

# Camping News & Tips!

Going For God Mo-bile Style!

## Camping in the South Pacific!

From Delphine:

Pioneering in the S. Pacific—Apphie, Jean-Paul & Delphine (Casiphia). Photo by Andre. They write: "The Letters on camping have helped us tremendously in pioneering here. Just 2 weeks after our arrival, 2 favourable news articles about us appeared, primarily because we camped out! Camping also gave us a chance to meet a lot of simple, helpful people & save the Lord's money tool!"

## Tips on Camping with Kids

From Micah & Joanne: Europe

**WE FOUND IT SOMETIMES EASY TO LET HYGIENE SLIP** below standard which is something to watch out for, particularly with children. It's important to keep their hands, nails, faces & bottoms clean & to change baby often when travelling. Be sure to disinfect cuts & insect bites. (Vinegar is a quick relief for stings.)

**KEEP A DAILY CHECK ON SPECIAL BABY & CHILDREN SUPPLIES** as we found that most campgrounds don't have these things in their little store. It's worth it to pick up such items when you can & to travel with extra.

**KEEP A SPARE OF ESSENTIAL BUT EASILY LOST ITEMS** such as pacifiers, nipples, bottles etc. so you're not out in the woods or on the



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kept the kids inspired on longer trips but we were able to find things in different places which we could never have found once we returned from the trip to a stationary situation. Some of our "finds" were a small felt board with movable felt pieces, family group card matching game & finger puppets.

**BEWARE OF SCISSORS OR SHARP PENCILS** in a moving vehicle.

**A COUPLE OF HANDY ITEMS:** A pressure cooker for good one-pot meals on any kind of fire with all the goodness sealed in!—And don't forget a camera!



Christoffer & Rebecca enjoy breakfast in their VW camper. (The chain is what holds the table up!) Photo by Daddy Cates. They travelled all over Sweden last summer to raise travel funds & are now in India pioneering!

## A New Member of M & M's Staff!

What it's like to work closely with the King & his house!

Dearest Dad & Maria, **GBY! ILY! THE MAIN THING THAT HAS STRUCK ME** since I have been here is the love, concern & humility that everyone shows each other here. In spite of the "pressure" & importance of each person's ministry, everyone is concerned about each other & shows each other so many little acts of love.

**WHAT I LIKE ABOUT IT SO MUCH IS THAT IT IS REAL & not phony.** Everyone has accepted me with no reservations, no barriers, not making me feel an "outsider" in any way. The 1st day Peter said, "Welcome home!"—which surprised me until I realised that this is home!

**EVERYONE IS REALLY A GOOD SAMPLE** of putting away the "old man" & letting Jesus shine thru'. It's so nice to be able to talk to people honestly & normally & not have to pretend.

In particular, Peter & Sara have talked with me a fair bit, explaining the situation here, what to expect, why things are done the way they are etc.

**THEY ARE REALLY PRECIOUS & SO "REAL".** Apart from Paul & Marianne, I've never met "leaders" who are so loving & down-to-earth, yet so dedicated to the Lord, you & the Family. I get along with everyone here (I hope that they get along with me!) & love them all.

**THERE IS A REAL LOVE, YET AVOIDING THE "BUDY-BUDY" FAMILIAR SPIRIT.** There is a respect for the Lord in each other & their ministries. I enjoyed going to the movies with Sue—she's really sweet & loads of fun! Thank you for making it possible!

**ANOTHER THING I NOTICE IS THE "FIGHTER" SPIRIT** that is present. As Peter kept

telling me before I came: It is sometimes lonely here, no outside contact etc., so each person does have to fight the good fight of faith daily & stay inspired, because there's a battle going on.

**I CAN SEE THAT EACH PERSON IS A FIGHTER** & wants to do their best for the Lord & you, no matter what. It sure makes it easier when you're leading the way (as you always do). Sometimes when living in selah situations I have felt sorry for myself, but one day I saw that you always have to be selah & have been making that sacrifice for years, much more than we will ever have to make. So that helped me a lot. GBY!

**IT'S ALSO A BLESSING TO BE AROUND CHILDREN** again. David & Davida are really sweet & we've gotten to do different things together. They've grown so much! I think that

the Davidito series for this age will be very encouraging to the Family, as neither of the children is getting any super-special treatment that a normal home couldn't give any of their children.

**THEY ARE JUST LIKE ANY CHILD THEIR AGE** in so many ways, yet they have a good knowledge of the Word & spiritual principles. They are quite outgoing & aware of what is going on. I also got to see little Teché a few times. She is so pretty & must be a great encouragement to you!—She has pretty eyes! (Like her Mama!—Dad.) **I KNOW THERE'S SO MUCH FOR ME TO LEARN HERE**, in every way. I know that the most important thing is to take a low seat & heed all the small checks of the Lord to really be sensitive to the Spirit & obey!

**PETER MENTIONED HOW EVERYONE WHO COMES HERE HAS TO MORE OR LESS START FROM SCRATCH** as far as habits, methods etc. are concerned. I know this is true for me, & that I need to be a Holy Hole & learn from your loving sample as much as I can, because I know it's the right one. Sometimes I feel I don't deserve to be here, but I know that it all depends on how much I stay close to the Lord & let Him work thru' me.

**ONE THING I HOPE WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON** is the RFN (Royal Family Newsletter). I think it would really amaze people how we live here—, the simplicity that is in Christ". I really think that it would do a world of good!

