

Good Sample Home!

WHAT CAN BE DONE!

From Sara Davidito:
ON A RECENT VISIT TO A SMALL, RATHER SELAH W.S. HOME, I was very impressed with their sample of hard work, faith & the training of their 3 children. This Home consists of one W.S. couple who work on the Words an average of about 4 hours a day, plus a single dedicated brother who provisions most all their food & needs, witness as DTD & helps care for the children, 3 beautiful little girls—Eva-5, Angela-2½ & Francesca-10 months. WHILE THE FATHER WORKS ON HIS W.S. ASSIGNMENT in the mornings, the mother gives the 2 oldest girls school daily with the 3 R's & G's & Bible stories, while the 10-month-old takes a nap or sometimes plays nearby in her walker.

I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE CHILDREN! I think maybe one of the reasons the Lord even sent me there was to see this good sample of how they have trained & taken care of their kids. Eva-5 is a very, very strong little soldier in the Lord, also very sweet & loving, mature & responsible. She knows her Bible back & forth, & she applies spiritual lessons to everything you discuss with her. She just eats up everything you tell her, memorises everything she hears.

IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LAST YEAR, she led 40 souls to the Lord & goes cafe singing like a real leader.—A real shining example of what can be done! The girls have never gone to Family schools, & the mother has been a miracle-worker, giving these two kids school together every day,

even tho' they are so wide apart in age.

EVEN 2½-YEAR-OLD ANGELA IS ESTABLISHED IN A GOOD LEARNING ROUTINE & joyfully learns, reading words & memorising verses almost daily. In the afternoons the two little girls play well all by themselves while the mother helps the father on proofreading & correcting their work. The little 10-month-old baby is also accustomed to playing on the floor or in her walker—very happy, bright, clean & precious.

THE WHOLE HOUSE WAS VERY CLEAN & SECURITY-CHECKED & on a good working schedule—each person did their part daily to keep it that way without having to be told. PTL! They are prayerful, indigenous & almost entirely self-supported thru' witnessing, kings, & provisioning. GB'M! "Real Parents" & a fruitful, good sample of an NRS Home!—From a report by Sara D.

Francesca-10 months

Angela-2½

Eva-5

"With His Words & lambs in our hearts & hands we can win the world for Jesus!—Amen?—God bless & keep yours for Jesus!" (No. 315:58)

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A True Love Story

Thanks to the Lord & the Letters!



Esther & Hughes with Michel-4½, Nathan-3 & Jean Philippe-21 months.

HUGHES, 28, WAS WORKING as a director of Political Studies at the Gallop when a sister met him in 1977. He was FF'ed by this sister, then by Trzah, & then by Esther who was 6 months pregnant at the time with her third child after a sad experience with Mother's team & her first husband left her & the team. HUGHES FORSOOK ALL & started living with Esther the very same day her third son was born! Hughes started to work on translations but shortly after the RNR he felt that he could reach some key top people if he returned to his work on an independent basis.

HIS RESEARCH WORK BEING VERY WELL PAID, he helped a lot of brethren & even got one Home out of an incredible debt. God bless him! However, when the Letter

"JRF" came out, he felt he did not want to be less than 100% & the Lord spoke to him about returning to where he got off & going back to the Word & helping get it out. SO NOW HE WORKS PART-TIME & SPENDS THE REST OF HIS TIME IN TRANSLATING & finalising the Letters & provides some work to another brother who this way can support his family of wife & 3 children but still work on translating & get out witnessing one day a week, PTL!

HUGHES & ESTHER MAKE A VERY GOOD TEAM for the Lord's work & the Lord really gave Hughes love for her as well as for her 3 little boys as tho' they were his own! It is so encouraging to see how the Lord has been pulling them together & working in both their lives!

From Hughes:
Dearest Dad,
I MET THE FAMILY IN FEB. '77 & joined in Oct. '77. Since then through the Letters I have learned to know you better & my heart is burdened to have waited so long to tell you personally how much I love you, & to thank you for all you have given me.

I PRAY THE LORD WILL SHOW YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, & I want you to know that you have

one more son whose faithfulness you won't ever lose. I thank the Lord to be able to help publish the Words of David, which on top of being a great blessing, puts in my heart a burden for dedication & such love as only Jesus & His Holy Spirit can give. Thank you! ILY! I pray Jesus will kiss you like I love you!—H.

From Esther:

Dear Dad,

WE WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE REVELATION we had the morning after we read "Otano". We were reading the 17th chapter of Matthew & one passage really struck us. After the appearance of Moses & Elias talking with Jesus, the disciples "asked him saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? And Jesus answered & said unto them, Elias truly shall first come & restore all things. But I say unto you, that Elias is come already & they knew him not... then the disciples understood that he spoke unto them of John the Baptist" (Mt. 17:10, 13).

