

abstain from sex until six months more have passed since their last questionable encounter, & get a second AIDS test & clearance certificate before arriving at their new field. If they've had intimate sexual contact with a "high risk" individual, such as an intravenous drug addict, Sodomite or anyone who is a suspected AIDS carrier, they should abstain from sex for one year after their high-risk contact!—And make sure they're cleared by an AIDS test!

If new personnel arrive in a field without their AIDS test certificate, the local leadership of that field has every right to insist that the new arrivals take an AIDS test immediately.—Before integrating them into intimate fellowship & sharing with those already in that field! New arrivals should not hesitate to cooperate in this regard.—And to abstain from sexual contact with any new partners until they are cleared. (For 6 months, or 12 months if they've been with an AIDS carrier!)

It would be much better & cause a lot less trouble on the field if our travelling missionaries get their AIDS test in their home country before arriving on the foreign field. In the U.S. & Europe particularly, AIDS testing is very common & readily available.—And because you would be taking the test in your own country, they consider you one of theirs, & are not likely to interrogate or deport you, as could happen in a foreign field where they're already very wary of non-nationals!

Many countries today are very sensitive regarding foreigners in the first place, particularly if they suspect that such foreigners could be carrying AIDS!—Therefore it is very important that we avoid unwisely alarming the authorities or ruin the Family's reputation in such countries by causing them to suspect that any of our people are carriers of this affliction! Because the System's rules, regulations, restrictions, medical procedures etc. differ greatly from country to country, it is expedient that you follow your NO's advice & counsel regarding any such AIDS testing or related procedures. By the time you receive this, your NOs should be able to provide you with any information, instructions, advice or precautions you may need on how to go about getting AIDS tests in your country.

If anyone's test turns out positive, meaning they are actual

carriers of the AIDS virus, they should inform their leadership of their situation immediately! For the protection of the rest of the Family, isolation of such cases is imperative!

For any victims of the virus, or for any new converts who desire to join, but turn out to have AIDS, perhaps we could organise & establish special AIDS Isolation Colonies (AICs!) wherein such folks could serve the Lord to the best of their ability. —Of course, we hope such a need does not arise, but if any of our members did turn out to have this affliction, hopefully we will be able to make some kind of provision along these lines for them. Please keep your NO abreast & well-informed of any problems or questions you may have along these lines!—And pray & trust the Lord! PTL! GBAKY! And remember:

Avoid sex with outsiders, or use condoms! No sex with new members without an AIDS test & 6 months wait & a second test! Better yet, stick to your usual mates!—Happy sex!—D.

THE "TRUTH REVOLUTION" SERIES!

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Dear Family,

GBY! The following Letters which make up the "Truth Revolution" series took place back in 1979, & although they will probably bring back painful memories for those involved, we wanted to publish them now for the benefit of the entire Family. So when reading them please remember to look for any lessons that you might be able to apply to yourself, rather than pointing the finger at others, who have gone on from that time & made progress. As Sara commented in "The Truth Revolution!" ("The Story of Our Children"—TSOOC 90), "They deserve a lot of credit for having made it through these very trying times, unlike many others who haven't made it. We do hope these lessons learned the hard way will be ones that will benefit others & make of us all mightier men for David, more obedient & submitted to every request & new Letter, as we're without excuse! Lord help us & make us all a blessing, & obedient blessings at that! In Jesus' name, amen!"

The portion of Sara's Letter ("The Truth Revolution!") which