

& problems & responsibilities & worldly burdens & ties left me & I became as free as a bird!

DURING THAT TIME MY FATHER WAS CLOSE TO DEATH & my mother was having serious heart attacks & the Devil really fought my decision. TTL, He gave me that victory. Now I'm fighting many more battles as there are so many more lessons I still have to learn, but I know I'm Jesus' forever & as long as I am obedient & faithful I will be in His Service forever!

NOW KIRSTY & I ARE MATED & I am happy to be working to help get the Words of David into Thai. Now my family is sympathetic & supporting our work here in Thailand. My mother sure is a real queen. My father has since gone to be with the Lord, God bless him, my mother is healed & my relatives are

closer to me than they ever have been!

MY LIFE HAS PROVED WHAT A MIRACLE A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE CAN DO! If you're wondering what to do with your life, please remember my story and know that if you "seek first the Kingdom of God" that He will add all things unto you! Love, Bert. (GBY! PTL!)

P.S. FROM KIRSTY: I'd like to add that Bert's being in the Family today is, I believe, the direct result of a desperate prayer session I had with the Lord before coming to Thailand, when I specifically asked the Lord to use me to bring in a Thai national disciple with Western education & from an upper-class family! It wasn't until I had been FF'ing him for a few weeks that I remembered that prayer, & then that gave me the faith to



Bert & his bait, now mate, Kirsty in their "LIVING FOR JESUS" t-shirt!

help reel him in, knowing that the Lord was definitely going to answer my prayer in Bert. I've seen how the Words have really changed his life. He's such a new bottle & a real inspiration! Thank you, Dad & Maria, for everything you've done, are doing & will do for us! Love, Kirsty.

Jesus Set Me Free!

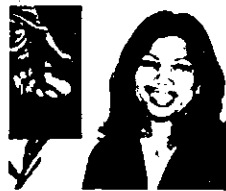
—Happy to be helping make others happy!

From Martha, Indonesia:

I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE MIRACLE JESUS DID IN MY LIFE! I am 24 & grew up in a large family of 6 children & many relatives in a small city in Indonesia. My family is Christian, but very conservative & traditional. One year ago I came to Jakarta to get a degree in designing.

I WAS VERY UNHAPPY. I tried hard to please my family & to agree to their plans for my life but in my heart I was really broken & didn't know which way to go. My brother whom I was living with in Jakarta tried to make me happy with money or trying to find a boyfriend for me, but what I needed was something different.

AROUND CHRISTMAS AT THE POST OFFICE IS WHERE I MET CORNY who gave me a pamphlet about love & Jesus & invited me to come to his house on Sunday. When I arrived at



the house I didn't really like it as I was in "the dumps" & didn't want to hear about the Bible. The church never had been an answer to my loneliness.

BUT CORNY KEPT ON ASKING ME TO COME BACK, & very soon I found out that this was not like church at all, TYJ! After a few visits Corny asked me to help in translating & stay & work with the Family.

WHAT INSPIRED & DREW ME CLOSER to the Lord & His Family was their happiness & freedom. After a while I decided to try & satisfy my curiosity

as to what it was all about by spending just two nights at their Home. Well, PTL, I've been here ever since! I started to learn about Jesus & to teach others to find happiness. Jesus had really heard my heartcry & answered. It's been three months, & the Lord has given me quite a few precious souls for His Kingdom already & a beautiful Family & many exciting ministries. He also gave me a new disciple who will be born in October. TYJ for this great & wonderful change in my life!

A FEW DAYS AGO ONE OF MY BROTHERS CAME all the way to Jakarta to find out more. I had written to him & sent him a copy of "Who Are the Rebels" after which he decided to come. Lord willing, he is going to join! He already went fitness & really liked it. This last few months of my life has shown me that with God nothing is impossible & that for all those who are seeking something deeper in their lives, Jesus has the answer. ILY all, Martha. (Amen! PG? GBY!)

