

Friends Old & New Get In Touch!

From our Worldwide International Mail-ministry Mailbag!

"**MY HUSBAND & I ARE WRITING TO ASK THAT WE BE PUT ON YOUR MAILING LIST** for Dad's new Letters. I myself am a new disciple for Jesus. My husband Kellah was one of your first 200 who had fallen away. We have read recent letters we received from some friends. These 2 people set us free from the old laws that my husband was taught years ago from the old Revolution. Our new friends are from the new FOL. We prayed that we could be united with you & Jesus sent us out to preach the Word to the world & that very day we met Zenus & Lilla. They have been a real blessing. We have been sharing our new freedom with all our friends & so many of them have asked Jesus into their hearts! TYLI! Please write us when you can!" —Sarah & Kellah; U.S.A.

"**COULD YOU PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST** & send me the address of the nearest Home close to me! I was once with the Children & have never lost the love for all of you. Hope to hear from you soon!" —Justus; U.S.A.

"**WE PRAY FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR NOT COMMUNICATING** with the Family & pray you will put us back on the mailing list. We have prayed for God's forgiveness. The last 3 months our finances have been too much for us. We owe & owe to the damned system. But we were getting lost spiritually & physically until we met a sister on the mailing list who lent us a Letter on tithing. It really convicted us & the Lord showed us how important it is to tithe. After all, the money we receive is from the Lord.

"**MY NAME IS ESTHER & I LIVE WITH MY HUSBAND & 5 CHILDREN.** We have a small following here & are trying to reach the lost souls in our cities. We have been receiving Letters from Mark in Hong Kong. He said we could get on your mailing list by writing to you. Pls. accept this small donation & let us know what is available thru' you. Life is so exciting & happy in the Lord's service. If you know of any brethren there please ask them to visit us." —Esther; U.S.A.

"**I WAS ENCOURAGED TO READ THE FULL DISCLOSURE** of what was really in the hearts of the recently deposed 'leadership'. Being one who had been under the force & push of 2 sets of derailed bosses (J&D,

I'm on welfare unable to work but I'd rather witness & fitness & get closer to God & the Family whom I love so much. I pray we will be back on the mailing list. I pray you understand our problems. God still works miracles." —Judith & Isaiah; Canada.

"**THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY TO OUR INITIAL LETTER** & especially for your words of love & inspiration. It is wonderful to know we can feel a part of the Family by reading & following the Letters. We value the words in the Basic Book & find certain Letters more valuable than anything we have ever read anywhere. Some of the adventures we hear about are new & strange to us, but we really would love to know & understand 'the Family' more & more thru' the Letters & if possible we'd love to know of anyone to visit." —Neil & Jane; Ireland.

"**MY NAME IS GENE & I LIVE WITH MY HUSBAND & 5 CHILDREN.** We have a small following here & are trying to reach the lost souls in our cities. We have been receiving Letters from Mark in Hong Kong. He said we could get on your mailing list by writing to you. Pls. accept this small donation & let us know what is available thru' you. Life is so exciting & happy in the Lord's service. If you know of any brethren there please ask them to visit us." —Gene; Scandinavia.

"**DEAR FAMILY OF LOVE,** GBY! I hope that you & all your family & friends around the world are doing well. Likewise hoping that David your father in the Lord is alive & well & campaigning the cause of Christ as always wherever he may be. I just wanted to drop a small donation for David. It's not much but we have to start somewhere. God always blesses him for his love & courage. May your love & words touch & reach many forever." —A friend; Canada.

& R&E), these exposures ease my confusion. I pray for a soon return to the Basics I so loved & learned in the Word & Letters way back in the summer of '76 in Lima's Green House. Praise God!" —Carlos Translator.

"**WE RECEIVED A LETTER TO OUR CHILD JESSICA** from our Mail Ministry Family in Switzerland. All the children there wrote a letter to her praying for her healing. It touched our hearts & brought tears to our eyes to see the care & love for us. WLY!" —Samuel & Ruth

"**I JOINED THE FAMILY IN OSLO, NORWAY** in 1972 & spent a great deal of time in Scandinavia, mostly Copenhagen. In 1975 I left the Family on my own wish & tried to run away from the Lord. I've been cold until Nov. last year when the people in the local Home here took care of me. I want to receive the Family News. I'm trying as best I can to know the Will of God & follow it in my life now & it seems that's the way out of this mess I got myself into. PTL, He's giving me a little more faith for a little bigger step every day. Lots of love." —Calen; Scandinavia.

