

asset, but we in the little field colony never seemed to have the time, personnel nor would our financial situation allow us to take time to train them in the way that I knew they should go. I was not a leader, nor inspirationalist, nor in a specialised ministry, so we could never qualify to have the children enter one of the organised schools of the Family.

Then every time we'd move from country to country, we'd have to hunt around for another childcare worker. "One Wife" and other Letters always appeared as such ideals, so far away in the distance. I've felt many, many times like giving up, as I thought, "Well, maybe the Family isn't ready yet for the larger families." The only thing that kept me was the thought that I could not bring these poor little children back into the system. I couldn't abandon them either, so I set my mind that it was going to be my "calvary". —Not that I'm any example of sacrifice, on the contrary. But that's one area I could not fail the Lord, if anything.

We tried to do the best we could with them, reading books and making some simple equipment or using to the limit what we were receiving from the Childcare Pubs. Without their help, I don't think we ever would have had the vision to try anything!

We had done very little FF'ing before, using Renee's pregnancies as an excuse. Also our marriage was getting kind of stale and lacking that freshness, openness and fire to do new things and pioneer.

After the RNR, we lost our pre-

cious childcare worker. The Lord showed us we had failed her and Him by not opening our lives and our marriage sufficiently. So I was determined that we were going to open our little family and make it a greater one and share the blessings God has given us.

Instead of treating our helpers like childcare workers, we should have just brought them in like another wife or husband and literally just do what MO had done to win and love all the ones working with him—sharing our bed, our hearts, our children, our blessings, our problems, absolutely everything. We desperately cried out to the Lord to forgive us and give us another chance to live the Letters literally.

Then a very sweet sister named Delia came to help us from Madrid, as Renee was just about to have our sixth child, and we were desperate! Then on April 2nd Renee delivered Augustin Claudio and stayed at the maternity clinic for a week. During this period, Delia and I really got to know each other very well, until one day I asked her for help. I had never made love with another girl than my wife in the Family. But I was at a very low point like I always seem to be during the final month of pregnancy and a few months afterward.

It caused an absolute revolution in my life as it shattered the mental block I had built up. Instead of breaking our union, it enlarged it! Everything the Letters had been talking about on sharing, one wife, FF'ing, everything, was absolutely opening up before my very eyes. I began opening my heart again and

also with Renee our relationship began to take a new turn.

To tell you the truth, I've been waiting for this ever since I joined the Family 8½ years ago—the time when we could all "share all things" together, especially the matters of the heart. I have learned more in the last month than in these last 8½ years! I love it and would not trade it for anything the world has to offer.

The day of the nobodies has come—the little people! I have total faith in this new Revolution, and God helping me I want to be fighting for it to bring its liberating force into

all the little members of the body. Now we have begun FF'ing and I think I'm catchin' fishin' fever! Hallelujah! I am so thankful for your love, Dear MO, and thank you for helping me to live the Letters!

Love, Matthew Canada

"We are not forsaking the marital unit. — We are adopting a greater and more important and far larger concept of marriage: The totality of the Bride and her marriage to the Bridegroom is The Family! We are adopting the larger Family as The Family unit: The Family of God and His Bride and Children!" (from "One Wife" No. 249:3 by Father David.)

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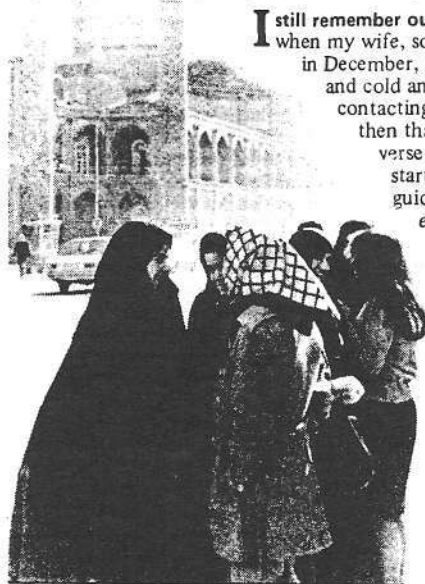
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IRAN: Pioneering a Closed Society!

by Asher Thanksgiving; Visiting Servant.

I still remember our first morning in Tehran when my wife, son and I landed from India in December, 1976 virtually penniless and cold and with no apparent way of contacting the other brethren. It was then that the Lord gave us our first verse about the work here and started to give us some light to guide us: "Don't get stuck with either a name or a message or a method that you can't change from day to day with whatever God has for you that's new, new wine, new message, new method, new way!" ("New Bottles" 251:42.)

Kenaz had given us the vision of having to go underground and possibly even getting system jobs for a cover. At first we had to continually remind ourselves of this fact, because we had been so ingrained in the old way of thinking and doing



Tehran, Iran: This photo shows the differences in dress and also the changes that much of this part of the world is going through. Many young people are frustrated because their religion does not give them the love and freedom they want. They are waiting for the Love of David! Photo by Genesis.

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