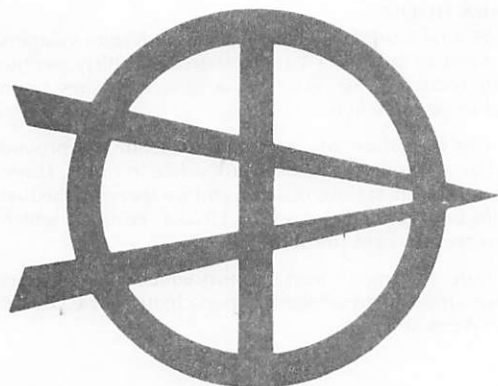


THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER III-WEEKS 9,10

February 27-March 8, 1984



AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: A little droplet reveals immense thrust for methods as Somal Faragosa trek sets up future meetings and discovers that land reparcelization scheme in one village acts as catalyst for three others. The Ben Kingsley film is shown to twenty members of the community church as board members field questions on ICA's behalf. A fine week end planning session begins to firm up Iberian Academy plans.

Internal: The lounge is transformed into training center displaying pictures from IERD and events of the year with colleagues just in time to welcome three colleagues from Portugal and to celebrate Steve Hamjie's 25th birthday.

Contradiction: Getting inside our own motivity and the vocational motivation of others for Phase III. (Week 8)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Village of Colo de Pito comes alive after VLI in the unheated school in the freezing cold, as the local core holds a slide show and blood pressure day, starts women's classes, does soil testing, and writes articles for the Guto. The county government of Castro Diare approves 42,000 escudo (400US\$) to the ICA, blessing the work in the Montemuro by funding 9 future VLIs. Ministry of Agriculture opens up two new vilages with ICA on circuits (8). Circuits to seven vilages with the Ministry of Agriculture make programmatic implementation a reality. Cathy, Steve and Klaus drive to Madrid to mesh curriculums for the upcoming Iberian Academy. Mezio village Roundtable plans volleyball team as the first vilage organized sport. VLI grads recruit bumper crowd to Mezio soil testing (7).

Internal: Largest and noisiest party in the ICA House happens as villagers and crowds from Lamego and Viseu crowd in to say goodbye to Ineida with balloons, clothespins and many cakes (8). Steve celebrates his 25th birthday nonstop for three days in Madrid and continues upon his return to Mezio. Collegiums on the Iberian Academy focus plans for journeying vilage cores and VLI national staff through training in core curriculum and launching the Spain HDZ (7).

The deed has no function apart from the doer; The doer has no function apart from the deed.

—The Anointed

Contradiction: Ensuring quality of meetings and eventfulness on circuits where ICA is not up front presence. Meshing two different languages, cultures and lifestyles to forge one movement on the Iberian peninsula. (Weeks 7,8)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Two long strategy sessions begin to create the tactics for the next seven months. The careful search for patrons for a new charitable trust and intensive contact with the media have us reviewing our face to the world.

Internal: A collegium done by two volunteers about the community experiment they grew up in underscores the need society has for "corporate" living environments. Roger Marsh and Gary Brown drop in with news of the IERD on their way home.

Contradiction: Being slapped in the face by the future before us startles us out of the corporate stand still in making decisions about big and little issues. (Week 6)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: The IERD delegates returning makes our Phase III plans for program and developmen begin to mesh with other training and program events such as a weekend event with business men in Pforzheim and a presentation to a group in Hamburg.

Internal: Service Ventures receives a contract for DM 7,000, a present contract nets DM 1,500 for order that has to be accomplished in a period of two days, and the House sends money for the second House and stipend checks in three weeks.

Contradiction: Over abundance in self-support opportunities and commitments challenge us to regenerate our self-support vision and practical operating modes. (Weeks 7)*

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: The two tanks in Beni Sulliman raised to connect last Hanafaya to the system, desert farm enclosed with posts but we discover the old wire we bought is not good enough and must buy better wire, the first of many learnings we are sure. The expansion team prepared a report on VMS to date to be given to the Markaz chief. The women's team spent a day working on the "island" a difficult to get to part of the local turf, and an afternoon visiting the Bedouin women in the desert (9). Forty-five women were hosted from the Petroleuo wives and two guests from ARK who were looking for places for university study groups to work with local people. Two wells are dug in the new TIL Abou Narooz water system, marmalade factory begins production (8). HCT programme enables workdays in three villages, southern edge of desert farm is fenced. E1,000 is received from Chase Bank and a very good meeting is held with Chief about village meetings in the rest of the Marian (6).

Internal: We relieved our two hired kitchen staff and set up a new cooking system handled by staff only. Took a trip to a nearby project run by the Coptic Church in Maimoon. Water becomes a frustrating daily task as another tank is opened on our line making it difficult to fill our tanks (9). The children receive a huge box from Conoco and turn it into a playhouse 1/3 the size of their room. Celebrated Fatoa's second birthday and Nagwa's birthday with great House celebration (8). House attended a memorial service for the father of Amal Zarif. The 4th volleyball bites the dust as the list of people not allowed to play as penalty for flattening ball is getting longer. Nadia finds her birth certificate and House celebrates her quote real unquote birthday for the first time (6).

Contradiction: Learn again that framing is an ongoing task as many issues arise that need the help of local authorisation. Learning the new skills of corporate planning and corporate living to become an effective team. Keeping momentum up while plowing through official government routing takes all our creativity. (Weeks 6,8,9)*

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: Busia and Kimabu district are prepared for initiation into the Kenya Replication Scheme as the final two districts in the 90% population belt. HDTI number 15 opens with 50 participants at same time we start first circuit field training of village leaders. Return of Kenya IERD delegation is carried on radio while Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Ruwanda, and Uganda delegations pass through in high spirits on way home.

Internal: New paint job and decor in collegium today sets the stage for three landmark events with Kay Alton celebrating the 2nd birthday, Ackim Chimusanya celebrating the completion of 2 years assignment to Kenya from Zambia and the reports of the returning IERD participants.

Contradiction: Undergirding logistics of Kenya Replication Phase for village leaders and IERD Phase III. (Week 7)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: VLI: Eshibinga graduates 25 and VLI: Sango graduates 30 to add momentum to Kakamega district intensification. Section House circuits five sub-locations and announces Hose upcoming VLC (village Leaders Conference). Section gun, Leksio circuits his former project at Nyakoora to find village leaders continuing powerfully (8). Busibwabo sub-location consult opens with 260, completion of 26th of the 27 districts slated for coverage in Kenya. Authorisation visits to Kakamega district commissioner and division officers reveals already existing strong support for engaging local people in development in the villages. Kalwani House completes two sub-location, as systems begin to function for this House (7).

Internal: Latest victory in new House preparation includes 13 feet hole for new toilets which some of section team digs before leaving for VLTS and some arrive for section ongoing events (8). News report on radio catches everyone's attention as we hear of "returning IERD delegates" (7).

Contradiction: Defining schedule of circuits and House life so whole House can be released to move with confidence. Learning to tell the story of human development and the ICA task in villages while risking a deeper level of our own commitment to the task. (Weeks 7,8)*

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Maliwada welcomes the IERD delegation back from Delhi, Chikhale and Jawale with celebrative reporting session to village leaders. Guardian Vijaysingh Barse attends the Area 'Models Input Meeting' in Bombay and then meets Maliwada leaders to plan the proposed demonstration dairy unit. Family Planning and Eye Camp recruitment in the Cluster results in seven trachoma and eight tubectomy operations, and 75 administered Vitamin A in the Maliwada (HDTs) Community Centre.

Internal: Kansas City Guardians Priscilla and Rodney Wilson pass through from the Delhi CIE and the House celebrates 'together again' after Regional effort IERD hosting in Chikhale and Jawale. While Ben goes to the Area 'Models Input Meeting', the House is invited to celebrate the harvest season at a field Party on Milkman Muley's farm.

Contradiction: Getting clear Cluster vision from local sector to create new relationship with four sectors. (Week 7)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: A swirl of activity continues in Chikhale Cluster with a health camp in Moho where 37 children have blood and urine tests (no one came with stool specimen) done by students from Bharat Laboratories; Lonevali celebrates electrification of village and Chikhale bridge repair is completed.

Internal: House celebrates completion of IERD Phase II with fine dinner at Welcome Restaurant; being conscious of shift in style from local to global and Chikhale Ashram takes continent over the top in self-support with 2500Rs income-stipends are now being written!

Contradiction: With many people in Ashram coming and going, how do we make sure all fronts are covered and the task accomplished. (Week 5)*

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Nine cluster villages are visited and the jeep is repaired, paving the way for reengaging ourselves in cluster block in this arena. Divisional manager for Canara Bank visits Jawale, maintaining site visit momentum from the Netherlands. Workshop and mail from the Netherlands enable ashram to begin to understand the new missional arena of appropriate technology (8). After one month of exciting preparations, Jawale village was ready to host IERD field visit - fourteen participants, ready for their job (asking difficult questions) came in. They had fine site visits to the village and the irrigation projects and did good dialogue in meeting with the village people. After two months waiting for an electricity connection, Jawale's first and only stone polishing industry celebrated its official start: Jawale's economic demonstration for the block counts now a rope industry, a flourmill, a welding industry and a stone polishing industry! Our Inkind team had a big victory in Pune. After at least ten visits to hotel Amir, they donated 50 Kg wheat (enough for 500 chapatti's!); 10kg sweet oil and 40 spoons so we won't die of hunger next month (6.7)

Internal: Asharam begins to deal with self-training issues, via an extended, passionate dialogue on English/Marathi curriculum (8). Ashram hosted, the IERD delegates in international style! It was a nice experience for the extranational staff to cook Indian food without using an abundance of chili! Especially for our 'thin skinned' mouths. After the field visit, we celebrated this victory in Pune: good food (including meat for the non vegetarians!) and a Hindi movie plus three days discontinuity formed a positive break - Now we are ready to focus upon our cluster - and Khandala block work (6.7).

Contradiction: Clarifying old images that block the future, in order to release the new. Pushing through the uncertainty with intensive activity, rather than sitting back and waiting for something to happen. (Week 6,7,8)*

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: 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 (Chaurasi 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 Chaurasi Cluster. We all relax with good veg subji 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: Amoco agrees to donate US \$5,000 at the end of May and deposited Rps500,000, - contribution from P.T. Sagita Dumez for phase III IERD. Two of five Indonesian IERD delegates have arrived and gave a report by phone that the Exposition was very good, and set-up session report after all the delegates have arrived.

Interna: English class continues using SRA as guide learning. The E.G. went to Jakarta Museum as part of their curriculum. Two Global Language Schools have been completed, and Martha Karpoff was sent out to her new assignment in Manila and Julia Gillgren to Kuala Lumpur.

Contradiction: Forming concrete objective for Phase III IERD while we are waiting delegates report. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE MEDAN HOUSE

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: The annual "Contributors Lunch" is held at the Manila Peninsula Hotel, with approximately 40 attending and three Houses represented. Ben Kingsley vidio impacts the group as well as reports from Rod Custodio returned delegate from the IERD, Jun Salipsis on the power of LENS and Ben Aguirang with the latest report from Putsan HDP. The Annual Appeal printed by La Tondiania arrives just in time to be handed out and two companies bring February contribution in the form of cheques (8). The first IERD delegates return, one visits the House and entertains us for most of the afternoon with his experiences. The Aboitiz Foundation in Cebu gives the initial nod of approval for the economic ventures in Mactan. The SGV auditor visits and paves the way for a smooth audit by answering questions on procedures (7).

Internal: Martha Karpoff arrives from Indonesia and Ben Aguirang stays overnight and up-dates House on the situation in Putsan. Rod Custodio spends three hors captivating the House after the contributors Lunch with his tales of the IERD. House holds PSU on O:E finances present and future, ending with the re-modelling of the "brick wall" chart (8). Double vision seems to be the order of the week as both Cecilia and Claudia get equipped with glasses. Programme Implementation coordinating guild returns from a two week trek to Cebu. House participates in preparing the Karpoff family space in preparation for Matha's imminent arrival (7).

Contradiction: Re-orientating schedule to enable House to take team tasks seriously which include, YOC, training, internal life structures and LENS back-up. Whether we are ready or not Phase III is here. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: SEAPAC LENS marketing blitz begins in Taiwan as Nexus/House team gets first bite from AMOCO and Hur Myung Hee sets 19 appointments for next week. Kaohsiung Monomer Co. G.M. tells us that he will host a dinner for other company executives to meet ICA even though he will be away. The week is capped off by the great event of the return of the ROC, IERD delegation from India as House member and colleague go to the airport in CAPD van to find the team full of high spirits, stories, plans, and broodings, carrying with them reminders of developing world village life in the form of bed bug bites!

Internal: A week of reports and dialogue in the House as Myung Hee shares highlights of NA Panchayat Trek, Ruth Rawson reports on ICA work in the Philippines, Roxana and B. Bigelow present talking papers on Panchayat Selection recommendatons and the nuclear issue. The House takes time out to see the Washington Ballet perform.

Contradiction: Setting priorities when facing a mountain of priorities. (Week 7)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Seminar and dialogue is held with (MA) Ministry of Agriculture and PHDP Barangay officials regarding the poultry production management. Cosmetic materials are purchased for the cosmetology non-formal class (manicure, pedicure and hair culture). Contact LCC Liberty Commercial Center and Oriental Bazaar in Tabaco for the Sewing outlet industry and seven expert tailors meeting for the new Economic Sewing Industry possibility. Representatives from the (MECSC) Ministry of Education Culture and Sports, Mr. Seotero Avila give the orientation to the tailoring and cosmetology before opening the non-formal class with 35 enrollment for tailoring and 30 enrollment for cosmetology.

Internal: Manila teams borrowed Elmo Hizon from PHDP for Bulalo research. Two visitors (Sally Fenton/Ruth Rawson) arrive and have tour with one staff, we studied the Social Change Proposals in the Roundtable; motor bike reconditioning is done by fixing all the lights and the week is highlighted with Disco Celebration in Disco Pub in Tabaco.

Contradiction: Expecting PGI responses for the expansion proposal of three Barangay in Tiwi. (Week 6)

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Health Meeting is held in two divisions and Roundtable with two guests. Visit to San Miguel Corporation about the JWC as well as a visit to Skyvue Hotel one of the highest hotels in Cebu City. All Team meeting and a garden attack whole day. Peanuts planting in House Demo Garden (8). A division meeting was scheduled. Visits were made to the Ministry of Tourism, Ben Canete, Drs. Amores and Lopez about the result of the turn over. Information research was done in Punta Engano and Bagong Dalan village for the new orbit. World Vision Organization (Phil.) visit Sudtonggan Training Center asking for information about the Mactan-24 project. Aboitiz Foundation for an appointment re new orbit (7).

Internal: Joseph Estorgio celebrates his 11th birthday. House visits Luz Casquejo and her new baby Annabelle (8). House celebration in the Revolving Restaurant in the City of Cebu with the Program Coordination Team. House sends out PIC team and Bernandito Rosalda to Manila to help with audit (7).

Contradiction: Establishing for the community a clear story of the ICA's future works in Mactan Island. Rivitalizing the internal life of the House in order to sustain the members. (Weeks 7,8)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

External: The Ministry of Agriculture helps to improve the economic program and they let us borrow one hybrid male goat for breeding the ten native goats. House surrounding is planted with different kinds of vegetables and fruit using local fertilizer like Ipil-Ipil and animal manure. The flower nursery starts with 98 native roses, 12 American roses with pots which are donated by Chi Estrada. We have also 14 pots of orchids. MAA health center donates seven bags of CSM for preschool kids.

Internal: House welcomes the Madrano family volunteers to stay for a few months just to demonstrate to the community people how to make a livelihood and be more self sufficient by working with 2,000 square meters.

Contradiction: Looking seriously at our work and struggling so we get everything done. (Week 7)*

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

External: Sewing industry is registered with National Cottage Industry Authority (NACIDA) and an order is received for US\$100. First samples of soap is manufactured to explore feasibility of production. Farmers class on "coffee planting" resulted in a demonstration nursery, enough for six hectares. Medicine in kind trip with auxiliary is done in preparation of the opening of the 3rd health clinic. Health manuals and curriculum is obtained for health education program. First province-wide meeting of preschool teachers is held, representing six municipalities and 18 schools.

Internal: National council, quarterly planning and a month of mail occasions heavy duty work, resulting in quarter focus and organized outline of the year. Staff House construction is complete, the move there is imminent pending on juice connection and H2O. Pat comes back from America and Luz goes to Cebu to deliver 2nd child. Dutch Volunteer arrives.

Contradiction: After two week nap, our carabao comes out of the mud, wallows to push the jeep through the unclarity slowing down newly projected programs. (Weeks 3-5)*

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 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 translated supervisor training from with our colleague Kim Ki Hyung (9). Korean delegates who took part in IERD came back to their motherland on the 15th and 17th of February. The House is ready for supervisor training (7).

Internal: Last week, the House tried to make a cartoon story for self-support. The team didn't make a story. But Kang Eun Sim, one of the team made its frame. Now the House is on the starting line for the second step (9). February 18th the House celebrated Larry Greenwald's birthday (7).

Contradiction: Building back up details to support our great ideas. (Weeks 7,9)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The Team visits nine sub counties, setting dates for eight Town Meetings and distributing documentation forms to officials for submission of successful village projects for RDS to be held in the county in May.

Internal: The Syke Boat Nite Club was the image of the celebration for the completion of Mary MacDougall's service as a volunteer. The team learns a Scottish Dance and reflected on the volunteer experience.

Contradiction: Keeping the kite in the sky when the wind is weak. (Week 8)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Roundtables on Friday nights material from the Vocational Journey Lab push beneath the surface of "inscrutable Japanese" and reveal universal spirit concerns while also providing opportunities for our colleagues to say, "We want the whole course, not just parts of it." One young woman volunteers to take a half day off to shop, cook and clean up for RT and then comes in to thank everyone for the "privilege". Budget meetings go late as local colleagues try to plan concretely for a future without local Order staff.

Internal: Order study on Economic and Polity aspects of our common life take the lid off frustrations about the contradiction of bureaucratic tyranny we all struggle about and raise the issue of defining what we mean by "Spirit Deeps" and the appropriate role of the Panchayat in our future.

