

Home At Last!

A backslidden leader of God's Work returns wholeheartedly to the Gospel Gypsy life! (GBH: He's back! WLY, Son! D.)

From Carlos Translator:

Dear Dad & Maria,
MAY GOD BLESS & KEEP YOU! I love you so much & am so appreciative of your messages of support. Being back in the Family is such a comfort & blessing in itself, so you can imagine how it feels to know that you care personally about my progress. TYL!

GOING OVER TO EUROPE WITHIN THE FAMILY & with a little team of my own is sort of incredible! The Lord has truly been generous this time!—Having me at last FF'd into the Family, His way into His Family, & giving me the peace & tranquility that only a loving mate & sweet kids give, because they reflect His Love.

AS WE ENDED OUR MONTHLY FAST I reflected on the miracles which marked the preceding month. I just can't believe the Lord's being so faithful when I had been so unpredictable & rebellious, TYL! In one fall swoop He resolved the situation with my father & provided a buyer for my land, & now I'm off to serve Him. It's mind-boggling & such an encouragement to me & to those around me, PTL!

AND WHAT ABOUT THE WORLD SITUATION! Your prophecy & political Letters were the first to hook me, & now I see them being realized! I can hardly wait for the nuclear dust to settle so that His Children can get closer to putting things right side up. (Incidentally, what with my radical change of life, I'm more into the camping & child-care Letters, ha!) Thank You Jesus for using you as His Prophet, Dad, for our guidance & clarity, & for Maria for her inspiration & understanding.

ALSO I COULDN'T STOP NODDING IN AGREEMENT & PTL WHEN I READ "YOU ARE WHAT YOU READ" (You Being one who has always devoured the written word, I was fully aware of its impact & influence when I started writing

about the Lord's Law of Love. When I started reading the real Word, the Bible & the Letters managed in a short time to replace permanently all my accumulated worldly knowledge which I had acquired over so many years.

EUROPE, MAY '80: HOME AT LAST! TYL! After a trip of nearly 24 hours, I cheerfully exchanged my urban apartment environment for that of a rural camping life with other Family members. What a relief & what an answer to prayer this has been for me. I'm still pinching myself!

I'VE TAKEN TO CAMPING LIKE FISH TO WATER. It really is the most natural way of life I've ever experienced.

Every one of the really basic aids one requires are contained within this 15x7 foot trailer, & God's own Nature is right out there to enjoy immediately, not at the end of a half-hour ride thru a smelly, traffic-clogged city, TYL!

RESPONSE TO "YOU ARE WHAT YOU READ"

I FEEL I SHOULD EXPOUND ON MY REACTION TO "YOU ARE WHAT YOU READ" as it seems that the pursuit of written worldly knowledge has become popular among a segment—thank God a small segment—of the Family. I only wish to share with them that,

DURING THE COURSE OF 22 YEARS OF EDUCATION at some of the best American & European schools, academies & universities, resulting in 2 degrees, & after nearly 10 years working at high-level system jobs that required continuous reading in fields as varied as philosophy & anthropology, that part of me that really counted was as empty as when I started, even emptier it seemed, for all that knowledge had only made me that much more aware of the vacuum in my life, as most of the gifted authors whom I so avidly read

would write incessantly only about that same void in their lives. IT BECAME CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT ONLY GOD COULD FILL IT & relieve me of the frustration—& sometimes I would put down some books in rage because it was obvious that the authors were deliberately avoiding that same conclusion; they were consciously misleading their readers into a circle very much like the one made by a dog chasing his own tail.

JUST BEFORE MEETING THE FAMILY & THE LORD I had given up their high-falutin' crap, but needing something stimulating was beginning to take up writings on the occult. TTL I was just then introduced to the Bible & the Letters—Where at last I found the clear cry of truth & salvation, the no-holds-barred unmasking of demonic intellectual trips which cater only to one's ego.

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW SOME WHO JOINED AS UNSCHOOLED KIDS FROM AMERICA's middle class (so well known for its distressing & warping schooling) would now want to acquire worldly knowledge, thinking that the Lord will supernaturally screen for them the valid from the trash.

