

# Family Care Crew News!

Learning fun with "Mr. Quiz" & our "quadra learning center!"

WE HAVE PUT A LITTLE WORK INTO THE SCHOOL AREA. This past weekend everyone worked on it. Zebulun blew up some photos for the walls. They look very nice & make the house more personal. Dan worked on building 2 rather cleverly designed "learning centers" or "quads" as Paul calls them.

THE QUADS PROVIDE 8 PRIVATE STUDY AREAS or "learning stations". In each station we have set up a different

learning activity using tape recorders, typewriter, electric gadgets, calculator, filmstrip etc. It looks very modern, almost futuristic, & the children love it as they work thru' the different stations & different levels of materials in each station. THEY'RE ALL FUN LEARNING EXPERIENCES, such as Mr. Quiz. He is a little electric guy that has changeable addition tables on his tummy. When the children get the right answer, his eyes light up! It is just to re-

inforce what they're learning in schooltime with Terry, but it also helps her to have time for individual children & special things they need to work on. PAUL MADE MR. QUIZ & designed the whole lab while Terry worked on the addition tables for Mr. Quiz & other teaching aids. I worked on painting the whole area. It really looks nice & is a great success with the children & teachers! We will send you some pics soon, DV1 —Love, Sarah Ireland & all.

## Collect Catalogues!

A tip from Sara Davidico:

THANK GOD FOR FREE CATALOGUES! We've gotten more use out of a handy supply of free catalogues than some good reference books or time-spent efforts of shopping around for many needed items!

MARIA HAS OFTEN REMINDED ALFRED ON HIS WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS to gather up any free catalogues he sees available. Hence we have acquired the simple habit of asking store clerks for their brochures & catalogues.—And from our Home collection of all sorts of catalogues on books, educational supplies, Christian books

& materials, toys, cars/caravans/camping, bicycles, expectant mothers & babies' clothing & needs, department store merchandise, patterns & sewing, travel agency info., photography & electronics, we've easily found just the right items for a good price at the right time of need!

YOU CAN CALL THE LOCAL SUPPLIER FOR INFO. ON ORDERING, or can take the catalogue pic along with you to show the salesman the specific item you are looking for, such as Alfred did in finding Tech! the crawling shoes with reinforced toes.—Dad wondered if this sturdy durable baby shoe

was available nowadays, & only a glance in one of the baby store catalogues was all the searching we had to do!

CATALOGUES ALSO INCLUDE A SPECIAL "FRINGE BENEFIT" for busy parents—a complete educational source of nice colour photos for your children's schooling enjoyment! Davidico learned to use scissors by cutting car catalogue pictures out & Alfred has saved our outdated catalogues for "fireplace fuel" & toilet paper for survival! TRY IT!—COLLECT CATALOGUES! And you too may find it helpful in many ways! ■

## Mobile Ministries in "Impossible" Situations!

Living in a Caravan in the Mideast!

From Damien & Rainbow: WE NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO LIVE IN

A CARAVAN HERE, as they are scarce as water. In fact, we'd only seen one caravan in all our time here! But we prayed & went to where one was always parked (seemingly to be seldom used), located the owner & asked if it was for sale. He said, "No, but if you want it I'll sell it." PG1

TWO DAYS LATER WE PULLED IT TO A BEAUTIFUL SPOT OUTSIDE THE CITY where a kind old landowner (& father of 10 children) gave us permission to park. We got our electricity & water from a nearby house, so now we have everything we wanted & more: A mobile place of refuge parked

Foreign tourists who wish to come to the Soviet Union by car and who purchase for this purpose an Intourist tour, are issued tourist visas valid for entry into the USSR and exit from it.

**SOME INFORMATION ON TOURIST VISAS**

1. Tourist visas valid for entry into the USSR and for exit from it are issued to foreign citizens who wish to visit the Soviet Union as tourists, and for this reason have acquired Intourist tours.
2. To receive tourist visas tourists entering the USSR should present to Intourist tour agents (firms) the following: a valid passport, one copy of a questionnaire filled in and signed by the tourist in ink, a photograph of the tourist in a recent passport photo, a single negative, corresponding to the tourist's present age, 4 by 4.5 cm in size. The surname of the applicant for the visa should be underlined or written in block capital letters. Also stated should be in the questionnaire the purpose of the trip (tourism, congress, car self-service and washing facilities, As to those who want visit to an exhibition or Russian language courses), the date of the planned entry into the USSR, the route (places and dates of stop-overs).
3. Should the tourists have a family passport, every adult member of the family (over 16 years of age), travelling with this passport, must present the questionnaire and photograph.
4. Questionnaires and passports should be sent to the USSR consulate as early as possible, but not later than seven days before departure for the USSR.
5. Visas are issued for the duration of the selected route with due account for the time necessary to travel from the border to the first servicing point and from the last servicing point to the border. All the towns (stopovers) on the selected route, with a recording of the duration of the stay there, but not longer than confirmed by Intourist, must be indicated in the tourist visa.

Foreign tourists may visit only those cities in the USSR that are indicated in the tour.

5. Tourists who arrive in the USSR and wish to extend the tour or their stay in some particular town envisaged by the tour, may apply for the purchase of an additional tour and for an extension

of the visa to the Intourist Service bureau in the hotel where they are staying. When possible, the Service bureau will grant such requests by tourists.

Motorists may enter the USSR and leave the USSR only through the checkpoints indicated in their tourist visas and only visit those towns of the USSR that are indicated in their visas and only within the time limits stated in the Intourist tour documents.

