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HAIL TO THE BRIGHTNESS!

The Great Day dawned for us before the sun was up. At 5:50 a.m. on the still! cool morning of Friday, February 12th, our Master set foot upon the continent of North America! Twenty-seven highly honored, greatly privileged, and totally breathless members of the Unified Family in the United States were on hand to greet him and Mrs. Choi as they stepped off the Japan Airlines flight from Hawaii at San Francisco International Airport. Among the fortunate few were the three missionaries from Korea whose love and single-minded devotion were responsible for the presence of Americans at the momentous occasion -- Miss Young Oon Kim, Col. Bo Hi Pak, and Mr. David Kim. Other representatives included Alexa Altamare and Jhoon Rhee from Washington. D.C.; David Bridges and John Schmidli from Portland, Oregon; Galen Pumphrey, Denver; Doris Walder and Gordon Ross, Los Angeles; Carl Rapkins, Fresno; John Pinkerton, Sacramento; Edwin Ang and Tom Keryk, Berkeley. Lowell & Kathy Martin, Oakland; Pearl World, Jim & Mary Fleming from Burlingame; George Norton, Sandi Pinkerton, Peter & Shirley Robinson, Orah Schoon, Herb Kraegel, Mrs. S. S. Lim of San Francisco; and Ernest Stewart, recently returned from a year in Korea.

There were meetings for members every night during their seven days' stay here, including one meeting on Saturday night for members and guests (those familiar with the Principles and its conclusion). Days were devoted to showing our Leader and Mrs. Choi points of interest in and around San Francisco. The Official Party stayed at the Oakland Center, new headquarters since the first of the year. Other visiting members stayed at the Berkeley, San Francisco and Burlingame Centers.

As he will do in each place he visits. the high point of the Master's visit in the San Francisco area was the selection and sanctification of Sacred Ground. The site was chosen on February 14th, and the ceremony took place on the 15th. This will be Holy Ground for all members in this area, and has already been the scene of several meetings for prayer and renewal.

The Official Party left The Oakland Center for Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 19th. The Party included our Master, Mrs. Choi. Miss Kim. George Norton. Gordon Ross. and Eva Sepp of Germany who arrived in S.F. on the western leg of her American journey a few days before. Reports of the rest of the trip will be included in later editions of the newsletter.

What can we say to convey to you our feelings during this Great Week in our lives? Even Hollywood superlatives pale into insignificance. Perhaps it will suffice to say that our Leader left behind him a Family whose dedication and devotion are now supreme. The car had no sooner left the driveway in Oakland than the Bay Area groups swung into action. There is so much to be done, so many to contact, to teach, to tell this marvelous true message! If we were convinced before, our conviction now is absolute. We must work and grow and accomplish, for his sake and in his name! There is nothing else we can do, no other way we can go, no other cause so worthy than returning the world to God, our Father! To this end. we pledge our blood, sweat and tears!

VISION

Mary Fleming

2/14/65

The occasion was the selection of the Sacred Ground site. It was a calm, clear night with a bright full moon, and the lights of San Francisco twinkling below us. Our Master stood on a rock on the top of the hill with representatives of his American Family grouped around him. Facing east, and the nation of the United States as well as the continent of North America, he prayed. I opened my eyes and raised my head to look at him, feeling a little guilty as I did so. As I watched, the light of his aura grew ever brighter and wider, until it encompassed all of us who were with him. Then the white-gold light went up from him and was met by the same light coming down from the heavens. It was as if we were all bathed in a giant spotlight from directly over our heads. centering upon our Master. I had never seen anything like this before. and wasn't quite sure I believed it. To test my own eyesight, I closed my eyes several times for varying periods, then reopened them to see if the light was still there. It was. It slowly faded after the conclusion of his prayer.

CHANGES OF NOTE

Our Unified Family is on the move! Peter and Shirley Robinson have taken over the San Francisco Center; Sandi (SF) and John Pinkerton (Sacramento) have gone south to take over the Los Angeles Center; Doris Walder is preceding the Official Party to the east; Maggie Compton is on her way to Dallas; George Norton (SF) and Gordon Ross (LA) are accompanying the Leader's party as official drivers; and other moves are planned but not yet official.

With Sandi and George gone from San Francisco, Jim and Mary Fleming (Burlingame) have inherited the newsletter. They hope you understand and forgive the delay in this issue. The Bay Area was too busy making news to take time to write about it.

Since there has been a drop-off in letters received for publication (we hope for the same reason), New Age Frontiers will return to one issue each month, published on the weekend following the

15th. To make sure of publication, please get your contributions in no later than the 10th of each month. Anything received after that date will be included in the next issue.

