



# NEWS —BY YOU!

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## PIONEERING YUGOSLAVIA!

*"Even if you can't litness there, you can witness and FF." (666:3b)*

**Belgrade:** On April 7th, Etoile (Yugoslavian) and I left Lyon, France for Belgrade, Yugoslavia!

First we went to a large city on the Adriatic Coast, where the Lord supplied us with a very nice apartment the very first day we were there!—A real miracle, as the demand for housing is so great that many people cannot find anything for months!

Through our FF'ing there, we met some precious people, including the P.R. Director of a large resort hotel who received Jesus and the Holy Spirit! We were in that city for two months.

At the moment we are living with Etoile's grandparents outside Belgrade until we can find housing inside the city itself. Meanwhile we have had time to translate our first two comics and write to friends and contacts.

Recently I had to renew my visa,



and the Lord did a real miracle at the border! The border guard was giving me a lot of trouble and it looked like I wouldn't be able to re-enter the country.

Then one young girl who works there stood up for us and almost literally fought with him until he gave me the visa! Afterwards we had a chance to share with her.

She said, "Yes, I believe in Jesus, but the government doesn't encourage that here." But then she closed her eyes and prayed to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit! Hallelujah! Now we are looking forward to reaching the capital of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, and its 1,600,000 people! Please pray for us! —Daniel & Etoile.

**P.S. from the team in Pula:** The Lord miraculously opened the door for our two singers Rose and Laura to go on a three-week tour along the coast of Yugoslavia with the country's current top pop star! His manager has flipped over Rose, and

it looks like she'll be FF'ing him!  
Also, an agency is interested in booking them for the autumn, so we really pray this will let us meet and FF some influential people and help

us to drop in deeper into Yugoslav society and win 'em with God's never failing Love! —Matthew, Rose, Paul & Laura.

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## Childcare Questions and Answers!

Questions from Dave & Carmen; Spain's V.S.'s  
Suggested Solutions by Sara Davidito

Dear Sara,

**GBY!** We wanted to mention a few childcare problems that have come up. Often when we are in a Home with children and we are doing the Checklist or having a meeting, the parents let the kids run around making all kinds of noise and distractions.

I remember how often Dad insisted on letting Davidito in the room, even during important talks, giving the verse about "suffer the little children to come unto me". He said that Jesus must have had lots of little kids around Him when He spoke, etc.

But when Davidito would get too loud, he'd remind him that if he was going to play there, he'd have to be quiet. And usually he did! If not, he was escorted out of the room!

Another important lesson is how Dad teaches kids not to scream unless they are hurt or in danger. Some Homes let the kids run around and scream! So, Davidito was often told he must not interrupt meetings or he would have to go out.

**Sara's Reply on Children in Meetings:** Remember how in our Home

when having a meeting, one adult is with the children in the room to play very quietly with them so the adult can also hear what is being discussed or read.

We've found it very helpful to keep the kids happy playing with puzzles, colouring, magnets, cars, having a little snack at the back of the room or an adjoining room, while one adult sits with them to answer their questions, take them potty and keep them quiet.

The children definitely must learn to respect the Word and prayer time, Family meetings, etc. But at the same time, it must be taught to them in a fair way. As long as they have something to do quietly, they'll usually sit or play contentedly for about an hour's time.

Meeting time is one of the most helpful times for a person who does not normally watch the kids to volunteer to play quietly with them so the tired mommies and helpers can sit peacefully and hear the devotion or meeting. This way, the children become accustomed to everyone in the Home, and they usually love a new "playmate", especially one who will really make

play fun and who has new play ideas!

