

The Word - Will Keep You! *Memorise & Review Verses!*

From Nathanael Pillar; Japan:
LAST SPRING I WORKED AT A SYSTEM JOB FULL-TIME for 3 months, 6 days a week, for my wife's parents, to save money for pioneering. Work itself doesn't bother me, but after working full-time for the Lord & His Kingdom & His Family for 4½ years, I found it very difficult to work in the system, even tho' my job was "easy" by their standards. But I stuck with it for 3 full months.

THE SECRET OF MY "SHTICK" POWER was the

Word!—The Bible! Every day on the job I carried a small 3x5 New Testament with me, & as I worked I memorised & reviewed scriptures constantly.

MY GOAL WAS TO MEMORISE 5 NEW VERSES DAILY, but usually I committed from 10-15 new Scriptures each day! PTL! By memorising & reviewing as I worked, I learned to keep my mind & spirit active, fresh & tuned in to the Lord. (True mind over matter! PTL!)

AT THE END OF 3 MONTHS I HAD FULLY MEMORISED

15 COMPLETE CHAPTERS, plus many individual verses. My vision for the Bible & the Word was totally renewed & I'm still memorising & reviewing Scriptures daily. At the job, the Word kept my antenna pointed up & gave me daily might. A system job can really quench your fire of devotion to the Lord, so I hope this testimony will inspire the people with jobs, & all the Family, to read, study & memorise Scripture more! **It works!** Love, Nathanael Pillar.

their new-found Family! PTL! About every 2 weeks, a team from a nearby Home goes to help them & feed the sheep.

IT'S TRULY AN EXPLOSION THAT KEEPS SPREADING wildly. Besides turning his bar into a very potential witnessing field, with the income he earns from it he finances all the literature published by the brother there & has helped our Home & others with very generous donations.

THE CATACOMBS HAVE A SPECIAL WITNESSING METHOD to reach the small towns. They print up large posters of the Komix, containing the whole text & pictures, & post them in the main plazas. People seem to really respect the posters, to the point that some have lasted months in the same place where they posted them.

"IT MAY ONLY SEEM A TINY LITTLE BUD AT FIRST, BUT IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE MIRACLE OF NEW LIFE & IT WILL THRIVE & GROW & BECOME GREAT & STRONG INTO A WHOLE NEW TREE, A WHOLE NEW LIFE, MAYBE A WHOLE NEW WORLD! So why not try it?" [565:71.] (Translated from Spanish by Jonathan Nubes.)

Catacomb Explosion! *Indigenous Fruit Changing Their Part of the World!*

From Gideon Pilgrim; Spain:

THIS IS THE EXCITING TESTIMONY of what happened when a brother decided to return to his hometown & win souls for the Lord! He holds a job as a musician & still faithfully witnesses every day. On one occasion he was witnessing to an old drug buddy of his from a nearby town.

THE FRIEND RECEIVED JESUS & CHANGED SO DRAMATICALLY that he quit dope on the spot, & his conversion is having repercussions all over the

province! He is influential among youth, one of the 1st to have introduced drugs to the area & in whom many young people trust. Besides, he runs a pub-bar that is the "freak" center of the province, which he has now transformed into a big fishing pond full of hungry souls who are getting saved & filled with the Word daily! **SO FAR MANY OTHERS HAVE QUIT DRUGS & ARE ACTIVELY WITNESSING TO OTHERS.** During a recent meeting, 30 new converts came to receive more of the Word & fellowship with



Nightly meeting in which these new Spanish Catacombers soak up the Word! Photo by Jonathan Nubes.

Music With Meaning In Africa! *National Disciples Carry on the Work in Nigeria!*

From Faith & John Joseph; Nigeria:

WE HAVE A LOCAL MUSIC WITH MEANING SHOW playing twice a week on radio, & we are starting a mail follow-up. We did 2 special programmes for Christmas which included the real meaning of Christmas & the salvation message.

WE'RE ALSO USING TELEVISION a lot here & often take the guitar when we go DTD witnessing. Many people here can barely read & write, especially in the rural areas, & with so many different languages, translation can be a real problem. So music & skits are ideal to get the message across!

OUR SMALL TEAM OF STEVEN, FAITH & JOHN expect to step up training in the new year of the best of our small but steadily growing crop of souls the Lord is giving us. Also, Faith should be delivered of a Knew Disciple anytime now!

