

Children's Corner!

From Cristina, age 6, in Spain:

My name is Cristi. I am 6 years old. We live in the country called Spain. It's very nice. I speak Spanish and English. I have 2 sisters and a new baby brother. I won 2 souls in my class at school. Their names are Teddy and Ester. This is Ester's testimony. I asked her if she had Jesus. She said yes, but I didn't really think so, so we prayed together. Then it was time to go from school. Now she has Jesus! Love, Cristina.



Here's a picture of me at top with Felicia-2, Hope-4 & our baby brother Andrew. Photo by Miguel. (Children of Jasper & Love.)

From Joy Woods, age 7, in Spain:

Here's a song I got for the new baby in our Home!—
A bundle of love is what I have
A bundle of love is what Jesus gave to me.
I said "Hey Lord, I need a bundle of love"
So out of my nanny popped a little bundle of love!
Davey, you're my little bundle of love!
Thank You Jesus for Davey
Our little bundle of love
He's just for you & me! la, la, la!

Joy loves to help with Moriah's new baby Davey!—A bundle of joy!



Joshiah David, age 6, son of Isaiah & Victory Gypsy in the U.S. At school in his first grade class Joshiah won the "Award for Outstanding Citizenship" which is given to one child in each class for being a good friend and example to his classmates. God bless you, Joshiah, for being a good sample & showing God's Love at school!



HITTING THE ROAD IN THE PHILIPPINES! by Shem, age 9:

We just got back from an exciting road trip with Job, Joy and Sammy, age 1.

We met a nice lady who owned the only hotel in town. She let us stay for 3 days for free! God bless her!

We went to an elementary school and talked to the principal. He let us sing for 3 of his classes. We sang "You Gotta Be a Baby" and "I'm So Happy" in two languages of the Philippines called Cebuano and Tagalog. Afterwards, 150 students got saved plus one teacher! We

then sang for the principal and his staff. He really liked it and they even got together and gave us a little donation! TYJ!

God supplied all our needs and we provisioned all our meals. We met lots of sheep and distributed 500 pieces of lit. We hitchhiked all the way there and back and it was really great! I can't wait to go out on the road again! Love, Shem. (Son of Gary & Ellie.)



TRAVELLING FOR JESUS IN AFRICA!

"Here we go travelling for Jesus!" Train rides are great fun. It usually takes a day and a night to go from city to city here in this big country. So you can eat and sleep in a cheap little "room" while you travel to the next city. "Thank You Jesus for this Food!" (Below) Sleeping on the top bunk in the train! "Goodnight—children—God is watching you!" (Children of Deborah Apollos.)



MORNING PRAYER

Now before I run to play
Let me not forget to pray
To Jesus who kept me thru' the night
And waked me with the morning light.
Help me, Lord, to love Thee more
Than I ever loved before,
In my work and in my play
Be Thou with me thru' the day.

FAMILY NEWS -BY YOU & ME!

Our New Field-A Dream Come True!

Miraculous open doors in first month to start a far-reaching music outreach!

From Habakkuk 2:4 & Zion; the Orient:

PG & GIJN FROM THESE FAR-FLUNG ISLANDS where God has done in one month exceeding & abundantly above all that we asked or thought & has been fulfilling promise after promise & dream after dream! A year ago when we were in Holland & praying for God's will, the Lord gave me 4 dreams indicating we were to go to these islands which had been my boyhood home from ages 11-17! Two of the dreams even indicated the name of the town where we were to go, which is where we are now, PTL! At the time of the dreams, it had been sufficiently staffed but just before we arrived it was vacated, just one of the little miracles God has done for us, PHN!

IN JULY AFTER 6 MONTHS OF PLANNING TO GO, even my getting a job to save money, we still had almost no funds saved. Beginning to wonder if the Lord even wanted us to go, Zion prayed for Him to supply the funds if it was His will, & within a half-hour a precious Family couple walked in & said the Lord had told them to give us the fare from an inheritance he had received, PGI! God is still on the throne & prayer changes things!

MANY OTHER WONDERFUL FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES & even the Dutch social service helped in innum-



Here's our new team!—(top) Jeriah Harper, Zion holding Marie, Habakkuk & Bert. (front) Larissa, Michael & Joella.

erable ways so that on Jan. 9th, together with Jeriah Harper who had joined us when we answered his want ad, we & our 4 children were ready to go.

