

"Only The Lord's Music Truly Satisfies!"

FAMILY REACTIONS TO THE MUSIC WITH MEANING TAPES! (Amen! GBY! TYJ!)

"FIRST, LET ME THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART for the best music I've ever heard in my whole life. Every song is a bombshell! Your music is just heavenly, & it pulls my heart out every time I hear it. The response to your tapes from all so far has been very inspiring. Even ~~some~~ Spanish girls who can't speak English just love the music & exclaimed how romantic it is. PTL!" (Gypsy; Spain)

"I HAVE FOUND THAT ONLY THE LORD'S MUSIC TRULY SATISFIES, & that MWM music is my only musical listening pleasure. I only want the Lord's best & this is it. It's the only music I can truly trust for my spiritual growth & service for Jesus. Thanks so much for your yieldedness so that we all can have the most truly inspired music!" (Joseph; Australia)

"PLEASE KEEP THOSE BEAUTIFUL TAPES COMING. They're really the answer for a music starved world. It's like going to a big, expensive restaurant after eating junk food at those fast food handouts! Ha! (Belte & Heidi; Philippines)

"WE LOVE YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH & want to thank you for all the beautiful music tapes you're producing! They're so uplifting & inspiring & always remind us of the message of love which we're supposed to be bearing for the world. We also enjoy very much reading all the testimonies in the FM; GBY for being such an example of obedience & following Him! Our prayers are with you as you spread His love to many!" (Yasuko; Australia)

THE MWM TAPES ARE SO INSPIRED AND FULL OF GOD'S LOVE. I just can not describe it -- it's every-thing! It keeps me inspired, turned on, sexy, loving & good-spirited. GBY all; we need you & your music to help us love, litness & witness more. Nothing I ever heard compares to this music; it's the kind I always wanted to hear." (Levi & Ester; Brazil)

"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LISTEN TO YOUR MWM TAPES WITHOUT CRYING & feeling thankful for the beautiful songs the Lord is giving to His Family thru you. I'm still learning English, & believe it or not, Simon Peter is helping me; he is giving me English classes every day just by talking in the shows & his interviews." (Ezequias; Brazil)

"GBY & THANK YOU FOR THE TAPES WE RECEIVED A FEW DAYS AGO. They are such an encouragement & inspiration to us as we go about our business in the Home, listening to the melodies from the Fifth Dimension. The guests on your show really help me to slow down when I listen to their interviews & their calm, calm spirit & unhurriedness. It makes me slow down too!" (Isaiah; U.S.A.)

"GBY! WHY so much & are so grateful for the sacrifices you all are going thru to help us & the rest of the world to realise the real message of Jesus' love! TYJ! We marvel & wonder at the beauty of His songs & melo-

dies--those from a 'Heavenly Dimension'. It's very difficult for us to see how any of us could have any 'System music' trials when we've got the music with real meaning--the songs that saves!" (Daniel; U.S.A.)

"YOUR TAPES HAVE BEEN SUCH A BLESSING for the children & us too. Being on an island far from the Family is sometimes lonely, but your loving music melts that loneliness & really inspires us. Thanks so much!" (Aaron & family; Japan)

"WHY SO MUCH & HOLD YOU IN OUR PRAYERS & HEARTS. Thanks so much for all your beautiful music, inspiring testimonies & love sent to us in so many ways. We love & need you so much! We wish many times we could be with you, & PTL, we are when we read your beautiful testimonies & hear the inspiring tapes, etc. Our prayers are with you, as His love goes throughout the earth thru your music & words. Your inspiring prodigal testimonies thrilled our hearts & fed us so much, as we realise we are also prodigals returning by faith to the love & arms of our Father David. So many of the verses & quotes shared were so encouraging, as they were the same as the Lord was speaking to my heart. PTL!" (Beriah & Beth; France)

"TO THE MWM SHOW, for the music that makes us go...! Hal! GBYA, we love you & are flipped out by the fruits of your loving labours! That 'Heavenly Dimension' has even gotten us all out restaurant singing now, & your songs are so inspiring to learn. Thank you! MYT! (Art & Becky; Europe)

Miscellaneous Musical Notes!

ROCK MUSIC NIGHTMARES!

From Maria Victoria; South America: WHILE STAYING IN A FAMILY HOME IN ANOTHER CITY FOR A FEW DAYS, I had nightmares for 3 nights in a row. On the third night I dreamed I was being attacked by witches. The next morning another brother said that he had a nightmare about witches too, & his wife had a dream about getting MWM on the air.

AS WE WERE DISCUSSING THESE THINGS, we realised that there were several rock albums in the house by some of the same groups that John Todd mentioned in the letter, 'Illuminati'. We decided to destroy them, & as we were outside breaking the records so no one would steal them from the trash, a neighbour came running up to us asking us to give him the albums because he is a disc jockey. It was the perfect opportunity to witness to him about music & its spirit, & he's now a possi-

ble contact for getting MWM on the air in that city.

