Please help me. I have aching to stay at center for Unification Church

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"Please help me to solve my problems. I have aching to stay at center for Unification Church for several months. Our standard of living is so poor. I have been trying to solve but no change. Also I have seen that you are really poor missionaries; even the little that you have spends in rents so I don't know how to add my problems on you. There are some of the reasons I have kept long. Where I am staying is truly rock bottom of hell. I have even wanted to stay at the center at the first day I came to this center. I could see that when I come many things could be done. Please help me to solve this problem. I am dying because I could see that my mission is great."

When I read this I cried. His heart is so humble, so pure. In a year he has never said anything like this and in fact at the beginning I kept asking him about moving into the center, but he always said, "Wait small." I never realized it was because he didn't want to burden us. From my American experience I'm so used to trying to "talk people into" moving into the center and to "give up" school, money, "freedom," etc. For members here, moving into the center is such a blessing -- like moving into the Kingdom of Heaven.

This brother has now returned to his room in order to be able to be with and raise his brother, who is also hearing Principle.