

Many more people are coming to our Guyanese Family

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In Guyana, South America, during the months of April and May, the Family concentrated on ways and means of involving and getting more people interested in Divine Principle. A 40-day prayer condition was followed by a 21-day condition and a 7-day condition and both resident and non-resident members were involved.

Already the result of these conditions is visible -- many more people are coming to the Center to listen to Divine Principle. Chapter selling has been started, thus boosting our witnessing endeavors. Many young people in Guyana are interested in the booklet and we pray for their continued interest in the Principle.

On 17th April, Derryck Griffith and Robert Hill spoke at a group of young people at their Youth Club Headquarters. On April 23rd Derryck and Robert took the opportunity of speaking on 'Panorama' (Radio).

In Guyana 'Youth Week' is celebrated annually. During this period, emphasis is placed on youth and their contribution to society. Churches were asked to hold special Sunday morning services, and the Family did its part in attracting youths to the Movement. The Sunday Session (May 20th) was run by the younger members to an appreciative audience who were asked to participate in the general discussion.

Churches are also becoming involved. One Catholic priest is reading the Divine Principle Book and other priests and parsons have read Chapter One which is being sold. On 12th May, National Leader Barbara Burrowes spoke to a Methodist Church Women's Group. Her talk on 'Resurrection' was so inspiring that she has been asked to give another talk. On Sunday 27th May, she spoke to representatives of the Women's Ecumenical Council at their annual conference and received a heartening applause. Our newly formed 'Divine Principle Choir' made its first appearance at this conference, and the Family plans to have more "sing-outs" as Guyanese are musically minded.

One of our members, Leila Keizer, spent six weeks abroad in London: and in Tarrytown, New York. After overnighing at Rowlane Farmhouse, Reading, she spent some time at the Thornton Heath Center, and met National Leaders Dennis and members of the English Family. It was the greatest privilege that while at 'Belvedere' she took part in the study course. Her stay abroad has been an inspiring one to us all.

We have secured business premises where we intend to sell books, artists' material, and 'home-made' articles. We pray Father's blessing on our venture. At the moment we are eagerly preparing and awaiting World Day.

May the Father be with you always.