The world-wide Family is particularly interested in contributions from those Centers visited by the Official Party. Please get these in as soon as possible following the departure of the Leader, while the details of his visit are still fresh in your memory. This will also serve as an historical report of his first trip outside the Orient.

With the change of West Coast Headquarters to the Oakland Center, all mail -- newsletter material, requests for books, manuscripts or subscriptions, membership information, financial records, changes of address. etc. -- should be sent to:

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TESTIMONY

Johnnie Dorsey

Oklahoma City

To begin with, I have no religious background to speak of. I attended several different churches, but they never seemed to have any meaning. Finally I stopped going to church completely and, to an extent, forgot about God.

All my life I had been unhappy and felt insecure. I only existed from day to day, not really caring what happened. In July 1963 I moved to Lawton, Oklahoma, to live with my sister. Little did I know my moving there would bring me to the greatest thing in the world. Things were always happening, one problem after another. Just before I met Philip Burley, my problems really began. Need I mention the foe? Within four months I had had three automobile accidents. With financial worries, anxiety, fear, and so on. I was at the point where I couldn't take any more. Much indemnity.

Philip came in one night where I was working and asked me if I'd like to know the answer to all of life's questions. The way I felt, I would try anything. He lectured to me in three sessions and, after I heard the conclusion, he asked me to go over to the Center. It seemed to me that all he and Maggie talked about was Principles. I even questioned them about how they could talk about one thing 24 hours a day. Satan, the stupid fool, hit me with all forces resulting in actual physical illness which, within three days, took me completely away from the Center. Even though I tried to forget about what I had heard in Principles. I couldn't!

Shortly after. I talked with Martin Roberts (who is since working in Father's Family) and asked him to go over and listen to the Principles. I wanted his opinion of them. I added that I thought Philip and Maggie were out of their minds! After he had heard the conclusion, all he talked about was Principles! I thought all of them had lost their minds!

Several weeks passed, and Marty was talking about Principles when all of a sudden I had a very "strange" feeling. Something told me I must go see Phil and Maggie. It was about 1:00 a.m. when I reached the Center. They were in bed, but I pounded on the door and the window until they answered. I was so happy that I couldn't find words to express my feelings! But words are not necessary when our Heavenly Father gives so much of His love. From that night on, all I have thought about is Divine Principles --and it's wonderful!!

I am so thankful to our Father and Master to be a part of this True Family. Love to my brothers and sisters, in our Master's beloved name.

TESTIMONY

Martin Roberts

Lawton. Oklahoma

As I look back over the period leading me into the Divine Principles. I am amazed to see that no single event really brought me to God's Truth. Rather it has been a constant application of our Father's divine intervention. No matter how far or close I look back, I can see, as you all no doubt can, that our courses were somehow set, and there was little we could do to change them. Yet, in another sense, I still find it hard indeed to believe that I should be so blessed to even hear of Principles at the time. It has just been too much to be called luck. An example of my itinerant past may be of some value.

I was born in sunny California where my brother, sister and I grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area until I was thirteen. We then moved to Fresno where I continued in the Protestant faith, periodically changing denominations depending, ironically enough, on which church happened to be closest to my home. My certain dissatisfaction with religious dogmas was later carried into college where, after four restless years and three different colleges, it was clearly shown to me that life's answers did not lie with academics.

Unfortunately (but fortunately) the Army caught me and in the course of a year, moved me around, finally delivering me to Ft. Sill, Okla., near the town of Lawton. Through a purposeful chain of events too numerous to mention here, I met Philip Burley on Nov. 15th of last year. My heart cannot express enough my gratitude and love to our brother Philip. In my own heart, I know that he has handled my growing pains with all the loving care and understanding of a saint; certainly a credit to all the Family.

I want to say here that I have a twin sister, Johnnie Dorsey, who came into Principles at the same time as I. I also rate as a twin brother; however, he has not heard the Principles -- yet. At the

present time he, too, is in the Army over in Germany. At one time we were very close. In fact, people often could not tell us apart. Some still have trouble.

What a wonderful gift it has been to be able to participate with our Dallas and Oklahoma City groups even in a small way at this time. Much is beginning to happen as we prepare for our Leader's coming. I so look forward to my part in this long-awaited movement, and also look forward to meeting and knowing each and all of you. My love and prayers go out to everyone, in his beloved name.

