

In Love With Love!

From Noel, our 70-year-old Camerographer in Australia:

Dearest David & Maria,
IT WAS SO REFRESHING TO GET YOUR SWEET LETTER & the beautiful words of love expressed. The Family here has been a great blessing to me. When I first met them, I really thought I was already in Heaven. It is the love in your precious hearts that is flowing thru this dear precious Family.
I HAVE BEEN IN VARIOUS CHURCHES, dear David & Maria, where I have experienced a trickle & I thought I had a lot. But when I met this sweet Family I came in to the ocean & I knew this was God in action & Jesus Whom the Father sent.



DEAR FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE WRITTEN TO ME from wherever they have gone, letters of love & inspiration. One dear girl told me, "Noel, you'd hardly believe it—before I came to the Family I hated people including my parents but now I can't stop loving everybody." Her name was Cherub & she had the most beautiful smile

that would make my heart leap with joy whenever I saw her, & so are all the precious Family.

WHEN I GOT YOUR DEAR LETTER, dearest David & Maria, I saw that glorious love reproduced in all its excellence. Won't that be a day when the precious Family meets all the others & they share & sing "Praise Praise is the Victory". —I have sung it with them here, holding hands & I could not stop the tears of joy that flowed from my heart.

SINCE I HAVE KNOWN THE SWEET FAMILY, God has been so good, I can feel His presence as I walk down the street & I can almost see His beautiful smile. Poor old Noel, he has got something new he is delighted with! God bless you indeed, Brother Moses & Sister Maria. In sincere love to you all from me & the Family. With hugs & kisses & lots of love, Noel.

Seasons Forever —A book of poems by Melita Morningstar

IN HONOR TO OUR KING
Moses was a man of God
Moses kissed the Son
He led the Children through
Met Jesus on the mountain
His work is never done.
David, Lover, Priest of God
Bowed low before his King
He knew his faults, his frailties
His words will always sing.
Moses, David, two in one
The Lover, Warrior, Priest
Kissed my poor soul
Taught me the words
And gave his Children peace.
—1972.

SINCERE PRAYER
If I had one wish to give to you
That would be a blessing make
If I had one word to give to you
That with your heart you'd take
If I had a song to sing to you
That would thrill you, make you cry
If I had a gift to give to you
That money could not buy
If I had a love to share with you
That would liberate your soul
If I had a song to sing to you

That never would grow old
If I had a soul that beauty
Had touched with her fair self
If I had a love that eternity
Could bless and would not quench
If I had just one precious jewel
That time had no knowledge of
That could not die for it exists
In realms of sacred love
Well, I'd rejoice dear, for my sincere prayer
Is to give you all these things, and
the joy that this love brings.
—1975.

GYPSY
Wild and free like the stars and the
Unbound and loosed from this
world
Lover of life and lover of God
From earth to heaven hurled.
He is God's child simple and meek
God is his Father strong
He gives God his heart, God gives
him His Son
And peace and eternity long.

Pilgrim and traveler meeting the Son
On his long and happy trip home
O how God loves him, yes, so do we
This Gypsy we have known. —1976.

THE SOWER
Love seeks a sower to scatter its light
Across the sweet earth its heart cold
as the night
For the light will transform the
earth's shivery realm
Into a vast garden that will over-
whelm.
My love, you're a sower of His Gar-
den, you know
For by spreading His Love it will
beautifully grow
Into hundreds of flowers and
thousands of trees
Alight with the fruit that doth
wonderfully please.
Plant them, O plant them, these
seeds of hope
The future is hidden in all its full
scope
But I know if you scatter them,
these seeds of joy
They will burst in my heart in all
your full glory. —1974.

No Cavities!

After cutting out white sugar in obedience to "The Health Revolution" I

From Gentleness Fiddler; U.S.A.:

EVERY TRIP TO THE DENTIST WAS ALWAYS A NIGHTMARE for me, as the dentist always had so much work to do on my teeth. One time I had 11 cavities! We were in Mexico at the time.

THEN THE "HEALTH REVOLU-

TION" (Letter no. 353) & we cut out all white sugar & its products. Now almost 3 years later I went back to the dentist, & guess what?

NO CAVITIES!! It's the first time in my whole life that I haven't had any cavities! I even had my teeth x-rayed to be doubly sure.

What a miracle! The least I ever had before were 3 or 4 cavities! My husband Aram also has better teeth now.

SO I JUST WANTED TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO KEEP

EATING RIGHT. It's worth denying yourself those tempting sweets when you consider what happens at the dentist if you don't. "A stitch in time saves nine (cavities)!"

GOD BLESS DAD & SWEET MARIA for being so concerned, not only about our spiritual well-being but our physical health as well. We love you & appreciate you & love the Letters!

Love, Gentleness Fiddler.

Print Truth!

(From an Austin, Texas, USA newspaper):

I WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND TO RECENT ARTICLES published regarding the controversial Family of Love. One paper reported our group as promoting love thru sexually explicit pamphlets.

THE MAIN THING WE'RE TRYING TO GIVE PEOPLE IS GOD'S LOVE, not just sex. Sometimes we use sex as a proof that we love them, but sex is not our main doctrine—it's the love of God. And there are many ways to show love besides sex.

WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST TO LIVE IN LOVE, to help people, without offending anyone. We can't very well help offending many of the traditional religionists, because our whole doctrine of love is contrary to their doctrine of law.

EVER JESUS' DOCTRINE OF LOVE INFURIATED THE ORGANIZED CHURCH of His day, the Scribes & Pharisees. When they questioned Jesus about the law, he replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, & with all thy soul, & with all thy mind, & thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two laws hang all the law & the prophets" (Matthew 22:37, 39, 40).

SO IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS IS NOT A RADICALLY NEW CONCEPT, that whatever is done in love is not against the law. Also it is shown in Galatians 5:13. "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty, only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love, serve one another." So, I would like to request that if you do publish stories about us, please don't sensationalize us.



A Not So Sweet Story!

From Tabae & Joktan; Canada:

WHEN OUR OLDEST CHILD WAS A BABY we got into the habit of putting a little honey on her pacifier to help calm her down & go to sleep. When she was about a year old, we noticed that her front teeth seemed to be chipped. At first we thought it was from her falling down. But it got worse & worse with time until we finally took her to a dentist.

HE TOLD US IT WAS TOOTH DECAY caused by the honey, as it is a sugar. They call this condition in young children "milk bottle cavities" which can also occur when babies are used to going to sleep with sweetened milk bottles at night & is left on the teeth when sleeping. Now she may have to have these teeth pulled!—At two years old!

SO WE WANT TO WARN OUR DEAR FAMILY to watch out for your children's teeth. Remember to let your moderation be known, when it comes to honey or any sweet. From our experience we advise: Don't get them used to honey on their pacifier! A sad lesson learned—Love, Tabae & Joktan.

U.S. Surgeon General Sour On Sugar!

(News reprint from a U.S. newspaper):

THE SURGEON GENERAL HAS DETERMINED THAT EATING SUGAR IS DANGEROUS to your teeth & thinks the government should consider protecting children against commercials promoting sugary food.

QUESTIONING THE WISDOM OF BARRAGING SMALL CHILDREN with television commercials

for sugary foods, Surgeon General Julius Richmond said, "Tooth decay is the No. 1 chronic disease of childhood. I think we should consider seriously the need for government intervention to protect the very young from unfair commercial exploitation. By the time the average child enters school, he or she has 5 decayed teeth; by age 15 the number of decayed teeth has doubled to 10."

KNOW DISCIPLES
"He knew her and she conceived and bare a child"—Gen. 4:1.

NORTHERN EUROPE
BOY—Andreas Emanuel, 1st to Obed Swedish & Maria; France (see their prayer request in FN 13:1.)

BOY—Jean Baptiste to Paul & Abigail; France—27/3.
GIRL—Marie to Rachel & Gerard; France—28/4.
BOY—Francis to Daniel & Suzanne; Belgium—1/4.
BOY—Nicholas to Peter & Veronica;

Children's Corner

From Angel Youngblood, age 10, U.S.A., while travelling with the V.S.'s:

Dear Dad,
Hi, I LOVE YOU A LOT. I just wanted to write you a little note to encourage you a little bit. How is Davidito & Tech? I love you too Maria!

I REALLY LIKE THE KIDS KOMICS & am reading the Basic Mo Book on my own. I read the Davidito Letters & I like them a lot, they're really encouraging.

WE ARE TRYING TO GET OUR FARE to go to South America. I really want to go bad. We went litensing yesterday & I wanted to send you a little love gift to help you continue to write the Letters that we all need so much.

I AM 10 YEARS OLD. I'm looking forward to the Letter "Childhood Brides" as I'm interested in reading what you have to say about it. I have 3 sisters & a brother plus Dad & Mom. I'm travelling with Jarab & Joy as they visit the Homes in North America. Please send my love to Sara.

I'M WORKING WITH CHILDREN TOO, & I pray that I'll be a real mom someday. God bless you & your little ones. Love & prayers, Angel.

From Charity, age 8, Austria:
Dearest Mo & Maria,
GOD BLESS YOU. I HOPE YOU ARE OK. I am sorry that I did not



Christie & Charity, of Job & Charran, 1976-1977

write you. Thank you so much for taking the time to write the Mo Letters. My favorite Davidito Letter is "Playtime & Parties" & "The Get-away!"

I WENT TO SCHOOL IN BELGIUM but we moved to Austria & we can't go to school until next year because at the end of June it is summer holidays.

I AM 8 YEARS OLD. If you'd like a picture that I made you can have one. I love you.—Charity.

From Christie, age 6, Austria:
Dear Mo & Maria,

I LOVE YOU. We are in Austria. We like it here. We went to the mountains. We have an apartment. We just came a few weeks ago. I am cooking sometimes. I am learn-

ing a lot. Thank you for the Mo Letters. I am six years old. God bless you. Love, Christie.

From Miracle, age 11, South America:

NIGHT TIME
In the night time the moon is shining
While everything else is sleeping
Except for a tiny bird in a tree
Which is tweeting a song so glee
It is all so beautiful to see
That is the way God made it to be!

