

from experience that by faithfully waxing even cars that are 8 or 9 years old it can really completely renew their appearance & make them much more pleasant to look at. A few dabs of paint over rust spots will also help make the car look nicer as well as retard the rust.

15. **DAD ALSO KEEPS THE INSIDE OF THE CAR VERY CLEAN** as well, which makes it much more uplifting to travel in, & also a much better testimony. He always makes sure that in the car there is Kleenex, or paper towels, & some cheap cologne which can be used to clean your hands & refresh yourself after having done such dirty jobs as checking the oil etc, & a rag to clean the windows with. He also usually asks that we keep a blanket in the car to keep people warm if necessary when they are out, or also for a little fun if the chance presents itself.

16. **WE ALSO KEEP A THERMOMETER**--the magnetic kind that can go on your dashboard--so you can know the temperature inside the car, as well as the little compass that has a suction cup which goes on the dash, as he likes to know what direction we are going when driving.

17. **DAD ALSO CARRIES IN THE CAR VARIOUS MAPS OF THE REGION** that we live in, & uses them a lot, referring to them to make sure we don't get lost. He tries to explore all the little roads in the local area where we live & really gets to know the area well--even better than the locals.

18. **WE ALSO TRY TO KEEP IN THE TRUNK** or boot of the car various extra accessories that would be a help in case of any minor breakdowns. This includes an extra can of oil, preferably the same brand as you have in your car already; an empty gasoline can in case you run out of gas, which should never happen, if you watch the gauges; spare light bulbs for your headlights/tail-lights; & small tool kit. The jack must be in good working order, & of course the spare tire, which should be checked from time to time to make sure it hasn't lost any air.

19. **WHEN PARKED, DAD ALWAYS MAKES SURE NOTHING IS ON THE DASHBOARD** or in the seat which would in any way attract attention to the car or tempt someone to break in. So when we park we make sure anything that would even look remotely valuable is either put in the trunk or under the seat or covered by a blanket, sweater or newspaper, so that no one will be tempted to break in. As he so often says, "The hand-

bag might be empty but the person trying to break in doesn't know this, & we don't want to have a broken window for him to find out!"--We always cover any cassette tapes with newspapers or sweaters, & if the glove compartment is empty we even leave that open to show people clearly there is nothing in it & thus no reason to break in.

20. **DAD ALWAYS MAKES SURE WE STAY UP TO DATE ON ANY NECESSARY CAR MAINTENANCE**, & believes in patronising one garage in the neighbourhood if possible, so that you get to know them & can trust & rely on them. As he has so often said in the classes, "It is so important to know your mechanic & to check on him regularly during repairs to make sure that he is actually doing the work which he claims he is doing".

21. **WHENEVER THE CAR HAS ANY KIND OF REPAIR AT ALL**, he always asks us, "Did you sit there & watch the fellow do the work?"--How do you know he did it?" He also said that if you are taking a car to a garage to get some kind of repair done, it is always good for the first questions to be "How much will it cost to do such-a-such a job?", as this shows you are concerned about the price & that there is a possibility if it is too much you'll take it to someone else. Otherwise, if you leave asking him the cost until the last question, he will probably think that the money doesn't matter for you & he will charge you more. Needless to say he believes in keeping the car in very good mechanical condition & making sure that everything is working right!

22. **WHEN YOU ARE SENDING THE CAR TO A GARAGE TO BE FIXED**, always be sure that you empty everything out, tools, blankets, tapes etc, so there is nothing in the car that someone could be tempted to steal.

23. **WHEN A TRIP IS OVER & WE'VE PARKED THE CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY FOR THE NIGHT**, Dad always checks to see if we've left any lights on or doors unlocked. He says it's always best to keep the car completely locked even on private property in order to discourage theft. He also will check to see that the windows are rolled up tight to avoid any rain coming in which can damage the interior & cause the floor to eventually rust out.

24. **DAD PREFERS THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE ALL THE DOORS LOCKED** even when driving, as an extra added security and safety measure. When Grandmother was in her sixties she

was driving one day with the driver's door unlocked & when she stopped at the traffic light a man walked up, opened the door & said, "Move over, lady, I'm driving!"--He must have been mighty surprised when Grandmother pushed the accelerator to the floor leaving him in the dust! These situations can be avoided, however, by just keeping your doors locked; it helps keep the children from falling out as well.

