

no word (we had lost communication as our phone had been cut off). So it was decided that I should go there with a certified copy of the decision of the judge here and photostat copies of all the legal papers, etc.

Arriving in Merida and praying desperately, I took a taxi to the prison. Driving up in a suit, dark glasses and briefcase, they really thought I was an official from Mexico City!—Ha! The prison guards greeted me respectfully, the secretary straightened up in her chair, and I just walked in like I owned the place! And with Toasty's training and the Lord's anointing, I was able to see the public defender, the judge, the sub-director of the prison, the jailed brethren, the American consul and the Governor-appointed lawyer, all in the same day!

My presence served to put pressure on the case and the judge accepted some of the legal material I had brought, to counter the main charge against them, and in a few days they were out on bond! It meant everyone was now freed! The Mexican brethren were set at liberty and the Americans were flown to the U.S. The Lord even provided money for their fines at the last minute from a king here, as well as my plane ticket back to Mexico City!

We can't express enough what a miracle it was they got out so soon! We know it was a direct result of Dad's prayers, as well as the prayers of all the brethren around the world!

LETTERS FROM SOME OF OUR SISTERS SENT WHILE IN JAIL:

From Palestina, written Jan. 25th,

only six days after their imprisonment and their first communication with the outside:

"Dear Katrina, Watchman and all, God bless you all, we love you so much! You cannot imagine how thrilled we were beyond words to get your note. God always answers prayer! As this is actually a men's prison, we girls are causing no small stir! There are only four other girl inmates here.—Supposedly they are the worst troublemakers, so the women's prison would not take them. The guards warned us about them, but after songs and skits, all four of them, along with two of the guards, prayed with us last night to receive Jesus! Hallelujah! The baby is able to come in and is a real testimony to the Captain here, who lets me nurse her in his office. Lots of people who work here 'just happen' to drop in whenever the baby comes! We are definitely learning lots of lessons, and though living conditions aren't exactly what we are accustomed to, praise God!—We love you and know that God is in perfect control and that His message is getting out. We are anxious to get out of here, but we know we will be leaving a catacombs colony behind when we leave! PG! We got the verse, 'If it be so, our God, whom we serve, is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace and He will deliver us out of thy hand, O King.' (Da. 3:17.) Amen!" Love, Palestina.

From Robin: "As Faithy sings, 'I would rather have Jesus than a nice warm bed, I would rather have Jesus than a roof over my head, I

would rather have Jesus than anything!' This and so many other songs and of course the Word, have become so real and alive since our arrest and imprisonment twenty days ago here in Mexico City.

"We have had some tremendous victories through this all, with at least 300 souls saved and lots of potential disciples! After a few days, we girls were sent to the women's prison and the brothers stayed at the other place.

"Here we have a captive (ha!) audience of 400 women from various countries. Three different women we prayed for have been released from prison already, knowing it was all the Lord's doing! The Lord has been so good to us since we've been here to give us favour with prisoners, guards, the director and to supply our every need, including 400 needy women to minister to! It's really encouraging them to hear us singing at 7 am on our way down to work details.

"This has been quite a time of learning for us all and we've seen so many miracles! We know we'll be getting out of here soon, all of us stronger soldiers for Him!"—Robin.

From Maggie: "I want you to know how much God has really inspired us daily and truly kept us. God has really turned the wrath of man to praise Him! The director, lawyers, secretaries, psychologist, social workers, doctors, etc. are really looking to us to help the prisoners here. Even the self-righteous church Christians who come admitted we are the best thing that could have happened to this prison.

"Approximately 200 souls have been saved since we've been here, and that doesn't include the other prison where the brothers are. We do shows every night and on visitors day, with skits, songs and solos. When we first arrived here, the prisoners didn't believe us; they believed the bad publicity. But now people come to us often for prayer. The Lord has really softened the heart of the director to help many prisoners leave who are here on ridiculous charges or have good conduct, etc.

