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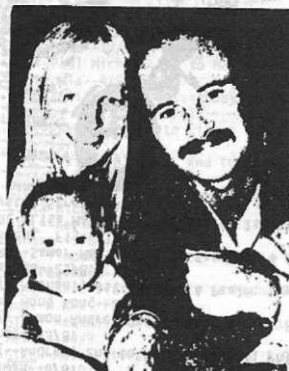
"He knew her & she conceived & bare a child"-Genesis 4:1.

NORTH AMERICA

GIRL--Leilani, 2nd to Isaac & Daylight; USA--15/6.
BOY--Benjamin, 4th to Jamin & Miracle; Canada--14/9.
GIRL--Virginia, 8th to Zerah & Eden; USA--9/81.
GIRL--Esther Marie, 2nd to Ira & Esther; USA--28/8.
BOY--Jonathan, 4th to Titus & Charity; USA--31/8.
BOY--Aaron, 1st of Joash & Lynn; USA--6/7.
BOY--Christopher, 2nd to Samuel & Adela; USA--22/7.
GIRL--Georgia (Jesus Baby), 4th to Sara; USA--4/7.
BOY--Joshua David, 1st to Amos & Ashley; USA--29/7.
BOY--Andrew Mark, 6th to Zohar & Sharon; USA--7/81.
GIRL--Nathalie Alba, 5th to Matthew & Tizah; USA--23/12.
GIRL--Rosa, 5th to Nehemiah & Ruth; USA--12/12.
GIRL--Joan Melodie, 2nd to Mark & Rachel; Canada--5/81.
BOY--Abraham Michael (Jesus Baby), to Renee Wildfire; Canada--3/6.
BOY--Seth Wesley, 4th to Shad & Serenity; Canada--18/6.
BOY--Toby James, to Jonah & Rainbow; USA--18/6.
GIRL--Marie Anne, 2nd to Reuben & Katrina; 6/81.
BOY--Gabriel, to Olive & Hezekiah; USA--1/6.
GIRL--Sharon Rose, 4th to Simon & Kathy; USA--28/6.
BOY--Jason Earle, 2nd to Daniel & Faith; USA--14/7.
BOY--Jonah Michael, 4th to Nathan & Star; USA--7/8.
BOY--Philip Michael, 4th to Ernie & Suzanne; USA--4/7.
BOY--Jerred David, 1st to Rachel & Keilah; USA--11/7.
BOY--Pafael, 4th to Elisha & Bathsheba; USA--29/9.
GIRL--Sharon Rose, 4th to Simon & Kathy; USA--28/6.
BOY--Solomon David, 2nd to David & Talitha; USA--20/7.
BOY--Pablo David, 4th to Michael & Rebecca; USA--28/7.
GIRL--Claire Rain (Jesus Baby), 1st to Liberty; USA--5/7.
BOY--Daniel, 1st to Josephus & Lire; Canada--10/7.
BOY--David Michael (Jesus Baby), 3rd to Samara; USA--29/7.
GIRL--Shannon Moria, 1st to Peter & Tamar; USA--7/81.
BOY--Mark Matthew (Jesus Baby), 3rd to Sunshine; Canada--8/81.
BOY--Jared (Jesus Baby), 1st to Angela; USA--10/8.
BOY--Louis Philippe, 2nd to Paul & Lucy; Canada--17/8.
GIRL--Shannon Aleta, 5th to Joy & Paul; USA--26/7.
BOY--Jedidiah, 6th to Robin & Peace; USA--30/8.
BOY--Thomas Joseph, 4th to Manasseh & Lily; USA--8/81.
GIRL--Celeste Ann, 4th to Crystal & Jeremiah; USA--1/8.
BOY--Benjamin, 2nd to Job & Tryphena; USA--8/81.
BOY--Sancho, 2nd to Marc & Claire; Canada--25/6.
BOY--Stephen Paul, 3rd to Timothy & Tamar; USA--18/8.
GIRL--Esther Rose (Jesus Baby) 4th to Mary; USA--14/10.
BOY--Joshua Edward, 6th to Corban & Praise; USA--23/10.
GIRL--Rachel, 2nd to Abraham & Esther; USA--23/10.
GIRL--Amanda Joy, 4th to Henedad & Maria; USA--1/10.
GIRL--Virginia Roselba, 5th to Ben & Ann; USA--9/81.
GIRL--Amber Lynn, 3rd to Samuel & Ruth; USA--30/11.
GIRL--Valouri Ann, 3rd to Branch & Charity; USA--3/11.
GIRL--Elizabeth Ann, 3rd to Rephaiah & Victory; USA--24/11.
BOY--Joseph Lewis, to Robin & Hope; USA--7/11.
GIRL--Tabitha Abigail, 2nd to Shalom & Tami; USA--23/11.
BOY--Emmanuel David, to Manna & James; USA--15/11.
BOY--Philip Daniel, 8th to Matt & Joy Child; USA--15/11.
BOY--Stephen Daniel, 3rd to John & Robin; USA--8/7.

