

Faithy In Chile!

Inspiring & uniting the Family via Video!

A Report from Faithy:

Dearest Dad, Maria & Peter, GBY! GIBNI WLY! We pray you are well, safe & secure!—Esp. as we just received the news about Reagan being shot, along with 3 of his men, & the Dollar crashing, as they said on the news just now! TTL for our little shortwave radio so that we can tune into this live broadcast of such an important event.

WE KNOW THAT OUR ONLY PROTECTION IS IN THE LORD

when we see these things happen to those who have so much "security" such as Kings & Presidents of this world! We certainly know that all events are in His control as the end of the End draws near. As the Daily Might for today says, "Anywhere with Jesus you can safely go, anywhere He leads you, in this world of woe!" LHU, tho', to find His refuge for you!

WE ARRIVED IN SANTIAGO, CHILE on March 18th & spent a very fruitful week visiting & fellowshiping & seeing the potential of this rather "closed" & unknown country, at least to us personally. We were in for a few surprises! One was the number of Family there, mostly foreigners who have teaching jobs etc.

WE HIRED THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF OUR HOTEL for Saturday to show the videos & to take videos. We decided this time we were going to try & get everyone on video with their name & where they are from so you don't just see crowds. Well, it took us 1-1/2 hours just to introduce everyone as they came in the door!—125 people showed up, including about 40 children, many of them older kids



Faithy (right) with a precious Chilean family—David & wife & children!

who perform & sing, some very well, as you will soon see on our video!

IT WAS A GOOD ICE-BREAKER—SINGING, DANCING & REJOICING TOGETHER!

Then the videos, which really amazed everyone as they watched in total silence, even the kids!—The beautiful "Jesus Is Born" & then the action-packed "Kid Power" etc., & then finally some we took of Argentina with all those beautiful Nationals, which was super-inspiring! They really liked seeing the field "next door" which is somewhat similar to their own situation. Then we showed some of their own video!

BUT WE COULD SEE & FEEL THAT THESE DEAR FOLKS WERE NOT USED TO FELLOWSHIPING VERY MUCH,

& that there were different divisions & ideas about wit & lit in this field. But by the end of our week's visit to this beautiful country (reminds me of Calif.) we received Mag 36, the same day as our Communion together & farewell to Chile! And our eyes happened to fall on the paragraph about Chile needing a VS & your ask-

ing Zichri if he would do it, as we drove to the meeting! TTL! It was just the confirmation we needed in black-&-white!

SO AFTER A REALLY HEART-BREAKING TIME of singing psalms, listening to "Little People", breaking bread together & finally singing the songs which made the R & many were really enjoying a heart-cleansing moment, we took the opportunity to read that paragraph, & asked if they agreed with Zichri & Heps being at least temporary VSs! It was unanimous! In fact, for the most part enthusiastic, as it seemed good to all, hallelujah! It was a real answer to prayer, TYJ! Zichri is really precious & also Heps & Ana their Chilean mate—lots of good fruit & a good sample!

PERSONALLY WE FELL IN LOVE WITH CHILE & its beautiful people!

They at this time are welcoming all religions, & Rex Humbard is a super-star here. Even the President greeted him during his recent visit to Chile where he has a regular weekly TV show & is extremely popular. What a ripe & hungry

field! Rex only pays \$3 a minute for colour TV!

A VERY PRECIOUS CHILEAN MAN WHO MET THE FAMILY in Costa Rica 5 years ago (see his testimony on the Chile Video!), over 40, a wife & 4 kids & a prominent producer of TV shows in Chile, brought our message back to his country at that time & remained faithful. Then he met Zichri & the Family & was so happy we are now in Chile, as he had not had Family fellowship all those years!

WE GOT TO SHOW HIM THE MWM VIDEOS & asked him if he would be willing to help us do a TV show for Latin America, & he was thrilled with the possibility. He knows & uses sumatic video for his program! I challenged him to be our TV man for Spanish MWM which we hope to produce in a short time, & he said he'd like to come & talk it all over at our base in PR in July. TYJ!

