
TRF SUPPORTER ADVISORY #3

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Dear Family,

GBY & greetings in Jesus' name! Happy New Year in His Service! We love you! We pray that you've received your copy of the recent GN, "Coming of Age—Be A Supporter," & found the Word therein to be inspiring as well as helpful in giving you specific counsel for how to best survive in these Last Days!—Beginning right now in 1992! In this Advisory we would like to review some of the main points covered in this GN in the hopes of being able to offer you some specific guidelines for implementing this counsel in your Home. We pray that this Advisory will be a blessing to you & we look forward to hearing your reactions to the GN, as well as this Advisory, in your next TRF!

GOING UNDERGROUND

As Dad said in this GN, "The battle is getting hotter as the Enemy gets madder as we get gladder, so we must be doing something right for the Enemy to be so furious of late!" PTL! Dad goes on to explain, "Persecution is God's way of telling you 'Come on, it's time to move along!—Get going!'—Because the reason you're getting persecuted is because you have done such a good job!—You got out the Message & you saturated these countries where we're now getting persecuted!" TTL that "We have done a good job!"—And for Dad's counsel that, "We're going to have to have a more secret, incognito, unobserved witness than we have had before." The purpose of this Advisory is to emphasise that the time has come to put into practice the warnings & counsel which Dad has given us for so many years regarding our End-time lifestyle.

To help you have a clearer idea as to how to proceed in this direction, we wish to outline the following guidelines, which we pray will result in greater safety & fruitfulness for you & your little ones. To help encourage you to accelerate your progress in "going underground," we suggest you continue to concentrate on more underground forms of personal witnessing, as well as establish other means of supporting yourselves, such as jobs or government benefits etc.

As Dad said, "We have done our share of street witnessing! You've just about reached everybody you can possibly reach on the streets! You can now be much more effective with families in personal witnessing. It's just a stage we're going to have to pass through. That's all there is to it! We are going to have to go underground & appear to rejoin their System, & they'll be very happy about it. Our enemies are really out to get us, so if they want to bust us, why don't we go underground? That'll take the wind out of their sails!"

If, in following this counsel, you find yourself with an extra stock of GP tools, WS has arranged with your local leadership to buy these tools back from you if you so desire. So for any of you with more tools on hand than you need, Dad & Mama have tried to provide this option of further financial assistance to you by offering to buy back from you any good-quality unused stocks of Videos, Tapes or Posters. (Your local Area Shepherds will be in contact with you to arrange these details.) If you have any questions regarding this program, please let us know via your TRF. Thanks!

To assist you in your "Out of Sight" personal witnessing, God willing WS will be producing a non-identifying GP witnessing tract which you could duplicate & give out to those to whom you personally witness! As you will see, the format of this new tract is much different from any of our previous tools or publications. We pray this new witnessing tool will help you reach others whom you might not have been able to reach otherwise. Please do continue to keep the Publications Team in your prayers, as they work to make other publications available for you. Thanks so much!

As has so often been proven true throughout our Family History, whenever the Lord requires us to change any of our methods of witnessing or support, He is always faithful to raise up new & even more effective means. One such example is when we discontinued FFing some years ago, which had been one of our major forms of witnessing & support. Our Family is flourishing financially today more than ever, as

well as bearing even more fruit through other forms of witnessing. So likewise we trust that with this transition to more underground forms of witnessing, the Lord will continue to supply your every need as you seek first the Kingdom of God. Many of you have already testified how the Lord has been faithful to raise up good housing for your little families & that He has provided jobs or other means of financial support for you, which have not only enabled you to have a more secure & presentable appearance in order to safeguard your little ones, but has also given you greater financial stability, enabling you to take better care of your children. TTL!

As Dad wrote in the recent GN, "We have come to the point where we now have families who need homes & therefore jobs, & lots of children who need an education. So they're going to have to settle down sometime, somehow & somewhere... And if you can't get a job, most Western countries have very good social security programmes to support the unemployed, especially if you have a wife & children. You can go on welfare & at least get your food & rent! You're unemployed & can't help it.—The System drove you off the streets! But there are many ways of ministering that we can still use, & a lot of them we have not plumbed the depths of by any means!"

