

tian rehabilitation center for drug addicts where all these young converted drug addicts were living, & they were so interested in us teaching them some lessons on Bible prophecy. We hadn't really done much teaching ourselves before, but we agreed to teach them, so in their little chapel we started out to just go over the same key points that Dad had covered many times with us, explaining to us the Book of Revelation & Daniel & the key points on the Second Coming of Jesus, & these young men were just amazed what we could explain to them right out of the Bible, things that their pastors & preachers couldn't explain, showing them things right out of the Bible that they had never heard before that was right there all the time!

24. I REMEMBER OUR FIRST LESSON WITH THEM JUST WENT ON FOR HOURS AND HOURS & they just didn't want to quit because they were so hungry & so receptive & the Word just opened up to them as we went over the passages from their own Bibles, having them read the Scriptures & mark the verses just like we had done in our own classes with Dad.

25. THESE METHODS WHICH DAD USED ARE TRIED & PROVEN, they worked with us & they're working with my children also as we're beginning to be able to go over these Bible studies with them, teaching them the same lessons from the Bible that Dad had taught us as children.

26. SO I HOPE & PRAY THAT THESE THOUGHTS ON THE METHODS OF HOW DAD TAUGHT US can be a help to you in knowing how to pass on these lessons to others that he is continuing to teach us from the MO Letters & in the new Bible prophecy classes. God bless you!

Love, Ho *Ho GBY*

"MAY GOD DELIVER US FROM EVER BEING GUILTY OF SUCH UNIMPRESSIONABLE PERFORMANCES. AS I TRIED TO PUT ACROSS TO YOU MUSICIANS IN 'SOCK IT TO ME!' May we never be guilty of routine, ho-hum, what-a-weariness classes! Even the most factual teaching should be alive in the Spirit, vital, startling, awakening, changing! If it leaves them still sitting there like stupefied zombies, unchanged, unawakened, dead appliances with the plug pulled out, no vital current, no life, just dead weight, we've failed!

"EVERY CLASS, EVERY TALK, EVERY SONG, EVERY REPORT, EVERY JOB, OUGHTTA TURN US ON! I used to sing a song--an old Negro spiritual--'Oh, you gotta have a glory in the thing you do; Oh, you gotta have that somethin' thrills you through & through; Cookin' taters, washin' clothes, or blowin' baby's nose; You need that certain somethin' that will see you through!' Call it what you like: Inspiration, charisma, talent, personality, or the Spirit--you've gotta have something that brings you & them both to life, spurs to action, emotion that moves you out into motion!

"YOU MAY NOT ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT I'VE SAID IN MY CLASSES, BUT YOU CAN'T FORGET THE WAY I SAID IT! One of you recently accused me of dramatic performances, that my sessions are 'violent stage shows', but at least you don't always go to sleep in them! You know I'm excited, & it excites you, like making love! GET EXCITED! DO SOMETHING! DON'T JUST SIT THERE DROWNING YOUR AUDIENCE TO SLEEP!" (No. 47:8-10. --MO) Amen! GBY, Sam!

U Inn Ur lessons well! Use'm! --Dad

## Report from Chile!

From Elia, Freedom & Abner:

Dear Family, GBY! What an exciting month! We've been operating on two fronts. Turkish Abner already in Chile with Jair and Michelle setting up, and Elia and Freedom still in Suisse, wrapping up business and getting ready to join them. Abner reports from Chile: "As we got desperate with the Lord He gave us the vision to pioneer a new untouchable city. (The fourth largest in this country hardly ever touched). We prayed that the Lord would really give us something from Him. He told us '2d Samuel' - I cracked my Bible open right to 2d Samuel 7 'whereas I have not dwelt in any house since the time that I brought the Children of Israel out of Egypt even to this day - but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle... (how true, we have been camping out ever since we left Turkey 1 1/2 years ago)... Moreover I will appoint a place for my people... Also the Lord telleth thee that He will make thee a house. (Up to this point all of our attempts to find one had been unsuccessful). So the next morning, Jair with two of his daughters and myself left C. and arrived to this lovely clean new city where only about 1000 pieces of lit had been passed out by a road team previous to our landing here. We began trying to provision a hotel for the night but the door wouldn't open. A friendly man made a few calls for us and finally put us in touch with someone who turns out to be a missionary. He came and picked us up and gave us a place to stay in his big house in a fancy area. And guess what? It turns out he is from the 'Alliance' and the house was used to be a famous 'Reception Home'! Ha! The next morning the Lord did wonders and besides provisioning and singing contacts He provided a beautiful large 2 storey wooden house with backyard in one of the best areas of town and a reasonable rent! TTT!" The Lord has been blessing them with an average of 10 souls a day and the provisioning of many needs. Now that they are getting settled Abner has been able to get back to his translating and typing. We can't wait to join them - in a few days D.V.

