

Dear Loved Ones

GBY and greeting of love in Jesus name. I love you sooo much and am truly one with you in spirit. Your letter on the 'Dream of India' was such a big surprise and brought such Joy and tears and really thrilled me. It is the heaviest thing that has ever happened in my life. Dad, I really love you and pray that I can always remain faithful and close to you and your Letters. Your love for India really breaks our hearts to do more for you and spurs us to action. TYJ. I'm so thankful to be here at such an exciting time and the harvest so ripe. TYJ.

On the 10th just before I went to sleep I read 'Dad's Little Diamonds' and was thinking about how I joined the Family and was feeling so thankful and close to you Dad, and felt an overwhelming love for you before I went to sleep. I'm not sure if I had any dreams coz I felt so emotional about you Dad. You are truly the love of my life. Now I can understand what was happening. Dad I really feel close to you and I love you very much! TYJ.

The dream you had really fits me. Although I do not come from a Christian family but I went to a Christian school and learnt a little bit and really respected Jesus. I did not know too much about Him till I met the Family. Thank God for you Dad, for bringing me this far.

The things you said about my father is so true. He was exactly like the way you saw him and when I joined the Family he was willing to give me an opportunity to join and get acquainted with the Family. All though he is a bit reserved and conservative in his ways. Its really amazing, coz 2 years ago he got saved and got really turned on to the Lord and on the 2nd of Jan. he went to be with the Lord, and when we heard about him we prayed and the Lord gave us a beautiful prophecy about him being in paradise with the Lord! TYJ.

Dad it is so true there are literally millions of youth here who come from Christian backgrounds and don't know the Lord. They really want to serve the Lord. Lord help us to win them. It gives me such a burden to go out and bring them in. A lot of our own Family here come from Christian backgrounds.

When we were in the south of India a year ago we were invading the churches and it was super fruitful. We met and witnessed to many young people who really loved Jesus but were looking for a New Jesus not like the churches. We really saw how desperately they needed us, especially the youth. They were so ripe and ready to be picked off.

In the dream you saw me with just one breast; it is certainly symbolic. My past before I met the Family was certainly scarred and bruised and torn and marred. I had a very messed-up life and was very unhappy and rejected by the system and my parents. I felt so broken and ashamed of myself when I met the Family. You took me in Dad and loved me for myself.

This is the only place where I feel accepted and loved and wanted and needed, but now I feel more loved by you Dad. I was overwhelmed by paroxysms of emotion when I read the letter. Thank you so much for your loving arms that took me in!



OUR EXODUS FROM THE WEST!

Team pioneers untouched State of India.
-From John and Maria; Bhopal, India:

It was just ten days after Dad suggested us to get out from the war-zone, that I had to join the Army. I tried to leave the country quickly but the Lord just closed the door and I had to join the Army. I did not have any choice, it was compulsory. So after joining the Army, I prayed every day and asked the Lord to help us to leave before the war started. Especially when Joy, our little daughter was born, I really did not want her to suffer or to "put our little one through such horrors" (see "U.S. Cannibals" ML 1098:44)

We just wanted to leave so much but we couldn't as the door was closed, so we knew it was God's will and that we would just have to wait for the day when the Lord would open the door. We had to wait for one and a half years and we learned so many lessons from the Lord about patience and to wait for His proper time. "you can't rush God. You've got to wait till it's God's time - until you have learned the lesson God is trying to teach you, or the conditions are ready for the results that God wants to bring." (Daily Micht)

"God's delays are not denials," and on the 10th of February, the Lord at last opened the door and nothing could close it. I finished my National Service in the Army four months earlier because I was married and had a child, and after leaving the Army, within twenty days we left Greece. We had our Passports ready in two hours rather than the usual week it takes, and the Lord provided the money for the tickets and landing funds, and we raised our Home Support. Then we just got our tickets and we left Greece and now here we are in our new needy field of India!

Well GBY Dad, we really thank you for your idea about the Reception Homes, which it was a real blessing to be able to stay at and see where the need is. So after a few days of resting in the Reception Home, with the help of Danish Peter and national disciple Thomas, we came to pioneer Bhopal, which is the Capital City of one of the largest States in India, with around 70 million people. This is the first time there has been a Home in this whole State, so we have a lot of work to do here.

