

UNITY A Poem by Seek

A light that all the world might see?
 But, oh, how dim without unity!
 The world's last chance? The Lord's new Bride?
 Sometimes, like Eve we try to hide.
 Because we've failed and disobeyed,
 With other lovers sometimes we've layed!
 Forsake the work for little spats!
 The Devil laughs, the work falls flat!
 The Enemy, he knows very well
 That if we unite, the gates of hell
 Could never stand! He'd be destroyed,
 Regretting that with God's work he toyed!
 Dad, we sure need this revolution!
 Can fellowship be the solution?
 -A fellowship not only one day,
 -But a true bond of friendship, loving always!
 And letting the fruits of the Spirit rule,
 His love, joy, peace & long-suffering too!
 For we've come to the Kingdom for a time
 such as this!
 Great victories ahead, if His will we don't miss!

God's blessings will flow as we work together,
 To fight thru the storms or any bad weather
 That souls may be saved, a world may be
 changed,
 And so from each other we can't be estranged!
 For only by pride cometh contention!
 Pride, the word we don't like to mention!
 You know, the Lord is counting on us,
 There's no one else in the World He can trust!
 It's not so hard to be loving & kind
 When the Lord is so patient & doesn't remind
 Us of our shortcomings, failures & faults,
 But He has mercy when we don't do as we ought!
 A Fellowship Revolution? We need it for sure!
 To rebuild our walls so that we'll endure!
 -That when Jesus comes He will find us united
 And trust us to rule the new worlds that He's
 sited!
 So if together the victory we've won
 Together we'll shout greeting God's Son!
 (AMEN! TYU! GAY! LY! KG-6-11-80)

BORDER BASES & RECEPTION HOMES! - For the Exodus! - By Father David

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I HAVE A BURDEN FOR THESE BORDER BASES & RECEPTION HOMES RIGHT NOW, when we have thousands of people going South. I think that they're desperately needed: We needed them yesterday, last week, last year & I think they'd be a great help & a great blessing to solve a lot of the problems, even to get people scattered out! This is getting to be our third great Escape so we really do need to revive some of those Border Bases. I think we've gotten to the point now where that sort of thing, especially in South America & the Pacific, S.E. Asia & Indonesia is going to be really necessary, especially in some of those countries where they're really getting over-crowded. I think that would be a real blessing & a great help to our missionaries & help keep you from wasting a lot of money, & I believe it'd practically pay for itself.

I READ ALL THESE STORIES ABOUT THEM GOING & COMING & THAT'S ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS--just a place to land & get kind of re-grouped & recover from their jet-lag & make their travel plans of where to go next, & they don't always know till they get there & talk to the local missionaries & people with the experience & find out from the local councils what the scores are etc.
JUST THINK HOW MUCH OF THE LORD'S MONEY WE COULD SAVE instead of paying \$50 a day to the Hilton or Holiday Inn. We could let them have room & board for \$5 a day for singles, \$10 for couples & \$20-25 for families depending on the size of the family, & that would probably be enough to pay the rent, a good Christian fellowship with Christians who know the language, know the area, know the problems & know all about it, & can arrange transportation & visas & all the rest. I think we ought to make an appeal in the Magazine for people who are willing to volunteer either information or their services or their homes.

IT'S A REAL GENUINE NEED & WE'RE EVEN TOO LATE, BUT THERE ARE NEARLY 500 HOMES IN THE USA & 700 IN EUROPE that are still going to be moving as fast as they can & I think a lot of them would move even quicker & faster if we had some way to process them & help them to at least have a place to land & offer greeting at the airport & transport to the Homes in an airport bus or van, some water & food & know all about it, & a lot of luggage. It's always nice to have some place to land after a long voyage or long flight when you're just exhausted, to land with friends loved ones, fellowship & encouragement. Border Bases could have all the latest videos & entertainment while others are there.

I'D SAY THAT THE SMARTEST THING WOULD BE TO GET SOME BIG OLD HOUSE SOMEWHERE OUT NEAR THE AIRPORT where it's not a big problem to go out & pick them up & take them home. It doesn't have to be near the city as long as it's near the airport. The only thing you'd have to go to town for is the consulates of other countries & some business.

