

Old Pioneers Never Die

-They Just <u>Train</u> Their <u>Kids</u> To Take Their Place!

by SINGIN' SAM

Dear Family,

We love you! We wanted to share some of the miracles and lessons we've experienced since leaving Peru six months ago by faith to get back on the pioneer trail.

Peru is where I started working with children and helping them in singing and performing. Deb and Jeth's kids were old enough to start learning harmony, so we started teaching them to sing in parts and their singing really improved. This really inspired Cephas and me to start working with Bethel, Mark and Brandt on the weekends. At the time they were 6, 5 and 4.

Shiloh and I really started seeing how the children could be like a passport to other countries or fields as a singing group. In the past four months since being in Venezuela, we did a weekly children's show for two months and sang on a brand new five-hour show that just



Brandt-5, Bethel-7 and Mark-6, ready to pioneer for Jesus as a singing group with parents Sam and Shiloh!

started here.—Not to mention, of course, the many restaurants and different places where we've sung and litnessed. The Lord is really blessing, and the kids are growing a lot.

When we heard that Joe Cocker was in town, we got an interview with him and the children did a whole show for him. He just loved it and invited us all to his concert that night. Afterwards, when all the musicians were in the dressing

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room backstage, the kids did a little show for everyone and it ended with everyone singing "You Gotta

Be a Baby"!

We were able to really witness to Joe and all the members of his band. Some of their comments really touched our hearts. One sax player came up and said, "Man, you made my tour worth it all. This is the best thing I've seen in months!" Also, the guitarist said to me as he was leaving, "God bless you, Sam. I love you, man"! We have their address and are writing to them.

The children also sang for the entire cast of "Holiday on Ice" during their break between shows a few days later. They all really loved it, and it really gave us the vision of how mightily the kids can be used!

So, don't feel you're worthless and a burden if you have a bunch of kids! We just wanted to share that we have been a lot more spiritually and materially blessed with the kids than without them. Like I always say, "Old pioneers never die—they just train their kids to take their place!" Praise the Lord!

Well, after being here in Venezuela for a while, we're starting to get the pioneer itch again. We're praying about the possibility of raising funds here to prepare to go to Ru-



Shiloh and kids (Esther, Mark & Bethel) pose with Joe Cocker in his dressing-room! (photo by Mary O. from 'Holiday on Ice'.)

mania and pioneer as a family of singers. Has anyone got a burden to help a family with five children pioneer a closed country? If so, please send us a photo and testimony and let us know how you'd like to help. There is one single sister who lives with us now and is planning to go with us, but we would like to have one more person. Please let us know if you have a burden, or some tips, for us. God bless and keep you all! We love you! You can write to us c/o Apdo. 20148, San Martin 102, Caracas, Venezuela (with Attn: Sam & Shiloh in lower left corner).

Pioneering a Muslim City!

News from Northern India!

Lucknow, India: Sara and I came here on invitation from an Indian Maharaja after FF'ing him in Delhi. When the Lord told us to go, He supplied the funds the same day through the mail. Our friend put us up in the biggest hotel in town for the first week, and after our daily witnessing to him he received Jesus! Hallelujah! Thus began our work here in this city! At first, it was difficult to "become one" with the Muslim people as there are so few Westerners here, so the Lord had us stay in different local hotels and with different families to learn to understand them and their problems better.

As almost the only Westerners in this conservative Muslim city, it became dangerous to litness and to even openly witness on the street. Alcohol is prohibited, so there are no bars, clubs, discos, etc. Also their strict cultural and religious

laws prohibit dancing.

Lucknow is the capital of a State that is the same size and has an even larger population than England. Every year, floods sweep through the area. Maybe they are God's judgements for all the idolatry and demon worship in this Hindu and Muslim State. But there are so many desperate and hungry sheep to reach! The Lord has led many our way!

For example, N. is a young politician who fell in love with Sara and got saved and filled with the Spirit! He loves the Words of David and is collecting MO quotes for a speech at the University and wants to distribute Letters to the students, TYJ! He visits us almost daily at our new apartment which the Lord miraculously supplied in a good area of town.

When a two-man team came to help us from New Delhi, they brought with them a new disciple, an Irish traveller they met on the way! At a hotel their first night in Lucknow, they met a German couple who were travelling by van. The man was sick with hepatitis and we took care of them. They all received Jesus and His Spirit! A few days later, they and their 2½ year-old son joined us in full-time service!

It is a real battle here, but His little miracles keep us going, like the contact with an influential family here in Lucknow, which we received in the mail from brethren on the other side of the world! PTL! Please pray for us and for National labourers to reach this conservative area! We love you!

-Matthias & Sara.

