

to all our different houses, as it might not be good for them to know where we all live. Be wise in security—not mysterious, but careful. Another reminder is to be strong

enough in your convictions to ask a fast and reckless driver to please slow down, explaining to them that they put other people's lives in danger and their own too.

UNDERAGE SEX? - BEWARE!

Letter from Spain's V.S.'s, Dave and Carmen-
With comments by Dad!

Dear Dad,

God bless you! We decided to write you a note about a policy that some feel is unclear and about which we have had a lot of questions. We were wondering if there is any way it could be cleared up!

It concerns sex and catacombs and underage disciples. We felt the "Happy Rebirthday" quote made it pretty clear, but some have asked for more explanation. The following was written by the temporary servant in one city:

"We need some help for the Catacombs here who have some questions about FF'ing and sex. They had been helping each other out sexually, co-masturbating but not intercourse, and some of the girls started getting sexually involved with the people they were witnessing to. Sara told them today to stop all sexual activity, as she said they had to wait until they were of legal age. She may be right, but I am inclined to disagree as I haven't found anything in the FF Letters which says that minors cannot enjoy sex, other than this quote:"

"NO MINIMUM AGE FOR FF'ERS!—Unless sex is involved!—Then they must be of legal age for sexual involvement..." and "FAMILY SEX: 1. NO PERMISSION NEEDED FOR SEX!—If legal and with mutual consent. No Servants need to be consulted." (Parts X2 & XI:1 from "Happy Rebirthday!" No. 663).

This Servant's letter continues: "So it seems that coitus would be ruled out in all cases, as the system would call it illicit. But what about preliminary and non-coital activities? Should they necessarily be ruled out?" (DAD: All kinds of laws against it!—Can even be called "attempted rape", "child molestation", "sexual assault", "contributing to delinquency of a minor", etc. etc. NO, NO, NO!)

Well, Carmen and I feel that any underage sexual activity is very dangerous in our Homes (DAD: Amen!) because of the legal and political situation. There has been quite a bit of it going on from what we've heard, and aside from the "danger" involved, a lot of the kids who were

getting involved in it had sort of a pleasure-seeking spirit and weren't really proving themselves in witnessing and witnessing.

This particular letter is from a city where we have an unending stream of bad publicity and there is an active anti-Family parents group out to get us.—And one of their main gripes is our sexual activities. This topic is really a touchy one with the catacombs, so any word from you would be greatly appreciated. We love you, Dave & Carmen.

P.S. Sometimes a catacomb couple will come to the Home, occupy the room privately for sex and then leave—with very little involvement in normal Home activities or witnessing. (DAD: —Very bad!—Should be absolutely forbidden in Homes!—& was in Quote above! ILLEGAL! What they do outside Homes is their responsibility, but allowing it in Homes is absolutely prohibited! It is illegal and can land you in jail!)

agement from their husbands or brethren, but I think one of the greatest things I've seen is—

They're afraid to make mistakes. Many of our girls are so inexperienced in the system ways, manners, etc. Consequently, they make mistakes or don't feel at ease, which brings on fear, which of course causes failure.

People need to learn to laugh at their mistakes and learn from them. If we just recognise every situation as something from the Lord and an opportunity to learn, then it makes everything more enjoyable and worthwhile. It seems like that is one thing that I talk to the girls about all the time—just learning from experiences that they have, rather than letting themselves get discouraged by them.

FF'ing has been the most life-changing experience I have had in my eight years in the Family—because it is the deepest, most radical witnessing ever! I believe the girls need to learn how to relax, enjoy themselves, enjoy sex and be free. But they are afraid to relax and enjoy it because they are too afraid of not witnessing enough, etc.

You can't be a good sample of the freedom of God's love if you are all bound up with fear. We have a lot of Letters that apply: "Four Fishing Failures", "The One that Got Away", "Bell, Book and Candle", "Attack", and many more. Lord help us to really let the Spirit apply the Letters.

It was such a blessing to meet Keda when she stayed at our FF Home in Tokyo for a couple of

Overcoming Fear of Failure in FFing!

by Ami Rose; Hong Kong

One thing I've seen recently is that some of the girls get really discouraged in FF'ing. I guess there are lots of reasons such as bad experiences with fish, not enough encour-

weeks. The thing that is most impressive and inspiring is just that she doesn't try to be anything except what God made her. Tearing down all those "spirituality" fronts

is really beautiful. Her simple way me free to be what God made me! That's the key to FF'ing success too! "Did God Make a Mistake?" Hallelujah!—Love, Ami Rose; Hong Kong.

First In Family History!

VETERAN DISCIPLES BECOME GRANDPARENTS!
—AND PARENTS!



THE BEZY FAMILY!—"Papa" Bezy with wife Salome (left), Chiara (right) and their other children Sammy (8), Dinah (12) and little Serena (1½)!

Bezy and his wife Salome joined the Children of God Family in January, 1969, in Huntington Beach, California, U.S.A., with their two children, Tabitha-7 and Dinah-2. With only 35 disciples in the Family at the time and only two other children, the "Bezy family" was one

of the earliest pioneer families in the "Revolution for Jesus"!

Now the Bezy family is in Italy, and oldest daughter, 16, now named Chiara, just had her first baby, and Salome-35, her fifth! Both mothers delivered beautiful healthy baby girls in July!

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FLEE!

—Mt. 10:23!

by FATHER DAVID

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(Dad's answer to a report on the legal problems in a certain country:)

1. That's what comes by disobedience of former leaders! From the beginning I said you can't fight the System or play its games on its own terms!

2. In 1970 I advised all Colonies to declare themselves independent churches with no association or organisation—only a spiritual brotherhood—no legal organisational ties—every Home independent on its own except for fellowship.

3. When they disobeyed in Texas and got incorporated and in trouble, they had to close up, disband and disappear!—And the same in England!

4. In one country I told them to stop trying to get recognised legally!—Just go ahead preaching the Gospel till they stop you or make it dangerous or impossible, then flee as Jesus said: Mt. 10:23.—And we're still going strong there, almost better than anywhere!

5. I think the authorities most places would rather just ignore you than be forced to recognise you and make you abide by their rules!—Like asking the cop if you can pass lit and forcing him to say "No!" instead of looking the other way!

6. Over a year ago when the press showed a certain country's antagonistic attitude, I said wherever they were attacking and making it too tough to witness, close up and flee! My opinion hasn't changed: You can't do business with the Devil! Why didn't their Homes take my advice and do it then?

7. Why did they try to fight? You can't lick the System! All you can do is Mt. 10:23! You're foolish to fight it! Disband, disappear and let each Home shift for itself!—Sorry. It makes me sick! Who began that association?—Jeth? Sounds like him! He's been the guilty one on that almost every other time—or his men!

8. My idea last year was to use the