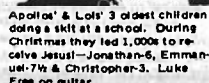


Expressions of love & loyalty to Dad & rededication to the Lord's Service!

Dear Dad & Maria,
GIJPNAGBY! **WE LOVE YOU**
 SO MUCH. I just wanted to
 write you a quick note to tell you
 that I just finished reading the
 "Problem Cases" Letter about
 Justus—and wanted to say that
 it's one of the saddest, it is
one of the most beautiful, chal-
lenging & encouraging Letters
 ever written—particularly the
 end part about Moses-like men
 that "esteem the reproach of
 Christ greater riches than the
 treasures of this world!—Having
 respect unto the recompense of
 the reward!" How foolish & how
 blind are those who cut them-
 selves off from the Land of the
 Living & return to the tombs of
 the dead!

THE SEEMING DEFEAT OF JUSTUS' DEFECTION will definitely bring about one of God's greatest victories thru' this Letter—by reminding all of us of the "Heavenly vision" & out-of-this-world rewards awaiting all those



who stay true to this glorious quest on which we're embarked! "And all the folks who love the Lord said: Amen!"—Amen! and Amen!

THIS LETTER MADE US MORE THANKFUL THAN EVER FOR THE WONDERFUL PRIVILEGE & serious responsibility you & the Lord have so mercifully entrusted us with.— And tho' said to see our fellows stumble & fall by the wayside, we're still behind you "all the way"—By His grace, "pressing forward to the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus!"—**—TYL!** Much love & prayers, Apollos (& Lois—Amen, amen from me too! TY both so much for everything!! Y Y.)

to us. We've NEVER BEEN SO BLESSED WITH SUCH AN ABUNDANCE OF NEW LETTERS & are finding them all literally "waters to swim in!"—Reading & studying'm' & pulling out so much gold!—Not by the pounce but by the burl! They're really a super-blessing to us & we're all so thankful.—And we pray we'll be able, with the Lord's help, to use all this new material in com-
pliments that will be a blessing to millions!—Thank you again & again for all your love, prayers, care & help!—especially for the golden Words of His Truth!—It's marching on!—Glorry Hallelujah! Love, Apollis, (PTL) - D.J.

From Keren-Happuch, M&M's Mail Secretary, & Andro: Dearest Darlings Dad & Maria, GBY SO MUCH & TONS OF LOVING GREETINGS in Jesus' precious name! Our hearts are just burning with His Love that you give us so freely! You know the sensations you get in your heart when you're in love with someone & whenever you see them, your heart goes "pitty-pat"! That's what happens

whenever I think of you! XXOO
**I'VE WANTED TO WRITE
 YOU A VERY SPECIAL LOVE
 NOTE** for so long to somehow
 try to express in these feeble
 words how very very very much
 ILY & how very thankful & grate-
 ful we are to the Lord for you,
 & also how very thankful we are
 to you for so very very much!—
 All your fantastic gifts of the
 WWWs, the inspiring blessing of
 the videos!! the helpful & gen-
 erous Christmas gifts of cash, for
 your never-ending love & trust &
 faith in the job we're doing, &
 the encouragement, guidance & in-
 spiration of the Words from Heav-
 en themselves—and your long
 hours & sacrificial labours to get
 them to us!

THE UP-COMING CHANGES ARE EXCITING, whatever they may entail. Changes are so good for us. Of course we are sorry about what brought some of them about, but we stand behind you Dad, stronger than ever, & as you said, "Good riddance!" **! GBY!**

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REDEDICATE MYSELF TO YOU & His Work thru 'u & give you my love & loyalty for eternity—along with a big tender caress & gentle loving kiss too!—And I know this goes for my hubby too as he loves you & the Words so much, along with the rest of our household!

**THANK YOU THANK YOU
THANK YOU FOR JUST EV-
ERYTHING!** May God bless &
keep you as never before & fill
your cups to overflowing—just
like He is ours. We have the
most wonderful life in the world
& have nothing but thanks to
the Lord for it all! Please let us
know if we can help you any fur-
ther in just any way at all! Love,
love & more love,—Your Keren
& Andro! I love you so so much
& more every day. (7/25/87) GBY!

GBY both and all those there with you! We all love you and pray for you often. We are very happy to hear your indigestion problem is better and we are praying for your cough. Thank you for being so faithful to feed us and pour out so abundantly to us! My name is Phillip and I help out here servantng the Chinese Lit-Pic along with my mate Christi.

