction: Experting in finance while Vicky is out and launching New Economic Ventures as additional village income, with the last draw of PHDP program money. (Week 4)*

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Had the appointment with Aboitz Foundation where we discussed the "New Orbit" of the Mactan Island. The house plants fruit trees around the Training Center.

Internal: Garden attack is one of the week's focus on cultivation. The House studied the --The One in The One, the 24 Principles of the Order: Ecumenical. The Roundtable of the Five Proposals, and had collegiums on the implications of the Scientific Revolution. The House plans a new menu. House members participate in voting in National Plebiscite in the Philippines.

Contradiction: Opening up the possibility in the commitment of the Mactan New Orbit. (Week 4)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

External: Mountain cluster received feeding from MSSD, Ministry of Social Services for first Quarter. Mrs. Che Estrada is helping self-support the villages and family demonstration to community people. Sewing industry delivered 200 dusters to Gaisano company.

Internal: House quarterly planning is presented this year to the community people to improve the project.

Contradiction: Motivating the future of community people to do their own project. (Week 1)*

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Shizuoka Prefectural government community development section sponsors two day planning consult for 25 leaders of Regional Community Centers. Nine thousand dollars of new money for IERD funding has come in in one month. Future visioning scenarios provide focus as staff gather from Fukuoka and Osaka for national taskforce meeting in Tokyo.

Internal: Decision is made and acted on to send \$1000 of earned self-support money to help toward Area Suva's self-support. Joan's English student, Mr. Sugiyama, moves in as new sojourner.

Contradiction: Getting back-up boosters fired for "secondary" programs as IERD spaceship blasts off. (Week 4)*

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: The House finished participants passport application for IERD on Thursday (11th of January). The team holds a participants meeting for IERD. Saturday (21st of January) the Seoul House had a RDS planning with four Cheong Ju staff.

Internal: Wednesday (18th of January), the House made a news guild meeting structure.

Contradiction: Covering from IERD funding shortage without damaging future programs and relationships. (Week 3)

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: Authorization visits get a big yes from county leadership for a series of Town Meetings followed by a Rural Development Symposium. The Saemael leader from Sing Dae village visits us to ask for Town Meeting follow-up. The initial script for a Town Meeting cartoon is written and an artist is found.

Internal: The House celebrates Lunar New Year (number 4,317) and sends miss Han off to IERD.

Contradiction: Stimulating a flock of half grown birds to fly when they doubt that they are ready. (Week 6)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: A 2-day consultation is set for next week with S. Sato and J. Hanson to lead it. This, with our translated VJL in use on Roundtable nights, constitutes significant research on behalf of the Order by the Fukuoka House. Seven guests at Roundtable reflect on their lives through use of the recently translated VJL. Our most recent IERD meeting moves past the disappointment of Mr. Goto's decision not to go and works out a way to get photos and follow-up afterwards.

Internal: Junko Kanda's party for the House is a delightful time of reflection and appreciation for this former resident volunteer's relationship with the Order; Order study book is completed; Mary McDougal from Korea visits and Eija Karikowski from Tokyo is here.

Contradiction: Making practical our plans for the Region's Care as we implement reconfiguration and think about the future. (Week 3)

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Recruitment for the 10-day Philippine Work Camp to Mahayag Project goes full speed with one newspaper announcement and two more promised. Five slide shows of Philippine volunteer work is also presented at local university. Roundtable does walking tour of the community Yunagi neighborhood.

Internal: First successful word-processing in Japanese characters (over 3,000 different symbols) on our N.E.C. personal computer. Mrs. Yoshikawa types out first draft of Osaka Regional Newsletter using the new system. Joan Patterson becomes one month old.

Contradiction: Everyone mastering the computer. (Week ?)*

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Development mailing of 230 with Sir Frederick Deere's signature goes out and brings in eight checks within three weeks (25% of responses to date). Project selection continues and six delegates are registered. Mrs. Ward whirls us into a Tongan funding Manoeuvre. First circuit to Murrin Bridge finds things going well and starts funding working for documentation.

Internal: Margaret Stoner's job concludes with a stunning \$2,000 plus bonus; everyone is welcomed home from discontinuity with a great New Year's Eve barbeque; and microconnexions starts the year off with a bang - i.e. lots of income.

Contradiction: Dancing in midst of lots of unknowns. (Week 13)

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: House and Regional team arrives at Ha'Apai after rough ship passage. RS-I Pedagogy gives the team confidence to do the school in first three days of training week.

Internal: Death of Village Leader and family member of two of the faculty occasions journey to celebrate his completed life.

Contradiction: Trusting our curriculum and selves in order to participate with the village people in a great two week training event. (Week ?)

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: Entire staff of Student Affairs Division (150 people) of California State University at Fresno participates in PSU which opened the door for more. Three talking papers 1) Spirit edge in North America. 2) IERD window and 3) Computer Paradigm is completed and experienced as vital part of our participation in Year of Order Council. Two Rural Development Showcase Forums (out of 10) are scheduled as part of IERD Phase III.

Internal: Quarter Planning signals Year of Order Council and produces new-time design with Blue Spot weekends and decision to use new ritual for Common Meal and sends Joel to Delhi.

Contradiction: Seeing through the immediate demands of Computer Paradigm, ICA program and House Life to the long range demands of Year of Order Council. (Week 4)

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: Two of four workshops for Federal Bureau of Reclamation are done while a team travels to New Mexico to facilitate a high school Teachers Education Symposium with 45 people. Development gets a boost when House receives first check from doing Kiwanis film presentations, and 18 more Kiwanis proposals are sent out.

Internal: House hosts Area Resurgence research pull together and then sends John Oyler to Continental meeting in New York with the results.

Contradiction: Creating short term strategy for money generation. (Weeks 3,4)*

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Eight regional delegates are sent off to India and Washington, D.C. with fine airport event (20 present at VIP lounge). February 5 is declared Rural Success Day in Colorado with "Evening in Peru" featuring slides of Azpitia shown by two new colleagues to group of 20. United Press International sends out IERD Colorado story across wires. Nine cable TV 30 minute showings of Kingsley and Lt. Governor of Colorado on IERD is scheduled for February.

Internal: House celebrates transition between Phase I and II of IERD with discontinuous schedule. Apple computer leaves (alas) and new stone arrives. House has Stellar Roundtable once again using great Hong Kong model.

Contradiction: Embodying the effective style the world expects to do things locally, while everyone is on the road. (Weeks 4,5)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: The ICA staff participates in the premier showing of the movie, *To Call An Eagle*, produced for the IERD by the Kipohatakaw Education Centre. Team of delegates from Western Canada gets on board in last minute with Westman Media getting stellar support from Manitoba cabinet and federal groups bringing their media team to eight plus a plenary representative. The Alberta Steering Committee moves on to Phase III with representatives from Alberta Culture, REDA, Community Schools, Red Deer College and Alberta Agriculture setting June 7-9 for Provincial Conference at Red Deer Community College.

Internal: Sue Oberg and Bob Griffin leave for Ottawa IERD delegate orientation joyfully burdened with hot-off-the-press 246 page Canadian document, lovingly called the Green Book.

Contradiction: Getting sufficient clarity on acceleration workshop for Provincial Conference to enable local input into planning. (Week 4)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: A weekend of looking at our times through the perspectives of a 1952-2000 A.D. wall of wonder, reports on resurgent groups and readings from books by contemporary theologians leaves the House and colleagues spinning with imaginative scenarios and mindful of the need to both continue the dialogue and beef up our intellectual life. Abundant December development promises a 150% programme check.

Internal: Scattered House members gather again after Christmas holidays for a fine mix of continuing celebration (2 birthday parties and a happy hour at Cody's overlooking sparkling Houston at sunset) and launching January as a month of Order Council Research.

Contradiction: Giving ourselves permission to participate in and beckon others to participate in creating the Year of Order Council as we go. (Week ?)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Luncheon for 40 Advisory Council members at the Governors mansion in Jackson kicks off Mississippi RDS 90-day countdown with Governor Alain giving testimony to its timeliness. Indian supper celebrating IERD opening attracts 16 guests to house. Facility and continuing education audit is secured for upcoming leadership Academy sponsored by local neighborhood group, a unified effort development.

Internal: Shift to silent breakfast with journal writing draws whole House to the table and promotes needed time for reflection and anticipation.

Contradiction: Having the courage to anticipate post-Delhi and UPC models in order to empower current doing instead of merely marking time. (Week 3)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Typesetting needs for the IERD newsletter opens doors to SCLC, Clark College, and SEEDS Magazine. House participates in the drama of the Martin Luther King Birthday week involving global and ecumenical speakers. Champagne evening celebrates December development victories and the raising of one half of regional bottom line in four months.

Internal: Peter's fourth birthday occasions the Johnson's first party in their new house in Conyers.

Contradiction: Crossing the abyss boldly without knowing what's on the other side. (Week 2)

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: "The Five Key Learnings" arrive in the form of the new Fifth City Red Book and is sent on to the IERD in India. Auto Center receives LISC \$6,000 grant to subsidize interest rates for each of the next five years. The first combined Ethics Panel of FCBC and Training Inc. is formed (5). The House through a gala Indian food meal celebrated the send out of Lilly Fox and Kitty Cole to the IERD in Delhi. Fifth City Auto Center, Inc. sold its first three certificates. The Wisconsin team formed the Wisconsin Empowerment Bands (WEB) at a Week II retreat (4).

Internal: Ritual Creation Workshop over Week II has us dancing, bowing and kneeling on the floor in adoration, confession and thanksgiving; eight week evaluation plan is created (5). The House experienced an evening of using the experimental common meal ritual and concluded with a conversation and reflection on Solitary Journal constructs (4).

Contradiction: Setting up Westside Leadership Institutes (WLI) on the west side while permeation and Fifth City work/activities stretch our troop resources. Involving awakened people in the process of engaging in team creation. (Weeks 4,5)

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE External: LENS International team continues conversations with Farmland Industries vice-president and executive of Cooperative League USA among other openings; "Youth Enterprise Services" intensifies marketing with two promising calls and several others set. Prior to their departure for India, Wilsons host IERD fundraising event attended by key Kansas Citians including former mayor Charlie Wheeler who spearheads the Kansas City 1994 Worlds Fair Effort. Six from House attend local church international dinner where they teach group "Maju, Maju" (4). The Wilsons and Barbara Brown leaving for India catalyzes a burst of "Blueprints for Success" activity including Russell Brown confirming the new city manager as speaker for the "Sharing Approaches That Work" event. Three marketing calls for YES open new possibilities for self-support and community program. LENS International staff (Marge Tomlinson) comes to town for Jr. League Design Conference presentation (3).

Internal: End of semester is marked by exams and a celebration that includes ice skating and going to see "Lord of the Flies". House experiments with a new time design that includes morning collegiums and evening studies (4). Super Saturday occasions a major clean-up and repair blitz along with moving out the old freezer and relocating the stereo. Carol Kucera is reassigned from Lorimor to Kansas City Youth House (3).

Contradiction: Trying to continue external/internal tasks while new semester is coming on strong. Being the winning style when corporateness and marketing are an issue. (Weeks 3,4)

LORIMOR, HDP

External: House staff facilitate the Indianola Mayors Conference at the Hyatt Hotel on February 2-3 with 56 participants who build a 90 day implementation timeline for their community. Everett and Ruth Laning celebrate the one year anniversary of their sojourn in Kenya and reflect on the impact of corporate living and missional engagement which raises vocational question. Jesse Clements (from Harper College) visits Graceland College in Lamoni and Simpson College in Indianola laying a basis for LENS, College Outreach programs and a HD Center.

Internal: House welcomes Tracy Longacre in a blizzard to begin her new assignment in Lorimor.

Contradiction: Objectifying the maneuvers that clarify the directions for the next five months. (Week 5)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Bill Bay of Impact Seven and Marta Dubi of Minneapolis House is sent out to India at Tuesday evening gathering, following whirlwind funding campaign for Marta, who took off several hours before she left. Saturday LENS workshop with LENS Int. draws from Detroit, Chicago, and Kansas City to focus, clarify and create Sessions V and "VI". Joe Nathan, Twin Cities author of Free To Teach, strikes colleagues at Thursday Roundtable with his tested visions of what is possible in US education.

