The Teen Explosion!

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT OF DAD & MAMA'S BURDEN FOR OUR TEENSI

Summary of Searchers' Reports from Latin American Teen Training Camp

Excerpts of taped reports from Paul Papers, Damaris & Faithy.

Dearest Ones,

Things have been hopping so fast, that all we can do is get up in the morning, grab a little Word time, get together for desperate prayer & then suddenly the steamroller of God's current just sort of sweeps us all along, & we see these beautiful beautiful teens in front of us weeping & crying & giving testimonies & committing their lives to the Lord & confessing their sins & dedicating themselves—it's just incredible! I mean, I thought the Searcher meetings were heavy but it's nothing compared to this! I hope I'm not sounding too over-dramatic, but I am really excited & I know we are all! We really see what Dad's been talking about for years, that our teens are the hope of the future & our kids are it! Just like it was prophesied years ago that a generation that was not yet born shall praise Him, & this is it, we're seeing it! Every one of them is a jewel, every one of them is a leader & we believe every one of them is going to make it!

Opening the Teen Camp

Damaris, Juan, Faithy & myself greeted all the kids personally & took them to their rooms & introduced them to their room shepherds & all. We got the kids settled & introduced them to the buddy system, as well as the basics, like the lice check & having their beds assigned & having them assigned a shelf & this, that & the other—giving them a tour of the camp & showing them where different things were. We also had our Camp Advisory No.1, which we had xeroxed by this time, so we had the rules & the schedule & kind of what to expect on each of their beds. We had Solomon write in all of their names in a different colored marker. It was set on their bed & their towels were there & everything, just to kind of really make them feel at home.

"My Sons & Daughters Shall Prophesy!"

The evening of the 18th, after everyone had arrived, we had everybody together for an inspiration in the dining room which Watchman led, & we chose a few songs. I don't know how else to describe what happened that night other than to say the verse was really fulfilled, "I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh & My sons & My daughters shall prophesy & My young men shall see visions", because God's Spirit fell so heavy that night & these kids just became a power house of the Spirit of God! We had a ripsnorting inspiration that I have never seen the likes of since I was a babe, the kind of inspiration that puts in your heart the desire to just serve Jesus until you die!

The Lord really anointed Watchman & we were singing the "Songs That Made the Revolution" & these kids were just belting it out & just raising their hands & praising God & there was really nothing we could even do to control it! It was just out of hand, but out of hand by God's Spirit!—he was the One in control! They're just so ripe & so ready, & so we just went ahead by faith & said, "OK, tomorrow you guys can all have sleep-in, but tomorrow we're going to have our first class" & they just went crazy, they just went wild, they just couldn't wait!

The First Classes—Teens Rarin' to Go!

We had our keynote speech which we all shared in. We've all been reading the precious precious notes & counsel that you have been sending, though we didn't have much time to give to more in-depth study of the techniques & mannerisms which Sara so aptly describes as far as how to keep the kids' attention & all. Anyways, all I can say is the kids made it so easy for us to be good! From the very beginning they were just so on-fire. You'd say one word & they were just exploding! Faith & I were going to deliver the first part, regarding the real revolutionary challenge & all of that, & Damaris & Lois & Paul T. & Juan had their part, too.

As I looked out over the audience & saw these precious teens (most of them so young, most of our group is 12 & 13 & 14 years of age with some older ones of course, but the vast majority are 12-14 years of age.) I looked at these precious kids—young girls &
boys—many of them fresh right out of the U.S., I was thinking "Oh no, I hope we don't blow them away, I hope we don't sock it to them too much, I hope they can take it." Almost for a split second I thought, "I hope we're not going to make it too hard for them, I hope we're not putting the standard too high in talking about boot camp training & socking it to them like this," but we just went ahead with it & let them have it & they just ate it up, they wanted it! They were cheering & raving! It wasn't a case at all of having to stir them up or get them on fire.

Right from the very beginning, they were just almost ripping the walls down! This was really a revolution we saw in front of us, automatically! We just felt like we must be 150 years old compared to these kids! I mean, these kids are where it's at, this is the revolution, this is what Dad has been talking about all this time & we were just flabbergasted. Right from the very beginning, they were just almost ripping the walls down! This was really a revolution we saw in front of us, automatically! We just felt like we must be 150 years old compared to these kids! I mean, these kids are where it's at, this is the revolution, this is what Dad has been talking about all this time & we were just flabbergasted.

We had some hard sayings of course, to give them—the talk about eating everything on their plate & not having any sex while here—we didn't know how it was going to go over, because a lot of these kids, the older ones especially, have been quite involved in sex & have even lived with people & all. Here's one 16-year-old girl in the audience who's 6 months pregnant! But they just took it all in stride! The Lord really anointed dear Paul Theophilus & he offered to take the "no sex" message & the Lord just used it, so that the kids were just eating out of his hand. The receptivity of these kids had us just flabbergasted.

We then had a real rock-out inspiration again at dinner that night. All I can say is that these buildings better have a good structure, because the sound decibels just shake this place apart. They just belted these songs out & they were raising their hands & praising God. I mean it looked like a Pentecostal revival or something—it was incredible! Every one of them was just caught up & whisked away—all of us, our adult staff too—I mean it was totally reminiscent of TSC. It looked like it could have been fresh footage out of "First Tuesday" or something, it was really incredible! God bless dear Watchman, he has been such a jewel in leading these inspirations & such a blessing & really helping in so many areas. We've also been yelling "Revolution!—For Jesus!" & the whole works, & "Holy Ghost!—Power!" These kids just eat it up!

Then today we thought we might give them a sleep-in, this is Sunday, a little chance to rest, but these kids are all up at 7:30 just raring to go, walking up & down the rows between the bungalows memorising with their bibles.

