Pioneering in Sydney Australia

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At times I feel very heavily that the responsibility is great and I must make a breakthrough here. People in Sydney are not particularly spiritual though the city has been described by an English minister as a "religious cauldron" where all sorts of beliefs converge. Australia is to all appearances a very wealthy country both in its material growth and its natural beauty. I have found young people particularly responsive.

I've taught several people various chapters, one girl from Brisbane heard chapters one and two, a boy from France the same, several have read or are reading the book at home.

I had some problem finding the right place to live but now hope to stay here; it is near the ocean which is visible from the house. In the week I have been led by Father to a cosmetic factory where I have a job. I am looking for an office job so I can reach people easier in the day. Weekends I walk the streets searching for people, or come home to teach and raise new babies. I was also fortunate to meet a Chinese boy from Seoul, South Korea, who is very Korean in his ways and I have been spending some time with him, thanks to Father. He is up to chapter four and very attentive, a devoted Christian.

I met him at the Methodist mission in Sydney. Though Satan has been aggressing me quite a bit, nevertheless Father brought round one person each night last week, and sometimes three or four. I realize very strongly the importance of prayer condition and regular witnessing each day. I am thankful to Father for sending me here and know the mission here has only just begun. It is now February 25 so I have spent my first month here.

Here in Sydney there is a speaking place similar to Hyde Park in London where public speaking every Sunday afternoon is done. Later on I hope to teach there. Communist activities are quite strong here though apathy in people here is also strong. People here do not want to "get involved" perhaps more so than in England. The Christian church here enjoys a moderate following. I can see the situation here is really ripe for the Principle and there are many young people looking earnestly for the truth.

Sunday is a good day for witnessing so I am off to the city, the parks and gardens and museums to see what can be done. At times I feel a very strong push from Father and spirit world encouraging my efforts. I know really though we live in different parts of the world, in reality we are all together in spirit, one Unified Family.