

Former Chain Officer apologizes to Dad for lying, and finds
The Sure Mercies of David!

From Jay: Europe:
Dearest Dad & Maria,
GBY BOTH & KEEP YOU
SAFE & secure. I love you.
PTL! Well, this is a letter which
should have been written years
ago. I'm sorry it's taken me
years to be honest, but I guess
it was necessary for me to real-
ize what a weak creature I am
& surely not the strong man I
always thought myself to be. I
realize that true strength is be-
ing willing to admit my mistakes,
something which I've tried to
cover up even to myself.
IT GOES BACK TO THE
TIME WHEN YOU WERE
HERE in Portugal for the sec-
ond time, when I & the Portu-
guese work were having all the
problems. At that time you ask-
ed me for a financial report (be-
fore my demotion) on all the
money which I was holding here
for you.

ON THE REPORT I LIED
TO YOU & said that we had
not received three-months rent
from the school, when actually
it was only two-months rent
which we hadn't received. Be-
cause I could not justifiably ac-
count where the money went I
falsified the report & said that
it was never received. I'm sure
the expenditures, whatever they
were (& I honestly don't remem-
ber what they were), were not
right & it was probably used on
ourselves, the Home etc. I real-
ly can't remember. But I do
know that if they were justified
expenditures I wouldn't have
hesitated to put them down.
SO I CONSIDER THAT THE
MONEY WAS ACTUALLY
STOLEN FROM YOU & the
work. I just thank the Lord
that in His mercy I'm able to
still confess these things to you
after all these years. I guess
the Lord knew that I would re-
pent so in His mercy He's allow-

ed me to continue in His King-
dom knowing that one day I'd
be writing this letter.
I THOUGHT OF TELLING
YOU MANY TIMES, especially
right after my demotion, but my
pride kept me from it, thinking
that you would have an even
lower opinion of me. And then
as the years went by it kept com-
ing between the Lord & me, &
you & me. It's like the story
you told of the preacher who
smoked cigars who said that
everytime he got down to pray
that cigar came between him
& the Lord. Well, that's the
way it's been with this sin of
mine.
ACTUALLY, AFTER I AD-
MITTED THESE THINGS TO
AOLA & PRIMAVERA I began
to realize & face the fact that
all these years I've been pretty
much standing still in my pro-
gress & service for the Lord. Like
you said in "Old Bottles", there's
no such thing as standing still.
You're either going forwards or
backwards.
WELL, I REALIZED THAT
I'VE BEEN GOING BACK-
WARDS & backsliding without
even realizing it. At times I found
myself with little or no vision
of what the Lord wanted me to
do & feeling very useless. Be-
cause I was unwilling to admit
my mistake & be exposed, I got
out of touch with you & that's
where I stopped. Since then I
haven't been able to get back on
the beam of God's perfect will
& I've been going around in cir-
cles making very little real pro-
gress for the Lord.
EVEN JOEL, OUR OLDEST
SON, HAD A PROBLEM WITH
STEALING MONEY & LYING.
& the Lord spoke to my heart
so clearly as I was so angry & up-
set with Joel that "I've been rob-
bed God". It was so clear that
his problems were only a reflec-

tion of my own sins from which
I never really repented. Boy,
you hit the nail on the head in
those Letters, which is something
I've never admitted. I admitted
other things but never the fact
that I robbed God. You were so
right.
THIS CONFESSION IS THE
RESULT OF SOME REAL
SOUL-SEARCHING that took
place in all of our lives after the
Justus Letters & especially after
the Ho & Esther Letters. We all
broke down & got really honest
before one another & the Lord.
TO BRING FORTH WORKS
MEET FOR REPENTANCE,
WE'RE SENDING THE EN-
CLOSED FUNDS as a repayment
or gift to you & the work. We're
going to be sending the full a-
mount as soon as we sell our car,
something which we had plan-
ned to do anyway as the begin-
ning of our forsake-all to get out
of this country to safer fields.
The enclosed money is all we
have on hand right now. I was
going to wait till we had the full
amount before I sent this letter,
but I realized how important it
was to get it in the mail as soon
as possible while the Spirit of
the Lord was really moving in
our hearts.
I PRAY & ASK FOR YOUR
FORGIVENESS FOR MY DIS-
HONESTY, disobedience & re-
belliousness. You're such a shin-
ing example of the Lord's love
& mercy towards His children.
I love you dearly & pray by the
Lord's grace not to get off the
track again.
ALTHO' I NEVER LEFT
THE FAMILY PHYSICALLY,
I FEEL LIKE ANOTHER PRO-
DIGAL SON coming back to his
father's house. If I can be of any
greater service to you & the
Lord's work or if there is any-
thing you think I should or could
do, please let me know. Thank

