20,000 Souls Saved In Schools!

NEW MINISTRY AS VISITING VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHERS REAPS HARVEST IN CLASSROOMS!

From Silas & Faith; S.E. Asia:

GBY! WLY so much & want to share a few tips on a ministry that has been very fruitful for us in witnessing, winning souls & friends & even support. Since starting to witness in schools & arranging to put on shows there, we found out that many headmasters, especially in the high schools, weren't very fond of us doing shows there, not only because they didn't like our religious flavour, but also because many times the facilities such as a meeting hall were lacking.

SO, DETERMINED TO REACH THE THOUSANDS OF KIDS ANYWAY, we prayed desperately & the Lord showed us to become non-permanent English teachers. We either went to see the headmaster of the school or the head of the English department & told them that we are Christian volunteer workers & would like to offer our services of teaching English to the school.

IN EVERY CASE THEY WERE ALL EXCITED & WELCOMED US GLADLY. The next thing would be for them to fix us a schedule. Depending on how much time we have in that city, we teach from 3 to 7 classes a day, going from class to class. We made up our own classes about Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day etc., teaching the kids the real meaning of these holidays.

BY THE WAY, WHILE LOOKING UP THE HISTORY OF ST. VALENTINE, we found out that he was a martyr for his faith in Jesus & that he wouldn't bow his head to the Roman gods. Before executing him the Romans put him in prison where, to encourage him, his friends, mainly children, wrote little love notes on pieces of paper & threw them into his window--thus came the idea of sending love notes to each other on Valentine's Day.

Silas & Faith with Francisco(2) & Gabriella (3), going for God in S.E. Asia.

WHEN THE TEACHERS ARE ESPECIALLY FRIENDLY, we teach classes right from the MO Letters, explaining how God is like electricity & is the unseen but strongly-felt power of love that created everything. We also always let our children participate in singing songs, introducing themselves & throwing kisses & telling the pupils, "We love you", which really touches their hearts & the teachers are always amazed & comment on our children.

AT THE END OF EACH CLASS, we allow 10 minutes to give the salvation message, & hardly any person so far has refused to ask Jesus into his heart. Altogether thru this ministry over 20,000 souls have been won, together with some shows we do. PTL! Also, many teachers received Jesus & became our good friends, & we are still ministering to them thru the mail. One head of an English department wrote after we had made her a tape of Family songs: "Your songs have been very helpful for me as I have been using them in teaching my pupils, as well as some other teachers of our department. And I'm very glad to inform you that the pupils like your songs, as they are meaningful & easy for them to sing." PTL!

ALSO OF COURSE WE GIVE LIT TO EACH PUPIL & ask them to write in. When asked if we want any money for our teaching, we always make it very clear that our visa situation doesn't allow us to officially get paid for a job, but we tell them that we have needs & if they want to help us with a personal gift, which is not against the law for us to receive, they are welcome. This has sometimes resulted in generous donations, other times in free food or hotel accommodations for which we were always very thankful. But we are the most thankful for all those precious souls that will spend eternity with us in Heaven. Hallelujah! Souls, not diamonds, are forever! WLY! If you want to have a part in all those souls won, & there are lots to be harvested, you might invest a donation for which you will be eternally blessed for our ministry! GBY mightily.

P.S. WE ALWAYS TRY TO GET A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SCHOOL, which is a great tool in opening the doors to other schools, provisioning & even crossing borders. The letters say that we taught in that school for free & that we were of great help in teaching English. And always take photos of the work! *(Amen! GBY! Help'm!)*

We've got sooo much!!!

THANKFUL FOR DAD AND THE MMM. SELF-PROPAGATING MM. DWELLING TOGETHER IN UNITY.

from Andre and Maria; VSs in Europe:

Dearest Dad, Maria, Peter and precious family,

WLVSM and wanted to thank you for this past year that has been the best of our whole life. It seems things are getting brighter and brighter as time goes on and life just gets more and more real with more and more pieces added to the puzzle of the great mystery of God's love for us.

But it's impossible to appreciate what God has given us without confessing it's all been through you because of your so precious words, your sacrifice to get them out and your faith that we can take it.

So, TY Dad for constantly feeding us & also pointing out our good and evil deeds which keeps us always challenged and encouraged and gives us constant new goals to aim for, PTL.

TY Dad for "The fellowship revolution" which according to everyone at the candlelight meeting we just had was one of the major victories of the year, along with the video revolution and the tremendous amount of inspiration we all got from receiving the MMM tapes. Such a flood that stirs up God's gift within everyone. -AMEN!

We wish you a very happy new year, even better that this wonderful one we just got over. And it sure will be as it's always been. We will be TY this whole year Dad and Maria, PTL.

We spent about the whole month of December among the brethren here and it was a real blessing to get closer to each one of them.

We got to meet Elio and Freedom from the Turkish Lit-Pic who just left for Latin America. Abner, the translator was already there at that time managing the way. (India was closer to Turkey!)

The Turkish Lit Pic! (l-r) Italian Elio, English Freedom & Turkish Abner. Photo by Asaph.

They were so thankful for the generous donation you sent them for Christmas and they used it to buy a video, which Tominiprovisioned for the third of the price.

French Dominique with his beautiful French wife Cantique. Not only a provisioner but a poet—here quoting a poem! Photo by Asaph.

We also got to film them and it was truly fascinating to see how they were operating in their particular ministry. We thought of sharing some of those tips as it can be used for any missionaries trying to find new ideas for their MM.

First of all there is about no family in Turkey right now so they had to figure out a way to self-propagate through the mail and the people they are already in contact with.

