

blessed with a chance to know Paul & Marianne, Dave & Carmen & a few sisters who FF'ed with you in Tenerife. Their sample left an impression on us that we have been doing our best to live ever since. We know you live what you say because we have seen this sample. We used to say, 'Oh if we could only have the chance to live with & talk with Dad & show him our love face to face' but we know that seeing your sample in them was that blessing & we always thank Jesus for it!—Santiago & Siloam in South America.

THE SOUTH AMERICA MAG & "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP" & others were a tremendous guidance to our worldwide Family as they prepare to move to higher grounds. "The biggest event of the month so far has been the new Mag about South America! I guess by now you already know the sad news that the rightist Democratic Alliance won the elections here, bringing Portugal closer to the capitalist world for which she will suffer even more. So this seems to be Portugal's last chance to get the message before the war."—Isabel Marie in New York says, "We were very encouraged by 'Look Before You Leap' as we never had the faith for going to S.A. & received criticism by other Family members for not going. So I am so thankful that you always come out with the right comments & suggestions." "We want to write a hearty 'Amen' to the S.A. Mag. After having lived in several Latin countries, & Jonathan being a Colombian national, we both felt that the information given was a very accurate picture of the situation here."—Jonathan & Delia Nubes in S.A.

ANOTHER PRODIGAL SON RETURNS: From Tiras Seeds: "Another one of your sons has

come home! I couldn't stay away with all those smiling faces.—any longer. In May of '78 my wife & I & our 2 children left France for the States in hopes of gaining enough funds to head down to South America as we felt we needed the change. We were given a place to live & I found a job as a carpenter. Time passed & we were undecided of where to go. Once we stopped moving it was hard to get going again. God seemed to blow on our marriage & our walk together with the Lord dwindled to nothing as we were too busy with daily life. After 16 months I went to California. I was disobedient to the Lord in doing my own thing & therefore had a hard time even reading the Family News

They were still attacking & I was doing so little. Finally I knew I had to quit. Faithy wrote to me & socked it to me. Gabrielle began to write & tell me about the little boy she had & I was the father. I gave notice to my boss & told all my friends why I was going & where. I arrived here at the MWM campground & was welcomed with open arms. No one condemned me, they were just glad I was home now! Faithy truly showed me your love & concern, & I can never thank God enough for this wonderful Family. May we all win the world together in His love. Happy to be Home, Dad.—Your son, Tiras Seeds."



One of Dad's pin-ups!—Lovely Kezia, 31-year-old mother of 4, & VS in the Philippines! (Keep'm comin' girls! Send your pin-up today!)

'CHRISTMAS!'

by AARON DAVID

Folks, I'd like to ask a question: What is Christmas Day all about? Some folks buy a lot of presents. Some folks just decorate and shout.

Is that the real, real Christmas? Or have I been played a fake tune? I'd really like to know the answer. Please help me find it out soon.

Why not mix religion with "X-mas"? As some men call it today? Their pulling "Christ" out from "Christmas". Really spoils our fair holiday.

It's Jesus' day—Let's let Him have full sway!

What does the word "Christmas" mean really? Something about "Christ" and a "mass"? Should I seek for a bargain sale, or a real sale? Things made out of metal, wood, and glass?

Some say Jesus Christ was born on Christmas, But didn't He say go and win the lost? Wouldn't it be most fitting if on Christmas We spent time doing this, despite the cost?

Wouldn't you say that it's selfish, When Someone has a birthday, To buy and give gifts to each other, And let Jesus go His lonesome way?

What I mean now is just this, man, If it's really His day we celebrate, Why don't we pay homage to Jesus? We can start now before it's too late, We can start now, though it's late.

What's meant by paying our homage to Jesus? Surely, is it oratory spout? It's deeds from the heart done to Jesus. Do His Word, but first find it out!

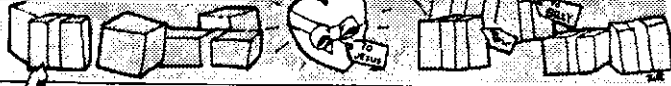
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"Go and preach the Gospel" came from Jesus. Why don't we try to please Him in His season? Just because that order came from Jesus—Go and preach the Gospel—for that reason If it's Jesus' day, let's let Him have His way!

