

and empty them regularly.

37. ANOTHER AREA THAT YOU COULD REALLY HELP IN IS MAKING SURE THAT THE HOME RUNS ON ITS SCHEDULE. You don't have to be the "boss" to be sure meals are on time, but if you as the practical person remind people to follow the daily schedule, everything will run a lot more smoothly.

38. DAD DOESN'T MAKE US SIT AROUND PRAYING AND SINGING WHILE THE FOOD GETS COLD, like in some Homes I've visited. When food comes from the kitchen your praying ought to be done! Dad always eats his meals when they're hot. This is just common courtesy and sense, but, like Dad says, "Common sense just isn't too common."

39. MAKE SURE ALSO THAT YOUR HOUSE IS THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE. In the winter you'll need to make sure your heating system is working well, and if you have a coal heater you'd better get on a schedule to keep it stoked up so your house is nice and warm. Also make sure that all unused heaters and lights are turned off throughout the house.

40. DAD SAYS, "THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE: One kind who go around turning lights on, and the other kind who go around turning them off--and we need more of the second kind!"

41. ONE JOB THAT YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T GET INTO IS DOING ANY KIND OF REPAIR WORK ON TELEPHONES. The main reason is that telephones are usually a monopoly of the country and it's illegal to make any changes or alterations on telephone circuits. Better call your phone man to do that job!--Electric circuits too!

42. ANOTHER THING IS SURVIVAL.

MAKE SURE YOUR HOME STOCKS UP ON SURVIVAL FOODS AND SUPPLIES! You should store canned food and eat fresh foods. We buy several extra canned goods weekly for Survival storage.

43. YOU CAN BEGIN STORING WATER IN JARS OR PLASTIC JUGS. The disadvantage of large plastic jugs is that if you're not real diligent to change the water, they get a green mold in them and you'll probably end up throwing away the plastic container after a month or two. So be sure you change your water supply very regularly.

44. MAKE A LIST OF ALL YOUR JOBS AND MAKE A GOOD DAILY SCHEDULE for when to turn on and off lights, do house duties, security, etc. If you have to be away from the Home, be sure you teach somebody else to do your job! If you're transferring to another Home, then be sure that you train someone to take your place.

45. YOU AS THE HANDYMAN SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO STOOP TO DO THE DISHES, or whatever is necessary around the house. Dad once said that I was chosen to work with him because he remembered that when he had first met me, when I first joined the Family, that I was always doing dishes and that I was cheerful and willing to do them. So if you're faithful with the physical, then people will remember it and the Lord will too. If you're faithful with the little things, God will make you ruler over many things! PTL! (Mt.25:21,23)

46. ON ALL THREE OF THESE SECTIONS, fixing things, security and safety, and repairing your Home, you should not wait until someone tells you or asks you to

do a job. If you do, you're not a real handyman. A handyman just does the job. He's the guy who sees it, he's practical-minded, knows something needs to be done, and he just does it.

47. ALSO, A REAL HANDYMAN WILL GET THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES; he will complete it and get the thing working. For example, I heard of one Home that had a broken water heater and they called one or two handymen who looked at it and tinkered with it, but then they gave up. It still didn't work, so the Home didn't have hot water. Well, that is not a real handyman.

48. A HANDYMAN IS A GUY WHO LOOKS AT IT, DOES WHAT HE CAN, and if he can't do it, he'll get somebody else who can. He'll carry it all the way through until the job is done, and the thing is working or conditions are better. If you can't do the job yourself, go to the expert and provision the guidance, inspection or information you need.

49. SO A REAL HANDYMAN CARRIES THE JOB ALL THE WAY THROUGH FROM START TO FINISH. When he notices a job, he doesn't give up until he's got it done or it's better. If you just start something but don't fix it or improve it, you're no handyman. Anybody can destroy. In fact, we've had too many people who can destroy!

50. ALL TOO OFTEN THE IDEA OF A HANDYMAN has been that he is some kind of specialist--maybe a radio man or electrician or a man who could repair cars. But I think Dad's idea is much more general: a man who can be responsible for all the physical aspects of the home, to make a

home homier and safer, more secure and a better testimony to the landlord and others. So I pray this class will help you to be really diligent in this business, and I know if you are, the Lord will reward you and it will really bear fruit. GBY!

51. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE A HANDYMAN, here are some quotes you can look up to inspire you, things that Dad has to say about it in the Letters:

106:all & 107:8

150:all--good tips on car repair.

143:all; 47:5 & 110:2-9--security.

125:all--important physical matters.

155:all--a lot of practical suggestions.

172:228-240--what is coming and how to prepare, Survival.

190:20-22--ventilation for heating systems.

213:all--gives the spirit of how Dad takes care of every little thing in a Home.

