

JAPAN TTC LOG!

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AUGUST 27, WEDNESDAY: The 46 adults who had been invited to help in this mighty mission began arriving from all over the country as well as other parts of Asia! Everyone had such mixed emotions upon arriving—that of feeling thrilled with the privilege and looking forward to the exciting happenings of the Teen Training Camp and at the same time really wondering, "What will it be like?!"—even in the vans riding to the camp you could feel the excitement in the air. The time had finally come! The adults had had a week of advance notice to prepare their hearts, having received a very challenging and sobering phone message invitation asking if we would be willing to be the sample needed of 110% dedication, willing to forsake our own desires and ways and be used in whatever way the Lord and the overseers of the Camp saw fit, and asked to make this commitment before coming!

As we pulled up to the Camp, our hearts were overjoyed at the beautiful, large, new accommodations the Lord has supplied for this special mission! And at the door we were warmly met by some of the camp overseers and sweetly welcomed with such love—it immediately made us all feel so much more relaxed. As we saw our very well-prepared rooms, our hearts were touched with the details and concern manifested—even the littlest things were thought of, such as labeling our towels (pink for girls and blue for boys) and having a sweet note of welcome addressed to each one of us by name! WOW! You could immediately feel the love, thoughtfulness & prayer that the Folks were putting into the Camp—which became more and more obvious with each passing day. Praise the Lord! (We tried to go to sleep but everyone was so excited it was hard to sleep the first two or three nights!)

AUGUST 28, THURSDAY: This morning was "sleep in" as everyone had been travelling

the night before. This country location is a wonderful change for most of us who have our ministries in the big cities—being surrounded by God's creation is wonderfully refreshing and brings back many memories of the days a lot of us were at our Babes' Ranches. PTL! At 11:00 this morning we had our first united meeting with all the adult staff. It was really sweet to see Maggie, Christian, Ezra and Meribah all smiling so brightly and hugging and greeting everyone as they came in. As everyone settled in their seats the room shook with Ezra's powerful voice belting out a shocking & thundering, "It's a Revolution!!"—To which everyone cried out in immediate reply a response that had not sprung from our hearts and lips in so so many years,—"For Jesus!!". Our hands still high in three-fingered salute, we stood up to join in tremendous unity and dedication in singing many of the powerhouse songs that originally lit the fire of the Revolution in our hearts, beginning with "Oh In the Sky"! Then through the huge speakers, the room was enveloped in a tremendous music intro which burst forth into "He's Coming Soon!", raising the hair on our skins and bringing tears to our eyes as we all feel more than ever the full impact of the new revelations of "What If?!" We continued with "Castle Made of Sand" and "Climb that Mountain", both of which had also been recorded recently by the commissions of the Folks especially for the teens by our on-fire musicians right before the onset of the TTC. What was going to be a short get-together turned into the most power-packed, action-accelerated, love-loaded inspiration we could remember which lifted us out of our old man and into our revolutionary armour! Hallelujah! Our call to arms!

The few announcements of the meeting were very encouraging as Maggie sweetly shared how thankful they are to have such a good staff to work with here and also how there are so many faithful 110%ers that are keeping the Homes on the field producing and bearing fruit in our absence. She also stressed how everyone is needed and every person, regardless of their ministry while here, is expected to be the sample needed of a revolutionary, completely dedicated. It was also explained that the Folks had especially suggested that the adults come to the camp one week early in order to have time to get adjusted and to read the fascinating and enlightening notes from

Mama, Peter, Sara and those from the LA TTC as well as two wonderful radical new GN's, compilations called "Teens for Christ" and "We Are It!". This was very needed as most of the adult staff came from a very busy schedule in the busy fields of witnessing and to have this extra time to stop and hear from Jesus and prepare our hearts was very very strengthening! PTL! And TTL for our Shepherds' unending concern! Maggie also honestly shared how they really don't know what to do or who is going to do what, so after a few days of reading, things will fall into place as we counsel and work together. PTL!

This first meeting was closed with beautiful prophecies that really spoke to us about how the Lord was going to do it and for us not to worry but to look to Him. Meribah had a beautiful vision of us all dressed as knights on horseback and our children are on horseback watching us. "And the years go by and we're fighting battles and we have our swords. And sometimes we've failed so miserably and let the Devil run over us—but we've really gotten right back up and fought and won battles! And they've watched us all this time! And now they're suddenly in armour like we are, and it's all new & shiny, whereas ours is a bit faded and bruised and broken. We're all flanked around them and they're riding in the middle and they're looking down at their armour, kind of awed, not knowing what to do or how to wield their swords exactly. We're all kind of old and bruised and broken but we're so inspired and we're riding all around them. We're riding into battle and we're going to teach them how to wield the Sword of the Word!" Hallelujah! What a clear picture from the Lord of what is really happening in the Spirit!

AUGUST 29, FRIDAY: The days before the teens arrived we enjoyed the following schedule:

7:00	Reveille
7:30	Breakfast & Devotions
8:30	Word/TTC material study time
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Rest/Nap/Reading
Word all afternoon except:	
2:00-4:00	1st Work period for half of us
4:30-6:30	2nd Work period for the other half of us
7:00	Inspiration
7:15	Dinner
8:00	Word/Free Time
11:00	Lights Out

Everyone was so thankful to have so much time to really dig into the Word with the mornings free for Word study and then we

would alternate, taking one of the two-hour work periods in the afternoon. It's been such a wonderful blessing to have counsel hot off the LA TTC press as they pioneer the way & we learn from their experiences. As Ezra so aptly put it, "We are a Family and we share and we keep improving".

AUGUST 30, SATURDAY: The work that was begun a couple of days ago on 8 bunk beds & 4 trundle beds is progressing well—God bless Aaron who's doing the main work on this—also a wall was quickly erected in one of the large rooms to make two girls' bedrooms. Everyone was sure to do an especially good JJT as the N's (the king & queen who have built this place for the Family) were coming tonight to take a look at the work that had been done on the place—They were thrilled & fully inspired! To explain a little more about our precious king and queen...They have known the Family for seven years, having given us a large home in Tokyo to use, free of rent all that time, and have been brought much closer over the last year as they are both being FF'ed! They opened their home in Tokyo to us when the musicians were recording "Calling You" in Japanese with ten people living right with them for a month. Then they allowed us to occupy this beautiful country mansion near the beach for the recording of the "Little Things" tape in Japanese. And now they are thrilled to have the TTC taking place here, such wonderful accommodations that were built especially for the Family's use several years ago. It is thrilling to see the Lord's pre-vision!

We were in store for a few terrific surprises tonight as we all gathered for inspiration before dinner. Our rousing inspirations usually include old favorites like "I'm in Love with Jesus", "When You Joined the Lord's Army", and "All I Want to do is Serve Him". Tonight at the close of inspiration we were all wide-eyed as the room was filled with the majestic moving "Battle Hymn of the Revolution"! We were inspired to greater dedication with this power-packed declaration of faith and loyalty! The Teens are going to love it!—As do all of us "older teens"! PTL! What a great idea!

Also, we were so happy to meet this evening our very special visitor and Ambassador of the King and Queen, sweet Leah. It is so encouraging to have her help and counsel and in her sweet introduction she told us a little about herself and was quick to humbly admit that she too felt very incapable but she reassured us that the Lord would do it! PTL!

Later in the evening 9 brethren were quickly on hand to unload a truck that rolled in with provisions from all over the country—about 100 boxes this time—eggs, oatmeal, a freezer full of meat, juice, fish, canned goods, etc. as well as a huge carpet which took six brethren to barely lift! Lights out was moved back to 12:00 after a late night of unloading.

AUGUST 31, SUNDAY: Reveille to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Revolution"—What a way to wake up! God bless Marty & Abraham for wiring the house for sound with speakers in all the rooms. At devotions Cedar brought out a beautiful plaque of the "Revolutionary's Pledge" written with classic lettering, three feet by six feet in size! We all worked on memorizing this pledge, which is causing us all to be here heart and soul for Jesus!

The first work period was cancelled in order to have a business meeting with all the adult staff. It was really exciting to hear the 31 different ministries involved in running the Camp and who would be where—like chess pieces moving into place! We will have six teams of teens and each team will have two Shepherds. For the boys' teams we have the following shepherds: Jonathan & Goodman, Michael & Medad, and John-Paul (Asher) & David. The girls' teams will be shepherded by Morningstar & Marie, Michelle & James (Belte), and Melanie & Paul (Tarsh). Also two roving shepherds were appointed, Jeremy and April, and the two teachers will be Ado and Gabe. Also we heard the very touching news that the expenses of the Camp are being covered by the Folks as well as everyone's travel expenses to and from the Camp! On top of that, any Homes that are having difficulties financially because of being short staffed, having sacrificed their people to be used at the Camp, will be able to receive a gift to help them during this month! In light of the fact that we are able to have this Camp due to the generous faithful gifts of the Folks and the missionaries, Christian reminded us to be extra careful about austerity—all the more reason to watch every penny! PTL!



Tonight an extra special dinner was prepared in honor of the N's. In Mr. N's little speech during the meal he said, "I admire those who can be in the Family fulltime because it is a tough life of dedication. You are the soldiers who fight the battles.—I too am in the army, but behind the scenes. You pioneer the way & I will follow!" Then Mrs. N said a few words, giving all the glory to Jesus for what they have done for the Family. Both Mr. & Mrs. N said that this was the most Family that they had seen together & how happy it made them!—Then into the auditorium for a wild free inspiration with a medley of Aaron songs—such fun! And now, time to step out to "Join the Gospel Express", which everyone did including the N's as our mighty train took off with Dust as the engineer. Jaziz then sang slowly at first the story of Abraham...the tempo increased, chairs moved back and it was time to cut loose with every form of gypsy dancing yet known to the Family! The N's had a great time & danced & played with the rest of God's children! Finally we were wooed with some beautiful heart-touching songs "This is a Family" (in Japanese) & "My Family, My Family". Mr. and Mrs. N really felt His Love and it was hard for them to leave.

SEPTEMBER 1, MONDAY: With the Battle Hymn (we've been playing it every morning) & a quote, we were up & inspired by 7:00 a.m.! At devotions led by Michelle, we read "Revolutionary Discipleship", with rousing "Amen's" between bites of cheese eggs. Praise the Lord for His bountiful supply far above even our needs. Also a prayer for continued yieldedness for all of us and for the remaining work to be done before the teens arrive—Only two more days! A lot of progress was made as this poem pictures:

We Love Our Handymen! — By Christian

Pass the hammer! Pass the saw!
Laid the carpet!—Beautiful!
Set up beds & paint the walls,
Wash the sheets & wash the halls!
Set up fridges, spray for bugs,
They're happy to be here & share lots of hugs!
Onward they press, our team is undaunted!
Clean three more houses now with holy ghosts haunted
In come provisions—we run out of space!
They clean a new storeroom, keep running the race!
Trucks come in loaded with wood

Soon they're bunk beds & walls—Our boys are sure shrewd!

Up go bulletin boards and laundry lines
Then dining room tables on a floor that shines.

Intercoms and telephones

"It takes a lot of livin' to make a house a home!"

Memorizing as they go
We fight together blow by blow!

Two copy machines churn out the Word
That's our Love & our life as the whole World's now heard!

Sewing curtains & curtains & curtains
galore

Stop to cook dinner and sew curtains
some more!

Grandpa says, "Take care of your eyes!",
So up go the lights to study by!

Set up study halls & if you're free,
Please help the nurse set up the infirmary!

Did they stop here? —Oh, don't you bet!

There's more to do before they rest!
Screening & wiring & fire escapes,
Washing the windows, get the garden in shape.

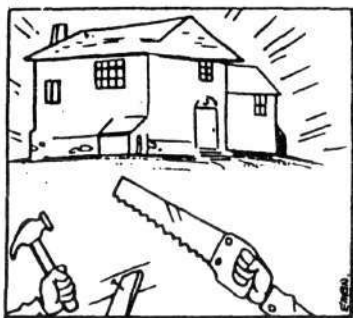
Wired for sound every room in the house
We won't miss an announcement—not even the mouse!

Like Nehemiah on the wall
They can't stop now, can't even stall!

Mirrors & shelves, stickers & signs
Shoe racks & dish racks & chairs in lines.

Now all that's not too much, you might say,

But wait till you hear what they did the next day!



The Room Shepherds' work period will continue to be from 2:00-4:00 so they can continue to spend as much time as possible reading the wealth of material which has been so thoughtfully prepared for us. The rest of the staff will be working the whole afternoon from now on in order to help get

ready for the soon coming trainees. Cedar, the work overseer, stated what a pleasure it is to work with such wildly willing workers. What a cause! God bless the N's as they gave us a beautiful mini van today in mint condition, as they felt we'd need more vehicles with all we were doing. TYJ! They also let us use two other vans.

During inspiration, which has again become the high point each day for all of us, precious old favorites continue to ring in the air, "I'm So Glad That I Found Jesus", & "It Takes Time to Love Jesus". Lovely Meribah arrived with a stack of folded papers, all eyes riveted upon them...the names of our sharing partners! TYJ! And God bless the dear sisters, many of whom will lovingly take care of two or three brothers for their weekly date.—As Michael Listen so aptly put it, "Seven Brides For 21 Brothers"—ha! But sharing and new romance was definitely not emphasized in order to really devote ourselves to the job at hand. After all, the sweet teens will be required to have no sex for the month that they are here (which we later learned from their Room Shepherds and teachers was quite a forsake-all for some of them—GBT!)

Late night news flash!! Our air traffic controller, Simeon, just staggered in to inform us that a total of 50 incoming & 20 outgoing phone calls were logged today as the action mounts & the teens prepare to travel from all over the area! And Sim is the man that handles those 1,000's of details—rides being arranged, lodging along the way, as well as shipping and delivery of the provisioning and supplies. An army on the move! TYJ!

SEPTEMBER 2, TUESDAY: Devotions this morning was led by Jonathan. We finished reading "Revolutionary Discipleship", after which we all learned the words to the Battle Hymn (up till now it's been the Battle Hymn!) God bless dear Dust who xeroxed copies for all so we could memorize it and be able to sing it for the teens with real conviction! The infirmary has now been set up by our faithful tender-hearted nurse, Julia.

TTL, the bunks were finished today and beautifully done. God bless dear Aaron for his work on this. Also Isalah's visits with the neighbors went great. Mrs. N went along too—she had already led some of the neighbors to the Lord. They were all open and friendly and warmly received the healthy sweets our kitchen girls made for them, some even returning gifts later in the day. Michael Listen, Bro Sun & Jaziz finished jingles to precede different announcements

given over the intercom by Simon's romantic soothing voice. These jingles are short instrumental arrangements. For example, before meals we use "All Things Are Ready", before meetings "Everybody Get Together" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and for general announcements "Everybody Oughtta Know"! We also used "Do It Now" for stopping work period, & "Sweet Dreams Tonight" for bedtime. When the music comes on, everyone tunes in and then it fades out for the appropriate announcement and then comes back in when the announcement is over. Quotes are also sometimes shared which everyone says they really appreciate! YJ!

Really special get together tonight!—Our final meeting of all the adult staff before the arrival of the teens tomorrow! Everyone was feeling so excited and a little nervous too, so to see our sweet shepherds was quite a comfort and the evening was very uplifting. Our wonderful musicians opened with "We've Come This Far By Faith" and "When You Joined the Lord's Army". We are getting to know Leah more—she makes it easy as she makes us feel very relaxed, PTL! She opened the meeting saying, "Is anyone having battles? We are! But if we weren't fighting, it wouldn't be exciting"! She then went on to share her own lessons about how she felt so incapable when she read the teen material at home that she put it down on her desk and promptly burst into tears. This was a great encouragement to us all—as you can imagine! Our sweet Room Shepherds were feeling the pressure of their responsibilities but the Lord lifted the burden when Leah reassured us that if we work together the Lord will do it and what one person doesn't remember, someone else will. Then Ezra and Maggie shared a good lesson that "putting your personal problems on the back burner" (for the teens' sake) doesn't mean going back to the way things used to be and just pretending that your problems don't exist and going on in a superficial victory, suffering in silence. Everyone so wants to be a blessing and not a burden—but we still need to continue to give no place to the Devil and ask for prayer when we need it and keep progressing in lessons of honesty and love. PTL!

Christian then read the initial messages that we and the teens received before coming to the Camp, to remind us of what we had committed ourselves to, re- envisioning! He also reminded us to thoroughly explain things to the teens, why we do this or why we do that, as the Folks' sample has been to us, so misunderstandings don't arise and the teens will learn as much

as possible. To help us understand some of the teens with special or different circumstances, Meribah shared their history or situation, & although no different standard will be accepted, we're all now aware to make it as easy as possible for them to be good & to give them extra love.

Leah also asked that none of the girls shave their legs for the duration of the Camp to be a better sample to the girls! She sweetly confessed that it gave her a trial at first too but it hadn't affected her lovelife (all us girls heaved a sigh of relief! hal)—in fact, "It may have improved it"! "Most boys will love you more for your conviction to obey!", she reassured us and the boys heartily agreed! Anyway, this is a very small price to pay to be a "revolutionary woman" sample. PTL! Then she reminded us of the great love that Dad has for teens—when he heard about the problems they were having in the LA TTC, his reply was that those are just normal teen problems and you just have to keep loving them and encouraging them and helping them through!

The Lord really topped off this meeting with thrilling prophecies of encouragement! Just as we stopped our prayer and praise to listen to the Lord, a mighty wind blew and swept through and about our house! Ezra's powerful prophecy gave us a thrill—"This is like a time of Pentecost for us, that we need this empowerment of the Spirit. We've got all the physical in place and we've worked so hard and so diligently and the Lord's helped us to build our building and it's so important, it's such an important building. The work we have done has been so vital. But the more important thing, the more glorious thing, the most wonderful thing is the endowment from on High, the power Upstairs. He is going to perfect it, He is going to do it, and this is like a time of Pentecost to fill us, that we need not worry!" And then Christian had a vision of a great army of powerful spirit helpers enveloping our Camp, sweeping in the windows and positioning themselves at their posts. Tall strong angels now on duty! Andy had a vision of Aaron with a guitar like he appears on the front of the Songbook, he was singing "There's a Hope in My Heart" and "It's Not in Me" and then he said, "Thank God it's not in us!"—then he stepped back and waved his arm and he saw a 3D TV with Jesus! Jaziz got that the "hope in his heart" was the rescue of the teens!

The meeting closed with Leah sharing an unforgettable message from Daddy and Mama—she said that they know and love each one of

us personally. She kept insisting that they knew each one of us here and she described what a good memory Mama has and how "she remembers everything about everybody"! Many were moved to tears with this thrilling news. This was one of the most encouraging things ever shared, of course!—Because it is so important to all of us to be close to our dear King and Queen.

Afterwards we had a wonderful fellowship ending with most of us having our sharing date for the week, a real loving time. But at this very time the Enemy was already starting his attack, as the winds picked up speed and a storm began to rage. We learned that a typhoon was heading right for us! It was due to hit directly where we were at 8:00 the following morning so we battened down the hatches outside in preparation. The roads would be far too dangerous for the vans travelling all the way from the South of Japan tomorrow so it looked like the teens would have to wait at least another day or two until the storm passed. So what do you think we did? We accepted this attack of the Enemy & did nothing?—NO! God bless our dear Ambassador & N.O.'s who stood in the gap for us to claim the land and had desperate prayer for the Lord to intercede, having received the verse, "Concerning the works of My hands, command thou Me!". Like Christian described it, "It was like the Heavenly troops had arrived and taken their posts and were at our disposal, only waiting for us to dispatch them!"



SEPTEMBER 3, WEDNESDAY: Praise God! By morning the storm had completely dissipated & turned into a mere tropical depression & it moved in a different direction! Here there were blue skies, the prettiest day yet. (But this was only the first attack.— Hold on to hear what happens today!) The teens from the South were inspired as we decided to have them come in the famous bullet train which takes only three hours from Osaka to Tokyo rather than a ten-hour drive by van.

The day was busy with final preparations for the teens. At 3:00 p.m. the first Room Shepherds' meeting was held with Leah, Maggie & Meribah leading it. The meeting opened with Meribah sharing how the warfare was indeed real & how hard the Enemy was trying to stop us. The main points covered were the schedule, which was thoroughly discussed with corrections made. Needs for setting up the teens' rooms, seating arrangements (by teams), separation of boys' and girls' shower times, and morning devotions which the Room Shepherds will do on a rotating basis. A final major clean-up was begun & we all pressed in, making sure everything was in its place, especially the teens' bedrooms with the beds nicely made, personalized greeting notes for each one, name tags, Posters up & everything inspiring for the soon coming arrivals.

Late this afternoon the battle was raging hot and heavy as Simeon received a call that the 17 teens coming from the South of Japan had possibly been exposed to the German Measles when they spent the night in Osaka. They were standing on the platform at the train station ready to get on the bullet train headed from Tokyo when we had to ask eight of them to stay back!! We had to investigate the exact details but in the meantime we couldn't take any chances. What a test! As it turned out, the Lord miraculously spared us and they were all able to come after all! In fact, we were able to get word to the last of them with just barely enough time for them to run (literally!) and catch the last bullet train from Osaka to Tokyo where a van would pick them up to drive them out here to the Camp. The excitement was so intense as we waited the call to confirm that they did indeed make that last train. Hallelujah! The Lord did it and the Devil's devices were foiled again! PTL! This little group of troopers really passed the test with flying colours, as they made a long list of all the things they had to be thankful for, even if they couldn't go to the TTC! GBT! This last group didn't arrive until very late but they

didn't mind at all!—It was a great victory that they had all made it that night in spite of the Enemy's attempt to defeat God's plan!

