

She told me, "Oh yes, I want to love him more. I want to make him really happy now. Thank You Jesus."

AFTER THE PRAYER OF SALVATION, we were so united in the Spirit & also so strong that when we came back to the dining room with the others, her husband was staring at us, as tho' hypnotised by the Spirit. TTT! **WE HAVE NOW A REALLY DEEP RELATION, BUT IT'S AN UNDERGROUND RELATION**

in the midst of parents, relatives & neighbours in our part of this French town that is 40% Arab. I'm also influencing a lot of other young Arabs here. There are now 5 people saved. They read Mo Letters. And 20 or more are reading some specially selected Letters. I chose them prayerfully & with love & the guidance of the Lord. Here the young Arabs are almost all born in France, so that's why they are less afraid of the Muslim laws & traditions.

A GOOD LETTER TO GIVE ARABS is "Extermination!"... but you have to win their confidence first totally with your love. I wrote to this Arab girl faithfully for 4 years before we even talked about salvation.

PLEASE REMEMBER, BROTHERS & SISTERS, 1 Co. 13: 13 if you want to win the Arab world. "The greatest of these is Love!"

God bless you!—Habakkuk.

Caravaning With Children

How to live together by grace in a small space!

From Arthur & Becky; Europe: IT HAS BEEN A REAL BLESSING TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO CARAVAN WITH THE CHILDREN! It's been a big education for us all, a whole lot of fun as well as hard work, but the blessings by far outweigh everything else! The new series on Camping will save us a lot of time & work on organisation & our day-to-day living. We are always striving for better efficiency in everything we do so we have more time to take care of the things that need doing.

CHOOSING A VEHICLE IS A MAJOR DECISION. We needed one quickly & knew it would have to be the Lord if we even got one at all. The one we found was a very good deal. It is a used German-made caravan in very good condition, very homely with an eating area at one end, kitchen area in the middle & a small bedroom at the other end, as well as a toilet & wash-up room. Altogether it could sleep 7 adults. It is 19 feet long & made of aluminum with a galvanized steel chassis so it won't rust, thus guaranteeing a longer life. It also has 4 wheels, which is much easier &

safer to drive than one with 2. **WE DID A LITTLE BIT OF REMODELLING** to better fit our needs. We took out the toilet-washroom to convert the bedroom into a bigger one, sleeping all 4 children in their own bed. Before, we had to make up the bed in the eating area every night to sleep the children which became quite a major project which brought a stop to everything else. We moved the toilet wash-basin to the entrance hall complete with medicine cabinet & mirror which makes a perfect spot for the children to wash up & the men to shave.

SO NOW INSTEAD OF A TOILET ROOM WE HAVE A TOILET TENT which we can pitch if we need it. We bought a Porta-Potti which has been a real blessing. We bought one of the bigger, more expensive models because we knew it would get a lot of use & would need to be sturdy & well-made. We were able to provision the price down as it was a store-front model. So it cost us £45 including a 3-months supply of liquid disinfectant with which to operate it. When we are on the move or staying for

one night in a lay-by, the toilet fits right in the hallway entrance where the children can use it at night.

THE KITCHEN AREA is located in the middle of the caravan & includes a stainless steel sink & a 2-gas burner stove. There is cupboard space for dishes, food & cooking pots & utensils. This is all located on one side of the kitchen. Opposite is a four-seat bench with storage space underneath, & a fold-down table which we use for food preparation & dishwashing etc. At night the table folds up & the whole dividing wall lets down as a completely ready-made double bed!

THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL & FUNCTIONAL ROOM DIVIDER with shelves which hold food for serving, books, fruit bowl, clock & tissues etc. & makes the caravan look real homey. At the end is the eating area, about 5½ feet long, with a U-shaped couch for sitting at meals. There is a one-legged table in the middle that can be raised or lowered with a cranking mechanism.

THE WHOLE EATING AREA CONVERTS INTO A KING-SIZED DOUBLE BED which is very spacious & comfortable, using the table as the support. Two open shelves above the

eating area hold our guitar, songbooks, baby's toys, a few essential books, radio & tapes. There is a third shelf with a locker door which is good for storing light things like towels & diapers, sewing kit etc.

UNDER 2 SIDES OF THE U-SHAPED SEATS ARE MORE LARGE STORAGE AREAS which we try to fit with lighter storage items. Heavier storage is kept in the kitchen area directly above the wheels to avoid tail weight while travelling. Bedding for the big double bed is kept in the end storage area along with a few other linens. Toilet paper, paper towels, dried vegetables & soups & other foods for emergencies are kept in the other storage area.

WE HAVE BUILT-IN GAS LIGHTING, in addition to the whole caravan being wired for electricity. For ventilation there are 2 small side vents & a roof window vent. We plan to put 2 more in the children's sleeping room.

