

FAMILY NEWS -BY YOU & ME!

'The Happy Family' - DTD!

"Our main means of support now - & very fruitful!"

From Aaron, Sky & Family in Australia:

WE WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT A NEW MINISTRY the Lord has given us thanks to Dad & the NRS Letters. Our children's singing ministry has been such a blessing over the past 5 months & has been good for all of us, especially the children. **WE ARE STILL AVERAGING 2 SHOWS A WEEK**, mainly on the weekends now as Zion-6 is in school. Months back when our "Door-to-Door Witnessing" came out, I knew that was an answer to our personal situation for a more concrete & established long-term ministry & to allow us to do more personal witnessing.

WE HAD NEVER DONE ANY DOOR-TO-DOOR WITNESSING before & I've been in the Family for 8 years. So it was quite a purge for me to even think about it, altho' I knew that if we were to be able to continue to serve the Lord full-time that this was the answer.

WE HAD BEEN DOING SO MUCH WITH THE CHILDREN in the community that we decided to put together a "local pub" with news & photos of all the shows we had done in the past 4 months, with a personal letter on the back summing up our beliefs, goals & desires made up of Mo quotes. Along with this, we put together a song tape of 12 Family songs that we sing in our shows, on the streets etc.

THE PLAN WAS TO SELL THE TAPE DTD, & everyone that bought a tape was automatically put on our mailing list. If they didn't want a tape we offered them a brochure in return for a donation. As Dad suggested in "DTD Witnessing", we got some address cards printed up & it is a real help in getting those important names & addresses for our mailing list, which is growing by leaps & bounds now! PTL!

WELL, NOW AFTER A FEW

WEEKS OF GOING DTD, I can honestly say it is one of the most rewarding ministries along with our show that we have ever had! The people who buy the tape usually invite us in so they can listen to it before buying it & that gives us a good opportunity to witness to them & show them our PR photo album that we take with us everywhere. I can also honestly say that there has not been one person so far who has refused us a donation.

SO DTD IS OUR MAIN MEANS OF SUPPORT now, & very fruitful! We have already made some very close friends whom we've already had over for tea & fellowship. The people can see the sample right there before them with the brochure & tape all, love—

& picture album, so there is no deny-

ing what we have done, & everyone seems to love what the children are doing. PTL!

I HOPE THIS ENCOURAGES OTHER FAMILIES to keep fighting & start your own DTD ministry. I'd like to end with a few quotes from "DTD Witnessing" that have helped us along: "So we're not by any means running out of ways of ministering & witnessing or support. The door-to-door ministry is a tremendous ministry! We have really neglected it & we haven't done very much of it. I'll take DTD witnessing any day for follow-up & fruitfulness & solid supporters." (769:39,40.) Amen! GBY

Aaron, Sky & happy family.

The Letters Into Chinese

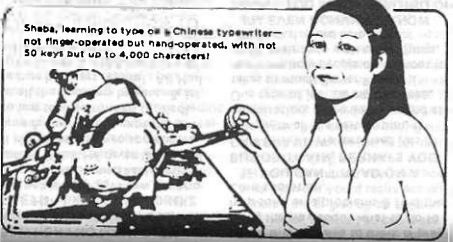
The biggest need now in the pioneering of China!

From the Chinese TCC newsletter:

THE TRANSLATION OF THE LETTERS INTO CHINESE is the biggest need now in the pioneering of China. So far, the number of Letters printed & usable is about 20, since the first Family came here about 5 years ago.

WITH THE RNR, THE PRINT-

ING REV. & NRS, many volunteers of brothers & sisters have started taking initiative & are working together on the Letters like never before. Now we have a TCC (Translation-Communication Center) & solid publications work set up. This is the first time that the pub



Sheba, learning to type on a Chinese typewriter— not finger-operated but hand-operated, with not 50 keys but up to 4,000 characters!

work has really gotten rolling & we can see God's hand in it pushing it forward.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, our translators have been able to make a big push in translating & proof-reading not only the new Letters but also some of the much needed Basic Letters, such as "Daily Might 1 & 2", "Revolutionary Rules", "Look of Love", "God's Explosions", "The Church System" & "Letter to a Labourer".

