

"REFUGES": "Our biggest victory of the month was receiving 'Refuges' & getting our hearts cleaned from all that junk. GB Dad, we need him so much! We're selling our supplies down in Australia & using the funds to print lit & set up a Home in Indonesia."
—Jeremiah, S.E. Asia. (COPH: He is the one who raved on about the kangaroos etc. on the Aussie video.)
[PG! Glad you got the point, Jerry! GBY!]

"REFUGES": "I have ceased distributing Mountain House Freeze-dried Foods, & pray they can be better used in needy foreign & pioneer fields. Please accept my sincere apologies for this, my part in leading brethren astray. I want to do what is best for Him & His Family. I could not survive without your precious words of love & admonition. ILY & TG for you daily!"
—Jason, Australia. **[GBY!]**

"REFUGES": "Wow! Like a lot of people in Asia, Aussie was the place I was thinking about for when the going got tough! But not now! I think the Devil can trip you off anywhere into thinking too much about survival. —I wait!"
—Mary, S.E. Asia. **[Amen!]**

"REFUGES": "Such an encouragement to us poor S.E. Asia missionaries who can't afford to buy farms, that we are in the right place & God's going to look after us!"
—Rabakan, S.E. Asia.

"REFUGES": "Such a victory! We've stopped everything concerning the refuge we have & are preparing to sell it. LHU, we were getting so involved with it that we really lost His joy & inspiration. We feel so much closer to Him & back on the track, TYJI! He's praying about moving on (as many are here) but don't want to make a mistake like that again, so we're waiting for Him to confirm things, to be sure!"
—Levi & Cassandra, Australia.

"REFUGES": "Really spoke to my heart—not that I have a ref-

uge farm, but I have been thinking a lot about it. Now I just want to move from city to city & preach. Hallelujah!"
—Caleb, Scandinavia. **[Amen!]**

MWM TAPES: "Wonderful, especially the 'Love Is Forever' tape. It has touched many hearts as Titus plays them while driving taxi." **[Good idea!]**
—Titus & Saffi, Scandinavia.

TK Vol. 1: "What a blessing! It's almost like a new version of the original Vol. 1 as so many new 'little jewels' are brought out that are easy to miss in some of the lengthy older Letters. Especially touching was Tiago's TK. Things don't happen by accident! In view of the graduation of his son." —Mark & Patsy, Asia.

TK Vol. 1: "More than one might have dared hope for! So complete! What a wonderful visual supplement to all those Letters! So neatly condensed to spotlight all the most important points! Can't wait for more!"
—Monah, Pacific.

TK Vol. 1: "Really liked the artwork, especially of the new artist Tiago, with his simple but explicit drawings. We're praying for you all!"
—Aaron & Sunshine, S.E. Asia.

TK Vol. 1: "What a dream come true! The children are glued to it! And it came just as most of our children are now older & need all these Letters!"
—Lyda West (mother of 7); S.E. Asia.

TK Vol. 1: "I'm basing our children's school on it!"
—Habakkuk 2:4 & Zion, S.E. Asia.

TK Vol. 1: "Such a blessing for the LIT-PIC for doing Letters for disciples which we'd otherwise never be able to do!"
—Peter & Lydia, Indo LIT-PIC.

TK Vol. 1: "So beautiful & such a blessing when we travel on the road with the children, as they can be read in the car to Michael-2's without any big problems such as losing loose Letters!"
—John & Heidi, Australia.

TK VOL. 1: "I was really touched by the work of the Artists in TK Vol. 1. It's really an inspiration, all these pictures for us who can't read English."
—Sotira, Europe.

TK VOL. 1: "So well-done & so inspiring & feeding to read! We could just sit for hours! It's excellent for reviewing the important points & lessons in the old MLs."
—Jemuel & Sarah, Australia.