25. **ONCE WHEN TELLING US ABOUT TRAILER LIFE** Dad said he recommends that all people who are driving caravans try to take the superways whenever possible. He says that it is by far the best on safety & your nerves, & even if you have to pay a little, it will pay off in less repairs & tire blow-outs & saves time. He says, "Anybody who doesn't take the superhighways when they can when they are driving their caravan, is absolutely insane!"

26. **WE SHOULD NEVER BRING A CAR HOME WHICH HAS LESS THAN HALF A TANK OF GAS**, so we usually try to tank up before coming in. Dad told us there's no excuse for running out of gas, & "if any of you do, I hope you'll have to walk a long long way to get some, so you'll never let it happen again!"

27. **HE EXPECTS THE PERSON SITTING IN THE FRONT SEAT WITH THE DRIVER** to more or less act as a navigator & help the driver as much as possible. This involves pointing out any potential hazards in the road ahead, keeping a look-out to see when traffic lights change, warning the driver of turns in the road ahead & possible directions & map reading--Anything that can help the driver in his job. He mainly just wants the person acting as navigator to be a help to the driver in any way possible. *He eyes are better than 2!*

28. **WHEN WE DRIVE HERE, EVEN IF IT IS THE SMALLEST ERROR**, it is a rule that we go two-by-two so no one will have to drive anywhere by himself. If there should be a breakdown & help is needed or an accident where an extra witness is necessary, you'd be glad you had someone else along.

29. **WHILE DRIVING MANY TIMES**, one of the passengers will say "Oh, look at that!" To which Dad will sometimes comment to the driver, "Son, you keep your eyes on the road & we'll do the looking".

30. **IF THERE IS A TAPE DECK IN THE CAR**, Dad always prefers that we play soft instrumental relaxing music which is very soothing & relaxes everybody & makes the trip much more pleasant. We often

sing old hymns or songs which are so uplifting & inspiring & make the miles just fly by!

31. **DRIVING'S SUCH A RESPONSIBILITY** WHICH REQUIRES LOTS OF PRAYER, not only when you're beginning the journey but the whole time! When driving, Dad will pray many times, thanking the Lord for keeping us safely so far & asking His help for the rest of the way, to "Preserve thy going out & thy coming in". He stresses the importance of the driver's task & expects us to be prayerful, asking the Lord to give us great wisdom in our driving.

32. **SO IF YOU DRIVE, BE SURE TO PRAY!** Maybe you could learn the little song we all sing together as we go:

(Sing first the old hymn:)
TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU,
Child of sorrow & of wee,
It will joy & comfort give you,
Take it everywhere you go!

(Chorus:)
PRECIOUS NAME, OH HOW SWEET!
Hope of Earth & Joy of Heaven!
Precious Name, oh how sweet!
Hope of Earth & Joy of Heaven!

(Then to the same old tune, sing:)
NOW GO WITH US, PRECIOUS SAVIOUR,
As we journey on our way,
Keep our tires & bless our engine,
Be Thou with us all the way!

(Chorus:)
PRECIOUS GUIDE, BLESSED GUIDE,
Without Thee we dare not ride!
Precious Guide, Blessed Guide,
We are safe when by Thy side!

NOW GO WITH US, PRECIOUS SAVIOUR,
As we roll Thy praise we'll sing,
Hide our car & all the family
'Neath the Shelter of Thy wing!

(Chorus:)
PRECIOUS GUIDE, BLESSED GUIDE,
Without Thee we dare not ride!
Precious Guide, Blessed Guide,
We are safe when by Thy side!

NOW GO WITH US, PRECIOUS SAVIOUR,
As we journey through this day,
Keep us spirit, soul & body
In sweet victory all the way!

(Chorus:)
PRECIOUS FRIEND, BLESSED FRIEND,
May Thy Spirit's power attend!
Precious Friend, Blessed Friend,
Help us trust Thee to the End!

---It Jesus' Name. Amen. (These 3 added verses & choruses were by my Dad!)

