

a little bit out of the city, perfect for the children yet close enough to the city for witnessing! The Lord has been touching the heart of the own-

er more & more to help us, & he got Jonas into the local school here. He also speaks Swedish & German & English which is a real help to us!

So PTL, we're here to do our best for Jesus for as long as He would have us, till it's time to hit the road again! Love, Patience & Adam.

## Sound Off!

Letters to the Editor!

### NEW FEATURE!

What readers say about the Family News!

**From Leah:**  
**SOME BASIC SUGGESTIONS** I would have are: 1) Have more pictures & photos—we all love to see our Family! (Ed.: Amen! Keep sendin' em in!—We need more 'n more!) 2) Maybe have more "inside news" & opinions on controversial subjects, more letters to Dad & more hearties from people—trials & victories. 3) The prayer requests are very effective to help bring us all closer together when we weep together, pray together & rejoice together. 4) More comments on articles by M&M & also Sara D.—there's nothing like "the Lion's pawprint" to inspire you to read it & act on it!

**From Justus & Adar:**  
**COMMENTS ON FN IN MAG NO. 3:** "Getting Out the Komix"—This is the type of "normal" testimony that becomes a bit monotonous. (Maria: I don't agree. The Family needs these to encourage them to do the same!) "Confessions of a Band Member"—The FN has already published so many apologies & we'd much rather hear a testimony from Chronicles about how he & his family furlough-

ed to the U.S. & made it back to the mission field, & the fruit he is bearing now.

(Maria: He needed to apologize & there were some people who were happy to hear it.) (Me!—Dad.) "Love Found a Way"—We understand these people's security position, but it really takes the punch out of the testimony when you take out "who", "where" & "when". All that's left is a watered down version of "what". (Maria: That's what's most important, right?) "Responses to the Timothy Revelation"—Encouraging pledges of loyalty from our Family, but maybe not so many are needed all in the same issue? (Maria: It's a very important subject & appreciated!)

**From Jaal:**

**COMMENTS ON FN IN MAG. NO. 4:** "What the IRFers Say"—These are really inspiring, however, I have to admit I don't really read 'em usually. (Maria: We all do!) The article on Melita Morningstar—I liked the poems & it was interesting to read a testimony about someone in the Family & how they're serving the Lord as an individual. I thought this was really different & I'd like to see more articles about individuals, for example Mrs. Good or Elizabeth Grey or other older people with whom some of our IRFers could identify.—Or brothers & sisters with drop-in jobs & how they witness on the job etc. (Amen!)

**From Paul & Marianne:**  
**"WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY" IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT SECTION** & should be included in all FN's. There are al-

ways a lot of people who need to be encouraged by what people think of the ML's or need to be reminded of the super effect they & we have on people either out witnessing, FF'ing, DTD, cafe singing etc., or need to know that some parents are really happy about what their children are doing for the Lord, etc. We know that people's reactions always really touch our hearts & often make us cry because it reminds us of what Jesus does every day in people's lives, what He's done in our lives & that we live in the most beautiful Family in the world & that we have soooo much to be thankful for! So we'd like to see more letters from people who are thankful for the ML's, the Family, God's love thru' a brother or sister, from parents, Fish or even brothers & sisters' reactions to the Letters etc.

**WE AGREE THAT THE HOMES DON'T SEND IN ENOUGH TESTIMONIES** & are not faithful enough to share with the rest of the world "the great things the Lord hath done". When we go visiting the Homes we hear the most wonderful stories of miracles & lives changed!—& we try to encourage everyone to send them in to inspire the whole Family, as they are never so good as when told firsthand! (Amen! We all need 'm!)

Have you sent in "The Readers Retort Form" yet? (See Mag. No. 7.) Let us know how you like the FN! Send in reactions to specific articles!—And send in your news too!!

## Kids' Corner

### TAKING JESUS TO THE DISCO!

From Bethany, age 10½, North Carolina, USA:

Dear Mo & Maria,  
I JUST WROTE TO TELL YOU SOME TESTIMONIES. I have been winning souls lately and the Lord has really blessed me! I remember I used to be too proud to ask kids if they had Jesus in their hearts but now I have been asking right and left.

