

## I Found My Calling!

**MWM!**—Last year's accomplishments & next year's vision!

Faithy's personal New Year's testimony to Dad, via Video!

**PTLI HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

This is January 1st, 1981, & it's a beautiful day to start our beautiful new happiest year yet, 1981. We had a beautiful night last night sharing our testimonies & accomplishments, verses & prayers. It was really really a very inspiring evening. We ended up singing the New Year in with one of your favourite songs, Dad,—“Wayfarer Stranger” & the song “It will be worth it all when we see Jesus”.

**WE'RE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE** fellowshiping with the staff & we hope we have been somehow an inspiration & blessing while we've been here with them because they have been a great blessing to us.

**SORRY THAT YOU'VE BEEN SICK,** & we hope & pray that you're feeling better & that every day you're getting better, as the little song goes. We thank the Lord that the Shows from Music With Meaning have revived you & inspired you in all that the Lord is doing thru' the Harp of David & beautiful songs that He's giving us now. **(AMEN!—D)**

**WELL, I GUESS FIRST A LITTLE WORD OF MY TESTIMONY.** I guess it is a little bit obvious, but I have to say it's been wonderful following you for these 29 years, & I wouldn't have traded it for anything that could have ever been offered me to have been born into such a blessed home & to have my father as a prophet, & I thank the Lord that you now have many, many children throughout the world, that you are a father of many, & that I have the privilege to be working with you & for you, to continue to reach the world with

His message in these Last Days, & especially now working in the music field & singing our message to the world.

**I'M SO THANKFUL THAT I HAVE FOUND MY CALLING** & that you have been the one who has given us the faith to do it & encouragement. For all the accomplishments that we have had this year, we have to give credit to whom credit is due; it's been because of your faith in & encouragement to all of us that we have accomplished it, & of course with the Lord's help.—But your faith & inspiration & direction & counsel has been a direct encouragement to us to keep going. **(TTL!—D)**

**ALSO YOU WERE THE ONE WHO INSPIRED OUR FAITH WITH EACH NEW “PRODIGAL SON”** the Lord sent our way, that we could take them in & the Lord would supply. We have to give you the credit, Dad, for each new prodigal son that we were able to reclaim, because

**YOU SAID NOT TO TURN ONE AWAY,** & even when we didn't have the faith to know what to do with them, how to take care of them, you said, “Take 'em in! We can't turn one away!” So this year we've reclaimed **12 prodigal musicians** who are now giving their music & their talents to the Lord & MWM, & some of those are actually working full-time with MWM with their families. That has been a very fruitful accomplishment which has been what you had created MWM. **(Amen!—D)**

**ALSO, FROM WHAT I CAN REMEMBER I PERSONALLY RECORDED** the “Heavenly Sunshine” tape, which was 60 songs in itself, plus about 10 other songs that I personally have recorded for the Show, & I've help-

ed, more or less behind the scenes, in the recording of about 250 songs for MWM, about 208 of which have already appeared on 26 MWM Shows! So this is really a blessing, to add it all up & realise how much work has been accomplished!

**WE ALSO PIONEERED THE VIDEO SHOWS** with your encouragement, & I believe now we have actually 4 video shows completed that you've seen, & Lord willing, many more to come! That was a major victory!

**ALSO IN THE COURSE OF LAST YEAR WE ANSWERED 100'S OF LETTERS** from Family members & friends, & we've written many musicians to inspire them to send us their music or to come if they can't record with us.

**IT'S BEEN A REAL BLESSING TO SEE HOW THE LORD IS RECLAIMING THE MUSICIANS,** & we believe there are going to be more to come this year if we continue to write them & encourage them & do all we can to give them the love that they need to come back to the Father's house & use their talents for the Lord.

**WE'VE WRITTEN APPROX. 30 REPORTS TO YOU,** I believe, & we hope that they've been a help in evaluating our situation at MWM. In the course of last year we also travelled to Latin America & were able to accomplish a little bit of Visitation over there.