If Jesus Christ is really King of Christmas, Why don't we give gifts to Him on His day? Whether pastor, evangelist or prophet, In our own life, give Him full sway!

If it's Jesus' day, let's let Him have His way!

(transcribed by Abimelech Amos from Aaron's tape "Real Love")



I Found My Calling!

MWM!—Last year's accomplishments & next year's vision!

Faithy's personal New Year's testimony to Dad, via Video!

PTLI HAPPY NEW YEAR! This is January 1st, 1981, & it's a beautiful day to start our beautiful new happiest year yet, 1981. We had a beautiful night last night sharing our testimonies & accomplishments, verses & prayers. It was really really a very inspiring evening. We ended up singing the New Year in with one of your favourite songs, Dad,—"Wayfaring Stranger" & the song "It will be worth it all when we see Jesus".

WE'RE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE fellowshipping with the staff & we hope we have been somehow an inspiration & blessing while we've been here with them because they have been a great blessing to us.

SORRY THAT YOU'VE BEEN SICK, & we hope & pray that you're feeling better & that every day you're getting better, as the little song goes. We thank the Lord that the Shows from Music With Meaning have revived you & inspired you in all that the Lord is doing thru' the Harp of David & beautiful songs that He's giving us now. (AMEN!—D)

WELL, I GUESS A LITTLE WORD OF MY TESTIMONY. I guess it is a little bit obvious, but I have to say it's been wonderful following you for these 29 years, & I wouldn't have traded it for anything that could have ever been offered me to have been born into such a blessed home & to have my father as a prophet, & I thank the Lord that you now have many children throughout the world, that you are a father of many, & that I have the privilege to be working with you & for you, to continue to reach the world with

His message in these Last Days, & especially now working in the music field & singing our message to the world.

I'M SO THANKFUL THAT I HAVE FOUND MY CALLING & that you have been the one who has given us the faith to do it & encouragement. For all the accomplishments that we have had this year, we have to give credit to whom credit is due; it's been because of your faith in & encouragement to all of us that we have accomplished it, & of course with the Lord's help.—But your faith & inspiration & direction & counsel has been a direct encouragement to us to keep going. (PTLI—D)

ALSO YOU WERE THE ONE WHO INSPIRED OUR FAITH WITH EACH NEW "PRODIGAL SON" the Lord sent our way, that we could take them in & the Lord would supply. We have to give you the credit, Dad, for each new prodigal son that we were able to reclaim, because

YOU SAID NOT TO TURN ONE AWAY, & even when we didn't have the faith to know what to do with them, how to take care of them, you said, "Take'm in! We can't turn one away!" So this year we've reclaimed 12 prodigal musicians who are now giving their music & their talents to the Lord & MWM, & some of those are actually working full-time with MWM with their families. That has been a very fruitful accomplishment which has been what has created MWM. (AMEN!—D)

ALSO, FROM WHAT I CAN REMEMBER I PERSONALLY RECORDED the "Heavenly Sunshine" tape, which was 60 songs in itself, plus about 10 other songs that I personally have recorded for the Show, & I've help-

ed, more or less behind the scenes, in the recording of about 250 songs for MWM, about 208 of which have already appeared on 26 MWM Shows!

ALSO IN THE COURSE OF THE VIDEO SHOWS with your encouragement, & I believe now we have actually 4 video shows completed that you've seen, & Lord willing, many more to come! That was a major victory!

ALSO OF LETTERS FROM Family members & friends, & we've written many musicians to inspire them to send us their music or to come if they can to record with us.

IT'S BEEN A REAL BLESSING TO SEE HOW THE LORD IS RECLAIMING THE MUSICIANS, & we believe there are going to be more to come this year if we continue to write them & encourage them & do all we can to give them the love that they need to come back to the Father's house & use their talents for the Lord.

WE'VE WRITTEN APPROX. 30 REPORTS TO YOU, I believe, & we hope that they've been a help in evaluating our situation at MWM. In the course of last year we also travelled to Latin America & were able to accomplish a little bit of Visitation over there.

