

"SO WHY NOT AN FF ESCORT SERVICE?"(750:3)

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The letter #1083 "The 7 F's of FFing", coupled with the exciting ES testimonies, inspired us to want to pioneer ESing in our own country. We soon found however, that no ES agency existed in this not-so-cosmopolitan, Catholic & conservative city of 3.5million. The Lord then led us to explore the possibilities of working through a clandestine ES agency from one of the more than 40 Sauna Massage Parlours. Here again we found no out-call ES services. The owner of the most frequented SMP seemed to be eager to do it if Siloam could come up with ready, able & willing International girls. So S. decided to work there to try and win the owners confidence, but after only 2½ months, 10-12 hrs. a day, sometimes 7 days a wk., & receiving only 20-30% of the 45-60 U.S.\$ fee, it was evident the owner had no intention of opening an ES agency. In spite of this let-down, the 124 men loved and 22 saved, made it worth it all! In fact, this was the most FF witnessing & loving S. had done for a while, which increased our vision & faith "to be independent" #750:8b, and reap this FF field, "white already to harvest". Jn.4:35 & DM # 226. So, being desperate for a way to effectively & efficiently reach these 100's of men (the majority being leading businessmen, actors, owners & presidents of companies, gov't. officials and even policemen!) we began the approach outlined herein, enabling us to "USE IT" & do more FFing than ever! TYJ!

MAKING CONTACTS: Our first step was to print business/contact cards with five major languages across the top "INTERNATIONAL ESCORTS" in the middle, & "afternoons & evenings" with our phone number along the bottom. S. began passing these out to the sheepier men she met at the SMP. Then after quitting, we ran an ad in the local English newspaper to contact Int'l businessmen as well. The hotels are very strict in their prohibition of unaccompanied women on their premises, and we found that even trying to sit in the lobby or bar in a group to casually meet foreigners aroused attention with or without a male to accompany us.

To get around this, S. began "blitzing" the hotels at peak times by walking through the bar, lobby, shops etc., and passing a card to those men she received a witness on, telling him to please call if he'd like some company and then leave again. We adopted this policy after 2 sisters who began frequenting a certain hotel bar, were lured into a trap, after passing their card to a man, in spite of a check from the Lord, who turned out to be the supervisor. They went on a date the next evening, which included talking to the police! Fortunately, they were lenient and let them go but with a warning not to go back there again. LHU!

The first week our ad ran in the paper, we received 5 calls resulting in one soul! Then it was 2 weeks before we received another call. At this time also, S. was receiving calls from her local fish whom she had met at the SMP. They had been accustomed to a set love room at the SMP, spending an hour with her, then going back to work, or home etc. so since S. didn't work there any more, arranging a meeting place as well as going to a motel, proved to be not only inefficient and inconvenient, but expensive as well! Two months after praying about what to do, the Lord supplied a nice, little FF apartment, completely furnished with telephone, through the generous donation of a long-standing fish of S's. GBH! The building has many offices which enables our visitors to "come & go" hal as they please without being unduly noticed. TYJ! Where God guides, He provides! DM#30. Hallelujah!
SECURITY: When a foreigner calls, he's asked where he got the number, from the ad or a card, etc., and the service is explained according to the guidelines in #750:9 as, "girls who can speak in the language in a foreign country..go around town, to dinner, and the shows" etc., without explicitly mentioning sex. We have found that most of the men want to know over the phone what the expected fee is, so have more often than not told them, with no problems so far since it's not much more than a regular tour-guide or translator would ask for hourly..

When a local man calls, the procedure is similar, except he must make an appointment before coming. This allows us time to prepare the apt. for his visit, as well as for Joseph to take the children out to the park. We explain the importance of making appointments to the caller, and therefore turn away any who come to the door without one. We do not make appointments for any later than 8 p.m., for the children's sake. GBT!

We have found that most of the men enjoy talking with the girl for a short while before proceeding further, allowing the girl to discern* the man's spirit as well as for the man to get to know her. (*Lk.16:8b, Mt.10:16, 1Jn.4:1) This also allows room for an explanation of the "misunderstanding of the services" if she receives a check he is a policeman, or strange in any way. This "pleasure before business" is much more personal than the hard, fast, business attitude at the SMP's. Anyone attempting this type of ministry needs to pray for discernment (see #334A:56) so as not to get "caught in the act" as far as prostitution goes, as in this country, all forms are illegal. We've had no problems along this line (Mt.9:29) and have actually found most of our visitors to be as concerned about security as we are, due to their social or professional position, etc. "MAKING IT PAY": (see #750:7, #1083:108a, #682:52-55, #652:73, #684:9-12 & 4) Our only example of what to ask for as an ES "fee" was from the ES testimonies and S's personal experience in the parlours. After much heart-searching to check our motives, we settled on U\$ 50 hourly as a basis. This helped weed-out any selfish or unworthy callers, enabling us to spend our time better ministering to the worthy, who want & need more than a "quickie". (#652:28-30) Most of them, after their first visit, "fall in love with Love" and cease to regard the money as a fee but rather a love gift, often generously giving more than expected on their first & subsequent visits. (#652:37,44) We have found that expecting a "minimum donation" hasn't hindered our witness in any way, and has increased our faith, humility & willingness "to receive because we need their help." (#652:61)

