

Learning the Lessons of Life & Love!

Letter from a Latin American V.S.

Dear Dad and Maria,

Thank you very much for all the New Wine that you have been getting out lately!—"Shtick!", "Tithes", etc.—That sure was a powerful mailing! Each one was so needed and really hit home! "Your Two-Year-Old Can Receive Jesus" caused a soul-winning explosion here!

I'll class "The Operator" along with my favourites, as I've always liked the Letters on prayer the most. Each single Letter from you feeds us so much. Each one brings us further into the Kingdom of God and closer to the Crystal Pyramid. Please don't stop writing them! We need them desperately!

My husband Luis Manuel and I are V.S.'s in Latin America, and while visiting the Homes, we saw a few things happening that worry us a little bit. Since the RNR and all the freedom that the Lord is giving us through all the latest Letters, almost all of the sisters that have been FF'ing and helping out the brethren have gotten pregnant.

The sad thing about it is that almost everyone of them is going through trials about their pregnancy, and a few even wanted to have abortions. (DAD: Horrors!) As far as I can see, there are two reasons for that: They either hadn't counted the cost before applying this

"Law of Love", like you said in "King Arthur Chapter 2, The Cost of Flirty Fishing", or the brothers haven't been doing their part in helping the sisters.

It seems that often after getting the sex they needed and wanted from the sisters, they didn't respond by meeting the sisters' needs that you talk about in "Male or Female". They didn't realise the responsibility that this Law of Love brings, to really care for these sisters who were helping them. (DAD: Amen!)

It just breaks my heart to see them going through it so much about being pregnant, while children are such a blessing and a direct gift of Love from God! But I am sure that if the brothers would really try their best to meet the sisters' needs—like comforting, fellowshipping, sharing, etc.—it would help a lot of them to be much more thankful for the little lives growing inside of them. (DAD: Amen!)

I believe with all my heart that we can't blame these problems on the RNR, but only on our own selfishness (DAD: Amen!), because we all are learning the responsibilities that real Love brings: When somebody lays down his life for you, you have to lay down your life for him (or her!). (DAD: Amen!)

Just the fact that it can lead to the beginning of a whole new life shows that Love is not just something to be played with lightly, like you pointed out in "The Law of Love", "The Cost of Flirty Fishing" and many others. Thank God that Love, like children, is a lot of fun too! (DAD: Amen!)

May the Lord help us all to learn

the lessons of life and Love by reading your Letters and applying them to our daily lives—that's all we have to do, believe and obey! (DAD: Amen!)

I love you very, very much and pray for you all the time!

—Your daughter in Jesus, Ruthie

(DAD: Perhaps also some do not really believe children are God's

gifts and God's work, but mere physical accidents for which they hold some Brother or Fish to blame! How could anyone ever think of murdering God's gifts or refusing to do God's work?—Or neglecting to help mothers? May God have mercy on them!—and you, Brother, for neglecting them!—Or God will judge you severely! Get to work and take care of them!)

One of my Spirit Helpers

by Eman Artist



Dearest Dad & Maria,

I wanted to write you about one of my spirit helpers. After reading Becky's testimony in the "Family News" about her spirit helper Poca-hontas, I decided to write you about what the Lord showed me concerning one of my helpers who I also believe is one of my most constant helpers—Merlin! (DAD: PTL!)

The Lord was trying to show me as far back as 1972 at Hollingborne Manor (England) that he was helping me, but I never quite woke up to it then. There's always been

something about him that rang a bell and I've always liked him. However, even after I started getting the signals that he was a helper, I never could understand why, since I'm an artist and he was a magician!

I'm sure other artists of the past have helped me, but still it was Merlin who always stood out in my mind, and I felt a closeness to his spirit. Whenever I came across a book or encyclopedia mentioning King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table, I would see if there was something there about Merlin.

that would give me a clue as to how he would be helping me in my art.

I thought if it was really from the Lord, He would somehow confirm it. Well, finally He did! I found one of your books that you left in Italy on King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table, and it was either in there or an encyclopedia where I made an astonishing discovery: It was mentioning three different authors who all lived in medieval or pre-medieval times. One was an Italian author, and it said that in his accounts:

"Merlin is chiefly represented as a magical artist." (DAD: Aha!) Well, after I read that, I don't believe my feet touched the ground for several hours. It mentioned some of his works of art, each having something magical about it. I shared this with Arthur and Becky and they flipped too!

