

else, especially with having known hardly anyone and yet feeling closer and more attached than hardly anywhere ever before, even after a long time. So thank God for His Mercy and Love and this little piece of Heaven on Earth. Thanks so, so

MARCH ON!

*March on Dad and win your crown!
We're all behind you, we'll stand
our ground.*

*Wear your faith like a beautiful gown
You're our father; we let it sound!*

*This generation more wicked than
before*

*Has set before you an open door.
None before you nor after, I'm sure
Could have brought about the
needed change more.*

*All great men have always been
Men of force and driving steam
Driven by that motivation unseen
Striving, moving to reach their dream!*

very much for taking me last night. I love and appreciate you a whole, whole lot and pray I grow closer to the Lord and you all more each day. What a special night!

Love, Hannah.

*Keep going Dad and prepare the way
We'll all join with you one day
As we stand around the Throne
and say,*

He did it all, to Whom we pray.

*Great men, great men, that spark
divine,*

*We're so fortunate just to find
You're the one, that one of a kind
Oh, dear Lord, you're so kind!*

*So keep going Dad, we've got to
herald the end.*

*It's our job to heal and to mend.
We'll follow you wherever you send
Keep going Dad until the end!*

—Asher & Lydia Thanksgiving.

Portugal Report!

Jay reports on his visits to our Homes in Portugal!

Through the recent illnesses of two of our members, resulting in emergency operations, the Lord really spoke to us about how much more united the whole area needs to be in praying together and supporting one another in the Spirit. We clearly saw the meaning of the scripture:

*"And whether one member suffer,
all the members suffer with it..."*
(1 Cor. 12:26.) We also got the Letter "He Stands in the Gap",

which clearly showed us how there can't be any weaknesses in our spiritual defense and how we all have to work together much more unitedly to fight the battle that the Lord has for us here.

The Lord has gotten so many victories here that it is clear that these are attacks of the enemy to try to slow us down, as you pointed out in your message.

It was so inspiring to get down to the grassroots and visit all the Homes

and how they felt too much pressure financially, paying the bills, etc., and it wasn't giving them enough time to do other things, especially in this country where everything is so expensive.

It seems many of the Homes with financial problems were the ones with lots of mothers and children and high rents, so we tried to beef up those Homes with extra personnel to help support them. Everyone was also encouraged by "Does FF'ing Pay?" and could really see how if everyone was faithful to wholeheartedly follow the FF vision that the Lord would bless it also and use it to support them.

In one city, the Home was FF'ing a guy who owns a clothing store, and after being over at the Home a few times and getting FF'ed, he brought over real good clothes for all the children! PTL!

We had a chance to share with everyone pictures, testimonies and

statistics of what is happening in Lisbon, which really turned everyone on. All the Homes had fish on the line and had been doing FF'ing, although they were still doing it on a low key level. After our visits, we could really see the need to really coordinate all of our efforts throughout the whole country for a full-scale FF attack on Portugal.

We hope to be spending a lot more time with the Homes, helping to teach and train and encourage them. I felt in general our visits really helped to shorten the cord between us and the Homes and give us a chance to personally share with them so many of the things which I personally have learned from your sample. It was really inspiring! PTL!—Jay.

(Editor: GB Jay! He started doing all the things the Visitation Letters talk about, even before he heard the Letters!)

"We love you so much!"

Letters from Timothy (French Canadian) & Abeille (French)

Dearest Dad & Maria, Feb. 1, 78

We first want to tell you how thankful and privileged we feel to be able to come here. It has been so wonderful for us to meet you. You are both so loving and concerned. We sure don't feel worthy of this calling, and it is such thrilling days for us! We love you so so much and pray for you in all these changes!

We are so excited by the "RNR" and know it will bring such a liberation throughout the Family! Hallelujah!

We want to do all we can to follow this new vision and pray that we will be able to live up to the sample of love and simplicity we have seen. We cannot begin to say how thankful we are for this opportunity of coming so close to the living sample of the Letters, in you both and also in all the loving members of this truly Heavenly Home.

Our stay in Tenerife has literally changed our lives! What impressed us the most there is how the Letters were put in practice through love, instead of the law. This sample of

and get to talk personally with all the disciples. Up until recently, we had left most of the administrative details and overseeing of the Homes to others, while we concentrated more on pioneering the FF'ing here. We really saw how, now that the FF'ing is really rolling, we need to take complete responsibility for the whole work and really get it rolling in all areas.

