

ing love & grace He can use us to reach many lost souls & be samples to our precious disciples that the Words Work!

JESUS NEVER FAILS & if we serve the Lord with all our hearts, souls & minds He will lead & guide us every step of the way & provide exceedingly abundantly above that which we can ask or think! (Eph. 3:20) This is a real answer to our hearts' prayer, & we believe it is a tremendous victory & is already bringing us so much closer to our lover Jesus & you & our children & loving Family!

SO THANK YOU AGAIN for being such a loving father & sample, & you Maria too! We need you so much & thank God for you & the Words! We'll be writing more soon with lots of thrilling testimonies! We are praying for you! With much love & devotion, Hodiiah.

P.S. FAITHY & JUAN HAVE BEEN A TREMENDOUS HELP & ENCOURAGEMENT to us, & have helped us so much to open our eyes & look to Jesus! Thank you for asking them to stay & help for a bit! GBT & you both!

Faithy's Report on Kenaz!

From Faithy & Juan, Dad's "Flying Ambassadors": Report From Greece—

Dear Dad & Maria, **AFTER RECEIVING THE KQL LETTER**, we had a meeting with the KQS's here to kind of see what was their opinion of it. First impression was that Kenaz was very nervous & uneasy about it. He has had a fear of losing his job & that then he would not have a way to support his family!—To the point that he has even said that if he lost his job he would go

back to the U.S. for a while & get a job there & then Lord willing come back to the field.

WE FELT THAT HIS VISIT WITH TIMOTHY & DANIEL really had a greater effect on him that he himself realises. He has expressed several doubts about finances & we have noticed that he personally has little faith for finances; may the Lord help us to be honest & fair in the reporting!

WE HAVE BEEN HEARING ALSO ABOUT A FEW THINGS HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDING PEOPLE TO DO, such as not asking for donations or help from the Fish & friends, saying that this is not Europe & things here are done different. From talking to the FF's & even Hosanna & Abigail, they feel that this attitude shouldn't be, & that the Fish here are very generous as most of them are very wealthy Arabs who are very willing to give in return for the real love our girls show to them.

KENAZ ALSO GOT THE HOMES HERE IN GREECE TO START SELLING LITTLE HEART STONES, which is a business a couple of brothers started in India. But the thing is, the kids are questioning where the funds are going. We were questioning the project, as the 2 brothers are making more than 100% profit on the kids. They buy the little stones for U.S. 10 cents & sell them to the kids for U.S. \$1.30.

WHEN WE JUST ASKED KENAZ IF HE KNEW ABOUT THE BUSINESS as they were using "our" salesmen to sell them, he really got on the defensive & even got upset about it that we would even question it.

LATER WHEN TALKING TO HOSANNA ABOUT IT, we heard that some of the kids had complained about it & were wondering whether this was

something you had approved, to which Kenaz made them know that he had already written you about it & you knew what was going on!

BUT TTL, KENAZ AGREED that the fair thing to do would be to ask the 2 brothers to send a report on how they were doing so the kids can know how the money is getting distributed.—Just like what you do with us with the pie graphs.

WE HAVE HAD GOOD MEETINGS WITH HOSANNA & ABIGAIL & feel that they are doing ok & seem to be faithful & very thankful for how the Lord & you still place any type of responsibility on them. He seems very open & willing to help, & at their best to help.

K&H ALSO SEEM TO BE COMING ALONG & we feel that with some help & guidance & lots of love & encouragement, the Lord will be able to use them to help out in an area which they know very well & have great love for the sheep. We are just praying for the situation & for the Lord to help them to come back on the wall & be able to help their new mate make it also, if it is the Lord's will for them to continue their relationship.

THE LORD HAS BEEN GETTING TREMENDOUS VICTORIES after the Letter "No Lit, No Letters" & the kids here are very thankful for it. It really has convicted many, & they are beginning to distribute more, even if they have to do it in a selfish way. TTL!

