

1972 Was an Eventful Year

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As the year 1972 draws to a close and a New Year dawns, our thoughts go back to the last 12 months and we can truly say it was an eventful year. The highlights were of course Father's and Mother's visit to Germany, Father's first public appearance in our country and the inauguration of the "One World Crusade" Mobile Team. We are deeply grateful for these great blessings Father has bestowed upon us. Ever since our Parents left, the team has actively campaigned throughout the country with great success. We not only witnessed to hundreds of thousands of people, but also distributed Principle material in great quantities and gained many new members for the movement.

The Team got very good reviews in many local newspapers and Principle is being discussed in many schools and universities. Just in time for the holidays our family printing shop got out 4,000 hard-bound copies of the German translation of the Divine Principle (574 pages). All our members were so grateful to receive this priceless treasure our Master has given to us.

For the holidays the German family met in three cities: The northern districts in Essen, the central districts in Frankfurt and the southern districts in Munich. We ourselves managed to visit each of the three cities to spend some time with each group. Besides sharing experiences, meeting with the team and center leaders etc. we studied parts of the new book, and at those times tremendous energy was felt by everyone. With new power and strong determination to win out for our Father, we'll enter the New Year 1973, which, we are sure, will be even more eventful than the passing one regarding the restoration of the world.

The chosen team-members are preparing themselves for their new mission in America in every way possible, especially in polishing up their English.

Love and warmest greetings and "Monsei" for the year 1973 to all our families around the world.

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