

BEWARE OF HITCHHIKING!

From B. & R. in a closed country: WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS A VERY HIGH RECORD FOR ANARCHIST KILLINGS & which is presently under martial law. Recently a brother got beaten up & left outside the city in a very dangerous area when he hitchhiked alone & got into a car with three men. SINCE THEN, WE'VE FOUND OUT THAT SEVERAL BROTHERS & even one sister hitchhike alone around the city! In a city where there is so much killing, one foreigner would make no difference to people who kill at random. We talked to one hitchhiking brother about what had happened to the other brother, but he took little notice & casually said, "Oh, I'm careful who I take rides from."

MAYBE SOME PEOPLE NEED TO LEARN THE HARD WAY, but we are really concerned about this situation, as we don't want to lose one of our precious brethren. As Dad has said, "God's servant is more valuable than his money" (702:24) & here public transport is very cheap, as it is in many Third World countries. Hope this helps prevent tragedy! Don't let it happen to you! Love, B. & R.

The latest on TED PATRICK!

(From "Newsweek", 12/2/79.)

HE HAS ALREADY SERVED TWO PRISON TERMS for "rescuing" youngsters from religious cults, & now is under indictment on a kidnapping charge that could send him to jail for ten years. But "deprogrammer" Ted Patrick insists he has no intention of changing his controversial tactics.

HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED TWICE—both times on charges of false imprisonment—& has spent almost 1½ years in jail. In April he goes on trial in Hillsboro, Ore., for kidnapping a 31-year-old woman whose mother wanted to prevent her marriage to a man she believed to be a cultist.

TO MANY CIVIL LIBERTARIANS, such tactics are as reprehensible as those used by some cults themselves, & Patrick has run afoul of the law "more times than I can count."

Why Herod Killed All The Babies!

An astounding revelation about the present 'anti-cults' campaign!

From Lois: Hong Kong:

Dearest Dad & Maria, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO FAITHFUL, to pass on the warnings the Lord gives you for us all. I wanted to share something the Lord gave me as our home was praying after reading "Where To Now?" & "Going Underground" together.

FIRST OF ALL I GOT THE VERSE AMOS 3:7—"Surely the Lord God will do nothing but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets." Then I got the story from Matthew 2:13-18 with a vision similar to three Bible paintings by the old masters.

FIRST I SAW AN ANGEL APPEARING TO JOSEPH telling him to flee into Egypt; then I saw Joseph with Mary & baby Jesus on a donkey trudging on to Egypt with the pyramids in the background. Lastly, I saw a gruesome, horrible, bloody picture of the slaughter of the babies by Herod's soldiers, with the mothers crying & wailing—a real blood-bath! In fact, it was such a gruesome picture that I was hesitant to tell the vision at first. But when I did, I got

the most amazing interpretation: **I REALIZED THAT THIS IS WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO US NOW!** Herod (our enemies) is putting on (as you say) a "concerted international campaign" against all the babies (cults), not caring who he kills in the meantime, but with the sole intention of getting rid of the one baby he was afraid of, the baby Jesus (us!).

HOWEVER BECAUSE JOSEPH HEARD THE WARNING & OBEYED & FLED underground to Egypt (the System), he couldn't be found & the true baby was preserved, even tho' all the other children were killed!

I ONLY PRAY THAT EACH OF OUR SHEPHERDS & FAMILIES, the keepers of the truth & the wondrous words the Lord has entrusted us with in order to be the future saviours of the world, will quickly obey the warnings the Lord has given you, so that we too can survive the coming onslaught so that we can be of further use to Him. Thank you again for being such a faithful messenger to us all! I love you so much!—Lois. (Sent in by M. & M.) (Amen! GBY!)

RESPONSE TO—The Timothy Revelation!

From Damaris of Peter A'dam:

Dear Dad & Maria, GBY! ILY SO MUCH! THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME READ "THE TIMOTHY REVELATION." It was quite a shock but very much the truth. I am not so close to Timothy & Cornia (Deb) but can see from everyday life with them that everything you got is so true.

IT PUTS THE FEAR OF GOD IN ME to stay so very close to the Lord & you & not to get sidetracked. To see someone who was so close turn around & go the opposite way & pretend to be happy being with the children & Cornia (Deb) is so sad! Thank God for the mighty miracle which is about to be produced thru' it.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH & you are constantly in my prayers for the huge job you have. I pray that all your sweet helpers are a real blessing for you. I will always be by your side & whenever you need

I AM PRAYING FOR YOU, MARIA, as the birth of Tech is so soon. Well, what else can I say, except that I love you & I have already told you that so many times, but I really really do. Love & kisses, Damaris.

