

## A Tribute to Dad!

From Abel Seaman, Loveville:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DEAR FATHER,  
With a love that knows no other.  
He's lifted us from the gutter.  
Now his praises we do utter.  
HE IS DAVID, PROPHET OF THE END,  
Always with a hand to lend.  
Dad, we pray you have a blessed year;  
To your spirit may we be near.  
THOUGH NOW YOU ARE ONE MORE YEAR OLD,  
Yet it's only improved the value of your gold.  
For as a wine that doth age,  
Time only wisens our loving sage.  
FOR AS THE END DOTH DRAW NEAR,  
It becomes so very clear,  
To you we must lend an ear,  
If the Lord's Words we want to hear.  
SO FOR US THERE IS NO OTHER;  
We can never love another.  
Having tasted this wine of yours,  
We are convinced & that's for sure.  
LOVE OF ALL LOVES ABOVE ALL OTHERS  
Is the love of our dear Father.  
WHAT GIFT CAN I GIVE HIM, I THOUGHT TODAY?  
None other but to show unto others His way.  
The love given us from our

Father,  
We must repay by pouring upon the others.  
WITH OTHER LOVES I WILL NOT BOTHER,  
For I have found the Lover of Lovers.  
With love for sister & love for brother,  
Love for child and great love for mother!  
THOUGH HE MAY BE OUR CRAZY PROPHET,  
How dare man attempt to stop it?  
DAD, I PRAY, I HOPE, I WANT, I DESIRE  
My life to give you on the fire.  
Yet if I offer my body to be burned,  
Without Jesus' love, what is to be earned?  
DAD WE WANT TO FOLLOW YOU WITH OUR CROSS,  
Bringing with us many of the lost,  
To follow, to follow so close to you,  
With God's help, He'll see us through.  
WE PRAY FOR ANOTHER YEAR YOU'LL STAY,  
For your Words do lighten for us the Way.  
And Dad, in your Words we do rest;  
For us they are the very best.

## Letters Of Love & Thanks To Our Precious King & Queen!

Dear Maria,  
GBY! ILY! AND WANTED TO THANK YOU for all your love & for sharing your lover!! What a wonderful Queen! It seems every time you share Dad I'm so much closer to you & love you more, just as if you had made love to me.  
IF THE FAMILY ONLY KNEW OF THE CONTINUATION OF "MARIA'S NIGHTS" of how you so lovingly, cheerfully & sacrificially share almost every night!-Not just a few years ago or every

once in awhile but here & now & more than anyone I think in the family! Wow! What an example & you really lead in your sample! You're beautiful!

DAD GOT THE MOST PRECIOUS JEWEL LAST NIGHT & I believe the Lord was talking about you: (It was for you, Dear!)

"One kiss on her forehead for wisdom, two kisses on her eyes for vision, one kiss on her nose for discernment, one kiss on her mouth for inspiration & two kisses on her cheeks for love & mercy." (7 kisses!)

THANK YOU BOTH SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE. Each time you love it's not only a deed or act but an everlasting witness to others & the World of His love & what it's all about, & each minute isn't just here & gone but has made a monument of love that's never forgotten! TYJ!! ILY! xxxxxxxx! Yours forever, Pearl  
Beautiful! GBY!-You're wonderful!- & ILY! Ths! -J.

From Jay: Portugal:

Jan. 28, 1982

Dearest Ones,

God bless you! We love you so, so much! This is just a short note to thank you for what you recently did for us by helping with our fares to go to Brazil. I think it's the biggest gift we've ever received and we're so grateful to you both and the Lord for it. It's such a miracle for us as we didn't know how the Lord was going to do it since we needed so much especially if it was going to be necessary to go by plane. We're so happy that we'll be able to leave so soon and get out of this war zone. Your most recent tapes Dad on the world situation really stirred our hearts. Thank you for all of your love and concern for us. You are both so precious and such a shining example to us all

of a true Shepherd and Shepherdess. God help us all to follow your example of tenderness, mercy and love towards the sheep.

Also I want to thank you for publishing my letter of apology which we just read in the new mag last night. It's such a good feeling to have that all out in the open. Thank you Dad for your comments at the end. They were so comforting and made me feel really good and secure in the Father's house. By God's Grace, I really want to try to do my best for the Lord and really start fresh there in Brazil. I really want to put my whole heart into the work there and burn up fast and bright for Jesus. I've really learned alot over these past few years (mostly the hard way) and I now want to use all that I've learned to try to help others and comfort them with the comfort by which I have been comforted. Thank you also for your comments to us in the RD on the Portuguese video. Your words there to us were so encouraging and uplifting. To know how you personally felt about us was really a shot in the arm. Wow! You've given us so much recently spiritually and physically! Thank you again and again and again!

Also, in case our letter of thanks for the caravan hasn't arrived yet we wanted to thank you and tell you what a blessing it has been. It's been nice and warm and particularly an extra blessing this winter because it's been very windy and rainy. It's also helped us to get packed since it came equipped with most everything we needed. We're now trying to sell it as was suggested and we know the Lord is going to do a miracle. Hallelujah!

So many wonderful things are happening including Aola being pregnant again! She's about 2 months pregnant! PTL! So with Primavera ready to have the baby in April and Aola in another 7 months that's going to give us 9 children very shortly. PTL! It's going to almost be like having twins again. We know for sure that the father of the baby Aola is going to have is definitely Michael. So maybe this one will look a little different. Ha! The Lord has really blessed our threesome together with Michael since Primavera left for Brazil and has really given us all

a very close and edifying relationship. I personally have never worked with anyone in a co-shepherding situation so closely and it's really been a blessing. We really strengthen one another and it seems like we've been so much more fruitful this way counseling, praying and working together. PTL! We've been a real good check and balance for one another.

I was only going to write a short note of thanks but my heart gets excited when I start writing to you and I want to keep going and sharing more and more. Thank you so much for your time as I know how precious it is and just to be able to communicate with you is such a privilege. If you have any suggestions as to where we should go or what we should do in Brazil please let us know as we are more than willing to follow. We appreciate you both so much and feel so very close to you. Thank you again and again for everything and especially for making it possible for us to leave Portugal and get ourselves and children out of the war zone and into fresher and safer fields. We are forever grateful. "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever" I love you dearly. Your son in Jesus, Jay



Jay with his beautiful wife Aola & their lovely children (l-r) Patience (4), Jasper (7), Catarina (2½), Miguel (2½), Joel (8), & Christina (5½).