Back at the Camp everyone was busy as bees with "all hands on deck" for the final preparations to get ready for the first group of teens. At 7:00 p.m. the first load of precious cargo had arrived and practically everyone was on hand to greet them. The teens were so wide-eyed when they walked into the Camp! (The main entry hall opens right into the enormous gym and stage area with a big tall A-frame ceiling—quite a sight! PTL!) They continued to arrive throughout the night, one team at 10:30, one at 1:40 a.m., and the last one at 4:30 a.m. Everyone was safely tucked in and sleeping like angels in the quiet of the night (including us "older teens")!

SEPTEMBER 4, THURSDAY: This morning was a much-needed sleep-in with breakfast (yummy granola) served throughout the morning. Devotions were held in each of the rooms as the teens began to get to know each other and their room shepherds. They also came up with some fantastic names for their teams—very on-fire radical ones! After lunch the teens began working on the questionnaires and got paired up with their buddies. Dinner time was really a fun occasion as the teens got to meet the camp overseers with a warm welcome and lots of excitement and laughs. The team names were announced to everyone's delight: The Idol-Smashing Word Worms (Jonathan & Goodman's boys), the Sword-Sharpening Word Warriors (John-Paul's & David's boys), the Revolutionary Racers (Michael & Medad's boys), the Tender-Touching Love Bombs (Morningstar & Marie's girls), Revolutionary Teen Terrorists for Love (Michelle & James' girls) and Grandpa's Flaming Angels (Melanie & Paul's girls).

Now it was time for our first major explosion! Inspiration! With plenty of "raaz-me-tazz and hullabaloo"! Talk about drama!—Our dynamic musicians, Ezra, Bro Sun, Jaziz & Michael Listen are experts! The teens could hardly believe their eyes and ears as right off the bat "Oh In the Sky" rocked out and everyone was so free! (Is that you, Mom? Dad? —ha!) Ezra challenged them to forget about what they look like or if they're clapping right and just think about Jesus! The excitement mounted with "Climb that Mountain", "He's Coming Soon", & "The Time of the Harvest". Then David's children sat around the "campfire" as Jaziz helped us visualize Abraham's gypsy camp... "The young boys are

putting wood on the fire and the girls are fixing their hair for this special night. Abraham hasn't arrived yet. There's a light burning inside his wagon...maybe he's seeking the Lord!—Then we heard Abraham's story and we were all transformed into wild and free gypsies dancing before our Lord! YJ! This wild round of gypsy dancing ended with "David's Mighty Men". The teens were really on fire by now and they were beginning to realize they were in store for something very different from anything they'd ever experienced before! Cedar was able to capture the highlights of this night on video—very powerful! PTL!

SEPTEMBER 5, FRIDAY: Today was the first day for us to follow our new schedule. Adb lead devotions this morning and began the memory project—the "Discipleship" verses from the Memory Book. The Room Shepherds continued working on the questionnaires with the teens and they had Get Out, enjoying the beautiful creation around us. Many visited a nearby pond while some opted for "Takin' the Bacon" and "Freeze Tag"—the Room Shepherds soon realised what Get Out entailed—"oh, my poor legs!"

Today little 12-year-old Nina came down with a fever. TIL we have a nice little house really close (about one minute walk) where she could be kept isolated and receive extra TLC with a rotating shepherd. Also, our handymen Elijah and Abraham hooked up a speaker so she wouldn't miss out on all the excitement and meetings!

The high point of today was the Keynote Address which began at 4:30 and lasted until 7:30. First the overseers of the Camp introduced themselves and then the mike was passed as each team got up and each teen introduced themselves and told their age and where they came from. Maggie opened the meeting with some encouraging tips and details (from the Folks) about what the classes will be like (no notes, reference teams, dictionary definitions for those "tough words"). Then she really challenged the teens with the vision—reading paragraphs of "We Are It" and asking, "How many months until Jesus comes back? What if?—Less than 1,260 days!! So don't let the Enemy rob you of one second—don't miss a life-changing lesson! There must be millions of teens in this part of the World but you are here, you are the ones God chose to bring, to sit at the Lord's feet to get this special training for the Endtime. What a privilege!

Christian then continued reading "We Are It!" with some very effective

illustrations, like Medad's testimonies of what it was like when he was in the Marines. Christian inspired the teens with the story of Gideon's band from Judges 7, and asked them if they want to be a part of Gideon's band, to which they heartily shouted, "Amen!" And he encouraged them, saying, "It's going to cost something. It doesn't come free, it doesn't come easy, but the Lord will help us, and that's what Boot Camp is all about!" So the Lord made the point that this is a time of decision.—"Are you going to be here just because your parents are in the Family or because you want to live and die for Jesus? It is such a blessing to know that what you're fighting for and what you're living for and what you would die for is the Truth! Because there aren't many people in the World that can say that!"

Then Leah shared special words of encouragement from Grandpa and Maria! It was thrilling to hear the message that was directed to each teen personally—"Tell the teens, every one of them, that we love them!" PTL! She explained that it was Grandpa & Maria's idea to have the Camp because they love the teens and they want to help them as much as possible, and since they're paying for the whole camp and the travel fares, we're their guests here because they love us. That's about as close as you can get to going to Grandpa's house where he lives. So that is a real honour! It was beautiful for the teens to have this opportunity to get to know and love Grandpa and Maria better. She also told them about eating in Grandpa's house—that he expects them to eat what is set before them, giving thanks. (Here the food is so delicious that the Lord makes it easy for us to be good on this count.)

Then Meribah really encouraged the teens who have reading problems with Paul T's testimony—it was such a good example of how the Lord can make up for our lacks. She too really challenged the teens with the fact that they are growing up now and it is time to take charge of their life and quit blaming their parents for their own weaknesses, reading parts of a new Letter by Mama. She asked them all, "Are you ready to forgive your parents? Are you ready to take up the challenge yourselves and take responsibility for whatever weaknesses you have? Good, then you're going to really grow and you're going to be able to change, if you can really forgive and forget. Just keep yielded, that's the most important thing."

Ezra read from "Sex for Babes"—a

subject that really was of interest to the teens and they all accepted the limitations of this Boot Camp and willingly agreed to having no sex while here. Ezra helped them understand that it really isn't so much to ask by telling his personal testimony of how he waited for one year before getting together with Meribah. They all joined in with a good little phrase that summed up the lesson, "Without the complications of personal relations!" PTL!

After this tremendous afternoon of inspiration and instruction, Maggie once again challenged the teens and drew the net! "Are you willing to be nothing?—To be clay in the hands of the Potter, so He can make you into the vessel He wants? The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are so few! Are you willing to be used, weak as you are? Are you willing to stand up and be counted when God needs Heaven's girls and Heaven's boys? Are you willing to just put your heart out to the Lord and say, 'Okay, In Jesus' Name, take it—all of it, 100%. Take me, Jesus, and use me!' Then if you do, stand up."



This was a real intense moment of consideration as the teens really counted the cost and then they all stood up in response to her challenge. The Lord really got through to the teens and it was absolutely thrilling! For example, Krystal's reaction to the meeting shows the depth of the experience that the teens had during this call to follow Jesus 100%. "It was great! I feel different from this morning and all of the rest of my life. Now I know what being saved is like. I didn't even remember being saved. I was really inspired to understand and know Jesus. This afternoon He showed it to me, I really cried out and asked Him to show me He was real and He did. PTL! I saw a vision of Jesus (I couldn't see His face perfectly) behind a door with clouds all around it. There was a heart on the door. He had his arms out like He was saying, 'I love you'. I

felt like I was longing for Him like when you're in love with someone."

The meeting was closed with everyone saying the pledge and singing the Battle Hymn of the Revolution. This was the first time that the teens had seen or heard these terrific revolutionary milestones and it was so moving. Everyone had such conviction and enthusiasm that it made your hair stand on end. It was thrilling! PTL! And this is just the beginning! Then we had a relaxing dinner and sweet fellowship—and the Lord made it so easy for the teens on their first night after Leah's talk about eating everything on their plates, giving thanks. Boy, were they giving thanks!—As they heaped the spaghetti on their plates, a real teen favorite! PTL! A wonderful way to end an absolutely terrific day!

SEPTEMBER 6, SATURDAY: Today was the first day that the teens awoke to the Battle Hymn—what a way to start the day! Ezra led the devotions today and had a real helpful illustration to make memorizing Mat 19:29 much easier—with a picture story to help us recall the order of the words. To make everything simpler, the same person who leads devotions will also pray, make needed announcements, and lead the memory review at lunch and dinner as well.

The staff introduced themselves to the teens, who showed their appreciation with rousing rounds of applause. Proposed ministry changes were announced as follows: Dust on sweeping, Chip on snacks, Joy on inspiration, Mercy on confession sessions, Unity on fellowships, Sherry on communion, Gentle on the miracles department, Bing on answering the doorbell, Eden on gardening and it was decided that John could remain on toilets and Justin is fine on security—ha ha! Everyone got a good laugh!

Today we followed what will be our normal schedule for the next month:

7:00- 7:30 Reveille! Private prayer, wash up, make bed, get class supplies ready & prepare for breakfast.

7:30- 7:50 Team prayer, individual prayer requests

7:50- 8:30 Breakfast, announcements, united memory work & prayer

8:30- 8:45 Return to rooms, brush teeth, toilet break, to class!

8:45-11:45 Morning class time!

11:45-12:00 Prepare for Get Out/ work period

12:00- 1:00 Get Out! Or work period!

1:00- 1:15 Return to rooms, prepare for lunch

1:15- 2:00 Lunch—review of memory

verses!

2:00- 2:30 Rooms: Quiet time—daily

reports

2:30- 4:00 Rooms: Quiet time—prayer

vigil, reading, study, nap

4:00- 4:15 Prepare for Get Out/ work

period

4:15- 5:15 Work period or Get Out!

5:15- 5:45 Clean up/ snack

5:45- 7:15 Afternoon Pow Wow time!

7:15- 7:30 Return to rooms, prepare

for dinner

7:30- 8:10 Dinner, review memory

verses

8:10- 8:40 Inspiration

8:40- 8:55 Fellowship

9:00- 9:30 Rooms: Daily reports,

diaries, notebooks

9:30-10:00 Prepare for bed

10:00 Lights out!—Good night!

WLY!

The teens had their first morning class today, led by Christian as he read the tremendous new compilation, "Teens For Christ"! This was a sequel to the Keynote Address, to launch them into the Teen Training with the challenge to be the leader God wants them to be and to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for training. This class really provoked the teens to get serious and take up the Cross. Christian frequently shared his personal experiences, which also brought the Word to life for the teens and adults as well. He told his own heart-touching story of how "he had just joined the Family one year ago"—because before that he was mainly thinking about his family or his position as a leader and not really 100% for Jesus, only Jesus!—Until the Lord had to really smash him to show him where it was at, for which he's so thankful! Also, the Lord gave a beautiful illustration comparing Moses and the Children of God and our parents and teens of today.—How the teens should have followed their parents by faith instead of murmuring, even when they looked like maybe they were just wandering in the wilderness. Christian also pointed out many specific examples in the Word of the great understanding that the Lord has given Dad for teenagers. "See how Grandpa understands what you're feeling and thinking?!" By the end of this moving class they were quite shaken up and ready for their first Pow Wows!

While the morning class was being held, the room shepherds got together today for their first meeting mid-morning with Leah, Maggie and Meribah. It was such a help to have this time to talk about the many

questions and comments that have come up on the shepherds' daily reports over the last few days. Such topics as clarifying why the teens must eat all the food on their plates, staying positive, about praising the Lord with arms raised, first reactions of some of the teens, no whispering, what is "being spiritual"?, and many more interesting topics and needed reminders or answers to questions.

Today was the first day of afternoon Pow Wows for several of the teams of teens. The shepherds repeatedly commented how thrilled they were with the openness of the teens and their quick response. It was quite a surprise, however, as they didn't expect things to move so quickly and the first pow wows to get so deep, but the teens are really hungry and ready to confess and get their deepest feelings and fears out in the open. In fact, it looks like they are really ready now for prayer to get rid of their besetting sins and hindrances.

Also the first staff meeting took place late this afternoon with most of the staff attending, and Leah and Ezra were able to cover a lot of the same subjects that were discussed that morning with the sheps. It was quite a monumental break with Japanese tradition and they decided to not have "bathroom slippers" but to just use our normal inside shoes to walk into the bathroom. You see, a lot of time was wasted when you would have to change your inside shoes at the door of the bathroom and put on the communal "bathroom slippers" and then change back into your own shoes as you leave. Everyone cheered with relief and got a big kick out of the fact that "only in Japan" do you encounter such a problem—that things slow down too much at the bathroom door because everyone is waiting to change their shoes before entering—ha ha!

Tonight's inspiration was very special—it seems like there is no end to surprises and it gets better and better. You think, "WOW, this is the ultimate!"—and then the Lord does something else that takes you even higher! The musicians started off with a bang with "I'm So Glad that I Found Jesus", "We've Got A Lot", and "He's Coming Soon" (which has become one of their absolute favorites!) and then all of a sudden the lights were dimmed, blankets were laid on the floor, everyone sat down and the music took a turn—for the first time, a soft thought-provoking medley! Bro Sun set the mood with a sobering "Cry of Revolution", then Jaziz wooed them with "Step Out on the Water", followed by Ezra's



powerful "My Family, My Family", then "Whither Shall I Flee" (by Rose on the new Tape), "Psalm 42" comforted us with Michael Listen's beautiful voice and Ezra closed the evening with "John 14". By the end of this, the teens were flying, many had really broken and gotten so close to Jesus! Just after lights out they drifted off into dreamland listening to sweet Mama's victory quotes—and what a day of victories it has been! PTL!

SEPTEMBER 7, SUNDAY: Today the air was filled with excitement as the Teens continued in their Pow Wows. They are all on fire as they've donned their "magic green shirts" of honesty and they spent the morning hours preparing their individual prayer requests for today's Sunday Fellowship. At first we had thought that the teens needed to have a week of the regular schedule and class time to prepare them for their first Sunday Fellowship, but with God's leading this tentative schedule was changed and Sunday Fellowship was on for today as it seemed they were all ready for lesson-sharing, prayer and a refilling of the Holy Spirit—WOW, after just three days! TYJ! They're hungry and making fast progress!

Sunday Fellowship was so beautiful and touching it is hard to find words to describe! We started with some songs—"All I Want to do is Serve Him", "I Want More of Jesus", and "Everybody Ought to Know"—this last one sounded like angels! Then we were thrilled to recount the many many victories and miracles the Lord had done this week to prepare for this terrific TTC. Everyone rejoiced at the Lord's miraculous supply of our every need as well as how He raised up the N's to provide this beautiful location.

PTL! We couldn't have asked for a better facility if we had custom designed it for the occasion—PTL! And it seems to be the exact size needed—not too big and not too small, we're all "snug as a bug in a rug"! He has given us favour with our neighbors as well. Also, we thanked the Lord for our safe travel from all over Japan as well as from Taiwan, Macau, France, Portugal and Guam. He also kept our health and delivered us from the possible exposure to the German measles. During this fellowship our last remaining teens and babes arrived so that every single teen, babe, and staff member invited is now present—no one had to miss this Golden Opportunity due to sickness in the Homes. The Lord calmed the storm, and what was a threatening typhoon which might have even postponed the beginning of the TTC for one day, after prayer turned into nothing but a "big cloud"! The teens were especially thankful for the Revolutionary's Pledge and the Revolutionary Battle Hymn. Also, last but not least, the Lord has helped us get organized, especially with the help of the wonderful counsel from the Folks and those of the LA TTC.

The scene was set for honestly sharing lessons as our sweet shepherds opened the second hour of the fellowship (after a five-minute break) by drawing us all closer with their heartfelt and sincere confessions and lessons learned over the last few days. Our precious teens followed suit immediately and wholeheartedly, each taking their turn to request prayer against their weaknesses and hindrances in their lives. (Some spoke freely and others read the requests that they had written earlier in their morning pow wows.) It was thrilling to see their willingness to humble themselves, seeking a real change in their lives.

After the second five-minute quiet break and after all the individual prayer requests we had a simple but very special meaningful communion. We all sang, "Roll Away" with greater meaning than ever. Then all the teens knelt in the back of the room on some light mattresses that had been prepared ahead of time for united prayer. All the adults gathered around the teens, laying hands on them, and we all joined in prayer for each specific request. Maggie shared some of her personal testimony about how important it is to really pray desperately yourself for your deliverance and to get stirred up and mad at the Enemy and hate the sin. Surely it set the teens at ease when she asked how many adults had had the same type of prayer for deliverance and every single adult present raised their

hand. During the actual prayer, nobody's name was mentioned, so if during lesson time the teens saw other things they needed prayer for (more than their original request) they were encouraged to pray right then and claim that prayer for themselves as well. PTL!

The Lord encouraged everyone with thrilling prophecies from the adults and teens as well. Also as we were circled around the teens the Lord reminded us of the vision Meribah had had before the teens arrived where we were riding around the teens in our armour leading them to battle! Leah encouraged the teens to be sure to ask for prayer if they feel attacked by the Enemy or discouraged after their deliverance, and reminded them that now there was a big hole in their heart since they'd been delivered from all those sins and hindrances so we'd need to really fill up the voids with Jesus and His Word. That's what she had been told when she had her deliverance at Home, "Give no place to the Enemy!" Whew! What a battle, but what a victory! And wait til you hear what happened next—the next exciting adventures of the Japan Teen Training Camp! It's a REVOLUTION!—FOR JESUS!



SEPTEMBER 8, MONDAY: After the thrilling victories of yesterday's Sunday Fellowship, everybody was up early and looking forward to diving into the wonders of God's Word. James led the devotions this morning and started the day off right as we memorized and reviewed with a childlike skit that really emphasized the main point—"By this shall all men know ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another"—and then you turn to your neighbor at the table and exchange hugs and kind words. Now this verse has become a favorite and an excellent reminder as well. PTL! Then the Lord really rocked us with a Holy Spirit class taught by Ado. There was never a dull moment in the class as Ado gave many vivid illustrations—especially dear Peter was a classic example, "before he got the Holy Spirit, everything he did was a mistake". They looked up the verses and the teens were quite amazed—as the teens themselves said, they never realised that he had blown it so much. They also saw a vivid picture as Ado illustrated one of Dad's examples in the Letter using a pitcher with water and a glass—illustrating how some Christians have just a little of the Spirit when they could be overflowing. Also Justin's testimonies of when Dad got filled with the Spirit and was prophesying on the mountain were absolutely thrilling for the teens. Many of the teens commented later that they never realised the Holy Spirit was so important. The Lord poured down His Holy Ghost Power when they all prayed to be filled with the Spirit after the class and then the teens exercised their faith and received many exciting prophecies and verses. This was a tremendous victory after their deliverances yesterday.

This afternoon the teens really tuned in as Ado explained in detail the Demerit System. They went over every point and explained it and then the teens had a lot of questions about when they get demerits and who gives them and how will they know where they stand. All in all the class seemed to be a great relief to the teens as it got rid of the uncertainty and gave them a very clear picture of the standard expected. All the teens agreed to the rules and even offered many suggested punishments for the offenders. While the teens were busy with their classes today, the adults were staying in unity and prayer with the Room Shepherds' meeting in the morning and the Staff meeting in the afternoon. PTL!

Tonight's inspiration was memorable as we had our first skit—and it was a tremendous hit! It was so hilarious the

teens were rolling on the floor in laughter and yet at the same time it was very meaningful and we all learned a lot! The stars were "Flesh" and "Spirit"—played by Jonathan and Sam who actually look like twins! The setting begins at reveille and takes you through a series of daily events in the thrilling life of a teen at the TTC! It portrayed many different trials and temptations that all of us could easily relate to, as the flesh and spirit battle through many different decisions and situations. Some key points that really hit home were when "Flesh" was fidgeting uncontrollably in class and "Spirit" comes along with "Be still and know that I am God" (and they exchange places)—but then "Flesh" gets the upper hand again with daydreaming and goes off into dreamland...until "Spirit" boots him out with "bring every thought into captivity". Finally it's Pow Wow time and "Spirit" is really prepared to be honest and share his heart so he raises his hand, but then "Flesh" comes along and takes over, pulling down his hand and tries to convince him that "No, you can't share that! They'll never understand that! Your trials are different!" But, "Spirit" overcomes with "he that confesseth and forsaketh his sins shall have mercy"! And "Spirit" is victorious in the end as his Room Shepherd comes to encourage him for such a good lesson and a victorious day. We all got the point real quick and joyfully sang "Are You Willing to Be A Fighter for Jesus?!" with Sam leading the singing for the first time.

SEPTEMBER 9, TUESDAY—We had a delicious breakfast this morning of granola. God bless the cooks who finished it up last night. This morning's class was given by Ezra—"The Word!" We all saw what the secret of success is, the secret of leadership and strength and power and everything! This tremendous secret is the Word. Also, it was very enlightening how Ezra explained about Ephesians 6, how all of the parts of the armour could be related to the Word. The kids were so on fire by the end of this class that they came up with a new slogan that reverberated throughout the house—"The Word! ...WOW! WOW! WOW!"

Later in the day we had a visit from a Roman who was checking out one of our houses nearby. His routine check caused no problem of any kind but we are continuing to stay in prayer and are asking the Lord for extra protection. Also Andy, our kitchen helper, came down with a fever today and had to be isolated in the little house that is just a few minutes walk from the main building.

TTL that he is able to still stay in tune with all that is going on with the Intercom speakers. English Ben had just arrived a few days ago and he was able to stand in the gap while Anay rests up. PTL! (TYJ!—He was healed and back in action in just a few days.)

