



NEWS —BY YOU!

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*How can I tell you
how much I love you*



Reactions to the "RNR" & "Family News" from around the world!

Dear Dad, Maria & Rachel,

I love you so much and just want to thank you for all that you have done in changing my whole life and for continuing to change it with each Letter! I hope I can send you a few little words of encouragement for the many that you have sent to me.

Epecially recently, you have given me better counsel, advice and love than any father in the world could ever do for his child and son. So to you, my true father, I just want to send my deep love and thanks, and pledge to follow you, by God's grace, no matter what!

I just got through reading "Destruction of the Super Blob"! I loved it! I am so, so, so thankful that you did it! I've been working on AB finances, stats, etc. for about one year now, and although I didn't want to prove unfaithful in that which I was given to do, yet at the same time I felt burdened in my heart about the mechanical bureaucracy we had gotten ourselves

into at times.

But now I feel so relieved and refreshed that you came out and told it like it is! I heartily agree, and thank you for your freedom-giving words! Lots of love & prayers, Isaac.

MIDEAST:

Dear MO & Maria, 31 Jan. 78

God bless you! I just wanted to thank you for setting us free with the new "RNR" Letters!—Also the heavy testimonies and letters in "Family News"!

I feel like I've just been saved again! It's so heavy! Everyone here is behind you 100% and is so inspired to be able to make their own decisions and take the blame as well as the fame.

Also, the sexual freedom in the Homes is an answer to lots of prayers. PTL! It makes me feel like a human being again. I don't think I could ever thank you enough! The love that is in the new Letters is just overwhelming!

Thank the Lord that He has given you such an anointing and insight into our situation! God bless you! Love in Jesus and David, John the Beloved

BELGIUM:

Dearest Dad & Maria, 28 Jan. 78

I just wanted to write this little note to show my gratitude!

After the "RNR" Letters, things have been really changing and I'm so happy! For the first time really the kids here (me too) are going out FF'ing excitedly, working together, loving one another. The Spirit is free!

I love you so much and want to tell you that we are willing to start a New Revolution! I'm so thankful for all of these new things and the new wine, that I had to tell you! Keep on exploding!! It's a rebellion against the system, not against you, Dad, Maria and Jesus! I love you, your little Rosie, Belgium.

Norderstedt, W. GERMANY:

Dear Dad & Maria! 3 Feb. 78

Last night I had a dream, how you visited our Family Home, encouraging and loving us all, as well as looking with deep understanding into our eyes. Since this dream, I feel a much deeper connection to you in the Spirit than ever before!

The "RNR" and "Family News" was an answer to my and other brethren's prayers! Since then, our Home has changed so much! Last time when our three single brothers were out litnessing, they took the extra time to provision for each of us girls some beautiful flowers—something, as far as I

know, they had never done before! We all were deeply moved by this extra loving step!

All the girls have started to put on nice clothes every day and use perfume again!—Not only for the fish, but for their brethren! The Lord is giving me so much more love and patience for the sheep. For the first time in my life, I can say with true conviction in my heart that we are a loving Family which has everything in common. Free at last!—Where only love reigns in our hearts! Thank you dear Dad and Maria for taking the step of faith to start this New Revolution! We are all for it! With much, much love from one of your little birdies—Timna Rapunsel; Norderstedt, W. Germany.

NICE, FRANCE:

Dearest Dad & Maria, 27 Jan. 78

I love you so much! I have so much to tell you, how the Lord through you has changed my life and is continuing to. I just read the beautiful new wine from you that we received today (2 latest MO Letters and 3 "Family News"). I'm so happy! This Revolution is so beautiful, it's hard to believe it's true!

I never got so close to brothers and sisters as in these last few days, and it is so beautiful! I feel very close to them, as I feel close to you two, and I hope one day I'll feel that way with anyone in the Family, because this is true love!

Suddenly, we started sharing so much and so long, that we even got afraid of doing it too much, spending too much time on ourselves and not enough on witnessing. But it

was (and is) so exciting, and we really feel the Lord moving! And I think it's a normal reaction that maybe many "Homes" are gonna go through to be so flipped out in starting to share the truth, that they can hardly stop! But that is not bad, is it? And I think even though we spend much time on it in the beginning, it's going to bear much good fruits later, as everybody is more free and happy!