"A Glimpse Beyond!"
A response to Dad on Video!

From Paul Theophilus:
Dear Dad & Maria,
GBAKY WELL & HEALTHY.
You're ever in our thoughts &
prayers. Ben, I & my 5-year-old
son Azar arrived safely at last
here in this beautiful little "Gar-
den of Eden" & wonderful is-
land of love.
I WAS A LITTLE SICK THE
MORNING AFTER THE TRAIN
RIDE. I think the fumes from
the diesel engine & lack of prop-
er rest (32-hour trip) had a lot
to do with it. But so much love
& tender loving care soon restor-
ed me, & the sweet fragrance of
your loving spirit fills the air
with a divine perfume. TVJ!
Path was so sweet & insisted we
rest & relax. Finally when I real-
ly took her advice I was healed
all up nearly instantly!
I AM SO BUSY "NURSING"
FROM ALL & EVERYTHING
—new wine, the most beautiful
videos in the whole world, new
& quicker ways to do our work,
& love—love—love is everywhere!
—And then the greatest joy a
Child of God can know besides
the Lord & His Spirit—
TO SEE & HEAR GOD'S
MOST PRECIOUS SERVANT
& SOUL WINNER, YOU DAD.
I just cried & cried & laughed
too—with you. Thank you so
much for sacrificing your body
(on video) for us & by faith
someday perhaps millions more
may eat of the Tree of Life you
give & be healed. I know it sure
helps heal me.
I WATCHED ONE OF YOUR
SINGING TAPES. Someone
said you wanted it to have been
better. Please, Dad, be encour-
aged if it had been any "better"
I don't know what my poor lit-
tle body would have done!—The
Spirit is so powerful! It was the
first time I ever saw such a "liv-
ing" sample of you & learned to
love you all the more.

YOUR EYES ARE SO BEAU-
TIFUL, so direct...I got a glimpse
beyond what men see in this
life—not what we now appear as,
but what we shall be when He ap-
pears & we appear with Him.
Thank you so much for loving
me—for loving all of us!
WHEN YOU BLEW US A
WARM KISS this morning at de-
votions, Azar exclaimed the
words of my own heart: "Grand-
pa kissed me!" Thank you,
Grandpa, for all your precious
precious kisses. May we be faith-
ful to let them pierce our stony
hearts & pour forth waters of
life to this desperate starving
thirsty world. Thank you for
your faithful sample. May we
be found faithful & honoured
to stand by you in the resurrec-
tion. However close or sorrow-
fully far that day may be for
those of us who remain here,
still that day of joy is set before
us; it will not tarry.
THANK YOU FOR SHARING
THE BEAUTIFUL HOPE OF the
promises to come so that we
may endure each our cross with
patience. God bless you, Dad
& Maria, & keep you ever & ever
& may His eternal love fill your
hearts to overflowing.
I LOOKED AT THE CAR &
CARAVAN YOU OFFERED TO
US & believe it will be a great
help to us, perhaps to help put
some of the children on tour for
the summer while the rest of us
try to finish up the "little" pro-
jects we so desperately want
your loving Family to have, as
you & Maria have so provided
for & encouraged us to complete.
THANK YOU THEN AGAIN,
DAD, for not only giving & shar-
ing with us the spiritual riches
of His Kingdom but also to be
so concerned & thoughtful for
our physical care as well—even
to give me your own bed in the
love & faith that it will help us

