

Recommended!

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. "Through the Bible in a Year" Study Course for children ages 5% or 6 to 12! Order from David C. Cook Pub. Co., 850 North Grove Ave., Elgin, Illinois 60120, U.S.A. Teachers Guide \$4.95. 4 13-lesson sections for pupils, \$1.50 each (orders of over 6, \$1.35 each). We're so thrilled with this easy-to-follow Bible course of activities, Bible stories, application, research topics, teaching good Bible concepts. Davidito-5% especially enjoys it, & even Davidito-4 follows real well. We are trying to coordinate all aspects of schooling—3 G's, 3 R's etc.—around this interesting Bible course.—Sara D.

2. "The Children's Bible in Color" by Hamlyn. \$6.95 from David C. Cook Pub. Co., 850 North Grove Ave., Elgin, Illinois 60120, U.S.A.—Sara D.

3. FREE CATALOGUE OF ALL LADYBIRD BOOKS: Ladybird Books Ltd., P.O. Box 12, Beeches Road, Loughborough Leicestershire, England LE11 2NG. They have overseas agents in a lot of 3rd World countries



which are listed in the catalogue also.—Jonathan & Mirth Trust.

4. **SPANISH:** "Nacimiento Feliz", manual para el parto natural consciente; por E.J. Gold y Cybele Gold; Ediciones Triangle, Monserat de Casanovas 184-21, Barcelona 32, España. This book gives the same counsel as Dad for infant feeding & milk formulas found in the FN. It inspires me to share this because there are so few books in Spanish on this subject that are good & easy to understand.—Ester.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS:

1. **MOBILE HIGH CHAIR.** The pamphlet says: "Replaces the high chair yet costs so much less. Folds flat so it can be carried anywhere. Fits in most suitcases." Available for \$16 plus \$2 postage in U.S. from: House of Minnel, Deepth Road, Batavia, Illinois 60510, U.S.A. We are living in a trailer & travelling on the road with 3 small children. My answer was found in these fold-up highchairs made of sturdy plastic & easy to keep clean. We also use them in restaurants. They are a real blessing & we've been using them for about 2 years now.—Covenant.

2. **BABY CARRIER:** Cheeks Baby Carrier Kit (sew it yourself) available from Cheeks Baby Carriers, P.O. Box 1398, Sonoma, Calif. 95370, U.S.A. Sells in the store for about \$13. Pamphlet says: Darts & tucks removable to grow with your baby. It's a front pouch as well as a backpack or nursing sling. Exterior pocket for carrying a bottle, your wallet etc. Entirely washable. Sturdy & well-made to last thru' several babies. Simple to sew, easy instructions. You get a separate brochure on how to use the finished carrier.—Nogah Psalms.

NOT RECOMMENDED!

From Shushan Eduth; U.S.A. I WANT TO WRITE ABOUT TALCUM POWDER. I found in talcum powder routinely used to soothe babies' bottoms. It can be potentially fatal to infants or children. Dad has already mentioned that it's dangerous to get talcum powder in babies' breathing passages, & I feel the warning should be stressed more. Here in the States there has been a sharp increase in the near fatal accidents caused by the stuff.

MOST PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT TALCUM POWDER IS MADE FROM REFINED ASBESTOS particles, & it was recently proved that inhaled asbestos does cause lung cancer & ingested asbestos causes liver cancer. Makers of leading baby powders claim they use only the finest talc, eliminating any dangerous asbestos particles, but the fact still remains that, inhaled by children, talcum powder can cause severe bronchitis & even prove fatal.

WHY NOT USE WHAT OUR GRANDPARENTS USED before us?—Simple, inexpensive & highly more effective.—corn



starch!—A natural foodstuff that does not cake up like talcum powder. Also it is more effective as it neutralizes urine acid & so can better prevent diaper rash! What more can we ask for? You can fill up an empty baby powder container with corn starch to make it easier to use & store. (A large salt shaker works well too.—Ed.) It is not poison-

ous or fatal if inhaled or swallowed.

I SHARE THIS WITH YOU BECAUSE MORE CHILDREN BREATHE TALCUM POWDER into their lungs & die each year, usually those old enough to get into the container by themselves. So I strongly suggest not using it & switching to corn starch. But if it is used, it should be

stored as a potential poison, far beyond the average toddler's reach & used cautiously on baby. I have never heard of such an accident in the Family & I pray I never do. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". God help us all in the care of His children & may we always be faithful to meet their needs thru' God's Love. Love, Shushan Eduth.

Our Kute Kidz!

—& their comical quips!



