

From Angelo & Sarah:

Dearest Dad & Maria, I TRIED MANY TIMES IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO WRITE TO YOU, but every time I never sent it because when I reread it, it sounded so sad, because it spoke of my trials & errors. Everytime, I got "Let's Talk About Jesus".

LAST FEB. IN A CRITICAL MOMENT IN OUR LIFE OF FAITH, while praying I had a vision of you, that then I could not explain but now I understand more. I was on foot in the dark & saw the headlights of a train coming toward me.

IT STOPPED RIGHT BESIDE ME, & in the only lit compartment, right in front of me, there was someone with their back to me, dressed in regal robes, who seemed to be a woman. After a moment the train left, going up a mountain to a castle, leaving me alone, & as I stood there I felt myself sinking into the ground.

STILL PRAYING, I STARTED TO TELL THE VISION to my wife Sarah, & it started again but this time when the train stopped, the person whom I had thought to be a woman had turned toward me, & it was you, Dad, with royal robes, & you were crying.

I HESITATED A MOMENT & THEN JUMPED ON THE TRAIN. I entered your compartment & you embraced me & I melted in tears & felt my heart-breaking for the greatest feeling of love I had ever had in my life! Then the train departed again, but this time I was on board.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR LIVES—we came back to your loving embrace. Now I can write to you about the wonderful victories here & not all the past crises. Anyhow, you can probably imagine without my innumering it all.

AFTER A MONTH TRIP OF 3,000 KM. across half of Europe, avoiding Italy where some enemies are looking for me, we arrived in Athens. At first we didn't understand what an explosion was happening here & passed thru several trials to teach us to see more in the Spirit what was happening & to show us how much the Enemy fought our coming & then fought again to try to get us to leave. But thanks to the Lord & the prayers of all the Family here & you, here we are still! TTL!

WE APPRECIATED YOUR TAPES SO MUCH! Not only did they arrive right at the moment when we most needed them, but they also helped us to appreciate in the Spirit the anointings of all the people around us, so we could begin to see our Family around us as prophets of God & not just the old familiar faces.

RECENTLY WE BEGAN TO RECORD OUR SONGS in the MWM studio & have done 13 already. After several years of working in system studios I was happily surprised by the differences that I immediately saw here. Even tho' the equipment may not be as complicated & fancy as in a commercial studio, the result is far superior, thanks to the Spirit & your counsel.

WE REALLY APPRECIATED JEREMY'S WORK. I think I can understand what it means for a musician to renounce shows & even time for writing his own songs to produce others' songs. He works so long & hard with such an anointing that you feel really relaxed, & every problem becomes so easy to resolve. GBH & all the other musicians who are so faithful in their counsel & search for the right & simplest solution!

AT FIRST WHEN WE THOUGHT OF COMING TO MWM, we thought it would simply mean coming to work & play

with other musicians, many whom we already knew. But now that we're here, we see that it's a serious job for the Lord, a worldwide vision for winning souls, & everyone here really forsakes all daily.

LIVING TOGETHER & SHARING EVERYTHING here is really like the Letter "Heavenly Homes". It really works because of the love & sacrifice of many "little people" who "make it easy to be good". Faithy & Juan are the kindest, most patient & loving parents we have ever known! GBH!

WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT A PRECIOUS GIFT THE LORD GAVE US. Just after we finished the last note of "L'Ave Maria" for the Christmas tape, Sarah had the first contractions & after 10 hours our third child was born. A beautiful little girl, Mariangela. (I've already written a song for her.) PTL! (We'd love to hear it! D.)

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE with you but don't want to take up your time with a long letter, but we love you very very much & will never forget your loving embrace in the vision! Love, Angelo & Sarah, 2 of your grateful "prodigal sons".

P.S. LINA THE PALESTINIAN GIRL went home to her parents, as unknown to us she had not told them the truth as to her whereabouts & had lied to several people to hide her activities. Her mother came to forcibly take her home. We are praying for her that she will eventually come back to the Lord's work.

(Reply from Dad: PTL! GBY! So glad U've found your work for Him!—& glad I got U on that train! Like the ol' Gospel song about the Gospel Train: "Git on board, Li'l Chirlun, there's room for plenty a more!" —Welcome Aboard!—Love, Dad.)

## Latest From MWM!

Responses to Dad's Latest Love & Counsel!

From Paul & Marianne—at MWM: Dear Dad, Maria & Peter,

HOW CAN WE THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR WONDERFUL LOVE & faithful shepherding? After several days of storm & even snow, the heaviest Greece has known for years, the wind stopped the day after we called you for prayer. In the evening the sky even cleared up & we went to town to pick up the 4 hour tapes by a road which the day before was blocked with huge puddles of water!