Family News Vol.1, no.9, of Dad's talk to the leaders concerning the Visiting Servants' first report.

--You can add more to this list

if you find them. GBY!--And

help you be a good Handyman!

--A good man to have around!

Pioneering India And The Surrounding Countries How It Was First Done!

From Paul Kings, India:

GBY, Dear Family! I pray this little summary of how India was first pioneered will be an inspiration to you. Of course, it is not a complete history, as I wasn't personally involved in everything in India, and also the dates are approximate, as I was coming in and out of India so often, but this is the main story! PTL for what He has done!

LAMP - LIGHT

When we first came to India, the Lord gave Dad 3 basic letters for us that applied to the work here. They were: "SQUEEZE DON'T JERK"; "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN"; and "SO YOU WANT TO BE A LEADER." We also had from the Lord "CALL UP INDIA", "MAHIRISHI OF HYDERABAD" and "RAGS TO RICHES". Thank God for these wonder working words that really helped us so much - a real "lamp unto our feet and light unto our path."

EARLY PIONEERS

The first people to come to India were: Samson, Ars, Micheiah, Theophilus, Appollos (he just stayed for a short while), Olympus, Stephanus, Sheba and myself. That was in 1973. (See photo-top left) Our first open door was in GOA, where the Jesuits let us have the use of a bungalow in a mission compound. Here we ministered to the hippies - with evening campfires and free food, and the Lord blessed us with quite a few disciples. During the next 3-6 months, about 30 family came from England. We all got united and inspired with the vision for INDIA - Hallelujah! The work in the Compound lasted about a year. Goa gets very hot and tourists are only there during certain seasons. So we eventually closed up, and from there, we branched out to Bombay, New Delhi and Panaji (a city in Goa.)

So that was 1974. We mainly witnessed and ministered to the hippies. We got some support from US, but mainly we got support by going to the Hotels and "PR" witnessing to the tourists, telling them our ministry to the hippies. In those days, we were not doing much with the Nationals.

AN ANGEL - AND A T.V. APPEARANCE

Olympus, Stephanus, Lydia and I went to pioneer Delhi, but after a month there, our visas ran out and we went to Bangla Desh for a renewal.

We only had one-way tickets! Well, it was the Lord sending us and we certainly did not lack anything, as He raised up an absolute angel who fed us and paid our hotel bill for a whole week. (He didn't even speak English!) But the minute we met a Church contact that supplied all our needs, we never met the first man again - a real angel! PTL!

The Lord really opened doors there and we were on TV for 15 minutes. It was the first time any kind of Christians had sung on TV in Bangla Desh because it's Muslim! Then we had a front-page, favourable article in the Newspapers - as the you-know-who! plus we met a real king who bought our plane tickets back. TYJ! ME 6:33!

VISAS - GOD'S INSTRUMENT

We flew back to Delhi. We could only get one month's visa! But it was through these visa "problems" that the Lord pushed us out to pioneer the surrounding countries. We never even thought of Nepal, Bangla Desh, etc...our hearts were so much into India! But through these visa situations, the Lord accomplished His purpose.

So we went to Nepal. The Lord dealt with us there because of our low standard of hygiene and really becoming one in the wrong ways. (plus other spiritual lessons). We got very ill and I almost died! "Most of God's merciful judgements...turn out to be blessings of chastisement to purge and purify His Children and bring a change for the better!" (203:45)

LIT, LIT, LIT!

Early 1975. Olympus and I went back to Delhi and opened a Home, with a ministry to the freaks.

We stayed in Delhi for about 9 months and witnessed like crazy! This was during the "Witnessing Revolution". We would be out on the streets 10-16 hours a day. We had quotes and at that time, asked for donations. It was English Lit but we gave it out to the Nationals. Thank God for the hungry multitudes!

After that, I went to Bombay, and again, witnessed and ministered. By then we had a few National disciples. Gradually, more brothers came from the West. The Home was of quite a good standard.

9 months later I went back to Delhi and there we started a poorboy Club. We only did it for a few months and closed down because it didn't bear the right fruits as the wrong kind of people came.

AMRITSAR AND BENARES OPENED

Later on, Sheba and I went to pioneer Amritsar (near the border with Pakistan). We ministered to the freaks and started hitting the schools doing programmes. There was one sheepy family we stayed with for a few months and the children became Castacombers. We also did road trips to the nearby cities. From there, I went with Abraham to pioneer Benares (also called Varanasi) - which is the religious capital of the Hindus (like their Jerusalem). The River Ganges flows through it. The Hindus count it a real blessing to die there, so many dying pilgrims make their way to this city. All that to say this; it is a very demonic place.

We stayed about three months and the Lord gave us a new disciple there. We witnessed a lot to the locals and witnessed to the freaks, plus "P.R. witnessing" to the foreigners in the hotels.