Internal: House begins Serious Sharing experiment with evening feet-on-table conversation on the family. Continuing Friday collegium on NRM uncovers possibility of a new exercise: written dialogue with meditative friend on current individual issue.

Contradiction: Catching up with our proposals in focused actions. (Week 4)*

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Sisters of Mercy give \$500 and a trip to Lansing begins breakthrough of LENS components and a working relationship. Primary Health Care holds a presentation with 14 participants.

Internal: Youth prepare for new semester as new schedules, new teachers and new classmates combine to make up the last one half of the school year. The videos: Raiders of the Lost Ark and Brubaker are enjoyed by the House.

Contradiction: Having our models thought through enough so they become excellent and we aren't flying by the seat of our pants. (Week 4)

THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Clergy circuit to 11 pastors in seven communities yields five commitments to In Service Training Academy "Orientation" Weekend, potential funding source, two youth projects identified, Pilot Zone Video Tape production inked, and one future presentation scheduled. Modem purchase completes hookup with IERD Data Bank. Resurgence Research collegium features presentation on FST and Transcendental Meditation.

Internal: Space care finesse transforms upper office and adds a wall hanging and new table to furnishings.

Contradiction: Struggling to experience total accountability for the whole mission while all troops are pushed to their limits in implementing a universe of tactics within assigned components of the big strategy. (Week 5)*

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: The long awaited event happens -- the UN reception and send out of United States delegation to the IERD. Ninety-five people attended representing ICA staff, UN cosponsors, regional colleagues, contributors, donors, and delegates.

Internal: House sends out George Ensigner to IERD to document the event on film.

Contradiction: Using the IERD momentum to continue raising money. (Week 5)*

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Regional Team members Janice Ulangca, Ellen Howie, Bob Mayo submit proposal to Albany (Roman Catholic) Diocese to train lay leadership to hold dialogues with Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Peace in local parishes. Checks for over \$600 are picked up from co-sponsor as program fees for the Approaches that Work Conference, December 1983, held at Syracuse Hilton.

Internal: Five colleagues converge from three directions in an Oneonta Church to work through the shape of the coming Regional Team Council. Ken and Dorcas Rose arrive in China to begin Ken's 7-month exchange professorship. They write: "The adventure begins!"

Contradiction: Having anxieties that could paralyze the Regional Team as the region begins its first period without symbolic order staff since the Rochester House opened. (Week 3)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Washington hosts the 35 U.S. delegates during their 2-day orientation before going to the Delhi Event; Open House of 100 plus brings Movement and delegate friends and families together; Senator Percy and other members of Congress attend Congressional Reception along with about 100 others; Voice of America tapes nine delegate interviews for radio; approximately \$6,500 in kind goods, including hotel rooms for 40; in short, an incredible event which fused the U.S. delegates into a very excited team.

Internal: House and Movement celebrate the great victory of the Orientation Completion and the beginning of Phase II of the IERD by having dinner at the Thai Room Restaurant and reflecting on the Orientation.

Contradiction: Creating a picture of our Cycle II assignments that matches the exciting picture of Cycle II program. (Week 5)*

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: House hosts Chinese New Year as way of introducing new folk in town to S.E.C. core — great event with 16 adults. Starks momentum continues with lights in bathroom at cornshop, library holding movie, more money to printer for next heritage book, and trip to Portland uncovering 28 funding groups. Tim reports a business survey underway in North towns.

Internal: House celebrates victories of week and repair of water pump (and return of water) by seeing movie and having pizza.

Contradiction: Building eventfulness in week of continuing tasks (Chinese N.Y. is hard act to follow, even in Starks). (Week 5)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Much awaited moment arrives as we send half the House out to Ottawa to delegate orientation. President of CIDA agrees to speak at reception for delegates.

Internal: House reinstates Roundtable dynamic with Monday night Roundtable using the construct from Hong Kong.

Contradiction: The illusion of a quiet February while everyone is in Delhi is replaced by multitudinous important tasks which have not yet been formed into an integrated and possibility filled whole. (Week 4)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Preparation continues for the February 4th event as most of those invited respond positively to an all-French day on "Partage d'Approches qui Réussissent" (Sharing Approaches that Work) on a small-scale neighbourhood level. At Habitation Jeanne-Mance conversations about adult education reveals a deep yearning for opportunities to work together rather than against each other (4). Saturday is spent writing the story of the Pontiac County Regional Municipality which is then presented to the County Council and approved for publication. The Nova Scotia VACD and Tignish monies arrive for IERD participation; this is the result of a year's work and is the first time in our understanding that the Maritimes fully pays its way. Total of twenty persons come through the House in one day and are involved in three different meetings to talk about volunteer work in other countries, methods training and Green Party vision embracing the mystical and rational by viewing Russel's Global Brain and Toffler's Third Wave (3).

Internal: Brian is sent to Ottawa to participate in Orientation session for Canadian Delegates to India. Informal visit of a neighbour sparks new dialogue on the role of indigenous Quebecois in the province (4). TV dramatisation of the reign of provincial political giant Duplessis of the 30's and 40's recontext us for today's Quebec (3).

Contradiction: Being attentive to and journeying with the local people while at the same time keeping in perspective our own vision. Being visible signs of the Centre of Being in the midst of everyday activities. (Weeks 3,4)*

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: Twelve delegates leave for India on 2 February, bringing the total to fourteen. Biggest miracle of all is \$24,000 dollars raised nationally and internationally for airfares plus \$27,000 for inscription fees. All visas secured on last day with just one hour to spare at the Indian Embassy. Grand, huge exhibits are carried by Piaxtla/Projimo community health project in Sinaloa, Mexico and by Guatemala delegates. Community forum training workbook is completed and inking appointments are set up.

Internal: The house is a madhouse getting ready with all the details finally completed for the long-awaited journey by 12 nervous and excited delegates from Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala. Great celebration is complete with singing, packets, games, a gala supper and toasts by the committee and delegates. One entire family comes 180 kilometers to send off proud receiver of Ford Foundation grant. After 2 February, remaining house of two people finds daily symbolic structures absolutely critical to missional motivation. Highlight of week is the 22 people present for the IERD celebration and send out.

Contradiction: Getting regular participation of other people. (Week 5)*

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: The people of Conacaste enthusiastically support the HDTs and form five commissions to insure it's successful recruitment, housing, building prep, food, and curriculum and development. Documentation is received from Honduras and completed for Guatemala as the two NSC's shift their attention to exhibit prep with great excitement over creation, of unified national exhibits. Development nets \$1,750 from three steady and one new donor.

Internal: The House loses its youngest translator as Christopher returns to school.

Contradiction: Focussing our energies to complete the urgent tasks at hand while initiating the steps toward future emphasis such as the HDTs and extension. (Week 4)

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: Circuit team spends one week in Portland Cluster with 40 people at the Claverty Cottage meeting and one week in Yallah's Valley Cluster with new bakery business started in Blue Mountain Cluster. IERD/Development team reports on US\$65,000 raised for IERD with a National Delegation of 15 going to New Delhi including Minister of Youth and Community Development. Management begins the Rotary audit. Training prepares for HDTI recruitment. ICA Jamaica Board of Directors holds a meeting to review 1983 Annual Report with framing events also including Rotary International party at British High Commissioner's literacy programme.

Internal: House welcomes Gerbert Lagervij, Dutch volunteer and Alfredo Martinez, Venezuelan O:E member, both for six months in Jamiaca; House now has seven nationalities present. House celebrates E.G. report card. Common Entrance Exam and sojourn by Marcia Lamont, in Kingston for bookkeeping training.

Contradiction: Shifting to multiple-track, multiple-systems for an ever increasingly complex mission within the Zone, the Nation and the Area. (Weeks 3-4)*

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Bridging the gap between the 15% and 85% occurs through events with all four sectors - calls with Polar Foundation, Ministry of Education, chocolate industry, recycling plant, chicken company, Conference of Union Churches and the first cluster of the year (4). The House hits the road with visits to five cluster villages, the Jesuit School Director, and hosts 50 visitors from the U.S., Australia and Great Britain for a "cultural day" in Barlovento (3). The House hosts an anniversary celebration for the 7th Anniversary of Cano Negro complete with slides of past victories and toasts for a brilliant future. Three meetings of the Patron Saints Festival Committee are held (2).

Internal: The fullness of the external task becomes evident as Jacobo Pacheco and Fr. Rank are sent out to India and Alfredo Martinez to Jamaica (4). The House celebrates 31 great years of Alfredo Martinez's life and sends him out at House Church (with 17 guests) to Jamaica (3). Models for our external mission (treks, forums, programs) are created while a new internal rhythm is begun (2).

Contradiction: Accomplishing maximum effectivity in the mission with a reduced faculty. Taking firm steps in the midst of unclarity on the key catalytic actions of our external mission. Moving forward while being enveloped in a hurricane of change. (Weeks 2,3,4.)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Firming up last minute exhibit details of display as delegates get ready for the send off to IERD in India. Four hundred and eighty dollars is promised for future ICA programs by Hughes tools.

Internal: House tightens budget to help send Sol de Septiembre representative to India for IERD.

Contradiction: Finding ways to significantly train and engage everyone in the midst of last minute activities of the IERD. (Week 3)

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Development gets a big boost with a US\$1500 contribution from C.S. Johnson and IBM deciding to sponsor one Brazilian delegate to the IERD. The community circuits visit many homes. Mata meeting decides on land for its community center and mothers in Braçafia decides to set-up a preschool.

Internal: Everyone participates in "suing up" Brazilian volunteer Roberto Baptista for his first development calls (and first tie!) First of a six week study series on the 3rd wave for the House and Brazilian colleagues is a lively and dynamic evening.

Contradiction: Including time to do all the picky details along with the major new thrusts. (Week 3)

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Delivery to NORAD of rebuttal to India report unexpectedly reveals an opening for a seminar proposal. UNDP (United Nations Development Program) in New York exchanges their rupees for Nigerian NSC's Nairas in order to release funds for 25 Nigerian delegates to attend IERD.

Internal: Innovative liveliness of the corporate body creates spirit happening at the weekly "Service Ventures" board meeting that transforms our previous understanding of what it means to participate in the economic.

Contradiction: Keeping this thing taped together!. (Week 4)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: TELCO LENS is held with middle management in Jamshedpur; Human Development Training Committee is formed to meet every two weeks and plan the use of 12 lakhs for training in the Chikhale Cluster; \$10,000 US comes in form IFCT, \$30,000 US from the U.S. and \$186,000 is committed for the souvenir ad bok for IERD.

Internal: New Roundtable construct from Hong Kong pushes us to be better listeners; Rhonda Robbins does Area Sydney collegium on her way through to Delhi; two new volunteers are recieved from UK and the US.

Contradiction: NO contradiction submitted. (Week 3)

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Four all-day and two and a half all-night sessions involving over half the House enables us to enter IERD documentation for Hong Kong, the Philippines and Taiwan into the computer and transmit it to Control Data. One week's development effort in Hong Kong produces HK\$29,500 (US\$3,800) in hand. Brainstorm at Executive Guild breakfast on funding for IERD travel results in small, but immediate contributions.

Internal: House obtains copy of blueprint for potential facility and everyone participates in individual model-building for space design.

Contradiction: Moving with IERD frenzy to taking what we have on our hands and turnig it into the Year of Order Council. (Week 2)

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The IERD opening was marked by week long celebrations beginning with the cutting of the ribbon of the new IERD Plaza and first showing in North America of the Sharing Approaches That Work slide show.