God bless the dear teens who finished clearing off an area outside of the gym for two outdoor birdie courts. This will be a real blessing to all during Get Out time. Now the teens have many different facilities available for Get Out, including two volleyball courts in the gym, a ping pong table, two outside birdie courts, as well as God's beautiful creation surrounding the area for hiking and running games. In fact Ado and English Ben came up with two exciting maps for hiking that the teens really enjoy. We have made a slight schedule change, having staff meeting at 6:30 to 7:15 rather than 5:45 to 6:45 in order to give us a longer uninterrupted work period in the afternoon as we still have so much to do to keep making needed improvements in the Camp—this change is working out well and is more efficient.

There is never a dull moment here and each night's inspiration is such a thrill. Tonight everyone broke into song with Jaziz's "Behold, Bless Ye the Lord!" followed by "Happy Is the People" lead by Michael Listen and then a new song for most of the teens—"If You're Going Through A Trial" by Bro Sun. Then with everyone's enthusiastic response we saw "The Word Man" skit which gave us all a good laugh but also exposed the dastardly deeds of the Enemy as well. The scene opens with James leaping on the stage praising the Lord for how exciting things are at the Teen Camp. But then Mr. Doubt (Simon) began throwing things his way and it shows in graphic detail the battle of the spirit against all the doubts the Enemy can bring our way... "You didn't have much to share at Pow Wow today! Look at your haircut..it's not very nice! Ahhh haa..see those two people over there talking? Who do you think they're talking about?..it's YOU! You see that paper they have in their hand? It was your report!" James sits down, Mr. Doubt pulls up a chair, invites Mrs. Doubt (Melanie) and their little doubtlets and they have a very discouraging conversation, by the end of which James is just about ready to leave. Suddenly, it's Word Man! Little 12-year-old Michael leaps up on the stage, grabs the mike and socks it to the Enemy with, "Resist the Devil and he will flee from you!" Mr. and Mrs. Doubt are sweating it out now but they don't have to

leave yet until James himself picks up the white-hot torch and resists the Enemy with the Word of God. Mr. and Mrs. Doubt scream as they run off the stage! Hallelujah! A real illustration of how the Enemy attacks with doubts in our everyday lives. Many teens commented afterwards how it really helped them to see the spiritual battle. Then Tekoah closed up the fellowship with "Let Me Live Just One More Day"—it was nice to have a woman's touch in the inspiration tonight.

SEPTEMBER 10, WEDNESDAY: PTL! A revolution in our kitchen with the arrival of a large griddle which we can put on our stove and on which over 30 pieces of toast can be cooked at one time—a great time-saver! This morning's class, "Our Shepherd", was taught by Gabe and it was really inspiring. After the first hour of class, Dad (played by Jonathan) comes onto the stage—walking around the streets down and discouraged and saying to himself, "Lord, why did You call me out here? We're broke, we have no bookings in the churches. I feel just as down and discouraged as these



poor hippies"! Then suddenly God's voice comes booming across in full echo, "Aren't You willing to become a king of these beggars?" Dad heeds His call and puts on his "hip" clothes, goes into the Club and flops down next to a couple of hippies who say, "Hi, Dad! What's your trip?" "Dad?", he says, "I'll always be Dad to these kids! Lord, how can I reach them?" The Lord again

speaks, "Did not I call you to be the king of the beggars?" Dad then realizes that his job is to be a shepherd and leader, so he hops up and starts socking it to them with the Word and cries out, "It's a Revolution!—For Jesus! Are you with me?" And then he points to the audience and says, "Are you with me?"—Amen! It's a Teen Revolution!—For Jesus! TTL for the vivid illustration that helped everyone to picture a little more clearly the Mo Letter.

Today Hiking Trail No. 1 was blazed complete with detailed map. More proposed ministry changes were announced today at lunch.—Diamond would be Dust's assistant, Crystal would be on cleaning glasses and Lamont would be Simeon's assistant on Flight Control. God bless Cedar and his team of faithful teen carpenter helpers as they partially finished 23 benches today and completely finished two partitions which will be used in the gym to section off the area used for classes.

The afternoon class today was given by Ado and was an inspiring illustration and explanation on how to use the wonderful, indispensably helpful PUBDEX. The teens were excited as towards the end of the class they were given quick assignments on looking up numbers of Letters, where different subjects could be found, etc. The first one to find it would raise their hand. Also further assignments were given to research the prayer requests that each one had had to look up two or three good Letters to read on the subject. This was an assignment to be done in the rooms.

Also tonight at dinner the teens reviewed with enthusiasm all their new slogans (or "fastgans" as the LA TTC calls them—nothing slow about the Teen Camp!) "Teens!....For Christ!" "Are You Breathing?....Praise the Lord!" "The Who Is.....You!" "The Who Is...Me!" Tonight Leah had everyone's undivided attention as she shared a very special message! Everyone was so thankful and touched as she told us that Grandpa and Maria had sent word that they are praying for the TTC and us all—and that means each and every one of us! And she reminded us of what happens when Grandpa and Maria pray for something!—Things really happen!

Tonight was special! Keeping in step with today's class and as a tribute to Grandpa after his sweet message to us, the theme of tonight's inspiration was David! After a few rousing songs such as "Aquarius" the atmosphere changed right away as the lights were lowered and Jonathan, dressed as Dad (with grey hair, a beard and a barret)

quietly walked up and sat down on the stage and began to ask, "As for me, why they trust me, only God knows, but I guess one reason is that I'm just a kid at heart myself, a disillusioned teenager who understands them, speaks their language, thinks their thoughts and still has their irrepressible hopes and aspirations that there must be an answer somewhere, and am willing to try anything to find a way out, even God's way. And I believe that it can be done no matter if no one else is doing it and everyone else says it can't be done. They recognize the kindred spirit in me. I speak their thoughts, I do things the way they want to see them said and done and I have convinced them that I do not like or trust the older generation and am determined to break out of the mold and instead find God's will." We then sang with all our hearts in appreciation to dear Grandpa who has done so much for us..."We know him and we love him and we all feel the same inside and we all want to do or die. And we believe it's possible to live our love and we love you, David, our King! And the light of God's love will guide you and we will follow you through anything!" This was very moving! The night ended with a thrilling spirit trip! Michael Listen on the synthesizer made us feel as if we were a victorious army marching with banners over us and trumpets blowing and then Jaziz, in his very special way, took us away in the Spirit—we are marching, a triumphant army, returning from battle wholeheartedly singing out our united declaration of loyalty, "We have come to serve him! We have come to die for him! David, our King!" What a night to remember as we felt Grandpa so close and the unity was very powerful. Praise the Lord!

The night ended with "cloud gazing"! We had scheduled star-gazing but since the cloud covering was quite heavy and we wanted to go anyway, we decided to just look at the clouds. However, the Lord did a miracle and as soon as we got to our spot a small hole opened up and began to grow and the stars shown through. Within twenty minutes a huge area above us was totally clear as the clouds receded until half the sky was visible. We sat together enjoying the night view and singing such songs as "When I Think About Heaven". Beautiful! Thank God for His glorious creation of which He is master of all. Then when it was time to go, the Lord closed up the sky again to let us know the show was over and it was time to go home. TYJJ!

SEPTEMBER 11, THURSDAY: This morning's class was "Follow God" taught by Ado. The

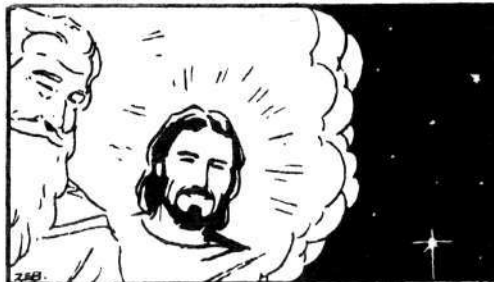
first part of the class we played the tape and everyone got the message straight from Grandpa—so inspiring! Justin shared the testimony of how when he went to pioneer Hawaii they had just received the rough draft of this Letter which, because they followed the counsel therein and accepted all the disciples that the Lord brought their way—they were able to win 22 to His Cause who became the original pioneers of Japan and are still some of those who are the bellwethers of the work here. Jaziz further inspired us with the testimony of how he played this tape for his sister who then decided to drop out to follow God too and has been serving Him ever since. TYJ! The teens were so moved by this class, many of them hearing this message given by Grandpa for the first time. Rosita, one of our babes here, said that "hearing the tape made the message come so alive and brought our Shepherd so close. It was like hearing straight from God!" The teens came up with a few more fastgans after this class and now you frequently hear throughout the Camp—"For God's Sake...Follow God!" and "Do it....Now!" PTL! They really got the point. Hallelujah!

Today's Room Shepherds' Meeting was so edifying as Meribah shared some quotes from "Searchers" about loving the sheep and encouraging them and showing we have faith in them. God bless our untiring handy men—Cedar and his team of teens who completed six more partitions today, which makes eight total, so now we have enough to section off the gym to make a smaller classroom which is more conducive to tuning in during class with no distractions. Also he was able to tape numbers on the gym floor indicating where the different teams should line up after each meeting so there is more order.

Today we heard from Sam who organizes the JJT and Get Out that our precious teens take the place of ten full-time adult staff members in the JJT department as they do a total of 55 hours of work daily. God bless them! Today the Lord answered the prayers of the teens and 100 pillows were delivered from Tokyo! He never fails and surely the teens feel His tender loving care as He (and the Folks) have not overlooked one single detail in caring for them or supplying their needs. PTL! That goes for us adults as well as today began the "24-Hour Rest Period Plan". Of course the first room shepherds to leave for their "day off" were not wanting to go but once they got to their resting spot they realised just how much they needed the extra sleep and relaxation. Grandpa and Maria always know best!

Inspiration was different tonight! The teens frequently comment how they love the variety and how everything is always changing—they never know what to expect next. Such fun! We all sat cross-legged on the big stage, the lights were dimmed except for one which shone on a Poster of Jesus reaching out to us... "Come!" We were encouraged not to clap or even sing but just to drink in the message as the beautiful Teen Tape spoke to our hearts song by song. Between each song Jaziz read meaningful quotes, from the MOP—real "Food for Thought"! It was very feeding as the teens really meditated on the Lord and the words to the songs.

The other half of the teens went out star-gazing tonight after inspiration and the Lord made it really special. Everyone was laying down looking up—the Lord led us to a new location that was grassy and comfortable. While seeking the Lord in the quietness of the night, our sweet musicians sang "How Long Have You Been Waiting" and Jaziz told a testimony that really impressed the teens. Many years ago he was invited to a sophisticated party in the home of one of the brother's parents. When they walked in with guitars all the guests wanted to hear some songs and they all gathered around for some "entertainment". They listened



intently to this very same song, "How Long Have You Been Waiting", until the end when they sang about Jesus, at which time they kind of lost interest... except for this one woman who came up to Jaziz and knelt at his feet and said, "How did you know? How did you know what I've been thinking and needing?" This woman was so hungry that they went outside of the party to talk and she ended up getting saved. Then Jaziz wrote another beautiful song—which was the next song he sang to the teens on this special night. The song is called, "Excuse Me, Sir" and it opened with these words. "Excuse me, Sir, but I was passin' by, when the words you sang just made me cry. How could you ever know what I was going

through? I was always searching for a song that really sang. Now you've touched me deep inside, I'll never be the same!" The teens were thrilled with this personal witnessing testimony! To top off this night Bro Sun sang "Come Fly With Me" and a giant shooting star (flying saucer) with an enormously long tail sped across the sky!

SEPTEMBER 12, FRIDAY: This morning Maggie gave a terrific class, "Daydreaming!" which seemed to be a real turning point for the teens. Christian and Meribah gave their personal testimonies which helped the teens recognize their own problems and helped them to see the seriousness of daydreaming. Along with Mama's letter on "Daydreaming" Maggie also read some new counsel from Mama—a talk she gave to David and Techil about daydreaming. This was a subject that needed to be attacked early on in the Camp as there were so many many prayer requests against daydreaming—we're all working together to make progress in this area so the Enemy can't rob us of this precious time!

To really drive the point home Jonathan did a very effective skit with Simon's narration. The setting was in class and it showed the student going off into dreamland—the daydreaming thoughts were represented by a meowing cat. A single word of the teacher would trigger Jonathan's thoughts and he would drift away, thinking about the spot on the window and then the spider and then the sunny day and then Get Out and how great he is at birdie until (sitting in his chair) he is having a wild game of birdie, swinging his hands frantically, at which time the teacher asks him if he has a question. He sinks into his chair saying, "No, sir", and the teacher replies, "Well, that's good. I wouldn't want you to miss that point as it is such a key point for your life and happiness!" Several other dream trips are portrayed—thinking about his past loves and that time when he invaded the churches etc. He went on and on until finally he realized he was creating a whole world of make-believe, at which time he rebuked the Devil and threw the cat overboard. It was such a funny skit but also the points were very clear!

This afternoon's exciting and fun Get Out activities of the day were volleyball, scrub ball and trailblazing. God bless Sam for organizing this mighty army into Get Out and work period—a real jigsaw puzzle that falls into place daily.

This afternoon we had a change of pace with fire drills & earthquake drills. Justin gave a very good & exciting class on safety,

really keeping the kids' attention with testimonies and very pertinent quotes. They learned a simple MOP quote as a very good reminder—"Safety is God's guarantee—but we must cooperate, you see!" (Safety 15) After the class, the teens and adults all went to their respective rooms for a test run of the evacuation plan—it was remarkably fast! God bless our dear teens who are really on the ball! For the earthquake drill all the teens either got under their beds or in doors or closet jams, which took only 35 seconds. And for the fire drill, we evacuated this huge building of over 100 people to safe designated areas in just one minute and 20 seconds. But we had one little accident as our sweet Room Shepherd, Tekoah, caught her foot in the brush and turned her ankle—but it was healed up right away and she was walking within one hour. PTL! This served as a good tip from the Lord that one of our escape routes needed to be worked on to be safer, so the next day our boys built stairs out that door to facilitate walking down the hillside to safety. God bless our handimen.

Speaking of the handimen, they have been very busy these days! With the help of the teens they completed 27 long benches for the tables in the dining room so that we no longer have to move the folding chairs back and forth between meals and classes. (Also, the clean up of the dining room is so much faster now. PTL!) We're really thankful for our electricians, Elijah and Abraham, who were busy putting air cons in the kitchen and the pantry and rewiring the phone system to enable us to have intercom communication with all the major rooms of the house and the little house nearby. Abraham also keeps our many computers and photocopy machines working well and happy. Everyone was really buzzing as it takes lots of loving attention to keep things running smoothly and efficiently.—TTL He has supplied so many different talents.

Tonight's Inspiration started off with a rockin' song in keeping with our afternoon activities. You guessed it!—It was Jaziz singing none other than..."Earthquake"! It was fun and inspiring and then music took a turn shortly toward old time favorites. It was the first time the teens had sung "We're Living in the Time of the End" and "I Shall Be Released". Then Tekoah sang for us—a very touching song, "Love Your Brother", such a good reminder to redeem the time.

SEPTEMBER 13, SATURDAY: This day got started with a bang as Ezra gave a terrific class, "On Guard"! This class really got through to the teens and they

were on fire with lots of dynamic audience response—Ezra really kept it moving and kept them hopping! PTL! The teens' written reactions were very deep and many commented that they really needed it as it talked so much about worldliness and really challenged them to be dropped out and not compromise. Ezra tried to bring the class down to their level with illustrations that they could relate to—like sitting around McDonalds. Also he brought out the point that being spiritual is just being obedient, which was like a revelation to a lot of the teens and it really set them free as many had been having battles about not being "spiritual"! PTL!

There was no afternoon work period and the afternoon class was moved up on the schedule somewhat. A new schedule was posted on the bulletin board that gave hints that there was something special happening tonight—a surprise!! The teens often comment how much they like it that there are so many changes—every day is different and every night's inspiration is unique. So the air was filled with anticipation. They attentively listened to Meribah's class, "Age Doesn't Matter" and "Consideration". She gave her own personal testimony about how she joined the Family at the age of 19 after some time studying at university but she went out on the road with a 15-year-old who had never even graduated from high school—and he was the elder of the road team, regardless of age differences. Also Juan's testimony was a good example to them—Juan who had eight years of college and three degrees learned from Manuel, his 16-year-old Home shepherd.—Because his Home Shepherd had what Juan lacked and what makes the difference—the Word of Truth! She read a draft of a Letter by Mama on consideration and brought out many good examples especially concerning cliques. Meribah again told her personal testimony about how selfish and unloving the cliques were in her high school when she was a teen. She also compared the cliques of the old Chain to the humility of Jesus where He reached out to all!

After class the teens scurried off to change to their Get Out clothes and prepare to leave for a special outing—but they knew not where. What fun! They went off on foot, quietly marching and within minutes found themselves in the middle of a wild and free gypsy camp—with a big tent and lots of guitars and tamborines!! The gypsy minstrels were already playing with their bright scarves on their heads—Ezra, Bro



Sun, Jazz, Michael Listen, Sam and a new arrival, Claire—beautiful gypsy woman! The teens' eyes were wide with excitement as they each got a bright coloured gypsy scarf, the music started and they were transported into another dimension. Everyone broke into singing and dancing, enjoying the fresh night air, the smell of a delicious barbeque, and the wonderful fellowship of all the other gypsies. Everyone gathered around as Bro Sun read this fascinating prophecy.—"There was a strange sect back in the 1,200's which arose amongst the gypsies of Southern Europe. They were a lot like you, young wandering minstrels. They were Christians, real believers, drop-outs from the church, and they had absolute freedom—the Cathars. They believed in sexual freedom and they were sweeping across Europe. They were musical, they played guitars, they sang, they danced. The Pope got so scared that he sent an army to slaughter them and massacre them by the thousands to try to stop this new religion of love. Some of their prophets prophesied: 'You're killing us now, but we are going to come back in the time of the end, 700 years from now! We are going to come back again and we are going to take over the world!'"—WOW! The teens were thrilled with this tremendous prophecy and the thought that those gypsy spirits were right there with us!—As everyone joined in a sensational gypsy circle to the music of "Mountain Children"! (God bless Cedar, who was able to capture this memorable occasion on video.)

By now everyone had worked up a real gypsy-size appetite so we enjoyed tremendously a delicious dinner of barbequed chicken, charcoal baked potatoes, cole slaw and juice. As we ate, the gypsy man lit a giant bonfire in the middle of the circle and we then enjoyed a beautiful time of singing around this beautiful setting. But, the Lord is always full of changes, so after

about 30 minutes everyone mobilized in a matter of minutes—back to the gym we go as it was raining! So off the gypsies go, always on the move! PTL! But the Lord had a plan and He never takes anything away from you without giving you something even better! Before we knew it our handyman, Cedar, had prepared a very authentic-looking "campfire" and we were once again gypsies around the fire, singing unto the Lord! In fact, in many ways it was even more intimate and the Spirit fell in such a terrific way as everyone was really pulling and there were no distractions. A real fun high-point of the evening was when Justin gave some exciting testimonies of what life was like on the road! The teens (and the "older teens" too) were so attentive to hear these little details of what it was like "in the beginning"! The way he presented some things was so funny, like the leaking tents and the floating sleeping bags! The teens were amazed to hear of Grandpa's long meetings—the longest one being 21 hours! The teens loved it when he told how Grandpa used to say on Saturday nights, "Pray for us as we're going to decide which church we will attack tomorrow!" As his testimonies told of their very radical methods of witnessing and giving the warning message and getting arrested for preaching the Warning message on the escalators of the department stores at Christmas time, the spirit was very heavy as the teens saw what kind of message we are responsible to give this last generation. Then we all sang "Down, Down, the Sun's Going Down"! The warning message thundered through the whole house as we cried out—"Woe to this nation! The wicked shall be turned into hell and all of the nations that forget God! Look at the way they raised us! They think their money has amazed us!" It was the first time many of the teens had ever heard this song and they were looking around the room watching the adults somewhat in wonder—like they had never seen "mom and dad" quite like that before.

The Spirit was hot and heavy and everyone's full attention was right there! We were all so thankful as next dear Maggie sang for the teens for the first time. She told a testimony of her early days on the road in a bus and how the Lord miraculously supplied their every need.—It was so much fun! It was really moving as she sang "Listening to You", reminding us all that it was Jesus we were singing about. Many people really broke as their hearts reached out to the Lord. And the scene was set for

other soft songs such as Sam's, "The Golden Age" and Claire's "Whither Shall I Go From Your Spirit". By the end of this night everyone was flying in the Spirit—we all felt the red-hot fires of dedication that had given birth to this Revolution—being totally dropped out, warning the System, living completely by faith, loving Jesus above all else and leaving everything behind for Him!

SEPTEMBER 14, SUNDAY: Today we had a sleep-in with breakfast served between 9:00 and 10:00—everyone really appreciated this little bit of extra sleep. Then the teens had devotions in their rooms with part of Mama's class, "Memory Work Made Simple". They also had Pow Wows where they all wrote out their lessons in preparation for Sunday Fellowship lesson sharing time. After a rousing time of Get Out we got together at 4:30 for a super inspiring Sunday Fellowship led by Ado. It was a special occasion as sweet Mr. and Mrs. N joined us for the fellowship and afterward commented about how much they learned and how they felt they could apply all the lessons shared to their own lives. They were both quite surprised at the maturity of the teens and the depth of their lessons. Mr. N commented that many of the teens are more spiritually mature than himself. Mr. N also said he was learning so much from us about how to have meetings and organize things and handle people—just by seeing how the Family does it. They told us that we were doing a wonderful job with the teens and they were impressed by how all the adults are giving their all to serve the teens. Mrs. N commented on how delicious the food here is—saying we must have brought the best cooks from all over Japan to the TTC. Amen! God bless our faithful cooks! "The fire in the kitchen...never goes out!" Sweet Ann arrived today to help out in the office. PTL!

