

victories, thanks to His Words through you! Simon has another wife, Rosi, that he fished into the Family that loves him & me so much! She is helping us in everything she can, sacrificing herself & really growing in the Lord! I can truly say that no matter my jealousy & selfishness & consequent trials & negative behavior sometimes from my part, I know that 'One Wife' & the other Letters on sharing are the truth of God & I want to continue to learn to share with more love & happiness & fun too!

Rosi & I made love one time & it was such a beautiful experience! She is really an exciting woman & most of all really loving & sincere. GBH!

Freedom is giving everything to God in love & happiness. GBY for your courage & faith & love & mercy! IL/SM! " Marie, Europe

A Little Love Goes Such A Long, Long Way!

Dearest David & Maria, I always wanted to write you a love letter since my 8½ yrs. in the Family but always had difficulties because it was never the perfect love or poetic words that I wanted to express! Lord help me! But I felt more & more guilty for not writing you or letting you know my love & thankfulness for all you've done for me! Forgive me please! The more we go on with the Lord, the more we grow, & the more we feel close to you & the Lord, & the more I fall in love with the love that never lets you down or disappoints you! You are truly a loving Prophet & King & ILY!" Love, Love, Love, Tirzah, Europe

"I would like to thank you for 'sock'n-it-to-me' in your comment about the MWM Salesman in S.E. Asia. The Lord knew I must of really needed it. I'm sure I did & really want to repent. I'm really sorry for having been so unkind & unloving, particularly the personal heartache & discouragement it caused you & others. By the Grace of God this is another turning point in my life that because of your faithfulness & loving chastening, these things that 'not ought to be so' are turned out

of the way, our path is made straight, yielding peaceable fruit." Love, Your Son, Luke (PTL! GBY, Son!—Love.—D.)

Dear MO and Maria, Thank you for the ML's. How are you doing? We are going on the road soon. I hope to change the world! I want to go to a foreign country. We are going to see the world! I can't wait! Let's keep on going. This is my first letter in cursive. I love you! Love, Isaac (age 8), U.S.A. (son of Keros & Jedediah)



Beautiful Moms, Serena (l) & Zeal (r), S.E. Asia, & the proofs of their puddings!



All happy children are the children of David! I. to R is Nathan, 1 yr., of Mark & Serena, & Renee, 5½, Marie 4½, Daniel 2½ of Shem & Zeal, S.E. Asia. Photo by Daddy Shem.

We got the PIC o' the LIT!

Well, we're not a LIT, but we've got the PIC o' the LIT! And we're moving along lickity-split! —11 full Mag's over the past year We're just now starting to shift into gear...

Letters translated are over six score And this year coming promises much more! True Komit! Mo Letters! And our monthly Mag! The way it's growing, why it's no gas!

If you'd like to help & be a part, this is how you can start... Just write us a letter to the address below, And we'll mail a lit package to your P.O.

If you could include something to cover the cost We know that God will repay you the loss! So we pray that we hear from you real soon, And we'll have the Arab world rockin' to Jesus' tune!

about all their friends across the land etc.

WE KNOW WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT THE LORD'S HAND IS IN IT, tho'. He surely needs to grow us up & get us all more dependent on Him, with the times coming! So Lord have His way. You've always been so open & precious in encouraging us to be honest & open, so I really wanted to share this with you since it was on my heart. We keep you in our prayers & need & love you more than words could say!—Your love slaves always in Jesus,—Keda & Yasuko. (See coming Letter on renewed Family Fellowship: "The Easter Rev." Let's Get It Together!—Amen!—D.)

Letter of Apology to the Editor

From Gary & Beth; Thailand: Dear Family News,

WE'RE WRITING TO APOLOGISE FOR A TESTIMONY THAT MAY MISLEAD FAMILY MEMBERS. It was in Mag 35, page 52, "How We're Hittin' Thailand With the Lit" which we sent in. The part that could be misleading is where we told how we would go to a school & ask the headmaster to give the lit to his students for us while we arranged to do a show. We did this to reach as many as we could with the Message in a short time.

