

# Fish Brother Fisherman!

A New Life in Jesus - Thru 'FF'ing!

From Donato: U.S.A. (written on his 54th birthday):

Dearest Dad & Maria,

**GOD BLESS YOU MY HEART IS OVERFLOWING WITH SO MUCH LOVE!** It is truly a miracle what has happened in my life since meeting the Family back in June '78! At that time, after having been FF'd by Senah in Europe, I wrote you & expressed my hope of becoming a full-time member of your loving Family. Hallelujah! PTI! It has come to pass! His rewards are a hundred-fold! He has answered my prayers beyond my wildest dreams!

**TO RECAP:** After visiting Senah again in April '79 a year went by before I could get back to Europe. During that time Senah kept faithfully encouraging me thru' the mail to stay in the Word & keep reading the Letters, & PTI, it kept me close to the Family.

**IN THE U.S. SOME BRETHREN CONTACTED ME & I WAS able to have fellowship. Tho' hesitant to share sexually at first with anyone else, because of my love for Senah, it was the true love that a sister showed me & her reading "Raul's Knife" with me that made me realize even more how unified in love thru' the Letters is this true Family of Love!**

**ONE YEAR AGO I VISITED THE HOME IN SPAIN** where Senah was staying. (She & her previous mate had split up 6 months earlier.) While there I completely immersed myself in the Family life & even had an experience with faith healing for which I really thanked the Lord! It was then that I really began to see how the brethren had dedicated their lives fully to the Lord & how they were trying to live the Letters.

**I COULD ALSO SENSE THAT**



Donato: A new life

**SENAAH'S LOVE FOR ME** was truly from the Lord & that I never did & never will have a claim on her. It was good to have that settled in my mind for then on I felt much more like a brother.

**SENAAH TOLD ME OF HER EVENTUAL PLANS TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA**, having just read "Americans Abroad". She said she would first land in Central America because she'd met an influential fish who was going to help her get set up there. During this visit I met Arthur & Becky & was so inspired by their sample. (Senah told me later that their sample had given her the faith to make the move of mating up with me & helping me to become a full-timer!)

**DURING THAT VISIT A YEAR AGO I BEGAN TO MAKE PLANS AS TO HOW TO FORSAKE ALL & my wife found a mate & a home to team up with in South America. Once back home in the U.S. I began Fishing & found a sheepy woman whom I led to the Lord. It was the first time I had ever shared Jesus with a systemite while making love! So wonderful, & she loved it! And it was so gratifying to be there for her sake & not merely for my own needs for a relationship.**

**THEN IN AUGUST I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL & LETTER FROM SENAAH.**

What a bomb! She asked if I still had the faith to mate with her, forsake all & go to Central America with her! She had prayed & had been led to see that my

forsaking her & being willing to put Him first & be in the Family for Him & not only because of her, gave her the burden & the faith. She told me to read the Letter "The Bait That Fell in Love With a Fish" (No. 552). I cried!

**IN SEPT. SENAAH & HER TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS ARRIVED** & we were betrothed before the Lord & had a communion with the children & made plans to leave my job & city, selling the house & heading for Central America. We even told my parents & children who are 29, 23 & 20.

**THE LORD HAS REALLY BLESSED US** during this time that we are waiting to leave the States. We have established a DTD ministry. Senah has been able to get out witnessing & we have been going out FFing once a week at least. We have good potential for a Church of Love.

**NOW, ANOTHER MIRACLE!**

Senah's Fish, the one mentioned earlier, invited her to Central America & introduced her to people that would be able to help us when we get there. She fed him the Word & watched him grow to be almost like a brother! He came to visit us here, staying in our home, & it has now come full-circle. By God's grace I have made the metamorphosis from Fish to brother helping my mate with a big Fish! I assure you, it was a bottle-breaker for me, but PTL for your Letters, Dad. I was able to have so much love for him that I cried when he left to return to his home in Europe.

**AGAIN, G'DY DAD & MARIA,** for your vision & constant guidance thru' your Letters. It is your taking on His yoke that makes the burden light. Love in Jesus & David, Donato. (GBY!)

