

What MWM Int'l Listeners Say!

Latest Responses to "Music With Meaning International!"

Compiled by Hosanna & Abigail
"IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL to have such a club of love in this world full of violence & hatred. I hope the members of this club will try to make this world a better place. The programme is indeed enchanting. The songs that come over the programme are really those wrapped in love."
—Miss R.V., Kerala, India.

"I MUST SAY THAT YOUR MUSIC REALLY HAS MEANING, & all my tensions fly away & I get a spirit of new life after hearing your music. I am really craving to join your club."
—Marina, Kerala, India.

"I WAS TERRIBLY IMPRESSED BY THE SONGS & the rest of the programme because I had discovered something. After a long search I had discovered an organisation that believes in spreading happiness in the world & sincerely works for it. I also liked the theory of happiness. If you want to be happy, don't look for someone to make you happy but look for someone whom you can make happy. This theory is very simple but at the same time very practical & effective. I have now found out that 'smiles & happiness are very contagious'. I am only 18 years old & just entering manhood. This is the time when one has the maximum energy to spend. It is my sincere desire to spend my energy in such a way so that the world becomes a happier place to live in."
—G.K., Trivandrum, India.

"I WAS OUT IN THE GARDEN playing badminton with a friend when my sister called me in to listen to your programme. It's the first time that I heard it & I must say it's a bright programme indeed. I felt so refreshed just listening to Kirk Allen

sing 'Special Love.'
—Felix, Sri Lanka.
"SUNSHINE MADNESS, 'SPECIAL LOVE', NO USE PRETENDING WERE THE BEST SONGS I liked. Do you know, Simon, your voice makes the programme even more interesting. I'm sure if one tunes in when your show is on the air, he's sure to tune to it again & again, just like I do."
—Dhakar, Sri Lanka.

"THE PROGRAMME THAT WAS BEAMED WAS SIMPLY SUPERB, & I hope you will keep up this high standard of entertainment which in this part of the world we sadly lack. I am very interested in disco & hard rock music, but on hearing your slow meaningful songs I sat glued to the radio set to the very end of your programme."
—Erol, Bombay, India.

"I WAS IN BED LISTENING TO YOUR MUSIC as it was a rainy day, & oh! I was really enchanted at the music played all the way from Athens. I am an elderly grandma but still a great lover of music. I played the guitar, piano, accordion & still I play my Yamaha electric organ. When I heard the jungle sounds of your background music I felt sorry I could not tape it. The way the address was given at the end was just superb & made me write this at this old age."
—Mrs. R., Sri Lanka.

"THE SONGS ARE VERY APPEALING. I feel that yours is really a religious programme but presented in a new way. Your messages are conveyed by music. I appreciate that manner of doing it."
—James, Madras, India.

"I AM A NEW MEMBER OF THE MWM CLUB in India. I'm rather proud of it. Your selec-

tion of songs yesterday was just fab! The first number 'Streams of Love' was really good & its strains sure flowed right thru your programme."
—Malcum, Colabators, India.

"I SKIPPED MY MORNING BUSINESS to listen to your 'Music With Meaning' from 8:30 to 9:00."
—M.V.R., Bangalore, India.

"MY MOTHER TOO LIKES THE PROGRAMME, which is quite surprising since she does not like any other programmes I listen to!"
—Jerome, Sri Lanka.

"I'M 14 & I LIKE ANYTHING THAT'S FUN, 'specially your programmes. I've heard only one so far & I can assure you I'll tune in every Sunday & not budge from where the radio is till the programme's over."
—S.R., Bangalore, India.

"I WAS LISTENING TO YOUR PROGRAMME THE OTHER NIGHT over Radio Sri Lanka & was most impressed with the records that I heard. I remember your playing 'The Woman at the Well' by a young lady. I think the music you are bringing out on your programme would be of immense value to our new generation of children. If you could get your broadcast revised to an earlier time the youngsters would be around to hear 'Music With Meaning'. I am a father of 3 delightful children, & I feel a need for them to hear some good Christian music instead of a lot of trash generally produced by radio stations these days. I am writing for your free offer of the MWM jean patch but would appreciate if you could include just 3 so I can give each of the children one. Thanking you once again for your programme."
—Annuji, Calcutta, India.

