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ALL NIGHT WE STAYED UP TO LEARN THE WORDS & CHORDS & the next night sang with all our hearts (as unto the Lord) for the film celebrities at their dinner after the premier, including the French Minister of Culture. They all seemed to enjoy it very much. Afterwards, Lester invited us to join them for dinner where we had a great opportunity to witness & share a few words of love with the guests.

HE ALSO INVITED US TO A MID-NIGHT PARTY at a nearby plush restaurant, saying he was very pleased with our music & gave us another good donation. At the party we were able to distribute little envelopes of Mo Letters to Lester, the director & cast, who gratefully received them. We were also asked to film some songs for an international TV programme in a few days' time & met other directors & producers who went to sing for their private parties later during the Festival! PTL! It was such an unexpected blessing & victory & we found these "poor lonely rich" to be hungry for true love & the Words of David!

BY THE WAY, I'M SIX MONTHS PREGNANT & Ishmael & I are certainly not fantastic or professional musicians, so it just shows what the Spirit & the Lord can do when we follow Him! The Letter "Hard Rock Bands-Soft Loving Hands" (No. 774) was a real help & inspiration! "Rock bands don't get thru' to me at all! As far as I'm concerned, it's just so much noise! When the voices come on I love it...I can hear & understand the words & they're sweet. Go out there where you can do some good. Scatter!...where they don't have any inspirationalists or anything. They need music!...music to love by & live by. Make love not war!" (774: 5,6,7,18,19). Amen! It works! The people love it! What a way to witness!

Love, Cedar (British) & Ishmael (French)

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NOW THERE'S A French

## Worldwide Mail Ministry & Irfers!

TESTIMONIES & TIPS ON THE MINISTRY OF THE MAIIS! by Elizabeth Grey

WE SENT OUT OUR FIRST WORLDWIDE MAILING OF "FRIEND OR FOE" IN FRENCH & the results are already beginning to come in! Right now we have a mailing list of about 1,000 French-speaking people, gathered over the last several years, most of whom first wrote in after they saw our music group or received literature on the street.

WE WRITE TO THEM & CULTIVATE THEIR FRIENDSHIP as well as send out prayerletters & literature. When they ask to meet us, we send our telephone number & arrange to meet them outside the Home. We have special weekly meetings to which we invite many people in the local area & read a MO Letter or class & have an open discussion. This often encourages them to participate & really take a stand on what God has shown them on certain issues, especially those involving their personal daily lives. It does take time, but we are now reaping the fruit in many friends, converts & contributors, because of our mail follow-up & personal meetings.

THE REST OF OUR "FLOCK" IS SCATTERED all around France as well as French-speaking Canada, Switzerland, Belgium & other countries & islands all around the world. Of course we cannot personally minister to all these but they are growing in the Word nevertheless & witness & often ask us for Letters to distribute.

THE LORD IS ABUNDANTLY PROVIDING OUR EVERY NEED according to His promise thru' Dad's

in & you can never outpour Him!" Last fall, for example, a friend on our mailing list gave us enough postage stamps to last over six months! Before Christmas we found a blank envelope in our mailbox with a large sum of money, enough for our bills & taxes!

WHEN ESTHER BRUNHELD, WHO ANSWERS OUR LETTERS, HAD A BABY (a sweet & precious Jesus' baby), a friend from the mail donated all the supplies, bedding & baby clothes she needed. Another friend does free photocopying for us & also supplies most of our office supplies!

PROVISIONING HAS BEEN ANCIENT REAL BLESSING. Through the large city market, we get most of our meat, fish, vegetables, fruit & yogurt free, as well as eggs & cheese at a discount. We have also provided 40,000 pieces of printed lit & 12,000 envelopes! TYL! As a result, we are able to give out more lit & our Home of 5 got out an all-time record (for us) of 15,000 pieces of lit last month.

ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 OF US WENT TO AN AREA OF HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS & in 2 hours distributed 3,000 copies of "The Anti-God War" in French, an excellent answer to the recent attacks against us. A few days later we got a letter from a 16-year-old boy who said he really believed in our cause & wanted to meet us. At the second meeting he received Jesus & the Holy Spirit & said he wanted to go home & give his parents some love as they weren't getting along too well & his father was out

in addition to the Lord ABUNDANTLY SUPPLYING our physical needs, there is the even bigger blessing of the spiritual change in the lives of the people we write to. One man wrote to us a year ago & we never heard from him again until just a few weeks ago, altho' we continued to send him mailings. Well, finally he called & after a couple of weekly meetings we invited him to stay with us for a weekend. He has lived alone for some time & while with us he just opened up & talked for hours. One morning as we were reading John Chapter 14 & 15, he began to cry & after we witnessed to him he prayed to receive Jesus & the Holy Spirit. He was so happy he just kept laughing all the rest of the day. When he heard we needed to move, he gave us enough for a down payment on a new home.

