

(From 1981)

Knew Disciples

"He knew her & she conceived & bare a child"-Genesis 4:1.

NORTH AMERICA

GIRL--Leilani, 2nd to Isaac & Daylight; USA--15/6.
 BOY--Benjamin, 4th to Jamin & Miracle; Canada--14/9.
 GIRL--Virginia, 8th to Zerah & Eden; USA--9/81.
 GIRL--Esther Marie, 2nd to Ira & Esther; USA--28/8.
 BOY--Jonathan, 4th to Titus & Charity; USA--31/8.
 BOY--Aaron, 1st of Joash & Lynn; USA--6/7.
 BOY--Christopher, 2nd to Samuel & Adela; USA--22/7.
 GIRL--Georgia (Jesus Baby), 4th to Sara; USA--4/7.
 BOY--Joshua David, 1st to Amos & Ashley; USA--29/7.
 BOY--Andrew Mark, 6th to Zohar & Sharon; USA--7/81.
 GIRL--Nathalie Alba, 5th to Matthew & Tizah, USA--23/12.
 GIRL--Rosa, 5th to Nehemiah & Ruth; USA--12/12.
 GIRL--Joan Melodie, 2nd to Mark & Rachel; Canada--5/81.
 BOY--Abraham Michael (Jesus Baby), to Renee Wildfire; Canada--3/6.
 BOY--Seth Wesley, 4th to Shad & Serenity; Canada--18/6.
 BOY--Toby James, to Jonah & Rainbow; USA--18/6.
 GIRL--Marie Anne, 2nd to Reuben & Katrina; USA--6/81.
 BOY--Gabriel, to Olive & Hezekiah; USA--1/6.
 GIRL--Sharon Rose, 4th to Simon & Kathy; USA--28/6.
 BOY--Jason Earle, 2nd to Daniel & Faith; USA--14/7.
 BOY--Jonah Michael, 4th to Nathan & Star; USA--7/8.
 BOY--Philip Michael, 4th to Ernie & Suzan; USA--4/7.
 BOY--Jered David, 1st to Rachel & Kefiah; USA--11/7.
 BOY--Rafael, 4th to Elisha & Bathsheba; USA--29/9.

GIRL--Sharon Rose, 4th to Simon & Kathy; USA--28/6.
 BOY--Solomon David, 2nd to David & Tali-tha, USA--20/7.
 BOY--Pablo David, 4th to Michael & Rebecca; USA--28/7.
 GIRL--Claire Rain (Jesus Baby), 1st to Liberty; USA--5/7.
 BOY--Daniel, 1st to Josephus & Lire; Canada--10/7.
 BOY--David Michael (Jesus Baby), 3rd to Samara; USA--29/7.
 GIRL--Shannon Maria, 1st to Peter & Tamar; USA--7/81.
 BOY--Mark Matthew (Jesus Baby), 3rd to Sunshine; Canada--8/81.
 BOY--Jared (Jesus Baby), 1st to Angela; USA--10/8.
 BOY--Louis Philippe, 2nd to Paul & Lucy; Canada--17/8.
 GIRL--Shannon Aleta, 5th to Joy & Paul; USA--26/7.
 BOY--Jedidiah, 6th to Robin & Peace; USA--30/8.
 BOY--Thomas Joseph, 4th to Manasseh & Lily; USA--8/81.
 GIRL--Celeste Ann, 4th to Crystal & Jeremiah; USA--1/8.
 BOY--Benjamin, 2nd to Job & Tryphena; USA--8/81.
 BOY--Sancho, 2nd to Marc & Claire; Canada--25/6.
 BOY--Stephen Paul, 3rd to Timothy & Tamar; USA--18/8.
 GIRL--Esther Rose (Jesus Baby) 4th to Mary; USA--14/10.
 BOY--Joshua Edward, 6th to Corban & Praise; USA--23/10.
 GIRL--Rachel, 2nd to Abraham & Esther; USA--23/10.
 GIRL--Amanda Joy, 4th to Henedad & Maria; USA--1/10.
 GIRL--Virginia Roselba, 5th to Ben & Ann; USA--9/81.
 GIRL--Amber Lynn, 3rd to Samuel & Ruth; USA--30/11.
 GIRL--Valouri Ann, 3rd to Branch & Charity; USA--3/11.
 GIRL--Elizabeth Ann, 3rd to Rephaiah & Victory; USA--24/11.
 BOY--Joseph Lewis, to Robin & Hope; USA--7/11.
 GIRL--Tabitha Abigail, 2nd to Shalom & Ishi; USA--23/11.
 BOY--Emmanuel David, to Manna & James; USA--15/11.
 BOY--Philip Daniel, 8th to Matt & Joy Child; USA--15/11.
 BOY--Stephen Daniel, 3rd to John & Robin; USA--8/7.

Testimony of a Child Bride & Young Mother

"It's quite natural for our children to have children very young, as it happened to me...."



Jeremy & Fiona with the youngest of their 7 children.

