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Our Time Has Come!

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I have an article from Time, June 22, 1962, which indicates so vividly one of the signs of the decline of Christian Church. I would like to share with you the full information. It says:

"A priest who wants to break with the Roman Catholic Church is helpless," says the Rev. Herman Johannes Hegger, 43, a minister in the Calvinist Church of The Netherlands. "He needs somebody: just for the simple things in life, because he is actually left: on the street without a penny and without a decent suit." Hegger should know -- he was once a Roman Catholic priest himself. This week, Hegger will open Europe's first organized haven for ex-priests: a 17-room house in the village of Velp, near Arnhem. To be known as the Wartburg, in memory of the castle where Martin Luther found refuge after his condemnation by the Diet of Worms in 1521, Hegger's haven will provide temporary shelter for clerics who have turned in their Roman collars.,

The Wartburg will provide former priests with free food, clothing, lodging, and a quiet room for study. After six or eight weeks, Hegger will arrange for his clients to live with sympathetic Dutch families. Hegger believes that his own experience should help him guide others through their spiritual crisis, and as a Calvinist he hopes to convince them that his own church represents the answer to their spiritual needs. Only two kinds of ex-priests are barred from the Wartburg: converts to Communism.. and clerics who are wanted by the police on criminal charges.

A seminary student from the age of twelve, Hegger was ordained as a priest in 1936. Even as a novice, he had doubts about Catholicism's Marian dogmas and about papal infallibility; as a priest, he also came to question the validity of the Mass and confession. Sent to Brazil to teach philosophy, Hegger learned the tenets of Protestantism from a Methodist pastor in Rio; in July 1948 he formally left the church

Returning to The Netherlands, Hegger studied at the Calvinist Free University in Amsterdam: incorporated a foundation for ex-priests called "On Straight Street" (From Acts 9, which tells how the Christian disciple Ananias received a vision from God to visit a house on Straight Street in Damascus; there he restored the sight of the newly converted St. Paul) and began publishing a monthly magazine that now claims a circulation of 13,000. He married a woman he met a year after quitting the church, and began using their home as a temporary haven for ex-clergy.

Hegger argues that there is a real need for his unusual kind of ministry,. Last year the Archdiocese of Utrecht admitted that 180 Dutch priests were living outside the church. Hegger says that in Italy and France 6,700 priests have fallen away from Catholicism since World War II. Spain now is beginning to produce a number of defectors. He believes that the difficulty of living under the priestly vow of celibacy is the major single spur for clerical defection of men around the age of 40, but doubts about Roman Catholic teaching are the usual general cause. Hegger thinks that former Trappists, who observe almost total silence, find it hardest to adjust to their new status as laymen. But all, as outlaws from their church, face a difficult future. They know little else but how to preach or say Mass, must learn to live with the emotional hostility many Christians feel toward someone who has foresaken a sacred calling. "They need help," Hegger says. "They are so much alone."

Note three things in this article; One is that priests have been falling away since World War II, when our Leader's public ministry started, Second is that the priestly vow of celibacy is the major single spur for them. The priestly vow of celibacy conflicts with God's new dispensation and therefore hinders their spiritual growth. The third is that of false doctrines including the Marian dogmas and papal infallibility. After the ultimate truth is revealed, false doctrines lose power. Mr. Hegger has found a temporary refuge in the Calvinist church, but he will soon find emptiness there again. I do not have off-hand the exact figures, but the Protestant churches are also worried about the shortage of ministers and students for seminaries, because ministers are leaving their jobs and young people are not applying for seminaries. Laymen are leaving the church and the amount of contributions is getting so low that churches can hardly meet their bills. Ministers are leaving their jobs because they don't receive inspiration for their work.

When the economy collapses how many ministers will remain in their posts to preach the gospel? Without a car, without pay, will they still be inspired to preach the grace of God? Maria Elliot: a Portuguese spiritualist and a former actress, has accepted the Divine Principle, and recently she received a message for me in which she saw a huge beautiful eagle, Eying in a dark sky. Then the eagle tumbled, and the sky became clear and blue for our success.. Then.. thousands of hands were raised toward heaven. You all know what the huge beautiful eagle symbolizes in this country

The Christian Church is no longer supported by spirit and truth but has been maintained in the

last few decades by the power of the dollar. When the dollar is taken away, the eagle will tumble and the church also will lose its last foundation,

We were born for this time. We have been called for this time. We have been prepared for this crisis. We alone can change the sorrow of the people of America and the whole world into joy, despair into hope. The thousands of hands raised toward the sky are the people crying for God. We alone have the answer to their problem and the help to meet their needs. My dear family! Our time has come to shout from the house tops. God is now shaking America and the Christian Church. When those two things are shaken, will Western civilization not shake? While we are fighting it on a small scale, God has prepared for the work on a huge scale. Indeed We has done 95%. Each one of you is no longer one individual. The host of heaven is working with you and for you bringing God's 95% of help. Let us do our utmost to save the people of America and the world!

