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## CARTAS BASICAS

PARTE



IF YOUR HOME WANTS TO RECEIVE SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE LIT, or you need it for your own study, to feed sheep, & South American pioneering, you can get OP2D (see Dad's notice in Mag 21, pg. 79) Bi-Lingual mailings just by reporting to our LIM Office here in Madrid, Spain!

ONE OF THE BIGGEST VICTORIES LATELY HAS BEEN PUTTING THE IRF OFFER IN A TENERIFE NEWSPAPER—an idea Dad had. We composed one & had the brethren in Tenerife put it in the newspaper with the most circulation for one week (see picture) & the results have been very exciting! It was printed on the very center page of the newspaper in the international news section!

SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED 35 RESPONSES of persons wanting either a Basic Course, or to IRF or to TRFI. One response was from a gentleman in a prestigious position who requested the mailings but that they be "sent with discretion". Doing the ad taught us a lot about getting a lot of message &

appeal into a small space & we have learned from this how to improve the bait of our test mailings. You could try an ad too in your area with a few minor changes!

LATELY WE HAVE MADE A REAL EFFORT TO PUT THE PRINTING OF THE WORDS FIRST in our lives, no matter what the sacrifice, & of course ministering to the sheep in a better & more personal way. & the Lord began pouring out His blessings upon seeing our determination. Carmen's father bought us a good second-hand car which we badly needed, & the Lord supplied a good new typewriter which has much more versatility for our mail ministry than we ever before dreamed possible. (Our old IBM just broke down after 12 years of service!) The Lord is also working in our lives, teaching us lately more love & consideration for others to go along with our service!

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR OUR WONDERFUL WORLDWIDE FAMILY & for this opportunity to serve you & the sheep in this capacity! We wanted to end by saying we feel we have only begun & we have a lot of challenges & goals ahead to try to attain to get out more lit & serve you better. We consider the Latin world one of the most exciting & challenging fields there is & with so much

potential for the future! GBAKY! Please pray for us! You can write us or order lit at our GP LIM postbox: Juan Fonta, Apdo 2561, Madrid, Spain. Much love, Dave & Carmen & Sp/Po LIM.

P.S. NOW JUST 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ABOVE WAS WRITTEN many things have changed, & TTL it's getting better all the time! Now we have sent full translations & replicas of the English Mags in Spanish & Portuguese for Mags 19-25, making a total of 19 Mags in each language.

WE NOW SERVE A TOTAL OF 421 HOMES!—346 TRFs & 75 IRFs—with a total population of 1,703 members, with 177 Local Language Only Homes (who receive only Sp/Po Mags), & 237 Bilingual Homes! Last mo. our LIM Office sent out a total of 600 pieces of correspondence answering questions & requests from the field. We have sent out 16,000 Test Mailings so far & are presently caught up on all addresses received to date & have our new introductory Test Mailing Mag in the same format as the regular Mag, which we send for free to any addresses you supply. Please keep sending them! We thank you for your support & encouragement! Much love, your Sp/Po LIM. "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it" (Ps.68:11).



## Queridos Amigos de Tenerife

LA FAMILIA DEL AMOR continúa creciendo en 83 países alrededor del mundo, con miles de miembros y amigos. Nos gustaría ofreceros un regalo especial de la publicación de nuestra familia con todos los artículos y sermones necesarios de la "manifiesta" familia de Dios, las "escribas" "Cartas de Amor" por el Padre David Miley por ustedes, y las "Cartas de Amor" "Nuestro estudio personal de la Biblia" para que ustedes puedan leer y entender la Biblia en su propia lengua. (Cada familia recibe una copia de cada uno de estos materiales). Los materiales se envían a cada familia por correo aéreo. (Cada familia recibe una copia de cada uno de estos materiales). Los materiales se envían a cada familia por correo aéreo. (Cada familia recibe una copia de cada uno de estos materiales).

show us his faith as he gave us the chairs & table right out of his kitchen, putting his things on the floor. Then he gave us his glasses & water pitcher. Then before we could get out the door, he said he had something else & looked around for his money. He found it & I saw 2 \$5 bills & a bit of change. I thought: If he wants to give us a bill it will have to be half of his money, which I thought was too much for the poor man. Not poor at all! He was rich in faith! He gave us \$10 & said, "This is for me!" as he pocketed the 30 cents. He was so wonderful to behold & an inspiring sample.

ANTIGUA IS POOR BUT THE PEOPLE ARE SWEET & GIVING. But near the end of our stay they were getting a little upset about "Holy Holes" too. All those churchy Christians can't take too much of our lit, especially the sexy lit.

