

Handyman Tips For Trailers!

Leaks! Closet Space! Cushions! High Chair!

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I got convicted about sending in some things I had learned about fixing up trailers. . . especially since reading FN No. 36 "Survival, Health & Travel Tips; Section." In Jesus' name, I pray that these things will help.

I. Sealing the trailer for rain:

Most trailer manufacturers will agree & include in their manuals that at least once a year the roof (outside) needs to be coated completely with a plastic or asphalt-based aluminum roof coating. (The latter of the two being the better coating.) And if you travel a lot, it is recommended to coat your roof each 6 months. This practice will seal and prevent most leaks occurring if kept up with faithfully.

However, because most of us have PROBABLY BOUGHT used trailers and have no certain idea nor record of the previously performed maintenance on the trailer, it would be wise to check your roof closely, especially around all vents and seams for cracks or moisture or rain penetration. If so, before you apply a roof coating, you may need to treat your roof with a plastic roof cement. This is easily done. Directions usually will appear on the can and simply mean wire-brushing the surface & removing any previously applied coatings, then on a clean, dry surface (free of dirt & grease, etc.) apply the roof cement and let dry. . . then your roof coating.

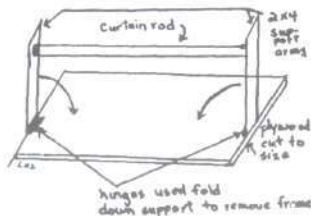
Also, you can then coat the entire roof which helps as an insulation for containing heat as well as a reflecting surface for the hot sun. PTL!!

(And one gallon of plastic roof coating usually runs \$3.00 & whereas a gallon of asphalt roof coating is \$6.00.)

II. Making extra closet space:

This idea was originally from Kelia & Shiza in an earlier FN. But, I improvised a little on it. Basically, I converted our bath/shower into a closet. Materials: metal rod for a shower curtain, plywood to cover entire top of tub, and 2"x4"s.

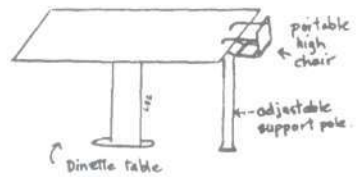
Simply, all I did was to cut a piece of plywood to cover the top of the tub. Next, I cut the 2"x4"s to the height that I wanted to have the clothes pole. And, attached them to the plywood piece with hinges so that the boards could fold down flat onto the plywood for easy removal when we need to use the bath. By doing this, we have much more room for hang-up clothes & can store things like shoes, sleeping bags, etc. by stacking them on the plywood.



Then, to complete the clothes pole assembly, I drilled one-inch holes about half-way through the board to hold the pole in place. Incidentally, the 2"x4"s were placed at each end of the plywood piece so they were flush with the walls of the shower area. Hallelujah!

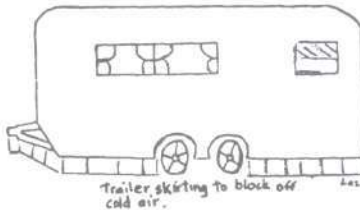
III. Dinette cushions:

One thing that has been well worth every dollar that we spent is when we had our dinette cushions covered in clear plastic. What a savings! . . . on wear & tear and on spills. We found a place where for 10 to 12 dollars per cushion (depending on size) they made clear plastic covers which zip open and have heavy duty seams. I've heard of others provisioning a vinyl or naugahyde material and then having 'em sewn to fit the cushions. . . whatever method, it'll be a real savings!! PTL!



V. Hi-Chair:

An seen advertised in an earlier FN (the number I can't recall), a hi-chair which attaches to any table-top whether in a restaurant or trailer. We purchased one (they're made by House of Minnel in Illinois, U.S.A.) & had to improvise a little to make it work in our trailer. To insure that once you placed your baby or child in the hi-chair that it didn't make your table top-rigid or even weaken the table structure (which can happen, & in fact, did to our table) we placed an adjustable pole from the floor to bottom-side of the table to support the extra weight. And it worked wonders! In the U.S., you can buy a pole like this called an adjustable gym bar (in sporting goods store). PTL! (Or curtain rod! -D.)



IV. Trailer skirting:

For insulation from cold air & drafts on your trailer floor, I have learned from observing other campers at our mobile home park that rigging up a skirting to go around the bottom of the trailer (outside) where air circulates and blows freely underneath will cut off the cold air significantly which comes up thru floors. People have used very inexpensive materials to do this, such as: aluminum sheeting, fiberglass sheeting, etc. (Perhaps plastic, even a canvas or thick, durable & weather-proof will do.) PTL! Try it! In cold climates it would really save on heating.

(Ed: Thanks, Laz, for typing this in a finalized form. Family, try it if you like! -Only type on one side of the paper & make each column width the same! We'll use it as if we can! GBY! (Great new idea! -D.)