Children's Day

Philip Burley

Having been a member of the family of the true children of God for four short months, I had waited anxiously for the arrival of Children's Day to be held at the San Francisco Center for some weeks. Being some distance from California, it was necessary to travel by air, This I was sure would be the most joyful event of my life thus far.

As the jet lifted off of the ground climbing towards the heavens, I uttered a short prayer, and my entire being was filled with an over-powering joy, manifested in chills "Oh Father, Thou art truly with us," I muttered as the feeling of elation grew I wanted to shout from the sky praises unto His name.

In flight I periodically glanced out the window to the earth below. There I saw through new eyes; ribbon-width winding rivers and streams, and blue shining lakes, rolling grassy fields and meadows, stretches of vast plains and hills, forests of rich-green fir trees mingled with autumn-colored foliage, and great chains of raised mountain peaks capped with glistening, blue-white snow.

For the first time in fullness I realized how very minute man is compared to the cosmos. But, as minute and seemingly insignificant as man is, God has loved him beyond belief, "Truly Thou art great, my God and Father, Thou art great!", I exclaimed as I continued to view.

Upon reaching the Unification Center in San Francisco, I was elated to meet our Mother and teacher Miss Kim and was greeted with open arms and vigorous handshakes by all. And Children's Day was three days away, some of the group had already arrived. It was like coming home at last after a separation of many-many years. I did not meet everyone the first day, but still I concluded just from the observation of a few: No where else in the world could anyone find such a binding, undeniable force of love and truth as is manifested here." What is more, this conclusion and conviction did not change but grew deeper after meeting the other members in the days that followed.

An interesting and inspiring story was related to me upon my arrival, It seems that three or four members of the group from Los Angeles, California had hitch-hiked their way to San Francisco some days prior. After hitch-hiking to within 50 miles of San Francisco, it was decided that they would walk the rest of the way. Only Peter, the smallest in stature, was able to complete the walk. He beamed with a bright smile as he told how "at times it was almost impossible to continue," but God gave him strength for he said that his feet did not move of their own strength but by singing the hymn: Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.. His truth is marching on," he was able to go on and finally reached San Francisco, Peter is a former atheist.

Little time was wasted, for we began studying the Divine Principle immediately. From early morning until late at night we learned together through prayers, singing, and organized study, Late the first night after a rigorous and stimulating day of study another member and I were commenting just before going to sleep; "It seems almost like a dream, doesn't it?" He answered me by saying; "Yes, I feel like I am living in the days of Jesus."

By Friday evening more of the family arrived and the house became more vibrant with the feeling created by the give and take of minds and hearts in doing the work for the Father, in

Early Saturday morning, Nov. 16, 1963 the anticipation for the celebration of Children's Day was apparent by the expression on everyone's face. Every face was radiant with a smile and every eye shined with the thought of the day which was to unfold.

The morning session began with prayers spoken from the depths of the hearts of those who spoke them. From the beginning and throughout the day the presence of God, our Leader and the spirit world was undeniable. After prayers we sang songs of praise and love to God and our Leader. For a few minutes I closed my eyes and just listened as the voices sang in unison songs in Korean: Pit nanun Eden; Sori Chigo and Sonji son yul. The expression of their feelings in song told me that there was something different and unique about this group; "Truly our song is a new song for a new age." Their voices continued together sounding like a choir of angels as they sang; "This is my Father's world" and "The Comforter has come."

Dressed in a beautiful, purple, floor-length native costume of her country, Miss Kim stood graciously with clasped hands before the group as she spoke of the Leader and his life of suffering. Each of us listened intently as she related high-lights of his life to us. Our hearts were deeply moved and many cried outwardly both in joy and sorrow. In that hour we all came closer to our Master and Leader. Miss Kim's presentation was followed by a prayer of thanks to God and that the world might know and awaken to the dawn of the new day. Cordon gave this I believe

Altogether there were about 50 people present from seven different countries: Korea, Norway, Holland, Japan, Indonesia, Germany and the United States. Some had come as far as 450 to 1500 miles for the celebration. Area progress reports were given by a representative from each area. The reports were encouraging and the comment was made to the fact that the growth of the group since last Children's Day was very encouraging but all agreed that we must work much harder.

