

**TIONAL MUSIC WITH MEANING SHOW** was aired for the first time on Friday August 1st over Radio Sri Lanka. For the first time in the show's history we have received 11 letters from Sri Lanka. Before it was only responses from India. All these within 1 week since the first show was aired! TYJ! So now begins the important mail follow-up, with the help of Hosanna & Abigail who arrived to help with the business & organisation & are now receiving some training in the handling of the mail ministry, GBT! "MWM Int'l." is off the ground & on the air!



## Mobile With Meaning!

How MWM lives together without being a "blob"!

From Carlos: "LOVEVILLE", "MOBILE WITH MEANING", "PRODIGAL BEDOUINS": We've been called many things, mostly good, but we're basically one: A group of 5 families camping out together & going strong for Jesus by being the instruments of His latest music explosion "Music With Meaning"! TYJ! ALL TOGETHER, CHILDREN & HELPERS INCLUDED, WE'RE NEARLY 30 IN NUMBER, spread over 4 trailers & 5 tents situated in a loose circle bound by trees & shrubbery, overlooking a blue sea that feeds a small crescent beach a short walk away.

WE DIDN'T ALL LAND HERE TOGETHER at this lovely Greek campground. It was first pioneered last winter by Faithy & Juan who were soon joined by Jeremy & Fiona, & Ahimelech & Patience & families. By mid-spring, Rosa & I arrived with our 3 girls & since then we have had the arrivals of Joan & Isaac & Windy, &

most recently Paul Michael & wife Mary, a new disciple they won to the Family named Derek, a Peruvian brother named Manuel who has come to inspire & accompany our cafe-singing children, & last but definitely not least we have Andrea & John who are invaluable jacks-of-all-trades, always so willing to help & often anticipate our needs.

SINCE NO SINGLE TRAILER OR CAMP COULD POSSIBLY FIT ALL OF US, our outdoor living & meeting area is of major importance. So are the activities we hold therein & their frequency, for they are a unifying element so needed in a sizeable community of Homes as this one is. I think this is the one outstanding lesson we have learned about camping out together with other Family units:

WE MUST CHERISH THE TIMES WE HAVE TOGETHER & do our best to see they are meaningful to all. This is a fairly hard-working crew, as MWM is a demanding & important



Where there's smoke there's Michael's (Ahimelech's) succulent fare! Several years in Italy left their positive culinary mark on Michael! Photo by Faithy.

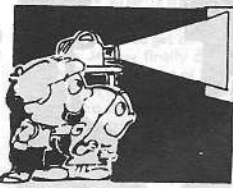
## Help The Kids Get The Picture!

CHILDREAR TEACHING TIPS:

From Cassi Athens, U.S.A.: WE FOUND A HANDY LITTLE DEVICE that makes being a Daddy easier & really interested our children in the Word. I got my shiner money together & bought an "opaque projector" for \$89 from a camera & arts store. It's no bigger than a slide projector, but in it I can put any Mo illustration, Children's Letter or Bible in Pictures, or any picture, under it & it is projected in colour or black & white on the wall!

THIS LITTLE DEVICE HAS REVOLUTIONISED OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES! Our 4 children were always fighting for our laps or over each other's shoulders or complained of the small pictures or fell asleep during story-time. Now, with the projector, they sit there for an hour-and-a-half & ask for more! IT'S LIKE GOING TO THE MOVIES, God's movies, right in your own home!—A real Family time with everyone sharing the word. The kids' favourites are Bible in Pictures with the old masters reproduced, & they get a thrill when we tell 'em these were used by Mo himself on his kids & that this is his dialogue. (I really get off on it too!) Now I catch the kids even reading Letters by themselves, partly because they've been sparked by seeing the contents on the screen!

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THE PROJECTOR WE BOUGHT is 6-in. x 6-in. Opaque "Seerite" Projector (441D) from Testrite Instrument Co., Inc., 135 Monroe St., Newark, N.J. 07105, U.S.A. I'm sure you could find other models too! Try it! You & your kids will love it! Love, Cassi & Sheba Athens.

