

Simple Survival!

—IT'LL SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Tips From Beriah Wire; Europe: BEING PREPARED DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE MOST COMPLICATED, expensive, time-consuming process that you think it might be. Here are some tips to help you, from the way the Lord has led us to get ready for all the coming troubles. Remember tho':

TIME IS SHORT & there is now much less time left than when we were first warned! So let's work the works of Him that sent us while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work, which includes warning others & getting ourselves ready both spiritually & physically for all the coming events. Remember as Father David has said, the only reason to survive is to be able to help & win others!

A FEW YEARS AGO WE STARTED TO BE ENLIGHTENED by the many Mo Letters about the coming events that God was speaking to us about (see Letters No. 243, 274, 277, 279, 281, 284, 294, 305, 310, 373, 379 etc. by Father David). We realised what a poor situation we were in to survive any trouble, crash, war or other emergency that was surely going to happen.

FIRST WE GOT DESPERATE WITH THE LORD & asked Him to supply our needs according to His Word. We made a list of all we would need—country house with independent water supply, near a river, with wood for fuel, etc. Then we put feet to our prayers & went looking. And thank the Lord, He marvelously supplied, giving us a wonderful place with all the details on our list & many others we had forgotten.

GETTING STOCKED: This can be quite simple if you start

now to stock up during the "fat" years to prepare for the coming "lean" years. It is late now, so if you haven't already begun, we would advise some real sacrifices in your normal budget to pinch every penny possible for your valuable survival supplies today!—It might save your life tomorrow!

WHEN YOU BUY SOMETHING, FAITHFULLY MARK THE DATE on each item & place them in boxes. It may take a few weeks until you can organise these into separate boxes of each item. The golden rule is always to put the latest purchases & most recent dates to the bottom. This ensures a good rotation, always using the oldest first.

WE HAVE FOUND THAT IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BUILD UP TOO MUCH of this rotation stock to pass over its storage life, so this is a pretty foolproof system. Some of the items that we use all the time & found were the best to stock & rotate in a dry airy place that's not too hot or cold include boxed porridge oats, cooking oil in plastic bottles, whole Edam cheese (the kind encased in red wax), boxed brown rice, boxed wholewheat noodles, whole raw sugar, canned peanut butter, honey, boxed corn flour, fresh eggs (which last up to 2 months!).

WE ALSO LOOK FOR SALES & BARGAINS on items we don't normally use but would be good survival stock, such as canned meat & vegetables, dried beans & dried vegetables. You'd be surprised how much can mount up, if you just faithfully buy 5 or 6 items more than what you normally use each week—even if you can't afford to go out & mass purchase it all at once. Do what you can & trust God that He will do the rest!

DECIDE WHICH ITEMS OF ALL YOU USE ARE REALLY NECESSARY & what you could

not do without in troubled times & only stock these important items. Remember, you'll not only need food but also washing powder, matches, soap, salt, sanitary towels, toilet paper & many other items on your weekly shopping list, so don't forget to get extras of these.

THERE ARE ALSO SPECIAL "EMERGENCY ONLY" ITEMS—such as candles or other forms of lighting. We found some really good oil lamps that make for a romantic supper now & will prove invaluable in the future (but need a good stock of oil). Some kind of weapon is a good idea to hunt with &/or protect your family. Tools for repairs & wood gathering, seeds for planting a garden, etc.

ONE QUESTION COMES TO MIND: For what & how long to prepare for? The answer is to prepare for the worst.—You can never have too much, as any extras can easily be used to help others &/or for barter. Mainly, we'd recommend that you do what you can & as much as you can, while you can. Start today! Tomorrow may be too late! As a recent Mo Letter said, "It's better to be ready years too early than one day too late!"

P.S. A COUPLE OF BOOKS we'd recommend to help you know what to & how to survive & be self-sufficient with simple procedures & tips are: 1. "The Survival Handbook: Self-Sufficiency for Everyone" by Michael Allaby; Pan Books. 2. "The Complete Book of Self-Sufficiency" by John Seymour; Corgi Book No. 0 552 98066 8; Transworld Publishers Ltd.; Century House, 61-63 Uxbridge Rd., Ealing, London W5 53A, England. (This one's specially good for refugee farmers—everything the beginner needs to know about self-sufficiency farming; very readable, beautifully illustrated, large format.) (Good! Dad.) ■

"Then the moment comes when man knows a degree of security, when he has put aside the fruit of his work, the results of his labours, when he has some reserves for the years to come. He feels that he is no longer exposed to all the winds that blow."—Jeremias Gotthelf.

Food & Household Supplies



All To Your Advantage

WHY RESERVES ARE NECESSARY
HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SUPPLIES
HOW TO USE THEM



"If one can dispense with the past with forgetfulness, one cannot dispense with the future with shortsightedness."
—Lamennais.

Maybe even tomorrow you will be congratulating yourself for having made a reserve

EVEN WITHOUT A WAR OR CRISIS.



When we hear talk of reserves, we immediately think of wars or crises. And to chase away these horrible thoughts we have simply banned provisions from our cupboards. This is not very logical. For these reserves, carefully put together, can pull us out of an embarrassing situation in more ways than one.

—You will always have on hand the necessary food to feed an unexpected visitor.

—In case you are sick and cannot go out, you will not be dependent on the good will of your relatives or neighbours.

—If you have financial problems or an end-of-the-month squeeze, you will be

able to get by easily.

—The temporary rise of prices (for example due to a bad harvest or economic problems) will hardly affect you.

—A temporary shortage of food products due to strikes or transport difficulties will not cause hunger to reign in your home.

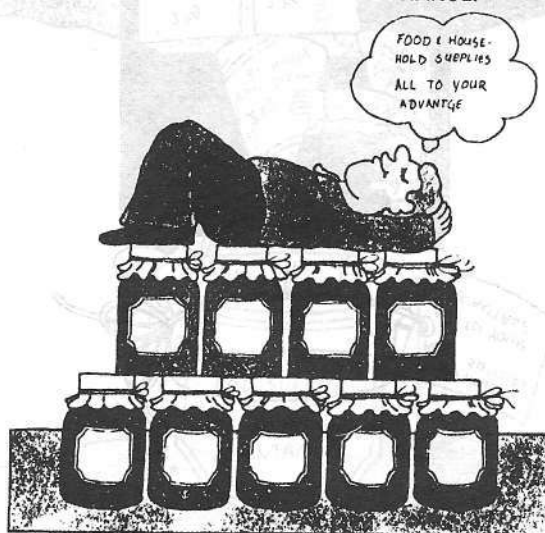
So as you can see, it's not necessary to think of the worst situations to make up reserves. But it is reassuring to know that you are ready to meet such a situation if it should arise. This is why you should think about it at the time when the danger is the least. Now, for example.

Brochure published by the delegation of national economic defense, Switzerland.

"It is by foresight that you are kept from the misfortunes that others fall into by their imprudence."
—Marquise de Sevigne.

In Switzerland we are insured against all dangers.

BUT WE OFTEN FORGET THE CHEAPEST OR BEST KIND OF INSURANCE.



Switzerland imports roughly half of its food needs, including basic essentials. This dependence on foreign countries has serious dangers, dangers against which each one can insure himself against efficiently.

There is no better insurance than insurance against hunger, which consists in making reserves. For each centime spent on provisions, you will have something of real val-

ue. Food and other goods which you can use when you need to.

Better still, if you make a reserve of food you can buy it at the most advantageous moments, when prices are low, and thus you can profit to the utmost from the sales in various stores. And if you buy large quantities at one time, you not only save money but time.