

OUR OTHER MAJOR VICTORY OF THE MONTH WAS THE COMPLETION OF THE 1ST VOLUME OF THE NEW MWM SONGBOOK, which so many Family members have been asking for! TYJ! It will contain all the songs already on tape & available to the Family, & we've already started on Vol. 2 which will include, besides a lot of new songs, the best of the old Aaron Songbook, hymns & traditional songs & carols specially chosen by M&M, & a lot of other exciting & feeding material for Sunday Fellowships, uplift & comfort. PTL!



Michael & Windy check chords & make corrections on the MWM Songbook! Photo by Marianne.

OTHER PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS MONTH are the Feb. DM readings by Simon Peter, linked by beautiful instrumental piano pieces recorded by Michael, & a brand new Love Tape for which our prolific songwriter Paul Michael recorded many beautiful new songs sung by Joan, Rachel & himself. PTL!



Beautiful Patience with little Nathaly Spring, born on Mommy's birthday! Photo by Tiras Seeds.

ON THE HOMEFRONT, WE HAD A FRUITFUL MONTH WITH 3 NEWLY BORN BABY GIRLS, all beautiful & healthy: Nathaly Spring to Michael & Patience, Julianna Faithful to Simon Peter & Sabina, & Vanessa to Abishai & Françoise. We are certainly blessed with beautiful children & it is such a joy to see them grow & progress as we teach & train them in "the nurture & admonition of the Lord". How true it is that if we "train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it" (Pr. 22:6). **"THEY WILL VERY LIKELY DO A BIGGER JOB FOR GOD THAN YOU** have done or will ever do, if you will only train, teach & lead them right, set the right example, & launch them into service for the Lord. In fact, the Lord has prophesied time & again that these children are going to be witnesses unto Him as the prophets of old in the very end!" (DM 345) Already they are quite talented singers & performers, as well as faithful little supporters as they go out regularly singing & DTD.



Our Teacher Abel Seaman interviews a young Belgian couple on holiday at the campground who got so flipped out at the KP Video Show that they received the Lord & decided to have children of their own! "A little child shall lead them..." Photo by Tiras Seeds.

THE CHILDREN ARE BEGINNING TO BE REAL SOUL WINNERS! Dicon & Heidi led several of their neighbour Greek friends to the Lord on their own, & the children are our soul shiners when they go out. With the help of Abel Seaman, our faithful teacher, our inspirational Peruvian Manuel & our queen mother Fiona, we made a special little KP documentary showing the various activities of the children throughout the day, how a mother of 7 gets organised in a caravan & teaches her own etc., which we hope will be an inspiration to other big families & little teams camping & living together. We are so grateful for all the wonderful advice from the MLs & Dito & Tech Letters & all the material from Family Care which

are always such a source of inspiration & guidance when we have so many little ones to care for. **IN CONCLUSION, WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE LORD IS DOING** to help us in this exciting ministry, for all the love, encouragement & support we are receiving thru our beautiful Family worldwide & the precious needed guidance from our Shepherd & Shepherdess, which keep us going! Much love & prayers, Paul & Marianne.



Fiona, our Queen Mother, with her two youngest of 7 children—1 1/2-year-old Katusha, our new KP performer, & baby Tallitha. Photo by Paul.



Sunday Fellowship: Imana-6 of Peter & Topaz leads the assembly singing "Sunbeam", with Paul. Photo by Tiras.



Sunday Fellowship: Shon-3, son of Nathan & Leah of the MWM Mall Ministry, emphatically quotes Palm 23! Photo by Tiras.



Soul & memorization shiner—Patrick, of Michael & Patience, doing his schoolwork under the trees! Photo by Tiras.

Watchman-Back On The Wall!

Prodigal musician & pioneer tells of the events leading up to his re-forsaking all!

Dearest Dad & Maria, **GBAKY BOTH** & continue to make you a great blessing to so many. It's been quite a while since I wrote you, so I have a lot to cover in this letter. Just the last few weeks have been so full & exciting I believe I could probably write a book on what's taken place in this short period since Faithy & Juan's visit. PTL! **MY FAMILY & I HAVE MADE IT TO PUERTO RICO** where we've started our trek back up the Lord's mountain while making our contribution to the exciting "Música Con Vida" project. It really seems like a dream being here together with so many brethren & co-workers, both new & old, learning to love & live together & use our talents to further His Kingdom in the hearts of men. TYJ!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS to tell you all that's in my heart about all the Lord's done, so at this point I want to merely share the words to a new song the Lord's given me which I believe expresses this best. It's entitled "Thank You Dad For Sending Faith!"—

I woke up this morning
With a new song on my mind
Now it just seems like nothin'—
All those things I left behind.
My eyes are open again
I'm seein' more & more
& as I climb that mountain again
It's even better than before.

We're all back on the wall now
Gettin' stronger every day
The Lord is workin' it all out
As we just trust and obey.
We're pickin' up our crowns again
For a new & brighter day
& with the joy that's in our hearts
We all can truly say...

Chorus:
Thank you Dad for sendin' Faith
To help all your lost sheep
She came along with the Love of God



Faithy with Watchman & Katrina & children, shortly after his decision to re-forsake all! Here leading the Mexico City meeting!

