

BEST WAYS TO REMAIN UNITED is to be strong in the Word, memorise together, get involved with the baby (now a year old), & other projects together. Our singing ministry serves to unite us as we have the opportunity to work as a team.

AS FOR THE TRIALS & TRIUMPHS OF DAILY LIVING, we have lots of fun just as in any other relationship. That's why we need to fight with the Sword of the Spirit! Actually, it's really like any other home: Each one has their sensitive moments when they need special love & attention.

ALL THIS TO SAY, THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY FOR EVERYBODY! The Lord knows what each of us needs & we're not even sure this particular relationship will last 'til Jesus comes. We just live one day at a time & praise the Lord for our happy little heavenly home, as in any situation.

From Anamaria:
DIOS LE BENDIGA. When I was in the system, my dream was to have a "home sweet home" with a good noble husband who would love me very much ("Male or Female" hits it right on the head!). Thank God this selfish dream didn't come true! Because the Lord had a dream much better prepared for me: Serving Him, with a sweet husband who had the faith for me!

I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT IT WOULD BE LIVING AS A TRIO! But now I can only say, "Thank You Jesus for this trio!" The Lord has given us many victories, after many battles, but thank the Lord for these battles which make us grow to serve Him better!

WHEN I FIRST FOUND OUT ZICHRI WAS MARRIED! I thought the world had come to an end! Every night when Zichri went home I thought to myself, "Will this be the last time I'll ever see him?" But the Lord wanted me to grow

up, trust in Him & to obey by faith! It was when I began to trust & obey that the Lord helped me to get many victories! Little by little I grew closer to Heps & I soon discovered I loved her very much too! I began to see that she as well as Zichri were gifts of God to me, & the Lord gave us heavenly unity & love.

THE THING IS, WHEN WE WALK IN THE FLESH we don't get along very well. The Lord has done it this way to keep us in the Spirit because when we're in the Spirit it's really heavenly. We bear a lot of fruit for the Lord together. One thing that helps me is to always remember the sacrifice of love Heps made for me by sharing Zichri, GBH!

THIS IS THE VICTORY: KNOWING THAT IT'S GOD'S WILL that we be together. One of my greatest victories came after a heavy experience: The emergency brake of a car parked on a hill gave out & almost smashed into me right when I was speaking doubt. (Zichri later told me he prayed the Lord would do something radical so that I'd get the victory once & for all! Wow!)

THE UNITY BETWEEN HEP- SI & ME WAS THE KEY to having the faith to live as a trio. Every time we all three prayed together we received powerful verses, such as Eph. 4 about the unity of the Spirit, especially the first two verses: "...that you walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness & meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love."

WE ALSO RECEIVED VISIONS: Heps saw all three of us before Jesus receiving our crowns together. I had a dream about the tribulation where all three of us were fleeing together. Also I received a vision of a baby with us. TYJ! Now we have our dear Maria Magdalena, another great unifying factor.

TOGETHER WE FEEL SO MUCH MORE USEFUL FOR THE LORD'S SERVICE. We've formed a musical trio, which in spite of the fact that we're not professionals, has reached many people. Now I can't imagine myself serving the Lord as two, only as 3!—Just as the Lord put us together. I'm very happy & thankful to the Lord for Zichri & Heps & to live as a trio! We can get a lot more done for the Lord & we sure can't get too comfortable!

From Heps:
ZICHRI & I ALWAYS FELT IT WAS THE LORD'S WILL FOR US TO BE TOGETHER & WE really loved one another. But after a couple years of married life I didn't appreciate him as much as in the beginning. When I first started FF'ing & sharing with other brothers it was more exciting for me to be with them than with Zichri. (Also I knew they wouldn't admonish or reprove me like Zichri would, ha!)

WHEN ZICHRI STARTED FF'ING, I remember telling him while crying that I'd never be able to share him full-time. He'd been FF'ing Anamaria along with a lot of other girls, but she was the one who was really coming along, eating the Word & getting turned on to serving Jesus, so there was that possibility that she'd join the Family as his Fish. But, I thought to myself, where does that leave me?