IMMEDIATELY AFTER READING THESE VERSES, we realised how similar it was to the revelation you had about Otano & Davidito. Then we got out the Concordance & read some other verses concerning John the Baptist & Elias, such as:

Malachi 4:5—

"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND ELIJAH THE PROPHET before the coming of the great & dreadful day of the Lord", & Matthew 11:7-19 & especially verses 13-15: "For all the prophets & the law prophesied until John. And if ye will receive it, THIS IS ELIAS, WHICH WAS FOR TO COME. He that hath ears to hear let him hear." Also Luke 1:17 where the angel of the Lord tells Zachariah, "and he shall go before him in the spirit & power of Elias..." speaking of John! TYLI (Amen! PTL! GBY! His spirit helpers are all thru' the Bible! Why didn't the churches tell us? What more can I say than 2U He has said?—Dad.)

WE WANTED MAINLY TO TELL YOU how much these Letters inspire us & help us to understand the Bible better. We love you both so much & want you to know how thankful we are for your sacrifices for the sheep, your love of the Lord & your commitment to Him, which gives us the faith & conviction to go on, no matter what it costs. We only pray to be there as part of your "band" when He greets us & says, "Well done thou good & faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord!" We love you forever! —Esther & Hughes.

& the Tech Letters that followed made us so painfully aware of how much you sacrifice for us all & the Lord. We are praying for the Lord to supply a helper to you, & know that He will.

LORD WILLING, ENDURETH & I HOPE TO TEAM UP with another couple & move on to pioneer a Home in South America. Please pray for us that we are able to make our "Exodus" in the very near future, to the field of His choice.

THE LETTERS ARE SUCH A BLESSING. We feed on them daily & they are a continual source of strength, direction & encouragement. You've done so much for us & inspired us in so many ways, we just wanted to tell you that we really do love you & are so thankful for your love. Love always, Silas & Endureth.

An Apology from Silas!

Response to Rachel & Timothy's Departure!

From Silas & Endureth; Florida, U.S.A.: (GBY!—M&M.)

Dearest Dad & Maria, GBY! WLY BOTH SO VERY MUCH & pray for you often, especially in this time of change. I've tried to write on several occasions but never felt right about sending the letter. We never communicated much with you before the RNR, & I suppose afterward we just didn't have the faith to.

LORD FORGIVE US. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW HEARTBREAKING all the Letters about Rachel & Timothy have been for us. As you know, we were very close to them, even living together in the same houses at several points. In

many ways, I believe our being here in Florida & out of the Italy scene altogether was part of the Lord's mercy, for us to be far enough away from it all, to have faith & believe what you were getting from the Lord about that whole situation.

IT'S CERTAINLY GIVEN US TIME TO REALLY EXAMINE OUR OWN HEARTS & to see how seriously we failed both the Lord & you, not only before the RNR, but afterward as well, while working with Jeremy & band.

IT'S MADE US DESPERATE to get back to the simplicity of why we joined the Family to begin with. Reading those Letters



Queens:

LOVE QUEEN

One day she came to me Riding on love's wild wind She gave me a hug & a kiss And my head began to spin. I went into a dream As her spell was cast Her words touched my soul What a loving lass! I looked into her eyes And saw her loving light A new day was born As fast fled the night.

With the balm of the Spirit She touched my broken soul, All my wounds were healed, Her love made me whole. As fast as she had come She was gone again But she hadn't left me empty A fire of love now burns within. So thank you Jesus for Your Love Queen

Whom you sent to me Bless & keep her safely For eternity. And one more thing I ask, Lord, That she come to me again For as a brave pioneer I would dare explore her den (& would be the happiest of men!) Just as she brought me up From the murky depths below I would rest upon her mountains While in her fertile valley sow.

So if it be Thy will, Lord, Grant me but this one thing And I will be truly grateful And of Your love will forever sing! LONG LIVE THE LOVE QUEEN! —LEAZUS; '79, Mexico.

(Ed.: Love someone today! "What everybody needs is love! If they're not going to find it here, where are they going to find it?"—No. 25:14.)

THOUGHT: He said he thought that before he would have let the already weak & sick baby suffer the agony of an operation like that immediately after birth, he would have asked the Lord to take him. Were you perhaps demanding in your heart that the Lord give you the baby in the first place, or at least keep him alive after he was born?

I KNOW YOU'VE SUFFERED A LOT & I hate to bring these things up but I want to be faithful to pass on what Dad mentioned for your consideration & thought—that you might come out a better vessel thru' this purging & suffering, that it will bring forth much precious fruit in your life, & that baby David's com-

ing will not have been in vain. SOMETHING ELSE WE WERE WONDERING: Do you ever fuck during the seven days of your monthly period? Dad says in some cases a baby may be afflicted if he is conceived during this time. Whatever the natural cause, we are all so happy & relieved, as we're sure you must be, that our sweet little boy is happy & secure in God's big nursery, probably met & cared for by one of your relatives who loves him & has gone on before.

WHO IS YOUR CLOSEST RELATIVE THAT REALLY KNEW THE LORD & is now with Him?—She is probably the one who met the baby & is helping to love & care for him.

Isn't it a comfort to know that Dad has had several visions of children being met by a relative who had gone before, welcoming them to their new home.

