

Free Food, Music & Love!

20,000 meals served! 100 souls & 3 disciples won!—At Scandinavian Pop Festival!

DAD'S COMMENT: "Just like the Good Ol' Days in our beginnings! We loved the videos too! Be sure to see 'm!—Also they had a terrific billboard of Mo Letters outside the tent surrounded by readers!—Try it!—D.)



Improvised "gypsy band" rocks it to Festival!—(Danish) Angelo, (Nor.) Martha, (Norw.) Priscilla & (Danish) Valour. Photo by Jotham.



Norwegian Eva serves the long foodline, giving an encouraging word & look of love! Photo by Jotham.

From Nahum & Joan & the Family in Scandinavia:

THE ROSKILDE FESTIVAL IN DENMARK IS A YEARLY 3-DAY AFFAIR of about 45 thousand young people from all over Europe camping out & listening to all kinds of music, trying somehow to recapture the "flower-power" spirit of the 60's & early 70's.

FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS THE FAMILY HAS BEEN ON HAND serving free food & witnessing & passing out literature resulting in many 100s of souls saved & many new disciples giving their lives to Jesus. The Family's efforts have received wide media coverage too!

THIS YEAR OVER 80 FAMILY MEMBERS, including children, from all over Scandinavia came together to help work on this project. We didn't have any fancy bands, only the soft loving hands & guitars & songs, particularly this year of the children, which had a tremendous impact. Our improvised "gypsy band" got on the main stage of the Festival & sang Family songs & a word of prayer & love, inviting all to come for free food to our tent.

CLOSE TO 20,000 MEALS WERE SERVED as the Lord bountifully provided all sorts of wholesome food thru' the kind & generous giving of merchants whose generosity made us able to help & get in contact with so many needy young people.

IN SWEDEN ONE SISTER, MARIA, FOUND A KIND PRINTER who donated his services in order for us to be able to bring 100,000 True Komix, passing out 20,000 at the Festival itself, & the Family taking the rest back to their

Homes to feed many more.

THE RESULTS?—All in all, 4 million saw a living sample of God's love via radio & newspaper, & more than 20,000 got a word of love thru' the Wonder Working Words on paper. Of these, almost 100 received Jesus into their hearts thru' personal individual witnessing, & 3 of them decided on the spot to give their lives to Jesus in full-time service! Praise the Lord! ONCE AGAIN AT ROSKILDE WE FOUND THE WORDS OF OUR SHEPHERD TO BE SO TRUE: "So many people are always seeking genuine love, but seldom if ever finding it. Only God & His eternal love can ever fill that aching spiritual void in every man's heart, which He created for Himself alone!—You've got something they've been searching for all their lives & they need desperately! A little bit of love goes such a long way!" ("Daily Might" 3:15.)



New disciple Cynthia with her first soul won right there at the Pop Festival, German Ben. Photo by Jotham.



Giving out the Wonder Working Words!—Emma-3, daughter of Markus & Sara. Photo by Jotham.



Danish Daniel having Bible study time with Cheryl, an American, who met us for the first time at the Festival & is now serving the Lord full-time with the Family! Photo by Jotham.

The Fruitful But Dangerous Ministry of "Invading The Churches!"

Report from a North American YS team!

From Andrew & Mary:

WE ARE STILL INVADING THE CHURCHES, witnessing & working on various projects to get more prepared to leave the States. We originally came to this city because there were no Homes here & it was pretty much an open field. As we mentioned before, we have invaded the churches to such an extent that we are quite well known everywhere we go. This all happened so fast!

THIS CHURCH MINISTRY HAS BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT because everything within us rebels at the way they do their little rituals & the fact that they have to have their religious "fix" & meetings. But the Letters have given us the grace & strength to continue the battle in this area & we have been so inspired & on-fire.

THE LORD HAS ACTUALLY GIVEN US A TRUE LOVE for many of these "mentally handicapped Christians" & the grace to love them where they're at because some of them really do love the Lord & witness a lot. So we're trying to meet them on their level & at the same time the Lord has opened the doors for us to feed them so much. Everything we feed them is straight from the Letters, just without the label! We don't know what we'd do without the Letters—they are spirit & they are life! TYJ!

WE HAD OUR FIRST OFFICIAL "CHURCH OF LOVE" during which we sang songs & read the Parable of the Sower & exhorted on it. We had a total of 9 visitors & 2 souls got saved as a result of our efforts, PTL!

WE HAVE SOME REAL SHEEP ON THE LINE who call us almost daily for counsel & prayer & instruction, & we really feel if we handle things right they'll become full-time disciples eventually. We have been fellowshipping quite regularly with several churches, both Protestant & Charismatic Catholic. One church has asked us to become youth pastors & has taken up love offerings for us on 3 different occasions. We've met some really precious souls with the promise of support from a couple of families when we leave for the field. We made contact with these people thru' the Full Gospel Businessmen in town.

