

home & told her about our decision to join. She then asked us to pray & ask Jesus into our hearts. We did! At that moment we experienced a very peaceful feeling but of course did not really come to the full realization of what we had done as she did not explain about eternal salvation or give us any verses. We just knew we were feeling super-peaceful & good about our decision.

**AT FIRST ROSA WANTED TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT,** but I knew if I did not make the move immediately I might never make it, so we went ahead by faith to join this crazy group I had so severely criticized in the past to the point that when a very close girl friend of mine, Maria Libertad, first joined I talked her into backsliding! TTL for His mercy that after I joined I was able to talk her into joining again & TTL she is still on fire & serving Him & the Family with all her heart. **TYJI SO ON FEB. 18, 1978 ROSA & I & OUR 2 CHILDREN, Mikal-3 & Anim-4** mos. walked into the Nido colony in Lima, Peru. Altho' we had not smoked anything for the first day in many, many years, we were super high! Knowing little about the Family, I took with me a big stack of marijuana & a few other drugs. It was not until I was given the class "Revolutionary Rules" 2 days later that I found out that in our Family we do not smoke! Anyway, that first day was super inspiring! That first night we went to bed early as we usually did on the farm.

**AT AROUND 11 P.M. SOMEONE CAME IN & ANNOUNCED THAT FAITHY WAS OUTSIDE & wanted to see us.** Of course at that time we had no idea who Faithy was, so we could not understand the excitement & why we should get

up to meet somebody in the middle of the night! Finally they succeeded in getting us out of bed & we walked outside.

**THERE WAS FAITHY LOOKING AS IF SHE WAS ON AN LSD TRIP** (at the time I did not know how else to describe it), really smiling & her eyes really big & sparkling! She just talked 1,000 miles per hour & in English at that, which at the time I really resented since I felt being in Peru that she needed to talk Spanish! Anyway, she finally stopped, looked directly in my eyes & very sweetly said,

**"YOU KNOW, I REALLY LOVE YOU!"** Wow! It really did it for me! It immediately brought back to my memory the feeling I had many years ago when that girl had walked up to me in that coffee shop in Austin, Texas & had said the same thing! I began to understand that there was something more than what my eyes could see.

**THE NEXT MORNING WE WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THIS FAMILY WAS ALL ABOUT,** & it was then that we were asked to pray again to ask Jesus to come into our hearts. We did just in case the first time had not worked, but this time we were given the verses from the Bible & told about eternal salvation, TYJI. Now I know better, tho', that He did come in the first time I prayed as I believe we did it with our hearts!

**THAT SAME DAY WE WENT OUT LITNESSING,** & I was embarrassed to see all my friends & family as they purposefully took us to the main street in Lima where all the rich people go shopping. At this time I still had my very long hair & I had a real trial about getting the lit out. It was not until I finally realized when I met my sister

that she was more embarrassed than I was at my being a "humble little newsboy", as she asked me to please put the lit away or hide it while I was talking to her. It really gave me conviction & my trial vanished, at least for that day!

**DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS I BEGAN TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FAMILY & ESPECIALLY ABOUT DAD** as I began to read all I could about him in the Letters they were giving me. After a couple of days I received an invitation to move into another Home. It turned out to be where Faithy was! That is also when I first found out who Faithy was.

**THAT NIGHT AT DINNER I STARTED TO QUESTION HER** about who Mom David was & why it was that we did not have all the Letters in Spanish & why there were some Letters I was not allowed to read. It was then when she admitted that there were many Letters missing & that was probably one of the reasons the Lord had brought me into the Family, to help in getting the Words out in my language.

**I GUESS THAT WAS THE NIGHT I BEGAN TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HER,** as I had never seen such sincerity & openness. Also by this time, my wife Rosa was fed up with the whole thing & kept insisting that we go home & that this group was just crazy & that we were being used.

**I MYSELF BEGAN TO FEEL THE SAME AFTER I MET JETHRO** for the first time. Here was this fat American acting like he owned the world, treating the Peruvian kids really rough & when he finally came to talk with me he spent two hours just talking about business & what was it that my father owned etc. In the whole course of the conversation he

never mentioned the Lord! At the time I was very close to a Peruvian brother who had been kind of "assigned" to me. I told him my feelings & also that maybe us Peruvians needed to get together & overthrow the Americans as I felt it was just the same old story of the Americans coming in & using the Peruvians for their own purposes.