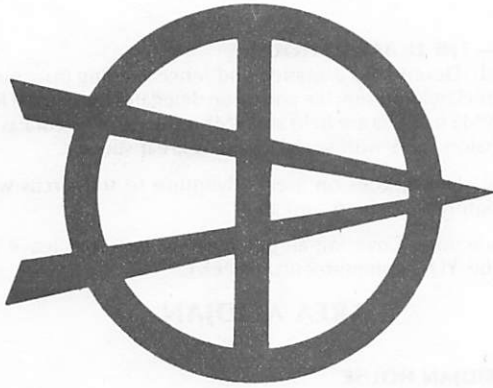
Internal: The continuing celebrations involved a Gandhi night with a fine Indian style meal and Indian dancing, Chinese New Year with a Phase I dragon dance and fireworks. Six events held also included A Latin American, Korean, and African nights on the plaza and a Nexuswide celebration in the Guild suite hosted by Jean and Art Smith celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Contradiction: Not being worked through the implications and preparation of the NSC March event and experiencing a very short time before the event. (Week 6)*

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*You know how to interpret the look of the earth and the sky;
why can't you interpret the meaning of the times in which you
live?*

—The Saint

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: With delegates completing their first week in Delhi, India, the House turns its attention to Phase III by building an HDZ-Phase III flowchart. Portugal and Spain set date for Iberian Academy--April 28 - May 6. Corporate Self-Support Ventures team goes on two appointments which open up new leads and possibilities.

Internal: Week is highlighted by a 2-hour, Saturday morning study on the book, "The Spanish Labyrinth" furthering our appreciation for the unique country we are in. A guest has two dozen long-stemmed roses delivered to grace our Roundtable as House studies new ways of gridding the world Friday night.

Contradiction: Speeding down the other side of the mountain "in Mexican overdrive" towards the "Phase III lowlands" with one foot pumping the brake and the other foot soft-peddalling the other gears which keeps car straddling the dividing line. (Week 6)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Last minute fund raising brings in \$1,000 to enable José Portela to go to the IERD with his wife. Gandhi film with the local VLI staff grounds practical service for all. Colo de Pito VLI recruitment nets 70 at meeting and over 20 committed for total course. Visit with the Portuguese Secretary of State pushes two funding proposals down the road quickly and is first entree in the government at the national level.

Internal: Marcia returns from the hospital as Paul leaves for India. Stefan becomes veteran village circuiter at three months.

Contradiction: Figuring out the magic of the circuit rhythm that catalyzes activities and breaths new inspiration into the hearts of the villagers. (Week 5)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Two more unexpected donations are received for delegates to India as a result of delegate benefit reception. Three more volunteers - David Shallenburg to Kenya, Nick Barkar to Phillipines, and Julia Moughton to Tonga are sent out.

Internal: Ken Gilbert is sent out to Delhi following House celebration.

Contradiction: Struggle to give IERD priority in midst of other demands during final week of Phase I. (Week 4)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Three sendouts: Wednesday, Elisabeth Brechet, Dr. & Mr. Pataca leave to spend night in Brux prior to leaving from there on Thursday. They carry with them, a mural done by school children of La Courneuve, plus a cassette of French songs and another of Indian children telling Indian stories in Hindi. The rest of the delegates were seen off by our president, M. Géral d Nani on Friday, while the television team of FR3 took off on Saturday. Colleagues did a fantastic translation job on date retrieved at Control Data and delegates received a 20-page brief to read on the plane (5). Getting three women delegates all in one week! Ima, born in Rwanda, citizen of Zaire replaces Senegalese man who hasn't returned from a trip to Senegal, to represent a project that was done in Guinea Bisau; Mme. Patacq, who happens to be a doctor decides to accompany her husband, who is one of The Centre Mondial delegates; and Total Oil company funds Elisabeth Bréchet, a young woman student who has worked with us daily as part of her course in Management. Outstanding visits were made to The Arab League and the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates - great interest in development of that new country. Might add the impact of Bev on Control Data, France, on showing up to make our documentation entries (4). Assemblée Générale (Annual Board Meeting is held with seven delegates present. Centrepiece was a model of a long-pistoned pump that can be operated in Senegal by a wheel turned by a little donkey and

which saves the women of the Casamance district many long back-breaking hours which can be directed to health care and literacy classes. Also demonstrated with slides was a software program for increasing milk production and another programme for farm management - shown by delegates from the Centre Mondial (3).

Internal: Three-day celebration of Joan's 12th birthday, one on the real day which consisted of strawberry yogurt and gifts for breakfast and English tea with Desmond at W. H. Smith's tea shop. The House Church celebration elicited the fact that the 6th grade trip was the outstanding event of the past year and getting a computer is the anticipated event for the coming year (we all hope the latter transpires!). The 3rd day was with Joan's Math class when she arranged for other kids to bring plates, glasses, serviettes, drink, etc, and she took a chocolate layer cake with surprises in it. (aside - her teacher wanted the cake recipe but said that they couldn't have a party for everyone - that they would have one big party for everyone else at the end of the year - and I (B.J.P.), bet Joan gets to arrange it!) (5). Ann & Desmond dine with guardians Pearl & Jo Waterreus prior to their departure for Delhi (4).
Contradiction: Keeping on keeping on in transition mode when we know that nothing will be the same anymore. (Weeks 3,4,5,)*

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Conclusion of IERD Phase I happens with hurricane force: delegates increase from 6 to 10 including four women and six men, 80% local; a phenomenal delegate funding blitz in Region Amsterdam; NSC member procures Germany projects exhibit and brochure losing 22 lbs. bodyweight in non-stop dash to finish. The Volunteers Program sends out Erika Olbert to Brazil, Susanne Swartz to Peru, Gerbert Largerwey to Jamaica, and Hans Kieftenburgh to Mexico.

Internal: The Hostelery door keeps swinging as 11 International colleagues land for stopover enroute to India; Ginny Natale and daughter Barbara visit Ginny's parents Gerry and Paul Evans for the Evans' 42nd wedding anniversary; Paul St. John (Wendell and Shirley's nephew) arrives to begin semester abroad at the American High School; George and Ruth Yost celebrate 38th wedding anniversary at Frankfurt House Church; Jorg Schieberlein stays overnight and tells the story of his six months as a volunteer in Male, India.

Contradiction: Preparing the way for delegate re-entry and creation of Phase III as we adjust to the change of pace in "eye of hurricane" calmness. (Week 6)*

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Surprise visit by 80 students, teachers and parents with Academy grad Rosalba from the Orvieto Linguistic Academy gives us an immediate opportunity to share (& sell) our newly-arrived "La Voce dell Italia" documents. Four development calls are made and Jon is sent to India.

Internal: The Franciscan Sisters notify us that our long-anticipated date for moving out of this facility is June 15, and that hostelry is not appropriate right now. House celebrated Pauline's birthday.

Contradiction: Recreating self-support and finding and moving into a new facility quite quickly in a rather tight market. (Week 4)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Desert land is graded and fence is going up around future reclamation site. Ike and three delegates leave for IERD. Three VMS in Bilifia are held and VMS is set up for Sherif Pasha. Five session LENS with social affairs is great success.

Internal: House goes on great adventure to the circus with lions, tightrope walkers and all.

Contradiction: Covering all our bases as two staff leave for IERD and YOC commitments. (Week)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Lusaka Roundtable contributes one airfare for IERD. First VLI receives funding (K800) from Lusaka Diocese Catholic Secretariat. First circuit is completed including two impact meetings and Zambia's first DOOP. All forms are submitted for IERD delegates with government approval.

Internal: Catholic Secretariat visits and presents K800 check in support of Zambia's first VLI. A lift from the International School of Lusaka to the post office by a Development Bank of Zambia official results in a 15 mile lift to Kapini and a brief site visit. Seven birthdays are celebrated at House Church. A reorganized kitchen enables caring for larger staff.

Contradiction: Having six delegates ready for IERD; six conference fees paid, and only one air fare in hand with only four days to go. (Week 4)

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Fifty-three staff holding key leadership positions graduate from advanced Training School ready to interview push on Village Leaders DOOP and circuit training. Dutch Embassy approves Kohs 50,000/- grant for Vweviwesi Training Centre construction. Twenty-seven delegates from five nations board the plane for New Delhi and the IERD plenary.

Internal: Week long parade of guests on the way as delegates to the IERD is highlighted by the collegium report by Simeon Musengiamane, on development in Ruanda.

Contradiction: Keeping the pressure on now that the deadlines of IERD preparation have been met. (Week 5)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Section Strike Force spends week in villages around Mundabelwa House setting up for VLI's this month. Kalwani House circuits two sublocations and sets up for next week's two sublocations. Artwork is completed for new Kenya Replication scheme mini brochure with promise of "printed in one week"

Internal: At end of first week here, fantastic workday and fantastic Roundtable in fantastic new House in Serem village leaves us with sense of being "at home" in a corporate setting.

Contradiction: Communicating effectively the task of ICA in the villages in order to work together with newly trained village leaders. (Week 4)

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: The 'Symposium on Rural Development in Marathwada' is featured in the Marathwada Daily with a front page photo, three other Aurangabad papers and the Times of India. Excitement generated by the Ben Kingsley video at the RDS clinches a decision by Maliwada leaders Eknath Sathe and Narayan Muley to send in their registration fees for the Delhi Plenary. In Maliwada's Nehru Chowk, over 1000 people attend the Youth Mandal's Khandoba Yatra, Ghajare's Mutton Hotel (Maliwada's first) opens for business, and in Asegaon, MLA Ashok Patil holds a public meeting to petition for the approach-road construction.

Internal: To enable Bombay Regional hosting of IERD field-visits, the Ye'Shankar Family and Maria Dhara are sent out to Chikhale, and the Ashram celebrates Ben's 27th birthday and joins the village in celebrating India's 36th Republic Day with songs, dance and skits at the Primary School. A corporate letter of reflection to the Delhi Plenary team symbolises the transition from Phase I to II for the Ashram.

Contradiction: Seeing the big picture of IERD while doing the local brush-strokes. (Week 4)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: Twenty people gather with Bhimrao Tupe as facilitator for Chikhale PDL and create great journey chart entitled "The lotus flower emerging from the mud" which initiates another week of prep for IERD; Chikhale sparkles with four newly painted temples, a primary school, gram Panchayat building displays a huge world grid and map of Maharashtra; and community celebrates as primary school children honor Republic Day through dance and drama (4). Chikhale village leaders enthusiastically decide to host the IERD field visit and make assignments to assure job gets done; Cluster activities include painting two temples and a wall fixing new sign boards in Chikhale, Sanda, Pali and Shiukar, and submitting applications for borewells, roads and a market; and returning soil samples for testing (3).

Internal: Hiranman Kokane participates in Aurangabad's fine RDS; Maliwada ashram staff arrives for week of IERD prep and shares Megha's third birthday and Roundtable celebration; Ken Gilbert of London House comes to Chikhale for site visit with intent of contacting all volunteers with ICA projects (4). Vaviharsh team arrives in Chikhale to help in IERD prep and participates in fine Roundtable; long awaited prep also arrives from repair shop (3).

Contradiction: How to create an effective model for the next 10 days that allows the villagers to continue to participate in IERD prep. Looking for ways of involving four sectors while being sure site visit comes off. (Week 3,4)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: The CCCF (Chaurassi Community Cluster Fair) is launched for February 18th as a tool to revitalize local spirit, host IERD delegates, and strengthen district level frame. New youth momentum is maintained with shramadan (workday) putting in Bijapur's soak pit. Women's Training Centres near completion in four out of five villages. Regular Sunday afternoon health camp is televised. Government funding for three delegates and hosting costs for Field Visit comes through in Haryana State.

Internal: Rudy Vanderdam, Canadian first class volunteer, celebrates birthday. House goes to Delhi to see Republic Day Parade - a National holiday marking 1929 pre-independence drafting of first India constitution and flag design.

Contradiction: Making the CCCF the cluster's event. (Week 4)*

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Local delegates are finally sent out to Delhi for IERD. Third round of negotiations is completed with Telco in Jamshedpur to design LENS and Management Training Programmes for all senior management. Bustee Industry work continues.

Internal: House staff are sent to Delhi for IERD after celebrating Manoj Prasad's 9th birthday.

Contradiction: Making it all work with those of us who are left. (Week 5)*

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: First half (3 weeks) of two Global Language Schools for sugar plantation managers is completed. One highlight is artform conversation on excursion to Mount Bromo—an extinct volcano, site of Hindu sacrifices. Two delegates plus assignment of Muhammed Yasin is confirmed for IERD assembly audit preparation for Yayasan ICA Indonesia is completed. We sold our car!