Dad goes on to explain that going underground will not only help you financially but in some ways will offer you greater security & acceptability of your witness in your local community. "If you are settled down in a community with a job, home & family, in some ways the community will respect you much more & say, 'Well, now you have come to your senses! You're not running down the street screaming 'Woe! Woe! Warning! Warning!' Now you've got problems just like we've got. Now you've got a home & a job & taxes & a family & children & you're concerned about their education, & you're more like us now. Now you can understand us better, & we understand you better. In a way you are one of us, so now we'll listen! You're like one of us, yet you are happy! You're like one of us with children & all their problems, yet your kids are happy & they're not as much trouble as ours, & they don't get into as much mischief as ours. They're good kids & they're well trained. How'd you do it?' They're

going to be admiring your family & your children! You are going to become a good, local, permanent, settled-down witness in a local community."

USE OF GP TOOLS

From time to time, WS has unfortunately received reports about cases of unwise witnessing which have proven to be a security threat or a reproachful or bad sample of the overall Family to the GP. In order to avoid any such future problems relating to the misuse of our GP tools, we prayed about the possibility of no longer allowing TRF Supporters to use our GP tools in their witness.—However, after much prayer & counselling, Dad & Mama decided that they would prefer to allow those of you who desire to the continuing privilege of using our audio Tapes & Posters in order to benefit your witnessing.

Of course, with this privilege comes a responsibility for each of you, & that is that you prayerfully & obediently follow the local security & witnessing guidelines for your field, in cooperation with the local leadership. If there are any further incidents of unwise use of our GP tools, &/or poor samples or security breaches, your local leadership reserves the right to withdraw this privilege from all TRF Supporter Homes in your Area. It would be sad if this were to happen—that for the sins & mistakes of a few that all of you TRF Supporters would no longer be able to use the GP tools, so we suggest that you join with us in desperately praying that the Lord helps everyone to do their part to make this plan work. At the same time, we trust you understand that your Shepherds must take whatever steps are necessary to safeguard the overall Work, so they have the authority to withdraw the right from TRF Supporters in your Area to use the GP tools if there is any serious breach of this trust. As we said, we hope & pray that this action will not become necessary; however if so, we trust that you'll understand that they had no alternative but to do so.

SCHOOLING OPTIONS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

It is always inspiring & encouraging for us to read many of your TRF comments indicating that you have been able to make good progress in arranging adequate schooling for your pre-

cious little ones. Some of you have testified that the Lord has opened up doors for you to be able to Home School your children by using various Home Schooling or Correspondence Courses supplied by your local countries' educational departments. These have offered you the security of a bona fide course that meets with your country's local language, local history & other national requirements, often with the added benefit of supplying you with governmental children's support as a result. For those of you who have chosen this option & are able to keep up with the schooling of your children at Home, we want to encourage & commend you for this decision, as we're sure it is not without effort & sacrifice on your part.

As you know, Dad has had much to say about the advantages of a good Godly Christian education over the un-Godly AC-type of education which many public schools offer today. So if you have found a good local language Christian-based Correspondence Course which meets your own family needs, as well as your local System requirements, we would consider this the best alternative for you to take in the educating of your little ones. We'd also encourage you to supplement such Home Schooling Courses with the many Family children's pubs which you have at your disposal, which contain a wealth of Word, counsel & training on virtually every subject for children of all ages. We trust that you are continuing to avail yourselves of these pubs in order to do all you can to "train up your children in the way they should go, so that when they are old they will not depart from it."—Pro.22:6.

At this time we are very happy to be able to announce to you the good news that WS has just mailed you a copy of a book called the "BEST"—Bible Education on Scholastic Themes! We believe that you will find this publication an excellent additional tool to use in providing a good Christian education for your children. This 437-page book covers a wide spectrum of topics & various scholastic subjects using material all taken from the Bible, thus providing thousands of Word-based answers to many of your children's questions. We pray that this book reaches you safely & quickly & will be a blessing to you & your family. Thank you so much for your faithful tithes & gifts which help make it possible for WS to provide such publications!