Rather than wasting time on eating a noon meal, dishes of candy, cookies and fruit were passed around as the celebration continued. It was now early afternoon and personal testimonies began. Although most of the testimonies are too long to record, some of the comments made about finding and first coming into the Principle were: "It was just wonderful."; "I had always been searching. . ." "I didn't think such a thing as this was possible."; "I am so thankful to God." and on and on. Each testimony added to our conviction and gave us greater courage and unity.

The testimonies lasted for several hours after which we ate a large evening feast of turkey, dressing, cranberries, salad, cake and pie and kimchi.

The final session (about 3 hours) was spent vicariously travelling through Korea - New Israel - and its capital Seoul - New Jerusalem - via some 300 slides taken by a member of the group between June 62 and June 83 while he was serving in Korea with the American forces. Comments were made to the effect that the pictures had given the group as a whole a new insight and more knowledge of the chosen nation.

With the final hour of the holiday coming to an end, we assembled in our Leader's room and united in prayer and to pay homage due him as our Master and the Lord of creation.

The day did not suddenly die but faded slowly away into morning. The day had been more than any of us could comprehend, the love and joy overwhelming. All that could summarize the day and the feelings that prevailed in our hearts are the words: "Father, Thou are great." Thus, I closed my diary that night by writing:

"The lights burn late in the hours of darkness in the house of the Lord's. God's children, all too joyous with the love of the Father and His Son in their hearts, in their minds and on their lips at the nocturnal hour of 1:30 a. m., finally hurry off to their rooms to sleep, bidding brothers and sisters a warm good night. . . Where, where can we see such joy but in the dwelling place of God."

Obscure from the eyes of the world, ridiculed by many - we, desiring to be true children of God, gathered together to celebrate Children's Day; a day that shall remain in the minds and hearts of men and women for an eternity. It was a most joyful, blessed Children's Day.

News from Burlingame

Jim Fleming

Our Burlingame group has been undergoing a period of testing and change. After Mary and I made our decision to follow the Principle, we started with a bang carrying the message to "friends" whom we thought might be prepared and receptive. Looks are deceiving. Some came out of curiosity to inquire, but, no real results were forthcoming. We were rejected by some and have lost their "friendship." Others were not able to release their old beliefs completely and stand divided against themselves. Others gave in to fear and the domination of Satan.

Much to our surprise, the loss of these "friends" means very little now. We're sorry for their sake that they couldn't recognize the truth, but we sealed our true friendships on Children's Day. It was great meeting all the members of the family we'd heard so much about, and was a wonderful experience from start to finish! The San Francisco group did a tremendous job of keeping things under control. A special bouquet should go Barbara who worked so hard and long at the business of keeping the kitchen operating.

After witnessing to 21 people in the last four months, my father came to visit us on Nov 20th and stayed for 10 days. He has been a Methodist church leader for most of his life in Bonner Springs, Kansas. He's 78 years old. The first night he was here, he showed us a book he had just acquired from a friend in Wilmington, Delaware -- Anthony Borgia's "Life in the World Unseen." We took it from there and found him wonderfully prepared to receive the message. These past 10 days have been a glorious experience for all of us. Never has there been such warmth, affection and spiritual communication in our family. My Dad returned to Kansas with a copy of the book for himself, and another copy for the Bonner Springs Library given in memory of my mother. How impressed we were with Dad's wonderful humility (teachability), a quality so essential for one to receive this message and perceive its truth.

Galen moved Patty and the children to Denver a week ago and will stay with us until he joins them in a few months. God now has a foothold in Colorado. The Pumphrey's courage in making this move in faith is an inspiration to us all.

The Burlingame group meets every Friday evening. We are aiming for a strong and active expansion in this area. May God bless, encourage, and empower our entire family throughout the world,

News from Fresno

Douglas Burns

Dear Miss Kim: I have been getting wonderful response to our ad in the paper. I talked for 7 hours over the phone to people who responded to the ad. Satan was active though last week, of 8 people who said they would come, only 2 did. And they happened to be strong (one was a minister) Seventh Day Adventists, so there wasn't a positive response. Most of those who didn't come were college students and said they would come during Xmas vacation. Also, another 3 ministers have inquired. Love,

News from Colorado

Patty Pumphrey

I am trying hard to learn the city streets well enough so I don't get lost every time. Last Sunday I visited a Unity Church. It was so cold and life less. There were are many churches here. Just about one every corner. I've witnessed to three neighbors. I pray by Jan. I will have something good to report. Love always.

