



just the Spirit!
8. I WAS REALLY TOUCHED BY THE FEELING OF WARMTH & sincerity & it really left a very good impression on me, as he wasn't at all hypocritical like the other Church people we were meeting there who were so stiff & cold! BRRR!! There was something different about him & I think it was love at first sight for both of us!--'Cause with that beautiful long beard he looked like something straight out of the Bible, a real patriarch, which I found out was what they even called him! He just looked the part & really impressed me! He was probably the "celebrity" at the Fair that I met who impressed me the most as being mystical & mysteriously spiritual in his beautiful manner & dress.

9. AT THE FAIR I MET MANY OTHER STARS & "CELEBRITIES" AS I WAS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THEM & WOULD WITNESS TO THEM! Either when they came through our Pavilion or, as some movie stars don't like religion & therefore wouldn't think of coming into this Religious Pavilion, I would go & hunt them down so I could witness to them, wherever they were at the Fair, & give them tracts.

10. I MET SHIRLEY MACLAINE, PAUL NEWMAN & TONY CURTIS, some of my favourite stars, & got to give them a tract about Jesus! --Besides Roy Rogers & Dale Evans, whom I talked to for some time about the need to help young people today find Jesus & live for Him. I can't remember them all, but there were many famous people we met there & got to witness to!

11. WELL, BACK TO THE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA & THIS NICE YOUNG MAN on his way to try & serve the Lord at Campus Crusade for Christ Headquarters at Arrowhead Springs, California for the Summer, & me on my way

to visit & help Deb & Jeth in the apartment they had in the centre of Los Angeles near MacArthur Park.

12. WE ARRIVED SAFELY AFTER THREE DAYS ON THE ROAD! And he dropped me off. (I still can't remember his name, maybe you can!) He faithfully delivered me to their door, even though I would have liked to go up with him to see this "great Christian resort" where thousands of College kids go (that was one of the requirements to join their club he told me! You have to be a student of a University, which of course left me out! Even though I might have been interested in it!) to study the Bible for the Summer when they aren't required to be in their own Universities at home.

13. WE SAID GOODBYE, & THAT MAYBE I'D SEE HIM UP THERE AT THE "RESORT" LATER if I found some way to go, but otherwise he had my sister's address where I would be staying in Los Angeles. I think we may have seen him a couple of years later when a whole team of us went up there to visit & witness about "forsaking all", to the poor students who were "prisoners" of the damn American educational system! --Because that was what they were told, by Christian organisations like this was the thing to do, "Stay in your University & be a good witness for Christ" instead of "dropping out" like Jesus said to do! Poor guy, I don't know what ever became of him, but I hope he is serving the Lord in some way at least, if not all the way!

Chapter 7: "Grandmother;" & "California Here I Come!"

14. DEB & JETH WERE SURPRISED, TO SAY THE LEAST, WHEN THEY CAME HOME FROM SOMEWHERE & FOUND ME SITTING ON MY SUITCASE IN THE LOBBY of this very old apartment building where they were living after having moved

from Texas to California, & where our whole family moved after leaving Florida & travelling to California to visit Grandmother.



15. I THINK YOU HAD SOME BUSINESS TO DO WITH FRED JORDAN ABOUT THE TELEVISION WORK to convince him to go colour before anyone else did with his religious TV show which you had been promoting nationwide for ten years or more! --Convincing hard, worldly, television directors to give you free time. And you had gained something like 600 TV stations & 2,000 radio stations across America to air his programme!

16. THOSE WERE SOME OF THE VARIOUS REASONS WE ALL WENT TO CALIFORNIA. Even Jeth came with us! And on the trip he & Deb got married! He was 19 & she was 17 & they got married in a little chapel, in Nevada--wasn't it? Somewhere like that, because Jeth was underage & could only get married in a place where 18 was the age limit for getting married without parental consent, which was what he wanted to do as he didn't think his parents would have agreed to it.

17. THEY WOULD HAVE SAID HE WAS TOO YOUNG, as they were very "normal" people & liked things done properly! --Like getting married after you are 25 years of age & after 18 years of "proper" education in the System by the systemites, instead of our kind of "education" of unorthodox teaching "on the road" by Dad, who gave us Bible studies every day, besides witnessing & practising what we were learning everywhere we went!

18. THERE WERE SEVEN OF US ALL LIVING IN OUR DODGE MOTOR HOME! --Which Dad had gotten from a preacher who had paid for half of it & then decided to sell because he couldn't stand the life of a gypsy. --Or his wife couldn't. So they sold it to us

just for the amount that was left to be paid, by monthly payments, which we could afford as it was cheaper even than renting a house & a heaven of a lot more fun!

19. BUT THIS PART WAS A REAL TRIAL FOR THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY, DEAR JETH, who had been used to living all his life in the same place or same house even, which was just huge, with only him & his parents most of the time. So when he wanted to take a shower every day in our little tiny bathroom in the "Cruiser", as we called it in those days, Dad, you'd really get upset with him, remember? You would ask him why he needed to take a shower every day & live like he did at home in his big house when there wasn't that much water & there were seven people besides!



20. I THINK IT WAS REALLY HARD ON HIM, LEARNING TO BE A PIONEER, IN OUR LITTLE "COVERED WAGON" HEADING OUT TO SEE GRANDMA, BUT HE SURVIVED! --Even all your Bible studies which I think he thought were too Tenghy & pretty radical compared to all the things he'd been taught at Ray Stanford's Youth Ranch & places like that before he came with us on this trip! --But you invited him to come along not just because he liked Deb, but I think you invited to help him serve the Lord, too.

