

"AFTER READING 'TITHING & THE FN' we were still lacking some money to send in our full Tithe for the month & we also wanted to buy some more lit. So we were thinking about using some of the Tithe money to get it. But the Lord gave us Mal. 3:10 so we decided not to touch it & to trust God for the needed lit. Wow! Did God bless it! He supplied the needed lit & also the money for the rest of our Tithe within the next 2 days! His Word never fails if we obey!"
—Pedro & Awilda; S. America.

"TITHING & THE FN' HAS REALLY HELPED US TO BE HONEST with the Lord about some back taxes, gifts that we owe. Confessing this sin & making compensation has really set us free. Over the past 10 mos. we had been having problems with thefts & receiving money ourselves, & the Lord showed us it was because of failing to fully tithe some income that we had before these problems started. Thank God for His Mercy!"
—Thaddaeus & Crystal; S. America.

"WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE PEOPLE ARE when they are in the Mag, at least what country." —Alphi & Claire; U.S.A. (Sorry, but this is done for their security. Better safe than sorry! If you want to get in touch with someone, you can place a Want Ad. —Eds.)

LITTLE MIRACLE: "After having a beautiful dinner & communion together we went to bed about midnight. As soon as we lay down we heard beautiful flute music outside the house. Both of us listened for about 5 minutes. Then we asked each other, 'Do you hear that?' It was the tune of 'What Child Is This' & we immediately knew it must be the Pied Piper! As soon as we said his name the music faded away into the air! Hallelujah!" —Samuel & Claire; S.A.

"IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT BROTHERS SEE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY if they make love with a sister. To make real love in the Spirit & with your soul & not to go around leaving sisters broken-hearted & alone, even pregnant!" —Marla; Europe. (Amen! That's not love! —D.)

"THE LORD USED IT AS A WITNESS WHEN I FOUND A PASSPORT, \$1,000, an airplane ticket, driver's license & other important papers. It was a witness to hundreds as I looked for the owner for 3 days to give it all back. The police, American Express & others were amazed that I didn't keep it. The American Express said that not even the police in this country would hand it in. I've already received an hundred-fold. As Jesus said, 'It's more blessed to give than to receive' & Mt.5:16" (GBY! I will —David Wings; Asia, repay!" Lk. 10:35)

"ONE OF THE GIRLS GOT RAPED while litnessing DTD. A man who received the lit invited her in & closed the door & took her to the bedroom & raped her, probably a warning not to let the girls go alone DTD litnessing because it can be very dangerous." —Jose & Cella; Tenerife.

"WE'VE BEEN BURDENED ABOUT THE LACK OF LOVE SHOWN BY BRETHREN 'PASSING THRU'. Time & again we have been surprise-visited by brethren on the road who didn't take the time to inform us of their proposed visit. Consequently we were unprepared to receive them well & sometimes their arrivals were even untimely or unwise, as when we were living in a small apartment selah. These pop-in cases almost invariably ask for sheets, towels etc. & we have yet to encounter one who offers to wash them before they leave. What we would like to suggest is the following: 1. If you need to visit a Home for a few days write or call ahead & wait for an answer. 2. Upon arrival be humble & offer to take the lower seat. Remember, you are the guest in someone else's home. 3. Offer to help the host Home. Usually Homes have a pretty tight budget. 4. Be clean! If you dirty something, wash it. Don't use anything without permission. "Do unto others..."

"THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INSTANCES WHERE HOMES 'FLEECE' new disciples' forsake-alls. One girl forsook \$2,000 & a caravan which was sold, along with her stereo & other things including all the proceeds from her unemployment cheques. When she wanted to change Homes about all she had left were the clothes on her back. Another brother forsook a car & quite a few things but when he asked for his camera to take pioneering he was told to 'shove it!' So he had to leave without the camera & other gear which would have been quite useful. These two Homes set themselves up well with the 14:33s but left the new disciples pretty much unsupplied of needs!" (Sounds like Chain! —D.) —Australia VS Report.

VICTORY: "RECEIVING 'GOD FIRST' & PUTTING IT INTO ACTION! My father had just sent a check for over \$3000 for round-trip tickets to visit the U.S. for Christmas, & we couldn't see how on earth to tithe such a large amount, but neither could we see how not to after reading the Letter! So we did! At first we didn't know how we'd buy the complete tickets, but found out we can use a ticket we hadn't used yet, & now it looks like we'll get a discount on the rest! Also,

We love to receive visiting brethren, & the blessing & inspiration of each visit far outweighs the problems, but we do feel everyone would benefit by using more love & consideration when 'passing thru'." —Felipe & Betania Pluma; South America. (AMEN! —D.)