ALSO WITH THE CARAVAN CAME A COMPLETE AWNING OR SIDE TENT the same length as the caravan & even wider, making a huge room we are finding more & more useful & necessary. It took 2 men 1½ hours to put it up the first few times but now we have it down to 30 minutes!

WITH 5 VERY ACTIVE CHILDREN, they need a lot more room to exert their energy than just the inside of a caravan, especially in rainy weather. So we found out it's much easier living with a 5-ring circus if you just give them a little more room to play. So the awning has proved to be a very valuable asset.

ALSO INCLUDED WAS A SMALL ALTERNATIVE PORCH AWNING for just the entrance to the caravan, about

6 feet square. This we have used a lot on 1-2-night stays, as it has room to hold a lot of the items which clutter & cramp the inside of the caravan, such as the potty, food cooler, box for wraps, box for shoes & trash can. **TRYING TO KEEP EVERYTHING NICE & TIDY WITH 5 KIDS & 3 ADULTS** was getting to be an almost impossible task until we finally came to the conclusion that the less you have the less you have to pick up! This goes for clothing too, as with 5 kids the laundry became our daily mountain to climb until we eliminated everything but the bare essentials.

BUT YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GO TO THE OTHER EXTREME!

We were too optimistic about the summer weather & so ended up with too many shorts & not enough long pants. But thanks to the Family we picked up a few more essentials along the way!

WE LEARNED THAT EVERYTHING WE BROUGHT WITH US HAD TO BE ESSENTIAL & have an important use. Also we discovered that every bit of equipment, clothing, supplies etc. had to have its own particular place. It had to be organised!

WHEN FAITHY & JUAN CAME FOR A VISIT, she said this was something she had learned from caravaning too. It was great for us to cut down on "things", as after living in a 2-story, 5-bedroom house for a year you can accumulate a lot of unnecessary junk. So it really felt great to "lay aside all the weights" & gave us a real sense of freedom from things!

ONE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WE FOUND TO BE ESSENTIAL is a collapsable

picnic table & stools for eating outside the caravan. After spilling milk, yogurt, coffee, orange juice etc. all over the dining area seat cushions & then having two of the long zippers break after washing them, we finally got the point! **—Save the caravan & eat outside!** Anyway, our meals have been a lot happier & less tense ever since & now we have a caravan that stays looking nice & clean longer, a good sample & quiet place to take visitors or have school with the children. We also found that leaving your shoes outside the caravan saves the carpets inside from getting so dirty all the time. So we have a long row of shoes outside the caravan every night!

THE CHILDREN ARE ALL LEARNING MORE RESPONSIBILITY as they participate in the family schedule, cleaning & picking up, cooking & doing other little chores in the caravan & under the awning. They are all eager to be a part of the team & do their part, even helping out with the baby & handwashing the baby's clothes etc.

A LITTLE PATIENCE IN TRAINING THEM goes a long way & pays in the end, even if you don't get immediate results. Repetition is the law of memory & practice makes perfect, usually anyway! The children have been a big help in taking care of the physical side of things, & the spiritual too! They are on the devotional schedule too & look forward to their day to participate by leading it. So, time teaching them to take care of themselves has really paid off.

AT CAMPGROUNDS WE TRY TO PARK AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE TOILETS, showers, water tap & other facilities. This makes it easy for

the children to go to the toilets during the day thus saving our potty for emergencies or night use as it uses expensive chemicals & needs a good strong hand & nose to empty it!

MANY CAMPGROUNDS ALSO HAVE DISHWASHING FACILITIES & a few have cooking facilities which saves your own gas & hot water & money. Also the water tap is much more convenient when close by, as big tanks of water are heavy & hard to carry long distances, but even the chil-

dren can carry a small jug or bucket of water when located nearby.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW THINGS WE'VE LEARNED in our few months in the caravan. We have been travelling with a single brother who has been a real blessing. You sure have to squeeze don't jerk in a caravan, so we are all learning more about each other & living together in small spaces.

IT SURE IS A LOT OF FUN, teaches you a lot of patience & love & makes you able to

adapt to many different situations. It's a real challenge to make it work, but if God is with you, you have everything going for you! God has never failed to supply our needs, & He has encouraged us with so many victories! Love, Arthur & Becky. (Of "King Arthur's Nights"—Now of the Road!—D.) "...you who are veteran bikers & hikers. If you have any further good suggestions, please send them to our Family News (807, Part 3:7.)"

almost 10 pounds!—And thank the Lord, I didn't tear! **A PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK PICTURES OF THE BIRTH**—a very sheepy woman who was

KNEW DISCIPLES!

"He knew her & she conceived & bare a child"—Genesis 4:1.