SO DON'T WEEP FOR THE PRECIOUS CHILD but instead ask the Lord to teach you thru' it & draw you closer to Him & His Word. Our prayers & love are with you & we pray that Peter also will be an encouragement to you during his visit. GOD BLESS & KEEP YOU & continue to make you an even greater blessing than before.

In His Love, Maria & Dad. P.S. If there's anything that you need or we can do for you, please let us know. We love you.

GRADUATION NOTICE!

From Sara & Gideon; Mexico:
WE WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE GRADUATION OF OUR 2-YEAR-OLD SON MICHAEL, who went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning June 10th, 1979, a few days after he fell from the top of a slide at the playground. We took him to a doctor who was confident that he had sustained no serious injury. But a few days after the accident, in the middle of the night, the Lord took Michael home in his sleep.

IT'S SO HARD TO LET HIM GO, but we know that the Lord knows best & that this seeming tragedy will be a blessing to us in the future. Michael can now help us in the



Michael, now a little angel returned to Heaven, & his big sister Paula.

Spirit & we know he's happy now. When he was born, the Lord showed us to call him Michael after the Archangel, as he would have a spirit like that of the angel Michael. We always felt he was very special, he

was very handsome with a special spirit & look in his eyes. GOD TOOK HIM UNEXPECTEDLY IN THE NIGHT as I believe we would have done anything to keep him if we had any idea he was close to death. We were so attached to him & loved him so dearly, I guess we would have fought with God for him if possible.

BUT LIKE DAVID WITH HIS FIRST CHILD by Bathsheba that died, we have to accept God's will & know we can't bring him back & that we "shall go to him, but he shall not return to me" (2Sa. 12:23). Also God is merciful to give us another child at this time to help overcome the loss. Sara is now overdue to give birth to our 3rd child, PTL!

A Letter of Comfort from M&M!

To their personal secretary upon the eternal Homegoing of their sick baby, July 1979

Dear Keren & Vince, WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH & HAVE HAD YOU CONTINUALLY IN OUR PRAYERS LATELY that the Lord would strengthen & comfort your hearts during this difficult time. You're really precious to us & we suffer with you knowing that you've been saddened by the suffering of baby David & his subsequent departure.

BUT WHEN WE HEARD THAT HE HAD RETURNED TO JESUS, altho' sad for your sakes, we were relieved that his suffering was over & he is now whole & healthy & happy. How sweet of the Lord to give him to you for nine months to nurture & enjoy & then to let you see him & love him a little & then to take him back after he had accomplished his mission.

WHAT WAS HIS MISSION? We know that everything that happens in this life is to teach us some kind

of a lesson, even if only to make our hearts broken & more tender & loving & to be able to feel for others in their sorrows, too—that we may comfort others with the comfort where with we are comforted.

NOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND & feel for those to whom you minister in such a beautiful way thru' the mail, & you will be an even better ambassador for the Lord & His Kingdom.

YOUR HEART WILL BE MELLOWED & BROKEN for those who write us about their children who are handicapped or afflicted with serious problems or who have gone to be with the Lord. You will be able to counsel them with greater conviction & sympathy to say thru' their tears, "The Lord gave & the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord" & that "all things really do work together for good to them that love the Lord".

A BABY MAKES & KEEPS YOU HUMBLE one way or the other, & the Lord evidently knew what was best for you. His way is perfect. While we were discussing & praying for you, Dad said, "It's wonderful to know that the Lord is in control & He has a place & provision for babies on the other side. What a nursery He must run!"

AND THE LORD CAN CERTAINLY TAKE CARE OF THEM better than we can. Could it be, Keren, that with your important ministry for the Lord to many, many little lambs of His Kingdom, that your time was more needed for this work He has to use you to do? He can care for baby David, but He can't write the beautiful comforting letters of encouragement that you do, helping us to fulfill His commission: "Lovevost thou?—Feed my sheep!"

I WANTED TO PASS ON SOMETHING ELSE THAT DAD MEN-

GRADUATION NOTICE!

From Keren-Happuch & Andro:
Dear Family, we wanted everyone to know that our 1st son & 4th child, David Vincent, who was born July 19th, 1979, returned to Heaven 9 days later on July 28th! Although he was born big & strong at over 4 kilos, it was soon discovered that he had several serious internal disorders in his vital functions. We know he is better off now & happy with Jesus. "The Lord gave & the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job. 1:21.) Amen! We will be writing personally to our friends as soon as we can. Love to all, Keren-Happuch & Andro.

Music with Meaning songs are not just delightful songs But they enrich my thoughts too, giving a hope that's strong All we have to do is tune into Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. And there comes the Music With Meaning, with those lovely songs Which just come gripping hearts with a love that lasts long. I really feel that those people who come home every Sunday Thru' the radio are real happy by their songs so gay. I've often been enlightened & felt my spirit free As they sing of their own delivered lives & a love that's so real My heart just reaches out for that love & the joy that they feel. These songs have crystallised beautiful thoughts That as I sing them, they thrill thru' my whole heart— Much more the love of Jesus that makes our love more genuine Flow thru' these songs & the singers Binding us all together as a family that lives on forever. —Merrilyn Joy; Madras, India.

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