Testimony of a Child Bride & Young Mother

"It's quite natural for our children to have children very young, as it happened to me...."



BO Jeremy & Fiona with the youngest of their 7 children

From Fiona: MWM:
I would like to share with our worldwide Family my testimony of being a child bride and a young mother. It was very different then than it is now being in the Family & having this situation occur. In our Family, it is a normal, natural part of our lives and we should expect it. In the system it's abnormal, looked down upon & makes one's friends & relatives ashamed of you. But now we're totally free from system's opinions and we're back to being like the days of the Bible where children are a great blessing & you have as many as you can.

I would like to share this especially for all our parents who have older children. As children love to share, when they're little they're very eager and it's great fun, but maybe when your daughter has her 1st period you may not feel so nonchalant, maybe you will be a little concerned. There really is no reason for concern, as over the years with myself & my own children too, I found out that God really controls all these details & He never gives us more than we can handle & actually it's quite natural for our children to have children very young, as it happened to me....

Jeremy & I were both brought up in a normal middle class home, we're both English & the English do tend to be rather reserved & Jeremy especially had rather a conservative type of home life. He had only one sister & his parents were very nice & very good type people & they were not very free in mentioning sex or answering his questions. Often they got angry with him when he would tease or ask questions that he knew would upset them. As he got into his teenage years, he started playing music & got into being a little more worldly-wise & into sex and music because he played in a band & went to many parties & met different types of people.

As for me, my parents gave me quite a lot of freedom. I had two older sisters but sex was never talked about in my home between my father and mother, & also they were not very affectionate towards one another. When my father died I was 13, & it seemed to make my mother more open towards me and about sex & she would answer my questions & the things that happened to her when she was young & also what she got up to with my father. Both Jeremy & I went to the similar type of schools of England, Grammar School. He went to an all-boys school and I went to an all-girls school. When I met him he had finished school & was working in an office. I was 14 years & he was 18. It was October, 1966. I had started for 6 months going to parties & usually every Saturday night there was a party in town. I was to go to my 1st "all-night party". I really didn't know what I was going to do all night, but it was more for the fun of it. I liked boys & I liked having a nice time and doing different things, but I was always usually quite careful. I met Jeremy at this all-night party in a big country house. He was sitting by the fireplace, listening to the records. He was very deep in thought, deeply listening to the records being played, I think he was the one putting the records on. I went over to him, I sat on his knee & said, "You look very sad. I would like to make you happy!" He was a little surprised but very sweet & he said, "You could come back in 10 minutes." Being a Leo I was a little offended, I didn't quite understand, so I just went away & I didn't come back, my pride was deeply hurt. However, dur-

ing the evening my friend went with him & they were on the couch together & I just went around talking with different people, kissing several boys etc. I stayed at someone's house that night & didn't really do anything because I was still a child in my mind, I had a normal system upbringing & even to my friends I was a little bit free. My inclination was mainly towards kissing and affection and a little petting and I never made love with anyone because I was a bit afraid because of my upbringing. I had masturbated often from about 9 years old & I really enjoyed it, but my mother never told me anything about sex & I had to find out a lot by myself.

After seeing Jeremy that night I saw him in town & at a few other parties I went to & he was always very sweet to me, but he was dating my friend & I didn't really mind because I knew I seemed very young for him, usually he went out with girls his own age & I was four years younger than him. I went away for Christmas to my relatives, and when I came home I found this Christmas card that had been posted thru my door signed by Jeremy, with a little picture of himself by his signature. I thought, "That's really nice, wonder where he is." On New Year's Eve, a day after, he knocked on my door and asked me to go out with him. I asked "What about Mary?" He said, "We aren't going out together anymore." And I said, "Alright." So we went to this party together. As we went we talked about the first time we'd met & he explained to me why he told me to come back in 10 minutes. It was because a girl had been talking to him & asking him to go home with her, and he didn't want to offend her, as she was standing right there when I was talking to him. So that's why he asked me to come back later. Anyway, I was so thrilled to be out with him, he was such a gentleman & we had a very nice evening together, kissing & petting & he asked if I would like to go out with him more, and I said, "Of course."

