

that we are a group to someone after a period of testing, seeing how he reacts to our ideas and ideals during personal conversations, testing them out on a few re-typed unidentified MO Letters, and in most cases either leading them to Jesus or being pretty certain we've won them solidly as a friend. This is, of course, a great limiting factor in our witnessing, but we really believe—

"Better a little witnessing than none at all!" We've personally seen that it can work and win good friends, though it requires great patience, like Dad spoke about in "Don't Drop Out—Drop-In":

"Lord bless us and give us great wisdom in a very touchy, ticklish, dangerous situation like this! So give us the wisdom to be harmless so that we're harmless enough that they won't feel like harming us! Give us the wisdom, Lord, to be patient, give us the wisdom to just have love and depend by faith upon Thy power to

do the job by Thy Spirit. It is our job to witness, to bring the truth and to love. Help us Lord, in Jesus' Name, to do it in such a way that we do not offend and draw enmity of the System and make them feel threatened or harmed, which is not wisdom." (542:118-20)

So anyway, God help us if we're overstating the case, but we personally have seen these quotes really come alive so much more since spending time in these fields, and we just wanted to share them with the vision of what we see coming to pass through them. God help us if we're wrong. If so, the whole work out here is way off the beam because it's really the way the vast majority if not the entire Family out here sees it. —And to our knowledge, the Family in this country as well, which is why they were following the course they did. (Amen! Preach it! —Dad.)

Much love and prayers in Jesus & David, Kenaz.

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF— Catcombers In Third World Countries!

by S. in India

I'm really concerned about our whole vision and approach to the Third World. I feel a lot of Homes are just floundering around without a really concrete vision or plan of attack in really understanding their field.

As foreigners, we can't just go

and the States as "FOL" or "COG". But we have to have a real reason to be in these countries in a way that the authorities can understand, like having a job or being a student or something. But unless you only intend to be in a country for a month, you can't just pass off as being a tourist or on vacation, especially if you're trying to establish something in the way of a work in that country.

My real concern is our lack of vision in the Third World for Catacombers. We as Westerners are often regarded as total aliens, easily misunderstood because of cultural and

have got to rely more and more on the Catacombers within these countries to reach their own.

But the Catacombers must be allowed to burn free with the methods they feel are going to best reach their own. As Westerners, we do carry a certain prestige and are desirable company for the elite to associate with. So it's not hard for us to reach the intelligencia, the upper class and the people with influence.

But when it comes to reaching the masses, we are immediately under great suspicion and enquiry and often get the boot, as has been proven so often before with our litnesing tactics of the past in these countries.

I think we, as foreigners, have to pretty much operate like Dad was in Tenerife, reaching the city fathers, but in each area we need a "Miguel" to stand in the gap for the Catacombers who can, with counsel and guidance from us, start a whole indigenous work totally unrelated in appearances to our activities. The influence of the city fathers we win can be turned toward helping the native youth, in the form of Catacombers, to reach their country

with the Love of God in a way that they can easily see and believe, as well as receive and understand.

Asia particularly has seen enough of religions and missionaries. The greatest desire of the Third World is development and advancement, and unless these countries can see that the Catacombers are an asset to their national "progress", they won't be too happy to encourage them.

They want and need something concrete and tangible to be done to help solve their desperate physical problems, such as poverty, disease, bad sanitation and illiteracy. If the Catacombers could in some way be mobilised to see and meet this need, they could really become an effective sample, not only against the hypocrisy of the complacent oriental religions, but also a wonderful example of a Godly alternative to godless communism. (Amen! — D.)

It's what the whole Third World is waiting for, and we've got the answer! But it's native, indigenous Catacombers that will have to do it! Where are the Catacombers with the vision for this? It's our most desperate need! Catacombers of the Third World—ARISE! PTL! Love in Jesus & David, S.

Good Health Tips!

SUNGLASSES

Whenever you're out in bright summer sunlight, you should wear sunglasses, especially if your eyes are green or blue and thus lack protective pigment. Lenses should be

of high-quality, nondistorting glass or plastic. Plastic lenses won't break but they scratch more easily and should be cleaned with a wet cloth. Grey, green and amber lenses distort color perception the least, while blue and pink lenses cannot be recommended. Polarised lenses, which cut down on reflected light, are good for fishing, sailing or pool.

get darker in brighter sun! Don't get dark enough to protect you in really bright sunlight.—Sent in by Maria.

