

Peter's mother. I think she was 9 years old when she went to Siberia & she stayed in Siberia for 8 years, living very tough. All they lived on was bread & nothing else. She said it was very tough & very hard to live. Simon Peter's mother lived only to be 28.



Steven with Grandma Irena

years and Grandma believes that she died early as a result of being in Siberia. Also Grandma has suffered very much with rheumatism with her legs hurting badly & she believes that it's due to those eight years living in cold Siberia that those 2 things have happened.

Simon's great-grandmother & great-grandfather also had a confrontation with the Russians. They were also bourgeois & at the beginning of the revolution the Russians came in the "careta" as she said. It in Polish, "the car", & they picked up Simon Peter's great-grandfather who was the Russian consul in Warsaw. They said, "You can take with you only one child". A he was taken to Russia & put in front of the firing squad to be executed. At the last minute he managed to pay them off & gave them all the money he had & was allowed to return to Warsaw. But the strain of the whole experience had so weakened his heart that he only lived a month & then died from a heart attack. Grandma Irena, who at this time was only 7 or 8 years old, remembers the sad fare-well scene with her father at the hospital.

Stephen: As the grandmother was looking through the photos, & she had the whole pile in front of her on the table, I suddenly showed up one that showed her when she was a young woman dressed in quite a revealing gown! She grabbed it quick & tried to hold it close against her body so we couldn't see it! But we had already seen it & said, "Aha, what's

that!" And so she said, "Oh, no, no, no, he wouldn't want to see this one would he?" So she kind of let us peep at it & we said, "Oh, it's beautiful, it's really beautiful!" And that really encouraged her & she said, "Do you think he would really want that one?" We said, "Sure, he would love it!"

Stephen: Grandma Irena also spoke very highly of Simon's Welsh grandfather Glyn, who was also an interesting man. During the 1st World War he was with the "machine gun corps". They were a special elite unit that had to stay behind & hold off the enemy as long as they could with machine guns while the rest of the troops retreated. Only a literal hand-full of them made it through the war alive, & he was one of them. He was a very brave and good man & highly decorated. Grandma Irena said that he swore that whilst he was alive the memory of Simon's mother Krystyna, would be kept alive & her photographs wouldn't be taken down as Simon's step-mother wanted them to be. But unfortunately he died quite soon after Emil died & so Simon never got to see the pictures of his mother! Anyway, towards the end of this time that grandma was in Siberia, there came a Polish man running through the town telling all these Polish prisoners that "we're free! we're free! We can go back to our country!" At the time she was lying underneath a car fixing it & the Russian officer said to her, "Well, so now you're free, so will you stay here & work on my cars or will you just leave us now?" And she answered, "I don't know! We'll have to see. We'll have to see what happens!" - a very good answer!

Peter: After their release from Siberia they went to a Polish work camp in Palest-



Grandma Irena, Steven & Sabine who has been looking after her for 17 years. Amazing that another Sabine is now also looking after Simon himself! PTL!

tine & Simon's mother went to study at a convent in Nazareth! It was at this time that she met Simon's father, who at that time was a British officer in the Arab Legion helping to organize the Jordanian Bedouin Arabs, as the British at that time were trying to stop the Jews from forming Israel. Krystyna never got much education because she had been in Siberia from the age of 9 to 17 but she spoke 7 languages fluently & was a very brilliant woman apparently in many ways with a beautiful voice! She made a couple of 78 records, copies of which grandma gave us to take back to Simon along with her photo album. She said she wanted Simon to have it because she knew that she was going to die soon & then they would just throw it away and so she wanted it to do some good! Simon was thrilled as he had never seen photographs of his mother nor even a photo of himself when he was very young! If you look at a picture of Krystyna you can see that she has very typical refined Polish features with those high cheek bones!