Saved From Death!

When I learned to accept myself as God created me!

From Philadelphia, Japan:

WHEN I FIRST MET THE FAMILY OVER TWO YEARS AGO, it was right after my 19th birthday. My 19th birthday was very important to me, as I felt that in that year I had to decide what I was going to do, or else die! TTL, He showed me!—A whole new life of love that's getting better every day, praise the Lord!

YOU SEE, I WAS FATHERED BY A MAN WHO HAD LIVED IN NAGASAKI DURING WORLD WAR II



And now the Lord's blessed Phil with a beautiful mate, Dalia. Photo by Koda.

at the time the U.S. dropped the Bomb. He had helped to gather & pile the bodies after the explosion. Needless to say he had received a very large dose of radiation.

WHEN I WAS BORN IT WAS NOTICED THAT I WAS DEFORMED. Because I had a vagina, they pronounced me a girl. So I grew up a girl, like any other girl, except I had no uterus, but rather two testicles, altho' smaller than normal. Also my clitoris was exceptionally large, more like a baby's penis.

AS I GREW, MY BODY DEVELOPED LIKE A BOY, & so did my mind. My hormones were totally male. In school I ran track & developed a chest & arms like a man. This was my biggest trial.

SINCE HIGH SCHOOL I WAS SO MISERABLE I WANTED TO DIE. I wanted to stay a child & not grow up to be a "freak". So I had decided in my mind that I wanted to die when I was 20. Therefore my 19th

birthday was very important—I had a year to decide whether life was worth living or not!

I HAD A JOB & DID A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS but nothing helped. The thought of dying would blow thru' my heart like a cold wind on a frozen morning. I got really down & cried & prayed, "Is there anyone who can help me?" And I saw a vision of Jesus on the cross. At the time I didn't know anything about Jesus except that He had started a religion called Christianity. I thought of going to a church but didn't know of any.

TWO DAYS LATER ON MY DAY OFF I MET A SISTER who handed me a piece of lit & looked into my eyes with a beautiful look of love. She opened her Bible & showed me verses about Jesus & Salvation, & I prayed with her to ask Jesus into my heart. I didn't understand everything about Salvation with my mind, but when I opened my eyes it seemed like a whole

new world! I was so happy! She told me I had eternal life now.

I RETURNED TO MY DORMITORY & TRIED TO SHARE WHAT HAD HAPPENED but nobody would believe me, so I was a little discouraged. A week later I got a paid vacation & went to visit the Home & received the Holy Spirit. The fellowship & hugs & kisses were the joy of my life!

SIX MONTHS LATER I JOINED, but because I still didn't have the victory over my body, I left. I went back home & tried to get a job working in an orphanage. Then some brethren opened a Home in my town & I began to fellowship with them. After a while the Lord put it to me to put Him first.

"DO YOU REALLY LOVE THE LORD?" Do you want to follow Him? a sister asked me. So I decided to join again! Hallelujah! I'm so thankful the Lord called me & loved me, saved me & gave me the strength to fight for His truth! I wanted to try & follow Jesus despite my "handicap".

WHEN I TURNED 20, LEGAL AGE, I STARTED FF'ING & sharing sexually with the brothers. I got a part-time job working in a bar. I was trying to be a girl & act like a lady, altho' except for my vagina I was all male.

THEN WITH THE HELP OF A LOVING SISTER, JERUSHA, I SAW THAT MY BODY WAS JUST A "THORN IN THE FLESH" to keep me humble & that I should just trust the Lord about it. This really set me free! We fell in love & now she is my sweet wife. Hallelujah!

THE LORD HAS ALSO ENTRUSTED ME WITH A VERY FULFILLING MINISTRY of working full-time in the Japanese LIM, typing the Words of David. I'm so thankful for everything the Lord has given me & for this loving Family & the Words of David that started it all. Love in Jesus, Philadelphia. (PTL!)

