

Going door to door in Portland, Oregon

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Jon and Liz Brooker, with their son and his wife and daughter. The Brookers all work together on this Tribal Messiahship project.

We are forming a wonderful trinity and going door to door, but we are very much in the formation stage yet. Fortunately, a wonderful brother in the WestRock community of New York, Peter Reiner, has helped us polish our image by making a website for us called schoolofthewhitecrane.com.

The other project that we finally have got off the ground is True Family Values TV on YouTube. So far we have 56 videos. The videos of church sermons have been broadcast on local-access TV. My youngest daughter is the camera person. Actually, this was originally my son Shawn's idea after he came off Next Generation Academy (NGA). He is far more technically talented than my wife or I, but with his getting matched and blessed, starting a career and having a cute baby girl, Hana, it was more practical that he assist and we lead.

Our plan is simple. We hold at least one event per month, with every event becoming an annual event like the Christmas party. We hand out brochures in the neighborhood and meet many people. The event schedule forces us to regularly go out and meet our neighbors. Our experience shows us that we need to visit a family at least five or six times before they feel comfortable coming to an event. However, even if they do not come to the event, we visit them afterward and show them photos from the website or a video from YouTube. Great witnessing tools for us.

Now we have a dozen families who have said we are welcome to come and see them any time. We also are beginning to map out the area around our home. We hope to eventually cover all the neighborhoods and find families that love God, uphold traditional values and love America. It has been very exciting to go and visit all these folks, and we feel we have been very fortunate as our neighborhood feels as though we are living in the middle of the United Nations.

It is a wonderful life we have, knowing True Parents. Although I had a wonderful relationship with my own parents, it pales in comparison to the overwhelming love I feel for True Father and True Mother. No day goes by that I am not moved to tears by them and by a thousand memories that were their great gift to me. For that reason it is always a great joy to find someone who will welcome us in their home, not because we are the best representatives of True Parents, but because if these good people welcome us, we know how much more they would welcome the genuine article. We are looking forward to the day when all people can know True Parents in their innermost heart and rejoice together as brothers and sisters.