MY VERSE FOR THE NEW YEAR, which I felt a real appropriate verse for me, is Phil. 3:12 which says, "Not as tho' I had already attained either were already perfect, but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus."—And also that we can "apprehend" a few more of these musicians, hal-

MY PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO RECLAIM MORE

OF THESE PRODIGAL SONS, your prodigal sons, musicians & their music, for the Lord & MWM, & that we can continue to produce His message in songs & dramas to inspire our children & our worldwide Family & you, Dad & Maria, & that we can continue to win the world for Jesus & as many souls as possible for His Kingdom in this new year thru' the airwaves & even possibly television, Lord willing.

MY MO QUOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR that I'm claiming is, "Having once met the Man who went about everywhere doing good, how could we ever live selfishly again? Freely we have received, also freely give, & unto whom much hath been given, of the same shall much be required." That's No. 51:19.

I BELIEVE I'VE RECEIVED A LOT, having had 29 years with you, & I believe that much more is required of me, & I hope

that the Lord will help me to give as I have freely received & that I will be the blessing & help to you that I should be & in faithfulness & obedience to continue to inspire the world thru' songs & MWM & His message, TYLI! (AMEN! GBY!—D)

SO WE ARE SO THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE THIS PRIVILEGE! I guess we sometimes wonder if we are "has-beens", & then all of a sudden we find our calling & we realise that the Lord has been breaking us thru' the years & remaking us so He can bring us into what He really wants us to do, years of learning. That's what I was telling some of the new prodigal musicians coming in.

THEY WONDER WHY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SO MIGHTILY USED IN YEARS, & I got the quote where you said, "Why doesn't the Lord have more leaders?—Well, He can't break them

fast enough." And maybe that is exactly for musicians.—Why doesn't the Lord have more musicians? He can't break them fast enough.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE LORD CAN ONLY USE BROKEN MUSICIANS for His real work & purpose. And as it says in "The Round Round Room", we're so thankful that we're able to get some of these people plugged back in & their light shining bright once again for the Lord, thru' a shorter connection with you. (AMEN! GBY!—D)

THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A LOVING FATHER & loving them back in to His Service. We know that it's really been your faith & love that have caused MWM to flourish & be what it is today, TYLI! God bless & keep you. I love you & pray that you will have a very very happy year, & all of your household!—Your Faithy, (GBAY!—D)

NOTICES FROM W.S. STATS KEEPER!

1. MWM BOOKING AGENTS: Please be sure to report the estimated audience of all MWM Shows you book on your Monthly TRF Report, in the Media Witness Section. Thanks!

2. HOME SERVANTS! Please be specific on Indigenous Pubs your Home prints each month telling what type of Pub it was, whether a Komic (TK), entire Letter (Ltr), a Tract (Tr), or whatever it was.

3. NATIONALITY: Please note that the TRF Report now asks for your **PASSPORT NATIONALITY** instead of Country of Birth under the Personnel listing of Section 6. Thank you!

ATTN: MWM SALESMEN!

MWM'S ANSWER TO A QUESTION concerning radio stations asking all sorts of questions about the Show: "When radio stations are that finicky as to want your life history as well as the life history of the radio program & details of all its musicians & operations & finances, then they will probably be in the long run too critical & perfectionist to even put it on the radio at all. SO IF PEOPLE ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS it's prob-

ably better to just drop the subject, realizing that they are probably not interested in using the music anyway & we would just be exposing ourselves without cause & to the detriment of the work & ourselves.

"WE JUST DON'T FEEL EITHER THAT WE CAN GO TO ALL THE TROUBLE TO PROVIDE REEL-TO-REEL RECORDINGS. It's just too much trouble & expense. We're going to try to do it the simplest way possible. If they don't like that, well then they're just out of a blessing & the Lord's music will

go on no matter what. **WE'RE JUST SO THRILLED THAT IT'S GETTING OUT AT ALL,** & we feel like we did with the lit, when we found that we couldn't possibly get it out by commercial means & thru' the public & system channels, that our own Family was our best means of distribution of the lit, & it's proven so over & over again in much much greater ways & numbers than we could have ever done thru' the system. **SO LIKEWISE WITH OUR MUSIC:** We definitely feel that the Family is going to be able to

get the music out & spread it much further than thru' any system channels altho' of course we're going to try & endeavour also as much as possible to go thru' the system channels & the radio stations. But if we try & it does not go over then we're not going to bend down doors either. We're going to have our own little newboys & footmen take it with them & spread it throughout the world, which they've already started to do, praise God!