**Most parents and helpers would be so grateful for a helpful volunteer during a time such as Family meetings or meals, just to be able to join in on adult fellowship and still be close enough to help with the kids if needed.**

**If the children are not quiet or well-behaved during meetings, again, a helper or volunteer or parent could take them into another room and there really get involved with play or activities. Then others can share with him later about what was discussed in the meeting. This works fine in our Home.—We all take turns voluntarily in watching the kids during meetings.**

**D.&C.: We have found that most parents know very little about discipline! Thank God for "The Potato"! It really gives the heart of David about discipline. Most parents we have seen are on the other side of the spectrum of Deborah's teaching, in that they treat their kids like "sacred cows", disciplining them for hardly anything and not even exhorting in serious tones when necessary!**

**Sara on Discipline: It could be that parents feel a little unsure about what to do when their V.S.'s come to the Home. Maybe they feel incompetent and a little embarrassed because they're just not sure what to do in disciplining children in front of others.**

**I daresay that many parents even feel they are normally too strict or impatient when correcting the kids. Yet in front of other adults, they may do nothing about the very same**

offense.

**This, of course, confuses the child, because of a lack of consistency. The child can then "test" parents with mischievous behaviour when they know the parents are stifled about how to handle them.**

**The best thing I can see for parents to do is strive for a close, fair relationship with the child and always be consistent about what behaviour rules they've set. The child must be taught what is right and wrong. When he is naughty or disobedient, in spite of warnings, the parents must follow through with punishment.—And not fear the opinions of others, but ask the Lord what's best to do for the child at that moment.**

**D.&C.: One parent was allowing his son to play the pinball machines in a local bar. We were wondering what Dad thought about such activities and other "liberties" for the older kids, around the age of 12 or so. It seems awfully worldly to me!**

**Sara: Dad says it's a bad atmosphere, for one thing, and wasteful for another! It seems the parents could find them something better to do than that! Of course, kids usually have to try everything once or twice. Then usually the novelty wears off and they find it doesn't satisfy them for long. But anybody that continually wants to play the pinball machines better watch out!—They may become addicted to gambling!**

**D.&C.: One parent wanted to know what you thought about spanking an 11-year-old for wetting the bed. He said the boy felt a little inferior to other children and maybe this caused him to do it. The father said they had tried many**



things and nothing helped much. The same boy had problems of deceiving and lying.

**Sara on Bedwetting:** I don't know the whole situation, but this reminds me of the stammering problem with Davidito in the past. There was just nothing I could do to help or correct it, and nothing he could do.

But the problem persisted and had some "hidden cause". All we could do was draw very close together and call on the Lord with our whole hearts for "healing"—and much confession and true repentance resulted from our united desperation! (James 5:16.—"Confess your faults one to another, and

pray for one another, that ye may be healed."')

**How wonderful it would be if the parents made a very special effort** to build a "green shirt" relationship with the 11-year-old (almost an adult)!—Take a planned, special freeday with him, talk to him, ask him questions about how he feels and thinks about things, and just admit and confess faults, any lack of love or understanding, and cry to the Lord with a whole heart for healing! He never fails! PTL! "We have the answer, and the only answer: The Love of God that He has given us for each other and our children, and our children for us!" (315:15.)

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## Love Letters to David!

### FROM A MEMBER OF MO & MARIA'S HOME!

Dear Dad and Maria,

**GBY!** I wish, more than anything, you could know what a joy it is to live here with you. I've never felt so satisfied, with such a wonderful working arrangement—typing, cooking, ironing and all, and I'm so, so happy! Of course, there are the burdens with the blessings, but from each one I'm learning such priceless lessons! Thank God for this day with you all and your wonderful staff! They're all so precious—like you! They sure reflect your light!

**Also, one of the brothers asked me to stay with him for a while** just as I was going to bed, and so we went downstairs to the love room. It was already midnight and

I was exhausted. Then Sue came in with a little message from you about it being quite late and my being tired. That was so true, but how do you say no? Well, up to this time I never wanted to, almost for fear of being like "the girl who wouldn't"—Lord help me! In everything there's a balance and "let your moderation be known to all men."

**But I really learned such a lesson on this tonight**—thanks to you both! I think finally my sweet brother understood too, because he usually asks me so late at night, when I'm really tired. So, we just prayed for a good night's sleep and I came back upstairs and went to bed! PTL!