**MY VERSE FOR THE NEW YEAR,** which I felt a real appropriate verse for me, is Phil. 3:12 which says, “Not as tho' I had already attained either: were already perfect, but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehending of Christ Jesus.”—And also that we can “apprehend” a few more of these musicians, hal-

**MY PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO RECLAIM MORE**

**OF THESE PRODIGAL SONS,** your prodigal sons, musicians & their music, for the Lord & MWM, & that we can continue to produce His message in songs & dramas to inspire our children & our worldwide Family & you, Dad & Maria, & that we can continue to win the world for Jesus & as many souls as possible for His Kingdom in this new year thru' the airwaves & even possibly television, Lord willing.

**MY MO QUOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR** that I'm claiming is, “Having once met the Man who went about everywhere doing good, how could we ever live selfishly again? Freely we have received, also freely give, & unto whom much has been given, of the same shall much be required.” That's No. 51:19.

**I BELIEVE I'VE RECEIVED A LOT,** having had 29 years with you, & I believe that much more is required of me, & I hope

that the Lord will help me to give as I have freely received & that I will be the blessing & help to you that I should be & in faithfulness & obedience to continue to inspire the world thru' songs & MWM & His message, **TYL! (Amen! GBY!—D)**

**SO WE ARE SO THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE THIS PRIVILEGE!** I guess we sometimes wonder if we are “has-beens”, & then all of a sudden we find our calling & we realise that the Lord has been breaking us thru' the years & remaking us so He can bring us into what He really wants us to do, years of learning. That's what I was telling some of the new prodigal musicians coming in.

**THEY WONDER WHY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SO MIGHTILY USED IN YEARS,** & I got the quote where you said, “Why doesn't the Lord have more leaders?—Well, He can't break them

fast enough.” And maybe that is exactly for musicians.—Why doesn't the Lord have more musicians? He can't break them fast enough.

**IT SEEMS LIKE THE LORD CAN ONLY USE BROKEN MUSICIANS** for His real work & purpose. And as it says in “The Round Round Room”, we're so thankful that we're able to get some of these people plugged back in & their light shining bright once again for the Lord, thru' a shorter connection with you. **(Amen! GBM!—D)**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A LOVING FATHER & loving them back in it's really service.** We know that it's really been your faith & love that has caused MWM to flourish & be what it is today, **TYL! God bless & keep you.** I love you & pray that you will have a very very happy year, & all of your household—Your Faithful, **(GBAY!—D)**

### NOTICES FROM W.S. STATS KEEPER!

**1. MWM BOOKING AGENTS:** Please be sure to report the estimated audience of all MWM Shows via book on your Monthly TRF Report, in the Media Witness Section. Thanks!

### ATTN: MWM SALESMEN!

**MWM'S ANSWER TO A QUESTION** concerning radio stations asking all sorts of questions about the Show: “When radio stations are that finicky as to want your life history as well as the life history of the radio program & details of all its musicians & operations & finances, then they will probably be in the long run too critical & perfectionist to even put it on the radio at all.

**SO IF PEOPLE ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS** it's prob-

ably better to just drop the subject, realizing that they are probably not interested in using the music anyway & we would just be exposing ourselves without cause & to the detriment of the work & ourselves.

**“WE JUST DON'T FEEL EITHER THAT WE CAN GO TO ALL THE TROUBLE TO PROVIDE REEL-TO-REEL RECORDINGS.** It's just too much trouble & expense. We're going to try to do it the simplest way possible. If they don't like that, well then they're just out of a blessing & the Lord's music will

go on no matter what. **“WE'RE JUST SO THRILLED THAT IT'S GETTING OUT AT ALL,** & we feel like we did with the lit, when we found that we couldn't possibly get it out by commercial means & thru' the public & system channels, that our own Family was our best means of distribution of the lit, & it's proven so over & over again in much much greater ways & numbers than we could have ever done thru' the system.

**SO LIKEWISE WITH OUR MUSIC:** We definitely feel that the Family is going to be able to

get the music out & spread it much further than thru' any system channels altho' of course we're going to try & endeavour also as much as possible to go thru' the system channels & the radio stations. But if we try & it does not go over then we're not going to bang down doors either. We're going to have our own little newboys & footmen take it with them & spread it throughout the world, which they've already started to do, praise God!