We started the fellowship with some loving-Jesus songs like "Psalm 100", "Count Your Blessings", "Jesus Oh Jesus" and "Start Living Today". We had so many glorious victories this week—PTL! We shared some fun statistics, giving credit to whom credit is due. Our kitchen has produced some of the most delicious food in Revolution History this past week. Sweet Mary, the kitchen overseer, shared some of the stats of the amount of food it takes to keep this army on the move for one week!—Like 1,632 eggs, 80 loaves of bread, 30 kilos of powdered milk, 140 kilos of meat, 240 kilos of watermelon, and 23 boxes of bananas!

This week the kitchen folks prepared 2,310 plates of food, & 1,540 snacks, which took 284 hours for the adults and 28 hours for the teens to prepare. The pantry staff, Andy and English Ben, spent 70 adult hours and 28 teen hours unloading trucks and doing inventory. Next we heard from our Flight Controller, Simeon, who processed 220 phone calls this week, organizing 16 shopping trips and three trucks coming in from Tokyo (two of which were two ton-trucks full of provisioned supplies). In the dishwashing department, Sam gives us the rundown that to keep those dishes shining and the dining room sparkling has taken 158 man-hours this past week—and there have been no accidents or injuries in the kitchen. PTL! Also with Sam's organization the JJT and Get Out program has kept us all busy—the teens have spent 330 hours both working and playing. (Speaking of organizing—the master schedule for this took a total of 34 hours to figure out!)

Now moving on to other departments—we really appreciate Dust even more after hearing his photocopying stats—this ten-day period he made 16,965 impressions which equals about 1,700 daily. This work included 53 different titles for 2,196 copies using 2,893 staples. The teens were a great help in this department with collating. The longest Letter copied was "The Big Lie" and the most difficult one was "The ML PUBDEX". Also in the office, our secretaries Libertad and Suzanne typed 123 pages (of mini-print) including the songbook of the new Teen Revolution songs recorded here, the Log for the first ten days of the Camp and the transcription of the Keynote Address and the many prophecies received at different meetings. They also attended 12 meetings to take notes. Renata has been busy, busy, busy in the laundry room doing 20 to 25 loads each day for a total of 175 loads this week. This kept her hoppin' for about 65 hours this past week to keep us all smilin' nice! The handimen team of Cedar, Aaron and Paul (Japanese) really produced this week—26 benches for the dining room, eight dividers for the gym with wheels on the bottom, 60 clip boards, 10 bulletin boards and 2 stands for the speakers. This work required 40 sheets of plywood. The teens also helped with the benches and the dividers. Finally Michael Listen, our chief audio technician, estimated that last week we sang about 175 songs.

The second part of the Sunday Fellowship was very edifying as 15 of the teens and some Room Shepherds shared

lessons. All the teens and adults alike could really relate to the beautiful lessons shared about obedience, how the Word is the answer to everything, how self-consciousness stops the flow of the Spirit, how to keep Jesus in first place, how to take correction and not get discouraged, how to fight day-dreaming, respecting elders, fearing God, watching our words, and being honest. It was thrilling to see how the teens had grown in just one week! PTL! Then Ado led us in a meaningful communion and desperate prayer with the teens and adults also once again being able to ask for prayer for weak areas or for needed lessons and changes. The Lord



showed Ado a vivid comparison to help us see how important it is to confess our sins and get right with the Lord before communion by comparing having sins in our heart and taking communion to coming in all dirty from doing handyman work with filthy hands and going directly in to eat dinner without washing up. The communion was a great victory as we all gathered up all our sins and threw them up to the Lord, breaking forth in a round of thankful praises for His forgiveness. After a delicious dinner, the teens retired to their rooms for Pow Wows from 8:00 to 9:00 and then off to bed for sweet sleep after this wonderful day! PTL!

SEPTEMBER 15, MONDAY: This morning's class was "The Big Lie" taught by Gabe. Through Grandpa's powerful exposé we were able to see the idiocy of the theory of evolution and how the Devil has used it! Also a fitting skit starring Professor Poopfossil (Simon) and Dr. D. Luston (Jonathan) kept us all in stitches as they totally exposed the foolishness of man's ideas. There was a victory in the end of the skit as one of the students in class stood up for the Truth according to the Word and they all sang "Did Charlie Make A Monkey Out Of You?" Along with the Letter, Gabe also shared some pertinent newspaper articles—one from the Japan Times, September 1986, which embarrasses the

evolutionists who claim that a certain fish became extinct 400 million years ago and became the "father" of all land animals. A Japanese oceanographer just filmed it alive—in exactly the same form as the fossil. Hal Also from the Japan Times, August 1986, an article showed a "stone age" tribe in the Philippines to be a hoax and a fake rather than "the anthropological find of the century"! These two articles are now posted on the bulletin board—a constant reminder: "More Proof! Evolution is a lie! Another Rogues Gallery of Lies and Liars!" Another interesting point in the class was where Hannah, one of the LT's here, told her personal testimony of how evolution was taught in her school as the main subject of biology while at the same time in a different class another scientific absolute law of God was being taught which completely disproved evolution: The second law of thermodynamics, which states that matter left to itself will progress to a state of less order, not greater order! But she never realised until she read Dad's class, "The Big Lie", that evolution is a lie!

This afternoon Leah and Christian taught a class on Personal Relationships—it had a big-turn out as many adults also sat in on this class as well. The compilation of Letters they read was so beautiful, putting everything in perspective and in such a good balance. Their own personal testimonies helped the Word to come to life even more as they shared the lessons they've learned, some through bitter experience, about putting the Lord first. It really touched us all to have our precious shepherds share their hearts about such intimate lessons—even talking about their own relationships with each other. Such freedom in such love! PTL! TLL for Mama's wonderful explanation of God's Love (FSM 16) which helps us to understand Him and others so much more.

To really help get the point across we had several skits. The first one stars Timothy Trusting (Steven LT), Salathiel Sweet (Melanie) and Malachi Manoeuvre (Simon) and portrays a pushy Inconsiderate brother trying to manoeuvre ways to win a sweet sister's affection, but in the end she is won by gentle, loving Timothy Trusting. Also, there was a skit called "Signs and Wonders" where Shonda Snowflake (Jonathan) is picking up Forever Friendly's (Claire) "signals" in Inspiration, mistakenly thinking she is giving him secret messages for a romantic rendezvous on the birdie court. (But really she is just going to the potty.) Also we saw Gloria Go-between

trying to be helpful by setting up her friend with Borondo Bellwether by relaying a message to him but it causes her friend to get offended and Gloria Go-between ends up with Borondo.

This very inspiring class ended with two teen testimonies. Diamond (15) shared a meaningful personal lesson about how she is learning to put the Lord first rather than her "boyfriends" or being "in love". She shared some very good quotes from "Married to Jesus". Also Krystal gave her testimony about how the Lord has been working in her life since coming to the TTC—how she called out to Him and He showed Himself to her as she had a vision of Him reaching out to her saying, "I love you. I've taken care of you all your life!" She rededicated her life to Jesus. PTL! God bless the girls for their sincere and moving testimonies. TYJI

This evening's inspiration lead by Ezra was a fitting theme after this day's classes—"First Love". We sang many moving songs such as "How Long You Been Waiting?", "Hey, Hey, What Would You Say?", and "He Was There All the Time". But the high point and the most wonderful song of the whole night was "This Man of Calvary"—sung by Dad!! —Piped in beautifully over the speakers from the "Songs of Love" tape. With the lights low and arm-in-arm it was very moving—like Daddy was right here with us, reminding us to love Jesus first. PTL!

SEPTEMBER 16, TUESDAY: This morning's class was given by Maggie and Ezra—"Love is the Most Important Thing". Along with reading Mama's wonderful class they shared many personal testimonies—some of Maggie's experiences at Home and some of their most recently learned lessons. It seems lessons shared by the shepherds really reach the teens—many of them commented about Maggie's lesson on how forgiving Mama is and how she refers to past mistakes as the "old man".

As a follow-up to the last two classes, this afternoon the teens had Pow Wows about personal relationships. By dinnertime many teens were commenting how helpful the classes and Pow Wow have been in helping them to learn how to handle relationships. PTL! We had some more new arrivals coming in from around Japan—Rejoice (Japanese Seiko), Harvest, Joy (used to be Lamb), and Lydia. They're thrilled to be here! It was also announced that this is "Good Conversation Push Week". Mr. N has offered to rent three rooms daily in a nearby hotel for those people who are taking their 24-hour rest period (so that they will have a quiet place to rest undisturbed) and tonight was the first night that teams went. And

they found a beautiful set up!—Wonderful little Japanese rooms with small kitchens and full baths in each room, with large picture windows overlooking the ocean! WOW! What a place to rest and get refilled with the Word! It is much more than we ever imagined! The moon even shone in the rooms, gently caressing us with His Love and reminding us continually of the Folks' unending concern for every detail of our care. What good Shepherds and samples of Love! Whenever any of the teams come back from their rest period they are glowing! PTL!

Tonight's inspiration we had a number of new musicians—Andy and English Ben! Also for a real treat Jonathan gave his personal testimony of how he had searched for the Truth and how he eventually met the family. This was the first time we have had a testimony like this and the teens really enjoyed it.

SEPTEMBER 17, WEDNESDAY: This morning's class was the KIDZ BOF Part 1 taught by Gabe. The class opened with the song, "Aquarius" and throughout the class two other appropriate songs added variety and meaning—"Watch Out For 666!" and "Kathy, Don't Go to the Supermarket Today". One of the main goals of these BOF classes was to lay a foundation of the basic events of the End Time. So Gabe used the blackboard to draw a timeline of the last seven years and the teens reviewed the basic points many times throughout the class. The class ended with "Across the Sky".

Today for Get Out the teens played Scrub Ball. The Lord miraculously held the rain back.—As soon as we were all safely tucked away back in the Camp, it poured. TYJ for His mercy and good timing.

Today's class was given by Meribah and Ado on "Consideration". They utilized the blackboard to list what characteristics would be Inconsiderate and what would be considerate and they brought out specific examples of things that have been happening around the Camp to clarify the lesson. One of the main points brought out was that by not doing kind deeds and saying kind words you are being Inconsiderate! The teens seemed to be very convicted by this as they realised that they couldn't get by any more just being "neutral".

To further highlight the class we had five skits to help them visualise the principles of consideration. For example, in the first skit Simon and Ado were sitting down sharing some Word when Claire walked in

and both of their heads popped up as they excitedly await her arrival. She comes in and goes straight to Simon and they go off together, leaving poor Ado feeling dejected. The lesson shared was to not be partial to one person. 1Co.12:23. Then the skit is re-done the way it should be, with Claire showing love to both boys and then the three leave together all inspired. Each skit was an illustration of an act of inconsideration that any of us could easily be guilty of, and then the lesson was explained clearly with appropriate Word and then the skit was repeated, but this time it was done with consideration being shown.

After the skits, to close the class, Meribah really challenged the class, asking them, "Which of these qualities do you possess"?

Tonight's inspiration was very uplifting! Jaziz sang several original songs—"Boomerang" told the story of how you always reap what you sow, a beautiful melody teaching a deep Truth. Also the touching story of Sol Opi moved the teens—a true story as taught in the Mo Letters. Sam also sang an old favorite, "The Answer". This evening Morningsstar told her personal testimony—she got saved at the age of 12 and then began her Search for a purpose in her life.



SEPTEMBER 18, THURSDAY: This morning the teens enjoyed Gabe's second part of the KIDZ BOF. The class opened with Aaron's song, "No More War", which turned out to be such a key as the verses talk so much about the Millennium. Again Gabe used the blackboard for the timeline, this time extending it through the Millennium all the way to the Great White Throne Judgement. Throughout the class the basic 16 points of the End Time were reviewed, thus establishing a good foundation for the "What If?" class they will soon receive. Gabe had the teens do an impromptu skit which really turned them on! The setting was in

the Millennium with two Heaven's Girls who with their X-ray eyes and supernatural hearing powers, zeroed in on some mumurers and got them on the run. The teens really responded to this class as they could see how it applied to their lives and the future because the class (the way they had done it at the LA TTC) related the TTC and the lessons they are learning here to how they would some day have to be teaching 1,000's to do things the way Grandpa and Maria are now teaching us. Gabe also used the new Heaven's Childrens about the Millennium. During the class we heard the song "Heavenly Bodies" and it closed with "New Worlds to Conquer".

Today we had a new type of Get Out called the "Rain Run", both our Scrub Ball team and our trail walkers pioneered this new sport. TTL, they got back before they got too wet. This afternoon the teens had Pow Wows centered on the subject of Consideration.

Then the Lord blessed us with a very special event tonight as all the teens and most of the adults went star-gazing in three different teams. PTL! It was a beautiful night and although there were some clouds in the sky, the moon was nearly full as it shone as a constant reminder of our Heavenly Home awaiting us. Ezra and Claire's team were wooed with beautiful songs such as "Lady Maria" and another song that Ezra got from the Lord many years ago when he pledged his loyalty to Queen Maria, called "Lord Byron's Surrender". These songs were so beautiful as we sang in honour of Mama—and it seemed to have special significance after the new Letter which we just received, "Maria Shall Shine"! Ezra and Jonathan also told fun stories of their different encounters with angels. Bro Sun and Michael Listen took their team of teens to another world with a beautiful combination of many songs—some old favorites like "Moses By the River" and "The Way We've Grown" and some original songs like Bro Sun's "The Jenny Lind Story". Jaziz and Sam serenaded the teens with "We All Live In the Fifth Dimension" and "Last Night A Wonderful Song Came to Me" and Jaziz thrilled the teens with his story of when he was at babes' ranch and his colony shepherd got this inspiration to climb up a near-by mountain (at 9:00 p.m.) and spend the night. So 40 people hiked up with one flashlight (!) and as soon as they arrived and got set up the Lord put on a tremendous light show for them with neon colors of green, red, & violet—the Aurora Borealis!

SEPTEMBER 19, FRIDAY: The day started off with a bang with Maggie leading the morning class on "What Does it Mean to Be Truly Revolutionary?" by Mama. During the class Justin gave some really thrilling testimonies of the road—after the 10,000 miles of miracles where they travelled the country with long hair, preaching "Revolution for Jesus!" and thinking themselves to be really revolutionary they landed in Texas where Dad gave his talk about what it truly means to be revolutionary—to be revolutionary enough to pretend to not be revolutionary, with a pair of scissors in his hands everyone got the point. Then when Dad called out, "Okay, who will be the first?"—he could see who the true revolutionaries were by those that enthusiastically raised their hands to forsake all and get their hair cut! He then shared about "Hallelujah showers" and how in the heat of the day (zero degrees!) they would need to take a shower in cold water—but TTL it really woke them up for the battle. Also he shared that he couldn't remember having reveille because everyone was up at 6:00, trying to get more Word! The point about Dad's clothing really struck home—Justin said that Dad always impressed him as the "funkiest dressed guy around" with holes in his sweaters, baggy pants, totally out of style—but for us he was so in style because we were so out of this World! TYJ! The revolutionary meals were also an interesting and humourous point: For breakfast, lunch and dinner and snacks some brothers would cook nothing but refried beans, and when Jacob Cartoon cooked you always had to have about five cups of water because the meal was so hot. And depending on the cook, the milo would either be hard and chewy or super drippy—but they were thankful for the food they had and didn't care so much about it as long as they were in God's Will! He also shared about the picketing, that even though it was hard standing out there for hours at a time, they knew they were there for a purpose and verses such as, "present your bodies a living sacrifice for God" kept them strong.

Maggie shared how that hearing the old tales helps us to have the same revolutionary spirit in our hearts. Michael Listen sang "How We've Grown" by Black Simon—a real touching song that makes you want to fight it out together. These classes have been very life changing for both the teens and the adults as it reminds us from whence we came and helps us get our minds on the true values and off this World!

This afternoon the teens had Pow Wows and read the thrilling new Letter, "The Magic Sponge". They loved it and came up with a new fast-gur—"Are you bouncin'?...Higher and higher!" The teens related this class to how they're going to bounce all over the World with His Love!

Tonight Leah made a special announcement but first she had all the teens promise to finish their dinner. With eager agreement they waited with anticipation as she said, "Tonight we're going to have a dance!" and they all cheered with excitement (and finished their dinner lickety-split)! Maggie and Leah helped the girls to get dressed, making sure that everyone had something nice to wear. Some guidelines shared previously with the Room Shepherds and the staff were that as much as possible we would try to have the teens dance with the teens as this was their chance to interact and also to put into action the lessons they have been learning about consideration and personal relationships. The adults were mainly to dance with the adults and keep an eye on how things are going. Maggie and Leah helped the teen girls get dressed, making sure that everyone had some kind of "evening wear" that looked nice and was appropriate.— Everyone looked absolutely beautiful! After each two songs we would all change partners. Simon was the MC, giving a brief introduction with MOP quotes for each of the beautiful songs and reminding everyone when it was time to change partners. God bless Michael Listen who kept the songs flowing with four recorders to check the next songs. The teens responded so well and hopefully we will have more dance nights in the future. PTL!



SEPTEMBER 20, SATURDAY: This was a tremendous day of progress as we went on an all-out attack against the Enemy! Ado's class on "Worldliness" struck at the very heart of the System's lies! The class began with such songs as "Can't Feel At Home",

"God Gives the Very Best", "What Is Your Life" and lastly a radical one that they heard today for the first time that really turned their key, "War Of the Spirit"! That set the stage and that was just the beginning as Ado really socked it to them with no-holds-barred! PTL! The teens responded with whole-hearted participation, beginning by giving "symptoms" of worldliness in their own lives and also personal testimonies. Many commented afterwards that they had never seen the Truth about these devices of the Devil and they got a real hatred for the System. They discussed such weaknesses as showiness (clothes, hair, make-up), being "cool", worldly talk (slang, sarcasm, jokes), materialism, system music and dancing, and worldly knowledge. Ado had lots of appropriate Word on each of these subjects that was so powerful it destroyed the idols of the System—and the teens loved it!

Then they broke for lunch and Leah sweetly encouraged everyone and congratulated them for their loving behaviour the night before at the Friday Night Dance. All the teens had been a real good sample of consideration for others with all the girls being concerned that everyone had something to wear and everyone showing a large measure of love. PTL! This afternoon Jeremy (Jeremiah Singer) and his daughter, Heidi, arrived from France. We're so happy to have them here! PTL!

The afternoon class was led by Maggie and Leah—a beautiful lesson on "Simplicity"! This was a fantastic follow-up to the morning class as they shared different quotes and verses to show us all what real Christian women should be like. Their own personal testimonies were so helpful and they also shared their "first Impressions" of Mama which were so exciting! Leah told us of how Mama is so beautiful because she is loving, sweet, kind and always giving—you're attracted by her love because she has so much to give, her beauty is not by her own works but a work of the Spirit. Maggie related how Mama doesn't project herself, she just projects Dad and Jesus and she's always confessing that it's only Jesus. She also was very impressed by her honesty, that it's her whole nature—truly unforgettable, and it so impresses you that you want to be more like her! They challenged all the girls to strive to be more like Mama—what a goal! PTL!—And all the girls were thrilled with this challenge, wanting to forsake their System ways! They also exhorted the boys to be sure to have the right idea about what is beautiful as

this really helps the girls to strive to be more Revolutionary—"tell her she's beautiful and she'll be beautiful"! PTL! What a wonderful class!

David also gave his personal testimony for this class of his impression of System girls—he had been a professional model for three years in many different countries so he was able speak first-hand about beauty that is "skin deep". His testimonies really impressed the girls and helped them break free of those System hang ups. PTL!

Unexpectedly, at this point Ezra announced the arrival of some special guests—"Straight from the Pit...I mean straight from the Pit...and definitely into themselves! A new band called, "Bring Me Down"! Jaziz and Claire then slid up on the stage in such outfits as you've never seen—right out of the world of punk rock! They sang a song that had the teens in stitches, the theme being "I'm Proud!"—but the Enemy was so exposed it left the teens aghast! The lyrics were written around the teens' own weaknesses. For example, Jaziz opened with, "I'm proud about the way I comb my hair, I'm proud about the fancy clothes I wear, I'm proud about the way I dance and sing, I'm so proud about everything"! And Claire answered with, "I'm proud about the color of my hair, I'm proud about the make-up that I wear, I'm proud about my fancy golden rings, I'm so awful proud about everything"! As they were dancing and singing, Justin was acting as the Devil controlling them from behind the scenes like puppets (All the audience could see of him was a white-hooded head and a white-gloved hand moving the puppets.) The song went on to expose many of the false values of the youth of the System and ended with Jaziz singing, "I'm proud and I know that I'm the best, But one thing makes me different from the rest, At night when I'm sittin' at my home, I cry cause I feel I'm so alone"! Then Lamont jumps on the stage and cries out with real boldness, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this World, against spiritual wickedness in high places", and he stabs the Devil behind the scenes which releases the "puppets" and they go off to find freedom. The class and skit ended with singing "We Have Declared War Of the Spirit!"—It was so powerful and the teens were on fire! PTL!

That wasn't the end of our aggressive attack on the Enemy's grounds as the night ended with a bang! After dinner we had a rip-roarin' inspiration with such songs as

"Traditional Chains", "Someone Asked Me Where'd You Get That Smile", "Beaten Paths", "Filthy City Babylon" and lastly, a very fitting song for today's lessons—"How Can My Heart Be Filled With Earthly Values".

