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News From Seoul, Korea

Piano Dedication after the morning service on March 1st.

Right after Miss Kim's report on her missionary work as the first missionary to the United States, a brief dedication ceremony of the piano, our birthday gift, to Master and Mrs. Moon took place. Mr. Kwang-Yul You, chief editor of the Sung Wha Monthly, introduced to the congregation the meaningful gift: from us, representing all five Northwestern states. Two keys were made, one for the pianist and one for Master Moon. The one key was presented to Master and He received it. He then, went to the beautiful, little piano, opened the piano lid and hit several keys to show that this piano has been accepted by Him, and it will be used in the mother church for official use from now on. That day many regional leaders, special trainees for 40 days, and all members of the capital of Korea were present. They sent a burst of applause when Master received the key and hit the keys of the piano.

The beautiful, little piano has 88 keys. It was imported from Japan and in Korean currency it is worth exactly 1400,000 Whan, (slightly more than 1,000 dollar value, according to official rate between U.S. dollars and Korean currency.) Some day you will see it when you visit headquarters in Seoul, Korea.

One of the girl trainees for 40 days, saw a vision several days before the piano arrived. In the vision she saw the borrowed organ vanish and suddenly, a big piano replaced the organ. At that time, she did not know what it meant. She told of this experience after the Dedication Ceremony of the piano.

How Can You Behave If You Were in Seoul, Korea?

A good example is shown by a good model, Mr. Earnest Steward. He was trained by Miss Kim in San Francisco and he is now in the military service stationed in Korea.

As you may see in the February Sung Wha Monthly, there are three pictures with Korean articles on the front page.

One picture shows him sitting naturally with other Korean family.

The second picture shows him giving his testimony, telling how they witnessed in the San Francisco area and other states. He mentioned severe persecution of Miss Kim, but in his testimony, he said that much heavenly cooperation, such as prophecy, has been the key element to overcome the difficulties, and to help in continuing the spread of this Divine Principle. In spite of all this persecution they were able to send many evangelists to witness this message.

The third picture shows him greeting Master and Mrs. Moon in the Oriental style of bowing. Everyone seemed to enjoy his manner and his excellent behavior as a member of the foreign family. He is the first member of the American family who had the privilege to see master and Mrs. Moon in body and spirit. We all envy him this privilege.

From other sources, we have heard other wonderful reports on him. On the first day, when he looked for headquarters, he spent several hours in order to find out the complicated streets and house numbers. They are not like the American house numbers. Also, there was a language barrier, because he does not know the Korean language. Finally, in his struggles, he asked neighbors where the church headquarters was. We can imagine, everyone looked at him as a stranger. By himself, he found the place. He presented his passport and Miss Kim's photo to the Chairman of the Association as his identification. In presenting Miss Kim's photo, he really had good proof to show who had converted him and who was his teacher and trainer. He came by foot from the main highway to visit headquarters. He was offered a ride by Master to the Army camp. He did not take Master's generous offer, saying that, "as an indemnity condition, I have to walk back to the Army camp. We Americans have enjoyed too much life and too many cars, but we have never shown any appreciation for them." Because of his training, manner and behavior, he is so much loved by all the Korean family, because he is worth while to receive heavenly love. He certainly set a good example as the first American visitor.

According to information, he attends all Sunday services, sitting on the floor as the other Korean families. Sitting on the floor for several hours is very tiring and causes pains in his long legs. When Master talks and preaches several hours pass immediately, but to the American family, who does not know the contents of His sermons because there is no intrepeter, it will be a hard time for them physically; but if we follow His indemnity principle it will be a wonderful experience to have this opportunity. What a blessed opportunity to be in headquarters listening to the direct sound of Master's voice, even though we don't know the contents of His messages. What a blessed, privileged person Ernest is.

### Salt Lake City, Utah

We give thanks to God for the spiritual growth in these study groups in this area.

Three young men will begin lecture training; each giving a twenty minute talk or more each week. A young married couple also want to teach. Another man promises to be a fine lecturer. Sunday and Tuesday nights will be partly training classes. One of the young men is going to tape the complete lecture series for the young people to use in Salt Lake City when our missionary, Mrs. Welch, moves on to new fields.

The people in these groups expect the Christ as a man, but don't know Master yet.

Let us continue to pray for the United Faith message to quickly spread over the United States.