It really takes that personal contact with the disciples and visiting the Homes to really do the trick, as we learned so much about the sheep and all their needs when we were able to talk to them personally on a one-to-one basis.

I am so thankful that we were able to personally take care of the problem situation you called to our attention, as it taught me so much about being a servant of all and getting personally involved in each individual situation.

In all the Homes that we have visited so far, we got them together for family meetings, so that everyone would have the opportunity to really pour out their heart about their Home, how they felt it was going, suggestions for changes and improvements, problems, etc.

We really had to ask a lot of questions to get everybody speaking up and really being honest, as they weren't used to these kind of sessions. We asked them if they were satisfied with their Homes, their Servant, if he listened to their suggestions, if everyone was getting all their needs taken care of, etc. After a while, the disciples really started to open up and started to pour out their hearts about

everything, PTL!

One thing I really saw in visiting all the Homes was the lack of personal choice that the disciples had and how dependent they were on the faith of the Home Servant for so many things that they did. The thing that they really lacked was a freedom to act according to their own faith and initiative. The Home Councils weren't really acting as decision-making bodies, but things were still more up to the Servant.

We also noticed a lack of personal communication between the disciples, as well as between the disciples and the Servant. There seemed to exist a real barrier, and the disciples themselves in just about every Home said that this is one thing that they really felt there needed to be much more of—personal communication and love between everyone.

When we talked about sex, all the Homes here seemed to agree that everyone's sex needs were getting taken care of, but it seemed to us that it was a little mechanical, and the disciples were looking more for real love and communication between themselves, as well as getting their sex needs taken care of at the same time.

I really think that it goes back to the problem of the disciples not having enough personal choice, and there seems to exist some fear of getting too personally involved with someone of the opposite sex, in fear that the Home Servant might not approve.

One thing also which just about all the Homes talked about was

love has made the Letters so much more real to us. God bless Sally for always fighting for the Lord, you and the Letters! We learned so much from her sample of simplicity and loyalty to you!

We are so appreciative of these eight months of training in FF'ing and the opportunity to see how we could do litnessing, provisioning, taking care of the children and the house, FF'ing as well as a Church of Love, in a normal weekly schedule, running smoothly through the sacrificial spirit of everyone willing to share the load.

Everybody there is so turned on by the coming new changes of the RNR, as we all felt that the Heavenly Home spirit we knew in Tenerife should and could be lived in any other Home, if there was only more faith in the Letters and obedience through love.

Thank God for your concern for the little people and your dedication to please and obey God, no matter what man thinks!

Love, Timothy & Abeille

Dearest Dad & Maria, 4 Feb. 78

I love you so so so much and want to thank you for the wonderful night of love and inspiration you gave me last night. It was like a dream and I feel so unworthy of it! Such love, such sweetness! You made me feel so loved and special and needed! (On the top of all you made me feel! Ha!)

I have always loved you, but so much more since I met you. I pray I'll always stay close to you and by your side, and, though I don't feel worthy, that I'll be a faithful mess-

enger of the seven kisses of David, and then come back real quick! I love you and will be yours forever! —Because you first loved me!

From one of your little roses, to the best most loving Gardener, and the Queen of the Garden!—Love, Abeille.

P.S. Timothy was overjoyed that I had such a wonderful time.

—FROM SHAUL & ABIAH:

Dearest Dad & Maria, 28 Jan. 78

We love you so much and are so thankful for this time in the house of the King. It is such a blessing and inspiration that words run short of describing it.

Truly we have the most wonderful King and Queen on earth, with the most wonderful and loving Family! Everyone here is so natural, so free, so loving and concerned about everyone.—It's such positive proof of the real true love of Jesus.

So thank you for this wonderful opportunity! You have already in just a few days, shown so much love, trust and concern, that we are eternally grateful to you both. God bless you!

*So unworthy I feel
Of the honour bestowed me
For you not only said,
But you also "showed" me.*

*And the love that we feel
Can't be spread just by talking
But must be given to others,
Without hesitation or balking.*

*So dearest Dad and Maria
Dearest Family of mine,
We will pass on to others
Your same love so sublime.*

Much love, Shaul & Abiah.