Explosive Latin America!

CURRENT EVENTS RUNDOWN!
-COUNTRY BY COUNTRY!

by Shaul & Abiah, KQS's

As the political situation in Latin America is presently so intense with so many earthshaking changes and political activities going on, we thought it might be very interesting to give a brief rundown on just what is happening.

The present seems to be a very crucial time for Latin America, and the heat and pressure around the continent seem to be increasing constantly. As Dad said in "Battle for Africa!" (Letter No. 391):

"South America is going to be the next toughest nut for the Communists to crack, but they've got their plans I'm sure on how to do it! ...especially if a war erupts in Africa to take everybody's minds off what's happening in South America, this will probably be the next point of attack, South America...!" (par. 41.) And this is certainly beginning to be fulfilled!

Presently, the biggest hot spot in all of Latin America is Nicaragua, where a state of seige was declared on September 13th after several weeks of extremely heavy guerrilla fighting which left hundreds dead and turned many of the streets and towns into virtual battlefields.

By a miracle of God, the Lord had us leave there only about two months before the fighting broke...
out, and now the country remains in a virtual state of civil war. God always protects His Children, thank You Jesus!

The guerrillas are reported to be backed and supported by the Cubans in an effort to overthrow the American-backed Somoza dictatorship, which has ruled the country since the 1930's. But despite pressure from local businessmen as well as from other Latin American countries, the fascist leader Somoza staunchly refuses to resign but prefers to wreak havoc on his own country rather than back down, much as Dad said of Nixon in "The Wise and Unwise Leader" (No. 263): "He lays down his friends for his life!"

In fact, Nicaragua even invaded Costa Rican territory and machine-gunned 25 Costa Ricans because Costa Rica had given asylum to some Nicaraguan refugees.

The battle around the rest of Central America continues to rage as guerrilla activity is frequent in both Guatemala and El Salvador, and in Panama, strongman Omar Torrijos announced that he would be resigning the Presidency of the country in October of this year. This could mean he will operate similar to his close friend, Castro—running things from behind the scenes.

The Government of Mexico announced that it now has the largest oil reserves in the world—200 billion barrels—compared to Saudia Arabia’s 147 billion barrels. While it will take time to really get it flowing, this reserve will assure Mexico quite an important place in history in coming years.

In the West Indies, Cuba seems to be warming up to the United States, as they agreed this week to set 130 citizens, mostly of the U.S., free to leave Cuba as well as to allow 48 Cuban political prisoners to transfer to prisons in the U.S. This easing of Cuba's relations with the Western world could work in our behalf by allowing us to get a foothold into that important country. We are still trying to recruit a team for Cuba, and anyone interested in this should write and let us know of your burdens and ideas for reaching Cuba. (See address at the end of article.)

In South America, martial law was declared in Colombia as guerrillas continue to harrass anti-terrorist forces and assassinated the ex-Minister of the Interior. Since a large civil war in the 1950's which left 200,000 dead, Colombia has alternated between being slightly conservative and slightly liberal, but it appears that the Left is making a major push in Colombia at present through guerrilla activity, street demonstrations, etc. So Colombia appears to be Latin America's second biggest hot spot after Nicaragua.

Peru just recently had a very long miner's strike, and political unrest continues there. In Bolivia, just two months ago, President Banzer was overthrown by a military coup led by General Pereda, but things seem to be calming down there now. Although Pereda is also right-wing, one of his ex-top aides likes the Family very much and in the past got us one-year visas to stay in the country, so this change of government could also be a real step for-
ward for God's children.

Things seem to be loosening up a bit in Chile, where our FF teams have been having some pretty good success. We are, of course, moving very cautiously there, but it is a very open field for experienced FF'ers with a burden and vision to reach that important closed country.

In both Brazil and Argentina, political unrest continues to flare up quite regularly, although no major change appears to be on the horizon in the near future. But as usual, things happen so fast in Latin America that it is hard to know much in advance what is going to happen!

Dad hit the nail on the head when he said in "The World Today" (No. 350): "The Spanish (or Latin) are so independent! Nearly every Span-

I Made Love
For The First
Time In My Life!

by a Prison Catacomber!
(I received a long letter from a brother who has been in prison for about twelve years now. He'd never had sex before one of the sisters made love with him on one of his weekend parole visits to the Family. Here's his account of what happened:)

In the evening most everyone went out FF'ing, so J. and I were left alone with the children to look after. I enjoyed that because I love kids! Later on after the children were asleep, J. and I were alone together. I was in one heck of a state and found myself wanting J.