I was sitting in a little bungalow & I moved my table over to the side because I thought maybe that would be a more out of the way, quiet place to work & I was working with all these papers in front of me—everything from looking over the security schedule to this, that & the other—and I was getting quite bogged down & I had this really throbbing headache. The others there prayed for me & it felt better for awhile but was still persisting. Then dear Damaris suggested I move my table over so I'd be in the sun, & of course that meant I was right in the window & I saw all the kids walking by, & they of course saw me & they always stop to say hello & look in & smile & all that.

I'll tell you, to see those kids walking beside each other, pace-walking with their Memory Books in front of them, quoting verses, walking up & down this long roadway that runs the full length of our bungalows just absolutely thrilled & inspired me! This is what it's about, that's what I'm doing all this paperwork for, that's what I'm organising this for, it's for them, those kids out there! The spirit is the same as TSC, these kids are willing to live & die for Jesus & it's a revolution about to happen, it's incredible!

It's hard to be calm about this because it is really happening & we are absolutely flabbergasted about it! There's just no other way to say it. From the very first moment these kids started arriving, I felt like I was seeing all my children again, just having met them in the States. They're just so very precious to me I don't know how to describe it, like getting back together with your kids after not seeing them for so long. That's the way I still feel. It's funny, I feel like months & months have passed, yet it's only been a couple of days because the Lord has really drawn us all so close together.

Beautiful Sunday Fellowship Lessons!

On our first Sunday we thought hopefully we would have a low-key, very serious-type Sunday Fellowship, loving-up Jesus songs, etc. We thought "Well, we don't want to push it too fast, we won't talk about them sharing lessons or anything like
1) "Breakfast is served!"—Our first Teen team, "Little People", lining up to come into the breakfast room at 7:45 A.M.! In front is Abraham of Ruben & Hannah, followed by Samuel of Steven, Sammy from Venez., John from Calif., Andreas from Honduras, Eli from Calif., Aaron from Calif., Sammy from Mex., Jason from Tex., & John from Mex., under faithful shepherding of Pedro (Rodr) from Peru & Matthew from Mex.

2) After our yummy breakfast, it's time for review & memorization! Behind the "Lord's Lovers" (Flor from Brazil, Madalena from Mex. & Christina from Mex.), is our whiteboard where we write the verses for the day for all the Teens to follow from. Next to that is our bulletin board for our daily announcements & schedules. TIL for our handyman, Lucas, who made small bulletin boards for each bungalow & for our Office room, which helped keep everyone posted on camp's daily events.

3) Teens on dish-washing duty!—Going through the two lanes of the two dishwashing set-ups to make it faster for them to be able to come back into the dining room area again & enjoy devotions!
that because they'll be too nervous."

We thought, "Well they're nervous about it, so we're certainly not going to get them up here & have them share their lessons or anything. Besides, we've got a room of 150 people & if we start sharing lessons it's going to take a long time." But after our singing, we said "Everybody happy?" & everybody roars "YES!" We said, "Good, well if you're happy then you must have some victories?" & they said, "YES!" We said, "Who's got a victory?" & everybody put up their hand, I mean the whole congregation put up their hand & we go, "Uh-oh, what do we do now?"

We thought it was going to be simple little victories like "Boy, we're so thankful to be here" & someone else says "me too" & "me three" & so forth, & that it wasn't going to be so involved. But all of sudden they started sharing lessons they were learning, & trials they'd had & all sorts of things.—And there were adults in the audience who started sharing their lessons & how thankful they were to be here & how the teens were causing a revolution in their lives already. It was starting to get quite heavy! So our attempt to have a short little Sunday Fellowship evolved into this beautiful meeting with many people sharing their hearts & the teens breaking down in tears & crying & ended up asking for prayer. It just broke our hearts & we all got up & said a few words too. Everybody was crying & we had communion & sang a few more songs. Again it was just one of those things that we knew the Lord had just taken over.

Word Washes Out System Influence!

I guess one other thing I've got to say is there are some kids here, of course, that have come from pretty heavy backgrounds. Take for example Hople, who is the daughter of Helah, now called Felicia, in the L.A. area. Now Hople has been in the System the last couple of years & came to the meeting in her little "punk" garb with her "punk" hairdo & "punk" boots & the whole works. Of course she was still the sweet little smiling girl I remembered years ago but now in a little different garb & probably not all that much different than we were when we were psuedo-hippies & liked to wear our hair long & wear beads & dress up just to kind of freak people out too. But nevertheless, Hople had a real change during the course of the Searcher's meetings in the U.S., & realised that she was in a pretty backslidden condition. She made the decision on her own to come to the TTC (Teen Training Camp), but she of course brought along a little bit of her "punk"

garb, GBH, as she's been getting in the Word & really changing. She's learning to say, "Yes, Sir!" & "Yes, Ma'am" & learning to be defiant but just to have respect for her elders. We must say that seeing that miraculous change in just a couple of days thrills our hearts beyond measure.

There are a lot of kids here that have had some pretty heavy System training, which I guess all of us certainly had too before we met the Family. The Word is really changing them & they're changing before our eyes. In a way, I feel like I'm repeating myself about the Searchers' mission because this was what was happening when we were going around the States too, but here it's different. It's more intense & it's happening quicker & there's such a big reaction & such receptivity & such a vacuum.

My Prayer for Teens' Parents!

I'll be honest & say the thought of these kids, the 12, 13 & 14-year-olds, going back home to the States kind of rips my heart out a little bit.—Just the thought of them going back there, because I feel that there's such a revolution burning in their hearts, I just pray desperately that their parents are going to be able to get out of the States too & take them with them & go to the mission field. I know we're putting something in their lives & the Lord's doing it & they're going to go back different kids & they're going to go back revolutionaries & they're going to go back really ready to win people to Jesus & tear down the System & let them have it!—Because we see it, we see the potential here, we see what's happened in two days, but I just pray the parents themselves are going to move on & that by the time these two months are up, they will carry through their commitments & what they wanted to do in the States or what they committed themselves to do during the Searcher's meetings as far as really getting on board for the Lord & preparing for the mission fields, & that these kids will come back turned on & inspired & just get on a plane & head off to a mission field with them!