HOW GOOD JUMPING OFF PLACES, LAUNCH PADS FOR MISSIONARIES FROM THE STATES WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY YET TO GO would be Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio & Laredo for Mexico & Central America; Miami for flights to South America makes a good Border Base for people flying; New Orleans for people going by boat & is the largest port of the Caribbean; New York because of those cheap flights to Puerto Rico & also all over the Caribbean; Seattle is the main jumping off place for the people in the far Northwest & people coming from western Canada. San Diego isn't as big a city as it used to be.

Border Base is to try to locate equipment for missionaries & accumulate it there for them. OF COURSE, SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES ARE PARTICULARLY GOOD BORDER BASES FOR THE ORIENT & PACIFIC to go to Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, even Australia or the Islands because they have more flights & boats to nearly all those places. So in all those major ports around the edge of the U.S. we could have Homes there volunteering to act as Border Bases.

I'D LIKE TO HAVE SEE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY THERE RIGHT NOW IN THOSE AREAS VOLUNTEER TO OPEN UP THEIR HOMES AS BORDER BASES, & if you would be willing to do so, we, WG, would use part of our missionary funds to help you. Make you a donation every month of so much, maybe depending on the size of your operation & how much traffic you might have to handle, anywhere from 500 to 1000 SF a month donation which would just about help make the difference between being able to do it or not able to do it.

MAYBE THE LOCAL AREA FELLOWSHIP COULD GET TOGETHER IN THESE BORDER CITIES & HELP MAKE THE DECISION And if all things were equal & seemed to point toward the fact that you've got the right kind of place & can offer the right kind of services & are the kind of people who can handle it & can do a good job of it, you could write us a proposed budget of what you think it will cost & how much of it you can raise for yourselves in provisioning or litnessing & the Seven Supporters, & also from the income from the passing missionaries themselves & how much more you would need from us. At least as an encouragement to help you get started maybe we can give some of you a pioneer's gift to help you rent a bigger house.

MAYBE MEXICO & CENTRAL AMERICA, THE BORDER BASES COULD ALSO SERVE AS RECEPTION HOMES because they're right on the border & they'd have all the information. I would say perhaps in each of the major capitals of the major South American countries would be a good place to have a Reception Home. One in Caracas, which could also serve people who want to go to the Guianas. One in Bogota for Colombia, one in Guayaquil for Ecuador & of course Lima, Peru. Also Valparaiso, Buenos Aires, Montevideo & Rio. We should have Homes in each of those places that are big enough to take in landing missionaries & get 'em started on their way into the interior out of that town.

I WOULDN'T ADVISE ANYBODY TO DRIVE THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA NOW BECAUSE THE WHOLE AREA IS IN A STATE OF EITHER POTENTIAL REVOLUTION, actual revolution or just over revolution & is now a safe way to get to Costa Rica now is by boat or plane, Panama too, & they're already getting too crowded. In fact, I wouldn't even recommend for any more people to go to those places. I think Central America is almost a closed field now, they're getting too many people there. MEXICO? WELL, IT'S EASY TO GET THAT FAR FOR THE MOBILE GROUPS who haven't got what it takes. Mexico's a big country & it's got a lot of people & they can still spread out.

WE'VE GOT LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GOING TO LATIN AMERICA & WHERE THE HELL ARE THEY GOING TO GO? Most of the major cities are already crammed with them & they're going to have to scout around into the lesser cities, second, third & fourth & fifth & tenth cities of these countries, or it's going to be an impossible situation.

I SAID TO GO TO THE CITIES, BUT FOR GOD'S SAKE I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THEM ALL TO GO TO ONE CITY! Go to all the cities! There's lots of cities in these places that really we've hardly touched! THE RECEPTION HOME COULD BE AN INFORMATION CENTER & A DISTRIBUTION CENTER to give the arriving missionaries a place to land, catch their breath, get information on the country & decide on where they feel led to go or wherever the YS or the Reception Home feels led for them to go, & if they don't take their recommendation then we can just wash our hands of them.