I pray for you and your health and well-being, and also that you will keep being so bold and publish the latest hot news from Heaven! I love you, love you, love you, in Jesus' Name—Milcah; Nice, France.

JAPAN:

Dear Dad & Maria, 31 Jan. 78

We really love and need you! I just wanted to write and let you know how the new Letters have been affecting us here and how I personally feel about it.

The last batch of new wine ("RNR" Letters and "Family News" No. 5) have been the greatest thing that ever happened to the work here! They are really setting us all free from most of our preconceived ideas and old ruts, which we somehow have fallen into through trying to see how to fit the Letters into our situation, rather than making our situation fit the Letters.

I've been here for four years now and I've seen a lot happen, but never before as this! All these years it's been work, work, work and pretty much just struggling for survival, pinching yens and trying just to "exist", resulting in a low standard of living in housing and

dress, and eventually the scrimping on the cost and size of lit. We thought this was right and needful, to show the Japanese people that we weren't rich or trying just to make a lot of money for ourselves, as other groups are doing here. Besides, Josh himself was here overseeing things, so if he said nothing about it then "it must be right", or so I told myself and others who questioned anything.

Well, now we're starting to see that it is wrong. Faithy's comments on the work here really caused some "rude awakenings" to help us get our eyes back on the right vision for Japan. It's not easy to start a whole new work structure over again, but your Letters, Dad, make it so clear what needs to be done in the simplest and fastest means possible—a complete revolution of the overall work!

I like Japan and have a burden to stay and help the disciples here and reach the nation with the truth. Sometimes the Japanese spirit of works and tradition can really get to ya. I don't mind sacrifice and hardship in pioneering, as it is to be expected, but a work's trip spirit of all work and no play has really dulled some of our best leaders and shiners, I think, from being what they could be. The Homes, most of them anyway, have been under much pressure to just "make it", not necessarily so much by Home Servants or overseers, I think, as by the need just to make ends meet financially and still have the needed funds for lit.

I can't express to you in words how good it is to have hope for a

change and a new freedom from the burdens of what must be from operating out of God's Will and blessing. I know no other reason for why it's been so hard here. But even so, God is more than able to bless us with His joy and freedom, and funds too, as we get back to doing God's highest and best. Thanks so much for your love, concern and prayers. Love, Micaiah Sunshine, ex-Bishop of North Japan.

HOUSTON, U.S.A.:

Dear Dad & Maria, 17 Jan. 78

God bless you both so much! I love you more each day as you continue to set the captives free.

Mostly what I wanted to write about is the new "Family News"; the second one was such a blessing and I am personally so very thankful for the brethren who wrote so frankly and freely. It really set me free—at last!

Here in the U.S., we have lost many potentially strong disciples as a result of the lack of freedom in decision-making, but now I am just ecstatic that it is all over! Now I feel we are really going to start reaping the long-promised harvest, and I can't wait!

Right here in Houston, I know FF'ing will be the key, as some of the most influential and important heads of international companies come to do business. For so long, we haven't really had a sample in the Homes to show people, for the obvious reason that we weren't obeying the Letters, so how could we be a sample? But all things change! What can I say except that I am happy!

There is one thing that is really on my heart about these past disobediences: There are many cases of various people who have left the Family for various reasons.—Not all of them were over sex, some were because other physical needs weren't being met because God just wasn't financially blessing the Homes because of disobedience. They joined the Family because of the Words, but then the leadings that God put in their hearts were hampered or just shot down because they weren't according to our traditions. For these people who are now lost in the System, life must be really hard for them. They once tasted life and then as they grew, their growth was stunted by lack of love from their Family. I don't want to point any fingers, because I am not guiltless just for the very fact that I didn't stand up for my convictions and write you about things. But what can be done for these people now? I feel like we should make special efforts to reach them, to apologise to them and hopefully win them back to the Family. I don't know if this can be done, but I hope we can win some of these disciples back again!