EXERCISE

I'm sold on exercising!—Especially when Dad says I look good for having three kids! It doesn't come naturally, that's for sure. I exercise faithfully every day and jump rope 500 times a day (except when I'm pregnant!). I don't even have to diet, but of course I don't over-eat either. I stay away from bread and salt and only eat one serving of everything. I know if I weren't exercising, I would have to diet. Now I feel so healthy and strong, even if I miss some sleep. Exercising really pays and it doesn't take that much time. —Miriam; N. America KQS. (DAD: Amen! Lots of girls need this tip!)

HEPATITIS

Infectious hepatitis, characterised by inflammation of the liver, severe fatigue, nausea, fever and jaundice, is very contagious via stool, urine, saliva, blood, semen or vaginal discharge. To catch it, you would have to absorb the virus directly through the mucous membranes of mouth, vagina or rectum, or through a cut or puncture in the skin. You can't catch infectious hepatitis merely by being around someone who has it unless you kiss him or have sexual intercourse or use the same eating utensils. The best precautions are: (1) Don't share food; (2) disinfect all eating utensils with boiling water; (3) avoid physical contact such as kissing and intercourse.

—Sent in by Maria & Sara.

PETS

Be sure any pets you have for your children are clean and free of disease. Stay away from stray animals, especially in Third World countries, as they carry diseases. A couple of pregnant girls and babies have already been hospitalised with serious diseases transmitted by cats after taking stray cats into their Homes. I hope this tip will prevent tragedy in your Home and that it will help the brethren to use wisdom in selecting their pets and to be prayerfully sure that they are safe. —Cyprus Quality; Athens, Greece.

...and for your spiritual health:

ROCK DEMONS

(From Nov. '78 "Playboy")

San Jose, California—At the behest of fundamentalist evangelist Johnny Todd, who bills himself as a "Druid priest turned born-again Christian," more than 150 local high school students burned some \$5000 worth of recordings and rock-music paraphernalia. Todd told the students that the master tapes for such recordings are taken to a "Satanist temple" in West Hollywood, where demons are ordered to follow the recordings to the home of each purchaser. The evangelist alleges that he once asked singer David Crosby of Crosby, Stills and Nash if they still invoked demons on each rock master tape and that Crosby replied, "Yes, of course we do." The principal of the small church-affiliated school expressed the hope that "the press will not make a mockery of this fundamentalist stand against the evils of rock music." —Sent in by Dad.

Recommended by Sara Davidito and Family Care Services!



Bible Flannel- graphs!

HOW & WHERE TO GET 'EM!

Be sure to look first in your local Bible and religious bookstores for Bible materials and flannelgraphs. Most every city has a religious bookstore, but if you can't find one, perhaps a church will assist you in ordering these materials. Many of the materials originally in English have an accompanying translation in the language of the land. If your local Bible bookstore does not have these titles on hand, they can probably order them for you.

All of the following recommended flannelgraphs are from Standard Publishing Company, 8121 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231, U.S.A. (phone 513-931-4050).

"Pict-o-graph Deluxe Packets", price: \$3.50 each. Each packet contains twelve 11x14 inch sheets of full-colour pict-o-graph figures, redi-cut, just punch out to use:

"Early Life of Jesus"; 20 stories take you from the birth of Jesus to the Sermon on the Mount. (2211). "Later Life of Jesus"; 20 stories from Jesus' later life including Mary

and Martha, the rich young ruler, Zaccheus, the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the final week (2214).

"Miracles of Jesus"; 12 miracles including miracles of healing, overcoming death, feeding the 5,000, stilling the tempest and others (2212).

"Parables of Jesus"; 9 of Jesus' parables illustrated by the 85 figures in this packet; includes the lost sheep, the sower, the Good Samaritan and the rich fool (2213).

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"Birth and Boyhood of Christ"; This 12-story packet contains scenes including the annunciation, the birth, Jesus' presentation in the temple, the flight into Egypt, plus 8 others (2182).

"Fisher of Men"; 11 stories from Christ's early ministry include His baptism, the temptation and Sermon on the Mount (2183).

"Great Physician"; 10 stories which include the pool of Bethesda, feeding the 5,000 and the transfiguration (2184).

"Forgiving Christ"; 11 stories including Mary and Martha, Jesus and the little children, Zaccheus, the Lord's Supper (2185).

"Crucifixion and Resurrection"; 10 stories include the prayer in the garden, the betrayal and trials, the resurrection and ascension (2181).

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1. For "Basic Bible Readers" and "Pict-o-graph Bible Story Packets":