

raped by a Mexican man. I was taken to the hospital & patched up & soon escorted by the state police back home to Florida. Needless to say, it was quite a shock & a real life-changer for me.

**FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS I WROTE POETRY & SAT ON THE BEACH** from sunrise to sunset. I stopped doing drugs & began to intensely read my Bible, trying to figure out in my head its simple heart-felt truth.

**THEN I STARTED UNIVERSITY.** I took courses in philosophy, psychology & eastern religions. After one term my head was so stuffed with man's worldly knowledge, but my heart was so empty. I went home for the Christmas holidays & was so miserable & lonely that I desperately cried out to God & pleaded with Him to show me what I was to do with my life--& sure enough He answered.

**I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TO START MY SECOND TERM,** & as I was reading my psychology lesson I got so angry at the emptiness of it all that I threw down my book, grabbed all my money (about \$20), & I was off to I don't know where. As I walked the streets, I noticed 2 boys behind me. I almost panicked thinking they were going to attack me.

**SOON THEY WERE WALKING BE-SIDE ME,** telling me about the soon-coming fall of America, the end-time, living communally & believing in Jesus. We sat down, & I told them that I was saved, so we then all prayed for the Holy Spirit. When I opened my eyes it seemed that the world was a whole different place. I could smile, laugh & love! I immediately went home with them & met the other 20 or so family members.

**I KNEW I HAD COME HOME AT LAST!** That night I took the 6-hour bus ride to my parents' house to tell them I was dropping out of school



Sharon's husband Archippus with 2 of their children, Eryk(4) & Katya(3).

to join the family. Naturally they freaked out, but in a sense they were relieved that I seemed to have found what I was looking for.

**THAT WAS OVER 9 YEARS AGO** when I began serving God full-time in the beautiful family. Since then He's given me a loving mate & 3 precious children, & a real vision to "Go into all the world to preach the Gospel to every creature!" **TJY! (PTL/GBY!)**

**WE'VE LIVED IN MANY DIFFER-ENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES** & have been in the East Bloc for about 2 1/2 years. We fell in love with the sweet, humble people there. Dad & Maria have been such a guiding light & sample without which we could have never made it. What a priceless privilege to be a part of this wonder-ful family, sharing the good news to the "uttermost parts of the earth!" We love you!

## A Little Lamb Delivered!

"AN EXTENDED HOLIDAY" WITH THE FAMILY!  
From Michael (formerly in London):

**WHEN WE FIRST MET KATHY** we were working for her parents in a restaurant in London. However, her father turned into a real enemy, even trying to kill us! So recently when Kathy told us she wanted to join, we were concerned about her & our own safety, to say the least.

**BUT THE LORD HAD ALL THE ANSWERS,** & by a real miracle her mother suggested she go on an extended holiday with her brother & sister-in-law who are in the family & were travelling to southern Europe. So the Lord delivered yet another little lamb from the clutches of the Devil. Hallelujah!



17-year-old Kathy, set free to serve the Lord full-time.

## KIMICAL KWIPS FROM OUR KUTE KIDZ THAT HELP US BE SO HAPPY! (We Love 'em! GB'M!)

**WE HAVE PLUM TREES IN OUR BACK YARD.** So when I told Shannon that the plumber was coming, he said, "Oh, to pick up the plums!" (From Julia Vision; WIM)

**AFTER HEARING US MENTION PAUL THEOPHILUS,** 5-year-old Zac asked, "Who is Paul The Awfullest anyway?" (From Justus Pound; Europe)

**WE WERE EXPLAINING TO JOY** how some dyes come from the roots of plants when she exclaimed, "Yes, like red comes from reddishes!"

**ALSO, WHILE EATING DINNER ON A SHIP,** we told Joy that the waiter on the ship is called the "mess boy", & she said, "I thought Aaron (her little brother) was the mess boy." (From Damien & Rainbow; S.A.)

**WHILE I WAS REVIEWING VERSES WITH 3-YEAR-OLD CHRISTINA** she said, "Let's sing the verse about the can." I was really baffled for a minute until she said, "You know, 'I can do all things thru Christ'." (From Kidron Baker; S.A.)

**OUR LITTLE GIRL, DESTINY (2 1/2),** had read "But If Not" a couple of times, & a few days later she asked us if she could read "Pimples" again! (From Ecanus & Nekoda; S.E. Asia)

**SUSANNA (4) SAID WHILE PASS-ING BY A HAIR SALON** where she'd gotten her hair trimmed: "They do children's & they do adultery too!" (From Isaac Numbers; Orient)

**DADDY WAS PLAYING THE "GET YOUR NOSE" GAME** with Sammy (2 1/2) when Sammy said, "Don't take my nose." Daddy said, "Why?" & Sammy said "I need it to hold up my eyes." (From Timothy & Rose)



Makoto(3) & Manna(1 1/2), children of Issaia and Zipporah; Japan.

**AFTER HAVING CAUGHT CHRIS-TINA (2 1/2) LYING TO ME,** I decided to definitely explain to her that it wasn't good. So I started, "You know Christina, you have to always tell Mommy the truth," & she continue, "Yes, & the Way & the Life, Jesus said!" (From Ruthie Manuel; Eur.)

**I WAS FEELING A LITTLE LOW** as I was putting the children to sleep, & our 3-year-old started singing: "Bring-ing in the cheese, bringing in the cheese; we shall come rejoicing bringing in the cheese!" It really made me crack up. Thanks for your tape of songs Dad. (From Mary)



DENNIS THE MENACE

**MARIA (3) WAS QUITE INTER-ESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT BAB-IES** & asked me how they got into my tummy. So I explained to her that when daddy makes love to mommy he plants a seed in my tummy etc. A few days later after we had eaten oranges she grabbed a seed off the table & swal-lowed it. I asked, "Why did you do that?" She immediately answered, "I want to have a baby too."

**ALSO, WHILE VISITING THE LOCAL KINDERGARTEN,** Maria pointed to the picture on the wall & said, "Look Dad-dy; it's baby Jesus & Mary." The nun smiled & said, "Are you Catholic?" Maria looked very serious & then answered, "No, I'm Portuguese!" (From Maria & Michael)

**THE OTHER DAY I WAS WALK-ING WITH HINA,** our 3-year-old, down strange steps. She was walking very shakily, so I said, "Hina watch your steps." She said, "Daddy these are not my steps, they are somebody else's steps." (From Hez & Mary)

**ONE DAY JOAO (2 1/2) SAID,** "Let's sing the 'Come & Die' song." I asked, "Which song?" And he said, "You know, 'Come & die the Master's calling, come & die!'"

**WHEN EDEN WAS 2 1/2 & LEARNING JOHN 3:36,** she used to say: "He that be-lieveth on the Son hath ever-lasting life, & he that be-lieveth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God biteth on him."

**ADONIS WAS CRYING ONE DAY** & I said, "Adonis you sure have a lot of battles," to which he replied, "I guess I'm a live one." (From Judith; Europe)

## Training a Child is Like Painting a Masterpiece!

