



What looks of love from lovely Faith & Katrina!



Watchman worms up to record in Mexico City!

around with my knowledge of Spanish etc.

WELL, I TOOK THE OFFER & MOVED TO EL PASO FOR A YEAR during which time the profits of this hotel increased 25 times over the year before with one of the best inspection ratings etc., & of course the company was thrilled. At this point, the Mexico position opened up with the international division. I was interviewed & accepted for this in May of 1980 & immediately began a familiarization tour of their top hotels throughout the U.S. before beginning my assignment in Mexico City on June 1st.

IT WAS DURING THIS TIME IN MEXICO CITY while I was living in the hotel, going to the office every day & visiting businesses etc., that I saw just how lonely the System can get. I was there alone as Katrina & the kids were unable to be with me for the first two months, & I was only able to fly back on the weekends a few times to visit them.

I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THE FF MINISTRY FROM THE

OTHER SIDE as I was just so lonely I wanted to cry at times & would have given anything to have one of our beautiful sisters meet me & show me God's love. Now when I see a businessman on the street or in a hotel lobby with a lonely look in his eyes I know & can feel exactly what he's going thru, whereas before I don't think I ever fully grasped this.

ANYWAY, DURING ALL THIS "CLIMBING THE LADDER OF SUCCESS" I WAS DRIFTING FURTHER & FURTHER from the Lord, & after the first couple of months I stopped reporting. I fell into a lot of the same doubts about the Family falling apart & just convinced myself that it was all over & that there was no real Family left as I had known it before. Naturally, I heard all the standard lies about you which, sad to say, fit in pretty well with what the Devil was telling me at the time.

ALSO, BEING SUCH AN EXTREMIST, it was really all or nothing for me, so I just totally got

into my job in an attempt to fill the void in my life. I got up at the crack of dawn & listened to the system motivational tapes & studied anything I could find regarding my job & industry in an attempt to become an expert in my field. I was always the first into the office in the morning & the last to leave at night.

I'M AFRAID I WASN'T A VERY GOOD INFLUENCE on the other Family & ex-Family members in the Mexico City area as I was on a big kick trying to dissect everything from an intellectual standpoint & encouraging everyone to be successful in the System. We had a little click of ex-Family people who would get together regularly to party & fellowship etc.

KATRINA NEVER FELT THE WAY I DID ABOUT EVERYTHING, & throughout all this she tried to stay faithful to you & the Lord as best she could & even reported & pushed the MWM Shows behind my back as she knew I didn't approve. She was always trying to witness &

be a sample & remained a wonderful mother to the kids as well as a constant influence for good in my life. GBH!

WELL, BY JANUARY OF THIS YEAR I RECEIVED ANOTHER PROMOTION & began to travel a lot more as I now had responsibility for sales in the entire country of Mexico & was reporting directly to their worldwide corporate HQ in Memphis, Tenn. As I ascended to higher levels in the company, the intense politicking & often-times ruthless tactics of the corporate world began to blow my mind. I realised I was just playing a game but the stakes became higher & the game more serious.

AS THE YEAR PROGRESS-ED I WAS REALLY STARTING TO GET BURNED OUT so we decided to take a Caribbean cruise for a week while the children stayed with Grandma, to kind of give ourselves a break & allow us to re-evaluate things a bit. The cruise was free, as I performed a show on the boat in the evenings & it just totally took us out of our old environment. It got us really thinking about our entire lives & realising how unhappy we actually were in our present situation.

MY PARENTS WENT WITH US TO SEE ME PERFORM, & I believe my Dad was beginning to get concerned by how I'd changed— heavy drinking, cursing, short temper etc.— & he longed for the "Watchman" he used to know when I was with the Family. He even sat down with Katrina & me one night & started preaching to us that Jesus was the most important thing in this life & not to forget the Lord etc. It really shook me up having my own Dad preach to me!

WELL, BY THE TIME WE GOT BACK TO MEXICO CITY & I stepped into the office the following Monday, I fell into a state of depression & realized just how miserable I was. I had been on such a "positive think-

ing" trip up till that time that I hadn't really let those thoughts enter my mind. But there I sat in my office with my door shut realizing what a trap I was in & how I actually hated what I was doing.

AND GUESS WHO SHOWED UP THE NEXT DAY? Yep, Faithy & Juan, at a time when my defenses were down & all the wind was out of my sails. It just blew my mind to see them as they were so sweet & loving, just like I had remembered them.