ALSO THE LORD IS CONVICTING THE KIDS ABOUT GETTING THE LIT INTO THE LOCAL LANGUAGE & to help out the most they can to make it possible. Also they would like to have their VS's & are trying to raise up support to make it possible. TYJ! **THESE COMING CHANGES**

MIGHT BE A GREAT VICTORY for Kenaz & Hodiiah, as they mentioned right before the KQL Letter arrived that they wanted to get more involved with the Word. TYJ! In Jesus & David, yours always—Faithy & Juan.

Report from the New KQL's!

From Hosanna & Abigail: Dear Faith & Juan, **POSSIBLY ONE OF KENAZ'S WEAKNESSES WAS ALONG THE LINES OF FINANCES**. I know I had felt quite surprised at Kenaz' faith in asking to completely drop our KQS debts, which we'd borrowed from WS reserves in the first place!

I HAD ASSUMED THAT THIS MONTH WE'D HAVE CLEARED UP THIS DEBT, using some of the KQS Pioneer Fund, as well as helping our pioneer teams. However, K&H

decided to use most of the Pioneer Fund this month to get a new house, as well as asking me to notify 3 Pioneer Homes who asked for help that we couldn't really help from the Pioneer Fund at present.

WHILE I DO AGREE THAT HAVING A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE & WORK IS IMPORTANT, nevertheless I do feel bad about not repaying WS when we had the chance, as well as helping with at least a token love gift for the Homes that asked for help (which is why we sent out about \$100 from the last FF gift Abigail got).

I ALSO NOTICED THAT K&H'S HOME DOESN'T TITHE the income they receive apart from WS gifts, as they feel this is KQS help & doesn't need to be (?). Also, I noticed Kenaz had counselled a couple of teams who had gotten large amounts of money given to them to start businesses.—Not to tithe the full

amount, but just what they use that month from the total. Personally, I'd tithe the whole thing & invest the other 90%. Is this right or wrong?—Because if not right, I feel this is one thing the Lord might hold back his outpouring because of. (DAD: Amen.)

WELL, I'VE POINTED THE FINGER AT EVERYONE ELSE, but know there are also 3 others pointing right back at me (as the ol' saying goes)!

We don't think that Kenaz & Hodiiah aren't in tune with the Letters & Dad, & do believe they are doing a good job overall, but since you asked our feelings, perhaps some of your feelings expressed on these things could help us all do a better job! We want to add, too, that we love them & respect them in the Lord, & really enjoy working with them. We just pray we've covered the areas that you wanted info on. We love you, Hosanna & Abigail.

Kenaz's Shocking Visit Home!

News about Timothy!—The awful pit of the backslider!

From Kenaz: Aug. Dear Dad & Maria, **GBY! ILY SO MUCH! HERE'S THE SUMMARY OF MY TALKS WITH TIMOTHY & DEBBIE**. On Monday night, I stopped by Debbie's house & it just so happened they were showing the 2 films Daniele has made. One is of the "Box" skit, & the other is called "The Ark"—similar in idea to "The Box". **SOMEHOW THO', EVEN "THE BOX"**, which I used to like to watch so much, seemed so empty & full of pride this time, with "the star" living back inside the box himself & puffing away on cigarettes throughout the showing. "The

Box" ended with the song "Sunlight" but with the words changed from "just let the love that He would put within you" to "just let the love that is within you"—2 very different concepts, like grace vs. law, & God vs. self, as far as I could see.

WHEN I ENQUIRED AS TO WHY THIS CHANGE WAS MADE (I tried to do it without too much barb in the question), it touched off a little debate—Daniele getting quite defensive & going to the offensive. Anyway, Daniele, Deb & Tim were eventually the only ones left in the room with me.

THE CONVERSATION

DRIFTED 'ROUND TO HOW THEIR VISION HAD GOTTEN TO THIS LITTLE INDIVIDUAL EFFORT & DISCONNECTED from the worldwide Spiritual Revolution of the Family united around the Words of David.

I WAS TRYING TO GET TIM TO SPEAK, but Daniele & Debbie both monopolized most of the conversation, Tim sitting pretty silently to one side. Daniele started spouting off about how he felt Dad had gotten tripped off on sex & hung up on money (Yikes! Just after telling me about the new country house outside Florence Dan's bought!) & I turned to Tim incredulously &

asked if he believed that!

