

"You Have Taught Me To Love!"

A life changed forever thru' Flirty Fishing!— "Love begets Love"!

From Toni (of "The Girl Who Wouldn't!" No. 721—now who does!)
I HOPE THIS TESTIMONY WILL INSPIRE ALL YOU FF'ERS! About nine months ago when I was about six months pregnant with my precious "Jesus baby", I was out FF'ing one night & met O., an older Saudi Arabian man. I shared God's love with him while he was in town & as a result he will never be the same!

AT OUR FIRST MEETING we merely sat & chatted for about 45 minutes & the only thing I told him was that I was involved in "social work". He took my phone number & said he wanted to see me again & pressed a \$100 bill into my hand!

A FEW DAYS LATER, LAMB & I WENT TO SEE HIM AGAIN. This time he asked more about our work & the more we talked the more interested he became. He is a Muslim who deeply loves God himself & was thrilled to find that we respected his faith even tho' we were Christians. He was really surprised to find we weren't "professionals" as he had thought the first time he met us.

AT THIS MEETING HE REALISED I WAS 6 MONTHS PREGNANT & he was really thrilled. When he found out it was a "Jesus baby" he was even more sympathetic towards me & would pat me on the tummy & call it "our baby". We talked for several hours & we gave him a "Love Is News" which he loved & made arrangements to see him again the next night. When we left he gave us a \$300 donation for our work.

THE NEXT NIGHT WE BROUGHT ALONG A GUI-

TAR & sang to him our songs of love. He really started to pour out his heart about the trouble in the world & how only love could solve all the problems. He was so deeply moved by our faith & love for God & fellowman that he almost started crying.

I GOT TO SHARE MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY with him & that it was Jesus that really changed my life & really got to testify that the love of God we were bringing to him was thru' Jesus. He received it all even tho' he is quite a strict Muslim.

HE WAS REALLY FALLING IN LOVE with our spirit & confessing how much he needed us & our words of love, how it made him stop & think about so many things in life that he needed to think about. As we left he again gave us another \$300 donation & said it was "nothing compared to the precious jewel" he had found in us.

THE NEXT TIME I WENT TO SEE HIM ALONE, hoping for a chance to make love with him & really make a lasting connection with him. He was so happy to see me again & immediately our conversation fell around God & His love. He kept saying, "Tell me more! Tell me more!"

HE TOLD ME HE HAD SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ME—A medallion made in memorial of the late King Faisal. He said they were very hard to come by even in Saudi Arabia now as they were only made once & he told me to keep it in a safe place for a reserve for the future if I needed it.

THIS WAS HIS OWN POS-

SESSION that he really treasured and I could tell it was something he really wanted to give me from his heart. When I asked him why he was giving me something that was obviously so precious to him, he said it was nothing in comparison to the love & peace I had given him. PTL!

WE MADE LOVE THAT NIGHT & had really beautiful sharing about the Lord. He saw God's hand in our entire relationship & gave God all the glory, saying that God must have known he needed to learn the things I had shared with him. When I left he again stuck a large donation in my handbag & said, "This is to keep the ball rolling."

AS I LEFT HE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN FOR THE BABY saying "God bless you with a safe delivery & a good child who loves God as much as you do." The night before he was to return to Saudi Arabia he told me on the phone how he'd never forget all that I'd shared with him & that our time together had changed his life, PTL!

IT WAS LONGER THAN I'D HOPED UNTIL I HEARD FROM O. AGAIN. Not until my baby was 3½ months old. I had continued to write but with no reply. One day I received a phone call from O. from Puerto Rico congratulating me for my child & saying he would be in Thailand to visit us next week.

THE FIRST THING HE SAID UPON SEEING ME was "Do you know what you have taught me?" Then he answered his own question: "To love!" He then continued to tell me how God's love had changed

his life & how he's learned to put God's love to use in his daily life.

BEFORE LEAVING HE GAVE ME SEVERAL LETTERS he had started to write to me but had never finished because of his poor English. Here is part of one of them:

"DEAREST TONI, GBY FOR ALL WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ME. You have overflowed me with your beloved emotions & deep sentimental feelings, that I was very much impressed. Your copious love has added to my daily life, new touches & new visions

of love which are reflected in every minute of my life. "I LEARNED FROM YOU HOW TO SMILE, how to love, & how to relate God to love! And love to God, & eventually to remember you all my life. Your affectionate, O."—Another life changed by Love!

M&M Mail!

