

"WE THOUGHT OUR SON DANIEL HAD A PROLONGED NAPPY (DIAPER) RASH but found out it was really 'infantile excema', so we're praying for a complete healing."
—Luke & Anaki, Australia.

"WHEN 5-YR.-OLD MATT-HEW'S TEACHER WAS ASKING EVERYONE in his kindergarten class what they were going to ask Santa Claus for, for Christmas, Matt boldly answered, 'I don't believe in Santa Claus. I only believe in Jesus!'"
—Laurie, U.S.A.

"OUR 2-YR.-OLD JOSIAH RECEIVED JESUS! (And none too soon, as he's a real stinker, ha!) There was no instant change as I'd expected but in the last month he really seems to be becoming more loving & willing & obedient. PTL!"
—James & Joanne, Central America.

"LAMB WAS HEALED OF A SERIOUS BREAST INFECTION after we had prayer & followed very practical advice by the local La Leche League. She was pretty much out of commission for a few days as far as housework was concerned, but was able to continue nursing Jonathan throughout. TTL!"
—Vessel & Lamb Harper, U.S.A.

"HURRAY FOR 'MOTHER-ING: LOVING & GIVING' in May 30! We had been having similar battles with our baby. It's a comfort to know other mothers feel the same. Having solved the 'problem' by taking the baby with me everywhere myself has brought me closer to her & to the Lord, with the fruits of a happy baby & no more frustrated attempts to leave her with someone else. Also, I used to get so discouraged when the children would not learn verses, but after listening to the Wild Wind Tapes at bedtime, in the mornings while dressing, in the bath & by singing to them from the tape 'No Matter How Small You Are' they are now coming out with verses & songs on their



"Two are better than one!"—Twins Michael & Martin of Danny & Rebekah at the Chinese LIT-PIC!

own. It's really a great testimony to their Daddy & our friends, as they get convicted by toddlers who quote God's Word! 'Out of the mouths of babes...'"
—Sharon Rose, U.S.A.

"MIRIAM HAS BEEN ATTENDING LA LECHE LEAGUE meetings regularly & this has been a real help in getting prepared for the baby's arrival. I'd recommend it to anyone in the Family who feels the need to learn more about breastfeeding etc. They also have a lot of good books you can borrow, many of the ones recommended by FC."
—Daniel & Miriam, Indonesia.

"OUR 2 CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH for eight weeks. It seems as tho' the 5-yr.-old caught it after receiving the inoculation for beginning school because the symptoms showed up just a few weeks later!"
—Philamon & Shitoh, U.S.A.

"WE'VE BEEN LEARNING A SPECIAL LESSON ABOUT LOVE these past few days. We'd started getting a little hard with Jonathan-7 months, thinking it was time he stopped walking all over me & murmuring whenever

I left him for my escort work, tho' I tried to love him up when I was with him. We'd even been spanking him quite regularly for 'missing me'. GHU! Just then a Home pointed out the article by Dora about spoiling those toddlers with love, & we all got the victory! Jonathan changed overnight when he sensed our change in attitude & spirit. The Word is always on time! PGI!"
—Samuel & Patience Amour, S. Amer.

OUR KUTE KIDZ: "We were telling Diamond, age 5, about the physical anatomy of the heart, that it has 4 little rooms in it, & she asked, 'Does Jesus live in one of those rooms?'"
—Nathaniel & Rainbow, U.S.A.

MORE KUTE KIDZ: "Our 3-yr.-old Isaac was on the toilet when accidentally his pee-pee went straight up in the air & wet his pants. He didn't want Daddy to know but unfortunately Daddy saw it & when he asked what happened to his pants, Isaac answered, 'Well Daddy I did went to the toilet but the penie didn't work', and then as he remembered that Daddy is the handyman he looked at him from the

corner of his eye & smiling added, 'I guess we need to fix it!'"
—Hannanlah & Yanina, Europe.

VICTORY: "Got 10 FC Komix translated into Norwegian this month!"
—Amos & Anneli.

HEALTH TIP: "Brethren in Third World countries who do not have a source of iodine in their diet (such as seafood or iodized salt) should try to take some iodine in their diet, such as 1 drop in 1 big glass of water once a month, or by disinfecting vegetables in iodine & water solution. Lack of iodine causes goiter, & children of goiter parents often suffer from Cretinism, a form of mental retardation. It's very common here. (Check with pharmacist on proper strength solution of tincture of iodine.)"
—Mark & Faye, Asia.