And then another skit which further exposed the Enemy! Ha! These teens will never be the same! This time it was "The Green Shirt Talk Show" with Simon as the host and two couples who will answer questions and the audience will then decide which couple is the "Real Revolutionary 110% Couple". The contestants are Patty Proud (Melanie) dressed with all the flash and glitter of the punk rockers of Sunset Boulevard with heavy make-up, jewelry and frizzed hair and her "cool" mate dressed in a white barrette, sunglasses and tight blue jeans, Kenny Kool (Jonathan), and then sweet and simple Sally Sincere (Claire) and Simon Simple (Justin). Simon asked the different couples questions such as, "What time did you get up this morning and what did you do when you got up? What would you consider your greatest desire? Why the great difference in the way the girls were dressed? What is your most priceless possession? What is your favorite pastime?" The questions and answers continued to further blow the Devil's cover and by the end of this exposé the real "Revolutionary Couple" got a standing ovation from the teens. Hallelujah!

The night was topped off with the showing of a video, "The Apple". Ado monitored the video, giving a brief explanation in the beginning and several times throughout the movie. Their hearts were well-prepared for the video and at certain times in the movie the teens really cheered and applauded—like when the man refused to sign the contract with the System and stood up and rebuked them, and also when the girl got delivered from the "BIM Mark". Afterward they shared lessons and verses as the movie brought out virtually all of the things that had been dealt with that day in class. WOW, WHAT A NIGHT! WHAT A FAMILY! WHAT A REVOLUTION! THANK YOU, GRANDPA AND MARIA, FOR MAKING IT ALL POSSIBLE. PRAISE THE LORD! WE LOVE YOU!! XXXXXXX



SEPTEMBER 21, SUNDAY: Breakfast was served between 9:30 and 10:30 and everyone enjoyed a bit of extra rest, much-needed after such an exciting weekend. PTL! The morning and early afternoon the teens were busy with Get Out and Pow Wows—this was the first time that they have been in "mixed" Pow Wows, a team of girls with a team of boys. They seemed to be on their best behaviour and it bore good fruit—the subject of the Pow Wows was "worldliness". Then these same groups of boys and girls enjoyed their Get Out together. Kickball was pioneered which the girls especially liked as it is easier for them than Scrabble—plenty of good exercise!

After rest time everyone got together for Sunday Fellowship. The first part was led by Cedar, opening with rousing songs like "Oh Happy Day" and "Keep On Believing" and then the touching and beautiful song sung by Dad himself, "I Would Rather Have Jesus". The story that Dad told along with the song about how he was an evangelist living in a leaky tent eating cold canned food out of tin cans really touched the teens and adults alike. What a theme song! PTL! The Lord has done so many miracles this week—especially the wonderful victory that so many were set free from the bondage of the Enemy and his false System and counterfeit values with the Word on worldliness! Hallelujah! Many different departments shared the progress that was made and noted the great change they've seen in the teens' attitudes and behavior. For example, Cedar commented how working with the teens in handyman jobs is such a pleasure—and they're so on-fire that they can really produce. A team of four teens built a stage in only 45 minutes that would have taken him eight hours to build by himself. Renata also mentioned the change she has seen in the teens when helping her with laundry—they're so sweet and helpful and their conversations have really changed, becoming much more edifying. The teens liked the classes so much that they would have stayed in class all day. PTL!

After a sweet simple communion, the teens were in for another surprise! They really love the many many surprises around here! We had a quick break while they set up the equipment for the thrilling viewing of "The Ultimate Trip". Medad did the narration for the video and was able to add lots of exciting details, explanations and personal testimonies. It was quite moving to see Simon Black really sock in' it to us with a very radical testimony. The teens

were really turned on to see the way we used to live—the silent vigil especially moved them and they broke out into a cheer when they saw this radical protest. Medad and Justin's testimonies included the story of Hazor, who died in an airplane crash to accompany a catacomber to Heaven and also about how they drove 21 hours straight from L.A. to Texas with busloads of new babes and Abner would ring the bell to announce their arrival. The teens were impressed to see the helicopter pilot who had joined the "Team" after seeing "Jesus Saves" on the roof and landing his helicopter right on the grounds of TSC. Afterward Libertad also shared her personal testimony of how she had by a miracle seen the last half of this video when she was in the System in 1971 and how she was so impressed by it she said, "I'm going to be with those people some day!" and she met and joined the Family one year later.

Then the teens enjoyed some relaxing fellowship and an unexpected fire drill. They evacuated the house in a record-breaking one minute 20 seconds! Everyone safely evacuated the building, this time with no accidents. This drill was due to a short in the fire alarm system so it was a surprise to all, but it was good practice and everyone did real well. PTL!

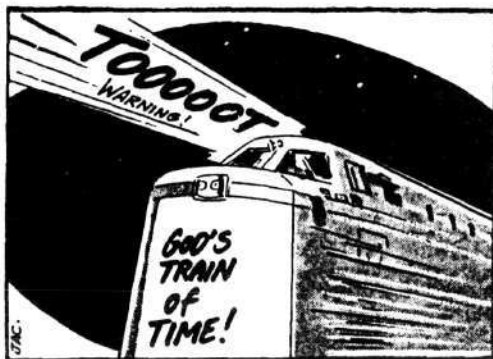
God bless our cooks who prepared a delicious taco dinner which has become a favorite of the teens here. As they were getting settled at the dining tables they were paid a surprise visit by a band of Mexican singing troubadours. Dressed in full Mexican costume, Ezra, Bro Sun, Sam and Libertad serenaded everyone with some of "The Songs that Made the Revolution" in Latin America. As many of the teens and adults as well had been to Latin America, they were able to join in the singing with the "Mariachis" and each song inspired a big round of applause. We all enjoyed this spirit trip to South America. Gracias Jesus! Viva la Revolucion!

After dinner the teens enthusiastically had their first letter-writing time, joyfully sharing their many lessons and victories with their parents and loved ones. PTL!

SEPTEMBER 22, MONDAY: After a wonderful weekend the teens were rarin' to go for another thrilling week of lots of lessons and victories. The day started with an exciting class by Ato, "What If?"—Part 1. The Lord had been preparing the hearts of the teens with their KIDZ BOF classes and they were excited to hear more about the shortness of time. They are really getting

the vision to redeem the time.

To help clarify the class Simon and Dust did a skit—the scene opens with them both on a "train". Dust is completely dressed with his fliee bag by his side whereas Simon is relaxing with just a towel around him. Dust comments that they're going to be arriving really soon at the end of the line and he wants to be sure to be ready, but Simon contradicts him, saying that they still definitely have seven more minutes and he has it all planned out to the nth degree and knows for sure that he has time to take a shower, get dressed and even take a little nap. But then Dust looks out his window and says, "But there are earthquakes in diverse places and wars and rumors of wars!" and Simon replies, "Oh don't worry, all these things must come to pass but the end is not yet!" Dust warns him, "Grandpa says it's better to be ready years too early than a minute too late" but Simon insists that he has plenty of time and lays down to take a nap. Then the announcement comes on the train that they'll be reaching the end of the line in just a couple of minutes and Dust rejoices that he was ready and picks up his bags and heads for the door. Of course, Simon has to really scramble to get his pants on and haphazardly run for the door, unprepared! TYJ! A real illustration of how short time is and how we need to be constantly prepared and how we might have just lost a couple of years.



During this morning's Room Shepherds' Meeting we were really feeling the shortness of time—only 12 days left! It was discussed how we need to really redeem the remaining days and make sure the discipline is strict enough and consistent enough that the teens do leave the Camp having learned some needed lessons. PTL!

This afternoon Ado continued the second half of "What If?" and the teens were really

tuning in as he brought the Word to life. But it was quite a different twist when at 6:00 p.m. Ado reached over and switched the TV on—to watch the news! The teens roared with laughter and surprise when Simon appeared on the screen introducing the SIX (!) O'clock news! Cedar along with the help of some teens (which they really enjoyed) had pre-recorded the news program, which opened up with some appropriate commercials such as for gold chains from "First Love Jewelry" and a devotional shelf idea which showed the TV on a shelf from "Image Interior". The first item of news was how the Israells had retaliated against the PLO for kicking an embassy official's dog—and bombed two of their towns. The second news story was how a department store manager had been arrested for failing to have the computer marks on all of his products. The news closed with the camera zeroing in on Simon's hand with the computer mark. Everyone got the point and it was a good illustration of how the Devil uses TV to subvert and control the people's minds.

On Get Out today the teens pioneered the "Treasure Walk". They received maps for their trail walk in the beauties of God's creation and we had hidden a "treasure" of juices and bananas along the way. It was a lot of fun and a refreshing snack as well.

SEPTEMBER 23, TUESDAY: This morning Maggie taught a fantastic class, reading the new compilation on "Self-righteousness" and it really was such a help to everyone! This class had such a big turnout as most of the adult staff also tried to arrange their schedules to be able to attend. We began by singing a couple of very fitting Aaron songs—"Please Don't Let Me Be Self-Satisfied" and "You're Self-Righteous" which were fun and helped to open our hearts for the Truth of this terrific compilation. Throughout the reading of the Letter there were frequent reminders that, "The WHO is.....ME!". Also, key Bible passages were read and explained to help us understand more about the character and breakings of King David.

The skit crew also came up with some skits which showed real-life examples of how self-righteousness manifests itself in the life of the teens. One of the prime examples portrayed was the "Demerit Dumps" which has been a common affliction. One scene is where a Room Shepherd corrects a "teen" and he really takes it well, like a real soldier. Then after the Demerit System is put into effect the same scene is repeated but this time the teen is told that he will have to mark a demerit on his chart.

The teen immediately falls to the floor with uncontrollable sobbing and can barely make it to the chart. The other skits exposed more of the symptoms of "Demerit Dumps", such as Ricky Righteous who feels that his demerit is totally unjustified as it was someone else's fault, Sammy Sensitive who is shocked that he actually made a mistake and can't bear the thought that others will see his demerit, Gordon Goody who is so proud of the fact that he is not as the other sinners and has no demerits yet, and the final scene which is two teens who accept the demerit and thank the Lord for the lesson.

Everyone was really on the attack by the end of the class as we closed this half of the class with the paragraph about how discouragement is born of pride! Maggie shared some good lessons about this particular point and how much it helped her personally—how "discouragement" is the kind of trial that when confessed can even inspire sympathy, whereas if we recognize it as pride we can rebuke it for what it is so it will "get its hell out of here"! This tremendous revelation gives us a sword against the Devil's favourite weapon! Hallelujah! The teens were really turned on by this class and Jeremy ended with the powerful and fitting song, "Let's Talk About Jesus". Hallelujah!

Today at lunch Christian had the pleasure of making a most popular announcement! First he began by instructing the teens that, "If you're going to hoot & holler.....hoot Hallelujah!"—In other words, no more yelling and whistling as the teens (and some adults too) were getting too rambunctious and noisy. With his next

and Maria to extend the Camp for ten more days!!! With this the teens and adults as well burst into a round of Hallelujahs such as we've never heard! Everyone was really praising the Lord for such thrilling and exciting news—like a dream come true! Many of the teens wrote reactions to this news that it was the nicest surprise they have ever had! Thank you very much, Grandpa and Maria!

This afternoon the teens had Pow Wows about self-righteousness—further exposing the tricks of the Enemy on a more personal level. PTL! In response to the day on Worldliness & Simplicity, some of the teens had a forsaking of their idols—different things that they had put too much value on or things that were too worldly for a true revolutionary. They brought their different idols to the center of the room to forsake them—clothes, photos, letters, cologne samples, tape recorders etc. This really impressed the teens as they made this commitment.

The night ended up with an exciting inspiration: Lots of old favourites like Jeremy's "Burn Free My Children" and Bro Sun's "Clap Your Hands" and then "Hork Hork" by Michael Listen. As this time we did a "T.I.S." skit—Teen Intelligence Service!! It began with "pink panther" music and Jonathan crept across the stage dressed as a detective in a black cloak, hat, & sunglasses. He introduced himself as, "double 0 zero, a real zero from T.I.S." The point that was brought out was how gossip and spreading rumours can actually cause misunderstandings & hurt feelings. It also showed how ridiculous rumours can become when secretly passed around, being more exaggerated with each hearer. The teens got a kick out of this and really laughed as it was presented in a very comical way—but at the same time it got through to them and made them see the foolishness of the T.I.S. (See skit section)

Then Angela sang for us for the first time with "My Lord's Carrying Me". Then we heard the thrilling personal testimony of Dust—what a tale of how he went from being a professional baseball player with the Giants to the front lines of Viet Nam and finally became a desperate lonely broken hippie—all this to prepare him to join the Family! The teens really tune into these true life stories. And Claire closed the inspiration with the thought-provoking song, "Let Me Live Just One More Day".

SEPTEMBER 24, WEDNESDAY: The teens eagerly came to the classroom this morning for the continuation of Maggie's reading of



announcement everyone saw why he made the other one first—as he told us that, "Because everyone had been doing so well and making so much progress and learning so much, we received permission from Grandpa

"Self-righteousness". This is such a tremendous compilation that exposes our self-righteousness from all angles! Today's class was highlighted with an in-depth study of Job with specific Bible verses read that really painted a very clear picture of Job's story. This study was really helpful because many teens had never been able to understand the Book of Job, so having hand-picked key verses really made it simple. Many of the teens commented on how much this class helped them to be able to recognize their own self-righteousness and fight against it.

Belte, Simon and Jonathan performed some skits to help illustrate the different aspects of self-righteousness. The first one was on "Ricky Righteous" who wished that all the girls would stop liking him just for his good looks and wished that they could see the real inner "spiritual man" that he truly was. The lesson brought out was that there is no "good self" and that we should be thankful that people like us at all. Next we learned about the "goodlies" and the "baddies", where the baddies were self-righteous about not being goodlies. The lesson learned here which the teens themselves brought out was that you can get self-righteous about being bad, claiming verses such as, "You can never be too bad for Jesus", and looking down upon those who really are trying to press in and do the best they can. The next symptom was portrayed by Ned Nitpicker who was constantly telling his Room Shepherd to, "Look, look, look, look!". Finally the shepherd pointed out how he should point out the shortcomings to the person himself rather than just trying to use the faults of others to lift himself up. The teens really responded with how it applied to their personal lives.

And finally "Donny Doesn't-apply" was going through his class notes discarding all the ones that didn't apply to him. He felt that at least he would be able to take some of them home and share them with his brothers and sisters who might be able to really use them, but he had never suffered from worldliness or lack of love etc. His Room Shepherd came in and saw him and then told him that there was a class today that he was sure would apply to him, and in fact it was written right for him.—In fact, his picture was even on the front cover! Donny was all excited as he was finally going to get his long-overdue appreciation and recognition! By this time Donny was really excited, asking, "What is it? What is it?" To which the Shepherd replied, "Self-

righteousness"!!! Maggie had encouraged the skit crew to bring out the positive side in each of our skits. So after each scene of the skits today there was a question and answer period where the teens themselves talked about what was wrong with the attitude of the teen in the skit and why it was self-righteousness. This really helped to bring out the good points and help the positive lessons to sink in—TYJI

The class ended on a super-positive note as Maggie reminded us that the cure to self-righteousness is to forget about ourselves and think about Jesus! She shared a vision she had once had about all these different people that she had thought of as "sweet" or "faithful" or "loving" etc.—but in the vision they were just holes, which made her realize that these different good qualities have nothing to do with the individual—it's just how Jesus shows through in that person. We were all really set free to be reminded that it's only Jesus! And we rocked out with enthusiasm to Aaron's medley "It's Not In Me!"



This afternoon the teens once again enjoyed Pow Wows where they were able to expose their own self-righteousness and have prayer. Many commented that these have been the best Pow Wows yet.

It was a beautiful brisk night, with clear skies and no rain in sight, a wonderful time to go...star-gazing! PTL! At dinner Ezra announced that right after dinner everyone should get dressed right away to go enjoy the moonlight, and cheers of enthusiastic response rang out. Three different groups with a boy's team and a girl's team were organized and everyone had a ball! These star-gazing nights are really fun times to sing to the Lord and share special testimonies. For example, Gabe thrilled the teens with the stories of his witnessing adventures in Europe with Aaron when they had just received the Letter, "Attack"! Aaron was so radical you never knew what to expect next!—Like here! Hal Also Jaziz shared the inspiring testimony of how he received a song called "Mr. Pelican

Man"—which has become one of the teens' favorites. Many years ago he was taking a busload of babes down to Key West, Florida, to witness on the beach. They did a Holy Ghost Sample and then were personal witnessing when he came upon a young girl sitting on the top of one of those tall concrete posts on the pier. He tried to get her attention but she wouldn't even turn around. He was inspired on the spot to get a most unusual impromptu song which broke the ice and the young girl turned around to greet Jaziz and she ended up getting saved and everyone went to her house for the night. The teens really enjoy witnessing testimonies—especially the ones that are out of the ordinary!

One team was lead by the Inspirational team of Bro Sun, Sam and Lydia. It was so relaxing and inspiring as they sang such fitting songs as "Glory to the Father" and "Golden Age" as well as some of Bro Sun's originals that the teens frequently request, like "Genuine Family Girl". The high point was when Bro Sun was singing "Come Fly With Me" and an enormous shooting star went sailing slowly and majestically across the sky—almost like an invitation from Heaven! The teens oooed and aahhed about this all the way home.

SEPTEMBER 25, THURSDAY: The day started off with a rockem-sockem class on Daniel 2 by Ado using the new End Time Bible! He read slowly through the new pub and the teens really liked it because it is so simple and easy to follow. Also to accentuate the vision, Ado used a few props such as gold coins, a silver platter, a brass cymbal, a heavy iron griddle, some clay and some powder which he blew in the air to symbolise the crushing of the ten toes. Dust had also prepared an insert for the class from the "School Days" book—maps of the different empires.

God bless our handymen for their faithful and hard work on two escape ladders—custom made to exactly fit our building from the upper level to the ground to provide a safe route of escape in case of emergency. The teens helped to paint these ladders today during work period—they turned out beautifully. PTL!

This afternoon the teens once again enjoyed Pow Wows. We've come to see that "Pow Wow" is a very fitting name—as the kids are always saying "WOW! What a Pow-Wow!"

Today we began using a new location for the 24-hour rest days—a Japanese-style Inn. It is only a few minutes walk from the beach and the arrangement of the rooms is more

like a home so it is really conducive to fellowship and fun. The change of pace is very refreshing—with extra rest, walks on the beach, extra Word time (which is really wonderful with all the exciting new pubs coming out!) and even a fun viewing of some AI videos. PTL! The adults are also commenting how much they enjoy all the changes here and many have said they would like to be able to offer some similar kind of rest time to the hard-working couples with many children in their Homes on the field. It is such a terrific sample of love and it has such a rejuvenating effect! PTL! And once again thank you, Dad and Maria, for your loving concern!

Tonight's Inspiration was very uplifting. The teens really look forward to this time as a wonderful way to finish up each one of these "Days of Heaven". Tonight we had a "special guest star"—Dr. Chainbuster (Simon) and his nurse (Claire)...and their business is just that, bustin' up those chains of the System! They performed heart surgery on Theo, one of the teens, who was suffering from that fateful disease, idolitis! With an anaesthetic kiss the operation began, which consisted of pulling out of his heart tape recorders, watches, cologne samples, a picture of himself and his girlfriend, sunglasses, and a mophead which represented his hair. It was pointed out that none of these things were bad but he had them right in his heart! After his heart was all cleaned up the doctor and nurse refilled it with the MOFS, DB, Bible, Memory Book and some verses (which they quoted right into his heart). After he was sewn back up and given an awakening kiss he leapt up from the operating table, quoting verses and testifying that he was finally free. He asked what had happened and the doctor informed him that he had just had, "Operation Teen Camp"!

Tonight we had a change of pace as four teen boys, Daniel, Dan, Alladin, & Miguel, sang "All I Want To Do Is Serve Him" with Daniel and Miguel on the guitar, and then Benjamin played the guitar and sang "You Can Change the World". Then Libertad shared her personal testimony—the kids got a big kick out of it as she came from such a churchy background but had a real change in her heart when she got filled with the Holy Spirit and then met the Family only a few months later. She told of the 10:36 problems she had and the teens were thrilled to see how everyone gets tested when they decide to go all the way for Jesus! The

Inspiration ended with Libertad singing "Sea Wash Over Me" and then the teens enjoyed some fellowship before they were off to do reports and bed. PTL! Another thrilling day! Every day is getting better!

SEPTEMBER 26, FRIDAY: Ado continued the Endtime study this morning with Daniel 7, using "The Endtime Bible". To further clarify the picture for the teens Ado used the chalkboard to compare how the different kingdoms are represented in the two prophecies, Daniel 2 and Daniel 7. They discussed the Judgement Seat of the Saints and how they are in training now to be the judges of the Future, learning wisdom and discernment. Also when they were discussing how Daniel was in the presence of kings, Ado related it to today and how the Lord has brought us before kings, in FF'ing for example. PTL!

This afternoon the teens really got the vision to watch their words with Pete's class on "Mouth & Heart". The teens really enjoyed looking up the verses and they commented on how interesting it is to have a Bible study—only Bible verses, where they really do in-depth research on a certain subject. This class really helped the teens to be more on guard with their words. To complement this class Jaziz, Justin, English Ben and LT Luke did three skits. In the first one a faithful teen was faithful to conceal a matter where his buddy had been corrected by his Room Shepherd while another teen was trying his best to spread the news.



In the second skit a teen was continually answering a matter before he heard it and finally he volunteered quickly to do what he thought was going to be a fun outing and it turned out to be a dirty and unpleasant JJT job. Finally, two teens were having a conversation and after each comment an angel in the background would state either "Justified!" or "Condemned!" and then write

down the score in his record book, which illustrated that by our words we will be justified and by our words we will be condemned.

