

"OUR 4-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WAS HEALED of a serious eye & ear infection after desperate prayer! I had taken her to a naturopath who said it was so bad that her eardrums were about to rupture & he said he didn't have the faith to heal it naturally. I got the prescribed antibiotic & began to give it to her as instructed. Then I began to feel very convicted in my heart as God had never before failed to heal my children, even of very serious illnesses on the field of Brazil. So we got all the children together for communion & read "Prayer for the Children" & layed hands on Alenna, anointing her with oil & had the children pray for her too. Then we forsook the antibiotic. Her eyes cleared up overnight & within 5 days she was totally healed.—A great testimony to relatives who now call for prayer for healing!—Not to mention the other children whose faith was increased 100-fold!" —Sonnet Hart, Canada.

Pioneering While Pregnant!

The Lord's marvellous provision & miraculous protection!

From Adria:

I WAS 6 MONTHS PREGNANT when we travelled to the southern part of this North African country—5 adults & 3 children in a caravan—and the Lord opened miraculous doors for His children!

WHEN WE ARRIVED AT OUR DESTINATION, travel worn, we went to a Tourist Hotel Club to see about singing jobs. At first they told us they didn't need us. But Mother Eve had prayed & she knew that this was the place that the Lord had chosen, so we went in again!

THIS TIME SHE ASKED TO SEE THE MANAGER. He welcomed us & said, "Of course, you can stay 2 weeks. How many rooms do you need? You can have 3 meals a day!" We were elated & praised the Lord!

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF MIRACLES & open doors for us in North Africa. The Lord opened similar doors wherever we went. We would pull our caravan in & hook it up to electricity & water, as well as one or two rooms & meals for singing!

AT CHRISTMAS TIME we sang Christmas carols & did Nativity scenes with the children as singing angels & the youngest one as Baby Jesus!

WE FOUND THE TOURIST HOTELS TO BE WONDER-



Adria singing in North Africa at 9 months pregnant!—Backed up by Stephen David, children Paul & Mene, Mother & John.

FUL PLACES to meet both Arabs & vacationing Europeans. Outside their countries the Europeans were more relaxed & we won many souls & gathered many addresses for our mailing list.

AFTER THE NEW YEAR, WE TRAVELLED NORTH with our caravan & crew. The Lord faithfully continued to open doors, & right away we found ourselves welcomed in a very large hotel full of English tourists where we were offered 2 rooms, meals & electricity for our caravan! PTL!

BY THIS TIME I WAS ABOUT 8 MONTHS PREGNANT! The children were becoming real little showmen &

even did special programmes for the children in the hotels. We also used the hotel's mimeograph machine & typed up portions of MO Letters to give to interested people. The Arabs love children & families, so we fit right in with our 3 children & 1 on the way!

GOD BLESS MOTHER EVE who helped me to dress & wear concealing clothes so that many times people didn't know I was pregnant! Also, GB her & Stephen for their faith for me to sing when I was so far along. You know how you feel, girls, when you're 8 months pregnant! You sure don't feel like a star! But those around me faithfully en-

couraged me & the show went on!

THE HOTEL MANAGERS WERE SO KIND & CONCERNED. They would say, "You must stay here & have your baby. We must take care of you." We even found a midwife who would deliver the baby in the caravan.

BUT AFTER MUCH PRAYER, Mother suggested it would be better if we returned to our little house in the South which we had rented for a minimal rent. By this time I was about 1 week past the 280th day.

But we all felt that the Lord wanted us to travel back south.

STEPHEN SAID JOKINGLY, "They say you can't travel in your 8th month of pregnancy but there is no rule about the 9th!" (We wouldn't advise it!—Risky, unless absolutely necessary!—DAD.)

AFTER 2½ DAYS OF TRAVEL we arrived safely, cleaned the house & had a good night's rest. The next day we visited the midwives in the local hospital to let them know we had returned & they agreed to come & deliver the baby. (We had visited them 6 weeks before so we knew them already.)

THAT VERY AFTERNOON I WENT INTO LIGHT LABOUR. Stephen went to the hospital to tell the midwife, but to his surprise she said she couldn't come because there was another woman having her baby at the same time & she was the only one on duty.

