

The witnessing team only eats twice a day

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Dear Mr. [Young Hwi] Kim,

This has been quite a busy month for all the family and brought about many changes. As Father wanted us to open more centers in different cities to bring the total up to 30 cities, we sent our missionaries out on very short notice to take the Principle into the cities of: Augsburg, Bielefeld, Braunschweig, Karlsruhe, Kiel, Lubeek, Mainz, Mannheim, Osnabruck, Regensburg and Wurzburg.

This leaves our country very well covered in all directions with 33 centers in 30 different cities, and many thousands of people will hear the Truth within a short time, as teams are going to visit these cities also on their first tour through Germany. All of the new missionaries started out with deep conviction and determination to be most successful for Father and our Parents. One of them has brought in a new member already.

In each center our members are looking forward to the coming of the teams and we now would like to report on their work.

As you know, Father set up two teams in Germany with 30 members each. Each team consists of three groups, which are being led by a group leader. In addition to the nine caravans we had to buy two more, bringing the total up to 11 caravans, we also bought a big truck (7.5 t) for transporting the necessary material. One team is equipped with six caravans and the necessary VW-buses to pull them, and the other team with five caravans and buses and the truck.

Our members in the respective cities, where a team is supposed to work, get in touch with the authorities well in advance to make arrangements for the caravans to be parked. By the time we hit the city everything is already prepared. In parking the caravans we adopted the pattern of the early settlers in America and it works out very well. For protection of the camp we take a German shepherd dog along, who is very alert and detects strangers, approaching the camp, right away.

Each team carries an ample supply of food and kitchen equipment. The food is being cooked on a big stove, run by gas, which we carry along in big bottles. The team only eats twice a day (breakfast and supper) and the food is very simple but nourishing. In each camp one girl does all the cooking for one week and then the next one takes over. This is quite an experience for everybody, as they have to do the job under very primitive conditions.

The schedule of the teams is as follows: INDENT

- 6:00 a. m. everybody gets up
- 6:00-6:15 morning exercise
- 6:15-7:15 getting ready (cleaning etc.)
- 7:15-8:00 group prayer
- 8:00-8:30 breakfast
- 8:30 boarding the buses, driving downtown

9:30-19:00 witnessing in the streets (straight thru.)
19:15-19:45 supper
19:45-23:00 principle studies
23:00-23:30 group prayer
24:00 bedtime

This is the schedule from Monday through Friday, and Saturday we witness till 15:00 hrs. and then take off for the next city. On week-ends we study Principle very intensively. In each city we start our new mission with a visit to the Holy Ground.

Very strict discipline is the primary rule in the teams to save time and energy for the mission. We ourselves are constantly with the teams to train and teach them to be most effective for Father. Our witnessing in the streets is being done in the following way. Each group is assigned to a certain area, where always a trio of the group keeps close together, although each one witnesses individually. This makes a good and lasting impression, as we are always wearing our boards or the little shirts with Father's symbol on it, which can be spotted even from quite a distance. At certain intervals each member preaches for a certain length of time, usually for ten minutes, and then continues witnessing. People are very much impressed by our activities. We approach people of all age groups to spread the message as fast as possible. Many people of the older generation buy our books for themselves or their children and grandchildren and are so happy and grateful to see young, clean-looking people devoting their time and energy for God. But our main goal is, to reach many young people and lead them into the family to become strong warriors for Father. We hand out invitations to our lectures to the people we talk to and try to sell as many books and chapters as possible.

In each team and city one person is assigned to visiting ministers and preachers and introduce our message to them. About 40% of them are friendly and interested and buy or borrow our books. When we leave our mission field after seven days we are surely well known all over city. Many people come to the centers to study Principle and the some of them have accepted already.

Our printing facilities are operating in full swing. Our people in the shop are working from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with the machines. After that time the machines are not allowed to run, as the neighbors are complaining about the noise. From 10:00 p.m. until early in the morning sometimes they do their photographic work, so they usually get very little sleep. Just now 5,000 copies of the German Principle books came off the press and the English edition is being printed already. The books in other European languages will follow. To speed up the work we bought a binding machine and a machine to collate the sheets together. Besides printing the books they have to keep the teams supplied with material, which amounts to quite a number.

We are sending our love to Father, Mother, the Children, Mrs. [Won Pok] Choi and to you. Monday to Father's Teams in Japan, America and England.

In the name of our True Parents,

Paul and Christel Werner