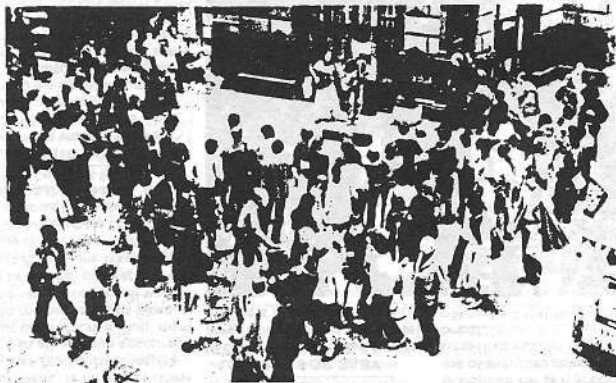
Meanwhile we have been able to complete and mail out our Christmas Special issue - an all TK 84 page Mag to our Minstrel Club Members. This was possi-

ble thanks to 40 faithful and priceless gifts and the help of a photocopy contact through precious Dominique, GBY. This month we also won another Turkish soul through the mail. That makes 1 a month for the past three months. TTT! And none of these ever set us! Selis, the sheep who received Jesus writes: "In corresponding with you I experienced a new happiness by seeing how love can truly be gained. - You won my trust." To us these souls who never set us personally are a tremendous confirmation of the potential of the mail ministry and how through it we can not only sow but also draw the net and gradually lead to a decision. We feel it is very useful to hear how different LITPICs organise their mail follow-up as we can learn from each other experiences and it may become an essential witnessing tool of the future for many more homes. This is our set up:

Our first issue is generally about Love and brotherhood centered around the TK 'who are the racists?' and a condensation of 'Change the World'. We avoid 'Gaby' coming across as a Christian organisation (remember our Muslim audience) but rather as a group of national young people trying to spread love as the answer. This of course draws a lot of response. We collect new addresses through our correspondents themselves (no homes in Turkey) as in every issue of the mag and in the personal follow up we ask them to send us their friend's addresses, with each first issue or Test mailing we include a form letter, as personal as possible, explaining how a friend gave us their address, inviting them to correspond and signed by a girl. (Most of our readers are men). We try to use top photocopyers as it will help it to look just like a personally typed letter. We follow up with Number 2 in which we introduce the idea of a 'Minstrel Club' (The name of our mag itself is Minstrel) & also have another basic TK and ML. We send these first 2 issues to all addresses gathered. To those who answer we send number 3 which is basically a regular unedited LIT. In it we develop the idea of the Minstrel Club, we share some of the activities and goals of the Family worldwide, we publish several pictures of happy 3d world homes: singing to orphans,

## A Musical Mail Ministry!

The good & lasting fruit of a street singing ministry!



Tim & Rachel sock it to passers-by with the songs of the Spirit on the walking street of a large European city!

From Joash, Rachel & Tim; Europe:

WE SHARED IN AN EARLIER TESTIMONY about our threesome & how that from it began a whole new major music ministry for us. We thought we could tell about an interesting way the Lord gave us to get lasting results from what is mainly a street singing ministry.

PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROJECT THE LORD LED US TO UNDERTAKE came as we searched for a way to answer the many letters & requests Rachel & Tim got from people who wanted tapes or words to the songs they sang. It was far too much to take care of one at a time, & we ended up hitting upon the idea of putting together a music tape & song book of the songs they had been singing & offer it to their growing mailing list. It was a big project, but the Lord provided everything.