In fact, when I read about a mirror he created in which you're supposed to be able to see the shadow of your lover, the Lord showed me a picture of it.

Well, as crazy as all this sounds, I just wanted to share it with you. The Lord's given me the gift of

miracles (DAD: That's for sure!) with certain things, and I believe it's Merlin's spirit helping me there too! Once in a park in London, I was with a sister going for a walk and the Lord told me that there were fairies (DAD: Amen!) hiding behind some of the large leaves which were blowing around. I shared this with the sister, and to prove it I called to them to come to us. Immediately about ten leaves rolled over and settled back to the ground at our feet! She knew it was true 'cause they were even moving against the wind! It blew my mind too! (DAD: Ha! PTL!)

Well, here's just another nutty letter from your nutty artist. (DAD: Thank God!—As nuts as me!) I love you both so much! Thanks for all your love for and patience with me!

I love you, Eman.

(DAD: PTL! GBY! Thanks for your good letter!—And 'specially your gorgeous art! It takes 3 nuts like us—you and I and the Lord—to make such nutty letters!—With real kernels of Truth! That's it in a nutshell! PTL! Amen? Your comix are beauties!—Give us more!!!)

Homes and was surprised to find two of them quite dirty. He made the comment:

"It doesn't cost anything to keep clean." So I began to wonder what kind of impression these fish are getting when we take them into our Homes and they meet our husbands, sisters and children. Since being here, I've had the opportunity of meeting new Families in different locations, and I made a list of some of the things the Lord brought to my notice:

Every Home needs a room with privacy to receive visitors at any time, day or night.

Everyone should have a smart appearance, especially if they are opening the door.

We need more knowledge of hair-styling and make-up. Some sisters look more stylish with their hair up for the evening instead of straight down and clipped back without any care. (Editor: See "FF'ers Beauty Tips" in FN Vol. 4, No. 5. Also check fashion and women's mags for ideas, but use wisdom and avoid fashion extremes.)

Brothers, too, should have good haircuts. When visiting the Home and making a decision about joining, the attention of the fish is often more on the boys and men than on the girls!

Could we have etiquette classes? One tip I learned from our lessons in Tenerife was that you don't have to tip your soup bowl in any direction, just spoon away from yourself and leave the small amount you cannot scoop up in the bottom of the bowl. Things like this some of the sisters didn't know.

Don't speak too fast if your fish is not speaking in his native tongue. My fish had a hard time understanding the American men in our Family.

It is better to ask the bait what horoscope sign her fish is, rather than having the same question repeated by eight different Family members to the fish.—He might think we are trying to categorise him and get offended!

Avoid whispering together in the presence of fish! If you have to discuss something "private", excuse yourselves and go to the "ladies' room", etc.

Every Home needs a follow-up system for each fish in the event that a bait leaves. A good idea is to put all the pertinent information on each fish on an index card, so that if a sister moves, all the information would be available for the next sister to follow up. A fish neglected soon swims away, and is harder to catch the second time around, if ever.

Be on time for appointments and dates! What about setting your watch half an hour fast?!

If a fish has been referred from a different Home, a report from the following-up Home would be inspiring if sent to the first contact. Giddel's team in London is so faithful with this ministry.

Most don't seem to have emergency money when they go FF'ing. Dad always was sure we girls had this money in Tenerife.

It is very feminine and flirty to use a fan or tissue to cool the fish after dancing. The Lord showed me that this is all part of loving them, and most fish have never had this atten-

Tips on FF'ing!

OBSERVATIONS & SUGGESTIONS FROM AN FF'ER IN THE FAR EAST!—Fé in Singapore.

Dearest Dad & Maria,

I am here in Singapore with Sammy, who is paying for my trip. He is quite a wealthy Arab who has been helping the Family, especially in Hong Kong. I gave him our Family's address in Athens where he

spends quite a lot of time doing business.

In Athens he met quite a few brothers and sisters and introduced some of his business friends, one of whom has become a "drop-in". Sammy said he visited three of our