On Friday evening we received copies of Mag 35, and I've just finished reading the "Prodigal Prodiges" series, and I felt very convicted to write you. You said in there that you knew so little about Hong Kong and Macau, and this area, and I saw how I have really failed to write you. Thanks so much for the letter, as it will really help us all in the area in our work with Ho and his family. Before hand he has always been trying to help, but he had been so over-powering and pushy that many here have just tried to stay out of his way which of course is no answer. Now with this letter out, it should help us all to work more closely in love with him.

Just the other day representatives from the Homes in our area got together for our first area meeting. It was very fruitful and went a long way in bringing unity to the area. We will be following it up with subsequent meetings. You know, sad to say, HK and Macau has been until recently the most disunited area that I have ever been in, with a lot of dissension and bickering, quite a bit of it involving Ho. However, now we all want to unite against the foe and really win the battle together. One thing that I'd like to bring out and that is it is a real spiritual warfare here. As the Letter "Chinese Spirits" brings out there are a lot of old and wicked Chinese Spirits who really fight against the gospel. Of course, we've gotten beat, but they're not giving up without a fight. I hate to dwell on these negative things, but I think that a lack of facing up to the fact that it is a real spiritual warfare is one of the main reasons for the stagnation and people getting tripped off on different things and not staying to the straight and narrow. You know the main religion of China is Buddhism, but Chinese Buddhism is nothing but out and out blatant demonism, with a plethora of gods. They have lots of idols all over and their images and drawings of the gods are really evil looking. These images and drawings are almost on every corner on every building throughout HK & Macau, and even the supposed good gods are often bad looking. You know there are 1 billion people in China which the enemy has isolated from the rest of the world and hence the gospel and now he is not very happy that this little dominion of his is getting ready to be invaded and he really tries to stop us. (It's funny that outside of us as I'm writing this, it has suddenly gotten incredibly windy

One area of our work that really needs your prayers and the whole family's is our national disciples. We who come from the west have a hard time understanding the trials and battles they go through. We have a Christian heritage that helps us in many ways we take for granted, but for people from very different. Their background is almost upside down and back to front from us. Their way of thinking and reasoning is so different. They're not like the more simple people of S.E.A. whose simplicity helps them to adapt to our lifestyle quite easily. The Chinese society is so complex in its tradition, mores, social values, etc. that it is quite a wrench. The problems are not the same as they are to the Japanese, but the Japanese since WWII have really hungered for western ways, whereas the Chinese people when you really get down to it feel that

the rest of the world are pretty much barbarians and believe in the superiority of their own race and culture.

I've said all this to help you understand the spiritual, physical, mental, moral and psychological wrench it is on our nationals, especially the first few years in the family and the battles they face as we have seen it. But thank God, we have some wonderful disciples who have stuck it out and are growing daily.

it out and are growing daily.
Well, we hope to keep you better posted in the future. TY for all
your help and prayers for us. WLY Dad very much and you too Maria!
Thanks again for all you do! Every little Word is like a fountain of
Water! Love, Phillip

P.S. ILY2! No matter what the problem--the love & counsel in the Letters
always makes them melt away! Love, Christi

Dear Dad and Maria,
Much love to you both! I want to tell you how
much I love you and thank you for all you've been
giving to us!

giving to us".
 "Thanks for sending out the "Prodigal Prodigies" series, clearing away lot of debris for all here in Hong Kong, as well as helping us to understand how to help Ho and Esther. We saw Ho and Ruthie just a few days ago, as they came here to video and show videos, and we enjoyed having them. Quite a change in Ho, so much more humble and enjoyable to be around. And he's very welcome to return again!

"Problem Cases" was sobering, helping us all to check our hearts, and forsaking all to let the Lord use us more.

us more. I had a dream Dad, just before receiving the Letter "Prodigal Prodiges", in which we were having to pick up brethren who had fallen out of windows and help get them fixed up (people who had fallen asleep, losing their usefulness for the Lord it seems). One was an older man, who turned out to be you, as you had just pretended to have fallen testing to see what we would do. After returning to your caravan with you (set within some beautiful shrubs off the main street behind other houses), you had me sit on your lap and gave me the most breathtaking hug and kiss! Wow! I couldn't wait for more either; but you told me to come back again, and there would be more next time! Thanks for all the love and encouragement, and I'm very much looking forward to next time!

Also, while praying for you that the Lord would heal your cough and help you get the needed rest, we received the verse, "so He giveth His beloved sleep." (1's. 127:2) And then I was reminded how David means "beloved of God". So, "He giveth His David sleep."

I really liked Ruthie's comments on you, Maria.
We really love you and are so thankful for you!

