

"You Have Surrounded Me With Love"

THANKFUL FISH EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE IN LETTERS OF LOVE!

From Prissy; En route to S.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU HERE ARE SOME RECAPS OF LETTERS I RECEIVED FROM FISH. I pray this encourages you with the fruits of fishing.

8. WHEN I MET ON THE BEACH IN ITALY WROTE: "Carissima Bambina, I must say I'm grateful to you. You made me believe more & be much closer to Jesus. I never was before. You'll never believe or understand how great was your influence on me; even I did not realize this in the time we spent together. Thank you my dear. The horrible earthquake of South Italy made me feel & believe we are nothing & that in a few seconds we can be annihilated & finished. But, until then, let's love each other & believe that Jesus is the one, eternal, supreme love! With all best wishes to you & biggest love in Jesus, your S. (written in Dec. 80)

IN APRIL THIS SAME MAN WROTE ME A LETTER FROM Moscow: "Remember me in your prayers. We all need Jesus' love. Be happy & God bless you!"

I MET B. IN YUGOSLAVIA, & he wrote later: "You have surrounded me with your all-encompassing love & I still feel quite lonely without your presence. Sometimes I wish I could pray as good as you do, for then all my often thoughts of you would come out as my prayers for you to stay in good health & spirit, not to lose the faith you have in the Lord, to guide you ahead all the time, & the Lord to protect you on your path from all trouble. But I can't say prayers well, so what I did instead was play the tape of your singing those songs, & this way I'd get together with you in your prayers. I just want you to know you've

won yourself a firm friend & a person who will always know how to appreciate your gifts of love. I love you too, B."

HE LATER SENT ME A BEAUTIFUL POEM in French that he composed, all about God & love & this "special city". He didn't know about Space City at the time, but in his heart the Lord is faithful to show him many truths. Sometimes I feel & wish that I could spend more time with them to share more. The Lord has always been pushing me on to other countries or another fish, but he has been faithfully doing what I couldn't do--"God giveth the increase!"

AFTER HEARING ABOUT MY LEAVING EUROPE TO S. AMERICA, B. wrote recently: "But even if we do not meet before you go, or never meet again (I don't want to think about it), there are so many things we shared together that no future event can take away from us--for they are buried deep in our hearts. So I guess God's Word will be the last on that too. Some girls that I've been involved with lately also admire your personality thru my talking about you. Generally, everybody envies you on your way of life, but nobody here is ready to renounce his former existence & start a new life in God like you have. God bless you & love you forever! Love, B."

M. ANOTHER YUGOSLAVIAN FRIEND WROTE: "I'm not

DEAR ANS LANDERS: Please print four brief but wonderful lines for people who find it difficult to let down the protective barriers and allow someone special to come into their lives. I am sure a great many people have this problem and they don't know what they are missing. These words can change their lives:

communist; I don't like to live in this system. I believe in God & haven't the same thinking as they. Will you help me? I like to walk & live beside the sea or on the farm. I want a family life. I love you so much, M."

AND Z. WROTE: "Your letter was a real surprise, & a pleasant one because I don't very often come across young people whose main intention is to spread love among other people, & who are really interested in people. May God keep you joyous & faithful in testifying of His presence in the world. Lots of love in Christ, Z."

L. FROM HUNGARY WROTE: "I will always remember you when you were telling me about Jesus Christ. I told my friend who wants to be a student in one of the Bible schools, & he was very happy."

A CHINESE MAN WROTE: "I hope that you bring God's message wherever you go. I learned much & gain much knowledge from you; I shall treasure the message that you passed on to me, & I shall never forget. God bless you! A."

I AM SO THANKFUL TO THE LORD FOR ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED HIM. And thank you Dad for freeing us thru faith into this wonderful fruitful ministry of love. Much, much love in Jesus & David, one of your little fishy fishes, Prissy. (PTL! GRAYACTIVITY! D.)

"A bell is no bell till you ring it. A song is no song till you sing it. And love in your heart wasn't put there to stay-- 'Cause love isn't love till you give it away." -Blanca, who finally learned. DEAR BLANCA: Thank you for sharing that bit of wisdom. It's true...every word of it.



MAKE AN FF-DRESS!

Grecian-style dress designed by Dadi. Pattern by Jael.

THIS IS A VERY SIMPLE DRESS TO MAKE, VERY SEXY, with graceful lines very flattering to all sized girls, and PG girls, too! You will need soft jersey material 140 cm wide, & matching thread. To determine the correct length of material to buy, measure from top of shoulder to floor, & multiply by 2. It will be approximately 3 meters, slightly more for tall girls. Measure to be sure!