Maybe I'm a little bit tired & maybe a little bit emotional at this point, but it's hard to kind of reconcile these kids just being pumped up for two months & the revolution bursting out of their seams & then they go back to the States. I know some may need to go back to their parents, so I guess the key is just to really pray that the Lord works in the lives of their parents to get out of the U.S. & get to the field!
Miracles of Provision to Organize TTC!

It was an amazing miracle that we were able to get people to the Teen Camp, because it's high season in Latin America & two or three of the national airlines had gone on strike & people were trying anything to book flights. We even heard stories that people were flying to Europe from Latin America in order to get to the U.S. because they couldn't get direct because the flights were so booked. Juan's family paid for his, Tracy & Mikol's tickets & also worked out a huge discount for others of the Family. They also fought for us to be able to get the very needed reservations, so the Family was able to fly directly to the TTC without any long & costly detours. Juan's learned a lot about being more loving in his witnessing to them & not to be so self-righteous. This has proven to be a key & has been a blessing in helping them to give more.

The manager of the three hotels here has really gone to bat for us & given us this tremendous price & set-up. First of all, we all got together in prayer, as it seemed like an impossible situation, as even with a discount the rent would have come to over US$15,000 per month! Knowing that this price was "out of limits" for us, we put it in the Lord's hand that if it was of Him, He would touch the man's heart to lower the rent to our possibilities.

After praying & talking about it, we came up with US$3,000 for the number of bungalows which we were going to need to house 150 people, as well as exclusive rights for the dining room, swimming pool & meeting room areas! Then we all laid hands on dear Watchman & Katrina & off they went with our offer! When they presented our offer to the manager, he almost fell backwards, as the price was totally under anything he could have imagined! Hal At first he couldn't give us an answer, & he mentioned that the situation needed to be presented to the board of directors.

One week after we had made our offer we went to see him again & to our surprise & encouragement, the board of directors had agreed to our offer & were willing to give us the place for two months for that price per month! Not only that, but they had also agreed to make it possible for us to get a phone! TYJI Please pray for the dear manager, who has really been an angel—"The heart of the king is in the hands of the Lord!" TYJI.

Besides the miracle of getting the rent for such a low price, it seems like the president of the board of directors had not been present when they had made this decision, as he had been travelling. But upon his return he learned of the deal which we had gotten & got extremely upset, & he went to the manager to tell him that we were probably a religious group & were going to "evangelize" the whole area! (So true! Hal—Lord helping us, the World!) But God bless the manager who stood up for us & said that he knew us personally & that he vouched for us! TYJI.

The provisioning teams have provisioned 3/4 of a cow for every 15 days! TYJI—As well as 35 chickens per week, tremendous amounts of milk & cheese as well as veggies & fruits! TYJI The Lord is sure blessing us more than what we can hold! TYJI.

The manager was able to get through to the local telephone people & they guaranteed that as soon as they got the approval from their head office, that they'd have the phone in the same day. He then made a special trip to the city where the approval had to come from & saw the regional supervisor & offered free weekends & anything completely free any time the regional supervisor wanted to come out to his chain of hotels. Of course all he asked in return was that the regional supervisor give the OK so that we could get the phone in.

We had offered tips here & there wherever we thought it would do some good in order to get the phone installed. We got the permission we needed, but there were a few other stages of red tape involved. TTL, the very morning we made a firm commitment, we were going to all move to the camp, we sent Watchman out one more time & he happened to find a couple of little telephone guys. The situation. Well, these two sweet telephone guys accepted & had our phone installed on the property in the bungalow of our choice by noon that day, PTL!

So we're really grateful for all the wonderful miracles that He has done in supplying all the needs for this TTC & helping all the various details come together. It's so inspiring seeing all these lives being changed daily! TYJM for making it possible! Love, your Searchers

Victories in Public Relations!

From Paul P.:
The kids have been instructed that if anybody did ask them what group this is part of, this is "Club Educacion Familiar", or
1) Well, after a good breakfast & time to get ready for our next activity, it's 8:50 A.M., & the teen teams are now "marching" towards the meeting room for their 9:00 A.M. class! As you can see, the Room Shepherds have them line up to come in an orderly manner! Til, so far we have always been able to start class on time, as with such a large group it takes close to ten minutes to get them all seated & in prayer!

2) Once in the meeting room, they then look for their "flag" which indicates which seats to take. In this photo we can see the red flag of Teen team #1—Solomon's! This has been a blessing as it helps to make it easy for them to come in in an orderly manner. Shown here is beautiful 13-yr.-old Carmen of Jeho & Consuela (Comfort) from Brazil! We rotate the sitting arrangements every three days for them all to have a chance to sit up front & be a part of the reference team.

3) Praising the Lord for His goodness after a short prayer that leads straight into the Letter reading! Here you can see the clock on the pillar which helps the speakers keep the time of their delivery! TYJ!

4) Class has now begun & the Teens are attentively listening. Here we can see sweet Hope (California), Celeste (Michigan) & Katrina (Brazil) using their boards for underlining & writing, as well as to set their Letters & Bibles on. TYJ!
the "Family Education Club", which of course is exactly what we are! GB Watchman, who has been doing a lot of the PR with the people who actually rented us the property, we have a couple other good boys who handle PR, so if there's anyone who comes on the property or inside the confines of our particular part of the property, everybody's been instructed to kind of turn the questioning over to them. And there have been a few people that have come around to kind of check things out. Although they have been curious, they've gone away satisfied.

The manager of these three hotel properties that are all in this vicinity came by, as well as his assistant manager, & have been really impressed by our set-up & our organisation. The particular day they came by, the kids were all together eating in the dining room, & the fellow also toured the kitchen & saw the shelves we put up & how everything was so well organised & labelled & he was definitely very impressed. He saw all the different schedules that were up & saw the harmony with which we work. The particular day that he made the tour of the dining & kitchen area, everything was just working like clockwork & everyone was going somewhere, knowing exactly what they were doing. The man, who also of course has to handle personnel in his kitchen & his dining room & all, was visibly impressed by it.