You Offered Us Love & Life!

A Church Pastor bares his heart in response to receiving the Love of David!

Letter given to John & Rebecca Caravan by the pastor of a church whom they stayed with for two months. (U.S.A.):

Dear Caravan family,

I LOVED YOU THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU. I loved you first for what you do—singing in the city streets. Then I loved you for what you ~~say~~—the gospel. I loved you for what you ~~give~~—the priceless gift of yourselves. I love you now for who you ~~are~~—the true children of God & personal in-depth friends such as I have never before experienced. I see in you the glory of my King.

WE OPENED OUR HOME'S DOOR TO YOU. You opened your heart's door to us. We offered you food for the body at our table. You spread before us a table set for a love feast & offered to us food for the soul.

We offered you a place in public in the eyes of the church. You offered us a place in private before the eyes of God. We offered you love. You offered us love & life. We offered you a place of rest for your weary bodies. You offered us rest for our weary souls. We offered you hope. You offered us hope & healing.

THE DAYS WE HAVE SPENT WITH YOU HAVE BEEN THE MOST JOYOUS OF OUR LIVES. You found us battle-weary Christians determined to live for Christ somehow. You leave us alive, renewed, cleansed & victorious in our souls.

WHEN YOU FOUND US I WAS SO ALONE & withered in Spirit. But thru' the ministry of Rebecca & the supportive understanding of John, I am whole in Christ today—cleansed & made holy, right in the sight of God.

OTHER PEOPLE WILL NEVER KNOW THE DEPTHS OF YOUR MINISTRY in our parsonage home. No records will be

kept. No public announcement of the daily events will be made. But God, Who knows everything & sees the smallest sparrow fall, has seen it all & kept record of it all. In due season He will openly reward you for it all. Angels' rejoicing are your silent reward now. But some day a crown of glory will shine brighter upon your heads because of what you have done for us.

YOU WILL GO OTHER PLACES & minister to other people. You will bless nations of the world & the people of the Earth. God will guide you here & there—near & far. Your love for people will spread itself into untold hamlets & villages & city streets of the world.

BUT WHEREVER YOU GO, YOU LEAVE IN OUR MINDS & HEARTS FOREVER the hot flame of love for each of you. The warmth of this love will live in our hearts forever. It's the kind of soul-fire that will leap the gulf of death with us & glow forever in eternity where we surely will meet again. I don't mean to be poetic or verbose. The truth is that words just totally fail to begin to convey my depths of emotion towards my gypsy friends the Caravan family.

PLEASE ALLOW ME ONE MORE INTIMACY WITH REBECCA: Rebecca, I loved you easily & quickly. But you dared to trust me. I trusted you hopefully. You encouraged me lovingly. Slowly with extreme caution & care I began to reach down into the inner resources of my being & lift out the most secret intimacy of my life. I layed there on the table in your trailer a private exhibition, a display for you & you alone. Together we picked up each thing, one by one. We handled them, turned them end over end. Saw them for what they were. Prayed over

them & destroyed them in the fires of faith & love & pardon.

AT FIRST I FELT MANIPULATIVE—SPIRITING YOU AWAY AS I DID. Then I felt awfully presumptuous. I feared confronting you with my problems & saying so often, "Rebecca, you relate to me," would scare you off & cause you to want to go away. And then I felt guilty. Acknowledging my sin was so hard to do. The guilt feeling was followed by enormous self-consciousness. "How could it be that I'm really saying all of this to you?" And finally self-consciousness gave way to absolute total embarrassment. My facade was gone, my defenses destroyed. The stark reality of what I had to say was a humiliation more than I could bear.

