

all those people. He's a jewel! And GB my husband, Johannes, who will receive most of the rewards in Heaven for his willingness to share me so much!

LASTING FF FRUIT!

From Perle; Europe:



Dear Family,
IT HAS BEEN ON MY HEART LATELY TO SHARE SOME TESTIMONIES OF LASTING FF FRUIT that has remained for two years now.

WE FIRST MET R. WHEN WE TRIED TO PROVISION A POTTY AT HIS STORE. Then, he started coming over to the little park near our house, always trying to find me. He said: "The first time that I saw your eyes my life changed completely."

A NEW BABY ARRIVED IN THE HOME, so I went to his store with a list of things that we needed. He gave us everything that we asked for, & I asked him in return if he would like to pray with me to receive Jesus & eternal life. We prayed right there in his store! PTL!

FROM THEN ON, HE CAME OVER FOR BIBLE STUDY, & slowly I fed him; he then received the Holy Spirit too. He's so sweet & loving & helps with all our baby needs (the Lord knows we need it with 7 kids, going on 9). And he's also willing to help others in desperate need on other fields. He said: "If all the people in the World followed

your sample, the World would be much better." GBH!

ANOTHER PRECIOUS SOUL WON THRU FF-ING IS J. He has a business at one of the biggest markets in this area, & has been supplying all our fruit & vegetables for free for 2 1/2 years now.

WE MET HIM AT THE MARKET the first time, & one day he picked us up hitch-hiking back from a faith trip. Little did he know that the same day he would come over to the house, get FFed & saved & hooked on the Lord's love. TTL!

HE HAS READ ALL THE DANIEL CLASSES & REVELATION, & he loves the Illuminati Letter. And still, after all this time, he always comes back for more. PG!

MUCH LOVE TO YOU ALL, (Hail GBY! & He don't) Perle.

TWO LOVELY LADIES FILL UP WITH LOVE!

(GBM!) From Matias & Gabriel; S.A.:

TWO WOMEN EXECUTIVES, WIVES OF AMERICANS WORKING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANY, took Gabriel's phone number after a brief encounter on the subway. Later they called asking what there was to do in this large S. American city which they weren't familiar with. After we took them out to eat, we ended up in a luxurious suburban home in a very swanky area.

THEY HAD BEEN LEFT ALONE THERE. Often these women are very hungry for fellowship since they don't know the language well & are neglected by their workaholic husbands. Despite their material wealth, they're empty inside & searching.

IN FRONT OF A ROARING FIREPLACE, we gave them the full salvation message. The one who was my fish was originally a Buddhist, as she is from S.E. Asia. After a hot love-making session,

I explained to her about who Jesus was, & she prayed & got saved!

THE OTHER WOMAN HAD ALREADY GOTTEN SAVED ON HER OWN by reading the Bible after many heart-rending experiences. After spending 2 exciting days with them, they flew back down to where their husbands & families were stationed. One even promised to pray for us & said, "God bless you!", as she left with a new vision of the Lord in her life.

SOUTH AMERICA IS AN EXOTIC PLACE, & we want to encourage the brethren in just one more of the many ways to "open the windows of their lives" to the assortment of people down here!

A HARVEST FROM A HOTEL BAR!

From Hope Herdsman; U.S.A.:

PRaise GOD! I MET A 43-YEAR-OLD MAN AT A HOTEL BAR who walked in just as the last dance was playing, & immediately he asked me to dance. He manages a dance studio. We made a date for the next evening, & that night he prayed to receive the Lord into his life.

HE LIVED IN ANOTHER CITY FROM US, & the next month he arranged a visit but didn't show up. I had written him a couple of times & sent him a couple of different love booklets.

HE SEEMED TO BE LOST, AS THERE WAS NO RESPONSE. Then I sent him one of our prayer letters. After he received it, he was so touched that he cancelled everything he had planned for the weekend & flew down to see me. He was so different, so changed. He was more sweet, concerned & appreciative & generous, & he showed it by giving a nice donation for the Lord's work. He received the Holy Spirit, & I gave him the beautiful Daily Night book

for inspiration & to help him grow.

