

Acting Helps Students Live The Truth!

TEACHER STARTS DRAMA CLUB TO FEED NEW BOTTLES!

From Gabriel & Jerusalem;

Europe:
GRY: WE HOPE THAT THIS TESTIMONY WILL BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT to others who have an opportunity to work closer with the Catholics or even teach in their school systems.

I TEACH ENGLISH TO APPROXIMATELY 450 GIRLS in 12 different classes on 5 different grade levels. The vast majority are on a high school level, & the Muns are quite liberal, many of whom are young & don't even wear habits. They are generally very interested in the girls' spiritual condition, their prayer life, etc. And before all my classes we sing the "Lord's Prayer" in English which rings out for all to hear, a real testimony!

MUSIC IS A REAL WITNESSING TOOL that turns the girls' keys & really opens wide the door to guide & form their lives. They love to listen to the MWM tapes!

READING TO A CLASS FROM A POPULAR MAGAZINE ABOUT BOB DYLAN'S BORN AGAIN EXPERIENCE opened the door to read John 3:1-8 to explain his conversion. This along with Rev. 3:20 enabled me to lead many to the Lord! PHN! The girls beg me for music, so I keep feeding them the latest songs from MWM.

ALSO, BEING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL, I can often take a Bible right off the shelf & give them a brief Matthew 24 class, etc. directly out of the Word. In two of my classes of older girls, their questions were so sheepy that I carried it right on into Revelation & the A.C. & the last seven years!

OF COURSE NO LETTERS ARE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL FOOD & EXCITING TEACHING IDEAS. The flannelgraph



"Love"(left) is loving up "Innocence", & then (below) "Innocence" learns to sow love to others.



helped me lead many of my classes of younger girls to the Lord. After doing the flannelgraph for the class, I ask them several questions like: "Just as the King looked down from his window at the people in His kingdom, do you think God looks down on us to see if we do good or bad things?" (They answer yes)

THEN I ASK THEM QUESTIONS instructing them to raise their hands if they agree. For example: "How many of you are bad sometimes & need to ask Jesus to forgive you?" & "How many of you

heart He could help you to be better & have more love for others?"

AS THEY ALWAYS RAISE THEIR HANDS IN AGREEMENT TO THESE QUESTIONS, I then cite them clearly Rev. 3:20 & we talk about it & where the door is, etc. Then I ask them the final question: "As Jesus is knocking at the door to your hearts, how many want to let Him in, to be your friend forever, accepting Him as your Saviour?" TYJ! It's so encouraging to see their hands shoot up, receiving the Lord into their hearts! And thank God for Dad's letter, "Your 2-Year-Old Can Receive Jesus", which gave me the faith for this method in my Selah situation.

LATER, I GOT TO THINKING THAT THE GIRLS ARE LEARNING LOTS OF ENGLISH, they are well-fed spiritually, they have the Lord in their hearts, but I felt that I could do more. Well, the Lord didn't take long in answering my plea. Shortly afterward in a teachers' meeting the director was mentioning that the school lacked some sort of cultural program. The greatest need seemed to be a Dramatics Club to put on plays & promote creativity among the girls.

OTHER TEACHERS SPOKE OF HOW THE GIRLS HAD MANY COMPLEXES & FEARS ABOUT ACTING naturally in front of others, so they really supported the drama club idea. What an open door! By faith I told them of my acting experience & desire for something new & to everyone's surprise, I was instantly given the job!

WELL, THAT WAS ABOUT 4 OR 5 MONTHS AGO. As it was totally voluntary, only girls with a real interest came. Soon I had a small

willing new bottles.

THE FIRST CLASSES WE SPENT GETTING OUT OF OURSELVES, DOING CHARADES & acting out little scenes in pantomime from family skits. For the first play, I combined ideas from a couple of family skits to make a beautiful pantomime based on the fight between good & evil in a modern rat-race society.

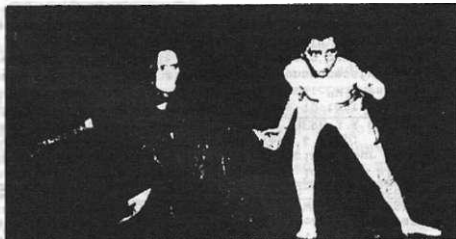
IT REALLY MADE EPHESIANS 6:12 CLEAR, that there is a spiritual warfare for our souls, & of course in the end Love conquers all! The play ends when even the evil character changes heart & the whole cast sings the song "Change the World"! PTL!

THE GIRLS, FROM 13 TO 17 YEARS OLD, REALLY PUT THEIR HEARTS INTO IT, & using simple props, tights, sound effects on the guitar, & even the stage lights all help to give it a special touch. We also made up a classy program to hand out at the door. Inside the program we put not only the cast names & credits, but also a page-full of Bible verses & Mo quotes complementary to the play. PTL! I almost forgot to mention that the title of the play is "The Darkest Moment Is Just Before Dawn!"

