

LORD LED US TO a journalist who became a good friend & helped us to find singing jobs right away & then helped us to move into a nice little apartment, all within our first two weeks!

ONE OF OUR FIRST SINGING ENGAGEMENTS WAS AT A RESTAURANT where we sang twice daily to receptive crowds of "city fathers"—& mothers—in a relaxed atmosphere. It was here that the Lord gave us all our support for the work & brought us into contact with some very influential people who are now our friends—the cream of the Arab crop! It's still our main fishing-hole & outreach/income.

WHILE SINGING IN THE RESTAURANT, THE LORD LED US to a 26-year-old Arab girl from a very wealthy & famous family & who had been in Europe, played around a bit & kicked over the traces for a while but recently was pressured by her family to return home. She fell for me but for a while we didn't want to get sexually involved, as it can be touchy with Arab girls (see Letter No. 625), even though she really needed it.

FINALLY WE GAVE HER A SAMPLE & IT CHANGED HER LIFE! Afterwards, she thanked Liz & asked her if she also was a "disciple of God", though I'd only shared about how we pray, listen to God & share His love with others. The rest the Lord told her! We gave her a handwritten copy of "Our Declaration of Love" & are now working on mimeographing copies of some of the basic Letters to give to close friends.

ANOTHER COUPLE, MICHAEL & MARIA, arrived here five weeks ago. The Lord's given them a couple of sweet Saudi fish who are helping them find housing, jobs & visas & recently gave a generous donation for them to visit another city to see a girl catcomber & to check out possibilities of opening another Home there. We moved to a larger apartment & it's a real haven just outside the city. It's perfect for all needs of entertaining & FF'ing. PTL!

WITH LIZ ALMOST DUE TO HAVE THE BABY, we are alone here now & need the help of another sister with musical talents, especially singing, to continue our fruitful singing ministry. I sing like

a frog with a man in his throat—ha! So we pray that someone has the burden to come & help! If so, drop a line expressing burdens, talents & experience & photo to be forwarded to us. Address: CPO 220, Athens, Greece (with an inside envelope designated for Koroush & Liz in Mideast). Love, your little frogs in Mideast!

P.S. WHAT A PROPHET WE HAVE!—"Did you know frogs can be buried for years & still come out alive! It doesn't matter what our enemies try, swallowing or burying, we'll still come out alive & kicking! Hallelujah! Even if they do kill us, we'll rise in the resurrection & jump for joy!—Hallelujah! Be a frog for Jesus!" (No. 275:159,160.) (Amen!)

## Fishin' On The French Riviera!

by Jeshanah, Windy & Joan

THE LETTER "WINNING THE SYSTEM" REALLY APPLIES. We really feel so incapable, but we know that if anything good happens it must be the Lord, as the odds are so much against us; but like David & Goliath, the Lord has won victories which we would like to share!

WHEN OUT AT NIGHT, THE GIRLS OFTEN MEET PEOPLE who invite them to sing for private dinners or parties, which enables us to meet many people & witness with our music (& it pays too!). Also this way, we appear to be "eccentric artists", which this class of people really goes for! By this method we are becoming known by people, many who have told us we are much needed in this spiritually destitute land. PTL!

FROM JESHANAH: A few months ago while out to dinner with Joan & her fish at a very exclusive restaurant, a man from another table kept trying to make contact with me. Finally after sending over numerous bottles of champagne, I talked with him & he called me the next day.

THIS MAN, S., IS A LEBANESE MILLIONAIRE who comes here quite frequently & often contacts me as he says I have a "special feeling" which he likes. The most fruitful way I've found to witness to S. is via personal letters, including MD quotes which he finds very powerful. S. has always given me generous donations for my time with him & he has arranged for us to sing at a few private dinner parties for a well-known billionaire, K.

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PERSON who loves our songs so much because they carry a message. His private secretary has requested a tape of these songs & informed us that "the chief" is interested in us. K. has a few houses on the Côte d'Azur & is well known for giving lavish parties for the super-rich, so we are sure to meet many more influential people if this door stays open. Please pray for us!

AT FIRST WE WERE A LITTLE OVERWHELMED when we realised who he actually was, and I know I personally felt unworthy & intellectually incapable of reaching such a class of people. However when I see how they are so turned on by our spirit of love, I realise how true it is that "even one candle can be seen a mile away when it is dark"—& here is truly a vast darkness! The letters are truly what gives us the faith to continue, & we see how it is the Lord who is opening the doors where He wants, when we obey & follow!

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE LORD'S OPEN DOORS is the story of G., a rich Italian landowner. When Joan sang him "Momenti Fantastici" in Italian, he loved it & asked if we could record it in Rome. He is truly sensitive in the Spirit and I felt God was going to use Him mightily.