Miracle Month At MWM!

"One-Take Video Rev.!" Visiting Musicians! Three Knew Disciples! Kid Power!

From Paul & Marianne; MWM, Greece: **ANOTHER WONDERFUL BUSY MONTH HAS PASSED BY**, & as we look back to all the Lord has done we can indeed say, "Look & behold these days of Heaven upon Earth & be thankful 'ere they perish & shall be no more... Thank You so much, Lord, for Thy protection, care & love, & Thy constant guidance & supply of our every need. Thank You Lord, for how You've helped, blessed & kept us, used us and made us a blessing. Thank You for all Your blessings, TYJ, PTL!" (DM 244) "If you will continue to overflow on others, God will continue to overflow upon you & keep the waters of His blessings, His Spirit, fresh & alive, & out of your innermost parts shall flow forth rivers of living water (Jn. 7:38)." (DM 293). The Lord has indeed blessed us in every way possible, pushing & helping us to pour out more & produce more both in our audio & video ministries, PTL!

WE HAD A GREAT FLOW OF VISITING ARTISTS from various parts of the world. First of all, arriving from Poland & staying with us for a month & a half, the very precious & talented "Stars & Beggars" recorded many beautiful songs in our studio. Next came a colourful couple arriving from Colombia: Black Zaccheus & his Caribbean wife Sympathy! They left Latin America by faith to come & record for the International MWM Show, the Lord supplying every step of the way, & they are now working on their way back across the ocean!



Caribbean Sympathy & daughter Suzanne. Photo by Tiras Seeds.

VISITING FROM SWITZERLAND, RUTH MANUEL CAME FOR 3 WEEKS, followed by Marie Swiss, a faithful pioneer & real fighter who at nearly 7 months pregnant worked long hours in the studio & contributed to the show with many very beautiful French & English songs & a tape of instrumentals for the DM readings. Her flute brought some new spice to our music, & she also helped by adding a flute part to many recently recorded pieces.



Dutch Ruth Manuel, busy feeding our babies while not in the studio! -Here with little Nathaly, of Michael & Patience. Photo by Tiras Seeds.



Jonas. Photo by Tiras Seeds. Vicky from Hungary sings "Just a Little Love Song" for the video show. Photo by Marianne.

A VERY SPECIAL GUEST WAS POPULAR SINGER VICKY FROM HUNGARY who was able to come to Greece for a short week. Paul Michael had met her six years ago while on a short trip to the East Bloc. She then received the Lord & was mated with a brother, Jonas. It was certainly a real experience for her to meet such a big group of us & she was thrilled to be able to work with the musicians. She said she had never in her 10-year career felt so moved by the meaning of the songs & felt such concern for her as an artist in the studio. She recorded "Just a Little

Love Song" in English & Hungarian, "Love is the Way" & a beautiful song Paul Michael wrote for her "Lover of My Soul"! PTL!



Jeremy having a break after a long recording session with Hungarian Vicky! Photo by Paul.

WE ALSO HAD A VISIT FROM EZRA & ITALIAN ROSE to record for our Italian Show "Musica Con Messaggio", & recently arriving from France are Shulamite with little Mens, & Armendria of Jeremiah & Priscilla. They will be recording all of Aaron's songs as well as some children's songs, which we all have had a burden to use more of in the Shows. PTL! Please pray for them as they will be in the studio in the next few weeks!



Shulamite with little Armendria & Mens, arriving in Greece to record all of Aaron's songs! Photo by Paul.



Simon interviews beautiful Danish Rachel of "Stars & Beggars" for the video show! Photo by Paul.

FIRST OF ALL, DAD'S LOVING CORRECTION GREATLY HELPED US to get our video shows rolling, thru' a "one-take revolution"! PGL Instead of shooting the same song or show over & over again till we reached the "perfect take", he strongly suggested that we do no retakes, which compelled each artist to be more prayerful & better prepared, as well as the video crew to be more desperate for each shot! It has borne such good fruit in helping us to produce more with more inspiration! -And it has been a real help too when we have had so many different artists to record! PTL!

OUR OTHER MAJOR VICTORY OF THE MONTH WAS THE COMPLETION OF THE 1ST VOLUME OF THE NEW MWM SONGBOOK, which so many Family members have been asking for! TYJ! It will contain all the songs already on tape & available to the Family, & we've already started on Vol. 2 which will include, besides a lot of new songs, the best of the old Aaron Songbook hymns & traditional songs & carols specially chosen by M&M, & a lot of other exciting & feeding material for Sunday Fellowships, uplift & comfort. PTL!



Michael & Windy check chords & make corrections on the MWM Songbook! Photo by Marianne.

OTHER PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS MONTH are the Feb. DM readings by Simon Peter, linked by beautiful instrumental piano pieces recorded by Michael, & a brand new Love Tape for which our prolific songwriter Paul Michael recorded many beautiful new songs sung by Joan, Rachel & himself. PTL!