TIM HAD TO OF COURSE ADMIT what we both knew to be the truth, that Dad's lifestyle was anything but luxurious. (& he mentioned how many times he'd driven to every "greasy spoon restaurant" as he called it, in town! Hal) But Tim did seem to feel that holding reserves showed some lack of faith in the future.

NOT WANTING TO GET INTO A TIT-FOR-TAT THING with figures etc., I just used it as a touchstone to take the conversation back round to the real question—whether the Family with David in the lead was God's move in the Last Days, & if so, how could we sit on the sidelines criticizing or judging, instead of following.

I HAD A VERY HARD TIME EVEN FINISHING A SENTENCE without Daniele, Deb & Tim cutting me off with things like comparing their decision to Dad's breaking with Fred Jordan (unbelievable!) & Deb, in a pretty bitter tone discussing their decision to leave Switzerland, & finally Tim, in a very (in my opinion) proud & full of himself way, & with a hardness in his face I'd never seen before, talk about his decision not to sign the Neb Letter, his resentment of the mistrust of them while they were in Switzerland etc.

I POURED OUT MY STAND ON THINGS, that as hard as it was on me emotionally (being lifelong friends of Tim & Debbie), I did truly believe the prophecies concerning them were of the Lord, & that from what I could see it was not at all just one issue involved, but that for years he'd been trained to relate to the Lord in a hypocritical fashion under Rachel, to mentally an-

alyze the Letters instead of spiritually drink them in, & that during his time with David, David had tried very hard to show him the difference & get him to have a more spiritual attitude with the Lord, but in the end Tim rejected this help, as it was too hard on his pride.

IT WAS, I THINK, REALLY HEARD WHAT I WAS SAYING & even said to me, "I know I'm proud, & I've always admitted I might be making a big mistake, but I've got to do this anyway & find out" or something along those lines.

I ASKED HIM IF HE'D LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH, & he said yes, with me, but wouldn't want everything he said in an FN as news from a backslider. As obviously I wouldn't want a sneaky relationship with him, I told him I'd pray about what to do.

THEY SHARED A BIT ABOUT THE STRANGE WELCOME HOME THEY HAD RECEIVED—all of their families & a houseful of deprogrammers including Bashan, Jacob & Melody etc. One thing I must say for Tim & Debbie is that so far at least they've resisted any involvement with these active enemies & consider their "trip" very weird & spiteful & bent—"the weirdest cult of all" I think one of them said.

I THINK THEIR ATTITUDE is more like they feel they've been mistreated & alienated by the Letters after their departure, but that the Family was still right about many things, but that they couldn't be in it due to this difference of opinion & that they were a little more right than anybody.

I SAW THEM A COUPLE MORE TIMES after this, each time hoping to get a chance to talk to Tim alone (but being unable to just tell him I needed to see him alone, as I sens-

ed he'd resent that.) (That's where you made your mistake, as I had asked you specifically to see Timothy alone!—Maria.) It was always thwarted by Daniele or Deb, so it was usually just light surface talks about plans etc.

I COULDN'T GET MUCH INFO WITHOUT ACTUALLY PUMPING FOR IT (Tim is hip enough to know why I'd like to know). But thru' other folks they'd spoken to I did learn bits & pieces.

TIM DROVE ME TO THE AIRPORT (Daniele rode along!) & while I was checking thru' Tim asked me what I'd decided about our future relationship. I said, well, I obviously don't have secrets so please don't share anything you'd expect me to keep secret from the folks, but I'd like to keep in touch with what they were doing for the Lord with the media, if they might do something we can use or we might be able to give their material or get out the message, & that he'd always know he could contact me if he wanted to share anything else (meaning if he had a change of heart on things).

I ALSO GOT TO TELL HIM THAT DAD & MARIA HAD SPOKEN VERY LOVINGLY about him to me & that they again sent their love to him & wanted him to know that they do love him, to which he replied after a thoughtful minute, "I believe that." By the way, he had received your letter, Maria, but only mentioned he got it, no comment on its contents or any indication of how it had affected him.