perhaps even to survive. Thanks.
What greater love hath any man
than this? Lord help us to fol-
low in your example & in turn
lay our lives down for the sheep
of thy pasture.
SO IN A COUPLE OR THREE
DAYS (LONGER IF MY HEART
WOULD LET ME STAY HERE
in this lovely "temple" with all
your precious helpers) we shall
load up & start our journey for,
shall I say "home", for now.
Thank you also for the many pre-
cious gifts & helpful tools such
as the video, books & a host of
other items—& precious beyond
gold or silver the wonderful vid-
eos beyond the wealth of all this
world, the very Words of Life.
I JUST CRIED & CRIED TO
SEE THE BEAUTIFUL LOVE
VIDEOS MWM DID under the
guidance of your loving sugges-
tions. When Joan spoke in ton-
gues so was I in tears & thank-
giving for all the Lord has done &
for you, Dad & Maria. I too mas-
turbated that night to the sweet-
ness of your love & also to my
precious Maria whose sweet
voice, even out of breath running
up the stairs, filled me with rip-
ples & thrills & a blessing of
closeness. May God bless me to
be her "Lord Byron" at least
here in the labours of love she
has commissioned for her children.
AND TO ALL THIS I MUST
ADD ONE OTHER OBSERVA-
TION: How beautifully simple,
shockingly plain & simple & or-
dinary & humble you are. Roy-
alty like yours needs never be
concerned for earthly trappings.
Thank you for that lesson too.
That was & is another great dif-
ference between David's House
& that of the Imitator—humility.
IF I SHOULD LIST ALL THE
THINGS I HAVE LEARNED
HERE in these last couple of
days, I fear I would never get my
work done. So let me close with
a kiss & a prayer & a deeper hope
& vision to be faithful to His
Kingdom & you & all our loving
Family.—Yours in His love for-
ever.—Paul. (PTL! GBY! WLY!)

(From one of our personal staff who had 2B left behind—D)

10/6/81

Dearest Loved Ones,
GBY & GBY! We're so glad to know you're doing well & that we can be a help
to you here. I just finished packing some things for you & wanted to send some
inventories as well as a short personal letter. I hope the inventories are
clear enough & that they'll be a help. I really love you & keep you in my
thoughts & prayers.

Yesterday we were able to stop by the other house to get a list of things
& at that time P. discussed with me about the personnel change. First of all,
I wanted to thank you for the time I was able to share with you all. It was
a blessing to have learned & shared lessons with you but most of all to have
seen your sample of love. PTL! It's more than I had ever dreamed or expected
would ever happen to me—a privilege I feel that "To every thing there is a
season & a time to every purpose under the heavens". My hope for now is to be
a big help to the other house & to the baby & I'm sure it'll be a fun time full
of learning! So please don't worry about me as the Lord's been speaking to me
through His Words & yours, which are so full of encouragement & comfort. TJJ!
I'm just happy that J. will be able to share in the same experience as I have.
I took some time yesterday to see her a minute to reassure her that she'd be
a tremendous blessing & that she's going to love her ministry & that she's
going to do really good. GBY! I really wanted to encourage her so she wouldn't
worry or be nervous like I was when I first came. Hal

I don't want to make this too long but wanted to let you know that I'll
be ready to help out at the other house or wherever the need is to be filled.
I'm still trusting & obeying! TJJ!

Again, thanks for the wonderful privilege & honour! PTL! I love you both
so so very much! Thanks for the love & concern you always showed me & the encourag-
ement in every little way! Lots of hugs & kisses!!

(PTL! GBY!—U were always in His service & love, always, & hope always such a blessing & hard worker (H!) Marys 2 CU again B4 2 long! WLY! in many ways than one!) —60AKY!—(in 4 Haer! GBY!)

you for everything & I'm sure my
communication with you is going
to improve now that I don't have
anything left to hide. God bless
& keep you both. Thanks again
for everything.—Your son, Jay.

