Escorting Without Agencies!

17 FISH SAVED THRU PRIVATE ESCORT WORK & FARES RAISED FOR NEW FIELD!

From Beth Liberty, Australia:

They were willing to go out in their dancing shoes, with a Bible in their bag, and a good word or two. But they were brave as they marched in.

Kept loving them up & kept reeling them in. "Goodbye Honey, I won't be home late, but the fishing fever's got me & I gotta obey. They're the brave pioneers. They're the brave pioneers. (sing to tune of "Brave Pioneers")"

ReCENTLY, HERE IN AUSTRALIA WE STARTED A LITTLE ESCORT SERVICE. Neither Tamar nor I dreamed of working with an agency again, as it hadn't borne much fruit in the past, nor had a good effect on either of us.

"REFUGEES" PUT A LIGHT ON THE SITUATION WHERE DAD SAID, "If you're doing it to try to win souls primarily, & you're getting real fruit & the Lord's blessing it, PTL, He'll supply too! Or if you're using it to help missionaries on the field, & to support them to win souls if you can't, God will bless it." Needless to say, the letter also kicked me in the pants to really get moving & on the field again.

SO AFTER MUCH PRAYER, THE LORD SHOWED ME TO BYPASS THE AGENCIES & put a simple ad in the local paper. Our first ad was only 2 lines, but stood out among the large glamorous ones. A few men commented how it stood out. Two men said they knew there was something special about it, & 1 gentleman said it seemed to sparkle.

ANYWAY, THE LORD POURED DOWN HIS BLESSING UPON IT, & it's been a revolution in all our lives. (The ad said: "Two attractive, young women, out visits only!"

Since then we've tried to put in a witness, such as: "A little bit of Heaven: 2 beautiful & friendly girls visit out!"

THE GREATEST BLESSING WE HAVE IN BEING INDEPENDENT IS THE FREEDOM TO WITNESS without it reflecting on an agency. In 8 weeks, with 5 girls, we've dated 56 men, 54 times, witnessed to them all, socked it to the 26 extremely sheepy ones, & 17 have received the Lord.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN THE FREEDOM TO USE OUR OWN DISCERNMENT OVER THE PHONE. The Lord has been so faithful to keep us in check as long as we "watch for the worthy & wait for the witness!" Agencies, as a rule, use very little discernment, & the fruit we've had as a result of waiting, prayer, & counsel can hardly compare with when we worked with an agency.

PROTECTION IS ANOTHER HOLD MANY AGENCIES HAVE ON THE GIRLS, each claiming to be better protected than the others. Yet with good security rules, & with our brothers driving & often waiting for us, we've found the Lord's protection to be more than we could ask for.

DOUBLE DATES HAVE BEEN OUR MOST EXCITING & fruitful experiences. "One can chase a thousand, but 2 can put 10 thousand to flight." How much more so in FFing!

I COULD WRITE PAGES OF TESTIMONIES FROM THE LAST 8 WEEKS, but all in all, it's been great & we've learned lots of valuable lessons about staying close to the Lord. I'd like to mention that private escorting is illegal in most countries & agencies do have their advantages, but there's a time & place for everything, & since these were our last months in Australia, we decided to preach the whole counsel of God, & it's been incredible!

AS A RESULT, ALL 7 OF US HAVE OUR FARES, have closed the Home, & will be leaving for Asia any day. We'd all like to especially thank Dad for helping us to keep the vision for the harvest fields sooo white! (GBY! ILY! Keep'm comin'! GBAKY!)