"HONG KONG GOOLAGONG": So right on! It really opened our eyes as you don't think of Australia being demonic in that way. Also so much applies to India, as it's just full of demons & you often come face to face with them. TG for the Lord's power which is so much greater than the power of the Enemy! Lord help us to be strong in the Lord & to pray without ceasing over everything!" —Tim & Patsy, India VSI.

"HONG KONG GOOLAGONG": "It was my favourite. Many of Dad's comments apply to this country." —Nepal.

"H.K. GOOLAGONG": "Such an eye-opener to the Devil's tricks. It makes us more careful & prayerful what we bring into the house. An Indian friend gave us some Chinese figurine horses which we set on top of the television. But they kept falling off without anyone touching them until they all broke. We even tried glueing them but they wouldn't stay together. Finally we put them in the trash, TYJI!"
—Kaden & Kishoni, Iberia.

"H.K. GOOLAGONG": "An eye-opener! Just can't wait for further revelations about the Pacific. The eyes of the Lord (& His Prophet) are in every place, beholding the evil & the good!"
—Ben & Mirjam, S.E. Asia.

"THE EASTER STORY": "One of the most beautiful Letters I've ever read, inspiring & touching. It helped me to understand how much Jesus really loves

us & how He was willing to go for us, bringing a deepest feeling to my heart on how dear He is to us."
—Talisa & Rod, S. America.

"THE EASTER STORY": "So inspiring! When reading Letters where Dad shares a special occasion with his staff, we truly feel as tho' we are being transported into the beauty of the fellowship & unity shared by Dad & his staff."
—Gabriel & Karen, N. America.

"THE FELLOWSHIP REV.": "So exciting & so perfectly hits the nail on the head for now in the Family! We feel a real excitement in the air about it all!"
—Kade & Yasuko, Australia.

"THE FELLOWSHIP REV.": "It certainly is a monumental cornerstone & turning point in our ministry. I think everyone here will be so relieved to read it, & very keen to put it into practice right away. The days of anarchy are gone, TTL! We do need each other so much, espe-

cially in a field like this where the going is a bit tough. A local Family welfare fund would be a great idea too!"
—Isaac & Ruth, Indonesia.

"OUR FAMILY HISTORY": BY HO: "Has inspired our kids to sing more boldly, with more conviction than ever, particularly the part where Ho says the folks impressed upon them their responsibility to reach those souls they were singing to with the Gospel & not fall them, as God would hold them responsible. TTL for such an important lesson!"
—Lola, S.E. Asia.

"OUR FAMILY HISTORY": BY HO: "Very good practical advice on what we can do in our show."
—Zatthu & Moninger, Australia.

"ISLAND SECRET": "We were so happy to read this about Singapore & how the Lord sees it! It confirms everything we've felt about it & the Family's ministry

there & how careful & prayerful we need to be there, contrary to what some brethren have expressed & their 'care-free' (flesh) attitude!"
—Peter & Lydia, Indonesia.

"ISLAND SECRET": So good! It's always so good to get really specific stuff on the local area!"
—Jeremy & Maretha, Singapore.

"WE LIKE THE NEW BIGGER LETTERING in the MLs, makes them more pleasant to read!"
—Sissi, Thailand. **[Amen! TKs!]**

"GB SHULY'S MOM for encouraging teenager testimonies!"
—Job & Esther, South Pacific.

WORLD NEWS: "Very informative & a big help in understanding world affairs. Thanks! We appreciate them!" **[TKs! GBY!]**
—Charity & Ammi, Thailand.

VOLUME 7: "What a blessing! The Lord is letting us catch up on the Word we so sorely missed when we weren't tithing! TYJI!"
—Jesse & Junior, Australia.

Still Bearing Fruit!

RADIO & TV OUTREACH HELPS REAP DANGEROUS MIDEAST COUNTRY!

From Pierre, The Mideast: **WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO OUR DEAR FAMILY A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORK IN THIS COUNTRY.** It started with Faithy when she came with a team to pioneer here. That was my first contact with the Family & the Ho Letters, & I knew then that that is where I belong.