**HE TOLD FAITHY, WHO AGAIN CAME TO MY RESCUE,** GBH, & thru' her look of love again got me hooked! She then told me that if I really wanted to know about M.D. & this Family I needed to read the Letters. So with the help of Cephas she organized a babes' ranch at my farm to which 7 of us went & spent our time having classes.

**IT WAS DAYS OF HEAVEN AS ALL WE DID WAS READ, READ, READ!** While at the farm, Cephas & Rosa started having a relationship of which I was not supposed to know, but the Indian who used to help us in the care of the farm told me all about it. At the time I did not understand but I just let it go as I was really flipped over what I was reading.

**TWO WEEKS LATER I WAS ASKED TO MOVE INTO MY FATHER'S HOUSE.** At first it hit me like a rock as I felt I was being asked to leave, but then Faithy shared with me the vision that maybe we needed to win my father to the Lord. Then she asked me if I knew of a place where we could have a babes' ranch that was not so far away as the mountain farm.

**MY FATHER OWNED A LARGE SUMMER HOUSE** at a resort not far from Lima, so I asked him if we could use it & he very willingly agreed, which for me was a shock as I thought he hated the Family. Up to this point he had never showed any type of reaction to the Family except that he had



Alan & Rosa with daughters Anim-4 & Mikal-3, happy living for Jesus & loving others in God's greater Family—Oct. '78.

told me that he would rather see me as a dope addict than as a COG! He just could not understand how I had for so many years refused to cut my hair & change my ways, even tho' he & my mother had pleaded with me to do so, & here I was doing it for this "hippie" group. TTL for the Letters, as thru' my sample little by little he was being won.

**WHEN THRU' READING THE WORD OLD & NEW I CAME TO THE FULL REALISATION OF WHO DAVID WAS** I broke into tears & it was then also that I asked the Holy Spirit to come into my life. This was 2 months after I joined the Family. It was Isaiah (Alexander) who had helped me very much at this time, as Faithy had left for Brasil with Cephas.

**DURING THIS TIME ALSO MY FATHER BECAME VERY SICK** as his leukemia (cancer of the blood) was really coming on strong. He was taken to the hospital & doctors were brought from other countries at his request to treat him. On July 6, 1976 Faithy arrived back from Brasil.

**THAT SAME DAY AS WE TALKED ON THE PHONE, I TOLD HER ABOUT MY FATHER'S CONDITION.** All of a sudden out of the clear blue sky she said my father was going to die & that I needed to get him saved. I did not want to believe what she told me so I started to explain to her that the doctors had said that he

was going to be fine & that we did not have to worry. Anyway, she asked if I could take her to see him, as she had known him from before she left for Brasil & had kind of established a rapport with him. In a way, they had a small love affair of the heart going.

**WHEN I TOOK HER TO THE HOSPITAL, MY FATHER REFUSED TO SEE HER.** He started crying & asked me how I could bring her to see him in the condition he was in. Physically he really looked bad. Faithy then wrote a little prayer which I read to him, all about having peace as He has a place prepared for us!

**THE NEXT DAY WITH MY WHOLE FAMILY IN HIS ROOM,** I just went over to him & told him he was dying & that he needed to receive Jesus. He looked at me & agreed but asked for a Catholic priest to come in. After receiving Communion he then looked at me & I asked him to repeat after me, & we prayed for him to receive Jesus into his heart. A few hours after that he went into coma & never regained consciousness. It was then I also realized the difference between my mother's death & my father's death, who by the way, also died in my arms. All of a sudden he started to pray the Lord's prayer & then he was gone, TYJI. The Lord has used his death as a testimony in Lima as people still talk about how he died praying the Lord's prayer!

**IN AUG. OF 1976 I WAS NAMED "BISHOP" OF PERU**

& became Jethro's PR man. He also made me President of the Association & got me really involved in the record the music group was producing. By this time the FF Letters had started to come out. Rosa was going wild with them & I was just sorry that maybe I had joined too soon! Hal—As the problems between Rosa & me were getting worse & worse.

