

things with me she never has shared with anyone in her life before—about parents, the death of her mother, boyfriends, sex and many other things.

She came to me for help really often and wanted to have advice, and she listened to what I said and did follow my advice often. One day, some other people of the community and I and Inge were together and Inge was condemning everybody without any reason and rebuking all, so I left and prayed for her. After a few minutes she came to me, almost crying and asked for my help.

She said she knew that what she said a few minutes ago was all wrong and she didn't know why she said all this and was really sorry. I told her it's because of her relationship to the Lord and that she should pray desperately about it. When I shared with her, I could only share simple spiritual things; conversations about heavy spiritual experiences she could not follow.

Anyway, she helped me several times to go and see my boyfriend in Switzerland.—She gave me money to travel and she didn't tell my parents or any official people where I was or that I had left for a few days.

Later she even made suggestions

how I could join the Family again without having so much trouble with the authorities—by getting married to my boyfriend. Often I couldn't understand her, as she helped me to stay in contact with the Family!

I know that what Inge does is really against the Lord and I believe, when you read my testimony, you can see it all from a little more distance than I can. I came very close to Inge and so I can only write down what happened during that time.

God taught me to love her and I still love her, even if I hate what she does so much, and I pray that she sees what she's doing soon, so she repents.

So, I believe that is basically all. Many more things happened, but maybe it's better, if you have any more questions to ask me specifically, so I can give you more detailed answers.

I surely left a lot out, as it was seven months I spent there. Since I left Altenberg and Inge's community and rejoined the Family, I wrote only one or two letters to her and saw her only over Christmas last year, so I don't have any contact with her right now.

Love in Jesus and David, —A Sister.

A "7 Supporters" testimony by a brother who is—

HOLDING A SYSTEM JOB IN A CLOSED COUNTRY!

—A means of support & a way to witness!

(Name of country and brother withheld for security.)

Dear Brethren,

God bless you all mightily as He continues to use you in His best and perfect way. I've had a burden

to share some valuable lessons I've learned in the last year, while working at a system job in a selah country. "7 Supporters" really encouraged us here, as witnessing and provisioning, two of the greatest

sources of income in non-selah countries, are not applicable here.

A year ago, when Kenaz suggested the possibility of my getting a job to help with financial support, give cover and drop-in, I must admit it wasn't what I had always wanted to do! But thanks to the "Drop In" Letter, I had more faith for it. Our obedience by faith was immediately blessed.

Having done mostly teaching in and out of the Family, and being informed by friends that the easiest type of job to get here was teaching, I got a job right away as a teacher of English to the native people. I began teaching a class of twelve youths for four hours daily.

Besides being able to witness to them daily and getting to know them personally, I gained a lot of insight into the national personality and culture and learned the native language at the same time. And we'll never be able to calculate how far the "ripples" of our witness have gone in the hearts and lives of those we've met. The sample is a very big part of our witness here, both to students and teachers.

In these classes, I have total freedom of method and materials. Often I can express the Lord's attitude about certain situations and thereby get the witness in. Then during our "free conversation" periods, these hungry sheepy students ask hundreds of questions about my life, beliefs, plans and background. So with every class I've been able to tell them about Jesus, love, sex, freedom, and world politics, while at the same time not coming across as an unwanted

missionary.

A few blessings the Lord has thrown in are: A work permit that makes us no longer foreign tourists but contributing members of their society (not beggars), very important in fulfilling the Drop-In vision; a residence permit allowing us to live here as long as I have a job, thus eliminating costly, taxing border-visa runs and giving us the ability to rent and have the contract laws in our legal favour, providing the cover we need; social insurance covering all medical and dental costs; a one-month paid vacation (paid to witness!); a guaranteed wage.

I received a free 100-hour course which gave me a certificate good for teaching English in private language schools and affiliation with an English company with schools in fifteen countries, some in closed North Africa!—Where I may apply to work under similar conditions.

I average 4 or 5 hours of teaching a day and can support about 75% of our Home's needs through this one means. But God doesn't stop there, as the mail, friends and fish continue to support the Lord's work as well! As a result, we've been able to raise our living standards and still send gifts to others! Also, some of my students have proven to be quite influential in this city and have helped us out with favours, legal advice and have stood in the gap for us.

