

them coming time & time again!

"WHERE ARE THE NEW BOTTLES?" If we don't reach the new bottles, we're dead! If we don't start reaching some of the younger generation, we're a has-been! We need new bottles! Help us, Lord, to get out & find some new bottles to put the New Wine into! (Letter No. 251.)

WE'D LIKE TO END WITH A WORD FROM ONE OF OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOLERS, Frankie, age 15: "Hello, my name is Frankie & I'd like to tell you how Jesus changed my life! Before I had Jesus in my heart, my life was very normal & boring. Do you feel bored day & night? Do you find life meaningless?—Me too!—I had the same feelings!

"BUT IF WE COULD ALL FIND THE THING WE ARE LOOKING FOR there would be a change! Do you know what you're looking for?? I know!—It is love! Real true love—no cheating!—A love that can make others happy & lay down its life for the other.

"EVER SINCE I MET MY NEW FAMILY FOR JESUS, I've really changed. Now I am saved & have a purpose in living. Is life

more meaningful now?—Yes! I have found love! I have found Jesus! He can give His light to everyone who wants to receive it! He's changed my life!—He can change yours too!—I love you! —Frankie."

THIS WAS TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL CHINESE by Katrina. What a wonderful testimony & proof that Jesus & His love work in any language, in any place & for anybody!

If you'd like to be a "pen pal" to one of our faithful Sunday-schoolers, or if you can help with a donation to further our Children's Ministry, please do! Address: W.S., Pt. 241, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland (with an inner envelope for Zaccheus in Hong Kong). God bless you! We love you & need your help & prayers for these New Bottles, our hope for the future!—Zac.

A New Beginning!

The miraculous results of our "clean-up campaign"!

From Kenaz & family: "LORD HELP US NOT TO FIGHT THEY CRUSHING. Thy bruising, Thy smiting, which causes the water to gush forth." ("Beauty For Ashes" Letter No. 114.) These words have truly come alive for our little family over the last few months. So many of God's Words on chastisement have been such a strength to our soul since we began to receive some of the Lord's "difficult compliments". We thought it might be encouraging if we shared with the Family the news of what the Lord has been doing with us since we began our "clean-up campaign" last September.

THE 1ST MIRACLE UPON EMBARKING ON OUR NEW COURSE was how the Lord provided us with cleaner & larger quarters ideally situated in a lovely suburb, convenient to town for ministering, yet with lots of play room for the kids. With the financial help that Dad so kindly extended us to get started we were able to get set up nicely for ministering to friends & Fish.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WE WERE ABLE TO PUT OUR HOUSE TO USE, as some good friends from the Arab world came into town, & in cooperation with other Homes, we were able to help them make a lot of progress spiritually & they were a big help financially as well. PTL! Most of our needs over the next few months came thru' the mail from friends & Fish, & thru' ministering the Lord's love to the lonely here, TYJI!

THE CHILDREN STARTED TO SHOW IMMEDIATE PROGRESS with increased personal attention from Mommy & Dad—

dy & having a chance to go out singing & witnessing, doing skits at schools & hospitals etc. Their abundant energies started getting channeled into revolutionary Christian objectives, instead of the "Tom Sawyer-Huck Finn" style antics the 2 oldest had started to get into. They really got turned on to performing for all our guests in the evenings & got rave reviews (& a few tears!) from all audiences. Over Christmas our 4 oldest, along with other children in the area, did 5 shows for old folks & cripples, touching many hearts & leading 30 souls to eternal life thru' Jesus! They also loved getting out the lit thru' a variety of ways.

ONE VERY TALENTED TRAVELLING AMERICAN SINGER-SONGWRITER GOT BEAUTIFULLY SAVED & FILLED with the Spirit & stayed with us for a few weeks, pitching in to help in every way, while feeding on the Bible & Letters daily. He & Hodiah even got to do a few songs together at a pop concert here & were the only act that got fav-



"Jesus come into my heart!" Our 1st "Open the Door" in which 25 children received Jesus! Open your door for the children & just see what the Lord will do!



Photo by Zaccheus.

"Will you be my Pen Pal?"



Hodiah (left) & Sarah (right), two awes great with child & their 5 little lambs!

orable reviews, TYJI! He has the Word with him now & has written several inspired songs about the Lord which he hopes to record soon (unless he comes back first, to do it "the Family way"!).

THE LORD HAS ALSO GIVEN US SOME GOOD LOCAL FRIENDS & FRUIT thru' our neighbourhood door-to-door ministry, & we hope to soon have a good crop for a weekly Church of Love, God helping. Another witnessing method is I'm preparing some lectures on Bible Prophecy out of the Letters & classes which I plan to advertise as a free course thru' the local English newspaper. With the present world crisis situation, we feel it will bear good fruit.

THE 2 OLDEST CHILDREN ARE GOING TO SCHOOL, a very good international school the Director of which is from India. After explaining our work, he very kindly put the kids into this very good school for free, TYJI! There are over 50 nationalities attending, & thru' it we're already meeting people to minister to.

THE CHILDREN HAVE ALREADY FACED THE "CHILDREN IN THE WORLD" TRIALS & succeeded in getting Genesis 1 read during ancient history class & are beginning to influence others to eat whole wheat bread & sesame butter sandwiches, as well as tell them about the evils of white sugar. The Komix "Food or Poison" & "Fighters for the Faith" arrived just as they were beginning to confront these things & helped them so much in taking a stand!