Tonight was another big surprise with "Dancos Night" at the TTC! All the teens were delighted with the news as Ezra announced during dinner that since they had been doing so well and did so well last week with their dancing, we would all be able to enjoy this sweet fellowship again! They had only 15 minutes to do their dishes, leave the dining room, and get dressed for the dance which would be from 8:00 to 9:00. They were all really diligent and ready in record time! The girls all looked beautiful in their evening wear—looking like real revolutionary women! PTL! Once again we kept the same laws of love for the dancing—only two dances per person and preferably teens with teens and adults with adults. It was a real loving time of intimate fellowship, DJ'ed and MC'ed by Michael Listen and Simon with inspiring quotes relevant to the songs. Everyone really liked the great variety of music. The teens and adults as well had a ball!

SEPTEMBER 27, SATURDAY: The teens enjoyed a really moving and action-packed class this morning with Belte teaching, "New Life, New Love". Many people shared different testimonies, like Tekoah and Lamb's account of how much their lives changed when they got saved—the grass looked greener, the sky looked bluer and food even tasted better! Krystal also shared how she felt the teens were like nursing babes when they first came to the TTC but now they are learning to feed themselves from the Word! PTL! Belte really impressed upon the teens the importance of prayer and learning to hear from the Lord themselves—that morning prayer time is when we all need to really get ahold of the Lord for the whole day. To explain the expression "no man's land" Medad told some of his real-life marine experiences, explaining how the enemy would try to scare you out of taking initiative and going on the attack and venturing into "no man's land". But only those who had that attacking initiative could win the battle. Toward the end of the class they read Eph 6:11-19 and Belte told of when he was a babe and he'd get up each morning and pretend to put on his "armour". Then he had all the teens stand up and put on their armour and the class then closed with a rousing singing of "The Revolutionary Battle Hymn"! Attack, attack, attack!

This afternoon Belte continued to teach

the teens the second half of "New Life, New Love". They read all the verses that appeared in the text together as a body which helped all the teens tune in. Also, they came up with a few new fastguns, a really good one being—"Taking correction—Don't justify yourself!" With this exciting Letter they got really turned on to the vision of what this training is for—to go out and win souls, to take up the challenge to be 100% dedicated, to give everything to Jesus! It was a thrilling vision-building Letter! They ended with "Now All I Want To Do Is Serve Him"—what a commitment! PTL!

Once again the teens were caught by surprise as "secret" preparations were made for another thrilling Gypsy Barbecue and Dance! In order to keep it a surprise, the boys doing the set-up used the code name "the storehouse" for the gypsy camp so when they talked back and forth on the walkie-talkies it looked like they were just moving supplies to and from the storehouse. This night was a smashing hit with the teens as everything flowed with such inspiration—the night was so clear you could see the Milky Way perfectly and the crisp clear air was so invigorating. The first hour the gypsy boys and girls danced wild and free—until they had worked up a gypsy-size appetite and then sat around a blazing campfire to enjoy the most delicious barbecue dinner ever! The cooks had laboured long and hard to make this a memorable feast! The barbecuers were Justin, Jeremiah and English Ben—and they cooked 37 kilos of chicken and lamb shishkebobs. We were a hungry bunch! Along with the delicious smoke-flavoured meat we enjoyed french fries which sweet Simon laboured to prepare—all 40 kilos of them! Also there was a delicious carrot and raisin salad, fresh-made applesauce and 100% natural fruit juice! Eating by the open fire always makes food taste better but this food was absolutely heavenly! God bless the cooks for their faithful labours of love—it was much appreciated! God bless our dear provisioners who laboured to knock on the doors to provide these wonderful treats! An interesting testimony about the dinner was that earlier Ado was commenting how the Lord is so faithful to show His Love to each of us in a very personal special way—loving each of us as though we were the only one. Then when he saw the dinner he was once again thrilled with the Lord's special treats as it was his birthday and every year on his birthday his special birthday food that his wife always prepares is....applesauce! (And this was the first time that applesauce had ever been served at

the TTC! Another one of God's personal touches—happy birthday, Ado!)

After everyone was thoroughly satisfied we all closed the circle a little around the fire and began to sing soft "loving Jesus" songs such as Claire's "What Is Your Life?" and Jaziz's "Come, Children, Come". As everyone was really swaying to the music which echoed throughout the surrounding hills, the call must have gone out to the halls of Heaven as all of a sudden coming through the crowded circle shouting, "Aha, aha! Greetings my gypsy children!"—it's none other than Abraham! He came to tell us



of his exciting life as a roaming gypsy with all the exciting stories of the free gypsy women and how they would love by the fire and have "big share" and how they had many children and traveled many places making some friends and lots of enemies. He talked about the goats they had and the way they made trinkets to sell for a little money for food or how the gypsy women would love the village men for money for food—and Abraham was happy when he had food! This visit from Abraham had the teens completely hypnotised—and then Abraham quit laughing and dancing and became sad as he began to tell of his wedding night and how he was so happy preparing for his new bride and thinking of a night of much love when out of the dark forest came the Turks!! And at that moment the sound of the pounding of horse hooves alarmed everyone! What? It's the Turks!! Out from the trees from all directions came the Turks shouting and carrying swords to kill all the gypsy children! Within minutes everyone in our gypsy camp was killed, including Abraham! But at that moment we all rose to go to be with Jesus! "We're going to rise, everyone! We're going to fly away to the Sun" was our triumphant victory song, "The Phoenix".

After everyone returned from the spirit trip with Abraham we settled down around the fire again to sing more terrific songs like "Lord of the Dance", and "Madama M". As the

fire cracked and we all cuddled together we tuned in to hear Bro Sun's personal testimony. It really turned the teens on to see how he had forsaken his musical career but then the Lord rewarded him with such a wonderful place in His Kingdom of Music Production! He finished his testimony with an original song called "There Will Be A Time". This beautiful night was topped off with a very sweet time of fellowship as we all joined arm-in-arm to sing "My Family, My Family" and a Japanese song dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. N called "This Is a Family"! We belong to the greatest Family in the World! TTL for this priceless privilege! We love you! XXXXXXX

SEPTEMBER 28, SUNDAY: The fellowship today was lead by Simeon & Michelle, beginning with some "loving Jesus" songs such as "Everybody Ought to Know", "Psalm 121", and songs from the "Selected Songs for Loving Jesus" songbook like "Anywhere with Jesus" and "In the Garden". Everyone was rejoicing with the many many victories the Lord had won this past week. Of course, top on the list of victories was the ten-day extension of the Teen Camp! WOWWEE! What an unexpected blessing! The departments were really on the move with lots of progress. The stats this week were quite phenomenal! PTL! Mary, the kitchen overseer, told us of the 2,381 meals and 1,650 snacks served. The Lord has wonderfully supplied such delicious food and in such quantities too!—This week alone we ate 153 kilos of meat, 1,670 eggs, 490 kilos of fruit & 242 kilos of veggies. God bless our dear provisioners who continually work to keep our supply lines moving. Helping to coordinate all of this is Simeon on the phone processing 150 phone calls and organizing two truck-loads of provisioned goods coming up from Tokyo. We've also received 20 visiting adults from around Japan. In the handyman department, the handymen were busy training the teens as they built & painted two fire escapes and 11 bunkbed ladders and they spent 65 man-hours of labour to prepare the gypsy camp. Dust's photocopy stats are always on the rise—this week was an all-time high with 7,000 copies of 39 titles. So far more than 30,000 copies since the TTC began. The teens have been a big help this week in many departments, cheerfully giving their time. GBT! In the office the secretaries attended 13 meetings & classes to take notes, finalised 10 class notes and sent off another two weeks of the Camp Log. Simon has kept things moving according to the schedule and on time with 115 announcements

this week. The skit team prepared 13 skits and for special events this week there was one night of star-gazing, one dance night, and one gypsy dance night. It was a victory to have Mr. and Mrs. N with us for fellowship.

After reviewing the many wonderful victories that the Lord had done, it was lesson sharing time and many of the teens and some of the adults shared lessons! It is thrilling to see the lessons and progress that all the teens are making! Each week you can see such a marked difference! Their lessons are so clear and meaningful that everyone can really relate to them and benefit from them. We were all so thankful for this precious time! PTL! Afterwards we had a communion with Simeon reading from the Daily Might II and singing, "Remember Me", "Love Lifted Me" and "Are You Washed?".

The Lord has supplied lots of taco shells and taco trimmings and the teens really look forward to the Sunday night taco dinners! Delicious! PTL! The night was still young and during dinner Ezra announced that we would top off this beautiful day with the viewing of a movie, "Hair"! The teens responded with cheerful praises and finished up quickly to move on into the gym area which was already set up by the on-the-ball handymen and the movie began at 8:30. Jonathan monitored the movie and really helped the teens to understand it by interpreting some of the hippie lingo as well as reading some very moving and fitting quotes from "Who Are the Rebels?"—"What is the hair? The hair is the return to the fashion that has held for ages. The kids want to return to the pattern of the cooperative, socialistic, communal living of the tribalism of their forefathers. The parents want them to follow in their footsteps in a selfish dog-eat-dog economy in which they not only murder one another, but they conduct massive slaughters of whole nations". He helped the teens to understand the impact of the hearty song, "Aquarius", and the search of the youth of that time. But the message really hit our hearts with this quote from "A Psalm of David", "I'm Aquarius—I'm the Water Bearer—the Water Bearer of whom all the others were just types. I am Aquarius—this is my age! I'm the Water Bearer! Jesus told me so, because I'm bringing the water of Life to this generation." This was a very meaningful movie and it spoke to the teens and adults as well. TYJ!

SEPTEMBER 29, MONDAY: This morning we had reveille one hour later than usual due to the late activities last night but

nonetheless things started on a real exciting note with Morningstar teaching the class, "Be Faithful Unto Death". This beautiful Letter really gave the teens more faith that they could make it day by day and Morningstar was able to share several personal testimonies which were a great encouragement about how the Lord's Love and mercy came through in her life when she least expected it, and how you don't have to be doing something "great" for Him to use you but just be faithful and happy in whatever state you're in. TYJ! It was brought up about how many people had felt Aaron's presence here and how he must be so thrilled with what is happening at the TTC! PTL!

To illustrate the point of how faithfulness moment by moment will prepare you for what's ahead, Simon and Jeremiah (visiting from the LIM) prepared a powerful skit with a very moving and sobering message. The scene opens with Simon being a teen and going through a battle worrying about the future but he gets the victory quickly when he realizes that he has the faith to do what he has to do at that moment and he happily goes on about his JJT job. Then the years pass and the same teen finds himself witnessing underground in the reign of the A.C.—Suddenly Bro Sun ran in and said, "They're here! The A.C. military is here! They've found us!" At first Simon was tempted to worry and lose control but then he remembered how the Lord had taught him over the years to just have faith for the moment and that He had always worked things out. So he calmly prayed and the still small voice of the Lord spoke to him, "preach the gospel to every creature". Then he marched Jeremiah dressed as an A.C. soldier with 666 on his cap and a rifle in his hand. Before he could shoot Simon, Simon began to witness to him about receiving Jesus and how he needed Him to fill the aching void in his heart. The soldier protested, saying, "Don't you see that I can kill you for what you're preaching? I have orders to kill all Christians!" But Simon stood strong in his witness and continued to sock it to him about receiving Jesus! Then the soldier broke and said, "I once told God that if I ever met a Christian that wasn't afraid to stand up to me and face death for his convictions that I would then believe". Then weeping he received Jesus into his heart and then marched out of the room telling his men that these are not the people they are looking for, they must be mistaken.



This afternoon we introduced a new game, Four Square, which became an immediate hit. Everyone was learning not to spike the ball and how much fun it is to play when you prefer your brethren.

SEPTEMBER 30, TUESDAY: This morning the teens were rocking out with a fantastic Mo Letter compilation, "We Are It"! They were enthusiastically participating throughout the whole reading and the class got so many reactions from the teens, saying such things as, "I am absolutely convinced that we are IT!"—This fantastic compilation struck a chord of dedication in these young teens' hearts to go all the way! PTL!

We had thrilling news from the field today, testimonies of how the Lord is miraculously supplying the needs of those Homes on the field that have sacrificed their valuable personnel to be used at the Teen Camp. In Renata's Home she unexpectedly received some mail with \$800 of home support checks that covered the rent on the Home that she is from—it was a miracle as she had not expected to receive any home support this month. Also, one of the Tokyo Homes that had given up six of their adult personnel for the Teen Camp received an unexpected donation from one of their supporters—a \$2,000 check that cleared the day before their rent was due. Where God guides He supplies and if you do His work, He'll pay the salary!—And these are just two of the many many miracles the Lord is doing to keep the field Homes flourishing at this time. PTL!

Tonight after only 30 minutes of

inspiration (rather than a full hour) the teens were asked to go to their bedrooms a little early in order to fill out their room reports early. They obeyed right away without even a sigh of disappointment—I mean, how can they expect every night to be exciting and different?! Ha! Little did they know that behind the scenes the Lord was cooking up another surprise! And was it ever a surprise!! At 9:15 they were called to get together right away in the gym for an announcement that had not been made earlier. They very quietly and soberly lined up in the gym waiting for what they thought was going to be a serious reminder. (Unknown to them, behind the dividers all the musicians and handymen were busy busy busy.) Then Simon announced over the loud speakers that we were sorry for the inconvenience to bring them all the way back to the gym but there was an important announcement that had to be made tonight... "Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you..."! The music rang out and



the dividers were moved away and the teens found all the making for a surprise birthday party for the dear Libras and Virgos. We all had a real fun time as all the birthday people introduced themselves and then were the star performers for the charades of Mo Letter titles. God bless the kitchen crew who prepared yummy banana splits with all the trimmings. What a treat! Simon (Virgo) and Ado (Libra) also did a skit portraying the different funny characteristics of their sunsigns—the teens were in stitches as the skit was called "The Perfect Balance"! The night closed with a meaningful song dedicated to the Virgos and Libras, "Greater Victories", and a sweet time of loving fellowship. PTL!

OCTOBER 1, WEDNESDAY: The morning class today was "Prayer for Saral Peter's Challenge to the Teens" taught by Maggie. The teens really tuned in as Maggie read this fantastic Letter and highlighted it with her own personal experiences. It was such an encouragement when she reminded us that along with his vision to conquer the world, Grandpa takes into consideration that

we're all a mess! We came to the Camp a mess and we'll leave a mess, a changed mess—but we'll know how to be soldiers! PTL! She also stressed what Sara had said about needing to make that quiet time in the Word more of a habit!—That that is the key to keeping the Revolution and inspiration going after we all leave the TTC! This class really challenged the teens to be here for Jesus and to desire to get corrected and to change in order to please Him. Many also related this class to themselves and felt very convicted about not having more love for the younger children they often care for.

This afternoon John Paul followed up the morning class with "Taking Correction, Don't Justify Yourself". The class began by singing "The Lord's Army", "Fighters for Jesus" & "Mama's Fighting Chorus". JP shared a lesson he learned about pride when recently he fell and sprained his ankle. Then he had to miss Get Out for a few days which made him get discouraged—finally he had to ask for prayer, which was really humbling but he got the victory. So this living example encouraged the teens that even the adults can get the "demerit dumps" and that God has a demerit chart for us all & He lovingly gives us a spanking whenever we need it. PTL!

OCTOBER 2, THURSDAY: This morning things started off with a different twist as the teen boys were being videoed as they awoke at reveille and the girls as they were having devotions and prayer in their room before breakfast, arise and shine! PTL!—The beginning of an exciting new video project, "A Day in the Life of the TTC"! The teens are really turned on with the opportunity to share all the wonderful things that happen here every day. God bless the camera crew, Cedar, Elijah & Abraham, who were also able to capture on film one of the most exciting classes, "Alice in the Magic Garden", taught by Ado.

This morning class was a real breakthrough in the Spirit as it was like a giant Pow Wow. It began with the beautiful song, "Boomerang" by Jaziz. To help clarify the picture of the Letter, English Ben had drawn up a huge color picture of the Estate on the blackboard—this was very helpful. The Letter had so many similarities with what had been happening in the lives of the teens as they had fallen into covering for each other and the evil weeds of gossiping had really grown and spread. It was a great victory as many of the teens shared their lessons and confessions openly and honestly and the hurt feelings were healed and the

slate was wiped clean.

During one of the breaks the teens were encouraged to right any wrongs or make any apologies needed in order to bring unity and you could see many different groups talking and praying together, some even moved to tears as the Lord mended any gaps in the wall of our fellowship. (The Spirit was moving so much and the teens were so excited about sharing their lessons that this is the first time ever that they didn't want to take any breaks—Ado had to insist that they take breaks in obedience to Grandpa's suggestion. Also the Room Shepherds did not leave this class for their customary meeting—they stayed in the class for the full three hours.) The teens commented that even though it was very humbling, it felt so good to expose this trick of the Enemy and start afresh. Many said they had never gotten so much out of this Letter because before they had only seen it as a story and didn't know how it could apply to their own lives. The end of the class was highlighted with a tremendous powerful pledge of all the teens and adults alike—with their hands raised in loyalty and dedication, Ado lead them to repeat the following pledge: "By the Grace of God I will be honest, I will not gossip, I will be truthful & loving & let no evil speakings proceed out of my mouth!" The class ended with a dynamic whole-hearted singing of "Honesty Pays".

This afternoon the teens had Pow Wows in which some continued to share lessons that they didn't have time to share this morning. The Room Shepherds have commented how they have become so much more open in their lesson-sharing, this afternoon they could hardly contain it, they were so excited about what they have been learning. Also they have become more honest in sharing things about each other to help each other. PTL!

The Lord has really blessed us with good PR with our neighbors—in fact, today some of the farmers nearby gave us five turkeys which we're going to barbeque this weekend at our campfire cookout! Every day around here is "Thanksgiving Day"! PTL! Justin and some of the LT boys took care of preparing them to be cooked—marinating them in wine sauce to tenderize them.

To follow up that fantastic breakthrough this morning Maggie taught a class called, "Unity", with paragraphs studied from "Colonisation" and "Stand in the Gap". After this morning's class which exposed how the Enemy had come into the teens' fellowship they were really excited

to hear more about the importance of unity so they could be more on the attack against the Devil's devices. Many of the teens commented that they never realised that unity was so important. Maggie shared a beautiful lesson about how the goal is not only to get to the end of the race but to also make sure that your brothers and sisters get there too.



After an exciting day in the Word and so many lessons and confessions and victories the teens were elated to hear that tonight was Dance Night once again! They really enjoy the dancing and are learning to be such loving samples in their dress and actions. Simon and Michael Listen were the MC and DJ for the night. This has become the teens' favorite special activity.

OCTOBER 3, FRIDAY: In today's devotions, we read from Psa. 119 which was a good preparation for the morning class, "Dad's Wee Word of Introduction", taught by Ahkam. It was very exciting to see the many many ways that what is written in this Introduction has now come to pass!

This afternoon the teens had Pow Wows. One tribe today read "Heaven's Children #14" and had an exciting discussion about the tribulation with many questions and answers. Another team's topic of discussion was goals that they would like to work on during the last ten days of the TTC! Each one of the girls in this particular tribe discussed their weaknesses and the particular areas that they wanted to put special effort and attention toward during the last 10 days.

One team of teen boys accompanied Justin and Sam to the neighbors' house and spent the Work Period helping him groom his yard and dig potatoes, which was a great help to him and good relations for us with these precious people who live by us here in the countryside. The Lord has really blessed us with very sweet and understanding neighbors. PTL!

The theme for tonight's inspiration was "Heaven"!—And it was Heavenly! PTL! Our precious musicians lifted us to heights unknown, beginning with "Sex in Heaven" and

flying higher and higher with "Golden City" and "Come Fly with Me". Ezra ended up this sweet time together singing "John 14" and taking us all on a spirit trip to Heaven as we travelled around Space City seeing the many beautiful sights there—with the highlight being when we saw Grandpa and Maria standing on their balcony smiling and waving at us. We felt so close to them it made us long to be with them. PTL!

But the Lord wasn't finished with our Heavenly experience for this night yet. We went on to watch "Highway to Heaven"—the episode that tells the story of the young boy who had an incurable sickness who had always had a desire to go to the Moon. The movie had so many good lessons about love and sharing and finally at the end of the movie as the boy is dying the Angel takes him to the Moon & tells him, "You're Home!" It was thrilling how the Lord got this beautiful message across—but surely only the Children of David understand the full significance of this Truth! This was a very touching film which made us all more "Heavenly minded". PTL!

OCTOBER 4, SATURDAY: To illustrate today's class theme on greater victories, English Ben and Simon did a skit which showed the progress through battles and victories of one of the teens at the Camp. It began showing the teen receiving the phone message notifying him of the TTC and took you through the many different changes and lessons he learned. The teen begins his TTC experience with a few fun days of fellowship at the beginning of the Camp and then the sobering challenge of the Keynote Address makes him really get serious and pray for the dedication to make it! He continues to grow for three weeks with seven demerits and some heart-felt confessions and lessons at Pow Wows. Finally it comes up to date where he has just 10 days left and he had grown a little complacent and self-satisfied, wanting to just sit back and relax and enjoy the last days and just hold on to the victories he had gained so far. Suddenly the Lord's voice reminded him of verses and quotes about how we have just begun to fight and there is so much more to look forward to and new mountain peaks of accomplishment to attain. Again this revolutionary teen accepts the challenge & ignites with enthusiasm and fire and joins in singing "Greater Victories".—The skit had a very uplifting effect and "teen" English Ben was so enthusiastic it was very contagious. PTL!

