

wife & then Jesus has come in to his heart & cleaned up his life & there's come the sweetness & what a change! If there's anyone like that listening, if you cry unto the Lord as expressed in the 51st Psalm: "Oh Lord, create in me a clean heart & renew a right spirit within me." He'll hear & He'll answer.

**THEN IF YOU PERSEVERE IN PRAYER** & as you grow in grace & knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ & into an abiding relationship with your Lord who's the Fountain of all goodness & kindness & gentleness, you'll soon find your words to be conductors of His Spirit which is love, meekness, longsuffering, patience. This means a yielding of yourself to His Will that He can live out His life thru' you. Are you willing to do that now?

**LET'S PRAY JUST A LITTLE PRAYER ABOUT IT.** "Our Father God, we pray Thy blessing upon each hungry heart, each seeking soul. Especially these, Lord, that are having a battle regarding their tongue or the uses of their temper, the quick thoughtless cutting word, the critical thing that springs so quickly, Lord, to the lips. Forgive us, Lord, cleanse us. Fill us with Thy love, Lord, Thy own Spirit. We pray that we shall seek Thee until we find Thee in all Thy sanctified fullness of love, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

(Transcribed by John & Sarah Beloved; Australia, from "Meditation Moments" by Grandmother.)

## Do You?

(Do You Feed Your Body But Starve Your Soul?)  
by GRANDMOTHER (MO's Mom)

*He was a man that some folks called great,  
Said he'd made good, had grappled with fate  
'Till he'd won fame and some riches, too.  
But in the crowd there were those that knew  
The soul of him, so miserably small,  
That real greatness he knew not at all.  
For all through life he'd missed the real goal:  
HE'D FED HIS BODY BUT STARVED HIS SOUL.*

*He had no time for the little things  
That so much peace and contentment brings;  
A faithful friend, a child's tender look;  
A promise sweet from the dear Old Book;  
A little talk with the Friend Divine;  
A little walk where the wild flowers twine,  
Just half a man not well-rounded, whole:  
WHO FED HIS BODY BUT STARVED HIS SOUL.*

*And when the day of accounting came  
In God's own time, and Death called his name,  
Then the poor, frail, worthless, empty shell  
He'd groomed and fed and tended so well,  
Was left behind—just an earthbound clod  
While his shriveled soul went to face his God  
All unprepared, and paid the full toll;  
HE'D FED HIS BODY BUT STARVED HIS SOUL.*

*So come, my friend and we'll walk today  
Where the biggest and best have full sway.  
We'll follow the trail that higher goes  
To visions where the soul larger grows.  
You'll never hear them say of you then:  
"Just one of the common herd of men  
You'd find anywhere from pole to pole  
WHO FED HIS BODY BUT STARVED HIS SOUL.*

### LISTEN TO GRANDMOTHER'S "MEDITATION MOMENTS"!

"Meditation Moments" was a widely listened to radio program of short inspirational messages with the voice of Grandmother, MO's Mom!—Now available to all, on tapes, from Wild Wind!—Each full-length tape contains several "Meditation Moments" jewels!

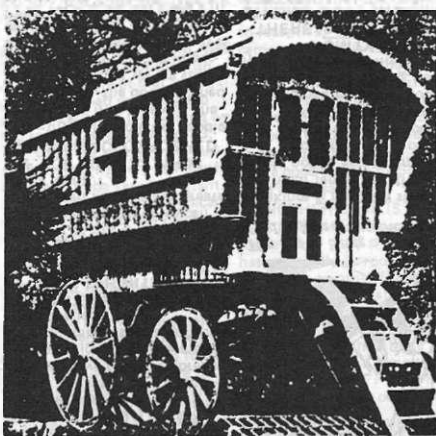
#### GREAT GIFTS!

For friends, family, the sick, shut-ins, church meetings, daily devotions!

**DON'T STARVE YOUR SOUL!**

## Children's Corner

"MOUNTAIN CHILDREN!—YES,  
WE'RE MOUNTAIN CHILDREN!—  
GYPSIES OF THE LORD!"



