With the Flirty Fishing, we're pioneering a whole new field, a whole new method of operation, a whole new ministry which can be done in almost any country under salubrious conditions.

But what do you do with them once you land them?

He feels this is home. He likes the fellowship as a real part of the Family.

Like Bernardo. He is practically caught not just in bed, but in heart and mind and sympathies and everything. He's a real rebel!

But what do you do with them then? That's the problem! We can't really invite them to join our Home, quit their business, dump their job and everything else.
What would they do? We can't litness here. They wouldn't have enough to do to keep them busy, to keep them happy.

The work of these boys is almost like a ministry.

And what else would they do in a country like this under such conditions?

What could a man like Bernardo do in Franco Spain?

He gets bored and tired of his work sometimes just feeding people's stomachs.

But he was really thrilled about this idea of feeding their souls by placing mottoes and literature and things like that in his restaurant to have a spiritual ministry as well as a physical ministry.

By Father David from letter No. 552. @ True Komm Mar 1982. (Written May, 1976.)
Maybe you could help him with his work. If he doesn't suggest it, maybe you could suggest it. The time may come when we're going to have to help them. We're not always going to be able to have everybody come and live with us.

On the other hand, some of these fellows we are reaching have great influence in the community and are respected men here.

As they keep turning to the Lord, they're going to be influencing others more and more. We're going to have to use their jobs as one of our witnessing fronts.
We're going to have to use his restaurant...

The schools of our teacher friend...

The offices of our doctor friend...

...The hotels of our waiters, etc.

They will have to use what they've got where they are and that they can't leave, and they will have to be real witnesses.
Like secret agents, you're going to have to go out sometimes to stand with them and help them stand alone where they are in order to be a blessing, and influence them and help them to see what they can do.

I'm sure this must have been the way that many in the Early Church did it. And in the Old Testament Ruth did it, Esther did it. It's happened all through history where the Christian women married very important men and were a tremendous influence on them, the powers behind the thrones.

And our boys already in the family, they're marrying the local girls and bringing them into the family. ...Which is a great ministry for our boys.

Now, we can serve the Lord together, honey! Amen! Hallelujah!
Honey, I'm so happy you came that day and sat with me. My whole life has changed since you taught me to trust God.

So, why not at least give it a try? Give God a chance to work it out! Just remember, you belong to God first.

You're married to Jesus and me and God's work. You can't belong selfishly only to some possessive selfish man who refuses to share you with the Lord me and others. Put God and His work first. "The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few" (Mat. 9:37,38). There are lots of fish in the sea, but we need more bait. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest will send forth labourers into the harvest." Labourers of Love! Are you a loving labourer? We need you!