HE TOLD US ANY VIDEO EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE IN CHILE, you just have to pay more. In fact we found Chile quite modern & more advanced than Argentina in some areas. And it certainly is a lot cheaper, & with a more mild climate!

AMERICANS DON'T NEED VISAS TO ENTER, & you get 3 months at the border & possibly more. They are very friendly to Americans! Many of our brethren here have obtained 1-year visas & are working on their residency. Also the mail is quite secure & efficient, one of the best in Latin America, besides Puerto Rico, according to some Family members. Possible refuge?

Some compare it to Franco's Spain, & much like Tenerife!—Just don't preach politics! (The Chile Video is so complete that I just wrote a 1-pager. Received lots of good news from Mexico about prodigal musicians, & asking for our help!) Thanks for your prayers! Much much love, Faithy.

From the New VSs of Chile!

From Zichri, Heps & Anameria Longfellow; New VSs of Chile:

Dear Dad, Maria & Peter, GBY & THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SENDING FAITHY & JUAN to visit us in Chile! Words can't begin to describe the blessing & inspiration they've been to us & all the Family in Chile. To see them in action & to know them personally really brings us closer than ever before to the Source—something we've really really needed.

BEFORE FAITHY & JUAN ARRIVED WE WERE PROPOSED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING AREA SERVANTS by some of the brethren who saw the need for more unity & cooperation on a local level. Well, because of the conflictive situation among the brethren here, combined with the fact that we didn't feel the "anointing from on High" which such a difficult job requires, we simply didn't have the faith & declined the offer.

BUT NOW WITH FAITHY & JUAN'S SAMPLE & fresh vision & inspiration that all received thru' them, together with your comment in the FN, things have changed. Faithy & Juan have been very encouraging & this has increased our faith to do the job. Watching them in action has been so enlightening!—How they relate to the brethren, stick to sharing testimonies, emphasising the positive inspirational side of things etc.

WE REALISE IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT OF WORK, but we'd rather work hard for the Lord's Service in whatever capacity He wants us to. Now that we've seen such a good sample we have a much better idea of what a VS team should be like. We've really been privileged to be able to spend so much time

with your ambassadors, Dad, & we don't want to take it lightly.

AS SOON AS FAITHY TOLD US ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING VS'S, we immediately cut our Bible for a verse & got Isaiah 6, the vision & call of Isaiah. The part that especially stood out was what Isaiah said after having seen God's Throne: "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King". No better words could describe how we felt! "Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand...and he laid it upon my mouth, & said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; & thine iniquity is taken away, & thy sin purged."

WOW! THANKS FOR SENDING YOUR "SERAPHIM" Faith & Juan who like the seraphim in Isaiah haven't gotten involved in the problems of the "unclean lips" but have only laid coals of Truth upon our lips & we really feel that their love & sample has been the balm to "take away our iniquity" & "purge our sin". "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" (Your comment in the FN, Dad.) "Then said I, Here am I; send me." (Isaiah 6:5-8) Well, if you'd like us to "go", we'll do our best!

ONE OF THE FIRST PROJECTS WE'D LIKE TO WORK ON IS TO GET A VIDEO SETUP. Faith & Juan suggested that all the brethren in Chile get some funds together as soon as possible & ask any brethren coming over from Europe who could bring us a PAL-VHS system. They have them in Argentina but they're very expensive (\$9,000 compared to \$2,000 in Europe according to Juan). We believe this is so important to keep the ball rolling with the inspiration of seeing our worldwide Family. WLY & want to serve you, the Lord & the Kingdom in any way you & He see fit. Love, Zichri, Heps & Ana

If We Only Had!

Lessons learned the hard way by a family who failed to "Get Home Support"!

Intro from Juan; Peru:

SOMETHING FAITH & I'VE LEARNED FROM OUR VISITS here in S.A. is that some of the Family coming from the U.S. or Europe are not prepared, not getting their support at home first before arriving at some difficult fields, & they end up having to go back home very disappointed or end up living in worse conditions than some of the local poor people!

WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO WARN PEOPLE (AGAIN) before they come, altho' the message seems very clear in "Get Home Support First" & "Look Before You Leap"! It might be good for those who are planning to come to write to find out all they can before making the jump!—Possibly even sending some funds to have the local Home find a place for them to land.

WE HAVE SEEN SOME LAND WITH NO PLACE TO STAY & end up at very expensive or very unhealthy (cheap "residenciales" & spending their landing money in some unwise way. "Why The Family?")

SEEMS LIKE SOME LOCAL FAMILY WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO RUN A LANDING HOME to help the newly arriving family to get to know the country & the different things they need to know before they launch out on their own. It could be like a one-month temporary "training school". Anyway, this is just a thought that could help some of our newcomers.

MAILING VIDEOS: On Monday, March 30th, we went to try to mail the video but were strongly recommended not to do so from Peru as most of these packages never make it out of the

country as people think you are sending drugs! They mentioned that the best way is to air freight them!

THIS WAS THE DAY PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS SHOT, so we spent most of the afternoon listening to the news! That night we went out with Cristal (Peruvian) & Jordan & got to share with them, which ended up being fun & a real blessing to them & us! The Letter "Sex Jewels" is really helping many people & it is such a blessing to us all. TYJ!

WE CAN REALLY SEE THE FRUIT OF THE VIDEO MINISTRY & how the Family is catching the video fever after they see how beautiful it is to be able to talk to you directly, everybody's dream & prayer!—What a privilege & blessing!

From Zebadiah Zephyr & Siloam:

WE WERE IN FRANCE WHEN WE DECIDED TO GO TO PERU.

For five months we were in Puerto Rico raising our fare, on the road singing with the children & witnessing. I feel the Lord at that time was really trying to slow us down, but we were so blind we couldn't see it. Carlos & Rosa many times tried to lovingly hint about slowing down & not being in such a hurry to get to South America but taking our time & taking care of our children & going in His time. They even gave us \$500 to help us, but we were so into going that we thought they gave it for plane fares when they really thought we should get a little apartment & slow down.

WELL, NOW WE'RE SAYING, "IF I ONLY HAD!" GHU!! On June 24th of last year we left for Peru with our 4 children & Siloam expecting our 5th. We had \$700 which we thought would

be enough. Little did we know that prices in Peru were skyrocketing daily, so that money lasted hardly any time. On top of that we ignored Rosa's counsel by taking off to North Peru to a small town of Chiclayo. She had said it would be better if we stayed in Lima to support ourselves. But we had to try to be the big pioneers instead of the parents God wanted us to be.

I'LL TELL YOU, WHEN YOU GET OUT OF GOD'S WILL HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE YOU PAY!

The whole 8 months we were there, altho' we witnessed & sang a lot we were only barely able to make enough to eat, & the Lord never blessed us with a stable home no matter how hard we tried. Just before Siloam was to have the baby, the Letters "Go To The Cities" & "Get Home Support" came out, & boy did they hit the nail on the head! They were so true! We said, "Oh, if we had only stayed in Puerto Rico a little longer we would have gotten those letters & wouldn't have left without home support!" Jesus help us! We really learned the hard way!

I WANT TO SAY, NO FAMILY SHOULD EVER GO TO S.A. WITHOUT HOME SUPPORT!—And a good reserve & needs, as jobs are hard to find & salaries are really low. Well, the Lord opened the door for us to return to Lima. By this time we had no money left & managed to get rooms to stay in here & there with different sweet sheep met out of listening.

ONE WEEK BEFORE THE BABY WAS TO BE BORN we were so desperate & tired of just barely making it & we knew we needed to change our situation, so we prayed desperately & the Lord gave me the Letter

"Frustrated?", & it was just what we needed. The Lord spoke to us clearly & told us to go back to Puerto Rico & get back on where we got off.

IN THE MEANTIME, I GOT A JOB TEACHING ENGLISH which enabled us to eat & later the Lord mercifully supplied a little room in a nice apartment of a lady in a residential area. But between the time the Lord spoke to us & the time we got the room we stayed 3 weeks in the local Home.