Contradiction: Nourishing our Order decisions from the root symbols, stories and language of our Christian beginnings while trying to stay open to the voice, face, and call of "GOD" now and for the next 4-16 years. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Second monthly ICA membership meeting plans newsletter, and IERD follow-up. House members attend opening congress of Osaka's volunteer group association. Philippine workcamp team prepares for visit to Mahayag, Mindanao House with local volunteers.

Internal: Iwao finishes school. Kumiko's mother dies after a long bout with cancer. Evening finance PSU builds model for order home leave, family emergency travel, and house contingency funds.

Contradiction: Understanding that network communications involve local initiative (from our House) and not waiting for direction (from Centurms) (Week 7)*

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: Vava'u circuit meets with town and district officers to plan cluster meetings. ESC calls locate three courses for next three months. Nomuka manoeuvre created and implementation begins at once.

Internal: Jean Pongasi (2 1/2) begins preschool. Sandy and Karyn enter Form three at Tonga High School. Send Tonga Siale to Mango. Nomuka group, to teach in government primary school.

Contradiction: No clear story for Tonga tapu. (Week 7)*

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

External: Saturday workday at new facility creates eight loads of yard trimmings for disposal, sunny space for a productive organic edible landscape, and a transformed collegium room. Mark Musick returns from IERD and India travel, pays surprise visit to Roundtable and reports that Crichfield's observation that "the villages are coming alive" is correct and "I accomplished my objectives for the trip four times over". The Data Management Taskforce loads two test runs of regional files data base, wins word processing job, and successfully sends and receives messages from the global bulletin board via dly-mystified modem program. In the quiet which follows send out of two projects to India, team gathers for a weekend of planning to symbolize launch of Phase III. Seven teams are commissioned: House development - to get new facility and garden in shape, data management - to get new computer operational, models created and input handled; India reports--to plan reporting activities and materials distribution; funding campaigns-- to raise \$14,000; research and development--to put together constructs for reconciliation institute and retreats; events co-ordination--to oversee scheduling, and marketing; and media communications--to put regularity into publications.

Internal: A grand week of counting the blessings of a full life as stipend arrives, David Cunningham celebrates birthday and an inkind trip to the market produces 10 pounds of steak and a turkey. Regional team celebrates a great week of breaking new ground at Roundtable study of "The Image" by Boulding, and sends out Rachal Shaffstall to Los Angeles Region.

Contradiction: Interpreting fanatical and audacious intents of Phase III through human structures that beckon collegial participation. Taking the necessary up-front time needed to get class on details of tasks so that others can easily pick up responsibility. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Pisinemo and IERD are highlighted in Sunday newspaper (Phoenix's main newspaper). Delegates to Delhi plenary are debriefed on their return with one delegate reporting that he told Ford Foundation that "he wouldn't have missed this event for anything". The Phoenix city government strategy guild (regional team members) makes headway when a meeting with the vice Mayor Calvin Goode results in a commitment to introduce us to the new Phoenix mayor.

Internal: Payment from Federal Bureau of Reclamation for PAX Leadership Module is received, our first PAX income. Regional team member Kate St. Clair is hospitalized because of a fall.

Contradiction: Maximizing participation in the March 16-18 NSC meeting in Chicago for sake of solidifying participation in Phase III. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Task Force on computer meets and coagulates long research into implementable plans. Design Conference fixes date for Unitarian Church Forum. Mobil affirms support of RDSF. Lt. Governor, Nancy Dick, welcomes delegates and 58 others with reception at "The House", amidst abundance of (inkind) food and fine reports. "Around the Edges" Justin Morrill does development appointment, poster artist sees design on video for first time, Lt. Governor views her 30 minute video for first time. Follow-up meeting on implementing Phase III, the following day includes NSC, delegates, and state agencies - 21 in all - and consensus on state exposition is clear.

Internal: Atlanta colleague visits for a week bringing news from the South while inkind team gets food and 16 rolls of IERD slides for reception honoring returning delegates (8). IBM pc computer arrives bringing new technology; Justin Morrill arrives bringing fine - order collegium; reconfiguration collegium grounds gridding and troop issues (8).

Contradiction: Keeping fuse dry for lighting charge under Phase III amidst showers of blessings. How to get the whole region into the new orbit. (Weeks 8,9)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Alberta treks to Camrose, Rimby, Winnifield and Strathcona catalyze interest in June event acceleration workshops. Colleagues bring by \$1000 and \$200 development cheques. Phone calls to returning delegates find them excited about their participation in the Delhi plenary and anticipation of the Winnipeg report and planning event.

Internal: Collegium and Roundtable studies focus on the New York research pull together report and article on innovation and creativity in organizations.

Contradiction: Molding the Regional Steering Committee in to the team committed to bringing off the upcoming event as well as the broad thrust. (Week 8)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: The return of IERD facilitations sparks airport celebration and spontaneous debriefing events in the house lounge. One colleague shares some of the more than 50 interviews of IERD delegates. Houston Metro teams meet to consense on configuration for Phase III implementation and tri-regional treks.

Internal: Roundtable commences in grand style with gracious meal, African huts decor, and five new faces around the table.

Contradiction: Translating our practical vision into operational structures which both enable the functional mission and care for ourselves. (Week 9)*

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Mississippi RDS Steering Committee hits new gear of implementation with full support of two more agencies and a staff person assigned full time to assist coordination. Two key "B" money visits suggest entrees found into Memphis "Blue Blood." Increased House use of CDC computer bulletin board creates new excitement for application of this communication move.

Internal: Saturday night cookout creates picnic indoor feast and fun sharing of animal stories followed by tripoly.

Contradiction: Implementing actions relative to leadership academy out of context of possibility rather than the local hopelessness. (Week 8)*

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: Fifth City Congress gathers for yearly meeting and youth program "wow" everyone. Training is key this week as Milwaukee team receives first Wisconsin Leadership Training in pedagogy session and Organizational Facilitator's Training in the northwest communities. Weekly Ritual (House Church) is a ful house event as people gather tohear IERD reports from Lilly Fox and Kitty Cole (10). Lillie Fox returns from IERD, India and declaims, "I've found new words for poverty." Training Inc. (Lombard) sets record in securing 15 jobs at graduation time for 31 trainees. The count-down begins to launch five Westside Leadership Methods Courses in March (8).

Internal: Newness and renewal are this weeks themes as Jim Troxel returns from India, House begins a new ritual experiment with foreheads bowed to the floor and Bev. Salmon sets pace with first collegium on Talking Paper on role of Confirmation in Pluralistic Order (10). Detroit crew impacts Chicago regional colleagues and House members with an Odyssey which focuses on the Regional story and grid of reality (8).

Contradiction: Insuring the success of the new zone experimental program. Stepping back to restate our vision while running forward in recruitment for Fifth City Congress. University Vocational Laboratory and the IERD national Report weekend. (Week 8,10)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE LORIMOR HDP

External: The RS-1 in Marshalltown with 55 participants is a real success with three seminars for each session, enabling maximum participation. The Jasper County Showcase Froum, 7:30 am planning meeting, runs like clockwork with reports on their well greased structure, demonstrating the decision and responsibility of the leadership and trusting openness of the Lt. Governor toward the ICA. Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo, a key industry in that city, decides to schedule a design conference toward working out a sound future for the co. and the community.

Internal: Tracy is sent to Chicago for the U.S. National Steering Committee meeting and Iris arrives home from the hospital in terrific shape, a miraculous recovery.

Contradiction: Catalyzing critical decisions now which position our long term relationship in Iowa. (Weeks 8,9)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Fifteen colleagues participate with Thea Patterson and House team in Third World Partnership Development calls on their local churches, sighting \$4,000 future monies. Roundtable on Women in Development Part II with Barbara Knutsen pushed beyond grim realities to positive signs and approaches that work. Second swap with Learnig Strategies Corp. sends John and Sharry to a weekend course to brush up skills in accessing the "physiology of excellence."

Internal: The women step out for an evening with Thea and Hedda Gabbler, and Bruce Ellsworth wins a letter in swimming: 12th fastest breast stroke swimmer in Minneapolis!

Contradiction: Marketing our vision without letting marketing become the vision. (Week 8)*

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 limericks 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: LENS contract is signed with Kentucky Department of Local Government of State wide Economic Strategy. Development "B" team makes advanced probe for substantial partnership with Episcopal Churches. Regional Team mailing enlists Team in Easter Offering maneuver for IERD Phase III (9). Training Inc. and Meeting of Movements both on public television programs. Hamilton colleagues assist two churches in merger with Town Meeting methods. Cleveland colleagues celebrate the return of IERD delegates and discover potential new allies. Global film showing in local church for 150 has refreshing climax when host declares ICA a potent force for development in the world and challenges the church to a major contribution (8).

Internal: Betty Dyson's 60th birthday brings all the children and grandchildren together for surprise celebration and the Great Annual Family Council of the Dysons (9). The time crunch necessity of planning Quarter IV at the end of week 8 in Quarter III turns out to be highly absolving of current Quarter's complexity and energizing for the future (8).

Contradiction: Timing and tuning the pivot points of the Quarter so each one brings off a substantial turn. Integrating the swirl of Indianapolis Metro activities into the Regional IERD push. (Weeks 8'9)*

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 KANSAS CITY HOUSE LORIMOR HDP

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Five regional team members create and lead a third version of "New Perspectives on Meetings That Get Things Done" on request of Tabernacle Church, the largest United Methodist Church in Binghamton. (Version 1 is very basic, for brand-new leaders; version 2 includes time-saving agenda analysis and morale-building orchestration; version 3 introduces the artform conversation method and its application to meetings.) Eighteen key Tabernacle leaders enthusiastically suggest uses for artform conversations, ranging from getting agreement on next year's budget to using it during the children's time in the worship service.

Internal: Eight Albany Metro colleagues do a lively workshop led by Dick Howie which decides their "one thrust": TRAINING OURSELVES IN METHODS OF RECONCILIATION AND CONSENSUS, and plan monthly meetings to provide the training.

Contradiction: Discerning the structures which will push individual journeys of wildly-varying Regional Team members, and at the same time build one corporate thrust from scattered missional families. (Week 7)*

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Cooperative League of the USA responds very affirmatively toward a LENS design conference. Washington D.C. metro celebrates with pot luck dinner and a movie about "Bolero" as performed by the Los Angeles Symphony.

Internal: Discontinuity Week II provides "praise" before plunging into Cycle II of Year of Order Council. One renter and one sojourner move into House.

Contradiction: Creating the releasing operational images for the diversity and unknowness of March. (Week 9)*

THE BOSTON HOUSE

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Wendy and Tim help facilitate (along with other leaders trained by Tim) a State of Maine Department of Transportation workshop of 250 people. Starks Community Development Committee holds hearing for new block grant proposal which will include business loan money. Mike Ezzy reconditions woodshop equipment - as a donation. Exciting woodworks meeting is held at House, with Mike Ezzy making a proposal for next three years including his becoming the manager-owner. All present celebrate new woodworks ERA with a Chinese dinner. Phil and Jim wind up volunteer sojourners by completing library cataloging, doing interviews for next heritage book chapter and insulating training center attic, then celebrate six weeks stay at going away dessert by presenting song and receiving a song. Four proposal letters to foundations for cornshop renovation funding and three letters to groups inviting them to workdays are sent out. Woodworks is cleaned out and machinery is tuned up by Mike Ezzy. In Maine's North Country community development block grant officials and contractors get together and new planning board members are elected.

Internal: Big snowstorm and cold hits making travel difficult; Jim scores two from back of a donkey in losing cause of high school faculty vs. elementary facility donkeyball. House participates with Boston in day of reflection and celebrates 2nd phase talent show victory of past summer (pig money) with steak dinner feast. House is impacted by collegium on our plan for Phase III impact; House welcomes visit by Chaffees.

Contradiction: Preparing selves and colleagues for what needs to be said at Starks Annual Town Meeting. Figuring out how to effectively impact direction of the Order. Clarifying our images of Phase III to adequately participate in the dialogue. (Weeks 7,9)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Eight new colleagues are trained and deeply addressed by the Effective Leadership Course. Faculty and Participants Manuals are found to be in good shape. IERD delegates return acstatic about the event, especially the trips to the Indian villages, and are interviewed on CBC radio and a commercial FM station.

Internal: House continues its experiment with mantra as Swami Shivananda spends an evening answering questions.

Contradiction: Weaving Phase III implementations and several facilitation contracts all into one thrust. (Week 8)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: CICA audit team is confident that Canada's position is very positive. Lively interest is shown in the facilitator training in Toronto with Glenn Morton as participant and a number of others who are interested. Received letter asking for collaboration on basis of Toronto Globe and Mail article. The responsibility for the community garden is turned over to the Habitacions Jeanne Mance residents who organize a garden committee and two information meetings done in French, English and Chinese. At the same time, the Latin American residents respond very favourable to French and English classes. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Montreal invite us to their International Evening to reflect on world peace.

Internal: Suzanne Francoeur from Nashua N. H. meets with Jeanne-Mance family to research her Le've'sque family roots in Qu'ebec. Brian marks his entrance into the roaring "forties" with birthday celebrations with colleagues, friends and family.

Contradiction: Discerning local indicators of global movement on the other side of the Delhi event. Deciding which fields to harvest, which to sow and which to lie fallow. (Weeks 7,8)*

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 Visitacion.

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: First week of HDTS ends with intensive workday and celebration and reports of excellent teaching by first time Peruvian staff. Donation of coke, beer and snacks spark Azpitia fund raising celebration to help pay the electricity tax after the community experiences the second year in a row of decreased agricultural income due to weather changes caused by "El Nino" (8). Fifth HDTS in Azpitia is opened with 45 participants from the three regions of the nation (jungle, coast and the mountains). Several of the participants came from projects represented in India at the IERD. The dean of the school is one of our Azpitian interns, Eliza Chumpitaz. Scholarships were received for 12 students from CRS and all the students paid a symbolic amount to ensure their serious participation and make the school self-supporting. A 1978 Dodge van from Occidental Petroleum was received which is the first vehicle in four years (7).

Internal: Peruvian Board of Directors play a teaching role in the HDTS symbolizing a new decision to engage in our work. Daudi and Tim are on new extensive study schedule and send in 20 tests at one time (8). Three new dormitory rooms on the second floor were completed in time for the HDTS with the help of our four colleagues from Chile who came to teach in the HDTS (7).

Contradiction: Working through all the intricacies to obtain resident visas. Shifting from many different roles of preparation for a school to being the teachers that call forth the new movement in Peru. (Week 7,8)*

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Four more documentation treks are completed including new cluster village called "hope." Letters of support for specific projects are received from the regional priest and John Phelps. The first company of the Fiveca group contributes its annual donation of B58,000. The month's theme of documenting the victories of the Area is realized through a development proposals delivered; meeting with the National Foundation for the Protection of Children; three documentation treks and Town Meeting set up in the barns of "La Agricultura."

Recovery of that which was lost and is now found as the prodigal chickens and Freddy Rivas (from his mother's illness) returns. Collegiums are held on North America's IERD projects, Cocoa plan and Order Forms. Thorough clean up occurs in the food depository; the second hand clothes shop; and fumigation against all forms of bugs and vermin existent or close to the House.

Contradiction: Taking advantage of the base obtained during the documentation treks. Doing documentation of the past without a clear image of the next leap (Weeks 7,8)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: India delegation returns in great spirits. Panadaria (bakery) dance raises \$400(US) for expansion, and architect meets with Sol Directiva (governing body) on plans for new community center. Saint Joe Minerals commits \$1,000US for its third consecutive year of help to ICA's mission in Chile and sends representative to make site visit which was a great event.

Internal: Fine electric typewriter loaned to us becomes a gift.

Contradiction: Putting passion into the daily decisions without the clarity we wish we had yet from our returning Indian IERD colleagues insights. (Week 9)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Expansion to other communities continues with two more community forums held in the municipality. Development makes two new contacts, Otis-Elevators and Industrial Quimica Farmaceutica, which promises medicines. Mother of British volunteer, David Wood-Smith sends over US\$80 for her sons community work with Brazilian children by inviting over 100 friends to a fund-raising tea at her home.

Internal: Everyday brings something new, starting with a beach trip to celebrate German volunteer Erika Olbert's birthday, start-up of exercise and dance classes for five people in the house, a spirited meeting on House life, a great talk by just returned volunteer David Heslop on his stay in Portugal and the biggest group yet for the third wave study.

Contradiction: Raising people's awareness that they have the power to act, independent of outside help. (Week 7)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Final report on EEC 77-78 India grant is submitted one day before deadline after four months of work by cross-centrum, internexus team of Order "accountants." Following day, ICA representative to the EEC conference on rural development is seated directly under the EEC flag, as representing Europe rather than any nation, and reminding us that symbol is key. Nexus sends team to airport to welcome first "returnees" from Delhi-the delegations from Belgium and the Ivory Coast; and French delegates show up later on our doorstep-with their computer.

Internal: Weekly Service Ventures Board meeting hosts special guests Eric Braun on "turn around" from Bombay and returning IERD delegates. Meeting is highlighted by news that month's contracts amount to \$7000 worth of business, double the record of previous month and leads to corporate personnel reshuffle as realization dawns that more contracts means more work to be done.

Contradiction: Moving into new mode with old necessities clinging to our coattails. (Week 7)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Programme Marketing brochure goes to artist after being edited. Facility team begins final round of conversations on facility contract. Nam Wai 1981 audit goes to Inland Revenue and Philippines audit proceeds on schedule.

Internal: House welcomes Burl Payne from Academy for Peace who demonstrates his problem solving methods, and sends out Bill and Lyn Edwards to MFTF after doctor gives Lyn a good health report.

Contradiction: "Discerning the necessary deed by long distance." (Week 7)*

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: Canadian audit team is sent out. Teaching team is sent to Iowa to a 57 participant RS⁹. Lawrence House VJL rational chart creates great life time ahead and possibilities for the elders.

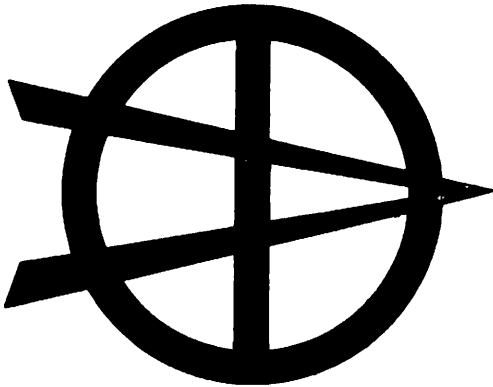
Internal: Fifty-one yeses from delegates to March meeting and 41 from Order. Fifty-two enablement tasks are completed. Chris Ballard wins spelling B contest and elementary children appear on front page of 'recycling' brochure. House celebrates 50th birthday of Bill Grow and Black Heritage week.