21. DEB & JETH MET AT RAY STANFORD'S BIBLE YOUTH RANCH WHEN SHE WAS GOING TO COLLEGE IN MIAMI just after graduating from the Miami Christian School! Dade Ju-nior College was the place, I think, because I went with her to enroll. Then I think she got interested in Ray Stanford's Bible College, maybe because she & Jeth both liked it. Anyway, they got married on the way! And after many wonderful experiences & visiting many places which you took us to see --and after many trials for our new member, Jeth, he got to meet Grandmother.

DEAR DAD! --MY LIFE STORY!

BY FAITH DAVID CHAPTER 8: "LEARNING TO BE A SERVANT!"
CHAPTER 9: "HOUSEKEEPER! --BABYSITTER!"

--AND POTTYTRAINER!"

CHAPTER 10: "HAVE

BOOKS WILL TRAVEL!"

CHAPTER 11: "FATHER KNOWS BEST!" & "THE TRAVELLING STUDENT!"



22. THEN AFTER A NICE LONG VISIT IN CALIFORNIA WITH GRANDMOTHER WE ALL WENT TO TEXAS & decided to live on the Ranch, which Fred Jordan offered us in appreciation for all your years of faithful service to him. --Or rather you asked him for it! --Because you knew he deserved it after all the sacrifices we had made to help him & his ministry. Anyway, some of us at least stayed at the Ranch & set up a base which we worked out of for the next five years or so, the only somewhat permanent place which we were to have.

23. BUT JETH & DEB WENT BACK TO MIAMI THEN & ATTENDED RAY STANFORD'S BIBLE COLLEGE--while living with Jeth's mother & father in their big house! Deb was pregnant with Little Joy & had been "on the road" & at the Ranch, & eventually had her baby in Miami at Mount Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach! Even then some of us came in the "Cruiser" to help them in Miami. I think they asked us to as things were getting pretty tough living with his parents, especially for Deb who was having trials enough just being pregnant the first year of their marriage, which I don't think she had really expected! --One of the bonuses of marriage!

24. WE WERE ONLY SEVEN TO BEGIN WITH & WE HAD ALREADY SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS, (OR WAS IT THREE?) Some stayed on the Ranch taking care of the animals--Aaron, I believe & our cousin Dave, who stayed with us for a while! And the others travelled in the "Cruiser" with you doing evangelistic work--besides your television work for Fred, (for the Lord, really). We were already learning how to split our team-- Some watching home base, others travelling as missionaries, & one outpost in Miami which needed our help!

25. SO WE WENT TO THE RESCUE & RESCUE WE DID!--RIGHT OUT OF THAT DAMN SELF-RIGHTEOUS BIBLE COLLEGE & JETH'S SYSTEM-ITE PARENTS' HOUSE, (who didn't even sleep in the same room with each other!) We helped them get the use of a missionary's trailer & we moved into the same trailer park with our little Motor Home & had a little Colony of two trailers there until the day Joy was born, & shortly after.

26. THAT'S WHERE WE LIVED UNTIL WE HIT THE ROAD AGAIN OUT OF FLORIDA! Mom & I helped Deb with Little Joy, as she was getting adjusted to being a mother for the first time. I really loved it, which was one reason I wanted to go out & help her in California when she had her second baby, Junior! Joy & I really got attached to each other during her first days in this world! Poor Deb was so little all

the doctors at Mount Sinai Hospital Clinic were worried about her.

27. BUT DEB NOT ONLY SURVIVED HER FIRST PREGNANCY, BUT SEVEN MORE! --Thanks to the Lord & the strength which He gave her in spite of what any doctors said or thought! Praise God! "He walk by faith & not by sight!" Which was surely the truth in Deb's case, because even when she was pregnant you could hardly see her!

28. BUT YOU ALWAYS TAUGHT US TO RELY ON THE LORD! --AND NOT DOCTORS, who are only technical men & really can't heal the body if there is something wrong. They can only use their technical training like repairing an engine, but the Lord has to make it run right, up until the very end! And if He doesn't want it to run there isn't anything they can do to make it run anyway, so the best thing to do is to trust the Lord! If we please Him & His will He will take care of us, even our body, --Especially if we keep His health rules & live right.

29. BECAUSE YOU TAUGHT US THIS KIND OF FAITH, NONE OF US WERE EVER SERIOUSLY ILL & THEREFORE NEVER HAD TO GO TO DOCTORS, except in the case of pregnancy, & just "using" them for their technical ability, & facility, or delivering a baby, etc! But you also taught us if we didn't follow God's health laws, & in any way displeased Him by being disobedient, we could have plenty of trouble & ill health & even serious sickness until we repented & obeyed so He could forgive us & "heal all our diseases". It's just that simple! Hallelujah!

30. LET'S SEE, WHERE WERE WE? OH YES, I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT ARRIVING IN CALIFORNIA TO HELP DEB because she was going to have her second baby. But how did they get out to California anyway? --I think we went to New York City to the New York World's Fair & opened our exhibit to witness there & they came to help for awhile. Then they went back to California to work in Fred Jordan's office because he liked Jeth & wanted him to work for him.

31. SO THEY WENT ON TO CALIFORNIA WITHOUT US, AFTER THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FAIR when they helped out there. The second year of the Fair, Ho & a team took care of it! We travelled between there & home base in Texas, sort of supervising things & helping everybody. Then I went to California & landed on their doorstep & really surprised them! They couldn't believe I had come all that way by myself without another member of the family with me. One of our first missions that you sent me on was to go & see about them & help them!