Watchman could really relate to him, & Watch explained how he had been in the hotel business but had given it up to dedicate his life to this, & the man was very visibly touched & asked a lot of questions, & Watch was even able to share with him points about the pending economic crash, as well as basic beliefs about the Endtime & all. They are all very well aware that we are a Christian youth group, so I guess in a lot of ways this is a little bit like a TSC sample, with the cabins & the kids & the tribes & all, but who would have ever thought that we would still be able to pull something like this off in this day & age—what a miracle!

Outdoor Dancing & Gypsy Inspiration!

The first Saturday night that we all had together which ended a full week together of classes & living together here at the TTC, we had gypsy dancing! We had our regular dinner together in the dining room, but we just had a few announcements & then we went into a couple of songs of Inspiration led by Watch. In the pathway between our bungalows where there's a little clearing, we set up lights as well as speakers & microphones while the kids were eating, so none of them knew that this was being pre-planned.

We have this one special song, "The Children of God Are On Their Way", which we've modified to "The Teens of the End are on their way!" so we don't have to boom out "COG" & that's of course one of the kids' favourite fighting songs, & they all turned on when we start singing that. So by the time this third particular song started rolling, they were already inspired & up & out of their seats & clapping away. Then Watchman, along with two or three other guitarists we led them all out in a big group outside right from the dining room & up the hill, & then we just came in an en masse witnessing troop right up to this area in this clearing where we were going to gypsy dance for the night.

Well, to say that seeing 100-200 some people come marching up the hill with several guitarists in front all singing Family songs at the top of their lungs was reminiscent of bygone days, was definitely an understatement! In fact, it was downright thrilling for many of these kids, & in fact, even many of these adults attending the TTC as helpers, it was a "first" event which is going to be forever etched in their minds. We formed huge big circles & had gypsy dancing, & the kids were just flipped out! We ended up dancing outside for close to two full hours, doing all sorts of gypsy dancing & "jump down, turn around, touch the ground", etc. All of us "older teens" were definitely panting & breathing hard, while the younger teens were just demanding more & more!

Since it was Saturday night, we had planned to blow the schedule a little bit, since Sunday was going to be a sleep-in, so everyone really enjoyed themselves & thank the Lord there were no injuries or anything. Of course, it does get pretty wild & we tried to choose an area where it was as level as possible, where the grass had grown over the cobblestones a little bit so that there weren't as many places where people could possibly trip & all. Nevertheless, we know that whenever we have any event of this sort we have to desperately pray because, as much fun as it can be, there's also a very great potential for some of the kids to get hurt, etc.

Great Deliverances at Sunday Fellowship!

During the course of the week in the various classes & all, of course many of the kids were really getting convicted about different areas of their lives & we'd had
NAMES OF TEEN GROUPS TO CHOOSE FOR TEEN CAMPS!
--Or for any kind of Team, Room or Group!

Angels
Goddesses
Bunheads
Winners
Overcomers
Adventurers
Explorers
Minstrels
Watchers
Attackers
Kingdomites
Handmaidens
Pilgrims & Strangers
Fishers of Men
Brave Pioneers
Mountain Men
Bountiful Blessings
Sunbeams
Starlights
Heavenly Harpers
Rainbows
Rarin' Reapers
New Church Brides
Courageous Crusaders
Little Lambs
Mighty Men
King's Dancers
World Conquerors
Victors
Wise Warriors
Winsome Witnesses
Fearless Fighters
Moonbeams
Praying Prophets
Moongazers
Mountain Maids
Wise Witnesses
Joybells
Life Givers
Called & Chosen
Wildwinds
Gideon's Band
Diamonds of Dust
Wondrous Words
Miracle Workers
New Wine
Jesus Judges
Flirty Fishies
Co-Getters
Willing Witnesses
Real Princesses
Crazy Crusaders
Prayer Warriors
Swords of the Lord
Spokes of Light
Helmed of Salvation
Shepherdesses
Pied Piper
Nuns of Love
God's Gardeners
Love Bombs
Night Watchmen
Wilderness Women
Fiery Flames
Revolutionary Racers
Space Men
Real Mothers
Warriors of the Word
Endtime Prophets
Love Slaves
Tender Touches
Lord's Lovers
Idol Smashers
Burden Bearers
Shining Lights
Little People
Warning Comets
New Creatures
God's Beggars
Good Fruits
Green Shirters
Golden Seeds
Happy Hearts
Happy Harvests
Brave Hearts
Victory Singers
Patient Waiters (Isa.40:30)
Plenty of Praises
Race Runners
Prayerful Praisers
New Nation Citizens
Soul Searchers
Guarded Minutes
Good Shepherds
Golden Glows
Jesus Copycats
Seed Sowers
Gold Miners
God's Newsboys
Armour Bearers
Holey Holes
Winning Warriors
New World Flyers
Warfare Wagers
Superdupers
New Bottles
Word Worms
Happy Helpers
Word Workers
Happy Harvesters
Gospel Gypsies
Lord Letters
Shiners
New Brooms
Little Jewels
Endtime Witnesses
Faithful Servants
Bellybelters
Doorkeepers
Mountain Children
Water Bears
New Bottles
Word Worms
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Jesus Copycats
Seed Sowers
Gold Miners
God's Newsboys

Alternative Idea: Choose names of virtues for Groups: i.e. Joyful, Loving, Faithful, Patient, Honest, Obedient, Gentle, Good, Meek, Temperate, Diligent, Truthful, Compassionate, Merciful, Kind, Considerate, Appreciative, Helpful, Grace, Dedication, Loyal.
classes on asking for prayer & really coming before the Lord & really humbling yourselves in the Hand of God, that He might lift you up in due season & help you overcome these different things, really going to the Word for the answer, etc. so a lot of the kids were coming up & obviously desirous to have united prayer. So we’d given them a little time off Saturday afternoon to pray about it & to write up their prayer requests & all.