Caravanning for Jesus!—Ester-3% at caravan door! (Daughter of Daniele & Mary Dancer in Italy.)



**"BEE-CAREFUL! BEE-PRAYER-FUL!"**  
by Davidito, age 5.

—So other kids will know what to do when a bee stings: You'd better bee-careful!

We didn't even see the bee, but he came along & stung Davidito. She really cried. I prayed for her while Sara got out the honey & put it on her. (It takes away the burning.)

Ringman finger got stung, the one before "pee wee". (I tell you, I can't believe it! Wow!—Alfred has a really big pee-wee finger!)

We are little bees too, but we have a big "sting" for Jesus! Well, we soaked her finger in baking soda & water. That really helped the stinging.

(Sara: Why do you think it happened?) We'd prayed but we weren't really listening. We didn't have our whole armour of God on.

Those bees are sort of like fiery darts of the Devil that try to get in your armour. But if you have the whole armour of God on you'll really whack'm!

Davidito's verse that day was: "It is good for me that I have been afflicted that I might learn Thy statutes." (Psalm 119:72.)

## Missionaries, Children Brighten Nursing Home Valentine's Day

Newspaper article sent in by Gibeah & Mercy

On Valentine's Day, the North Bend Nursing Home had a special visit from four smiling, singing, happy children. The children ranged in age from 4 to 7 years. Two (Fa-Fa and Jude) are the children of George and Mercy D., and the other two (Santiago and Andres) are the children of Adolph and Rose S.

Both couples also have two other children. The children sang songs (accompanied by George on the guitar) and performed a skit entitled "The Heart." In the skit one of the children portrayed a sad "heart" heard to be saying such things as "I'm so lonely," and "I'm so sad, nothing makes me happy." Then one of the other children entered and offered the "heart" the answer to his loneliness; which is money, but that didn't do, so the next child entered the scene with his

answer "education." After this failed to make the "heart" happy, the third child entered and offered "things" but this also failed and the heart remained sad.

But then love was offered to the heart and happiness ensued; this was followed by the children all quoting Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him and will sup with him and he with me."

After the skit, the children went around to all the people hugging and sharing a little of the love of Jesus with them.

The D's and S's are missionaries who have known each other for eight years. The D's have been to such countries as Malaysia and Thailand, and are now

raising funds to travel to Yugoslavia, where they plan to continue their work. The S's have done missionary work in Central America and are planning to return there in the near future.

Both couples believe that their children are their greatest witness and that they can touch even the hardest heart with God's love. The children are taught scripture and accompany the parents on witnessing excursions. They distribute literature that tells of God's love through simple stories. The children sing and do skits at nursing homes, orphanages, and even on the streets of the city. Everywhere they go they try to brighten someone's day with God's love.

The S's and D's are presently living together in the Valley.

## Kids Make News!

From Purim & Krista Alphaeus; U.S.A.:

**WE'VE FORMED OUR KIDS INTO A LITTLE SHOW TROUPE** & they've been performing at some of the local old folks homes. Included are Terah-6, Alexis-5, Papillon-3 & Nicole-1½, as well as Allison-4. Allison is a little girl who we've been babysitting for the past 3 months. Her divorced mother spends most of her time either working or at college. This being the case, Allison quickly adopted us as her new family, calling us Papa & Mama & the kids her brothers & sisters. It was instant love at first sight!



With songs & skits the Alphaeus Family, a non-denominational group has been visiting residents in homes for the elderly in the area. Pictured is Papillon, 3, as Allison looks on.

**DURING ONE OF OUR LITTLE TROUPE'S VISITS TO AN OLD FOLKS HOME**, pictures were taken & a story submitted to the local newspaper. The art-

icle appeared reaching 11,000 local readers, PTL! At the same time, Allison's mother has been having custody problems, with her ex-husband demanding that Allison come & stay with him.

**SEEKING PROFESSIONAL ADVICE**, she went to a psychologist. It turns out that he had just read the article about us & was satisfied with Allison's environment, saying it would be a great injustice to Allison if she were taken away from such a stable, emotionally good atmosphere such as what we were giving her. We're so thankful that the Lord has entrusted such a precious little lamb into our care & we're encouraged how the Lord fights for His little ones in such unexpected ways!