For 35 years I went through life not needing love with a woman. So that night I wasn't sure what was happening to me! But I knew one thing—I was going to make love for the first time in my life!

J. saw my need and we left the room to go to my bedroom. Well, before I knew it—oh—I could hardly credit that J. and I were going to love each other in the sight of Jesus!

I exploded in more ways than one! I felt like a baby in the arms of a lovely lassie. I felt really awkward, inadequate, did not know what to do! But J., God bless her, was so patient with me. One thing I was determined to do was to be a good lover! Whew!

J. was so good for me and really helped me get rid of all my sexual hang-ups. I am, to say the least,
liberated in more ways than one! Thank You Jesus! I slept like a baby that night!

J. and her husband B. saw me off on the bus the next day. I was pretty choked up because I was leaving behind the Family that I loved. B. was really terrific to me!

I really got a sample of the unselfish love shared by the Family. I often wondered if I were to make love to a member of the Family, what would be the behaviour after-

ward of the household and especially if it were a married woman. Well, I got my answer from B.—

He was so happy for me and kissed and hugged me! That really blew my mind! Anyway, I went back to prison with a new light in my life and a true awareness of the Family and a new fire within me which made me want to witness more and more!

(sent in by Sharon Foldi;
Carrara, Italy.)

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**Living ‘One Wife’!**

Letter from SHAUL & ABIAH, KQS’s of Latin America

How their lives were changed by “The Girl Who Wouldn’t”!

Dearest Dad & Maria,

The Letter “The Girl Who Wouldn’t!” was such a complete life changer in our lives and was so needed! For the first time now, nearly all the members of our team are now together in the same house, and this letter has been such a catalyst in really helping us to more fully live “One Wife” and to break down the barriers between all members to start sharing the unselfish love of Jesus and David.

It seems that we have learned months of lessons in only one week! This Letter really made something “click” and helped us all to better understand your vision for One Wife as never before and to be truly married one to another in God’s Love! Praise the Lord!

Since being at your house six months ago (it’s been so long and we long for more fellowship with you!), we have tried so hard to copy the sample we saw there. Yet in some ways it was like pulling teeth, as it has taken some time to overcome years of fears and inhibitions, both in ourselves and in those we lived with. But in the week since receiving “The Girl Who Wouldn’t!”, God has shown us all so much about loving without fear, both in FF’ing and with each other.

The Letter “Division” went hand in hand. You were so right when you told us that anyone trained under Deborah and Jethro better consider that they didn’t get any training. Once again, we were also guilty, in looking too much to man and the flesh rather than to the ever-living and ever-loving Spirit of David.

Although we have been trying to share the love we saw and experienced at your house, we are learning how selfish we have been and seeing that we, too, because of fear have been holding back from fully sharing and opening up our lives to
others. If there’s one thing Latin America needs right now it is to really and truly live “One Wife”.

There are so many couples who are going through a lot of heavy trials, and this week the Lord has shown us that it is a fear of fully letting go in unselfish and sacrificial love one for the other, and that if these couples would just give it a try it would change their lives. So many are looking to live “One Wife” and yet so afraid to throw the doors of their lives wide open. God help us! But things are changing fast and we’re all learning to let go and let God love others through us! TYJ!

We are so thankful for you and your love and for just how it is able to work in our lives to help us help others. We couldn’t do this without you and all your prayers! We love you so, so much!

—Shaul & Abiah.

A Danger for Babies!

(Newsprint reprint from “La Soleil”
Toronto, Canada. Translated from French by Matthew Canada.)

Toronto: Many bookstores in Toronto continue to sell the book by Adelle Davis, despite its recall ordered by the editor after the death of a child in Florida.

In her book on the feeding of babies, entitled “Let’s Have Healthy Children”, Mrs. Davis advocates potassium chloride to combat colic.

It is after having followed this advice that one mother lost her baby, in Florida, and that one mother had to take her child to the hospital in Ontario.

Mrs. Davis recommends from 1,000 to 2,000 milligrams of potassium chloride be given by mouth.

