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HOLIDAY NEWS ITEMS

The increased communication among our western URANTIAN groups has been joyful and rewarding in dozens of ways. During the holidays, Barbara Maier arrived at Julia's home bringing news and greetings from Tuckey and Pat Hayes' great group in Anchorage, Alaska. She came the same weekend Vern and Nancy Grimsley were here so she achieved a dream to meet and visit with them and with David Kantor and Richard Keeler, as well as to attend our big monthly meeting at Brentwood School, and meet with nearly 100 loyal Urantians of California gathered to hear Vern Grimsley.

Soon after this, Norman Ingram and his son Eric arrived from Hilo, Hawaii, for a day's visit and happened in when a small study meeting was going on in Julia's home so they were able to meet several of our group. Then Tony Johnson from Captain Cook, Hawaii, visited several of our study meetings while staying with his sister and parents in Marina. He participated in our midnight Prayer Watch, to usher in the New Year at Julia's.

Bob and Cheryl Boden of Lolita, California, stopped at Julia's for dinner and a long visit with news of that growing Eureka group in Northern California where we will have a mini-conference in the spring. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Prince are now up there, Susan Jennings and the Victor Schwabs.

Dozens of calls from local and long distance came over the Urantian phone at Julia's wishing us <u>all</u> a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!