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Dear Revolutionaries for Jesus:

Well, Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! "The Revolution!--For Jesus!" Here we are scattered across the nation--over 100 of us in 13 teams--having completed our cross country trek in odds and ends of jalopies, junkers, trucks, trailers, campers and whatnot--just like the Lord showed us in vision long ago--many motley caravans of assorted disciples carrying the message on the run across the nation--"Kings of armies running apace" with the good news of the Revolution for Jesus. "And great was the company of those that published it." Psalm 68:11. This was the prophecy given us by the Lord through Grandmother shortly before she passed away, and now it is being fulfilled. Praise God! It never ceases to thrill me how the Lord predicted all this, and though we could hardly believe it at the time, he has now brought it to pass. Praise God! Hallelujah! The first to complete their cross country trek were Arnie and Faith--first from California to Miami and then from Miami to Montreal--Miguel, Becky, Bobby, Jeff, and Lynnette, joining them later. Nancy and Kim were the next to join them in Montreal, James having been delayed at the border until recently when he joined them and was married to Nancy there by Arnie.

Then the Kentucky team with Richard LaBrill, Leila, Ralph and Shirley and the Worleys were soon joined in Kentucky by Brother Davis and his team of Al, Donna, Nancy, Carol, Jenx, and Sherrie. These received such severe persecution there due to their zealous witnessing activities, as usual, that they had to flee for their lives and they, too, joined the Montreal teams.

Happy and Lois and their team, consisting of Big Dan, Little Randy, Ricky the Drummer, Jim and Cheryl, and Janet, fulfilled their commission to hit Albuquerque, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit, Akron, etc., with the Revolutionary message of Jesus, causing quite a stir as they went and reaping many souls and some new disciples. One of their most exciting experiences was when Happy blasted the hypocrisy of the Cathedral of Tomorrow in Akron during a TV show and landed his team in jail for a few days, but they also are now safely in Montreal. Praise the Lord!

The teams at the camp in Montreal report about 50 in residence at the time of this writing with others rapidly joining them with a sharp rise of interest amongst the radical Revolutionary element of the Montreal area with daily Bible classes, witnessing, etc. It appears the Lord is now going to give them a three story hippie pad in this French "Paris of the Americas" as a contact base for the camp in the city itself to channel young trainees to the camp, and the Lord is wonderfully supplying their needs with the help of Dr. Martin, Brother Marvin from Miami, and others, and Arnie and Faith are begging us to "Come over to Montreal and help us!" It looks like there will be a permanent Revolutionary Base established there for Jesus. Praise the Lord! They've had a lot of opportunities and openings there at Expo, with three shows a day by the Revolution, both music and testimonies, under the favor of the Director of Amateur Programming, who even attends their Bible studies! Many are being witnessed and won for Jesus. Praise the Lord!

Jonathan and Louie and "The Bus Boys" travelled with us as far as Ft. Worth, invading campuses as they went with their roof-top revolutionary band and PA system, reaping several outstanding disciples, including former radicals, a Black Militant, etc. They spent eight hours straight on one university campus alone, attracting hundreds with their music and message before they were chased off. Jonathan and Louie were married in El Paso en route--another permanent team for the Lord. Over a dozen Revolutionary couples have formed such permanent teams in recent months, and we are soon expecting some added young Revolutionaries as a result! In other words, if you don't like the church the way it is, raise your own!

John and Linda and the Headquarters Team, including too many to enumerate here, were driven out of Tucson a few weeks after we left, and have now joined Jonathan's team to establish a new base in Ft. Worth where great interest has been aroused amongst many hungry teenagers. Last off the Tucson field, as in Huntington Beach, was the rear guard team of Danny and Christine, now married, with Russel and other late arrivals. The church that "cast them out of their synagogue" has now folded completely. It doesn't pay to lift a hand against the Lord's anointed! The Headquarters Team has been given the use of a commodious camp in the Ft. Worth/Dallas area to accommodate their fifty Revolutionaries. Not many churches have so many full time workers--for all our Revolutionary Members are

full time workers! Praise the Lord! The teams in Ft. Worth have been involved in a tent meeting together--a rather unusual type of operation for us--a genuine Youth Revival!

Leon and his team are still pioneering Oregon, Aunt Stella wants a team in Montana, Hal has opened a Light Club in Los Angeles, and Aunt Mary and Uncle Mark's team of Artie and Claudia, Lynnette and three new Revolutionaries have now also crossed the nation from Miami to Montreal, having considerable success in Florida and New York.

Aunt Jane and I and the Administrative Team with Paul and Sara, Maria, David, Collin, Margaret, and Cande made an unscheduled stop in "Samaria" at Texarkana to recruit two new followers for the Lord's Army, miraculously found and ordained of the Lord to this work--Jerry and Otis. Jerry is a young lay minister who has been preaching, carrying signs, passing tracts and doing some revolutionary witnessing for the past five years before we came along with a message and method right down his alley! He immediately forsook all, including his good job and home and family, to join the Revolution for Jesus, and after a few weeks of road training with us is now heading the Miami Team, consisting of Otis, Collin, Margaret, Cande, and Marvin.