MONSERATTE is small & we only stayed a day or 2 whenever we were near, but twice local authorities confiscated our witnessing funds. DTD would be better in some of these islands where all the people are so sweet & giving but the authorities might bother you.

DOMINICA is the most paradise-like place I have ever seen—Mountains rising in the clouds, 365 rivers, countless streams, hot springs, waterfalls, lakes & grottes, exotic fruits & animals that can't be found on the other islands, & even the people are slimmer & more beautiful.—And so unspoiled!

WE OFTEN CAME UPON BEAUTIFUL NAKED WOMEN bathing in the river. The fruit is so plentiful that they can't possibly ship it all away. The people are poor financially but rich in every other way. Again, as on the other islands, we met someone who opened their doors to us & provided for us when there.

He was an Englishman who loved to discuss the Bible & was real interested in the Mo Letters. When we left the island we felt we were leaving behind a brother & a part of our heart was forever captured by the beauty of this island & its people.

PUERTO RICO IS A LITNESSING PARADISE as it is very wealthy & has everything that America has because of its unique relationship with the U.S., but has no restrictions with them as do many of the States. Also, the people are much more receptive, & the Latin girls are real beauties.

PUERTO RICO HAS ALWAYS HAD THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FAMILY in the Caribbean because it is so easy to support yourself there, & also it is a good stepping-stone to South America. The abundance of wealth has helped most of the brethren here to be well prepared for the coming Crash.

IN 1975 ESTHER & I PIONEERED THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. It was a real battle & made soldiers of all who went, or broke them. The country has an elusive goddess, as she always seemed to be luring & wanting you & very hospitable but not very giving at all. We fell in love with her & put a lot of our lives & strength into building a work. It was a long slow process, but bit by bit she yielded so that by 1977 we had a band that was starting to record, a babes ranch, good kings & a region of 6 Homes. Many things have changed since we left, which is very sad, since a lot was due to our own Family's mistakes that offended our kings & the authorities.

MORE RECENTLY THE GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED & the country is now more difficult to reach, but I believe that some simple humble faithful people could live there & support themselves just as we

did years ago. God always encouraged us with the verse, "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not". That is the way it has been there as things just can't go too fast or too big because it arouses the enemies. But constant faithful ministering to the people will enable someone to get out the message, earn enough to keep going & reap dividends in many, many souls.

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE I COULD SAY about all the wonderful experiences that these islands have given me, but in closing I'd like to say that the islands are all so beautiful & the people all so wonderful that everything I can remember about them is really only good.

USUALLY MY ONLY PROBLEMS WERE DUE TO MY OWN MISTAKES in not knowing a certain area well enough. If you're willing to seek first the Kingdom of God & His righteousness, then He will never fail to provide for you. Love, Zeph.

P.S. ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN CARIBBEAN: In the Caribbean the U.S. is currently engaged in either ruling the country or destabilizing it, depending on the government's attitude to its shackles. Of special note is Jamaica, which is rapidly going bankrupt in its efforts to get free & where violence is rife & most of the middle class has fled fearing a communist takeover due to the CIA's propaganda. Guyana, whose economy is similarly collapsing whilst seemingly left-wing, is ruled by the CIA.—This info from a Royal Commonwealth Society expert. The blacks specialise in muggings & burglary that completely strips houses of their contents. Of all the islands, perhaps Trinidad is the safest & most highly regarded, altho' the British Virgin Islands are hard to beat.

## Witnessing in the Caribbean!

8 years of pioneering experience in these paradise-like islands!—Plus warnings!

From Zephaniah; Caribbean pioneer:

I'VE LIVED IN THE WEST INDIES FOR NEARLY 15 YEARS, worked on them & pioneered many of its islands in the nearly 8 years I've been in the Family. I wanted to share some of my experiences & observations of these wonderful places.

I GREW UP IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, living in St. John which is like a paradise 2/3 preserved as a National Park & with a population of only 2,000. It's a great place to visit for witnessing, as many sheep go there for vacations & stay at the campground.

A 20-MINUTE BOAT RIDE TAKES YOU TO ST. THOMAS. It has a population of less than 100,000 with 10% of that being tourists on any given day. The streets are lined with gift shops mostly run by rich Jews & the beaches have luxurious hotels on them.

PIONEERING IN THE FAMILY, I STAYED IN ST. THOMAS at a couple of small hotels that helped members of the Family various times. While on St. John, we always stayed on the property of one of our disciple's parents—Jesse Woodsman, now in South America. My parents have moved to the States & have no land holdings any longer.

ST. CROIX has some good witnessing but we never stayed longer than a few days at a time, since we could witness to the whole populace of about 20,000 in that time.