TO THEM I SAY THAT THE LORD JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE JUST THAT, in the Bible & in the Letters, & has seen fit to protect, guide & keep our Prophet to continue this screening during these times of voluminous worldly publications when bookstores look like supermarkets of the weirdest most repulsive poisonous rubbish.

I MUSTN'T TIRE YOU WITH MORE RANTING. I'm just so excited to be back & busy that I could almost fly. Everyone here, especially Faithy & Juan, has been so warm in their welcome & so inspiring in telling us of their work for the Lord. I love you both very much & hope you'll let me know about anything & everything you feel I could do for you & for the Family. I am, as we say in Spanish, "a sus ordenes", with much love, in Jesus' Name.—Carlos.

To And From Dad!

CARLOS IS BACK!

From Carlos Translator:

Dear Dad & Maria,
GBY BOTH & ALWAYS PROTECT YOU. I love you very much & really appreciate your faithfulness with the Letters & your sharing spirit. The Letters & your sample are the only things I should have followed, for they point directly to the Lord, His Love & to spiritual well-being. I hope you have given me for "looking to the right & to the left" & for not having forsaken my "youthful lusts". I'm ashamed & fully understand how the Lord has chosen to deal with my rebellious pride.

MY DEPARTURE FROM THE FAMILY WAS SOMEWHAT LOST from my own sight by all the events surrounding Rachel, Timothy & co., which occurred almost at the same time. Having seen firsthand the manifestations of their attitude, it did not surprise me too much to see them drummed out of the corps, much like what had earlier happened to Jethro & Isaiah & clique in Latin America.

ALTHO' I HAD THE DISTINCT DISADVANTAGE of being exposed first to Jethro & co. & then to Rachel & co. at the height of their spiritual dereliction, I don't blame them—or anyone for that matter—for my backsliding.

AFTER ALL, I HAD THE LETTERS, had an always vivid sample, however fleetingly, & had always vivid memory of those many months in Spain devoted solely to getting out the translated Letters, when we felt like such a pivotal part of your effective counter-attacks against Interviu & the rest. Love & the accomplishment of His Will

reigned there, & I was fully aware then of what His Will represented.

NO, I WON'T HIDE BEHIND MY MISGUIDED "LEADERS" as an excuse for my stumble. I simply did not yield my sexual weakness fully to the Lord & am now paying double consequences, PTL! But now I know that only the Lord can do it, can give the perfectly peaceful solution, TYL!

ONCE I GET TO EUROPE, OR EVEN BEFORE, I KNOW THE LORD WILL SHOW ME how best to serve Him in the Family. In one short year so much has changed & evolved to the better as is usual when the Lord leads & we follow, that I'm hard-pressed to decide where I would like to help. The need & the Lord will dictate the way.

THANK YOU, DAD, for having always been a faithful, wise & loving Dad. I truly love you more than you can imagine or I would have imagined. Keep leading & may the Lord continue to give you the love needed to straighten & forgive our pccados (sins) & pccadillos (little sins). —Love, Carlos Translator.

LITTLE JEWELS:

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION SOMEONE HAD ABOUT GYPSIES & buying trinkets & good-luck charms from them, Dad commented: "I'm sure the Lord will bless U 4 buyin'm, as He certainly has blessed Gypsies! There R 1000's of full-Gospel Gypsies in Europe now! GB'M!"

ALSO DO YOU REMEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ARTICLE on the Family that appeared a few months back in many newspapers? Well, it was written by George Corn-

ell, A.P.'s religion writer who received our Basic Course & then wrote an article about us which was published all over the world! Dad's comment to this article was: "This article was mostly good!—Terrific quotes, & most would agree! Ha! A million \$'s worth of free ads!—This went out on the APnet & we've rec'd copies from all over U.S. PTL! —We're not dead yet!"

RESPONSE TO LATE REPORT NO MAG

From members of the WIM staff:

Dear Dad & Maria,
GBY! JUST A SHORT NOTE TO THANK YOU for the sneak previews of the latest Letters & Notices. We love'm & stand behind you all the way on the crackdowns! As with each new revolution we're bound to lose some loafers, but will also gain more sold-out workers & come out far ahead in the long run! (—Amen! PTL!—Dad.)