And swept us off our feet
She brought us back together
To sing a brand new song
For the world to hear
(bridge)
We're back in the Father's House
And we've all got a brand new start
He's promised us the desires
Of our hearts!

PTL! I GUESS I'D BETTER COVER SOME OF THE EVENTS that led up to my re-forsaking all for the Lord. As you know, Dad, I was one of the early disciples of the Revolution, joining in Tucson in the beginning of 1969. Shortly thereafter I travelled to Huntington Beach where I had the privilege of sitting under some of your early classes until I left California with your little team after hearing God's warnings to move on.

MY FIRST TEN YEARS IN THE FAMILY WERE INSPIRING & FULFILLING beyond description, & backsliding was simply one trial I never had. I was always too busy pioneering

new fields & serving God in the most exciting & dynamic move of His Spirit in modern times. Every year of my life in His & your service was like a chapter in an exciting book that seemed to get better with each passing year.

JOINING THE FAMILY AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE (I had just turned 17) had very many benefits as I simply drank in everything by faith with very few trials about doubting anything. In a sense I was a new bottle & very open & receptive to all the new wine. I was raw-&-ready material & grew on a firm foundation of faith.

SINCE MY EARLIEST DAYS IN THE FAMILY I HAVE NEARLY ALWAYS BEEN PIONEERING, from Los Angeles to Detroit to Florida & then Mexico, Central & South America. I have always been thankful for this, as being out on the field having to trust God for every need & move kept me close to the Lord most of the time & out of a lot of the trouble that the blob operations

got into. I always felt your loving support & guidance thru the Letters & the Spirit & even some personal words of encouragement as well. PTL!

THE LORD EVEN MIGHTILY BLESSED MY FLESH FAMILY as my father, a corporate executive, got saved & became an avid supporter of the Family, & my little brother forsook-all to serve the Lord with us at age 13. Again, it would take a book to recount all the wonderful blessings the Lord poured upon me & my loved ones throughout the years.

THE LORD ALSO GAVE ME THE "LOVE OF MY LIFE" six years ago in the Family, my beautiful mate Katrina, who has been a loving mother & wonderful wife to me thru' thick & thin, thru' all my ups & downs. This is not to mention three beautiful & precious children. So I am truly a rich man & owe it all to the Lord & you. TYJ!

I GUESS MY FIRST PROBLEMS OF GETTING DISCOURAGED & FRUSTRATED came shortly before the RNR when Jethro was in charge of Latin America. Things became so blobbed up & so tightly controlled & there was such a materialistic & unloving spirit from him & some of his staff that I felt trapped & began to get defeated. I knew my field was Latin America, but it seemed like you just couldn't make a move without his express permission & approval, & we had fallen out of his "good graces".

WE WERE IN MEXICO AT THAT TIME where we had given up our administrative responsibilities to work with the music & show-group ministry. Then, almost simultaneously with the RNR the ax came down hard on the work in Mexico by way of a Presidential order that sacked our colonies & landed most of our people in prison. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise as it really purified the Church, both the brethren witnessing in-



Katrina & Watchman landing at Nuevo Laredo for the Prodigal Musicians' Reunion! Photo by Shaul.

side the prisons & those of us on the outside laboring for their release.

IN FACT, IT WAS A TOTAL RENEWAL IN OUR LIVES (for the first time I was on the outside of the bars) as we were faced with the challenge of fighting insurmountable odds for a truly righteous cause, the release from prison of our precious brethren. It got us more desperate with the Lord than we had been for a long time & it felt so good to be fighting for all we were worth once again.

AFTER THE BROTHERN WERE RELEASED WE BECAME A BIT LIKE A PEG WITH OUT A HOLE & in early 1978 we started a year of drifting which took us to Acapulco, Miami, Laredo, Aguascalientes, Mexico, & finally Houston, Texas as after the last Homegoing Letter. It was there at my parents' home on New Year's Eve that I began to reflect over the past year & see how we had accomplished almost nothing & were making very little progress.

THE OTHER BROTHERN WHO WERE IN THE STATES SEEMED TO BE IN THE SAME RUT, talking a lot about going to the field but doing little or nothing to actually get there. We had also lost our entire travel fund to a "king" who never returned it & so were stuck in Hou-

ston, running up a bill with my parents while we sat with no money, no job & no specific plan of what to do.

SO WHILE PONDERING THE SITUATION THAT EVENING I MADE THE DECISION to take some dramatic action to change our state of affairs. I reasoned that since we wanted to go to Latin America & many of those countries were closed up to us at the time that I could get a job with an international corporation who could pay our way, get our papers etc., & provide us with the cover to continue our ministry in L.A. This was certainly a "Don Quixote" proposition, being as I was a high-school dropout with virtually no System-related experience.

BUT WITH THE TYPICAL BLIND FAITH WE'VE ALWAYS EXERCISED BEFORE IN THE FAMILY, I LANDED A JOB the following week with the Holiday Inn hotel chain as an Area Sales Representative in San Antonio. They helped relocate us there & I worked for three months learning the ropes of my new job. They then offered me a Sales Director post at the hotel in El Paso, Texas, which at that time held the worst reputation of any hotel in the Holiday Inn chain. It was the dirtiest, most unprofitable property they had, but they felt that perhaps I could turn it