

Light In The Darkness!

Witnessing & winning victories from a small team in a closed country!

From a pioneering team in the East Bloc:

THIS IS OUR FIRST NEWS-LETTER FROM _____ to let you know of the "great things the Lord has done for us" (Ps. 126:3); PHNI Upon our arrival here, let me tell you, the verse "The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few" (Mt. 9:37) hits home like never before!

WHEN WE SEE ALL THE LOST SHEEP HERE & realise we are the only team here now, we wonder why we didn't come before!—"A hungry field just crying for the harvest" (No. 953:150) We have about 20 potentials & last month we had 50 visitors. We can hardly handle them all! They come daily for fellowship!

THERE ARE SOME VERY POTENTIAL "LABOUR LEADERS" HERE! We see our main job as being to train some real leaders & shepherds who will be able to lead the harvest of their own people. TG for the LIT-PIC who have sent us the Letters, which are the leaders, & there's a desperate need here!

FOR EXAMPLE, A YOUNG MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY was saved & comes over regularly saying, "It's hard for me to imagine that now I'm a Christian communist. If the other Party members knew they'd think I'm crazy!" Another man also comes over weekly for prayer, song & Bible study & helps witness to the other visitors. Please pray for them both. Thru' our teaching English, a 50-yr.-old schoolteacher, also a member of the Party, received Jesus into her heart & is now being fed from the Bible in her weekly lesson.

WE'VE ALSO SEEN ONE OF THE HEADS OF THE CHURCH here, who by the way,



"Our unity & living together is our greatest sample of His Love!"

has been thru' some recent persecution. He emphasized the fact that they can do nothing for the youth here & can only operate within their own four walls. He said for all our security's sake we need to be just autonomous families & not be associated with them.

HOW DIFFERENT FROM WORKING IN THE WEST! Let me tell you, the people don't believe in God & are very proud of it, & we really have to go slow & win them by our personal sample & His Love! It seems much like it will be under the Anti-Christ all over the world.

BUT PEOPLE COMMENT ON OUR UNITY & living together, & the children are such a sample as they daily sing & pour out to visitors. People say how much happier they are than their own children. We find that people here are more desperate & hungry than in the West, especially for the Endtime message.

WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY that the Lord will open the door for us to sing somewhere to bring the songs of the Spirit to this country. We have some songs translated into the local language by a dear brother & it really melts the hearts of the people to hear songs in their own language. DV, we will do a concert at the university.

WE'VE ALSO BEEN FF'ING WEEKLY at a hotel & the Lord has never failed to lead us to sheep, TVJ! One native-born businessman who now lives in the West came home for a sample & Family fellowship. As he left he said, "I now know God loves me!" We also met the director of a radio-TV station who said the next time he's in town he'd like to hear us sing & DV, put us on TV or radio! Also we'd like to get MWM on the air.

WE'VE BEEN GIVING ENGLISH & FRENCH LESSONS daily as a means of support, & it has also been a fantastic way to meet people & witness to them, also in helping us to get longer visas.

WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE HELPED US & who have even pledged monthly support. Thank you all & BGY! You don't realize how difficult it is to support yourself here until you arrive. Many of the "necessities of life" such as oil, margarine etc. are impossible to find most of the time. The Lord, however, is faithful to supply if we're faithful to feed His sheep. And please continue to pray for us as it's a real spiritual battle here every day against the strong spirit of darkness in this atheistic country. Love, an East Bloc pioneering team. ■

How To Do A Kid Power Show Where You Are!

Tips learned from making the first "KP" Video Show!

From Pioneer Manual; MWM KP Show Pioneer:

THE "KID POWER SHOW" HAS THE PURPOSE TO UNITE ALL THE CHILDREN of your area as well as their parents to work together on the creation of a children's show to reach the New Bottles of your area with the message of God's Love!—Plus a way to train the children & use them as your major witness for the Lord wherever you are, developing their talents for the glory of God! Especially in areas where there are many Homes with many children, without any "important" ministry, you will be surprised how important your ministry can be if you take the time to train your children in the way they should go.

AS DAD TOLD US, "DO YOU REALISE THAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE GOING TO BE FLAMING TEENAGE PROPHETS & evangelists by that time—the greatest force on Earth—the most powerful witnesses the world has ever known! Do you realise therefore how important the training of our children is now, for the fantastic job God's got for them in the stupendous future?" (No. 156:41,42) Dad said "his 9 years ago, & the time is NOW! Many of our children are teenagers or nearly, & we are getting closer to the End!

YOU'LL HAVE A SHOW TO PRESENT ON TV, IN SCHOOLS & PARKS, TO PUT ON VIDEO for the whole world to see what you & your children are doing in your part of the world, to inspire our Family worldwide, & friends, & it's a good PR tool too! As Dad said, "When they see our happy families & wonderful children working together in peace & harmony they cannot help but

marvel!" (No. 315:3.) Do you have the vision?

HERE ARE SOME TIPS WE HAVE LEARNED thru' our personal experience during the past two months while we worked on producing our first KP Show for video:

1. BEFORE YOU START, find a brother or sister with the faith & inspiration to put the kids on fire, with a musical talent sufficient to teach the children to sing & dance for Jesus! (You can use the soon-coming MWM tape with pre-recorded musical back-up!)

2. MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN YOUR AREA who can participate & separate them into groups according to their ages & talents. You can give each group a name. For example here we have "The Bamba Girls", "Lovelight", "Bobo & the Bluebirds", "Little Things" etc. The oldest children can also perform solo. Also be sure to use

the musical instrument you want who do have as much talent as possible, as the world is getting colour! Give them all equal training, they are all our children & each one has a different talent that needs to be developed.