Thank you so much for being such a loving Dad! It would be a dream to be able to be a doorkeeper in your household! I am so thankful the Lord has kept me even where I am, though, to see the light of a brighter day! I now really believe more of us will be able to experience many of the thrills of the Spirit you have told us of, but we have missed in our own lives. TYJ! I love you soooooo much! Oh yes,

thanks also for that little bit in "Little Nuggets" about putting "all my love" in letters. I felt that was written just for me! So, lots and lots of love!!—Naomi Caravan; Houston, U.S.A.

PARIS, FRANCE:

Dear MO & Maria, 7 Feb. 78

We love you so much, more than ever, truly our love for you is growing each day. The latest Letters are more than bombs! It was an explosive answer to all our problems and situations here. We were at the climax of the most serious battles we've ever had in our lives, until, out of the mail box, came the answer—Letters from Dad! We wept, we cried, we thanked the Lord!

We're so happy we can all reconstruct a renewed walk with the Lord and your Letters. After the new Letters, some of the local leaders kept reminding everyone that they were still leaders until the 18th, even causing problems. We have been in Paris now for 4½ years and have suffered every "big" leader there ever was, mostly personalities using the Letters wrongly. Being in the band here, we were unable to breathe unless we had consent from the AB, Minister, Prime Minister—on every little thing, even sex needs and sometimes whether or not to FF someone. We did some FF'ing, but we could have done more with less centralisation.

Of course, we've all had to simply pray individually, to ask the Lord what to do now. Jeremiah and Priscilla have gone to Portugal. Micah and Carshena are hoping to

land in San Sebastien with Cana Bird. Ginnethon and Jeshanna have gone to Nice, and Joan and Isaac are desiring to leave, but don't know where yet. Patience and I haven't got anything definite and wouldn't want to move until we do.

The rest of the show group has been offered a contract with Polydor in the States, a very serious and profitable one. But we're waiting to see the end of the matter and how much involvement there will be. One thing for sure, those who do stick around never want to live under the financial pressure we have been under for so long, so it will have to pay up. The thing is, we've had the money in the past to pay for our work, etc., but decisions were made without us having any choice, so we usually ended up paying for everyone else's debts, debts of those who were making the decisions!

It was so difficult for us at first, just getting over old hang ups, but it's really going well now and we have such a happy normal Home. We've been quite busy nationalising and reorganising. Quite a few French people want to join our Home. For now, Patience and I have been elected Home Servants, along with French Rebecca, as a team. We have been busy litnessing, supplying the needs of those who have come to us, and taking care of the fish we have on the line. We're so thankful to you for helping us feel free to write you and tell you everything. We're really enjoying our new life! Love, Chronicles & Patience; Paris, France.



Patience Singer; Paris, France.

From Tired Mom to Turned-on FF'er!

Dear MO & Maria,

I felt a need to share a personal testimony with you, to encourage you and possibly others. Since Chronicles and I have been married, I have had terrible jealousy trials, trials which held us both back. When the FF Letters came out, I freaked and was so afraid of the day it would actually happen to me. Then for some time afterward, I was unable to go out due to pregnancies and so much centralisation of teams. Mothers were left behind most of the time, in preference to the "show" girls. We all really wanted to obey and to FF, but attitudes from leadership discouraged us from getting the victory.

Personally, I had never made love to anyone but my husband, and was scared to death to have sex with another man. I literally blew it up in my mind and freaked out, and along with these types of attitudes, I just hid in my little corner. Finally, Chron and I got desperate to win a fish together and bring him all the way. He had asked for help sexually on my part, but found it not possible. One day in desperate prayer, we asked the Lord to give us a way out in order to obey and renew our relationship together.

There was no money to go out FF'ing, but our parents had just sent us \$20 in the mail! We changed it into Francs and went out. That

night I met the most sheepy man!—
A Japanese importer-exporter.
Chron and I prayed, and the next
night I was able to FF him. I
couldn't believe it!—It was not at all
what I had feared for so long! I
had to laugh at myself and weep for
thankfulness at the same time. PG!