Dear Peter, (From Damaris)

ILY SO MUCH MONEY & pray for you always. I know you have a big job & I pray that you are a great blessing to Dad & Maria & that you can truly fill the gap that Timothy left. ILY all you much!!

YOUR LETTER TO ME WAS SUCH AN ENCOURAGEMENT & a help. I really feel your prayers here as the Lord continues to keep us all. Everyone is doing great & working hard. I am helping to organise the office a little more than it was.

THE CHILDREN ARE DOING GREAT & are getting a lot of Word now with devotion & then a Bible story with Tim & then I read them

a letter before bed or else Richard gives them a flannelgraph. They all pray for you every night without fail & are happy that you are helping Grandpa & Maria.

THE LORD IS TEACHING ME SO MUCH LATELY, I don't even know where to begin. Most of all, I'm learning to stay very close & to

get my direction from Him. Everyday I am learning more & more to stand on my own two feet & not to lean on anyone else.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH & AM SO THANKFUL for all that you have taught me about staying close to the Lord & leaning on Him. Honey, I think I have changed &

for the better I hope. Anyway, I love you & pray for you & feel close to you thru' my prayers. Please give my love to all those there, they are so sweet! A big kiss & hug for my lover. Stay close to the Lord & Dad & Maria—they need you so much honey!

Love, Damaris.

RESPONSES TO—The Nebuchadnezzar Revelation!

From Rose: Athens, Greece:

To my dearest David & Maria, I HAVE JUST BEEN REREADING "THE NEBUCHADNEZZAR REVELATION" & I have cried over it & thought about it a lot. It is so heartbreaking for me, not only for Emanuele & Rachel whom I love very much, but also to see how I was failing & falling into some of the same pitfalls, & I see it happening to some others in the Family too.

THANK YOU FOR TELLING US THE TRUTH, even when it hurts. With the new methods of dropping in & F'ing etc., it can be such a temptation to compromise & rationalise your actions for a selfish gain or to do your own thing!

THIS LETTER REALLY SHOOK ME UP & WOKE ME UP because I did look up to Rachel a lot—& made me see once again how precious & priceless is our privilege to serve Him & how I don't want to lose it or fail for just a "mess of pottage". I feel so unworthy myself of all the Lord is doing for me, in spite of all my failures.

bringing us back to Lk. 14:33 & Mt. 6:33 & the true standards of love & discipleship!—Rose, Asst. KQS.

From Arthur Iof "King Arthur's Nights":

Dearest Dad & Maria, GBY & GREETINGS IN JESUS' precious Name! I love you both so much! I hope & pray your birthday was a very happy & inspired one in spite of so many other major changes & problems going on around you! God bless & strengthen you both in your very difficult task of leading & feeding us all! I thank God for you & don't know what we would do without you!

WE JUST RECEIVED OUR MAILING today of the recent Letters concerning Rach & they are really sad & sobering lessons, to say the least. But God gets the greatest victories out of seeming defeat, Ha! Thank God for the truth & thank you for showing us again to keep our eyes on the Lord & the Words & not man. Thank God for you, our dear Father, Shepherd, Prophet & King!

with tingles & goosebumps & all! It was such a wonderfully encouraging answer the Lord gave from His Word regarding her likeness to Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 4! Wow!

AND THOSE VERSES!—Each one is so fitting! Every part fit so perfectly, even down to his having to eat grass—"grassrooters!"—Wow! The wisdom of the Lord! TY!!

I REALLY PRAY—WE ALL REALLY PRAY—FOR RACHEL & love her too so much! I pray she receives this & her story has a happy ending as Nebuchadnezzar's did. Wow! What a likeness & similarity! And somehow I really pray she'll know that we all love her & need her too.

THANKS, DAD, FOR YOUR OPENNESS with us all, for being such an open channel & broken vessel for the Lord to use!—Always being faithful with that which is so very least!—No wonder the Lord gives you so much! We love & need you more & more & more & more, with each & every day that passes. We love your love & need your hugs & looks of love! Love you! Yours always, Path

I HAVE BEEN IN ATHENS NOW FOR TWO WEEKS, staying with Peter & Topaz (VS's for Greece), Rita & Thomas (who is helping me with my daughter) & the love & simplicity & unity here has renewed me so much! God bless them all!