News from Sacramento

Testimony

Paul Werner

I was born as one of eleven children in 1927 in Germany. We were of Lutheran faith. My parents lived Christianity and were real examples for us children. During the Second World War we lived in Poland for over 2 years. I then had to join the army. Being a soldier for about 6 months (I was 17 years old at the time). I was taken prisoner by the Americans and then turned over to the French. After working in different places for short periods of time I was sent to northern France to work in a coalmine. Being in dangerous situations constantly deep underground, I was crying for God to help me, making promises, that I would follow him. Just before Christmas 1948 I was released and sent home to Germany. Then I began to look for a deeper spiritual life. Even though my father was a minister. he could not help me, to make a decision. After searching and praying I received Jesus Christ as my personal saviour. I felt a deep love for Jesus. as my wife did. I applied for scholarships in two seminaries to become a missionary, because I felt the urgency to help people find what I had found. However I was not accepted because there were too many applicants and not enough openings. In 1953 my family and I (our son was 8 months old then) decided to immigrate to Canada, where we lived for about 4 and half years. Being in a strange country we were very isolated and alone and our spiritual life declined. Over a period of time we gradually became lukewarm. We went through a very low period and the whole family was hit, hard by serious illnesses and operations. We felt so far away from God and yet we didn't know how to find what we had lost. We decided to move to Cleveland Ohio and finally to Sacramento, Calif. During all those years we felt a deeper longing.

Last August, on a Sunday afternoon, Sandi Pinkerton, who worked with my wife, brought Pauline Phillips to our house. That's when it all started. We were told, that Christ, is on earth -- Of course we were all waiting for Christ to return eventually, as it is prophesied in the Scriptures, to come in the clouds etc. How could someone come and tell us, that he is already on earth, in the form of a man? I said to my wife, after they left, this is crazy and way out, but we have to be careful. Let's test it, after all we don't want to make the same mistake the Jews did by rejecting Jesus. So we went to Sandi's house almost daily to hear more and have arguments. For 40 days I had the most severe headache (as I had never before experienced in my life) and one day I was almost paralyzed by pain. I fell on my knees and cried to God for answers and signs. One night I woke up and saw a person sitting on a chair at the foot of my bed, holding a baby in its lap - it was either our Leader or Miss Kim. This was not a dream, but a vision with open eyes, God had answered my prayer.

One Friday noon, after praying all morning (while I was working), peace came over me, a peace, that other people could feel. Even though I could not fully understand the complete message I accepted. Now I began to learn and see who Satan really is. He was after me ever since. But God and his Principle are much stronger. Slowly I am beginning to understand, how much our Leader has done for us; and this is to testify, that I will go with him all the way.

News from Los Angeles

Doris Walder

Nov 26. We have moved into God's house and have been going night and day. It is very big, and needed

much cleaning and fixing etc. We are starting meetings on Weds and Fri. nights this week. Dec. 15. We are going full steam ahead. The boys are at the campus every day and night. There were 12 new people last night at the meeting Leonard taught and I also. Pete and David are improving also. Have to dash, so until the next time. Love

Testimony of Leonard Edwards: Today as I sit to write my testimony many thoughts are in my mind. I realize how unworthy I am to be in our family. I recognize how important our jobs are in this in this country and no matter how much we do, we cannot even come close to what our people have done in our mother country and especially what our Leader has done. I only pray that I can do my part for Him no matter how small it may be.

I must explain however that this is all so very new to me. I have never been a religious person voluntarily, there were times however that I tried sincerely to see if there was anything to it. I was always disappointed. I was placed in Catholic school at age eleven. I remained for 2 years. At that time I really believed that the Catholic church was the true church. They would not baptize me, however because my family was not Catholic, and were afraid that I would not get the proper instruction

After I left Catholic school and went home the teachings began to wear off. Three years later at age 16 I was baptized a Southern Baptist in Loomis Calif. Soon I began to realize that the only thing the Protestants were interested in were running down the Catholics, I began to feel sorry for the Catholics and returned to their church. As I grew older I found out that the Catholics were doing the same thing only worse, At that time I give it all up.

My life from that time on was completely self-centered and materialistic, and I was happy (I thought). Then it all began to happen. Around June when I was in Texas I began to have a strong desire to come to Los Angeles. I felt that I needed more money, and the only place I knew to go to make it was L. A, However as soon as I arrived and got a job my ideas on what I wanted to do changed. I do not know why. I became interested in other things besides material. I enrolled and started college, read and studied a little philosophy. I became interested in Edgar Cayce. I was firmly convinced in Reincarnation, At last I had found the way of life I was again happy.

On Oct. 2, 63, I was walking through the park and I saw a girl talking to some people about God. She was using all kinds of funny words such as Subject and object, give and take etc. I became interested in what she was saying. We began to talk then, she hit me, "Christ is on the earth" she said, "Of course He reincarnated" I said. So it appeared we had no argument and I started to learn. Then she said, she could disprove Edgar Cayce. So I agreed to go to a meeting. If they could disprove Edgar they must have something.