Internal: Hosted Mike Hoff for audit prep. Sent the L.D. to India and the continuum afterward. Rochmat Djatmiko and all Ujung Pandang files arrive. Tajuddin Laedda marries (Fauziah) prior to reassignment (of both) to Jakarta. Julia Gillgren celebrates her 26th birthday at the GLS. We get the roof repaired. Troy Tuecke receives word that a short story of his will be published in Gray Haven II, follow-up to the bestselling Gray Haven I, edited by Andrea Norton.

Contradiction: Sending off IERD delegation equipped and in style while consolidating Ujung Pandang and Medan operations into Jakarta. (Week 4)

THE MEDAN HOUSE

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: House sends out Vicky Aguirang to India-IERD, breakfast visitor from Atondinia leaves us with a cheque for P10,000, inkind printing and the possibility of a LENS. Interest in LENS also from Wiltshire in Manila. Guests at Roundtable leave us with a cheque and representatives from Zamboanga, Putsan and Hong Kong push the audit prep further down the road.

Internal: A week full of receiving gifts is completed with money for much needed materials for the House, plates, mugs, fans lights etc.

Contradiction: Articulating the unique story of rural development in the Philippines for 600 delegates in Delhi. (Week 4)

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Last minute IERD preparations are celebrated: exhibition is proofed and visas are confirmed; Steering Committee & ICA staff enjoy send-out celebration dinner at Gaylords with fine Indian cuisine; The R.O.C. Delegation is off to Delhi! January was a great development and IERD funding month with 99% of bottomline banked, plus US\$31,125 in for IERD! Consultancy leads looking are good with appointments to see Fruit Cooperative, Provincial Government Department of Social Affairs Training Department, and Ping Tung Bank (5). Eleven IERD delegates receive Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Council of Agricultural Planning and Development briefing and discuss everything from visas and money transfers to India anticipations at day-long orientation. Fourteen thousand dollars USD IERD donations is received and ROC (China-Taipei) exhibition photographs are prepared with laminated fronts and unbreakable plastic backs. House and colleague team goes on 2nd RDS follow-up visit and dinner with our Dr. Wu, retired professor and friend of President Chang Ching Kuo, and presents ICA training possibilities to the Hsin Chang Farmers Association, and RDS participant mailing, including recent update on training is sent out. The House prepares and sends Taiwan material to Hong Kong for SEAPAC Annual Report production, and Gordon and Roxana have interesting dinner with Ronald Reagan's representative heading the U.S. National Endowment for the Democratic Process, who was in town for discussions with the KMT (4).

Internal: House celebrates Chinese Lunar New Year, ushering in the auspicious Year of the Rat with a New Year's Eve dinner at Lt. Col. Lee's family (old friend of Peter Hu's) who gave us a gift of an electric coffee water heater; seeing the new James Bond movie, "Never Say Never Again" and feasting on a strawberry pancake breakfast to send out Gordon to the IERD Plenary; and participating in a signal series of collegia on talking paper brooding, configurations, & R.O.C. 1983 Annual Report (5). The House experiments with new Roundtable ambiance, does Quarter III planning with colleagues present,

and holds collegia to think through India Plenary, MFTF, and plan trek to S. Taiwan. Peter completes 10th chapter of Sun Tzu and our typewriter is actually fixed after 5th try by the repairman (4).

Contradiction: Using the discontinuous time to catalyze the momentum to orchestrate the many universes and move on the urgent tasks. Using Lunar New Year pause for brooding and repositioning for focused efforts on other fronts as IERD countdown intensifies to week end blastoff. (Weeks 4,5)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: PPA meeting is conducted about the commodities from MSSD to have a purok-by-purok supplementary feeding for 2nd and 3rd degree malnourished. Land for village coop store building is reacquired and purchasing of the building materials is started. Ten Youth enroll in manpower training while an initial research is done for a marketing outlet of the new sewing industry and the expanded demo-farm area is cultivated with plow and carabao.

Internal: A second-hand motorbike is purchased this week as a house service and the in-charge officer of the Ministry of Agriculture visits Putsan for set-up of a training schedule for barangay officials and guild workers. First session of "Building the New Society" is done as the House's Roundtable study and the week is highlighted by Puring's 20th birthday anniversary and a House workday for creating new individual room decors.

Contradiction: Assisting in four kinds of training programs and having the demo-farm waiting for rain before planting. (Week 5)*

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: The result of the soil analysis is picked up from the Bureau of Soils. One of the staff talks to the Regional Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry about animal dispersal. Commitment letters are sent to some of the Corporations in Cebu City and Lapu-Lapu City. The interested families of Sudtonggan villagers are informed about goat raising.

Internal: Cultivation of the House Demonstration Garden is completed. House sends out Fred Estorgio to India for IERD. Gabi plants are inkinded and both Gabi and Ipil-Ipil are planted. The signs for animal owners are erected. The House studies the Sacramental Obligations.

Contradiction: Catalyzing more power and courage to create the future. (Week 6)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

External: Mountain cluster received feeding from MSSD, Ministry of Social Services for first Quarter. Mrs. Che Estrada is helping self-support the villages and family demonstration to community people. Sewing industry delivered 200 dusters to Gaisano company.

Internal: House quarterly planning is presented this year to the community people to improve the project.

Contradiction: Motivating the future of community people to do their own project. (Week 1)

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Shizuoka Prefectural government community development section sponsors two day planning consult for 25 leaders of Regional Community Centers. Nine thousand dollars of new money for IERD funding has come in in one month. Future visioning scenarios provide focus as staff gather from Fukuoka and Osaka for national taskforce meeting in Tokyo.

Internal: Decision is made and acted on to send \$1000 of earned self-support money to help toward Area Suva's self-support. Joan's English student, Mr. Sugiyama, moves in as new sojourner.

Contradiction: Getting back-up boosters fired for "secondary" programs as IERD spaceship blasts off. (Week 4)

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: The House receives \$1,000 from Sam Sung Corning Co. for IERD. Eleven delegates leave their homeland for India and IERD Plenary. Korea broadcasting System airs this event in it's nationwide evening news broadcast. Also English language newspaper "Korea Times" has an article on this event.

Internal: Last Thursday (Second of February) was Lunar New Year. It is very big celebration day in Korea. Rev. Han who lives in Incheon invites Seoul House staff for Lunar New Year celebration feast.

Contradiction: Reimagining IERD, India event as a great beginning instead of a great ending. (Week 5)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: Authorization visits get a big yes from county leadership for a series of Town Meetings followed by a Rural Development Symposium. The Saemael leader from Sing Dae village visits us to ask for Town Meeting follow-up. The initial script for a Town Meeting cartoon is written and an artist is found.

Internal: The House celebrates Lunar New Year (number 4,317) and sends miss Han off to IERD.

Contradiction: Stimulating a flock of half grown birds to fly when they doubt that they are ready. (Week 6)

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Local colleagues continue to develop leadership skills at weekly Roundtable using VJL translated into Japanese while all staff are absent. Jean Hanson and Shizuyo Sato go to Okinawa for a 2-day consult with an Insurance Company and return delighted with reports of a near "religious" experience by 17 executives who "do in two days what normally would take three years." ICA bottom line is exceeded with a record 212% deposit. David participates in national taskforce on the future of Tokyo.

Internal: Adia Hanson celebrates her 7th birthday; Ikuko Inoue moves in for one month and cooks her first breakfast for nine; we host volunteer Mary McDougal from Korea during her visa renewal and S. Sato hears from Oubari about the government approval of the ski project.

Contradiction: Working out the reconfiguration details in a way that makes certain that a strong local movement continues to take charge. (Weeks 4,5)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Recruitment for the 10-day Philippine Work Camp to Mahayag Project goes full speed with one newspaper announcement and two more promised. Five slide shows of Philippine volunteer work is also presented at local university. Roundtable does walking tour of the community Yunagi neighborhood.

Internal: First successful word-processing in Japanese characters (over 3,000 different symbols) on our N.E.C. personal computer. Mrs. Yoshikawa types out first draft of Osaka Regional Newsletter using the new system. Joan Patterson becomes one month old.

Contradiction: Everyone mastering the computer. (Week ?)

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Training Centre is a whirlwind of activity as the faculty team evaluates the Ha'apai Pacific Training School and completes four page report in time to send it to Hong Kong Nexus with Rob Duffy; the Regional team and the NSC send out Sr. Malia Tu'ifua, Mosese Lataimuli Atiola and Viliami Fetu'u Tupou as Tonga's delegation to the IERD; and welcomes Julia Moughton, Tonga's newest volunteer from the U.K. (5). Third PTS in Kingdom impacts 14 villages, sets up coordinating team of 15 for implementation of their plans; receives use of an outpost for circuit use and requests one week training school in cluster of islands. Eva Ve'ehala, wife of the Governor, hands out certificates for 100 people telling each one "this is just the beginning". Faculty returns victorious with heads full of circuit plans for the next six months (3,4).

Internal: The House celebrates the baptism of Simon Niebuhr Taukeiaho; brings in kumala harvest from Sime's Api, and has two day discontinuity (5). Great Feast of return is highlighted by news that Censian Sime passed his university entrance exams. Mark Hutchison arrives from London in time to tackle PTS practices (3,4).

Contradiction: Setting the context that enables bold moves to break loose and release people, training and funding. Creating the sustaining story following the victory of all implementaries. (Weeks 3,4,5)*

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: Entire staff of Student Affairs Division (150 people) of California State University at Fresno participates in PSU which opened the door for more. Three talking papers 1) Spirit edge in North America. 2) IERD window and 3) Computer Paradigm is completed and experienced as vital part of our participation in Year of Order Council. Two Rural Development Showcase Forums (out of 10) are scheduled as part of IERD Phase III.

Internal: Quarter Planning signals Year of Order Council and produces new-time design with Blue Spot weekends and decision to use new ritual for Common Meal and sends Joel to Delhi.

Contradiction: Seeing through the immediate demands of Computer Paradigm, ICA program and House Life to the long range demands of Year of Order Council. (Week 4)

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Four representatives from three projects (Pisnemo HDP, Home Education Livelihood Program, and Dineh Cooperatives, Inc.) are sent out to IERD Delhi Plenary. Regional Team meets to create Phoenix City government strategy. Member of Regional Advisory Board, Jess Sixkiller, talks about IERD on TV station Channel 3. Design Conference is held with Federal Bureau of Reclamation.

Internal: House sojourner and long-time Order colleague, Nancy Carroll, is sent out to new job and new beginning in Austin, Texas, with cake and colleague celebration.

Contradiction: Clarifying year-long financial (both OE and ICA) picture in order to discern immediate next steps to take regarding money generation. (Weeks 5,6)*

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Eight regional delegates are sent off to India and Washington, D.C. with fine airport event (20 present at VIP lounge). February 5 is declared Rural Success Day in Colorado with "Evening in Peru" featuring slides of Azpitia shown by two new colleagues to group of 20. United Press International sends out IERD Colorado story across wires. Nine cable TV 30 minute showings of Kingsley and Lt. Governor of Colorado on IERD is scheduled for February.

Internal: House celebrates transition between Phase I and II of IERD with discontinuous schedule. Apple computer leaves (alas) and new stone arrives. House has Stellar Roundtable once again using great Hong Kong model.

Contradiction: Embodying the effective style the world expects to do things locally, while everyone is on the road. (Weeks 4,5)

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Canadian delegation becomes a team and articulated the Canadian experience in local development in Ottawa Orientation. The President of CIDA is keynote speaker at delegate reception on Parliament Hill.

Internal: House sends out Bob Griffin to Ottawa delegate Orientation and then to Toronto for one month in order to obtain some self-support money.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between long term visioning and a jump on practices during February. (Week 5)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Team treks to Mississippi continue laying wheels under the task committees for the Mississippi Rural Development Symposium and initiates considerations for people to attend the March Meeting. Unified Effort Development (local) team succeeds in completing Leadership Academy brochure for printer. Development appointments are set to probe climate for Leadership Academy funding.

Internal: Saturday is filled with sorting through files, cleaning out shelves, organizing desk drawer chaos, beautifying kitchen pan cupboard and going to the Shriner's Circus.

