

# Sound Off!

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to Artists!

From Seek & Secundus; Spain: Dear Artists & W.S.:

WE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE the latest mailing of Mag. No. 15.—All the Komix!—Especially so wonderfully illustrated & written with the children in mind!

WE REALLY PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS INSPIRATION & your faithfulness. It is a priceless treasure & thrill to share with the children. The illustrations show so much more than we've ever seen before & impart so much to the kids. It is a miracle how you did it!—Such a magical issue!

THERE IS NOTHING OUR CHILDREN NEEDED MORE! Please, please, please do more of these! They are such an asset at our devotion time with the children & are perfect for all their ages.—Such an inspiration & blessing. Thank you so much! It's priceless! Love, Seek & Secundus & family. (Bet they love No. 19 too!—Just published.—Eds.)

"Rivers of Living Water!"

From Shaal & Abiah; L. America: Dear FN Staff, GBY! IT'S REALLY INCREDIBLE how the FN Mags have progressed in the last few months, containing so many important

tidbits & pieces of news as well as the "meatier" items.

I WAS JUST READING THE "SOUND OFF" SECTION & wanted to mention that I love the "News Briefs", the "Sound Off's", "M&M Mail Bag" & "Family Forum" a lot. I'm such a slow reader that these little shorts really inspire me since I can read a few of them no matter what I'm doing or in between anything, just like reading the headlines in a newspaper to find out what's going on. These really inspire me when I need a short "blast" of inspiration from on high!

WE ALSO FOUND WE NO LONGER NEED "TIME" Magazine as our own Mag is so full of more pertinent information & news. The WN section is really exciting—both Dad's own comments & how he picks out all the articles we need to see! IN THE CHRISTMAS MAG I WAS SO AMAZED to know Dad's history & the real roots of the Family & to see it graph-

icallly illustrated, how our Family has come about as a result of those early roots. From talking with a few brethren around here, it seems that issue has really brought a unity of vision & strengthened our Family's pride & respect for our own heavenly roots. What a Family & what a Prophet!

THE KOMIX ISSUE WAS ALSO TREMENDOUS & our children just love it. Its content & message are so deep & pertinent & yet our 5-year-old Peter & 3-year-old Alyssa understand it perfectly; it is geared to all ages! Just today a precious neighbour was commenting to me that Peter has incredible understanding for a 5-year-old & I'm sure it's from his exposure to what's really important in the Letters, Mags & Komix.

HAVING JUST READ "INTERCESSION" BY GRAND-

MOTHER, I also wanted to comment that a "Poem Page" of tried & proven poems would be fantastic in the FN! Well, all that to say, we are so thankful that "out of your bellies" are truly flowing "rivers of living water" to keep us abiding. Much love & prayers, Shaal & Abiah.

From Keren-Happuch: (A bit batty—like me! Ha!—Dad.)

I like the FN, it makes me glad—besides I know it's read by Dad And I look for friends in the ol' Want Ads. The little guys that got the guts & are faithfully plantin' the nuts Well, that's the kinda story I like to read It shows what can be done & that there's a world to be won & those apologies here 'n there show Dad the rod not to spare. As for the image that sheds tears, maybe it'll make some God It got the Royal Seal of Approval— to fear. At least we can turn it around in our noodles! Variety is the spice of life they say, so I read a little every day. Different strokes for different folks There's something for everybody—even those ole' Mokes! This rhym'n's not so hot, but pls. don't let those great Mags stop! There's a world of people to consider— From ol' Joe Blow to his babysitter, Little brother, grown up sister, great big sinner & precious saint IRF & TRF are woofin' all the way & we all need a little of what everyone has to say (Personally I like Dad's comments the best, but the rest is great!)

Somethin' for Everyone!



## TAKE TIME

by GRANDMOTHER (Mo's Mom!)

Martha was busy and hurried Serving the Friend Divine, Cleansing the cups and the platters, Bringing the bread and the wine.

But Martha was careful and anxious, Fretting in thought and in word. She had no time to be learning While she was serving the Lord.