**A BIG "THANK YOU" FOR THE TAPE & WORK** that you sent. Even tho' it was a "work project", it was so sweet & loving. Thanks! I have been learning a lot, especially about being prayerful in everything, no mat-

ter how little. I enjoy tremendously this kind of work, & I am seeing, as you mentioned in your tape, the imperativeness of asking the Lord to do it & not trying to do it in my own strength, as if I do, it will just be cold dead icicles & help no one.

**WELL, I COULD GO ON & ON**, but everyone says that you like lots of short "Flanigans" which I'll do from now on. I'm really enjoying it here & I'll never be able to thank you enuf for having the faith to invite me. I want to do my best in every way, with the Lord's help.

**AS THE SONG "GYPSY CARAVAN" SAYS:** "The road before us may be long & hard, but you can make it with a broken heart". Thank you once again for all your love & concern in all the little things! ILY very, very much! Much love & prayers, P.

## RESPONSE TO NEW LETTER!

From a new member of M&M's staff:

Dearest Dad & Maria, **GBY! ILY! IN LISTENING TO THE VARIOUS TAPES** (about Dave & Lani) over the last few days, I really feel close to you, even tho' some of it was strong stuff! As you have often said, when people want to hear personally from you, they might not always like what you have to say!

**BUT IT REALLY WAS THE TRUTH, EVEN IF IT HURT**, so it will surely bear good fruit. I hope that they come out as a Letter so that the whole Family can benefit! Each of us needs to be reminded that we are still an Army, & that the only way we are going to really reach the world is with disciplined disciples. **I ESPECIALLY LIKED THE**

**PART ABOUT THE RIGHT WAY, THE WRONG WAY & THE ARMY WAY!** God help us to do it the Army way & get the right training that will make us good soldiers! I really believe that we were all instructed by these "lashes of love". Love, P.

## I'VE NEVER FELT SO LOVED!

From G.: Dearest, dearest Dad & Maria, **GBY! ILY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND THE TIME TO WRITE** to you since our Thanksgiving dinner all together, which was the nicest meal I've ever had! I just cannot tell you how much I thoroughly enjoyed the whole evening & how happy & privileged I felt to be sitting there eating dinner with you! I've never felt so loved! You're so sweet, so wise, so funny & so handsome, I just couldn't take my eyes off you. I just can't believe how much more I'm falling in love with you every day.

**LAST NIGHT WE READ "LIFE AFTER DEATH"** & boy, it was fantastic! I can hardly wait for the rest of it. Well, I could comment on every little thing you said that night, but I just want to say how it really made a great impression on me of the Lord & all of His love & of yours. I hope & pray I'll be able to see you again, but if not, I know I'll see you in the End at our wonderful new home!

**PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I GET A LITTLE EMOTIONAL** sometimes, but "love is an emotion" like you said & I love you, I love you, I love you!—Always & forever in Jesus' name, G.

(Tell Dad you love him! Send yr. photo too! Address: M.N. Clark, Apdo. 35090, Madrid, Spain. Please don't put "Dad", "Mo" etc. on the outside!)

## Caravanning Across Canada!

Thanks to the Help of a Thankful Parent!

From Sardonyx & Chephirah: **IT ALL STARTED IN FEB. '78** just after the RNR when we left the Vancouver Home to take on the task of paying off a \$3000 debt. We had no money & no transportation—only our faith in the Lord & His promises to provide all our needs if we follow & obey Him.

**THE LORD LED US FIRST TO GO HELP CHEPHIRAH'S MOM**, Ruth, who is in a wheelchair with Multiple Sclerosis & pretty much alone. Well, after fellowshiping with her & helping her for a while, in gratitude she bought us an old V.W. van to live in, to continue our mission for the Lord.

**WHILE ON THE ROAD, WE TOOK IN A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY** for 3 months. Known as a "hyperactive" child, he was reported dangerous by his family, teachers & friends. He couldn't read & was addicted to

drugs given him by doctors. The Lord miraculously delivered him from all this & he has now become such a witness to so many close to him, as he's now so full of God's Word!

**WE THEN HELPED MOVE CHEPHIRAH'S MOM** to a location where she could be better taken care of, & she in turn paid off our debts in full & has since been a constant source of encouragement & support to us! TYJ!—And God bless her!

**SINCE THEN WE'VE GONE ACROSS CANADA** a couple of times witnessing & witnessing. We met a recently separated woman with 2 children with whom we lived for 4 months, feeding them with the Word, which resulted in their now living in one of the most inspiring Homes we've seen! PTL!

**WE'VE HAD 2 VANS & NOW THE LORD HAS SUPPLIED A BEAUTIFUL BIG BUS**, al-

ready camperized—another home on wheels! TYJ!—Also thanks to Chephirah's mom who introduced us to someone who helped us get it. So we've been able to travel thousands of miles thru' all types of weather, getting out lots of lit & letting God supply all our needs, which He's done abundantly.

**WE WANT TO CONTINUE MOVING**, as so many people are reached by our continued travelling. Plus we've been able to meet so many of our precious family, being able to help & encourage them too to continue for the Lord.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH, DAD & MARIA!**—You're our main encouragement & lifeline in showing us how to continue the good fight of faith. You have been so patient with us. Is there any other way to live? Love, Sardonyx & Chephirah.



Chephirah & Sardonyx in front of their "home on wheels"!

Ruth, who loves the Lord & helps the Family in spite of her handicap—with daughter Chephirah (top left) & daughter-in-law Rachelle (top right), photo by Sardonyx.