WE'RE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SOON-COMING BIRTHS of 2 "knew disciples"—Sarah's at the end of Feb. & Hodiah's in mid-March. The Lord has done so



Loving up our new convert, musician & singer, now singin' for the Lord! Photo by Kenaz.

many miracles to supply our needs, thru' ministering, the mail & over Christmas we sold our Indian jewelry on the streets, giving us a chance to meet many sweet people & also helping out 1 of our teams in India who supplies us with the items we sell. Thru' this as well as many other sources, both our faith in the Lord's provision & our standard of living have risen. We've all found living by faith with our family to be an extremely invigorating experience to watch the Lord work when the situation looked so impossible!

PLUS THE LORD MIRACULOUSLY PROVIDED US WITH 6-MONTH VISA EXTENSIONS, so we feel He wants us here for a while. And we're expecting Him to guide & pro-

vide over the days to come & empower us to feed His sheep God's Words, especially in these ever darkening days.

PTL FOR HIS MERCY & THAT "He can use a one like I!" These months have certainly been full of testings & trials but thank God, greater is He that is in us, & thru' it all we have been drawn closer to Jesus & stronger than ever in our conviction concerning God's plan for this family in the last days. Thank God for David our Shepherd & the Words of Life for today, to feed us strength for the ever greater battles that lie ahead! We hope these testimonies inspire you to keep going for God! Hallelujah! Love, Kenaz, Hodiah, Sarah & kids. (GBM! Victory out of seeming defeat!—Dad.)

Our kids—Our biggest witnesses at church!

From Damien & Rainbow; Midwest:

THE LORD HAS BLESSED US SO MUCH since our arrival here 5 months ago. The ministry He's given us is bearing much fruit & we've never been so happy in His service as we are here! TYJI!

THE LETTER "IT'S TIME TO INVAD E THE CHURCHES" is perfect for us, & it is just what we are in the midst of doing. Last week we went to a Christian meeting in someone's home, & it was just like Dad described in the Letter. We enjoyed the singing & praising, prayer & fellowship, & they certainly were glad to see some new faces.

NEXT WEEK WE'LL BRING A GUITAR & teach them a few of our Psalms & Aaron's scripture songs, which is mostly what they sing. We've also offered to start a type of Sunday school for their children. We understand there are about 5 such little groups of Christians meeting in homes in various parts of town, & we hope to be able to visit them all.

OUR KIDS, OF COURSE, ARE GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST WITNESS OF ALL, as they are the proofs of the pudding—with little Joy at 3½ quoting verses, singing songs about Jesus & reading fluently, & Aaron at only 19 months already reading over 70 words! PTL!

WE HAVE ALSO SUNG 3 TIMES AT A HOME FOR THE OLD, SENILE & MENTALLY RETARDED or generally crazy people who are outcasts & whom nobody else wants, run by Sister Theresa's Missionaries of Charity. It warms our hearts to be able to help them, both in cheering people & with donations of

whatever we can give. (PTL! But be careful about taking your children to institutions for mentally retarded or insane, because some of these could have evil spirits as well as being a frightening experience for your children as it was with me when I was small when some adults took me with them to hold a church meeting in an insane asylum. It was almost terrifying to me as a child!—Dad.)

Children's Singing Wins Hearts at Church!

From Zaccheus & Lamb; N. Europe:

WE WANTED TO TELL ABOUT THE FRUITFUL EXPERIENCE WE'RE HAVING with a little community church. We came into contact with them last summer. They literally fell in love with the children & their singing.

IT'S SO TRUE WHAT DAD SAYS IN "THE CHURCH MINISTRY" that the children have been the greatest sample & the key to their hearts. They respect us quite a bit for our full-time service for the Lord. They've already said they would like to stay in contact with us & visit & evangelise with us during their holidays.

THE CHURCH STARTED 4 YEARS AGO when the mother of the family got healed when she asked her daughters to pray for her. She has 3 sons & 5 daughters who all got saved & form the heart of the church. They are all pretty active Christians, having an "Open the Door" type ministry to children & getting together for prayer almost every other day. They don't carry a churchy holier-than-thou spirit, perhaps because they have a mentally weak daughter. GBT, we fell in

love with them.

AFTER ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS at which Lamb & the children sang, the minister invited us over to his home & said he had something to talk to us about. He said that their community church had not been doing any collections, as it's so small, only 30-40 people, & also he does not want to keep books for tax reasons.

BUT NOW FOR US HE WANTS TO START A MONTHLY COLLECTION to help support us in our ministry. We told him how we liked his community as they are quite simple & humble. They are very happy to have us as an inspiration & guest evangelists.

THE NEXT NIGHT WE HAD A PRAYER SESSION TOGETHER for their mentally weak daughter & also for us to have a safe & fruitful journey. After prayer, the father announced that the Lord showed him to help us financially to get on our way, GBH. He gave us good donations from their church funds which they had set aside. Also the minister's wife gave us beautiful clothes, the exact sizes of our oldest children & matching sets for performing! She said we were like their 1st missionaries they've helped on their way.

AT FIRST WE'D PLANNED TO STAY ONLY 2 OR 3 DAYS, but the Lord showed us to stay longer for the meetings, which helped us both to get to know them better & turned into a real victory. Now we're happy to get rolling again after a week spent there together with them.

COMING IN CLOSER CONTACT WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS, we realise more & more what a privilege it is to serve in David's army & what the Lord's done for us & how tremendously He's blessed us. We will keep in touch with them by newsletter, informing them of our witnessing & activities.