THEY CAME TO OUR APARTMENT THAT EVENING & showed videos & it just totally blew my mind. That was the beginning of the Mexico videos you saw. And if I looked a bit freaked out & bewildered it's because I was. I was practically in a state of shock & just didn't know how to react to all the love & Spirit I was experiencing.

THE NEXT DAY WE WENT INTO THE STUDIO & began recording my songs, & the Spirit got progressively heavier as my songs really began preaching right back at me. By the second evening of recording my heart had given up its last pocket of resistance & I decided I was going to come back home to my real Family & serve the Lord again full-time. PTL!

AFTER MAKING THIS DECISION & ATTENDING THE MEETING IN LAREDO I was summoned to Memphis for a conference with my boss (my company still didn't know at this point). Well, it was really something as they gave me everything I had been asking for for months on a silver platter—a total package which nearly doubled my present income, raise, housing allowance, company car etc. Hal! It's just like when Jesus found his disciples back fishing again catching nothing & then made them catch their biggest catch ever— & then told them to leave it all behind. PTL!

THE FOLLOWING WEEK I HAD TO CALL MY BOSS &

DROP THE BOMB about my plans to forsake all & it really blew his mind! They even called me back & invited me back to Memphis to offer to put me over all their sales development in South America! And when I refused this my boss finally broke down & said he admired my decision & really wished me the best etc. A real miracle! Unfortunately my parents didn't take the news quite so well & proceeded to write me out of their will & practically disown me, altho' I still have hopes that in time my Dad may be won back.

WHEN I CIRCULATED A MEMO TO THEIR ENTIRE MEXICO OFFICE citing my decision to forsake all they just couldn't believe it! I mean, operations just came to a standstill for over an hour & people stared at me like I was a creature from another planet! So forsaking all this second time around was a bit more involved than the first time, but was certainly a greater testimony to a lot more people. I began receiving calls from associates across the U.S. & Mexico & was able to be a real witness to many of them.

THE LORD ALSO HELPED US TO SELL EVERY SINGLE ITEM in our apartment in three-days' time so that we could hit the road. Also, by this time the Spirit had moved on our little group of Family "alumni" there & most all were making preparations to forsake all & follow the Lord again also. PTL! So Job & Tekoa were able to make a generous donation to us from the sale of their apartment to give us the funds we lacked to make it to Puerto Rico with our car & pop-up, GBH!

SO, THANKS TO YOU & THE LORD we're back on the mountain & happy in His Service once again. We love you both so much! GBAYK forever!—Your son, Watchman. (PG: Son, He still answers prayer! We never forgot you & we've been waiting for a miracle! -Yua! Thank God you came! ILY! GBAYK! -D.)

Fruits of A Fellowship Revolution!

KP EXPLOSION RESULTS FROM FAMILIES WORKING TOGETHER AGAIN!

From Jonah Prodigal Son; Europe:

IN THE FALL OF 1980, A RELATIVE OF JEMIMA CALLED HER & asked if she & some classmates could come over to interview Jemima for their religion class. They came over with clippings of some local newspaper articles & were hungry & eager to know more about our beliefs. We got a chance to share with them about our revolutionary way of life, but what really impressed them the most was our happy children who stood right up for Jesus & soaked it to them with the songs of the Spirit.

THE KIDS REALLY BROKE THE ICE, & all the students melted with the love the children showed them. They got so turned on that they invited us to speak to their religion class 2 weeks later. So, to avoid theological hair-splitting by the teacher, we took the kids along as the "proofs of the pudding, the samples of the sermons"—we got together kids from several families, and by the hand of God our first little KP group was formed! PTL!

WE PRAYED TOGETHER BEFORE GOING TO THE SCHOOL, & the Lord showed us just to lift Him up & that He would draw all men unto Him. We marched into the school for young people from 14-18 years old, & the classroom was full of curious students. The religion teacher was full of questions, so we decided to let our kids do the talking, & set them up to sing. Boom! They sang 4 different songs, some in English, & the students loved it.

THEN WE OPENED UP A QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD FOR THE STUDENTS. HA! And we witnessed to them about our life for the Lord! The students were so inspired that they insist-



Performing for old folks: (l-r) Jessyka(5) of Isaiah & Liv, Regina(6) of Jonas & Lisa, & Christian(5) of Nahum & Joan.

ed we stay for lunch & come to their English class afterwards; so we did, & the kids got to sing again. PTL! **THE TALENT FOR OUR KP EXPLOSION WAS ALL THERE**, but because of division among the homes here caused by lack of communication & fellowship, the Lord couldn't really pour down the full power of His Holy Spirit, His blessing for unity & obedience; so we were all like sheep without a shepherd! GHU!

