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On our way back down south, we parked the van by the side of the road while Beriah got out to make a phone call. His little three-year-old daughter was sleeping in the back and I was in the front. We got hit from the rear by a big truck and the van was totally demolished. Little Gabrielle and I were both thrown out. The Lord miraculously spared us, neither of us had a bruise on our bodies! I told Beriah that I didn't want to make a move until we found out exactly what the Lord was trying to show us. Again I said I didn't think He wanted us to take the van in the first place. He said it was an attack of the enemy because his tape ministry is important. I insisted we call Mother for her counsel. She just said, "All things work together for good." And Stephen said, "In everything give thanks."

We went to Giddel's and within a couple of days the Lord layed it on my heart to read "The Green Magic Shirt" three times. I realised that the sample I was seeing in these "top leaders" that I considered to be like you, Dad and Maria, (Lord forgive me!) was not according to the scriptures or the MO Letters! The thing that really upset me the most when I realised what was going on was that I'd been losing faith in the MO Letters, that they actually could be lived and that God loved me!

Anyway, I could not bring myself to make love with Thaddeus under false pretenses nor to sneakily try to get Giddel's phone number. I told them I was there to make a home for Christopher. Thaddeus agreed.

I called Adria and told her she could have the brother in Casis come up with Christopher as soon as possible, as I really felt burdened about him.

That night, several of us that had been on Mother's team got together and all put on our magic green shirts and put everything in the open. We called Mother and I told her I did not want to marry Thaddeus to get Adria off the hook. The next day she phoned Giddel and told him that Christopher would not be sent.

I pray the Lord will work everything out to His Glory. Adria had told me that the brother caring for Christopher at the moment was doing laundry outside the campground in Casis and Christopher was outside watching him. He wandered off and quite a while later a sister living in the caravan opened the door to go outside and found him asleep on the step out in the cold! She cried and cried and said nobody cares for this baby and called Adria and told her what had happened. The Lord has closed the door for me caring for him, so I pray that Adria takes the responsibility and gives him the love that he needs, or that the Lord touches her heart and sends him to be with me or his daddy.

Thank you so much, Dad, for your love and concern for all of us! I love you very much! God bless you! —A sheep set free!—Moriah; London.

From Giddel: London, England:

Dearest Dad & Maria,
My heart is particularly burdened about some leaders whom I used to know as the sweet, kind and lovable couple, Mother and Stephen. Dur-

ing the past two years they seem to have really changed.

The last time I actually saw them was in Malta in May, 1976. I began to feel disturbed in the Spirit, particularly around Stephen, who seemed to be very proud, arrogant and domineering with me and others there. It seemed like everyone was getting harshly rebuked for every little thing. At one time both Stephen and Mother gave some very odd prophecies putting Shulamite and me together. I never really consented to this. At the time, Shulamite seemed to be very loud-mouthed and really out of the Spirit. I later discovered that the same type of prophecies were given to Jephthah. (Ed.: To others also.)

Mother had asked me to join her "team" as a shepherd over "her flock" there, and I also found my budget money dwindling down, having to pay others' food, lodging and transport. I also discovered that over £300 of money that I had sent to Issa to help get his Arabic translating off the ground was outrightly confiscated by Mother. After five weeks, I managed to talk my way out of staying on. I returned to London and then decided that I didn't want to move my flock to Malta.

Toward the end of 1976, I received reports from Jephthah and Ruhamah about recent visits that Mother and Stephen and John Z. had made to visit Issa, our top Arabic translator who had recently joined the family. He became freaked out and upset mainly because of Stephen's overbearing spirit and because of intimidations

that Stephen made to Issa, saying that Issa's wife would sleep with him (Stephen) if he asked her to and how Issa needed to learn to share his wife (with him!). Similar experiences had happened in Malta. What Stephen said at the time was not the crime, but more his unloving and inconsiderate attitude toward Issa.

The climax came in May, 1977, when Issa took a stand against the Family by collaborating with one of our enemies, pulling his wife and her parents down with him. As far as I know, they are all enemies and we no longer have a Home in their town.

Another situation I wanted to share is with Ruhamah, who had really grown to love and respect Mother and Stephen. During the fall of 1976, she was travelling with them and had spent time together with Stephen. At the time, Mother and Stephen made quite a big scene of this, telling a few of the different colonies that Ruhamah was now "married" to Stephen. A short while later, Ruhamah came to London to work with us again. She was a different person, very arrogant and disrespectful to both Rebekah and me. She then began doing more FF'ing with us and soon found herself pregnant by a fish. During this time, she had written a number of letters to Stephen without receiving any replies. She eventually did receive a letter from Stephen which was very cold and indifferent. In it, Stephen said that he was living now with Adria and that she was carrying his baby. Again, it wasn't what he had said in the letter, but the spirit

from it. This letter really changed Ruhamah and woke her up to where Stephen was at.

In May of '77, I was able to meet with Ho and Faithi. They were quite surprised at all the reports they had heard of Mother and Stephen, especially their unwise actions in Libya of open witnessing and distributing of salvation tracts on the streets, for which Stephen and a few others were thrown in jail and beaten. They had also coerced one of our best friends (Libyan) to pay their hotel bill after staying at the most expensive hotel in Tripoli.

Ho shared with me how you had categorically told Mother not to get involved with other personnel and their problems, except for her own small staff which she needed for the Mother Letters and how she had been disobeying you ever since she saw you last.

Faithi had been in Malta where she saw Stephen, and weeks later when she talked to me in Amsterdam, she warned me about Stephen, that he was yielding to strange spirits and that he was becoming a bad influence on Mother.

Another situation is how Stephen first started sleeping with Adria, and then began living with her without the consent or acknowledgement of her husband, English Thaddeus (now Andrew). After Stephen moved in with Adria, both Mother and Stephen rebuked Thaddeus for not being willing to share and sent him out as a problem case to go

pioneer an office in London for Mother. I later found out that they had even sent some brethren here to spy out our situation—trying to find out where we lived, what our address was, telephone number, etc.

Then the RNR Letters came out and the Lord showed all of us where Mother and Stephen were at. We all got together and decided to phone Mother to tell her that none of us wanted to see her here, as we knew she was on her way here. Apparently, when Stephen heard that, he became enraged and said that "he was coming to London in the spirit of John the Baptist as in the film 'Jesus of Nazareth!'"—Ha!

Last night Stephen made a threatening phone call saying that because I wouldn't let them stay at our Home that he was going to come and bust in and that I better have plenty of guards on hand. So far nothing has happened and we all prayed that nothing will.

I pray that something gets worked out soon with Mother and Stephen so they don't come visiting and upsetting Homes by making threatening phone calls and so they won't continue to break up the lives and hearts of God's sheep.

Why can't Mother and Stephen do what you told them to in the Letters? —And that's to work with Mother Letters and other inspirational material. Please help us, Dad! We need you!

Love from your son Giddel;
London.

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