PEOPLE WHO SEEM TO THINK THEY'VE COME TO THE RECEPTION HOME TO SETTLE DOWN & take a Latin American vacation are going to have to know in advance that there's going to have to be a limit on how many days they can spend. My suggestion would be from three days to one week at the most with the exception of very rare emergency hardship cases or someone that they might want to keep a little longer, & they ought to be paying guests both at Border Bases & at Reception Homes.

MOST PEOPLE WRITING FROM SOUTH AMERICA SAY THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST \$1500 TO \$2000 LANDING MONEY, at least enough to go out & rent a house & pay your first few months rent & for enough food to live on until you get started & your prayer letters get circulating, we hope, & your money continues to come we hope from the States, which it should! I don't think we should depend on those countries down there to support us. I don't think we should look to South America to owe us a living!

"IF IT COMES TO A CHOICE OF LEAVING THE U.S. OR NOT LEAVING IT AT ALL if we don't have Home Support, what should we do?"--For God's sake, if that's all the faith you've got & all that God has blessed you with is nothing, then you are nothing & you ought to stay home! They'll certainly never survive on the field! If they can't raise it in the rich U.S. how the Hell are they ever going to raise it on the poor field? If you haven't that much faith or you can't inspire that much confidence in your own people whose language you can speak & who have lots of money, how in the Hell are you going to go out to the peons in some poor Latin American or Southern Hemisphere country & expect them to support you? It's better for a soldier never to have left home than to go out & be defeated!

MAYBE THEY OUGHT TO HAVE THE RECEPTION HOMES CHECK ON THEIR MONTHLY PLEDGES WHEN THEY GET THERE. Say, "OK, let's see your monthly pledges. Let's see your pledged support. Otherwise we're not going to find a field for you--we're going to put you back on your round-trip ticket home." The Reception Homes haven't got the authority to force 'em to go back! But they can kick 'em out & on

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their way, at least get 'em out of town & out of that major arrival city where we've already got too many people.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SOME OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE DONE? THEY'VE PUT ADS IN THE NEWSPAPERS asking help from perfect strangers for going to the mission field: "How would you like to help support us?" And they've gotten offers of hundreds of dollars from people just reading the Want Ads --from people with money who want to help people but they don't know how or what. Some of you folks back in the States & Europe ought to try that!

I DON'T APPROVE OF ANYBODY LEAVING THE NORTH TO GO SOUTH UNLESS YOU'VE GOT YOUR FULL FARE which is either round-trip or on-going & you've got plenty of money to land with to get into the field & to live for at least three months cash with you!--Not just pledges but cash with you, because it may take three months for your first mail to reach you from the States or for the people to remember they made a pledge! That'll give you three months to start getting out prayer letters back home to remind them of their pledges.

AS FAR AS THE OTHER AREAS IN THE WORLD WE PROBABLY COULD THINK OF A FEW MORE, not only Latin America, I'd say maybe Bombay for India, cause I think it's the major port & landing place for air flights. Bangkok in S.E. Asia is pretty centrally located too & is about the only place left in S.E. Asia because the Communists have taken over Vietnam & Cambodia & Burma. I'd say maybe Reception Homes would be very helpful in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur & Singapore, then for Indonesia & the East Indies, some place like Jakarta. We need some place in those major cities of S.E. Asia & there in the East Indies if they want to go to the Islands, Indonesia, Borneo, New Guinea, etc.

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE NEED ANY MORE PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA WHEN WE'VE GOT ABOUT 500 OR 600 THERE ALREADY, but I think it can maybe act as a border base for shipping people out to other places. **I DON'T THINK JAPAN IS GOING TO BE ALL THAT MUCH OF A TARGET** if they keep those damned Polaris submarines out of there, but it's sure going to be involved immediately in any kind of war. It's not too safe a place to go, but if people are gonna come from the States & make Japan their first stop or something like that, it can act as a sort of a Border Base to ship 'em from there on to other places, maybe one in Tokyo or Osaka etc.