It's the reason each person who's receiving the monthly mag has a special place on the last page that they can fill up with new addresses of people they would like to get in touch with us.

Each time the brethren are receiving new addresses they start sending them for the two first months two milky mags which are followed in the following month by a more meaty mag with an invitation to join a club which will enable them to get a penpal, Freedom. She is actually sending a picture of her that helps them to visualize the sermon, Hal. (Or semen! - The seed!)

Then on the fourth mag they end up giving the salvation message with a little coupon underneath that anyone who prayed can fill up.

The Lord already encouraged them for their first month with three souls saved which is already a miracle if you consider that they are from muslim background and even more when you know that none of them ever met the family but it all had been through the mail.

Apart of those souls they also received beautiful letters that just break their hearts and convince them to keep on going in the way the Lord showed them. -GBYM!

So TY for a self-propagating MM and all its rewards. Maybe one day it will be our only life-line so it's worth investing now. Each missionary family could even enlarge the amount of their supporters this way without having to go back home, PTL. Your last class on the mail was tremendous, so power-packed, inspiring and feeding.

We also got to meet all the rest of the family here who are planning to stay till the last minute as there's still a lot to do.

The girls are getting out almost every night and have many precious fish on the line. One of them who is from Lebanon and lives in Saudi Arabia, though very rich and with many responsabilities, only feels at home when he is among us. He really loves our simplicity and never misses fellowship when he is around. Ahh.

It was such a blessing to show the videos and we also got to film all the girls in their soft dances giving their whole to you. The next day we had a beautiful come-union which really melted our hearts together, PTL.

We also wanted to thank you for the songbook that just came out and brought a whole new dimension to the fellowship.

Before we were not always singing all together as it was quite rare that we knew all the words of each song. For the first use of the books we actually had a whole hour song about all the Christmas songs and the spirit got so high as we were all singing together: "The Lord dwelleth in the midst of his people". That's surely true as he started talking afterwards and we received beautiful pearls and really melted our hearts together. -PTL!

TY for the Christmas vision you gave us so early which really gave us a kick in the pants so we'd get ready in time. Dominique provisioned 400 tapes of Musique Magique N°3 and 4 and some "Love Forever" tapes as well which we all sent to our friends and contacts and already got tremendous responses from. -Good! GBY!

For this Christmas time the brethren here also got their MM on the move along with Samuel's puppet show and they were able to minister the love of Jesus to many kids and to reap a beautiful harvest of souls saved, PTL. In another city the kids were dressed as little angels and gathered big crowds downtown while singing the Christmas carols and they used the occasion to pass out their pledge cards to get some more support before their coming back.

From there we went to spend Christmas with my parents and they really got touched by our sample and decided to help us. While talking about different friends and parents they have we really got to see how much people are getting "solitaire" now with broken hearts, broken wishes, broken marriages and depression, and it really broke our hearts and made us thankful for our salvation. It also gave us more conviction to bring it to others and get them free to love and be loved. -Amen.

Your letter "Solitaire" was one of the most beautiful we even read and it really touched our hearts and made us cry. TYT!

Before closing we would like to also really thank you for your so faithful support which enabled us to get our video camera this month. Mostly we wanted to thank you for your so faithful shepherding, for your real love and your broken heart for his sheep. WLVSM,

PTL! GBAKYAMYAB! Andre and Maria.

German Marina getting wooed & surrendering. Photo by Ernst.

Swiss German Pandita flirting with her eyes! Photo by Ernst.

GBY! ILY!

In Chapter Four, 'Mechanizing the Mind' – Brave New World of ESP, we enter the sometimes ominous realm of electronic stimulation of the brain, better known simply as ESB. Not to be confused with ESP or extrasensory perception, ESB embraces a number of new procedures, including 'electroanalgesia', 'electroanaesthesia', 'electrosleep', 'electroencephalostasis', 'electroorgasmic' and some others that might, for lack of more descriptive terminology, be called 'electroses', 'electromemory' and 'electroeuphoria'.

Electronic stimulation of the brain is just that – direct electrical stimulation of carefully selected cerebral sites via stainless steel electrodes surgically implanted in the brain. Proper stimulation can evoke all sorts of emotional and physical responses. It can make raging lions (of the human variety as well as the feline) into gentle lambs and gentle lambs into raging lions. It can obliterate even the most disabling pain without the bad of any drugs, lull you into sleep, fill you with pleasure that surpasses orgasm and bring back childhood experiences with such vividness that you cannot distinguish between the real and the hallucinatory.

Indeed, for a few cents in electricity anybody properly wired with electrodes might be able, one day, to plug into a computer console at home, dial in the number that corresponds to a particular experience and then just lie back and enjoy. It is conceivable, some experts say, that by firing off electrodes in the right sequences, under computerized control, a person might be able to experience just about anything that man can imagine – a climb up Mount Everest, an evening alone with a beautiful young lady or a rugged male (sex and other bodily features tailor-made by the computer to suit individual taste), a trip to the moon. If these pleasure machines ever become economically feasible, one thing will be certain: television and the movies will be in serious trouble.

Man could be in trouble too, if ESB technology were to fall into the wrong hands. An electrical engineer named Curtiss R. Schafer provides us with just a hint of the nightmare that could ensue if totalitarians or financial efficiency experts in high places should one day decide to [illegible] babies shortly after their birth and then discuss the [illegible] action via computer-modulated radio control. (This sounds wildly far-fetched consider the fact that animals have already been successfully robotized in just this fashion. Summing up