AFTER THESE ARE PROOF-READ, we'll send them to the typist. Last month the Lord helped us get a record number of 17 Letters to the typist! PTL!

TYPING CHINESE is a very interesting but complicated process. Instead of being finger-operated, the Chinese typewriter is hand-operated! Instead of about 50 keys, the Chinese typewriter can hold up to 4,000 characters in its tray at one time!

AFTER MEMORISING the placement order of these characters in their slots on the typing tray, a Chinese typist while typing weaves a handle or lever back & forth over this tray searching for the right character. When found, the typist punches the lever down, lifting the character out of its slot, pressing it against the roller, & a word is typed!

RIGHT NOW ONE OF OUR CHINESE SISTERS named Sheba, along with her husband Gabriel, have been learning how to type! Please pray for them! Until then, our good friend & catcomber, Timothy, is doing a lot of our typing at a cheaper price than others, GBIH!

WE HAVE A CHINESE TYPEWRITER that is now being repaired & should soon be ready for full-time use—thanks to your help which has enabled us to finance the repairs! **WE WANT TO THANK ALL OUR FAMILY** who have sacrificially donated to our Chinese Translation work. This is your work, too, thru' your prayers & giving & you'll share forever in the eternal rewards of the souls won as a result of your giving. We appreciate you all & are so encouraged by your concern in helping us to reach China with the Words of David! Your monthly donations are especially helpful! **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART** of this exciting End-Time push to reach China with the Wonder Working Words? If so, please

send donations however large or small to: World Services, P.O. 241, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland. Inside, please designate for "Chinese Translations". Checks or money orders may be made out to Brian Smith in any currency. Love & thanks, Maachah, Johanan & your Chinese TCC.

Maachah, one of the first Chinese national disciples, now a top translator & real mother of Joshua-14 & Samuel-4 months. "Thanks for your help, as we know we're not fighting on our own, 'cause you're with us. We need you!"



Thanks To Translators!

From Martha; South America:

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO THANKFUL & appreciate our translators so much. You see, I always took them for granted, as I speak & read English & never had to worry about not being able to read or understand the Letters.

HOWEVER WHEN WE PIONEERED our new home here in South America, it took a while for our mailings to catch up with us. The first copies we received were in Spanish! Since I was still fairly new to the language, it looked hopeless to read several long Mo Letters of difficult words.

BUT WE HADN'T BEEN GET-

TING THE LETTERS for nearly 3 months, so I was very hungry for the new wine & so out came my dictionary. I'd look up nearly every word at first. It got easier as I went, as I started remembering the words. But it still took a long time (& time is precious since I'm schooling my 3 children—8, 11 & 13 years). I was also afraid I'd translate it wrong & get the wrong idea.

IT WAS A VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE for me, though. It helped my Spanish progress more rapidly & made me have more compassion on our disciples who don't speak English! God bless our translators & may God speed! Love, Martha.

'Standing on the Promises of God!'

A CATACOMB MOTHER'S STAND OF FAITH!

From Esther; Spain:

I FIRST CAME TO KNOW THE LORD in January 1975. I was married with 2 children, & my life was just like that of many women who are confused by the System, but I wanted to find the Way, the Truth, the Real Life. Then I met the Family, & Jesus saved me, PTL!

I STARTED TO SEE & BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISES in His Word, & these gave me the conviction to have my second son Cesar be healed by faith. Three years before he had been born premature at 7 months & was about to die. In desperation I had said I was in the Lord's hands.

Cesar lived, but was still sick with bronchial asthma.

SO WHEN I READ THE BIBLE FOR THE FIRST TIME after receiving Jesus into my heart, my son & I prayed desperately, trusting that only He could heal him. Right after that I threw away all the medicines & took a strong stand of faith before my husband who thought I had gone crazy, ha! Cesar got healed & altho' he caught a little bit afterwards. God gave me the strength so I would never doubt, PTL! This was quite a testimony to my family.

THE BREAKING PROCESS FOR ME CONTINUED, as "God only

5 tried to put him first in my life. One day after sharing with some of the Family I went home & read Psalm 139 that they had suggested.

