

## We are experiencing the effects of our Leader's presence in the US

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Greetings from Washington! I hope that news from New York and Washington has been drifting through to you. In case you haven't heard, the visa problems for our European members have been resolved and ten new vans will roll into Belvedere tonight to take them to all parts of America soon!

Neil Salonen has been back and forth between Washington and New York often during these days and returned there yesterday after signing for the last vans. He said at dinner yesterday:

*"The resolution of the visa problems and the procurement of the vans is a real victory. When we clearly see what we have to do and set about doing it, we can ask people with power and influence to help us and they will do so Our Leader often says, 'We are an international family national boundaries are our enemy! Now with each team representing the entire world we can demonstrate this fact in a substantial way."*

After several days of sightseeing, the teams of European brothers and sisters will join the US. One World Crusade teams for a sixty day joint effort. Then teams will be reorganized within regions and each assigned to one of 20 regions. We are truly indebted to our European Family and, as our Leader said, "We must go to the front to protect them in every way."

Our Parents will leave for San Francisco on February 2 and will spend their birthday (February 8), at the San Francisco Center.

Ten people came for our public lecture last night, and we hope to have that many for our workshop this weekend. We are experiencing the effects of our Leader's presence and direction in the US in many ways as we enter a new phase in His work in America. Let us unite and go forward with joy and determination.