

FAMILY NEWS -BY YOU & ME!

'The Happy Family' - DTD!

"Our main means of support now - & very fruitful!"

From Aaron, Sky & Family in Australia:

WE WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT A NEW MINISTRY the Lord has given us thanks to Dad & the NRS Letters. Our children's singing ministry has been such a blessing over the past 5 months & has been good for all of us, especially the children.

WE ARE STILL AVERAGING 2 SHOWS A WEEK, mainly on the weekends now as Zion-6 is in school. Month back when "Door To Door Witnessing" came out, I knew that was an answer to our personal situation for a more concrete & established long-term ministry & to allow us to do more personal witnessing.

WE HAD NEVER DONE ANY DOOR-TO-DOOR WITNESSING before & I've been in the Family for 8 years. So it was quite a purge for me to even think about it; altho' I knew that if we were to be able to continue to serve the Lord full-time that this was the answer.

WE HAD BEEN DOING SO MUCH WITH THE CHILDREN in the community that we decided to put together a "local pub" with news & photos of all the shows we had done in the past 4 months, with a personal letter on the back summing up our beliefs, goals & desires made up of Mo quotes. Along with this, we put together a song tape of 12 Family songs that we sing in our shows, on the streets etc.

THE PLAN WAS TO SELL THE TAPE DTD, & everyone that bought a tape was automatically put on our mailing list. If they didn't want a tape we offered them a brochure in return for a donation. As Dad suggested in "DTD Witnessing", we got some address cards printed up & it is a real help in getting those important names & addresses for our mailing list, which is growing by leaps & bounds now! PTI!

WELL, NOW AFTER A FEW

WEEKS OF GOING DTD, I can honestly say it is one of the most rewarding ministries along with our show that we have ever had! The people who buy the tape usually invite us in so they can listen to it before buying it & that gives us a good opportunity to witness to them & show them our PR photo album that we take with us everywhere. I can also honestly say that there has not been one person so far who has refused us a donation.

SO DTD IS OUR MAIN MEANS OF SUPPORT now, & very fruitful! We have already made some very close friends whom we've already had over for tea & fellowship. The people can see the sample right there before them with the brochure & tape & picture album, so there is no denying what we have done, & everyone seems to love what the children are doing! PTI!

I HOPE THIS ENCOURAGES OTHER FAMILIES to keep fighting & start your own DTD ministry. I'd like to end with a few quotes from "DTD Witnessing" that have helped us along: "So we're not by any means running out of ways of ministering & witnessing or support. The door-to-door ministry is a tremendous ministry! We have really neglected it & we haven't done very much of it. I'll take DTD witnessing any day for follow-up & fruitfulness & solid supporters" (769:39,40.) Amen! GBY

Aaron, Sky & happy family.

The Letters Into Chinese

The biggest need now in the pioneering of China!

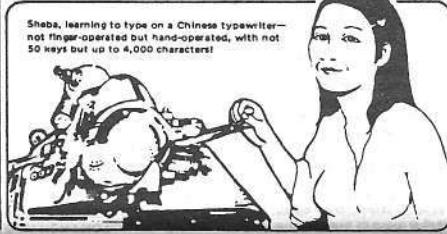
From the Chinese TCC newsletter:

THE TRANSLATION OF THE LETTERS INTO CHINESE is the biggest need now in the pioneering of China. So far, the number of Letters printed & usable is about 20, since the first Family came here about 5 years ago.

WITH THE RNR, THE PRINT-

ING REV. & NRS, many volunteers of brothers & sisters have started taking initiative & are working together on the Letters like never before. Now we have a TCC (Translation-Communication Center) & solid publications work set up. This is the first time that the pub

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work has really gotten rolling & we can see God's hand in it pushing it forward.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, our translators have been able to make a big push in translating & proof-reading not only the new Letters but also some of the much needed Basic Letters, such as "Daily Might 1 & 2", "Revolutionary Rules", "Look of Love", "God's Explosions", "The Church System" & "Letter to a Labourer".