Everything after that happened so fast., The day after I met Orah I was robbed of \$80.00, Two days later I lost my job with the insurance Co. Two or three weeks later I began seeing visions, hearing voices, and astral travelling, the later definitely proved everything to me, Now at last I know I have the way and I know I am happy.

In conclusion I can say only one thing. Without the Principle I do not feel I could exist physically as well as spiritually. It has become such a great part of me that I cannot believe I have been in only 3 short months, Until we all unite again in April I say farewell. In His Beloved name.

Dear Miss Kim and Family:

Pete Mancuso

Prior to the time that I had accepted the Divine Principle I would go to the public parks proclaiming atheism. To understand this I feel that I must explain a few things about myself.

I was raised in a Catholic Orphanage where I was forced to go to confessions on Saturdays and to receive communions on Sundays. I was also forced to go to novenas on Wednesday and to study the Catechism. When I would ask a few questions they would discipline me.

After I left the orphanage I began to study the Bible and Church history, It was at this time that I had become disgusted with the Church and church people, Jesus had spoken so much on how people should act towards one another, but all I saw in the churches was hatred and bigotry.

In 1961 I began to speak out against the churches. In doing this I had said some terrible things against Jesus and God. He The things that I had said disgust me every time I think of them, I was a tool for Satan and I didn't know it. I know now how St. Paul must have felt when he called himself the chief of sinners. The truth has opened my eyes which was closed and Satan is trying hard to close them again. Satan never had to work on me when I was an atheist because he already had me but now he is really working on me. I am a pacifist but I think that I would change my mind on this subject if I could ever get a hold of Satan. But I know that God has plans of his own and the only thing that I could do is to subjugate Satan out of my life and prosecute him before God, and we now can do it this because our glorious Master has found the secret crime of Satan.

If I had any doubts about the Divine Principle, they were all cleared up while I was in San Francisco for the Children's Day celebration. All my life I was seeking for lore and even while I was speaking out against the churches I had stated many times that they should practice more love towards one

another because this was a part of the message of Jesus. While I was in San Francisco I had found the family that I had missed in my earlier life and no matter where I go I'll always remember those memorable days. Before I came into the Divine Principle I had boasted that I was not the emotional type but as I left the house in S.F. I wanted to bust out crying, It was not the interior or exterior of the building. But because it was God's house and the finest interior that any building could have is God's people. I don't feel worthy enough to belong to this family. I had denounced God, but now I hope and pray that I can be worthy and that every word that comes out of my mouth and my very actions would be used to glorify the Father. In His most precious name,

News from Oklahoma

Philip Burley

"As we get closer to the Father the road shall become more difficult"; "Only by truly suffering, can we know the Leader and the heart of the Father"; "You shall be tested." "He will come with a double edged blade." Only now am I beginning to realize the deep deep significance of these words. Only now am I beginning to know the heart of the Father and the great suffering of our Lord.

Needless to say, Children's day still lingers in my mind vividly and it is from it that I constantly draw my strength. On my way back I stopped in Dallas at my eldest sister's home and conveyed to her and her husband the story of my life for the last few months. Those whom you love the most and think that they shall respond first are the most disappointing. Their response, due to the time element in being able to tell all within a few hours, was negative, The response was one of being accomodating but yet hostile, On the other hand it came as an emotional shock to my sister. This emotion, a weapon used very subtly by Satan even against ourselves, always tends to blind rather than enlighten. How guilty the Jews were of this same thing!

Immediately upon my return I went to the chapel where I pray and study, for hardly no one ever visits it. I sanctified it ~~was~~ did Peter at his home and then offered up a pray to the Father that He might use it as an indwelling here in Oklahoma.

I began outlining as you had suggested and began to transere the lecture to cards. This took about 2 weeks working 2 or 3 hours a night. With cards in hand and a prayer on my lips I visited a German boy who was on temporary training status from Germany.