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

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Life pursues her experiments far beyond the limitations of our judgement.

—The Saint

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Twenty-five guests attend reception for the IERD delegates. Barbara Elzaburu and Sister Thais show us an hour's presentation of their slide show from India. Faustino Bien Hombre brings news article he wrote about the IERD in Segovia, Spain and Zeny and Joey Armas travel to Segovia to find an appropriate Academy site for the spring Iberian Academy. Saturday workshop with Patsy McGuire, Zofia Maciejewski, Bob and others launch the House into Phase III.

Internal: House is freshly painted, floors waxed to a high gloss and draperies laundered to a sparkling white in readiness for IERD delegate reception as pictures from India become wall decor and as Spain's official exhibit at the IERD gets reconstructed on the east wall of the reception room. Bob Akamine completes his 2-month sojourn.

Contradiction: Getting the undergirding of the key programs for the next four months in place without getting caught in day-to-day "nitty gritties". (Week 9)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Village of Colo de Pito comes alive after VLI in the unheated school in the freezing cold, as the local core holds a slide show and blood pressure day, starts women's classes, does soil testing, and writes articles for the Guto. The county government of Castro Diare approves 42,000 escudo (400US\$) to the ICA, blessing the work in the Montemuro by funding 9 future VLIs. Ministry of Agriculture opens up two new villages with ICA on circuits (8). Circuits to seven villages with the Ministry of Agriculture make programmatic implementation a reality. Cathy, Steve and Klaus drive to Madrid to mesh curriculums for the upcoming Iberian Academy. Mezio village Roundtable plans volleyball team as the first village organized sport. VLI grads recruit bumper crowd to Mezio soil testing (7).

Internal: Largest and noisiest party in the ICA House happens as villagers and crowds from Lamego and Viseu crowd in to say goodbye to Ineida with balloons, clothespins and many cakes (8). Steve celebrates his 25th birthday nonstop for three days in Madrid and continues upon his return to Mezio. Collegiums on the Iberian Academy focus plans for journeying village cores and VLI national staff through training in core curriculum and launching the Spain HDZ (7).

Contradiction: Ensuring quality of meetings and eventfulness on circuits where ICA is not up front presence. Meshing two different languages, cultures and lifestyles to forge one movement on the Iberian peninsula. (Weeks 7,8)

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Two long strategy sessions begin to create the tactics for the next seven months. The careful search for patrons for a new charitable trust and intensive contact with the media have us reviewing our face to the world.

Internal: A collegium done by two volunteers about the community experiment they grew up in underscores the need society has for "corporate" living environments. Roger Marsh and Gary Brown drop in with news of the IERD on their way home.

Contradiction: Being slapped in the face by the future before us startles us out of the corporate stand still in making decisions about big and little issues. (Week 6)

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: The IERD delegates returning makes our Phase III plans for program and developmen begin to mesh with other training and program events such as a weekend event with business men in Pforzheim and a presentation to a group in Hamburg.

Internal: Service Ventures receives a contract for DM 7,000, a present contract nets DM 1,500 for order that has to be accomplished in a period of two days, and the House sends money for the second House and stipend checks in three weeks.

Contradiction: Over abundance in self-support opportunities and commitments challenge us to regenerate our self-support vision and practical operating modes. (Weeks 7)

XXX AMSTERDAM HOUSE XXX

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: The two tanks in Beni Sulliman raised to connect last Hanafaya to the system, desert farm enclosed with posts but we discover the old wire we bought is not good enough and must buy better wire, the first of many learnings we are sure. The expansion team prepared a report on VMS to date to be given to the Markaz chief. The women's team spent a day working on the "island" a difficult to get to part of the local turf, and an afternoon visiting the Bedouin women in the desert (9). Forty-five women were hosted from the Petroleuo wives and two guests from ARK who were looking for places for university study groups to work with local people. Two wells are dug in the new TIL Abou Narooz water system, marmalade factory begins production (8). HCT programme enables workdays in three villages, southern edge of desert farm is fenced. E1,000 is received from Chase Bank and a very good meeting is held with Chief about village meetings in the rest of the Marian (6).

Internal: We relieved our two hired kitchen staff and set up a new cooking system handled by staff only. Took a trip to a nearby project run by the Coptic Church in Maimoon. Water becomes a frustrating daily task as another tank is opened on our line making it difficult to fill our tanks (9). The children receive a huge box from Conoco and turn it into a playhouse 1/3 the size of their room. Celebrated Fatoa's second birthday and Nagwa's birthday with great House celebration (8). House attended a memorial service for the father of Amal Zarif. The 4th volleyball bites the dust as the list of people not allowed to play as penalty for flattening ball is getting longer. Nadia finds her birth certificate and House celebrates her quote real unquote birthday for the first time (6).

Contradiction: Learn again that framing is an ongoing task as many issues arise that need the help of local authorisation. Learning the new skills of corporate planning and corporate living to become an effective team. Keeping momentum up while plowing through official government routing takes all our creativity. (Weeks 6,8,9)

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 programe and our network of village leaders. (Week 5)

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Great week of inkind as food, office supplies and building materials are collected. Second Village Leadership Institute ends, and first NSC meeting since Delhi is held to begin reporting.

Internal: House celebrates the completion of VLI with continental stories and disco. Malaria affects one quarter of the House.

Contradiction: Ensuring participation in Zambia's New Village Movement so that real momentum gets started. (Week 8)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: IERD National Steering Committee member returns from New Delhi and plans within 24 hours to set up informal meeting to discuss Phase III. Village Leaders Training School no. 2 opening is held at Kamweleni Training Center with village leaders from Twa in attendance. Special area inkind taskforce covers major victory in Tieuser for HDTI and moves on to Nyeri to obtain the support of the local Asian (in India) business community for our (26th District) project.

Internal: House has home grown rabbit stew to mark multiple celebration of receiving three volunteers. Ruth Allen, Lewis Jones, and Laura Forbes. House sends out volunteer Helmie Van Secclen and new baby boy, Anwar, to Abdallah and Aminah Mwamose on 23rd February, weighing eight and a half pounds.

Contradiction: Creating room to manoeuvre for Phase III of IERD as village leaders movement systems are taking form. (Week 8)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: VLC and Health Training are recruited for Hamisi Division. Mwikalika completes E. Kisa Location training manoeuvre with 100 participants. Vision, contradiction and proposals charts are created for E. Kisa location assembly.

Internal: Village leaders stop by during the week to share the new House event—signs of the village leaders movement.

Contradiction: Having a system between the circuiters and the villages so that communication does not break down. (Week 9)*

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Circuits are made to Maragua South Location, H.C.T., Kaptel, Kangani and Githembe. House sends out Stuart to Nairobi House (9). Steven Dzombo and a villager secured a V.I.P. toilet material and plan from the Muranga District Health Officer (a new kind of toilet) (8).

Internal: House has workday on toilet digging. Material is inkinded for community center. Roofing of community centre is completed (9). The House received a generator from the British High Commissioner worth about 75 Kenyan Shillings (8).

Contradiction: Unreliable village leaders towards community development programmes. Unclarified structures of local administration towards community development. Preparing for advanced training school and the village leaders conference in the midst of many other events. (Weeks 8,9)*

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELANI HOUSE

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: USA Steering Committee Member Irene and Wheelock Whitney are graciously hosted by a dozen Maliwada Leaders, on a visit highlighted by "Arthi" (blessing of special guests) by the women of the sewing class, and sampling sugar-cane on Jagdhane's farm. The 'Shri Savta Mutton Hotel' is Maliwada's second to open in Two months, and Aurangabad Guardian Vijaysingh Barse and regional manager to plan the Bank building rennovation and credit extension for the demonstration dairy unit.

Internal: A week of fasting, feasting and hosting grounds the Order's global commonality, as the House welcomes Vijaysingh Barse, Kinwat guests Gymeka and Bhawre, Geoff Nixon and Minneapolis colleagues the Whitneys.

Contradiction: Clarifying images of government plans for vocational skills training and block circle-cluster's demonstration role in the Aurangabad Block. (Week 8)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: A swirl of activity continues in Chikhale Cluster with a health camp in Moho where 37 children have blood and urine tests (no one came with stool specimen) done by students from Bharat Laboratories; Lonevali celebrates electrification of village and Chikhale bridge repair is completed.

Internal: House celebrates completion of IERD Phase II with fine dinner at Welcome Restaurant; being conscious of shift in style from local to global and Chikhale Ashram takes continent over the top in self-support with 2500Rs income-stipends are now being written!

Contradiction: With many people in Ashram coming and going, how do we make sure all fronts are covered and the task accomplished. (Week 5)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Nine cluster villages are visited and the jeep is repaired, paving the way for reengaging ourselves in cluster block in this arena. Divisional manager for Canara Bank visits Jawale, maintaining site visit momentum from the Netherlands. Workshop and mail from the Netherlands enable ashram to begin to understand the new missional arena of appropriate technology (8). After one month of exciting preparations, Jawale village was ready to host IERD field visit - fourteen participants, ready for their job (asking difficult questions) came in. They had fine site visits to the village and the irrigation projects and did good dialogue in meeting with the village people. After two months waiting for an electricity connection, Jawale's first and only stone polishing industry celebrated its official start: Jawale's economic demonstration for the block counts now a rope industry, a flourmill, a welding industry and a stone polishing industry! Our Inkind team had a big victory in Pune. After at least ten visits to hotel Amir, they donated 50 Kg wheat (enough for 500 chapatti's!); 10kg sweet oil and 40 spoons so we won't die of hunger next month (6,7)

Internal: Asharam begins to deal with self-training issues, via an extended, passionate dialogue on English/Marathi curriculum (8). Ashram hosted, the IERD delegates in international style! It was a nice experience for the extranational staff to cook Indian food without using an abundance of chili! Especially for our 'thin skinned' mouths. After the field visit, we celebrated this victory in Pune: good food (including meat for the non vegetarians!) and a Hindi movie plus three days discontinuity formed a positive break - Now we are ready to focus upon our cluster - and Khandala block work (6,7).

Contradiction: Clarifying old images that block the future, in order to release the new. Pushing through the uncertainty with intensive activity, rather than sitting back and waiting for something to happen. (Week 6,7,8)

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: 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 subji 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: The development continues and the first step of a new filing system is completed for better data access. New Delhi report gives new look and many ideas for Phase III IERD Indonesia. Preparation for delegate meeting and report to the National Steering Committee is on the way.

Internal: Muhammad Yasin arrives after one month absence for India, Brighter and shinier after the House gets new painting and new plants.

Contradiction: Adopting wait and see attitude for the first step of Phase III and present program. (Week 9)*

THE MEDAN HOUSE

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Dow/Merrill Chemical Company and Phil. Geothermal Inc. pervades this week as the introductory session to a five LENS module for supervisors is held with Dow and three alternatives for LENS is introduced to PGI. We also submit a research report to PGI on their site in bulalo. A visit with the Minister of Tourism and the Japanese Embassy assists the final coordination of the Philippine workcamp from Japan.

Internal: House holds an orientation session for new arrivals-Mary O'Hare from Ireland, Philip Anandan from Malaysia and Leonora Hizon from Nueva Ecija. Phillips. Claudia Cramer is sent to Hong Kong and Mercy Leodonas/Martha Karpoff to Putsan HDP. House celebrates Roundtable by seeing "staying alive".

Contradiction: Moving from structures that cared for a House of five to structures that will care for a House of 15 while still keeping everything operating smoothly. (Week 9)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Tremendous three-week marketing blitz with continental help from Dan Tuecke and Hur Myung Hee, results in working proposals for four LENS, six ESC and six modules out of a total of 29 companies or agencies visited. Dramatic taxi race to the bank on 2/29 by Ms. Hur enables February's deposits to reflect 109% of bottomline. The Taipei Hilton International Hotel agrees to sponsor donor appreciation dinner for our contributors.

Internal: Prof. Bosco Lee of National Taiwan University is guest speaker at Roundtable on "Your Attitude and You". Celebration at Horseshoe Pub marks ending of Fabulous February and send out of Ruth Rawson, Hur Myung Hee and Dan Tuecke to new adventures. Two signal collegia this week: a most informative Indonesia Report, and a YOC one on Presence--"Wrestling with the Religious."

Contradiction: Starting the "grand slalom" of program opportunities, ever mindful not to be buried by the on-rushing avalanche of too many possibilities! (Week 9*)

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Seminar and dialogue is held with (MA) Ministry of Agriculture and PHDP Barangay officials regarding the poultry production management. Cosmetic materials are purchased for the cosmetology non-formal class (manicure, pedicure and hair culture). Contact LCC Liberty Commercial Center and Oriental Bazaar in Tabaco for the Sewing outlet industry and seven expert tailors meeting for the new Economic Sewing Industry possibility. Representatives from the (MECSC) Ministry of Education Culture and Sports, Mr. Seotero Avila give the orientation to the tailoring and cosmetology before opening the non-formal class with 35 enrollment for tailoring and 30 enrollment for cosmetology.

Internal: Manila teams borrowed Elmo Hizon from PHDP for Bulalo research. Two visitors (Sally Fenton/Ruth Rawson) arrive and have tour with one staff, we studied the Social Change Proposals in the Roundtable; motor bike reconditioning is done by fixing all the lights and the week is highlighted with Disco Celebration in Disco Pub in Tabaco.

Contradiction: Expecting PGI responses for the expansion proposal of three Barangay in Tiwi. (Week 6)

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: The team assigned for development began the development blitz, Japanese workcamp research, and sent thank you letters to Filipro and Skyvue hotel. The House has invited guest speaker to the Roundtable. The Japanese workcamp team also acquired books for agriculture and Health from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes. They also phone Manila House about the Japanese workcamp whether it will continue or not and have some sort of idea about development. The House is having another workday on the Demonstration Garden.

Internal: The House participated in the fasting day and put up some decor in the kitchen and the team assigned for internal structure give the report for E.G. and the internal life manual is completed.

Contradiction: Gathering all the stories and building workable plans to overcome the state of confusion in the House. (Week 9)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

External: The Ministry of Agriculture helps to improve the economic program and they let us borrow one hybrid male goat for breeding the ten native goats. House surrounding is planted with different kinds of vegetables and fruit using local fertilizer like Ipil-Ipil and animal manure. The flower nursery starts with 98 native roses, 12 American roses with pots which are donated by Chi Estrada. We have also 14 pots of orchids. MAA health center donates seven bags of CSM for preschool kids.

Internal: House welcomes the Madrano family volunteers to stay for a few months just to demonstrate to the community people how to make a livelihood and be more self sufficient by working with 2,000 square meters.

Contradiction: Looking seriously at our work and struggling so we get everything done. (Week 7)

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

External: Sewing industry is registered with National Cottage Industry Authority (NACIDA) and an order is received for US\$100. First samples of soap is manufactured to explore feasibility of production. Farmers class on "coffee planting" resulted in a demonstration nursery, enough for six hectares. Medicine in kind trip with auxiliary is done in preparation of the opening of the 3rd health clinic. Health manuals and curriculum is obtained for health education program. First province-wide meeting of preschool teachers is held, representing six municipalities and 18 schools.

Internal: National council, quarterly planning and a month of mail occasions heavy duty work, resulting in quarter focus and organized outline of the year. Staff House construction is complete, the move there is imminent pending on juice connection and H2O. Pat comes back from America and Luz goes to Cebu to deliver 2nd child. Dutch Volunteer arrives.

Contradiction: After two week nap, our carabao comes out of the mud, wallows to push the jeep through the unclarity slowing down newly projected programs. (Weeks 3-5)

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: Miss Ahn and Miss Lee went to Cheong Joo House in order to translate Supervisor Training Manual from Thursday to Saturday. The Hockley's visited Cheong Won Cluster with Prof. Kim on Friday. Mr. Spencer came to the Seoul Region for development and on Sunday morning, gave the MFTF report to Seoul House.

Internal: Miss Ahn graduated from university. Saturday night, the House had a guest night with six guests. One of the guests, Mrs. Bang, brought T-bone steak for us.

Contradiction: Expending development base after using many possibilities for IERD. (Week 9)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The team continues set up of village Town Meetings in all 14 Myuns of the country. Prof. Kim, Young Chul, Keun Kuk university, an expert in successful motivation of village development is hosted by regional team on a visit to Cheong Won cluster.

Internal: We joined a team from Seoul House in assisting with the translation of the Supervisors Training Manuals.

Contradiction: Twenty-two Town Meetings are scheduled with six more anticipated for month of March. (Week 9)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Roundtables on Friday nights material from the Vocational Journey Lab push beneath the surface of "inscrutable Japanese" and reveal universal spirit concerns while also providing opportunities for our colleagues to say, "We want the whole course, not just parts of it." One young woman volunteers to take a half day off to shop, cook and clean up for RT and then comes in to thank everyone for the "privilege". Budget meetings go late as local colleagues try to plan concretely for a future without local Order staff.

Internal: Order study on Economic and Polity aspects of our common life take the lid off frustrations about the contradiction of bureaucratic tyranny we all struggle about and raise the issue of defining what we mean by "Spirit Deeps" and the appropriate role of the Panchayat in our future.

Contradiction: Nourishing our Order decisions from the root symbols, stories and language of our Christian beginnings while trying to stay open to the voice, face, and call of "GOD" now and for the next 4-16 years. (Weeks 7,8)

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Thirteen participants signed up for the ten-day Philippine Workcamp in Mahayag project. Sixty-seven year old Sadako Yoshikawa-House staff, Kyoko Ueda- a local volunteer and Pamela Eddy- an American volunteer will staff this expedition of "sharing approaches that work." Participants brainstorm rural development ideas and projects from Japan to share in the Philippines.

Internal: Individuals at Roundtable write first drafts of talking papers on various topics from education to joint ventures with other NGO (non-government organizations). Home baked chocolate cake and games highlight Sherman Patterson's fourth birthday.

Contradiction: Taking the necessary step on miracles-to-be-done this year (ie: our office space). (Week 9)*

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: Vava'u circuit meets with town and district officers to plan cluster meetings. ESC calls locate three courses for next three months. Nomuka manoeuvre created and implementation begins at once.

Internal: Jean Pongasi (2 1/2) begins preschool. Sandy and Karyn enter Form three at Tonga High School. Send Tonga Siale to Mango, Nomuka group, to teach in government primary school.