WE WERE REALLY A SAD CASE as we had no money & no place to go, & they took us in. Our baby was 3 days old when we went there. Well, since we weren't prepared with funds to rent our own apartment (\$500-600 deposit), we always had to look for rooms to rent.

The nice room we found was only for two months & had to promise to leave by then.

SO 4 DAYS BEFORE FAITHY CAME TO LIMA we had had to leave our room. Going out by faith with no place to go, we met a Baptist preacher who took us into his house in a poor part of town & was really trying to help, but it wasn't a good place for the kids because the area wasn't too clean & it was dangerous for "gringos".

WE GOT DESPERATE & ASKED THE LORD TO HELP US GET OUT & work a miracle to get us to Puerto Rico & out of this situation. Oh, I forgot to say that not long after we made that decision to go back to P.R. was when we received Rain's letter inviting us to come & work with Spanish MWM. So this seemed like a definite confirmation for us to go back to P.R. So we were really praying & trying to leave when Faithy arrived in Lima.

WE WERE REALLY ENCOURAGED TO SEE THEM. They took me to lunch & talked about MWM. I was very encouraged & thankful. The next day

Faithy & Juan talked to Siloam & really rebuked her for our situation & lack of care for the kids & told her they were sending us back to P.R. for the kids' sake because they felt we were in a life-&-death situation. The next day they came with tickets & talked to me & made me realise how serious a mistake we had made. She had so much love & really threw the fear of God into me. She said,

"I'M NOT SENDING YOU TO P.R. FOR MWM but because we feel you're in a life-&-death situation" (true!) & how I really needed to get it together & take care of my family & support them, & that as far as MWM goes, I would be on call & if they needed me they would let me know.

WELL, OUR 8 MONTHS IN PERU WERE NOT A TOTAL LOSS as we won many souls & I was giving classes to 4 potential disciples & we were able to sing in many influential restaurants & old folks homes, orphanages etc. But when the Lord is spanking you & you are not in His perfect will, no matter how hard you try & how much you do, if you miss His highest, you will really pay for it, because a miss is as good as a mile, & our best is not good enough.

DAD'S MESSAGE TO US TO GO BACK TO THE STATES & get it together really showed me what a mess I'm in. I want to ask you to please forgive me. I am going to try & do my best. When we get situated, I will send some music to MWM, but first things first. Right now I just want to get back to my first love, Jesus & you & your precious words. Once again, please forgive me for causing problems by my disobediences. I want to obey you because I love you! The new Letters about Justus & Hosea have really shown how much I need to change & that all the little sins that we think are not important are affecting

our spiritual lives. They really helped me to see what could happen if I don't obey in every little thing. Thank you so much. I love you both.—Zebadiah.

P.S. FROM SILOAM: We're also writing a letter to the brethren in Lima to ask forgiveness for our poor sample while we were there. Ours is the sad story of not going with God, but by ourselves & leaving His blessings behind. LHU! We've even lived in poorer countries, but with His blessings, which makes a big difference. We were in so much of a hurry we did everything we could think of to get the money we needed. Well, the Lord gave us the desire of our heart but sent leanness to our soul. We were so sure of God's will we didn't take time to really get His direction. LHU!

PLEASE FORGIVE US, DAD, we really love you. I've been in love with you from the beginning & I've never wanted to do anything to make you mad at me. I joined the Family when I was 16 & this month I will be 24 & I really love you so much! More each year!

WE DON'T WANT TO STAY IN THE U.S. ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY, until we've paid off our debt to Faithy & Juan & our standard is way up high where it belongs! We'd like to return here to Puerto Rico, if you wouldn't mind, with enough funds to buy a car & trailer & establish something here. We have many precious sheep & fish here, so beautiful. If you don't want us to have anything to do with MWM we won't, but we'd love to help in any way we can. But that's all in the future anyway. All we want to do is serve you & Jesus & obey your every command for Jesus. Like the saying goes, "the King's suggestion is our command!" We love you both so much. Love in His Service.—Siloam.