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NEWS —BY YOU!

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SENEGAL-Music & FF'ing! —CAN YOU COME AND HELP?



"Les New Love" perform at the National Theater Sorano in Dakar, Senegal! (l-r) Zaccheus, Abigail, Joseph and Sammy. Photo courtesy of Didier Raffin.

Senegal, in black Africa, is a fascinating country of five million people, 90% Muslim. We are in a selah situation where litnessing and proselytising are forbidden. We came in June '77 as a singing group called "Les New Love". Right away, the Lord had us meet Jacques, a TV producer, so that after only a few days in the country, the whole population knew us! We have been singing in restaurants and hotels. Music is a real key to reach the

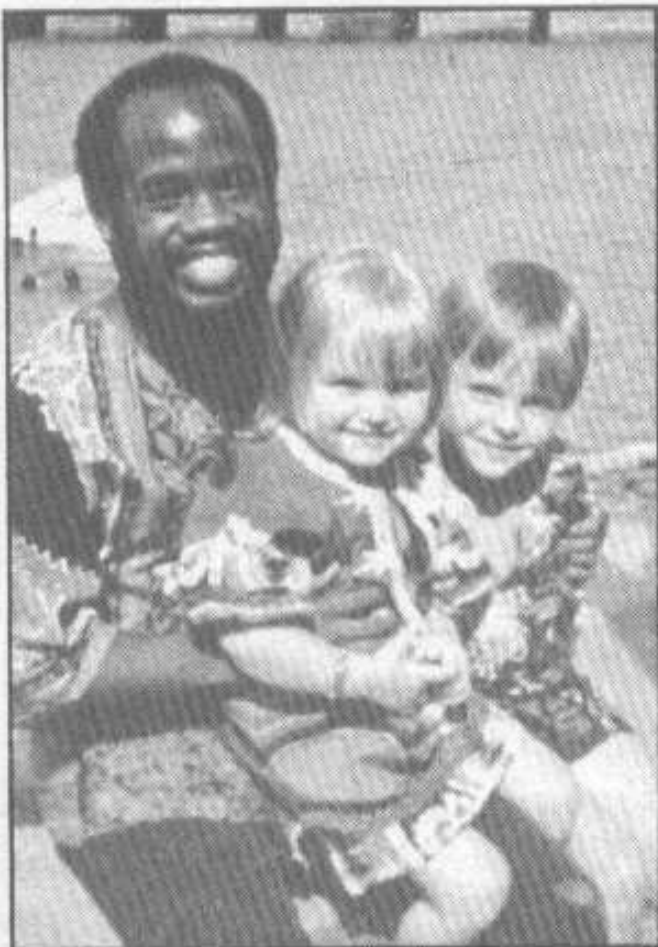
people here and is what got our FF ministry off the ground.

The Lord gave us a beautiful new house, which attracts many visitors. Each week we have open house and many children come to play with our two children, Vincent (5) and Europa (3½), and love listening to the MO Letters! We have started a little club in an African hut to receive new bottles and to organise parties. We just finished fixing up the garage into a

very nice FF-love room.

Our neighbours are two lonely men. One, a UN official, 62 years old, was so attracted by the music and happy voices that he could hear next door that he came by and then got FF'ed by Abigail. Now he visits frequently, reads the Word and even goes out with us to restaurants and clubs. His house is open for anyone who would like to come and help us here, as well as the house of the other neighbour! So there's plenty of room for you! FF'ing pays! Some of our fish have helped us financially to buy a car. TYL! Dakar and all Senegal are ready for a big harvest. All five of us are FF'ing.

We're also reaching the youth of the country, via music. After doing



"Come to Senegal! We need your help!"
—Zaccheus, Europa & Vincent. Photo by Abigail.

two shows in a very important international school (48 different nationalities, 2000 students) where scores of souls were won, we're now running a music club for a whole group of kids—teaching them guitar, singing, stage presence and helping them put shows together.