Much love to you always! I pray we can return some of the love to you that you've given us, by being a help with the Chinese work. Love, Christi

It's a ~~very~~ one, I'm sorry! - But it's
 a ~~long~~ never - not business!

20-3-1981 Friday

Dearest Maria .

I love you so much, my dear sweet Shepherdess! Thank you for all your recent little comments to me! I cannot tell you how uplifting and encouraging they always are! Even when I make the occasional "goofs" in my work, the spirit in which you correct them has always been so sweet and personal, that there's no way I could feel under condemnation for them! But it sure does make me want to try harder, and do my best in loving service to Jesus. Dad and you!

Thank you for your recent comment on Fay Grace's TK! So encouraging! It just melted my heart to know you had such trust in me to fulfill such a big ministry faithfully! My prayer is that the Lord may empower me to do this work in the same loving and faithful spirit you and Dad have shown toward me! Thank you for your compliment about my art! I'm happy that you like it despite the fact that I've had to do some of it quite quickly recently!

What flipped me out the most on your little note---even more than your sweet comments about my work and art---was when you said, "I read all the Komix too, and am so excited at what the Lord is doing!" It thrilled me to hear that, because I'm just so charged-up and excited over this TK Project, and all the Artists working on it too! Wow! Thank the Lord for such a priceless privilege to do this Ministry! May it come speedily to fruition! That a powerful victory when these ALL-Komix Volumes are in the Family's hands finally!

You have such a good sense of humour too! Everytime I'm going over the tapes to get corrections, etc. and hear you laugh about some little discrepancy or someone's humorous mistake, I always say in my mind, "that's the spirit of growth that beautiful smile! Thank the Lord for humour, which we always need in such a serious Work! I'm glad you liked my typing on the recent 3-pg. "Art Tips". I just about died though (hah) when you asked Zorah "But English isn't his mother language, is it?" - in reference to my terrible spelling mistakes. I'm so, so sorry for my mistakes in the Class, but thank you for the sweet and humorous way you enquired about it!-hah.

I will try to catch all these little details on all future submissions for Approval, and I'm sorry to have made extra work for you. With all these disjointed Rush projects to do (mostly in regards to getting TK Vol. One print-ready) I'm afraid I've gone a bit too fast on proofreading xeroxes and originals at times. But you and Dad have time to sit down and go through them so thoroughly. (PTL's spelling is terrible, but I don't know how to correct it.) I'm sure you have some very valuable details--then certainly I have more time! Amen. I think the Family would really encouraged if they had an idea of exactly how closely Dad and you go about your work. I'm sure you're very conscientious and very involved, you are in it! They do know already of course, but it's like the quote, "Only your closest co-workers will ever know" how much time it took, what infinite care and love and patience--how much unseen labour went into the end product."

...remembering Prager so marvelously recently! I really got desperate and asked Mix for funds to help some of the poorer artists, and 4 days later a cheque for \$50.00 came, a few days later Shm sent 10 SF in the same way. It was such a relief. The next day I received another Artist's Union check for \$25.00. I was so happy. I told Prager sure work! It's so exciting to know that the Lord will do this project, and can do so many mighty miracles if we ask! When things were really dragging I said "I'm tired of this!" and he said "that was only because I had been asking that verse over and over again to life for me in the past." He said "more than you could ever have had ready to come to life for me in the past." He said "more than we are to receive!" --so GDM to have my little receiver tuned in and turned on. I'm thrilled to pieces about these Volumes coming out, all the artists who have written them, and the people who have helped me.

Dad's recent comments about giving certain of the artists a little more award, the full measure of what we owe them, was a little more liberating. Really, about the only guidelines I'd had regarding what to give the award records (mostly by J.A.) and in notes from Tim, C. telling JA to be tighter and more generous, or awarding than he already was giving--what dandy bad examples! You'll be happy to hear that I've been able to give out more of the award. I'm liberation to know how generous you and Dad are in *flowing*--I'd really wanted to be that way with artist awards, but the energy would always try to condescend as "you're just giving them what they want" and "put it in the box". Well, I'm for smashing the old restrictions and remnants of the "chain".

When I mentioned to Inky about the previous policy of financial tightness, he gave me a kind of sad, beamed smile and said, "But that's not the way the Folks are!" PM: I don't intend to go to the other extreme. I don't want to be certainly as deserving of full recompense for their loving labors - (PM) I've come to the end of this paper. So I'd better close for now. Sorry to take up your time. - I'm a little bit winded. But I was thinking while on my back, I wanted to share with you what I called "Kinky's" - "Work a Good Day's Work" - But don't say Kinky and don't make any more like that. - as you know, when you demand that they