

New member and Victory over a Porn Shop in Sydney, Australia

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This month has given us cause for the highest hope in our rediscovery of this vast continent. With our six active members giving out, in the spirit of unity and brotherhood, great energy is quickly generated.

People have been pulled into the vortex and emerged from discussions with their mind saturated with new concepts and ideas, amazed. It is quite true to say that in our teaching we have been receiving just one inspiration after another. We have been closely following Reverend Moon's instructions on how to conduct our meetings, with song, prayer, and people taking notes on the lectures. This has increased the tone of the meetings and won people's respect.

This month a German boy accepted. He is a kind boy with a good heart. There is no doubt that he will become a strong worker for our Heavenly Father. So we too are experiencing new nationalities, bringing a whole new personality to our family.

Also this month we won a battle with one of the pornographic stores in the city. This opened up right on our witnessing circuit. We sprayed the window with blue paint. The spirit world observed our quiet protest and began to work. Within three days it was forced to close down by the Sydney City Council.

We also had a leafleting campaign throughout two of the eastern suburbs. There was a good response. People folded the leaflets carefully and put them in their pockets. Some stood fixed on the street, reading intently.

We also paid a visit to the local Korean church, which was moderately attended. A fervent prayer was given in Korean to begin with, maybe five or ten minutes long.

We were introduced to the congregation (about fifty people). We also visited the local Baptist church in Bondi Junction. We have been very inspired by the three new records by the New Hope Singers and can see how Reverend Moon's work is expanding.

We look forward to 1975 with great anticipation.