From Fiona: MWM:
 I would like to share with our worldwide Family my testimony of being a child bride & a young mother. It was very different then than it is now being in the Family & having this situation occur. In our Family, it is a normal, natural part of our lives and we should expect it. In the system it's abnormal, looked down upon & makes one's friends & relatives ashamed of you. But now we're totally free from system's opinions and we're back to being like the days of the Bible where children are a great blessing & you have as many as you can.

I would like to share this especially for all our parents who have older children. As children love to share, when they're little they're very eager and it's great fun, but maybe when your daughter has her 1st period you may not feel so nonchalant, maybe you will be a little concerned. There really is no reason for concern, as over the years with myself & my own children too, I found out that God really controls all these details & He never gives us more than we can handle & actually it's quite natural for our children to have children very young, as it happened to me....

my pride was deeply hurt. However, dur-



Daddy Jeremy--now singing for the Lord at MWM! (Photo by Tony.)

him. It was about Spring or Summer 1967, while he was playing in his band, & as they say, "got discovered." Peter Greene asked him to make up this band, "The Fleetwood Mac", and he agreed. We would see each other every 2 weeks or month, & this did seem like a testing time. I finally went to stay with him in London, telling my mother I was staying at Peter Greene's parents' house, LHM! Jeremy had a little bed-sitter, & I stayed with him for about one week. This must have been the time that I got pregnant but I wasn't aware of it at the time. School was becoming worse and worse, I just wanted to be with Jeremy. I missed my first period, then my second period, & it dawned on me that maybe I was pregnant. I was very healthy, I was doing school gymnastics, swimming, everything in the curriculum, not feeling tired, but my breasts were getting huge. I realized I was pregnant. I decided to try to go to my doctor to be checked, but he would not do it without my mother's consent. During this time Jeremy was coming back and forth from London & we discussed it & I guess we were a little scared because of our parents, our age, and everything, but we had no question in our minds about our devotion to one another. We finally realized we had to tell our parents. First, I told my mother, then Jeremy told him. My

mother, at first, was upset, but then realized there was nothing she could do about it. Jeremy & I had spent a lot of time together & when he was in town he would stay at my house up til 3-4:00 in the morning & then leave, but my mother would always go to bed & leave us downstairs & we were always making love, sometimes 3-5 times a day! When I told my mother I was PG, she said, "I might have known. What are we going to do?" So we went to the doctor & he confirmed it- 4 or 5 months, & he asked my mother if she wanted it terminated. At first she said, "Yes", then she said, "Lord forgive me!" I told her I wanted the baby & I wanted to go and live with Jeremy in London. I was just 15 & this type of thing was unheard of, but she considered it & agreed that I could live at home with her until the baby was born & then we would see.

Jeremy's parents were a little more outraged & maybe they felt more responsibility because I was only 15 and under legal age. Jeremy could have been put in prison by my mother if she had wanted to press charges because I was under legal age. Nevertheless, God gets His greatest victories out of seeming defeats & this was really the only way that could ever have made our parents realize that our relationship was serious enough for marriage. I was a little concerned myself & wondered why. Being a Christian, I prayed & I asked the Lord why this was happening & He gave me the very simple answer that it was the only way our parents would take us seriously & be prepared to let us marry. At first my mother did not want me to see Jeremy anymore, but when I showed how much this hurt she agreed that he could come and visit me & his parents also agreed. The band he was in was starting to do well & he was very busy & whenever he was close to the town we lived in I would go with him to his bookings and be there with him. The rest of the band did not know how old I was & one of them asked, "Well, why don't you marry her if she's pregnant?" Jeremy replied, "She's too young." I was too young to get legally married, yet here I was pregnant! I finished school, I walked out, I couldn't take it any longer, it was a joke & I was a scandal in my town. My family doctor, I believe, didn't really want to take care of me during the pregnancy, so gave the excuse of, "because I was so young & a small person, to have professional care in Birmingham" almost



Beautiful Fiona. (Photo by Tony.)

20 miles away:

Well, although it was a bit of a scandal, my mother was very good & a very great help in some ways. She took very good care of me & whenever Jeremy was in town he was able to see me & we still made love, though she didn't know. I had a very healthy pregnancy, I didn't know anything, but went to this special hospital on the appointed times & I was doing well, no problems, & my due date was coming up. Meanwhile, Jeremy was visiting every time he was in the vicinity & I would go with him on his bookings. I went to one booking already overdue & the next morning I woke up in labour. I told my mother I thought I was in labour & she was all nervous, but I told her, "It's OK, I'm alright. I'll wash up & get ready, pack everything." And Jeremy's father was to drive me to the hospital which was 20 miles away, but I had quite a peace & it was really exciting. I had had no preparation, no exercise classes, because the hospital was so far away that it wasn't possible for me to attend.

I arrived at the hospital and had quite a normal long first labour, 12 hours. It came to a certain point that I didn't really know what to do because I had had no preparation classes so I asked the