THEN IN NOV. '80, in an answer to prayer, Paul & Marianne came up for a super-inspiring Video Visit! They arranged a united fellowship meeting for all of the homes in this large city, about 20 homes with 40 children & 40 adults. They showed us a lot of inspiring MWM videos, & then we had communion & prayer & listened to Dad's tape, "Little People"! What a blessing to hear our shepherd's voice, to come together in the Spirit & pray together for the Lord's help!

PAUL & MARIANNE WORKED THRU THE NIGHT & for the next few days to video all the families here, & their loving sample really inspired us to be more loving & forgiving toward one another. GB'em!



Jonas(8) of Adam & Patience, & Jessyka performing at a hospital.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER OUR GOOD VS SHEPHERDS Nahum & Joan came, answering our prayers for more shepherding & fellowship, & they stayed for 7 weeks visiting each of the more than 20 homes here, really laying down their lives to give us all the loving attention we so sorely needed.

THEY ARRANGED ANOTHER AREA MEETING & shared with us that as an area we have more than enough talent & manpower to do the job of caring for our children & sheep, but that no one can do it alone.

So, they showed us the need to "let's get it together"! What an encouragement! That really turned our key, as everyone was sick of disunity & really wanted to "unite against the foe, save His own, & fill the earth with God's light!" (70:42)

AT NAHUM & JOAN'S SUGGESTION (this was 6 months before "The Fellowship Revolution" came out), the local homes elected a faithful couple, Titus & Saffir, to serve as area shepherds & organise bi-monthly servant meetings & mothers' meetings, which turned out to be the real key to organising & utilising our tremendous KP!

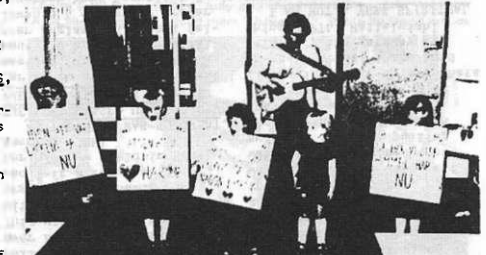
WE ORGANISED OUR 40 CHILDREN INTO 5 DIFFERENT GROUPS, with the children 4 years & over in 3 groups & an inspirationalist to lead the songs & another adult to show the motions for each group (it can be too much for 1 person to do both). We organised the younger kids (under 4) into 2 groups with faithful single sisters to head each group, & a common program of 5 different songs with motions was also worked out, along with 2 skits.

A SHEET CONTAINING THE WORDS & CHORDS to the songs was given to each parent in our area to practice with their kids during the week. We also made a song tape of the songs so that even those parents who don't play the guitar could just put on the tapes & have inspiration.

THE LORD REALLY BLESSED THIS UNITED EFFORT of working together to help inspire & train our children, & immediately He opened the doors for the kids to sing & perform in a local hospital! Swedish Liv made some beautiful word boards with the words to "Time to be Happy" in our language for the children to hold up to inspire the audience to sing aloud, as well as a beautiful painted wooden heart



Jessyka shows that love is the key to every heart.



Jonas, Jessyka, Christopher, Irene & Regina sing to the accompaniment of Adam on guitar.

with keys for the heart skit. GB her!

THE 5 MOST EXPERIENCED KIDS WERE ABLE TO SING FOR 100 PATIENTS & helpers in a large clinic auditorium. The kids were so inspired to get out, & after singing they got to mingle with the patients, sharing lots of love & the kisses of David. What a light in the midst of gross darkness!

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD WE GOT INVITED TO SING AT 2 DIFFERENT DAYCARE CENTRES on the same day, where 26 souls got saved! PG! This really turned the kids on to sing for children of their own ages as well as to pray with so many souls at one time!

AT THE FIRST CENTRE 20 CHILDREN & THE TEACHER GOT

SAVED! PTL! The second was more of a fight, as in the middle of the salvation prayer the teacher grabbed some of the children to try to prevent them from entering the Kingdom. But she was too late, TG, & at least 6 got saved anyway. Nahum & Joan's little boy, Christian, said afterwards, "I just know we'll see them in Heaven!" PG! The faith of a little child!

WE DID LEARN HOWEVER THAT 2 PERFORMANCES IN ONE DAY WAS A LITTLE TOO MUCH for the children, as they really gave their all at the first centre & were not as strong for the second. During that same month we also sang at an old folks home in the same area, & 5 more souls entered the Kingdom! TYJ!