

I shall be singing 'He never prayed from weakness'

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Dear Mr. [Young Tyang] Chang,

I was delighted with the little scroll that I received in the Weekly Religion. Best wishes to you and your staff on this first anniversary and for your continued success. I am hoping one day to be able to understand at least a few phrases of what is written.

The Guyanese Family is increasing although I would like the rate to be much faster. Some of the young people are jobless so I have to use some influence and get them employment. The West Bank group is going through the usual 'growing pains' but the most successful public sessions were those held there and many people are begging us to repeat the series. The University series had to be postponed for September because of impossible exam schedules and more so because I was advised by the President of the Student Union to leave it until then when he could guarantee a full house. He himself is quite interested in Principle, and has promised to begin listening after his finals this July.

Doreen Jordan and Mary Victorine, both mothers with average families are now trying to bring in their families. The former is a widow with two teen-aged daughters and her home-study group is really an inspiration. The young people seem to welcome this new teaching and my visits are highlighted with the deep and well-put questions asked. Mary's group is more recent so I am hoping that hers will be successful too. The group that we tried to start in the northwest had to be abandoned because of family problems and we did not want to draw any unfavorable attention to the Movement by defying that particular family.

We are still without a suitable center but that must be my indemnity. On July 30th I shall be singing at Christ Church where all the Principal churches will be represented musically. I shall be singing two pieces one of which will be our Leader's words set to music in London 'He never prayed from weakness'. I am hoping that I shall make many friends whom I can invite to listen to Divine Principle.

I close with love and best wishes to all my Brothers and Sisters.

Yours in Their Most Gracious Names,

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