**Well, that began a long line of
events that has brought my hus-
band and me closer to the reality
and truth of your Letters and what
the Lord has shown you. I'll never
forget the night, after having made
love to our fish the third time, how
I came home to share the testimony
with Chron that he had gotten
saved and was weeping in bed after
reading the Bible. We both fell on
each other's shoulders in thankfulness
and wept for joy. We are still
taking care of our baby fish and
the others who are growing closer
to the Family day by day.**

**This so changed my life, having
the victory over my fears of sex—**

that it has totally liberated both of
us into a new life and walk with
the Lord. Now we are able to
share each other as the need arises,
both inside and outside the Family,
and we are so inspired and happy.
Chron and I have three children
and another on the way, possibly
a result of FF'ing! We have found
such happiness and fulfillment to-
gether in FF'ing, it has renewed
every aspect of our life!

**Here in Paris, we've had some of
our greatest FF experiences with
the mothers, after they were kept
out of the picture for so long. They
seem to have so much tenderness
and patience, which so many of
these fish need. Maybe Homes
could organise equal time rights,
and some of the single girls can
watch the kids while mommy gets
out to enjoy it as well. We love
you and want to thank you again
for all you've done for us!**

—Patience Singer; Paris, France.

A LETTER OF LOVE & APPRECIATION FROM—

«King Arthur»!

—Our first big fish landed by FF'ing!

Dear David & Maria, 24 Jan. 78

**We were truly shocked at some
of the things that we read about the
way the 'R' was being run, etc., on
the field! The way the Letters were
being watered down was frighten-
ing! Lord help us! Thank God for
a man like you, so loving and hum-
ble, a servant in the truest meaning
of the word! I am very, very priv-
ileged to have met you, lived with
you and learned from you so much!
I think about all the lessons you**

have taught me and the love and
patience you have shown me, and
I feel so selfish and unable to do
anything near the same for you all.
I love you truly! Long live the
King and Queen!!

**We have been going through some
changes here at W.S. Pubs, and
everybody really seems turned on
about it all, including us! Working
here in WS Pubs has really been a
blessing, and we are in many ways
sad to go. But we are an army!—**

“Ready to go, ready to stay, ready the need to fill” and can see the Lord’s hand in these latest changes.

I know myself, that I have an awful lot to learn still and have not had the very important experience of working right there in the field, learning of the problems, understanding the difficulties, going through the trials out there, and of course enjoying the wonderful victories that God always gives!

I know we are all “on the front lines”, or at least should be, but when you are actually out there, it is somewhat different. I am really looking forward to it as a great challenge, and by His grace we’ll be able to meet it! Both Bec and I really love you, and I pray that in our time in WS we have not displeased the Lord. PTL! There are so many things as I look back that could have been done, Lord help me and forgive me! I hope to remain close to you in the Spirit!

I love you and can never thank you enough for what you have all done for me. Your patience and love have really stunned me so many times when I let you down, but I know God can use me. God has given you a measure of love that I never thought possible in a mortal body. I have seen you in action and have felt your spirit working, and this keeps me warm and close to you. Dearest David, I love you very much!

I was reading through the “King Arthur” series again, and so many times I re-lived the situations in minute detail that have been so faithfully chronicled by you and

your beautiful girls in the Letters. I re-lived again the frustration and fears that were so much a part of my miserable lonely life, and are still a part of so many lonely souls still out there in that Godless world.

It makes me weep when I think of the way you gave your all to me, you gave your wife and your lover, Jesus, to me, and I can never find words to thank you. But by His Grace I will live my thanks to Him and you each day in our new life. Hallelujah!

Dear David and Maria, it’s funny, but being away from you for so long now, I feel closer to you in the Spirit. I feel your sample and your spirit living in me and it makes me so very happy! I have changed so much in my four years in the Family, and I feel an even greater responsibility has been placed on us now, in carrying the spirit of David out to our new field, and we ask for your prayers.

You have given us such a heavy vision for loving the world! Your vision for Nationalisation is really going to pay off. Bec was telling me how Faithy always used to go straight to the Nationals and start training them right away to reach their own country with their own language and personal testimony. God bless Faithy and Rachel and all the other obedient servants. Without you and your words we are just lost sheep. There are so many more to bring into His loving arms. Let’s go! Hallelujah! I pray for a year full of joy, peace and health for you! Love, your son Art. (Arthur Newlove)