BUT YOU ENCOURAGED ME TO GO ON. Your look of understanding. Your "go on" smile. Your "it's ok" attitude. Your "get it all out" response to me pulled me thru' the needle's eye to sunlight on the other side.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME WHAT NO OTHER LIVING HUMAN BEING HAS EVER DONE for me, I will always love you in a special, a unique way, a way that is for you & you alone. I don't expect you to feel this way towards me because I didn't do for you what you have done for me.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR INSTANT FRIEND. You know my life. You know I don't have money. "Silver & gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto you." Wherever you are, whatever your need may be, I will always do anything & everything I can to help you in the time of need. I love you Rebecca. And love never fails. (Hallelujah! This kind of fruit makes it worth it all! GBY! WY! Now tell your side, Rebecca! D)

Quest For Love!

"For the first time in my life I know what true love is!"



Faithful fisherman Simon Piper & his beautiful catch Dalia, now happy in full-time Service to Jesus! Photo by Jason.

From Dalia, U.S.A.:

FOR 29½ YEARS I SEARCHED FOR REAL LOVE. My parents are Jews who were born in Germany & escaped to Israel where they were some of the first pioneers to form the Kibbutzim, & that is where I was born. At the age of six, we sailed on a freighter to New York City.

MY PARENTS RAISED ME WITHOUT FAITH IN GOD. Our lack of faith was reflected in our terribly unhappy home life. I practically lived at my girl friend's house because of my dread of going home. Educated in the public schools, I started working when I was 17. At the age of 24 I landed a job as an airline stewardess & flew for almost 6½ years. The job gave me no satisfaction & I felt trapped. Physically & mentally it wore me down to where I was a walking zombie. There seemed to be no visible means of escape.

THEN, ON A DAY OFF, I FOUND LOVE! Simon had been passing out lit on the street & was sitting in the shade taking a break. He approached me & asked me if I had faith. Being brought up an atheist all my life I could only answer no. Then he gave me a True Comic called "He'll Care For His Own" & told me he loved me. That

just blew me away!

I STARTED CRYING & WALKED AWAY as I didn't want him to see me crying. He followed me into a store & asked if I would talk to him when I came out. So when I came out we took a walk & then sat on a bench. He was so sweet & loving & so interested in what I was doing with my life. It was impossible for me to hide the discontent, dissatisfaction, emptiness & sadness that was in my heart.

HIS EYES LOOKED INTO MINE WITH SO MUCH LOVE, a love I had never experienced before, a love that seemed more than human. He stroked me gently & kissed me. I was being made love to by a perfect

gave me his phone number & asked me to call him when I got back from my next flight.

I WANTED MORE OF THIS LOVE, SO I FAITHFULLY CALLED HIM upon returning & we went out on a date. After eating in a restaurant we returned to my apartment. That is when he asked me if I wanted Jesus to come into my heart, that He was the source of love I had been searching for.

I CRIED & ASKED JESUS IN. Then I cried some more & proceeded to confess a long list of sins I had committed throughout my lifetime. Simon wanted to make love to me but I didn't want to because I was upset sexually. Then Simon explained that I could open up sexually & receive Jesus' love in my heart more fully & completely. And he was right, praise the Lord!

SINCE THEN I HAVE QUIT MY JOB, SOLD ALL MY POSSESSIONS & have decided to give my life 100 percent to Jesus. There's no reason to look back & nothing to go back to. My soul has come alive & for the first time in my life I know what true love is! My quest for love has been fulfilled! I found true love thru' Jesus, His Family of Love & the loving truth in the Words of Father David. Love, Dalia. (PG! When we Jews are good, we're very very good with Jesus! PTL! GBY! ILY!)

New Soul Winner!

From Ivy, Philippines:



MY NAME IS IVY, I'M 25, SINGLE, CANCER & have a 9-year-old boy. I was so desperate & almost thinking of killing myself until I met the Family of Love & my soul was saved thru' Jesus! Since then I've decided to join the Family & work for Jesus! Now I'm a part-time worker with Salah, Amok & Danielle. I enjoy very much working with them for Jesus. Now I can do fitness & FF'ing too, & already I helped get souls saved! I love you, —Ivy