

THE HISTORY OF OUR ADMINISTRATION!

SUPERNATURAL & MIRACULOUS COOPERATION & COORDINATION
"UNITED BY HIS SPIRIT, GOVERNED BY HIS WORD &
MELTED TOGETHER IN LOVE!"



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AS DAD RECENTLY SAID, "WHAT IS WORLD SERVICES? If you want it boiled down real simple & short, World Services is mel-tal In the strictest sense of the word, that's what it is!...How did World Services get started in the first place?—The Lord asked me to be your Shepherd, the King of the Beggars, of all these lost strayed sheep wandering about & having no shepherd." (1316:66,67)

IN 1968 IN HUNTINGTON BEACH THE "OFFICE" CONSISTED OF DAD'S BUSINESS MANAGER, JETHRO, & MARIA WHO WORKED AS HIS SECRETARY In the garage behind Grandmother's cottage, which was converted into an office/study! The "Office" then moved into the Cruiser as Dad & Maria began working together on the mail ministry that Dad had so faithfully built up through the years.—"In the first days of my own little family we were almost totally & entirely supported by our friends through the mail, of whom I was their faithful correspondent & diligently sent them newsletters, personal communications, literature & gratitude for their donations for many years, from the days of our earliest ministry even before the Jesus Revolution began...just by getting out a little prayer

letter every month. The first ones I wrote by hand. Then we got a little Speed-O-Print mimeograph & I cranked them out by hand, about 100 every month. Finally, by the time we had our little missionary school, our mailing list was up to 2000—& that's where most of our support came from!" (1069:3,4)

WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED INTO TSC IN 1970 THE BUSINESS, FINANCES & OFFICE AFFAIRS were taken care of by Jethro & Abel. Early in 1971 Shemariah began to take care of the books & recording of the finances, which then consisted of mail ministry cheques from the remnant of Dad's personal mail ministry. A secretarial pool was later set up in a tiny one-room shack with three secretaries. In mid '71 Rahel & Abel took over the office administration & the organising & compiling of the news & testimonies from the different Colonies to use in the NNN & to send to Dad & Maria.

IN AUGUST OF 1971, ABEL & RAHEL MOVED THE OFFICE HEADQUARTERS TO DALLAS as the handwriting was on the wall that we were soon going to be kicked out of TSC. We obtained a 20-room house called the "Pink House"—as it was painted pink—and the office was soon set up there. This is when we got the famous "Box 119, Dallas, Texas" address.

THE OFFICE WAS OFFICIALLY CALLED "COGIC"—Children of God International Cor-

respondence Centre. It was in Dallas where the office work really began to boom with the first GP addresses to which people could write from around the world. Jethro set up department heads for finances, printing, Dan radio & other departments & really began organising it according to Dad's instructions.

AT THIS TIME WE WERE ABLE TO GET ANOTHER BUILDING NEARBY CALLED THE "DAN BUILDING"--Called this because the Dan radio crew set up their shortwave radios there. The COGIC office & printshop eventually moved to the building as well.

BY THIS TIME THE SECRETARIAL POOL HAD GROWN TO ABOUT SEVEN FULLTIME SECRETARIES working on international correspondence & news articles. Elkanah was in charge of the business along with Zadok, & Shemiah continued with the books. During this time we formed "COG Incorporated" & applied for tax exemption status, which was denied. This is when we also got involved with our Dallas lawyers, one of whose wife, Jael, eventually joined the Family.

DEBORAH WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SECRETARIAL WORK with Love, Sally Scribe & others working under her. "Advisor's Reports" from all the Colonies would be processed & filed, along with reports on the children, the "Benjamin Bottle Breakers", "Mountain Women reports" etc. Advisor's Reports were written weekly at that time instead of the present monthly TRFs & it was quite a job keeping up with them--not to speak of filling them out! These reports were summarised & from these summaries Jethro & Deborah would write a "National Report" for Dad, to keep him informed on the welfare of the Homes. Sally Scribe began typing "Comments & Suggestions" from all the Advisor's Reports & also worked with Rahel, compiling all the Colonies' stats. The "New Improved Truth" staff: Bar-kos, Hart, Zebedee Rabit & Jacob Cartoon, also worked under Deborah.