THE VERSE THE LORD GAVE ME for all these lessons God is teaching me is: "God hath called us unto liberty. Only use not your liberty as an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13.) Thank you forever for your love & care & your examples as servants of all. All your little sheep need you so! Love, Rose.

P.S. AGAIN, THIS LETTER IS SO NEEDED by all the Family, as it's not so unusual to see some baits getting "hooked" by their fish. But

IT'S ONLY BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE STAND, & I just pray we will be faithful to the end, Lord helping us! I love you both so much! Please don't get discouraged because we all love you & need you & need the life-saving, life-giving Letters in these last days. We know these heart-breaking disappointments must be very, very difficult, but we are praying for you & want you to know we are behind you all the way! Thank God for His promises for the future! TY!!

—Love, Art.

From Path, M&M pers. secretary:

Dearest Dad & Maria, I CAN'T HELP BUT WRITE A LITTLE REACTION to your letter

We Can't Make It Without You!

from Paul & Marianne; French KQS's Dearest Ones,

YOU CANNOT IMAGINE, DEAR MARIA, how much talking with you was such an uplift for us. We were very burdened about the situation in our area & it was so comforting to hear you on the phone. Your love, encouragement & faith were like a shower of cool water & it relieved three tons off our back! Thank you for all your precious advice, we can't tell you all it meant to us!

FAMILY NEWS —BY YOU!

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God's Wonderful Gift—Children! TESTIMONIES OF MIRACULOUS, NATURAL CHILD BIRTH!

NATURAL BIRTH SEEN BY THOUSANDS!

by Sharon in South America

ON NOVEMBER 1st, SHARON GAVE BIRTH TO LITTLE ANGELA by natural delivery in the best hospital with all expenses paid. (For background, see FN Vol. 8, No. 10.) Not only that, the entire birth was video-taped to be shown to medical personnel around the world, as a study in the method of natural childbirth!

THE BIRTH TOOK PLACE IN THE RESEARCH WING of the hospital, where about 20 medical persons, technicians and photographers had gathered to record and monitor the birth. We were surrounded by all sorts of equipment including a video tape camera that taped the whole thing. There was also a photographer taking pictures and many doctors and technicians monitoring the baby's heartbeat, the internal pressure during each contraction, etc.

THEY WERE USING A NEW METHOD (actually an old method) taken from "primitive" peoples in which the women stoop down or squat to have their babies. So they had a chair specially designed for me to sit in and push with my legs and arms at the same time. So it was intended as a study of God's method of natural birth, the miracle of God's natural design and plan.

SINCE THIS WAS MY THIRD CHILD, they gave me all the freedom I wanted to decide when to push, etc. Emmanuel was able to be with me the whole time and it was a real testimony as we shared verses together—Psalm 23, Isaiah 26:3 & 41:10 and Psalm 119:165, in particular.

THEY WERE VERY CONSIDERATE and took little Angela only a few feet away to clean out the mucous and then gave her right back

to me to nurse and love. I was ecstatic, as it was a girl!—My heart's desire! Praise the Lord!

THE BLESSINGS OF A HOME DELIVERY!



Rachel & newborn Helena Patricia in Holland. Photo by Ben.

by Rachel Sweethearts: Holland:

HELENA PATRICIA WAS BORN JAN. 3RD!—Our first child! She's really beautiful & doing very well. The night before she was born, I was getting anxious for the baby to come so we prayed it would come soon. All night I kept dreaming I was having the baby! The next morning I started having contractions, lost the mucous plug & a bit later my water bag broke.

AT ABOUT 10 A.M. THE MIDWIFE CHECKED ME & said I was only one cm. dilated & didn't expect me to have the baby until that night. But by noon, the contractions were getting much stronger, so we called her to return. Mary & Paul Michael from Arnhem had come to help & Mary was a tremendous blessing in helping me with my breathing & relaxation. My husband Ben helped me a lot too, being with me the whole time & encouraging me with Bible verses.

GOD BLESS OUR GOOD DUTCH MIDWIFE. She took such tender loving care of me. She really does her job from the heart. She has delivered a lot of babies in the Family, donating her services free of charge. At around 4 p.m. she was saying that it would be a couple of more hours, so I prayed that the Lord would give me the strength I needed.

AFTER THAT, I PUSHED WITH ALL MY MIGHT & little Helena was born a half hour later at 4.30! What a miracle!—A new living soul for God's Kingdom! & What a blessing to be able to trust God for the birth & have it naturally at home surrounded by my loved ones!