OUR "PET PROJECT" IS A MEXICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY from a Charismatic Catholic Church. We go over once a week, at least, to their house & Mr. M. comes over quite often during the week for coffee & fellowship. He of all our contacts is our most favourable. His wife is a real saint & really hears from the Lord. The reason we like them, too, is that they're not as conservative as others & are much more Spirit-led. Since meeting them, we've led their

oldest drug-using son to the Lord & the Holy Spirit, & his wife as well. She is a real sheep & wants to serve the Lord full-time. Also, Mr. M. has been so convicted by our sample that he's cutting down on his business & selling almost everything so he can have more time to serve the Lord. He is also very much in love with Claire. He's given us around \$300 & as a result the Lord has been blessing him more financially. He is a regular supporter & is growing more all the time. We are able to sit around with his family several times a week & share, & of course what we share is straight Mo Letters, only undercover! It's so exciting & rewarding!

THEN THERE'S ANOTHER COUPLE FROM A PROTESTANT CHURCH who has latched on to us. She comes from a drug background & a prison term & is very beautiful. Her husband is very self-righteous but really loves us & looks to us for counsel. He's a real sheep & sometimes we just want to break his bottle but he's definitely too fragile at this point! This couple has also given us their tithe for the past month instead of giving it to their church!

ONE THING WE'RE REALLY LEARNING IS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO LOOK ON THE HEART. When we first joined the Family, the verse "Man looks on the outward appearance but God looks on the heart" was one of our favourites because we were so liberal & would accept anybody. However since invading the churches we've found how guilty we are of what we've always condemned!

IT'S SO EASY TO LAUGH AT SOME OF THESE "HOLY ROLLER" TYPES. A lot of it definitely is pretty sickening, but many people really do love the Lord & are more products of their environment than anything.

It's pretty humbling to admit how cliché we've become in the Family.

ONE MAN IN PARTICULAR whom we'd been laughing about because he was such a systemite when he praised the Lord & prayed such churchy prayers, came over one day unexpectedly & gave us \$20, a bag of sandwiches & shared for almost 3 hours. Come to find out he's our age, has 8 children & lives completely by faith & doctrinally believes in post-Trib rapture, the fall of America, salvation, being filled & witnessing with all his might & serving the Lord full-time! His background is almost like ours. We all decided that he's really just becoming one with the churches in many ways, because he's really a radical at heart! Talk about humbling! We learned our lesson well! Hal

AS FAR AS OUR VISITATIONS ARE CONCERNED, actually very few have asked for visits because they're mostly mobile now! Another factor we wanted to mention is that the Home in a nearby city closed down & there are now about 10-15 different families in this area, & we've been running into witnesses at every major intersection. All of these brethren are mobile, but from what we have seen personally & from what we have heard from reliable Family members,

THE MAJORITY OF THESE BRETHREN ARE PRETTY MUCH "HIPPIE TYPES". And from what we've also experienced they have no discernment when it comes to being security-minded for the sake of others. Due to this we have not been able to visit with most of them for our security reasons in our church invasion ministry.

WE WANT TO MENTION THAT WE DON'T AGREE WITH THEIR LITNESSING TACTICS. Already in just a few

short weeks they have gotten the general public pretty upset. They seem to be mainly out on the streets for the money & get out very little lit, which we feel is very sad & a bad testimony for the Family. They first ask for a donation for "an orphanage in Mexico" or a "toddler school in Mexico" or many times just ask "please help" & never give the lit away without a donation & even then many times don't give it but make the people take it out of the donation can that's thrust in the car window or if the person asks for it. We have been litnessed to 4 or 5 times by different brethren, & these have been their tactics. Watching them from the sidewalk we see

THEIR MAIN MOTIVE IS TO MAKE MONEY—& boy, do they make it!—Most of them make close to \$100 a day with an average of only 150-200 pieces of lit out in 6-8 hours. We don't want to be completely negative, because God bless them for working so hard out in the hot sun. But our team litnesses every week also & it has made it very difficult for us because the Family is getting a very very bad name & regarded as rude hippie types. We do feel the Lord is blessing them financially because He wants them out of the States, but we are very saddened to see their poor sample.

IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF THESE PARTICULAR FAMILIES ARE FELLOWSHIPING together & living together at a campground but as far as improving their conditions, none of them seem to be aware of their appearance. One couple named Sam & Jerusalem whom we've seen litnessing are very very "low-rent" types just at first glance. They are mobile & have a little tent trailer & are living by faith & have even teamed up with other families. Personally we don't see how anyone could

even associate with them because they evidently have been very "dirty dorm" types for quite a long time & think nothing of it. Lydia & Fisher stayed with them in their apartment in Florida for one night a few months ago & their report was really awful.



Lydia Child & Fisher of Men

IT HAS CAUSED US TO QUESTION THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION of many of the other families around because no one else seems to be offended by this at all, so it seems that this is the general accepted testimony around here, as we've heard of some other very physically dirty families as well. One family has had a long history since the RNR of using dope & mild hallucinogenic drugs. Their names are Noah & his wife Mary & 2 other wives with about 6 or 7 children living in a converted school bus.

IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T WANT TO VISIT THESE FAMILIES because we hope that we would be able to help them. But at this particular point, because of our contacts & supporters being who they are (one of the main ones being the President of the Full Gospel Businessmen