"WE ARE DUE TO RECORD AN ALBUM which will include half our own material & half of selected system songs that we will choose together with the company. We are currently playing 5 nights a week in different parts of the city, reaching different crowds each night & getting together quite a little flock of sheepy friends & contacts to minister to, including some of the wealthiest most influential families in the country! THE LORD HAS BLESSED US FINANCIALLY, & we've been able to get at least our basic refuge supplies together. We have also been able to help out a couple of local Homes with financial help in return for their help in caring for the children & helping with the workload & have been able to refer them as English teachers to some, to be able to begin their own witnessing.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST LESSONS WE'RE LEARNING IS TO GO SLOW in witnessing & be led of the Spirit in every case, as this is our chosen field & we plan to stay as long as the Lord permits, & this also being a closed field with the Family being specifically prohibited. We're learning the importance of being like the farmer who does what he can day by day, planting the seeds & caring for them & having to trust the Lord for just about all the rest. —Changing our world here, one heart at a time! Love, Jubal & team.

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Music News From South America!

Daily "Music With Meaning" Show!

From Zichri & Rafael:
EXCITING NEWS! THE LORD HAS OPENED THE DOORS for a daily 30-minute MWM show here on one of the most well-known local radio stations! It all started when Rafael & I visited a couple of the local stations to see about the possibilities of doing a show on a weekly basis or 3 times a week.

TO OUR HAPPY SURPRISE, EVERY STATION SHOWED AN INTEREST in the program, especially one station who immediately wanted us to do a show every day! So every afternoon all our sheep & 1000's more have a daily feeding of God's Spirit thru' the music in the show!

WHAT A BLESSING IN THIS SEMI-CLOSED FIELD where we cannot openly witness much & where our songs are relatively unknown. Rafael, the DJ for the show, has even been interviewed by a local paper & a really good article with his photo came out! PTL!

ALSO FEATURED ON THE SHOW ARE PERSONAL INTERVIEWS, which have been a real inspiration, giving several of the local singers in the Family a chance to shine & get out the message of love at the same time. Rafael is also able to interview professional singers who come to town. The children of our catcumber, a television producer (see FN No. 22, page 147), have also come on the program to sing, which was very inspiring for all, especially for him & his

wife, giving them a real vision for "What is that in Thy Hand?"

THE RADIO SHOW TREMENDOUSLY HELPS RAFAEL'S DTD MINISTRY too, as he can tell everyone to listen to his show where he can dedicate songs to certain sheepy people, he knows. The show also has served to unite the Family here to pull together & support Rafael in the Spirit & pray for the success of this show, which has the potential to win many catcumber & friends to the Family in a field where we can't openly preach the drop-out message, but must work to influence as many as possible thru' FF'ing & personal witnessing.

"MUSIC WITH MEANING" INCREASES OUR VISION so much to reach the multitudes like never before in this difficult but exciting field! God bless Simon Peter & team for pioneering this exciting ministry & for their encouragement to us to keep fighting for the Lord to get the message "on the air"!

IT'S NOT SO DIFFICULT! As Dad says, the radio stations are looking for dynamic new programs that reach out to the listeners, as this type of program is so rare these days! And thanks to the Family musicians over the years & the work of the MWM studio musicians, we've got it all on tape—the music of the Love Revolution which gives them hope & changes their lives! Try it in your city! Love, Zichri & Rafael in South America.

DAD'S QUESTION: "Since our songs are mostly in English, pls. tell us how U do it!—Play our taped numbers, then DJ in Spanish between—Or sing U r own? GBY!"

Music is key to whole city!