IT WAS A BIT SCAREY because we had no phone number, address or anything of any Homes in the Philippines. (Thru' a mail mixup we had never received the VS's letters to us.) But we just knew the Lord would take care of us, & He did! It was a beautiful sight to see our new VS's smiling face awaiting us at the airport. We stayed at their Home for that first week until...

WE WERE READY TO HIT THE ROAD with our newly acquired van, the tent we'd brought from Holland, & a new addition to our team, Bert, a native new disciple who came with us & has been a great blessing.

THE FIRST WEEK & A HALF WE CAMPED OUT & just like Dad said, it's a wonderful life, & we plan to travel & do more of it. But unbeknownst to us, the Lord was moving at breakneck speed to bring us in to favour & contact with the upper echelon of local & national society!

AS A RESULT, WE ARE

NOW LIVING IN A VERITABLE MANSION in the country for a rent of about \$25 a mo. It has its own well with electric & hand pumps, mango, banana, papaya & kalamansi trees, & is surrounded by friendly farmers. The owner is a top official in the government in its youth program. At the time we spoke to him about our work & the possibility of staying in his house, our baby Marie was sick & coughing very badly. Later he said it was compassion for her more than anything that prompted him to let us stay.

WE TOLD HIM IN PARTING THAT WE WOULD BE PRAYING FOR HIM & the very next day he gave a big promotion by the President! He said he knew it happened because we have been praying for him. Consequently he has received us as members of his family & wants to take us on his travels with him to set up youth clubs for drama & music, giving us complete freedom to preach & proclaim our message!

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IMPRESSED HIM THE MOST was our gathering of the poor neighbourhood children 3 times a week for an "Open the Door for the Children". So far, 41 children have gotten saved thereby & we have won the love, respect & favour of the entire neighbourhood thru' it. And more kids are coming all the time, parents too!

SOME OF US WERE ABLE TO PERFORM ON RADIO too—Jeriah, a sister named Maurten, Joella, our 7-year-old, & I—reaching at least 4 million people in 2 different broadcasts. We did a skit, sang songs & I gave my testimony. It was so well received that we are now very seriously considering starting our own MWM show here.

THE OTHER MAJOR THING THE LORD IS DOING (& I'd

like to emphasise that it's all the Lord because we have done nothing more than we have done in other places, yet we've never seen so much action in one month!) began at a town fiesta where we sang twice for 3-4 thousand people each time. The first time it was Jeriah, Maurten, Joella & myself; the next time Zion & 2-year-old Michael joined us along with 10 of our "Open the Door" children who rendered spirited versions of "I'm in Love With Jesus" with motion pictures & "You Gotta Be a Baby".

THRU' THESE PERFORMANCES we've met the entire upper crust of our community & the Mayor has taken a personal heart-to-heart interest in us & our work & has spent hours talking to us about it, telling us to come by anytime if we need anything.

DOORS ARE OPENING ON EVERY SIDE! We don't know where it's going to lead or end,

but we're just riding this great wave in total awe of God's wonder-working power & His mercy in pulling us out of the West just in time & putting us in the most beautiful, friendly, open, receptive & responsive field any of us have ever seen! TYL & thank you Dad that your words kept us going all these years so this dream could come true!

OF COURSE WE'VE HAD LOTS OF BATTLES & TRIALS especially with sickness among the kids as they adapt as well as us grown-ups learning to mold together as a united team; yet at the same time the miracles & contacts have been steadily flowing down—& in such a way as to know it's God & that we could never doubt, fear or turn back! Hallelujah! Please keep us & our ministry in your prayers! Love, Habakkuk, Zion & team.

Changing The World...

Standing Up for Jesus!

From Leah & Megiddo; France:

AT CHRISTMAS WE WENT TO A MEETING OF PARENTS AT OUR DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL to discuss Christmas plans etc. They started talking about Santa Claus & even suggested that the children write personal letters to him & all that. So we immediately stood up & said we didn't want to tell any such lie about Santa Claus to our children & that as Christians we were teaching our children to believe in Jesus! IT ALMOST RAISED A GENERAL OUTCRY & the discussion became quite heated! We felt that a few parents e-

greed with us but they didn't dare show it at the time. After the meeting we talked to the Headmistress who admitted that the too was a real Christian.

ABOUT A MONTH LATER, as Leah was picking up the girls from school one day, the Headmistress came up & said that many parents had told her how happy they were that we had expressed our view on the matter. She added that for her personally, she had decided that no one would speak about Santa Claus at the school anymore, PTL! It showed us it pays to speak out about what we know to be the truth even when sometimes it seems that we are preaching "in the wilderness", Amen! (GBY!—Dad.)