WELL, PRAISE THE LORD, WE'VE NOW PUT ON THE PLAY 5 TIMES, reaching over 1,500 people in four different schools, including an orphanage-reformatory. The last time we did the play a university professor saw it, & now he wants us to do it at the university.

THEY WANT TO ARRANGE A CONFERENCE RIGHT BEFORE THE PLAY dealing with the problems of the youth such as drugs & vice, & then put on the play as the solution! TYJ! God's love is the answer to everything!

EVERY DAY ANOTHER EXCITING WITNESSING OPPORTUNITY OPENS! We're now working on



"Evil" instructs "Innocence", teaching her seeds of hatred & fear.



our second play which is a longer version of "Tommy", & since we are writing the script ourselves, it's full of Mo quotes, Bible verses & several family songs! **THE MOST FRUITFUL THING ABOUT THIS WHOLE THEATRE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN MY PERSONAL CONTACT & INFLUENCE** on my students in a friendlier "out of the classroom" situation. Before most of the rehearsals & every time we have put on the play, we've been holding hands & praying, & the Lord has been answering our prayers. The girls have learned so many



After several encounters between "Evil" & "Love", "Innocence" becomes aware of "Evil's" tricks & deceit (Jesus). Off-stage (left), the actress gives a look of love—a lovely "bad guy".

lessons on prayer & on being dependent on Him! PTL!

IT'S LIKE A LITTLE CATACOMB GROUP. Also, the director of my school was so content with my work with the drama group that she gave me a special pay bonus PTL! Phil. 4:19! The blessings just keep pouring out & "you just can't out-give God!"

WE ARE SO HAPPY & GRATEFUL TO BE IN THIS LOVING FAMILY & are doing all we can to "follow close" & really give Dad's & Jesus' love to the people. —Gabriel & Jerusalem.

Teaching With Mo Letters

WITNESSING THRU TEACHING WHEN OTHER DOORS CLOSED!

From Ahlai Gospel; S.America:

WE WANT TO SHARE SOME EXPERIENCES WE HAD IN ENGLISH TEACHING in Latin America with hopes that it might help others. First of all, for it to bear fruit & to expect the right doors to open, you have to know that it's the Lord's will & be sure that that's the best you could be doing with your time on the field for Him.

FOR EXAMPLE, 2 years ago we were under persecution & almost had to leave this country. But the Lord showed us to try teaching English temporarily, & we learned a lot as well as using it as an opportunity to witness.

IN GETTING THE JOB I DID NOT COME ON AS A MISSIONARY, but God's Spirit is hard to hide & everyone notices something different about you. The director of the English school soon became a real friend, the co-signer on our house, & even chipped in furniture, etc.

AFTER A 2-WEEK TRAINING SESSION & AN EXPERIMENTAL CONVERSATION CLASS, I got to choose my own hours, which were usually 2 hours in the afternoon when the kids napped. These couple of hours each day conveniently paid our rent monthly on a nice home with a phone & helped with tithing on our provisioned goods. This also led to other opportunities, such as interpreting, translating, etc. And when Olympas & Baara came here the director even asked us all to read the textbook on tape; that was a lot of fun & helped a lot financially.

THE MOST INCREDIBLE PART OF THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE WAS THE TESTIMONY & OUTREACH it was to new bottles & the children of the city fathers.

I think witnessing in a school situation depends so much on where you are, the atmosphere of each particular school & how much you have the faith to get away with.

THERE WERE VERY FEW OF THE 300 STUDENTS WE HAD WHO DID NOT RECEIVE JESUS. They usually got saved in small groups of 4 to 8 when I could really pour my heart out. "Thoughts for the Day" (DM titles) were really fruitful, as someone had suggested in the FM, & we read Tks weekly in English.

OUR STUDENTS GOT EXTRA POINTS FOR COLLABORATING WITH OUR USED CLOTHES DRIVES monthly for the poor. Being rich kids, they were able to donate lots of beautiful toys & clothes to our kids as well—our kids frequently attended class with me & helped me & read & sang.

ONE STUDENT INSISTED ON BEING THE "GOD-MOTHER" OF OUR NEWBORN—I taught till the day before he was born & then received 3 months free pay without working as the law stipulates. This girl arranged a baby shower for me which supplied everything, even more than I needed, including the baby bed—all from students!

WE HAD SEVERAL CATACOMBS, & one precious girl even wanted to drop out, but she was underage & from a very prominent family. We were able to really witness to her parents at her 15th birthday celebration, & her father became our fish & great friend. He later donated 60,000 pieces of lit from his large print-shop & gave us several large donations. And another sister, Angela, even got a full-time discipline thru teaching & fed the school director.

WE ALSO TRIED TEACHING CHILDREN'S ENGLISH at an

illy songs & Mo Lion Readers & simple Komix. The director loved it & invited me to attend a statewide seminar at the university on "What Children Should Read". After 2 hours of jargon & no answers, they opened up the floor to discussions.

ENCOURAGED BY THE DIRECTOR TO SHARE WHAT WAS ON MY HEART (she was really won over by our kids' sample), I was the 1st to shoot up my hand. They called me to the mike, & I was able to share for about 10 minutes, giving the whole message of "You Are What You Read" & "Students Stand Up", which I had read the night before. I also told them not to underestimate the importance of the parents' & teachers' own sample of reading good, last-minute material such as the Bible, & I shared about early Christian training starting from birth.

