

8. Who can turn down a little child? I even give those dirty little beggar boys something. The idea that you always have to leave somebody home with a bunch of kids because they can't litness is ridiculous!

9. Every child should be an asset & be taught how to litness & provision. Take them along when you go provisioning.—What man could resist a poor mother with a babe in arms & a few little tykes tagging along on her coattails?—The Gypsies do it!

10. We ought to start sending mothers & children out as provisioners! Our mothers & childcare workers could be out going from store to store provisioning.

11. Teach the little kids to be a family of singers & instrumentalists like we did ours & go out to the park. The kids have a good time & then they earn their money while it's nice & sunny. "When it's sunny, it means money!"—Get out in the park & sing & play & pass the hat!

12. I think you ought to especially do mail provisioning.—Write some letters home. Raise the money back home. That's what most missionaries do. They get their support from home. They don't expect the poor natives to support them.

13. Tell them what you need. If you were there they'd be getting it for you. Well, now you're here & you're working for the Lord, & it's their business to help support you.

14. If anybody's going to be interested in you, it's your parents & relatives, or your working brothers & sisters back home. Of course, if you can't report to them that you're winning souls & you're preaching the Gospel, they're not going to be encouraged to support you.

15. A few of the kids have found out it pays to advertise, but some of them are too proud, they're too ashamed. They haven't kept on good terms with their parents. They've been lazy, they haven't written Home even once a month.

16. I supported our little family for years on prayer letters because I did it faithfully. It was our lifeline & I knew I had to do it, & folks responded.

17. Some people say they can't afford the postage this month & refuse to pay their lit bills! That's like the farmer saying, "I'm sorry, but we're going to have to eat our seed corn because we

don't have enough to save!" You know what happens when you do that? You won't have any corn to plant & therefore you won't have your next harvest!

18. If you're too proud to do a little begging, then you're too damn proud & your needs aren't going to be met. People are accustomed to religious outfits begging, & most people will give to the people who have the strongest appeal & the most desperate need.

19. I never found any branch of the Lord's Work where pride pays at all! Pride does not pay, & it doesn't pay the bills. We've got every reason in the World to ask for help for His Work.

20. In all the years we've lived by faith, God has never failed! I never missed a meal for God's lack of supply, never! I never missed paying the rent even when we had nothing & were nobody.

21. If God didn't send it in, I got myself a job & earned it! There's no excuse for anybody not having enough money to pay for their needs & their bills.

22. Otherwise, if you can't witness, go home & get a job & support the folks who can! Whatever you can do, get back to work! "He that shall not work shall not eat!"—2Thes.3:10. God bless & help you make it pay!—Amen?—Love—Dad.

## THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING CHILDREN!

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1. I think you kids know I try to be merciful & easy on people, & I almost spoil them, if anything. That's the thing that upsets me about the way that some of these kids & overburdened mothers are being treated.

2. I mean to tell you, just from experience in handling goats, if there's any time the goats or sheep need the shepherd & need a lot of extra care it's when they're lambing.

3. The lambs are the increase of the flock! And they are, in a sense, your future labour force. They'll soon begin bearing wool & meat & they are the increase.

4. And any Shepherd who kicks out a mother with three children on the road, just because he doesn't want to have to support them, is just plain daffy, out of his mind! It won't be very