

After the shepherd discovers the gold-filled box, the king invites him to help change his kingdom through God's Holy Spirit of Love. Then Megan, dressed in a see-through flowing white outfit comes dancing out (to the music from "Love Is Forever") & with her wand begins to change the kingdom by touching those who were mean & selfish & thereby changing them into loving subjects.

THIS SKIT IS BY FAR THE MOST COLORFUL & with the most action & the children really have fun doing it. The final scene is when Michael (the shepherd) takes a guitar & sings a song called "The Kingdom"—a very beautiful & powerful song inviting everyone into God's kingdom. We now have a one-hour program to offer & we've found that it's a good balance both for the children & the audience, TYJ!

WE CERTAINLY CAN'T TAKE ANY CREDIT TO OURSELVES as it's only you Dad & the Lord that has given us the faith, inspiration & encouragement to do this sort of ministry & cause us to bear fruit using the children. As one woman commented recently after seeing our show, "It's so inspiring to see parents working together with their children to bring life & happiness to others while so many just give their children to the school &/ or the TV!"

UPON OUR RETURN TO THE NORTH we arranged a show in a retirement complex where retirees rent an apartment & are free to come & go, etc. We found these people much more receptive & discovered that there are many more in the area. Also, during our search for a place to perform, Jonathan contacted the city government who, we discovered, were desperate for some kind of entertainment for their municipal clubs for senior citizens. After showing our photo album to the woman in charge, she booked us immediately for 4 shows—one a week—and offered to give us 2,000 F. for our expenses. Not only that, but for the first show she had asked the 2 major newspapers to cover it.

NOW THAT WE HAVE DONE THESE 4 SHOWS, she wants to help us get into prisons & children's centers & possibly schools with our Christmas show! It's amazing what one door has opened—many golden opportunities. It seems as tho' we're reaping the last harvest. However, each time we have these thoughts, we also think about your comment, Dad, about all Homes trying to leave the Northern Hemisphere before the end of December, so

we've taken a decision to leave our house & move into the vans & caravan at the end of December & then to South America soon after. PTL! Love, Eli, Tarah, Pearl & Family.

P.S. I REALISED THAT I LEFT OUT MANY EXCITING TESTIMONIES OF WHAT THE PEOPLE SAID. One of the shows was done in an old folks' home which was strictly for Jewish refugees. Perhaps it was the first time for most of them to hear the story of Jesus & to our surprise they were very receptive, clapping enthusiastically & believe it or not, most of them prayed to receive Jesus—a real miracle & quite a testimony that there's hope for the Jews. PTL!

ANOTHER SHOW WAS DONE FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES & the woman who was in charge of their social activities explained how it was the first time that she saw them react to any entertainment & remarked how moved they were. TYJ! How can they resist!

A FEW OF THE OTHER COMMENTS WERE: "We are thrilled to have received you—please come back every week."

One journalist commented just before he prayed: "This is the most extraordinary show I've ever seen". Then later he wrote the article from Cannes. "I am also a Christian & I love things like this which uplift the spirit." "I don't see much any more but your songs, the words touched my heart enormously." "The children had a lot of success because it's very difficult to reach these people—they're closed". "It's good to see people like you who have faith that's alive!" "I think like you & seeing you makes me question what I do as a Christian." PTL!



Beautiful Tarah with 2 week old Peter Emmanuel.

They're Singing For Jesus!

Tips on how to get started with your children!

From Ezra & Rose Guitars; Europe:

WE FIRST STARTED SINGING with Paloma when she was only 2 years old. We went mobile with another couple & for the first time really began to make the children our outreach. While witnessing in a market one day with them, & we couldn't get the people to stop, we decided to return to the car & get the guitar & sing, & boy, did they stop then! People began to put money in the kids' pockets & we got out lots of it; they just came in droves & literally ripped the lit out of our hands!

WELL, THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF IT ALL! Paloma sang with another girl the same age & we couldn't believe the Lord was using two small children so much. We got, "Little is much if God is in it!" How true!

LATER CHRIS BEGAN TO SING WITH HER at only 1½ years! He couldn't sing all the words, but did the motions. Sometimes he'd sit on the floor & watch, which made the crowd roar even more! We had been so used to singing songs in restaurants, but the children could get away with so much more than us & people only wanted to hear them! Hal Last

Christmas we were able to sing & do the puppet shows for orphans & old folks homes & we even went on the local TV with the "Rock in the Road".

AFTER A VISIT TO MWM THIS SUMMER the kids were turned on more than ever & we just couldn't stop them from singing! Hal! Even on the train they continued to sing at the top of their voices!

WE'VE BEEN IN A CLOSED EAST-BLOCK COUNTRY NOW for 8 months, & the kids have been such a key to win people's hearts! They're always faithful to put on a show for any visitor or when we go to people's houses. GB them!

WE HOPE THIS WILL ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU to help your kids to sing no matter how young they are. Just don't give up & be consistent & remember "Love Never Fails". We always remind them they're doing it for Jesus & to win souls & it makes 'em want to fight even more! God bless you all! Love, Ezra & Rose Guitars, Chris, Paloma & Lara.