HOWEVER, KEDA & YASUKO SUGGESTED RECENTLY in light of "Paper Agape" & "Mailbox Litmessing" that this method is not such a good idea & that the personal approach of our disciples giving it out personally is much better & more fruitful, giving the recipients a sample of love as well as handing them a sermon. Amen!

THIS IS SO TRUE, & WE NOW PASS OUT THE LIT PERSONALLY to all the students, & the fruit of it is certainly in-

spiring. Whereas before when we visited a certain large town 200 km. outside of Bangkok & gave the lit to the headmaster only, 24,000 pieces of lit were sown but no souls were won & the Mail Ministry received only about 10 mail responses.

ON A RECENT ROAD TEAM TO THAT SAME CITY we gave out the lit personally where possible & some 1250 souls were saved, 24,000 pieces of lit sown & the Mail Ministry has received well over 100 letters from interested sheep! We do believe these figures speak for themselves to show which is the God-ordained method (Mt. 7:20).

SO LORD HELP US & PLEASE FORGIVE US if we encouraged anyone to litness the wrong way! Thanks so much. Much love from us all here,—Gary, Beth & family. (GBY for honesty!—D.)

Smash Those Idols!

From Isaiah Selah; Canada:

I WANT TO MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT JOHN TODD'S EXPOSE OF ROCK MUSIC. It seems that some Family members are swallowing the Devil's lies that his description is off or something. Please remember: Dad put the article there & he's the Lord's prophet & mouth! So it's the Lord that is confirming John Todd's article, & anyone doubting it is doubting God! **THE REACTION OF SOME THAT IF MUSIC IS PLEASANT & NICE** then it must be okay is a kind of parallel to the fruit of the tree that God forbade Adam & Eve to eat!—Apparently it was nice to look at & when they disobeyed & tasted it, it even tasted good, yet it was evil!

THANK GOD FOR HIS WORD! Here are a few verses & quotes on idols! "Smash the habit! Smash the opportunity to get back to the habit! Abolish it &

get rid of it like they did in the Old Testament! **Damn the Idols! Smash 'em! Get rid of them.**" (No. 568:17b). "Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing...be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord" (Isa. 52:11). "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols, for ye are the temple of the living God...touch not the unclean thing: & I will receive you" (2Cor. 6:16,17).

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION TO REMEMBER: Some deadly lethal poisons have a very sweet & pleasant smell, & even taste good, however the end result if you eat it is it kills you! I love our Family & wanted to share lessons I learned (mostly the hard way) about doubting the truth! I believe this last quote sums it up best: "Now what a Christian is, & what a disciple is...or an apostle, or a missionary, or a prophet is, is an iconoclast! Amen? GBY!" (568:39b) Amen!—Hope this helps someone! Love & prayers, Isaiah Selah.

Techi Sounds Off!

From a letter to Jeremy & MWM from Dora & Techi:

TECHI MUST BE ONE OF YOUR GREATEST FANS! She loves all your tapes & sings along to many of them. The other day the children, together with Sara, were watching one of their videos called "Blue Peter", which is usually real good.

SUDDENLY THE SHOW GOT INTERRUPTED by some horrible rock music. It was just like an evil attack on the minds of young children. Sara didn't fail to show her absolute disapproval of this devilish music. Techi watched her disapproval seriously & then said,

"THANK GOD FOR JEREMY!" Amen! TYJ for setting you & so many of our musicians free! Love, Dora, Techi & all.

Sound Off! Family members speak out!

Response to "Daily Might"

From Ben Portrait; U.S.A.:

I HAVE A BURDEN TO SHARE SOME IDEAS I got concerning the "Daily Might" which I'm sure many others will also agree on. For some time I've exhausted myself trying to go thru' the Letters & pick the most important quotes for study & memory, especially for our 5 children's sakes for the future.