"**MY FAITH & HAPPINESS HAS INCREASED** tremendously since we received those tapes. We didn't have any new tapes for the last 2 years so I didn't realize how much I really need them. I got a drop-in job as a teacher & I am permitted to play tapes while the students are working. It really helps keep me inspired! This time I'm ordering tapes of the Quotebook which will be good for me to use with people I know who are English students & sheep. They can listen as they read along in the book." —Reuben; C. America.

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Thankyou For The Wild Wind Tapes!

Parents' responses to the 'Grandpa Stories' & others!

"**THANK YOU FOR THESE TAPES WE JUST RECEIVED.** They are such a blessing & the children really love 'em! The new Grandpa Stories are so inspiring & the children love listening to them. It really helps to keep them in the Word & the Letters." —Arch; Philippines.

"**GBY FOR YOUR CONTINUED FAITHFULNESS** in getting out the tapes. I'm a Mom with several children & don't get much free time for the Word so these tapes really feed my soul!" —Serenity; Canada.

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He really loves those tapes. He is always quoting from them or retelling the stories or main points. There are so many lessons that he learns from them that he daily relates to us & our lives." —Ado & Kanah; C. America.

"**THANK YOU FOR GETTING OUT THE WILD WIND TAPES** to the world. Many of our friends really enjoy listening to them. And of course we just love them! Our children won't lie down to sleep at night without us putting on a Wild Wind tape for them. What a blessing! WLY!" —Dorkas; Eur.

"**THANKS FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO HEAR HOW DAD HIMSELF SHARES THE WORD** & his own experiences. I would like to receive more Grandpa Stories on tape." —Asaph; Canada.

"**WILD WIND TAPES WORK WONDERS** with our 2 active boys, ages 3 & 4½. Whenever one or the other of them gets 'out of it' during play or out of sorts for whatever reason & nothing else seems to help, we sit him down in a quiet room next to the tape recorder & put on a Wild Wind Tape. After a side or 2 he's a new creature—happy, calm & inspired again! Their favourites for this special listening time are the 'Grandpa Stories', Simon Peter's dramatisations of the Letters, or 'The Story of Love'." —Zs.

NEW FROM WILD WIND! MCC10—"Grandpa Stories" Tape 10 (Great Grandpa & the Trains & Great Grandpa & the Ladies). MCC11—"Grandpa Stories" Tape 11 (The Elopement). WWC8 Quotes from Grandpa read by Elias Burnfree. WWC9 The Witnessing Sets read by Elias Burnfree. (See WW address in their Catalogue in Mag. 20!)

Putting His Children First!

The victories & blessings that come with being a 'Real Father'!

From Habakkuk & Zion (now in S.E. Asia):

Dearest Dad, Maria & Sara,
GBY & GJIN! THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE QUESTIONNAIRE that was sent out to give us the chance to share our victories & problems with you concerning our little family, well, not so little, 4 children, but little compared to God's greater Family.

PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR THE LATENESS OF THIS LETTER but we got the questionnaire late as we were stranded in another country with the measles, 3 of the children & Habakkuk being affected. Now I'm recovering & anxious to pour out. Please bear with me but I really need to start with a confession & request for prayer.

MY FORMER LACK OF LOVE & BLINDNESS to the importance of our children & families, together with a selfish desire for a glorious ministry of my own, led to the breakup of my first marriage & the division of our 2 precious girls—Joella-6 & Anne-5. The Lord in His unfathomable mercy has given me a wonderful new wife Zion & 3 more precious children. Zion is very strong & hasn't been easily swayed by my "rampage" & has fought untiringly for the children until at long last

THRU' HER & THE MO MISTIVES IT DAWNED ON ME that after 8 years in the Family I was still nothing, & so I committed myself to the children. And there I've found peace, fulfillment & my calling, as witnessed by the children's tapes we've begun to produce. Please pray for me!

ON TOP OF THIS, THE LORD SEEMED TO THINK I



Just before leaving for S.E. Asia—Habakkuk & Zion with Joella, Michael, Marie & Larissa.

WAS READY NOW TO FACE

THE FACTS & began to reduce me to tears everytime I thought of poor dear little Anne, & when I went to see her & Rebekah, my first wife, now remated with another brother, the Lord came thru' as never before. The entire trip back I wept & prayed like the rain falling outside.

THE LORD CONVICTED ME, I CONFESSED, the Lord miraculously changed my heart & now by the grace of God I plan much as possible to correct the result of my heinous sins. And do you know what the Lord has done now?

WE ALL WENT TO VISIT MY WIFE & HER MATE for 3 days & caught the measles one after the other & have been here 4 weeks! We'll be glad for her sake to get to our new field in an atmosphere of

ing they'll decide (I've proposed it) to go to S.E. Asia too so we can restore & enlighten the one dark place in the hearts of these dear girls who believe in & love Jesus so much. Please pray for us, & forgive me for being such a reproach to His Cause in this, but God's way up has truly been down, & I now see brilliant light ahead in humble service to His little ones.