NATURE
Nature is so good to see
The grass, flowers & the trees,
The sun, moon and stars
Not behind any bars.
It's all so plain to see
That is the way everything should be!

From Ahai Gospel; Brasil:
HERE'S SOMETHING FROM OUR KUTE KIDS: We asked our oldest, Heidi-5%, to lead the other children in prayer. So she began: "Our Father which art in Heaven, hello be Thy Name!"

From Damien & Rainbow; Switzerland:

HERE'S A FUNNY SAYING from our little Joy-2½: While sweeping the floor Daddy told her to take the dirt & pile it. So she said, "Like in the Bible—like Pilate in the Bible!"

Got a laugh?—Send it in for all!



Tips on Train Travel with Children

From 3 families travelling 'cross continent with 11 children!

From Family Care; compiled by Sarah Ireland:

WE RECENTLY MOVED FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER, travelling with 11 children ranging in ages from 7 months to 10 years.

Planning the trip took much prayer & consideration, including checking with the Embassy of the country to which we were going, to get all the information on entering etc.

WE FOUND THE TRAIN TO BE BOTH INEXPENSIVE & PRACTICAL. Tell the children ahead of time about the trip, the mode of transportation, the country they're going to & the countries they'll pass thru' on the way. Then they'll be more prepared & really feel a part of what's going on & look forward to it with more excitement.

IT ALSO HELPS TO DECIDE AHEAD OF TIME who is to be responsible for which children, in case you get separated in those confusing few minutes of getting on & off the train.—So you know ahead of time that each child is being looked after by an adult.

FOOD: Knowing food prices on the train to be much more expensive, we took along our own & bought more along the way. Our food bag included boiled eggs, pre-cooked chicken, cheese, bread & butter, honey, powdered milk, fruit (not the messy kind like oranges), peanuts, raisins & raw oatmeal which was terrific for quick breakfasts. We also had bowls, spoons, knives & napkins, & a couple of knives for cutting cheese, spreading butter etc.—A bottle opener is handy too. We used the boiled eggs & chicken for the first couple of meals as, of course, they wouldn't last too long.

WHEN WE NEEDED MORE

FOOD, we would run into a grocery store for our needs inbetween trains. So we didn't have to buy any food on the train except for drinking water. Remember, never drink water from a train, as the water in the washrooms is pumped in directly from the river. We also kept a wash cloth & towel handy in the food bag.

WE WERE ALWAYS CAREFUL ABOUT OUR DRINKING WATER & even checked with the management of the hotel first as to whether the water was ok before we would drink it. So it would be wise while travelling not to drink any water unless you've checked to make sure it's safe—pray over it too!

BABY FOOD: Altho' the baby was used to fresh blended foods, we bought jars of baby food for the trip plus enough to last till we had settled in to our new home. (We tried out some ahead of time to be sure he liked it—he didn't like it as well as the fresh!). Buy the smaller jars so that one is used up at a meal & not left to go bad. We also bought a box of instant baby cereal which proved to come in handy too with the impatient toddlers who wanted to eat right away.

TOYS: Each family packed a small travelling bag with things to keep their children interested, according to their ages. We wanted to be sure we included things that each child particularly liked & would inspire him. The babies were pretty content just playing with their little bright colored hand toys, squeaky toys & things to chew on. 1½-2 year-olds: stacking cups, barrels, small blocks & stringing beads. A nice idea to keep stacking cups together: just sew a little bag with a draw-string top!

play dough, books, Bible stories, peg board, matching picture cards & of course lots of paper & crayons, toy trucks & cars for the boys. The squirmly toddlers were often kept interested if they sat on our lap next to the window & could talk about all the different things they saw.—A good time to play a game like "I spy"!

CLOTHING: For the older children, we packed two nice-looking changes of clothing, choosing dark colors for the train that would not show the dirt, plus another special dress set for going thru' customs. For the toddlers who were being potty trained we took several extra changes. We also had them carry their own potties in a bag, which they loved.

WE BOUGHT WHEELS FOR OUR SUITCASES & it really helped us move faster. Try to get a good strong pair. At the last minute we decided to take a collapsible stroller, which proved to be a real blessing.

For the baby, we had a folding car bed on wheels, which could be set up on the train seat. We always felt better knowing the baby was safe & warm in his own bed, whether in a hotel, a busy train station or our new home.

A FEW OTHER HANDY ITEMS: first aid kit, disposable diapers, a few plastic bags for laundry & trash, small blankets & little pillows for napping children.

CHILDREN'S WITNESS: After breakfast on the train we would tidy the children up & put ribbons in the girls' hair & take them for a walk on the train for a little exercise. The children thought this was great fun & they were quite outgoing with the passengers, smiling & saying hello & really cheering up the people.

ONE TIME LITTLE DARREN NEEDED A NAP but there was just no place for him to sleep, so Mommy had Daniel sleep on her lap, so he looked at the man sitting in the next seat, who happened to be a policeman, & with Mommy's encouragement, walked over to him & curled up on his lap for a nice nap! "... and so He giveth His beloved sleep" (Ps. 127:2.)

ONE TIME ADRIA-3 & AZAR-