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person to really encourage me to go to the stage.

**SHE WAS THE GREAT INFLUENCE ON MY LIFE;** she was the mother to me after my mother died when I was very young, about three & she was like an angel in my life; I never ever saw her angry or out of the spirit in any way.

**IF I WAS BAD, SHE'D ALWAYS LOVE ME THROUGH ALL THE CHANGES** I went through. She always had tremendous faith in me & loved me & I think she was the closest person to me, my grandmother. And my father had dramatic talents too but he was a lawyer; he became a lawyer in the Forces. He had tremendous talents along that line.

**SO THAT'S ONE SIDE OF MY FAMILY - WELSH:** I'm not really English at all. But the other side of my family are Polish, yes, originally from Austria actually where they were nobility in Austria & they moved to Poland. I'm not sure how many generations back.

**MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS A GUNRUNNER IN THE LAST WAR** AT THE AGE OF 90, quite a legend in Warsaw. Because my grandfather, Emile, on that side was the leader, or one of the leaders I think - I'm not quite sure whether one of the leaders or the leader.

**-- BUT HE'S A VERY FAMOUS MAN IN POLAND** OF THE UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE DURING THE LAST WAR. He was decorated with the Victoria Cross & a number of all the equivalent medals of that side in Poland. And in fact, I remember when I was a child we had all kinds of different gadgets that they used to use during the last war - a desk that had secret compartments; if you knew where to press, different things shot out. You know, secret drawers & little cigarette cases where you have a little pinhole & you poke it in & a thing on a spring would come out - they're all gadgets.

**IN FACT, THAT SIDE OF THE FAMILY STAYED**

AS SEA CAPTAINS all the way up until my great-grandfather who I can still remember. He lived to be very old, about 97, & he sailed on one of the last of the old sailing ships.

**THEN MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS WHERE I GOT MY ACTING TALENTS FROM.** She was a very famous musical artist in Wales. They're all Welsh; that's where I get my middle name, Jones. There's at least a few million Joneses in Wales so it's a very common name - Jones.

**SHE WAS VERY TALENTED ON THE STAGE &** quite a famous musical artist in Wales. When she had my grandmother she gave up the stage because then she got married to my great-grandfather, the sea captain. Then my grandmother had tremendous dramatic talents also but she never had the chance to be an actress herself. So it was kind of something that she encouraged me to do. She was the first

I NEVER KNEW HIM PERSONALLY because he died but he's always been a tremendous factor in my life, also because he wrote a book about his exploits during the last war. It's in Polish but a Polish person read it for me. It was incredible, the exploits he did - things that make the "Great Train Robbery" look like nothing. He had an underground press & printed up counterfeit money to buy guns & he was a very brave man.

**AFTER THE WAR WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER, HE WAS OFFERED A GENERALSHIP** in the Communist army or whatever, the new order, but he turned it down because he didn't want to be a Communist; he was a Catholic, a godly man. And so he got sent to prison where he wrote his book. And my mother & grandmother got sent to Siberia. They weren't there long; they were quickly released under an amnesty & they went to Israel.

to go, but there they were just the most terrible people I've ever met in my life. I mean, they'd kick dogs & smash bottles!

**I GOT INTO THE HIPPIE THING THERE & WENT** down to a place called Elat by the Red Sea, & kind of became a hippie there. If I didn't have the drama I would have probably become a hippie because I really liked it at that time. But I really wanted to be an actor so I went to drama school, where I became very interested in spiritual things.

