



Father David's Father & Mother—@1940

"Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." — Exodus 20:12.

Making Memories



I am walking the path of life today
with mem'ries I have made;
And I know as they cling and walk so close,
this is the price I've paid—
For the little things I might have done; but
a selfish heart rebelled.
A letter unwritten, a word unsaid,
a touch of love withheld:
Those things I was sure in the care-free years
no one would ever miss.
Oh! if someone had only whispered then,
"You will remember this."
But little I thought as I kept the pace
amid the gay parade,
That down through the years I should live some day
with memories I had made.
I am walking the path of life today
with mem'ries I have made;
Unrolling the records before my heart,
I stand almost afraid.
There's the love untrue and the broken vow,
and then—a stolen bliss.
Oh! had it come to me then—as now,
"You will remember this."
There is the year that I wandered away,
careless, forgetting God;
Then the agony as I stumbled back,
under the chast'ning rod.
Oh! I know you can dodge it if you will;
I call a spade a spade,
For I know in my heart I walk today
with memories I have made.
When I'm walking the path of Tomorrow
with mem'ries I have made;
When the last deep valley's behind me, and
I've made the last steep grade;
When it's twilight and evening bell and
I am crossing the bar,
I wonder what mem'ry will bring me then?
Will God be near or far?
Oh! Maker, so mighty, help me today
as memories I make,
To remember it lies within my power
the future to create.
And the things that I do shall walk with me
along the coming way.
So help me, I pray, to remember
I'm making memories today.

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—By Grandmother

FAMILY NEWS -BY YOU & ME!

Ways To Witness As A Mother!

—To other Mothers, & to your children's friends!

From Diana & Pauline; British
Isles: (Great idea! GBY!-Dad)

Friendship Group for Mothers!

AFTER READING THE
LETTER "FRUSTRATED?"
we realised there must be so
many mothers in similar situa-
tions to ours, so the Lord gave
us the following idea:

BOTH PAULINE & I HAVE
YOUNG BABIES, so we decid-
ed to start a "friendship group"
for other mothers in our area,
as a way to witness to them.
We drew up some attractive pos-
ters & stuck them up in the lo-
cal clinic, library & shopping
centres.

THE POSTERS INVITED
MOTHERS TO PHONE US if
they would like to be put in
touch with other mothers in
their area. We discovered that
a lot of mothers who respond-
ed were simply frustrated &
lonely from being alone in the
house most of the day & didn't
know anyone they could just
drop in on. A few were suffer-
ing from post-natal depression
& needed positive encourage-
ment. We even had one sweet
pregnant girl phone who want-
ed to talk to another mother
about pregnancy & child-
birth itself.

EACH PERSON WHO CAL-
LED HAD A NEED OF SOME
SORT, & we began by minis-
tering a lot over the phone &
by subsequent visits. We
would arrange a definite time
for us to visit, or for them to
visit us, & during this time we
would get to know them, talk
about the children & before

long the conversation would
take a turn to the spiritual.

IN EVERY CASE WE GOT
TO SHARE OUR FAITH &
witness quite freely, even lead-
ing to Salvation with some!

AFTER ONE VISIT we
could tell if the mother was
hungry spiritually or not & we
began to divide them up: Those
not interested we paired off
with another not-so-interested



During a Sunday outing with the Children's Club—(back row) Pauline
with baby Timmy, James with baby Amana, & Diana. (front row)
Amanda-7, Luke-8 (of James & Diana), Janet-10 & Margaret-9.

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y, we arranged to see again.

WE HELD GROUP MEET-
INGS ABOUT ONCE A MON-
TH just to keep the others on
the line. In this way, one mo-
ther could run a group of 12-
20 mothers of which maybe
only a handful will want the
spiritual help which you alone
can give them. —It's like a
Church of Love for mothers!

WE'D ALSO LIKE TO
SEND OUT A NEWS SHEET
full of Family Care quotes &
suggestions to each group mo-
ther. One big advantage to
this kind of witnessing is that
most of it can be done from
your own home & even if you
go visit them, it's so easy to
feed & change the baby—
which can be quite a problem
when litnensing or going DTD.

CHILDREN'S CLUB!

ANOTHER IDEA IS SOME-
THING WE DID WITH OUR
OLDER CHILDREN, Luke-8
& Philippa-7, during their sum-
mer holidays, & this can be
adapted for use on weekends
during the school year too.
Luke & Philippa had made
friends with 7 older local chil-
dren, ages 6-12, so each week-
day we invited them all in for
1½ hours every afternoon.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED
BIBLE STORIES & SKITS,
SONGS, ARTS & CRAFTS
& OUTINGS. In the evening
they would come over for
song practice with Steve who
plays guitar. During the month
of August they learned 5 of
our Family songs—Pet Shop,
Are You Lonely, Psalm 121,
You Can Be Free & There's Not
One Little Boy, as well as the
old-time favourite All Things
Bright & Beautiful.



After a month of learning Family songs, the Children's Club performed
at an old folks home—Ian-8, Janet-10, Margaret-9, Luke-8 of James &
Diana, Amanda-7 & Ruth 12.

AT THE END OF HOLIDAYS
THEY DID 2 PUBLIC PER-
FORMANCES at old folks'
homes. The biggest victory
was not only did they all get
saved, but also the sample of
learning the Word & praying
before we did anything helped
them to experience Jesus as an
ever-present friend & help in all
situations.

THE PARENTS WERE SO
THANKFUL for our efforts.
When we invited them all (a-
long with other neighbours) to
hear the children sing, we were
able to share our beliefs with
them too! PTL! It amazed
them that we were able to do
so much with the children
when both Pauline & I had bab-
ies under 3 months old.

WE HAD TO LAUGH & tell
them about the times when we
had to stop & feed a hungry
baby in the midst of a colour-
ing session, or rush up between
skits to change a dirty nappy!
The children were all so sweet
& considerate of the babies &
loved playing with them. It
really helped our children to
be good samples too.

I THINK THE BIGGEST
LESSON FOR US was to ack-
nowledge that our children are
our biggest ministry & making
the most of each situation.
We hope this inspires all you
families to see what God can
do with what you have "in thy
hand"!—Diana & Pauline. (Amen!)

Let's hear of more! -Dad.)