

to assimilate! GBY & TY for doing them, & for allowing us to see them! I love you, your son, Shem.

From Jeremiah Tree; W.S.:

Dearest Dad, Maria & Peter, **WHAT A PRICELESS PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO SIT AT YOUR FEET & learn of you.** The video so clearly conveys your love & spirit that I forgot you were on TV & was there with you! I don't know why you entrusted me with such an honor but am truly thankful beyond words & am forever your servant. I hope this doesn't sound funny, but I can't describe it any other way. ILY!

I WAS SO STRONGLY IMPRESSED BY YOUR DEVOTION & DEDICATION to the Lord & your broken heart for the lost. Of course, it's so evident in all your words & fruits, but to see it on your face was (is) so unforgettable.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PERSONAL VISIT. You are so handsome & look so young. The girls flipped for you, the guys too, PTL! ILY & am praying for you, especially now as things are so critical & time so short. Love forever, Jeremiah Tree.

From Elisabeth; W.S.:

Dear Dad, **ILY SO VERY MUCH!** Last night for me was a dream come true! We watched you on video for the first time! You are truly the most beautiful man I know! I sure felt your spirit! Oooh! **THANK YOU, DAD, FOR STICKING WITH US,** for your love & care throughout the years, & now with these Endtime classes, preparing us for the future. There's no better Dad than you in this whole world! You are so handsome too!

THESE CLASSES HAVE MADE EVERYTHING SO SIMPLE & are such a big blessing to be able to see things so clearly & are so faith inspiring. They make me really want to stand up for my faith even more! Thank you for being such an encourage-

ment, a truly beautiful sample, strong in faith & always giving glory to God (Ro. 4:20,21). Love, Elisabeth.

From Ami Rose; W.S.:

Dearest Dad & Maria, **WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW EXCITING IT IS** seeing your Bible Prophecy videos! Honestly, Dad, altho' I've been in the Family for 11 years, known you personally, read all the Letters, listened to your tapes & loved you from afar, there hasn't been anything since getting saved & joining the Family that has been so life-changing as this!

JUST TO SEE YOUR FACE, YOUR EXPRESSIONS, your smile, your tears—your spirit comes thru so loud & clear. Thank you so much for trusting us with this priceless privilege! They surely are going to feed the world! Our prayers are with you. xxxxxxxxxx Love in His Service to you,—Ami Rose.

From Monika; W.S.:

Dear Dad, **THIS IS A SPECIAL THANK-YOU NOTE** for the priceless gift you've just given us: **The Word & you** all wrapped together in those videos! One thing the videos made me realise was how much I'm in love with you! I guess I'm like all your other little girls—in love with my king. We love you because you first loved us & pointed us to Jesus.

I CRIED WHEN WE TURNED ON THE FIRST VIDEO. You're so beautiful. It was just like having you right there, sitting at the other end of the dinner table teaching us. I even caught myself doing what I used to do during those dinner talks. I'd be silently praying for you, "Lord, really speak thru him & give him some heavy new revelations..." Just please know that you are so very dearly loved & appreciated by all here. I wish I could show you in person how much. But I guess the best way I could show you

from here is by trying to be as much as I can a help & blessing here. Much love always,—Monika.

From Zabadiah; W.S.:

Dearest Dad & Maria, **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE WONDERFUL BLESSING & PRIVILEGE** of being able to see the Endtime classes via video. It was like a dream, & still is every time we see one! The Daniel & other prophecy classes are now clear to me as they never were before. You make them so simple & easy to digest & assimilate. I must admit they were always hard for me to wade thru before—not that I wasn't interested—they were just too complicated for me & somewhat dry. But you make them so alive & up-to-date, & you show & preach so much faith in God's Word, really make it the living Word for today!

THE VIDEOS REALLY CAPTURE YOUR SPIRIT, your broken heart, your unswerving faith in God & His Word, your love for lost souls & radicalness which sets you apart as God's Prophet. There is just really something about videos that gets the message & spirit across like nothing I've experienced, & it really makes the message sink in & gets me turned on & on-fire!

IT ALSO HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND MORE YOUR LOVE FOR US as we see you give & give & give of everything you know, & working strenuous hours under hot lights & battling with the attacks of the Enemy & the things he does to try & hinder you. We pray for you daily that the Lord strengthens & encourages & helps you in all you do. Much love, —Zeb.

From Pathway, ML Secretary:

Dearest Dad & Maria, **WOW! AFTER SEEING YOU ON VIDEO I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU MORE THAN EVER!** You're really the most marvellous teacher & you just look so beautiful & healthy & happy!

LAST NIGHT AFTER WATCHING IT I THOUGHT OF THE VERSE that Apollos shared with me a long time ago. He said he thought it was probably referring to you as our teacher. It was a little bit hard to understand then, but now with this video & seeing you teaching us, I can see how true it is. The verse is Isaiah 30:20—**"...YET SHALL NOT THY TEACHERS BE REMOVED INTO A CORNER ANY MORE,** but thine eyes shall see thy teachers: And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, & when ye turn to the left."