Contradiction: No clear story for Tonga tapu. (Week 7)

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

External: The House participates in network empowerment through facilitating a Board Meeting and Committees for the Pacific Peacemaker (to sail on second voyage March 15), finalized details for taking Roundtable on the road through the Coalition of Society and Technology (COST), and completing the March Newsletter and event invitations for the Council of International Organizations. The Data Management Taskforce tests the power and accuracy of PAX database software and adapts categories for regional records. Delegate from IERD returns to House for second and more informal report on the event, creating for us some tantalizing questions and possibilities about the ICA as a metanoic organization and the face of Phase III in the Northwest.

Internal: With the arrival of the second stipend in two weeks and the first check for a word processing job (a whole book manuscript is to follow), we can see the good ship "Self Support" making a 180 degree turn.

Contradiction: Images and story of Phase III hit rough water and cause postponement of IERD follow-up tactics. (Week 9)*

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: New networks opened up with 4-hour workshop with Arizona Solar Energy Industry Association and speaking engagements with 135 leaders of New Mexico Water Associations plus faculty and students of Department of Geography at Arizona State University. Debriefing with all project delegates, facilitators and Marilyn Oyler relate profundity of new universe Delhi event has occasioned. Regional Advisory Board and Native American Guild plan event at HEARD Museum to present Delhi happening, Arizona projects and Phase III plans.

Internal: PAX demonstrations, IERD and MFTF reports, the return of Marilyn Oyler and the visit of John Oyler's mother, aunt and uncle from Pensylvania enliven an already bursting week.

Contradiction: Making hard decisions relative to priorities for our time over the next four months. (Week 10)*

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Task Force on computer meets and coagulates long research into implementable plans. Design Conference fixes date for Unitarian Church Forum. Mobil affirms support of RDSF. Lt. Governor, Nancy Dick, welcomes delegates and 58 others with reception at "The House", amidst abundance of (inkind) food and fine reports. "Around the Edges" Justin Morrill does development appointment, poster artist sees design on video for first time, Lt. Governor views her 30 minute video for first time. Follow-up meeting on implementing Phase III, the following day includes NSC, delegates, and state agencies - 21 in all - and consensus on state exposition is clear.

Internal: Atlanta colleague visits for a week bringing news from the South while inkind team gets food and 16 rolls of IERD slides for reception honoring returning delegates (8). IBM pc computer arrives bringing new technology; Justin Morrill arrives bringing fine - order collegium; reconfiguration collegium grounds gridding and troop issues (8).

Contradiction: Keeping fuse dry for lighting charge under Phase III amidst showers of blessings. How to get the whole region into the new orbit. (Weeks 8,9)

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Alberta Steering Committee meeting attendance doubles and enthusiasm runs high as members plan follow-up provincial assembly and sense that "Alberta is leading the way".

Internal: All House is present over weekend after a month's dispersal. Four thousand dollars self-support victory with contract for Saskatchewan newspaper.

Contradiction: Enabling common, clearly consensed expanded images of National Meeting. (Week 9)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: The return of IERD facilitations sparks airport celebration and spontaneous debriefing events in the house lounge. One colleague shares some of the more than 50 interviews of IERD delegates. Houston Metro teams meet to consense on configuration for Phase III implementation and tri-regional treks.

Internal: Roundtable commences in grand style with gracious meal, African huts decor, and five new faces around the table.

Contradiction: Translating our practical vision into operational structures which both enable the functional mission and care for ourselves. (Week 9)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: South Guthrie IERD celebration highlights the wondrous diversity of the planet. Leadership Academy sessions finish in snowy, cold March Saturday. Mississippi trip ties up details for ICA team to be away two and a half weeks (10). Team treks to Mississippi and succeeds in setting up coordinations center for MRDS registration and forms tracking and further "Trains" the new full time person on how to work around this bureaucracy. Registrations from Clearfork Valley for USA implementation meeting give portent of commitment in Phase III. Twelve attend Leadership Academy sponsored by unified effort development four local groups of housing project residents, and discover "I can chart" (9).

Internal: Roundtable hears first hand story of the IERD from Frances Crain and Rod Worden (10). Wonderful week of good eating as house experiment continues with natural whole foods and meatless menus (9).

Contradiction: Appropriating MFTF universe while diving into Mississippi RDS final countdown weeks. Delivering the invitations to the March Meeting and capturing the appropriate "altar cause". (Week 9,10)*

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: Seventeen separate consultations, courses and appointments mark the week; keys are 10 Westside events. Team travels to Beloit, WI for Community Youth Forum. Fifth City Implementation Planning Council is held and Westside Leadership and House meets with state government who can possibly designate the Westside as an Enterprise Zone and bring in state funding.

Internal: Reports and paper are discussion stimulators as John Cock presents his Talking Paper on Global Order Story and Jim Troxel fills us in (and up) on International MFTF.

Contradiction: Getting MFTF imperatives meshed. (Week 11)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Great progress was made on our sharing approaches that work "blueprints for success". The program format was completed, half a dozen funding calls were made, and the BFS brochure was mailed or delivered to 1,000 groups.

Internal: Our monthly workday resulted in new tile on the basement ceiling, a newly painted living room, and a new plywood floor for the laundry area.

Contradiction: Enabling the corporate task by not drawing a line between personal agendas and the corporate win. (Week 10)*

LORIMOR HDP

External: The RS-1 in Marshalltown with 55 participants is a real success with three seminars for each session, enabling maximum participation. The Jasper County Showcase Forum, 7:30 am planning meeting, runs like clockwork with reports on their well greased structure, demonstrating the decision and responsibility of the leadership and trusting openness of the Lt. Governor toward the ICA. Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo, a key industry in that city, decides to schedule a design conference toward working out a sound future for the Co. and the community.

Internal: Tracy is sent to Chicago for the U.S. National Steering Committee meeting and Iris arrives home from the hospital in terrific shape, a miraculous recovery.

Contradiction: Catalyzing critical decisions now which position our long term relationship in Iowa. (Weeks 8,9)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Fifteen colleagues participate with Thea Patterson and House team in Third World Partnership Development calls on their local churches, sighting \$4,000 future monies. Roundtable on Women in Development Part II with Barbara Knutsen pushed beyond grim realities to positive signs and approaches that work. Second swap with Learnig Strategies Corp. sends John and Sharry to a weekend course to brush up skills in accessing the "physiology of excellence."

Internal: The women step out for an evening with Thea and Hedda Gabbler, and Bruce Ellsworth wins a letter in swimming: 12th fastest breast stroke swimmer in Minneapolis!

Contradiction: Marketing our vision without letting marketing become the vision. (Week 8)*

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: LENS contract is signed with Kentucky Department of Local Government of State wide Economic Strategy. Development "B" team makes advanced probe for substantial partnership with Episcopal Churches. Regional Team mailing enlists Team in Easter Offering maneuver for IERD Phase III (9). Training Inc. and Meeting of Movements both on public television programs. Hamilton colleagues assist two churches in merger with Town Meeting methods. Cleveland colleagues celebrate the return of IERD delegates and discover potential new allies. Global film showing in local church for 150 has refreshing climax when host declares ICA a potent force for development in the world and challenges the church to a major contribution (8).

Internal: Betty Dyson's 60th birthday brings all the children and grandchildren together for surprise celebration and the Great Annual Family Council of the Dysons (9). The time crunch necessity of planning Quarter IV at the end of week 8 in Quarter III turns out to be highly absolving of current Quarter's complexity and energizing for the future (8).

Contradiction: Timing and tuning the pivot points of the Quarter so each one brings off a substantial turn. Integrating the swirl of Indianapolis Metro activities into the Regional IERD push. (Weeks 8'9)*

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: Five regional team members create and lead a third version of "New Perspectives on Meetings That Get Things Done" on request of Tabernacle Church, the largest United Methodist Church in Binghamton. (Version 1 is very basic, for brand-new leaders; version 2 includes time-saving agenda analysis and morale-building orchestration; version 3 introduces the artform conversation method and its application to meetings.) Eighteen key Tabernacle leaders enthusiastically suggest uses for artform conversations, ranging from getting agreement on next year's budget to using it during the children's time in the worship service.

Internal: Eight Albany Metro colleagues do a lively workshop led by Dick Howie which decides their "one thrust": TRAINING OURSELVES IN METHODS OF RECONCILIATION AND CONSENSUS, and plan monthly meetings to provide the training.

Contradiction: Discerning the structures which will push individual journeys of wildly-varying Regional Team members, and at the same time build one corporate thrust from scattered missional families. (Week 7)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Program marketing breakthrough for March, April, May comes in the form of a series of week-night courses and a Guild series around Phase III of the IERD. LENS calls with the cooperative League of the USA and the American Society of Association Executive continue intensive push on LENS.

Internal: Order Day focuses on Robert True's report on the Delhi Event and "feet on table" reflection on Year of Order Council. Lynn True celebrates her seventh birthday with a 3-hour party attended by metro and school colleagues.

Contradiction: Honoring our scheduled discontinuity and the need for solitary and family brooding in the Year of Order Council in the midst of program and financial crunches. (Week 8)*

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: Training Inc. received two major gifts this past week - \$42,000 from the Boston Housing Authority for 14 slots at \$3,000 per slot and \$25,000 from the Cox Trust which essentially completes the necessary funding for this fiscal year and brings total raised to \$262,000. Beth Kangas from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT. and David Wilson from Boston prepare to spend April and May in the second cycle of Stark's new Volunteer Programme in preparation for work in Africa. Total raised for February exceeds bottomline insuring 100% programme checks. And ICA is invited to participate in the Rural Development Committee in Massachusetts and in an interfaith coalition of groups who are creating a new model of home based care for the elderly through the Back Bay Aging, Young and Old United Agency at Covenant Church.

Internal: House participates in Democratic primary by voting and discussing presidential politics over meals and welcomes Debra Griffin and Kendra McCleskey back from university. Megabucks mania" grabs the whole state and the House as pot grows to \$18.2 million.

Contradiction: Establishing a time design that gives us adequate time to work seriously on Year Of Order Council. (Week 11)*

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Wendy and Tim help facilitate (along with other leaders trained by Tim) a State of Maine Department of Transportation workshop of 250 people. Starks Community Development Committee holds hearing for new block grant proposal which will include business loan money. Mike Ezzy reconditions woodshop equipment - as a donation. Exciting woodworks meeting is held at House, with Mike Ezzy making a proposal for next three years including his becoming the manager-owner. All present celebrate new woodworks ERA with a Chinese dinner. Phil and Jim wind up volunteer sojourners by completing library cataloging, doing interviews for next heritage book chapter and insulating training center attic, then celebrate six weeks stay at going away dessert by presenting song and receiving a song. Four proposal letters to foundations for cornshop renovation funding and three letters to groups inviting them to workdays are sent out. Woodworks is cleaned out and machinery is tuned up by Mike Ezzy. In Maine's North Country community development block grant officials and contractors get together and new planning board members are elected.

Internal: Big snowstorm and cold hits making travel difficult; Jim scores two from back of a donkey in losing cause of high school faculty vs. elementary facility donkeyball. House participates with Boston in day of reflection and celebrates 2nd phase talent show victory of past summer (pig money) with steak dinner feast. House is impacted by collegium on our plan for Phase III impact; House welcomes visit by Chaffees.

Contradiction: Preparing selves and colleagues for what needs to be said at Starks Annual Town Meeting. Figuring out how to effectively impact direction of the Order. Clarifying our images of Phase III to adequately participate in the dialogue. (Weeks 7,9)

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Eight new colleagues are trained and deeply addressed by the Effective Leadership Course. Faculty and Participants Manuals are found to be in good shape. IERD delegates return acstatic about the event, especially the trips to the Indian villages, and are interviewed on CBC radio and a commercial FM station.

Internal: House continues its experiment with mantra as Swami Shivananda spends an evening answering questions.

Contradiction: Weaving Phase III implementations and several facilitation contracts all into one thrust. (Week 8)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: The on site audit of CICA books commences with a video presentation and is completed in two days enabled by periodic referrals to different activities through out the year as seen on the video. Income is surprisingly high in a year of economic uncertainty. The Hispanic community steps forward for French classes at Jeanne Mance.

Internal: Collegiums on spirit formation allow for brooding and reflection on our future.

Contradiction: Creating sufficient interchange of news of activites to enable clarity on global missional thrust. (Week 10)*

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 inkinded 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

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: First week of HDTS ends with intensive workday and celebration and reports of excellent teaching by first time Peruvian staff. Donation of coke, beer and snacks spark Azpitia fund raising celebration to help pay the electricity tax after the community experiences the second year in a row of decreased agricultural income due to weather changes caused by "El Nino" (8). Fifth HDTS in Azpitia is opened with 45 participants from the three regions of the nation (jungle, coast and the mountains). Several of the participants came from projects represented in India at the IERD. The dean of the school is one of our Azpitian interns, Eliza Chumpitaz. Scholarships were received for 12 students from CRS and all the students paid a symbolic amount to ensure their serious participation and make the school self-supporting. A 1978 dodge van from Occidental Petroleum was received which is the first vehicle in four years (7).

Internal: Peruvian Board of Directors play a teaching role in the HDTS symbolizing a new decision to engage in our work. Daudi and Tim are on new extensive study schedule and send in 20 tests at one time (8). Three new dormitory rooms on the second floor were completed in time for the HDTS with the help of our four colleagues from Chile who came to teach in the HDTS (7).

Contradiction: Working through all the intricacies to obtain resident visas. Shifting from many different roles of preparation for a school to being the teachers that call forth the new movement in Peru. (Week 7,8)

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Under the week's theme of "documenting for the future", four documentation treks are completed to cluster villages; the La Boca document is completed; CRA documents are delivered to the preschool teachers of La Bombilla; two proposals for village electricity are delivered and Bs5,000,00 is deposited in the bank.

Internal: The House fasts on behalf of the model for the Order Council in July in both Cano Negro and Las Minas; the truck receives new license plates and the cluster villages and self-support by donating sacks of fruit.

Contradiction: Getting out from under the avalanche of domumentation effectivly in order to be able to confront the basic contradictions of the villages. (Week ?)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: India delegation returns in great spirits. Panadaria (bakery) dance raises \$400(US) for expansion, and architect meets with Sol Directiva (governing body) on plans for new community center. Saint Joe Minerals commits \$1,000US for its third consecutive year of help to ICA's mission in Chile and sends representative to make site visit which was a great event.

Internal: Fine electric typewriter loaned to us becomes a gift.

Contradiction: Putting passion into the daily decisions without the clarity we wish we had yet from our returning Indian IERD colleagues insights. (Week 9)

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Expansion to other communities continues with two more community forums held in the municipality. Development makes two new contacts, Otis-Elevators and Industrial Quimica Farmaceutica, which promises medicines. Mother of British volunteer, David Wood-Smith sends over US\$80 for her sons community work with Brazilian children by inviting over 100 friends to a fund-raising tea at her home.

Internal: Everyday brings something new, starting with a beach trip to celebrate German volunteer Erika Olbert's birthday, start-up of exercise and dance classes for five people in the house, a spirited meeting on House life, a great talk by just returned volunteer David Heslop on his stay in Portugal and the biggest group yet for the third wave study.

Contradiction: Raising people's awareness that they have the power to act, independent of outside help. (Week 7)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Belgian delegates to IERD come to dinner to report to Nexus and show slides of Delhi Event; three person team travel to castle and cook offices to do two week documentation contract.

Internal: Robert and Dixie Jenning-Teats both celebrate birthdays as House welcomes seven Order guests for various lengths of stay.

Contradiction: Sustaining the chain reaction. (Week 9)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Meeting and eating space for Continent Seapac check signals meeting is inkinded. Phone call to Director of Development at Social Welfare Department brings new Facility one step closer. Dan Tuecke is sent to Taiwan to join Her Myung Hee for Program Marketing Trek.

Internal: Rod Custodio, Orlando Pabotoy, Jim Rosenfield and Betty Carter are hosted by House on their way back from IERD in Delhi. House is regaled with many exciting stories.

Contradiction: Building the container to hold all the spirit that will be flowing in from the IERD. (Week 8)*

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.

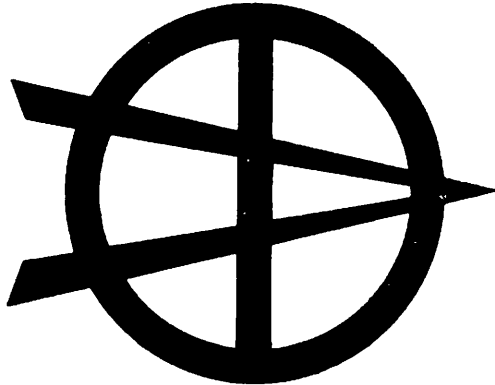
Internal: Fifty-one yeses from delegates to March meeting and 41 from Order. Fifty-two enablement tasks are completed. Chris Ballard wins spelling B contest and elementary children appear on front page of 'recycling' brochure. House celebrates 50th birthday of Bill Grow and Black Heritage week.

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

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QUARTER III WEEK 12



If problems exist and are not placed on the table, they will remain unsolved for a long time and even drag on for years.
—The General

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: IERD Phase II wrap-up is completed with photos returned and Phase III HDZ selection workshop notes written up. "Iberian Academy" dates and facility are securely set for Avila. April 30 to May 8. Three CSSY marketing calls reveal clear contract possibility for simple, direct English computer literacy courses.

Internal: Five great guests (Peruvian Juan Arce, Rico Lanao, and Jesus Aburto, Order "cousin" Tom Wilson, and RT speaker Fr. Bartolome) make a second week of the House full of Spanish speakers and events.

Contradiction: Daring to celebrate the victories we've got while we continue to create them. (Week 10)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: The Iberian Academy becomes a reality with recruitment team visit to 12 villages with 2 targeted in each place: Academy funding nets three scholarships from Lamego Government and Monsenhor Ildio, as well as funds from Wittlich Guman volunteers. The Portuguese Commission on the status of women writes formal endorsement letter as co-sponsor of implementing women's programmes in the villages, paving the way for international women's funding. Mr Galpin of CIME (International Migration Commission) visits Mezio and gives the go-ahead for ICA staff to be salaried to teach French and German in the villages.

Internal: A week of surprises as Paul returns from India to a week in bed with infection, our octogenarian landlord comes for a visit with remodeling plans and grape pruning work for us to do, and Ken Hamje visits his son on his way back to Peru, which initiates gracious hosting and visits throughout the community and special evenings of sociability in the House hearing the news from Latin America.

