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The accomplishments of this month were more of an inner nature than outer. We all grew and were becoming more convincing preachers in the street than ever before.

It is a great challenge to move these people's hearts to do God's will, not their own, because they are so used to deciding their own affairs individually and independently from any outer influence. So we had some sad experiences this month with people who were following stubbornly their own interests and plans though they quite well understood the conclusion. They accepted the Divine Principles from a theoretical point of view but not from the practical. So we are going on searching for our lost brothers and sisters, who are not aware that these days are the latter days, but who would be happy to hear that the world can be saved.

We did as much fasting this month as we could -- seven days, four days, three days -- and are full of hope that we soon can show the fruits, bringing new members in. Several people have heard the conclusion, but are not yet ready to change their lives. We try to keep our time table as fulfilling as possible, so we are witnessing in the street from 1:00 PM, studying and giving lectures in the evening, having two meals a day.

Financially we don't have any problems at the moment. It is just enough. So we can give our whole effort and concentration to witnessing and teaching.

I hope that this next week brings success for our Father.

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