FROM THE HAND OF GOD!



Demis Roussos (Photo from 'VIVA')

A MAGAZINE IN SOUTH AMERICA RECENTLY CONTAINED A STORY ABOUT DEMIS ROUSSOS entitled 'From the Hand of God?'. In it he claims that his singing success is due to 'the hand of God' & has no other explanation for his popularity.

BORN IN EGYPT, as a child he even had to quit school to help his family financially. He held childhood jobs of shining shoes & selling newspapers which was all he knew how to do besides sing & play the guitar,

trumpet & some piano. He is now 32 years old. He really gave God the glory in the interview & must be really special to the Lord. He has met the Family in several places & even sang on 'The Bible' album by Les Enfants de Dieu.

WARNING FOR A ROCK STAR!

From Kirsty; S.E. Asia: RECENTLY ROD STEWART GAVE A CONCERT IN BANGKOK, & before he came I had a dream in which he was crippled & in a wheelchair. All of his old friends were standing by, not wanting to have anything to do with him, whereas I, the Lord's lover, was pushing around & taking care of him.

WELL, I WROTE DOWN THE DREAM & selected a few Komix & went to the hotel he was staying at. As I came out of the elevator, he came out of his room & I told him I had something for him. I gave the package to his manager who greeted me, & he promised to give it to him. PTL!

Family Reactions To MWM!

"HERE'S A LITTLE TESTIMONY FOR YOU: The day after reading 'The Illuminati', I saw 'Xanadu', a movie I'm convinced is devil-inspired, as I know the 'Electric Light Orchestra' is into magic, & I've heard that Olivia Newton-John is in a coven. "AND MAN, I COULDN'T GET THAT TITLE SONG OUT OF MY HEAD FOR DAYS until I got back to our home & put on my MWM tapes, & your Heavenly sounds erased & replaced the Devil's sounds. Wow!

What power you're generating, & 'the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.' We're with you all the way!" (Habakkuk; S.E. Asia)

"SINCE WE HEARD THE FIRST MWM SHOW TAPE, we've been in love with MWM. We'd gotten a bit much into listening to system tapes--'boogying' thru the day--& it really leaves you empty. Now we play the 'meaning' tapes, as the kids call them, all day & Scripture tapes for bedtime, & it's really changing us." (Vessel & Lamb; U.S.)

"I WANT YOU TO HAVE THE MONEY IN MY PIGGY-BANK, because I think your music is

so good, & I want to help you so that the whole world can hear it! Keep fighting for Jesus; we all love you! I pray for you before going to sleep at night, especially now after we heard the news about the earthquake.

"I AM GLAD THAT YOU LIVE IN TENTS LIKE GRANDPA TOLD US TO DO, so that no big buildings can fall down on you! I think you are like Leland Valentine when he said, 'This is my house! Even if it's made of paper, nothing is going to hurt it as long as I'm in it. TYJ!'" (Christian, age 5, of Nahum & Joan; Scandinavia)

Ministry Began By Falling In Love!

THE LORD'S GRACE, MERCY & QUIETNESS SAVED THEIR MARRIAGE & STARTED THEIR MINISTRY!

From Zach & Lamb; VSs in Europe:

WE WANT TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER SOME OF THE DIFFERENT REQUESTS in the Mags concerning children's training & singing ministry, & personal experiences in marriage relationships.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE FAR FROM BEING PERFECT, we feel the Lord has been very merciful to us & has helped us gain some victories in these areas. When Lamb & I first met, one month after she joined, she had come to Amsterdam for the delivery of our Jesus' baby, Etoile.

With her it was "love at first sight" for me, but I had a more "mature older brother" outlook on things! LAMB WAS ALWAYS VERY SWEET TO ME, making special snacks, & we kissed for the first time after we read 2 Mo Letters together one evening. TG for the Words! A while later we decided to get together, as we both knew it was His will, & we got betrothed the same night with six other couples.

THE FIRST YEAR OF OUR MARRIAGE WAS VERY DIFFICULT. Having different backgrounds, I could not understand her trials, as also my responsibilities & ministry were so different from Lamb's. It must have been her love for the Lord to keep fighting. It was not until a good year later when the "New Revolution" came out & we were asked to pioneer, that I started waking up to reality & started falling in love with Lamb (8 mos. pregnant then) & Etoile (then 1 1/2).

BECAUSE OF US BOTH HAVING STRONG PERSONALITIES--me a Cancer & Lamb a Gemini--we started to realise how much we needed the Lord's grace, mercy & guidance for our relationship, & it began to slowly improve as Lamb



"Mini Night & the Love Birds" singing on the radio during a live broadcast. (Photo by Zachueus)

became my co-worker. THEN CAME THE "RNR", & it was now up to us & our faith to continue serving the Lord. We then had 3 children, & Lamb was pregnant with Emmy, our fourth. After finishing up our ministry in the chain, I felt my usefulness for the Lord was finished. My wife and kids were almost like strangers to me, & although I loved them, I could not all the way relate to them. I felt very old & that my life was finished; I wanted to go be with Jesus away from everything.