"ONE DAY HALLEY, ALMOST 2, WAS SITTING IN HIS HIGHCHAIR waiting to eat & started fussing. Lily, age 3, saw it & said, 'Here Halley, let's pray together', & they prayed, 'Jesus, give me patience, in Jesus' name.' Then she asked, 'Are you okay?' He replied, 'Okay! TYJ for prayer power in our kids!'"
—Wayne & Miko, Japan.

"OUR 7-MO.-OLD BABY HAS BEEN SICK NOW FOR A LONG TIME & doctors thought she had asthma. She had been receiving all sorts of medicine but like the woman with the issue of blood, got only worse. Finally we threw all the medicine away & the Lord healed her! She is doing very well now & growing strong & healthy."
—Paul & Lydia Rose, Canada.

"MY LAST PREGNANCY ENDED IN MISCARRIAGE. Since then I got hold of the book 'Let's Have Healthy Children' by Adelle Davis in which she says that iron supplements destroy vitamin E in the bloodstream. Unfortunately I was taking iron tablets throughout pregnancy but no vit. E. I'd like to

share this because it is very common for physicians to prescribe supplements for pregnant women containing large amounts of iron but little or no vit. E. Vitamin E prevents miscarriages & deformed births & is vital during pregnancy."
—Sara & Hephher Newman, Europe.
(Adelle Davis suggests that if you must take an iron supplement, take it in the morning & the vitamin E in the evening to avoid its being destroyed by the iron.)

PRAYER REQUEST: From Micah & Deborah, VSs in Europe. "We want to ask you all to support us with your prayers for our little Katrina's physical condition. She was born 6 years ago with a serious birth defect—one of her 'holy holes', her anus, just wasn't there. The Lord comforted us with the Scripture, 'Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him' (John 8:3). Well, the doctors tried to fix her as much as they could, making a little hole, but now the rest we believe only God can do, & we don't want to put her under more surgery. There are presently no muscles to help her close the little hole & control her BMs. We took a day to fast & pray with & for Katrina. It was really



Katrina, trusting Jesus for her healing! "I take the stand! I count it done! God answers thru' His precious Son! It is His Word, it cannot fail, tho' all the powers of hell assail!" (Grandmother)

MORE ON— How A Large Family Does It!

Lessons learned thru' sicknesses while camping on the road!

From Seek & Secundus:

WE'VE LEARNED AGAIN HOW ENCOURAGING THE WORD IS thru' so much sickness lately. Since summer began we have had 3 with the measles & 3 with the chicken pox, earaches, Jason had to have 5 stitches in his foot, Patricia in the hospital for 4 days with bronchitis & for almost a month now we've fought the biggest battles we've ever experienced with illness since Summer came down with hepatitis. All while camping!

WE HAD TAKEN PATRICIA OUT OF THE HOSPITAL after 4 days against the doctors' advice. They said that she couldn't get well at home. But she did!—And not even in a "home" but camping out! We also stopped giving her the strong antibiotics injections they had been giving her. She is better now & so healthy & happy again, PTL!

AT THE HOSPITAL THEY HAD BEEN SO SURPRISED at how quickly Patricia's x-rays cleared up. They came in with breakfast for her the first morning—cookies, white bread & coffee milk with white sugar. I asked politely that they take it back & bring yogurt, an egg & banana. She ate it all & after that they always asked me what I wanted to feed her.

IT WAS A GOOD TIME FOR PATRICIA & ME TO SPEND SPECIAL TIME TOGETHER to go over verses, songs & Bible stories, but hard too because Secundus had all the other 6 children including baby Michael to care for at camping. He was up late every night after the kids were in bed washing clothes, dishes & preparing for the next day so that he could get

little Michael to me to nurse. He fed Michael yogurt & a sterilized water bottle in the late evening & early morning. Then each day everyone came to spend the day at the hospital. I then took the kids & had devotions & a little schooltime & play on the hospital lawn while Secundus sat with Patricia & slept, as he was nearly exhausted. We sure are glad to all be together again! The Lord has His ways of really making us appreciate each other!

WITH SUMMER WE DID NOT WANT TO HAVE TO GO THRU' THAT HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE again, especially knowing that it would take a lot longer. After reading how hard antibiotics are on the body, we decided that with Summer we needed to put our faith into action & give her an especially good diet & vitamins

along with regular desperate prayer in which the Lord encouraged us with verses. We had to insist that she eat & gave her a high protein diet & only things that were very good for her as she wanted to eat so little.