Beautiful Patricia with little Nathaly Spring, daughter of Mummy's Sisters! Photo by Tiras Seeds.

ON THE HOMEFRONT, WE HAD A FRUITFUL MONTH WITH 3 NEWLY BORN BABY GIRLS, all beautiful & healthy: Nathaly Spring to Michael & Patience, Julianna Faithful to Simon Peter & Sabina, & Vanessa to Abishai & Francis. We are certainly blessed with beautiful children & it is such a joy to see them grow & progress as we teach & train them in "the nurture & admonition of the Lord". How true it is that if we "train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it" (Pr. 22:6).

"THEY WILL VERY LIKELY DO A BIGGER JOB FOR GOD THAN YOU have done or will ever do, if you will only train, teach & lead them right, set the right example, & launch them into service for the Lord. In fact, the Lord has prophesied time & again that these children are going to be witnesses unto Him as the prophets of old in the very end!" (DM 345) Already they are quite talented singers & performers, as well as faithful little supporters as they go out regularly singing & DTD.



Our Teacher Abel Seaman interviews a young Belgian couple on holiday at the campground who got so flipped out at the KP Video Show that they received the Lord & decided to have children of their own! "A little child shall lead them..."! Photo by Tiras Seeds.

THE CHILDREN ARE BEGINNING TO BE REAL SOUL WINNERS! Dicon & Heidi led several of their neighbour Greek friends to the Lord on their own, & the children are our soul shiners when they go out. With the help of Abel Seaman, our faithful teacher, our inspirational Peruvian Manuel & our queen mother Fiona, we made a special little KP documentary showing the various activities of the children throughout the day, how a mother of 7 gets organised in a caravan & teaches her own etc., which we hope will be an inspiration to other big families & little teams camping & living together. We are so grateful for all the wonderful advice from the MLs & Dito & Tech Letters & all the material from Family Care which

are always such a source of inspiration & guidance when we have so many little ones to care for.

IN CONCLUSION, WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE LORD IS DOING to help us in this exciting ministry, for all the love, encouragement & support we are receiving thru our beautiful Family worldwide & the precious needed guidance from our Shepherd & Shepherdess, which keep us going! Much love & prayers, Paul & Marianne.



Fiona, our Queen Mother, with her two youngest of 7 children—1 1/2-year-old Katusha, our new KP performer, & baby Talitha. Photo by Paul.



Sunday Fellowship: Immane-6 of Peter & Tobeaz leads the assembly singing "Sundoborn", with Paul. Photo by Tiras.



Sunday Fellowship: Shon-3, son of Nathan & Leah of the MWM Mall Ministry, emphatically quotes Psalm 231! Photo by Tiras.



Paul & Marianne smiling while doing their schoolwork under the trees! Photo by Tiras.

Watchman-Back On The Wall!

Prodigal musician & pioneer tells of the events leading up to his re-forsaking all!

Dearest Dad & Maria, GBABY BOTH & continue to make you a great blessing to so many. It's been quite a while since I wrote you, so I have a lot to cover in this letter. Just the last few weeks have been so full & exciting I believe I could probably write a book on what's taken place in this short period since Faithy & Juan's visit. PTL! MY FAMILY & I HAVE MADE IT TO PUERTO RICO where we've started our trek back up the Lord's mountain while making our contribution to the exciting "Musica Con Vida" project. It really seems like a dream being here together with so many brethren & co-workers, both new & old, learning to love & live together & use our talents to further His Kingdom in the hearts of men. TYJ!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS to tell you all that's in my heart about all the Lord's done, so at this point I want to merely share the words to a new song the Lord's given me which I believe expresses this best. It's entitled "Thank You Dad For Sending Faithy!"... I woke up this morning With a new song on my mind Now it just seems like nothin'—All those things I left behind. My eyes are open again I'm seein' more & more & as I climb that mountain again It's even better than before. We're all back on the wall now Gettin' stronger every day The Lord is workin' it all out As we just trust and obey. We're pickin' up our crowns again For a new & brighter day & with the joy that's in our hearts We all can truly say...

Chorus: Thank you Dad for sendin' Faith To help all your lost sheep She came along with the Love of God



Faithy with Watchman & Katrina & children, shortly after his decision to re-forsake all. Here leading the Mexico City meeting!

And swept us off our feet She brought us back together To sing a brand new song For the world to hear. (bridge) We're back in the Father's House And we've all got a brand new start He's promised us the desires Of our hearts!

PTL! I GUESS I'D BETTER COVER SOME OF THE EVENTS that led up to my re-forsaking all for the Lord. As you know, Dad, I was one of the early disciples of the Revolution, joining in Tucson in the beginning of 1969. Shortly thereafter I travelled to Huntington Beach where I had the privilege of sitting under some of your early classes until I left California with your little team after heeding God's warnings to move on.