YOST VAN DYKE with a population of 175 & no electricity or roads is beautiful for a free day if you like to sail over there. The people are so sweet. They

are all Christians as are most of all the islanders.

TORTOLA IS THE MAIN ISLAND OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. It's free to litnessers & there are so many wonderful people. The Baptists took us in & gave us housing during our first stay in 1973, but in a later visit in 1975 we lost some of them as believers, tho' not as friends, when we handed out "Israel Invaded".

JESSE WOODSMAN & I WALKED MOST OF TORTOLA singing & witnessing to the people from village to village. A sweet man who let us stay in his home by moving his 4 children into one room so we could have the other room, was greatly rewarded by having his faith increased. We gave him a copy of "Aladdin's Lamp" & 2 years later when we returned again, he was the customs agent & exclaimed when he saw us, "It's you! Everything you told me would happen has come to pass! It must be wonderful to know the future as you do!" We smiled & gave him some more Mo Letters & told him he could know the future too by reading them.

WE SPENT A LONG TIME IN THE VIRGIN GORDA, over a month, which is pretty long for our constant witnessing & litnessing & its small populace of 5-7,000. Most of the people there are living under the delusive doctrine of the devil's eternal insecurity. We spent a lot of time teaching people about eternal salvation for which we won the disapproval of the church leaders, but we won the hearts of the true sheep. We returned to Tortola in order to hitch a ride by a shipping barge to St. Maarten. The captain was

a real sweet Christian man whom

I met again years later in Puerto Rico & he helped us ship a car to the brethren in Venezuela.

ST. MAARTEN is 1/2 Dutch & 1/2 French with no boundary between the 2 halves. We lived on the French side in a town called Grand Case with a wonderful lady who fixed our meals & did our laundry as unto the Lord. When we'd thank her or try to help her, she wouldn't let us take her blessing & said she was doing it for the Lord & not us.

WE HITCHED TO THE DUTCH SIDE every day to litness as it is more populated & richer with tourism as its big income. At first we were stopped from litnessing but later given a permit after the officers read "Who Are the Racists?". Most all the islanders are Black & many are becoming more & more aware of the greedy whites who are changing some of their islands so radically with their "progress" & tourists. It's a good place for litnessing if you can obtain permission, but the population is small & you'll burn it out before long.

WE WON A DISCIPLE ON THE ISLAND OF ST. KITTS when we were there in 1973—just in time too, as the immigration people had to ask us to leave—not for litnessing but because the churches were sending him petitions asking us to leave. They really got upset because of "Holy Holes"! There are about 37 different Christian denominations on that island of 17,000.

ON THE ISLAND OF ANTIGUA, we met a man who rattled off a list of names as long as your arm & then concluded that we could call him Hong Thomas. He was nearly 80 & had a lot of happy tales of how you can't outlive God & proceeded to

## What Kind of Van Should We Get?

Some things you should know before you buy!

From Nathanael & Shalom; Europe:

WE'VE BEEN LIVING FOR 1 1/2 YEARS IN OUR VAN & now a van-caravan combination travelling thru' Germany, Yugoslavia & Greece, & we're sold on the advantages of a van over a car-caravan! Here are some reasons why:

1. YOU CAN DEFINITELY CARRY MORE WEIGHT such as survival supplies including fuel & water etc. 2. If the roads you'll have to use aren't too good, like in most countries outside Northern Europe & North America, it's quite a strain on a trailer. Just going with our little trailer thru' Yugoslavia already did a little damage to it. I personally wouldn't advise travelling long distances in under-developed countries with a trailer. Most trailers aren't built to be driven around much or loaded very heavy. So that's an

important point to consider if you want to go to places like the Far East or South America.

3. LIVING IN IT OUTSIDE A CAMPGROUND: From experience we must say that you can get away with it much easier in just a van than with a caravan in which you are so much more obviously "camping". A van is more solid than a car & therefore safer in times of riot, looting etc.

BUYING THE VEHICLE: Get the right size in the first place! How big is your family now & how big could it soon be with added (k) new disciples, mates etc.? Can you stand up in it? We lived in one for a few months where you couldn't &

boy you feel like in a cave or something after a while! Try to get one big enough to stand up in if you want to turn it into a home. How much can you load into your van according to the car papers, & how much will be left after your furniture, interior work etc.? Check the road clearance (distance between the vehicle body & the road). Most trailers & even the modern ready-made mobile homes nowadays have very little road clearance, so when you go on bad or even non-paved roads, you have trouble. Dual wheels in the back or possibly 4-wheel drive can be a big help in under-developed countries. Vans with 4-wheel drive are more expensive tho' & under normal conditions you can do without it. VAN OR BUS? One consideration is if you get something too big you'll never be able to move it when the gas runs out one of these days.



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