Re-Pioneering Northern Brasil!

-THRU' FF'ING AND SOCIAL WORK!

A report & call for labourers by Tiago & Tabita, Brasil's V.S.'s.

We found the North to be one of the most receptive areas of Brasil, with the most simple and humble people, as they are the poor and the "meek" and just melt when you simply smile and tell them "I love you!" This is one of the most poverty-stricken areas in the whole world, with one of the highest rates of starving, lost and deprived children.

That ought to break our hearts and make us weep and mourn for them and to do our utmost to love them and help them physically, materially and spiritually. Of course, there are also the rich and empty businessmen searching for

real love!

After the RNR, the work in the North had almost totally collapsed due to debts, and the rest were barely making it, except for a few brave pioneers and strong fighters. We could clearly see that the reason the work in the North had failed is because we weren't meeting the people's needs but rather going out litnessing, etc. to get their money and giving practically nothing in return. Lord help us!

We believe that the keys to win the North are FF'ing and social work, meeting their needs and loving them to the uttermost!—To forget about our own financial crisis and help the poor! Here are a few inspiring testimonies of what the Lord's doing now in the North:

Aracaju is one of the smallest capitals in the North with about 300,000 people. About two years ago, a team went there. They tried hard, but to their disappointment litnessing was not very fruitful and they won only two weak disciples who later backslid.

Just after the RNR, a couple named Salomon & Talitha Gypsy and another brother named Josue went to Aracaju to re-pioneer. Within two months they had won six new disciples, two fish who help them a lot financially, rented a very nice house in a good location for a good price and have made many friends and contacts as well as doing weekly TV shows and getting good newspaper coverage. The reason? They obeyed by FF'ing and winning souls and ministering to those in need at orphanages, schools, prisons, etc. and giv-



Salomon & Talitha, helping to re-pioneer Northern Brasil!

ing out free food regularly.

Later the same couple, Salomon and Talitha, left Aracaju to the supervision of others who had joined them and went on their way to repioneer another small town where the work had been closed down before the RNR. They did the same there and we just received testimonies of how they just rented a nice apartment and have many fish and a contact with the "Lion's Club", the main social institution there, which is opening the door for them to minister at orphanages, prisons, etc. where the people need help. Through favorable newspaper coverage, "all men are seeing their good works and glorifying their Father in Heaven"-PTL!

In Fortaleza, the work is also being re-pioneered. It is a very potential city, very nice and modern with a beautiful climate and year-round beaches. The work there had closed

down after the RNR, due to debts. And it was thanks only to a precious couple won through FF'ing who kept the work going there even though all the brethren left the city. They continued to feed the few catacombers and friends, so the work didn't totally collapse. When we visited them, this couple cared for us as if we were their own children and are still a great help to the work, witnessing and winning souls as well as reading and trying to obey the Letters, including FF'ing and sharing sexually, God bless them!

In Belem, the brethren are still fighting but some need a change

and others need to come and help. Belem is a beautiful city with many Japanese and Americans because of the many mines, as well as many tourists from all of Brasil and Latin America. Litnessing there is fantastic as well as FF'ing.

If you would like to help re-pioneer North Brasil with a vision for FF'ing and social work, please write to us about your background and burdens. We need you and the people of North Brasil need God's Love! Our address: Cx. Postal 9300, Sao Paulo 01000, S.P., Brasil. -Tiago & Tabita; Brasil V.S.'s.

Health Tips & Recipes!

by Tabita, Brasil's V.S. Here in Brasil, we found that many Homes are not using health supplements and suggestions given in the Davidito Letters and the Family News. Since we've been trying to eat right and use brewer's yeast, wheat germ, cod liver oil, yogurt, etc., both our children and PG's have been much healthier and stronger than ever before! This has encouraged us to continue, as we can see the fruits of a good diet in our own children. Our youngest one is the healthiest yet and loves her milk bottles made with yeast, honey, yogurt and egg yolk! Here are a few tips which have been a blessing to us:

Beet tops: Did you know that the beet tops (or greens) are more nutritious than the beets themselves, with lots of vitamin A? We found we can even get them for free at the market because people usually just

throw them away! We've tried cooking them with soy oil and serving them with soy sauce, garlic and onions, and it's just delicious!

Beet Pudding: Children love it! Use the water you cooked the beets in and add some cornstarch, cooking and stirring constantly for a few minutes. Take it off the stove and add lemon juice and honey as desired. Let it cool and put it in the freezer for half an hour. Serve it plain or with milk, cream or yogurt!

Heart: Heart is a mild, delicious organ meat that is almost as healthful as liver and is also the cheapest meat there is! You can ask the butcher to grind it up and use it like hamburger in meat loaf, spaghetti sauce, casseroles, etc. You'll love it!