WELL, GOD HAD A SPECIAL PLAN & PLACE FOR ME, & that was to help his Anamaria into the Family & into our marriage. When Anamaria & I were together the Lord gave us a special love for one another, & the Lord would break my heart when I'd look at her & see her eyes searching for love, desperately yearning & needing love. Her & my battles about our situation always melted away when the two of us women were united & communicating together

in the Spirit. And the same is true now in our daily life—when we two don't communicate, our faults & different characters bother one another, but when we make the effort to love one another, confess our shortcomings, or get in the Word together, the Lord truly unites us & it's just heavenly!

I THINK OF HER AS ANOTHER MATE, or really what we have is a three-way marriage with each of us contributing 33% or more. When the three of us are really united, the Lord mightily uses us, like when we go singing together.—Three people pulling together are a lot stronger than just two!

I'M SO THANKFUL FOR ANAMARIA as she's been such a wonderful blessing to me personally. A little bit of "Godly jealousy" has helped me to act a whole lot sweeter & sexier around Zichri & other brothers too. Anamaria is just naturally sweet, sweet & affectionate—a good example of an on-fire Latin! I really love living with our precious National!

ALL THE BATTLES WE'VE

GONE THRU' TO CATCH & CLEAN HER HAVE BEEN WORTH IT! Just think!—One precious on-fire soul-winning national, one united trio with a lot more "umph" than just a "duo" before, & now one cute & sweet little baby girl!

AND THAT'S ANOTHER BLESSING, OUR LITTLE DAUGHTER, whom Anamaria is the mother of. She's exactly what my heart's desire was. What a miracle! Many people even think the baby is mine because she even resembles me a little!—A baby that looks like all three of her parents!

ZICHRI HAS BEEN SUCH A BLESSING TOO! He's a real good "head of the house" & is so sweet & affectionate that he keeps both women happy. He's got his job cut out for him because when he gives one of us a hug & kiss, he has to give the other one some love too! But I don't think he minds too much! Ha!

ZICHRI & I OFTEN COMMENT ON HOW WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER MORE than ever before now that we've been with

Anamaria. It's so true too! He's both my precious husband & special lover now too! Anamaria is the sister I've been the closest to in the Family. One of Anamaria's & my first conversations together about the Lord & what He was doing in our lives made me feel "high in the Spirit" like when I first talked to Zichri!

WE BELIEVE THAT THE LORD PUT US TOGETHER AS A "TEAM", more than anything, because He knew we'd be more effective & broken as three. So who are we to question what the Lord has done? In response to those who ask, "Don't you think you lose out being the first wife?" I can only respond from the Daily Might for March 18:

"You may temporarily look like you're losing something or sacrificing a little bit, but look at later! You'll share forever in the eternal rewards of the souls won as a result of your giving!" And thru' our soul-shiner Anamaria not only do we win 3 or 4 times more souls monthly, but we have a beautiful "knew disciple" who's filled our lives with joy! Love, Heps.

TRIO AS A WITNESS!

From Zaccheus, Naomi & Katrina; Orient;

BOTH SETS OF PARENTS HAD WANTED TO SEE OUR GROWING FAMILY for some time & sent money for round-trip tickets plus expenses. So the Lord worked it out for us all to spend 2 weeks in the U.S. visiting Naomi's parents & then 2 weeks in the U.K. to visit my mother.

EVERYONE WAS HAPPY TO SEE US & absolutely thrilled with the children. All our needs were taken care of & we were able to raise some further support for our work on the field. Our Homegoing helped our parents & relatives to understand & love us so much more, & also gave us more love

for them! In our "threesome" relationship, many commented on how happy & together we

were with each other & the children & it was a real witness of the Lord's love to them. PTL!



Thankful Grandma (center) with Naomi (left) & Katrina (right) & children, during Homegoing visit. (inset pic) Daddy-time! Zaccheus with little Yan-Yan-1, Maria-9 months & Ching-Ching-2.

Making A Threesome Work!