Contradiction: Moving on an intensive external push to recruit and fund the Iberian Academy while sensing that more time is needed to be spent internalizing the work of the MFTF, to get on top of the significance of the IERD and move our thinking on the YOC. (Weeks 11)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Visit to Bangor continues dialogue with project contact made through IERD. Lady Lindsay visits House to give report on Delhi event and two brochures for volunteer Service Programme and village volunteer sponsorship ready for printer.

Internal: Ruth DuToit arrives from Delhi to begin work on editing facilities for IERD video. Andrew Weller and Vickie Lancaster leave for 6 months volunteer work in Zambia. House enjoys night-out at Community Centre barn dance.

Contradiction: Increasing our actual income to our potential income. (Week 10)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: The IERD delegates returning makes our Phase III plans for program and development begin to mesh with other training and program events such as a weekend event with business men in Pforzheim and a presentation to a group in Hamburg.

Internal: Service Ventures receives a contract for DM 7,000, a present contract nets DM 1,500 for order that has to be accomplished in a period of two days, and the House sends money for the second House and stipend checks in three weeks.

Contradiction: Over abundance in self-support opportunities and commitments challenge us to regenerate our self-support vision and practical operating modes. (Weeks 7)

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Five people attend seminar on Imaginal Education. The team completed section 11 on HD-1 course with Cesta. The house does research into computers.

Internal: Two more tables are built in preparation for book writing team.

Contradiction: Having little data on hand to achieve our objective. (Week 10)*

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: The two tanks in Beni Sulliman raised to connect last Hanafaya to the system, desert farm enclosed with posts but we discover the old wire we bought is not good enough and must buy better wire, the first of many learnings we are sure. The expansion team prepared a report on VMS to date to be given to the Markaz chief. The women's team spent a day working on the "island" a difficult to get to part of the local turf, and an afternoon visiting the Bedouin women in the desert (9). Forty-five women were hosted from the Petroleuo wives and two guests from ARK who were looking for places for university study groups to work with local people. Two wells are dug in the new TII. Abou Narooz water system, marmalade factory begins production (8). HCT programme enables workdays in three villages, southern edge of desert farm is fenced. E1,000 is received from Chase Bank and a very good meeting is held with Chief about village meetings in the rest of the Marian (6).

Internal: We relieved our two hired kitchen staff and set up a new cooking system handled by staff only. Took a trip to a nearby project run by the Coptic Church in Maimoon. Water becomes a frustrating daily task as another tank is opened on our line making it difficult to fill our tanks (9). The children receive a huge box from Conoco and turn it into a playhouse 1/3 the size of their room. Celebrated Fatoa's second birthday and Nagwa's birthday with great House celebration (8). House attended a memorial service for the father of Amal Zarif. The 4th volleyball bites the dust as the list of people not allowed to play as penalty for flattening ball is getting longer. Nadia finds her birth certificate and House celebrates her quote real unquote birthday for the first time (6).

Contradiction: Learn again that framing is an ongoing task as many issues arise that need the help of local authorisation. Learning the new skills of corporate planning and corporate living to become an effective team. Keeping momentum up while plowing through official government routing takes all our creativity. (Weeks 6,8,9)

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: Three fine circuits to Chamuka ward while the Lusaka Teams win on regular transportations; Health Department letter which will release some fluid funds (10). Luncheon with Mutende Investments opens possibility for LENS. Impact meetings are held dwith two small new wards simultaneously. Kapini HDP and Diamond Development Boards revive with new life as they go about programmes in pre-school education and Health services. (9)

Internal: House welcomes two volunteers from UK; Vicky Lancaster and Andrew Weller, as they arrive on their nonstop flight via Moscow. Francis returns after a two week Lusaka recuperation sojourn. (10) The House welcomes the Impact Team back from Chikobo and Chebambo Wards, along with Joanna Cox, a new sojourner, with a comprehensive workday. Programme marketing was hosted at Polo Club (T-Bone Steaks!); while the Impact Team feasted on guavas and fresh maize. (9)

Contradiction: Determining new manoeuvres for HDTI and immigration that utilizes our advantages and troops. (10) Discerning the key priorities in the midst of many instant and immigrational demands. (9) (Week 10)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Graduation of village leaders from 6 weeks Training Module gets us closer to our vision of three formally trained village circuiters in every sub-location of Iveti South. IERD sub-committee meets to lay out time-line and contents of meeting for NSC, and delegates to put wheels on Phase III. Three representatives from Model Focusing Task Force return and begin weaving out shocking implications for Nairobi and the Bi-Continent while finishing 12 months Trial Balance.

Internal: Youth collegium reflects on past seven weeks of field experience and becomes part of the great welcome, as Peggy Smith's daughter and son-in-law arrive from hospital and receive Lingo, Osundwa, and Welch from India.

Contradiction: Figuring out how to respond to MFTF in the midst of VLTS, sections meetings, Zambia HDTI request and Phase III IERD. (Week 9)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI—SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: VLC and Health Training are recruited for Hamisi Division. Mwikalika completes E. Kisa Location training manoeuvre with 100 participants. Vision, contradiction and proposals charts are created for E. Kisa Location Assembly.

Internal: Village leaders stop by during the week to share the new House event—signs of the village leaders movement.

Contradiction: Having a system between the circuiters and the villages so that communication does not break down. (Week 9)*

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Circuits are made to Maragua South Location, H.C.T., Kaptel, Kangani and Githembe. House sends out Stuart to Nairobi House (9). Steven Dzombo and a villager secured a V.I.P. toilet material and plan from the Muranga District Health Officer (a new kind of toilet) (8).

Internal: House has workday on toilet digging. Material is inkinded for community center. Roofing of community centre is completed (9). The House received a generator from the British High Commissioner worth about 75 Kenyan Shillings (8).

Contradiction: Unreliable village leaders towards community development programmes. Unclear structures of local administration towards community development. Preparing for advanced training school and the village leaders conference in the midst of many other events. (Weeks 8,9)

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Health conference done with 21 participants. The section team including Victor Leakwara from the Kalwani House circuted, E. Kisa location and Hawanga. Kanyandotolocation circuit design trek done.

Internal: Send Lucy Kiilu and Everlyne back to their projects after spending a week on health training and conference. Secured a collegium room. Received lumber for making beds.

Contradiction: Creating the system to allow the ICA to work with village leaders and the Government through effective way. (Week 10)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Letter is given to State Bank of India Maliwada requesting to transfer rental money on house account for repair bank building. Village leaders meeting is held to transfer ICA's property to Gram Panchayat. Youth from the village gathered together to plan registration of youth mandal.

Internal: Aurangabad Block Development consult story and set up model in the collegium. Jackie Cook is welcomed back from CRHP Jamkhed.

Contradiction: Participating in the Area Council during Holy Festival, while keeping cluster and Block programme going. (Week 10)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: A swirl of activity continues in Chikhale Cluster with a health camp in Moho where 37 children have blood and urine tests (no one came with stool specimen) done by students from Bharat Laboratories; Lonevali celebrates electrification of village and Chikhale bridge repair is completed.

Internal: House celebrates completion of IERD Phase II with fine dinner at Welcome Restaurant; being conscious of shift in style from local to global and Chikhale Ashram takes continent over the top in self-support with 2500Rs income-stipends are now being written!

Contradiction: With many people in Ashram coming and going, how do we make sure all fronts are covered and the task accomplished. (Week 5)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Two villagers have paid their own registration fee, towards the total IERD delegates' fees. Village beautification continues with the women's centre, demonstration toilets and old ghettos being repainted. Jawale youth mandal (society) set-up cluster volley-ball competition.

Internal: Demonstration Ashram proceeds apace with kitchen preparation and cooking benches built, the Ashram being painted and and outside compound is levelled. Mohan Borkar and P.S. Kamble are sent out to Delhi, as French/French Canadian cycling duo visit for a week and participate in the life of the Ashram.

Contradiction: Self consciously deciding the balance between the immediate IERD site visit prep and enabling the longer term strategies. (Week 9)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: Cluster visits are made, distributing Ambar Charkas; spinning machines, smoke-less stoves and wall tiles. Fifty women participate in a family planning, child welfare and womens enlightenment meeting here in Sevagram. Staff participate in conference about Gandhi's philosophy and its relevance to today's society.

Internal: Two collegiums are spent hearing the exciting reports from the IERD International Event and the Model Focusing Task Force. Two models are presented, one for the forth coming NST and the other for a Sub-Continent Student House. Report is prepared for Area Council on six months work in this region. Roundtable is a great event, doing initiation of famous people.

Contradiction: Feeling of doing work with no strategy - waiting for the real plan to begin for the rest of the year until after Area Council. (Week 10)

NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

External: Final preparations for the Village Economic Conference (VEC) are made, including the ashram going 'walkabout' to visit all the cluster villages, and the evening prior to the VEC, holding a family planning film and Marathi movie show in Tembhurwahi outside the Ashram. VEC is held on 24th of February, with 50 villagers and representatives from the government and private sector present (8). This week the ashram continued work in Mahila Mandal, collecting registration fees for two cluster villages, and follow-up work on the required government incentive scheme for this programme. Also, 10 villages were visited regarding a village leaders meeting (VLM) (6).

Internal: Lively Roundtable is held on the learnings of the VEC, and a fine celebration is held with inkinded movie tickets and dinner in a nearby town (8). A week of preparation for the VLM, which included ashram redecoration and forming a VLM model. Shevant-Neware returned from WLTS training in Sevagram, and the ashram enjoyed a breakfast visit from the DRDO (6).

Contradiction: How to make use of present momentum in the face of unclear future plan. (Weeks 6,8)*

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

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 subji 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: House moves out of IERD office in Tata Centre and sets up new office. The Howrah Women Association delivers second set of aprons to Stone Co.

Internal: Midweek biryani and darts celebration happens as House is reunited after eight weeks of IERD assignment. Weekend is spent reporting and reflecting on MFTF.

Contradiction: Incorporating YOC and MFTF issues into our daily thinking. (Weeks 10)*

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: IERD Phase III trek is made to Bandung West Java to meet the delegate and ask him to give a presentation and report to NSC. IERD reports is being translated by the staff in order to inform the local steering committee in different locations.

Internal: Elizabeth Neat goes to Surabaya to visit the Global Language School which is being held with National Sugar Co. On the weekend everyone goes to Cibubur for a picnic. English class and R.T. goes well.

Contradiction: Building communications with National Steering Committee of IERD Phase III programme. (Week 10)*

THE MEDAN HOUSE

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: House experiences two major victories with the completion of the audit and the approval of a grant from PGI for two years. One day LENS marketing training is held with eight people from the House, the Dow Consultancy contract is submitted. Twenty two people from Japan arrive at various intervals during the week end for a short stay in Manila before going to the projects. Part of their trip included a visit to

Pistang Filipino where Tim and Nicholas danced Hawian style in bikini and grass skirts (11). Amcham agrees to distribute LENS article by Jun Silipsip of Dow Chemicals and distribute to members. Finance members in the form of Philip and Elmo send trek out to Cebu and receive returned trek from Putsan (10).

Internal: House has five nationalities around the table at one time. Four of them volunteers with the arrival of Nicholas Barker from Hong Kong and Vic and Toon checking on their visas and Mary O'Hare. Mary is sent out to Putsan to begin her time in a project. With the increase of people the House purchases new mattresses, water bin and an exhaust fan for the men's dorm. New water pipe solves two month water shortage. Roundtable celebration for the grant and audit sees the installation of a table tennis set, ice-cream and cards also help to make it a great evening (11). House studies 'The One In The One' paper, highlights being the context prior to the study and the conversation the paper sparked off afterwards (10).

Contradiction: Co-ordinating the swirl of new events without yet fully understanding what they are. Integrating new priorities with old. (Week 10,11)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: House does sudden turn around from marketing blitz to IERD Phase III by doing follow up with 15 working programs on the marketing board and welcoming home Gordon! House members and colleagues attend three more dinner parties with Professor Wu (burp!), and go off afterwards for coffee and reflection on the striking differences between Chinese and Indian culture. Control Data check for IERD, \$2,500US arrives on top of all Plenary bills paid!

Internal: Peter completes Sun Tzu Chapter 11 and receives edited work back from Sydney House. House collegium series to share personal reading sets us spinning this week with Loren Eiseley's 'Unexpected Universe'.

Contradiction: Swirling priority divergencies and post-plenary/MFTF/Seapac Signals Check urgencies toward effective tactical convergence on this new universe's practical resurgence. (Week 10)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Seminar and dialogue is held with (MA) Ministry of Agriculture and PHDP Barangay officials regarding the poultry production management. Cosmetic materials are purchased for the cosmetology non-formal class (manicure, pedicure and hair culture). Contact LCC Liberty Commercial Center and Oriental Bazaar in Tabaco for the Sewing outlet industry and seven expert tailors meeting for the new Economic Sewing Industry possibility. Representatives from the (MECSC) Ministry of Education Culture and Sports, Mr. Seotero Avila give the orientation to the tailoring and cosmetology before opening the non-formal class with 35 enrollment for tailoring and 30 enrollment for cosmetology.

Internal: Manila teams borrowed Elmo Hizon from PHDP for Bulalo research. Two visitors (Sally Fenton/Ruth Rawson) arrive and have tour with one staff, we studied the Social Change Proposals in the Roundtable; motor bike reconditioning is done by fixing all the lights and the week is highlighted with Disco Celebration in Disco Pub in Tabaco.

Contradiction: Expecting PGI responses for the expansion proposal of three Barangay in Tiwi. (Week 6)

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: The United Church of Christ in the Philippines, Ministry of Human Settlement, Municipal City Health Officer visits the House to ask information about the project. The House inkind books for health care takers and two boxes of medicine. A cheque was received from the UCCP (P100.00) as a donation. Request to CARE for approval of the food commodities for preschool. Development blitz begins with appointments set with corporations and a development call the Cathay Hardware Corporation.

Internal: The arrival of the PIC team from Manila, Bebot Rosalada from audit, IERD delegate Fred Estorgio and he also attended the Seapac check signals and the MFTF. Tricia's 18th birthday is celebrated at the Sari Store and a visit to Santa Rosa.

Contradiction: Jumping/articulating/implicating/shaping/initiating/ Mactan-24 role for the next four years. (Week 10)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

External: The Ministry of Agriculture helps to improve the economic program and they let us borrow one hybrid male goat for breeding the ten native goats. House surrounding is planted with different kinds of vegetables and fruit using local fertilizer like Ipil-Ipil and animal manure. The flower nursery starts with 98 native roses, 12 American roses with pots which are donated by Chi Estrada. We have also 14 pots of orchids. MAA health center donates seven bags of CSM for preschool kids.

Internal: House welcomes the Madrano family volunteers to stay for a few months just to demonstrate to the community people how to make a livelihood and be more self sufficient by working with 2,000 square meters.

Contradiction: Looking seriously at our work and struggling so we get everything done. (Week 7)

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

External: Sewing industry is registered with National Cottage Industry Authority (NACIDA) and an order is received for US\$100. First samples of soap is manufactured to explore feasibility of production. Farmers class on "coffee planting" resulted in a demonstration nursery, enough for six hectares. Medicine inkind trip with auxiliary is done in preparation of the opening of the 3rd health clinic. Health manuals and curriculum is obtained for health education program. First province-wide meeting of preschool teachers is held, representing six municipalities and 18 schools.

Internal: National council, quarterly planning and a month of mail occasions heavy duty work, resulting in quarter focus and organized outline of the year. Staff House construction is complete, the move there is imminent pending on juice connection and H2O. Pat comes back from America and Luz goes to Cebu to deliver 2nd child. Dutch Volunteer arrives.

Contradiction: After two week nap, our carabao comes out of the mud, wallows to push the jeep through the unclarity slowing down newly projected programs. (Weeks 3-5)

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Philippine work-camp taskforce visits Philippine Chamber of Commerce in Tokyo and submits proposal for programme support. NSC continues to meet weekly and enthusiastically plans for Phase III of IERD. Mr. Kabon and Tsuruta and Maxine Butcher visit the manager of Imperial Hotel and inkind a thank you reception and celebration there for 50-60 people in April. Kabon follows on after the hotel visit to do a development call and proudly claims "Two appointments with ICA today and both successful". A young female college student comes to Roundtable before going to London House for two months.

Internal: House sends out Joan Knutson to USA on college field trip, Roger Butcher to USA for family emergency, Marami to Sapporo Hospital with hepatitis and receives guests from Norway, Denmark and Scotland. Mr. Mako, a sojourner, leads two collegiums on Buddhist systems and meditation. Collegium room becomes too small as the training centre reaches full boarding capacity and voluntary participation in morning structures increases.

Contradiction: Intentionalizing training centre training programs as we begin to build momentum in participation and formation activities. (Weeks 8,9)*

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: Miss Ahn and Miss Lee went to Cheong Joo House in order to translate Supervisor Training Manual for Thursday to Saturday. The Hockley's visited Cheong Won Cluster with Prof. Kim on Friday. Mr. Spencer came to the Seoul Region for development and on Sunday morning, gave the MFTF report to Seoul House.

Internal: Miss Ahn graduated from university. Saturday night, the House had a guest night with six guests. One of the guests, Mrs. Bang, brought T-bone steak for us.

Contradiction: Expending development base after using many possibilities for IERD. (Week 9)

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The teams finish six Town Meetings in three subcounties as a way to start county level (HDZ) rural development is/local initiative. The team, visits the office of Private Saemaul Movement and gets affirmative answer from Saemaul Women, and Youth Associations. The House builds project selection/exhibit guidelines for RDS.

Internal: The House has symbolic celebrative reception of Han Kyung Ae who came back with IERD and MFTF fever.

Contradiction: Finishing what we planned in the time we planned it. (Weeks 10,11)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: A one hour visit with the Governor of Oita Prefecture where we saw and heard the practical working out of a grand design incorporating insights from 'Third Wave' and 'Megatrends' has been a highlight of our past three weeks. A presentation by two colleagues and Mrs. Sato at Yame to the Chamber of Commerce gets a very positive response concerning future meetings. Shizuyo Sato works on our Income Taxes so we expect a big return. Over one million Yen worth of extra teaching this month brightens our income projections considerably. Ikuko Inoue, a one-month volunteer, chooses to stay an extra month.