THEY'VE SOLD THE N. AMERICAN RIGHTS TO THEIR 2 FILMS to religious film distributors in the States for royalties. They'll probably be sold to counselling services, chaplains etc. They remain

firm in their desire to be witnessing Christians (tho' with that distinctly "chic" approach to it!) & I felt that they sincerely did not want to actively campaign against us, nor endorse your personal security in any way. They sought no info from me etc.

THEY DO, HOWEVER, OBVIOUSLY CRITICISE YOU & YOUR STAFF in order to justify themselves (this is in conversations with former close friends such as Silas & Endureth, or Vine, now IRFing in their hometown. Debbie, for example told Vine that Dad's serious illness last year was a result of excessive drinking—Yikes!)

I DON'T KNOW THAT TIM STOODS THAT LOW, but does obviously try to give the impression of dictatorial control, plays on the family sacrifice he was asked to make etc. Their whole trip is quite seethrough' tho', & Tim's hooking into Daniele's money (he considers himself an "employee" of Daniele, a business manager) instead of really pioneering & launching out by faith, pretty much shows the honest observer where they're at.

SILAS & ENDURETH, FOR EXAMPLE, told me on the phone that their visit with Tim & Debbie resulted in some "smashed idols"! And Vine, whom I had several long & good talks with, tho' very close to Debbie, I believe received a lot of what I had to say about the spiritual side of things & saw that she couldn't take everything they said at face value. She can't understand it all yet, but I feel God really did show her to keep trusting in the Word & Letters. Micaiah, who found I was there from Debbie, also clearly saw where they were at, without my having to say a word.

ONE OTHER THING I

WANT TO SHARE is my impression of where Debbie is at. She seems to me to be almost a little schizo—2 personalities. One is sweet, lovable, light-hearted, cheery—exactly how she was before joining the Family. It was almost eerie how exactly she seemed to have reverted to her old self. The other, at serious moments, a real bitter edge, with her eyes narrowing into an icy stare & heavy accusing vibes coming out. This is just my impression, Dad.

BUT WHAT YOU MENTIONED ABOUT GETTING TIM BACK A CHANGED MAN is beginning to happen. A couple of times I thought I noticed a strong assertiveness from Tim towards Debbie, & I got the feeling she didn't even really want to go to Italy & break her family ties again, but she had to in order to please him. It's the feeling I got anyway.

ONE OTHER THING: AT THE AIRPORT Tim asked how everyone was doing (your staff) & I said "Great!" & he asked me to say hello to Alfred if I saw him again. "He's really a far-out guy," he said. Something we could agree on anyway! Hal Love to all there! Your son, Kenaz.

Refuting the Lies of Backsliders!

From Andrew & Miriam: about Kenaz' visit to Tim: Dear Dad & Maria, **CONCERNING KENAZ' LETTER ON SEEING TIMOTHY & DEBBIE**, we really feel it should be printed to let the world know how far off the track people can really get once they reject the truth & get strong delusion. It's just

so hard to believe that some backsliders are still using the same old worn-out lies of the Devil on such subjects as sex & money!

THEY ARE CERTAINLY VERY SHALLOW people to be led astray in these areas. Anybody who reads the Letters should know better than that, & of course we know how you live & it's far from being luxurious unless you can call living on a shoestring luxurious, which it definitely is not!

AT LEAST TIMOTHY COULD NOT LIE ABOUT THE TRUTH OF THIS when he mentioned how many times he'd "driven to every greasy spoon restaurant in town"! And how holding reserves shows lack of faith in the future, we can't understand!—That just exposed his lack of faith in what the Lord has showed us to do thru' the Letters!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE SAYING THAT NOAH DIDN'T HAVE FAITH IN THE LORD because he planned for the future & built the ark instead of just saying, "Lord, I'm not going to do what you showed me & build an ark; I'm going to wait for you to supply another way so I don't have to do anything!"

THINGS LIKE THIS JUST MAKE US MAD because it's always the epitome of the backslider, trying to grasp at any little straw they can to excuse themselves for their own mistakes, thus justifying their existence outside the will of God! Love, Andrew & Miriam. (DAD: Amen. Just remember to love & pray for them "The way of transgressors is hard!" —Pr. 13:15. Their lot is hard enough & such husks, husks, husks!—Luke 15:16. They are so miserable!—Poor folks, I feel sorry for them! ILY!)