

house! She looked happy, and we were amazed and thrilled at the change in her and how God had raised her up to take us in!

This change in her had come about partially because a Brazilian brother, Levi, had taken the time the day before to talk to her while he was out litnessing. That evening, Levi spent two hours loving her up in the Spirit, holding her hand and showing her that someone really cared about her.

While we were staying with them, she received Jesus, praying fervently. However, she still yielded to fits of jealousy over Jose's relationship with me and after two weeks she violently threw us out of the house, kids and all!

One night, after we had left, she asked Jose to make love to her. While they were happy and close, he shared with her about lovemaking being a physical illustration of Jesus' love for us and about sharing in the Family. He asked her if she'd like to make love with Levi or Elijah. At first she said "No!", saying she'd never made love with anyone but her husband and couldn't think in other terms.

However, the next day she came humbly to Jose and told him she'd been praying and really felt she needed a "very heavy experience" to help her understand Jose and bring her closer to the Lord and that if Jose thought it would help her, she would like to make love to Elijah.

This came as quite a shock to Elijah and me, especially after her previous behaviour, and because she was 52 years old and so "re-

ligious" and conservative. We both went through trials before he went out with her, but the Lord really blessed their time together and she got a fantastic victory and really felt loved! Afterwards, she was radiant and praising the Lord!

The next day, the day before we were due to leave Brasil, I went out with Jose for the last time, encouraged to do so by his wife! She was really beginning to understand FF'ing. Jose already had a real vision for it, as we had been feeding him the "Arthur" Letters, and he had led an old girlfriend to the Lord in bed at the same time as I was praying with his wife to receive Jesus!

The day of our departure, as we were super-busy packing, Jose phoned to say that his wife wanted to make love with Elijah one last time. So although pressed for time, we agreed, and they had a marvelous time of real spiritual sharing. She came back radiant! We shared really honestly about everything, and it was really the payoff! She'd found true love and happiness for the first time in years and loved the Lord so much more now!

That night Jose and his wife saw us off at the airport and helped us with funds for our journey. We're writing to them frequently. These two are presently keeping the flame of His Light burning in Brasil, meeting with and encouraging two catcombs sisters who are just waiting to join a local Home!

—Elijah & Rain Ever.

More FF NEWS, TIPS & TESTIMONIES coming soon!

Family Care Forum:

More Puzzle Ideas!

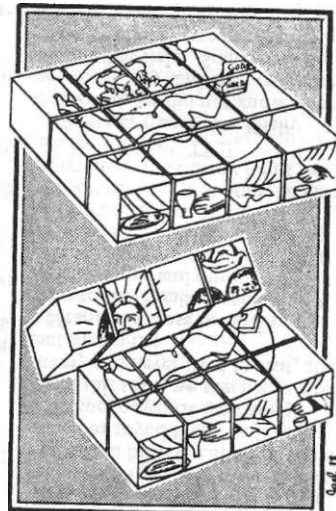
We loved the MO Letter cover puzzle idea described in the "Family News" Vol. 3, No. 7. We tried it with one of the children's posters, but we chose a puzzle with too many pieces and it was too much work! Then we remembered a set of blocks that someone had covered with a MO cover for a very simple puzzle for a younger child.

Our children had a system block puzzle that made six different animal pictures from six different sides of each block. We chose six different MO covers to make a new puzzle out of it.

We cut each cover down to the size of the completed puzzle. After colouring each picture with bright felt-tip pens and covering each with clear contact paper, we carefully cut the pictures (one picture at a time!) into 12 pieces the size of each individual block and glued them on with rubber cement.

In order to keep it simple for the children, we did not scramble up the blocks to glue on the second, third, fourth, etc. pictures. Instead, we just picked up each row of blocks and turned it to the very next face to apply the next picture, 'til all six faces were covered.

See illustration. This way, once the child has put together one picture correctly, he can easily see the other pictures just by turning each row of blocks.—Like magic another puzzle appears!



One helpful suggestion is to use a different set of colours for each of the six pictures, so it is easier for the child to find all the block faces with a certain colour group to assemble the first picture. It could become quite complicated if all the same colours were used on all sides of each block!

Also, we used pictures from familiar Letters to remind the kids of the lessons in the MO Letters, such as "Faith and Healing", "Communion", fighting the Devil from "Dumps", etc.