From Texarkana, we plunged Southward into the thick of a battle with the national Baptist Convention at New Orleans which we attended and picketed, getting newspaper and TV publicity for His message, as well as an appearance at a local hippie club "The Bank," where we were also televised for the news, and Paul and Collin really got across the messages which were seen by millions! New Orleans is an immense and needy field for which we pray some team will get the burden.

We then traversed the Gulf Coast and Florida to Miami, revisiting churches where we had given the message two years ago, and found them harder and more resistant and disobedient than ever. Some who had received us hospitably before, now even ordered us off the grounds. One said they would rather have no young people at all than 100 hippiesoul winners!--

Which all proves to us, as the Lord revealed, that "You cannot pour new wine into old bottles." The older generation of the church is committing genocide by not reaching this younger generation, and their buildings are "sanctuaries" only in the sense of a futile endeavor to preserve a decadent species from extinction. God has written "Ichabod" across the portals of today's so-called church: "The glory hath departed," and "Let Ephraim alone--he is joined to his idols." We cannot patch up the old garment or the rent will be made worse. The generation gap cannot

be bridged. They belong to another world--a world of Yesterday. We belong to Today and Tomorrow and The End of all things, for this is truly the generation "upon whom the ends of the earth are come." The buildings of Yesterday cannot suffice the need of Tomorrow. The methods of the Past will never reach the Generation of the Future. We must be as revolutionary as Jesus if we are to reach the Generation of Revolution. So "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"--Philippians 3:13,14. Hallelujah! We are an army on the march and nothing can stop us, for God is with us! "Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."--Romans 8:38. "The Revolution!--For Jesus!"

We wondered why the Lord had brought us to Miami, we felt such a terribly oppressive spirit there, until again we discovered that "we must needs go through Samaria" to recruit one outstanding disciple there, this time a well known corporation lawyer, snatched from the establishment, "as a brand from the burning," former law partner of the County Attorney with whom I used to work. He is now our oldest runaway, having had to flee for his life from his palatial home, with the clothes on his back and a suitcase, due to violent family opposition. A former Catholic, recently baptized with the Spirit and prominent in legal circles, he is now travelling with us. He is thrilled with our message and method and is enthusiastically joining forces with the Revolution. At last we have not the "Devil's," but "God's Advocate"! And if an attorney is known by the clients he keeps, he must really rate in the eyes of the Lord, for God is now his client! He has been in almost continuous Bible studies with us now for nearly a week, and is taking time off to travel with us to the International Full Gospel Business Men's Convention in Washington, D.C. for a few days. He plans to return to Miami to "set his house in order" and join the Revolution as our attorney, God willing. The Lord must know we're going to need him for we all feel that something big is coming. His wife even had the police looking for us as we left town, which shows how God is working, for the enemy is really angry, having lost a "Saul" who is becoming a "Paul". Thank you Jesus!

Sara, who stayed behind to man the telephone exchange in Texarkana with Jerry's mother to maintain communication between the "Kings of armies who run apace" during this crucial hour of our Exodus, has now temporarily joined the Texas teams to help with Beckett's children while they bring Jonathan and Louie and a team to meet us at the Convention in Washington, God willing. Sara and Nathan should have rejoined Paul and us by the 9th of this month, Lord willing.

While you in Montreal are enjoying your cool, please pray for us in the South who are nearly suffocating in this heat wave in our cramped quarters. But when we think of what some of our predecessors have suffered for the Gospel, this is nothing. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."--II Cor. 4:17,18. Please continue to pray that the Lord will supply our needs which are monumental in this massive movement. He never fails. After all, it's His War and we're His Soldiers! Praise His Name!

Some of you were very faithful in reporting your activities at first, but we have heard little or nothing from most of the rest of you except by telephone. Some of this may be due to the difficulty in getting our mail while on the road, so we are looking forward to hearing from you in the future, so we can include the news of your team in our news letters.

God bless and keep us all and continue to make us a blessing!

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Please write to us! *David, Jane and All*
Uncle Dave, Aunt Jane, and All

P.S. Grandmother's life story, "The Hem of His Garment", the story of her wonderful conversion from atheism and miraculous restoration from deathbed to pulpit overnight, is again in print and available to interested friends on a donation basis, or to team leaders free if you will read and loan it for His glory. It is a great encourager of faith for the Lord's healing for those who need it. It gives you the background of our present Revolution in this story of a Revolutionary Grandmother. *Write for your copy today!*

LATE NEWS!--WASH, D.C. POST: JULY 18: "Two men yesterday disrupted the Senate ABM debate by shouting Bible verses. Paul and Anthony Barone told Senators 'America has forsaken God, God will forsake America!' and 'If they will not obey, I will pluck up and utterly destroy that Nation' saith the Lord! The men were arrested by Capitol police in the Senate visitors' gallery."--And spent the night in jail for Jesus! Tony was released, but Paul is still in. Trial Sept 18. PRAY!