Our vision about the big home that the Lord has supplied is to be a Home-Base from where we'll help all the labourers that will come here to find their place and to be a home for the road teams, so D.V. with their

Dad I just can't thank you enough for everything you've done for me! I really want to be your Goddess and project your love to the youth here in India. I really pray that we can win many of these precious youth into the Kingdom. TTYL Lord help us to have a broken heart for the people here. They really need your love Dad. I love you and pray for you every day.

Lots and lots of love!
Your Goddess
Ruthie

Dear Loved Ones!

GBY! I love you so much and am so thankful for you and especially for your great love for us and India. Your 'Dream of India' just flipped us out and brought tears to our eyes. I'm so thankful to be in the Lord's service in this harvest field so white where there are so many precious souls waiting to be reached with our Gospel of love. TTYL.

It's so beautiful to see so many brethren pouring into India with a real desire to win and win India with love. It's like the whole area is coming to life again and I'm sure the repercussions will be felt around the world. PTL. I feel so close to you now Dad and Maria and I'm really sorry I haven't written more before. Please forgive me. I'd like to pledge my love and loyalty to you forever and I just pray that I can continue to be faithful in all the little things the Lord has entrusted us with here. PTL.

Having Keda with us for a little while was really beautiful. Thankyou so much Dad for sending her here. She is sooo beautiful and radiates so much of your spirit. Her love for the Word is something that has really touched my heart and her strong desire to see them get out at any cost really gave us all a boost in the spirit. Since I'm involved with printing the Word in Hindi its really caused a revolution in my heart and my biggest burden now is just to print the lit by the millions so the many teams can pass them out. In the last 2 mths thanks to your love and concern and gifts, we were able to print 270,000

Komix and 10,000 PK (Press Kiran) Mags of 16 pages each. I'd like to do lots more as the teams are really beginning to rool the Gold but we desperately need more funds to put into lit both in Hindi and English. I'M sure the Lord will supply as we continue to be faithful. Do keep us and our work here in your prayers as Your prayers can do mighty things! GBY!

The PK show is very fruitful and our Mail ministry is continuing to grow with about 200 letters every week both from the Radio show and also from lit distributed. Currently Ruthie and myself along with Mathew and Anna are responsible for the follow-up and we have been printing a 16 page Mag every month to feed the sheep and are also planning a simple basic course in Komix form. PTL. So its really getting exciting as we can see the Lord so much in it and how He is in perfect control. TTYJ.

Being with Ruthie has been so good for me. She really is a precious gem, Dad, and all those beautiful things you said about her Dad are so true. T'day while reading that letter again for Devotions, that part where you loved her with tears streaming down your face really broke my heart and filled my heart with such love, wonderful love. I pray the Lord will really break me and give me greater love for her and India as I know that only real, genuine love and a broken heart can win India.

We pray for your health and strength daily and also for your protection.

Lots and lots of love,
Your son
Jethro

help we'll reach this part of India that is totally untouched. We have found the people here are so thirsty for the Words of David, and when we went out witnessing, everyone was coming across the street to take their own piece of lit. Many souls have been saved since we arrived, and they have been coming to have devotions with us and also to help us in our home. Also today, our precious maid got saved! - We feed her with the Bible and Komix daily! And last night we sang at a church nearby!

God Bless Michael, Ruthie and their three children who have left England and come to Bhopal to help us to pioneer and reach India. We have all been to sing at a School together and it is just the beginning! - There are unnumbered places in this state where they would like us to sing for them and to give them the love of Jesus.

Why stay in the cold north and keep telling the people about Jesus when they don't want to know, when here they don't even know who Jesus is. Why stay there anymore?

Remember that the most uncomfortable for a Christian is a comfortable place.

"The martyr expects and wants to die for the cause. He dies daily and loves it. He suffers and rejoices in it. He'll pay any price, go any length, till death do us part to obtain the crown."

So don't lose yours. Come and help us today, we need you!

Please keep us in your prayers. Lots of Love, John + Maria

P.S. We are the first Greek couple that have come to India so far, and we have discovered that no banks here will exchange Greek money, and it is only possible to send small amounts of Greek currency out of Greece, and so we have been having many problems receiving our Home Support here on the field. It is impossible to send any other form of currency out of Greece other than through the black market, which is illegal. So we desperately need your help in the form of donations to help us remain on the field here. Please send donations to John + Maria via India C.R.O. - GBY, wly!



Peter Thomas, John and Maria holding Joy.

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