NOW HE IS LOOKING TOWARD US & asking for guidance in his life. We can see how a dance studio can be so mightily used as a witness thru music, posters & flyers, & we hope he'll catch the vision to inspire other people's faith in God!

ANOTHER FF TESTIMONY IS HOW I LED G. TO THE LORD. He is a 42-year-old traveling salesman whom I met in a hotel bar. We danced & had a beautiful time as we talked about the Lord & spiritual things & coming future events. He is prepared with a refuge stocked with food & weapons for defense, rabbits, chickens etc. He believes in the Bible & creation, but had never received the Lord. So he was prepared in every way for future events except for the most important thing—he wasn't saved!

MANY OF HIS FRIENDS WHO ARE BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIANS had tried to get him saved, but he never yielded because he couldn't find a religion he was really impressed with.

WE SHARED IN THE BED OF LOVE & I brought him to the point of decision 3 times, but he was afraid that he didn't have enough faith & that the Lord would not come in. I explained to him more about faith & told him not to be afraid, to "dive in, the water is fine," & that he would love it! Praise the Lord! He did it!—a soul won by the miracle-working power of real love. He thought I was an angel & gave a donation for our work. PTL! (You are angels!)

I ALSO WANT TO SHARE A TESTIMONY ABOUT H., a 40-year-old German engineer who was visiting the U.S. because of his work. I met him in a hotel bar also, & the following evening I

end of the evening he told me that my eyes were dangerous because they were so powerful. I told him about love & God & Christ & the change Jesus brought to my life. It was difficult for him to comprehend because he kept trying to analyze it & figure it out in his mind & couldn't accept the simplicity.

WE CARRIED OUR CONVERSATION TO THE BED OF LOVE, & I sang him, "Love me with your eyes". He said it was very hard for him to say, "I love you", & then he said he felt like a war was going on in his heart. He said, "I want to change; I've tried to change, but can't change myself." I explained to him about salvation, & we read some verses. He said, "What can I do?" I led him in a prayer in which he received the Lord & the Holy Spirit! Praise God! It was a beautiful experience.

HE HAD NEVER READ THE BIBLE PRIOR TO HIS CONVERSION, & I thought the two were the same. He was very much impressed with my faith & said that he had never met anyone like me. He gave a generous gift to help us get a hot water heater for our trailer. It touched my heart because he gave so much with all his heart.

HE EXPLAINED TO ME HOW HE & HIS WIFE ARE HAVING PROBLEMS because he had had an affair. They both want to stay together, but their relationship of so many years was completely broken. She doesn't trust him any more & it hurts him.

I TOLD HIM THAT SHE NEEDS TO FORGIVE HIM. I let him know that if he tells her that he loves her enough times & shows her in little ways, then she'll believe it. He said that he would. Now we can correspond, &

"Is Love Against the Law". TTL for our shepherd David's beautiful counsel & Words of love, so perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true, & righteous altogether! (PTL!)

P.S. NONE OF THESE TESTIMONIES WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE without the sacrificial husband that I have, Robin Herdsman, & our dear sister we live with, Bethel Faith (Mexican national)!

SHARING TESTIMONY WITH ESCORT DATES!

From Lamb; S.E. Asia:

THE LORD HAS LAID A REALLY HEAVY BURDEN ON MY HEART TO WRITE TO YOU ABOUT THE ESCORT MINISTRY. I have been escorting for 3 years now on & off, & I'm totally sold on it as a tremendous outreach.

ESCORTING IS AN EXTREMELY CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT IN THE FAMILY, & because of this I believe that everyone should operate according to their faith & talents. But it makes me very sad when I read the unjust criticism of escorting in the FN—especially Cory & Nekoda's letter about Singapore, where they related those 3 horror stories & held them up as the fruit of escorting.

ONE OF THE HEAVIEST LPS-SONS I HAVE LEARNED SINCE DOING ESCORT WORK is the power of prayer. When I have prayed desperately before the Lord, He has always answered & brought along the most precious sheep & given His protection. And the only times when I have been in difficult situations were because plain & simply I was not in the Spirit & walking in prayer.