It's an exciting way to live and a real fulfillment of some of the Letters! Living and working with the native people here has really given us a burden for our field

From Francis Sixnofor:

Athens, Greece: 20 May 78

O David, precious David,
How we need to cling to thee!
The Words that thou hast given
Have truly set us free!

We need your guided counsel,
Your true light every day,
O Jesus, please save him for us
On bended knees we pray!

O Jesus, precious Jesus,
To You we do implore
We beg for the life of David
Please, Lord, give us more!

Forgive us, Lord, for lack
Of love and appreciation,
Help us, Lord, to seek Your Face
And be in more desperation!
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Lord,
Help us with Your Love!

Lord, we need David so desperately
To be our guiding light
Without him we would be lost
And such a pitiful sight.
His Words and truth from You
Have set so many free!
Lord, continue feeding David
For the hungry world to see!
—Francis Sixnofor.

From a New Member of Dad & Maria's Home!

—By A German School Teacher

Dear Dad & Maria,

God bless you, I love you very much and I just want to tell you that I am very thankful to be able to be here. It's beautiful. I am learning so much every day by the sample of so many people here in this house.

To meet you was wonderful, the most wonderful experience I've ever had! I was amazed how young your voice was. When you told me you loved me and said "God bless you", it was so beautiful. The next day I caught a glimpse of you. I looked up and I actually only saw your dark glasses. But, I don't know, it almost frightened me, so I couldn't look anymore. I went to the side of the house. I didn't know what to do, maybe because you're very

close through your Letters, you're very close.

But then the reality, when I finally met you, now I can understand it is so natural and I felt so beautiful around you. It was beautiful to get hugged by you and I could just sit for hours just listening to you talking and watching both of you, especially your eyes, Dad. They are just fascinating! There is a real light in them and they are so warm!

What amazes me so much here is the love, the love of the people for each other. There is always time for a kiss or a hug or an encouraging word. Sue wrote me real inspiring little notes. I know I'm cared for here and you really love me. Here "I love you" is not just a saying, it is real!

Also, so often in the Family people come together to share and it just ends up with talk, talk about ideas about what to do. I even remember my last Home, when we had a meeting to talk about what was not right, but it was always so hard to do something about it. But here things get done, it's not just talk. It's so beautiful to see that things are getting done here.

In a way, I feel sad when I think about people out there in some of the Homes and it just makes me want to do something to help them have the same Spirit there as there is here. Sara and I were talking this morning that it's not just that we have a nice house and that Davidito has good school equipment and a cupboard to store it in. Sara shared how they lived in a hotel room and how it's not just "things" that make it, but the vision and the love and the faithfulness. That's something I haven't seen before and which is beautiful to see and experience.

ON WORKING WITH DAVIDITO

I'm really learning from Sara what it means to be Spirit-led. She is such a beautiful sample of love and kindness. It came to me the other day when I was reading "The Potato" that Spirit-led means to be led by the fruits of the Spirit—love, kindness and gentleness, and that's what Sara is to me.

I'm learning so much in the schoolroom with Sara and Davidito.—How she is just gentle and loving with him and uses little things to teach him quite a lot. I'm glad to see that Davidito has about the same amount of actual school time as most of the rest of the children in the Family

and that the whole emphasis is not on scholastic things.

I can see that the progress he's making is not due to the amount of school time but in the way he is treated and how he is taught everywhere and by everyone throughout the day—how people take the time to explain things to him, how he is treated as a person and not treated childishly.

Sara was saying that the most important things now for our children to learn are witnessing, the Word, music, learning languages and then the scholastic things. I really hope I can help with that somehow, as I heartily agree.

I learned a great lesson while reading "Davidito's Affliction" about being desperate. As much as I'm burdened for the families and the children, I don't think I ever got really desperate about it and asked the Lord desperately to show and to help. It is such a blessing to be here and to be able to work together with Sara and to see her faithfulness and her commitment. And also to be around Sue and to see the same attitudes there.

Today Davidito received a gift from a Home in Tenerife and he wrote a thank-you card. I was amazed, though, at his reading. It is really astonishing. Then it was really good how he chose a book and they read the story about Philip in Acts. It was really good how Sara was lying on the floor with him, not sitting so straight on a chair. Then they acted it out afterwards.

Then Sara thought he'd do some math exercises. But when he