THE EFFECTS of using such an efficient method of witnessing have been much greater fruitfulness, with many new friends, contacts & souls won for His Kingdom! Of course, we're doing alot more fucking but are personally convinced that each one is worth it all, rarely witnessing to anyone who afterward, rejected the message. Since deciding to FF/ES full-time, to live by faith, we've been thrilled at the ways & means of God's supply as He makes this ministry financial as well. Official-wise, the following are just a few examples of the men we've been able to contact & minister to, using this method, many becoming our friends forever! (see #1083:113)

Driving past an SMP one evening, J. noticed a Mercedes with diplomatic plates, so rushed home to get S., to return & give him a card on his way out. We prayed that if he was a sheep and the Lord wanted us to reach him, he'd be leaving as we drove up. As we arrived, he was just crossing the street to his car! Since then, he's come over several times, and having once been an atheist, the Ambassador of _____ now believes in Gods Love! TYJ! The owner of the largest fishing industry here, sent two of his executives by to talk to us about caring for his Int'l visitors, who he used to send to the SMP's for lack of an alternative. He was referred to us by one of S's fish, who is the general manager of a major airlines for all S.A., whom S. met while out passing cards in a major hotel. TYJ! There's no better ad than a "satisfied customer"! The manager of a large hotel called, giving his name, wanting to arrange escorts for two of his guests. He had received our number from the owner of the Travel Agency in the same hotel, who also called, after receiving S's card at lunch time one day. (Eccl.11:1) One of our first & most faithful visitors, the owner of several major co.'s here, who had received our number from a man whom S. had led to the Lord in the SMP where she had worked, was so touched by the love & sincerity, that he gave twice as much as the expected gift, helping to supply all the rent, due the next day! Since then, he has also shared with sweet Sarah, who led him to the Lord. TYJ! One of our most recent visitors, an executive from a large mine here, just wrote "Thanks for the wonderful time I had. Hope to see you again soon! You're the

best!" Ha! He had come just 2 hrs. before leaving on a trip to the U.S. dropping everything after receiving S's card earlier that same day! GBY Dad, for all the Letters which give us the faith to "fish men" PTL! "He was up to something different, a different approach, a new method, a new way, something crazy that God put on his heart!--A new sales pitch that he'd never tried before but he believed was going to work! (#1250:108)
Amen! We believe it & love it! TYJ!

"Did I make a good case for FFing? Any of you folks out yonder in Radio-land or wherever you are who haven't tried FFing, you'd better get on the ball--or balls--quick in order to get a little experience & get going so you'll still have something to fall back on--or fall forward on--when the crunch comes & there's no more ministry or supporter of any other kind left!" "It's not only one of the best in everyway, it's also the most supportive and it will be the longest-to-survive ministry." #1083:109,108b

7 TYPES OF SUPPORT RAISED BY FF'ERS AROUND THE WORLD!

1. FARES TO NEW PIONEER FIELDS RAISED!--"The Lord laid it on our hearts to come to SEA. A fish of Judith's generously donated enough funds to pay for almost our entire trip, & a very precious fish of James' gave us the rest so that in a few weeks we were ready to go!" (Judith & James; SEA.)
2. VISA TRIPS & OTHER TRAVEL PROVIDED!--"Serena FF'd a sweet Saudi Arabian who got saved & flipped over the lit. He loves the Spirit, & took her & baby Nathan for a week's visa trip & helped her with her needs." (Shem & Zeal;SEA)
3. HOUSING & RENT GIVEN!--"I called a man whom I had met out FFing to say goodbye when we were leaving Jakarta, because I had the feeling that he was very special. He asked if I could come see him so I dropped everything & went. I felt led to pray with him & he got saved. When it was time for me to go he gave me the biggest donation I ever received, covering half a year's rent, & last week he gave another donation to also completely furnish our new place, TYJ! So don't be afraid to come to these poorer mission fields. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today & forever & He'll take care of His own, no matter where you are." (Ruth;SEA.)
4. NEEDS & FUNDS SUPPLIED!--"In the 3 years of FFing here we have won so many friends! Almost all the men we have FF'd have helped us financially whenever they are asked & some on a regular basis, aside from their support in loving the Family & witnessing for us & the Lord to their friends, & introducing us to them. During recent moves we needed finances. The Lord miraculously supplied every penny thru' FFing when 3 FF'ers loved 21 men, leading 4 to the Lord & bringing in over \$2,000 in donations!" (Sam & Kezia;SEA)
5. PROTECTION & OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS OPENED UP!--"A., a lawyer, helps all foreign brethren to stay in this country by personally handling all the visas & even a lot of the expenses which is a considerable amount yearly. He visits all the Homes & helps with donations & groceries, as well as introducing us to top businessmen & officials." (Now turned TRF'er!) (Sam;SEA.)
6. MUM & BABY NEEDS SUPPLIED!--"We first met R. when we tried to provision a potty at his store. When a new baby arrived in our Home I went to his store again with a list of needs. He gave us everything we asked for, & prayed with me in return to receive Jesus! From then on he came over for Bible study & I FF'd him. He helps with all our baby needs & the Lord knows we need it with 7 kids, going on 9!" (Perle; Europe)
7. NEW FULLTIME DISCIPLES WON THROUGH FF'ING! GIVING ALL!--"My name is Bert. Thru' my experience I saw the FF Letters re-lived in me. Kirsty & I are now mated & I've been in the Family for two years. I am happy to be working to help get the Words of David into Thai." (Bert & Kirsty; Thailand.)

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