MY FIRST TEN YEARS IN THE FAMILY WERE INSPIRING & FULFILLING beyond description, & backsliding was simply one trial I never had. I was always too busy pioneering

new fields & serving God in the most exciting & dynamic move of His Spirit in modern times. Every year of my life in His & your service was like a chapter in an exciting book that seemed to get better with each passing year.

JOINING THE FAMILY AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE (I had just turned 17) had very many benefits as I simply drank in everything by faith with very few trials about doubting anything. In a sense I was a new bottle & very open & receptive to all the new wine. I was raw & ready material & grew on a firm foundation of faith.

SINCE MY EARLIEST DAYS IN THE FAMILY I HAVE NEARLY ALWAYS BEEN PIONEERING, from Los Angeles to Detroit to Florida & then Mexico, Central & South America. I have always been thankful for this, as being out on the field having to trust God for every need & move kept me close to the Lord most of the time & out of a lot of the trouble that the blob operators

got into. I always felt your loving support & guidance thru the Letters & the Spirit & even some personal words of encouragement as well. PTL!

THE LORD EVEN MIGHTILY BLESSED MY FLESH FAMILY as my father, a corporate executive, got saved & became an avid supporter of the Family, & my little brother forsook-all to serve the Lord with us at age 13. Again, it would take a book to recount all the wonderful blessings the Lord poured upon me & my loved ones throughout the years.

THE LORD ALSO GAVE ME THE "LOVE OF MY LIFE" six years ago in the Family, my beautiful mate Katrina, who has been a loving mother & wonderful wife to me thru' thick & thin, thru' all my ups & downs. This is not to mention three beautiful & precious children. So I am truly a rich man & owe it all to the Lord & you. TYJ!

I GUESS MY FIRST PROBLEMS OF GETTING DISCOURAGED & FRUSTRATED came shortly before the RNR when Jethro was in charge of Latin America. Things became so blobbed up & so tightly controlled & there was such a materialistic & unloving spirit from him & some of his staff that I felt trapped & began to get defeated. I knew my field was Latin America, but it seemed like you just couldn't make a move without his express permission & approval, & we had fallen out of his "good graces".

WE WERE IN MEXICO AT THAT TIME where we had given up our administrative responsibilities to work with the music & show-group ministry. Then, almost simultaneously with the RNR the ax came down hard on the work in Mexico by way of a Presidential order that sacked our colonies & landed most of our people in prison. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise as it really purified the Church, both the brethren witnessing in-



Katrina & Watchman landing at Nuevo Laredo for the Prodigal Musicians' Reunion! Photo by Shaul.

side the prisons & those of us on the outside laboring for their release.

IN FACT, IT WAS A TOTAL RENEWAL IN OUR LIVES (for the first time I was on the outside of the bars) as we were faced with the challenge of fighting insurmountable odds for a truly righteous cause, the release from prison of our precious brethren. It got us more desperate with the Lord than we had been for a long time & it felt so good to be fighting for all we were worth once again.

AFTER THE BROTHERN WERE RELEASED WE BECAME A BIT LIKE A PEG WITH OUT A HOLE & in early 1978 we started a year of drifting which took us to Acapulco, Miami, Laredo, Aguascalientes, Mexico, & finally Houston, Texas after the last Homegoing Letter. It was there at my parents' home on New Year's Eve that I began to reflect over the past year & see how we had accomplished almost nothing & were making very little progress.

THE OTHER BROTHERN WHO WERE IN THE STATES SEEMED TO BE IN THE SAME RUT, talking a lot about going to the field but doing little or nothing to actually get there. We had also lost our entire travel fund to a "king" who never returned it & so were stuck in Hou-

ston, running up a bill with my parents while we sat with no money, no job & no specific plan of what to do.

SO WHILE PONDERING THE SITUATION THAT EVENING I MADE THE DECISION to take some dramatic action to change our state of affairs. I reasoned that since we wanted to go to Latin America & many of those countries were closed up to us at the time that I could get a job with an international corporation who could pay our way, get our papers etc., & provide us with the cover to continue our ministry in L.A. This was certainly a "Don Quixote" proposition, being as I was a high-school dropout with virtually no System-related experience.

BUT WITH THE TYPICAL BLIND FAITH WE'VE ALWAYS EXERCISED BEFORE IN THE FAMILY, I LANDED A JOB the following week with the Holiday Inn hotel chain as an Area Sales Representative in San Antonio. They helped relocate us there & I worked for three months learning the ropes of my new job. They then offered me a Sales Director post at the hotel in El Paso, Texas, which at that time held the worst reputation of any hotel in the Holiday Inn chain. It was the dirtiest, most unprofitable property they had, but they felt that perhaps I could turn it