EUROPE

GIRL—Gabriella, 1st to Starlight; Italy—22/7/79.
BOY—Tommy Gabriele, 1st to Samuele & Samaria; Italy—12/7.
GIRL—Rosa del Amanecer, to Michele & Rafael; Spain—18/8.
GIRL—Julia, to Paloma de Miguel; Spain—7/8.
GIRL—Cristina, to Elisabeth & Zichry; Spain—24/7.

LATIN AMERICA

GIRL—Heidi, 1st to Aaron & Ester Sadrac; Mexico—22/7.
BOY—Emanuele David; 1st to Sol & Primavera Radiante; Venezuela—July.
GIRL—Evangeline Esperanza, 1st to Joel & Amor; Argentina—8/6.
GIRL—Rute, 2nd for Priscilla; Brasil—21/8.
GIRL—Aimee Adahia, 1st to Elias & Adela; Peru—20/7.
GIRL—Michelle, 1st to Gideon & Talitha; Brasil—25/7.
BOY—Levisito; 3rd to Levi & Katrina; Brasil—June.
BOY—Abraham Francisco, to Peter Piper & Faithful Determined; Panama—12/12/78.
BOY—James Thomas, 1st to Joy Newlove; Venezuela—18/7.
GIRL—Julietta, 1st to Estrella Arco Iris; Argentina—27/5.
BOY—Michaelangelo, 5th to Tiago & Tabita; Brasil—July.
GIRL—Livia Heather; 1st to Ahai & Nahum; Brasil—7/6.
GIRL—Priscilla; 1st to Jeremias & Raquel; Brasil—April.

MIDEAST, ASIA, AFRICA

BOY—John James, 1st to Peter & Rose Rock—1/7.

once a missionary & is now writing a book on births & how beautiful they are, to be enjoyed by the whole family. She is going to interview me &

BOY—William Richard, 3rd to Olympus & Baara—31/7.



Katrina proudly holds her new baby brother William Richard in India. Parents are Baara & Olympus.

write the best story in her book! What an opportunity to put in a witness that children are of God & a miracle of God!—Victory.

GIRL—Jasmine, 1st to M&S Levi—18/7.

BOY—2nd to Carshena—1/8.

NORTH AMERICA

GIRL—Candelaria Rose, to Peter & Naomi Piper; Minn., U.S.A.—9/7.



PACIFIC

BOY—Michael, to Matthew Be So Happy & Rose; Philippines—June.

MIRACLE OF BIRTH



Victory was able to actively help in the final stages of the birth of little Keturah. In the first photo she feels the head emerge, then pulls the baby the rest of the way out, lays her on her stomach & cuts the cord herself!

From Victory & James; U.S.A.: **OUR FIRST DAUGHTER KETURAH MARIA WAS BORN** on March 22nd after only 7 hours of labour! TY!! On March 21st my waterbag broke, but I didn't start labour until 2 a.m. the next morning, about 17 hours later! The midwife told us that it isn't uncommon for the waterbag to break quite some time before labour begins & that sometimes it will close back up.

THAT AFTERNOON I TOOK A 2-HOUR WALK, as walking is supposed to help bring on labour. And sure enough, at about 2:00 a.m. contractions began! Having planned a home delivery, my

husband called the midwife & started getting everything ready while I fell back asleep.

WHEN I WOKE UP AT 6:30 A.M., I WAS ALREADY IN THE TRANSITION PHASE! James helped me with my breathing exercises & was such a help & blessing. He just took over completely. The midwife used the Leboyer method of delivery in which she applied hot compresses around the vaginal tissues to aid in blood circulation, allowing the tissues to stretch to help avoid tearing.

WHEN THE BABY'S HEAD CROWNED, I had to repeatedly pant to slowly push her head out as it was so large.



"Rest after labour"—Victory & James enjoy their new little gift from Heaven!

Once the shoulders were out, I lifted her up myself & laid her on my stomach. She was beautiful! I rubbed the vernix in & she started to cry & was so beautiful! She weighed

FROM DAD'S BROTHER!

(California, U.S.A.)

I would have written sooner but so much has happened lately.....



Dear Brother David, et al: **HII THANK YOU AGAIN & AGAIN & ALWAYS** for your wonderful helps. I believe your faithfulness exceeds that of anyone I've ever known, really. Can't tell you what a blessing, help & inspiration that has been.

COOL HERE THIS SPRING with only one hot spell. Bookstores & museums all down in traffic & business with gas crunch. No joke. Quite a lot of adjustments! We'll be closed tomorrow during Inde-

pendence Day parade & special events a.m., but open p.m., mainly for people to use the bathroom (in his museum). There are no public toilets here. Love & prayers, Hjalmer.

P.S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW if there are any items I can send to you or "family". **P.P.S.—DAVID: YOUR SECRETARIES** write the most beautiful & perfect letters!! Please give them my love & thanks.