**THERE'S A DISCO PLACE FOR KIDS** on Sundays for kids ages 12 and under. Other nights the older kids go. Well anyway, I went and 3 kids received the Lord. A week later I went again and this time 4 more kids received the Lord!

**ONE DAY I WAS AT THE PARK** and there were some people there from the recreation center. They asked us if we wanted to go roller skating from one to three o'clock. Mom let me go and I won one soul and I also learned how to skate, hal

**I AM IN THE SIXTH GRADE** and I am 10 and a half years old. I really like those new children's comic such as "Holy Ghosts" and many others. There is a speed print place where they print papers and things like that. Well my Dad printed up a thousand "Holy Ghosts" and we have been passing them out to kids on the street.

**SO FAR I HAVE WON ALL THE KIDS** at the apartments, so far 21. Here's another testimony. One day at school I was in my science class and I was just saying to myself how I wish I could be in the math lab when all of a sudden the math teacher came in and



Bethany dances with a new friend whom she led to Jesus at the Disco!

said that I was going to go to the math lab. I was so happy I didn't know what to say! So it really pays to pray rather than to murmur and complain. Well I better stop for now. God bless and keep you and I pray that you still stand strong in the Lord. Love, Bethany.

## Calling All Kids!

THE FAMILY NEWS NEEDS YOUR NEWS! PHOTOS! ARTWORK! POEMS! GAMES & PUZZLES! PEN PAL REQUESTS!

What is life like in your country? How do you witness at school? Write in and encourage other kids around the world! The Family News is your mag too! WLY! KGFG! GBY&CTMYABI XOXI

### CHUCKLE!

**THE CHILDREN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** were asked to draw pictures of their favourite Bible stories. The teacher questioned one little boy: "What story is this?" when she looked at the picture of 3 people in a car. And the little boy said, "That's God driving Adam & Eve out of the Garden of Eden!"

**WHEN SHE ASKED ANOTHER LITTLE BOY** what his picture of 3 people in a plane was, he responded, "That's Mary, Joseph & baby Jesus on their flight into Egypt!"—Sent in by Damien & Rainbow, Mideast.

## FAMILY NEWS -BY- YOU & ME!

### Everybody's Doin' It! — CAMPING FOR JESUS!

News & Tips from Campers & Caravaners Around the World!

#### "ROOKY RULES" FOR CAMPER!

From Micah & Joanne Teddy Bear:

**THESE ARE SOME LESSONS WE LEARNED** as we camped & travelled during the summer "Europe One" music tour with Jeane Manson:

**A CAMPING GUIDE** published here in France by Michelin we found to be very helpful. It gives all vital info on every campground, area or farm equipped for campers in France telling exactly what services are available, when open, price, no. of campsites, telephone no. to make reservations, even a star rating like hotels!

**HERE IN FRANCE IN SUMMER THERE'S "FARM CAMPING"** in which a farmer opens his land to campers. The advantages are that it's more private & quiet & you can buy farm fresh eggs, milk, cheese etc. at very low prices. The disadvantages are that sometimes facilities such as showers etc. are less than at organised campgrounds. We found it good for witnessing tho', as they're more personal & people seem more drawn to talk & share, especially during the "campers morning coffee ritual".

**IF YOU'RE A SINGER OR MUSICIAN**, camping will give you an ideal chance for good witnessing & provisioning &



Micah T. Bear & Jeane Manson cookin' in the back seat—breakfast that is! This was during extremely windy weather on the north coast of France. Note the suitcase propped up to make it level. Photo: John N.



Wind-break!—Using our car as protection from the wind. The night before 17 yachts were lost in 110 km. winds, but we slept peacefully! Brittany Coast of France. Photo by John Notes.

free camping if you offer to put on a "show".