Again here is a case where like last week when we had Sunday Fellowship, we really underestimated the amount of participation that we would encounter, as looking back to just less than 10 days ago when the first kids had to stand up & just give their name & where they came from, it was really bottle-breaking for a lot of them just to say that much in front of a crowd. But we really hadn’t expected there would be this tremendous desire on everyone’s part to stand up & ask for prayer about all of these things. But as it turned out, probably about 90% of the kids, if not more, all had written out something that they had prayer requests for, & therefore in order to accommodate everyone, we had to adjust our schedule accordingly.

We felt that it was best that they actually get up there & testify before the others of their desire to change in their specific areas, as well as outlining them, based on the verse that Sara has quoted about “That with thy mouth confession Is made unto Salvation” (Rom.10:10). We of course didn’t want to make it difficult for them to be good, but we must say that we were really proud of them, the way they all had the boldness & the faith to get up there & even though some were in tears, to really be able to just come before the Lord & their brethren & ask for prayer.

It was just so precious to hear them & to see them recognizing weaknesses in their lives & asking for prayer for those specific things, just after one short week of intensive classes & Word-time, & having seen how that was what had really convicted their hearts, as well as of course the close oversight of their Room Shepherds, etc. But here these young teens were standing up there, asking for prayer over the same things that it’s taken us Old Bottle adults years & years to even recognise & have the humility to ask for prayer in, & that they were almost catching up in those areas that it had taken us years, In a matter of seven days!

It was really touching, as each had written out their prayer request in their own words & even some of the "stinkers" that had come from the States asked for a deliverance from the spirit of America, etc., amongst other things. It appears that a number of these kids had been doing drugs & quite heavily involved in the System just a matter of weeks ago, at least prior to the Searcher meetings, but they too were up there confessing & asking the Lord to help them overcome all these areas of their lives so they could be really 100 percent solid out to Jesus & the Revolution!

Again, I have to single out dear little Hope, who has made such tremendous progress just in a matter of these last days, & had a prayer request list of 13 things which she wanted prayer for, now realising the terrible influence that the System has had in her life during these last two years when they’ve been out of fellowship with the Family.

An Outpouring of "God’s Gifts"

Well, at one point in the Sunday Fellowship, we even briefly considered holding over some of the prayer requests to the next week, but not having the heart to cut these kids off, & realising that it was our first major prayer of deliverance for the whole camp, we persevered. Then what followed was absolutely incredible! We had an outpouring of the spirit that was not at all unlike the "God’s Gifts" night of prophecy on Dad’s birthday! Not only was the prophecy powerful & so specific about how the Lord wanted to use these teens in the Endtime, almost a sort of anointing or confirmation, but just the sheer utter volume of prophecy & verses was almost overwhelming! Besides many of the adults present getting beautiful prophecies, many of the teens themselves were channels of the Lord speaking directly through them in fluent prophecy!

Some of the teens came up to us & told us about how they had burst into tongues & although they’d maybe spoken in tongues just a few times before at various intervals, they’d never really had the boldness or faith to do so much, but in this meeting everyone was pouring forth in praises & tongues & there was no way we could even turn off the faucet of God’s Spirit spouting forth, nor did we desire to, as it was just so feeding & beautiful! We feel many of the promises & things the Lord said in prophecy last night will be a tremendous encouragement to these kids in these years to come as well as a real reference point in their lives as far as their time of real commitment to the Lord & His Endtime Army.
The Revolutionary's Pledge

I pledge my love, loyalty and service to my Saviour and Commander-in-Chief, Jesus Christ, and to His Endtime Army, the Revolution for Jesus! By the Grace of God, I am determined to be a faithful soldier, striving always right for the right, standing for the truth, always triumphant in my love and friendship for Jesus Christ.

SINGING OUR DEDICATION!

READING "MOUNTAIN MEN" ATOP THE MOUNTAIN!

"ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS!"

DESPERATE PRAYER!
Classes & Skits Make the Word Come Alive!

The following week, on Tuesday, in the morning we had the class on "Daydreaming" given by Falthly, including your Letter, Mama, as well as the talk that you'd given to David & Techl, & we highlighted this with a skit done by Falthly as the teacher, Watchful as "Daddy Cool", Katrina as "Bridget Fidget" & Paul T. as "Space Case". They acted out the usual things that teens do in class, such as fidgeting around, playing with their hair, passing notes, playing with their shoes, spacing out & then joining in the "Amen's!" when everybody else does, distracting others, etc. etc. All in all, this was very well received & we had prayer against daydreaming.

On Wednesday morning, we had the Mo Letter reading of "The Word" by Falthly, & then in the afternoon I gave a class of a variation of different points from the ELC talks on the Word, as well as personal examples, & then a class on how to use the Pudexo, which all the kids seemed to really respond to. In fact, some of the room shepherds later reported to us how the kids had all pulled out their little Pudexo portions which we had photocopied for each of them, & all on their own wanted to do Word studies on various subjects. They were so intent & involved in it that their Room Shepherds could leave them alone & unattended, other than by a teen leader, PTL.

Then Thursday morning Falthly read the Letter, "Our Shepherd" to the kids, which continued on into the afternoon session, & the kids really were thrilled to see how much the Bible talks about our shepherd, the Endtime prophet David. A majority of the younger ones had really taken this whole aspect of things by faith without having really ever looked up those verses or heard about all of that history themselves. They were, of course, really thrilled to hear about the history of how the whole Family started with teens & then the afternoon session we also got into a little bit more about Daniel-David too & the various prophecies given over Dad.