Contradiction: Finding the courage to do the impossible that will bring victories on all fronts. (Week 6)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Planning becomes the order of the week as House provides leadership to ICAI for Nuvatec LENS (new hi-tech industry) and for the first Westside planning conference (WPC) at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church. Auto Center installs Pam Bergdall as bookkeeper along with a new rug to open office. FCBC prints out first "word processed" resumes. Manifestation, Demonstration, and Formation facets shine in events accomplished with women's group concerning the 1992 World's Fair Women's Group. Liz Long (new sojourner) gets own play to direct with Fifth City group and Chicago Temple (UMC) sends \$2000 for Fifth City and ICA support (6).

Internal: Sojourners spend busy week doing Odyssey trip research, perform upfront roles at Milwaukee Wisconsin Leadership Institute (WLI) and engage in evening super "sojourner" conversation concerning their expectations (7). House participates in send out to new India assignment for Jean Long and Jim Troxel to the IERD with week-long events (6).

Contradiction: Breaking loose the scheduling of the next events for the Westside and the North West Counties. Late scheduling makes recruiting of upcoming events difficult. (Weeks 6,7)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE External: LENS International team continues conversations with Farmland Industries vice-president and executive of Cooperative League USA among other openings; "Youth Enterprise Services" intensifies marketing with two promising calls and several others set. Prior to their departure for India, Wilsons host IERD fundraising event attended by key Kansas Citians including former mayor Charlie Wheeler who spearheads the Kansas City 1994 Worlds Fair Effort. Six from House attend local church international dinner where they teach group "Maju, Maju" (4). The Wilsons and Barbara Brown leaving for India catalyzes a burst of "Blueprints for Success" activity including Russell Brown confirming the new city manager as speaker for the "Sharing Approaches That Work" event. Three marketing calls for YES open new possibilities for self-support and community program. LENS International staff (Marge Tomlinson) comes to town for Jr. League Design Conference presentation (3).

Internal: End of semester is marked by exams and a celebration that includes ice skating and going to see "Lord of the Flies". House experiments with a new time design that includes morning collegiums and evening studies (4). Super Saturday occasions a major clean-up and repair blitz along with moving out the old freezer and relocating the stereo. Carol Kucera is reassigned from Lorimor to Kansas City Youth House (3).

Contradiction: Trying to continue external/internal tasks while new semester is coming on strong. Being the winning style when corporateness and marketing are an issue. (Weeks 3,4)

LORIMOR HDP

External: House staff facilitate the Indianola Mayors Conference at the Hyatt Hotel on February 2-3 with 56 participants who build a 90 day implementation timeline for their community. Everett and Ruth Laning celebrate the one

year anniversary of their sojourn in Kenya and reflect on the impact of corporate living and missional engagement which raises vocational question, Jesse Clements (from Harper College) visits Graceland College in Lamoni and Simpson College in Indianola laying a basis for LENS, College Outreach programs and a HD Center.

Internal: House welcomes Tracy Longacre in a blizzard to begin her new assignment in Lorimor.

Contradiction: Objectifying the maneuvers that clarify the directions for the next five months. (Week 5)

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Bill Bay of Impact Seven and Marta Dubi of Minneapolis House is sent out to India at Tuesday evening gathering, following whirlwind funding campaign for Marta, who took off several hours before she left. Saturday LENS workshop with LENS Int. draws from Detroit, Chicago, and Kansas City to focus, clarify and create Sessions V and "VI". Joe Nathan, Twin Cities author of Free To Teach, strikes colleagues at Thursday Roundtable with his tested visions of what is possible in US education.

Internal: House begins Serious Sharing experiment with evening feet-on-table conversation on the family. Continuing Friday collegium on NRM uncovers possibility of a new exercise: written dialogue with meditative friend on current individual issue.

Contradiction: Catching up with our proposals in focused actions. (Week 4)

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: This is a week of getting our story out before many people as we visit religious orders for development and we hold a design conference for a local church parish commission in Flint. LENS International has first gathering of Board of Advice and Review (B.A.R.) hosted by Strohs at Detroit Athletic Club. House and regional colleagues continue to attend the Breakthrough Detroit Community Workshop and find their insights on development helpful.

Internal: House and region do an intensive six months planning Week II Council built around our passion points.

Contradiction: Creating the breakthrough in development as pledge and program income are minimal for February. (Week 5)*

THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Clergy circuit to 11 pastors in seven communities yields five commitments to In Service Training Academy "Orientation" Weekend, potential funding source, two youth projects identified, Pilot Zone Video Tape production inkinded, and one future presentation scheduled. Modem purchase completes hookup with IERD Data Bank. Resurgence Research collegium features presentation on FST and Transcendental Meditation.

Internal: Space care finesse transforms upper office and adds a wall hanging and new table to furnishings.

Contradiction: Struggling to experience total accountability for the whole mission while all troops are pushed to their limits in implementing a universe of tactics within assigned components of the big strategy. (Week 5)

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: The long awaited event happens -- the UN reception and send out of United States delegation to the IERD. Ninety-five people attended representing ICA staff, UN cosponsors, regional colleagues, contributors, donors, and delegates.

Internal: House sends out George Ensigner to IERD to document the event on film.

Contradiction: Using the IERD momentum to continue raising money. (Week 5)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Washington hosts the 35 U.S. delegates during their 2-day orientation before going to the Delhi Event; Open House of 100 plus brings Movement and delegate friends and families together; Senator Percy and other members of Congress attend Congressional Reception along with about 100 others; Voice of America tapes nine delegate interviews for radio; approximately \$6,500 in kind goods, including hotel rooms for 40; in short, an incredible event which fused the U.S. delegates into a very excited team.

Internal: House and Movement celebrate the great victory of the Orientation Completion and the beginning of Phase II of the IERD by having dinner at the Thai Room Restaurant and reflecting on the Orientation.

Contradiction: Creating a picture of our Cycle II assignments that matches the exciting picture of Cycle II program. (Week 5)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Local businessman, Peter Bean, discusses locating a Bean-Sprout Machines business in the cornshop. Starks Enterprises Corporation meets with respect to new tenant possibilities and fund raising and gets three grant letters written. Two local businessmen meet with Jim and reveal real commitment to enable woodwork go, one of whom will bring a complete proposal next week.

Internal: House celebrates week of breakthroughs, despite illness, by going to basketball game and pub.

Contradiction: Figuring out how to be sustained in one of the more critical short ranges in midst of one of the more hopeful long ranges. (Week 6)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Much awaited moment arrives as we send half the House out to Ottawa to delegate orientation. President of CIDA agrees to speak at reception for delegates.

Internal: House reinstates Roundtable dynamic with Monday night Roundtable using the construct from Hong Kong.

Contradiction: The illusion of a quiet February while everyone is in Delhi is replaced by multitudinous important tasks which have not yet been formed into an integrated and possibility filled whole. (Week 4)

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Preparation continues for the February 4th event as most of those invited respond positively to an all-French day on "Partage d'Approches qui Réussissent" (Sharing Approaches that Work) on a small-scale neighbourhood level. At Habitation Jeanne-Mance conversations about adult education reveals a deep yearning for opportunities to work together rather than against each other (4). Saturday is spent

writing the story of the Pontiac County Regional Municipality which is then presented to the County Council and approved for publication. The Nova Scotia VACD and Tignish monies arrive for IERD participation; this is the result of a year's work and is the first time in our understanding that the Maritimes fully pays its way. Total of twenty persons come through the House in one day and are involved in three different meetings to talk about volunteer work in other countries, methods training and Green Party vision embracing the mystical and rational by viewing Russel's Global Brain and Toffler's Third Wave (3).

Internal: Brian is sent to Ottawa to participate in Orientation session for Canadian Delegates to India. Informal visit of a neighbour sparks new dialogue on the role of indiginous Quebecois in the province (4). TV dramatisation of the reign of provincial political giant Duplesis of the 30's and 40's recontext us for today's Quebec (3).

Contradiction: Being attentive to and journeying with the local people while at the same time keeping in perspective our own vision. Being visible signs of the Centre of Being in the midst of everyday activities. (Weeks 3,4)

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: Twelve delegates leave for India on 2 February, bringing the total to fourteen. Biggest miracle of all is \$24,000 dollars raised nationally and internationally for airfares plus \$27,000 for inscription fees. All visas secured on last day with just one hour to spare at the Indian Embassy. Grand, huge exhibits are carried by Piaxtla/Projimo community health project in Sinaloa, Mexico and by Guatemala delegates. Community forum training workbook is completed and inkinding appointments are set up.

Internal: The house is a madhouse getting ready with all the details finally completed for the long-awaited journey by 12 nervous and excited delegates from Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala. Great celebration is complete with singing, packets, games, a gala supper and toasts by the committee and delegates. One entire family comes 180 kilometers to send off proud receiver of Ford Foundation grant. After 2 February, remaining house of two people finds daily symbolic structures absolutely critical to missional motivation. Highlight of week is the 22 people present for the IERD celebration and send out.

Contradiction: Getting regular participation of other people. (Week 5)

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: The people of Conacaste enthusiastically support the HDTS and form five commissions to insure it's successful recruitment, housing, building prep, food, and curriculum and development. Documentation is received from Honduras and completed for Guatemala as the two NSC's shift their attention to exhibit prep with great excitement over creation, of unified national exhibits. Development nets \$1,750 from three steady and one new donor.

Internal: The House loses its youngest translator as Christopher returns to school.

Contradiction: Focussing our energies to complete the urgent tasks at hand while initiating the steps toward future emphasis such as the HDTS and extension. (Week 4)

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: Circuit team spends one week in Portland Cluster with 40 people at the Claverty Cottage meeting and one week in Yallah's Valley Cluster with new bakery business started in Blue Mountain Cluster. IERD/Development team reports on US\$65,000 raised for IERD with a National Delegation of 15 going to New Delhi including Minister of Youth and Community Deveopment. Management begins the Rotary audit. Training prepares for HDTI recruitment. ICA Jamaica Board of Directors holds a meeting to review 1983 Annual Report with framing events also including Rotary International party at British High Comissioner's literacy programme.

Internal: House welcomes Gerbert Lagervij, Dutch volunteer and Alfredo Martinez, Venezuelan O:E member, both for six months in Jamiaca; House now has seven nationalities present. House celebrates E.C. report card, Common Entrance Exam and sojourn by Marcia Lamont, in Kingston for bookkeeping training.

Contradiction: Shifting to multiple-track, multiple-systems for an ever increasingly complex mission within the Zone, the Nation and the Area. (Weeks 3-4)

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Forty-one person DePauw University team of construction workers and medical professionals worked on three projects in two communities. They built an industry building in Capilla de Asia (one of the cluster villages); a combination medical and women's industry building in Azpitia, and the second floor Assembly Hall room of our training center. The medical team held clinics in 10 communities while a second medical team taught a two week school for 29 community health caretakers from 19 different villages. Frank and Ruth Archibald hosted a luncheon for 48 people including the DePauw medical professionals to share our story with our Lima frame.

Internal: We really are a training center with the capacity to house and feed 100 people at a time. The House celebrates the arrival of three new six month European volunteers: Jergen Mirsch, Germany and Lisa Harley and Patrick Howarth from England. We are awaiting the arrival of another volunteer, Suzanne Schwarz from Germany next week.

Contradiction: Picking up all the threads of the new momentum and weaving them through the HDTS. (Weeks 2,3)*

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: "Hitting the sidewalk" everyday takes the form of village mobilization treks on documentation launched; visits of authorization for village projects (multi-use center, technical school) to catholic church; successful call on the National Oil Affiliates Firm; publishing of "the Voice of Barlovento" and 20 contacts are received for urban Foros.

Internal: A new month is launched with a new watermelon garden, new obediences, new movies and a new flexibility of internal life design.

Contradiction: Equalizing the impact of local communities via quality meetings and documentation. (Week 5)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: IERD celebration luncheon sends out four Chileanos and Darlene Golemo to India. The two color brochure about Chile and the Exhibit are both outstanding. The Sol Directiva sends out Margarita Ruz in fine style with a dinner presenting her with bread from the Panaderia and a beautiful costume worn in the 9th region of Chile. Development gets underway with a 50,000peso check each from Hughes Tool and Grace y Cia and a luncheon meeting with St. Joseph Mineral. In our work with Bill Slicker we were delighted to see we had raised more than one half our bottom line only six months into the year and our development push just starting!