SO WHO HAS A BURDEN FOR AFRICA? Come over to Nigeria & help us! There's a great potential in the Catacomb work here in need of a boost to

make nationalisation effective. We have Catacomb cells in 6 cities now! PTL! **OUR VISION IS TO VISIT THESE DIFFERENT CITIES** on a rotating basis. For instance, we visit a town, do a campus or TV show, plus one day of going DTD & one day of personal ministry. If you'd like to help our work in Nigeria by coming yourself or with a donation, please write to CPO 220, Athens, Greece (with an inside envelope for Faith & John Joseph in Nigeria). GBY! We love & need you!—Faith & John Joseph.

WHAT THE LISTENERS SAY **About MWM In India!**

Latest Responses!

"YOUR PROGRAMME HAS BROUGHT LOVE, happiness, joy & peace into my life. Let me also add that when I listen to your programmes & read your pamphlets, I never feel lonely."

—Cyrus; Bombay, India.

"YOUR PROGRAMMES ARE REALLY SUPERB! It has brought new meaning & purpose to my life. The Komix of Father David are encouraging & edifying. It is a joy, reading & passing them on."

—P.M.; Orissa, India.

"AFTER YOU PEOPLE ENTERED MY LIFE, everything has been different. Before, I was a hot-tempered person. But after 1 year, I feel a new person today! Thanks! I hope your Show will continue to change persons like me."

—G.I. Bombay, India.

"YOUR CLUB HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL FOR ME. Now I really understand what love is. Before being a member

of your club I thought that love is just for lovers. It never entered my mind to share my love with those who are in need of it. I have really found true happiness. I never miss a Show & it's a real joy to hear your voice & all the songs which are full of love & inspiration. When I read your Komix, they bring me great joy & help me to walk in the right way. I really need comfort & advice, which your booklets give me."

—Rafella; Shillong, India.

"I AM SINGING FOR A SHOW on the 21st of this month. With the money that we get, I am going to buy clothes & distribute them to the poor. Believe me, I am not trying to boast, & even if I want to, I cannot. This work of charity is only because of all your loving letters which made me understand the difference between 'pity' & 'compassion'. As your last letter said, 'Compassion must be put into action'. So I'm trying to do the same."

—R.; Hyderabad, India.

"YOUR MUSIC HAS INFLUENCED ME A LOT. It has shown me a selfless spirit & a message of reaching out to others."

—Simon; Bombay.

"I WAS FINDING LIFE A BIT OF A MACHINE when your programme & invitation came my way. I already feel part of you. I'm the kind of girl who takes time making 'real' pals. But with you MWM folks, well, it's been fast & lovely. You know, I feel like I've found my kind, at last!"

—Rajiv; Gujarat, India. ("Music With Meaning" is the Family's own radio show reaching all of India, with 4,500 members of its Music Club who receive regular mailings of Mo Komix, newsletters etc. Many have received Jesus & some have become full-time workers for the Lord! "Music With Meaning" is our largest outreach in Asia & needs your support to continue. A programme in Hindi is on its way, as well as making its programmes available to Family members in other parts of the world. Please send donations, however large or small, to: MWM, c/o Pp. 241, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland. WLY!)

Real Love Never Fails! *Souls Saved & Lives Changed Thru 'Flirty Fishing'!*

Diplomat-Journalist Falls in Love with God's Words!

From Marina; N. Europe:



Marina, a Lover of God!

AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME I FIRST MET A., an older Arab diplomat & journalist, while I was out witnessing. A few days ago I ran into him in a completely different part of town, which was a big & pleasant surprise. Yesterday we spent the evening together & he turned out to be one of the loneliest, most desperate & hungry souls—just like "lost in a lost world".

HIS WIFE HAD LEFT HIM taking their 4 children. So he had left his country 6 years ago. Now finding someone he could pour out his heart to, made him so thankful & respectful. He exclaimed, "You are an angel that God sent to me. You have saved my life!"

HE ASKED ME TO TELL HIM MY SECRET of happiness & how he could follow the same way. At his place I showed him a copy in Arabic of "The Holy War". After read-

ing the first paragraphs he broke into tears & said this is what he had always been thinking & believing all the time. "This Moses David must be a very deep & heavy man," he said. After we made love, he prayed with me & asked Jesus into his heart, & he was so happy! PTL! By the way, he writes articles for an Arabic newspaper in London. Maybe he'll use Mo quotes soon! Hallelujah! Love, Marina.

"I need your example to help me!"

From Vivian:

IT WAS A VERY RAINY DAY when I met Gordon while out witnessing & gave him a copy of "Love Is News". As he was all bundled up I could barely see his face, but I could just see his eyes & they looked so interested & hungry. He said he felt some special "vibes" & invited me to dinner that night.