WHEN HE RETURNED WITH THE NEWS, MY HEART SANK! So Mother suggested that he go & get the wife of the man we rented the house from, as she worked at the hospital, & take her with him to try to persuade the midwife to come. By this time my contractions were coming closer & harder & I prayed they would



Christmas Nativity Play—Angels (Paul & Mene), Regina as Baby Jesus, Stephen as Joseph & Adria as Mary (7 months pregnant).

make it back in time. TTL, they did!

THE MIDWIFE ARRIVED, leaving the other lady in labour at the hospital. John quoted verses, Stephen held a leg & prayed. Mother was walking in & out praying, & I'll never forget what a comfort it was to see her hands held high & her face shining & so full of faith.

THE MIDWIFE SAID TO PUSH & after a few pushes & only 1½ hours of labour, our little girl, Laila! Stephen grabbed a guitar & started singing & praising the Lord.

THE MIDWIFE CLEANED UP THE BABY, quickly put everything in order & she was off, arriving back at the hospital just in time to deliver the other woman's baby! Besides being a real testimony to the midwife & our landlord's wife, we later found out that they had told the story of the birth to everyone in the little town!

NOT LONG AFTER WE WERE ABLE TO SING AGAIN AS A TEAM. We were greeted & congratulated by all our friends at the nearby hotel as we told them of the birth. I

pray that our story will inspire others of you who might have a caravan & singing team & singing children to set out by faith in these Third World lands where they love God & children. The Lord will meet you at every turn.

MAY GOD BLESS & INSPIRE YOU to follow Him into new lands, & God bless Dad & Mother Eve for their examples & inspiration to follow the Lord! "The music of the harp of David is going to bring the answer!" WLY!—Adria.

P.S. IT WILL ENCOURAGE SOME OF YOU TO KNOW that tho' Mother usually receives a gift from Dad, at this time she was unable to cash her cheque, as cheques are hard to cash here. But the Lord supplied our every need by faith! We also got out cassettes of our music for a donation, which helped us financially as well as other donations from friends we witnessed to, & hotel managers. We felt the Lord let this problem happen with Mother's cheque so that we could encourage you that "where God guides He provides. With every need God will supply!" PTL! (Amen! GBY! Dad.)

One of God's Little Miracles!

God will never fail to supply our needs, if we obey! (Amen!—Dad.)

From Matthew Askins, now in South America:

ALL MY TIME IN THE FAMILY HAS BEEN IN THE U.S. One day I made a real effort to hear from the Lord, asking Him if I should go South or not. He told me yes, even naming the exact country!

WELL, I WENT HOME TO LIVE WITH MY FOLKS while working at a job to earn my fare. But when a litnessing Home moved into this city I began to feel that I should become a missionary at home (John 4:

35) again & trust the Lord to supply my needs, but I knew if I moved into the Home & litnessed full-time & shared my income that it would take a long time to get my fare together.

WHILE GOING THRU' A TRIAL ABOUT THIS, I got the Scripture, "Give, & it shall be given unto you" (Luke 6:38). So I forsook all again to get out the Word full-time.

NOW, AFTER GETTING OUT 1000'S OF MO LETTERS & winning many souls to Jesus in the last several months, I have re-

ceived a letter from one of the schools I wrote in my prospective field, stating that they will pay my flight down there to teach at their school! PTL!

A REAL MIRACLE, since I have no teaching experience & only 2 years of college education. Praise God! He never fails when we obey! They will also pay a regular salary & this job will offer me support & visa there as litnessing is forbidden. I should be there by the time you read this! Love, Matthew Askins.

"AT THE BIBLE STUDY

NURSERY where I read Mo Letters & do skits with approximately 20 children, 13 of them got saved! I started a mail ministry to 15 male prison inmates, it's very fruitful. They really appreciate the Word & are hungry for God's Love. They write back so fast asking for more Letters it's hard to keep up with them!"

—Rejoice, U.S.A.

(Continue corresponding personally with them but send their addresses to WIM who can faithfully send them the Letters.)