3. PUMP PEOPLE POWER! Be sure you're using ideas & suggestions from all the parents, helpers etc. In this way you will draw their attention & cooperation as well.

4. PRACTICE: Have daily sing & dancing classes, keep the kids in good shape, take time daily to teach them a new song, a new dance etc., daily! (If you teach the best you can & expect the best from them, with a little extra practice & attention, the kids can do much better than normally, as a result!) Remember, our children are special—they have Jesus & the Holy Ghost & they are representing the Kingdom of God, Dad, you, the Family. Teach them conviction, performing quality, lots of love, & don't forget that it's the fire of the Spirit that really counts!

ON SINGING: According to the counsel Dad has given us, stick to childlike material, use



Some of MWM's "Kid Power" performs on video! "Patrick & the Bamba Girls"—Danielle & Renee of Silas & Endureth, Patrick of Michael & Patience, Celeste of Simon Peter & Amara of Peter & Tooda.

songs that relate to children, not songs that were originally written for big people with a heavy message. Our children should be happy, simple, natural & singing what people expect a child to sing—happy simple melodies! Be sure you play & sing in the right key.—You will be surprised how they improve singing in the right tune.

DANCING: It takes simplicity & inspiration mixed with lots of conviction to teach your children to dance & sing! Use mostly simple steps that accompany & illustrate the words they are singing, especially for very young children. Dad suggested the use of a mirror while practising to help the little ones to pay attention & concentrate more on their dancing. For older children you can go a little bit more professional & create simple choreography.

(HERE AT MWM WE'RE WORKING ON A VIDEO KP DANCING CLASS with beautiful Topaz sharing some tips & lessons on dancing. D.V., the video will be available for all the Family. On the video we have used the special children's tape that has 10 of the best performing & witnessing songs for children, plus the KP theme song recorded here at MWM by the King's Minstrels, following Dad's suggestions! On the other side of this children's tape is the music track only, so you can translate the songs into your own language, play the tape & sing along. Ideal, too, for parents who can't play or sing to make it possible for them to perform with their children, thanks to Dad's wise suggestions, PTL!)

5. LOOK FOR AN M.C. It can be the oldest child or a pretty young sister who will run the program, introduce the singers, interview them etc. Then sit down with him or her & prepare the scripts for your program. Remember that it's a children's program, of, by & for kids—so use

simple language that any child can use & understand.

THE SCRIPTS SHOULD INCLUDE MO QUOTES related

to the songs you're singing or the theme of your program. When you interview the child artists, be sure to include names, ages,



"The Bamba Girls"—Renée of Sitas & Endureth, Celeste of Simon Peter & Amara of Peter & Topaz—put simple movements to the children's song "Squeeze Don't Jerk".



Heidi-10 sings a solo "Little Things"

nationalities, whose children they are, any comments & testimonies etc. Make it a natural conversation & give it genuine meaning.

ALL THE CHILDREN SHOULD BE INTRODUCED & thanked before & after the songs. For opening & closing the program you can use the theme song sung by all the children. (The theme song will be included on the children's tape, D.V.)

6. IF YOU'RE PUTTING THE SHOW ON VIDEO it's best to first put all the songs you are using on tape, then when performing you play it back & the children can sing over it. This way the sound quality on the filming will be much better than if doing it all the same time, & this way the children can concentrate more on performing. It doesn't matter whether you have any special equipment or not. It can be done with a normal tape recorder.

7. COSTUMES: Look for someone who can be in charge of making or provisioning good performing dresses & clothes, take care of them & keep them clean & neat. You only need simple clothes to give sufficient variety without expense. You can make some changeable accessories to put over or around the basic outfits to make them look different. For dancing solos use tight, revealing, sexy clothing for little girls. Dad said in a recent comment on KP: "The more naked you are, the more beautiful you are, ha!" (Even for little love dancers.) God bless Faithy & our W.S. Family who just sent some beautiful outfits for our children here which have been a real blessing for our performing, cafe singing & videoing, GBT! It has made a difference in looking bright & nice. PTL!

8. I'D LIKE TO EMPHASISE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING PRACTICE EVERY DAY as well as before performing in public or filming, & invite the

MUSIC with Meaning



Dicon-12, MC of "Kid Power", interviews Patrick.



"The Love Dancers"—Armandra of Jeremiah & Priscilla, Christie of Job & Charren, Heidi of Jeremy & Fiona, & Charity of Job & Charren—perform a wild gypsy dance in their colourful skirts simply made by Charren. "When dance, skirts go out & you see pretty girls—very pretty!" (298/18)

people who will be involved to watch (if you are filming, invite the cameraman). Afterwards discuss the last details together, & then you're ready. You can prepare a 15-minute or half-hour show for performing on TV, parks, schools etc., not just with a casual singing team, half prepared, but a well prepared show with well trained children working together preaching the Gospel & setting the example for the world to follow.—A whole new ministry for parents & childcare helpers of an area, working together for Jesus!

9. BE SURE THE CHILDREN ARE WELL RESTED before performing. Tired children are a bad testimony. Also if filming, bright colours are the best for the background & decorations are good to back-up the singers.

10. YOU CAN PROMOTE THE KID POWER SHOW CLUB by inviting all children to join KP Club, CPO 220, Athens, Greece. Please send any suggestions & ideas you may have too! God bless you as you prepare your children to take the world for Jesus. We love you!