A., our first black Senegalese fish, is encouraging our activities in different schools. He wants to take us on a singing tour around Senegal and is also taking care of our visas, as he wants us to stay another three years!

FF'ERS NEEDED! All these testimonies we hope will inspire you to come and help us in this explosive pioneer field! We need sisters with a real vision for FF'ing and who know how to sing, if possible. Please send photos and testimony to: Joseph & Abigail; c/o Biard; B.P. 8072; Dakar Yoff; Senegal, West Africa.

Love, your Senegal pioneers—
Joseph, Abigail, Zaccheus, Sammy,
Mocumba, Vincent & Europa.

—Written by Sammy.

PIONEER WANT AD!
Labourers desperately needed for TURKEY! Turkey, to most N. Americans, has become synonymous with Thanksgiving—hallelujah! If you would like to come help trim and dress the Turkey in time for the Marriage Feast of the Lamb, we need your help! Personnel needed: Musicians, singers & especially sisters with a burden for FF'ing.—We are in a "drop-in", selah situation! Please write: Dennis Hostetter, Poste Restante, Taksim, Istanbul, Turkey (with "attn: Bani & Mercy").

LETTERS OF APOLOGY!

—From Josh; Japan (now in Guam):
Dearest Dad, Maria & Rachel,

I want to write and ask your forgiveness and the forgiveness of those I offended and led astray, especially the leaders and precious little sheep in Japan and elsewhere.

My biggest mistake, which I've made so often, is getting away from living and obeying the Lord's Letters, all because of my pride and wanting to cover my mistakes, when I should honestly tell everyone how little I know and smash the idol of self.

I was trying to do good, but I missed God's highest and best by not following and obeying the FF Letters. My attitude toward the FF Letters was that I didn't really read or study them and get into them so they could get into me, because they were a constant reminder of how selfish I was. To be honest, with the FF Letters and testimonies, that's where I really began to see how little love I had and how selfish I was, which caused me to get off the track—all because I wasn't yielded enough to even try.—Like Dad said in "Grace vs. Law" about being scared to death of the new wine, wishing it would just go away.—That's the way I was feeling.

If I had obeyed the Lord in this area of my life, I believe the Lord could have helped me to be a good help and encouragement to our girls, instead of feeling kind of strange in trying to help our girls FF, when I myself was such a hypocrite and not willing to help those or receive help

from those I worked with and near to. This caused me to stop advancing and moving on with the Letters, and that's where I went back downhill.

Now things are getting clearer, as I read these inspired letters in the "Family News" and see the kids saying the same things about Dad's sample that were true way back when I first met them. It breaks my heart to see how easily I had forgotten the good sample, love and patience I had received from Dad and many others.

Since all the good spankings like "Grace vs. Law" and all the convicting testimonies, I've started to make a little progress. I can see that if I don't obey then God can't make a way. A few of the sisters here have helped me and it was such a blessing to do it in faith and not worrying or being ashamed, knowing "God's Only Law Is Love". "Is Love Against the Law" and "Love vs. Law" are now two of my favourite Letters and have opened my eyes to things I had never seen or thought of. Thank God!

I can say it doesn't pay to disobey and it's a hard road back. But, the same Letters that have helped to expose my sins, weakness, rebellion, disobediences, etc. have also given me the encouragement to keep fighting and to die trying, if necessary.

I hope and pray that everyone concerned will be set free from any bondage I put them under, and I ask everyone's forgiveness once again, as I really love you all. I failed the Lord, I failed Dad, I failed the sheep. But thank the Lord that He never fails and that the kids have Dad, the good and

true shepherd, and the Lord's Letters. Please pray for me, as I want to be a faithful servant and follow the Lord and Dad's Letters by God's grace.

Love, your son always, Josh.

From Cleso & Christie, former Bishops of Scandinavia:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are so thankful for this opportunity to be able to put a word in our "Family News" to all of you, as it has been so much on our hearts.

