

GRADUATION: "The Lord took our precious 13-mo.-old daughter Christina on Oct. 15, 1980. She drowned in a pool. We had been IRFers for quite a while & getting deeper & deeper into the System. Like Dad said in 'IRFers Beware', the Lord took a collection. The Lord's been good to us, giving us a beautiful girl, Rebecca, 4 weeks before Christina's death. We used a small savings to purchase a trailer & plan to live on the road until the Lord leads us to a foreign field. We'll be sending a special tithe to W.S. to make up for our negligence in the past."
—David & Charly; U.S.A.

"WE SENT 10DM IN A LETTER TO S.A. & just before we left Germany Judith's grandfather gave her 1000DM to help us on our trip—100-fold! God never fails in even one of His good promises, hallelujah!"
—Ezekiel & Judith; U.S.A.

"WE'D LIKE TO KNOW SOME SPECIFIC MUSIC Dad uses for Saturday night disco. What about some Disco-sound stuff like Diana Ross? Have you some norms for 'good & bad'?"
—Samuel & Mary; Europe.
(Dad: *Anything you like! I just hope it's not hard rock! Why not try our Family music?*)

"WE HAVE A REFUGE. Does Mo counsel to abandon them completely?" —Paul Pen; Europe.
(I think our answer was very clear in *"Look Before You Leap!"*—A lot depends on where your Refuge is, your motive & how you share it, the fruitfulness of your present ministry, & where God needs you most.—D.)

"BY FAITH WE SENT OUR 10% LAST MONTH before paying our rent & other bills, & the Lord is so faithful! One day I went out litnessing with the children & we received a large donation. Then Joas went to pay the rent & they gave us a big return on it. What a testimony! It encouraged us so much!"
—Jonas & Sara; S. America.

"A GOOD SUGGESTION FOR FAMILIES COMING TO S. AMERICA would be to get the children & mother on the same passport because when you renew your visas you pay for each passport which can get expensive."
—Kish & Mercy; S. America.
(—If you're sure the children will always be travelling with the mother.—Maria.)

"WE WERE ABLE TO DELIVER A PACKET OF MO LETTERS & childcare material to the King & Queen of Sweden during a banquet. Our friend, a waiter, who delivered them, said he saw them reading them & passing them around to others seated at the table & then gather them up to take home."
(HAL! Great idea!)
—Gibea, Tamar & Flor; Scandinavia.

SUGGESTION FOR RAISING HOME SUPPORT: "Maybe they could write to the prospective field where the brethren there could send good photos or colour slides that could be used to inspire parents, Fish & friends to give their pledges of support & help."
(At requester's expense, please.—Dad.)
—Michael Archangel & Ruthie; Eur.

"THE DAY WE SENT OUR REPORT & TITHE, leaving us with only \$4 & no food or rent money, the Lord miraculously supplied \$100 thru' our winning a supermarket bingo contest!"
—Rocky & Nazarene; U.S.A.

"WE FOUND THAT BY SETTING ASIDE 20% that we were able to have enough funds to tithe our provisioned items. This kept us from having to worry about it at the end of the month. We learned the hard way about keeping back part of our tithe last month. We had illness, car trouble & feelings of condemnation because we knew we were disobeying, & worst of all, not trusting. But we repented & faithfully put aside twice as much & the Lord worked it out that we had enough left over to pay a few bills. The Lord is doing many miracles in our travels South & supplying all our needs day by day, PHN!"
—Tychicus & Twilight; U.S.A.

"WE FOUND A NEW WAY TO PROVISION FOOD: Going DTD with the kids! Oftentimes people want to give them special gifts & usually sweets. So we ask them please not to give them sweets but healthy food like bread, cheese or fruit (which we don't buy anymore) & sometimes they give canned goods, honey, eggs, buttermilk & occasionally whole meals, in place of monetary donations. Also we made contacts to come back to witness more & to bathe & do laundry, with lots of room for the children to play indoors, which is all a special blessing for us as we are mobile."
(Great idea!)
—Peter & Rebekka; Europe.

Father of MWM Honoured!

Fun-filled celebration to show love & appreciation to Simon Peter!