From Zapho, Mideast:

I'M A SINGLE BROTHER who has been working with children for the past 2 years since the Lord gave me a job in a pre-school. One thing that has been a big blessing & help to me as well as a fantastic teaching aid has been an instrument called a "VistaRama".

"VISTARAMA" IS A VERY SIMPLE, INEXPENSIVE OVER-HEAD PROJECTOR. You just place it on top of any picture or word & it projects it onto the wall in color if there is any. It's so good for devotions & even sightreading, & since you need to turn off all the

lights to do it, the darkness really helps to keep the children's attention on the projection without distraction. It's fantastic for the CE Letters & Komix!

I RECOMMEND IT FOR ANY HOME WITH CHILDREN. It's just like going to the movies. "God's children like God's Saturday Night at the Movies." Amen! It's great! This particular projector only costs about \$5.00. I think that other manufacturers may have similar things.

THESE PAST TWO YEARS WORKING WITH CHILDREN have been the most exciting years of my life. Children are the most exciting thing happening! They're the life of tomorrow! I had a dream the other night about getting arrested for advising some natives of a certain country how to serve the Lord. In the dream it was one of our families with children that saved the day. The policeman said,

"IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN AS SWEET AS THESE YOU CAN'T BE AS BAD AS I'VE BEEN TOLD!" And he let us go! PTL! It may happen soon. How many times have children gotten us into places where we needed to go, & out of places we've needed to leave! Long live the children! I also wanted to thank everyone involved with getting out the childcare material. It is such a big blessing! Thanks! Love, Zapho.



MWM united dinner under the trees, including visiting Family from town!

ministry, so our time together is doubly important. This is why, for example, that our newly acquired video fits the bill as an evening's entertainment so perfectly. And the films which Paul & Marianne recently brought to share with us made our video all the more worthwhile.

AS A RULE OUR UNITED TIME IS DINNER, which we all eat together on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays, when we also hold a Church of Love. Limiting our united dinners to 4 nights a week makes them more meaningful to all, as well as giving 3 nights' opportunity to those who go out cafe-singing in duos or with the children. Of course, during those 3 nights as well as at lunchtime 2 or more family units often get together for a more intimate meal, either in a given trailer or tent, or outdoors.

WHILE THE WEATHER WAS STILL COOL & the campground sparsely populated, we ate dinner in the open & early enough to take advantage of the sun's warming rays. As spring gave way to summer, a large canopy (a gift from the campground's owner) protected our dining table from the sun's burning rays. After a night-long windstorm destroyed the canopy, we moved under the trees into a cozy area we've dubbed the "taberna" (what the Greeks call their popular eating & drinking places), which has become our center of activities. The surrounding shrubbery, tents & trailers serve as a required security buffer from the rest of the campground.

WE'VE TAKEN OUTDOORS ALL THE ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES of regular wall-bound homes, spreading the basic responsibilities according to the talents & burdens, & without sacrificing the closeness that a single-family unit can give. In fact, we've added a few dimensions to living in the Family which



The week's favourite entertainment—video!—Brought by Paul & Marianne!

would simply not be feasible indoors.

THE BUYING, PREPARATION & COOKING of our meals is under the direction of one person, Andrea. After trying to spread the responsibility among all, with varying results, it became clear that placing it under one person with the talent & the burden would yield better meals

& greater savings. Of course, others pitch in to help, & on Sundays when we always have a barbecue after the Church of Love, Juan cooks it.

OUR PROVISIONING TEAM goes out faithfully every week to Athens' giant markets & invariably returns laden with fruit & vegetables to supply the whole crew for days, & even lamb & beef for some of the collective meals. Besides Andrea, the other regulars on the provisioning team are Patience & John, with the frequent help of some of the children.