P.S. WE JUST HAD OUR THIRD KNEW DISCIPLE! Can't wait till she starts too! TYJ! ("A little child shall lead them!"—Amen! GBY!)



Paloma, Christopher & Daddy Ezra sing John 3:16 for a church audience!

Komix Correspondence Course!

The exciting account of the pioneering of a new ministry with good fruit!

(Ed: In response to M&M's request in Mag 42 after their small "News Brief" about teaching English through the mail using TK's & Quote-book!)

From Tim & Rachele; Indonesia:

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE COURSE based on grammatically simplified MO Komix. We began this ministry on a local level to find out how it could work. It worked! And this year, thanks to an open door for an English-teaching radio programme, we went nation-wide! The initial pioneer effort taught us many lessons, & by adding all the trappings of a validated correspondence course—i.e. a membership card, a record card, a course cassette, & a course certificate—we now have 60-70 students who faithfully write in every month!

THE STUDENTS JOIN EITHER VIA THE RADIO PROGRAMME OR VIA THEIR FRIENDS, & they pay a very small enrollment fee for which they receive their student membership & record card, a sticker & a photo of their teachers. They then pay for each study unit by sending postage stamps in the envelope with their answers to the last unit. We then correct their answers, correct any letter they sent, write a loving note, & send them the next unit.

EACH UNIT CONSISTS OF A KOMIX together with a little booklet. The booklet has a simple grammar lesson, a vocabulary list, a phonetical pronunciation guide using MO quotes, a page of example questions & answers, & then a series of comprehension questions & simple grammar questions. Appropriate MO quotes are sprinkled throughout, usually with translations.

USING THIS METHOD, together with bilingual "tracts" taken from the "Real Love" fish-food booklets, fourteen precious young students of various religious backgrounds have received Jesus this year, & these are all now receiving local language lit to distribute to their friends. Now we have started a local language mail ministry too!

WE SHOULD ALSO ADD THAT THE WONDERFUL COVERAGE OF THIS COUNTRY BY MWM has given a tremendous boost to the fruitfulness of this ministry by



Matthew (2) of Michael & Tarah & Christopher (2) of Elisha & Tabitha, two on-fire witnesses for Jesus!



Matthew (2) sings "The wise man built his house upon the Rock!" for the FRI Chapel service of the Chinese/Anglo high school.

providing our students with a sample of the Spirit of David. They are all faithful listeners! If anyone would like to receive samples of our units, or bi-lingual "tracts", or help with this work in anyway, please feel free to write to us via your Reporting Office. Love, Rachele & Tim. (AMEN! GBY! HELP! LBPRM)

A Harvest of Children!

"NIVEA OF THE SEA" INSPIRES TESTIMONY OF MINISTERING TO CHILDREN!

From Sunny; U.S.A.:

I WAS INSPIRED BY DAD'S LETTER, "NIVEA OF THE SEA", TO SHARE SOME TESTIMONIES from my most fruitful ministry, the ever-green field of children. From Brasil to Guatemala, & in the U.S. too, it seems that wherever I have been the Lord has blessed me with flocks of little children hungry for the Words of David & the love of Jesus!

IN BRASIL, ALONG WITH A TINY TROOP OF SINGERS—Heidi, Darius, Koa & Matthew—we visited orphanage after orphanage. In fact, orphanages are so abundant in Brasil that during the space of several months we were able to visit anywhere from two to four orphanages per week without even returning to the same one. We averaged about 600 to 700 souls during this time.

IN GUATEMALA, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NOT SO MANY ORPHANAGES, we found that the children were right there on the streets just waiting to be reached—ripe fruit dropping off the vines! I would simply go to the neighbourhoods with a guitar and flannelgraph board in hand. This became more of a feeding ministry, as I would return each week to give another story, teach more songs & dances, & actually grow closer to the children to become a friend & feed them as a shepherd would his flock.

AFTER LEAVING GUATEMALA, I returned to the U.S. to prepare to go back to South America, raise Home Support etc. I began working with a family in Texas & helped to care for their children. At the time, my ministry was caring for the upkeep of the apartment, cooking the meals & doing the laundry. All summer long I kept meeting differ-



Darius, of Joanna & Zered Wait, & Heidi Spencer dance & sing in Brasil in this 1975 photo.

ent little children in the laundry room or around the garden of the apartments. I would pray with the children, & often they would come the next day or within the next week to our apartment to have a Bible story & visit & maybe learn a song. However, I usually had only 2 to 5 children at one time.

ONE DAY AT THE END OF THE SUMMER as I headed to the laundry room, a little girl followed after me, asking if I would get my guitar & sing some songs. By the time I had returned with my guitar, 10 children were gathered together waiting to sing. After we had been singing for 10 minutes there were over 30 children singing & dancing merrily about the garden of the apartments—all the children who had received the Lord with me throughout the summer! For almost two hours we sang & danced & had several MO stories & Bible lessons! What a miracle! What a fresh green mission field! (HAL! You can do it too!)