## Delivered From Alcoholism!

*I cried out to God & He delivered me completely—thru' faith & obedience!*

From Jeremiah Bolivar; VS in Central America:

Dearest Dad & Maria,  
**I AM SO THANKFUL TO THE LORD FOR YOU BOTH** & the tremendous inspiration & guide you are in our daily lives. I want to write to you my testimony & reaction to the Letter "The Christmas Eve Massacre".

**THERE IS A PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL AFFLICTION CALLED ALCOHOLISM** of not being able to handle alcohol in any form at any time. In the past I had this terrible affliction which caused me a great deal of trouble. But when I was filled with the Holy Spirit in 1968 I was completely delivered from this affliction, PTL!

**IT HAD CAUSED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE & SUFFERING**, especially to my poor wife who was at the point of leaving me. In 1968 I went to study in Europe & when I met & joined the Family in 1972 God really transformed my life & mind with the words & way of living in the Family.

**SOME OF THE LEADERS ENCOURAGED ME THAT I WAS NOW HEALED** from this affliction & that I could handle a bit of wine from time to time, & indeed I did manage to handle it & I appeared to be healed. But as years went by I became assistant to one leader & did a lot of travelling all over Europe & South America with my father who was a king of the Family, & I started to drink more & more heavily.

**THE LORD HAD WARNED ME THAT BECAUSE I WAS DISOBEYING BY INDULGING** in too much drink that He was removing my healing of this affliction, & that I was heading for disaster. Finally after the



Jeremiah Bolivar: "I put my will with God's Will & believed, & He delivered me completely!"

RNR it happened, & a terrible jealousy problem was exposed, & I asked the Lord to heal me from it. But the Lord gave me a Mo quote:

**"HOW CAN YOU HAVE FAITH FOR GOD TO BLESS YOU WHEN YOU ARE DISOBEYING?"** How can God bless disobedience?

My drinking had made me spiritually weak so that I fell prey to the spirit of jealousy. On top of it all I had been working for my father for 7 years because the Lord used him so much to help the Family all over, but sometimes he was a cruel taskmaster. **BUT INSTEAD OF TURNING TO THE LORD FOR HELP** I used to run to the bottle. Finally a year ago, after a quarrel with my father I got drunk & ready to leave everything I bought a plane ticket to Spain. But the Lord wouldn't let me go by putting an angel to stop me who didn't let me out of sight until I was safely at home again.

**WHEN I WOKE UP THE NEXT MORNING I CRIED OUT TO GOD** & promised Him I would never drink again because I saw I was going to lose

my crown, my wife, my children & my usefulness to the Family & to Him. I put my will with God's Will & believed, & He delivered me completely.

**THIS MONTH IT'S BEEN A YEAR THAT I HAVEN'T TOUCHED ALCOHOL** at all, except a cup of wine, which was at a meeting with an important government official who proposed a toast with a big glass of whiskey. I refused but he insisted on my drinking a toast with a glass of wine. I realized it would be an insult to refuse so I prayed desperately before taking it & the Lord protected me & it had no ill effects, PTL!

**I HAVE TRULY REPENTED BY THE GRACE OF GOD** & months after my victory the Lord made me VS of this area & we are much happier now. I am also getting victories over jealousy. The occasional blues I have now are nothing compared to the demonic attacks I & my wife had to suffer before.

**I WRITE THIS TESTIMONY FOR ALL THE FAMILY** & plead that if any brother or sister has a drinking problem to take very seriously Dad's Letter "The Christmas Eve Massacre" & cry out to God for deliverance from the demon of alcohol. I could not begin to tell you of the pain & suffering & horrors that drink has caused me & my wife & children, & I cry out with all my heart for any member of the Family that has this problem, that he will be delivered from it.

**THANK GOD FOR MO & THE WORDS THAT GOD GIVES HIM FOR US**. The Lord gave me the Scripture in Heb. 3:7-8—"When you hear my voice, harden not your hearts as in the day of provocation." Love in Jesus, Jeremiah Bolivar.