Internal: Order study time reveals the strong varieties of opinion among the four of us and gives a foretaste of struggles yet to come. Going away party at Watalis is grand; Symphony and Pizza keep us "cultured"; Fat Tuesday party keeps us in touch with the Christian Calendar and Lent.

Contradiction: Maintaining our global perspective without regular global communication; (no outside reports for weeks); squeezing a little missional insight into all the end-time events; wondering and waiting and hoping. (Weeks 9,10)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Thirteen participants signed up for the ten-day Philippine Workcamp in Mahayag project. Sixty-seven year old Sadako Yoshikawa-House staff, Kyoko Ueda- a local volunteer and Pamela Eddy- an American volunteer will staff this expedition of "sharing approaches that work." Participants brainstorm rural development ideas and projects from Japan to share in the Philippines.

Internal: Individuals at Roundtable write first drafts of talking papers on various topics from education to joint ventures with other NGO (non-government organizations). Home baked chocolate cake and games highlight Sherman Patterson's fourth birthday.

Contradiction: Taking the necessary step on miracles-to-be-done this year (ie: our office space). (Week 9)

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: Town officers in Vava'u set dates for cluster meetings, villages in Ha'apai are visited and timelines are on target: PTS report returns from the printer ready for distribution (8). The circuit to Vava'u was done with a GPSU on cluster-Villages working and had accomplished 6 cluster meetings with a new coordination group and Advisors, the highlight of the week is the frame meeting with the circuit team which symbolises the stability of the programmes and the IERD Delegates' meeting in Nuku'alofa for the presentation to the NSC. Morning training sessions are continuing for sojourners.

Internal: Karyn does first collegium. Sailosi 'Alofi arrives from Ha'apai to sojourn, and garden is plowed and planted. The house celebrates the decision of not having a babysitter anymore. Jean Agnes Pongasi enjoys five days a week preschool and the creation of the new E.G. structures. The house changes after the Space collegium giving structures on individual spaces and adding one shower.

Contradiction: Hoping for a sign of the future instead of creating it ourselves. Intensifying contexts and designs to release effectivity. (Week 8)*

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

External: Visit with Rick Lucero on his return from IERD reveals the address of successful local voluntary action and three -sector partnerships in eight villages near Mangalore that confirms that there is hope in dealing with crippling poverty. Teams manifest art of flexibility as potential dates and bottomlines are shifted back and forth to finalize calendar of events for the next four months, On her way to Spokane, Ruth Rawson delights the Roundtable with vivid images of activities and life in the Philippines and Taiwan, where she spent the winter months.

Internal: The next major steps are taken in organizing outdoor space to be an urban demonstration of effective land use through sustainable agriculture and edible landscaping by setting up aerobic compost, tilling the ground for the garden and general yard clean up and organization.

Contradiction: Juggling resources in midst of developing a story for new funding contacts. (week 8,10)*

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: New networks opened up with 4-hour workshop with Arizona Solar Energy Industry Association and speaking engagements with 135 leaders of New Mexico Water Associations plus faculty and students of Department of Geography at Arizona State University. Debriefing with all project delegates, facilitators and Marilyn Oyler relate profundity of new universe Delhi event has occasioned. Regional Advisory Board and Native American Guild plan event at HEARD Museum to present Delhi happening. Arizona projects and Phase III plans.

Internal: PAX demonstrations, IERD and MFTF reports, the return of Marilyn Oyler and the visit of John Oyler's mother, aunt and uncle from Pennsylvania enliven an already bursting week.

Contradiction: Making hard decisions relative to priorities for our time over the next four months. (Week 10)

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Phoenix guardians visit occasions six calls that break open education section with specific program targets in Denver public schools, University of Colorado: Denver, and Community Collage of Denver. Third lunch of women in Development hosts 20 women to hear IERD report. Rapid City showcase forum solidifies with 23 interested organizations, first three registrations and Vern Ashley, longtime colleague and NSC member agreeing to be opening speaker.

Contradiction: Assuring the next quarter while doing Chicago trip planning (week 8,10)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Alberta Steering Committee meeting attendance doubles and enthusiasm runs high as members plan follow-up provincial assembly and sense that "Alberta is leading the way".

Internal: All House is present over weekend after a month's dispersal. Four thousand dollars self-support victory with contract for Saskatchewan newspaper.

Contradiction: Enabling common, clearly consensed expanded images of National Meeting. (Week 9)

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: The return of IERD facilitations sparks airport celebration and spontaneous debriefing events in the house lounge. One colleague shares some of the more than 50 interviews of IERD delegates. Houston Metro teams meet to consense on configuration for Phase III implementation and tri-regional treks.

Internal: Roundtable commences in grand style with gracious meal, African huts decor, and five new faces around the table.

Contradiction: Translating our practical vision into operational structures which both enable the functional mission and care for ourselves. (Week 9)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: South Guthrie IERD celebration highlights the wondrous diversity of the planet. Leadership Academy sessions finish in snowy, cold March Saturday. Mississippi trip ties up details for ICA team to be away two and a half weeks(10). Team treks to Mississippi and succeeds in setting up coordinations center for MRDS registration and forms tracking and further "Trains" the new full time person on how to work around this bureaucracy. Registrations from Clearfork Valley for USA implementation meeting give portent of commitment in Phase III. Twelve attend Leadership Academy sponsored by unified effort development four local groups of housing project residents, and discover "I can chart" (9).

Internal: Roundtable hears first hand story of the IERD from Frances Crain and Rod Worden (10). Wonderful week of good eating as house experiment continues with natural whole foods and meatless menus (9).

Contradiction: Appropriating MFTF universe while diving into Mississippi RDS final countdown weeks. Delivering the invitations to the March Meeting and capturing the appropriate "altar cause".(Week 9,10)

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: Seventeen separate consultations, courses and appointments mark the week; keys are 10 Westside events. Team travels to Beloit, WI for Community Youth Forum. Fifth City Implementation Planning Council is held and Westside Leadership and House meets with state government who can possibly designate the Westside as an Enterprize Zone and bring in state funding.

Internal: Reports and paper are discussion stimulators as John Cock presents his Talking Paper on Global Order Story and Jim Troxel fills us in (and up) on International MFTF.

Contradiction: Getting MFTF imperatives meshed. (Week 11)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Great progress was made on our sharing approaches that work "blueprints for success". The program format was completed, half a dozen funding calls were made, and the BFS brochure was mailed or delivered to 1,000 groups.

Internal: Our monthly workday resulted in new tile on the basement ceiling, a newly painted livieng room, and a new plywood floor for the laundry area.

Contradiction: Enabling the corporate task by not drawing a line between personal agendas and the corporate win. (Week 10)*

LORIMOR HDP

External: A trip to Indianola, meeting with the United Methodist Church and a class and the administration of Simpson College, reaps possibility for funding and a job. The response to the post IERD meeting in Chicago is very affirmative with 18 colleagues planning to go. Burna Dunn from the Kansas City House fills out the LENS set up team in Council Bluffs.

Internal: House celebrates Dick West's 49th birthday with House Church and chocolate cake.

Contradiction: Clearing the decks for full participation in the models focusing Taskforce meeting without losing momentum in the region.(week 10)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Fifteen colleagues participate with Thea Patterson and House team in Third World Partnership Development calls on their local churches, sighting \$4,000 future monies. Roundtable on Women in Development Part II with Barbara Knutsen pushed beyond grim realities to positive signs and approaches that work. Second swap with Learnig Strategies Corp. sends John and Sharry to a weekend course to brush up skills in accessing the "physiology of excellence."

Internal: The women step out for an evening with Thea and Hedda Gabbler, and Bruce Ellsworth wins a letter in swimming: 12th fastest breast stroke swimmer in Minneapolis!

Contradiction: Marketing our vision without letting marketing become the vision. (Week 8)

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: "We're In This Together" Conference on world peace through local revitalization brings 70 organizations and 300 persons together for "critical mass" networking. Mass media does real honor to program with four major TV newscasts. Northminster Presbyterian get presentation on In Service Training Academy. First Friends Church holds Town Meeting training session.

Internal: The Dyson Family Foundation honors Betty's entrance into phase IV with a \$10,000 donation to the ICA.

Contradiction: Following through on initiated programs and coordinating all tactics into story of one thrust. (Weeks 10)*

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 Ensinger to IERD to document the event on film.

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

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Five regional team members create and lead a third version of "New Perspectives on Meetings That Get Things Done" on request of Tabernacle Church, the largest United Methodist Church in Binghamton. (Version 1 is very basic, for brand-new leaders; version 2 includes time-saving agenda analysis and morale-building orchestration; version 3 introduces the artform conversation method and its application to meetings.) Eighteen key Tabernacle leaders enthusiastically suggest uses for artform conversations, ranging from getting agreement on next year's budget to using it during the children's time in the worship service.

Internal: Eight Albany Metro colleagues do a lively workshop led by Dick Howie which decides their "one thrust": TRAINING OURSELVES IN METHODS OF RECONCILIATION AND CONSENSUS, and plan monthly meetings to provide the training.

Contradiction: Discerning the structures which will push individual journeys of wildly-varying Regional Team members, and at the same time build one corporate thrust from scattered missional families. (Week 7)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Program marketing breakthrough for March, April, May comes in the form of a series of week-night courses and a Guild series around Phase III of the IERD. LENS calls with the cooperative League of the USA and the American Society of Association Executive continue intensive push on LENS.

Internal: Order Day focuses on Robert True's report on the Delhi Event and "feet on table" reflection on Year of Order Council. Lynn True celebrates her seventh birthday with a 3-hour party attended by metro and school colleagues.

Contradiction: Honoring our scheduled discontinuity and the need for solitary and family brooding in the Year of Order Council in the midst of program and financial crunches. (Week 8)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: Training Inc. received two major gifts this past week - \$42,000 from the Boston Housing Authority for 14 slots at \$3,000 per slot and \$25,000 from the Cox Trust which essentially completes the necessary funding for this fiscal year and brings total raised to \$262,000. Beth Kangas from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT. and David Wilson from Boston prepare to spend April and May in the second cycle of Stark's new Volunteer Programme in preparation for work in Africa. Total raised for February exceeds bottomline insuring 100% programme checks. And ICA is invited to participate in the Rural Development Committee in Massachusetts and in an interfaith coalition of groups who are creating a new model of home based care for the elderly through the Back Bay Aging, Young and Old United Agency at Covenant Church.

Internal: House participates in Democratic primary by voting and discussing presidential politics over meals and welcomes Debra Griffin and Kendra McCleskey back from university. Megabucks mania" grabs the whole state and the House as pot grows to \$18.2 million.

Contradiction: Establishing a time design that gives us adequate time to work seriously on Year Of Order Council. (Week 11)

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Starks Annual Town Meeting goes smoothly and block grant proposal with business loan package is approved for submission. Starks Enterprises Corporation meeting hears two proposals for cornshop space use, report of four funding proposals are sent, one yes to funds. North Country submits more foundation proposal, has block grant hearing with unanimous support, and ambulance training for 20.

Internal: Jim and Judy set cesarean birthday for march 20; house celebrates with Russell family one occasion of Town Meeting passage of block grant proposal yes.

Contradiction: Gathering together our internal and external resources so as to be ready for the intensity of April through June. (Weeks 10)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Eight new colleagues are trained and deeply addressed by the Effective Leadership Course. Faculty and Participants Manuals are found to be in good shape. IERD delegates return ecstatic about the event, especially the trips to the Indian villages, and are interviewed on CBC radio and a commercial FM station.

Internal: House continues its experiment with mantra as Swami Shivananda spends an evening answering questions.

Contradiction: Weaving Phase III implementations and several facilitation contracts all into one thrust. (Week 8)

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: The on site audit of CICA books commences with a video presentation and is completed in two days enabled by periodic referrals to different activities through out the year as seen on the video. Income is surprisingly high in a year of economic uncertainty. The Hispanic community steps forward for French classes at Jeanne Mance.

Internal: Collegiums on spirit formation allow for brooding and reflection on our future.

Contradiction: Creating sufficient interchange of news of activities to enable clarity on global missional thrust. (Week 10)

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: LEN comes off in high style with 24 participants and 26-page Document finished just in time with professional cover. Company president gives testimonial at end extolling IENS process and team. Follow-up series is on drawing Board. Fine newspaper article in major Mexico Paper comes out on Vicente Guerrero project in Tlaxcala (part of IERD Delegation). Board meeting is set up with four new Mexican members saying "yes" to participation.

Internal: comings and goings: Hans Kieftenburg from Holland, three weeks in Mexico and then to Guatemala for HDTI along with Thomas Caycho and Manuel Samayoa; Bill Slicker and Michael Shaw pass through for R and R. Bill Alerding returns from India. Area Delegation walks in and out on way home. Excitement is the mode of the day; Honduran gives collegium report and House works out 4 by 4 for IERD story and pitch; IENS team is a miracle.

Contradiction: Swimming around in sea of possibilities for phase III. (Week 6)*

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Team experiences a quantum leap in four sector collaboration in preparation for the HDTS: 10 workers from near-by cement plant are released for the course; public Health promises to send seven technicians and 34 health promoters from EL Progreso; Foster parents plan recruits 15 villagers from EL Progreso; loan of 40 beds from athletic club; all the result of excitement and support from the Governor. ICA Guatemala sends letter to IADB acknowledging the financial and legal obligation for loan.

Internal: The house welcomes Hans, a volunteer from Holland and Manuel Samayoa, who come from Mexico to prep for the school and sends out Van and Rosie Reitmann from Oregon.

Contradiction: Relating the victories in authorization and recruitment to victories in development. (week 9)*

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: First week of HDTS ends with intensive workday and celebration and reports of excellent teaching by first time Peruvian staff. Donation of coke, beer and snacks spark Azpitia fund raising celebration to help pay the electricity tax after the community experiences the second year in a row of decreased agricultural income due to weather changes caused by "El Nino" (8). Fifth HDTS in Azpitia is opened with 45 participants from the three regions of the nation (jungle, coast and the mountains). Several of the participants came from projects represented in India at the IERD. The dean of the school is one of our Azpitian interns, Eliza Chumpitaz. Scholarships were received for 12 students from CRS and all the students paid a symbolic amount to ensure their serious participation and make the school self-supporting. A 1978 dodge van from Occidental Petroleum was received which is the first vehicle in four years (7).

Internal: Peruvian Board of Directors play a teaching role in the HDTS symbolizing a new decision to engage in our work. Daudi and Tim are on new extensive study schedule and send in 20 tests at one time (8). Three new dormitory rooms on the second floor were completed in time for the HDTS with the help of our four colleagues from Chile who came to teach in the HDTS (7).

Contradiction: Working through all the intricacies to obtain resident visas. Shifting from many different roles of preparation for a school to being the teachers that call forth the new movement in Peru. (Week 7,8)

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Twenty-eight participate in the 2nd Barlovento Cluster meeting of 84 and receive an impacting report by Jacobo Pacheco on images of India and the IERD. The Caracas development team facilitates a Town Meeting in "La Agricultura" abarrio in Caracas. Documentation treks continue with the trek to EL Penon which also succeeds in recruiting four from that village to the Barlovento Cluster meeting. Ana Punch from the Inter-American Foundation out of Washington D.C. visits the Barlovento Cluster project and is splashed with water (a Venezuelan tradition at Carnival time). "La Voz de Barlovento" is written, published and ready for distribution. The House completes the round of Documentation Treks with 14th village visit to Las Mercedes, and continues the writing and publishing of village documents.

Internal: The house welcomes back Jacobo Pacheco and Fr. Bob Rank from India with their exciting stories, and also receives a new volunteer Philip Conover who on his 2nd day ventures on a daylong excursion to Lamenuara without knowing Spanish and without translator. Collegiums this week generate new images for the future: Report on Jaipur Models Focusing Taskforce; Report on Cacao situation in Venezuela; Report by Conover (in Spanish!)

Contradiction: Carrying through the refining and publication of the cluster documents while thinking ahead to next steps in cluster actuation. Making the most of a visit by Jorge Redmond (representative of a chocolate industry) in view of an uncertain future for Cacao. (Week 10)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: India delegation returns in great spirits. Panadaria (bakery) dance raises \$400(US) for expansion, and architect meets with Sol Directiva (governing body) on plans for new community center. Saint Joe Minerals commits \$1,000US for its third consecutive year of help to ICA's mission in Chile and sends representative to make site visit which was a great event.

Internal: Fine electric typewriter loaned to us becomes a gift.

Contradiction: Putting passion into the daily decisions without the clarity we wish we had yet from our returning Indian IERD colleagues insights. (Week 9)

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: An active week on the circuits sees a 4th community forum held in Catimbau Grande, 11 locally donated sacks for the community centre in Mata and 26 people registered for adult literacy classes in Bracana. In Rio Mark Welch is joined by Howard Raik to launch the ICA/CHP joint LENS venture. Four calls are made. CR\$1,000,000 is received from R.J. Reynolds and a further CR\$ 11.2 million promised from Coca Cola.

Internal: German volunteer Erika Olbort begins a five week Portuguese course in Rio whilst the House, experiencing serious water shortages, meets to make new assignments and smooth out the growing pains of a bigger House. The build up to carnival begins with Jessica Krauss' 6th birthday celebration

Contradiction: Clearing the local Bureaucratic Jungle which has stopped the pre-school on a technicality and further transportation of inkind bricks for Mata. (Week 7)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Belgian delegates to IERD come to dinner to report to Nexus and show slides of Delhi Event; three person team travel to castle and cook offices to do two week documentation contract.

Internal: Robert and Dixie Jennings-Teats both celebrate birthdays as House welcomes seven Order guests for various lengths of stay.

Contradiction: Sustaining the chain reaction. (Week 9)

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Meeting and eating space for Continent Soapac check signals meeting is inkinded. Phone call to Director of Development at Social Welfare Department brings new Facility one step closer. Dan Tuecke is sent to Taiwan to join Her Myung Hee for Program Marketing Trek.

Internal: Rod Custodio, Orlando Pabotoy, Jim Rosenfield and Betty Carter are hosted by House on their way back from IERD in Delhi. House is regaled with many exciting stories.

Contradiction: Building the container to hold all the spirit that will be flowing in from the IERD. (Week 8)

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 VII rational chart creates great life time ahead and possibilities for the elders.