AT LAST COUNT WE HAD 15 CHILDREN IN CAMP, ranging from 6 months to 12 years, plus 2 more on the way, PTL! Fiona's 6 form the largest group, with a good deal of their schooling being handled by the eldest, Dicon-12. They are also participants in the MWM explosion. Both Dicon & Heidi-10 have recorded individually, while most of the other children in camp have joined to form 2 singing groups "Bobo & the Bluebirds" & "Nicky & the Bamba Girls", causing sensations at cafes & restaurants along the nearby tourist coast, from which they have been invited to sing at private gatherings. The Lord has really blessed us with some gift-



Juan about to flip his flapjacks, special Sunday morning treat! Photo by Faithy.

ed children, TYJ!

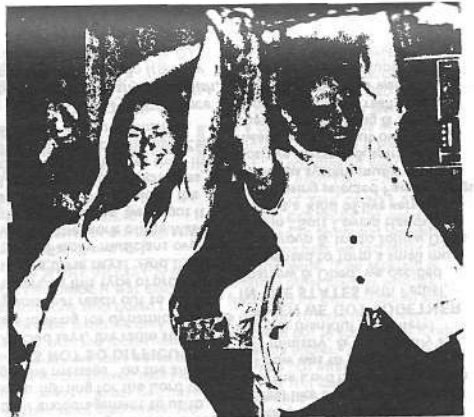
OUR CAMPING TESTIMONY WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT MENTION OF OUR DEAR LANDLORD, the owner of the campground, who also lives here in a modest house with his wife & 4 daughters & is quite visibly happy that we are here, showing it by giving us low season rates during the high season, allowing us to hook up our communal washing machine to his own water source, placing a separate bathroom & shower at our exclusive disposal, giving us occasional gifts & inviting us all to his house for Saturday night parties during which our children have sung & done skits, thus getting the message of the Lord's love & salvation to this important local landowner, his family & friends.

WE'RE ALSO BECOMING THE REGULAR FEATURE at shows staged for the entire campground once a week, giving us a chance to witness even more! At this time of year with the camp full of vacationers, this is a 'specially good opportunity.

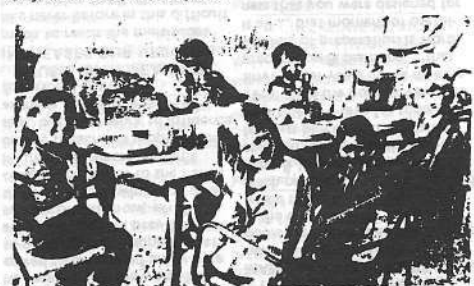
TYJ FOR THIS VERY WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE that has taught us the conveniences, advantages & lessons of camping out, how an important ministry can also go mobile. And thank God, Dad & his staff for the Camping Letters which have often enough been our guiding light. (& 2 all gives 2 MWM/D.)

I HOPE & PRAY THAT MORE OF OUR FAMILY ARE TAKING POSITIVE STEPS toward becoming mobile. Like any new radical step in life, the fear of the unknown sometimes defeats us. If we remember that the Lord is leading this way & that the Letters are showing how, we will soon take the all-important first step. Try it! It will change your life. It did mine! TYJ!

—Love, Carlos



Patience in full swing with our generous campground landlord, (Jeremy on guitar in back.) Photo by Juan.



Sometimes the children have their own special dinner-times. (l-r) Mikol, Maresha, Nat-Nat, Patrick, Heidi, Nicky, Anim & Dicon. Photo by Juan.

From Dad: Hal! PTL! It's happening! MWM is going worldwide with your help!—We've really stuck our necks & funds out to the limit to help MWM assemble & record all these good musicians & their kids for the greatest radio show on Earth! They're producing enough shows to run on radio stations all over the world!—Would YOU like 'em on YOUR local stations?—As well as 2 tapes of 8 complete shows for your own listening pleasure & witnessing to relatives, neighbours & friends? They're worth \$10 each, or \$20! Send the coupon on page 193 & only \$5 or equivalent with a promise to book it yourself!—& keep the tapes!—All for only \$5! DO IT NOW!