MONTHLY RECAP OF M&M MAIL MINISTRY!
by Keren-Happuch



WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME VERY BEAUTIFUL & INSPIRING LETTERS this month. Many of them were simply sweet expressions of love & thanks for all Dad's done for us all, along with testimonies of what a needed blessing the WWWs are, rather than specific comments on particular Letters. In fact, this type of letter was the majority of mail received.

THERE WERE ALSO LOTS OF GENERAL COMMENTS about & a tremendous thanks for all the childcare material, especially the Dito & Tech Letters, which are so very helpful to all. From frontline listeners to faithful "real Mothers", all have said how grateful they are for every precious drop on "how to" with our children.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE WWW & its leading the way has inspired many to begin their own mail ministries & to be more faithful to use this mighty method to reach the lost; lots of testimonies have come in about this.

THE IRF'ERS are also beginning to feel so much more personally a part of the Family, as they are, & have begun writing to Dad personally with news of their love for him & new or renewed life for Jesus! "YOU ARE WHAT YOU READ" is still getting "rave reviews" from those who are thankfully rejuvenated word worms. This Letter is receiving many many comments & as one disciple simply said, "It changed my life!"

"GURU": Lots of testimonies of mass distributing & 2

publishing in the press. It is being well received in many areas & many Homes are receiving phone calls & letters asking how people can find out more about us. One girl wrote that she was listening with "Guru" on the way to the newspaper office to get it published & gave one to a man she met whom she asked for directions to the newspaper office. He asked why she was going there & she replied, "To get this printed." And he said,

"Well, you've found the right man. I'm the editor!"

"THE EXODUS" has personally touched the lives of so many! Several have commented how it was written just for them & are now inspired "to get crackin' wit da crystals" & back on the field again.

"THE PRINCE OF THE COVENANT" is bringing in many thank you's from all over in gratitude for having their questions answered & testimonies of having a greater sense

of urgency to reach all the world as the hour grows darker so rapidly! Everyone is so grateful to get it "straight from the horse's mouth!"

"BOCA DO INFERNO" & "OTANO" have been much appreciated & we received many letters of thanks along with testimonies of how they, along with the Tech Letters (Chap. 7&8) have given a greater insight into the Spirit World & kindled the desire for more Letters of this kind!

From a Teenager

"Working for the Lord is my first goal in life!"

From Shuly Bolivar, age 15; Costa Rica:

Dear Mo,
HOW ARE YOU? I'm fine & so are all the kids. I'm 15 now & have been in the Family more than half my life.

LAST TERM AT SCHOOL I won a bronze medal & a diploma for being the student with the most paces done & the highest average. I was on the honour roll with a 96.36%. They would have given me a trophy but because I was only ½ a year at school they couldn't. I'm hoping to do 10th grade in ½ year also.

DOES THERMODYNAMICS INTEREST YOU? I really am fascinated by learning about God's marvels. So this should keep me busy. Besides witnessing, singing & working for the Lord which is my first goal in life.

JOSIE, OUR DOG, IS HUGE, but she hates the rain because then the children don't play in the garden with her.

MIRACLE (12) CAME WITH HER MUM & DAD (John & Rejoice) & her sisters in their trailer. We were a huge blob for a while, so Miracle & I camped in the garden in her tent. I don't have many friends because

most of them are silly & superficial & couldn't care two hoots about the Lord or anything else as far as that goes except their newest dress, hairstyle, boyfriend or dance.

THE LORD USED ME to lead 4 people to Him this week-end. One was a 14-year-old girl whom Daddy met & introduced me to. We later went roller skating.

DEAR MO, DID YOU GO THRU' THAT STAGE where when you try to act grownup you're considered a little kid, & when you're yelling & jumping around etc. they tell you you're supposed to be a mature little lady (or gentleman)? Come to think of it, it must be awfully confusing for those around you—hal! My parents are jolly good, especially mummy. I know that had I been her, I would have driven myself crazy!!

I'M ALWAYS PRAYING FOR YOU & I'm sending this letter to let you know, & remind, how much we love you! And care! And to thank you for caring for us. Lots of love, Shuly. (ILY2!—Dad.)

I'M SENDING YOU A LITTLE POEM the Lord gave me about the Nicaragua situation,

which is getting worse, there God. Do you know that girls just 3 years older than me were fighting because their father, uncles & brothers had been killed off? (TG you're giving life to folks! GBY! D.)

The Nicaragua War!

Where the bluebirds sing where the roses spring where happiness free can reign where the Spirit of Love wild pure-winged dove will be seen by man again.

What is hidden will come to light when man has stopped his internal fight against what he wrestles he does not know so he turns his neighbour into mortal foe his heart and mind turns he for lust yet knows he not that 'tis but dust.

