Dutch Family News for August

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A Dutch family member witnesses on the street in Amsterdam

We wish to thank you for the name of the road leading to the new center and the name "Glory" for the new house. Since the house is a most famous house in Holland and was used for the children of Holland, the newspapers have written about us buying it in at least 20 newspapers (maybe more). Some newspapers also published the new names (Friendly Road and Glory). Many people we met are already calling the house "Glory." We are enclosing two of the news articles.

The World Council of Churches met this month in Holland. They have become very left. They think they are helping the people of Africa by eliminating any form of racialism, but they refuse to help the Christians who are persecuted behind the iron Curtain in Russia and their satellite countries. On the opening day it was on TV all over Europe. Our members were there with symbol-shirts on, so all of Europe could see us. Our family was there all week. We did much witnessing and found out the man who is head of the World Council of Churches in Korea.



"Ideological Front Line against Communism" A girl member of the Unification Church in Amsterdam, Holland witnesses on the street side by side with a Communist

He has been to our family in Korea and knew the whole Principle. He expressed he liked it very much. But they threatened him if he followed the teaching, so he did not go back. Some books and chapters where sold to them.

The Council of Churches were having dinner in the same building where we have our weekly public lecture. The lecture was given extra loud and the door was left open, so they could hear us. About 40 of their members came and looked through the door. They could see the same big red symbol, and many young people. They should know our group by now.

Much fasting and prayer and hard work has been done by our members here. 24 members have fasted 7 days and the others have fasted 3 or 4 days each, altogether 40 persons, in one week 210 days of fasting for 100 members to be sent to America.



Picnicking on the grounds of the new center of Glory, Holland

One of our members met 3 American boys on the street. They were from the Jesus Movement. They told her they wanted to give their truck to someone and would our group have a use for it. Of course it was just what we need for our revival team. Our small truck we had been using is on its last run, about to fall apart. What a blessing the truck is to us! 5 people or more can sleep in it.

The 3 boys said they had prayed that morning and asked Jesus what they should do with the truck. They felt Jesus led them to us, so Jesus is also helping us with our revival team work. The Father knows our every need.



A young Dutch family member sells Divine Principle book on the street in Amsterdam.

Our fight goes on. The center of city-preaching each day at one o'clock for 40 minutes will soon end. The first 40 day of preaching each day about 300 young people hear us. They are from all over the world.

We have now sold 60, 000 little books on the street since the visit of Our Master and are having 48, 000 more made of first, second and third chapter of the Divine Principle and introduction With the sale of the small books we plan to pay off the new center. We have to sell 1 1/2 million books. Everyone is working hard to complete this mission. We pray for our Homeland.