"Watchman, Katrina and others bring us food, as we only eat one meal a day, which is of inferior quality and small portions. The morning and night meal is milk and bread. We are allowed to go outside in the sun for two hours, and up to five hours on weekends. We wear white tops and blue bottoms, pants or skirt. It's damp and a little chilly, but the Lord supplied new blankets, new mattresses and Lord willing, we'll be getting warmer sweaters soon.

"One day we had a prayer vigil where we prayed in pairs, each for an hour-and-a-half. The Lord has really showed us a lot through His Word and the Psalms of David have never come so much alive as here. We translated 'We've come this far by faith' into Spanish and we sing it all over the building!" Love, Maggie.

From Tekoa Testimony: "The main thing I want to say is that we're all doing exceptionally well. Please, please don't worry! We're all learning, growing, changing and getting closer to the Lord! In our enemies'

ridiculous attempts to put out our flame, they are only causing us to draw more on God's fuel and burn much hotter and brighter!

"Of course, we are all anxious to get out and get it on with FF'ing, etc., as the ones who are now standing up for us during this time are those we have been FF'ing! My husband (who is in the men's prison) and I were FF'ing a very precious and lovable fish for the last two years who was the one who introduced us to our present lawyer!

"All the sisters in here consider it to be a real privilege to be able to be here and 'suffer affliction with the people of God'. Some of the stories of these girls in jail are so sad, the Lord is really breaking our hearts for souls as never before!

"We really miss having MO Letters at our disposal to read and study. But thank the Lord we do have a Quotebook, Daily Might, Daily Light and Bible! Also, our lawyer managed to slip into us a copy of 'The RNR'! What an anointed answer! Everyone was so turned on when we were reading it! Thank you so much, Dad! We love you!"—Tekoa.

From Paloma: "I'm from Guatemala, my husband Obeth is American (he's in the men's prison) and we have a little girl of five months who is Mexican. Well, the main purpose of this letter is to say that we are all ok. It's such a privilege to be here and I'm so happy!—Over 300 souls have been saved, which makes it all more than worth it! The Lord is working thru' us even more than on the outside. And we are learning so many lessons. I believe it's really good for our spi-

rits. It's brought me closer to the Lord. What else can I ask?

"The Letter 'Women in Love' has been a great help to us to understand a lot of people here. Since there are no men available, a lot of girls get into lesbianism and they get a surprise when we just accept them as they are! Because of that, they feel free to come to us and tell us their problems. It's a testimony to them that we are free even inside these walls!

"All the people in charge of this prison love us. They asked if they could record all our songs. They can feel the Spirit and whenever they are around us, they can't help but smile at us. TYJ! At first they were hard and strict, but now they are soft and treat us with much more love."—Love, Paloma.

The experience was really good for us all—those on the outside as well as those who were in prison. We believe that everybody's spiritual condition went up about 300%, and we all came out of it not only unharmed, but also new creatures, vessels more fit and prepared for the Master's use! PTL! God's ways certainly aren't ours, but He sure knows what He's doing and how to get results! Hallelujah!

As for our plans for the future, some of us who are still here want to help pioneer some of the coastal resort areas with FF'ing. The Lord's will be done! Love, Watchman.

(Editor: What a thrilling testimony! Are there any more fruits, results, plans, etc.? We'd love to hear about it!—Send it in and we'll share it with the world!)

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1. "He has no hands but your hands and He has no lips but yours and He has no eyes but your eyes and no body but your own, for you are His Body, His Bride for whom He died that you might live and love others as He did with your hands, your lips, your tongue, your eyes and your body broken for them as His was for you, your blood shed for them as His was for you, your life given for them as His was for you, to even die for them as He did for you.

2. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the

world, but that the world through Him might be saved.' (Jn. 3:16,17.)

3. "Are you willing to be sent like Jesus into the deepest and darkest places of this Earth amongst the lowest of the low, not to condemn them as the churches have, but to love them into His Kingdom of Love—God's Kingdom, God's Love?" (from "King Arthur's Nights" Chapter 3, No. 502:11,12 by Father David.)