THE BOOK I HAVE ON CHILD BIRTH says there's no pain (if you're trusting God & not fearful) but that it'll be the hardest work you'll ever do.—That's for sure! It is certainly worth it, tho', when you see what all the work was for!—Helena is such a blessing & gift from God! She's so small & cute!

ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER, I PHONED MY MOTHER who was elated to hear she had finally become a grandmother. Then Ben, the proud Papa, phoned all our friends to tell them the news of our newborn daughter. I haven't had any troubles at all, no tearing or anything, & we're looking forward to having more children for God's glory!

"CATCH IT QUICK!"

by Deborah: W. Germany:

FOR THIS, MY FOURTH BABY, I REALLY WANTED A NICE, PEACEFUL HOME DELIVERY with the children & family around this time & also for the baby's sake, as it is often much easier to adjust to a newborn at home without the rigid hospital schedule.

BUT THE BABY WAS IN A BREECH POSITION so the midwife said I'd probably have to go to the

verse I got each time was "If ye have faith like a grain of mustard seed" (Mt. 17:20) & also to fast & pray.

SO ON THE DUE DATE WE FASTED & PRAYED & during prayer & communion, Micah saw a vision of a hand coming from above & turning the baby! A few days later, another midwife checked me & found the baby's head down where it was supposed to be! She agreed to deliver the baby at home!

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I WAS PRAISING GOD for so faithfully answering our prayers. I was so excited & thankful, I couldn't sleep the whole night. Then at 5 p.m. the next afternoon I started regular contractions. By 3 a.m. the contractions were too strong for me to sleep anymore & I woke Micah up to help me get everything ready.

I DIDN'T FEEL VERY STRONG OR MUCH IN THE SPIRIT this time, as I was so tired from not having slept the night before. But the verse I kept claiming was "When I am weak then am I strong" (2Co. 12:10).

could be seen, the contractions started getting very powerful & I felt the baby's head enter the birth canal, much to my surprise. We had just called the midwife & Micah was still in the bathroom cleaning up.



Deborah & her baby, Dominique, at home. Photo by Mike.

ABLE FORCE as the baby's head was emerging, I tried to blow to keep it in, as the midwife had not yet arrived—but to no avail! With a power that was stronger than anything I have ever experienced, the whole baby slid out without my doing any work or pushing at all.

ALL I COULD SAY WAS "GRAB IT QUICK!" to Micah, as I turned on my back & pulled back the cover. There he was, landing directly in Daddy's hands! We were too excited to look if it was a boy or girl & just wrapped him up warmly & laid him on my stomach & prayed that the midwife would come quickly to deliver the birth.

A FEW MINUTES LATER IN CAME THE MIDWIFE & the whole birth was a real testimony to her, as we had prayed it would be. Daddy even got to cut the cord & a little while later the children, who had just woke up, came in to see their new big healthy baby brother, Hendrik. Truly God kept His Word & He is the only One who could get the glory for this miraculous birth!

Love, Deborah.

My Sixth Pregnancy Was The Healthiest Yet!

—Thanks to the Lord's healing power, improved diet & nutrition, sensible care & last but not least, the love & encouragement of those around me!

by Abigail Warner; W.S. Secretary:

MY FIFTH BABY (FIFTH BOY) DOMINIQUE DANIEL was born healthy & naturally with no problems whatsoever on Jan. 31st. The end of this pregnancy, my sixth, was undoubtedly my healthiest & most energetic yet. T.T.I! I didn't even have the ordinary, common, minor problems of backaches, leg cramps, tiredness etc.. But it certainly wasn't due to just "luck" or chance, or even general good health. It was a total miracle of God that began with my last pregnancy.

WHEN I BECAME PREGNANT THE LAST TIME, I WASN'T AWARE OF IT FOR SOME TIME as my last baby was still under one year & nursing. Around that time, my normal periods returned, or so I thought. Finally, I was bleeding more often than not & hurried to a doctor for a thorough check-up. He confirmed I was pregnant & could find nothing wrong except low blood pressure



Just home from the hospital, 12 hours after birth, Abigail & baby Dominique are greeted by big brothers Solomon-2 & Theo-4.

& advised me just to rest & take care of myself. I think things would have turned out very differently if I had, but at that time I didn't really have much conception of how to take care of myself properly.

AS A RESULT, WHEN I WAS ABOUT 5 OR 6 MONTHS PREG-