After a delicious lunch the teens heard of a change in the schedule—which of course

turned them on as they knew the Lord had something different up His sleeve for this day. There was no morning Get Out and their quiet time was cut down to only one hour! Very interesting! At 2:45 they were instructed to get dressed for an "outing" and at 3:00 they were ready to load up the big bus that was waiting to take them to...the beach! PTL! They were all elated! They were very cooperative with the special instructions they received to stay with their buddies constantly, take different layers of clothing for the changing weather, to not pass the boundaries designated on the beach, and to not get in the water. The teens were all so obedient and the Lord really blessed us all with a wonderful time. (The Lord miraculously supplied this bus at a very inexpensive price. TYJI)

All the teens pitched in right from the start to clean up the area and clear the sand of any glass etc. Then teens and adults as well got together for some very rousing games on the beach. To warm up we started out with a simple relay race (which wasn't so simple for some of us "older teens"!) and then we went on to the wheelbarrow race and the race where two people hold a beach ball between their tummies and run, and finally the crab run. This was so funny and we really had a good laugh along with some great exercise. Then as the sun set beautifully on the water we had an hour for quiet relaxing walks on the beach, which had been cleaned up earlier and the boundaries roped off. Our cameraman, Cedar, was able to capture some of the highlights of this fun and the gorgeous sunset on video. PTL!



In the meantime our precious cooks, barbequers and handymen had been working hard getting the camp all set up with lights and sound system and getting the fire going. Yesterday our sweet provisioners located a 30-amp generator which we were able to use for free which supplied power for the whole Camp. The Lord really anointed the set up to be smooth and so organized—everything just seemed to flow with effortless ease!

exactly according to the schedule. And they had gone to such great lengths to make everything nice. The Lord really inspires our handymen with such good ideas and there's always a great solution to every problem, like for example—"Where's the potty?". They hadn't forgotten anything but had made a nice two-stalled potty with all the conveniences of privacy, a light, tissue holders and a convenient hand-wash set up near by. PTL!

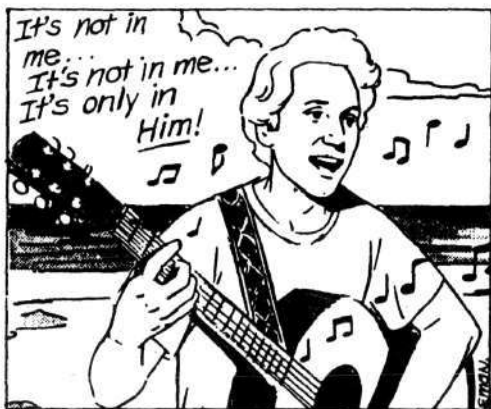
The aroma of barbecued chicken and turkey filled the air as we then had a wild and free gypsy dance in the sand. It is so much fun to dance when there is so much room!—The Gospel Train really took off! PTL! We ended up the dance singing "David's Mighty Men" with so much enthusiasm and power! Even eating this delicious barbecue was very special! What a peaceful scene as we sat overlooking the ocean and a blazing bonfire and listened to soft Hawaiian music in the background. It was a wonderful treat to be so close to God's magnificent creation.

After enjoying this meal and sweet fellowship we all gathered around the fire and sang some beautiful songs about the Lord, as He was the One responsible for all of these blessings—He had made and planned them all! TYJ! In fact, He had prepared this night especially for us as we noticed that the weather was absolutely perfect, not too cold, no wind, no rain—perfect! (And those who know these beaches testified that this indeed was a miracle as always at this time of year the beaches are quite cold and very windy!) We sat back and meditated on the Lord as we sang "Ps 121", "All I Want to Do is Serve Him", "Step Out on the Water" and "Sea Wash Over Me". The bus arrived right on time and by 9:30 we were on our way back home. The teens were so happy and so tired after this busy day of action!—And you could hear many of them comment how thankful they were for the ten-day extension of the Camp, because otherwise today is the day we would have all been saying goodbye and heading for parts unknown. Hallelujah! Ten more days of Heaven on Earth! PTL! And thanks to Grandpa and Maria for making this possible.

OCTOBER 5, SUNDAY: At Sunday Fellowship, after rejoicing over the miracles the Lord has done, it was then time for the teens to share their lessons! WOW!—More miracles! The Lord is changing the teens so much and they are growing so much each week that lesson sharing time has become one of the high points of the whole week. They shared lessons on pride, instant

obedience, bitterness, compassion for the weak, fear of man, healing, gossip, forsaking all, appreciation, individualistic spirit, and honesty. It is thrilling to see how it is the Word that is bringing about these changes in their lives—they have really responded to the powerful classes they had this week and most of their lessons were full of the Word and how they have been able to apply it to their own lives. It was beautiful and so feeding for all. TYJ!

OCTOBER 6, MONDAY: This morning Jaziz taught the class, "The Handicap of Natural Ability" and "Glamour or Glory". The class began with Aaron's song, "You Know I Need You, Lord" and the "Aaron Madley—It's Not in Me!" and "I Can't Even Walk Without Holding His Hand". To clarify about natural ability Jaziz shared some of his own mistakes, like the time when he was leading the Meaningful Meetings and things were going just great until he got lifted up in pride and started thinking it was him—the next meeting was really flat as the Lord had lifted His anointing. The teens also shared some of their experiences where their own natural abilities have been handicaps to them and their service for the Lord. This class was really action-packed with lots of lessons shared to bring this beautiful Letter to life.



Then to emphasize the point a little more, our skit team portrayed the "Worldwide Ping Pong Championship" with the players being Arnold Ability (Simon) and Wilbur Weak (Zatthu). The message was quite obvious as Arnold Ability came out being quite fit and muscular, the picture of natural ability, saying, "May the best man win—to the strongest!"—and then poor Wilbur Weak appeared on the stage with his baggy shorts and tank top hanging hopelessly on his frail stature. As Ezra narrated the game they

were battling it out back and forth—Arnold with all the showiness of a real "natural" and Wilbur really calling out to the Lord to help him as it would take a real miracle. They were tied all the way through until Arnold with a twist and a turn (in slow motion) took a bad fall and Wilbur finally took the title—and received the trophy from Laura Reward (Claire), giving God all the glory. Then Mr. Ability stumbles back all bandaged up, saying, "What happened? But he was so weak!"—and then over the loud speaker he could hear, "When ye are weak then are ye strong, because His strength is made perfect in your weakness".

After dinner the teens cleared the tables and remained in the dining room for desperate prayer lead by Ben and Christie. They began by reading several Daily Mights about prayer and then the teens volunteered for the different points of prayer. The prayer requests included Grandpa and Maria, the missionaries around the World and their protection, the WS units, the pubs, outreach and pioneer fields, leadership and local shepherds, against any inside or outside attacks at the TTC, for the TTC goals for all of us, the home folks, government leaders, the N's, fish & supporters, all the classes given this next week, the teachers, Room Shepherds & Camp leadership, the office team & the office equipment, the videoing project (especially the teens' personal interviews), and three prayer requests from individual teens.

After the teens went quietly to their rooms to do their reports and off to bed we got the message that there would be a meeting at 10:00 for all adults! Everyone was buzzing with excitement and anticipation! We hadn't all been together like this since before the teens came—the time has passed so quickly and now we only have one week left. The time had come to take stock with our hearts and remind ourselves of our united goals and the seriousness of the battles ahead. It was really strengthening and inspiring as Leah told us how they had recently heard that Daddy and Mama are very happy with the victories being won here and they are remembering us in their prayers. PTL! He is doing miracles! But there is still so much to do!

So we had some good reminders about being single-minded and keeping our body in subjection and our thoughts in captivity. Also in order to be wholly dedicated to the war at hand we were encouraged to continue to minimize personal relationships and not to worry about the future. Leah and

Christian shared that they too were learning lessons along this line so they felt there was a good possibility we would be going through the same thing. Some new fastguns for the adults came out of this very inspiring meeting like, "This is our last shot!....Let's give it all we've got!" and "Get out of yourself!....Get into the job!" We closed in prayer and received many beautiful verses of confirmation and encouragement.

OCTOBER 7, TUESDAY: This is the beginning of the last week and everyone is really excited about what the Lord is going to do. PTL! The day got off to a rip-roaring start as John Paul led an on-fire devotions which was videoed for "A Day in the Life of the TTC"! The teens were really shining as they memorized Eph 6:10-12 and "It's a Revolution....For JESUS!" rang through the air with terrific power! They finished up devotions singing the "Revolutionary Battle Hymn" with all their hearts, shining and communicating their love and dedication to Grandpa and Maria via the video camera.

After this power-packed devotions they went directly into a class taught by Christian, "Sara's Farewell to the Teens". The class began by singing such appropriate songs as "The Time of the Harvest", "I Know Who Holds My Hand", "If Jesus Goes With Me", "Anywhere with Jesus", and "We're Going Forth to Conquer". Were they ever surprised when Christian told them, "Today we are saying goodbye"! It was wonderful to have received the counsel to give this message while there was still a week left of the Camp so the teens could have time to really digest it and continue to press in as they make their decisions about where to go from here. The teens listened very attentively as Christian reminded them that the Lord has invested so much training in them to make them more valuable tools, stronger soldiers and leaders and better witnesses to win more souls.—And that they will be the living samples of whether Grandpa and Maria were right about investing so much into the TTC's!

Of course the teens have already begun to think about what it's going to be like when they leave the TTC, so to help them be more prepared they listed on the blackboard all the ways the field homes they go to may be different—they came up with 27 points! This letter, directly to the teens from Sara, was terrific! What a challenge! And together with the reading of "Bigger Jobs" and "Little Things" the message was fantastic and the teens were so inspired and

turned on with what the Lord has in store for them in the future. There were so many good reminders about humility, obedience, willingness, the "rules", trusting the Lord to pull you through and not being worried about making mistakes as we'll all continue to make mistakes. PTL! And Christian's explanation of Grandmother's lesson called "The Valley of Baca" helped to prepare them



for those "wintry times". The class was closed with singing the same medley of meaningful songs as at the beginning! The teens were so tuned in and inspired that after three hours of class when Christian dismissed them to go to their next activities no one stood up to leave the class room! Hal! PTL! God bless these precious soldiers!

This afternoon the teens had a chance in their quiet time to reflect on the wonderful lessons of this morning's class and they were asked to pray about and answer three questions. "How can you put what you've learned into practice & be faithful with all that's been poured into you day & night for weeks? What do the Lord & others expect of you now? What do you want to do now with your training you've received?"

This afternoon's class was led by Christian and Leah. We began by singing "What Is Your Life?" and the same medley of songs as this morning. Leah reminded us all to think about the words as these songs are quite moving! She shared that this morning while singing she got really convicted as she asked herself, "Is this how I really feel? Am I really willing to go anywhere?"—It's like a prayer to the Lord. This set the stage for a beautiful time of seeking the Lord and sharing lessons. The teens took turns one by one to read what

they had received from the Lord in reference to the three "graduation questions". This was a real learning experience as the teens shared so openly their visions and goals—it was so moving and heart-touching to see their lives so changed, many tears were shed! We ended this class singing, "Make Me A Blessing". PTL!

The teens went directly into dinner to enjoy a "delicioso espageti" dinner. Tonight was Italian Night! After everyone was seated, in came the Italian serenaders, Miguel (Michael F) with his accordian, Bingo (Bro Sun), Martino (Elijah) on the flute, Benito (English Ben), Samuel (Sam) on bongos and Misericordia (Mercy). The music was really fun and inspiring, beginning with lovely Mercy's singing "Brother Sun, Sister Moon" in Italian. And then Michael sang his "updated version" of "Arrivederci, Roma"—this time being, "Arrivederci, Teen Camp".

OCTOBER 8, WEDNESDAY: This morning the teens had a beautiful class taught by Ado, "The Seven Ways to Know God's Will". The class began with such beautiful songs that really set the stage—"God Gives the Very Best to Those Who Leave the Choices Up to Him", "Standing On the Promises", "I'll Do It Your Way" and "Have Thine Own Way". They really tuned in as they are now coming up to the end of the Camp and they know they will be required to make some decisions soon concerning the Lord's will for them.

Ado told some really thrilling stories of his life of faith—the one that really turned the teens on was his "telegram from God", a direct revelation. A few years ago he and his wife Leah were trying to prove to the Lord that he would open the doors to Panama (South America) but the Lord just wasn't opening the doors. Finally one day his wife, Leah, happened to open the mail box of the travel trailer they were renting and there was a telegram inside labeled, "Emergency Action Telegram" and it read, "Pay your way to Panama (Central America). I will supply the support you need!" Within three days they had the money for the plane tickets and within two more weeks they had the landing funds needed and they were on their way! PTL!

But that wasn't the last of their lessons of faith! In the class Ado shared a good lesson, how after they arrived in Panama, they were still very intent on going to Chile and hadn't gotten the point from the Lord that they were supposed to stay in Panama and not go on to Chile—so they read into the Word what they wanted to see. One day while reading the DM it said "to go out on a limb and saw it off", so they sent all

their luggage ahead of them to South America—and there it stayed for one year!! Ha! What a story! What an exciting and helpful class.

In tonight's Inspiration we sang songs about the Endtime, such as "We're Living in the Time of the End" and "We Are Not Afraid to Die". Suddenly the lights throughout the gym and ground floor went out! Justin quickly appeared on the scene and with a strong voice instructed everyone to calmly get into the tribes as they had spotted some very suspicious characters outside. He suggested that we go with the flashlights to the boys' room upstairs and the teens quietly and immediately obeyed and proceeded upstairs without a peep! (What obedient teens we have!! GBT!!) As they got to the boys' room they were instructed quickly to get down and they all crouched down on the floor. In the background you could hear the blasting sounds of explosions and bombings as well as the cries of sirens. It was an emergency!! And then you could faintly hear the whispering voice of the Prophet over the radio as he broadcast the "Endtime Whispering Vision"! The teens really tuned in as Simon read selected parts of this thrilling and sobering vision which Dad had received in 1960 and which came to life tonight! PTL! Even in the middle of the vision you could hear the thundering sound of the approaching police, stamping up and down the stairs looking for "those people". It was very true-to-life and intense. Once again the teens commented that there is never a dull moment around here. TY!!



OCTOBER 9, THURSDAY: Devotions today was lead by Belte and he read "Another Holy Ghost Story" which paved the way for the exciting morning class. PTL! The teens are becoming very serious-minded now as they are making decisions concerning their future service for the Lord.

This morning Ado taught a very inspiring class on "Yieldedness". He compiled appropriate quotes on the subject from "God's Chess Game", "Are You Willing to Sign A Blank Sheet of Paper?" & "Faithful Servants". The main message of the class

was to really be that yielded chess piece and be willing to go anywhere and do anything and be anybody...or nobody, for God's glory! After reading "Are You Willing to Sign a Blank Sheet of Paper?" everyone received a blank white sheet of paper and they wrote on the top of the paper, "God's Contract for My Life" and at the bottom they wrote, "By the grace of God I will", and they signed their name & made their pledge to allow the Lord to fill in the contract as He sees fit. This was quite a commitment as they had just filled out their "Personal Desire Forms" the day before. Toward the end of the class, the Lord really impressed upon them the importance of being willing to do the lowliest jobs and really be a servant of all. Many of the teens felt led to return to their parents' Home after this class, as they realised that that was where the greatest need was at this time.

This afternoon's class was given by Meribah & Michael and it was on "Practical Ways of Showing Love", discussing real life situations that may come up in our new Homes where love can make life easier and keep everyone happier. The class opened with the very fitting song, "Walk A Mile In His Shoes". PTL! To make the point clearer, Simon and Jonathan did a skit for us that was so touching & unforgettable. We are really learning the principle that one picture is worth 1,000 words—and these skits are much more effective than lectures. God bless the skit team, as over the next few days you never know when Freddy Fighter and Kenny Climber might appear on the scene—sometimes at the most unexpected moments! PTL!

This skit is to bring out the lesson of how to be loving and understanding in case you find that some things have changed when you go back home. First it is enacted in the wrong way—with the teen returning home and not having any time to talk to his mother or with his little brother who is so happy to see him after all this time. Then he finds his personal belongings have been packed up to make room for a new family in the Home who just arrived on the Shove-Off program. It really bothers him that they are in his room and they have a 12-year-old who "hasn't been to TTC"! Then to really top it off he finds that his walkman has been broken!—By his little brother who then offers his apologies of how he was letting a woman use it when he was going door-to-door and while buying the tape she dropped it.—But, he was saving all his shiner money to buy him another one and offered him some new cologne samples that he had gotten for him

as a "peace offering". In spite of his little brother's obvious sweetness, the teen was really unforgiving about the walkman & self-righteously condemned him about the cologne samples being unrevolutionary, leaving him crushed and confused! So sad!

But then the Lord speaks to him and he "realizes" the whole scene from the beginning, doing it the right way. When he comes home he takes a little time to talk to his mother and express his love for how hard she has been working while he was gone and then he readily invites his little brother to come upstairs with him. When he finds out about the walkman he is forgiving and understanding and realizes how hard they must have been working while he was gone—going out DTDing every day! He also accepted several of the cologne samples with sincere appreciation and just added a little comment how he had learned in TTC that he had been too interested in cologne samples. Then to further show love he forsook his own desire to study Russian and did the dishes in the place of the visiting mother who was pregnant. This skit was very touching and most everyone was in tears when they realised the great sacrifices that the home folks have been making to keep our Homes on the field going and continuing to get out the message while we have this precious time of training and soaking in the Word. It did give us a great burden to show lots of love and appreciation. PTL!

After this beautiful class we enjoyed a delicious dinner and "Oriental Night". The menu was authentic Japanese food complete with the trimmings of fresh ginger, dried seaweed and soy sauce. God bless Japanese Unity who helped the cooks put it all together—oishii (Japanese for "delicious")! The night wouldn't have been complete without some live "entertainment" from our precious nationals. It started with Chinese David, Chinese Joy, Chinese Sunny & Johannan singing a few songs in Chinese which were so inspiring! PTL! Then we saw some of our Japanese nationals—dressed completely in traditional dress. Isalah & Bro Sun were dressed in traditional men's kimonos and beautiful Rejolge and Unity wore authentic women's kimonos of beautiful silk with soft flower patterns with their long hair hanging and adorned with Japanese head dresses. It was so funny to see our dynamic girls take on the demure character of the typical Japanese girl—complete with little giggles and hiding their faces. Hal Rejolge translated all that Isalah said in traditional "broken" English. Isalah opened the night with a very formal Japanese

introduction and then he sang a famous traditional Japanese song with all the vibrato of a typical Japanese singer—but exaggerated.

We all got a good laugh—Mrs. N and her daughter, Masami, were there for dinner and they really enjoyed it too. But the show still wasn't over! Bro Sun and his wife, Deborah, sang a duet—the first song he had ever written in Japan. A beautiful story about how he couldn't speak much Japanese or write many kangis (Japanese characters) but he could say, "Aishitemasu" (I love you—in Japanese). It was a beautiful sample, especially since she is now pregnant with their fifth child—a fitting fulfillment of where Bro Sun says in the song he'll have to show his love by a sample and not a sermon.

At tonight's inspiration the teens really shone. John, Sam, Lily & Diamond sang an exciting fiery gypsy song with John and Sam playing the guitar. They had received this song about a year ago at a Japanese YAFM. Also some of the teens, Aladin, John, Lily, Hannah (LT) & Dan, did a skit which was a big inspiration to us all as they showed so much love for their Room Shepherds. The message of the skit was about how important it is to make it easy for the adults to be good—a lesson taken from "Peter's Challenge to the Teens". Many of the adults were in tears as the skit portrayed many of the battles the room shepherds and adults go through. Tonight Johannan, Jaziz's brother, gave his personal testimony, which was quite something for the teens because he met the Family when he was only 14 and dropped out to serve the Lord full time when he was 16. He told of the



different battles he went through relating to his teenage friends after getting saved and how he battled compromising. But the Lord got the victory and he was able to go to Hawaii and serve the Lord full time when he was just 16, invading high schools as a very bold witness. PTL!

OCTOBER 10, FRIDAY: Precisely at 7:00 this morning a rooster cockadoodle-doodled throughout all the speakers of the house—

"revellie à la natural"! And immediately after this ranch-style wake up we heard the "Revolutionary Battle Hymn". Simon has been using different sound effects (from some tapes Michael Listen has on hand) to spice up the announcements. For example, one dinner was announced as fresh tuna along with the sounds of rolling surf and sea gulls.—Hal!

Today's class was quite life-changing as Ado taught about the subject of "Honesty" using a compilation he had put together from such letters as "The Importance of Good Communication", "Sex & Honesty", "Spokes of Light", "Third Epistle to Pastors" & others. Many shared lessons that they are learning about how important honesty is and how they are learning to be honest. It was like a revelation to us from "Sexual Honesty" that "honesty is really righteousness". Toward the end of the class Ado asked if anyone had anything they needed to bring up, any lessons or confessions. One of the sweet teens shared a lesson they had learned at the Camp about bitterness and this prompted Ado to share a very touching and honest lesson about how he had had bitterness in his heart toward the teens. Everyone was quite surprised to hear sweet Ado of all people say that—but he went on to explain how he had felt when he first met some teens in Japan, how he felt they were "hopeless cases" and he didn't think he would ever be able to teach or train them. Lo and behold, the very next day he was asked to come to the TTC in Japan! He told of the great miracle the Lord did in his heart as he was laid up in bed with an injured foot for two weeks—time to seek the Lord and read the Teen mags! The Lord did it! And it was quite a testimony of how it is only the Lord when he teaches—the Lord gets all the glory! PTL! This very honest testimony was a living sample of the class and drew us all so close together. Honesty is contagious! Afterwards everyone had a wonderful love feast! PTL!