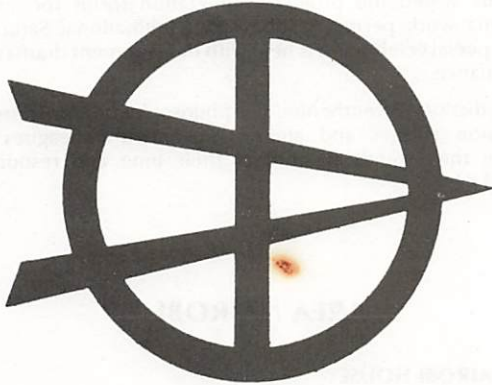
Internal: Fifty-one yeses from delegates to March meeting and 41 from Order. Fifty-two enablement tasks are completed. Chris Ballard wins spelling B contest and elementary children appear on front page of 'recycling' brochure. House celebrates 50th birthday of Bill Crow and Black Heritage week.

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

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—The General

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: IERD Phase II wrap-up is completed with photos returned and Phase III HDZ selection workshop notes written up. "Iberian Academy" dates and facility are securely set for Avila, April 30 to May 8. Three CSSY marketing calls reveal clear contract possibility for simple, direct English computer literacy courses.

Internal: Five great guests (Peruvian Juan Arce, Rico Lanao, and Jesus Aburto, Order "cousin" Tom Wilson, and RT speaker Fr. Bartolome) make a second week of the House full of Spanish speakers and events.

Contradiction: Daring to celebrate the victories we've got while we continue to create them. (Week 10)

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: The Iberian Academy becomes a reality with recruitment team visit to 12 villages with two targeted in each place; Academy funding nets three scholarships from Lamego Government and Monsenhor Illdio, as well as funds from Wittlich Guman volunteers. The Portuguese Commission on the status of women writes formal endorsement letter as co-sponsor of implementing women's programmes in the villages, paving the way for international women's funding. Mr Galpin of CIME (International Migration Commission) visits Mezio and gives the go-ahead for ICA staff to be salaried to teach French and German in the villages.

Internal: A week of surprises as Paul returns from India to a week in bed with infection, our octogenarian landlord comes for a visit with remodeling plans and grape pruning work for us to do, and Ken Hamje visits his son on his way back to Peru, which initiates gracious hosting and visits throughout the community and special evenings of sociability in the House hearing the news from Latin America.

Contradiction: Moving on an intensive external push to recruit and fund the Iberian Academy while sensing that more time is needed to be spent internalizing the work of the MFTF, to get on top of the significance of the IERD and move our thinking on the YOC. (Weeks 11)

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Visit to Bangor continues dialogue with project contact made through IERD. Lady Lindsay visits House to give report on Delhi event and two brochures for volunteer Service Programme and village volunteer sponsorship ready for printer.

Internal: Ruth DuToit arrives from Delhi to begin work on editing facilities for IERD video. Andrew Weller and Vickie Lancaster leave for 6 months volunteer work in Zambia. House enjoys night-out at Community Centre barn dance.

Contradiction: Increasing our actual income to our potential income. (Week 10)

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Five people attend seminar on Imaginal Education. The team completed section 11 on HD-1 course with Cesta. The House does research into computers.

Internal: Two more tables are built in preparation for book writing team.

Contradiction: Having little data on hand to achieve our objective. (Week 10)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: The two tanks in Beni Sulliman are raised to connect last Hanafaya to the system, desert farm is enclosed with posts but we discover the old wire we bought is not good enough and must buy better wire, the first of many learnings we are sure. The expansion team prepared a report on VMS to date to be given to the Markaz chief. The women's team spent a day working on the "island" a difficult to get to part of the local turf, and an afternoon visiting the Bedouin women in the desert (9). Forty-five women were hosted from the Petroleuo wives and two guests from ARK who were looking for places for university study groups to work with local people. Two wells are dug in the new TIL Abou Narooz water system, marmalade factory begins production (8). HCT programme enables workdays in three villages, southern edge of desert farm is fenced. E1,000 is received from Chase Bank and a very good meeting is held with Chief about village meetings in the rest of the Marian (6).

Internal: We relieved our two hired kitchen staff and set up a new cooking system handled by staff only. Took a trip to a nearby project run by the Coptic Church in Maimoon. Water becomes a frustrating daily task as another tank is opened on our line making it difficult to fill our tanks (9). The children receive a huge box from Conoco and turn it into a playhouse 1/3 the size of their room. Celebrated Fatoa's second birthday and Nagwa's birthday with great House celebration (8). House attended a memorial service for the father of Amal Zarif. The 4th volleyball bites the dust as the list of people not allowed to play as penalty for flattening ball is getting longer. Nadia finds her birth certificate and House celebrates her quote real unquote birthday for the first time (6).

Contradiction: Learn again that framing is an ongoing task as many issues arise that need the help of local authorisation. Learning the new skills of corporate planning and corporate living to become an effective team. Keeping momentum up while plowing through official government routing takes all our creativity. (Weeks 6,8,9)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: The last of the seven new village mini-health-clinics are installed in Kouadiakro and Pronou. An implemtation PSU is set up with Esso to follow up the consultation we had last week.

Internal: A week of plenty(!) with the killing of our friend the sheep and the paying of one and a half stipends.

Contradiction: Establishing circuit and development systems that are solid enough to be flexible. (Week 11)*

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: We did three circuits in Liteta ward. James Wambua went to Zimbabwe for IERD followup. Thirty bags of cement was inkinded for Diamond preschools and one village development meeting was held in Shampande.

Internal: Dr.Pasel visited the project with advances of basic Health Care in the House. A group of 30 Pan African Institute students visited the project. Immigration forms for James Wambua work permit is submitted. Multinational Saturday night speeial celebration is held with development drama and Disco dance.

Contradiction: Strenthening the philosophy of humanism in expansion villages and among movement colleagues by shifting their minds to commit their time and resources (week 11)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: A quarter of training intensification is marked by the graduation of the VLTS (Village Leaders Training School) no. two. Thirty-eight villagers are to assume circuiting responsibilities and the preparation for the four upcoming Advanced Training Schools for the ICA staff. Second post MFTF meeting with field staff begins in-depth look at critical issues facing us in light of new intrusions. Text book center and 3m provide critical field support through stable inkind donations of stationery and photocopy facility. Model focusing tastforce representing report to Nairobi House and training school facilities, stopping the world as we discern the implications. Christian Childrens fund releases money for Kabizo HDP which begins a massive push on rabbit raising and Bio-intensive Gardens. Major grants strategizing releases next step towards Bi-lateral funding from (Swedish International Development Agency SIDA and multi-lateral money from the world bank.

Internal: House studies talking paper on the future of the Kenya replication scheme and celebrates the week by family units. The house celebrates lecturing of MFTF delegates with three collegiums on MFTF week, stories, and continues dialogue on the future.

Contradiction: Building the content that empowers the YOC and the new village movement instead of an either or dynamic. Creating time and space to brood though implications of models focusing taskforce and prioritising critical issues. (Week 10&11)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: VLC and Health Training are recruited for Hamisi Division. Mwikalikha completes E. Kisa Location training manoeuvre with 100 participants. Vision, contradiction and proposals charts are created for E. Kisa Location Assembly.

Internal: Village leaders stop by during the week to share the new House event—signs of the village leaders movement.

Contradiction: Having a system between the circuiters and the villages so that communication does not break down. (Week 9)

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Circuits are made to Maragua South Location, H.C.T., Kaptel, Kangani and Githembe. House sends out Stuart to Nairobi House (9). Steven Dzombo and a villager secured a V.I.P. toilet material and plan from the Muranga District Health Officer (a new kind of toilet) (8).

Internal: House has workday on toilet digging. Material is inkinded for community center. Roofing of community centre is completed (9). The House received a generator from the British High Commissioner worth about 75 Kenyan Shillings (8).

Contradiction: Unreliable village leaders towards community development programmes. Unclearified structures of local administration towards community development. Preparing for advanced training school and the village leaders conference in the midst of many other events. (Weeks 8,9)

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Health Conference is done with 21 participants. The section team including Victor Leakwara from the Kalwani House circuited E. Kisa location and Hawanga. Kanyandoto location circuit design trek is done.

Internal: Send Lucy Kiilu and Everlyne back to their projects after spending a week on health training and conference. Secured a collegium room. Received lumber for making beds.

Contradiction: Creating the system to allow the ICA to work with village leaders and the Government in an effective way. (Week 10)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Letter is given to State Bank of India Maliwada requesting to transfer rental money on house account to repair bank building. Village leaders meeting is held to transfer ICA's property to Gram Panchayat. Youth from the village gathered together to plan registration of youth mandal.

Internal: Aurangabad Block Development consult story and set up model in the collegium. Jackie Cook is welcomed back from CRHP Jamkhed.

Contradiction: Participating in the Area Council during Holy Festival, while keeping cluster and Block programme going. (Week 10)

BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Two villagers have paid their own registration fee, towards the total IERD delegates' fees. Village beautification continues with the women's centre, demonstration toilets and old ghettos being repainted. Jawale youth mandal (society) set-up cluster volley-ball competition.

Internal: Demonstration Ashram proceeds apace with kitchen preparation and cooking benches built, the Ashram being painted and outside compound is levelled. Mohan Borkar and P.S. Kamble are sent out to Delhi, as French/French Canadian cycling duo visit for a week and participate in the life of the Ashram.

Contradiction: Self consciously deciding the balance between the immediate IERD site visit prep and enabling the longer team strategies. (Week 9)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: Cluster visits are made, distributing Ambar Charkas; spinning machines, smoke-less stoves and wall tiles. Fifty women participate in a family planning, child welfare and womens enlightenment meeting here in Sevagram. Staff participate in conference about Gandhi's philosophy and its relevance to today's society.

Internal: Two collegiums are spent hearing the exciting reports from the IERD International Event and the Model Focusing Task Force. Two models are presented, one for the forth coming NST and the other for a Sub-Continent Student House. Report is prepared for Area Council on six months work in this region. Roundtable is a great event, doing initiation of famous people.

Contradiction: Feeling of doing work with no strategy - waiting for the real plan to begin for the rest of the year until after Area Council. (Week 10)

NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

External: Final preparations for the Village Economic Conference (VEC) are made, including the ashram going 'walkabout' to visit all the cluster villages, and the evening prior to the VEC, holding a family planning film and Marathi movie show in Tembhurwahi outside the Ashram. VEC is held on 24th of February, with 50 villagers and representatives from the government and private sector present (8). This week the ashram continued work in Mahila Mandal, collecting registration fees for two cluster villages, and follow-up work on the required government incentive scheme for this programme. Also, 10 villages were visited regarding a village leaders meeting (VLM) (6).

Internal: Lively Roundtable is held on the learnings of the VEC, and a fine celebration is held with inkinded movie tickets and dinner in a nearby town (8). A week of preparation for the VLM, which included ashram redecoration and forming a VLM model. Shevant-Neware returned from WLTS training in Sevagram, and the ashram enjoyed a breakfast visit from the DRDO (6).

Contradiction: How to make use of present momentum in the face of unclear future plan. (Weeks 6,8)

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: House moves out of IERD office in Tata Centre and sets up new office. The Howrah Women Association delivers second set of aprons to Stone Co.

Internal: Midweek biryani and darts celebration happens as House is reunited after eight weeks of IERD assignments. Weekend is spent reporting and reflecting on MFTF.

Contradiction: Incorporating YOC and MFTF issues into our daily thinking. (Weeks 10)

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: IERD Phase III trek is made to Bandung West Java to meet the delegate and ask him to give a presentation and report to NSC. IERD reports are being translated by the staff in order to inform the local steering committee in different locations.

Internal: Elizabeth Neat goes to Surabaya to visit the Global Language School which is being held with National Sugar Co. On the weekend everyone goes to Cibubur for a picnic. English class and R.T. goes well.

Contradiction: Building communications with National Steering Committee of IERD Phase III programme. (Week 10)

THE MEDAN HOUSE

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: House experiences two major victories with the completion of the audit and the approval of a grant from PGI for two years. One day LENS marketing training is held with eight people from the House, the Dow Consultancy contract is submitted. Twenty two people from Japan arrive at various intervals during the week end for a short stay in Manila before going to the projects. Part of their trip included a visit to Pistang Filipino where Tim and Nicholas danced Hawian style in bikini and grass skirts (11). Amcham agrees to distribute LENS article by Jun Silipsip of Dow Chemicals and distribute to members. Finance members in the form of Philip and Elmo send trek out to Cebu and receive returned trek from Putsan (10).

Internal: House has five nationalities around the table at one time, four of them volunteers with the arrival of Nicholas Barker from Hong Kong and Vic and Toon checking on their visas and Mary O'Hare. Mary is sent out to Putsan to begin her time in a project. With the increase of people the House purchases new mattresses, water bin and an exhaust fan for the men's dorm. New water pipe solves two month water shortage. Roundtable celebration for the grant and audit sees the installation of a table tennis set, ice-cream and cards also help to make it a great evening (11). House studies 'The One In The One' paper, highlights being the context prior to the study and the conversation the paper sparked off afterwards (10).

Contradiction: Co-ordinating the swirl of new events without yet fully understanding what they are. Integrating new priorities with old. (Week 10,11)

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: A major effort in consultancy program marketing begins to bear fruit as four companies call us to say they are now ready for "decision" meetings. Dulux paints (ICI) agrees to hold Supervisors Course. Full NCS meeting sees slide presentation on the India event and begins thinking about Phase III activities, including a second RDS and the preparation for the proposed Asian Assembly.

Internal: Joy Wu visit surprises and delights House during a week which looks at global regridding, the Panchayat talk on "spirit" and summer travel plans.

Contradiction: Focusing on upcoming quarter planning so as to find ways to move effectively in the midst of anticipated cash flow difficulties and staff illness. (Week 12)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Rev. Marcos Berame-United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) visits to discuss the possibility of using the training facility for a one day seminar. Development call at La Tondena proves to be fruitful with the possibility of the use of phone and office for one day a week. Members of the Japan-Philippin Work Camp arrive to spend one day with the House while enroute to Mahayag Zamboanga Del Sur.

Internal: House sent the Manila Program Implementation Coordination Team, Moly Amabanta, Ed Vergara, and Edna Santa Ana (Auxilliary) on a special assignment. Tasks, such as facility upgrading -renovation of the pump house and office relocation consume much of the week's time. House enjoys feed back from Fred Estorgio who was recently returned from the IERD in India.

Contradiction: Locating, using local equipments to facilitate program implementation while insuring the house equipments repair. (Week 12)*

DAVAO-LANGUB

DAVAO-MAHAYAG

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Returning IERD delegate (Mr. Hieda of Hokhaido) sets up two T.M.'s in March as NSC prepares for phase III Launching Event. Philippine Workcamp finishes participant journals and counts down to camp time. ICA Board of Directors plan annual general assembly. Philippine workcamp group of seven leaves for Putsan area trek to Japan Houses to report on IERD and MFTF. Chou University newspaper comes to house to interview ICA and publish article. IERD NSC schedules reception and we see more slide shows.

Internal: House welcomes back Robert and Kenji from India and Hong Kong and Roger from U.S.A., as well as hosts volunteer Mary McDoogle from Korea and George and Donna Marie West in route to Conacaste from IERD. Kitchen is transformed as House swells to accomodate 23 members. Morning collegiums explode with global vitality as kenji reports on IERD and George and Donna Marie devote two mornings to Latin America and Guatemala. John Knutson returns from five weeks in the U.S.A.

Contradiction: A time of transition-how to use this month in the most creative way to launch the last part of the year. Organizing our time and human resources to keep the demon "Business as Usual" at bay. (Weeks 10&11)*

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: Three women in house visited Lee Ok Ki who is an IERD NSC member and president of Women's Ability Development Institute to report on IERD in India and to find ways to help each other. One great vision of her group especially for women is working for local women's economic marketing.

Internal: On Friday night the Korean staff and sojourner had panel discussion about the value of marriage for men and women.

Contradiction: Needing ICA fund faster than they are coming in. (Week 11)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The teams finish six Town Meetings in three subcounties as a way to start county level (HDZ) rural development is/local initiative. The team visits the office of Private Saemaul Movement and gets affirmative answer from Saemaul Women, and Youth Associations. The House builds project selection/exhibit guidelines for RDS.

Internal: The House has symbolic celebrative reception of Han Kyung Ae who came back with IERD and MFTF fever.

Contradiction: Finishing what we planned in the time we planned it. (Weeks 10,11)

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Mr. Yamamoto from the Western Japan Industrial Club, an ICA Member, drops by the house to learn first hand about "reconfiguration" and promises to introduce us to some influential groups. Four go to Oiita and visit with the governor about ICA usefulness with their future plans. Bob Rafos spends an intensive day and a half reporting on IERD, MFTF and we reflect together about the future of this Order. We hold our final Roundtable and go over the worthfulness of our use of VJL studies. Regional Team structures are completed and assignments and circuits and budgets are set.

Internal: Ikuko leads a fine collegium, we participate in sad and celebrative farewell parties where we discover the depth of relationships which have been developed through teaching English. Many extra classes boost income level.

Contradiction: Making sure we step into "reconfiguration" with confidence; that the fascination is greater than the dread. (Weeks 11)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Thirteen participants signed up for the ten-day Philippine Workcamp in Mahayag project. Sixty-seven year old Sadako Yoshikawa-House staff, Kyoko Ueda - a local volunteer and Pamela Eddy - an American volunteer will staff this expedition of "sharing approaches that work." Participants brainstorm rural development ideas and projects from Japan to share in the Philippines.

Internal: Individuals at Roundtable write first drafts of talking papers on various topics from education to joint ventures with other NGO (non-government organizations). Home baked chocolate cake and games highlight Sherman Patterson's fourth birthday.

Contradiction: Taking the necessary step on miracles-to-be-done this year (ie: our office space). (Week 9)

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Focus shifts from formation centre with Bicentennial Committee reviewing our proposal; Phillips Lighting Co. is considering another LENS, a consultancy, and agrees to supply all our House lighting; and Mount Isa Mines is sending authorisation letter and considering another LENS. Development team brings home \$300 with \$3,000 working. Peter Dargin of Department of Education visits to help with Murrin Bridge documentation.

Internal: Jo's job breaks loose to start next week! Microconnexions comes to agreement with computer consulting firm for joint consulting effort. House studies Panchayat papers and is addressed by assessment of where we are globally. Week begins and ends with Formation Centre blitz, and is celebrated with viewing "Seven Faces of Dr. Lao".