**Again, thanks for the concern you show for me, for all of us.**

Really, tonight in bed I was amazed at how concerned and thoughtful you are regarding us—both our physical and spiritual states, both of which are so important.

**If I've ever wanted to learn and be a hole, it is now!** The time is just too precious here to waste any of it and I just want to suck and suck and suck. That's why it's so so wonderful to be here.. I still just marvel at all that's happened and could never thank you all enough! Thank you for your sweet prayer for me to have a good sleep last night! It sure did the trick! I love you all so much and love the work and have learned to love the Lord more each day.

Love, Pat

### **FROM A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY IN INDIA!**

Dear Dad & Maria,

**I just want to write you a note to tell you I love you** and to share my victories with you.

**I'm a friend of the Family**, working here in Madras, India with certain religious relief services. I first met the Family last November. I met three different brothers the same day. Stephen Faith led me to the Lord a few weeks later, and since January some of the Family have been living with me.

**To say that my life has changed** since I met the Family is putting it mildly! Last November I was a lonely drunken homosexual trying to serve the poor but completely ignoring God. Although I work for a Church agency, I gave up being a Catholic long ago and just worshipped humanism and didn't think

about the Lord.

**Well, once I finally accepted Jesus**, everything began to change! The loneliness went immediately when I had the love and fellowship of the Family. It took awhile before I had the faith to rebuke that queer spirit and drive it out in Jesus' Name.

**In March, the brethren prayed over me and the Lord removed those tendencies forever!** Only recently, I'm sorry to say, I got desperate enough to ask the Lord to free me from alcoholism. Naturally, the Lord took care of it right away! It's incredible how lacking in faith we can be when the Lord is always so faithful! Praise God!

**I can never thank you and the Family enough** for showing me the way to Jesus and making these changes in my life! I really thank God for you and pray for you always

**I must say I had alot of trouble with some of your Letters** in the beginning. Although I'm "only" 32, I was a very old bottle in many ways. I had studied to be a priest for several years, so I knew too much about churchianity and I kept stumbling on the strange truths you were unfolding. But praise the Lord, I finally accepted the fact that the Lord was really speaking through you.

**When we had the fast and desperate prayer for your health**, the Lord really showed me how much you mean to me and how important you are in my life. Now, I believe you could say even more preposterous things (if that's possible!) and I'll listen!

**For the time being, I feel it's the Lord's will that I continue to work**

here and help support the Family. But eventually I'll probably drop out and spread the Word fulltime. —Once you know the truth, you

can't keep quiet about it! Again, thanks for giving me a new life through Jesus! You have my love and prayers always.—John.

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**FOODS HIGHEST IN NUTRITIONAL QUALITY!**  
**—TO BE EATEN EVERY DAY!**  
**(For children and adults)**

(Sent in by Asaph & Julia; Geneva, Switzerland from the guidelines given in "Let's Have Healthy Children" by Adelle Davis.)

1. **One liter of milk**—cow's or goat's milk, preferably whole milk, including yogurt, buttermilk and any milk used in cooking. (Skim milk is fine for dieters, if drunk at a meal that includes some fat, i.e. salad oil, nuts, etc., as fat is necessary for calcium absorption.) Note: Children and nursing mothers should drink whole milk for the full nutritional value contained.

2. **One-half to one cup yogurt**—natural, not commercially flavoured or sweetened, preferably made of whole milk.

3. **Brewer's yeast, wheat germ and/or liver; whole grain breads & cereals** to supply complete B vitamins and vitamin E. If these foods are not eaten, supplements of these vitamins should be given.

4. **Two or more fruits**, preferably fresh, including one citrus fruit.

5. **One or two eggs**.

6. **Natural cheese** (such as swiss, cheddar or cottage cheese)—one or more servings. Avoid processed cheese.

7. **Vegetables, dark green or yellow** most often, especially steamed green leafy ones such as spinach, chard, kale, etc. Two or more servings a day. **Raw salad vegetables** daily after the age of 3. Introduce raw vegetables early to children—finely grated carrots, cabbage, cu-

cumber, lettuce, etc.