**IN FACT ALL MY LIFE I HAD A DEEP DESIRE TO KNOW WHAT THE TRUTH WAS & what the meaning of existence was.** I couldn't stand reality to live without knowing why I was living & what life was all about. The same time I was doing my dramatics studies I became increasing involved in studies of the spiritual & tried different types of meditation & read a lot of spiritual books & knew that there was a spiritual world that existed. It's hard to put this briefly because it's kind of a long thing but

**IT GOT TO A POINT WHEREBY I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL & THE DRAMATIC.** I had to decide whether I wanted to really go out & look for the real meaning & purpose in life or just become an actor. It was my third year &

**I JUST BEGAN TO PLAY THE MAIN PART IN THE MAIN SHAKESPEARE PRODUCTION.** I was going to play King John in the play of the same name. If you get the main part in a play it means that you're made, in a way, because all the main producers & theatrical agents come down from London to see the new talent. If you have the star part then you're snatched up like that. So it was a very exciting thing.

**JUST TO REST BEFORE STARTING REHEARSALS** I WENT DOWN TO MY FRIEND'S FARM, with my two close friends & my girl-friend. We were talking about the spiritual world & how real it was & we smoked a bit of dope. We went out & lay in a field & looked up at the stars.

**AND IT WAS LIKE THE LORD REACHED DOWN & LIFTED US UP SO HIGH INTO THE SPIRIT.** It wasn't the drugs, we knew. And as we looked we saw about ten shooting stars, zoom, zoom-like that didn't mean anything & all the weird characters there, the city, & it just seemed like Hell.

**AT THAT MOMENT WE WERE IN SUCH A KIND OF BLISS IN THE SPIRIT OR A SPIRIT,** we said, "There's nothing to it. We just have to go back & say, 'Sorry we can't, you know. We're dropping out.'" The next day was the same; we just never came down. Didn't take any more drugs, nothing. But we were up here; it was like being very much in the Spirit.

Very high & spaced out but without having

ing your feet on the ground. Not having the Lord. We went back & were trying to convert everybody else to this.

**WE HANDED IN OUR RESIGNATIONS & COMPLETELY FREAKED OUT** THE SCHOOL because we were their star students. One minute, here I was star pupil, worked hard for two years to attain this & the next minute I just completely flipped out & gave it all up. We didn't know what to do.

**WE THOUGHT, "WELL, WE'LL GO TO INDIA, WE'LL BECOME MONKS."** But we just knew that we'd go along because we'd come out of the material world & we were headed for somewhere spiritual. And so we cut our bridges behind us & everything was good for awhile.

But then we started to get involved with having to get our passports together & our whole room became like a junk heap.

**WE ALL MOVED INTO MY ONE ROOM & IT ALL** WAS VERY NICE UNTIL ONE NIGHT. We were all asleep together in the room, but suddenly there was this scream & I woke up & there was my friend Harry & he was standing in the room just in front of me with his hands like that. (Hands outstretched ready to choke him.)

**IT WAS LIKE A THUNDERCLAP IN THE ROOM.** IT WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT. Up until now it'd been so nice. We said, "Harry, what's the matter?" He was freaking out & everybody was freaking out & said, "What's the matter?" He said, "I can't tell you." I said, "Well, look, you know we all tell each other everything we have to tell. Why'd you do that?" Why'd you freak out like that?"

**AND HE SAID, "WELL, I HAD A DREAM JUST NOW & THE DEVIL CAME TO ME** & said that I could have anything in the world if I came over & strangled you." And he said, "I accepted. And I came over & I woke up & I was on my feet like this." So we were completely freaked out.

**WE WERE LIKE NAKED IN THE SPIRIT, DEFENSELESS.** We didn't have the Lord & the Devil like a roaring lion came around & it's like he just entered that room & wanted to pounce on us & kind of devour us, you know. & it was a tremendous thing in the spirit. We all felt the presence of just evil in that room trying to get us. We were completely freaked out.

**SO I INSTINCTIVELY STARTED PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER** & I just said, "Our Father which art in Heaven" & we all did. It's like when the Enemy comes in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will raise up a standard against him & that's exactly what happened. It was instinctive. I hadn't prayed the Lord's Prayer since school & I didn't believe in Jesus, or anything.

**I BELIEVED IN GOD, NOT AS AN ABSOLUTE, BUT SOMETHING FAR AWAY.** And I remember that kind of calmed us down a bit & I went into the bathroom to go to the toilet & it was the first time I think I ever prayed to God per-