We realise that there were many offenses made to many of you during the time we worked as overseers in Scandinavia and want to deeply

apologise to each one of you for our part in them—which is a big part.

We are sorry for our own lack of real love and concern and for impressing things upon you from others that we should have known were wrong. We pray you can find it in your hearts to forgive us and that God is growing fresh, new love in all of our hearts!

We really did enjoy the times we had together, but are sorry we did not use them more to build a warmer, happier and more loving Family.

New love in Jesus and David,
Cleso & Christie

(former Bishops in Scandinavia)



FFers Beauty Tips

Compiled by SARA DAVIDITO
and Dad's Flirty Fish team

**ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW
TO BE READY
AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!**

***Hair Care! *Make-up! *Perfume!
*Clothing care! *And more!**

As busy as the Lord's Flirty Little Fishes can be throughout the day, it is important that we learn to organise ourselves so we are ready on the spur of any moment for an exciting witnessing adventure. The follow-

ing are some practical tips compiled by a few of Dad's Little Fishes to enable you to look good and feel good to do a better job for the Lord in fishing for men. God bless you!

HAIR CARE

It's very important that your hair be clean. If you don't have time or don't need to wash your entire head, it may help just to section off the top part of your hair and wash and dry that alone before going out.

Use a good brand of shampoo, and you may need a conditioner. Usually you only need to condition the sides and ends of your hair and not the scalp, which produces its own natural oils. Another point to remember is that you do not usually need to lather your hair twice in each shampoo, especially if you wash your hair more than twice a week.

Using a hair dryer may be necessary, especially in cold weather, but be cautious that your hair does not become too hot or even burn from extreme heat. Hot air is extremely harsh on your hair, as is too much sun or too much washing in harsh detergent shampoos.

Rinse your hair well to remove all soap film. You can add a little diluted lemon juice or vinegar to the final rinse to neutralise any alkali or left-over soap clinging to the hair. If you have a problem with dandruff, a final rinse with apple cider vinegar will help, and also condition a dry flaky scalp.

Herbal teas make good natural conditioners for your hair and scalp. Make a concentrated solution of the tea, steeped for a few hours before use. Simply pour the tea over

your hair after shampooing and rinse out with only one cup of water. Blondes—camomille. Brunettes—rosemary or sage.

To add more body or to make your hair lie smoothly, you can set your hair at the top crown section of the head on one or two large rollers, or on empty toilet paper rolls, when the hair is barely damp. (See drawing no. 1.) Then brush hair sideways in circular motion and wrap it flat, starting at the front, top part around your head. (See drawing no. 2.) Secure hair with long, smooth clips. (See drawings no. 3 and 4.)



FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW



A quick hair set for shoulder length or short hair: You can boil a special kind of water-filled "steam" rollers, cheap and easily available in most countries, on the stove for

10-15 minutes. Then set your dry hair on them immediately, as they are taken out of the hot water, leaving five minutes to an hour or more, depending on how curly you want your hair. Remember to wash your comb and brush at each shampoo and carry a clean hairbrush in your evening bag. Your hair grows better and definitely looks better when the ends are trimmed monthly.

PERFUME & COLOGNE

Dad, like most men, loves a beautiful woman smelling like flowers. He prefers a light, flowery fragrance. Experiment to find a perfume or cologne that suits you. Dad has shared with us the best way to put on perfume is sparingly over all exposed parts of the body—neck, forehead, tops of hands, arms if exposed, as well as the front chest and neckline area.

Be careful when using perfume with oil bases as they can stain your clothing permanently. Some spray colognes or toilet waters last just as long and are just as nice as the more expensive perfumes. Perfume can also make your hair greasy if you apply it around the top hairline.

MAKE-UP

Our little team of FF'ers has agreed that only a very basic amount of make-up is needed, as the Lord's beauty and natural light are what make the girls most attractive.

You do not have to buy the most expensive brands of make-up. Often the cheaper brands are just as good! Just be sure to avoid inferior-quality types that could irritate the skin.