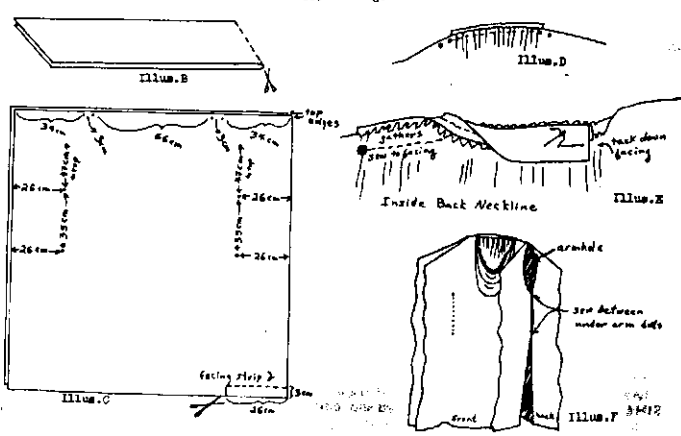
FOLD MATERIAL IN HALF lengthwise, & cut into 2 equal pieces, each approximately 17 meters long. One piece will be the back & one will be the front. (illus.B) Cut one narrow facing strip from bottom edge of one side, 25cm X the front & back pieces together, measure with ruler or tape measure & mark all the following dots (Study illus.C carefully!) & matching dots on front & back along top edge, and 4 matching dots on front & back on sides of dress.

GATHER BACK NECKLINE between 2 center dots on top edge as follows: Stitch with long beating stitch between center dots, 1cm from top edge. Gather material evenly along line of stitching to 25 cm length. With right sides together, sew facing strip firmly along gathering line. (illus.D) Turn facing to inside & tack facing down by hand, 1 cm from neckline edge (hide tacking stitches among the gathers). (illus.E)

WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, SEW FRONT TO BACK AT SHOULDERS, between dots with 1cm seam allowance (3 cm seam on top of each shoulder).

ROLL RAW EDGE OF FRONT NECKLINE TO INSIDE, & stitch invisibly by hand to finish front neckline with narrow hem.

FOR SIDE SEAMS, lay out dress right sides together with side edges even. Match notches/dots of front piece to back piece, & pin thru both thicknesses along a line from top dot to bottom dot. Sew back to front along this line of pins from the inside, invisibly by hand, wrong sides together. (illus.F) TRY ON DRESS & HAVE SOMEONE MARK NEW EVENLY TO DESIRED LENGTH. Trim excess material, turn up narrow hem to inside & stitch neatly. Happy Fishing!



Dropping Out For The Second Time!

HEART-WARMING FELLOWSHIP MEETING INSPIRES FAMILY TO SERVE FULL-TIME AGAIN!

From Michel & Francoise; Europe:

WHY! THE LORD DID SO MANY MIRACLES RECENTLY FOR US that we just have to write this letter, thinking maybe our testimony could help other brothers & sisters like us--those with drop-in jobs who have hesitated to drop out again & return to 100% service for the Lord.

ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO MICHEL STARTING WORKING FOR A SHIPPING COMPANY, & we both thought it was so good as we didn't have to worry any more about money. We found a nice flat & started buying furniture & everything for our comfort. The Devil was already getting us to compromise; we thought we could always find time to witness around us. But that was surely a big lie.

MICHEL STARTED BEING INVOLVED MORE & MORE IN HIS JOB to the point that I (Francoise) had to spend most of the days & nights alone with our little boy. And when Michel had days off he was so tired that we would not go out for the Lord.

SO, WITH COMPROMISE AFTER COMPROMISE, little thing after little thing, we got to the point where we did not even read the Letters together; we even thought we were doing enough for the

Lord by sending in our tithe every month.

IN FEBRUARY FRANCOISE WAS 7 MONTHS PREGNANT, but she had been very sick during all her pregnancy, & the baby was born dead after a hemorrhage from the placenta. The greatest darkness is just before the dawn, & this sad accident really got us on our knees in prayer as we had not been for a long time. And the Lord showed us how far we had gone from Him & His loving service to others.

I READ THE "DAILY MIGHT" FOR THAT DAY (Feb. 9th) when I came back from the delivery room, & it so convicted me. It was such a clear answer to what was happening! A REALLY GREAT VICTORY CAME WHEN WE RECEIVED DAD'S NEW VISION FOR THE FAMILY IN "THE FELLOWSHIP REVOLUTION!"

The Lord really spoke to us to have contact with the brethren near us. We had the number of a P.O. box, but we didn't know if it was still good. So we wrote to it by faith, & by God's grace we got an answer from sweet brothers & sisters inviting us for a LAF on the next Sunday! T.V.J!

SO WE WENT THERE THE NEXT SUNDAY, & we were so happy to see those smiling faces we had missed for 2 long years. It was like coming to the family for the first time. We saw so much inspiration in their lives, & they gave us 300 pieces of lit in case we wanted to give some to friends.

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THE LORD PUT SUCH A STRONG CONVICTION IN OUR HEARTS that the next morning Michel went to see his boss to tell him he would stop working at the end of the month. And now I can share the testimony of how when you take one step for the Lord, He goes a mile for you. When Michel went to see his boss, the son of this man asked if he had anything to sell, & he came to our house & bought half of our furniture.

SO PLEASE FAMILY, IF YOU ARE HESITATING TO RETURN TO THE LORD'S WORK 100%, DON'T! He has such tremendous ecstasies in store for you that you haven't dreamed of. WHY! AND THANK YOU SO MUCH DAD for your love & concern for each one of us. Without you I would be so far from here & would never have known this wonderful life. (P.L.)