TO PRESENT THE OFFER we made what we call a "ticket" which is a piece of paper about the size of the original little Daily Might books. It has a picture of Rachel & Tim singing, & says, "We have made a little song book with the texts & chords for the songs we are singing & also recorded a cassette tape. If you would like to have a copy of these, just write us & we'll send them. We just have to ask that

you send some money as the material will cost us about \$5. We would be happy to hear from you & to write you back! God bless you!" And then with this an address where they could write us.

IN THE 1 1/2 YEARS SINCE WE STARTED DOING THIS, we've gotten about 200 orders & the orders are coming in more than ever before. We feel the best way to get them further along the Spirit & Letter lifeline is to get them introduced to MWM, even though the show is not on anywhere in this area. So this is where we've come to now.

HERE ARE A FEW QUOTES FROM SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE WRITTEN US: "Yesterday I got your cassette & the songbook. Of course, I like the songs very much! 'Sunlight in your eyes' & 'Days of Heaven' I like best. Thank you very much... I meet so many street-musicians, but you I like so much, & your singing too! I like your songs more & more! In love, N."

"I HAVE NOW TRAVELLED AROUND & ENDED UP IN A LITTLE VILLAGE where I met some nice people. I played your songs for them, & they really liked them. I love you very much & what is inside of you! H."

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ministering to refugees etc. Then we give them an irresistible offer: join the Club for free, you'll get a free music tape (Love is Forever) and you'll be able to regularly correspond with your pen-pals (us). Only we request that they send in friends' names and help us cover some of the expenses with 'International Mail Coupons' exchangeable worldwide for stamps (as sending money out of T. is quite illegal). The Club's our bait along with Freedom's personal letters and follow up (including a nice pic!). But in this very same issue we include 3 unedited TK: 'Love is the Answer', 'Everything says Something' and 'The Chained Eagle'. All of these openly preach Jesus' Name & Salvation. So if they like what we offer they have to start thinking about Jesus and what we preach, whether they will discuss it in their letters or not. As long as they keep writing and listening to what we have to say the are receiving. Besides 6 honorary Club Members (old time catacombers) 19 sheep have actually wrote in asking for membership. So it's a slow process but it works. Immediately we send them the tape with the translation of the words and a coupon - which is a Salvation class in itself. Then we send them our Salvation issue: All Things Change TK; Mountain Man TK; Our Dec of Love; in the last page we have a compilation of letters from readers. The last one is from someone who actually prayed.

We draw the net and ask them to pray the simple sinner's prayer which follows on. Then we asked them to please fill in the Salvation Coupon below if they have prayed. The Coupon reads: I \_\_\_\_\_ (blank for name) have received Jesus in my heart. Please send me more lessons on God's marvellous Love and Plan. In following numbers we try to follow up with more on Salvation as our sheep lack any Christian background whatsoever and we again include a little prayer and Salvation coupon. Well, besides the 3 who so far sent us the coupon, 2 more prayed through visiting teams. Many others though they didn't send the coupon keep writing and ask us to keep them on our mailing list. It is such a small beginning but as in "Change the world" it proves an important point. We feel that it's the Words of David, the anointing of His Pindtime Prophet which speaks to His sheep with a new and fresh approach and reacheth those who would have certainly rejected traditional Christian religious propaganda. Looking at the past year and at the miracle of these souls and the thousands of mails mailed and circulating in Turkey we are very thankful. We also realize the seriousness of our task and we pledge by His Grace to do our best to feed His sheep in the coming year!

We love you!

Elia, Freedom, Abner

- AMEN! GBY! KEEPIM ROLLING!

### RECOMMENDED MOVIES:

"We saw two inspiring & heavy movies this month: 1) Malvil, a movie on the life of a community after an atomic explosion. In it we find again all that Dad has said about that, 'Refuge From the Storm' etc. & the Bible.

What a vision! 2) Excalibur: Wow! The life of King Arthur & his magical sword (the Word) & Merlin, the enchanter! TTL for this inspiration. What a lesson on faith & faithfulness!"

—Pierre & Maria; Europe.