

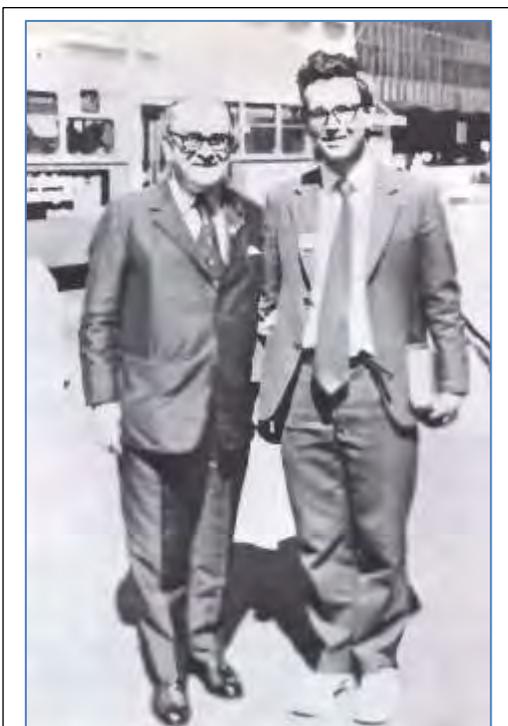
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Sydney Unification Church heads for witnessing at the beach

This month's activities have featured the compiling of 1,500 copies of the "Principle of Creation," with Reverend Moon's picture stenciled onto each copy. We are looking forward to distributing these in our witnessing.



Carl Redmond with Liberal Party Minister Douglas Darby

Witnessing has been rather tough going as of late. People just rush by and don't seem to care. Very few actually stop to talk. It's always no time or something like that. However, spiritual help has been strong in our witnessing areas just the same and people have been coming.

The exhibition for the Captive Nations was very successful. Carl Redmond was able to make a very good friendship with Liberal Party Minister Douglas Darby, a fervent right-winger. We also attended an evening in support of Free China, when two films on Taiwan were shown.

The social atmosphere in this country is going downhill spiritually. People seem to be fast losing the common feelings of love and respect for each other. There is an air of tension and uncertainty. This we feel each day very much.

As we approach the final days, confusion seems to be steadily increasing, and many people have given up hope for the future. Through the Divine Principle we can love them, serve them, encourage them, ease their hearts. We have the answer they so badly need. Many companies are collapsing under the worsening economic crisis. People say, "It could never happen here." But now they are not so sure.

The spiritual forum has been progressing. Carl Redmond spoke on "The Principle of Creation" there. Most spiritual people follow meditation and Indian gurus. We aim to show them a regular example of spirituality without saffron robes and incense. At the forum people respect us.

Towards the end of the month the Korean Children's Choir gave a recital at St. Stephen's Church. The music was very beautiful, and we sat in the pews with a tape recorder. Afterwards, we waited by the bus as they prepared to go and waved goodbye. We were the only ones to see them off. This church appearance was truly delightful. Our members felt the spirit of Korea very deeply.

We had a service on the beach and attracted some families. We were mainly singing to the wind and the waves, but then children joined us, followed by their parents. We sent a letter of encouragement to Douglas Darby and his wife, telling them God was with them. He wrote, "I can only say that I am trying to do what I can with very limited resources and an admission that nothing can be achieved without the faith in God's own purpose, which I fail so often to accept." What a beautiful and moving letter!