Friday morning we had the class "On Guard" which Falthly read, & then I gave some examples that we had collected from the room shepherds where the kids had been blowing it as far as foolishness, or the boys foolishly whistling at the girls, etc. Again, pointing these things out in kind of a humorous form point-by-point really seems to drive the overall point home, as you can later see by their reactions & the fact that they asked for prayer against these things at Sunday Fellowship, etc. Then that afternoon Juan & Lois gave a talk on how age doesn't matter & how you have to respect & obey someone even if they are younger than you, based on your notes, Mama, & then various aspects of teens' respect for each other.

We did one skit that really hit home. It went so smoothly, no one was even aware that it was a skit, as Lois had just mentioned during the course of the meeting that maybe it was time for a break & then asked our 18-yr.-old Miracle in the audience if her team would like a break, to which she replied, "Yes, I think that would be really nice & then Juan automatically barked out, "Oh Miracle, that's stupid! You don't want to have a break, it's not the right time." This sudden outburst from Juan really shocked the kids & many of them were red-faced & flustered at how he could snap back like that! (In fact, on one report someone said that they thought the Searchers were going to have to rush right over & lay hands on Juan & rebuke him! Ha!)

Well, TTL this was quickly explained to everyone that that was a skit & that Miracle was already aware that that was going to happen & everything, but we just wanted to use that example to show how bad it was when we snap back at people & to really think about all the times that we have perhaps done that to others around us or our younger brothers or sisters, etc. & to really put ourselves in their place.

By the way, in a couple of cases now, we've had some of the teens get up & give their testimonies about various lessons that have to do with the subjects that we've talked about. For example, little 14-year-old Aaron from California got up & testified about the lessons the Lord had shown him while he had been sick & had to be isolated for three days. He explained how his mother was from a very wealthy family & his grandparents were always offering him a lot of material things & in fact he could easily choose the materialistic route. Then while sick here, he had time with the Lord & made a firm commitment to join the Revolution 110%.

Friday night we had told them that there was going to be a special guest speaker Saturday morning, so the kids were all excited to know who it was. What we did was, we went ahead & played the "Follow God" tape while they all followed along with a printed copy! So they got the class right from Grandpa himself.

It was amazing how they responded so well & just got right into the Letter, & when we asked them if they wanted a break,
most of them were saying, "No, no, no!", they just wanted to continue on & hear it, because it was so exciting hearing the class right from Grandpa's own mouth. Basically all we did was explain a little bit about the setting in which Grandpa was talking & what it was all about, as well as relating it a little bit to our own particular situation.

And it's amazing how in classes like this, how the Lord has made it so very relatable to our present Camp situation here. The same with the Letter "On Guard", which we had read the previous morning, since it was the day just before the weekend, when System people come & inhabit the other parts of this property. The Letter was right-on about not hob-nobbing with others in the Camp, as well as of course the main gist of pulling people up to the Lord's level & not letting them drag you down to theirs.

Then Saturday afternoon we gave the kids the afternoon off to write up their prayer requests for Sunday fellowship, as well as to finish off their questionnaires &/or anyone who still had letters to their parents to finish, etc. Many of the teens really had real trials, as well as victories over doing their questionnaires, as of course it meant them really getting honest, as well as trying to remember past events that are sometimes difficult to do. We went around to the various bungalows when they were filling these out, to try to encourage them & give them testimonies about honesty & how much the Lord blesses it & how Grandpa & Maria will never hold anything against you for being honest. Again, it's one of those lessons that these kids seem to be able to just receive & understand & learn from in a matter of a day or so, where it's taken us Old Bottle adults months & months, if not years, to learn these same lessons!

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The Word Changing Them Day by Day!

From Paul P.:

It's again Monday morning, & we've set up our schedule in such a way that Mondays they all have a class scheduled for them right in their bungalows. They have a unified devotion with their Room Shepherds & their whole tribe, singing a few songs as well as having a little devotion. Then we give them all an assigned Letter to read. Right now they're reading through the new Teen Revolution FSM, #41, the portions that are written by the teens that visited your Home.

Besides being such a rewarding experience right here & now, it's just so thrill-

ing to know that all our efforts are being invested in the future. That's not to say that almost all of our work that we do for the Lord is not directed toward the future, as it is, but somehow being able to see it invested in these kids & seeing them changed every day, even class-by-class, & then knowing the great things that the Lord has in store for them & all His promises yet to be fulfilled in them, it just makes you want to do your all & fill up each day with as much as you can towards pumping into these precious ones around us. So we know it's going to be a real experience for not only the teens themselves, but those involved in these other countries, once the new TTS get rolling, PTL!

As each class is done, we get the class notes in rough form from the secretary who takes notes, & then I've been trying to polish them up a little bit, & then corrections are made & we duplicate it for the whole Camp. The kids all have a big manila envelope full of notes that they collect as they go along.

**Lessons from Sickness & Accidents!**

I had mentioned in a previous report that a couple of the kids had just had some injuries, for which we were going to take them to the hospital, after praying together over them. One was little Delight from California, who had had really intense pains during the night & many of the pains were centered around the area of her appendix & so we felt concerned that we had better get her checked out at the nearby hospital as soon as we could.

While we were making plans to do so, Joel of Jay & Aola in Brazil was just being carried up the path as he had twisted his ankle. We found out later that Joel had had a weak ankle that had been dislocated before & apparently he had twisted it some nights before during the gypsy dancing & then last Monday had been in a little bit too much of a hurry to get to snack & had run down the stairs & slipped on them & therefore had really hurt his ankle. So we had a trip to the hospital, bringing in both the kids, accompanied by Lois & some good native speakers, in the event Delight's case in particular was serious.

Well by this time it was pretty much lunchtime & so we had everybody stay in the dining room & gathered them all together for a desperate prayer. We explained how that now we had gone over the top, the Enemy was really going to start fighting & he had already started, as the night before Juan, Damaris & I, as well as Watchman & several other of
LEADING INSPIRATION:
JONATHAN & JOSHUA!