Wheat germ: We just provisioned a 50-kilo bag of wheat germ, so we've tried using it many different ways. One of the most versatile ways we've found is to "roast" it with

margarine in a frying pan and add a little salt when it's ready. You can sprinkle it on just about anything: meat, eggs, salads, beans, soup, etc. Everyone loves it! (Editor: Wheat germ is so nutritious and delicious

that worms and bugs just love it, ha! So store it carefully. Also, the germ contains oil which if not kept cool will go rancid. Keep wheat germ in the refrigerator, if possible, or in a cool place.)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS!

NORTH AMERICA
BOY-Justin Michael, to Jacob & Anna-17/6. (No city given.)
GIRL-Ruthie Rainbow, to Obed Servant & Hannah Handmaiden;
Oklahoma City-18/8.
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BOY-Michael David, to Mary Samaritan; Vancouver, Canada—28/8.

GIRL—Candle Maria, to Nathan & Daystar Longfoot; Springfield, Mass.—29/8.

BOY-Felipe Miguel, to Rekem & Sherah Albrite; Tacoma, Wash.-Aug. GIRL-Rachel Dawn, to Gabriel &

Clare Benjamin; Montreal—3/9.

<u>GIRL</u>—Sara Maria, to Nimshi & Merryheart Smilin'; Houston, Tex.
—6/9.

BOY—Jeremy, to Daniel Philemon & Joy Daleth; Boston—10/9.
BOY—Joshua Paul, to Ado & Kanah Benjamin; Washington, D.C.—15/9.
BOY—Thomas Believer, to Philip Fire & Nekoda Goodwitch; Edmunton, Canada—17/9.

GIRL—Heather Michelle, to Gimel & Covenant; Los Angeles—23/9. GIRL—Dawn, to Rephaiah & Victory Fighter; Sacramento, Calif.—26/9.

CLASSIFIED ADS!

Spain wants Nationals to train and take over the work here. We have a nice home, no debts, and we are presently 3 brothers, 1 sister and 1 child. Provisioning is established, neighbours like us, litnessing and singing are fruitful. Our need now is to Nationalise! Are you interested? Please write, sending short testimony and photo, to: Joseph Bruni, Lista de Correos, Barcelona, Spain.

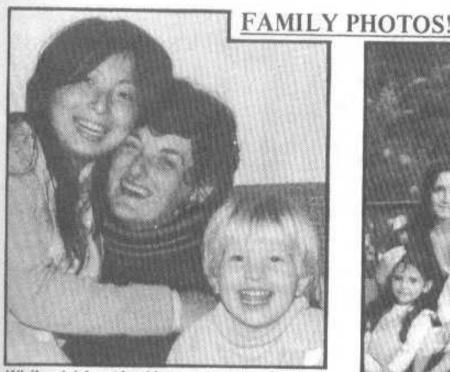
Looking for a Home handyman? I have experience in this area and also have a burden to help with childcare. I prefer a pioneer area.

Please write to: Josiah Healed, c/o T. Peters, CB 3113, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799.

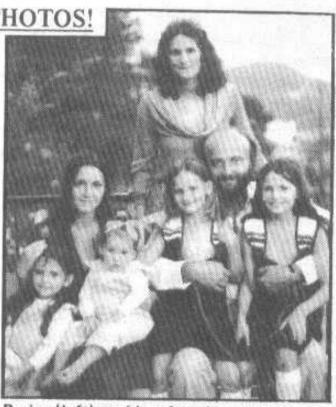
Wanted: Someone with experience in film-making, acting or just a burden to pioneer the making of a 35mm (possibly animated) film of a MO Letter. Please contact Tertius. Address: Gary Britton, Chez Le Bever, Hameau aux Fevres, 50440 Greville-Hague, France.

FIND-A-FRIEND!

Nehemiah Can't Come Down, where are you? I love and miss you! Tabita, Cx. Postal 9,300, Sao Paulo 01000, S.P., Brasil. Also, Sam & Shiloh, Jeho & Consuelo, we love you!



While visiting the Homes in New Zealand, Psalms and Keda, Pacific KQS's, take a little playtime with Rom, son of Levit & Julia. Photo by Levit.



Praise (left) and her four beautiful daughters, with Marianne & Emanuele!



San Mateo, California, U.S.A.: 7 children from 7 months to 7 years of age for Shiza & Keilah Son, 7 years in the Family! (left to right) Christopher-7 holding Benjamin-1½, Christina-3, Delight-6, twins Andrea & Andrew-7 months & Isaac-4½!

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