SO WHEN HE INVITED ME ON A TRIP TO THAILAND, I accepted. During this trip he became much more aware of my beliefs & ideals & he asked me to be his religious teacher. He explained how he wants to do a good work with his money, to share some of his riches with the poor (as we saw so nakedly the need in the poverty-stricken countryside of Thailand). This encouraged me

how God can use him as it says in "Rise to Riches": "How are we going to help the poor unless we start with the rich & powerful who can make it possible."

A MONTH LATER, I VISITED HIM IN ROME & we bought an Italian Bible & started reading it together daily. But the situation that brought him to a decision was when he realised how jealous & possessive he was of me, not willing for me to share love with others.

I EXPLAINED HOW GOD HAD TO SHARE HIS SON JESUS with a whole wicked world & showed him 1 John 3:16. He really broke down & admitted that He wanted that kind of love too, so he asked Jesus into His heart! He spent the whole night awake reading the Bible & since then he is always asking me to explain spiritual principles. G. is used to a rich & selfish lifestyle, but inside he really longs to be simple. He says he needs me to help him to be like he wants to be. So I am continuing to feed him the Word.

THE LORD SEEMS TO BE USING OUR LITTLE TEAM to reach a number of international people of influence. Also, a little word about S., the son of a Greek shipping magnate. I saw him frequently last summer & fall & he has now moved to New York City temporarily. He asked me to keep in touch & that we will always be friends. One day while praying for him, I got parts of the Letter "Howard Hughes".

"The Lord was trying to show him God was not nearly as much interested in his money as he was in him—that his soul was worth more than all his millions." This applies for the other super-rich that we have met who are so used to people doing anything for their money. But they really sense we are not this way but

sincerely love them. This intrigues them as they see we have nothing materially but yet so much more than they—Jesus! Hallelujah!

FROM WINDY: C. comes from one of those "fallen royal families" in Italy, lives & works in Milano & comes here on weekends.

Since meeting him last summer, I knew he was a sheep, but he had a sort of disciplined proud spirit about him that seemed to have been placed upon him. While with him one week-end recently at his flat, I was gently but firmly trying to undermine this attitude with God's Word in our conversation. Suddenly, in anger & desperation, he bolted over to his suitcase & pulled out a Bible & almost in tears confessed that he was trying to be a good person. At this point, I started to cry & after a few salvation verses from his Italian Bible,

C. PRAYED TO RECEIVE NEW LIFE IN JESUS! TYL! Then he began to tell me about the time he spent in Angola as a mercenary soldier, why & what happened, pulling out photos to prove it. This poor soul was so full of guilt & imbedded fear! After making love, we read the Bible all afternoon. I gave him a "Real Love" booklet which he has started to read.

I HAD A VIVID DREAM & VISION while sleeping at his place, of a particular cruel old soldier spirit that is haunting him. I saw this spirit enter the room & start talking to C. in his sleep. Afraid of alarming C., I started at the ugly old soldier & silently rebuked him in Jesus' Name. He slunk away, really angry at me. I recounted this to C. who is beginning to see the seriousness of absorbing God's Word for his protection & spiritual well-being. He is so precious!

OUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS IS CONSTANTLY GROWING & God is supplying our needs. We have learned many lessons on security & wisdom, such as not entering clubs in huge groups but staying in smaller groups, especially now! We are truly learning how to abase & abound; one night being driven to a private party in a chauffeured limousine & the next night hitching to a restaurant to sing & pass the hat! Hallelujah! As from the beginning, we trust the Lord will continue to lead & the Letters are our continual source of strength & guidance. —Love

BRASIL:

## Floods!—God's Judgements!

"I will bless them that bless thee, & curse him that curseth thee..." —Genesis 12:3.

From a report by Shaul & Abiah:

THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING IN BRASIL, AFTER THEIR PERSECUTION OF US there! Heavy, non-stop rainfall began to flood parts of northern Brasil, particularly in the state of Minas Geras, some eight to ten hours north of Rio & São Paulo.

THE RAIN NOT ONLY CAUSED FLOODING of literally hundreds of cities & towns in four states, but also caused a major river to overflow onto other towns like in the Letter "The Deluge". So far, some 2500 people have been killed, more than a billion dollars of damage has occurred & over one million are homeless. 250,000 head of cattle will soon be dead.

THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT MUST EVACUATE ANOTHER MILLION people, as an enormous dam is about to split open. As a result they will have to open floodgates which will bury 25 more cities & towns. The head of the rescue operation was quoted as saying, "We don't know how far it might go. Everything is in God's hands."

