Finnish Family had nearly 100 visitors to our three centers

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This month was full of excitement. We had many visitors in all three centers, nearly 100. Ten of these have heard the Principles all the way through, one is already witnessing together with us, and more will probably accept.

We have here two very hard fronts: the Christians on one side, the Communists on the other. It is said that 25% of the students are leftists. There must also be at least 25% who are active Christians. They are admiring us for our activity, because they see that they should be as active but cannot. In the beginning we study the Bible with the Christians and give them the Principle explanation, so that they really get a good basis of knowledge.

To talk with the Communists is wasted time at the moment, because they do not want to think about anything else but their philosophy. The third group of people has somehow a Christian base, but is rather egoistic and does not take over responsibility easily.

Generally everything looks fine and bright. The older members are growing quickly and are individually very strong.