SHE WAS RECOVERING SLOWLY UNTIL WE REALIZED she also needed desperately to be spoon-fed spiritually & insist that she also have a superior spiritual diet! Summer had always been the one to try to get out of devotions & memory & review & also had been having some problems that just weren't getting better with discipline & desperate prayer. So Secundus just insisted she learn new verses & quote them over & over about healing. Sometimes it would even seem that she was oppressed by a bad spirit as she resisted learning the Word so much, & we all prayed for her & she rebuked

any bad spirit that could be attacking her.

THE LORD SHOWED US, TOO, THAT SHE NEEDED THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE FROM ALL OF US, by each of us taking more time to share with her. Everyone was really convicted & there was a real change in all of us. Summer started to make regular progress. She is still weak & hasn't much appetite, but the Lord is healing her & she is better each day. With her illness we actually saw what a real spiritual battle is & how hard the Devil attacks sometimes. But we also saw that as long as we are really on the attack, the Devil really gives up & just waits for us to have our guard down. Now Summer takes such an active part in memorizing & reviewing & in the children's performing, & even her reading & handwriting have remarkably improved, PTL! All things work together for good!

FIGHTING THE BATTLE WITH SO MUCH ILLNESS, WE REREAD THE DAVIDITO LETTERS about his illnesses. They were even more of a blessing & we could see too how thru' these experiences the children had to each individually learn to fight the good fight of faith. This has helped each of them to grow so much in the Lord. We could see that they just didn't get better until they each prayed, claimed verses, & even had to resist the Devil's attack in their affliction.

THIS LIFE ON THE ROAD IS A LOT OF WORK, but so was living in a house. At night when we finally get to bed & look up at the stars over us we really have to say it is worth it all. We really wouldn't look forward to living in a house again. It would be quite a letdown, & the kids would miss so much in their training & their experiences meeting & sharing with so

many many different people. RIGHT NOW WE'RE CAMPING ON A BEACH with a lot of other local families. It is really quite an experience as we are the only foreigners. When we first pulled up, the people acted distant & didn't even greet us. But a little later some of the children remembered Jason & Sherah & asked them to sing, so soon we had quite a group of children & mothers who all became friends. It really broke the ice & the last 2 nights the kids sang & did skits so that the kids could pray to receive Jesus. The only problem is that now our camp is always filled with kids waiting to play with Jason & Sherah & follow them around wherever they go.—Hal

WE HAD A REALLY GOOD DEVOTIONS this morning in which we read "The Temple Prophecy" so that we would remember to always give God the glory & look to His Spirit for our inspiration. It helped a lot as the kids were a little overtaken with their popularity at first & needed to be brought back down to earth like we all do sometimes.

WHAT A NICE NIGHT IT IS! The younger children are asleep & the big kids are having special late dinner. We are learning to give them more freedom & extra liberties. I never imagined they would grow up so fast. They never meet a stranger & people always remark how well they speak Spanish. I'm typing to the sound of the sea rolling out. There is such a nice breeze as Secundus is hanging out the laundry to dry. The sky is clear & there is a full moon. What a wonderful setting! We were really missing so much when we had our nose stuck in the house all the time! PTL for His wonderful creation & the life of love He's given us!



Mealtime at the campsite, with an English friend who received Jesus!

FRUSTRATED?

By Seek, mother of 7

Frustrated Mommy,
Tired weary Dad?
Nobody to appreciate
The tough day you just had?
No one to thank you
Or pat you on the back
For the good job you're doing
In spite of all you lack?
Wonder if you'll get ahead?
Will you ever see the light?
But you know you have to keep
the pace.
You've got to hold on tight!
And if you'd ever just give up
Who would see them thru'?
This one thought is just enough
To give a surge of strength to you!
The Son of God, & yet a man
With only mortal strength—
How they pressed & sought for
Him,
Compelled Him to such lengths!
With weary hands He touched &
healed.
With weary lips He spake!
With weary feet He walked long
ways
And continued for their sakes!
His life was surely not His own.
He couldn't have given them more!
Till everything He'd come to do
Was finished—not before!
O Lord, today help me to say
And with a cheerful heart,
Like many others every day,
It's not sacrifice to do my part!
And daily as we pour ourselves
Into these little ones
We see it yield 100-fold
—It even can be fun!
What a tiny price to pay,
How little is required,
For all the blessing that we reap.
The little hearts we have inspired!
Frustrated Mom, tired Dad,
I sympathize with you.
But come on now, thank the
Lord!
We've an important job to do!