SO BRASIL IS CERTAINLY REAPING THE FRUIT OF WHAT THEY SOWED IN REJECTING God's Children & His Word. It is noteworthy that the flooding should occur in the North, as this is where their persecution against us first began. The tourist town of Fribourg in the State of Rio de Janeiro has also been heavily hit, with several hundred dead I believe. So God is literally raining down His judgements upon that country for its rejection of the Truth!—Shaul & Abiah.

"We're not going to stop just because they drive us out of one country into another! We're going to keep right on going & preaching the Gospel & loving & wooing & winning souls to Christ wherever we go!"

## FAMILY NEWS —BY YOU!

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### Marbella, the Monte Carlo of Spain!

THIS RIPE HARVEST FIELD NEEDS LABOURERS!

by Maggie Dancer

GREETINGS FROM SUNNY MARBELLA, SPAIN! These latest NRS Letters are real jewels. "Job Well Done" was a special encouragement to us & really confirmed a lot of what the Lord has been showing us lately here in Marbella: "WHY SHOULD ALL THE CHRISTIANS BE BUNCHED UP in Jerusalem? Why should they all be bunched up in Rome & the most powerful capitals & centers of the world?" (766:37). That's what we'd like to know! Even with all the Letters on the subject of going into all the world, it has been like pulling teeth to get the personnel here that we need from these overpopulated, well-harvested larger cities.

MARBELLA IS HONESTLY ONE OF THE RIPEST FIELDS we have seen in a long time. We've been writing our KOS for months now trying to get one or two people to help here, but the last reply we received was to the effect, "We are trying, but it's very hard to convince people here to move."

MARBELLA IS A VERY SMALL EXCLUSIVE TOURIST TOWN on the beautiful sunny southern coast of Spain—it's like the Monte Carlo of Spain. We have so many influential people on the line right now, but could be doing so much more with just one or two more people!

RIGHT NOW WE ARE FOUR ADULTS & FIVE CHILDREN, two of them very small babies—both fruits of FF'ing! PTL! We have been going out late at night after the children are sleeping, with one person listening for all five. Joe, my husband, has a singing job every night at some of the nicest clubs around. So that leaves two FF'ers, & one person with the children. It's been difficult, but the Lord has really blessed our efforts & given all

four of us some very important people to minister to.

ONE MAN IS B., a very influential & wealthy Arab who has contacts all over the world with diplomats & millionaires. He is good friends with the Mayor & Chief of Police, whom he has already introduced me to, as well as many other important people. B. is 60 years

old & very much in love with me & the Spirit. He wants my husband & me & our three children to move in with him, along with a childcare helper. This is a wide open door to witness to some very important & otherwise hard to reach people, as well as eventually opening up doors to certain Arab countries. So

## More Miracles From Morocco!

From G. & R. & family:

THE LORD HAS BEEN BLOWING OUR MINDS at how He's been providing, protecting & leading! The Lord's been helping us to get more desperate & definite in our prayer life than ever before & as a result, He's never failed to answer "according to His riches in glory!"

AFTER WE LAST WROTE, THE LORD LED US SOUTHWARD to a modern coastal resort town—a real "pond" for both domestic & foreign fish. The very first day we arrived (to show you the Lord's provision & especially how wonderful He's been to us). He had someone direct us to our present living quarters, a luxury hotel!

THE MANAGER, UPON HEARING ABOUT OUR SITUATION (travelling with four children, looking for work, etc.), burst out with: "God must have sent you to us!" He's given us our own two-room apartment, with full room & board, maid service & use of all hotel facilities plus salary for playing organ each evening for about two hours & helping out from time to time with animation, skits etc.

OUR GREATEST WITNESSES

SO FAR HAVE BEEN OUR CHILDREN! We're preparing the older ones to sing on stage, as three evenings a week the hotel staff act out some sketches for the clientele, for which they're more than open for any additional help.

R. & THE CHILDREN ARE GETTING OUT WITNESSING daily amongst the guests & staff. It is certainly the Lord's set-up—if we had our own home right now without any additional help, we'd be busy the whole day cooking, cleaning, buying etc. But the Lord took care of it all for us! PTL! So now we have time to do more of the Master's Work, like training our children & witnessing!

THE ENTIRE HOTEL STAFF HAS LITERALLY FALLEN IN LOVE with the children & as a result with the Lord's Spirit in all of us. We already have several precious sheep to minister to daily. Here in Morocco, it's a long, slow process, but the Lord's really doing many a miracle as a result of the children's persevering love.