THE FIRST TEAM DIDN'T STAY HERE LONG & was thrown out. But at least the seeds were planted. Since then our Family has learned a lot about how to carry on in such places as this.

TWO YEARS LATER, I met the Family again & decided to join in April 1975. Then in summer of 1977 the Lord opened the door again here, but because of the political situation we had to leave again.

BUT THAT STAY HERE WAS MORE OF A SCOUTING JOB, & I came out of the experience with a feeling that the Lord wanted us to come & work



Crystal of Joel & Milca, here in spite of the volatile situation. I had this on my heart until we were able to start again here.

FINALLY THE LORD UNITED A GOOD TEAM TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY FOR GOOD NOW. Enriched with the experiences of the past, Joel, Milca & little Crystal & myself came back here & went on patiently but surely to prepare the soil, put those seeds in & wait by faith for the fruits to come. *—Pierre, The Mideast*

PTLI HE NEVER FAILS! A national girl joined our team in February, bringing new blood to the work. Also, the Lord gave us a new disciple, born here, & she's 2 years old now!

WE'VE FOUND THAT TEACHING IN SCHOOLS is quite an efficient way to reach people here, teaching the kids the way of the Lord as well, & it also supports us financially.

SINGING IN RESTAURANTS, ON RADIO & T.V. proved to be the most efficient outreach, & we can now see fruits from it in IFing, soul-winning, etc. The Lord is giving us an average of 50 souls per month & a very good open door for MWM. And recently a prodigal former disciple came back home at last.

THE UNSTABLE SITUATION HERE IS MAKING PEOPLE BE MORE POSITIVE TO OUR MESSAGE, so how can we leave when we see the fruits of our staying here? We believe that we can be safe in the eye of the storm if we know how to survive. *—Pierre, The Mideast*

Learning How To "Take It"!

The blessings of chastisement!—"The time will come, & you'll know God was right!"

From Toni, Thailand: Dearest Dad & Maria, **GBY IN JESUS' PRECIOUS NAME!** I've been thinking about writing you so often lately to share belated lessons from your Letter to me, "The Girl Who Wouldn't". When the Letter was first published I was so emotionally hit with it that I'm sure I didn't learn half the lessons that you & the Lord were trying to teach me, but now that almost three years have gone by I'm reaping deeper lessons than ever before, TTL!

I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN & from my heart tell you how much I appreciate all your love for me & the chastening with which you dealt with me. After reading "Hasting in His Wings" today it spoke to me so clearly about how just & true are all of God's spankings. The "fiery furnace" really is God's tool to make precious gold out of our faith if we can only take it. I pray so earnestly that my faith can stand any test; trial or chastisement. He sees that I need, to make me His vessel.

I REALLY BELIEVE IF I HADN'T BEEN CORRECTED IN SUCH A SHOCKING WAY that my faith would have gone by the wayside. I really know now how it feels to need so much mercy of the Lord, you & the Family, because you really realize that there's not one good thing in you & how totally you must surrender to Jesus & His loving Spirit. I'll try to sum it up with these few quotes:

"BUT WHATEVER THE REASON ALWAYS REMEMBER WHATEVER GOD DOES, HE DOES IT IN LOVE, & all things work together for good to them that love the Lord (Ro. 8:28). God is not going to let anything happen to you, His child who



Toni with Michelle—6½ months, our first Thai Jesus baby! Photo by Fred. **[GBY! ILY! You've saved my life, Fine Gold! PTL—D.]**

loves Him, except what is for your good... Well, I dare say you finally found out sooner or later that somehow or another it was good for you. —Or will yet!... So even troubles or tribulations are good for us... TTL! God knows best! And even tho' sometimes it may take weeks, months, or years before you know why, the time will come, & you'll know God was right & did the right thing!" **"Hasting in His Wings" 3)**