**I MENTIONED IT TO FAITHY** a few times to see if she would get the point & TTL she got it one night while we were traveling together promoting the record. I had not had sex in a very long time, so when I got together with Faithy it was like Space City, TYJI. From then on I started to have a closer relationship with her which Jethro, Deb & Isaiah really fought. Rosa at the time was flipped over Cephas & wanted to end our relationship but since Jeth, Deb & Isaiah insisted on us being together it came to the point where one night she took an overdose of sleeping pills & tried to commit suicide. I felt maybe it was best if I left the Family, as Rosa was wanting to leave, & maybe for the sake of the children it was best.

**AGAIN, TTL, FAITHY CAME ALONG & talked to me & we read "Fighters" together & I got the victory.** At that point I started to resist the counsel of Jethro & Deb & started standing up for what I had read in the Letters.

**I WAS HAPPY AS I WAS HELPING FAITHY ON THE WITNESSING FRONT & nothing else seemed to matter.** Also by this time I had become more aware of the Letters, especially the good fruits of the FF Letters as Faithy FF'ed the manager of the record company in Peru. On a trip to Mexico with Faithy, she FF'ed the manager of the record company



Faithy & Juan, Dad's "flying ambassadors"! Photo by Vince.

there too. Even Jethro could not help but recognise that FF'ing did work!

**THESE SHORT TRIPS WERE JUST THE BEGINNING** of what was to become a whirlwind world tour for Faithy & me as "roving ambassadors" & "troubleshooters". Our next exciting venture was an invitation to go to Spain with Don Guillermo to visit King Juan Carlos, PTLI. All during our trip in which we visited many Homes in Europe including Poggio Secco under Emanuele, Rachel & Timothy, no matter what discrepancies I saw in the way the Letters were being followed, Faithy always pointed me back to the Letters & convicted me to just faithfully follow the true shepherd: TTL for my time at the babes' ranch as I had really fallen in love with the Words.

**OUR NEXT MISSION WAS TO ASIA** where we spent 6 months & encouraged the Homes to get the FF Revolution exploding, visiting most of our Homes in that part of the world! GB our Brave Pioneers! At one point I had to return to Latin America for some business & that's when the RNR came out. Rachel phoned & asked me to stay there & not go back to Manila where Faithy was, but TTL

the Lord worked it out to return as it was my heart's desire altho' I was willing to stay if the Lord wanted me to.

**IN LIMA I WAS ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH MY CHILDREN & was just amazed at how the Lord was really fulfilling His promises of taking care of them,** as they were doing better than I had ever seen them!

**WHEN I GOT BACK TO MANILA** with Faithy we visited all the Homes in the Pacific & then Latin America before going to Europe again & having the most exciting event in my life!

**TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO MEET DAD PERSONALLY** & see with my own two eyes that he is exactly what I had pictured him to be thru' his Letters—even better! So much love my eyes had never seen! Not only in him but also those that surround him had that special love that just flipped me out, TYJI.

**IT'S BEEN OVER 4 YEARS NOW** & every day is getting better & better. After another tour of some of the Homes in Europe & a mission to see our friend down South, we are now involved in helping to pioneer the exciting new ministry of "Music With Meaning" worldwide, camping out with other Family members in the midst of God's Creation! Rosa & her new mate Carlos & children have joined us at the campsite too! What a Family!

**I FEEL IT TO BE SUCH A PRIVILEGE TO BELONG TO SUCH A LOVING FAMILY** with such loving shepherds. I pray that with the help of God & thru' obedience to His words I can continue to help others come to know the same happiness I have found! I thank the Lord for the words of David & for what they have done for me & my little family as we've become part of God's greater Family forever! PTLI Love, Juan.

## My "Unguarded Moment"!

Faithy shares lessons learned! Plus, Dad's prophecy!

From Faithy's Latin American Report to Dad & Marla:

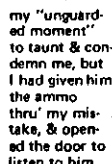
Dearest Folks, April 8, 1981  
**GBYI WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH,** & pray for your continued health & strength in all your many labours for us & His Kingdom in feeding us & the whole world with the precious words of life! Thank you for the truth, even when it hurts! "Ye shall know the Truth & the Truth shall make you free!" TTL!