News from Fresno, California

Carl Rapkins

Dear Family:

Just a few lines to keep you posted. I usually spend about ½ hour a night phoning, and almost always find someone who will listen. The real problem is carrying them beyond the curiosity stage.

Lately I have also tried another direct approach, one that others in our Family have used. This involves simply walking right up to an individual by himself, introducing yourself, and asking for a few minutes of their time. I have tried this only a few times, but with very good results. I describe myself as a member of a philosophical movement dedicated to world unification. Parks, hotel lobbies, and college campuses are good locations for this type of witnessing.

Sometimes we hear our New Age described as the Age of Liberation, which is certainly true, isn't it? I pray that we all fulfill our missions in this glorious and wonderful liberation! Love in his name.

News from Germany

Peter Politzki

Dear Family:

So many great and wonderful things are taking place all over the world at this time. Here in Germany, our Father gives us much strength to spread his truth. During the last week, I again had the opportunity to spend the weekend with our Family in Frankfurt.

I arrived from Giessen Saturday. Since Peter and Barbara were lecturing to a spiritualist group at that time, I listened to the tape by Col. Pak in which he speaks about his recent trip to Korea. It was very inspiring! We stayed up until early the following morning, sharing experiences, Ideas and feelings. It was really tremendous.

Sunday morning Paul & Cristel Werner came from Wiesbaden, and nine of us gathered to sing and pray to our Father. Then a lecture session with real give & take, so vital for spiritual growth.

The afternoon period began with all the Korean songs we knew, then continued with a reading or newsletters and discussion of various subjects. New realizations were formed and old truths

reinforced. Late afternoon we went for a walk through the cobbled streets of Frankfurt, claiming specific parts of it for our Father.

After a good dinner, we spent the remainder of the evening talking about the present and future world. We realize the tremendous responsibility and privilege of those who are among the first to spread this all-enlightening message. This truth, which *will* and already *has* overcome Satan. We recognized *the* fact that it is not enough to merely *know* and *believe* this truth, but that we must *act* because of and for it. And we expectantly look into the near future, when this universal movement will be as far advanced in Germany, the U.S., and the whole world, as it is already in Korea and Japan, where the newspapers and even broadcasting networks are publicizing the Unification Church because of its courageous and vigorous actions.

Thus the weekend was spent replenishing ourselves both physically and spiritually. We got to know one another and our own selves better through his give and take. May the whole universe soon show forth real give and take, perfect harmony, as planned by our Father! Let us become His real children and establish quickly His kingdom under the direction of His son! In His name, your brothers and sisters from Germany.

News from Kansas City, Missouri

Leonard Edwards

Dearest Family:

I arrived here on February 1st. It is very cold, both physically and spiritually. I am staying at the YMCA temporarily. They seem to have plenty of activities to keep me busy. Tonight they had judo classes, and I was there with bells on. They have one lecture hall that rents for next to nothing, and seats 25 or 30 people. I hope to try to get enough interested in coming one night a week to warrant renting the room. It has a blackboard and everything. Please pray for this endeavor.

On my way through Chicago, I spent two days and a night with Eileen Welch and Gerald Johnson. It was a very inspiring and enlightening visit. They are both doing a tremendous work for our Father.

I ask all of you to please pray with me for our Father's work in His Kansas City Center. Right now, the Kingdom of Heaven here is approximately 12' x 15'. Just a pinpoint. But our Leader started with less than that. All he had was himself. His kingdom was a rock on the side of a hill. I am most unworthy to have this room. Father has blessed me abundantly.

My progress to date has been rather slow. I have given the book to one person, and am being welcomed with open arms into a Methodist youth group. I'm working as a counsellor in a placement bureau. The people are very friendly and seem rather open-minded.

My love and prayers go out to each and every one of you in our Master's Family. I miss you all so much. In His Most Holy Name. Len.

News from New York City

Myrtle Hurd

Dear Family in our Lord:

Alexa is needed in Washington, so I am now in New York with Moon Hye for an indefinite period. We never really know where we will be or what we will be doing in the future. I have been too sheltered in the past year, I haven't exposed myself to intimate observation of the state of spiritual decline. Now I am obliged to. Pray for me, please. I shall need it.

In New York you have to begin with one handicap easily observed, that of gross indifference. I think you could announce on a crowded subway "The Lord is here!" and they wouldn't bat an eyelash. All I ask for is one humble heart.