I wrote my family a very long detailed but yet very plain letter about our movement and exactly what I received in spiritual ways plus the fact that Jesus had come to me himself, The letter covered every facet with the exception of the Leader. The weeks passed and I heard nothing but I waited with deep trust in God In waiting I began to lecture and this time from my heart, I had made contact with a Catholic boy and met him in his barracks where also was another boy who was Catholic. My ability to lecture and sustain interest in them was good It was then I realize that although the Principle is the full Truth it is our sincere reflected belief and deep love for the Father and our Leader which "sells" them Presently, I have now experienced rejection but find people are drawn to me as never experienced before in my life. But, I feel that this is God's way of helping me now and rejection will follow,

This morning I received a letter from my mother. She had talked with my sister on the phone and surmised that I was working with a group other than those with the "stamp of approval by man." She also called me a fanatic, and went on to say: My fervent constant prayer is that time will show you the fruitlessness of the way you have chosen before it consumes you entirely. A real true religion is deep in the heart and shines through our countenance for all to see, One need not shout it to the house tops either. Intense quest for the Truth as you put, rather than to accept the truth which lies all about you," At first, it was the deepest hurt I had ever experienced. But, I remember what others in family have given up and how they too experienced the same similar rejection. But so truly, I can now know a little of the rejection that our beloved Master experieced. I can now begin to understand his deep grief for the Father as he sat peering out of a window sining love songs to Him because he knew that the Father would feel such grief, I can now begin to feel the pain that our Father in heaven felt for 6,000 years. I can now begin to see that to come into the Kingdom is not as easy as formerly thought. I can now see why many are called but few are chosen. I began to understand why men will be separated. yes even from their families. I begin to see the shallowness of human concern for God as a Father and their true blindness. Oh my heart cries out to Our Father in grateful praise and love for what He has given. I thank Him that for the first time in my 23 years of life that my feelings are not feelings of emotion and fleeting. But still know that the emotions I now have are more than necessary to do His work and understand His grieving heart and the suffering of our Lord.

The Christians of today speak of good will towards men. For weeks in advance they run up charge accounts to buy gifts - material things, which die in a moment - their hopes are raised by songs which they respond to out of sentimentality rather than true love for God and His son, The Christian will speak nice things and smile through one day of fleeting happiness and by December 26th his feelings are depleted in clearing up the trimmings, hang overs, bills and a new year where he will begin

the same futile process again. Please ~~tehh~~ me who is emotional, ~~who~~ is the fanatic, who is the one searching?

My beloved brothers and sisters, I write this all out of my deep realization that our work has just begun; time is urgent and all ~~makkind~~ - - billions - - are ~~waiting~~ for us to ~~answer~~ their calls which even they do not recognize as calls. While those outside of our family shall live with the spirit of Christmas in their hearts but for a short while, we ~~under~~ our Leader experience Christmas every hour of the day and this spirit continues, yet even when all things seem to go against us,

Our beloved Father, may we all make for ~~Them~~ stepping stones to heaven out of rejections. May we be aware of the great lesson for which this serves. May love not hold us but the greater love from Thee sustain us and keep us constantly aware of the goal which is but a short way off as compared to an eternity with Thee and Thy ~~son~~.

With the rejection from my sister in Dallas I shall still go there for four days where I will lecture to a girl and boy. The boy from Dallas wrote that he has accepted but I want to test him and find out from his mouth, Acceptance is good but desire to work for the Kingdom is the true test. To begin working is the sign for which we must pray for those who come.

That is all for this month from your brother in Oklahoma and in the service of our Leader. My prayers are with you all day and night and my spirit does come to you, yes, even in this hour.

News from Germany

Nov 25, 1963. Peter Koch.

Dear brothers and sisters all over the world: Many of you I have never met, but still we are as close as the members of one big family, for we all have the same spiritual father and mother. We are all united by the same desire to bring glory and joy to God by realizing His Divine ideal of creation by our work. Let us thank Him for giving us eyes to see and ears to hear. Do you realize your unique privilege of belonging to the first ones to recognize His Son? There are still millions of people who ~~do~~ not yet know what is happening in our days, Let us suffer and pray that we may grow quickly and become more useful for the Father, Let us suffer now in order to quickly establish His kingdom. The rest of the world will have to suffer later, but then what good will it do?

After I stayed in Heidelberg for about 3 weeks and witnessed and went to many, many meetings, I decided that I should rather go to Frankfurt. Heidelberg is a rather small town. Furthermore, I met nothing but rejection there. This taught me one lesson, though. If I am searching for God's people and I go to the churches, then I am probably looking at the wrong place. Those people are ~~clinging~~ so much to their doctrines that they are deaf for God's call.

A few days ago I arrived ~~where~~ in Frankfurt. After much running around I found a place to stay which is suitable for our work here, Ursula will join me in a few days. My new address is: Peter Koch c/o Zupp, 6 Frankfurt, Koselstr, 2, Germany. My prayers are with all of you

Nov 28, 1963. Ursula Schuman

Dear Miss Kim and Family; I am very happy to hear that you had a full house during the Children's Week in San Francisco. I wished I could have been there myself, Originally, Peter and I had planned to meet Joe at Giessen on Children's Day, but Joe could not get off, So Peter came to me. We had hoped to receive the News Letter in time for our celebration of that day but waited in vain.

