



Dad & Maria received many more responses to "Problem Cases" & "Prodigal Prodiges" this month, including the following from Elias Fisher, 36 yr. old father of 3 who has been in the Family for 10 years, now serving in S. America.

"Dearest Dad & Maria, GBY! ILY! I want both of you to know that I loooooove you very much & I know you love me by the spankings you give us thru the Letters! I appreciate it & you & all the Letters you've so faithfully sent over the years!

I was very moved with "Problem Cases" & the Ho Series. These Letters really brought out into the open some of my weaknesses & sins so that I felt ashamed & embarrassed as I read them, they exposed me so! I too have been guilty of being possessive & jealous & covetous with my wife. And the part of not being able to work with others unless they respected me & were loyal also applied to me, sad to say. It was like looking into a mirror. It was a bit difficult reading at first since it fit me so well, but I was glad afterwards to have been made aware of the weak areas in my life that I'd failed to correct. And, it put the fear of God in me to see what a bitter end it had in Justus's life & how it made Sally suffer so much along with the children. That was enough of a shock to make me stop & pray desperately for a victory so I could have a real change & start doing better for God, others & my wife & children, TYJ!

Thanks Dad, for your spankings to all your sons! I'm sorry that we've burdened

PRODIGALS STARTING OVER!

"Greetings in Jesus' Name! I'm still here but have been through some changes! Sally is now 4 mos. pg. again! She worked for a rich millionaire for the past 4 yrs. but just resigned 3 weeks ago! We've got a caravan with bunkbeds for the kids & a new station wagon & are living in a campground. I'm sure all this has been brought about because of the inspiring visit I had in Greece with MWM & slowly but surely it has come to pass & now we are ready to start all over again from scratch! I just wanted to say ILY & I need you! Thanks so much for your help in so many ways! Lots of Love," Jonas, Europe

"I realise now that I've been following my own ideas rather than His plan. For this I feel I owe both you & the Lord an apology! Now after having a refresher course in why I left the System in the first place, I see, feel & believe more than ever with all my heart that we are only going to make it as a Family - loving & helping each other. This is truly my only real Family! Dad, you have done so much... for me, my life, my children that I owe you more than I could ever repay!" Ginnethon, USA

Huram & Bileam, USA, now happy parents of Jesus Baby, Matthew, born on Valentine's Day!



Can you believe this is mother of 4, Susana, & daughter Heaven (age 12)?! A beautiful team serving the Lord in S.A.!

you & taken up your time having to deal with us. I hereby declare my full loyalty, dedication & love to the Lord Jesus, you & Maria & His Kingdom, by faith thru the power invested in me thru His Son, Jesus! Loving You Always, Elias

BLESSINGS OF SHOWING OFF!

"We are super inspired & happy to be in a new country serving you & Jesus & keeping on with this beautiful life of faith that you have taught us through your wonderful example & the Letters! How can we ever thank you enough? I guess by being obedient to you & the Lord! We found the brethren here after 2 weeks & learned that Faithy & Juan were here the week we landed! Everybody talks about them & what an inspiration their visit was. We go to Family Fellowship each week & it's a great inspiration & blessing. We are waiting for the others to come & in the meantime are seeking open doors! Great Love from us both. Juan & Victoria, S. America

"Thank You"!

—What a sweet sound!

By Zichri Longfellow, VS in S.A.

Many are the tasks done each day
To make other's burdens lighter
Few are the times we stop to say
'Thanks for making my day brighter!'

How much more could have been done
And with that certain sweetness
That comes from the mouth of a grateful one

Whose spirit is clothed in meekness.

'She knows I'm thankful', said one to himself,
Not stopping to consider
The power of that sweet sweet sound
Of 'Thank you, my dear sister.'

But love is much more than that
'From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks'
If you're really grateful, then say it loud
With one kind word the heart breaks.

Love is saying you're sorry & saying 'Thank you', too!
From what Dad says,
It's a way of life
Your words will show what's in you!
(Mt. 12:35-37-D.)

WLYVM dear Family & hope you enjoy reading a little of what some of you share with dear Dad & Maria each month! They just love to hear from you & are so inspired by your testimonies, victories, lessons, etc. Remember, every letter is read & prayed over! Have you written to Dad & Maria lately? Please be sure to always include your complete return address! WLY & look forward to hearing from you soon!

Love, Keren for M&M

P.S. Did you know it usually takes at least 2 weeks for your letters to reach us, another week or more to read & answer them & another 2 more weeks to reach you by return mail?! Therefore, your reply can easily take as long as 1 1/2 months to reach you from the date you mail your letter! Please keep the mail in your prayers!

"We are selling our trailer this week & heading to S.A.! After working in the system for 2 yrs. as a computer programmer, I have learned two main lessons - how to relate to systemites without being self-righteous & why I wanted to be a missionary in the first place - to escape a fruitless existence! GBY & keep you going strong! Love, Andre & Gaia, N. America

"We have returned to the field of S.A. after being in the U.S. for 2 yrs. & have received miraculous blessings! We got our car & trailer into this country without having to pay any of their high customs due to the help of a friend. Nathan has a job in a bi-lingual school & reads the Daily Might & other Word to his classes & the 4th grade were all led to the Lord! We have residence papers through this job! Thank you so much for all the WWW which we hungrily devour!" Nathan & Sharon, S.A.