News from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Philip Burley

Dearest Family World-Wide:

Anything I would write at this time would be anti-climactic to the events which are unfolding with the soon -- so soon -- arrival of our Master. For you, Father, a home has been established here near the State capitol. We are surrounded by government officials and heads. But your Center will soon spire above them and shine forth with the true light to this God-hungry people. We are marching forward and God has given such strength! We are surrounded by three colleges. We also witness in some 600 Christian churches. This is officially the Bible Belt of America. There is a definite field of harvest here, and spirit has given many indications of it. Soon 24 hours a day your Principles will be taught throughout this city and state.

Thank you, Father for your strength and' guidance and love to establish this. Your Center, for our Master and his children.

It is a constant go, go, go here. Martin Roberts is working hard in Lawton and having many wonderful times with Father and Principles. He comes to Oklahoma City on weekends, joining Johnnie Corsey and me when Satan does not keep him by way of the military. He is growing well, and witnessing and studying constantly. He will be a good leader for God, Johnnie is growing and works every day both at work and home. She is a very good helper for me, and has begun to teach. Truly it is a great thrill to see others become caught in the web of Family love and the joy of serving the Lord.

We have had people every night this week to teach, averaging four a night. I can't believe it myself. The people are so prepared here. Several new people are coming. One definite new member is Alyce Harvey. She is working closely with Johnnie and me, and follows me everywhere to learn to teach.

Day by day the Kingdom comes! My hate for Satan grows. Our Father has taken so much from him. Yet my love for Father becomes stronger. We pray for all the family the world over. At this time we wait anxiously to meet our Master. Is it true? Still I thrill to his greatness and beauty. Never shall there be a father like him. He is heaven and earth in one heart, mind and spirit. It is the greatest blessing to know and serve him. Never shall such an honor come again. Let us give our heart, mind and spirit, and unite with heaven and earth. Love and prayers to all, Philip.

News from Phoenix, Arizona

Jim and Sue

Dear Unified Family:

We have been street-preaching and handing out "Christ has returned" cards in downtown Phoenix during the busy hours of the day. We read from the Principles, two chapters a day; while one reads, the other hands out cards and answers questions.

Standing out on the street speaking the Word is an experience that cannot be adequately expressed in words. You'd have to try it to see. We urge you to with our whole hearts. It is a little hard at first (on the pride, that is), but it becomes a very deep emotional experience. It has made a great difference in our lives! Love. J&S

News from Washington, D.C.

Alexa Altamare

My beloved Family:

D.P. life is surely never dull! You just never can tell what you'll be doing next! I am now en route to Washington for good --or is it? Mrs. Hurd, with a good deal of bravery, left her family to themselves and arrived in New York on Jan. 21st. It's always an endless source of amazement to see the Principles work in our very lives.

Moon Hye's and my first three months in NYC were spent in a one-room apartment. We were suddenly forced to move and, under Father's guidance, found a larger and much more suitable apartment where we could hold meetings. Now in the sixth month, another change has taken place -- formation, growth, and perfection! Certainly something should turn up in this coming stage. Already in the last month we have seen a change in the response of those we contact.

In a way I feel a sense of nonfulfillment because I was hoping to find at least one for our Father before leaving. I hope one turns up before our Leader's visit. But at the conclusion of such a short ministry, one thing I can express is the great joy it was to have been able to drip at least some of my blood, sweat and tears on those lifeless New York pavements. May those pavements someday soon ring with the life of our Father. I think Satan has just about had his turn in New York. I know

Mrs. Hurd and Moon Hye will do a good job. Moon Hye is now able to witness very well, and Mrs. Hurd is one of our Father's very capable warriors.

Mr. Rhee will be holding the National Karate Championship again this year in April. The "Little Angels" should be here in April. And we are planning an all-out attack on Washington, using every media available.

I've got a big job waiting for me in Washington so I'll have plenty of opportunity to drip quite a few more tears, sweat and blood! So--Washington, here I come! Love to each of you. Alexa.

P.S.: I enjoyed the letters from those of you in the Oregon Center so much. I hope we can hear more about you often.

Individuality and Harmony

Mary Fleming

Recd. 2/8/65

You are yet so unwise in the ways of your enemy! You assume that His methods of striking you are the obvious ones of illness or injury, rejection or difficulty. Are you children, that you must have your every step ordered? You are not fit to call yourself "Lord?!"

Innocence does not mean naïveté, nor does it mean blind obedience to a prescribed method of operation. Our Father wishes obedience, yes, but to principle not to method! You are individuals. from the hairs of your head to the nails of your toes. Is this not marvelous? Each has taken his own path to this point where paths converge. Is it not a miracle? Each has a mind which has been molded and influenced by a multitude of different experiences; yet all find a common interest and goal in the establishment of God's Kingdom on earth. Is this not order out of chaos? Who could have achieved such ends from so many diverse beginnings? To whom is the pattern of individuality and variation most pleasing? Who indeed! Has the great God, your Father, ever made any two things alike? Does this not tell you that He revels in your uniqueness?

