

Washington DC family holds DP Workshops and expands Ginseng Tea House

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In Washington, D.C., the Ginseng Tea House located on the street level of the National Headquarters building is being remodeled and expanded to accommodate 54 instead of 32 guests, including an extensive book store and gift shop. The new Ginseng Tea House was expected to open its doors in late January.

Michael Beard, director of Washington's local Unification Church, described their workshops every weekend and nightly lectures and study programs designed to promote the spiritual growth of the members and introduce Reverend Moon's teachings to the residents of the Washington area. An average of 12 to 15 people have been attending the workshops held in Washington, D.C. or Ocean City, Maryland.

Michael Beard plans to begin a bi-weekly news bulletin to inform the many Washingtonians who met the Unification Church through the Day of Hope talks, the Watergate project, and personal contacts about future activities. They are also beginning a training program with outside speakers.

Rev. Helen Danby from Los Angeles has been organizing community meetings planning for a black theology seminar.

The rapidly growing Washington Unification Church has one team working full-time on spiritual activities, studying, teaching, witnessing, and another team developing a granarium-making and selling business. Brad Bufkin will lead a local Mobile Fund-Raising team, with Jeff Scharfen, Larry Glasner, and Russ Walters.