SO NOW THE LORD'S HELPING US GET A BIT MORE SITUATED in our living conditions, as we were in a continual transit stage for about three weeks. Our caring for & witnessing with our children is a real blessing. We just want to thank you all for your prayers, as all the Lord's helped us to do wouldn't have been possible without it! KGFG! WLY! —G., R. & family.

we're always praying that very soon someone is going to answer our plea for more help!

ALSO WE JUST MET R. from Mexico, already saved, filled & witnessing at his work. He owns a huge health spa which he already uses as a means to witness to his customers. R. would love to have several girls who are Christians to move in there & work & witness to the many wealthy clients who go there to get fit. We'd love to follow up on this idea, but presently it's just not possible due to lack of personnel!

MELITA HAS BEEN OFFERED A NIGHTLY SINGING JOB at one of the best clubs here, which is hard to work out until we get someone else down here to help with the children & FF'ing. So right now we're barely able to keep up with all the important sheep the Lord has given!

AND IT'S NOT EVEN THE HIGH SEASON YET! The majority of the tourists will be arriving soon & then Marbella will be brimming with people from every country in the world! Since Marbella is very small & cli-

que, we're depending on a small band, not mentioning "the family", but preaching Jesus & love. It's breaking our hearts to see the great need here, but realise how much more we could be doing with just one or two more people!

RECENTLY P., ONE OF THE TOP PEOPLE HERE, was in a car accident & given up for dead by the doctors, including a London specialist flown in for the case. Joe, along with Judy our gorgeous Scottish Catcomber, went to the hospital to pray for him & from that night on he began to improve! Hallelujah! He is now out of his coma & quickly recovering. His wife & sister asked Joe & Judy to come to their lovely villa to talk to them, admitting that P. had been healed by a miracle of God, prompted by their prayers! The women were in tears, asking how they too could have faith in God & His miracle-working power!

ALSO, WE HAVE JUST MET ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN IN INDIA. He said he had never met such fascinating people in all his

worldwide travels & acknowledged it was God! PTL! Joe & Megan also sang for a very prominent politician, a Deputee of Spain, who was down here to relax from all the political tension in Madrid. We have so many precious people on the line who could literally influence the world when they go back to their countries!—& we haven't even begun to scratch the surface!

MAYBE PEOPLE ARE DISCOURAGED FROM COMING TO HELP since we have so many children, but praise the Lord, they are certainly worth it & are one of the biggest testimonies to our friends & fish that God's love works!

OUR LITTLE GIRL IVANA HAS HER OWN MAIL MINISTRY to our fish, which made B. almost weep when he read her little love note to him. So if you feel called to help us reap the tremendous harvest here, please write immediately, sending some information & photo to: Joe Smith, Lista de Correos, Marbella, Spain. We love you & need you!—Maggie Dancer & family.

## How I Got The Burden For Children!

by Francois, childcare helper & 'real father' in Greece!

MY NAME IS FRANCOIS (formerly Ezekiel Quixote) & I joined the Family three years ago in France. After seven months I began working in French Pubs where I stayed for 1½ years. Last May I decided to go to Greece, because I felt the need for a change.

WHEN I FINALLY CAME TO GREECE last August, I joined the home of Tim & Peace who had four children. At this time they had a childcare helper & my main vision was hitting the streets daily with the lit. Up to this time I had had little contact with children & no contact with babies. In fact, just the thought of a doo-doo diaper really freaked me out & the idea of any responsibility gave me the shudders.

HOWEVER IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS DUE TO CHANGES,

all the available childcare helpers left for other fields, leaving only myself, Tim & Peace (who is now pregnant with her 5th & physically unable to do much). & of course the four kids. So, I had to learn how to help care for the children & the baby because there was no one else!

WHEN THE LORD WANTS TO TEACH YOU SOMETHING, He sometimes puts you in a position where you have to learn, TYJ! Praise God for His wonderful plan! Now after 2½ months of helping with the children & baby, the Lord has taught me so much & really given me a burden & vision for the children & their upbringing for the future & really helped me to learn the knack of childcare work.

THIS IS TRULY A MIRACLE OF GOD, as I never dreamed I'd be

helping with children. If I'd known I was going to join a home with four children, let alone help with them, I don't think I would have ever come. But Thank God for His help & way which is above our thoughts!

SO I WANT TO ENCOURAGE all the single brothers, & sisters, who have fears about or pre-conceived ideas about caring for children—it isn't what you may think, but is a tremendous blessing & such a need in our family with so many children! Hallelujah! I love you!—Francois.

P.S. FROM TIM: This all was in answer to our prayer for someone to help me with the children! TYJ! I never dreamed he would be the one! Hallelujah!