WITH A LITTLE WISDOM IT IS QUITE EASY TO WINNERS WITHOUT BLOWING THE FISH OR THE AGENCY AWAY. Often we have a good laugh among

the fish, often comment about how "well educated" we are or how "well-read"! We have such a tremendous heritage in the Letters.

ALSO, I FIND IT BEST TO SHARE MY TESTIMONY ON A PERSONAL BASIS. There is a big temptation to really sock it to the fish right away without finding out what he really needs & without listening to him, because most escort dates are men just passing thru. This is really poor security & endangers this whole NRS ministry. This is where the mail ministry is such a blessing, & many sisters find it a fantastic way of keeping these men on the line & feeding them.

ANOTHER THING THE LORD CONSTANTLY CHECKS OUR HEARTS ABOUT IS THE REASON FOR DOING IT. In a way, escorting is very much like litnessing; all litnessers know that the best donations come when your heart is set on getting out the Words & reaching lost souls. Very often I never mention money & this always touches the men's hearts.

RECENTLY, ONE ARAB DIPLOMAT WAS SO TOUCHED THAT HE GAVE ME AN EXTREMELY GENEROUS GIFT, saying he felt very special that I was the first girl not to discuss money with him. Then he asked me if there was anything I needed, as being a diplomat he could get many items tax-free. Well, I asked him for a video & camera, so he said he would write & send me the details—he has already sent two letters & a telegram asking me that model I want! So, I personally, according to my faith, do not like to act too professional; I feel that it is a better testimony & it bears better fruit.

I FEEL THIS IS ONE REASON WHY ESCORTING CAN SOMETIMES TURN SOUR. It is when the

very "professional" spirit & when they go out so much that they take things for granted & don't walk in prayer with discernment. Then they are not really reaching out to the man's heart & soul, just seeing him as a client & thinking about the money, which is a very easy spirit to get into when you are in such a worldly atmosphere. The answer to this, I feel, is for the sisters to get together for regular meetings, so we can all share lessons learned, & inspire, encourage & help each other to stay on the straight & narrow. (Amen! He works!)

WE ARE LEARNING SO MUCH ALL THE TIME & getting victories too! Just recently I met a top city father from a Far East country. I had seen him several times & really got to witness to him, & we had some long heavy discussions about having something real to live for instead of material things. He said, "That is something I have to work on when I get home," & I said, "For your daughter?", & he said, "No, for my country!" Change the World!

Much, much love & prayers, --Lamb. (Hail GBY! TYJ!)

ESCORT DATES GIVE 1 WAY NO!

From Esther Moonbeam; Australia:

ESCORT WORK HAS BEEN REALLY FRUITFUL. I love it! We're doing it to raise our fare. I've met two fish who will be good contacts in S.E. Asia where we are going, as their work takes them there.

I WAS PRAYING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I SHOULD CHALLENGE EACH MAN TO RECEIVE JESUS. Previously I was cautious about going too fast & the agency find-

ing out. When I prayed, the Lord said, "Well, what do you think you're here for?", & "Fear not them which kill the body, but rather fear Him which can destroy both body & soul in Hell."

SO, PRAISE THE LORD! After that I talked to every client I could about Jesus, & none refused. And in the three nights following that decision, 5 souls were saved. If Australian businessmen are hard, the businessmen elsewhere must be really receptive. Actually, I think all men fall prey to God's love in feminine flesh. (Amen!)

ONE TIME ON THE WAY TO SEE A MAN, I thought I'd really like to have dinner in a French restaurant one night. The client turned out to be the owner of a French restaurant & was a real sheep. I could talk to him a little in French, as my mate is French, & we can feed him French Komix (thanks to the faithful French LIM). He got saved & asked me to dinner. So, "delight thyself in the Lord & He shall give thee the desires of thy heart!" PTL. I love you!



Esther with mate André and children John, Joseph and Isabelle.