MEAL PREP FUN! -- SORTING BEANS!

A GIRLS’ TEAM!

GET-OUT IN OUR
BEAUTIFUL POOL!
the staff had all had intense stomach pains & spent much of the night on the toilet.

We used this opportunity to really kind of shake up the kitchen crew as to the importance of little things & how in one fell swoop they could knock out all the Ambassadors just through their lack of diligence or oversight. (As it turned out, we found out that some chicken had been left out & not put away & had apparently gotten contaminated & had been served to a number of us adults the next day.)

We then went on to explain to all the kids what had happened to Delight, & although we didn't want to alarm them, we did want to get them stirred up & explain to them that Armendria had also had these pains in her side & had ended up having a really serious operation, so we needed to really pray for dear Delight & also for Joel for his foot. Then we went on to explain to them that the rules that we had been giving them for Get-out & for their health for these different reasons weren't just empty words, but there was a reason behind them all, & they too were all responsible now to really do those things & hearken diligently unto the Word, because the Enemy was certainly going around as a "roaring lion seeking whom he may devour".

Actually the verse, "Be sober, be vigilant" came up several times during our desperate prayer meeting, & it seemed like a lot of the kids really got the point from it all, many of them later reacting, saying how much it had really hit them about the need to pray desperately to prevent these things from occurring, otherwise we have to end up praying very desperately afterwards, once they have occurred.

I think the desperate prayer session threw our schedule off somewhat, but it was certainly a good lesson & class in itself, & TTL even before we had begun praying we got word back from the hospital that Delight's stomach pains were not as serious as we had thought in terms of appendicitis or anything, but rather she had a mild case of salmonella & it seems like it's something that you can either get from contaminated food or water. Anyway, TTL her pain had subsided by the time we had actually started to pray together.

Learning from Mama
On Tuesday Faithly read the Letter, "Love Is the Most Important Thing". We had had all of the kids go through & highlight where it said either the name "Pearl" or "Hope" & put in their own name, along with the name of somebody that they may not be getting along with too well, as we've been having a lot of cases of the kids having little run-ins with some of their team mates or people they shared the bungalows with, oftentimes it was their buddies. This proved to be a real good approach & they all really learned a lot from it. Damiris also shared a little testimony of a victory she got along these lines working with Juan in the past, applying this same letter in like manner.

On Thursday, which was your birthday, Mama, LHUs at that time we were mainly only considering having a little birthday party in your honour at night, but in praying together & counselling about a few other things Wednesday evening, Juan came up with the idea of why not really dedicating the whole next day to you & having classes all geared to helping the kids to get to know you better, which we all thought was an excellent idea & really inspired. Of course this had to be planned really quick, & it was after dinner by the time we actually really started getting down to the nitty-gritty. Thank the Lord He seemed to really anoint it & the whole next day was really quite an experience.

We started off by listening to part of the "Tribute to Maria" tape & then read together your "Questions & Answers", GN 146, in order for the kids to get to know you in your own words, & then we followed that up with a very anointed skit that we worked out based upon "A Day in the Life of Maria & Peter", taken from the little blue GN Book 11, which really helped all the teens get a much greater appreciation of all you do for them.

After this we then read part of a little tribute that Dad paid to you at the time of your birthday a couple years back, & from there we went ahead & read many of the prophecies of what the Lord has said about you from the "Maria Prophecies" in the MDP & then concluded the morning class with the last half of the "Tribute to Maria" tape, all of which really swept a lot of the kids away & they were very deeply touched & all commented on how much closer they felt to you now.

The afternoon then was a class hosted by Lois & Juan, who gave testimonies about you & your simplicity & also tied in a little bit about how the Lord looks at women with a meek & a quiet spirit, & read Proverbs 31 & Isa. 3, etc. It was very touching, we felt, for all the kids, both the girls & the boys, as they realised how full of System Ideas they had been. Again, it's classes of this sort that are informal & in which they get to hear more about the
King's Household that really seem to cause the biggest reactions in these kids.

They're just so ripe & ready to change, it's so convicting because right away they're putting it into effect & getting rid of their make-up & almost changing their whole outlook overnight regarding beauty & how the Lord sees it versus how man just sometimes looks on the outward appearance. When I say it's convicting, I mean it's something that seems to take us adults so much longer to really get the drift of, where these teens are so ripe & ready & just respond immediately & put it into practice in their lives. This is not to say that they don't have some system hang-ups to overcome, but nowhere near as much as some of us old bottles, ha!

That evening we didn't have our regular inspiration after dinner, but we had the kids all go back to their rooms & do their progress reports first, & then we told them we had a surprise waiting for them at 9:00! While they all went back to their rooms, the kitchen crew went into double-duty & prepared banana splits for everyone, including delicious frozen yoghurt topped with hot chocolate sauce & fresh berries, etc. So all the teens were so excited to come in & find a big banana split waiting for them, & then we concluded the evening by having many of the different teens & adults sing different songs to & about Maria before closing in prayer that night.

The next day, Friday, we got out the new "Teen Revolution" FSM, #41, & we read Sara's first article, after reading together your article, Mama, from the previous Teen FSM, #25, "What Does It Mean to be Truly Revolutionary?"

Then Saturday morning we continued reading the Teen FSM #41 & Faithy shared the article "Prayer for Sara", as well as Peter's challenge to the Teens, & during this meeting the kids had about a 30-second moment of silence to really pause & think about some of the questions at the end of the FSM, & then we called upon them to stand up if they really did want to be 100% in all areas of their lives, such as was put forth to them in the different questions, & the whole room stood up, one by one, many of them in tears, as it was obvious that they were making a real firm commitment, not to just be 50% or 80%, but a full 100%, PTL!

Then Saturday afternoon we had a little change of pace type of class & Juan took them through fire & earthquake drills which we actually staged from our dining room (which has 3 exits & TTL was able to be fully cleared in 10 seconds), as well as doing a third series of evacuations from the kids' bungalows (which we found is possible to clear out in 12 seconds).