Lifeless Baby Miraculously Revived!

NEGLECTANCE ALMOST CAUSES BABY'S DEATH, BUT THE LORD HAS MERCY & REVIVES HER!

From Ruthie Manuel: Europe:

THIS IS A TESTIMONY FROM WHEN I WAS IN PERU. Just the night before this happened I had really prayed desperately that somehow the Lord would do something to help me be a better mother, as I had seen myself getting slack in the little things & losing the vision to train the kids right.

LUZ MARIA (8 1/2 MOS.) Woke me up one morning as usual around 6:00. I was still tired & half asleep while she played on the floor next to my bed. Then Christina (2 1/2), who was in the same room, said, "Mommy, Lucy is eating a candle."

THE NIGHT BEFORE WE DIDN'T HAVE ELECTRICITY, & I had carelessly left a candle on my night-table. So I took the candle out of her mouth real quick. Then, she started screaming real loud. At first I thought she was mad at me, but I quickly realised that by her panicked crying that something was wrong. She had apparently swallowed some wax & was choking! My God! I jumped out of bed & completely freaked out. I patted her on the back, but without results. Instead her crying was getting like a panicked cough, & she was beginning to lose her breath.

THANK GOD THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL 50 metres from our house. I ran out the door as fast as I could to the hospital, carrying Luz Maria who had turned purple & wasn't crying or breathing anymore. She lay unconscious in my arms.

IT TOOK A FEW MINUTES TO FIND THE DOCTOR who was sleeping somewhere, but meanwhile I didn't look at Lucy anymore, so as not to

lose faith that the Lord could save her. I was crying & praying with all my heart, asking the Lord to please forgive me for all my carelessness with the kids & to please do a miracle & revive Lucy.

I KNEW WITHOUT DOUBT THAT THE LORD WAS DEALING WITH ME personally about my negligence. In answer to my prayer of the night before. As I handed the baby to the doctor, I even laid hands on him that the Lord would really anoint him. He told me later that he thought she was already dead; she was completely black. They took her to a room & used an aspirator to suck the wax out of her lungs.

MEANWHILE I WAS PRAYING LIKE I'D NEVER PRAYED BEFORE. I suddenly I got the verse John 11:25, "I am the resurrection & the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." I just hung on to that verse with all my heart & repeated it out loud over & over again.

AFTER REPEATING IT 6 or 7 times, I heard a weak whisper & some weak crying!! Hallelujah! The Lord spared her life & answered our prayers! It was a big testimony to the nurses & doctor who first didn't think she'd live anymore. But when they saw me praying so much, it gave them the faith to try to revive her! I told them it was a miracle of God, & they sure couldn't deny it!

THEN I GOT A LITTLE EMBARRASSED as I stood there barefooted in my thin see-thru nightgown. Just the fact that there was somebody at the Emergency at that time was a real miracle, because very often the door is just locked & there isn't anybody to attend the sick-

people that come. We live in a pretty "uncivilised" jungle town.

THE DOCTOR WAS STILL A LITTLE WORRIED that some wax was still caught in her lungs, so I had to take her back to the hospital for observation several times that day, but TTL she was perfectly well.

THE WHOLE THING WAS SUCH A "KICK IN THE BUTT" from the Lord to wake us up to the serious responsibility that His children are, & to make us realise that we cannot for any reason be negligent in our daily care of them. We also realise again how much the Lord must love us to give us another chance to start over again & be good parents to these cute, precious, priceless little ones who will some day soon be some of God's greatest prophets & prophetesses that the world has ever known.

HALLELUJAH! GOD HELP US ALL to never minimise the importance of these little things & to always be very thankful for the wonderful opportunity He gave us to be parents of "thor": happy, laughing, shouting children who will be His princes & princesses & officers & governors & governesses who shall 'rule the earth with His iron rod' of Love!! ("What Is That In Thy Hand" par. 36)

(Amen! GBY! TG for your faith & opportunity! But we must watch little ones more closely, amen! TTY-D.)