The Frankfurter Allgemeine, a German newspaper, recently published an interesting analysis of ~~the~~ the letters of the Apostle Paul. A. Q. Morton, a Scottish theologian, asserted to have found proof, by means of an electronic computer, that the Apostle Paul could only be the author of five of the fourteen letters accredited to him. Together with the late professor G. H. C. Macgregor of Glasgow University and with financial assistance of Carnegie Trust, Morton fed a Mercury computer with more than half a million words from the Greek text in order to find out the ~~authorship~~ authorship of the letters through statistics by counting certain pronouns and verbs used therein. This experiment showed that Romans, I & II Corinthians, the letters to Galatians and Philemon have obviously been written by the same person, In the nine other letters, Morton will have discovered the had of at least five other authors, Are people not being prepared in this way to accept the outline of the New Testament, rather than every single verse, as ~~having~~ been inspired by God?

By the way, I passed my driving test and received my licence yesterday. Now I am free to leave for Frankfurt on Monday to join Peter there. Please pray for our start in Frankfurt. Love.

Dec 22, 1963. Joe Mason

Dear Miss Kim and Family: Yesterday, Peter, Ursula and I finally met in Giessen. What a joy it was to see and talk to them again, We listened to the tape recording and read some important letters and talked for about 10 hours. Thank you for making the tape for us. It was so good to hear your voices.

I have been a member of the Family only a short time (10 months), yet I have witnessed a rapidly

accelerating growth in our membership. The quality of the new members remains always at a high level. Our prayers have truly been answered. I feel that within this next year, you in America will begin to see the Father's 95% come over the horizon. Great suffering must come to you America, but be not afraid because it is all for the ultimate good. Rejoice therefore and give nil praise to God, for His concern is greatly upon you,

The work here is going slowly. I talked to several people this week but unfortunately did not receive ~~my~~ good response. But I know now that the rejection must come first, then God can take. I have great confidence in Peter. With him, we cannot fail. Even in one day with Peter and Ursula, I felt my spirit grow a little. Two days ago I finished my German class with a score of 98%. Although I did not assemble a great vocabulary, I did learn about the basic construction of the language. It is still new and strange to me, but I am on my way to achieving my purpose: to learn enough German to tell people a little about the Principle and where to hear more. Peter left two of the German editions of the Principle with me. Therefore, armed with the books and backed by Peter and Ursula only forty miles away, no German I meet should be deprived of the truth if he truly seeks from the heart. My prayers go out to you in America. Ready yourselves for the storm, for Satan shall take. But remember always that it makes condition for God to take. At the suffering of man, it is He who cries the most. And it is He who will not rest until all suffering is brought to an end.

News from San Francisco

Gordon Ross

Dear Family:

Since Children's Day, we have increased our activity in San Francisco. For the past three weeks, from six to twelve of us have been going to Union Square, a park in the midst of the downtown shopping area. Every Sunday we drive down to Market St. (the main street) and walk about ten blocks, carrying signs: "Unification Church," "New Revelation," "Christ has returned and is now on earth!" We pass out cards to the people on the street, inviting them to come to our meetings. At the Square, we sing American and Korean songs ("We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," "Sorichigo," etc.), and then one of us will stand where he can be noticed and present the Divine Principle, shouting in a loud voice. The first time we did this, it started to rain, and when ~~h~~ we began preaching the Principle, the rain really poured! We came home, wet, and happy that a few people (about 15-20) had stayed to get their feet wet and listen to the message. The drawing power of the Principle is tremendous, for no sooner had we started than the people listening to the other speakers left them and gathered around us! Soon the atheists and fundamentalist Christians who speak in the Square will have no one to preach to, for all will have come to listen to the true message of Our Father! Love.

Our Direction From Now On

The Leader spoke to Unification Church members at Seoul at a service marking the official close of the three-year course.