During your journey you can stop not only at first-class hotels but also at motels and campings situated in picturesque areas near rivers or lakes, on sea shore or in shady port, one copy of a questionnaire filled in and signed by the tourist in ink, a photograph of the tourist in a recent passport photo, a single negative, corresponding to the tourist's present age, 4 by 4.5 cm in size. The surname of the applicant for the visa should be underlined or written in block capital letters. Also stated should be in the questionnaire the purpose of the trip (tourism, congress, car self-service and washing facilities, As to those who want visit to an exhibition or Russian language courses), the date of the planned entry into the USSR, the route (places and dates of stop-overs).

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on land covered with olive & fig trees, grape vines & we have our own garden! We even have a well from which we pull up water nice & cold.

IN THE FIRST WEEK ALONE WE HAD OVER 60 VISITORS. Our way of life is a real testimony to all, especially to our more influential friends who admire

our ability to live simply & yet flourish in such a small space. For the first time, we're now reaching the country people with our sample of love, & everyone who meets us really enjoys our freedom & is totally won over & becomes our good friends, TYJI CARAVANING IS SUCH A

WONDERFUL WAY OF LIFE, like living in the 'Millennium'

When the war hits we're either going to flee into the wilderness with the Bedouin, or go to Damien's boss's refuge in South America, which he has already stocked for survival! PG1 Where God guides, He provides!

## Response to "Russian Peace Dream!"

"The Letters in Russian will be used most after the War!" —Do you have your copies?

From Ivan, Russian Translator: Dearest Dad, Maria & Peter, GBY! "THE RUSSIAN PEACE DREAM" WAS A VERY GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME. I've always felt that the Russian Letters would be used the most after the War. Right now we're preparing "Russian Peace Dream" packets of a copy of each Russian Mo Letter per packet to send out to interested Family members in order to try to spread the translations into as many lands as possible to try as much as possible to insure their survival thru' the troubled times ahead. We'll send you a sample packet as soon as they're ready.

WE'VE GOT A FEW THOUSAND LETTERS IN RUSSIAN still to come from the printers, so we may make a door-to-door, building-to-building streak to get as many Russians here as possible before our proposed departure. I think I described before a couple of dreams I've had where you were having meetings with top Soviet officials. I think I was translating for you. IN RELATION TO "ELECTRIC ANGEL", they told me at the bank here that deals in gold

that the Spanish gold coins are minted in Granada. I'VE REALLY FOUND SOVIET PEOPLE TO BE VERY NICE & very receptive to our Spirit & even tolerant of our religion. I really do love you & thank you for all your prayers & help & especially for feeding us so well. GBY, please let me know if there's ever anything I can do to be a help. I want the Lord to use us to the biggest possible degree, so whatever way we can use our Russian to bene-

fit the Kingdom we want to find it & do it! "Only faith succeeds!" GBY, Dad. You bring me everything in life that I ever wanted. "I know the Lord will make a way for me! I know the Lord will make a way for you! If we trust & never doubt He will surely bring us out, I know the Lord will make a way for us!" Much love in the Lord's & your service,—Ivan. (Neutral States like Austria & Switzerland will be safe.—Stay there!—Dad.)



## Useful Information for Foreign Tourists in the USSR

Soviet tourist visas are issued by Soviet consular offices abroad through foreign tourist firms on the basis of the following documents: a national passport, a filled-out application blank with three 4 x 4.5 cm photographs and a letter from the tourist firm requesting a tourist visa. Enclosed with the letter should be a copy of Intourist's confirmation of the availability of a tour for the specified period and itinerary in Soviet territory.

The passport and the application should be forwarded by the tourist firm to the Soviet consular office not later than 10 weekdays before the date of entry into the USSR during the off-season period and not later than 14 weekdays during the "peak" season.

Soviet customs regulations permit tourists to take into the Soviet Union articles intended for their own needs license- and duty-free.

There are no restrictions on the sum of foreign currency allowed into the USSR. This sum, however, must be registered with the customs in order to ensure that tourists do not take out a sum of foreign currency larger than that declared on entry. The difference between Moscow and European Mean Time is two hours.

The monetary unit in the USSR is one rouble (100 kopecks). Paper money is circulated in notes of 1, 3, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 roubles, and metal coins have denominations of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 kopecks and 1 rouble.

Soviet official institutions exchange foreign currency for Soviet currency at the official rate of exchange at the currency exchange offices of the USSR State Bank at hotels, motels, camping sites, railway stations, sea and air ports, and border points. They are open from 8:00 (9:00) to 20:00 (21:00) and some of them operate round the clock.

It is against the law to sell foreign currency to private persons within the Soviet Union.

Food shops are open from 8:00 to 20:00, some until 22:00, consumer goods shops from 11:00 to 20:00, some large department stores from 8:00 to 20:00. On Sundays food shops are open until 19:00, and consumer goods shops are closed.

Restaurants and bars are usually open until 23:00, and those accepting only foreign currency until 2 a.m.

Tourists carrying cinemacams and cameras must remember that in the USSR, just as in other countries, it is permitted to film, photograph and make drawings of any tourist sights. It is forbidden to take pictures and make drawings of defence installations, to take panoramic pictures and make drawings of cities, industrial enterprises, or film and photograph from planes and helicopters.

When taking pictures of people it should be remembered that many dislike being photographed without their consent.

Full information is available from Intourist branch offices abroad, Soviet Trade Representations or tourist firms sponsoring trips to the Soviet Union, as well as directly at the Intourist Head Office at the following address:

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