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"WHILE READING 'THE WORLD TO COME' TX NO. 1090, we were inspired with this thought. It says, 'we'll be able to go out & minister the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of nations', & the picture (pg. 495) looks as if they are litnessing! In Greek, the word for leaves is *fila* & for lit it's *filathia*! Both coming from the same root word! So it is possible that we may be litnessing for eternity with letters of love from the tree of life? (Prov. 3:18, Rev. 2:7, 22:2 & Ez 47:12)." (Jorish & Trust; S. Europe) (H.A.H. is job! Amen to the Word!)

SACKCLOTH DEMONSTRATION Report From Ethiopia October 5, 1981

(With comments by me in parentheses)--Such a real case of going backwards--(P.L. 6/1981) The Lord showed us the need for a sackcloth vigil demonstration at the Rose Bowl America for Jesus Rally held Oct 3, 1981. We felt a real burden to shock the masses into awakening to the real need and show a sample of what 2 Chronicles 7:14 truly means--how to humble yourself (God, don't say you had 100%).

We found many scriptures and examples in the Bible of how God commanded his people, prophet, & kings to wear sackcloth and ashes in repentance. To us repentance is not "having a great time at a huge rally." Repentance which literally means revolution from the Greek word "metanoia" is a total turn about. That means to stop going one direction and turn around and go in the opposite direction. It is not just turning "reignitedly" (Patially, half heartedly) as Judah did in Jeremiah. (Hope U.S. - You're going the wrong way!)

The Lord answered our prayers of where to get sackcloth and led us to a feed house where they were selling sackcloth bags for 60¢ each. When asked if there were a discount for prophets he said not so least my profits take a hit! So we were forced to pay \$8 for a dozen or so sacks. Then down the road a few blocks the Lord led us to a sweet gentleman who offered us all we wanted for 10¢ a bag. This was truly an answer to prayer. We took \$2.00 worth and soon Mother was ripping out the seams of the sackcloth and showing the girls how to sew them for the vigil. (They don't deserve it! They've had it!)

Hosea and Steve (new disciple) with the little team out at Lake Elsinore were busy cutting twigs to make yokes and sticks for scrolls and large rods for each of the prophets to carry. (You're going backwards! & ditching! OH!) At last, Friday night before the Saturday rally all was complete. We had 6 robes, six scrolls and yokes and rods. We even had sackcloth literat re pouches for distributing as many of the 25,000 tracts Jack Chick and staff had so graciously donated toward the rally. Ever Regina and Paul had sackcloth and a scroll to carry. (What's matter, your lit? - Why church stuff!)

A cloudy overcast day made you feel the Lord was a little sad and had a foreboding affect over the entire rally. By 12:30 we were all on the line in vigil before the main entrance to the stadium. The place where God commanded His messengers to stand in order to get His message to the masses most effectively. (see Job 17:19, 20, Neh 6) (Yes a long time ago! - So's our!)

Within the 1 1/2 hours demonstration an estimated 10,000 people passed by. Hundreds stopped to read the signs and dozens took pictures. A handful jeered and mocked us, but one lady so bold put her hands on our heads one by one as she went down the line of vigil, saying, "May God Bless You each one." (Little Paul (8 yrs) stood w/ all the entire time and Regina (3 hrs) even dawned sackcloth asking Mother for protection us as His message went forth.

Afterward we praised the Lord for protecting us as His message went forth "whether they will hear or forsee" (Ezek 24:3). He protected us from several threats to break up the vigil. One supposedly secretary to the State Religious Organizer threatened to break it up, but "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them." (On His mercy! & strain it!) By the end of the day our little team had put 4000 tracts "Kiss the Protestants Good-bye" and/or Warning Tract on virtually every car, approx. 6,000, parked in the vicinity of the stadium. (All but they! - Ha!)

Then after a short break while the people left reading their literature found on their car windshield we prepared for another attack. This time the place was the Bill Gaither trio was performing, the Long Leach Arena. We arrived just 45 minutes before it was over. Mother, John and Marianne were permitted to enter free of charge to see the tail end of their performance while Steve and Stephen began work on the Parking lot (Inne with legs already worn and weary we got the verse "who maketh my feet like hinds feet". (2 Sam 22:34) - & U train yourself! Why wonder again when they already in sack!)

Have you ever tried to put tracts on cars of a parking lot filled to capacity, some 2,500 cars.... in 45 minutes? Well, we finished perhaps 30% of the cars when people began to flood out to leave. We began passing them as fast as we could to the multitudes passing by many grabbed eagerly, some said, "I'm already saved", others, "No, I'm not", "No thank you", but 75% of the crowd eagerly grabbed one. Many people even came back chasing us asking for extras for their friends. (Probably to get their help to get rid of you!) (You're asking for trouble! & the Lord has all said, "GET OUT! Go into all the world") So Praise God for the Victory. "My Word shall not return void." He that scattereth abroad, it increaseth. (But wasn't on hard steady ground! GET OUT!)