"LATE REPORT! NO MAG!"

IS THE GREATEST HELP (TTL! —Dad.) we could imagine as far as our office routine goes! It's going to free us from so much pressure which was really unwarranted (late notices etc., which have been a big project for 3 people each month) as well as save the Lord's Work a lot of money!

WE'VE NOTICED THRU' THE MONTHS THAT THE LATE REPORTS always require the most answers & the late reporters always seem to have the most problems, favours to ask, axes to grind etc. This Letter makes it so clear that the problem is their own & it's really a problem of a lack of faithfulness to the Lord's Work. Our problems are solved! (PTL!—Dad.)

AT LAST WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE TIME to encourage & better handle the faithful ones & make it possible for the Lord to add more new Homes! Love, Justus & Adar.

FIRST RESPONSES TO—

"Americans Abroad"!

From Ivan; Russian Lit-Pic:

Dearest Dad,
FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, altho' you've probably already noted it, the "Americans Abroad" move is a real fitting fulfillment of what the Lord showed you in "The Exodus" dream (No. 783) Para. 13:

"IT WAS SORTA LIKE WE WERE RESETTLING OUR WHOLE FAMILY." Para. 6: "... it was some kind of a big world catastrophe." Para. 18: "... like another continent!" Para. 17: "We escaped ... by flying away in that big airship!" Para. 33: "The new land looked like a jungle, a virgin rain forest!" Of course, Latin America is known to have the world's largest jungles!

"SORT OF LIKE NOAH'S ARK, TOO!" (para. 32) "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house" (Heb. 11:7). Maybe that's like the folks who will be fleeing by ship!

"AT OUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE, WE SEIZED IT!" (para. 35). "You gotta forsake all, sometimes, to escape ... an escape ticket can be more priceless than the junk you're carrying!—All your baggage & stuff!" (para. 39). "We took a tremendous leap forward onto that ship of God's help & sailed away with only a few more swamps to cross & jungles to go thru" till we reached the Promised Land!" (para. 42). Hallelujah! I love you, —Ivan.

From Faithy:
"AMERICANS ABROAD" CERTAINLY GOT ALL OF US HERE "ON THE MOVE" so that in the last 2 days we've had a flee drill with our outfit & found we could pack & move in



Rosa, Anim & Faithy on the beach near their beautiful campsite!

2 hours!—That is everything, including the communal kitchen! THE OWNER OF OUR CAMPGROUND ASKED "OUR VILLAGE" as he calls it to move to a new site, which he just finished preparing with our help so that we could all be together in a more secluded part of the grounds, TTL! He owns a flag company & so wants to make us a flag to fly over our "village"! Ha!

THEY ARE SO KIND TO US HERE, giving us our own bathroom just for us! And they are allowing our new tent campers, Joan & Isaac & family, to camp for free after singing for their party the other night. Good witnessing always pays!

WELL, WE'RE DEFINITELY MOBILE & READY TO ROLL at a moment's notice, anywhere you say! Yesterday we had a huge thunderstorm, my first since being in the tent & it was pretty exciting to say the least. But all was safe & secure. There are different tents for different climates apparently? Very important point for tent camping in a hot climate is to be sure & get one with plenty of windows, & big ones! Love, Faithy.

From D.&E.; Eastern Europe:
OUR FIRST REACTION TO "AA": TO OBEY! It would be easy to make ourselves an "ex-

ception" as this country is supposedly "neutral", safer than most, we have a refuge etc. Dad has said how maybe a few will be led to remain in America to pick up the pieces afterward.

"AA" EXPOSED HOW A MAJORITY CONSIDER THEMSELVES AN "EXCEPTION" as there is still an amazing number of our Family there. We should all check our hearts to see if we really are "God's exceptions" or if we should obey, get up & GO! Love, D.&E.

FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS!

"AA" MAKES OUR SURVIVAL & FLEE PLANS SO ESSENTIAL! What a summer of exciting changes we face. GB Dad for his faithful shepherding." —Carlos & Rosa; Europe.

