

talig, and gave the Lord time to really speak to her! Then, she still hadn't broke after all that, so, . . . oh yes! Faithy also had a long talk with her about the "little people" who had donated to get her here, and she was leaving without at least recording one song! After this talk, Ruth told her that she'd really PRAY about it. So, after the mini-concert, I said I had a song I'd like to dedicate to her, and I sang her that one that says: "And we just wanted to tell you that we love you." That was it. She broke in a million pieces and cried her eyes out. Then Faithy dedicated "God be with You Till we meet Again" to her and she continued weeping even heavier! Then she came over to me and threw her arms around me, and cried some more, and I told her, "Ruth, I've really missed you," and she totally fell apart! Right after that, she came and told me she would do a couple of songs. This just flipped me out, and I ran and told Faithy, and we immediately started planning out the battle plan. I took Ruth back over to the studio that night, as she had stayed there previously with Jerry and Gentleness. Oh, the way over, (a 45-minute drive), she and I had a really good talk, and she told me that she wished things weren't the way they were, and that she really wanted to be back in the Family again, but she couldn't deny the verses in the Bible about fornication, adultery, etc. At any rate, at one point in the conversation, she said that, "Maybe the Lord could change me and bring me back!" This showed me that she was desperately searching for a way to re-join the Family, to even say such a thing! So, the next day was a real miracle as we all got right to work in the studio, and recorded 9 songs! We recorded right up to the very last minute before she had to go and catch her plane! What a victory! She seemed really in good spirits, and we were all tired, but happy! Yet another excited about it. But Faithy did it first! Ruth record one of her songs, I turned to Faithy and mentioned just that, and Faithy said, "Yes, when will we really learn that!" After that weekend, I'm really sold on love! As a matter of fact, it's all I've been trying to relate to Shilay and the kids! Please continue to pray for them, as I know the Lord has a plan for them. "Where there's life, there's hope!" PTL! AMEN! -- ILY! GBY! Don't give up! Love never fails!

From Joan:

Since we've come over here, I've got to experience the "one-take" method as Faithy - mibba - & the boys pioneered a revolution. It's beautiful! A lot of original reactions were "Oh, will it sound good enough?" But to many's surprise the one-takers are beautiful. Since we have the quality talent we can do it with the Lord's anointing. Now so many more people are being used at once & accomplishing so much more. Usually chorus vocalists, musicians & lead singer pile into the studio, after devotions we run through our parts-- practise the song & then pray & push the button each time we do it. By the end of the 33rd everyone feels "that was it!" It's so electric. One has the feeling--"please leave!" I know that even if there was a little mistake or we'll lose that "special something". It's really fun. PTL! GBY! -- I told you so! -- Ha! -- He never fails! Kpm Rollin!

From Jerry Crusader:

The One-take Revolution- We love it! I must admit everyone had a hard time having the faith to start it, even tho' we'd talked about it & agreed with it in principle & were excited about it. But Faithy did it first on "Let Me Live Just One More Day" in Spanish & it worked! It's all we want to do now. I'm just finishing working on stats over the past months & it's interesting how our output has changed. We used to do 4 or 5 songs in a week. Now, with the one-take, we're doing 3 or 4 or sometimes 5 songs a day. In our July reporting month (actually June 22 to July 24), we did 30 songs from scratch in about 25 working days. (I haven't figured out the man hours yet - these were 7, 8 or 9 hour days, before "siesta" came into effect!) Now, with the one-take, from 25/08 to 11/09, 11 working days of not more than 6 hrs. each we have done 16 songs from scratch, 13 of which were one-takes. So, we have easily at least doubled our output & I think we're going to do even more as we learn to simplify it even more & clothe her (first or less) & so far it seems like the best we've done because we had to get her on tape & quickly & we had no time to get fancy. So, the basic thing is there & we spent another day overdubbing a few vocal parts & she's clothed ever-so-lightly enough to make her about the best sounding thing we've put out. The Lord obviously let it happen that way to show us we've got to get simpler still. It's the work that Faithy liked the best & knows you'll like best, and on which we were the least picky & spent the least time. So, we're starting to get the point - don't give up on us yet! WLY and thank you for your patience with us and counsel to us! We are all so inspired with the one-take and no one wants to go back to the old way. I guess it's like we've gotten ourselves out of the worldly recording studios, now we've

got to get all the worldly recording studios out of us! I know that's what you're trying to do & we want it too. So please don't give up on us! We do want so much to do it the right way, the Lord's way, 'cus it makes us happy & helps us put out so much so much quicker. By God's grace we'll do it more & quicker. AMEN! GBY! Read 1st Co 6:12-13! That's it! ILY!

From Michal Bear:

I can't remember how many times I've seen a producer get turned on to our music to the point of taking us into a 24 track, antiseptically clean, clinically superlative studio only to wonder why it just didn't turn him on any more when he heard the finished product!

So now we're in Family studios and it was time for the Lord to give us the secret to that mystery! Thank you Dad! It's such a blessing to be back. I feel a whole newness of inspiration and relationship with you, the Family, and the Lord Himself! Oh, thank you for reaching out to me, Dad and Maria!!