Actually since our fire drills were taking place Saturday afternoon, there were some Systemite guests on the property who viewed our different fire drills, so we had some of our PR men go around & explain to them what was happening, & they all seemed to be really quite impressed at how organised everything was & how the kids reacted. In fact, one man wanted to take photos of it!

Family History from "Hair" & "The Ultimate Trip"

Saturday night we had decided to show the movie "Hair", since we had been talking so much about the era which their parents had come out of & the beginning of the Revolution & the existing situation at the time amongst the youth of America. It's amazing, because so many of our age group just take this type of thing for granted. For example, in the Maria class where the song "Let It Be" is mentioned, you'd almost take it for granted that everybody knows that that was one of the Beatles' songs. But with this new generation that's coming up, many of them don't even know who the Beatles were, let alone the background or the ideals & goals of the hippie culture, out of which the Family was called.

Although some of the teens had seen the movie "Hair" before, the majority of them had not, & all seemed to really get a lot out of it, as well as understanding the Vietnam war & how the Lord overall had been preparing the hearts of a whole generation for Dad & the Revolution to come along with the real answer. It was a real fun evening, & our dear cooks served up big big batches of popcorn for everyone, & we had a chance to go through "Hair", pausing the video several times throughout to explain different aspects of hippie life, or trying to draw spiritual principles out of it!

We then decided the next day, Sunday, to have a different sort of Fellowship, & we showed the "Ultimate Trip" video, explaining the night before that they saw the situation out of which the Family was born, as well as the problems involved & how none of the kids ever found the love & the peace & the joy that they had been searching for, until Grandpa & the Family came along with the Ultimate Trip! We also tied in how the Letter that we had read the previous week, "Follow God", was given at this time when
Latin American TTC Schedule!

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

7:00-7:30  REVEILLE! PRIVATE PRAYER, WASH-UP, MAKE BED, GET CLASS SUPPLIES READY AND PREPARE FOR BREAKFAST.

7:30-7:50  TEAM PRAYER, INDIVIDUAL PRAYER REQUESTS.

7:50-8:30  BREAKFAST, ANOUNCEMENTS, UNITED MEMORY WORK & PRAYER!

8:30-9:00  RETURN TO ROOMS, BRUSH TEETH, TOILET BREAK, TO CLASS!

9:00-12:00  MORNING CLASS TIME!

12:00-1:00  GET OUT/ OR WORK PERIOD!

1:00 - 1:15  RETURN TO ROOMS, PREPARE FOR LUNCH!

1:15-2:00  LUNCH.— REVIEW OF MEMORY VERSES!

2:00-2:30  ROOMS: QUIET TIME -- DAILY REPORTS.

2:30-4:00  ROOMS: QUIET TIME -- PRAYER VIGIL, READING, STUDY, NAP.

4:00-4:30  SNACK / PREPARE FOR POW-WOW.

4:30 - 6:00  AFTERNOON POW-WOW TIME!

6:00 - 7:00  WORK PERIOD / OR GET OUT!

7:00-7:30  RETURN TO ROOMS, PREPARE FOR DINNER.

7:30-9:00  DINNER.— REVIEW MEMORY VERSES, INSPIRATION.

9:00 - 9:30  ROOMS: DAILY REPORTS, DIARIES, NOTE BOOKS.

9:30-10:00  PREPARE FOR BED.

10:00  LIGHTS OUT! -- GOODNIGHT! WLY!
there were just three colonies in the family, & to say the least, it was really an experience for the kids & gave them a much better understanding & reference point about many of the situations that have been described in some of our classes. Showing these two videos, one following the other, proved to be really beneficial too.

Perhaps what was most exciting of all, is that we started off our fellowship singing some of the old goldies, the same songs that they later saw the original teens of the revolution singing at TSC, & here we were all grouped together in our little TTC, sitting in our little classroom, had just been shouting "revolution!" & singing those same songs, & then they saw the nipples of the past get up & preach their new life in Jesus & then see almost an identical scene happening around them.

What perhaps hit hardest to all of us "older teens" was that a whole generation has passed, & yet we're seeing the same exact thing unfolding before our very eyes, most like a spirit trip, except that the baby that was shown in the TSC nursery was now a full-grown 15-year-old girl called Meekness, daughter of Watchman & Katrine who was now sitting in our audience watching the ultimate trip! Likewise they all got to see Uncle Watchman playing drums in the Cincinnati Feast of the Prophets, himself then an 18-year-old teenager!

In fact, several of the teens in the audience saw their parents on the video, including Carmen, who saw her daddy Jeho talking about his background of drugs before meeting Jesus, as well as Michael & Ian from the Seattle area who are all exact look-alikes of their father Beniah, who gave a long testimony on the ultimate trip about all the drugs that he'd been burning his brains out on before meeting the lord & the family. Likewise, two of our young prodigals from Texas who just rejoined at the Searcher's meeting, Jason & Mark, were thrilled to see their dad, Willing, who also has recently rejoined the family in California, in the TSC video. (Their reaction is to want to team up with their dad after the TTC is over, in order to head to the mission field of Japan with him PTL)

Although some of the teens had seen the movie "Hair" before, as well as the video of the "ultimate trip," many testified that it really helped them to be really proud of their family history, & to really want to have that same dedication & Godly hatred of the system as never before. Many mentioned that it also gave them a much greater understanding of their parents & the suffering & sacrifice that they had to go through in order to make it in the family in those early days.

We've got to say that when we see these teens get up & share these things, including these beautiful songs that many of them are getting, we see how it must be a real deja-vu to the Lord, as it was the same teens 15 years ago, albeit one generation removed, who were writing songs that made the revolution & which TTL we see are still making the teen revolution today! PTL! And thank God for the new blood that is constantly being infused into this Endtime Army to keep it alive & growing, PTL!