From Jubal & Cherith:

THE LORD IS DOING SO MANY MIRACLES HERE, we've never seen anything like it! The doors are flying open left & right, & the Lord is really using His music to get us into places & reach people we've never reached here, & lives are really being changed for the Lord! We here feel just like what the "Daily Might" No. 4 says for today, the 29th: "It's the hour of your destiny! After years in the making, preparation & planning... that lifetime of preparation is worth it all... that moment of usefulness that you were designed for... and you'll know you're fulfilling His Will, the purpose for which you were created!" We all feel like that, that everything that the Lord has done for us up till now was to prepare us for this ministry, & we're really excited & thankful to be here!

WHEN WE GOT TOGETHER IN THE STATES with Petuel, Sparrow & Obed, we decided we wanted to form a small musical group & try to follow Dad's plea in "Soft Loving Hands", & present a kind of live version of MWM using selected Family songs as well as system music with a positive message & spirit as a means to create our own atmosphere for witnessing & meeting people, which is a really hard thing to do here, as well as a means of financial support. Well, the Lord has really opened up the windows of Heaven & poured down such a blessing!

ONCE HERE ON OUR CHOSEN FIELD, we began building our repertoire with songs of Simon & Garfunkle, Don McLean, Beatles, James Taylor, as well as our own Family songs with a GP message.

AFTER A COUPLE OF WEEKS OF HARD WORK & practice we went around to some of the local clubs & told them we were an American group that had just arrived from the States & wanted to get to know them, & they all wanted to literally hire us on the spot without even hearing us! We made friends with all of them but kept looking until we found a place that we really got a witness on. Then we did our first audition & got hired on the spot to begin that very night!

THE FIRST COUPLE OF NIGHTS WERE ALL BY FAITH until we got the hang of things. We started out asking the same fee as the rest of the local musicians. On stage we gave "testimonies" of why we had come here—to escape the violence & decadence of our country & to share our music with the people here. We also gave short concise summaries of the meaningful songs, songs which many were familiar with & had hummed along with for years but never knew the words or what they meant.

THE WORD STARTED TO GET AROUND that there was an American group in town that played good "folk" music. A couple of weeks later the news editor of the local English newspaper, who was a friend of another brother, came to see us & did a very favourable article on us as well as the club & really

got the ball rolling. (We later found out that the owners of the club, all young guys our age, had decided to open the club the very same week that we had made our final decision while back in the States to return to the field with this ministry! The Lord told us later that He had created that club for us, to use as a nest & launching pad to witness to the rest of the country! It closed down a couple of mos. later!)

AS SOON AS THE ARTICLE CAME OUT, all the upper class kids who speak English & read the paper came flocking to see us & bringing their friends back. Pretty soon the whole place was reserved a week in advance every time we played! Filled to overflowing with sheepy people who had come just to see us & hear our music, & were dying to talk to us!

TALK ABOUT A RIPE HARVEST! In this outwardly conservative & traditional society the hardest thing is to meet people & break the ice to begin witnessing, & now we had the ideal opportunity to meet them & begin to slowly witness to them & win them.

BEING MUSICIANS, WE WERE EXPECTED TO HAVE A KIND OF "BOHEMIAN" or liberal philosophy & unconventional lifestyle, which provides us with the perfect cover for FF'ing them into the Kingdom! Now we've begun playing at different clubs in town, as well as private parties for many of the upper class & are slowly beginning to reach people that have never been reached in all the years the Family has been here.

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Questions From You—Answers From M & M!

Taken from the Monthly Reports!

"I REALLY LIKED THE COVER OF 'PEACE IN THE MIDST OF A STORM', I'd like to know 'who done it!'"
—Phillipe La Rume, Canada.
(Ed.: Sorry, we don't know. Does anyone? Please let us know!)

"I'VE SEEN SOME HOMES REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE KOMIX to half their original size. I don't think it's fair to the public. Isn't it a break of 'Lit Laws'?"
—Kailan & Shita Soni, USA. (It certainly is! See also notice in FN 27, page 176.)