SO MAYBE THAT MEANS THAT THRU THESE BEAUTIFUL VIDEOS WE'LL ALL SEE OUR TEACHER with our own eyes & hear the marvellous words of life & hope & of the Endtime! It was always hard to imagine you being able to come out of living seclusion & hidden, but with the videos you can remain hidden but yet our eyes will see PTL, it's so beautiful! Love you always, Dad & Maria.—Path.

From Martin, a member of ML staff:

Dear Dad & Maria, **STUDYING DANIEL & EZEKIEL REALLY SHAKES ME UP!** Suddenly these events seem to be so near, much closer than a month ago, & it really makes me ask, "Did you use your time wisely in the past? Memorise faithfully?" So I don't have to say, "If I only had!"

THESE VIDEOS BY DAD ARE SO IMPRESSIVE, forceful, challenging, comforting, uplifting, shocking & revealing & really give you the burden to go on the attack to learn to be able to teach others to teach others to teach others! Hallelujah!

IT WAS A MOMENT COME TRUE, which I thought would be in Heaven, to see you teaching the Word of God! I'm one of

those who hold all these pearls in my hand but can't really tie them together into a nice necklace, & I know there are hundreds out there who can't either! LHUI! So this class will be a last chance, & I'm sure you explain it so that everyone who wants to will understand, as you are the best teacher in the world, TYJ! Thanks for letting us watch these priceless videos!! (—Amen!—D.) ILY! Love,—Martin.

From Joan; MWM:

Dear, dear Dad, **I HAVE SO MANY REACTIONS ALL AT ONCE!** You really look like a prophet & at the same time I can see so much happiness & joy. Your message is so powerful, yet spoken with so much love that it doesn't evoke a spirit of fear like many preachers. These videos are beautiful, thrilling, inspiring, uplifting! They've got to be seen around the world! Much love to you & Maria, —Joan.

From Lydia Lightman; MWM:

Dearest Dad & Maria, **YOUR VIDEOS ARE JUST TOTALLY LIFE-CHANGING,** inspiring & so full of conviction, fire & love & yet radiate such peace! The world is ready for it now! It is so needed & right-on for the public! And Dad, I never dreamed you were so beautiful, how you surpassed my wildest imagination of how handsome you would be! You have my love forever! Love,—Lydia.

From Abel Seaman; MWM:

Dear Dad, Maria & Peter, **I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE** for the videos of the Endtime talks by Dad that you sent. It won't be hard to go thru Great Tribulation now because you really feel the peace of Heaven in your presence, Dad, & your voice gives such comfort. I can see us VV'ing right under the A.C. with those tapes! What gold they will be in those dark days! It's almost like

you're telling something that's already happened, & I guess it has in the Spirit, that victory is so sure! TTL! I really need to take note of your manner, how you speak from such a full heart. I'm sure it will improve my morning flannelgraphs with the kids. TTL! Love, Abel.

From Apollos; MO Ed Dept.:

Dear Dad, **I WANTED TO SAY, THE "MT. 24" VIDEO WAS FANTASTIC!** I was really moved & inspired by Dad's singing & praying at the end of it. I swear I could just about hear the Hawaiian steel guitar accompanying the song he sang by Sol Hopi about being ready for Jesus' return. Maybe you could sing on the closing of more videos, it was so beautiful! Love, Apollos.

From Paul & Marianne; MWM:

Dearest Dad, **GBY AS MIGHTILY AS YOU KEEP POURING OUT BLESSINGS UPON US!** We love you so much & keep you in our prayers always, especially now with the move you have to prepare for & all these thrilling classes you are trying to finish! My, they are just wonderful, so full of light & love & so feeding & exciting, & you are so wonderful too!—The best teacher indeed!

HOW CAN WE THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THE PRIVILEGE of being able to view those lessons! It just thrilled everyone here with joy & tears! Afterwards the Lord spoke thru many & gave beautiful scriptures. It was like we all had taken a spirit trip, everyone floated on a cloud of inspiration & kept commenting on how blessed we are, tho' so undeserving! The father is really putting out a feast for his prodigal sons, PTL! Love, P&M.

(PTL! GBY! Thanks for your tremendous encouragement! Ur raves were the payoff! ILY2! Now get the Message to the World! Love,—D.)

Coming To Thailand?

Facts to know before you Go, Go, Go!

From Isaiah Patience; Thai LIT-PIC:

THAILAND IS A BEAUTIFUL TROPICAL COUNTRY in S.E. Asia surrounded by Burma, Laos, Cambodia & Malaysia. Its tropical climate has three seasons: a very hot & humid hot season, a rainy season with accompanying floods, & a very welcomed cool season when you may even need to use a sheet at night.

THERE ARE NEARLY 50 MILLION PEOPLE, the majority being very sweet & friendly. The women are some of the most beautiful in the world! The young people are especially sheepy & love the True Komix. There are many potential disciples, especially among the university-age students, tho' it often takes your all to win them & keep them as they grow in an entirely new & different way of life in God's Family.