**YOUR FAITHFULNESS ALWAYS CONVICTS US,** even when we feel like we are nothing & no good, to continue fighting the fight of faith! Our greatest disappointment is when we disappoint you & fail you. Please forgive us for our unguarded moments when we act impulsively! LHM!

**AFTER GETTING OVER THE INITIAL IMPACT OF READING YOUR PERSONAL SPANKING TO US** yesterday & feeling somewhat sorry for myself, & wondering what good I was to anyone anymore, & so being tempted to give up the fight.

**THIS MORNING I CRACKED A MAG TO READ SOMETHING** before writing to you & fell on the perfect Letter "The Unguarded Moment!" which fit the situation to a tee: "Beloved, you better stay close to the Lord! You think you couldn't leave or go back, but you could do anything if you don't stay close to the Lord! There's not one of us that's above it, none of us are any good! Without Jesus we're nothing, & you better stay close to Him or you'll do it too!" It was true, so true!

**I COULD JUST FEEL THE ENEMY SAYING,** "Now don't you feel like just giving up! Hal Look at Brunhild! Can't even lift a finger now, some Brunhild! Hal!" Certainly now he was using



Faithy: Brave Pioneer in the spirit of Brunhild & Joan of Arc!

my "unguarded moment" to taunt & condemn me, but I had given him the ammo thru' my mistake, & opened the door to listen to him thru' my self-pity! What a mess I am!

**I WAS TEMPTED TO FEEL THE SPANKING TOO HARD,** & the words too harsh, but finally I yielded to the Lord & saw so many beautiful & important lessons from it all, that I could no longer resist the "love of the Truth"! TTL—For His mercy & forgiveness, as we are so bad!

**DEFINITELY I FOUND IN THIS MOMENT OF TRUTH, NOT A COURAGEOUS BRUNHILD OR A JOAN OF ARC, BUT A COWARD,** ready to run away from the battle here in Latin America! "The Lord must have been almost a little sadly amused, knowing the frailty of human nature...All because of

the opinions of men, & fear!" like you quoted about Peter denying Jesus in that same Letter! What a lesson! TYLI!

**IN LIMA WE FELL RIGHT INTO THE DEVIL'S TRAP** & acted somewhat impulsively! Perhaps we had gotten lifted up in our new mission & needed to be really humbled?—And broken! And made really more dependent on the Lord thru' it.

**I HAD JUST FINISHED READING & PRAYING ABOUT YOUR REBUKE TO US** when we received your phone call yesterday! It really helped me to get back on the road to victory! TTL! Please forgive all the confusion of not being able to record it etc., & being in the office of the hotel, as there are no phones in any of the rooms here.

**BUT IT WAS SO GOOD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE** & hear the things from the Lord about the situation here! You strengthened us just in our moment of weakness! TTL! We know if the Enemy can't stop us altogether, at least he's going to try & hinder this important Spanish MWM project! It must be very important, for him to throw so many monkey wrenches into the machinery.

## PROPHECY FOR FAITHY!—by Dad! 3/12/73

**1. HERE IS THE POWER OF THE REVOLUTION.** Here is the explosion of the Spirit—the pioneers! Here is that one that carries the spirit of her father, that brings forth fruit wherever she goes, the one that explodes on every battlefield. On every battlefield she carries the love of her father. Bless this little one, Lord, who has loved me from the beginning.

**2. IT'S JUST LIKE THE GUN IS WHEREVER I AM—I'M THE GUN.** And you're loaded here & you're shot over to your field like a big gun & you explode over there. I shoot & you explode with the power of the Lord. The

gun doesn't usually leave home, but it can shoot a long way.

**3. YOU ARE A STAR SHELL THAT EXPLODES ON THE BATTLEFIELD!** It explodes in the air & lights up the whole landscape like a flare that floats down very bright to light up the whole battlefield & then they were able to see what the score was & make their plans. It would burst in beautiful glory & light up the whole place.

**4. SO YOU EXPLODE & GIVE LIGHT** & light up the entire field & then you descend right to the Earth & work right amongst the soldiers.—Amen! That's my Faithy! GBH! ILYI-D.