From then on we started dating every night & we were very close. He would come every evening to take me out & I began to really lose interest in my school & I realized I really loved him & would literally do anything for him. After dating for awhile we finally made love at the age I was, I felt that it was a real commitment because I really loved



Daddy Jeremy--now singing for the Lord at MWM! (Photo by Tony.)

him. It was about Spring or Summer 1967, while he was playing in his band, & as they say, "got discovered." Peter Greene asked him to make up this band, "The Fleetwood Mac", and he agreed. We would see each other every 2 weeks or month, & this did seem like a testing time. I finally went to stay with him in London, telling my mother I was staying at Peter Greene's parents' house. MWM! Jeremy had a little bed-sitter, & I stayed with him for about one week. This must have been the time that I got pregnant but I wasn't aware of it at the time. School was becoming worse and worse, I just wanted to be with Jeremy. I missed my first period, then my second period, & it dawned on me that maybe I was pregnant. I was very healthy, I was doing school gymnastics, swimming, everything in the curriculum, not feeling tired, but my breasts were getting huge. I realized I was pregnant. I decided to try to go to my doctor to be checked, but he would not do it without my mother's consent. During this time Jeremy was coming back and forth from London & we discussed it & I guess we were a little scared because of our parents, our age, and everything, but we had no question in our minds about our devotion to one another. We finally realized we had to tell our parents. First, I told my mother, then Jeremy told his. My

mother, at first, was upset, but then realized there was nothing she could do about it. Jeremy & I had spent a lot of time together & when he was in town he would stay at my house up till 3:40 in the morning & then leave, but my mother would always go to bed & leave us downstairs & we were always making love, sometimes 3-5 times a day! When I told my mother I was PG, she said, "I might have known. What are we going to do?" So we went to the doctor & he confirmed it--4 or 5 months, & he asked my mother if she wanted it terminated. At first she said, "Yes", then she said, "Lord forgive me!" I told her I wanted the baby & I wanted to go and live with Jeremy in London. I was just 15 & this type of thing was unheard of, but she considered it & agreed that I could live at home with her until the baby was born & then we would see.

Jeremy's parents were a little more outraged & maybe they felt more responsibility because I was only 15 and under legal age. Jeremy could have been put in prison by my mother if she had wanted to press charges because I was under legal age. Nevertheless, God gets His greatest victories out of seeming defeats & this was really the only way that could ever have made our parents realize that our relationship was serious enough for marriage. I was a little concerned myself & wondered why. Being a Christian, I prayed & I asked the Lord why this was happening & He gave me the very simple answer that it was the only way our parents would take us seriously & be prepared to let us marry. At first my mother did not want me to see Jeremy anymore, but when I showed how much this hurt she agreed that he could come and visit me & his parents also agreed. The band he was in was starting to do well & he was very busy & whenever he was close to the town we lived in I would go with him to his bookings and be there with him. The rest of the band did not know how old I was & one of them asked, "Well, why don't you marry her if she's pregnant?" Jeremy replied, "She's too young." I was too young to get legally married, yet here I was pregnant! I finished school, I walked out, I couldn't take it any longer, it was a joke & I was a scandal in my town. My family doctor, I believe, didn't really want to take care of me during the pregnancy, so gave the excuse of, "because I was so young & a small person, to have professional care in Birmingham" almost



Beautiful Fiona. (Photo by Tony.)

20 miles away!

Well, although it was a bit of a scandal, my mother was very good & a very great help in some ways. She took very good care of me & whenever Jeremy was in town he was able to see me & we still made love, though she didn't know. I had a very healthy pregnancy, I didn't know anything, but went to this special hospital on the appointed times & I was doing well, no problems, & my due date was coming up. Meanwhile, Jeremy was visiting every time he was in the vicinity & I would go with him on his bookings. I went to one booking already overdue & the next morning I woke up in labour. I told my mother I thought I was in labour & she was all nervous, but I told her, "It's OK, I'm alright. I'll wash up & get ready, pack everything." And Jeremy's father was to drive me to the hospital which was 20 miles away, but I had quite a peace & it was really exciting. I had had no preparation, no exercise classes, because the hospital was so far away that it wasn't possible for me to attend.

I arrived at the hospital and had quite a normal long first labour, 12 hours. It came to a certain point that I didn't really know what to do because I had had no preparation classes so I asked the