This project took approximately two hours to complete and is fun for children ages 3 to 5. An older child, 7 or 8, would enjoy making this puzzle as a present for a younger child.

FAMILY CARE FORUM

ON THE NEED FOR VISITING MOTHERS!

Dear Family Care, God bless you. I love you and I am so thankful you are fighting so faithfully for the children.

I have a real burden for our children, though I don't know a lot and still have a lot to learn. I've been in Portugal for one month. I was working at the school in Madrid for 13 months. After seven months there I started to learn how to teach children under 5. That time really gave me the vision of the importance of the first three years of a child's life and the "Davidito" Letters convinced me even more.

Having been in the Family in France, Spain and Portugal, I have unfortunately found out that just a few parents know how to raise their children, and most of them are losing these first three years because they are too busy working on something else or they don't have the vision. Some of our poor children also look like gypsies and are certainly not a good testimony when litnessing.

As we have a limited number of experienced teachers and childcare workers, we cannot have one of them in each Home. But the Lord showed me the importance of having one person in each country whose job would be to go from Home to Home and make sure the children are receiving everything they need and to help the parents. This is really on my heart and I believe it is an emergency situation. Deborah says:

"Nothing gives us the right to deny one single child of the revolution all the love and care he needs." ("Who Loves Our Children" par. 6.) "These first two or three years of a child's life are so important and so much can be accomplished if you really minister to them in love and wisdom." ("Teach Me, Lord, To Pray" par. 18.)

"You must have an undying burden for the children—one of love and understanding and devotion to their well-being. You must have an equally matched burden for the mothers and fathers of the children. You must try to understand them and not be harsh, critical and condescending when counselling them." ("Children Are Forever" par. 10.)

I would be so happy to see something done very soon! Do you have any ideas or suggestions? God bless you, I'm really praying for you and your work!

Love, Claire Sauvage
(French single sister)

COMMENTS BY SARA DAVIDITO ON VISITING MOTHERS:

We have considered this very idea after seeing for ourselves the need for helpful, mothering hearts in many of our Homes, especially in Homes with several children and little or no help!

Perhaps a "Real Mother", like Claire in Portugal, who has the burden and vision for serving our families and who seeks answers from the Lord and the Word and the Letters, could travel the area Homes to help in organising and training

2 Timothy 2:21!

Perhaps they could help organise "Open the Door for the Children" meetings and share teaching ideas with each Home with children. The travelling Mothers would have to be self-supported (perhaps friends and fish would donate to their travels!).

Many people have reported that Family members are just not volunteering enough to help the parents with several children, and therefore the burden is very great on those families! Area Homes should appreciate a helpful Visiting Mother and agree as a Home on major decisions involving the children. This is another very needy area where the service is done in love and voluntarily, and we pray it works!

Real Mothers, please let your burdens be known!—And be sure to write a report on what counsel proved fruitful so it can benefit others in similar situations!

Families: Send testimonies and reports to the FN and LIN mags about how the Lord is using His Little Prophets in your field! WLY! Love, Sara Davidito

A MOTHER'S REACTION TO "ON FOSTER PARENTS" (FN Vol. 3, No. 7)

Dear Family News,

God bless you for putting such an encouraging article in the "Family News" on "Foster Parents". I'm a mother of four children, going on five, and have been without a husband for a couple of years now. For the most part, I have had to handle the job alone (until recently when

of two of the children with him for awhile).

Believe me, it is very difficult to meet the needs of the four children, with their all being a year apart and the three oldest are boys that really need male companionship and a "father figure".

The article "On Foster Parents" brought tears to my eyes and gave me such hope concerning the need for loving, willing people who have a burden for our little ones. There were a few occasions when a loving couple offered to help me with my little ones and take them into their Home. I didn't have to worry about my child's welfare as I had such a peace about the couple, that they had a real love for the child and that the child also had a real love for them (a very important consideration in being separated from your child!).

As for me, I'm still alone and still having babies, and I need my Family more than I've ever needed them before. But at the same time, I would like to be a blessing and help to whoever I'm with. The following is an ad that I would like published to express this to others:

WANTED: Mother, 5 months pregnant with 2 children would love to work with mature couple who would have a burden to work with my 6-year-old son in particular, who needs male companion. Mother and son are a singing team. Mother is experienced with FF'ing, housecare, food and nutrition, child delivery and young children. Would love to help an inexperienced mother with her delivery or young children.