

Father has been working to bring us closer together

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Dear Mr. [Young Hwi] Kim,

This month we have continued Father's work through the activities of workshops, "open house", street preaching, "Divine Principle" study groups and I.F.V.C. study groups within the family. From this we gained one new member who is now living in the center, plus through our prayers and longing desire we hope to bring in several other interested people.

The central activity of the month was a three-day lecture series that we held in Scarborough, a suburb of Toronto. For one whole week we traveled the ten miles distance from the center each evening to witness door-to-door. We placed advertisements in all the local newspapers, contacted the media through press releases and public through posters. Satan attacked the effort severely. Almost every "ad" that appeared in the newspapers was printed incorrectly, especially our Master's name. The room that we rented in a local community hall held a mass meeting upstairs in a room above us; there was little sound proofing and the lecture was destroyed by the noise. Also members experienced a difficulty in making lectures presentable because of the presence of bad spirits. The series was also marked by low attendance.

Rather than be defeated by all this we have spent the last week in serious discussion of how we could improve the effectiveness of the Toronto Center for our Heavenly Father. After one all night prayer vigil and many hours of difficult thinking and talking with members I decided, with the help of Father, that

departmentalization would be a positive and good thing for the Toronto center at this point. We also took the opportunity to re-clarify the goals set out by our Leader on a long term as well as short-term basis. The goals were then taken and integrated directly into the structure of each department so that each department knew exactly what the aim and purpose was.

To re-double our efforts I also decided to take the members working full-time for the Church painting business and place them in Church activities part-time, since our spiritual work at the moment must be stressed above the financial goals. In this way we can use the summer months to reach out day and night to find Father's children. Departmentalization will also give the members more time develop their capabilities in one area. We have also started teaching the "Divine Principle" day and night, every day of the week.

I feel that throughout the whole of this month that Father has been working to bring us closer together as a "True Family" working under our loving Master's guidance. We have experienced severe attacks and disruptions from the enemy camp in making new plans and improving the capability of the Toronto Center to do Father's work. This is a sure sign that Father is with us because Satan would not work so hard if our plans were not of value to Father. Through all the trials this month I have felt Father's loving arms waiting for us and guiding us each step of the way. Father has been teaching us to be united in our effort and to share all our hopes, dreams and even disappointments with each other; in this way we are much stronger. And since Katharine Bell has been away, Father has been teaching me constantly the necessary qualities of leadership.

With a strong hope and enthusiasm for the coming month ahead the Toronto members send their greetings and prayers in our worldwide effort of restoration.

In the Name of Our True Parents,

Alan Wilding