

particular wanted one of us to come for 2 days, staying cooped up in a hotel to be there when he was free. However at these times he was very receptive & he also gave generously for her time.

GIVING LIT
WE TRY TO FOLLOW HARD-SELL SOFT-SELL as outlined in the FF Handbook. For Fish we meet who are leaving immediately we usually FF, give the full message & leave them with lit, getting their address so we can continue writing & sending more lit. We have a lot of good fruit from this. One is a Mideast heart surgeon one of us FF'ed the night before he left for home. He received Jesus that night & she gave him a packet of lit that he really liked & he kept corresponding with us & receiving more Letters.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE HERE OR COME HERE FREQUENTLY, especially those in the "high society" positions, we try to be more "soft-sell". Mainly it takes a lot of prayer & hearing from God & discernment as to whom we can trust & with how much.

IF WE PUSH SOMEONE TOO HARD or give identifying lit to the wrong person it could ruin our work here. It really helps to **counsel** together about the lit first & don't go on your own inspiration (Prov. 24:6). So far the Lord has really helped us & even the mistakes we did make He has miraculously covered up, PGI There is one influential man we can trust a lot because he is pro-Arab & also a Christian, so we can give him lit freely.

RATHER THAN ALWAYS GIVING PRINTED MATTER, we sometimes copy it out by hand as it makes it more personal. For this friend we copied out the Daily Might for his birthday. (A little hint about giving lit in clubs is to prepare it in en-



velopes. Also we often give a Gospel first as this is not so strange. We have pre-underlined Gospels in all languages on hand.)

FOR LOCALS, THE SAME APPLIES FOR FF'ING THEM. Since they live here & we see them often we don't usually FF locals immediately. We knew one man, a playboy type from a royal family line, over a year before we finally gave him the bait. As he was a faithful friend & didn't seem in dire need we waited for a definite check from the Lord.

NOW AFTER BEING HERE FOR 1 1/2 YEARS, we are FF'ing the locals more who are still interested & friendly & whom we can trust. (Another hint: We don't FF those who are known to get drunk in a bar & have big mouths.) Those who stay true friends without getting bait immediately are tried & proven. This is a place where sex is easily obtainable & sometimes it is wiser to wait.

ONE EXAMPLE IS AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL, a Fish of one of the girls: "I waited for him to make the first move & even then I appeared to be pretty 'straight'. Always let your sincerity shine thru! When

meeting him in public & he is with friends I try to stay alert & aware of his position. Samples sell sermons! Just little by little, & I would think that I was getting nowhere & then months & months later out of the blue he would say something to his friends in front of me about my faith & ideals, practically quoting me! Let their need be your lead!"

FAMILY LIFE
WE HAVE IN OUR HOME 4 GIRLS, 1 MAN & 3 CHILDREN (a single girl has a boy of 5 years & the couple has 2 babies). After living together for a while we became aware of the capabilities, strong points & weak points of each individual & what each is best at doing.

TWO OF THE GIRLS SPEND A LOT OF TIME SINGING, all the girls need a lot of time for FF'ing & taking care of the Fish, so this leaves the brother with the most time for household duties, & thank God he is willing to do this cheerfully & well.

OUR ONE BROTHER DOES MOST OF THE SHOPPING, COOKING & BABYSITTING. (Both babies are his & he has a beautiful relationship with them.) This is necessary in order for the girls to continue their witnessing at the hours needed.

EVERYONE IS MINDFUL OF WHAT THE OTHER NEEDS TO BE DOING so we each fill the hole where needed. For example, usually 1 sister will have a dinner date & 2 girls will go out singing, leaving the brother & another girl to do dinner, dishes & put the children to bed. In the morning the 3 girls who were out are still resting, so the brother & girl who was home are on household duties & with the kids. (The mother of 2 babies tries to stay with them as much as possible & doesn't go out as often as the single girls.)

WE ARE SO THANKFUL

FOR THIS BROTHER'S WILLINGNESS & never-complaining attitude. Of course sometimes he goes out on an FF night at the club but these occasions are not so often now that we have regular Fish. The spiritual need for him to pour out is with his children whom he trains well & Godly, & when we have special dinner guests. We have quite a few of these dinners, & the brother is the best cook so he prepares it & also talks a lot with the Fish so he gets to know them. (The children are also a good testimony at these times, PTL!) Also he does most of our litting, travelling on his mopedette to nearby villages.

TRULY THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT IS BY GOD-GIVEN BROTHERLY LOVE & great concern for each other. Any pride & selfishness quickly shows up & presents a problem which we attack immediately.

WE TRY TO HAVE DAILY DEVOTIONS & MO READING & PRAYER frequently. Because of the children & impromptu engagements this cannot always be at a certain time but whenever we miss it we really feel it in the Spirit & one or the other rallies everyone around the pillar again!

SPIRITUALLY, WE ALL RESPECT THE OTHER & are mindful that God can speak thru' each one to help give advice & counsel. Very often the brother, who can see more clearly being away from the FF picture, will get a little check for one of us girls, which is usually needed.

CRAZY FAITH
AS IT SAYS IN LETTER NO. 575:9, "THE GIRL HAS TO PLAY IT BY EAR & follow the leadings of the Lord & know what to do when she's there". The girls here usually go by their own faith & hearing from the Lord when out in the Pond, & we all encourage each other in this way.

BEFORE ENDING WE'D LIKE TO EMPHASISE THE CRAZY FAITH IT TAKES to continue such a ministry. "The Love Revolution has got to keep turning & changing & moving every minute with something new!" (DM 2:24). We always need to pioneer something new & even after so many examples, trials & errors & experience, we still can't be sure how something will turn out. We can't classify Fish or say such & such a day is good or a certain situation is best. So often our natural way of thinking is not the best, & we often have to go thru the "7 Ways to Know God's Will".

