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MASTER'S ARRIVAL ON OUR CONTINENT  
(continuing report)

Welcome Remarks by David Bridges on Behalf of the Northwest Families:

As vice-president of the United Chapel of Portland, I have the honor of presenting this greeting on behalf of the Northwest families.

On this historical day, February 12, 1965, we families of the Divine Principles in the Northwest have no way to express our joy and thanks. We feel we are privileged at being able to meet person to person, our Lord and True Parent. Many of those present here have been waiting several years for this day of His Coming in the clouds.

To those who are in darkness, truly He has come as a thief in the night. But to us who are in the light, He is our official visiter.

Since we are the first eyewitnesses of His Second Coming, our Heavenly Blessing is ahead of us. We, as pioneers in this Faith, are obliged to make a determined effort to lead our ungodly people so that they become godly through the Divine Principles.

Especially from this meaningful day of His landing on our soil, we will do our best to restore our nation and proclaim to all mankind that we have something to say about the complete salvation of mankind.

David Bridges  
in behalf of the Northwest  
families.

A Scroll Presentation to Our Master

The San Francisco family presented a Scroll to Master in which the following contents were written, and read by Gordon Ross:

Beloved Father of Mankind

The world has waited long for your arrival, and we feel honored to be among the first to greet you in this land. We are only a few who know you and your mission at this time, but soon all will know and love you as we do.

We will never forget this moment in our lives and will treasure its memory throughout eternity. We offer you all we have and are, on behalf of our still unaware countrymen.

We pray we may be useful in the service of GOD,

Welcome, dear Master, to the United States of America.

Your American Family,

FEBRUARY TWELVETH, 1965

San Francisco,  
CALIFORNIA

"My Pledge" is read in Master's welcome meeting.

Here is the full text:

MY PLEDGE

1. As the center of the universe, I will fulfill our Father's Will (purpose of creation), and the responsibility given me (for self-perfection). I will become a dutiful son (daughter) and child of goodness to attend our Father forever in the ideal world of creation (by) returning joy and glory to Him. This I pledge.

2. I will take upon myself completely the Will of God to give me the whole creation as my inheritance. He has given me His Word, His personality, and His heart, and is reviving me who had died, making me one with Him and His true child. To do this, our Father has persevered for 6,000 years the sacrificial way of the cross. This I pledge.

3. As a true son (daughter), I will follow our Father's pattern and charge bravely forward into the enemy camp until I have judged them completely with the weapons with which He has been defeating the enemy, Satan, for me throughout the course of history by sowing sweat for earth, tears for man, and blood for heaven, as a servant but with a father's heart, in order to restore His children and the universe, lost to Satan. This I pledge.

4. The individual, family, society, nation, world, and universe who are willing to attend our Father, the source of peace, happiness, freedom, and all ideals, will fulfill the ideal world of one heart in one body by restoring their original nature. To do this, I will become a true son (daughter), returning joy and satisfaction to our Father, and as our Father's representative, I will transfer to the creation peace, happiness, freedom and all ideals in the world of the heart. This I pledge.

5. I am proud of the one Sovereignty, proud of the one people, proud of the one land, proud of the one language and culture centered upon God, proud of becoming the child of the One True Parent, proud of the family who is to inherit one tradition, proud of being a laborer who is working to establish the one world of the heart.

I will fight with my life.

I will be responsible for accomplishing my duty and mission.

This I pledge and swear.

### Portland Churches Schedule Interdenominational Services

This article is taken from the January 16, 1965 issue of The Oregonian.

Recently, clergymen of all Christian faiths joined in common prayer in a unique demonstration of the ecumenical accord in Portland...

Three differing communions - Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant - participated in the religious ceremony which was open to the public...

The joint service was the first in Portland and Northwest religious history and one of the first such services held in the United States...

One of the pastors, Rev. Page, assistant pastor of the First Christian church, said, "Despite our difference, this service shows we can join in common recognition of our fundamental belief in Christ"...

Some advances in Protestant ecumenicism include common recognition of baptism, communion and ordination between some Protestant denominations.

Rev. Page stated, "It is a long way off, but we someday hope to see universal acceptance of religious practices." He emphasized that church unity did not necessarily equate with a worldwide, monolithic religious organization... Ecumenicists are striving for acceptance by each church of common rituals and practices, but that the individual organizations would keep their own traditions.