(PTL! GBY all! You're real front-line fighters! TYJ! You'll love our new Letter, "Lit Regret" written for you about our own Maria's & personal staff's latest FFing! GBY! ILY!)

Ideas & Views by You!

—From the Monthly Reports
—Compiled by Maria!

"WE'D LIKE TO KNOW A BIT MORE SPECIFICALLY if it's bad to have natal astrological charts done. We read what John Todd said & it is quite specific, but on the other hand we read the passage in No. 107 & it leaves it pretty open to further possibilities." —Boaz & Marina; Eur. (-With man it can be impossible, but with God nothing is impossible!)

"WHAT IS MO'S COMMENT ON MARTIN LUTHER KING & his death at that time in history?" —Jordan; USA. (While watching him speak on TV I got a very strange Scripture for him as I asked God why?—Psalm 55:21!-D.)

"I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD TO PUBLISH A MAG WITH KOMIX IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES—i.e., 3 good basic Komix in each language in as many languages as possible, all in the same Mag for TRFers. That way we'd all have the same lit in different languages when meeting sheep from these countries." —Bjorn & Gloria; Scandinavia. (Thanks for the suggestion. We'll be working on it. D.V.—Maria.)

"IS IT TRUE THAT LOOKING TO PLANTS HELPS THEM TO LOOK HEALTHIER, grow better etc.? My brother, who loves plants & has lots of them in his room, told me this. He even puts music on for them when he leaves the house, not loud but nice classical. Altho' I thought it to be weird, two different people in the Family



Speaking of "views", here's a lovely one!—Merisha in Australia! Photo by Keda.

have told me the same. I could understand doing this for an animal that has a spirit but I didn't know that a plant has a spirit!" —Dad, what do you think of this? —Louise; Europe. (Love does it!-D.)

"SUGGESTION: Make a flange inside a drawing map to take with you DTD." (?) —Rob; Europe.

"WE MADE A 'BLESSING BOX'—A little box into which we throw a little money for missions every time the Lord has been good to us, so at the end of the month we always have money to send away. The Lord is always so good to us, so there's always lots of money in the box at the end of the month! (PTL! —Lukas & Becky; Europe. GBY!-D.)

"SUGGESTION: ALL LOCAL HOMES COULD CO-ORDINATE THEIR MWM EFFORTS in their area or country to avoid duplication in booking." —Joshua; Indonesia. (over 50 stations are doing MWM in Indonesia!)

"WE'D LIKE TO SEE A SECTION IN THE MAG ON MARRIAGE—trials & victories. It would be a help to hear from & about others who've made it work. Thanks!" (All thru Mag! —Zac & Tina; U.S.A. —D.)

"IT'S BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, that every Family we've met has their lit printed smaller in size than the original, half the size to be exact. It seems to be the thing to do because you get more

lit for your money instead of thinking of the needs of the sheep. We're printing full-size now & it really pays better in every way!" (Amen! GBY!)

—Jeremiah & Eve; Mexico (Mini Letters & Komix were forbidden in "Lit Laws" No. 649. But it depends on print size. -D.)

"A GOOD WAY TO WITNESS IN SELAH OR CLOSED COUNTRIES is to go into a restaurant with another brother or sister & sit down next to someone & start witnessing to each other. Before long the other person is getting witnessed to. In this way we can be wise as serpents & harmless as doves." —David Wing; Asia

"WHAT DO DAD & MARIA FEEL ABOUT THE ROCK & ROLL NUMBERS ON MWM tape i.e., Rockin' Reggie?" —Sally & Apelles; British Isles. (Elvis-type early rock is a far cry from today's hard rock & sounds sweet & soft by comparison! Real thrill!-D.)

"WE GOT INSPIRED TO MAKE A PRAYER CHART with columns for what we pray for & date & a column for when & how God answered. It's great to see it & count our blessings. So many times we get answers to prayers we have forgotten all about!" —Mark & Lynda; N. Zealand

"DAD HAD SUGGESTED THAT HOMES COULD GIVE 10% OF THEIR SURPLUS TO MISSIONS. But I never seem to have a surplus! So we decided to give 5 percent right off the