GOD'S WILL TO HAVE CRAZY FAITH WE CAN'T LOOK AT THE WAVES BUT AT THE LORD. For example, we have no car & always have to hitchhike to any place to sing or FF. (It used to be pretty far away but now we live closer). One night we had all the natural excuses not to go

out—it was pouring rain, a slow week-day night & there were few cars on the road. However, we had a real check to go so with flip-flops on our feet (carrying our good shoes in our bags so they wouldn't get ruined) we stood in the wind & rain praying for a quick ride.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW CAR STOPPED & a very nice but strange man (he claimed to be our neighbour but we never saw him before or since, maybe an angel!), drove us straight to our destination. To our dismay, the place was empty! After talking a while to the restaurant owner, we were going out the door when 4 people came in.

ONE MAN WHOM WE KNEW SHOVED \$100 IN OUR HAND & said, "Stick around!" We got to sing for this group & later for another group of 10 who came in. This other group were had not seen for a long time & he was really sweet. He invited us to a private party with all of them where we were able to sing & witness heavily to quite a few. PTL! So don't look at the waves!



FAMILY NEWS -BY YOU & ME!

A Pioneering Family In South America!

Miracle After Miracle as We Trust Him!

From Zadok & Palestina, parents of 4 & V's of Ecuador, Peru & Chile:

WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE EXCITING THINGS THE LORD HAS BEEN DOING since we arrived in this country a few months ago. While pioneering here we have often felt like we were on our last breath, but He always comes thru'. One of our favourite quotes is: "If you can hold on one more breath, one more step, one more hour, one more day, you can have glorious victory!—Never doubt for a moment that God is going to answer—& He will! He has told He wants to! Trust Him!"

WHEN WE FIRST ARRIVED HERE last June on a visit to the local Homes, landing with only \$25 in our pockets & no address, the Lord started doing 1 miracle after another, with different Fish paying for our hotel bill & giving us the funds to travel to other cities.

WE FELT THE LORD WANTED US TO MOVE OUR WHOLE FAMILY HERE, basing out of this country. Since making that decision totally by faith, we have seen the Lord do so many miracles thru' provisioning & Fishing. In the past many brethren had difficulty staying here because of the tight visa situation. So one of our fleeces in deciding to come was that the

Lord would help us find someone who could get us visas, & sure enough, 1 of our Fish, a lawyer, offered to work it all out for us. PTL!

THE FIRST FEW MONTHS WERE PRETTY BUSY getting us & our 4 children settled into a house which the Lord helped us to find & which we got at a cheap price by offering to fix it up. Thru' provisioning the Lord supplied all the paint & materials to clean it up & after about a month of work, the house was ready to move into.

SINCE THEN WE'VE SEEN THE LORD DO MIRACLES

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THRU' PROVISIONING!—The kids are the provisioners! Normally we only spend about \$5 on food weekly, as our contacts supply us so much that we can share them with other local Homes! We have really seen how the Lord blesses & as we have faithfully given to others, He has never failed to open the windows of Heaven & give us so much food we don't know what to do with it all! PTL!

THE LORD HAS ALSO BEEN USING OUR CHILDREN in a fruitful singing ministry. Although they had sung a lot before in Brasil & other countries, neither of us personally had ever ourselves taken them out singing.



Sammy-4, Angelina-2 1/2 & Sunny-7—helping Mommy & Daddy to pioneer in S. America! (Also Cherish-5.) Photo by Daddy Mark.

So it was a little slow at first, but we saw the Lord do miracle after miracle! Besides winning many friends & souls (& needless to say, inspiring the children), the Lord used the kids to bring in lots of funds to pay the bills! PG. He certainly has ways of getting us going: His gifts are His work for sure! The Lord blessed the kids' hard work & supplied for free, matching singing outfits for all of them! PGI!

OUR OTHER MAJOR OUT-REACH IS FF'ING. Sometimes Carole has 3 or 4 dates a week with some of the many Fish the Lord has given us here. Although we've had our share of battles, the Lord has totally changed our lives thru' FF'ing! Hallelujah! One of our Fish who is a high official here just finished up work on our resident visas, with him paying for all the fees & being the one to give the financial guarantee which made it possible.

—A total miracle of God, as these visas are extremely hard to get without lots of money & big company backing or getting legally married to a citizen. Now that we have our papers worked out we can hit the road to visit the Homes. One of our best baits in FF'ing have been the children, as most of the Fish are hooked on them too!

"THE CRASH IS HERE!" GAVE US THE CONVICTION TO ASK MY MOTHER FOR HELP in getting us a mobile home. Right before I called her long distance, I prayed & asked the Lord to use my father, who had died some years ago, to help in the Spirit to convince her to help us, as she had never helped us with an amount like this before. She called back to say she would give us outright over half of what we need & lend us the rest to be paid back at a small monthly rate. PTL! The next day I saw a picture of my father while praying. He



Cherish-5 (front center) & Sunny-7 (front right) with some of their friends at an orphanage where they regularly sing. Photo by Daddy.

IT'S FUN TO BE PIONEERING AND TRAVELING FOR JESUS!—I REALLY LOVE IT!

looked much younger than when he died & had a big smile on his face & I knew the Lord had used him to help convince her, TTL! So we were able to buy a bus which the Lord led us to supernaturally, on the last day of the month!

LORD WILLING, WE'LL SOON BE MOBILE as we're using this month to fix up the bus & make it into a home! PTL, truly "the Lord hath done great things for us" & by His grace we'll follow Him forever! Love, Zadok & Palestina & family.



Angelina-2 1/2, wearing Love Edition! Photo by Daddy.