Internal: Thanks to much help from the colleagues of N.A. we have purchased a big House with a little money. We move in March 9th the day after six of our nine staff return from a three week training school in Peru.

Contradiction: Finding the rest of our operating funds to match our operating vision! (Week 5)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Development gets a big boost with a US\$1500 contribution from C.S. Johnson and IBM deciding to sponsor one Brazilian delegate to the IERD. The community circuits visit many homes. Mata meeting decides on land for its community center and mothers in Braçaña decides to set-up a preschool.

Internal: Everyone participates in "suing up" Brazilian volunteer Roberto Baptista for his first development calls (and first tie!) First of a six week study series on the 3rd wave for the House and Brazilian colleagues is a lively and dynamic evening.

Contradiction: Including time to do all the picky details along with the major new thrusts. (Week 3)

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Delivery to NORAD of rebuttal to India report unexpectedly reveals an opening for a seminar proposal. UNDP (United Nations Development Program) in New York exchanges their rupees for Nigerian NSC's Nairas in order to release funds for 25 Nigerian delegates to attend IERD.

Internal: Innovative liveliness of the corporate body creates spirit happening at the weekly "Service Ventures" board meeting that transforms our previous understanding of what it means to participate in the economic.

Contradiction: Keeping this thing taped together!. (Week 4)

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: TELCO LENS is held with middle management in Jamshedpur; Human Development Training Committee is formed to meet every two weeks and plan the use of 12 lakhs for training in the Chikhale Cluster; \$10,000 US comes in form IFCT, \$30,000 Us from the U.S. and \$186,000 is committed for the souvenir ad bok for IERD.

Internal: New Roundtable construct from Hong Kong pushes us to be better listeners; Rhonda Robbins does Area Sydney collegium on her way through to Delhi; two new volunteers are recieved from UK and the US.

Contradiction: NO contradiction submitted. (Week 3)

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: The House sends to India two IERD delegates, three typewriters, two videos, a computer, a telephone etc. The Malaysian audit was turned in. Substantial progress was made in the production of ICA literature.

Internal: Comings and goings to India with Raymond Spencer, Robert Rafos, Vicky Aguirang, Fred Estorgio while Lyn Mathews Edwards recovers in hospital from pneumonia.

Contradiction: Remanoeuvring plans after God has rearranged them for you. (Week 5)*

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The IERD opening was marked by week long celebrations beginning with the cutting of the ribbon of the new IERD Plaza and first showing in North America of the Sharing Approaches That Work slide show.

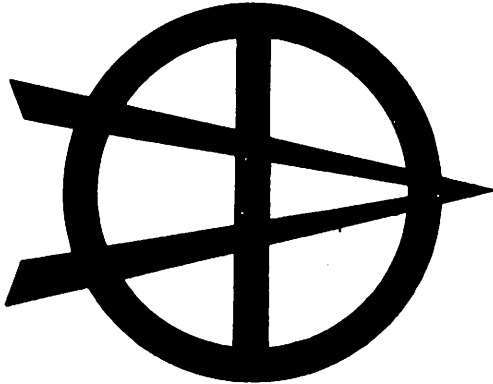
Internal: The continuing celebrations involved a Gandhi night with a fine Indian style meal and Indian dancing, Chinese New Year with a Phase I dragon dance and fireworks. Six events held also included A Latin American, Korean, and African nights on the plaza and a Nexuswide celebration in the Guild suite hosted by Jean and Art Smith celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Contradiction: Not being worked through the implications and preparation of the NSC March event and experiencing a very short time before the event. (Week 6)*

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Those in this world who have the courage to try and solve in their own lives new problems of life are the ones who raise society to greatness.

—The Saint

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Two and a half million pesetas (12,000 US\$) worth of receipts report was submitted to Ministry of Labor as part of the process to get the Ministry of Labor approved funds to the ICA release. Ministry of Agriculture funded one delegate totalling five fully paid delegates to IERD in New Delhi, India.

Internal: Zeny Armas was sent out to New Delhi as part of the facilitator team - taking with her the Spanish exhibit. Saturday House planning was held re Internal House Commission and ended the week with a profound witness, stellar reports and dynamic absolution.

Contradiction: Webbing all the overwhelming task like HDZ selection; Phase III Funding; Internal - other external events and Area, Continental & the Year of Order Council into one main story and thrust. (Week 7)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: A week of intensive village meetings begins in Colo de Pito with the whole town present to recruit VLI. VLI in the unheated school in sub-zero weather tests stamina of national staff and participants, and produces solid core of leaders on the move. The Ministry of Agriculture and ICA join for village circuiting and start women's courses in villages of Moura Morta, Relva and Vale Abrigoso, with high attendance in every village. Roundtable in Mezio and implementation meeting in Moura Morta introduce newly-developed Montemuro slide show, breathing awe and wonder into viewers who see their faces in the Those-Who-Care story.

Internal: Rimers Blied, ex-Dutch Volunteer, comes back for a visit, the VLI staff celebrates by seeing Tootsie, and Eneida is sent back to Brasil as villagers and friends show up for a good-by dance. Collegium on Jenkin's "Suffering" paper impacts House and opens up pain of our situation in a way it can be talked about and dealt with.

Contradiction: Meshing event with planning in the villages to create local leaders. (Week 6)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Three sendouts: Wednesday, Elisabeth Brechet, Dr. & Mr. Pataca leave to spend night in Brux prior to leaving from there on Thursday. They carry with them, a mural done by school children of La Courneuve, plus a cassette of French songs and another of Indian children telling Indian stories in Hindi. The rest of the delegates were seen off by our president, M. Gerald Nani on Friday, while the television team of FR3 took off on Saturday. Colleagues did a fantastic translation job on date retrieved at Control Data and delegates received a 20-page brief to read on the plane (5). Getting three women delegates all in one week! Ima, born in Rwanda, citizen of Zaire replaces Senegalese man who hasn't returned from a trip to Senegal, to represent a project that was done in Guinea Bisau; Mme. Pataca, who happens to be a doctor decides to accompany her husband, who is one of The Centre Mondial delegates; and Total Oil company funds Elisabeth Brechet, a young woman student who has worked with us daily as part of her course in Management. Outstanding visits were made to The Arab League and the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates - great interest in development of that new country. Might add the impact of Bev on Control Data, France, on showing up to make our documentation entries (4). Assemblee Generale (Annual Board Meeting) is held with seven delegates present. Centrepiece was a model of a long-pistoned pump that can be operated in Senegal by a wheel turned by a little donkey and which saves the women of the Casamance district many long back-breaking hours which can be directed to health care and literacy classes. Also demonstrated with slides was a software program for increasing milk production and another programme for farm management - shown by delegates from the Centre Mondial (3).

Internal: Three-day celebration of Joan's 12th birthday, one on the real day which consisted of strawberry yogurt and gifts for breakfast and English tea with Desmond at W. H. Smith's tea shop. The House Church celebration elicited the fact that the 6th grade trip was the outstanding event of the past year and getting a computer is the anticipated event for the coming year (we all hope the latter transpires!). The 3rd day was with Joan's Math class when she arranged for other kids to bring plates, glasses, serviettes, drink, etc, and she took a chocolate layer cake with surprises in it. (aside - her teacher wanted the cake recipe but said that they couldn't have a party for everyone - that they would have one big party for everyone else at the end of the year - and I (B. J.P.), bet Joan gets to arrange it!) (5). Ann & Desmond dine with guardians Pearl & Jo Waterreus prior to their departure for Delhi (4).

Contradiction: Keeping on keeping on in transition mode when we know that nothing will be the same anymore. (Weeks 3,4,5,)

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Conclusion of IERD Phase I happens with hurricane force: delegates increase from 6 to 10 including four women and six men, 80% local; a phenomenal delegate funding blitz in Region Amsterdam; NSC member procures Germany projects exhibit and brochure losing 22 lbs. bodyweight in non-stop dash to finish. The Volunteers Program sends out Erika Olbert to Brazil, Susanne Swartz to Peru, Gerbert Largerwey to Jamaica, and Hans Kieftenburgh to Mexico.

Internal: The Hostelry door keeps swinging as 11 International colleagues land for stopover enroute to India; Ginny Natale and daughter Barbara visit Ginny's parents Gerry and Paul Evans for the Evans' 42nd wedding anniversary; Paul St. John (Wendell and Shirley's nephew) arrives to begin semester abroad at the American High School; George and Ruth Yost celebrate 38th wedding anniversary at Frankfurt House Church; Jorg Schieberlein stays overnight and tells the story of his six months as a volunteer in Male, India.

Contradiction: Preparing the way for delegate re-entry and creation of Phase III as we adjust to the change of pace in "eye of hurricane" calmness. (Week 6)

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Surprise visit by 80 students, teachers and parents with Academy grad Rosalba from the Orvieto Linguistic Academy gives us an immediate opportunity to share (& sell) our newly-arrived "La Voce dell Italia" documents. Four development calls are made and Jon is sent to India.

Internal: The Franciscan Sisters notify us that our long-anticipated date for moving out of this facility is June 15, and that hostelry is not appropriate right now. House celebrated Pauline's birthday.

Contradiction: Recreating self-support and finding and moving into a new facility quite quickly in a rather tight market. (Week 4)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: The Ivory Coast delegation to the IERD - Jano Kouadio and Jean-Cluade Kouadio (not related!) is sent out with applause and sighs of relief. Development efforts net \$800 from small contributions to keep our noses above water!

Internal: Seeing the IERD display come together is a great victory for everyone.

Contradiction: Revising our methods to include continual evaluation and up-grading of the health programme and our network of village leaders. (Week 5)*

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Several workdays organised by the Kapini villagers collected sand to construct a new classroom. Thirty people have been recruited for VLI, also a new ward has been authorised to be launched.

Internal: The formation of co-ordination team has proved very effective in keeping Lusaka House office in order. Three have recovered from serious malaria, and we received the first check from International School of Lusaka contract which enables everyone to get full stipend.

Contradiction: Putting a bite in our story which allows donors to continue support and villagers to participate in the DOOP meetings. (Week 5)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Development initiates new manoeuvres by 1) visiting Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Kenya, 2) Funding Laurding village leaders appeal raising 3,3000/- and starting Photo/dossiers system for VRS (London funding). Kiambu Authorisation initiates first program re thrust in our 27th and final district in 90% population belt. National project directors meeting and village leaders conference signaled the practical launch of the village leaders movement by the village leaders themselves.

Internal: House is impressed by letter of greetings from Joe Slicker in India. Visit to opening festival of New Jain Temple in Nairobi is hosted by Shah Community, and site visit by Larry Cada, co-author of Shape of the New Religious in the Coming Age.

Contradiction: Creating structures that enable all New Village Movement staff and village leaders to participate in building plans for the next 16 years. (Week 6)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Five sublocations and location circuit meetings in Tiriki South Location are helped with 200 participants while a Hamisi Division Officers' Conference is set up to expand our authorization. The section circuits seven projects in the midst of a two week circuit blitz and the Busia House is opened completing our part of the 90% Belt.

Internal: House welcomes back eight staff from the advanced training school in Kamweleni and rework our Quarter plan to reflect new learnings. The collegium room in our new House is white washed and housing assignments are made. A great week of send outs as we send James Alice and Mary to the new Busia House and send Helmie Van Schrienen to Nairobi en route to her home in Holland.

Contradiction: Consensing on the co-ordination systems that allow the House to function smoothly as we begin to enable more and more village leaders. (Week 6)*

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

MOMBA SA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Maliwada Leader Suryaban Devatkar and Aurangabad Guardian Vijaysingh Barse join Maliwada and Vaviharsh Houses in hosting IERD Field-Visits to Chikhale and Jawale. The new Maliwada Gram Panchayat Office is complete and Rural Health Service Association President, Dr. Chimane is to plan the proposed 'Sanjay Gandhi Clinic' in Maliwada Community Centre (6). The great week of "Delegates" to Delhi sees the orientation and send out by 15 leaders of the Maliwada Delegation; Eknath Chokababa Sathe and Narayan Mule. The Tahsildar Sanctions subsidised cement, a total of Rs-5,000/- is now collected for the 'HUNUMAN TEMPAL' renovations, and five new houses are under construction in Maliwada. The Economic Guild works with Mr. Raut on a Maliwada Bank loan for Sharnapur Kirana shop expansion, and the RDS is followed up with attendance at Rural Development Lectures and 'thank-you' letter to the Organizing Committee (5).