I WOULD BECOME SO DISCOURAGED after hours of study, trying to decide what quote was more or less important as there are so many & so many Letters with so many important thoughts & principles & concepts to implant in our children's hearts.

BUT NOW I'M TOTALLY FLIPPED, IN LOVE WITH & SOLD on the beautiful wonderful little Daily Might book! There are so many good points about it that I wanted to share some of them.

TO BEGIN WITH IT MUST BE THE MOST THOROUGH STUDY of the most important parts of the Letters, their thoughts & concepts, that has yet been done, covering all the truly important subjects Dad has talked about concerning the most important aspects of serving God—from all angles. I love it! I'm sold on it!

ALSO IT IS A REALLY GREAT SELAH TYPE BOOK, with a good cover & is layed out like any one of the different Bible bookstore daily devotion-

als. It's also a perfect size for a fleebag. I've gone thru' more trials trying to stuff all the big books into my fleebag & still have room for anything else, plus it's so heavy. But the Daily Might so thoroughly covers all the real important stuff that I feel it is the only book I need along with a Bible, for my fleebag.

WE PUT A REVIEW SYSTEM IN THE BACK OF OURS. Every morning at devotions & every night at our Family Word time together we are memorizing together as a Family the new set card in the Kidz Mag & a good quote out of the Daily Might.

I WENT THRU' THE HANDY LITTLE INDEX in the back & selected the most important quotes that stood out to me on each section & boiled it all down to where there were maybe 5-10 quotes in each section, like a set card, & we have started memorizing like crazy from them!

THE LORD SHOWED ME IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR CHILDREN to grow up with those

important quotes deep in their hearts to lead'm, inspire'm, humble'm & give them the very Spirit of David. So we are on the attack!—And it's all inspired by the anointed little Daily Might that so plainly & simply lays it out for us, & the faithfulness & love of the dear ones who put it all together, & especially our big dear one who said it all & did it all to begin with! Thank you for your love & concern without which we would not be serving the King or even having any hope in life.

HOW 'BOUT A MO SET CARD out of the Daily Might, compiled by someone with real insight, like Apollis who did those anointed condensations! I've tried, but what may be a truly important quote to me may not be to the next fellow. We need a united basic Mo Set Card for the whole Family! Love & thanks, Ben Portrait.

The Need for Shepherds!

From Keda & Yasuko:

DEAR DAD, I SOMETIMES FEEL A NEED for the warm, close human hand of shepherds on the field. All that has been written in the FN about Area Shepherds we think is fantastic, but nothing specific has really happened in most cities.

WE HAVE SOMETIMES FOUND A KIND OF ANARCHY SPIRIT among some since the RNR. It's a shame after all you have written about shepherding, even as recently as "Sgt. York".

I just feel that unless you set something up specifically, Dad, such as a vote among Homes of each city & a way of changing the nominee after a time if things aren't going as well as they could according to the opinions of all concerned, that it just won't happen for a long time yet.

IN HOMES WITH YOUNG SERVANTS who have joined since the RNR we've found them to be very much open & truly hungry for sharing & a little help. I'm not by any means talking about setting up a whole new Chain, just perhaps a few words from you about shepherding.

FOR INSTANCE, THE MAIN THINGS THE "CHAIN" WAS SACKED FOR were unfair quota setting, extortion of the poor litnessers, unfair work loads, denying sexual needs of those in the Homes etc. But all the basic & real aspects of shepherding weren't thrown out. It's just that some have lumped it all together & "thrown the baby out with the bath water"! (True!)

WE'VE BEEN SEEING HOW VITAL IT IS THAT OUR VSS BE REAL SHEPHERDS. I was a little saddened to read in the FN that many areas don't have any VSS, since we know how much the Homes appreciate'm & look forward to a visit & news

ROYAL FAMILY NEWS!

A Miner Digs The Words!

New Word-Worm Projects!

From Apollis' Work Reports to Maria: 1/4/81.