I DON'T SUPPOSE WE'D HAVE TO HAVE MORE THAN ABOUT FIVE EUROPEAN BORDER BASES like Madrid, Paris, London, Bonn & Geneva could pretty well handle Europe, or maybe one up in Stockholm to see 'em off. That makes about 25 of these places all together, both Border Bases & Reception Homes.

I DON'T THINK A CITY'S VERY WELL SUPPLIED WITH WITNESSES UNLESS THEY'VE GOT AT LEAST TWO OR THREE HOMES, A GOOD LIE. I think one Home is apt to get pretty lonesome & it's not really going to be able to stand very easily without any fellowship & co-workers, companionship & cooperation. **WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT SOME SYSTEM OF RESERVATIONS** & require that anybody planning to use a Border Base on leaving or a Reception Home on arriving must give prior notification, request for reservation for such-&-such dates in time so they can receive a confirmation just like a hotel. If you don't, you're running your own risk as to whether they have room for you or not.

IF THE YS'S, NAS'S & THE RNS'S, the Reception Home Servants, could be combined all together, we could triple their support commensurate with the tripling of the job responsibility! We could roll it into one & combine it & give them almost full support since they will be spending virtually their full time at the job. I think it could be done if they have qualified personnel to run the Home while the Supervisor is gone.

THE YS'S WOULD HAVE TO BE TWO COUPLES TAKING TURNS, one travelling while the other couple stays at home operating the office in their absence, taking care of correspondence & phone calls etc. & answering problems & questions & mail.

I DON'T SEE MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A YS & A NAS. I suggest to the Family that the YS's should be considered as possible candidates in their election of the NAS since he will have a very important high-level job & should be experienced & trustworthy & if possible have our approval.

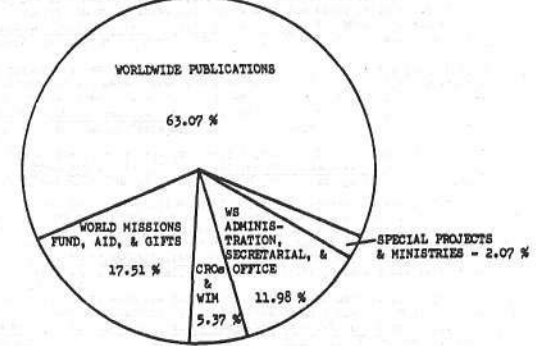
ALONG WITH THE NEW FELLOWSHIP ORGANISATION THIS WILL GIVE US SOME KIND OF SUPERVISION & CONTROL OVER THESE AREAS. Whoever is the best man in the area, knows the area, knows how to handle people, is popular with the people & is reliable, faithful, dependable, can supervise the area, supervise the Reception Home, supervise the missionaries & visit the Homes, organise Fellowships & meetings, carry around a video & exhibit, handle the Video Library.

THINGS ARE SORT OF BEGINNING TO FALL IN PLACE NOW because like in the case of the Chain-Saw that we had to get rid of, we had to take over several things a little more directly with a little more direct control & supervision, & the first thing was your leadership. We took the leadership out of their hands & then we took over the finances, & now I think we're going to have more or less take over more direct control of personnel as well, especially in these tremendous moves we're making, to make sure that it's not just one big hodgepodge mess!

I THINK THE FAMILY WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO KNOW THAT WE'RE TRYING TO GET THIS EXODUS ORGANISED! That was one of Moses' biggest problems, if you'll read those books, organising the Exodus, & first of all he had to get them all organised in tribes, & then he had to organise the judges, organise the moves & the invasions & everything else, so it's a big job, an exodus!--And THIS is our biggest exodus yet!

I THINK THIS IS GOING TO ENCOURAGE MORE HOMES TO MOVE IF THEY KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A BORDER BASE TO HELP THEM GET OFF & A RECEPTION HOME TO RECEIVE THEM. We're going to have certain restrictions & requirements, a minimum of what you need to do, something to aim at. Everybody needs a goal, target dates etc. And then you're going to have someplace to land for sure & advise you where to go from there.--Amen? PTL! TYLI GBAYK moving!

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