#### TIPS ON TENT CAMPING:

We found it good to lay a tarp or sheet of plastic down first, then pitch your tent (even if it has its own floor), for an additional layer of insulation & protection. Just make sure that the tent itself goes out beyond the area of the under-tarp; otherwise you create a

ready-made rain-catch guaranteed to wash you out! (Cost: Experience!)

**IF YOU PITCH YOUR TENT ON THE BEACH** or other windy area, you'll need a wind-break: Park your vehicle right in front of your tent (which you have pitched back end facing the wind!) so that the vehicle is between your tent & the wind. Or ano-

ther wind-break is to use nearby trees or poles or extra tent poles & a tarp to create an airfoil by making a lean-to between you & the wind with the high end at the top back end of your tent. This will cause the wind to sweep over you without putting any pressure on your tent.

**WE FOUND IT WISE TO FILL UP OUR WATER CONTAINERS** before breaking camp & going on to the next & travel with full water capacity. You can never be certain of conditions where you're headed!

**MAKE GOOD USE OF LAUNDROMATS** whenever you pass one! In France, at

least, they are quite scarce & you may not find one in every town!

**THERE WAS ONE PROBLEM WE NEVER FOUND A SOLUTION FOR:** Bees & wasps! Perhaps it's just because we were leary of putting chemical bug repellents all over us all summer but we never did get rid of this pesky problem! Anybody got a solution? Love, Micah & Joanne. (Later: Tips on camping with children—by Joanne.)

**ON JEANE MANSON:** "She has seemed more open than ever. She has continued to have group prayer with all the mem-

bers of her team, 3 of whom do not even know the Lord yet. She's witnessed to them all & given a Comic to her hairdresser. When Michel Delpach, the other star on this Europe 1 promotion tour, had a nervous breakdown & was in the hospital, Jeane used it as an occasion to testify how God is the only thing that has kept her. She has expressed concern about how to bring up her daughter Jennifer (16 mos.). She also said she's not happy with her image on stage & wants to sing more songs about Jesus. So perhaps she is truly repenting & the Lord will have mercy. (DAD: PG! Maybe she's already starting to come back!)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM M&M and W.S.

**1. THE NEW REVISED CQ (CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE)** will be sent to you soon God willing. When you receive it, please fill it out & return to W.S. immediately. You will need to include a good clear close-up photo of yourself (head & shoulders only please & not less than 3 or 4 cm. square or 1½ or 2 inches square & preferably larger). So please work on getting your photo now.—M&M.

**2. WE HOPE YOU LIKE THE NEW LARGER SIZE.** Family News & trust it is a blessing & an inspiration to you. As this size is more expensive to produce, we have notified the LLIMMs that it is not necessary for them to switch to the larger size until such time as they can afford it. Please continue to pray for & support your local LLIMMs

as they work so diligently to supply you with the lit in the language of the land.

**3. W.S. HAS A TREMENDOUS FINANCIAL LOAD** with all its many projects & personnel, & we would especially like to thank those of you who made generous donations recently to help with these expenses.

**4. WE REGRET WE CANNOT ALWAYS PUBLISH** the names of the countries of our correspondents due to the continued hounding of enemies.

**5. WE'RE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS** who have sent their photos to Dad. We're sorry we could only use 12 in the Calendar, but Dad wants you to know that he keeps you posted by his bedside for his constant inspiration as well as prayer reminder. Please keep send-

in 'em in, girls, as they are a great inspiration.

**6. NEEDED: TESTIMONIES!** Anyone with outstanding, faith-building testimonies of any kind, before or after joining the Family, please send them in to share with all! The marvellous things God hath wrought never grow old! They always encourage others! They don't have to be new! Send 'm in, with a photo if possible, today! Address: K. G. Love, Postfach 241, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland.

**7. RECOMMENDED BOOKS** (mainly for women) to help your marriage & other personal relationships: 3 paperback by Spire Books, Fleming H. Revell Co., Old Tappan, N.J. 07675, U.S.A.: 1. Total Joy by Marabel Morgan, \$1.95. 2. The Total Woman by Marabel Morgan, \$2.25. 3. Talk To Me! by Charlie W. Shedd.