The most basic and usual items of make-up are: (1) An under-eye lightener stick or creme to cover dark

circles. Apply at the inner corner and spread down gently and out.

(2) A natural colour rouge or blush-on applied at the height of the cheek bone to contour the face and add a little colour, especially during non-summer months. (3) Mascara—waterproof is best, especially if you get all misty when you win souls! Hallelujah! You can also buy a non-oily type of mascara remover, which is important to use before bed so that the make-up does not grind into your skin during the night and perhaps cause clogged pores. (4) One eye-shadow kit containing three or four colours that complement your eye colour and clothing. (5) A natural colour lipstick or simply a lip gloss.

Many girls do not need any make-up at all, or perhaps only a small bit of mascara and blush-on. Be sure to ask the brothers and your fish whether they like the way you look. Take suggestions from others—they're the ones that have to look at you.

Another tip is to put on your make-up before you get dressed for the evening, in case you spill something on your clothing. And be sure to take it off before you go to sleep for the night, to prevent its staining the bedding and causing clogged pores.

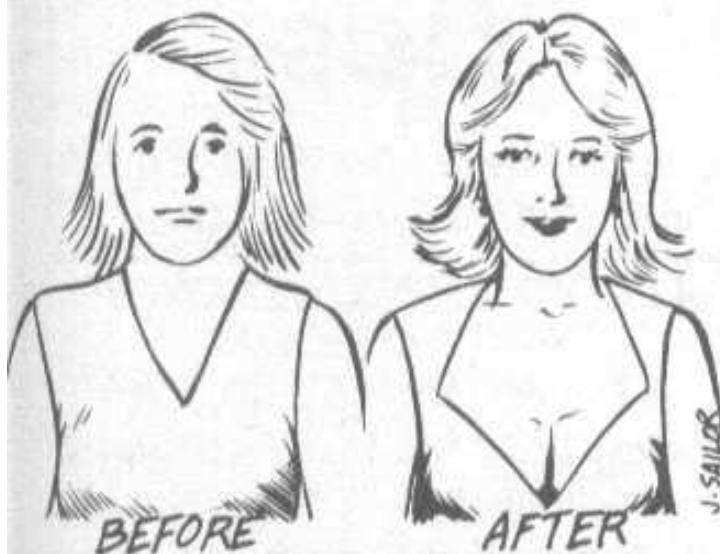
CLOTHING CARE

One of the most important factors in looking nice on short notice is to keep your clothing clean and in good repair at all times. We have found that it is possible and practical to share clothes, if an agreement is made on stewardship. For instance, if two girls are the same size, it is

better for those two girls only to share clothes between them, agreeing that whoever uses the item will be sure to air it out well or wash it immediately the next day, so it will be ready for the next use.

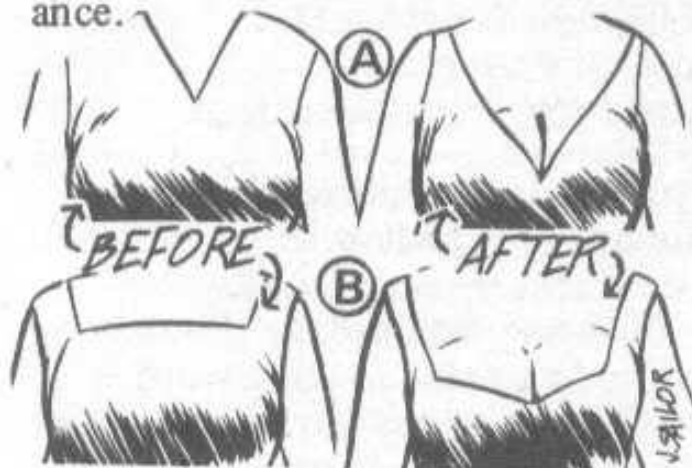
It is important to hang clothing properly on the hanger from the shoulder seams just as it is worn so the material will not lose its shape or snag on rough wooden hangers. Make any repairs, ironing and inspections of clothing long before you are ready to go out. It is a good idea to try on your dress right after you decide you're going out, to make sure that no more alterations are needed.

