

here five months and I am very lonely. I need a friend and to know nice people." The whole time she was looking in my eyes as though enchanted. I took her address and phone number and yesterday I phoned her and invited her to come to Capricho's.

She was so happy when she came to the club and right away started pouring out her heart to me. She told me how many men wanted to make love to her, but just to get things from her, but that nobody wanted to give her something.

"They only know sexual love, but there is a greater love than that," she said. I told her about God and Jesus, and she believes very much. She says she always carries a Bible with her and constantly reads it.

She told me that she is suffering from a very serious lung disease that doesn't allow her to work or do any strenuous physical activity. She said, "When I have had a lot of pain in my chest, or am almost dead because of my lungs, I read the Bible and this was what kept me going and why I am still alive." The last time I had a hemorrhage, the doctor told me that I was going to die. I said that I didn't want to, that I wanted to live. Life is so beautiful, nature is so beautiful, I love to live." So I asked her to bring her Bible the next day to the Church of Love, so that, Lord willing, I can show her the verses to help her understand about Salvation.

She was completely enchanted by the Spirit. She was making love to me with her eyes. I was a little embarrassed, being in the middle of the club, as she kept looking into my

eyes and wanting to kiss me. So we danced a little bit, and then I counselled with Juan about helping her. We took a walk and then came home, and there she shared with me that she couldn't make love, because her lungs couldn't take it.

"That's why I look at you all the time, that's the only contact I can have with a man." So we kissed very sweetly, and I was very careful all the time not to get her too excited for her health's sake. It was very pitiful, because she really wanted to make love, but she can't, so I was really praying for her.

I took her home and shared with her about healing by faith, and she said, "I know that God has given me this sickness to learn many things, and I am learning a lot." I tried to really encourage her, and today, Lord willing, we'll pick her up in the car to come to the Church of Love. I am really praying that she'll get saved, although she really seems like she already is, by the way she talked and everything. Please pray for this girl. I am really concerned about her!

—Alberto.

### A Night's Fishing!

Capricho's is so busy these days! It's such an inspiration to go down there FF'ing! Last night there were eight of us, three boys and five of the girls. We were all kept busy, even Bernardo, who spent most of the evening talking to two beautiful ladies, friends of his, who came to the table to greet him.

I suggested to Linda to go dance with a tall man. He didn't seem to

be Spanish, but nevertheless looked very nice, and I felt like we had to catch him. He turned out to be Yugoslavian, speaks perfect English, and is in the hotel business with his friend who was also there. They were supposed to go the next day on an excursion, but Linda insisted they come to the Church of Love. The receptive one, Miro, came with another friend, and Linda led him to the Lord! Hallelujah!

Victor Custom was there also last night. Since he has not been there for a long time, I suggested to Maria to stay close to him and give him the female fellowship he so desperately needs. She spent the whole evening with him, trying to bring him back to the fellowship of the Family.

Nati went to greet Juan Optico, and she spent all night sharing with him. I suggested that Dolores go share with his friend, a precious man from La Laguna, whom she also knew from before. Since he was saved, she shared with him about the Holy Spirit and he got filled! Juan Optico drove Nati home and, praise the Lord, he finally got

the help he desperately needed. She said that he was much more receptive and listening, instead of always full of his own subject and talking so much, as he usually does.

Marianne spent most of the evening at the bar talking to Julian Painter, who displays his paintings in a boutique close to Eloy's shop. He is such a precious fellow! He got saved recently, and last night, got filled with the Holy Spirit! Afterwards, Marianne took him for a drink at one of our apartments and helped him out. TYJ!

Celia was also very much on the attack! She met a precious man at the bar and shared with him about the Family, gave him the salvation message, and led him to the Lord! Alberto and I spent some time sharing with the men at our table. Once things were getting pretty much settled, Alberto went to ask a woman to dance, shared with her a bit, and I also went to greet a Norwegian girl whom I had met the day before. She seemed to be touched by the fact that I went to greet her. All in all, the evening went very well! TYL! —Paul.



## 'Banks Are Out of Control!'

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"The Crash of '79" is the latest bestselling novel by American financier-turned-author Paul Erdman. His story paints a realistic doomsday scenario of an Arab pullout of petrodollars from the U.S., a nuclear war in the Mideast over Arab oil and ultimately a global economic collapse. Newsweek's Rita Palmer recently talked to Erdman, 45, about the "Crash". Excerpts:

Q. Do you really believe a war over oil reserves is possible?

A. I think the test on this will probably come, say, in the mid-1980's when the actual physical supply of crude petroleum starts to go down. What can result is a rivalry over the diminishing absolute amount of oil available. Then you can have military clashes.

Q. Again and again in "The Crash" you downplay the role of Israel.

A. The primary issue is not Israel. The real issues are energy, who should control it and what kind of special relationship the U.S. should establish with Saudi Arabia, the country which is allowing us to drive our cars around.

Q. In your book, the U.S. President is terribly ignorant about what is going on. Is that realistic?

A. Traditionally, our presidents don't know much about economics, and they know zilch about international economics. I think Presi-



Picture from "Doom"—31Q.

dent Jimmy Carter is following completely in this great American tradition.

Q. You have the Saudis pulling their short-term funds out of the U.S. in your book and this causes a bank run in the U.S. Is this feasible now?

A. If Barbara Walters tells us on the evening news that the Saudis are yanking out their dough, it could very well be that you and I are going to line up at the bank the next morning and get our money out too!

Q. Would the crash be a replay of '29?

A. Well, '29 was a domestic crisis.

My crash is definitely an international crisis, a total financial crisis. The most important factors are the international banks, and when those dominoes start to fall then everything goes.

Q. How precarious is the financial system?

A. It's precarious. The large American banks are out of control in regard to their international operations. There is a large amount of what I would call irresponsible lending to non-oil-producing LDC's (Third World). These countries are obviously not in a position to repay these loans at maturity.

Q. Your hero is the financial adviser to the Saudis. How canny are the Arabs in their financial dealings?

A. The Arabs traditionally work with a list of 50 of the largest banks in the world. They are very conservative. They give their money to the bank and say, 'you manage it'—which brings up a funny situation. The Arabs are giving their money to the large banks and these banks are lending to the LDC's. What the Arabs cleverly have done is put the New York banks in the front row of risk. In other words, if Zaire goes kaput, Chase Manhattan is in trouble.

## Mo, on the Crash!

"If even one link, like oil, breaks in the chain of their economic system, it can cause a sudden depression or a sudden panic or a sudden collapse of the whole System!" (284:42)

"The dollar is definitely inflating and it's got to eventually explode!—And of course it would also destroy the whole world monetary system which is based on that Green Pig!" (294:14)

"If America's whole system was collapsing and suddenly gold and oil have become the only things that are worth anything, what would the Americans do as a last act of desperation? America would try to attack the Arab countries and grab the oil and the gold!" (294:34,35)

"This time, they're not only going to have a big depression, or economic collapse, which in days past benefited the big money boys, but it is also going to bring about the collapse of big investors, governments, everybody!" (327:13)

"The Money Explodes! The Dollar Explodes! Inflation Explodes!—And War Explodes!" (294:38)

See these Letters by Moses David: "The Crash!" No. 284; "The Money Explodes!" No. 294; "Doom!" No. 310 and "Inflation or Deflation?" No. 327.