THE LORD IS SO FAITHFUL! The Enemy must have known what those tapes would mean to all of us & to the work here, so he really tried to discourage us, but once again he just can't win! TYJ, & thank you for your prayers!—& most of all for all those beautiful words of love & guidance which you took time to record & pass on to us.

YOUR LOVE, DAD, COMES OUT SO CLEAR. We could feel your kisses & hugs & the warmth of your presence. It made us cry & laugh & wish it never stopped—so much concern & wisdom such sweetness & strength!

WE LISTENED TO 3 OF THE TAPES ON THE WAY HOME (Juan & us). In fact we drove really slowly & just flipped out! After the storm & battle it was just like a warm shower from above. It felt like we could have drunk & drunk & drunk of those words of love from our loving father, & never had enough! Dad, Dad, how can we tell you how much we need & love & appreciate you!—And how we need your guidance, counsel & wisdom!xxx

WE LISTENED TO THE 4TH TAPE with your beautiful Christmas message, on Saturday.

First Juan & Jeremy listened to



Paul & Marianne, faithful servants & messengers of the King!

it on their way to town, & even Jeremy, who does not shed tears easily, started to cry. It sure made us all feel like undeserving



Mmmmm! Look at that huge birthday cake for MWM Scorpius!—But it barely makes it for 561!—& Look at all those Scorpius!—(In front) Patrick, son of Michael & Patience, Tiras Seeds, little Emmanuele of Angelo & Sara, Heidi & Katusha of Jeremy & Fiona, Sue who works in the Mail Ministry, & Joan! Photo by Juan.

are so appreciative when you say a few words in their language. And everyone is very much looking forward to your coming here to practise your Greek a little, hallo!

WE PARTICULARLY ATE UP EVERY WORD YOU HAD ABOUT VIDEOS & GOING TV & those little tips you passed on. We had to laugh as you even noticed how the mike was not plugged in while Faithy was talking, altho' she held it in her hand! We really hope & pray that we will be able to produce better & better shows, & we really hunger for any suggestions & tips.

WE ALSO LAUGHED AT YOUR COMMENT ON JEREMIAH! We believe it can really change his life to hear it (he has not heard it himself) & guide his singing. You even mention his refusal to leave the club, & it sounds just like the way he came here. GBH him, he has been really trying to carry his own weight, going singing to the club every night so he can support his whole family being here.

THE COMMENT ON ANGELO & SARAH WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL, & so true! Even tho' we cannot understand the words, his songs have something really moving, a real spirit. No need to say how they were both so touched by what you got for them, & Angelo was weeping listening to the tapes.

AFTER NEARLY NOT MAKING IT, THEY HELD ON TO THEIR CROWN, & they are both so changed & being a real blessing all around. Angelo has quite a lot of talents, not only as a songwriter & singer, but he does beautiful photographs, has a very artistic eye & a good sense for the video. PTL! What the Lord said about them certainly was touching & such an encouragement.

YOUR LITTLE TALK ON "ALL ABOARD" really spoke

to everyone here, this being like the Lord's last call to get on the train. In a way it was what Jeremiah said he felt. He said that he just knew that his only chance was to come here, he just had to come no matter what. It was really a moving talk. Altho' it was funny & we all had a good laugh, it was a good reminder for all here to hang on to their crown & not miss it as it is coming down, like poor Chronicles.

AND HOW TOUCHING & ENCOURAGING YOUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO MWM & the Family! What a super boost to know that you are with all here & that you are back into music, your first ministry for the Lord. EVERYONE GREETED YOU BACK AS THEIR PERSONAL DIRECTOR & producer, inspirator & lead singer! TYJ! What greater blessing & privilege can we expect but your personal oversight & encouragement & appreciation.

WHAT A SIGHT TO SEE EVERYONE HANG ON TO YOUR LIPS to hear what you have to say about them & their work! You should see Fiona blushing when you tell her she is pretty, & Heidi all turned on what you tell her that you would be in love with her if you were her age: Paul Michael modestly looking down but tickled pink when you say like his songs! They are indeed looking up to every word from their father!

AND HOW EXCITING & CHALLENGING THE IDEA OF GETTING INTO THOSE NEW PROJECTS! Wow! Simon nearly fell out of his chair!—He had his "radio routine" so well down! But he got all excited at the idea of doing some of those skits you mentioned. He said that he had once placed a Want Ad asking for scripts & he received about 20 excellent ones which he held on

to for such a day as now, & he is super-inspired by the project! HE HAS JUST FINISHED THE "LOVE TAPE", & it's just gorgeous! He is certainly a talented person, & the Lord is really blessing & anointing him for his obedience, PTL! He also has some great ideas for video skits, so there's fun ahead!