WE THEN WERE IN A HOME WITH 5 ADULTS, & it was not long after that, just before the "NRS", that Lamb & I had to make a decision: If we wanted to continue serving the Lord full time by faith like we did when joining the Family & try to start seeking His highest will--only now with 4 children--and accept to work together as a happy family to share His love with the World.

THANK GOD HE HAS HELPED

US & ENCOURAGED US so much thru the Words. At the time, the Letter "Our Message" sparked new faith in us, & Lamb started practising the guitar, & I became more active, helping to take care of the children & going DTD with them.

WE THEN ALSO STARTED TO REALISE THRU "NEW BOTTLES" & "WHAT IS THAT IN THINE HAND" that these were our new disciples whom we needed to train & raise in His way. The Lord started to renew the joy of our salvation & was blessing our ministries of "Church of Love" & "Open the Door for the Children!" Our lives started to bear fruit again like it says in "The Tree": the cold winter winds were past & our tree started to bud! TYJ! We then decided to get mobile & move out of our house, quite a change not only to ourselves, but also to those living with us.

LIVING IN A SMALL SPACE MADE US MORE DEPENDENT ON HIS GRACE & each other. Of course we still have our differences of opinion, but

we are learning to discuss & decide on the Lord's will together & count it a special blessing in being able to work together for His Kingdom & His children.

LIVING IN SMALL SPACES MADE US ALSO MORE AWARE OF THE CHILDREN & the training they were in need of. Besides the Dito Letters & "What Is That in Thine Hand" & "New Bottles", we found the Letter "Training & Shepherding Babies" a real key Letter for us which gives specific counsel concerning "the training of babes (our children) we already have, to make them more effective witnesses for the Lord...a quiet, safe, solid, long-term investment which will reap much greater & more lasting dividends in the future." (#734:1)

NOT LONG AFTER WE WERE ON THE ROAD, Lamb had learned to play 3 songs on the guitar, which we had practised with the children. We then took them out to the park & streets to sing & found it one of the best ways to get out the lit. Lamb would sing with the children, & once they had gathered a crowd with their set of 3 songs, they would hit them with the lit.

AS SOON AS EVERYONE WAS GONE WE WOULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN. We found this a good way, giving the children conviction, reaching the people thru songs and the Word. Our first three songs were: "We're Pirates", "The Time to be Happy" & "In the Bible there are Faithful Men".

LATER, WHEN IVAN JOINED THE SINGING TEAM AT 2 1/2, things started to change for the girls, & we needed "the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon & the love of God" to keep overcoming & to keep encouraging him, & sometimes we needed good discipline.

A REAL CHANGE HAPPENED



Emmy(right) & Etoile practising the heart skill.

WITH HIM WHEN WITH THE NEW YEAR'S CANDLELIGHT SERVICE he claimed the verse Matt. 4:19 & asked the Lord to make him a good boy doing school & singing. Although still quite a rascal at times, the people always loved his antics. He was always encouraged by a challenge, & we asked him to become the rooster watching over the girls or baby chicks.

HE IS NOW 4 YEARS OLD, & he has had a special place when performing, next to mommy. He has become really faithful and especially blossoms & shines when trusted with a solo (like "Happy Birthday Jesus" & "For God so Loved the World" in a second language), & he is now able to introduce on the microphone their singing group, "Mini Night & the Love Birds".

EMMY JOINED OUR SHOW GROUP DURING CHRISTMAS OF 1980 when she was 2 1/2. At first, although she knew all the songs, she would turn shy many times when people would be watching her or when there was a big crowd. Because she was so cute at home, we knew she would be a real asset to the show & a heart winner.

WE DECIDED TO PRACTISE OUR 5 SONGS FOR ONE WEEK STRAIGHT, 3 times a day, in order to give her more confidence so she could get to know the routine well. With a lot of prayer, patience, encouragement & occasional correction, she became constant towards the end of the week, jumping in place first & demonstrating to everyone how to swing their hips. Since then she has been the star of the show.

OTHER THINGS WHICH HELPED US A LOT WERE: Having communion together as a team & praying for each other & teaching the children to become little people helps them to realise the responsibility of their ministry. There is a key to every heart, & we always emphasise the happy faces & for them to look people in their eyes, "as people can only see God as we reflect Him". Also, after a performance, especially when we first started, we would encouragingly correct them on their weak areas & pray for these improvements, as not to let things fall by the way-side.

ONE THING THE CHILDREN LOVE TO HEAR IS OUR TESTIMONY & how we got to know Jesus & how we decided to