IT WAS A REVELATION OF THE SPECIAL LOVE OF JESUS FOR ME. When I finished reading, in the middle of my tears, I saw a blinding light & in the light the face of God, transparent, almost without features, & then the face of Jesus smiling at me with a radiant look of love! I have never been able to really describe this, because I don't have the right words. But I'll always be thankful for this proof that He Himself was willing to give me. After this came all the battles, the witnessing fever etc., & I was always strengthened by His Word & by that Look of Love.

I WANTED TO DROP OUT & leave my husband & my children, because altho' I had found the Way & I wanted to help them to follow it, my husband insisted that I be the same woman as before. I still remember the day when Saul & Melita told me that I shouldn't drop out, as the Lord had shown them this, & had also given them a name for me: Esther.

WHEN I READ THE BOOK OF ESTHER, my heart broke because I saw that the road was going to be a hard one, but Isaiah 3:18-26 comforted me. Hallelujah! I went thru' a heavy battle, because I didn't feel love for my husband anymore, but the Lord gave me a greater victory the day that Gabriel (Jerusalem's husband) suggested I try to win my husband with the Love of God. Yes! With the love of God it would be possible!

THAT SAME DAY THE LORD GAVE ME THE VERSE that totally broke me & made me yield to His will in my life, as up to then I didn't want to have any more children. The verse was: "Shall I bring to the birth, & not cause to bring forth? saith the Lord: shall I cause to bring forth, & shut the womb? saith thy God." (Isaiah 66:9.) I then felt bad & repented of having stopped any birth for more than 3 years.

SO ONE NIGHT I SURRENDERED & GAVE MY ALL to the Lord & loved my husband as I had never loved him before. That night, Daniel, our third child, was conceived. The Lord let me know from

my prayer & praise, listening to the Voice of His Word. His Word says, "Ask me of things to come concerning my sons" (Isaiah 45:11), so I asked Him about the baby & He said "His name shall be light, Daniel Light, because he is going to lead many."

I ALSO PRAYED THAT DANIEL WOULD BE BORN IN THE LORD'S TIME & at 7 months pregnant I gave birth. This was another big testimony to my family & relatives. I remember that every other day the doctor in the hospital where Daniel was informed me of new ailments & complications in Daniel's health.

WHEN I GOT HOME, I PRAYED DESPERATELY for his healing, rebuking the Enemy, sure that the promise of God would be fulfilled & that nothing would happen to him. The next report from the doctor was that Daniel had come back to normal, PTL!

IN HIS FIRST 1½ YEARS, HE WAS A VERY HEALTHY BOY, but with 2 problems—crossed eyes & "pigeon toes". "You need to take him to a doctor," people advised me, but I never did & I just trusted in the Lord & He answered me! PTL! He has never failed me when I have been standing firm on His promises! "The whole world can fail, but God's Word will never fail!"

BY THAT TIME, I WAS STRONG IN THE LORD, making of my family a small heavenly home of love, day by day teaching my husband & 3 children, witnessing always & fellowshiping quite often with the Family. The Lord answered our prayers for a new house out in the country, just the right place to live the NRS Letters, as our former apartment had been open to visitors who wanted to know about the Family & everyone knew our address, as I had been defending & standing up for the Family. We also have a little garden where we have planted all kinds of fruit & vegetables, & we hope it's going to be a help for the future!

LITTLE DANIEL WAS ALREADY 3 YEARS OLD & we all had wanted a little girl for a long time. So when I missed my period at the end of November I knew that the Lord had given us our petition. "Delight thyself also in the Lord &

WHILE PRAYING FOR A NAME for the baby, my oldest daughter who is now 9 years old, had a vision of a big book & a hand that showed a name written in it: "Anna Peace". Thank the Lord for answering our childlike faith.

SHE WAS BORN AT 7 MONTHS also. When I asked the Lord why, the answer came to me as I was praying at night in bed. He said: "This is so to glorify Me. Just as I was born in a manger, poor, to be a sample to the world, so likewise you need to give testimony of my healing in your children." I prayed that the Lord would keep the baby in the incubator where she spent a month, & when I opened the Bible I read the verses of Psalm 115:13-18: "He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small & great. The Lord shall increase you more & more, you & your children..."

PRAYER: "Amen, Lord, I praise thee with all my soul & I thank thee for Thy Servant David & the wonderful words that You give us. Please, keep strengthening all of us so we will be able to faithfully finish your work! In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen!" (Translated from Spanish by Alberto.)