IN THE SPRING OF 1972 WE MOVED THE OFFICE TO A SCHOOL BUILDING IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, which had been given to us by a king, Brother Paul, & the office began to be known as "OOTA"--the office of the Americas, also known as Selah, Texas.

DURING THE TIME OF "THE GREAT ESCAPE" (No.160) JETHRO & DEBORAH LEFT FOR EUROPE, SO CORNY, CEPHAS, ELKANAH & ZADOK TOOK OVER WRITING THE NATIONAL REPORT, which was by then quite a treatise, amounting to 20 pages mailed each week to Dad & Maria! The secretaries at OOTA were headed by Senaah, whose job was to collect the Family stats & to read reports, suggestions & comments. OOTA was still receiving weekly reports from

the majority of the worldwide Colonies. After a month Jethro returned from London to select an office team to take back with him. This team consisted of Zadok, Eli, Love, Justus Ashtree, Sally Scribe, Elijah Davidson, Seth, Leah & others & this was the beginning of the London International Office.

IN AUGUST OF 1972, THE BASE OF OUR WHOLE GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE WAS BROADENED with the creation of the Council of Ministers, consisting of the members of the Royal Family, each heading a particular ministry of the worldwide work, in turn backed by a larger conference of Regional Shepherds.

THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAS HAD A COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP of Corny & Shalom, Cephas & Shiloh, Kadesh & Amok, Elkanah & Ashah & Brother Paul, a king to the Family. By this time we had a mailing list of favourable friends, parents & donors we sent regular mailings. Brother Paul helped with this outreach, writing some of these prayer letters himself as his main talent was raising financial support. Dad had suggested we use Brother Paul's help in the areas of finance & provisioning so he would feel needed & part of the Family. He was a big help during this time--but eventually he wanted more & more authority, until Dad wrote "Problem Kings" (No.217) which resulted in him severing his relations with us.

DURING THIS TIME "YOUTH FOR TRUTH", WHICH WAS THE CORPORATION used by the Jesus People in the Northwest who had joined, was reorganised by OOTA with new officers. Through this we received tax exemption, which later caused legal difficulties--as Dad said it would!

IN LATE 1973, "40 DAYS" (No.280) CAME OUT & WE STARTED MAKING PLANS TO MOVE THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAS TO PUERTO RICO. Amok, a top provisioner, was able to provision free passage for all the office equipment to Puerto Rico! We had a very influential king there, Gamaliel, whom one of our girls soon started FFing. He helped us bring all the equipment & office in for free, an absolute miracle as the import & customs tax on cars & luxury items was up to 80%! Corny & Shalom were now in charge of the office & administration for all of North & South America.

IN LONDON BY THIS TIME THE FIRST OFFICE HAD BEEN SET UP IN A BROMLEY FACTORY by Ho & Esther & they were handling the European reports & ML Publications. Deborah & Jethro arrived from the States in late '72 with more office personnel to head the London "International Office", with Dad's supervi-

sion from behind the scenes! Jethro was in charge of the business with Zadok & Eli as his assistants. The Bromley office consisted of a huge secretarial pool, among them Sally Scribe who helped as M&M's secretary, the New Nation News department of artists & editors as well as a printing operation. Ed Altar was reading all the reports & working with Deborah & they soon moved to the Hollingbourne Manor where the international translators had been headquartered.

THE OFFICE EVENTUALLY MOVED TO THE STERLING BUILDING, two huge five-story apartment buildings in downtown London that we "squatted" in which all the office departments were housed!

ZEBEDEE & ZORAH HEADED THE NEW NATION NEWS STAFF, Sally Scribe handled M&M's mail as well as transcribing Dad's talks & Huldah was the final typist. Other secretaries were Abishalom, who handled the international telephone, Adar, who coordinated translating & was also Josh & Mother Eve's personal secretary, Tarah, Hosea's secretary, Bethsaida, Jaala, Keren-happuch & others. Beriah Wire was a shipper, along with Nathan Mercury, & then took over the taping department along with Zohar. The computer department consisted of Jared Talker, Marari & Eli. The MO Education department began at the Sterling Building initiated by Big Josh, working with Apollos, Sam Warner & Josiah Shepherdson.

