

## **We are full of hope and feel very much united in our family**

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As you know, four of our members stayed in Germany to be trained in the Team. So we have actually more to tell about Germany than Finland. All of us are very happy to have the opportunity to stay so long in the German Team. Two had already to come back after one and two months' training, whereas two others are still there prolonging their stay from month to month, because they enjoy the life in the Team so very much. After that training they will be strong fighters for our Father.

You can imagine how fruitful the education is in the Team. They learn to witness with conviction and energy for long hours in the street, they are taught the theory of the Divine Principles, get used to the life in a big family and are trained in English to get a better understanding of the many European nations. That is advantage of the Team: From all over Europe they come for training courses and thus learn to understand each other. That is a very good profit for the European unification.

Back in Finland we started our cleaning job again in the very early morning hours. Thus we have the whole afternoon and evening for witnessing in the street, which is the best method to contact others. As the university is closed until September, there are not too many people in the street, but nevertheless we made good contacts. We realized that the Fins intellectually are rather far developed so that many understand the whole book and could be brought to the conclusion. But unfortunately they were not strong enough to fight their way, though they accepted the Principles as truth. We now laid new conditions in fasting and activity to get one strong member instead of so many weak persons who come easily but disappear the same way.

We are full of hope for the future and feel very much united in our family so that we have much energy to overcome the laziness of the people. We know that when enough indemnity is Paid the success must follow. So we are going on in the same fighting spirit as all our brothers and sisters all over the world.

Please give all our hearts to the Parents, their children, Dr. Choi and many greetings to you as well.

In the name of our True Parents

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