In order to make the most of these last few days we have started on a series of mini-skits which have been popping up anywhere to help the teens bring the lessons they have learned home and to help them know how to apply them to different situations. Tonight during dinner we had our first surprise appearance of Kenny Climber (Ahikani) and Peter Press-in (Simon). You never know what lesson will be brought up at any given time—tonight it was right at the dinner table. The skit this time was about keeping up the standard and having conviction with your friends once you leave

the TTC and go back home. It showed one teen having a trial about something or doing something that isn't quite right, and the other teen is faithful to lift him up and remind him of the lessons learned at TTC. They cited such examples as eating all your vegetables, using good table manners, & receiving correction even from those shepherds & parents who weren't at TTC—all very good reminders!

For a special event tonight we saw a very uplifting and sweet movie—with a unique introduction. As everyone was seated waiting for the movie, on go the TV's and who do we see but Kenny Climber & Peter Press-in! God bless our skit crew, who are not losing a single opportunity to share a lesson or good reminder! PTL! This time we saw these two on-fire TTC graduates at home getting ready to watch a video so they were picking which one! They're rejoicing as they have gotten permission from their mother to watch "whatever they want". A love story is denounced first because it's "too mushy" and then they come to "The Pink Panther" and get real turned on to it—already acting foolish. But then both were convicted, remembering what kind of videos they watched at the TTC & how they were real meaningful. Then they wanted to watch "El Cid" but realised that everyone else in the Home had just seen it last week. So then they decided to watch "Love Leads the Way" so they put the video in the machine and the picture fades out. Guess what the movie was for us tonight? That's right! "Love Leads the Way"! Abby did the narration, helping all to see the good lesson in the movie about sticktoitiveness, pride, independence & love.

OCTOBER 11, SATURDAY: This morning's wake-up was one hour later today due to the late activities last night, & everyone was thankful for a little extra sleep-in. Simon announced over the intercom that we had a special breakfast this morning—pancakes! And the sound effect of a crowd cheering rang through the house. The teens got a big kick out of this. This breakfast was also called, "Bobby & Claire's Flipped-out Flapjacks". God bless them for making this special treat. Everything is special here at TTC! At devotions today, our memory verse was IPT 5:8,9a which was put to music with guitar and flute accompaniment. This really makes memorizing easier.

Class this morning was a Question & Answer Period where Leah, Maggie, Christian, Ezra, & Meribah all answered various questions that the teens had turned in. The musicians played such appropriate songs as

"I've Got the Answer to All Your Problems", "I Don't Know", "Jesus Loves Me" & "Magic of Love". The teens had several days to submit their questions, which covered a very wide variety of subjects—communication, sex, personal relationships, leadership, End Time prophecy, questions about Grandpa's Home, & many many more! PTL!

This afternoon the teens had the final united Pow Wow led by Leah & Maggie. The class opened with Maggie sharing a few paragraphs from "Attack Your Problems—Don't Just Live with Them!" from FSM 47 and also the story of Huddersfield. Leah and Maggie both shared many personal testimonies about the mistakes they have made—so that hopefully the teens would be able to learn lessons from their mistakes. They shared many beautiful lessons about really being yielded in your heart, having no will of your own, trusting the Lord and remaining thankful through forsake-alls, tests, & personal relationships. These precious honest lessons prompted the teens to also open their hearts to share lessons they have learned about forsaking all and yieldedness. Leah reminded the teens to continually stay thankful for being on the mission field and they shared the beautiful verse, "Fill up your heart with Jesus & He fills all the empties"!



This was a very special night! Since the teens have found dancing to be their favorite special event, we planned a very special celebration tonight—a two-hour dance beginning right after dinner. When Christian announced the evening's activities at dinner the teens were elated—a whole two hours! WOW! Everyone quickly got dressed and the sweet DJ's and MC, Michael Listen & Simon, started the music rolling right on time. Cedar had drawn up a big banner 20 feet long that stretched all the way across the gym, reading, "We're going forth to conquer"! This was a very sweet time as we

had all grown so close! Since nothing is ever "just the same" around here, this dance night followed suit and had some delightful surprises! After one hour, In walked two guest stars! It looked like they came from another Time—that's what it was, Time Travel from the Roaring 20's!—To teach these new teenage bottles the Charleston! Everyone was thrilled to see Leah and Ezra dressed to fit the part—Leah with her long swinging pearls and head band with feathers and Ezra with his white pants and shirt and black bow tie. The music rolled and everyone rocked out with the Charleston—after Ezra and Leah's live demonstration, that is! PTL!

The fun & excitement didn't stop there! Suddenly the spot light was on the stage and we had another glimpse of Kenny Climber and Freddy Fighter. This time the lesson was about preferring your sister on the dance floor with good reminders of all the sweet lessons of love learned at the TTC—such as not being too pushy, loving everyone and not avoiding or neglecting anyone, and sharing your favorite partners. This was a good reminder for all of these good "laws of love" we have practiced here. Our faithful kitchen staff prepared really special refreshments that were served during break—delicious fruit punch with fresh fruit and tortilla chips with cheese dip. Before the night was over we also had a big round of the "Cha Cha" which was a lot of fun and kept everybody laughing. The night ended with some more beautiful romantic music and wonderful dances, cheek-to-cheek and heart-to-heart—the last dance was to the beautiful song, "They That Love God Shall Never Meet for the Last Time"! PTL for this unforgettable night!

OCTOBER 12, SUNDAY: This morning we had a late wake-up and breakfast was served between 9:30 and 10:30. The morning hours were full of excitement as the teens had their final Pow Wows to get together their lessons to be shared at Sunday Fellowship! This was a beautiful sunny day so many of the teams had their Pow Wows outside in the beauty of God's creation here—along with their lessons and desperate prayer, they played songs on the guitar and had picnics as well.

Today's Sunday Fellowship was really victorious! What a thrill to recount all the miracles the Lord did & the many many victories since the beginning of the Camp. We had a round of uplifting songs like "If You Really Want to Knock the Devil for a Loop!", "Oh to be a Diamond of Dust" and "Anywhere with Jesus". It was a big thrill!

for us all when we realised that the time of the TTC was 40 days! What a significant number! PTL!

Speaking of victories, we congratulated the teens on their fantastic progress and also for their faithful writing of their lessons and for being so honest! Also their dear loving shepherds who were always "on call" with 11,500 man-hours of shepherding! GBT—What good shepherds! Also we were thrilled to hear the news that due to the sample of the teens and the Teen Camp, Mr. and Mrs. N have accepted the challenge and have decided to join the Family 110%.—And this just happened yesterday! WOW! (They also offered the Family the use of two more houses in Tokyo. PTL!)

We shared victories and stats from the different departments—it was wonderful to see what the Lord had done! Dust began by telling us that he had copied 210 titles, making 37,211 copies or an average of almost 1,000 per day. Also in the office, the secretaries typed 540 pages (or 1,622 K—so far! Ezra told us that would equal about 1.5 million characters of typing). They typed &/or compiled the notes on the 45 classes, attended and typed notes on 44 meetings, wrote the Log for the duration of the Camp, as well as other charts, poems, schedules, songbooks, prophecy tapes, etc. PTL! Julia, our nurse, told of the miracles of protection—with over 100 people together for over five weeks, we had only a couple of sprained ankles & a couple of fevers—no major illnesses! TYJ!



Mary and the faithful kitchen crew always have amazing stats! They prepared 12,992 meals and 7,879 snacks! For the duration of the Camp we ate a total of 11 tons of food—two tons of meat, five tons

of fruit (two tons of bananas), 1-1/2 tons of veggies, and 9,000 eggs! WOW! That is hard to imagine! But even more miraculous than that is that 80% of our food was provisioned, which brought our food costs to an all-time low of 80 yen per meal and the snacks were all free!—God bless our dear sweet provisioners—44 people labored around the country in 15 different cities for a total of 2,100 hours to help supply the needs of this mighty army! Thank you so much! And food was not the only thing they provisioned! The Lord supplied 250 Meters of wood, 60 sheets of plywood, 200 square meters of carpet, 200 sheets & towels, two deep freezers, and 160 pillows! (To mention just a few things!) The provisioners spent over 100 hours driving—and then there were 13 trips made from Tokyo to bring the supplies to the Camp. This has been a tremendous united effort!—We couldn't have done it without your help. PTL!

Among some of the other fun stats we have—Mercy's dining room crew folded 20,000 napkins and we used 10,000 paper cups and 7,000 paper plates (also provisioned!). Simon made 650 announcements and the skit crew did 37 skits. Amongst the many things our electricians did (Elijah & Abraham), they ran a total of 2.5 kilometers of wiring. To keep us all bright and sweet-smelling, Renata and Lydia washed 1,010 loads of laundry (with the help of the teens)—and they folded 15,000 pieces of clothing! The musicians kept us praising the Lord with 650 songs & 350 bedtime songs—a total of 1,000 songs sung. There were also three special nights—Latin Night, Italian Night and Oriental Night. We sure love our musicians!

Then during S.F. unexpectedly we had a skit showing Kenny Clumber back in his Home with his parents. It showed the battles he was having confessing his mistakes and asking for prayer at devotions one morning. But, TTL, others in the Home were being honest and asking for prayer, which made it easy for him to be good and he finally did confess his mistakes and his parents responded with lots of love and understanding. PTL!

Some of the teens shared a summary of the lessons they learned and the victories they gained while at TTC. There were so many wonderful lessons prepared—everyone has learned so much! But due to shortness of time not everyone was able to share their lessons—but TTL we did get to hear from 16 different people! To see these teens so changed is such a reward! We finished the fellowship with a sweet simple communion and a few minutes of fellowship before dinner.

Tonight we had a special Inspiration, "Gospel Songs Inspiration"! This was a "loving Jesus" inspiration and each of the musicians had picked different songs to sing that held special significance for them. It was really Heavenly with such songs as "A Castle Made of Sand", "Come, Children", "Your Love Is My Everything", "Soul Retrievers", "One More Time", "He", "Without You", "He Was There All the Time" and "John 14". This was a very special Inspiration as everyone drew so close to the Lord—it was a beautiful celebration of His Love as we all reflected on all that He has done for us. TYJ!

OCTOBER 13, MONDAY: This morning the teens did not have class but rather packed their belongings to prepare for their departure tomorrow. We all tried to be good teen soldiers & not cry because we all had to leave. Everything kept moving at such a pace that no one had time to be too sad—it was still too exciting!

All the teens gathered together in the gym to hear the plan for the day concerning Get Out and Work Period. But to our amazement the curtain goes up on the stage and there's Kenny Climber!! This time we see him as he returns home and relates all the exciting testimonies of the TTC to his little brother, Timmy Ten-year-old (Ahikam). The first scene Kenny (Simon) is telling his little brother how he should have been there, it was so life-changing!—The classes! The Inspirations! The "Revolution"! Higher & higher! The skits! He really missed it! Of course, poor Timmy was crushed and left crying, feeling like he had missed everything! This was so touching! But, they then "ran back the scene" and tried again. This time Kenny showed lots of interest in Timmy and what the Lord had been doing at home, telling Timmy how much he appreciated him and all that he had done. Timmy was able to tell him of all the miracles the Lord had done over the last few weeks with new disciples, Meaningful Meetings, lots of Tapes and Posters out etc. The message was very clear to us all about how to treat our dear brothers and sisters when we go home. PTL!

This afternoon the teens got together in the afternoon for desperate prayer lead by Leah, Maggie, Christian, Ezra & Marlba. Maggie opened the meeting with a very helpful and good reminder that when we leave here we'll still have the same inspiration—it wasn't the music or the skits or the personalities met while here! The key was the WORD! There is nothing that we had here that was real magic that we won't have when we leave here—there will still be

fellowship and Love and sheep to pour out to and most of all, Jesus and the Word. It will always be exciting in God's Will!

Leah opened the meeting in prayer, thanking the Lord for this priceless privilege & praying that we'd be faithful with this gift and a good sample of the right spiritual attitudes and have lots of Love.—Also that we'd have faith that He's going to do it, good samples of Teens for Christ. For safe trips back to our Homes and that we'd abide in Jesus and be fruitful and an encouragement to Grandpa & Maria that their investment has been worth it.

Maggie prayed that we'd hide all our lessons in our hearts & for thanksgiving for the correction & for His gentle care.—That we'll walk in newness of life, being faithful & humble. Thanks that He has chosen each one to be a real leader in the Endtime and the Millennium, that we won't quit school before the bell rings. That we keep holding on, keep asking for prayer and acknowledging our weaknesses & mistakes & confessing our sins & not getting discouraged with our mistakes—our training is still going on. Each one is one in a million, so few teens have forsaken all & are willing to say, "Yes", to Jesus. For grace moment by moment, knowing that He'll take you through each battle. That we can live in the Eternal Now. Jesus loves us as we are and Grandpa and Maria love us as we are. To resist the Enemy & use our swords against pride or daydreaming or self-righteousness or discouragement or whatever. Each one has got what it takes to make it to the End. Thanks for all He's done and for strength to go out in fullness of faith and Love. To keep our eyes on Jesus & on Heaven & the rewards & on the Truth & on His Love. PTL!

The Lord really spoke with such encouraging verses and prophecies after the prayer. It was quite a send-off in the Spirit! There seemed to be quite a bit of emphasis in the verses on not being entangled with the affairs of this life—almost like a warning from the Lord. PTL! He is sending forth His mighty conquering Young Army.

During dinner we had a precious skit performed by Ahikam & Melanie. This time it was Peter Press—in coming home and saying goodbye to his mother (the wrong way). The first scene was showing how he was so turned on about the new place he would be going to because the shepherds were really on fire & diligent & the location was ideal & they were really fruitful & revolutionary. After all this, the mother was really sad and apologised for not being the parents or

samples they should have been. In the next scene Peter Press-In had another opportunity to say goodbye to his mother the right way, and it was very very different. He really poured out his heart to her about how wonderful she had been to him and how much he owed her because without her he wouldn't even be here in the Family—it was very touching as both Ahikam & Melanie were weeping with emotion as the Lord broke their hearts—along with everyone who was watching the skit. The message from the Lord was obvious in this true-to-life unforgettable story! PTL!

Tonight was the unforgettable climax of our wonderful Inspirations! God bless our precious musicians who worked so hard to prepare such a moving selection of songs! Everyone was here tonight giving it their all—Ezra, Jaziz, Bro Sun, Claire, Michael F., Michael Listen, & Sam! The inspiration was powerful as we went from one favorite to another—the songs that made the TTC what it was!—Such as "I'm So Glad that I Found Jesus!", "It's Nice to Be Here", "O'er Uncharted Seas", "Jesus, the Light", "The Aaron Medley", "War of the Spirit!", & "I Will Not Fear"!

A real hit with the teens was a rousing new song by Bro Sun which he wrote especially for them, called, "Heaven's Girls & Heaven's Boys!"—the beat is really strong to accompany the following words: "Heaven's girls & Heaven's boys, making such a joyful noise. Every day they're bouncin' higher, teenage prophets so on fire. Go, teen, go—let the people know! Fight, teen, fight—fill the world with light! Win, teen, win—cause you're trusting in Him. This is your day, let it BURN!" WOW! PTL!

Unexpectedly the musicians cleared the stage and we had another glimpse into the home of Kenny Climber (Belte) as he arrives home to see his little brother (Ahikam). It was hilarious as Kenny arrives shouting, "Revolution!", and "Are you bouncing?", with such volume it rocks the neighborhood. Of course, his little brother is trying to remind him about security and the neighbors—that "they're all going to think we're nuts!", but he won't listen! He keeps shouting every fastgun imaginable until his little brother catches on and is shouting and bouncing along with him. Then in comes Peter Press-In and Kenny is so excited that he has "another convert", his little brother has "caught the spirit" and is "really revolutionary"—hal! But dear Peter reminds him of all the lessons that were shared at the Camp about the inspiration not being in the volume but from the heart. Kenny is convicted and receives

the advice with all his heart! GBH! BUT, since we were still at the TTC where we can sing with all our hearts, let's have one last song! And guess which one it was...the room reverberated with our No. 1 favorite—"He's Coming Soon!" The teens were wild with enthusiasm as Jaziz led them in singing this powerful warning with all their hearts. TYJ!

After this the lights were lowered and we all sat down for a series of beautiful soft songs such as "Step Out On the Water", "Love Your Brother", "Through It All", "Are You Willing to be a Fighter for Jesus?", "I Sing to Him", "I Know Someone Loves Me", "Start Living Today", "Glory to the Father", "Anywhere with Jesus Medley", "Lord of the Dance", "I Shall Be Released", & "John 14"! What a night!

Ezra took us on a beautiful spirit trip once again as an Introduction to "John 14". "Can you imagine what it will be like when we all get together in Heaven? Can you



picture this huge crystal ball?—It'll be "Teen Graduation 1986 Reunion"! This is exciting! Think of the light show the Lord is going to put on for us—look at the lights go by! The Lord is going to prepare a big crystal ballroom for us. There's the list of victories!—Special angels, little cherubims, go shooting across the room with the victories each one got—victories of yieldedness, submission, honesty, openness, asking for prayer. We're going to be shedding a few tears—all the joys. And special little angels wipe away all the tears. We'll smile and we'll dance and kiss and romance. The Lord wants to give us all these wonderful things & they're there for us right now. It's going to happen! It's happening right now!

"So when you're far away in some home, some brand-new place or you're back home & you've got a brand new battle to fight & new challenges, you're going to be just as close as closing your eyes & praying and you're going to be right there in that Reunion with that same Spirit!—The honesty & lessons & love & warmth & the gentleness & the shoulders to cry on & the soft pats on the back of encouragement & the shouts of

Revolution! They'll all ring in your ears & you'll remember all those things just like we will in that Reunion. But we can have that right now. All you have to do is stop & pray & ask the Lord to bring it back to fill your heart & your mind & your spirit & your being & every part of you. So, Lord, we pray that You will let that happen. That all they'll have to do is just stop for a minute, think for a second, pray for a moment & they'll shoot up to the Temple & they'll be filled & overflowing & pouring & sharing & growing & progressing & all the things that we know You've promised and given us by faith here at the Teen Camp! PTL! TYJ! Let not your heart be troubled.." This song so touched our hearts that there were plenty of tears flowing right then!

But, this night was not over yet! On went the lights! Leah took the mike and said, "This is your Graduation! And graduations are happy times! PTL! And we're proud of you!" And then she and Meribah lovingly rewarded each teen and adult with their graduation gift—a lovely colorful laminated book—mark! On the front is the cover of the "Across the Sky" Tape with an inset that says, "We're going forth to conquer!", and underneath the picture are the words to the chorus of the "Revolutionary Battle Hymn"! On the back is "The Revolutionary's Pledge" and underneath written in beautiful script are these words: "This is to certify that (name) has graduated from the Teen Training Camp! 1986". (Much thanks to Mike in Tokyo for his labours of love in producing these gorgeous bookmarks for us!) As each team of teens and department of staff went up for their gift, there was a great round of applause. Then we all gave a standing ovation of appreciation to Leah, Maggie, Christian, Ezra and Meribah, our ever-working Executive Council! whose efforts both behind the scenes and on the stage made the Camp run so beautifully and with so much inspiration! We also sang a little love song, "We love you, N.O.'s, oh yes we do!—And Leah too!" It was a very victorious way to end the night as we all then said "The Revolutionary's Pledge" and sang "The Revolutionary Battle Hymn"! The teens sang with such conviction and seriousness—it was a great army being rallied before the battle! PTL! Magnificent! We then enjoyed sweet fellowship and once again our on-the-ball kitchen crew prepared a delicious snack for the occasion—chocolate ice cream sundaes! PTL! After such a breath-taking night we were marvelling at how Grandpa and Maria and their shepherds know how to make

everything so special and so meaningful! TYJ!

OCTOBER 14, TUESDAY: The teens were buzzing this morning as they had breakfast at 8:00 and began to close up their bags as the time of departure was drawing near. The teens who went down South boarded a travel bus at 9:15. There were many sweet hugs and kisses as they loaded. It wasn't a sad moment but rather a very victorious time as they drove off singing, "We're going forth to conquer, conquer!", and the bus was draped with the banner bearing the same words! Cedar caught this thrilling moment on video and we all waved a loving goodbye. They turned the corner and were soon out of sight—but we could still hear them singing! PTL!

The teens that remained spent the afternoon busy with Get Out and JJJ around the Camp and then at 1:00 they boarded another large beautiful travel bus and headed out for Tokyo. All the remaining staff were waving goodbye and the Camp was then very very quiet. Our precious hard-working musicians had been up all night duping a very special surprise for the teens! When they were on the bus they each received their own copy of a 90-minute tape of their favorite revolutionary songs, selected from the songs sung before the classes and at Inspiration! This tape is so powerful as it has choruses of 100 angels! (The teens themselves)

LATE NEWS FLASH—We just heard from Simon that the bus ride to Osaka was really exciting with another skit done by Simon and Belte and two inspirations and testimonies. The teens arrived really on fire! PTL! It is just the beginning!

"THIS ARMY'S GOTTA KEEP MARCHIN' FOR THE LORD! We've still got big battles to fight & we've got to get there soon, it's gettin' late! So no more sitting in the nest!—Spread your wings & fly to the fray!

"IT'S TIME TO SHAKE THE WORLD, ROCK THE NATIONS, & MAKE HEAVEN REVERBERATE! There's no limit to what we can do, with God! Now's our hour! Our time has come! Attack, Attack, Attack! David's mighty men are on the march! Look out, World! Here we come! Hallelujah!" ("We Are It", 2222:93,94)

Our heart-felt love & thanks to our precious Grandpa and Maria for their vision and sacrifice and support which made this Teen Training Camp possible. During these weeks of Heaven on Earth we have learned how true it is that "David is a Loving Father to his children, cherishing & carrying them all the day long in his arms." (MOP 19:8)