How God put a couple & a single brother together for a new & more fruitful ministry!

From Josh, Rachel & Timothy; Europe;

WE THREE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS NOW, have gone thru' a lot together & would like to share what we've learned from this experience. I, Josh, first met my wife Rachel in London in 1973. For me it was love at first sight. When she went back to Scandinavia I asked for & got clearance for where she was.

I PROPOSED TO HER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT when I knocked on the girls' room door & she sprang to open it, saying the Lord had just spoken to her about it. So two days later we were betrothed. It worked out really well & we've been happily married ever since.

THREE YEARS & TWO CHILDREN LATER we were in a little town. We needed an inspirationalist & spoke to our overseers who arranged for Timothy to join our home. He had been in the Family about 1½ years, was a national & a good guitarist. This was during the last months before the RNR.

THE LORD SOON OPENED A DOOR FOR US to pioneer in a country we'd been wanting to go to for a long time. Support had always been rough for us & we now needed to raise a lot of funds rather quickly in order to get there before the next baby was due & the cold weather hit. We asked Timothy if he'd like to go with us & he agreed. We started doing what we knew how to do, lines, but after a month we still had not gained much ground toward our goal.

AT THIS POINT CAME ONE OF THE FIRST MAJOR CHANGES that God did to make us all into better vessels. Rachel & I reversed roles. When I first met her one of the first things that struck me about her



Josh, Rachel & Tim with their 4 children—a union that has proved "good for God, His Work & each other!"

was her wild wind spirit, full of inspiration & burden for souls. Now, five years later & pregnant with number 3, her light was really flickering & she had been desperate for some new inspiration. For me the last years had been mainly witnessing, but I had never been able to hold up my end of the support thru' this as I should.

SO THE LORD INSPIRED US WITH THE IDEA that it might serve the Lord's work better if I could be the one to take care of the domestic chores, teach the kids (which I had a tremendous burden to do from reading the Dito Letters) & to arrange the behind-the-scenes work needed to get us to our field, while Rachel & Tim tried out a music ministry. So they were out the door first thing each morning, & it worked!

Things went smoother, everyone was happier & more got accomplished. We three still weren't close as we should have been, but it was a step in the right direction. And with the help of one other brother who helped us with funds we made it to our field before the baby & winter came, TTL.

BY THEN TIM HAD BEEN WITH US FOR OVER A YEAR, & Rachel, especially, was feeling convicted that we weren't all closer. One night when I was away the Lord worked it out for them to be together. Soon it seemed she needed to be with him more & more. The "triangle" as we came to call it, was rough at first but now, thank God, it's really bearing fruit & we've been more used & fulfilled than ever before.

IT WAS TOUGH AT FIRST, AS RACHEL FELL IN LOVE WITH TIM. The hardest thing for me was not the sharing, but how it seemed like my dear wife who had joined together with me on such a fantastic plateau of spiritual fellowship was now in love with Tim more than me & needed him more than me. This was a blow to my whole foundation. She wasn't just "helping a brother", but it was a partnership, a partner with talents that would make them together a real witnessing team—her heart's desire.

I HAD REAL BATTLES AS TO WHAT WAS TO BE MY ROLE NOW. Was I now to be number 2 husband & join their team? I didn't want to be a drag on my wife when it was clear that all this had been a great rejuvenation to her, not to mention how it helped Tim. At the same time, she didn't want to leave me but she could not deny her feelings for Tim.

ONE NIGHT WHILE DOING DISHES THE LORD GAVE ME THE ANSWER! Like a flash of lightning that enlightens the whole landscape on a dark night! Thinking about our three-way relationship, I thought about the prodigal son, at the point in the story where he returns to his father. The father & older brother had prob-

ably been working together for many years, they loved each other & the older brother had been faithful. But then one day some-one new comes along that seems to change everything.

SUDDENLY THE FATHER WAS MANIFESTING SUCH LOVE & emotions towards the younger brother like he had probably not done for a long time toward the older brother. The Lord showed me to apply it to our situation—the relationship between the older brother & father was like that between me & my wife, & the prodigal son represented Tim being taken in to our lives.