A TOTAL EDUCATION

"I can fluently speak 4 languages & some of 3 others & I have met the requirements of the UN as an interpreter, but lack college credentials! It may be encouraging for you to know that since I quit High School 10 yrs. ago to join the Family, the Letters & Bible are all I have read & studied & yet I have made top scores on exams in social sciences, history, humanities & foreign languages. Literally everything I know I have learned in the Family! Your Letters are a total education!" Vessel Harper, USA.

DESCENDING OF A DOVE

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sending Faithy & Juan here to Brasil! It was so wonderful to be with them & to have our Flying Ambassadors touch down here was like the descending of a dove, the blessing of God & caused a rebirth & a real rededication to the Lord, His Work & His Words! The most stirring thing that moved us to tears was seeing that Faithy was just the physical & spiritual representative of your love for us, Dad! She was so anointed & queenly, but at the same time very real & humble & so beautiful, like a living interpretation of the Letters. It broke our hearts when Faithy & Juan told us how the video ministry really got started & how you were sitting up in your room

one night & missed the fellowship of your world-wide kids so much you were about ready to visit some Homes! Oh Lord, how we love you too! We are so thankful for the great inheritance of faith our children are inheriting because of you!" Sos & Ahlai, S. America



Sos & Ahlai, faithful correspondents to Dad & Maria, going strong for the Lord on the far-flung field of S.A.



"Well, I say now, this does make a good soft arm rest!", says lil' Donny. Path's first born who arrived on the 24th of April!

...Three To Tango!

FF'ing an on-fire Latin national as new disciple & mate!

From Zichri Longfellow, S. Amer.:



"A three-fold cord is not quickly broken" (Ecc. 4:12) Anamaria with little Maria Magdalena, Zichri & Hepsy "in our 'native attire' to sing during the national holidays in the restaurants." Photo by Gabriel.

FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO SAY I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED being in this situation! It had to be the Lord! As the possibility of living as a trio with Hepsy & Anamaria became more of a reality, I really wasn't sure if I could really keep both girls happy & whether or not I could stick it out. Like Dad said, "You may have to stick it out so much you'll get so tired of it you'll wish you'd never had any additions to the one you already can't satisfy! GHU!" (No. 359) Ha!

SHORTLY AFTER THE RNR HEPSEI & I ARRIVED HERE IN A NEW FIELD. Altho' we had been basically happily married & fruitful together serving the Lord, we were reaching somewhat of a stalemate in our relationship, as we had no children & no 'flock' to shepherd as we'd been living with older brethren on this distant field. (So Anamaria & the baby we've had by her are God's answer to our prayer for both children & flock!)

AS WE LOOK BACK, WE CAN SEE THE HAND OF GOD IN IT

because if Hepsy & I had already had children it would have been very difficult to fish Anamaria without causing quite an uproar in her conservative Catholic family. So to her family (& to almost everyone else we meet) Hepsy's just a good friend of ours who happens to follow us wherever we go, ha! Little do they know how good a "friend" she is, PTL! We've found that the best policy is to keep a distance from Anamaria's clannish family, so we live in a different city.

BEFORE WE ACTUALLY LIVED TOGETHER WE REALLY PRAYED TO FIND GOD'S WILL & took our time. We believed that time was the best tester so that each one could be fully persuaded in his own mind without pressure. Each one of us prayed individually to find the Lord's will, asking the Lord to confirm it thru Scriptures, Letters, prophecies etc.

WHAT CONVINCED ME TO TRY was when the girls showed they wanted to take on their responsibility of the daily "fight of faith" & not get carried away

by jealousy etc. To be truthful, I just didn't feel capable! But the decision was taken soberly & by all parties directly concerned (the girls had to really love each other & get along most of all).

GOD BLESS HEPSEI, WHO'S PROBABLY HAD TO SACRIFICE THE MOST. We alternate nights sleeping together & once in a while for the sake of unity we all sleep together. But generally speaking we've found that Dad is right when he says, "Three in a bed is a little crowded for most - & a little hot sometimes!" (No. 570) It's so true: "It takes a lot of love & real affection trying to be equally loving to each & showing genuine concern for all."

IN FF'ING ANAMARIA, I never would have succeeded in bringing her all the way in if it hadn't been for Hepsy's support & help. It really was "Team-work"! (No. 553) The whole experience was a real test of faith for all of us concerning many things: Our love for the Lord & His sheep, our love for each other, our belief in FF'ing & the reality of "One Wife" etc. And since we didn't know anyone else in our situation to counsel with we had to look to the Letters more than ever. Boy, I'll tell you, I SEARCHED THE INDEX & THE LETTERS LIKE CRAZY! The Letters guided us along every step of the way! The FF Letters came alive like never before. Quotes such as, "Are you willing to pay such a price if it comes to that, to even go to the limit of marriage & living a lifetime of love for the Lord with your catch?" really made us pray desperately! We simply wouldn't have had the faith for it if it weren't for Dad & Maria & the Letters! Thank you! Thank you! Your words gave us the faith to try something new! And in our case we're so happy with the results!

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