

## "Cancer" Victim Asks For Prayer!

From Sheba Bear; Canada (top world witnessing shiner in '74 in Italy!)

Dear Family,

I AM WRITING FOR PRAYER.

I am dying of very advanced Hodgkins Disease (cancer). I have lumps all over my body, especially on my neck which makes it hard to breathe. It all started 5 years ago when I began to feel itchy. The itch is now very intense. I cannot sleep (reminds me of Job).

I'VE BEEN IN 5 HOSPITALS IN ITALY & CANADA where I've gone for observation & I've completely turned the wards upside down witnessing about my healing. Several cancer specialists have seen me & had their minds blown because in spite of the seriousness of my disease I've refused their advice & treatment & I've witnessed to all of them.

My doctor here is completely fascinated by me & says that if I'm healed he'll not only become a Christian but he'll write a big paper on the miracle! PGI!

GIACOMO, MY HUSBAND, & I HAVE BEEN TELLING EVERYONE WE MEET about the healing that is to come & he alone has been able to reach thousands. Out of all we have become as One in our fight against the system's doubts, & without Giacomo I don't know what I'd have done. He's been a bulwark of faith, always hitting me with God's promises.

I JUST WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING for His witness, don't give up & just hit everyone you see with your story & how He'll heal you in the end. He promised, "I'll never leave you nor forsake you"—& He never will!

WE'RE AT THE END NOW; I can't make it much longer. I'm losing my sight, hearing &

the use of my hands. I've had to write this letter slowly. It's been a long hard fight, but thank God we've never given up. (I thank my hubby a lot too!) Please forgive me for not writing sooner. Love, with all my heart, Sheba Bear, Giacomo Servo & kids Sean, Jeremy & India Rosa. (Dad: Sounds like leprosy!—It has a new name, & that may be the new name for it, to keep

from scaring you!—But even if it's cancer, that's bad enough!—But some leprosy is curable. Why did you refuse the Dr.'s advice & treatment?—However, "according to your faith be it done unto you"—Mt. 9:29, & you seem to have the faith for it!—GBY!—We're certainly praying for you!—So sorry.—Love, M&M & all!



1974 NNN cover featuring Sheba as "World's First Top Shiner"! The caption says "In one year she distributed over 150,000 pieces of literature, averaging 3,000 pieces each week for an entire year, pioneering the way for the 'Top Ten Shiners' all over the world." (Photo by Enoch.

## Letters of Love & Loyalty!

From Roy Wallis:

Dear Dad,

FAMILY NEWS NO. 14 JUST ARRIVED WITH "THE WOUNDS OF A FRIEND"!

Whew! It's pretty humbling to have one's faults proclaimed before the whole Family, but it also makes one kind of proud that you felt I was worth taking the trouble over, Dad, to correct me rather than just cast me adrift. And it makes me proud that I can serve as a lesson in some way.

I HAVE CERTAINLY LEARNED A LESSON. It took me a while tho'. That 1st letter of mine was pretty damned self-righteous. I am so glad that I saw which way I was going in time. Thank you for your patience. Your good friend,—Roy. P.S. If this letter is of any use for Family News don't hesitate to print it. (Amen! GBY! You're progressing! WLY!—Dad.—Liked your "Forum" article on COG sex, especially final paragraph!—Hal—Can we Pub?)

From Paul & Marianne: Dearest Dad, Maria & Sara,

WE JUST READ THE "RFN DREAM" & we feel it is such a great ideal! It will be such an inspiration for the Homes to get all these little tidbits, precious jewels, practical hints, juicy stories etc. that happen in the King's house, just like the Dito Letters have been, but now on a wider range of subjects.

IT'S SO TRUE THAT THE HOMES STILL DON'T REALISE how full of hard work, simplicity & happiness life is with you—just like in the Letters—with so much generosity & penny pinching, concern for others & utter dedication to God's Word & work.—A HAPPY BUSY BEEHIVE



Vivian & Merlin: "In silence—wherefore, when she lifted up a face of sad appeal/And spake & said/O Merlin, do you love me?" (Tennyson's Idylls of the King.) A photo postcard by Julia Margaret Cameron; sent in by Gabriel & Sky: "This photo reminded us so very much of Dad & Maria that we just had to send it in!"

OF GREAT LITTLE PEOPLE! It will be like their little personal visit to the King, & his visit to them! We are really looking forward to reading those as we are sure they will cause a mighty widening of the eyes!

"HOW ARE THE MIGHTY MEN OF MOSES & DAVID MULTIPLIED! Indeed are they mighty men in word & in deed as they labour for David! Those who work close to the King are strong in faith & loyalty & strength of Spirit!" (No. 116: 1,2.) Much much love, hugs & kisses,—Paul & Marianne.

From Path: (RF Staffer) Dearest Dad & precious Maria, GBY TONIGHT & KEEP YOU ALL SAFE & SECURE & HAPPY! There are so many dear memories here of your presence & wonderful days spent with us! We love & miss you! I came ac-

ross a little poem I've been carrying around for a long time & it reminds me of you both. I don't know who wrote it.—Jesus teach me all Your ways, How to walk, what to say, How to see, what to pray, How to hear from You today. Show me something I never knew. How to help a brother thru, Keep me always loving You! Take away all my fear Instill in me some good cheer To inspire my family here, So to You I may draw near. Yes I love You, it's so true! For Your sake I'll play the fool, For Your work I'll be a tool. Just keep me always loving you! I LOVE YOU SO! MORE THAN EVER! I'm so thankful for all these precious words you have so faithfully shared with us, your children. Miss you so! Love always, Path.