THE "FATHER", IN THIS CASE MY WIFE, suddenly began showing more love for the "prodigal", Tim, than for the faithful "older brother" (me), causing the older brother to feel hurt, offended & maybe even confused by it all. This was really how I felt after Rachel had gotten so close to Tim & obviously was inspired so much & helped by their relationship & it seemed at the time needed & loved him more than me.

BUT THE FATHER SAID, "SON THOU ART EVER WITH ME, & all that I have is thine..." In other words, the father was saying, "This doesn't change anything between you & me, we've been together for a long time & still are. But this one came to me & there's a new love, but I still love you too."

THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT DAD SAID that you don't hear of what happened after the party & all. It seems most likely that the father continued to lean on his older son pretty much the same as before & that the younger one would have to prove himself & earn his father's trust thru' his faithfulness. This little revelation was a real "click" for me & gave me the vision I needed so much at that time. Needless to say, we all would never have gotten

anywhere in this without the Letters which of course provided our major source of guidance.

WE STILL HAD MANY STORMY TIMES which nearly split us up several times, with personality clashes, hurt feelings & friction points. The hardest thing for me, I believe, was to keep a "cool head" to be able to hear from the Lord & the Letters about what He was doing with us so I could try to help us all to become what He was trying to make us into. For Tim it was very difficult at times as he had for so long been a loner & rebel & now was being molded into a tight spiritual bond with us which would mean some real changes in his ways & a lot more light shed on different hidden areas of his life. I had to constantly watch that I wasn't being jealously critical. For Rachel the biggest battle has been just to be a "one wife" to two husbands & several children, doing a great job by looking to the Lord thru' it all & really leaning on Him for the strength & wisdom for the situation.

A GREAT VICTORY CAME WHEN WE FINALLY DECIDED WE WANTED TO UNITE to concentrate on fighting the foe without rather than to waste time arguing amongst ourselves. Then the Lord blessed it, as our "three-fold cord was not easily broken". The Lord helped us to find the balance in this new relationship, find where the anointing was for each of us in different areas & to have more respect & belief in each other, especially between Tim & me. In Spring of '79, Rachel & Tim hit the road singing from town to town for 10-15 days at a time & almost immediately the Lord began to pour in more finances & receptive sheep than we had seen in years. For us it was a real spiritual spring of a new ministry that has been going on now for two years & is still growing! **AT THE SAME TIME I WAS**

ABLE TO WORK WITH THE KIDS & their spiritual training more than I ever had before. As a result, we all three were happier doing what we each wanted to do, & we were certainly more effective as a threesome than we had been separately before. Rachel soon got pregnant with no. 4. Timothy's first, PTL!

EARLY LAST YEAR THE LORD HELPED US TO GET A SMALL VAN to enable us to all hit the road together for the first time camping, singing, witnessing & witnessing around the country as well as several neighbouring countries. We all had a great time, Rachel & Tim mainly singing while I got out the lit with the kids.

YOU MIGHT ASK, "DO YOU ALL SLEEP TOGETHER OR WHAT?" Well, we haven't had the faith or desire for that, & it just doesn't look like we're going in that direction. Rachel is with me certain days of the week & with Tim others, & this has helped sort out the problem. Someone asked in the FN how threesomes are used as a witness. Our answer is, we don't, at least not to the GP. We're foreigners here in a rather religious country, enjoying their hospitality while aiming our outreach not only at them but also at their closed-to-the-Gospel neighbours.

WE SEE OUR RELATIONSHIP AS A WITNESS MORE OF A MEANS TO AN END than as an end in itself. So we haven't even talked openly about it with our 4 & 5-year-old children to be careful as to what they say to our parents who visit occasionally or with the little old neighbour ladies whom they see often.

WHAT ABOUT ANOTHER SISTER TO JOIN US? Well, we wouldn't mind if the right sister came along. We're expecting baby no. 5 this summer, so we could possibly use the help. The Lord's given us His best so far, so we're just leaving the choice up to Him!