Knew Disciples

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NORTHERN EUROPE

GIRL: 8/5, Maria, to Malachi & Heidi; 8/5.

GIRL: 8/5, Christa Marie, to Zach & Sarah; W. Germany—25/5.

GIRL: Katrina Renee, to Emmi & Larissa; W. Germany—11/5.



IRF's Elie & Shangri-la with 10-day-old daughter, La Perle.

GIRL: Jasmin, to Elie & Shangri-la; France—23/12/78.

Notice To Misers!

Dear Family Members,

AS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF REQUESTS for clarification of the division between DFO & DO Homes, we'd like to summarize & repeat here the conditions as outlined in "Eleven Years of Family History" (DFO No. 791):

"SOME IRF'S & a few of the rest Ask why U don't get DO Letters Well, I'm sorry, Dear Sir, but those we reserve

For disciples who pay for the betters!

SO IF YOU WANT MO' MO,

fork over the dough!—

DO's go to ten-percenters!

For all those who tithe all of their live

We consider the 100-percenters!

SO FROM 1 HE NOW ON old classes are gone—

You're all Family Members to me!

How much you give tells where you live

And how much you love the Fam'ly!

SO THAT'S THE DIVISION by our decision

Between DFO's & DO's

A HOME IS A HOME & a Member's a Member

And you'll all get the DFO's

Whether blue or white collar or you lit for a dollar,

Only titheers will get the DO's!"

SO IT'S DO'S TO THOSE WHO SEND A FULL 10% TITHES!

Special hardship cases will, of course, receive special consideration as always! Hope this helps to make it clear! We love you!—Your W.S.

Worldwide Mail Ministry staff.

KNEW DISCIPLES!

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BOY: Gabriel, 1st to Ruth English; Spain—13/6.

News From Nigeria

Indigenous Catcombers, Native Customs & Future Plans!

From Corny & Nekoda Black:

Dear Dad & Maria,

WE JUST WANTED TO DROP THIS LITTLE LOVE NOTE to you & to give you a word or two on our field of Nigeria. Your Letters on Africa are all so true, & being in Africa has really taught us & showed us the mercy of God. Conditions are so dangerous here that we continually see the Lord's protection.

NIGERIA NOW IS VERY UNSTABLE politically with the coming changeover from military to civilian rule, & many feel the threat of a possible military coup. The Lord has done so many miracles, & you have many children here who love the kisses of David, although many fit into the category of "weaker brethren". But we know that God didn't make a mistake in sending us here & that they also had to hear the words of David.

OUR CATACOMBERS HERE range from students to businessmen & politicians. One, a government official & an ordained priest, has helped us to stay in the country for the last two years & is a strong disciple. He is a drop-in, secret disciple whom the Letters are definitely influencing, & he is one of the most influential men in this part of the country. PTL!

ANOTHER FISH IS A CITY FATHER & a very influential busi-

nessman. When we first met him, he was an alcoholic & very close to death, but after Nekoda fished him & led him to the Lord, he stopped drinking & changed so drastically that people thought he was crazy—going everywhere talking about love & Jesus!

WE JUST PRAYED WITH R., another local government official, to receive Jesus! Hallelujah! Nekoda is doing a little secretarial work for him at his office a couple of days a week. Thru' this, we have been able to lead the head of his sales force to the Lord, who is a witness already, & a secretary & others have prayed with us to receive the Lord too!

DOYE & JUDY, OUR NATIVE DISCIPLES, are continuing to DTD & litness faithfully, as well as use the TV media as a witness. Judy is now 3 months pregnant! PTL!

WE REALLY AGREE WITH THE LETTER "BLACK HOLES" (No. 726), especially the part that says Africa has had more light & that there are better Christians here than we have met in other parts of the world, especially America. The people here are simple & poor & are Christians more in deed. But they still have a battle between their traditional religions & their new-found Christianity. Demonism is rampant here. Most foreigners remark that



Give hail to your Queen. —Tiny baby unseen, That God from His glory did send! All Hail to the Queen! —To the mother unseen, All Hail to the mother of men! (See Letter No. 777:18.)