THEN THERE'S JEAN-MARIE, 54, a former violent Maoist, now overflowing with the love of Jesus, who spends his weekends & holidays witnessing & witnessing with us & stood up for us to the police when some Family members were arrested recently. Claude, in his mid-50s, on our mailing list for over a year, finally contacted us before Christmas & is now growing in the Word. Andre first met us when he ordered a Quote Book after reading a copy of "Love Is News". Later he attended the local Church of Love & visited us several times. He's the one who donated all the needs for our precious new baby. A geologist by profession, he really stumbled over the facts in "The Big Lie" which we had given to everyone to read before one of our weekly meetings. He argued with us about it & wouldn't accept it at all. A week later, he was FF'd by a sister in another Home & got saved! Now he is so much sweeter & simpler & so hungry for God. He even wants to read "The Big Lie" with us again, to try & understand it. He wants so much to live with us that we are considering the possibilities of a drop-in situation.

VISITATION PROGRAM: We felt for some time that many of our people would grow faster in the Lord if they had personal contact, but it is impossible for us to travel. So we have had a burden to have

faith trips to visit the people in their homes. The Lord answered our prayers with a faithful couple who has the same vision. They have taken two trips around France with their 15-month-old toddler & have begun taking over the phoning & weekly meetings here in our local area, a real help! (See their testimony next column!)

A REAL BLESSING HAS BEEN TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MANY GRADUATES here in France who love the Lord & the Letters & are witnessing, doing some witnessing & some have now returned to full-time service. Sometimes we in the Mail Ministry have been their only contact with the Family. We're so happy to now be able to offer them the new IRF plan of weekly mailings of French publications.

THIS PAST WEEKEND, WE OPENED OUR HOME TO A COUPLE returning from India. They had both joined there & had never seen a Home outside of that country.

They were so thrilled to meet more of the Family, but most of all to see all the literature that is available in French—they just didn't know it existed! They went out with 500 pieces for witnessing, plus a number of French Quote Books & they were so thrilled they want to organize a plan with us to send lit to the French-speaking disciples in India who have practically nothing!

AS WE WERE READING THE WORD TOGETHER ONE DAY, THE Lord inspired us to start a new project: to make some cassette tapes of basic material in French, basic Letters & perhaps a couple of music tapes of French songs. We don't know much about this, but we feel it would be a tremendous help to those on our mailing list, as many are growing in the Lord but are often too busy or too tired to read the Word. Please pray for us that the Lord will guide & provide in this cassette tape project!

WE TESTIMONY THESE TESTIMONIES WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS to start a mail ministry or continue the one they have. Dad's Letters are giving us the Lord's promise of a bright & fruitful future if we remain faithful! It may seem like quite a sacrifice at first to sit behind a desk, but you'll become so thrilled at seeing so many

as to what the Lord will do as you send out His Word to save the lost & comfort the hearts of the needy! Love, Elizabeth Grey. (Amen!—Dad.)

## Personal Followup To The French W.W.M.M.!

From Johanne & Milcah:



Milcah & Johanne—music is also their ministry! Photo by Jerry Talier.

WE JUST FINISHED OUR SECOND TRIP TO VISIT PEOPLE who have been writing us in the French Mail Ministry. We're so filled with joy over the miracles the Lord is doing! It started with an inspiration & burden to travel & visit people we had on our own personal mailing list. We wrote a prayerletter asking for donations to buy a car, but found it was not the Lord's will for us to have one, so we went hitchhiking!

WE TRAVEL WITH OUR 15-MONTH-OLD SON who is such a testimony wherever we go! Every one falls in love with him, & at the same time we are able to show a sample of family unity, the living proof that the Letters work!

WE STARTED ACCORDING TO ACTS 1:8, WITH PARIS, then the surrounding region & the whole country. In Paris we met a scientist to whom Milcah gave a loving sample of the Lord's love. He got saved & filled with the Holy Ghost & started to witness & witness.

ON OUR MOST RECENT TRIP WE MET A FAMILY as spiritually open & willing as any Family member. We

met them in a local pub, where we