From Abel Seaman; Loveville:
"I THINK THEY OUGHT TO GIVE A LITTLE MORE CREDIT TO SIMON & celebrate the Show from when he first began it, not just how long they've been down there...I don't think those people have really given Simon enough credit, but I want to let them know how much I think about him...as far as I'm concerned without Simon there'd be no show!... cause men who really have the power & love & burden & faith & initiative & the umph & the voice & the talent besides are very difficult to find."
"I WANT THEM DOWN THERE TO KNOW HOW MUCH THEY OUGHT TO APPRECIATE HIM...I want you to celebrate it...the exact amount of time since he put the first Show on the air... & tell them to celebrate it...it's not just the first anniversary—Simon was the one that started & carried the ball for years before we ever gave him much help.—Right?" ("Simon Peter Day"; 4-7.)

AFTER RECEIVING THESE WORDS OF LOVING CORRECTION FROM OUR LOVING SHEPHERD we were compelled to rectify the situation of not showing full appreciation to the one who has made this Show possible. We prepared for Simon a wonderful dinner followed by songs, skits, poems. During the evening's activities all had their chance to show their love & thanks to Simon Peter, the founding father of MWM!

OUR PRECIOUS PROVISIONERS, DANIELLE & ROSE MIDEAST, provisioned 3 lambs for the occasion. All available helped prepare the taverna for a memorable evening as we surprised Simon with this tribute. While we were seated, different ones expressed their gratitude in different ways. Windy wrote



Abel Seaman presents his poem to Simon at the celebration.



Windy sings a song she wrote in love & appreciation to Simon!

a song called "Are You Willing?" telling how Simon's willingness made a way.

AFTER DINNER ANGELO PREPARED A COMIC MWM VIDEO SHOW opening with Michael & Patience's song "Simon, One of God's Children" hilariously sung to the tune of Topaz's song "Keep Moving". Then came Maria's & Lydia's show of appreciation, a loving disrobing for all to see. Simon was not the only one who appreciated the dance, as you can see Angelo having a hard time regaining his composure during the interviewing of the "Love Dancers". There's no photo of the "CPO 220 girls" because they were "too busy filming the Love Video" so we had to settle for the "CPO 220 boys", Hosanna & Nathan from the Mail Ministry Home, singing to us the MWM address! After several more comic skits, Angelo's "live MWM video show" closed with the reading of the poem "A Tribute to Simon Peter" from a parchment made by our all-around helper Dicon Spencer.

THE NIGHT CONTINUED WITH MORE SONGS OF DEDICATION & LOVE TO SIMON, along with poems expressing gratitude to him. Whether long or short, all were said with sincerity & many a tear. We were all touched by Solo's humble & tearful presentation of his poetic work to Simon:

To Big Daddy of Radio
Pioneer of our MWM Show
We do love & need you too
Our Big Daddy of Radio!
We certainly can sing that song
"I Can't Pay You Back, Lord",
truly "everything that was left belonged to the faithful older brother who had stuck with the Family & the Father" & yet, "when we returned to our Shepherd's arms Simon too received us with open arms, unlike the older brother from history past, Simon loved us without jealousy's cruel blast..." (From a Tribute



"He just had to keep movin', to prepare the MWM Show," sing Michael & Patience in honour of dear Simon Peter!



Angelo interviews Maria & Lydia after their beautiful contribution to the celebration!

to Simon Peter) Truly Simon did not remain sulking outside the Father's house but joined arms with the Father & made merry & glad! "For that which was dead is alive again & that which is lost is found" (Lk. 15:33)

TOWARDS THE END OF THE EVENING MICHAEL SANG HIS "BALLAD OF SIMON PETER" & you could see the tears well up in Simon as Michael sang of that painful past when "in '78 Simon moved to Dubai & alone in the desert he started to cry, trapped in a valley so dry, 9

lonely months he spent fighting hard to keep the Show alive", & the smiles broke out when "one day Faithy phoned from out of the blue"!—Yet another testimony of the fruits of Simon's "schtickin'!"

JOAN OF ARC PREPARED HIM A HEALTHY BIRTHDAY CAKE to which Simon lit the candles of 5 years of MWM, with prayers for many more years & more souls to win to His Kingdom!

THEN MARIANNE READ SEVERAL NEW LETTERS, telling us of the "HMS MWM Dream"