

childrens' pubs and classes, and will edit and/or send them on to us for final approval. Zebulun Geppetto is their FC artist. They are also working on language and education workbooks in this Rome Pubs Staff and will continue writing children's readers.

2) Esther David along with Apollos and Lois will be doing the Children's MO Letter Study Course. This will be the basic Letters in Children's Editions, classified according to age groups. These Letters will also minister to the Third World and friends. (All this is provided they accept the job there in Hong Kong and really produce what they have had the burden to do for quite some time now!)

3) Last is our team—me (and I count it such a privilege) with Abraham Artist and the help of editors, to get out the rest of the "Davidito Series" and the Recommended Reading List of what books we would like to share with the Family for their investment and interest. If they want to teach the child to read, there are several recommended books on the subject that we have found very helpful, etc. Parents can send off to loved ones for funds and have the publisher mail them several copies to share with other parents on the field.

There may be other people involved with writing, but we want to encourage anyone who has a burden for childcare pubs to send their materials in to the Rome Pubs address: Bambini di Dio, C.P. 748, 00100 Rome, Italy, so we can finalise it for them, if needed, and have it all filtered and approved through

your hands. This way there will be standard print and form, no duplications, and really worthwhile material for the education of the children! PTL!

I am so excited about this vision and can finally see that something really will be done for the children's pubs and teaching materials! We pray that everyone sees the new freedom in this and is assured that because you are the ones approving the materials, that no more do we have to lean on our own understanding and old wives' tales and doctrines about how to raise the Lord's little ones!

I just feel such an urgent need to get every important instruction on paper, so every disciple will know the hows and whys and all about the urgency of the children's discipleship training. We think we can give the parents and Family everything they need with specific teaching classes on the points you, Dad, brought out in "The Education Revolution", the story of how you raise and teach your own child in "It's a Boy", and all the basic MO Letters in simplified form for the children, as well as recommend other researched books and materials that we can use to teach and train them. This is what I really have a big burden to see, that:

The parents realise that the Letters are the leaders in childcare too, just as is now stressed in the RNR, not just the Montessori Method or "so says anyone else". By using what worthwhile books we can from the system, it seems we can cut out a lot of extra work, time and expense in writing classes

on subjects that the system even knows more about!

I hope to see more discipleship teachings and helpful tips in print for the parents, helpers and children on the field, who are busy serving the Lord daily and raising and teaching the children. We pray that more Family members will see the need and offer to help in caring for, training and teaching the children. It's very difficult for a busy mother of several children to teach, litness and meet the needs of all the kids, so a willing helper can be a real Godsend! The children need and love fellowship from all the Family—that's how they learn from us!

Thank God for the liberties now in trying new ideas, hearing from the Lord for ourselves.—Just as Maria said to me the other day, "I don't care what you do with Davidito, as long as it bears good fruit!" So because the Letters are the leaders in everything, it is more important now than ever that we get as much worthwhile instruction in print for parents and children! We have thought and prayed about this for several months now, especially from the time that we saw the many faults in our Family schools, such as the outrageous prices our own people were paying to send our children to our own schools, and when the children were not getting the right schooling and Family environment anyway!

Now we want to encourage the children to be used, right on the field, in witnessing, litness, singing and performing, "Open the Door for the Children", "Church of Love", provisioning and practical Family

member duties, as the Letters have showed us to do!

Our people need to get the vision that "education" is not something which is only done in a classroom—and is especially not limited to the expensive Montessori equipment that hardly anyone can practically obtain anymore! But rather, they can provision the funds and help for obtaining the books and basic needs for the children, follow the Family Care suggestions and learn to teach just what the children are interested in learning at the time.

Also, by learning to read at an early age, the children very soon can "teach" themselves any subject by reading,—and what's more important than the Bible and MO Letters? Hallelujah!

Love forever, Sara.

P.S. So we are concentrating on Paper Power for the Lil' People above all, and hoping to encourage all who are interested to send in what materials they think would be helpful in this field. Any ideas from Family and friends will be openly and gratefully considered by all our new Family Care Servants, who are truly dedicated now to serving all parents and children worldwide! Let's hear some testimonies of how the Lord has used your lil' prophets, and any ideas you have to share can be sent to:

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(attn: Family Care Services)

PTL! GBY! Keep praying and we'll do all we can to get out the Words on childcare! Amen! We love and need you!

## LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN

Baby has a runny nose  
But as for why, well Heaven knows!  
We sometimes fail to do what's right  
And leave tossed covers off at night!  
They run around without their socks  
Or go outside with still wet locks!  
Or other things which seem to be  
On parents' part, sheer idiocy!  
It seems to be a constant fight  
To keep them out of sorry plight  
Like colds & coughs & fevers, flu,  
Scratches, bumps & bruises too,  
And "germs" & "bugs" & other such  
That plague these babes we love  
so much.  
Though they may little rascals be  
They're precious Lord to us & Thee!  
Forgive us Lord for these mistakes  
That mommy (also daddy) makes.  
Forgive these blunders on our part,

That come from mind, not from heart

We're thankful that You know  
what's best.  
We're thankful too for trial & test  
But teach us Lord & help us learn  
The lessons, so they'll not return,  
And happen time & time again  
Like tossing dust against the wind!  
Help us to this fact respect:  
They suffer some from our neglect,  
And not because "it's meant to be".  
But more because we let it be.

Though we've affliction great & small  
You deliver us from all!  
But help us not to add to these  
Other needless problems, please!—  
Especially on our most loved ones,  
Precious daughters, loving sons.  
—Laban; Paris, France.

## Letter from Australia!

—about pre-RNR "National Quotas", leadership problems, etc.!

by Ruth & Aaron Quixote in Melbourne

Dear Rachel,  
1/1/78  
There has been so much happening down here that I'm sure you would have heard by now. We are heartbroken and truly, truly sorry for any mistakes we've made. We see so clearly now how problems can grow and grow if not dealt with.

I will try to recount the facts of this last month's happenings. Several of the local leaders in Melbourne were not happy with the lit and financial situation as directed by Sydney. Then Sydney initiated the "Attack Week" idea before the Letter "NNN Attack" came out. In the next couple of days we received a phone message for the area to send up 35 dollars per person immediately for 300 NNNs per

person and 30 pieces of Wild Wind per person. ("NNN Attack" came out the day before Attack Week officially started.) This lit was supposed to be in obedience to the "NNN Attack" vision.

We didn't receive the paid-for lit until almost two weeks later. The only ammunition we had for Attack Week was old lit and mostly mini-lit and the amounts of lit we could order were limited, as Sydney's small presses apparently couldn't produce to meet the demand.

The result of the Attack Week funds was to go to buy colour NNN No. 2, but we were given no information on how long the shipments from Hong Kong would take, what

was the price or contents of the NNN. (MO: Crazy!)

At the end of November, Shem, Zeal, Abel and Mercy arrived from Sydney to embark on "MO's new vision for Australia", which was "to raise the standard". Around this time we had received another Attack Week advisory. This time we were offered no NNN's for distribution.

In our meeting with this leadership, when we questioned "why this selection of lit?", they said it was MO's selection for Australia. (MO: Never!) A few weeks earlier Abarim's colony had provisioned 5,000 copies of "Our Declaration of Love", but was reprimanded and told that they were not allowed to distribute them. (MO: My God!)

A few days later, Shem (who's position I frankly do not know, presumably our AB), called a meeting of all Melbourne leadership to explain how we all needed to physically raise the standard, rent upper-middle-class housing and get new clothing right away. Needless to say, we were all excited about it, but were bewildered about the practical aspects and how we were to finance these, considering that the lit we had to order from Sydney cost 8-10 cents apiece. Then, several of us shepherds in turn began to explain some of the grievances we had. At no time was the conversation heated or voices raised. There was no plan of any kind to even bring these things up, as we had not been in communication with each other about these issues. I am truly convinced that none of us who spoke up that day had any evil in-

tent and that we were not trying to, nor did we, sow discord or disunity, but that the spirit that our remarks were received in was, for the most part, the cause of so much heartbreak to follow. (MO: Poor kids!)

The next night, all "rebels" involved were isolated in one colony. We were expecting and hoping for a meeting with leadership that evening. Instead we were given a list of MO Letters to read and study the following day. The next day brought news that we were not allowed to make contact with anyone outside the house. By this time, we were all offended at the harsh and unjustified treatment and incarceration, and we began to feel as though we were there to be de-programmed. The only word we received was via phone message from a brother at the other colony.

The next day we were all sent out to distribute literature to raise some money for lit for the area. The next day Abel came to collect the money. On the fifth day, some of us were deciding to head out and hit the road, sure that we were being excommunicated. Abel came to drop off some lit and Merisha pleaded in tears for a chance to talk and was given a quote to read to Abarim about how God wasn't finished dealing with them yet. They left, and this prompted leadership to start talking with us.

By the next day, we were all sufficiently broken to be spoken to by Levit (I suppose he's the Minister) and Keda our AB, Shem, Zeal, Abel and Mercy. We were all dealt with individually (by couples) and very quickly apologised.