We have found it's very easy to alter the neckline to give more view in front, by gathering closer to the shoulders an open or V-necked blouse or dress. (See drawing below.) Also, dresses that button down the front can be very sexy. It is also easy to alter a dress by making a split up the side or back seam.



Variations in altering necklines: (Drawing A) Split a V-neck more open, or gather with thread further down, to give more shape and lower the neckline. (Drawing B) Gather

with thread the material of a square, straight neckline in the middle, to lower and change shape and appearance.



Dad says it's important to ask the men whether they like what you're wearing. This especially applies for buying clothes. Take a man with you for his opinion on the dress. He may even pay for it!

Consider what is the best investment in nice, washable materials and something that is easy to slip on, and especially off! It's not difficult to provision such materials and rent a sewing machine to make FF apparel. Good jersey knits need no ironing, look nice and are reasonably priced.

Accessories: Often a one-colour combination of accessories—shoes, purse, jacket or shawl—will suit all of your outfits. Either beige, brown or black are good basic colours. Make sure buttons, seams, etc., are well-cared for on your coat and dress and that there are no hanging strings or lint. One accessory item to add to your FF'ing wardrobe, if you don't already have it, is one or two pairs of sexy bikini panties.

Make sure your shoes are comfortable and suitable for dancing and walking. Keep them clean and polished and make sure they flatter

your outfit.

Sometimes just a few pieces of jewelry can really make your outfit complete—maybe just a thin gold or silver bracelet, whatever matches your small heart necklace and chain; perhaps a heart ring and either hair clips for pulling your hair back or small earrings.

NAILS & HANDS

One thing a man is sure to look at is your hands, your eyes and your hair—and a lot more if you'll let him—ha! Caring for your nails is a routine you must learn to establish to keep them cut or filed to a nice shape, using if you wish a clear or light-coloured polish for protection. Keep a good hand or nail cream by the sink to remind you to use it throughout the day.

COMPLEXION CARE

Form a good daily routine of cleansing your skin both in the morning and evening. For oily skin, you may wash more frequently with either a mild soap or wipe clean with skin freshener or tonic, such as witch hazel. Find a good cleansing lotion or glycerine soap that will really clean your skin but will not treat it harshly. Avoid using alcohol-based astringents or tonics which can dry the skin. A daytime facial creme or moisturising lotion helps prevent dryness. Sometimes just ordinary baby lotion can be used as a good cleanser and moisturiser for the face.

There are a few simple, natural facial masks that can improve the condition of your skin naturally. Try applying egg white directly on your face after washing. Leave it

on for ten minutes or so, then wash it off with warm water. Honey applied directly to the skin is also a very good cleanser and treatment for the pores.

YOUR HANDBAG

We have found it very helpful to carry small-sized blank cards and a pen in our purse for taking down names and addresses of friends and fish we want to keep in contact with. We also carry pieces of appropriate lit, such as "Our Declaration of Love", etc. individually folded in half and put into a nice pink or white envelope to offer to the fish on a more personal basis. That way, you can dedicate the Letter to him and he accepts and treasures it as a special gift.

Other important items to carry:

- (1) emergency money, as well as spending money (to be used only in case you need it; make FF'ing pay by letting the fish foot the bill);
- (2) I.D. or passport (if legally required),
- (3) keys to your house;
- (4) your lit, ready and available at all times for God's hungry fish.

Tips from Dad: "Always carry vaseline, tissues, perfume and if possible talcum powder—and a tiny bottle of strong wine, whiskey, sherry or mouthwash—and use it! There are small flat silver whiskey flasks for sale at some stores which fit easily into a woman's purse—or miniatures." ("The FF'ers Handbook!" No. 559:297 by Father David.)

Happy Hookin'! We love you, and they'll love you too! Keep up with the Lord's Letters on Love and you can never fail! Hallelujah!