Three years have now passed since the time when I had you make a pledge before Heaven and drove you out into the wilderness of Korea. Both young and old have fought bloody battles. In spite of many obstacles and hindrances, you have triumphed because of your single-mindedness for the Will of God. You have poured forth your tears, blood, and sweat on this soil. Three years ago, we started walking as sinners, even though without sin, receiving scorn, rebuke, and persecution unjustly. I know that you have fought well in order that Satan might not take what you have gained. Some of you sold your blood when there was no other way to fight. Although you have labored in a very limited area, your work has laid the foundation for work in a new direction. Although you performed your work on the individual level, you have done so on the foundation of past history in order to pave the way for a new history. Having ended our three-year course, in which direction do we head now. Up to now, our goal has been to lay the national foundation and to demonstrate to the 30 million people of Korea that there is no other way to go but that which we have set. From now on, we have to start a new campaign for the whole world, based on the national foundation. God carries out His dispensation initially for one individual, then for one family centered on that individual, then for one nation based on that family, then for the whole world centered upon that nation, and finally for the whole universe centered upon the world. The dispensation of God has not ended with this day, but instead the way has been opened for greater trial. The Israelites perished in the wilderness because they had not prepared themselves for greater trials after their exodus from Egypt. We Unification members have laid the foundation of victory in the past three years. Now let us lead this nation to lay the world foundation. Then let us lead the world to lay the foundation for the restoration of Heaven and Earth. We must not be proud of our past loyalty but instead realize that God is expecting us to demonstrate even greater loyalty. In the past, when you met your friends on the street, you felt the pressure of their condemnation, but now you no longer need to keep your heads bowed in shame. You are standing on a foundation which God will never forget, but if you do not rearm yourselves for the

future battle, sooner or later you will perish. In a period of transition, it always happens that some people prosper and others perish. Then where are you going to stand? Are you going to be those who are wiped out? Or are you going to be those who will sing the new song of the new creation, bathed in the glorious ways of the sun! In the course of restoration, one reaches Heaven, starting on the individual level. If the individual cannot progress to the family level, then God allows some other individual to lay the family foundation on the foundation which the first individual has laid. If the family does not lay a foundation for the restoration of the nation, then God allows another family to do so. If the nation does not lay a foundation for the restoration of the world, then God allows another nation to do so. If you do not progress to the point of laying the world foundation, someone else will do so standing on the foundation you have laid. Until now you have dedicated yourselves and fought to restore this nation. From now you must have greater dedication for the world than that which you have had for your sons, for your families, for your nation. Every morning when you wake up, don't look ~~yo~~ upon your nation, but upon the whole world. If the members of foreign countries outnumber us and their dedication is greater, then the movement will tend to go in their favor. When you hear the news from abroad, you must not allow yourselves to be bettered by them but must resolve to work even harder in order to keep the spiritual force with you. From now on the work will center upon the heavenly families. Therefore, those who have been blessed will have to suffer more. Although you are not equipped in a worldly sense and are considered as insignificant people, you must make the world surrender to you. The most blessed ones are the forefathers, and those who become forefathers are those who become people of history, chronologically. Those who have contributed throughout a long history, will be the forefathers of that field. In the past three years there have been given to all types of people the blessing starting with the Marriage Feast in 1960. Then in May the ceremony of the offering of all things took place, I blessed the various types of people so that all the different types of people of the world could go through the gates of heaven. To do these things, we had to obtain holy land and place there those who represent Heaven and Earth. Even those who communicate with earthbound spirits will eventually go there, because that piece of holy land is the place where both Heaven and Earth are joined together. These things cannot be done without sons and daughters of Heaven. I believe that our way will be wide open after this ceremony,

News from Berkeley

Elke Klawiter

My dear family,

Since Kennedy's death and the information about the coming economic crisis we have also been quite busy here in Berkeley. We put big advertisements in the newspapers, even the University newspaper. As a result about 24 people came to hear the Divine Principles. This is a considerable difference, since last month when only about six came to the meeting.

I told many people about the crisis including Maria from Portugal, now in Oakland. She had heard about the Divine Principles from one of Gordon's lectures. Maria has many psychic abilities and remembered a tape which she received through communication from an entity from Venus. Here it was confirmed about the crisis and about the coming events. Shortly after that she received another tape in which it was mentioned about the coming earthquakes, and it stressed very much that we surround ourselves with love to be protected from the satanic influences. Since that she has visited us often and studied the Principles even though she knew most of them through her many years of study and experience. She has been communicating with many highly evolved spirits and Jesus. Recently Maria has been in communication with our Leader and is receiving more and more messages. Our Leader told her to prepare her office for the coming months since we will become very busy. Rebecca and I have been able to help her with making files and changing books and have received much information. Rebecca has also been prepared and is studying almost every day. Maria said that she would be glad to talk or communicate with any of us and to tell us about our spiritual development and the spirits who are working with us. She is also a Daughter in Divinity. We hope she will be able to translate the Divine Principles into Spanish or some of the other ~~g~~ five languages which she speaks.

Our family here in Berkeley is all at once expanding and ~~a~~ now we need more rooms.. Tom has been with us for about two months. He is from New York, and one of our youngest members. Lauren moved in last week, and since then he has received messages through automatic writing. He has also had visions and was led to San Francisco, but ~~end~~ ended up in Berkeley.

How wonderful it is to see more and more people responding to our Father's Word for which we will never be able to thank Him enough. Love.