AFTER THESE ARE PROOF- READ, we'll send them to the typist. Last month the Lord helped us get a record number of 17 Letters to the typist! PTI!

TYING CHINESE is a very interesting but complicated process. Instead of being finger-operated, the Chinese typewriter is hand-operated! Instead of about 50 keys, the Chinese typewriter can hold up to 4,000 characters in its tray at one time!

AFTER MEMORISING the placement order of these characters in their slots on the typing tray, a Chinese typist while typing weaves a handle or lever back & forth with this tray searching for the right character. When found, the typist punches the lever down, lifting the character out of its slot, pressing it against the roller, & a word is typed!

RIGHT NOW ONE OF OUR CHINESE SISTERS named Sheba, along with her husband Gabriel, have been learning how to type! Please pray for them! Until then, our good friend & catacomber, Timothy, is doing a lot of our typing at a cheaper price than others, GBH!

WE HAVE A CHINESE TYPEWRITER that is now being repaired & should soon be ready for full-time use—thanks to your help which has enabled us to finance the repair!

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OUR FAMILY who have sacrificially donated to our Chinese Translation work. This is your work, too, thru' your prayers & giving & you'll share forever in the eternal rewards of the souls won as a result of your giving. We appreciate you all & are so encouraged by your concern in helping us to reach China with the Words of David! Your monthly donations are especially helpful!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF THIS EXCITING END-TIME PUSH TO REACH CHINA WITH THE WORKING WORDS? If so, please

send donations however large or small to: World Services, P.O. 241, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland. Inside, please designate for "Chinese Translations". Checks or money orders may be made out to Brian Smith in any currency. Love & thanks, Maachan, Johanan & your Chinese TCC.

Maachan, one of the first Chinese national disciples, now a translator, is the mother of Joshua-1 & Samuel-4 months. "Thanks for your help, as we know we're not fighting on our own, 'cause you're with us. We need you!"



Thanks To Translators!

From Martha; South America:

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO THANKFUL & appreciate our translators so much. You see, I always took them for granted, as I speak & read English & never had to worry about not being able to read or understand the Letters.

HOWEVER WHEN WE PIONEERED our new Home here in South America, it took a while for our mailings to catch up with us. The first copies we received were in Spanish! Since I was still fairly new to the language, it looked hopeless to read several long Mo Letters of difficult words.

Standing on the Promises of God!

A CATACOMB MOTHER'S STAND OF FAITH!

From Esther; Spain:

I FIRST CAME TO KNOW THE LORD in January 1975. I was married with 2 children, & my life was just like that of many women who are confused by the System, but I wanted to find the Way, the Truth, the Real Life. Then I met the Family, & Jesus saved me, PTI!

I STARTED TO SEE & BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISES IN HIS WORD, & these gave me the conviction to have my second son Cesar be healed by faith. Three years before he had been born premature at 7 months & was about to die. In desperation I had put him in the Lord's hands.

TING THE LETTERS for nearly 3 months, so I was very hungry for the new wine & so out came my dictionary. I'd look up nearly every word at first. It got easier as I went, as I started remembering the words. But it still took a long time (& time is precious since I'm schooling my 3 children—8, 11, & 13 years). I was also afraid I'd translate it wrong & get the wrong idea.

IT WAS A VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE for me, though. It helped my Spanish progress more rapidly & made me have more compassion on our disciples who don't speak English! God bless our translators & may God speed! Love, Martha.

BUT WE HADN'T BEEN GET-

Cesar lived, but was still sick with bronchial asthma.

SO WHEN I READ THE BIBLE FOR THE FIRST TIME after receiving Jesus into my heart, my son & I prayed desperately, trusting that only He could heal him. Right after that I threw away all the medicines & took a strong stand of faith before my husband who thought I had gone crazy, ha! Cesar got healed & altho' he coughed a little bit afterwards, God gave me the strength so I would never doubt, PTI! This was quite a testimony to my family.