"AA" WAS REALLY AN 'ALL THINGS CHANGE' LETTER! It sounds great to us & we can't wait! Hallelujah!" —Peter & Topaz; Europe.

"AA" REALLY BLEW OUR MINDS! It got us all really seeking His face for guidance once again!" —Kenaz & Hodiiah; Europe.

"AA" WAS SUCH AN ANSWER TO PRAYER! We've been trying to find another house & a vehicle with caravan but always met closed doors. Now we know what the Lord wants us to do & have begun checking into getting into how to get there, PTL! TYL!" —Joppa & Marty; Europe.

"AA" REALLY CAUSED A STIR! I hope to go on the road to help raise funds for one of the Homes here to get their fare to S.A.!" —Aaron Lightfoot; Eur.

"AA" ANSWERED MANY QUESTIONS. We hope to stick in this part of the world, altho' stay mobile. We were considering returning to Europe to caravan, but now we will obey, PTL!" —James & Judith; S.E. Asia.

Camping & Survival News & Tips!

We went camping & we're glad we did!

From Zichri & Hepsli Longfellow & Ana Maria; South America:

WELL, THANKS TO THE CAMPING LETTERS we decided to break out of our routine & hit the road. After working at various teaching jobs for a year & a half in a large S. American city in a closed country, we wanted a change!

NOT ONLY DID THE LORD DO MANY MIRACLES TO SUPPLY meals & transportation, good discounts on campgrounds, but over 200 souls were saved! Plus 1000's got the message over the radio as we sang on 20 radio stations in 10 major cities! FOR 2 MONTHS WE TRAVELED FROM CAMPGROUND to campground, living by faith. What a life! What a way to witness! What a way to make friends! What a way to prepare for the future! What a way to live economically! Try it! You'll love it! You'll be glad you did!

HERE ARE A FEW CAMPING TIPS. Make sure you keep your valuables with you when you leave the tent unattended. Try to make friends with your neighbours &/or the campground caretaker to keep an eye on your things when you're not there. We had a small stove stolen when we carelessly left it out one morning. If possible get a tent that can be locked (a small lock can be placed thru the 3 zipper rings on the front door).

A GOOD WITNESSING APPROACH: When camping near a city or town, set up camp & get a good meal! Visit the local radio stations for interviews (8 songs if possible). Tell them a-



Here's Hepsli (3rd from left) reading a "disguised" Mo Letter to a group of students who camped near us. All received Jesus & have kept in contact with us via mail!

bout your trip, your impression of the country, the people & your beliefs. This can all come across very naturally & most radio stations will enthusiastically receive you as a special guest (especially if you're a foreigner).

GO DTD TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT YOUR RADIO SHOW, how you're a Christian & you're always trying to tell others about the Lord's love. In this way you can avoid being categorized as a member of some particular religion, & the people will warmly receive you, especially if they've heard you on the radio. We almost supported ourselves just thru singing & DTD for 3 mos.!

WITNESS IN THE CAMPGROUND! Bring your guitar! Campers are some of the sheepiest people we've ever met!—& always take down addresses! Just from our summer of camping we now have a mailing list of 60 names with whom we are in regular contact! & remember to provision, provision, provision! It's easy when you're a travelling missionary! Love, Zichri, Hepsli & Ana Maria (now 8 mo. pregnant. Camping

did her so much good. TG she has had a good pregnancy & we travelled with caution! It was an absolutely fantastic faith experience for Ana Maria, our new national disciple who had been trained under selah conditions. She was our soul & lit shiner every month! A real soldier!

Setting up a regional refuge farm!

From Bruno & Maria; Switzerland:

WE WANT TO SHARE WITH ALL THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS THE LORD HAS DONE since we started to work together to set up a refuge farm. It started out with Paul & Marianne's encouragement to start provisioning needed items after the Letter "The Crash Is Here". We all had the desire to get a farm to be better able to survive the coming world events.

TWO OF US IMMEDIATELY BEGAN PROVISIONING FOR ALL THE HOMES in the area, & asked if they would like to contribute financially towards our phone bills, mail expenses & pick-ups. The Family here responded wonderfully with letters of encouragement & financial help, as well as a lot of help