Stephen: There was an amazing thing that grandma mentioned - how Simon's mother had been at a spiritual meeting sometime in her life & had been told that in a previous life she had been an English woman, not Polish & had been very poor and very tall & very skinny & that she was definitely English! In this life Krystyna had been studying English & spoke remarkably well & everyone was amazed at how well she spoke English! In fact she spoke so well that people couldn't believe that she was Polish! It's amazing that Simon is so tall & thin & yet in his family there's actually no one that is tall, & his mother, Krystyna, was very small! In fact his mother's Polish, his father's Welsh, but Simon is so very English! Maybe it has something to do with this thin Englishwoman from the past!

One time when she was talking about her dead husband she kind of drifted in her thoughts & said, "Yes, everytime something good is about to happen to me, my husband, Emil, always comes & visits me in my dreams!" And then she kind of thought again & said, "It's funny he didn't come before you came, before the meeting with you!" And then she kind of laughed a little bit embarrassed as though people normally would think she was crazy to say things like this, but then we said, "Oh yeah, sure he still loves you & Jesus lets him come here to see you to encourage you!"

Peter: Simon Peter had mentioned that he would really like us to pray with her for

salvation. She's a Catholic & has lived quite insecure in faith. She suffers very much from rheumatism in her back & she'd had a brain tumour & she had also fallen on her head & hurt herself very much. The priest of the church she has been going to very self-righteously told her she would still have to keep coming even though she was so sick! The New Union has managed with all their strikes to get Church Services on the radio every Sunday, and so she listens to that at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday morning instead of going to church. So she said, "But the priest told me that this is not good enough, that I must come to church. But I'm afraid to go to church because I will fall & will hurt myself again!" So we told her that we were sure that Jesus didn't mind her staying home as she's so old & she was so very happy to hear this! She really received us as messengers from God, & whenever she would say something that she was under condemnation about, we'd give her the answer - Love! We told her that there's a difference between law & love, we explained it to her & she really received it in spite of her old age! It was like she was given grace & finally set free from her condemnation! Also she didn't know about Eternal Salvation because when we were talking about her husband visiting her in her dreams in the spirit, we said, "Yes, & you'll see him in Heaven!" She said, "I hope so" because she didn't know about Eternal Salvation. So we started explaining to her very simply how Jesus died for us & that He died because we couldn't save ourselves & only He can save us & He loves us & He forgives our past, present & future sins! Then she prayed with us to receive Jesus & then prayed for the Holy Ghost also to strengthen her, & then she said, "Maybe you can also pray for my pains, I suffer so much from pains, that maybe Jesus would take them away!" So we prayed for the Lord to deliver her from the pains & maybe now that she's heard from Simon & she's got the spark of life in her eyes again then maybe the Lord will completely deliver her & reunite her with her loved ones in Heaven! When we last saw her she was really tired, but now she's got the spark of life again!

Stephen: One of the 1st things she said when we arrived & sat down to talk to her, after she got a little calm, was that she knows that she's going to go soon to be with the Lord. & she said it with such a peaceful spirit! It was very beautiful!

Peter: Also, when she said that, "Sometimes I ask the Lord to take me, but that's a sin isn't it? That's a sin to say this?" We

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--Love, --MOM.

So the Lord has done great things for us this past month & indeed "enlarged our tents" & we pray that He will continue to help us bear a lot of fruit through us this next month. Please pray for us that we continue to be a blessing to many through recording the songs & the words of David, Hallelujah! Please help us all you can as we really couldn't do it without your help and prayers and support. We love you and need you so very much.

Love, Paul and Marianne

**AMEN!**

## COMMENT TO MWM BEFORE MOVE TO SL!

(PTL! GBY! Do help them, so they can get as much done as possible before the War. We want to begin moving some of you South soon, with a team we hope going to India in a couple months! PTL! India's going to boom while Europe & U.S. go BOOM! So please do all you can while there's still time! -- Especially the drama tapes! -- Videos! Our Family's gonna explode when they get 'em! -- While U.S. & Europe explode, So come on team, let's go! GBY! WLY!)

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