For Martha was cumbered with serving, Martha was troubled with things. Those that would pass with the using She was forgetting her wings.

But Mary was quiet and peaceful Learning to love and to live. Mary was learning His precepts, Mary was letting Him give—

Give of the riches eternal, Treasures of mind and of heart, Learning the mind of the Master, Choosing the better part.

Do we ever labour at serving Till voices grow fretful & shrill? Forgetting how to be loving? Forgetting how to be still?

Do we strive for things and possessions And toil for the perishing meat? Neglecting the one thing needful? —Sitting at Jesus' feet!

Oh, service is good when He asks it, Labour is right in its place, But there is one thing far better— Looking up into His face.

There's so much that He would tell us, There are so many truths precious & deep! This is the place where He wants us And these are the things we can keep!

—Grandmother.

(Transcribed by Jonathan Firstfruits from "Meditation Moments" tape No. 22: "All Things or One Thing".) Photo—Micah T. Bear.

"God will not take second place, even to His service!"

"The Lord said, but one thing is needful, to sit at His feet and learn of Him the words He gives and pass them on to the world!" (From the Letters of Father David.)

## FAMILY NEWS -BY- YOU & ME!

### Come To The Caribbean!

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Pioneering, FF'ing & Soul-Winning Miracles! From David & Rachel; West Indies:

WE'VE BEEN PIONEERING AN ISLAND IN THE CARIBBEAN for 6 months now. Ever since we came here, the Lord's been doing so many miracles in souls won, in FF'ing & in supplying our every need that we felt we just had to write to encourage others about the fruits of pioneering these small islands!

AS DAD SAYS IN "GO YE": "Our folks can go nearby to some needy field like the Caribbean, those islands, beautiful climate, easy living, & they could be very fruitful missionaries there..." (par. 53.)

WE HAD VISITED THIS PARTICULAR ISLAND WHILE WE WERE IN S. AMERICA & had had a burden to pioneer here when we saw how receptive & friendly the people are. We decided to open a Home with FF'ing being our main outreach as there had been some problems before with witnessing.

WITHIN A WEEK AFTER WE ARRIVED, the Lord gave us a house to rent. We had just the right amount saved to pay the deposit.—A real miracle, as housing is very scarce here!

IN OUR 1ST 3 MONTHS MOST OF OUR SUPPORT CAME FROM FF'ING, & a little bit of DTD, as well as provisioning all our food & needs. We al-



Caribbean FF'ers Rachel & Joy say, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. The Lord needs you to be a Fisher of Men!"

so provisioned 500 photocopies of prayerletters & salvation tracts & started a mail ministry.

LATELY THE LORD IS DOING EVEN GREATER MIRACLES, in helping us to understand & adapt to our field better, & we are beginning to openly lit-

ness & go DTD, both of which are very fruitful. Another sister, Joy, & her 4-month-old baby came to help us.

RACHEL & JOY HAVE OVER 25 FISH ON THE LINE who are so thankful for the real love they give them & give gen-

erous donations for food, clothes & donations to our other mission-aries around the world! GB'M! One of Rachel's Fish owns a gas station & lets us pass out lit & pray with all the people as they are buying gas. That's where we won most of our 600 souls last month!—And got out 3,000 pieces of lit! TYJ!

ONE OF OUR GREATEST WITNESSES IS OUR FOSTER CHILD, 4-year-old Christopher, who is a real soul winner. He prays with people in their native tongue & has won over 300 souls! He is also a shiner when it comes to memorising, with over 100 Bible verses & 30 Mo quotes memorized! We also teach him reading & math regularly. Also, after reading Dad's new Letters on invading the churches, we're having daily Bible & prophecy studies to sharpen our swords for the invasion to come! Hal-lujah! It's only the beginning! There are lots of other Islands in the Caribbean that need you! Won't you come now? Love, David, Rachel, Joy, Chris & baby James.



Rachel & 4-year-old Christopher pray with a lady to receive Jesus (above). Then (below) they take her name for their mail ministry! Christopher led 300 souls to Jesus last month!