IT SEEMS MY PROBLEM IS ALWAYS THE OPINION OF MAN, LHMI Since my first Jesus baby which really helped bring me thru in some of my darkest hours (even before she was born), I now have another Jesus baby who is half-Thai (our first Thai Jesus baby in the Family)! She really looks Thai, which is really a bottle-breaker, or should I say pride-smasher, as neither I nor my mate look anything like her. Please pray for me as I'm getting

some real victories learning to accept & take what the Lord has in store for me, knowing that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

PTL FOR HIS WONDERFUL WAYS! As my 2-year-old loves to sing: "Jesus' love is very wonderful!" It's such an exciting time in the Family to be raising for all the Lord's precious words that we need to, to stay on the straight & narrow. We need you so much! **GBAKY.** Love always in His service.—Toni.

P.S. I REALLY WENT THRU when I heard that Kade & Yasuko were coming our way to take videos of us for you. I thought I'd be the last person you'd ever want to see. But then goes my pride again! I'm just taking it by faith that Jesus has changed me in your eyes & I really pray He has! ILY! As I just heard on the new Daily Might tape—"God's way up is down!"

What The Family Says!

-About The Letters & Mags!

Compiled by Maria

From the Monthly Reports! (& read & prayed for GBY!—D.)

FLANNELGRAPHS: "PTLI

We're very inspired to hear about the Flannelgraphs being done in colour! A lot of the mothers here also mentioned they were praying for that & were really happy! We will be using some of the appropriate flannelgraphs on our 'Children of Love Show' teaching tapes. For example, on the next 'Holy Spirit' program I want to use 'The Elxir of Love' Flannelgraph, to teach about the Holy Spirit! Can hardly wait to see the new Flannelgraph Mag! Doing these videos I'm discovering what a wealth of printed material & tapes we have to work with! I've never been so inspired about teaching children since discovering teaching via video when you teach it once & you can put it to immediate use hundreds of times over & duplicate it as much as you want!—All of the coloured Komx & scripture verses & other materials we're using for the 'Children of Love Show' I'm laminating & using all over the walls of our Home to brighten it up & be a continual witness to all visitors, as well as teaching the children everywhere they look about the Lord & the Word!" —Ruthie, Oñent.



Japanese Samaria & American Deborah share Letters from the FF Volume!

PRODIGAL PRODIGIES: "These letters were so heavy & are still really changing my life & having a great effect on me. Esther's problems hit my problems right on the head, too! I really want to thank Esther for repenting & fighting & that she is still going for the Lord—as it encouraged me so much that I, too, can still make it. And, as Esther thanked you, Dad, I also need to really thank you with all my heart for turning the light on for me, too. God help me to walk the straight & narrow path that leads to a higher crown. I don't think I've ever appreciated your Words so much Dad since that series of Letters came out to help change me. I love you all!" —Hadesah (How Brunhild, fighting more for the Lord!)

"DAD WAS RIGHT!" I went to renew my passport & it is like pulling teeth & it's also alot more expensive! Thanks for the warning, Dad! Any longer & it will be impossible. —Oasis & Lydia, Caribbean.

REFUGES: "Gave us all in Australia a great wallop & with it, a great dispensation of grace to just go & obey. It's brought more respect for the Letters, to MO's Word & renewed people's love for the sheep. By the way, 'Waltzing Matilda' is not our national anthem here. 'Advance Australia Fair' is the anthem, but strangely enough, the people respect 'Waltzing Matilda' & their convicting & bushranging heritage more than they do 'Advancing Australia Fair' which few people know the words to & often ridicule it." —Rose of Sharon, Australia.

REFUGES: "The info. below was gained from a documentary on ABC 2, the Government's Station, basically about civil defense, but very detailed, including photos taken by the Russians of American bases here: MO was misinformed regarding the American bases in Australia. 2 of these bases, if not 3, are operational & have been for some time. Their purpose is to moni-