

MIRACLE AT CUSTOMS!

by Christina, India
Dearest Family,
GBY and greetings from beautiful India.

We'd like to share a few testimonies of how the Lord helped us to make our great escape. We were living in Geneva and wanted to stay there as long as possible for the PP'ing, but when we heard VS and the VS's were getting ready to leave, we decided it was time for us to go too.



Pandita, our scouting pioneer.

We had already our fares and most of our landing funds so we got busy writing letters to our fish, friends and families for HS. TTL, we got some very good responses from many of them and now have plenty of HS to keep us going.

We already had a VCR and a TV and prayed the Lord would supply the funds for a camera. The next day, 2 fish of mine were in town and they helped us with the funds for the camera. GBT!

We had a very good home in Geneva so we decided to stay together: Isaiah and Christina and our 3 children, Marina, Pandita and her son and in addition, a sweet french brother, Frank. Pandita and Frank had a burden to



Isaiah and Christina with 2 of their children: Angelina(4) and Claire(3)

go first to scout out the field and if possible try to find a flat for the whole home. So they left on the 20th of February (only a month after we decided to leave), and we followed 2 weeks later with Marina.

We had claimed a miracle from the Lord for the VCR, the TV and the

camera, as we did not want to declare them. So when we arrived in Bombay, we hesitated a few seconds, not knowing whether we should go through the red channel (goods to declare) or through the green one (nothing to declare). We finally decided to just simply go through the green one and if they'd find anything, we'd just act as if we didn't know anything.

So we came to the desk with our luggage and the kids. The kids



Sweet Marina who is such a help with the kids.

were a great asset as the custom officials just laughed with them and didn't care about our luggage. They just let us pass with no question and no check at anything. A total miracle!

A couple things we'd like to share about it is that we were carrying our VCR and TV in normal big shoulder and hand bags and so it didn't look like anything special.

Also Pandita had mentioned to us they had asked her at the custom if she had a tape recorder. So we

had packed our tape recorder in a little suitcase with no other equipment in it in case they'd ask for that and would want to see it, then they wouldn't find anything else but the tape recorder. But TC they did not ask anything at all. We are here for a few days now and love it. It is so beautiful and the people are so sweet. TG for Dad's inspiration who helped us to have the faith to come! GBT Dad and Maria! WLY: xxx

Key Lessons Learned By LOVING THE LORD FIRST!

From Ammi, Thailand:

Here's a little testimony of how taking time to hear from the Lord & putting Him first brought astounding results. Our

home of 2 sisters, 3 brothers & 2 children had been together for about 3 months when it seemed like too many little things were going wrong around the house. the refrigerator broke down, the drain kept getting clogged, we couldn't find a laundry maid, the bathroom leaked, the landlord forgot to send out payment to the telephone co. so they cut us off, etc, etc. We were faithfully witnessing & tithing & all quite busy for the Lord so we came to the conclusion that we weren't spending enough time in fellowship & listening to Him.

So we set one night a week aside for an absolutely mandatory home meeting complete with Mo letter reading, prayer & hearing from the Lord. And from the very

first session the Lord really spoke! One of the first things He told us was that we ought to be bearing lasting fruit - new disciples - & that we would if we obeyed. In the following 2½ months He sent us 3 new disciples - all beautiful Thai sisters!

Miracle was the first to join. Charity met this lovely Leo while out witnessing at one of the busiest bus stops & invited her to our Sunday



photo by Isaiah

Fellowship. She came that Sunday & got saved & spent the night at our house. When she heard that Charity & Peter were going on the road the next day she asked to go with them & decided to join a few days later! She was raised a Buddhist, a university student, but is really growing in the Word & is such a faithful witness!

Shortly afterwards Peter & Chris met our sweet Eve while they were witnessing & invited her to visit. It turned out that she actually lived & worked on our street & had seen us distributing before but was too shy to talk to us! Eve was already a Christian & had learned a bit about Jesus in her church but upon meeting us & seeing our way of life she wanted to join right away. As soon as we all got back from our 3 day NAFM she moved in!



photo by Charity

The next to make the decision was pretty Patchara. Jonathan had met her months before while witnessing at a shopping mall. She visited often & always brought many of her friends to

Sunday Fellowship & Bible studies. We all felt that she had tremendous potential but wondered what it would take to bring her in all the way. The Lord soon made it clear by giving her & Chris a special love for each other & it wasn't many days before she moved in with us too!



photo by Charity

Patchara

All of the girls have been a real blessing to our home & a great help at our Fellowships, road teams, provisioning, witnessing & even recording for the Thai MWM show!

As for the little household problems: the drains are cleared, we got a bigger & better refrigerator, the landlord remodelled the bathroom, the Lord sent us a terrific maid, & we not only got the use of our phone back but an additional upstairs extension that we really needed! So we really learned a good lesson about God first! "When we pray, things will happen & things will be different." GBT! WLY!

16 Health Emergencies and What to Do First

Every year, thousands of people are confronted with life-threatening emergencies. Many die when they might have been saved by proper treatment given in time. Here we present some common life and death situations and advice on how to handle them. In each instance, it is assumed that medical assistance has been called or will be as soon as possible.

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Abdominal Pain

Your child complains of a tummy ache. His stomach seems hard and is tender to the touch. He's also nauseated and slightly feverish.

The first major symptom of appendicitis is usually discomfort throughout the abdomen. Put your youngster to bed and apply an ice pack to the affected area. Give him nothing to eat or drink before you consult the doctor. Food or drink may increase the risk of rupturing the appendix and cause the situation to become critical. Do not give laxatives for any type of abdominal pain.

Asphyxiation

After being rescued from his burning house, a neighbor is unconscious from smoke inhalation.

To administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to an asphyxiation victim, first open the victim's air passage by tilting his head back and lifting his lower jaw. Next, pinch his nose closed. Then blow into his mouth hard enough to make his chest rise. Continue resuscitation at the rate of 12 breaths per minute.

Don't despair and give up too soon. There have been times when victims were revived after hours of rescue breathing.

Dog Bites

An unknown dog attacks your little girl and bites her leg.

Consider any dog rabid until proved otherwise, and act fast. Rinse the bite under running water to remove the dog's saliva. Next, use gauze to scrub the wound with