Contradiction: Detaching ourselves from our current doing to ensure Y.O.C. models that net the necessary strategies, tactics, and timeline. (Week 11)*

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

AREA SUVA

APIA - NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Town officers in Vava'u set dates for cluster meetings, villages in Ha'apai are visited and timelines are on target: PTS report returns from the printer ready for distribution. The circuit to Vava'u was done with a GPSU on cluster-villages working and had accomplished six cluster meetings with a new coordination group and Advisors, the highlight of the week is the frame meeting with the circuit team which symbolises the stability of the programmes and the IERD Delegates' meeting in Nuku'Alofa for the presentation to the NSC. Morning training sessions are continuing for sojourners.

Internal: Karyn does first collegium, Sailosi'Alofi arrives from Ha'apai to sojourn, and garden is plowed and planted. The House celebrates the decision of not having a babysitter anymore. Jean Agnes Pongasi enjoys five days a week of preschool and the creation of the new E.G. structures. The House changes after the space collegium giving structures on individual spaces and adding one shower.

Contradiction: Hoping for a sign of the future instead of creating it ourselves. Intensifying contexts and designs to release effectivity. (Week 8,?)*

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. Roger and Bayer visit the president of the Bank of America and the chairman of the Bank Amreica Foundation for Phase III funding.

Interna: 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. (Week 5,6)*

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Visit with Rick Lucero on his return from IERD reveals the address of successful local voluntary action and three-sector partnerships in eight villages near Mangalore that confirms that there is hope in dealing with crippling poverty. Teams manifest art of flexibility as potential dates and bottomlines are shifted back and forth to finalize calendar of events for the next four months. On her way to Spokane, Ruth Rawson delights the Roundtable with vivid images of activities and life in the Philippines and Taiwan, where she spent the winter months.

Internal: The next major steps are taken in organizing outdoor space to be an urban demonstration of effective land use through sustainable agriculture and edible landscaping by setting up aerobic compost, tilling the ground for the garden and general yard clean up and organization.

Contradiction: Juggling resources in midst of developing a story for new funding contacts. (Week 8,10)*

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: New networks opened up with 4-hour workshop with Arizona Solar Energy Industry Association and speaking engagements with 135 leaders of New Mexico Water Associations plus faculty and students of Department of Geography at Arizona State University. Debriefing with all project delegates, facilitators and Marilyn Oyler relate profundity of new universe Delhi event has occasioned. Regional Advisory Board and Native American Guild plan event at HEARD Museum to present Delhi happening, Arizona projects and Phase III plans.

Internal: PAX demonstrations, IERD and MFTF reports, the return of Marilyn Oyler and the visit of John Oyler's mother, aunt and uncle from Pennsylvania enliven an already bursting week.

Contradiction: Making hard decisions relative to priorities for our time over the next four months. (Week 10)

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Interest in the Rapid City Forum (April 5) picks up as a bank project in Wyoming agrees to send three and an extension officer agrees to participate. Women in World Hunger Conference receives more advance registrations over the phone. Sunday evening reporting event to 17 colleagues on the NSC and N.A. implementation meeting catches everybody up.

Internal: Saturday was a day of "tying up loose ends" as all return from Chicago.

Contradiction Maintaining the "Denver whirlwind" without getting blown away! (Week 13)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Alberta Steering Committee meeting attendance doubles and enthusiasm runs high as members plan follow-up provincial assembly and sense that "Alberta is leading the way".

Internal: All House is present over weekend after a month's dispersal. Four thousand dollars self-support victory with contract for Saskatchewan newspaper.

Contradiction: Enabling common, clearly consensed expanded images of National Meeting. (Week 9)

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: The return of IERD facilitations sparks airport celebration and spontaneous debriefing events in the house lounge. One colleague shares some of the more than 50 interviews of IERD delegates. Houston Metro teams meet to consense on configuration for Phase III implementation and tri-regional treks.

Internal: Roundtable commences in grand style with gracious meal, African huts decor, and five new faces around the table.

Contradiction: Translating our practical vision into operational structures which both enable the functional mission and care for ourselves. (Week 9)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: South Guthrie IERD celebration highlights the wondrous diversity of the planet. Leadership Academy sessions finish in snowy, cold March Saturday. Mississippi trip ties up details for ICA team to be away two and a half weeks(10). Team treks to Mississippi and succeeds in setting up coordinations center for MRDS registration and forms tracking and further "Trains" the new full time person on how to work around this bureaucracy. Registrations from Clearfork Valley for USA implementation meeting give portent of commitment in Phase III. Twelve attend Leadership Academy sponsored by unified effort development four local groups of housing project residents, and discover "I can chart" (9).

Internal: Roundtable hears first hand story of the IERD from Frances Crain and Rod Worden (10). Wonderful week of good eating as house experiment continues with natural whole foods and meatless menus (9).

Contradiction: Appropriating MFTF universe while diving into Mississippi RDS final countdown weeks. Delivering the invitations to the March Meeting and capturing the appropriate "altar cause".(Week 9,10)

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: Members of the NSC gather in Chicago to look at the implications of the IERD. The University Vocations Lab is moving with 20 students recruited and the House participates in the continental MFTF held at the Nexus. Twenty-one college students and staff produce the first UNIVERSITY VOCATIONS LAB--four states are represented from area. Tuesday was open house at Lombard Training Inc. Charles Satos (sojourner), Peter Fry and William Salmon begin second class teaching word processing at the North Cook County Private Industry Council (PIC).

Internal: Sojourner of the week, Liz Long from London has exemplary week by leading collegium on Order Talking paper, achieving 86 WPM on the typewriter, leading 5th City Culture Club and celebrating her 19th birthday. Samia Youssef completes first four filing assignments at FCBC, Beverly Salmon travels nightly to Nexus to play harp in phase I production of Fantasticks and Jerry Jaeks-Sherry Weir have dinner announcing wedding.

Contradiction: Integrating that which comes from the Models Focusing Task Force into our present plans. Pushing through to the bottom of MFTF models for our implementation and remaneuvering in the midst of pressing overwhelming strategies. (Weeks 12&13)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Great progress was made on our sharing approaches that work "blueprints for success". The program format was completed, half a dozen funding calls were made, and the BFS brochure was mailed or delivered to 1,000 groups.

Internal: Our monthly workday resulted in new tile on the basement ceiling, a newly painted living room, and a new plywood floor for the laundry area.

Contradiction: Enabling the corporate task by not drawing a line between personal agendas and the corporate win. (Week 10)

LORIMOR HDP

External: Forty six very diverse people attend the Council Bluff LENS exemplifying the impact of the power of care of local people. Documentation of the Jasper County Approaches That Work go into the computer as a step toward building the Iowa directory of successful projects. Five lowans return excited with new possibilities from the National Steering Committee Meeting in Chicago and proclaim it a great event in their lives.

Internal: With half of the House in Chicago, guests D. Hackman and Art Birky visit Lorimor and Art presents the House with a Japanese fishing ball from Alaska.

Contradiction: Creating the pauses that enable necessary reflection and model building within the whirlwind of the next month. (Week 12)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: All House adults and two people from the Regional Team participate in the North American Check Signals Meeting in Chicago. Upon everyone's return the House spends all day Saturday in a reporting session and comes up with six plates to keep spinning until July. We continue working on the Local Church Maneuver with a visit to Jim Pullen's church in Stillwater.

Internal: The youth continue their excellent record with only one B hidden in among all the A's. Bruce wins a school letter for his prowess on the swim team which sparks a conversation that blows the bottom out of eventfulness.

Contradiction: Finding ways to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to Quarter IV. (Week 12)*

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: In events such as second meeting of Board of Advice and Review and LENS International consulting contract with General Motors, we're finding people at the top of the economic pyramid who care and are interested in participating. Post-Delhi presentations No. two and three by Betty Appleby to native American group and large gathering at House, plus exhibit of Michigan Farmers' week at MSU, spread the word about IERD.

Internal: Leadership Training focus of Saturday's Training Temple Celebration pushes issues of how regional team embodies leadership.

Contradiction: Having a clear picture that puts Phase III into focus. (Week 12)*

THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: The In Service Training Academy gets "Hugh Sample" site Visit of Mid-North Indianapolis Pilot Zone. Returned Peace Corps Volunteers come to House for ICA Briefing. Jim Slotta, Cleveland, attends pilot University Vocational Lab in 5th City.

Internal: Wayside visitors from Atlanta House reinforce continental collegiality while seeing movie, Police Academy, reinforces sense of humor.

Contradiction: Accomplishing the task in the midst of many demands. (Week 12)*

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: Seeds sown in development pay off as \$3,500 (US) comes in. Regional Team Retreat with old and new colleagues is a deep address with IERD Reports featuring the Coggeshalls and reflection on Phase III and MFTF. Grizzly bear is 1/2 conquered with painting of fourth floor hall.

Internal: House celebrates the return of long-lost house member George Ensinger and Tim Lush, — home from India; welcomes Rebecca Nichols on her way to Continuum.

Contradiction: Inventing modes of engagement which transforms concerned contacts into colleagues. (Week 9)*

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Five regional team members create and lead a third version of "New Perspectives on Meetings That Get Things Done" on request of Tabernacle Church, the largest United Methodist Church in Binghamton. (Version 1 is very basic, for brand-new leaders; version 2 includes time-saving agenda analysis and morale-building orchestration; version 3 introduces the artform conversation method and its application to meetings.) Eighteen key Tabernacle leaders enthusiastically suggest uses for artform conversations, ranging from getting agreement on next year's budget to using it during the children's time in the worship service.

Internal: Eight Albany Metro colleagues do a lively workshop led by Dick Howie which decides their "one thrust": TRAINING OURSELVES IN METHODS OF RECONCILIATION AND CONSENSUS, and plan monthly meetings to provide the training.

Contradiction: Discerning the structures which will push individual journeys of wildly-varying Regional Team members, and at the same time build one corporate thrust from scattered missional families. (Week 7)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: IERD Plenary Event presentations by Marie Cerillo to Appalachian Regional Commission and by Wendy Wheat to the Peace Corps highlight the week. Pittsburgh metro team meets to continue planning of Allegheng county symposium and hears report on Delhi event from Vance Evgleman.

Internal: Women of house go out for lunch and begin work on women's Journey course. Hostelry meets March bottom line; renters represent Ethiopia, Ghana, Poland, Chile, Japan and France.

Contradiction: Refocusing financial win for the sake of other priorities of Cycle II. (Week 12)*

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: Training Inc. received two major gifts this past week - \$42,000 from the Boston Housing Authority for 14 slots at \$3,000 per slot and \$25,000 from the Cox Trust which essentially completes the necessary funding for this fiscal year and brings total raised to \$262,000. Beth Kangas from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT. and David Wilson from Boston prepare to spend April and May in the second cycle of Stark's new Volunteer Programme in preparation for work in Africa. Total raised for February exceeds bottomline insuring 100% programme checks. And ICA is invited to participate in the Rural Development Committee in Massachusetts and in an interfaith coalition of groups who are creating a new model of home based care for the elderly through the Back Bay Aging, Young and Old United Agency at Covenant Church.

Internal: House participates in Democratic primary by voting and discussing presidential politics over meals and welcomes Debra Griffin and Kendra McCleskey back from university. Megabucks mania" grabs the whole state and the House as pot grows to \$18.2 million.

Contradiction: Establishing a time design that gives us adequate time to work seriously on Year Of Order Council. (Week 11)

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Starks Annual Town Meeting goes smoothly and block grant proposal with business loan package is approved for submission. Starks Enterprises Corporation meeting hears two proposals for cornshop space use, report of four funding proposals are sent, one yes to funds. North Country submits more foundation proposal, has block grant hearing with unanimous support, and ambulance training for 20.

Internal: Jim and Judy set cesarean birthday for march 20, house celebrates with Russell family one occasion of Town Meeting passage of block grant proposal yes.

Contradiction: Gathering together our internal and external resources so as to be ready for the intensity of April through June. (Weeks 10)

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Eight new colleagues are trained and deeply addressed by the Effective Leadership Course. Faculty and Participants Manuals are found to be in good shape. IERD delegates return ecstatic about the event, especially the trips to the Indian villages, and are interviewed on CBC radio and a commercial FM station.

Internal: House continues its experiment with mantra as Swami Shivananda spends an evening answering questions.

Contradiction: Weaving Phase III implementations and several facilitation contracts all into one thrust. (Week 8)

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: The on site audit of CICA books commences with a video presentation and is completed in two days enabled by periodic referrals to different activities through out the year as seen on the video. Income is surprisingly high in a year of economic uncertainty. The Hispanic community steps forward for French classes at Jeanne Mance.

Internal: Collegiums on spirit formation allow for brooding and reflection on our future.

Contradiction: Creating sufficient interchange of news of activities to enable clarity on global missional thrust. (Week 10)

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: "Circulo de Lecotres" Company, still in high excitement over their recent LENS, agrees to eight session follow-up in July and a second LENS in September. Three Mexicans take bus trip to Guatemala for three week HDTI. Plan for large Mexican Rural Training School is drawn up for future village visits and talks with the UN and Ford Foundation.

Internal: Total House ends up in Guatemala to help in the preparations for Conacaste's HDTI. Juan and Rocio arrive just time to prepare HDTI facilitators including five Conacaste villagers.

Contradiction: Weaving way through the many vested interests in rural development in Mexico in order to create a Phase III plan that the campesinos, not the vested interests, control. (Week 12)*

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Team experiences a quantum leap in four sector collaboration in preparation for the HDTS: 10 workers from near-by cement plant are released for the course; Public Health promises to send seven technicians and 34 health promoters from EL Progreso; Foster Parents Plan recruits 15 villagers from EL Progreso; loan of 40 beds from athletic club; all the result of excitement and support from the Governor. ICA Guatemala sends letter to IADB acknowledging the financial and legal obligation for loan.

Internal: The house welcomes Hans, a volunteer from Holland and Manuel Samayoa, who come from Mexico to prep for the school and sends out Van and Rosie Reitmann from Oregon.

Contradiction: Relating the victories in authorization and recruitment to victories in development. (week 9)

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Patron Saints Day Celebration in Azpitia with all night dance to live band followed by three hour procession through town with statue of Saint Vincent, community lunch and dancing into 2nd night with three other live bands. HDTS Grads left with requests for follow up programs in these communities.

Internal: Five day planning retreat for whole House in retreat center in Lima. Different setting and time design enabled spirit reflection and courage to make a bold leap. Received reports from Ken and Jesus from India events. Decision is made to open a second house in Lima. Joaquina Rodriguez is Azpitia house prior. House celebrated the great news of intern decision of Juan Arce and Rocio Lanao

Contradiction: Capturing all the advantages from the IERD, HDTS and second House decision to deepen the priestly journey of us all in shaping the Year of Order Council (Week 11)*

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The Vocational Training School project in Cano Negro receives a boost with the receipt of blueprints and a tour of Caracas schools for proposal data. Royal Bank's annual donation is received and John Phelps writes stupendous letter directed to his private sector colleagues "The Voice" is distributed. "Stories of new life" is the theme for the week represented in the editing of documents for the 14 villages; a Youth Forum; visit with William Teale who is going to shoot a 15 minute documentary in Cano Negro and the visit of the wife of the Dutch Embassy's Undersecretary. Cano Negro submits request for land for vocational school.

Internal: Spring cleaning transforms House and grounds accomplishing newly painted bathrooms and new lock system; clean sheets; new fruit trees and cleaned land. The House visits the facility in Antimano offered by the Rotary as an urban training center; Venezuelan staff are trained in the youth forum and three mini-miracles are accomplished.

Contradiction: Collecting the human riches of the country in the midst of economic austerity. Facilitating the participation of the cluster villages in the second Anniversary Celebration. (Weeks 11,12)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: India delegation returns in great spirits. Panadaria (bakery) dance raises \$400(US) for expansion, and architect meets with Sol Directiva (governing body) on plans for new community center. Saint Joe Minerals commits \$1,000US for its third consecutive year of help to ICA's mission in Chile and sends representative to make site visit which was a great event.

Internal: Fine electric typewriter loaned to us becomes a gift.

Contradiction: Putting passion into the daily decisions without the clarity we wish we had yet from our returning Indian IERD colleagues insights. (Week 9)

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: An active week on the circuits sees a 4th community forum held in Catimbau Grande, 11 locally donated sacks for the community centre in Mata and 26 people registered for adult literacy classes in Bracana. In Rio, Mark Welch is joined by Howard Raik to launch the ICA/CHP joint LENS venture. Four calls are made. CR\$1,000,000 is received from R.J. Reynolds and a further CR\$ 11.2 million promised from Coca Cola.

Internal: German volunteer Erika Olbort begins a five week Portuguese course in Rio whilst the House, experiencing serious water shortages, meets to make new assignments and smooth out the growing pains of a bigger House. The build up to carnival begins with Jessica Krauss' 6th birthday celebration

Contradiction: Clearing the local Bureaucratic Jungle which has stopped the preschool on a technicality and further transportation of inkind bricks for Mata. (Week 7)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Belgian delegates to IERD come to dinner to report to Nexus and show slides of Delhi Event; three person team travels to castle and cook offices to do two week documentation contract.

Internal: Robert and Dixie Jenning-Teats both celebrate birthdays as House welcomes seven Order guests for various lengths of stay.

Contradiction: Sustaining the chain reaction. (Week 9)

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Meeting and eating space for Continent Seapac check signals meeting is inkinded. Phone call to Director of Development at Social Welfare Department brings new Facility one step closer. Dan Tuecke is sent to Taiwan to join Her Myung Hee for Program Marketing Trek.

Internal: Rod Custodio, Orlando Pabotoy, Jim Rosenfield and Betty Carter are hosted by House on their way back from IERD in Delhi. House is regaled with many exciting stories.

Contradiction: Building the container to hold all the spirit that will be flowing in from the IERD. (Week 8)

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The send-out of Mike Tippett to accompany Marian Bassham to China and Reddi Thomas's decision to put \$200,000 in the mail symbolized both the new care of patrons and the new development orbit. The IERD film is contracted out to Dick Young, three time academy award nominee.

Internal: The house is extremely impacted by the presentation of the "Fantasticks" by the student house. As cast demands perfection for each-other they allow for growth and self-confidence in a difficult production. Software World sells and installs a \$30,000 network which puts \$2000 in House self-support.

Contradiction: Precipitating the nexus priorities so that necessary configurations, guild operating pattern and inclusive participation are motivationally called forth for the Council of a lifetime.(Week 13)*