FN Editors: False! Adelle Davis did not recommend this amount of potassium chloride. She merely cited one medical study in which doctors did give this amount with good results in this one study. Her advice for colic was to give 1/4-1/2 teaspoon of a potassium chloride salt substitute in the baby’s milk or water bottle, along with other dietary recommendations—see Chapter 26 of “Let’s Have Healthy Children”.

This quantity (1-2,000 mg.), according to Dr. Grant Gall of the Hospital for Sick Children where the sick child was treated “can cause intoxication and death in a baby.”

Dr. A. B. Morrison, sub-Minister at the Federal Ministry of Health (Canada) nevertheless explained that the bookstores did not violate any law by selling the book of Mrs. Davis, even if the advice she gave in it was dangerous.

Reminder from FN Editors: “Let’s Have Healthy Children” is recommended in Chapter 5 of the “Davidito” series. Please keep in mind when using this or any other system book:

“You must use wisdom in choosing counsel from the great wealth and variety of worldly books, which oftentimes contradict each other, and you need to definitely ask the Lord about any counsel you want to put into practice. We do not necessarily support everything the authors suggest in these recom-
mended books, although much of it seems excellent advice.”—par. 66.)

And remember, the most “recom-
mended” health manual is “MO’s Pointers on Health” (“The Health Revolution!”) Letter No. 353! “You have to use a little common sense and especially trust the Lord. We’re not going to give ourselves all the credit for just the way we live because God, He does the rest. You do your best and God’ll do the rest! You do your

best to keep in good health and live right, eat right, work right, rest right and God’ll keep you going.” par. 357.

God bless and keep you healthy and happy as you serve Him—and He will if you keep on trusting, believing and obeying! Has God healed you of a disease, affliction or injury? Send in your healing testimonies for the encouragement of all! We love you!

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Family Photos

Psalms—co-KQS with Keda of the Pacific! Photo by Keda.


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CLASSIFIED ADS!

Needed: Full-time childcare help for the children of Matthew & Renee Canada. We have six children—ages 6, 5, 3 (twins), 21 months and 6 months. We would like someone who feels it’s the Lord’s will to stay with us as a real member of our family, not only for a few weeks or months but years, to

“shtick” even when the going gets rough. Lots of love and blessings guaranteed as you invest your life in the training of our future prophets and evangelists. If interested, please send your testimony and a photo of yourself to: Maria Jesus Rubio, Apdo 14,353, Madrid, Spain (with Attn: Matthew & Renee).
FIND-A-FRIEND!
Dear Barak, Katrina and all: where are you? Please write Sam Halbert, Apdo. 20388, Caracas 102, Venezuela.

Hermont, where are you? We met in Torremolinos, Spain in July '75. My name was Jeshanna. I am back in the Family! I still love you!
Please write!—Crystal Emmanuelle, C.P. 65, Jean Talon Station, Montreal H1S 2Z1, Quebec, Canada.

Daniel & Sarah, please write me!

LET IT PASS!
by Grandmother

Don't stoop my friend to answer back, Why not just LET IT PASS? You'll find this giving word for word Will never pay, alas!
Though 'tis true of human nature This giving tit for tat, Yet truly happy folks have found A better way than that.
And though it seems impossible It's better in the end To let them have their way, and then Just LET IT PASS, my friend.

I know sometimes it's very hard, And seems it can't be done, But if you'll learn this better way A victory will be won;
For you will save what's so worthwhile— Both time and feelings, too, When you ignore what has been said, Don't try to argue through.
For then you'll know without a doubt 'Twas better in the end, To let them have their way, and then Just LET IT PASS, my friend.

Now some folks always answer back They never hold their peace; In trying to defend themselves It seems they never cease; Giving vent to every feeling

Whatever's on the mind Regardless of the consequence, Then, after all, to find It didn't pay and would have been Much better in the end To have borne it all in silence And LET IT PASS, my friend.

For truly great folks never stoop To answer petty things; The unkind word, the bitter cut That rankles deep and stings.
They are too big to notice them, They simply pass them by, And even with a smile sometimes Or twinkle in the eye. For they have found that after all 'Twas better in the end To meet it with a smile, and then Just LET IT PASS, my friend.

Long ago, was One who wouldn't stoop To answer back again, But silently bore the tauntings Of cruel relentless men; "Brought to the slaughter as a lamb No blemish, His, or spot Though He was oppressed, afflicted, His mouth, He opened not."
And why?—I think I understand, 'Twas better in the end We should know by His example Just to LET IT PASS, my friend.
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