"WE WERE WONDERING WITH MINISTRIES LIKE 'INVADING THE CHURCHES' how do you tell your 2 or 3-yr-olds not to say so-called bad words like 'fucking' when they hear it on the Grandpa tapes? This isn't a murmur, just curious. What do you think?" —Jason & Anna Picker; USA. (Try to teach them not to say them before strangers, like other security taboos! —D.)

"DO YOU THINK IT'S OK FOR U.S. NATIONALS OR OTHERS to change nationality when living in a foreign & safer country & mated to a national?" —Douglas & Hilde; Scandinavia. (We recommended this years ago in early Letters from London.—D.)

"RECENTLY WE WERE KICKED OUT OF THE TRAILER PARK where we were, the only one in the area that accepted us with children & tents. Apparently some brethren had left there without paying & when he realized we were with the Family, he turned against us." —Heber & Betesda; Mexico. (How sad that the guilty make it hard for the innocent! —D.)

from the day we decided to give the full tithe we began to get unexpected gifts & jobs! So the Lord is definitely taking care of us! We feel so good to have tithed everything, & esp. as we prepare to visit the States for the first time in 5 years, we want to be sure to be as close to the Lord as possible!" —Ivan Pilgrim & Leah; S. America.

HEALING MIRACLES: I, Gibeah, prayed for a little girl who was sick with a fever. I prayed & told her God could heal her. The next day she was totally healed & her mother was so grateful & became very interested in our work. On another occasion a boy of about 15 that we know had a very infected foot. Doctors at the hospital said it would have to be amputated. I visited him & told him in front of the whole ward, nurses etc. that the Lord would immediately stop the spread of infection & heal him totally so that his foot would not have to be amputated & that the Lord would use this miracle as a testimony to win souls as Jesus & the disciples did. Then our whole Home got together, prayed & claimed it. Four days later we found out his foot was healing & would not need to be amputated. PTL! 'Expect miracles!' —Gibeah & Mercy; Thailand.

DTD TIPS: "It's good to take down names & addresses of people whom you consider to be the slightest bit receptive—those who smile back or give donations. You can give reasons such as: We need to know who has given & how much, & we need to write you a letter of appreciation, or we have to record who we have distributed to. For those who feel suspicious, write to them & thank them so they won't feel cheated. Also this is a good way to break the ice & make friends with many people whom you probably wouldn't know personally if you didn't write to them first. This way they'll know you are concerned about them & they'll take the time to write you back. A self-explanatory letter of your work as an introduction helps divide the sheep from the goats, & adding 10 people to your mailing list a day is no problem. I don't know if many brothers & sisters have been doing this—my first encounter with the Family was thru' some sisters coming to my place to distribute lit & they didn't even try to contact me even when I let them know how interested I was. This could cause a lot of sheep to be lost." —Zechariah; S.E. A (& send to WIM.)

"ONE EVENING I WENT TO THE BATH TO SWIM & WITNESS as usual. After having witnessed to a group of school kids, I was showering when suddenly without warning one kid threw a handful of concentrated chemical soap right in my eyes. Needless to say, everyone was astounded. I was rushed to the hospital. It was found I had lost 70 percent of my vision in my left eye & was totally blind in my right. However the Lord assured me He was with me & that this was a test. The whole Family prayed for me & after 3 days I could suddenly see 100 percent with my left eye again. My right eye is also getting better. Now after 10 days I can see something with it too. The boy who did it & their teacher have invited me to visit them, so I'll be able to pray with them & lead them to the Lord who gave me back my sight." (GBY & heal —Mel; Scandinavia, you totally! WL Y!)

"AN AMUSING LITTLE TESTIMONY was when we were out litnessing & a lady said, 'No, I can't afford it.' Ten minutes later she came back with a donation saying, 'You'd better give me one because since I said no everything has gone wrong!—I've locked myself out of my house & a letter with bad news arrived from my daughter. So I came back to get one before anything else goes wrong!' TYL!" —Asher & Amana; British Isles.