THE BREAKING PROCESS FOR ME CONTINUED, as "God only uses men & women."

Notice To Misers!

Dear Family Members,

AS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF REQUESTS for clarification of the division between DFO & DO Homes, we'd like to summarize & repeat here the conditions as outlined in "Eleven Years of Family History" (DFO No. 791):

"**SOME IRF'S & a few of the rest ask why U don't get DO Letters** Well, I'm sorry, Dear Sir, but those we reserve

For disciples who pay for the betters!

SO IF YOU WANT MO' MO',

fork over the dough!

DO's go to ten-percenters!

For all those who tithe all of their jive!

We consider the 100-percenters!

SO FROM 1980 NOW ON OLD classes are gone—

You're all Family Members to me!

How much you give tells where you live

And how much you love the Fam'ly!

SO THAT'S THE DIVISION by our decision

Between DFO's & DO's

A HOME IS A HOME & a Member's Member

And you'll all get the DFO's.

Whether blue or white collar or you lit for a dollar,

Only tithe will get the DO's."

SO IT'S DO'S TO THOSE WHO SEND A FULL 10% TITHE!

Special hardship cases will, of course, receive special consideration as always!

Hope this helps to make it clear!

We love you!—Your W.S. Worldwide Mail Ministry staff.

Notice To Misers!

Give hail to your Queen.

—Tiny baby unseen,
That God from His glory did send!

—To the mother unseen,
All hail to the mother of men!

(See Letter No. 777:18.)

News From Nigeria

Indigenous Catacombers, Native Customs & Future Plans!

From Corny & Nekoda Black:

Dear Dad & Maria,

WE JUST WANTED TO DROP

THIS LITTLE LOVE NOTE to you & to give you a word or two on our part of the field of Nigeria. Your Letters on Africa are all so true & being in Africa has really taught us & showed us the mercy of God. Conditions are so dangerous here that we continually see the Lord's protection.

NIGERIA IS NOW VERY UNSTABLE politically with the soon-coming changeover from military to civilian rule, & many feel the threat of a possible military coup. The Lord has done so many miracles, & you have many children here who love the kisses of David, although many fit into the category of "weaker brethren". But we know that God didn't make a mistake in sending us here & that they also had to hear the words of David.

OUR CATACOMBERS HERE range from students to businessmen & politicians. One, a government official & an ordained priest, has helped us to stay in the country for the last two years & is a strong disciple. He is a drop-in, secret disciple whom the Letters are definitely influencing, & he is one of the most influential men in this part of the country. PTI!

DOYE & JUDY, OUR NATIVE DISCIPLES, are continuing to DTD & fitness faithfully, as well as use the TV media as a witness. Judy is now 3 months pregnant! PTI!

WE REALLY AGREE WITH THE LETTER "BLACK HOLES" (No. 726), especially the part that says Africa has had more light & that there are better Christians here than we have met in other parts of the world, especially America. The people here are simple & poor & are Christians more in deed. But they still have a battle between their traditional religions & their new-found Christianity. Demonism is rampant here. Most foreigners remark that

Knew Disciples

"**He knew her and she conceived and bare a child**" (Genesis 4:1).

NORTHERN EUROPE

GIRL—Nadia Maria, to Malachi & Heidi; 8/5.

GIRL—Christa Marie, to Zach & Sarah; W. Germany—25/5.

GIRL—Katrina Renee, to Emmi & Larissa; W. Germany—11/5.

IRFers Eli & Shangri-La with 10-day-old Jasmijn, in France.

GIRL—Jasmin, to Eli & Shangri-La; France—23/12/78.

KNEW DISCIPLES!

"**He knew her and she conceived and bare a child**"—Genesis 4:1.

BOY—Gabriel, 1st to Ruth English; Spain—13/8.

BOY—Robert to Emmanuel & Hanan KQS—18/4.

BOY—Samuel to Timothy & Hulda; Sweden—27/4.

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