Internal: The House returns from Chikhale and Jawale to host 'Horizons Unlimited' representative, Roger Marsh from Chicago, who is extending the horizons to Ellora and Ajanta Caves (6). The Asharam hosts a fine celebration with garden-fresh vegetables inkinded from Maliwada to send out the Delhi Plenary Delegation, after sending out Jackie cook to Chikhale field-visit preparation, a collegium on Volunteers Role in the Cluster and Order, produces a mailing for London (5).

Contradiction: Finding the background of relationships with all sectors to give shape to ICA's catalytic role in future planning. Seeing IERD field-visits participation as part of Aurangabad bi-metro strategy and not merely discontinuity. (Week 5,6)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: Twenty people gather with Bhimrao Tupe as facilitator for Chikhale PDL and create great journey chart entitled "The lotus flower emerging from the mud" which initiates another week of prep for IERD; Chikhale sparkles with four newly painted temples, a primary school, gram Panchayat building displays a huge world grid and map of Maharashtra; and community celebrates as primary school children honor Republic Day through dance and drama (4). Chikhale village leaders enthusiastically decide to host the IERD field visit and make assignments to assure job gets done; Cluster activities include painting two temples and a wall fixing new sign boards in Chikhale, Sanda, Pali and Shiukar, and submitting applications for borewells, roads and a market; and returning soil samples for testing (3).

Internal: Hiranman Kokane participates in Aurangabad's fine RDS; Maliwada ashram staff arrives for week of IERD prep and shares Megha's third birthday and Roundtable celebration; Ken Gilbert of London House comes to Chikhale for site visit with intent of contacting all volunteers with ICA projects (4). Vaviharsh team arrives in Chikhale to help in IERD prep and participates in fine Roundtable; long awaited prep also arrives from repair shop (3).

Contradiction: How to create an effective model for the next 10 days that allows the villagers to continue to participate in IERD prep. Looking for ways of involving four sectors while being sure site visit comes off. (Week 3,4)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

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AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: In the Chaurasi Cluster, visible programmes catalyze Bijapur Village with 75 treated in weekly Lions' Club Health Camp (televised) and launching of Youth Club, with Shramadan construction of demonstration soak pit. Village leaders (11) gather at Area House to plan CCCF (Chaurassi Community Cluster Fair) for 18th and set next meeting date for 14th. Bata donates 8 x 4 cluster signboard with grid for Fair and 3rd sewing Centre nears completion. ICA brochure goes to press.

Internal: Panchayat pops in for visit to Delhi Area House and Chaurassi Cluster. We all relax with good veg subj in the sun. Jeep's back after four months "leave". Ashok Wadhur joins House, assigned from Maharashtra. Ted is welcomed back after two months IERD delegate circuiting. Bhattacharyas, Linda Duffy and Asaram Bhozer out on IERD event.

Contradiction: With five out this week on IERD event, continuing momentum for cluster Fair and key programmes. (Week 5)*

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Local delegates are finally sent out to Delhi for IERD. Third round of negotiations is completed with Telco in Jamshedpur to design LENS and Management Training Programmes for all senior management. Bustee Industry work continues.

Internal: House staff are sent to Delhi for IERD after celebrating Manoj Prasad's 9th birthday.

Contradiction: Making it all work with those of us who are left. (Week 5)

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: Philips Petroleum Co. Indonesia give \$500 after seeing the Indonesian film "Dawn of Hope" for the Rural Development works. As a new team arrives and put their feet on the ground, the regional activity starts with: Regenerating Development and send thank you letters to the IERD supporters.

Internal: A new House assignment, a new weekly time design and a new House space and decor bring fresh ideas to the team. Unexpected guests fill all the rooms, and the House sees film of "Gandhi" as part of the weekly celebration.

Contradiction: Making the bold move to find out our next four months programs. (Week 7)*

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Internal: Decision is made and acted on to send \$1000 of earned self-support money to help toward Area Suva's self-support. Joan's English student, Mr. Sugiyama, moves in as new sojourner.

Contradiction: Getting back-up boosters fired for "secondary" programs as IERD spaceship blasts off. (Week 4)

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: After three years we receive pledged gifts of \$1,000 from local company just in time to help delegate sending to India.

Internal: Mr. Lee J. M. finished his intern year and then became a fellow in the Order.

Contradiction: Steering a course we haven't designed yet. (Week 6)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The team inaugurates use of the county, sub-county staff structure as authorization for preparation for a county-wide RDS and is received with warm welcome and enthusiasm. Key to this reception is the voluntary return of participation and the non-academic style of an RDS (8). The House made 15 visits this week, including the county chief, and got a big yes to proceed with Town Meetings and an RDS. All timelines, schedules, documents, etc, for the Town Meetings and RDS are completed. The visitation team attends the sub-county leaders meeting at the county office and contexts the sub-county chiefs on Town Meetings and our upcoming visits to their offices. (7).

Internal: The House celebrates first full moon in Lunar New Year calendar with hike to mountains, followed several days later by attending a Korean wedding and end of week creation of the Casino Royale for an evening of table games (8). The House hosts the Regional check signals meeting as we look at finances, Town Meetings and IERD follow-up (7).

Contradiction: Regulating the balance of internal life and external mission while external relations demand a different response. Holding the comprehensive in the midst of doing a massive number of details. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Local colleagues continue to develop leadership skills at weekly Roundtable using VJL translated into Japanese while all staff are absent. Jean Hanson and Shizuyo Sato go to Okinawa for a 2-day consult with an Insurance Company and return delighted with reports of a near "religious" experience by 17 executives who "do in two days what normally would take three years." ICA bottom line is exceeded with a record 212% deposit. David participates in national taskforce on the future of Tokyo.

Internal: Adia Hanson celebrates her 7th birthday; Ikuko Inoue moves in for one month and cooks her first breakfast for nine; we host volunteer Mary McDougal from Korea during her visa renewal and S. Sato hears from Oubari about the government approval of the ski project.

Contradiction: Working out the reconfiguration details in a way that makes certain that a strong local movement continues to take charge. (Weeks 4,5)

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Recruitment for the 10-day Philippine Work Camp to Mahayag Project goes full speed with one newspaper announcement and two more promised. Five slide shows of Philippine volunteer work is also presented at local university. Roundtable does walking tour of the community Yunagi neighborhood.

Internal: First successful word-processing in Japanese characters (over 3,000 different symbols) on our N.E.C. personal computer. Mrs. Yoshikawa types out first draft of Osaka Regional Newsletter using the new system. Joan Patterson becomes one month old.

Contradiction: Everyone mastering the computer. (Week ?)

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Mount Isa Mining LENS is held in Brisbane; after a long gestation period, it is pronounced a success by the team of four from Sydney and one from Brisbane. Meeting with Philips Lighting re LENS produces the focus statement and transfer of materials for presentation to their customer re joint LENS. Development Trek arrives from Hong Kong for three weeks for Y.O.C funding manoeuvre.

Internal: The Telakau Family are cordially welcomed back with Saturday Welcome Party, which doubles as first family (Oakley) room-warming Open House in Sydney Formation Centre! Hosted this week are Duffy's, Roy S., John Jago and Amanda's friend from School. Rob Duffy treats House to first hand report from the Toga Pacific Training School and House youth present exciting report of their "journey plans."

Contradiction: Operating even though the jelly won't set. (Week 6)*

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Week of planning for next six months breaks loose Ha'apai and Vavau circuit manoeuvre rehearsing HDZ screens and systems. P.T.S. report is ready for the printer in two languages.

Internal: Received Hilifa Pongi, Ma'asi Taukei'ahoras as interns, and Censian Sime as fellow, Jemalise Taukei'aho and Tupou hilui as sojourners. Collegium on five modes of strategy creates context for the week. Send out 'Elenisi on special assignment.

Contradiction: Creating contexts and events that allow colleagues to pick up task on circuits. (Week 6)*

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: An all day Town Meeting with Clovis, CA, sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric, involves 200 residents and is reported on the six o'clock news of the three Fresno T.V. stations, the local newspaper publisher wants to become an ICA volunteer after having been chairman of the steering committee for eight weeks. Computer Paradigm receives key endorsement from the United Methodist and American Baptist Conferences for PAX which moves into a new orbit with demonstration discs available. The House sends a spirited telegram to New Delhi on opening day of the IERD and awaits with great anticipation the return of four California delegates. Roper and Bayer visit the president of the Bank of America and the chairman of the Bank America Foundation for Phase III funding.

Internal: An epidemic of the flu virus runs rampant through the House; Roundtable with 33 people goes on well after the closing exercise; using the new Common Meal ritual proves to be awkward and exciting at the same time.

Contradiction: Creating eventfulness and celebrating existing victories while maintaining a steady resolve to meet all of the team's bottomlines. (Weeks 5,6)*

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Four representatives from three projects (Pisinemo HDP, Home Education Livelihood Program, and Dineh Cooperatives, Inc.) are sent out to IERD Delhi Plenary. Regional Team meets to create Phoenix City government strategy. Member of Regional Advisory Board, Jess Sixkiller, talks about IERD on TV station Channel 3. Design Conference is held with Federal Bureau of Reclamation.

Internal: House sojourner and long-time Order colleague, Nancy Carroll, is sent out to new job and new beginning in Austin, Texas, with cake and colleague celebration.

Contradiction: Clarifying year-long financial (both OE and ICA) picture in order to discern immediate next steps to take regarding money generation. (Weeks 5,6)

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Kingsley video presentations are held in three of four Montana metros. Circuit team returns having covered 2300 miles, done seven events with 160 people. Local radio and newspapers pick up UPI from New Delhi as Kingsley video appears on all greater Denver Cablevision T.V. stations. Regular programs ongoing with neighborhood investment consultation including all western state staff produces possible programs in 190 cities, and 3rd world women's luncheon hosts 20 Denver women from five nations (7). UPI News from New Delhi reported in newspapers from two projects. First circuit in five years to Montana holds Showcase Forum and three video events. House participates in Continental Development in Chicago and submits phase III proposal to Humanities Foundation (6).

Internal: Schedules, welcomes & send outs dominate the scene as circuit team returns from Montana. Sushila Joshi arrives for Women's luncheon & John does program in Oakland, CA. (7). Regional team sees two movies Saturday after collegium in office discloses difference between "warroom" and collegium room, and Stellar Roundtable enhances Team Fellowship (6).

Contradiction: How to best use our limited time to get the tracks under the already speeding train. Harvesting plentiful fields with few reapers. (Weeks 6,7)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Trek to British Columbia is highlighted by film presentation to 50 at provincial house of Sisters of the Child Jesus, and a very positive visit with Secretary of State regarding IERD. Surprise \$500 arrives from Suncor. Newsletter goes out to Western Canada with exciting reports on IERD and the Canadian delegates and projects (7). House sends 100 invitations to Western Canadians to participate in National Reporting & strategy meeting with IERD delegates scheduled for 16-18 March in Winnipeg. Saskatchewan/Manitoba Trek team distributes Canadian Project Document books - "The Green Book" and makes preliminary visits for Provincial events. Northern Telecom representatives in both Saskatoon & Edmonton say "Yes" to participation in coming provincial events (6).

Internal: House studies talking papers from Sydney and Nairobi (7). Sue Oberg leaves for Chicago for Development and March planning meetings and Jim to Vancouver leaving team of three to complete newsletter (6).

Contradiction: Capturing this moment to get people committed to coming to national and regional events so that their role in Phase III can be ensured. Ensuring quality leadership through teamwork for proposed acceleration workshops when still unsure whether leaders are willing to be a team. (Week 7)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Team treks to Mississippi continue laying wheels under the task committees for the Mississippi Rural Development Symposium and initiates considerations for people to attend the March Meeting. Unified Effort Development (local) team succeeds in completing Leadership Academy brochure for printer. Development appointments are set to probe climate for Leadership Academy funding.

Internal: Saturday is filled with sorting through files, cleaning out shelves, organizing desk drawer chaos, beautifying kitchen pan cupboard and going to the Shriner's Circus.