But see how Satan uses this very pride of your Father against you! How subtly he implants the notion that you must conform to one method, one approach, one perspective. How could this be in the world our Father has created-and purposes to put into effect? You are not metal parts on a man-made assembly line! You were given minds and hearts to reason and to love. Yet there are as many differences in the approach of reason and the degrees of love as there are children of our Father. Each of you has two eyes, a nose and a mouth on the front of your head. Does this imply that you should all look alike? Satan would like to have you believe so. Yet the mere fact that you do not look alike should tell you that the Father who created you in His image wishes you to have freedom, (down) to the individual. Your value is inestimable!

But what do you do'? You succumb to Satan's subtlety and condemn your own worth! You assume that each one must follow the path you have followed; (you) must think with your mind and feel with your heart. This is not only impossible, it is stupid and against the Will of God! Such thinking

results in divisiveness and dissension -- not the harmony and respect which is the substance of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Can you be so blind that you cannot see Satan's action? Are you such children that you cannot reason these things for yourselves? Are you so unaware of the heart of our Father that you cannot love that which is different from you? And think you are ready to be Lords?

What ego! You are children pouring sand into pails and fighting among yourselves about whether you should use hands or shovels! And withal, you do not understand even why you must put the sand in the pail!

As you all have eyes, noses and mouths, so you all have one common goal -- the establishment of the Kingdom. But as eyes come in all sizes and shapes, colors and degrees of accuracy, so do the methods used in gaining that establishment. Each must find his own way, using his own talents and abilities in his individual mission for the accomplishment of the Great Mission.

To win a war calls for many men and many weapons. All do not carry rifles. All do not fly bombers. All do not man battleships nor submarines. Those who work in the kitchens, the hospitals, the assembly plants are just as important as those on the front lines. Each man has his own task which only he can accomplish. Were it otherwise, the battle would be lost before it started. Yet the objective is same -- to win! To accomplish this requires organization, planning, wisdom and teamwork. But the mightiest general cannot dictate individual effort, and courage cannot predict what each soldier will encounter in his drive to the objective, nor how each soldier must meet the obstacles encountered along the way. All that can be done is to present the over-all battle plan, warn of possibilities, arm for suspected eventualities, and trust each one to use his best judgment.

Would not the individual soldier in such a battle be very foolish if he did not know what weapons he was carrying nor how to use them? Would he not be in great danger if he did not consider what his enemy might do? Would he not be useless if he had to be told every little move to make, when to fire his gun, what to do when confronted by an individual enemy, or how to think and feel as he went about his individual task?

No, you cannot be like that weak and indecisive soldier if you intend to win the battle. The Kingdom of (God) requires that you use your own mind, your reason, your own love, your own experience, your own talents, your own energy and courage. Don't expect others to fight your battles for you, to make your decisions, to give you advice on how to live your life! If you are to be Lord of the universe, you must exercise your own judgment in accordance with your conscience, not your brother's. And you should have enough respect for your brother, and for the Father who created you both, not to try to make your brother over in your image!

You should be ashamed that this had to be pointed out to you! We have told you repeatedly of these things, and have warned you to be on your guard against the attacks of evil. Know this: you cannot establish a world of harmony by the use of disharmony! You must be united in your general efforts, at the same time respecting your brother's thoughts and action within the broad framework of the common objective. It is up to each one to see to his own growth and conscience. You are not establishing a dictatorship, but freedom under God. Should you attempt to dictate

another's actions, or should you expect to be so ordered, you do not understand the goal and are not aware of our Father's Heart & Will.

The stars pursue their individual courses in the harmony of the heavens. Go thou and do likewise.

Motives

Rec'd 2/9/65

Ah, and now we have your real problem! You are eager for individual success, is it not so? You wish to be known for your success. Your desire is not for our Father, but for your own glory. How selfish! How despicable! Is this not what is desired by the materialists of the satanic world? Have you then so perfected yourselves? From what to what? You hypocrites! You will be known only for your greed, your selfishness, your inordinate pride, your lack of humility, your impure motives!

Do not assume that such an attitude will go undetected! Such motivation always reveals itself. Your Father will not treat lightly one who seeks so to exalt himself. Beware! Your methods may be open to question, but your motives must be pure or you will fall! Correct yourselves immediately, or you will surely be corrected.

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