From Joel, WIM:
Dear Maria,

GBY! ILY & PRAY FOR YOU
very much. I hope I'm not being
presumptuous somehow by writ-
ing this letter, but I felt so bur-
dened to write you. I realize you
are terribly busy, & I hope this
letter does not drain you in any
way, but I really wanted to share
with you.

FIRST OF ALL, I WANTED
TO SAY WHAT A BLESSING &
THRILL it has been to be able
to see for you. It's been the de-
sire of my heart, but I never im-
agined it would ever be possible!
Thank you so much for this privi-
lege.—I hope so much that you
like the things. It was so inspir-
ing to make them.

OR, I WANTED TO MENTION
WHAT A BLESSING PETER'S
VISIT HAS BEEN. He's shared
so many precious lessons with us,
& just having him around & see-
ing his sample has taught us so
much. He's so loving & sweet, but
so full of conviction. He seems
so happy & so fulfilled.—You can
tell he loves you so very much.

I'M PERSONALLY THANK-
FUL THAT YOU HAVE SOME-
ONE THERE TO HELP YOU
who does love you so much. Typ-
ing his reports was a blessing, & I
think that's why I decided to
write this letter, as it showed me
how interested you are in every-
one in the Family, & what a true
Shepherdess you are. You must
be so busy! I pray for you!

IT WAS ALSO SO INSPIR-
ING TO HEAR DAD'S TAPES
TO MWM, & we learned so much
from them. The lesson about
appreciating the nobodies was
such a help. I hope it can be
shared with the whole Family
soon! The lesson on giving cred-

(PTL! GBY Son for your hon-
esty.—And to prove to you that
honesty pays, we've doubled
the amount you sent & sent it
back to you, as we know it was
a real sacrifice. We've never for-

gotten the other sacrifices you
made for us when we were there,
& have always loved you dearly
& are so glad you're getting
things straightened out, & know
God will bless you for it. PTL!
GBAKYAMYABI—Love, D.)

it to the somebodies was terrific
too. I personally needed it very
much & really pray I can take it
to heart, as I have had a real prob-
lem thinking more highly of my-
self than I ought.

THIS LESSON WAS LIKE A
BRIGHT LIGHT TO MY HEART
& revealed exactly how the Lord
looked at my attitude towards
others around me (especially to-
wards my husband) & it made
me just want to disappear & be
a little invisible help to him &
to Demaris & just help them more
to shine & to make their loads
easier. Thanks for your faithful
sample of just being a little helper.

HEARING HOW THE LORD
MADE PISCES TO BE SERV-
ANTS & HELPERS, & also talk-
ing to Peter about how Pisces

tend to like to take the lead, but
that's not the Lord's design usu-
ally. I really see where I have
failed the Lord in the past due to
my pride & wanting to be a lead-
er etc.

I REALLY HOPE TO CHANGE
& truly become a little helper, &
be a little sunbeam for Jesus, to
try to make things easier for
those near me with big jobs &
big responsibilities.

WELL, I'M SURE THIS IS
QUITE LONG ENOUGH! I love
you so very much & it's such a
thrill when I occasionally get to
answer the phone when you're
on the other end! It's so exciting
to be part of the Family right
now, & to see how we are grow-
ing & how the Lord is blessing.
Love always,—Joel

to my
Dearest One
BY YOUR SIDE
Whether near or far away
By your side I'll always stay
Tho' it may be thru thick & thin
We'll always be one in Him
And when Time will be no more
We'll dance together on Heaven's floor
Just a tiny rhyme to say
I'm with you each step of the way
And no matter where it is
I am wholly yours & His
Guess I could go on all day
With many loving words to say
For you always I do pray
And love you more deeply every day!
It may be a silly poem
but it's true—
Oh, my darling
I LOVE YOU!
(Amen! Beautiful!—JY! GBY!—Th!—) Loving you always, your love