MANY WANTED TO TRANSLATE THE Mo Lion Readers that I presented & asked for copies of the True Komix. I gave away all the Tks that I had & sent out more later. This seminar was attended by the principals & many educators of every school in the state, & many told us afterward that our (Dad's) words changed the whole tone (spirit) of the convention. Hallelujah! Thank God for the WWs! Many of the teachers wanted to follow this advice in their schools! (Hall TYJ! He works!)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BIBLES!

GRY&K! We thought the family might be interested to find out where they can get Bibles or New Testaments in over 100 languages. The address to write to is: New York International Bibl. Society, 144 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816, U.S.A.

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Faithfully Feeding Parents

CHANGE IN DAUGHTER'S LIFE-STYLE GIVES PARENTS NEW FAITH!

From Charity; S.E. Asia:

GRY! I WANT TO SHARE THIS TESTIMONY ABOUT MY PARENTS who've been such a help & blessing & have progressed so well over the past five years.

MY PARENTS ALWAYS HAD HIGH ASPIRATIONS FOR THEIR 3 DAUGHTERS, so when I met the family at 16 1/2 and wanted to "drop out" immediately, they were very surprised & did their best to sway me away from this group—particularly my mother who started taking me to Charismatic church meetings, Christian youth groups etc. to lead me in the "right path" if my interest in God was so great.

THEY WENT THRU A LOT OF BATTLES & read everything they could find about the family. The Devil really attacked them at this time, & because I was so eager to forsake all & was a new babe, I soaked it to them about America, the System & their way of life.

BUT NEVERTHELESS THE LORD KEPT THEM & THEY COULDN'T DENY THE CHANGE IN MY LIFE (thanks to Dad & Jesus) from a rebellious unhappy teenager to a suddenly fulfilled young lady forsaking drugs, my old habits & my job to witness for Jesus.

THRU LOTS OF PRAYER AND SOME FAITHFUL BRETHREN WHO OTTEN CAME TO VISIT & showed them a lot of love, my parents opened up more & allowed me to visit regularly, spend the night, & they even visited themselves.

WHEN I MOVED IN AT 18, I soon flew away to a new place, & it was very hard for them & they seemed to take a step backward. But the Lord did it, & lots of love & prayers kept them close & supportive. This was a turning point for them, as after they learned



Thai Lamb gets a hug from Charity.

to stop worrying so much & to give me up to Jesus, God began to bless them in many ways. Many changes have taken place in their lives since then, & the Lord has used them in many little ways.

THEY'VE NEVER HAD A BIG HUNGER FOR THE WORD, but I've worked at it, feeding them milky lit, lots of P.R. items & often putting Mo quotes, poems & verses & words of advice in letters to them. God's Word never fails, & when I was home to see them last year I saw the fruit it had borne in their hearts. It had given them so much more faith in God & our work. Now they welcome family members to their home for dinner, & they've had a few caravans parked outside for a few nights on different occasions. They've even sent donations to brethren on the field & given a few jobs around the house to others. They really believe that you never lose by giving & know God is working in their lives.

THEY SEND ME A PLEDGE REGULARLY & DEFEND US & what we do to those who criticize. My father is always sending me new addresses of friends to write to for support. They recently came to visit here in Asia & had a wonderful time seeing the country & the family. I received a newsletter from them sent to all their friends & relatives about

how much the family is doing for the Lord.

THANK YOU DAD FOR ALL YOUR COUNSEL & ENCOURAGEMENT to faithfully pray for & love our parents. Mine have come a long way & are still coming! They're not brethren, & I always need lots of wisdom & extra patience when with them, but God has made them a king & queen for us in many ways. I hope this will encourage you, seeing more of the fruit of your labours for us. We love & thank you Dad, & I hope you will see me soon via video. My love, prayers, thoughts, hug & kisses you! I love you so very much & will follow faithfully. Your Words are life to us. GB&K! (GBV!)

P.S. I JUST RECEIVED A VERY INSPIRING LETTER FROM MY SHEEPY SISTER WHO HAD ALSO COME TO VISIT along with my parents. Previously she always thought I was very strange. Here is her letter:

"I WROTE C.P.O. 220 & THE OTHER ADDRESS FOR SOME LIT. I really want to get some. I was so unhappy coming home—all I wanted to do was go back to Asia & stay with you & thank Jesus for a sister like you. I don't know what I would have done without you. Thanks so much for a wonderful time & giving me strength & love & most of all making me know & understand Jesus better. I try to read the Bible every day, but sometimes it's hard to understand. I like reading your lit better because I understand it more."

"ABOUT YOU GOING TO SCHOOLS (litnessing & singing), what a wonderful work you do! Keep it up, GBY! I know Jesus loves you so. I hope C.P.O. 220 & the others will write soon."

THAT'S ALL. Lots of love, (PTL TYJ!) Charity.