DAD APPOINTED ELKANAH TO HEAD THE MAIL MINISTRY. Pathway & Child were the first mail ministry secretaries, later joined by Elizabeth Grey & English new bottle Carshena. As witnessing began sweeping Europe, letters began pouring in from people who received the MLs on the street & wanted more!—So a fresh new mail ministry cropped up from this.

"AMBASSADORS" EVENTUALLY CAME FROM COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD TO REPRESENT THEIR AREAS, reading the reports & corresponding with them. These were Nahum, Ephraim, Timothy Cedar, Micah Teddy Bear, Joash Crow, Apelles Cheshire, Manasses, Heleth Zion & Cedar Wood.

THE "EXECUTIVE COUNCIL" WAS FORMED IN SEPTEMBER '73 ACCORDING TO DAD'S COUNSEL, first headed by Ho, & then later taken over by Jethro. This council consisted of various department heads: Zadok—business, Justus Pound—finances, Justus Ashtree & Sally Scribe—publications, Josiah Shepherdson—MO Ed., Elkanah—mail ministry, Elizabeth Scribe—Jethro's secretary, Jared Talker—computer department, Becky & Stephen—Dad's representatives.

EVENTUALLY WE WERE EVICTED BY THE CITY

FROM THE STERLING BUILDINGS, which we had squatted, & we scoured London to find another suitable place for the office.

A NEW BUILDING WAS FOUND LOCATED NEAR VICTORIA STATION which we called "Victoria". A special team of "squatters" went in & claimed the land & handyman crews soon followed to paint & fix up all the little offices for the various departments. The first Poorboy Club was in a large ballroom downstairs! We again had to move & then squatted some nearby buildings on Eccleston Square. We had also squatted three beautiful mansions in the exclusive Hampstead area of London. Jethro based there along with the childcare department.

ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE LONDON OFFICE WAS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, set up by Hosea & Esther, together with Imrah & Martha, Giddel & staff. They squatted a beautiful mansion in Mayfair, just minutes from Hyde Park, the London Playboy Club & many exclusive hotels, where they would meet travelling Arabs & invite them over.

FROM ECCLESTON, THE OFFICE THEN MOVED TO SHELLEY HOUSE located in Chelsea, just off the famous "King's Road" in London, another exclusive million-pound squat! Here Jethro oversaw another revolution initiated by Dad, which was the moving of all the various departments to the Shelley House into one large room instead of separate offices, in order to save time & cut down on red tape so everyone could keep an eye on each other!

IN NOVEMBER '74 JUSTUS ASHTREE & SALLY & EMAN LEFT to help Dad & Maria get out the letters from Tenerife, & Keren-happuch took over Sally's job of answering M&M mail with help from Huldah & Jael Determined, while Nathan Mercury oversaw publications.

IT CERTAINLY SHOULD BE EMPHASISED HERE THAT DAD HAD BEEN TRYING & TRYING TO GET US TO SCALE DOWN THE BLOBS. AS HE SAID, "BLOBS COME & GO, BUT ARE ALWAYS REBUILT AGAIN BY ABOUT THE SAME PEOPLE!..."The Lord showed me He would sooner have & trust ten young trees to make it than this one big huge old rotten one that's ready to topple." With Dad's "Bloodless Coup" (#329A) on his birthday, 1975, "The Letters became the Leaders, & the great levellers", as the "Royal Family" Council of Ministers was abolished. (316B:34, 315B:30.)

AFTER A BUSTING OF THE BLOBS WITH THE "NEW REVOLUTION", most of the publications department moved to Italy, operating in separate homes. The remainder of the International Office then moved to Paris in April 1975 with Justus Pound in charge of the newly formed "World Services". Dad changed

the name as he felt that "World Services emphasises that we are performing several services for the whole World & therefore the World should appreciate them enough to support them." (331C:63.)

DAD EXPLAINED: "THE POINT OF THE NEW REVOLUTION: WE'VE EXPLODED THE MYTH THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE SUCH TIGHT CONTROL BY SO FEW AT THE TOP IN ANY AREA OR DEPARTMENT IN OUR WORK...we have further exploded the myth that we need a headquarters Colony of 200...We have divided our government into three Prime Ministries in three parts of the World...Corny & Shalom, over the Prime Ministry of the Pacific & the Americas, Rachel & Emanuele over the Prime Ministry of Southern & Eastern Europe, Asia & Africa, & our present dear & faithful Prime Minister, Jethro shall retain the Prime Ministry of Northern Europe...leaving only a small simple communications centre at the top to merely collect, analyse & disseminate information of our worldwide operations from & to our worldwide constituency." (330B:20,21 & 329C:54) Rachel & Emanuele eventually became the KCs of Southern Europe, Asia & Africa, as well as South America, while Jethro & Deborah were the KCs of Northern Europe & Caleb & Lydia KCs of the Pacific.