As mentioned above, if you feel that you're able to efficiently handle Home Schooling your children on your own, that is one option to pursue. On the other hand, in some countries you may find that Home Schooling is not very popular &/or not available. Likewise, Home Schooling could perhaps cause you to be targeted by nosey neighbours who might report you to the authorities for not sending your children to conventional schools, etc.—Or if you have a large family, you might find it difficult to be able to keep up with teaching all of your children on your own, in which case you might want to consider another option that Dad has suggested—putting your children into good evangelical Christian schools.

"I wouldn't hesitate to send my children to a good Christian School. We found that nearly all of those private evangelical Christian Schools welcomed our children & were always very glad to have them & treated them very well & gave them special consideration on rates & tuition etc... So therefore, I wouldn't worry a bit about sending our children to some type of local Christian School & having to pay a little to do it if we have to, which we probably will." (ML #1039:69,73,74) (As we all know, both public & Christian schools have changed over the years, so even if your kids are in a Christian school, we caution you to keep a close eye on their contacts & activities.)

We realise that all these guidelines mentioned above may call for some adaptations in your lifestyle. If there's one thing that we've all learned in the Family, it's that changes are always good for us. And although we realise that this latest revolution may cause you to make some temporary readjustments, we trust that the Lord will carry you through & continue to provide for you & your family. We pray that as you make progress towards establishing your financial support—either through jobs or government assistance—& establish a stable schooling situation for your children, that you will also be able to continue on with your witness—although in a more underground, personal fashion—and that through your tithes, offerings & other giving, you will also be able to continue to support our Family missionaries on the field.

As Dad has said, "The support ministry is going to have to be a little more accepted type of ministry—earning money to help support the

people who can stay out on the field fulltime. I think we are passing through this stage right now. I mean, it's obvious! Raise support for the missionaries still on the field & for us to keep the Word flowing as well. If you can't be serving the Lord fulltime, at least you can be giving fulltime." We very much need & appreciate your support, in order to keep our Family missionaries going worldwide, as well as enabling WS to continue producing & sending regular mailings to you. As the name "TRF Supporter" implies, one of your main ministries is to help support the Lord's Work. We know that "as you pour out, He will pour in, & you can never outpour Him." God bless those of you who have given generously! We know the Lord will reward you mightily for doing so!

"As long as WS can keep going & feeding you & keep giving you the pubs, as long as our print shops & mailing operations can keep distributing them to you, you can keep on being Fifth Columnists for the Lord! We might be driven back into the System to jobs & normal homes with your kids & families, but at least we can keep feeding you & you can keep witnessing somehow, wherever you are!—Amen? (Maria: We may even have a bigger impact then, who knows?!)"

"What's the worst that could happen now? They may be able to put the clamps on—no more street litnessing, provisioning, public ministry & all that—but what then? They're never going to stop us all! You may have to get yourself a job like a normal person to prove your sanity & take care of your wife & children, & get yourself a home, or car etc., but there's one thing they can't make you do: You just can't stop talking about Jesus! PTL?"

"As long as you keep talking about the Lord, somebody is going to listen, whether they receive Him or not! So praise the Lord, beloved! Don't feel defeated, don't get discouraged, don't worry; no matter what they do, they can never stop us completely—ever! I believe even if you do have to get a job & put the kids in

school, you are going to at least witness, whether on the job or in school or to your neighbours. You are going to continue to witness for Christ & be faithful witnesses & soul winners, I don't doubt that! We're going to keep right on going & preaching the Gospel & loving & wooing & winning souls to Christ wherever we go!—Amen? PTL! Hallelujah!"

GBAKYA as you go through these exciting changes in the "Maturation of our Movement"! We'll be praying for you & look forward to hearing from you with the latest news of how the Lord has blessed & made your witness fruitful!

With much love,

Your WS Family

P.S. To summarise this Advisory:

- 1) WS is suggesting that your Home adopt a more underground witnessing ministry.
- 2) Any unused GP tools of good quality may be sold back to your local Area Shepherds.
- 3) Besides acquiring a job &/or other stable means of financial support, you should...
- 4) Establish acceptable schooling arrangements for your children, either through a recognised Home Schooling program or by enrolling your children in a good Christian school.
- 5) TRF Supporters will be allowed to continue using Family audio Tapes & Posters provided there are no violations of the local witnessing & security guidelines.
- 6) Keep witnessing, reporting & tithing, & the Lord will keep blessing, feeding & protecting you!

We love you & will be praying for you!