TTL, Son! GBY! It'll work 'cause He works! ILY!

## Blessed Beyond My Dreams!

Personal letter to Dad from a MCV dancer & her mate.

From Jeshanah & Francesco; P.R.:

Dear Dad,

God bless you. I love you very much and don't really know how to put into words all the things I would like to express. Let me begin by saying that you truly are such a loving person and have changed my life in many ways and many times since I first met you through the letters. Without fail, when I feel down and discouraged, ready to give in some area, it's your words of wisdom that bring me through. For this alone I am so very thankful.

And now I am blessed again beyond my dreams at having the opportunity to work here at MCV. I don't know who's faith it was that brought us here, but I am so thankful that the Lord has given us such a tremendous blessing! Faithy is such an angel, always encouraging and giving us the vision and the strength to be fighters for the Lord. Her sample of unending Love is so convicting. A few words from her keeps me going for awhile, and Juan too brightens our life with his down-to-earth sense of humour. What wonderful samples of true servants of the Lord.

Dad, your videos have affected us so greatly. You are so loving, gentle, kind, wise, convicting, comforting, uplifting, and much more. I pray that more brethren have the golden opportunity of seeing you on video. Seeing "Dad" makes us feel so close to you, (I'd love to see Maria too).

Faithy asked us to write up a little testimony so here is my brief history:

I joined in '71 and dropped out of college to serve the Lord in Ellenville, N.Y. A few months later Jeremy and the Band came through and I became mated with the drummer, Ginnethon. I lived in a band colony for 1 1/2 years while they did the Jeremy Spencer album and then went to Germany for a few months and then to France. I was always in child care, which I loved, but then in France I started to be used as a dancer. I had training under Mercy for 3 1/2 years and learned alot. PTL!

11 years ago when I was working on a cruise boat as a waiter.

I am 35 years old and a Scorpio. I am very happy to know you and to be a part of the Family. If it was not for you and the Lord I would probably be in a hospital taking a bunch of tranquilizers. This is the ultimate religion, I never felt so free. We came to Puerto Rico in September and moved to MCV in November. This is the first time I lived with alot of people and I am learning alot. It's a real training camp before moving South too.

I first met Jeshanah while she was hitchhiking in Monte Carlo. I picked her up and after one month I got saved and she came and lived with me in Italy. The second month she got pregnant with Atlanta. I had met a few brethren in France like Michal, Joan and Tracy, it was very inspiring. I now look forward to seeing Angelo and Sara too. We did a tape for you but because we switched off the mike it was no good, I was very disappointed because I really said alot on my heart to you. I hope I will have a chance to do it again. (video).

Thank you very much for taking care of us with your beautiful letters. We learn alot. I am now living a new life, peaceful, useful, Back to Eden, especially here at MCV with all these inspiring sisters, and your beautiful Faithy.

I love you, Dad and Maria and pray for you!

Love in Jesus, Jeshanah & Francesco

Tks, Son! GBY! -- & thanks for taking good care of my Jeshanah! -- ILY! ILY both! GBAKY!



Jeshanah with her mate Francesco & little 1 yr. old Atlanta.

my former mate and 7 year old son. Our vision was to go South, but as my first mate did not share this vision we split up. We were caravanning when we received a message from F and J that we could come to Puerto Rico PTL! Since coming here our lives have changed beautifully. We are still growing but have learned so much already! Each word from you is so precious and we hold it dear to us. As I said already, I can't explain my love for you, so I'll stop now and let Franco, my mate, say a few words of love and give his testimony:

GBY! How are you? My name is Franco (Francesco), I am living here at MCV with my mate Jeshanah and my 2 children, Atlanta 1 year old and Daniel, (ex-Thor), 8 years old. We all live in a pop-up and it's beautiful. It's very inspiring here and makes me grow strong in the Spirit. I am a cook with Benjamin and Jeshanah, and in the morning I take care of the trash, once a week, on Monday I pick up the provisioning and for the rest I go witnessing, Hallelujah! (At the moment I am growing a small vegetable garden also). I like it here so much and I am very inspired to move South, (this place is too close to U.S.). I have been in Caracas, Venezuela,



## We've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

MCV Musician is happy to be back to the basics of love & fellowship.

From Chronicles; MCV:

God bless you all! I wanted to write you and share with you the many things the Lord is doing here and in my life personally since arriving here at MCV. First of all, I want to thank each and everyone of you out there that have given to help us get the ball rolling here. You will never know how incredibly far it goes and how much it helps, especially in a pioneer effort. But I am so thankful when I know that we are able to keep on the wall here because of your gifts that are designated to MCV. For your encouragement, you can be sure that we do our best to use each dime wisely and for the greatest need. We also have a very strict schedule, given by Dad, that ensures that the work is being done. We were all so encouraged and inspired when we began to first hear responses from the show and the many reactions it will have. GBY We need your prayers and love even more so.

Personally, it has been an overwhelming blessing to be able to be here. We have been here several months now and it has been a time of tears and joy from being so thankful for our beautiful family. It has really been like rejoining again, especially with the inspiring Sunday Fellowship meetings. It is all there. All the reasons that I originally joined the Family for, 10 years ago. I remember hearing complaints