"ONE DAY I FOUND A SEALED ADDRESSED LETTER someone had left on a city bus. So I stamped it & mailed

it. Then I wrote to the man on the return address that I had mailed his letter. A month later I was thrilled to receive an answer from him thanking me for the Mo Letter I sent him & asking if I could please send more. Also he said that sending the letter saved his job & that he was so thankful!"—Enoch & Gail-lee Toman, U.S.A.

"I Need Your Love!"

Latest Responses to the Spanish-Portuguese LLIMM!

"GETTING THE LETTERS GIVES ME THE FAITH to keep loving the sheep, including having the faith for the funds to help them & get all the Letters. For me the Letters of Dad are the most!" —Anais, Panama.

"WITH THIS (IRF) REPORT & with the indispensable help of Jesus, I hope to begin to be a genuine fighter for Jesus!" —Jose, Tenerife.

"I WOULD LIKE TO REJOIN THE FAMILY. I tried to locate the Family here but couldn't find them. Please send me their address so I can keep serving God with our goal—Love always Love!" —Felipe, Costa Rica.

"I WAS IN THE FAMILY FOR 3 YEARS, until I left the last Home I was in 6 months ago & lost contact with all until now when we met some brethren who to our surprise were the VS's. We shared with them & they gave us your address." —Lamech, Colombia.

"PERHAPS MY MAJOR VICTORY HAS BEEN TO BE ABLE TO START AGAIN. With all the new revolutions, changes etc. I had been sitting down a bit. But the Lord has been faithful & with your encouragement I want to continue loving & helping all those persons He puts in my path. It's been a new looking to Jesus & putting Him first." —Pilar, Spain.

"I AM 16 YEARS OLD. I have read on occasion your message—Truths of Love—and I've thought between the noise of music & the cries of the oppressed that I want to know you, to help you, to help you & help the world, help you & youth, to satisfy my hunger for love." —Amalia, Spain.

"WE ASK YOU TO SEND LETTERS TO HELP US. We are a pioneer team in an interior region that is really isolated. There aren't any brethren or anyone who can help us with info about the family." —(Keep sending in those addresses of converts, contacts & friends to your LLIMM!)

For this we need the Letters. Also we don't have any Letters on childcare." —Nehemiah, Brazil.

"THANK YOU FOR NOT FORGETTING ME. You are my only help. My soul cried when I got your letter!" —Antonin, Portugal.

"I RECEIVED YOUR WORDS which made me very glad. They are Words that if we all accepted, we would be happy & we'd live in a world of peace. I'd like to correspond with girls of your community if they can write to me. I need much of your love!" —Amadeu, Portugal.

"I HAVE AN IMMENSE DESIRE TO HAVE CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOU, & always when I receive a letter from the Family the day starts better for me. Well, my dear friends, for all those who read this letter, I tell you that despite my little faith, you can always count on me & my love!" —Carlos, Portugal.

(Compiled & translated by D/C.)

Love At First Sight!

A True Love Story—Result of FF'ing!

MY NAME IS ANNE, I'M 23 & WORK AS A SECRETARY in a city hall office here in a French city. One night as I was out with some friends in a bar, a trio came in to sing for the customers. I didn't know why, but something special about them attracted me very much—especially one of the singers! I had to leave the bar but I knew I had to see them again!

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER at the Christmas Eve party at my office, I heard that some singers would come to sing, & it was the same group that had been singing at the bar! I didn't want to miss it!

THEY WERE LATE & THE PARTY WAS ALMOST OVER & I was about to leave, feeling very disappointed that they had not showed up. Then suddenly they came & started to sing. I smiled at the one who I liked & he smiled back, & when they had finished singing he came to me & we talked together. His name was Emmanuel, & he invited me to come to their apartment later for a drink.

AFTERWARDS WE WENT TO A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY owned by my parents to talk some more. It was really cold but we warmed ourselves in the nice big bed! We saw each other every day from



Beginning a new life of love together!—Anne & Emmanuel on their wedding day!

then on & I asked Jesus to come into my heart on New Year's Eve, TYJ!

WE GOT MARRIED RECENTLY & it was a real testimony for my family. We are awaiting the birth of a little "knew disciple" in January.

What a blessing! I'll be leaving my job soon to take care of our baby & serve Jesus full-time with the new family the Lord has given me! Love, your new sister Anne. (Translated from French by Emmanuel.)