DURING DINNER WE TALKED A LOT about life & spiritual values, the Bible & our message of salvation. In fact, that's all we talked about all night because he was so receptive & humble. When he asked me if I could spend the night with him at his hotel, I just flipped!—I was so happy to have a chance to share God's special love for His special children.

WELL, WE WERE AWAKE TILL NEARLY 4 A.M. reading the Bible & lovin'. He kept saying that he should really let me go to sleep but that he'd never felt so much love & openness. The next morning over breakfast in a little cafe we read a Bible chapter & I read him various parts from the "Thoughts From Mo" book.

HE SAID HE WAS ALREADY SAVED, so I explained to him about the Holy Spirit. So then he prayed sincerely for Jesus' Holy Spirit & began to cry afterwards, he was so touched! PTL! It reminded me of "Beauty & the Beast" because he was kind of a beast on the outside but inside he was so beautiful!

SINCE THEN I'VE RECEIVED LETTERS from Gordon in which he says: "So glad to get your letter today complete with a 'Thoughts From Mo' book & latest Letter. Really like that little book. Also intend to order 4 copies of the unabridged version. Yes, Letters from Mo is pretty powerful stuff!"

"I AM SO GRATEFUL TO GOD for allowing us to meet in that unlikely rainy place. Truly God is love. Mother Teresa & you & your friends & others, it seems to me, practise love. I am also trying to unlearn old habits of anger so that I can learn ever more constructive ways of love."

"I NEED YOUR EXAMPLE TO HELP ME IN THIS. The world is badly in need of examples like you, even tho' the world itself is not aware of the need. So keep up the good work!"

SO, PG, THIS EXPERIENCE REALLY ENCOURAGED MY FAITH in FF'ing & that the Lord can use me in an FF witness. FF'ing works!—Love never fails! Love, Viv.

Sample of Love Melts Atheist!

From D.&H., Europe:

G. IS FROM E. EUROPE & was working in the West to earn more money. His upbringing had been quite atheistic & after meeting us a few years ago he became a casual friend & visitor

but never seemed deeply touched or moved. His shell was never pierced.

WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO RETURN TO HIS HOMETOWN we decided to go the limit to reach him & show him God's love is real. One of our pretty sisters gave her all & made it clear to him that it was the love of Jesus. He saw that we all love him, were honest with him & each other & that, most of all, we did it for the Lord.

SINCE THEN HE HAS OPENED UP SO MUCH. In one letter he wrote: "The love I've received from you all is greater than the love I ever got from my own family." Now he has become a greater friend, even helping us to find lodging with his family when we visited his country!

SO TRULY "LOVE NEVER FAILS" & he is receiving us & is a changed person thru' our message & sample of real love!

New Life Conceived!

From Louise; N. Europe:

AMONG THE MANY PEOPLE I MEET & WITNESS TO, I met the head delegate of a delegation from a Mideast country to a conference on telecommunications. After spending time with him he got saved! He is a person very open to the spiritual & agreed & liked the Letters very much, both political & other subjects.

WE MET SO MANY PEOPLE FROM THIS CONFERENCE from 150 different countries & probably all of them got a few Mo Letters because my friend told me that twice when he went in for a conference session there were a lot of people reading Mo Letters while waiting for it to begin.

BY THE WAY, FROM MY

MEETING WITH THIS HEAD DELEGATE, I AM NOW PREGNANT! PTL! What a miracle! After all these years! I think it happens at the best timing in my life. The Lord is the best Planner of all! Hallelujah!

"Now I understand the meaning of Love!"

From Jonathan; S. America: **HERE'S A LETTER WE RECEIVED A FEW DAYS AGO** from a Fish whom I met just one time. I saw she was getting attached to me & told her the real reason I was staying with her—to show her Jesus' love & how Sara, my wife, was sharing me with her because she loved her & how God in the same way shared Jesus with the world.

AT FIRST SHE WAS SHOCKED & couldn't believe how

this was possible. After a little while she received Jesus into her heart, PTL! This lady is in her early 40's & has 4 children. Here's part of her letter to us: **"DEAREST SARA & JONATHAN,** the time we spent together was so beautiful that I don't have words to describe it. I could never even imagine that in the world could exist people who are able to share their love & happiness with others."

"I'VE HAD THE FORTUNE TO KNOW THE LOVE OF JESUS in such a real form, thru' your love. I was a person who didn't believe in goodness & lived only for my kids & my work. Now after you shared love with me, I feel a new strength in my soul & it helps me to be more generous with others. I think now I understand better the problems of others."



"Studying the naked truth!"—Tirzah in France reads the Mo Letters Vol. 5 —"The FF Volume!"