THE KOMIX ARE VERY GOOD THROUGHOUT THAILAND, especially among those with little schooling. The key to winning souls & disciples: Love! "It doesn't always happen right away: You have to keep lifting & loving & laughing & dancing & singing & studying & witnessing & talking to them. You've got to keep helping them. It was quite a struggle, & it took two or three of them to pull her up on the Rock." ("Pawn" No. 370:24) The children also really win the hearts of the people—they may even ask to buy them!

THE GREATEST NEED IN THAILAND AT PRESENT is for road teams & litnessers. With the help of our worldwide Family the LIT-PIC is printing 100s of 1000s of pieces of lit for the Homes. The Homes themselves are also printing great quantities & getting it out. Ideally, if you are single or a small family able to travel & make vi-



A picture of the Love of God for Thailand!—No! Thai beauty! Photo by Isalah.

sa trips & you have outside support, you would really be able to burn free throughout this exciting fruitful country. However, if you prefer to be a bit more established there are a few government teaching jobs which have been a blessing in being able to stay & not make visa trips every three months. Escort & FF'ing are also possible.

THAILAND HAS A HISTORY OF MILITARY LEADERS & COUPS—some peaceful, some not so peaceful. The situation can change overnight, without warning. At present a very sincere general named Prem is Prime Minister. We have thus far en-

joyed great freedom under his government.

THE RELIGION OF BUDDHISM AFFECTS EVERY ASPECT OF THAI SOCIETY. Over 90% of the people are Buddhist. Other religions are Islam, Confucianism & a very small percent of churchy Christians who seem to be more active in fighting the cults (ie—Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses & us) than in winning souls. Because of recent trouble with the Romans because of them it seems best to avoid them completely.

THAI FOOD IS DELICIOUS! It's also some of the hottest in the world. At every meal you'll

enjoy a plate of rice, or for a change noodles. There are exotic fruits almost year round. You'll do your shopping in open-air markets around the city, so you'd better learn some Thai as soon as possible. You can enjoy a fairly healthy meal of fish, veges & rice for a family of 6 for about U.S.\$2! Surprised?

LIVING EXPENSES AREN'T TOO BAD. The average rent for a good home in Bangkok is now about 4000 baht (U.S.\$200) per month. You'll need a month's deposit as well as the first month's rent to open a new home. Food would be about 300 baht (\$15) per adult per week. Utilities (electricity, water, gas phone etc.) should be less than 1000 baht (\$50) per month. You can easily run a home in Bangkok of six adults for 10,000 baht (\$500) a month. Outside Bangkok everything is considerably cheaper, rents being cut in half.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS PRETTY GOOD ALSO. In Bangkok you can get a bus anywhere for 1.50 baht (\$.07) or an air-con beginning at 5 baht (\$.25). However, at the wrong time of day you may spend an hour or two in traffic hanging out the door of an over-crowded bus! When travelling from city to city or on visa trips it is best to take the train if possible or travel by bus during the day only. Bus travel at night is dangerous because of huge trucks driving insanely down narrow country roads, as well as bandits who do rob buses occasionally.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF VISAS: Tourist & Non-Immigrant. Visa laws can change. A tourist visa is for two months. Double & possibly triple entries are possible. Extensions are difficult to get. Non-immigrant visas are good for a three-month stay. Double entries are fairly easy to obtain. There are "business" visas, so when applying keep this in mind. Are you coming to Thailand on business (the Lord's



New arrival from Europe, Scottish Jonathan, with his "mail ministry"! —A good way to raise support on the field! Photo by Shem.

business)? Perhaps checking out Thailand for business possibilities? You'll need this visa should you apply for a government teaching job. Double entries are best to get.

IT IS BEST TO AVOID APPLYING FOR EXTENSIONS in Thailand. Also, legally you need the equivalent of \$500 per person in show-money. It is good to have at least this much in your flee fund & preferably onward or return tickets. Get it together before you come. It is best to get your support from outside Thailand before you come. Teaching, escort & FF'ing are also possible.

THINGS TO BRING: Anything like cameras, tape recorders etc. will have extremely high import taxes should you purchase them here. It would be best to bring them or plan a visa trip to Singapore where you can purchase them cheaply. Children's clothes, shoes, educational toys etc. are very needed here & difficult to obtain. Vitamins are ex-

pensive. Brewer's yeast is unobtainable. Recommended books: Good stainless steel cookware, wine, perfumes, colognes, etc. are all expensive. Clothing, however, is very cheap here. You can have clothes made at reasonable prices.

ALWAYS BE ON GUARD AGAINST THEFT! Watch your purse & bags. Upon arriving don't just jump into the action of your new field or you may end up sick in bed hearing from the Lord. It's a change. Take your time, rest, get used to the heat, the sun, the food. Take it easy for a couple of weeks. Squeeze, don't jerk. At present you can send any clearance letters to "M. Olivieri, P.O. Box 4-237, Bangkok 4, Thailand. Your letters will be answered, xeroxed & sent to the Homes here. Or if you plan to start a new Home, please write & we'll try our best to help you get going. Love, Isalah & your Thai LIT-PIC Family. (Beware! Her time is short! Hurry!—D.)