...READING THRU' ALL THESE ROUGH DRAFTS is such a blessing & so exciting! I've found so many beautiful inspiring power-packed Quotes with which to help feed His sheep! TYJ! I'm also having such an opportunity to get to know you & Dad on such a personal basis.—Not that the MLs don't provide such an opportunity (they do!).

BUT TO SEE HOW DAD IS SO FAITHFUL to personally encourage & care for his staff, now he's so free & easy-going when it's "playtime" when he relaxes & "lets his hair down", the beautiful personal prayers for your situation & personnel etc. etc.—It's such a blessing & privilege to be able to go thru' all these,—even all the rough stuff or out-dated material which will not be used, is being used on me!

—TO REAFFIRM TO ME HOW LOVING, CONCERNED & DOWNRIGHT GENUINE you & Dad are, which has really increased my burden & heart's desire to help you in feeding & ministering the Words & Kisses of their Father to His children!

I DON'T KNOW WHY THE LORD HAS BLESSED ME SO—I sure don't deserve it! All I know is He has, & I'm so thankful! TYJ!—And thank you for all your help & prayers & especially for your trust. "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1Pt.4:10)

SO LORD, HELP ME TO FAITHFULLY MINISTER



THESE WORDS to the world! I'm so thankful to "receive the gift", the treasures of His Truth!—Back to work done today: Layed out a short ML on Communion, read 81 pages of RDs & logged in 63, & prepared more of the first RDs for photocopying. ILY!—Apollis.

Dear Maria, 3/3/81.

GBY! TODAY'S WORD. WORK WAS A REAL BLESSING of apple cider vinegar mixed with

as I was given 3 new MLs which I read & dug into & logged in their different key Quotes under their proper topics. The Letters were "Little People", "Spirit of X-mas" & "Why Is Your Child Sick?"—Wow!—Found them all fantastic & chock-full of golden goodies!

"LITTLE PEOPLE" WAS SO BEAUTIFUL & is so needed.—Really convicted me & made me search my heart about the precious little people He's given us in our Home back in Asia.—Sooo good!—Got lots of Quotes out on Heavenly Rewards, Humility & Appreciation.

"SPIRIT OF X-MAS" WAS GREAT & also so needed! Would've loved some of those Quotes for the little "X-mas or

Christmas" compilation we did. Maybe next year we can put out a new up-dated revised version! Also, Dad's clearly expressed feelings about cities & their horrible effects should help a lot of our families worldwide.

"WHY IS YOUR CHILD SICK?"—Fantastic!—Mostly said before, but never so clearly! As a parent, I know this one will be a real help to many! Got lots of good Quotes out for my topics on Children/Childcare & Health & Healing, TYJ!

THE PRECIOUS FOLKS HERE ARE RUSTLING UP the MWM RD TRANSCRIPTS for me, so, D.V., tomorrow I'll dig into'm. My spiritual tummy is growing grrr!—ha! Also today I wrote my dear Lois & all back in Asia & sent them the approval copy of Luke's "Salvation" Komic, which I'm sure will really encourage him. PTL!

HAD UNITED PRAYER TODAY FOR DAD'S THROAT & I got, "Touch not Mine anointed & do My prophets no harm!" for the bugs or germs or whatever's causing it. Lord bless & heal him in Jesus' name! Something I've found which helps relieve & heal a sore throat is 1-2 tablespoons

of apple cider vinegar mixed with 1 tablespoon of honey in a mug of warm water. This is then gargled & swallowed periodically. It immediately clears all phlegm from the throat & is known to even kill dangerous strep germs. I've found it usually helps me with my sore throats, so thought I'd mention it, in case you've never tried it. GBKAYA!

Dear Maria, 9/3/81.

THE IDEA OF AN END-TIME COMPILATION is thrilling!—Would love to do it! But agree it's best to wait till the recent prophecy series is completed! An End-Time compilation is really needed for the GP, so that means only 4-6 pages unless we can print a separate 16-32 page booklet like HK did the "Fish