WITH THAT ASIDE, ZION & I ARE VERY HAPPY & very much in love & have come to a real unity in how to raise the children. We have 3 girls—Joella-6, Larissa-3, Marie-5 mo. & one boy Michael-2.

JOELLA IS IN SCHOOL & is doing very well, in some ways too well, because she's too cautious about witnessing for fear of losing friends. We'll be glad for her sake to get to our new field in an atmosphere of

more faith, altho' we constantly feed her & encourage her in her witness & she's doing better.

I WOULD SAY OUR MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT WE HAVE NO OTHER HELP now at a time when the Lord is calling us to pioneer & do a tape ministry. It seems often that if we teach & train the children, cook & keep a clean house we are both busy with only that all day, & our mail ministry, which we expect to be our lifeline on the mission field, suffers & the tapes suffer.

WE HAVE JUST ANSWERED A WANT AD for help & hope something will come of that. (It did!) It's good to see more & more ads from people saying they'll go anywhere & do anything, because after the RNR many single people got the wanderlust & didn't want to be held down helping families & children.

I MUST SAY THO' THAT THIS TIME WITHOUT HELP HAS BEEN OUR SALVATION in finding what a blessing our kids are, & we believe this will give us a much more positive attitude toward any help the Lord does choose to bless us with. Help or no help, we plan to go on.

CONCERNING OUR WITNESSING—yes, it seems the Lord has always supplied the opportunity to witness no matter what the circumstances were. I was working until just recently & always witnessed at work until all my colleagues had heard the message & one girl was saved. Almost all witnesses began either thru' questions about my constant Bible-reading in breaks or my refusing cigarettes & not using sugar in my coffee.

I FELT THE NEED TO LITERALLY but with so little time I had to resort to slipping Letters in mailboxes etc. Joella also

would go around the neighbourhood & give out milky Letters, & she led a little Chinese girl to the Lord on one of those days. Also on our daily walks all the children would hand out Letters or put them in mailboxes.

WHERE I PERSONALLY HAVE FELT THE GREATEST ABILITY TO POUR OUT IS THRU' THE MAIL, which I wish I could do more of. I have distributed many Letters, shirt pocket books, Quotbooks & even tapes thru' the mail & have in return received very positive reactions & donations of both funds & materials.

LATELY WHILE VISITING REBEKAH WE HAVE HAD MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO PERSONAL WITNESS simply by meeting people in this little village on our walks & inviting them over for coffee. The children have sung with great inspiration for all & made a tremendous impression, & their sweet love & kisses have been a wonderful sample.

THREE ADDRESSES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR MAILING LIST thru' the witness of the past week. One evening an elderly Catholic nurse whom I first the children & then Zion met, came over in the middle of our flannelgraph story. Then the children sang for her & went to bed, giving her sweet kisses. The rest of the evening she raved about this simple sample & said if the churches had teachers like us & if other families would raise their children as we do, this world would be very different. She left with plans to share the "wonderful things" she'd seen with her church officials.

ALL THESE WITNESSES WERE MADE WITHOUT ANY MENTION OF AN ORGANIZATION, just that we are a missionary family with plans to go to the Orient. The result in souls is small thus far, but

we are learning all new methods of being a family rather than an organisation.

I WOULDN'T SAY WE'VE EVER FELT CONDEMNATION FROM OTHERS because it seems that many others are having a harder time making the adjustment than we, & we have found ourselves several times in the position of encouraging others to really put their children first.

ONE RECENT EXAMPLE WHICH TO US IS A SAD SIGN of some families digressing rather than progressing, was an area-wide get-together being planned & it was suggested that for this meeting that the children be left with relatives or friends so everyone can have more time to share & talk. We just can't agree with that attitude as we truly feel our children are our work for the Lord & we feel naked without them & would hate for them to miss such a blessing & inspiration. By the way, it has been said that children are welcome if no place can be found to leave them or one would rather bring them, but I felt that much of the point of the Family today was being missed in such a suggestion. Please correct me if my attitude is wrong. (Sara D.: What if we as new "babes" disciples, had been left out of Family inspiration time!—What a fulfilling spiritual encouragement those times are for all!—Esp. the little ones.)

OUR GREATEST ENCOURAGEMENT TO KEEP ON & have faith in what God has put into our hands as always comes from your honey lips, Dad, & the Dito Letters & now the Techi Letters. We find the Dito Letters very honest & encouraging to see Dito go thru' the same things as our kids. We feel very close to the warm hearth of your household thru'