Recent Evangelical Developments of The San Francisco Family:  
Marching from state level to world wide level. This report is from the "New Age Frontier".

### Los Angeles, California

Things are really moving in this group. A new convert of Doris Walder to this faith is Anthony Brooke. Anthony's family

ruled the state of Sarawak in Northern Borneo from 1841 until 1946. They were known as the White Rajahs. He is the last heir of that famous dynasty, and he led his people in 1946 when they protested against the transformation of their state into a British colony without plebiscite.

Anthony sent the following telegram to Master Moon:

"Beloved Master, I send to you, with whom my life has been one from the beginning of time, my greetings on this glorious day of days, with an assurance of my devoted service. Anywhere and everywhere I may be appointed in the completion of our mission of Cosmic restoration."

Immediately after hearing the Divine Principle, Anthony wanted to speak to Miss Kim. He and Miss Kim are now in headquarters in Seoul.

There is a possibility for opening the way to preach our message to the British Commonwealth through this new convert, Anthony.

Thus, the San Francisco group has spread this message to Germany; Bonner Springs, Kansas; Denver, Colorado; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Phoenix, Arizona; Dallas, Texas; Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco, California,

#### Joint Witnessing of Washington D.C. and San Francisco Families

The Washington D.C. group has been slowly but steadily progressing.

One of the key members is Mr. Rhee, the first disciple of Lt. Col. Pak. He has received his permanent visa, and is a dynamic and dedicated soldier.

At present, he is in Texas to hold a Karate Tournament. He and Gordon Ross, from the San Francisco group, have gathered a small group in Texas.

#### Toyko, Japan

About thirty people live in headquarters in Toyko, and most of them are high school boys and girls who go out to busy streets every afternoon for street preaching. There are also college student teams who do the same thing in different districts.

When Miss Kim arrived in Seoul, Master Moon and His family, with about 130 people were at the airport to meet her. What a joyous occasion it was for Miss Kim.

#### Bible Study of the Week

Our Bible Study this week is found in Mark 11:22-33.

Verses 22-26 are on the prayer of faith. Also read James 5:15 for further scriptures on this subject.

Verses 27-33 are on the question of Jesus' authority; on what authority did Jesus cleanse the temple? Read Matthew 21:23-27 and Luke 20:1-8 for further scriptures on this subject.

Verse 22-26: Jesus told His disciples to have faith in God, to have the faith of God; i.e. the faith which God gives.

If you have faith, you can do even more than curse the fig tree, you can move mountains by faith in God.

Jesus was sad because the people had no faith in God. Complete faith is necessary. Jesus never received complete faith from His disciples.

Method of Prayer:

1. You must have faith; you must believe.
2. You must forgive if you have anything against someone. Otherwise, your prayer is not effective; your prayer doesn't work. If you forgive others, God will forgive you your trespasses. (give and take.)

If you don't forgive others, God will not forgive you.

Verse 27-33: Jesus was in the temple in Jerusalem. The chief priests, the scribes and the elders came to Him. All these three enemies of Jesus were members of the Council. They were all against Jesus. When they asked Jesus by what authority He did these miracles, Jesus counter attacked by telling them, "You answer Me one question, then I will answer you." He asked them, "The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?"

If His enemies answered that Jesus' authority came from Heaven, then they, themselves, should obey; they should not have killed John the Baptist.

If they were to answer, Jesus' authority came from earth; the people would attack them, because all the people counted John the Baptist as a prophet.

The enemies of Jesus answered, "We cannot tell." Jesus answered them saying, neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things."

We must study Jesus' method of witnessing and teaching His disciples. He would make comparisons with things they were familiar with, and also, in parables of familiar things. We must also, study Jesus' manner in which He answered His enemies. Many times, He counter attacked by asking questions.

We must pray for wisdom from God in our every day witnessing, and in the attacks from our enemies we need to answer in the way Jesus answered.

Master's Direct Words:

"Messiah to come is the very Fruit of the Faith of all humankind.  
Messiah to come is the very Fruit of the Hope of all humankind.  
Messiah to come is the Fruit of the Love of all humankind."

- New Year Message of 1964

"Messiah shall appear as the Bridegroom on the foundation of the faith of all Brides, and shall fulfill Father's will."

- New Year's Message of 1964

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