8. **Meat, fish, fowl (or meat substitute** consisting of two or more vegetable proteins, such as lentils, soybeans or cornbread, at the same meal.) One or more servings daily.

9. **Unsaturated vegetable oil**—one to three teaspoons a day used in cooking, seasoning, salad dressing, etc. (peanut, sunflower, safflower, corn oil, etc.). Cold-pressed (unrefined) oil is best, if available. Two tablespoons of nuts or nut butter may be substituted, as nuts are 50% oil.

10. **Iodized or sea salt** used exclusively.

11. **High quality vegetable oil margarine** in preference to butter or low grade margarine or lard.

12. Small amounts of **honey, maple sugar or blackstrap molasses**. Avoid white sugar and products made with it!—Check ingredients on labels!

13. **Cod liver oil**—one teaspoon or more daily to age 12. If not well tolerated, use drops of fish liver oil concentrate. Always take after a meal containing fat such as salad dressing or fried foods. Keep oils refrigerated and give only if vitamin E is given daily. Try to avoid the use of water soluble artificial vitamin A & D, as the artificial vitamin A is unstable and artificial vitamin D can be toxic in large quantities.



*"They have to believe in you first and your love, your body, your beauty, your unselfish gift of love to them, before they can even understand the love of God."*

(699:15 by Father David)



SABINA, German FFer  
in TENERIFE!

## **HEAVENLY HOME HINTS!**

**Tip from DAD on Mealtime:** "I like to sing before a meal! It calls everyone together and by the time we've sung the first song, we're ready to pray or sing another one!"

**Beware of the pain caused by hair left in the drain!** Whenever you wash your hair, be sure to get all the hairs out of the basin or shower drain. Nothing plugs up drains quicker than hairs!—They're like cotton fibre—plumbers use it to seal pipes! So to save on money for plumbers, clean all the hairs out!

**Putting out kitchen fires!** Most kitchen fires are caused by burning fat, so don't pour water on it!—Water will only splatter and spread a grease fire further. Sprinkle baking soda over the fire—never use flour. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and close the door. As a general rule, all fires should be smothered rather than have water flung on them.—A fire extinguisher is even better!

**Storing Breast Milk!** You can pump out extra breast milk and store in pre-sterilised, disposable nursing bags that fit into nursing bottles for use later when you are away and can't nurse the baby. Kept in the freezer, it's good for up to a week. Then when you're not there, your hubby or babysitter can thaw the bag of milk in a pan of warm (not hot as it will break the bag) water, and it's ready for baby! You can also store the milk in a pre-sterilised plastic baby bottle in the freezer.

**Keeping pacifiers clean!** Most pacifiers do not come with a lid or case

to keep them clean. A good carrying case can be made from the round plastic containers that a certain brand of cotton swabs comes in.— Holds one or two pacifiers and keeps them clean in your purse while out, or just around the house or garden!

## **CLASSIFIED ADS!**

### **Help needed in Portimao, Portugal!**

—Single sisters with or without a child to help in the Home in beautiful touristic South Portugal. We especially need FF'ers and our Home needs children. Can you come and be a blessing? Please write with info to: Eric Boetius, Apdo. 220, Portimao, Portugal (with Attn: Levi).

**Refuge Farm in Western Canada needs labourers**—one couple and one single brother and one single sister. We need to prepare for the coming winter! Have a burden? Please write to: Cephas & Tamar, 35193, Station E., Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

**Maria Morningstar**, we were together in Staten Island. Please write right away! We love you! **Hannah & Samuel Bear-a-Son**, Box 154, 186 Sutton Place, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada.

**Star**, who joined in Nashville, I love you, please write! Also **Harmony**, who was with me in New Orleans! **Francesco Faith**, P.O. Box 21731, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., U.S.A. 33335.

**Absalom Houston**, I would love to hear from you! **Jonah Elijah & Mark Rasputin**, Postbus 13300, 2105 EH Den Haag, Netherlands.