Rev. Page continues, "We have been criticized. We have been called Communists, do-gooders, and other uncomplimentary names by assorted groups, but it is not like that at all, and we feel most of the churchgoers know it."

All clergymen participating in the joint prayer service received the necessary permission from their individual churches.

### News From Tokyo, Japan

Following is information on Master's visit in Japan:

He arrived at the Haneda Airport on January 28, 1965.

He spoke to the Japanese families in the Japanese language without an interpreter. The young Japanese men and women were greatly inspired with His flowing talk. Our Master was very pleased with the great expansion of this work in Japan.

He spent four days (28,29,30,31) with the Tokyo families in Tokyo, visiting historical and famous places within the city limits.

From February 1 to February 6, by way of car, trains and airplane, Master visited the local churches.

Master received His birthday celebration at the Tokyo church on the 7th of February (January 6 according to the Lunar calendar.)

From February 8 to the 10th, He made a continuing visit to the local churches.

On the 12th of February at 10:00 A.M. Master left Tokyo for the United States.

### News From Portland, Oregon

Recently, the editor, Esther Carroll spent the day in Longview, Washington. Several people were contacted and a mission was accomplished. Of interest however, was the meeting with Mrs. Ruth Boyd, Rebecca Boyd's mother. Rebecca is from the San Francisco group and is now working in Florida.

Mrs. Boyd is a delightful woman, and is certainly prepared in so many ways for our United Faith message. Of course she feels very satisfied in her own beliefs, we found many areas of a common belief. She has studied many different religions and philosophies which delighted the editor very much. She was able to look with a broad perspective on many spiritual experiences, and she possesses a very good philosophy on life in general. I hope periodically to contact her and with caution to attempt to lead her on in to a deeper understanding of God's over all plan for mankind.

Eva Sepp, from Germany, has been touring the United States. This has been a wonderful opportunity for her to meet all the families in this United Faith. She spent a few days with the family in Portland before continuing her trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles area.

### Seattle, Washington

Mrs. Chrystine Hilts, leader of the United Chapel of Seattle, is in the hospital. Through her illness, her husband has begun to respond to the Spirit of God. He has been praying with their children for healing for Chrystine. Perhaps this is the process for leading him into the Divine Principles.

Let us all remember these two very important prayer requests. First, healing for Chrystine; and second, for conversion of her husband, Bob.

Mr. David Kim says, "I have never in the past prayed so desperately for one of the Heavenly family as I did for Mrs. Hilts when I heard the medical doctors had done their best and they gave a very discouraging report. The only hope was a miracle and the faith of the whole united families and their unity in prayers."

"It was just a few days before Master's arrival in this country. For two days before I left for San Francisco, I desperately prayed. It was beyond the prayers of her husband and her son and daughters. I felt real heavenly responsibility for her soul."

"Now the crisis is gone and she is recovering from her dangerous tumor. She is receiving Cobalt treatment, but we need united prayers from her whole family and our Heavenly families. Satan failed to take her to his side. By now, Father will use her in a mighty way. There is hope for Mrs. Hilts now."

Announcements:

1. Please notice the change of the P. O. Box for the United Chapel. It has been changed to 12202.
2. Every chapel must prepare the following things before Master's coming to your chapel, town, and state:
  - a. Prepare a schedule of 7 days visit (or 3 days) to show Him the historical places, the institutions, and public buildings, etc., which are of national and international interest. Master will decide to select the places to visit according to His limited time.
  - b. You must collect all material, either from sight-seeing, library, etc. In other words you must be very familiar with all the geography and history and the origin of historical remains and be ready to answer questions on your town and state.
  - c. Have selected two or three "Sacred Ground" spots so that Master can select one of them as a permanent "Sacred Ground" in your chapel town. ~~It~~ is desirable that it be located in your chapel town. It may be a beautiful park, famous Butte, or mountain or hill where our families can go and pray and meet together on this spot as "Sacred Ground."
  - d. If you are to give Master and Mrs. Chei a gift, select a meaningful one symbolizing or representing your state or your town, to be worthwhile and to be remembered by Him when He returns to Korea. It does not necessarily have to be expensive, but meaningful.
  - e. Local schedule will be decided according to your recommendation when His party arrives in your state. Have several maps prepared.
  - f. He may stay either 7 days or 3 days in your state. During that period, your chapel will be responsible.
  - g. Mr. David Kim may help you out when you have trouble.

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