Ruthie Manuel during her recent visit to Miami

Real Father Takes New Family South

IN NEW MINISTRIES TOGETHER, FAMILY INVADES CHURCHES FOR SUPPORT & HEADS SOUTH:

From David Psalms: S.A.:

I WENT TO THE U.S. FOR THE "HOMEGOING" OF 1973, coming from India where I had tried reaching the very upper class of India with a musical combo. Before that I had been in Africa trying a great deal & before that in Greece, the Midwest, India, Portugal & Spain where I joined in 1972.

I HAD BEEN SINGLE FOR 27 YEARS, 6-of those in the Family, & the Lord created a huge vacuum in my heart to have a large family, with the vision of the future prophets of God being my main ministry & to pour my life into the greatest need in the Family as I saw it, "Real Fathers". I really saw our children in the Family as the greatest asset for now & the future of God's work.

I HAD THE VISION 2 1/2 YEARS AGO TO START MY OWN IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS TO & FROM THE EAST, but about that time the Lord led me to Tatarisha & her 4 children, then ages 6, 5, 3 & 1.

The first day I met her I asked her to go back to India with me. She was in the process of trying to make a difficult decision to either go back to her husband or go on without him; he showed many signs of backsliding & had already done so in his heart.

WE FELL IN LOVE, & with the vision of serving God together we at that time wanted to prepare to leave the U.S., but we lost two of the children to her former husband in the process. However, after a great test of faith, the Lord gave them back after 3 months, as her former husband willingly turned them back over to us.

WE WERE WORKING AT SYSTEM JOBS FOR AWHILE, like many

in the U.S., but the Lord began showing us to drop out & go on the road. We left everything behind, & the day we left our apartment the Lord provided our trailer, as we drove clear across town with our last penny & arrived with no gasoline to pick up our trailer to begin our ministry on the road for Jesus!

THE LORD CONSTANTLY DID MIRACLES FOR OVER A YEAR ON THE ROAD, & our baby Tina was born in the house of some wealthy Christians who took us in to live with them a few weeks before she was to be born, & they provided all our needs. We received much criticism from our flesh families & went thru many tests until we were almost pushed into a full church ministry by the Lord after almost giving up from trying to stir people up in the churches to help God's work. God showed us that He was with us in the church ministry He had given us.

THEN THRU OUR CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN TRAINING TO SING & PERFORM FOR ABOUT 5 MONTHS, the Lord suddenly flung us into ministering in a large religious community, city-wide, with city fathers & all.

WE WERE GIVEN USE OF A HOUSE TO LIVE IN, a car to drive, & actually lived in the houses of the rich as we were selling our caravaning equipment & continuing to minister, live by faith & draw up support. And finally, after 6 weeks the Lord gave us a faithful church to support us, & it has been doing so generously since we arrived in S.A.

WE LEFT FOR S.A. THREE DAYS AFTER THE CHURCH PLEDGED TO SUPPORT US, as we had postponed our flight 2 times previously & our time to act & prove our faith as

missionaries had come.

IN A VERY SHORT TIME THE LORD HAS GIVEN US OUR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS thru a real miracle & also has raised up a fairly good means of field support which doesn't take up too much time. And now we've had, along with the rest of the family here, a 16-month revolution, & the Lord is delivering to us souls and very potential disciples & catechumens right away. And our kids are becoming more & more soul winners! PTL! Thank God for Dad & his good counsel!

OUR CHILDREN ARE STILL PROVING TO BE OUR TRUE RICHES, as our 3 older girls are being used in a beautiful KP group of 7 girls!

THERE IS ONE MORE THING I'D LIKE TO ADD, Tatarisha & I have been attacked internally a great deal by the Enemy who has constantly tried to get us to separate & thus destroy the work & sample God ordained. The lesson I would like to share is that the Enemy has tried to use a lack of trust to cause many petty disputes & has blown them out of proportion to cause doubts. But the Lord has never ceased to fight for us, & upon reading "Sharing Sexually" by Seek in Mag 42, I can testify with a "great victory" of my own that we truly believe that prayerful unity & being able to let God continually renew our love for one another is the best attack we can have to destroy the lies of the Enemy & his attempts to divide and conquer. This affectionate love one to another as mates & being in love as Jesus loves to love thru us is truly important to show everyone & especially our children that we are His disciples. (Amen: GBY!)