DAD'S PURPOSE WAS TO "WHITTLE WORLD SERVICES' TOTAL OPERATION FROM THE PRESENT BLOB IT IS AGAIN BECOMING IN PARIS DOWN TO A PUBLICATIONS CENTRE ONLY, WHICH IT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BE." (357:37) This was possible with the setting up of KC reporting offices & all Homes began reporting to the KC level, instead of to WS directly, on January 1, 1976. The reporting procedures were also tremendously abbreviated with the 6-page bi-weekly Colony Shepherd Report cut down to a 2-page 1-sheet report now only sent in on a monthly basis! PTL!

WITH THE "ADMINISTRATION REVOLUTION" (No.357) Arthur & Becky were put in charge of World Services. They then moved to Tenerife, along with Zebedee & Mizpah, who handled WS finances.

RACHEL & EMANUELE SOON BECAME KQCs OF ALL OF EUROPE & they sent Peter, Damaris & Oshea to Geneva at Dad's insistence to set up the KQC stats & finance office. Shem & Jael followed later when Oshea went to South America to work in the office there. Keros was also in Switzerland doing the World stats but soon got called off to Tenerife with the main WS team of Arthur & Becky.

IN SEPTEMBER 1976, DAD ASKED THE GENEVA KQC OFFICE TO START HANDLING SOME OF THE WS FINANCES & eventually they became the full WS stats & finance office. In June 1977 the

stats office moved from Geneva to Zurich. IN MARCH 1978 KEREN-HAPPUCH & THE ZEEFS MOVED FROM ITALY TO SPAIN where they continued their work faithfully in Madrid for several years.

AT THE RNR Timothy became the WS Servant, & began living with Dad & Maria, working directly under them. In February 1979 Timothy departed & Peter Amsterdam joined them to take Timothy's place as WS Servant, leaving Damaris with the task of setting up the WIM & overseeing the stats office.

THE WIM BEGAN ROLLING ABOUT MARCH 1979, while the eight KQs were still in operation. These offices collected stats & finances & reported them to the WS stats & finance office who totaled them. By November of '79 the WIM was going strong with the IRF programme & the KQL Revolution (No.832) pushed the stat-collection down further to LIM level, & the KQs became either CROs or KQLs. The WS reporting offices were then the WIM, EUROORO, MAAIRO, the Iberian KQL, CROOTA & PACRO as well as the various LIMs who were collecting stats of their local language Homes.

IN OCTOBER OF 1981 THE WIM LEFT SWITZERLAND & FLED TO PUERTO RICO where they became NACRO, handling primarily English-speaking Homes. The Stats Office also moved South at that time, continuing to total reports of the WS reporting offices: NACRO, LACRO, EUROORO, MAAIRO & PACRO.

AND WITH THE NRO VISION TAKING EFFECT (No.1279), ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION IS NOW BEING PASSED DOWN TO THE LOCAL LEVEL while WS can continue to concentrate on passing on the Word of God to keep us all "united by His Spirit, governed by His Word, & melted together in love, with an absolute minimum of supervision by the Apostles. Our unity is in the Spirit & in Love & in Doctrine, not in highly technical organisation. The coordination & cooperation is God-made, not man-made & it is a supernatural thing, strictly miraculous & not manufactured by man's fleshly wisdom!...As long as we perpetuate the seemingly impossible conditions of scatteration, decentralisation, diversification & indigenuity...there is hope for our survival, no matter how the Enemy attacks. If there is no truly controlling head but God, they cannot kill it. If there is no visible organisation, they cannot destroy it. If there are only tiny scattered colonies, they will never find them all--& some of us will survive no matter what happens, even the Antichrist government, until Jesus comes! Hallelujah! TYJ! PTL!" (61:50, 55)