WELL, YOUR TAPES HAVE FILLED OUR DAYS & carried us all on a wind of inspiration. On Monday Jeremy, Michael & Joan recorded a beautiful half-instrumental, half-vocal called "God's Only Law Is Love". As they were playing it back they realized that there is one voice on the track that neither of them have sung! It is a high pitched voice harmonising with Joan. —Maybe one of those "Herald Angels" which came down to confirm & fulfill the song you got for MWM11? The song came out just beautifully with Jeremy playing the Spanish guitar, just Heavenly, & will close the "Love Tape" giving the meaning of it all, "God's Only Law Is Love".

THE PAST 3 DAYS WE HAVE MAINLY BEEN CONCENTRATING ON FINISHING SHOW 18, which kept us busy at the studio most of the days, & we hope you'll like the outcome. We use our breakfasts to spend time with different people, like Jeremiah one morning, & we also got a chance to take Jeremy & Fiona out to the club one night for a change! Things have been going very well, everyone is really inspired, Jeremy happier than we've ever seen him.

WE LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU & wish we could slip ourselves in the envelope to come & show you! We are praying for you in all the decisions & moves you have to make, that the Lord will continue to give you great strength & wisdom. From your little servants & lovers, to our beautiful king & queen of love,—Paul & Marianne.

## A Look Into CHINA



From a Family couple in Peking:

IT SEEMS PERFECTLY NATURAL NOW FOR ME TO TAKE MY BICYCLE every morning & be greeted as I come out of the house by the room-servants in their white jackets sweeping the yard, to go past the gate of the apartment complex guarded by 2 soldiers in green uniforms & out into the street to get swallowed up by a sea of hundreds of bicycles that pours down the big road every morning & evening.

IT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME ANYMORE TO SEE OLD MEN ON TRANSPORT BICYCLES bringing huge loads of vegetables to the market, or to see somebody carrying a whole pig or a desk right across his bike.

CITY BUSES GO BY blowing their horns constantly at donkey carts, cyclists, farm vehicles. They're so crowded, arms & heads are almost squeezed out the windows! At each bus stop a bitter fight begins as to who will get in & who will have to wait.

IT IS ONLY 2 MONTHS SINCE WE ARRIVED & besides slowly getting accustomed to our daily life here, we feel that we are slowly learning a little how people really feel & think. China as we are experiencing it in our daily contact with its people differs quite a bit from the

picture we had formed in our minds thru' our imagination, the media, books & brochures. In a way, we still thought of the Chinese as a huge mass of uniformed, hard working blue ants with only socialism or some political slogans in their heads.

WELL, LET ME TELL YOU, THE CHINESE ARE HUMAN BEINGS just like you & me, & what somebody once wrote about the heart of man being the same the world over & about man's universal desire for happiness & peace & love is certainly true for China. In fact, building a home & family & leading a happy life rate higher than any ideological goal with most Chinese today, who are very disillusioned by politics due to the confusion & power-abuses of the Mao era.

ANOTHER THING IS THAT CHINA IS A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY, & as such, a very poor country. Of course you don't realise it if you are on the broad avenues in the center of the city & stick to visiting temples & museums.

BUT IF YOU TAKE YOUR BICYCLE, the main means of transport here, & go thru' the narrow lanes & suburbs & villages, you see how many people live on mud roads in mud houses without canalisation (waste water is poured down the street), one water faucet & one public toilet for the whole street, & to see old people digging thru' garbage is not a rare sight. Yet we

have not seen any diseases or things like that.

MANY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT, friends told us, & live mainly on maize & millet because they can't afford the "better class" cereals like wheat & rice.

WHEN WE WERE INVITED BY A MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY to their home, we were rather surprised to see them living in a 2x4-metre room—wife, husband & 9-yr.-old son. Besides that they have a tiny kitchen & that's it. At least they were lucky enough to have a gas cooker. Many people in the old parts of town still cook on little coal stoves outside of their houses in the street.

IT ALSO BEGAN TO DAWN ON US THAT WE WERE LIVING IN THE ORIENT where things go slow, people take their lunch-time nap & whenever there is an opportunity. Every day at lunch break in my office people sleep on desks & chairs using dictionaries as pillows. To us who are used to hard work, the working pace seems very slow here. But the lack of proteins & vitamins may account partly for their readiness to sleep anywhere.

BUT I THINK THE GREATEST SURPRISE was to find a young generation so open & hungry for Western language & culture. A student friend told us, "Before when you had a problem people told you, 'Believe in the Revolution & everything will work out', but now they say, 'I can only believe in myself & be the master of my fate'."

MAO & HIS "GOSPEL" ARE HARDLY MORE THAN AN IDOL SMASHED into a thousand pieces for most of them. Another professor told us: "The disappointment in their parents & leaders left in the young people a great spiritual emptiness. They have no vision, no goals, no ideals." When there is political