"WE WOULD LIKE SOME ADVICE ABOUT LIVING IN A CARAVAN WITH A NEWBORN during winter-time in a cold country. Is it recommended?"
—Hannanah & Yanina, Eur. (Dad: Yes, of course. You could hardly be warmer anyplace else. I did it with mine & we survived.)

"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER DAD FEELS IT IS BETTER TO KEEP DIAMONDS, or to sell them & buy gold. My mate & I both have several, & I would really appreciate any counsel about this. Tks."
—Suzanne & Dave, U.S.A. (Diamonds are better than gold. They're smaller, less heavy, easier to hide & more precious, but souls are better. Love, Dad.)

"WE NEED INFORMATION ON THE MASONS. They are real strong in this area, & the door is open for me to join. I don't know if I should, as I know nothing about them. So could you help with advice on this subject. Maybe Dad could write

a letter about them."
—Shad & Minky, U.S.A. (Read Letter in this Mag!—"The Illuminati" No. 918.)

"IN A PREVIOUS FN A CATACUMBER was described as someone who doesn't report separately & whose only fellowship is with the local Home. Previously we were xeroxing what we considered mikly DFO & giving it to our Cat, but have stopped since Dad wrote 'No Mo' MO Thieves'. Are Catacumbers considered friends or what? If this could be further clarified we'd appreciate it."
—Abraham & Hannah Scribe, U.S.A. (Dad: I certainly did not say you could not feed the sheep or give milk to babes! Feed my sheep!)

"IN A RECENT ARTISTS' ADVISORY I asked artists to put credits, copyrights, logos etc. on each piece submitted to WS. Could you clarify asap if this also refers to local printing? Do we need 'Letter no. 50' & so by Father David, artists' names & logo for TKs? We understand why it is so important on original work, but is it so necessary on distributed lit, or would 'copyrighted True Komix with the date be sufficient?'
—Peter & Freedom, U.S.A. (Dad: See "Know Their Meat" intro in both TK Mag & TK Book One.)

"I HAVE HEARD OF MANY INSTANCES OF TEAMS CHANGING MONEY ON THE BLACK MARKET in countries where the exchange rate is 2-3 times the official bank rate, because of the government's tight

restrictions on foreign exchange. This is completely illegal & can result in heavy fines &/or imprisonment. Maybe Dad could give his views, as this seems to be a common practice in some countries."
—Jonathan & Milcah, Eur. (Dad: "According to your faith be it done unto you."—Mt. 9:29.)

"ABOUT THE OPD LAW RE: MATED COUPLES—If we're not permitted to photostat we were wondering how we can fairly divide the 'wine' if we separate & whether other couples who are frustrated by this rule could sign a petition to have it abolished if we could put in some more funds for extra copies. Mo said in No. 561 he's not afraid to change his doctrine if it doesn't work."
—Joshua & Angela Rosolun, Canada. (Dad: We didn't say you couldn't make copies for your own Home—just not for other Homes who should title!)

"I'D LIKE MORE ADVICE ABOUT JUST THROWING AWAY OUR PASSPORT & not worrying about visas, extensions, new passports etc. Take a chance on not getting caught or what?"
—Aphrah Joseph, S.E. Asia. (Dad: Whoever suggested such insanity!—Not me! Obey laws if you can!)

"CAN WE HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFO ON THE 2ND COMING OF Christ? Some brethren (including me) were convinced that the whole world will see the Lord in the sky at His return, but in Letter No. 64:15 ('Personal Answers I') it says that only those who expect Him to come back in faith shall see Him. Some evangelists told me that there were 2 comings of Christ, one is invisible & the other is visible for all."
—Jacques & Jerusalem, Europe

(Dad: I've always taught "Every eye shall see Him"—Rev. 1:7, Mt. 24:30. But 64:15 only says there's something special about His Coming that only we shall see.)