## From Dad's Sister

Here's Dad's sis, Virginia, & hubby & 2 grandkids. She's 66 & he's 82! —Says she enjoys new Family News! He's a Mexican Indian American who looks like a real chieft!—& is! —& she's a queen! GB'MI—Dad.



## NEWS OF DEBORAH & JETHRO!

From Kohath & Shushan; USA: Dearest Dad,

WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT OUR LITTLE VISIT WITH DEBORAH & 6 of your grandchildren. We met them on a beachwalk in Calif. The children were playing & singing Family songs in a witness to the weekend crowds at the popular beachfront. Their little show was very inspiring & really turned on the people.

WE TALKED A LITTLE BIT WITH DEBORAH & found out that she is expecting her 9th child! Wow! GBY! They are living north of Los Angeles. Deborah was very warm & friendly & shared with us about natural childbirth. The children told us that on Saturdays Jethro takes them out witnessing & on Sundays Deborah takes them out singing/witnessing. From the crowds & donations, they were doing very well.

THEY ARE STILL BEING A WITNESS & Deborah is being blessed with another child. Paul Bunyan & another well-dressed woman were with Deborah but left to walk the dog they had. Deborah said she will be having the baby in April. We love you, Dad, & pray this letter is a blessing to you. Thank you for all your unselfish love & precious words that grow ever stronger daily in our hearts & lives. We need & love you! —Love, Kohath & Shushan.



Deb & Jeth's kids during applause after singing to beachfront crowds. Photo taken & sent in by K&S.

## TIPS FOR Your Personal Mail Ministry!

How to use it to help support you & needy missionaries!

Write a prayerletter on behalf of a needy missionary!

From Jeshana; S. France: OUR HOME WROTE UP 2 PRAYERLETTERS requesting donations for missionaries we know, one for the brethren in Thailand who are helping the Cambodian refugees & another for the Music With Meaning Show which is reaching India. OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

SHOPOWNER photocopied 50 of these prayerletters free of charge for us. Then we sent them to many of the Fish we have met, witnessed to & kept in contact with in the past year or 2. So far the fruits have been very rewarding & they are still coming in, TYJ!

ALONG WITH DONATIONS WE'VE RECEIVED BEAUTIFUL LETTERS expressing appreciation for our efforts in helping others. Needless to say,

this strengthened our vision for using prayerletters in support of needy fields, & we pray this testimony encourages others to do the same! Love, Jeshana & all.

Self-addressed envelopes!

From Nathan Te Amo; U.S.A.: WHEN ASKING FOR FINANCIAL HELP thru the mail enclose a self-addressed envelope to really drive the point home & make it less of a P.S. to give. Also mention in a P.S. that the self-addressed envelope is for a donation if they'd like to send anything. Love, Nathan Te Amo.

## M&M Mail! MONTHLY RECAP OF M&M MAIL MINISTRY!



Compiled by Keren: THE INSPIRING & BEAUTIFUL LOVE LETTERS, testimonies & reactions to those "wonderful words of life" came rolling in this month, along with a great number of special thank yous for the thrilling FN Mags "which show we truly have the most wonderful Family in the world", as one brother said.

"FRUSTRATED?" is continuing to encourage & liberate our Family so much, as one grateful mother said, "I just finished reading 'Frustrated?' & I didn't know whether to jump for joy or weep! It made my day, my year, my everything! Thank you so much for sharing how things were when you raised your 4... it's those rough & tough daily experiences that help me the most! I really am a frontline soldier right in my own home! I can't thank you enough!"

"7 WAYS TO KNOW GOD'S WILL" is receiving a grateful response as many have testified. Regarding this "Oldie Goldie", one brother said, "I've had & given this class many times but it just wasn't the same as reading your own words, Dad, which are so simple & so true & just as inspiring, strengthening & convicting as ever." "THE SECRET" & "THE KING'S LOVE" were among the most commented on Letters this month. "The 1st section about being motivated by love & emotion is really changing my outlook on life..." "They have really touched my heart. I real-

ly believe you're living 1 of the greatest love stories of all time—one of the purest forms of love I've ever witnessed!"

"HANDICAPPED?" is evoking beautiful testimonies & expressions of gratitude from parents of these precious special children, bringing "tears of joy after being under a cloud for leaving the field & caring for our children & especially our handicapped daughter full-time!"

THIS MONTH'S MAIL INCLUDED LOVING & TOUCHING CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS, love letters of continued devotion & thanks for all Dad's love & guidance thru the Letters. Many of our Family wrote letters briefly summing up their year's events & lessons thankfully learned, accomplishments & hopes for the new year.

THE CAMPING & CARAVANING LETTERS continued to get much response with ever increasing testimonies of how the Lord is miraculously supplying the needed trailers & vans, equipment etc., as more & more of our Family go MO-bile for God!

When someone has a brother who is extra nice, like you, It makes them feel especially proud, especially happy, too— And since you're just that kind of brother, this has come to show That someone thinks a lot of you and wants to let you know!

Have a Wonderful Birthday!

Much Love,  
Shirley