The blood he sheds upon the ground will cry once more and will be found all futile burned and vanished far in the destruction made by war.

Come hither children you will find the mystery that saves mankind.

—Shuly. (Amen!—D.)

THE VISITING SERVANT MINISTRY

A RE-DEFINITION & REMINDER!

Questions from D&C, Iberia KOS:

IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA to CLEARLY DEFINE or redefine the actual mission of the VS's—that they are just simple little visitors bringing hopefully joy & fellowship to lonely & isolated brethren.

WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE REAL INSPIRATIONALISTS—sharing lots of testimonies & even music if they are talented in this. Perhaps in the beginning it was more necessary that they be a little more like "inspectors" to "go & see & come & tell".

BUT WITH MATURING OF THE HOMES & DISCIPLES, they should have already learned how to keep a clean house etc. The first rounds of such inspection visits seem to have primed Dad's pump to teach the Homes the necessary practical lessons such as "Happy Housekeeping", "Dad's Re-buke" about the first Home visited, & lessons on "paying your debts" etc. So by now, the people are going to have heeded & obeyed, or not!

SOME DO RESENT A VS sticking his nose into their business, which is quite understandable. So do the VS's really need to take a low seat & come in very meekly, only in an inspirational sense?

OTHER HOMES EXPECT THEIR VS'S TO COME IN & TAKE OVER & give them all the answers—to be some kind of miracle man—which puts too great a burden on the VS's. The same goes for Visiting Mothers also.

BUT WE DO THINK THERE IS A GREAT POPULAR DEMAND for the visiting programme, as long as it's done in

the right spirit. So we would love to see what Dad thinks about it in a new Letter! Change is good & necessary in any position or level of the Family! Love, D&C.

ANSWER FROM MARIA in a letter to P&M, KOSs of France & England:

ONE THING I'VE BEEN REALLY PERSONALLY CONCERNED ABOUT recently is our VS's, because I realise what a great strain that they must be under, trying to counsel so many about so much & trying to live up to the expectations of all the Homes.

I REALLY DON'T THINK THE HOMES HAVE GOTTEN THE POINT that their VS's are doing them a favour & are almost entirely on their own with little support & that they should not expect their VS's to do anything at all but perhaps visit them once in a blue moon whenever they can possibly find the time in their very, very heavy schedule.

I CERTAINLY THINK THAT THE HOMES HAVE BEEN EXPECTING the VS's to do over & above what our original plan for them was; or in some cases perhaps we over-extended them ourselves, not realising the huge job they would have. We've heard some complaints from Homes as to the lack of visits, the shortness of them, the lack of sharing by the VS's.

I WONDER HOW MANY OF THE HOMES THINK TO REALISE that the VS's themselves have needs & that it's one of the hardest jobs in the world to have everybody's problems dumped on you day after day, with hardly any rest or real inspiration. And, as Dad said, if they're expected

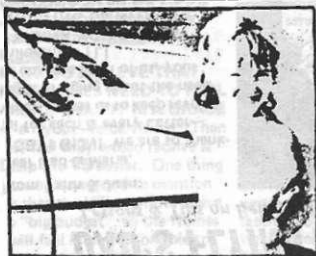
to share their mates with every person in every Home they visit, they'll have to have great sexual capacity, great grace, & probably won't get much else done!

ON THE OTHER HAND, we have gotten many thanks for the VS's & many encouraging comments about how their visits have been such a blessing. By the way, **MY SYMPATHY, PERSONALLY, IS GREATLY WITH THE VS'S,** since I think that most of them are doing as good a job as they possibly can under the difficult circumstances, especially with their services in effect very sacrificial, & part of their support raised independently.

I WANTED TO REPORT THAT ALL THE COMMENTS on Andre & Marie (French VS's) have been very positive & the Family certainly seems to love them. But I have been concerned for them that they don't run themselves dry & out of steam & end up with nervous breakdowns because they have gone too far too fast.

ON THE BOTTOM OF A RECENT LETTER ("No Lit, No Letters" No. 814) we made a notation regarding the VS's & their duties, which I hope will help a little at least. I'd love to hear your comments on it.

ACTUALLY, I WISH YOU WERE WRITING THIS LETTER instead of me since you can say things in such a beautiful way & I always admire your way with words & think that if you're so good in the English language how absolutely tremendous you must be in French. Well, thank the Lord He uses me in spite of myself & all of us, so we know it's only Him. —Love, Maria.



"BACK TO THE STREETS & DOOR-TO-DOOR!" (791:15.) Five-year-old Ammi, of Sara & Hephher in France, sowing the Words wherever she can! Photos by Daddy.