Contradiction: Finding the courage to do the impossible that will bring victories on all fronts. (Week 6)

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: House enjoys two debriefings: development and IERD as Eric returns from Chicago and Joy Jinks returns from India. Regional newsletter packet is mailed and research is done on next two national newsletters.

Internal: House participates in the celebration of the completed life of Lillian Williams' father, joining her in the wake and funeral.

Contradiction: Identifying and symbolizing our corporate spirit journey. (Week 7)*

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Impact and planning programs with the public schools continue in meeting with Roentgen School staff, district superintendent and six principals and the Educational Taskforce. Milestones in job training programs were marked with opening of 37th session at Training Inc. (Lombard) and intake testing for 15th at FCBC. Paul Adams and Sister Ruth of Providence St. Mels shared the story of their revolutionary efforts.

Internal: "New Constructs" was the key image as the House participated in creating a new movie conversation for Norma Rae, a University Vocational Lab format and major repairs including a new shower and 16 lights in collegium room.

Contradiction: Seeing through our development plan in the face of adversarial winds. (Week 9)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE LORIMOR HDP

External: The Jasper County Design Conference at the courthouse in Newton, IA, begins the first step in launching the Lt. Governors plan to do Showcase Forums in each of the six Congressional Districts of the State. Cyril Venner and Art Schweers return from the IERD plenary in India with the awareness that the natural farming approach is not just an Iowa or continental need but is indeed needed by the globe, while invitations are sent to 130 people for the national steering committee meeting in March. Interviews with eight Iowa pastors reveal the need for support structures not as yet invented (7). Palo Alto County, IA. (Emmetsburg) pre-design conference exposes readiness to heal old rifts and move as 30 participants decide to do design conference and include participants from all communities in county. Sojourner Rev. Don Hold from Oshkosh explores response to clergy support guild in So. Iowa revealing the obvious need, the variety of church dynamics represented and adding to the work done by the Grows regarding this component of the Iowa demonstration thrust. Terri & Carl Miller, Lorimor farm couple, spend evening at House focused on their future as farmers, affirm natural farming method as that which has allowed their continuation in farming and dramatize the need for a positive farmer support group (6).

Internal: The House is deeply impacted with seeing Silkwood, Terms of Endearment, Zelig and The Grey Fox all in one day which give us daily office witnesses on the way life is for the next month (7). Carol Kucera and Tracy Longacre go to Chicago Phase III planning event and area development maneuvers keep Kansas City and Lorimor Houses updated regarding the real situation (6).

Contradiction: Structuring our learning so that we follow through in a mode of excellence to win every event. Internalizing operating images of showcase forums in order to see through to spirit forms of Phase III. (Weeks 6,7)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: A week of "on the road" as LENS International staff meets to map out strategy in Chicago and team of four from House do the Regional Odyssey with the Chicago House. Delegates to IERD Plenary return as 50 invitations are sent out for welcome home reception. Week II blitz of boilerplate proposals breaks loose our imagination on foundation funding (7). Nuvatech LENS is great event for LENS International and the Area. Getting assignments articulated clearly enough so people can go to work is key factor in regional team implementation of regional council resolves, enlivening all three triangles of Year of Order Council triangle at once (6).

Internal: John Epps' paper on "Practical Moral Engagement" is fresh insight on our task in Phase III (7). A giant "snoopy" cake, after-school bowling, pizzas and the creation of limmericks mark the 17th birthday celebration for Beth Hamje (6).

Contradiction: Hesitating to declare the focus of our thrust until we get a picture of continental consensus. Launching new intense thrusts with Phase III and Development without materials symbolizing "newness" and depth intent. (Weeks 6,7)*

THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Metro visits in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus reveal high interest in New Delhi event symbolized in two locations with celebrative Indian meals. Judith Lindblad is welcomed home from three weeks in Brussels. In Service Training Academy brochure rolls off the press. We're All In This Together Conference invitation letter sent out to 350 organizations. Cluster of churches in Cleveland voices strong interest in ICA approach to urban strategy (7). First In Service Training Academy "Orientation Weekend" brings Clergy and Laity from local church, neighborhood worker, volunteer from the Society of Retired Executives, Staff and Youth members from the city wide Youth Congress. Presentation to Kiwanis Club opens doors for development maneuver. Taylor University commits Media Relations Department to Video documentation of Indiana 10 projects and Pilot Zone launch (6).

Internal: Resident Training, Inc. grad lands good job after several weeks search and lots of wondering and waiting (7). Adrina Clark, Training, Inc. graduate, announces decision to sojourn for two weeks. Mid-North Home Helps gets two new clients bringing total served now to twenty (6).

Contradiction: Designing an appropriate image that communicates a common mission inherent in intersecting sets of tactics. Dealing with urgent tactics in each of several arenas while keeping the comprehensive vision alive at all times. (Weeks 6,7)*

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: The long awaited event happens -- the UN reception and send out of United States delegation to the IERD. Ninety-five people attended representing ICA staff, UN cosponsors, regional colleagues, contributors, donors, and delegates.

Internal: House sends out George Ensigner to IERD to document the event on film.

Contradiction: Using the IERD momentum to continue raising money. (Week 5)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Five hundred people receive letters inviting them to attend March debriefing event in Chicago—350 of them are new people. John Deere Foundation contributes \$200 in response to letter sent in December. Washington Post article focuses on IERD and participation of Appalachian project. World Bank staff person hosts Roundtable study of In Search of Excellence (7). Metro meetings in Washington and Pittsburgh probe major strategies for next 16 years in those two metros. January "A" monies bottom line is exceeded by over \$1,000. Forum with Church Council at Our Savior's Lutheran Church broadens impact in Prince George's County, Maryland (6).

Internal: House begins study of "Original Blessing" with overview of book. Lynn True starts gymnastics lessons and Robert True returns from Delhi Event. Norma Weaver and Edi Ward begin new jobs (7). Hostelry team hosts wine and cheese event to celebrate new office. House begins to re-vamp present systems and to initiate necessary new systems (6).

Contradiction: Putting together the story of the IERD that releases Phase III engagement. Seeing through our planning to the "aha's" that will engage the total force of bi-regional power. (Weeks 6,7)*

THE BOSTON HOUSE

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Local businessman, Peter Bean, discusses locating a Bean-Sprout Machines business in the cornshop. Starks Enterprises Corporation meets with respect to new tenant possibilities and fund raising and gets three grant letters written. Two local businessmen meet with Jim and reveal real commitment to enable woodworks go, one of whom will bring a complete proposal next week.

Internal: House celebrates week of breakthroughs, despite illness, by going to basketball game and pub.

Contradiction: Figuring out how to be sustained in one of the more critical short ranges in midst of one of the more hopeful long ranges. (Week 6)

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Orientation in Ottawa for 19 delegates to India Plenary is held with joint facilitation and funding by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) with address by Margaret Catley-Carlson, the president of CIDA, to reception in the Parliament Buildings, marks the end of Phase I and launches all into Phase II of the IERD. Development visit with Peggy Jennings continues journey toward \$20,000 maneuver. Resurgence Research continues in hearing David Spangler, a "spokesperson" for the New Age Movement talk on "The Presence of the Sacred".

Internal: Feast which ends with a feast celebrating the Lunar New Year helpfully marks the end of Phase I, celebrates the beginning of the India Plenary (Phase II) and launches us into Phase III with Brian Williams in Delhi and Bob Griffin here to reinforce House staff and get on top of facilitation events.

Contradiction: Launching the designing of the Provincial Symposium so it is catalytic in capturing the new sense of coalition building. (Week 6)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Fifteen participants gather in the collegium room to share their experiences of engagement and are grateful to have the opportunity to share in an all-French event with new-found colleagues.

Internal: House members are laid low by chicken-pox and persistent bronchitis, 5-alarm fire one block away causes great excitement in the neighbourhood and Robert Allan begins new job in a fur factory.

Contradiction: Weaving the threads that allow the transformation of the people and of the situation. (Weeks 5,6)*

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: LENS victory!! Check is received for 1/3 cost for LENS scheduled March 4, 6, 6. Team is set up with Jorge Sianez as first-time first facilitator. Community Forum training workbooks are totally inked and printed and thank-you letters delivered.

Internal: Hans Kieftenburg arrives from Holland for six months. Our first volunteer from Europe in Mexico City. Thomas's visa is finally worked out, but for only one re-entry from Guatemala for 30 days. Guest night begins organizing visits with 25 religious orders and 10 service organizations.

Contradiction: Intensifying circuits and local programmatic push without knowing Phase III decisions made by national delegation in India. (Week 6)*

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Send-out and celebration of two Guatemalan delegates with six projects documented and two Honduran delegates with four and completion of exhibits leaves all with a sense of the possible now for Central America. The HDTS preparation gives a new perspective to our work in El Progreso and Guatemala, with the set-up of two foros, the visit of four villagers from Sinaca and two letters of support from the Sanarate Mayor (5). Team rejoices as colleague Roberto Betancourt's checking of repair requests turns up our computer which had been stolen in August (4).

Internal: The House and community celebrate the arrival of the Foss family with dinner and dance; Van and Rosie Reitmann from Oregon who are on their way to agricultural project at Santa Maria Visitation.

Contradiction: Weaving all the necessary strategies through the HDTS and its preparation. (Weeks 4,5)*

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Six delegates representing four projects are sent out to IERD. Mrs. Belaunde, first lady, held a cocktail reception at the palace to send them out. Submitted \$35,000 of development proposals. Received 15 registrations from other parts of the nation for the HDTS which begins on 19 February.

Internal: House enjoyed four days discontinuity to catch a breath between 100 people with dePauw and the health caretakers school and the 60 person HDTS beginning on the 19th. Received colleague workteam of Foster and Lockman families from Bellingham Washington for two.

Contradiction: Raising the money to repay the loans ICA Peru made to send the delegates to India. (Weeks 5,6)*

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: "Hitting the sidewalk" everyday takes the form of village mobilization treks on documentation launched; visits of authorization for village projects (multi-use center, technical school) to catholic church; successful call on the National Oil Affiliates Firm; publishing of "the Voice of Barlovento" and 20 contacts are received for urban Foros.

Internal: A new month is launched with a new watermelon garden, new obediences, new movies and a new flexibility of internal life design.

Contradiction: Equalizing the impact of local communities via quality meetings and documentation. (Week 5)

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: St. Joseph Minevals continues their support with a 1,000 donation for this year. Team participates in Panadenia Beach party as send out celebration for four to Peru HDTS.

Internal: Much needed work on finance books gets done with most of the team dispersed and all is quiet.

Contradiction: Trying to spread the money even more as we decide to send four to Peru HDTS. (Week 6)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: IERD post sends up-date "extra" to all ICA Houses. "Service Ventures" professionalizes its image with stylistic new logo on stationery and calling cards.

Internal: Dynamic "Order Forms" study plan for the Quarter is created in response to the questions: "what are the contradictions that we ourselves are experiencing?"; "What contributions can we make to the global Order?"

Contradiction: Focusing Phase III without having the necessary objective data from Phase II. (Week 6)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: The Roundtable proves weekly to be a most suitable evening for guests - three this week including Dick Barker, a volunteer en route to Philippines. In January SEAPAC raised \$87,000 \$6,836 of which departed for IERD. A LENS marketing brochure writing was completed and is now in hands of Hell Knowlton, a Public Relations firm with a Chicago office, for final editing, graphics and printing.

Internal: Lyn Mathews Edwards is home from the hospital and taking it easy to clear up finally all infection.

Contradiction: Articulating the Hong Kong strategy and story to improve the chances of acquiring a new Nexus facility from the government. rent free. (Week 6)*

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: Canadian audit team is sent out. Teaching team is sent to Iowa to a 57 participant RS-I. Lawrence House VJL rational chart creates great life time ahead and possibilities for the elders.

Internal: Fifty-one yeses from delegates to March meeting and 41 from Order. Fifty-two enablement tasks are completed. Chris Ballard wins spelling B contest and elementary children appear on front page of 'recycling' brochure. House celebrates 50th birthday of Bill Grow and Black Heritage week.

Contradiction: Standing in the tension of No-longer and Not-yet. (Week 9)*