Nikkil, son of Patience & Ahimelech at MWM

"DAVIDITO, WHILE LOOKING THRU' THE BOOK 'Hamlyn's Younger Children's Encyclopedia', noticed that a picture of Jesus was included in the portrait section called 'Famous Lives'. He was quite offended that Jesus had no special honour but was grouped in with other 'famous' men. He then pointed to a weirdy-beardy Chinese man on the same page & asked, 'Who is that?!' I said, 'Confucius'. It says here that he was a Chinese philosopher who wrote many books on history & religion'. 'Hmml! David responded, 'Well! God is NOT the author of Confucius!' (Incidentally this book 'The Hamlyn Younger Children's Encyclopedia' is very good for reference with beautiful colour illustrations, like most Hamlyn Books.)

SHOPPING FOR SHOES for daughter Esther-9 is usually not the easiest thing now that she has her own opinions about things. So I wasn't too surprised when we had trouble agreeing on which pair to buy. Curious, however, to know why Esther always chose the brightest shoes in the shop I asked, 'Why do you always like the red shoes or the green shoes or the

yellow ones best?' Esther immediately replied, 'Oh, it's because my teacher Julia has been reading 'How to Raise a Brighter Child'!!' —Jael; WIM.

WE WERE READING 'MILIONS OF MILES OF MIRACLES' (No. 897) for devotions & at the beginning it says that maybe Heaven's going to be like what you dream about. I asked my 6-year-old Leo son Jonathan what his idea of Heaven is, & he replied, 'I'd like to live with all Leos!' Ha! Oh boy, what a Heaven!—Gideon; Caribbean.

MOMMY WAS TALKING TO THE KIDS ABOUT FLEAS in classtime when Nathanael-6

said, 'That's like the hiring! —You know, 'the hiring fleeth!' —Isaac & Rebekah; Far East.

AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE our youngest girl, 1½-year-old Michelle, began to sing & jabber something which sounded like 'idol'. Katrina-2½ quickly reprimanded her by saying, 'Idols bad! Bad people worship idols!' Feeling that maybe Katrina's reprimand was not being understood by Michelle, Mama explained, 'Honey, Michelle doesn't understand about idols yet', to which Katrina replied, 'That's what I was trying to explain!' —Abraham & Hannah Scribe; U.S.A.

Updated Thumbnail Sketches of The Pacific!

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Dear Family,

GBY & GIJINI WE REALLY LOVE YOU & hope that the following tips & practical up-to-date info on most of the countries of the Pacific will be a help & guide to you who are seriously considering a new field of service. God bless dear Dad for going over so many countries in such clear specific details to help us get our directions for the future from the Lord.

AS HE WROTE IN 'LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP': "Be sure you pray desperately & find God's Will for yourself before you go anywhere! Only God knows the best place for you."

(No. 931-62.) The info compiled here is from a number of sources—some from the precious pioneers themselves, from their experiences, & some from

TWO INTERESTING & USEFUL BOOKS: 1) "The All Asia Review", published & updated yearly by the Far Eastern Economic Review, Tong Chong St., GPO Box 47, Hong Kong. It's lively reading & has clear specific tips on customs, prices, places to stay etc. for all the Asian countries east of Pakistan. 2) The other book could be a really helpful tool wherever the Lord is leading you, including S. America, Eastern Europe, & it's free! It's called "TIM" (Travel Information Manual) & is used by most travel agents. It contains the accurate, monthly updated visa information of over 200 countries & has been compiled & is regularly used by the major air lines. Since it's updated monthly, you can always simply go into a travel agent & ask for last month's TIM. PTLI—A really helpful tool for Gypsies like us!

The Far East

JAPAN

1. **MINISTRIES POSSIBLE:** All—Open field
2. **FAMILY NEEDED?** Yes (you could teach the national disciples English tool)
3. **VISAS:** Tourist visas are for 2 months, extendable to 6, after which you must leave for Korea, Taiwan or Hong Kong before returning for another 6. Further extensions difficult. Student & work visas available, both require time & student visa requires funds—6 mos. to 1 yr, but extendable as you continue. Visa trips for whole families can be expensive & you can be rejected at the border if insufficient means of support or lacking onward ticket. But if God wants you here, He can keep you here—one way or the other!
4. **HEALTH CONDITIONS:** Fine.
5. **USEFUL INFO:** Bringing a lot of funds to get started would be a real help since initial payments on housing rental are exorbitantly high.

SUMMARY FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

IN ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES, THE LOCAL FOOD, including some of the most exotic & delicious fruits you could imagine, are all quite cheap. But any imported items such as milk, wine, vitamins etc. are quite expensive. There isn't a lot of meat in the regular diets, but soy milk & delicious soy bean dishes are good added proteins.

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IF YOU ARE A LARGE FAMILY, it might be a good idea for the most qualified member of the Family to come first & "scout out the land" & set up housing & job possibly or establish some base for the others to land.

SINGLES OR SMALL FAMILIES who like to travel regularly & have outside support would not have to worry much at all about jobs or visas. There is a real need for teams to reach the big cities in outlying areas.

IN ALL THESE COUNTRIES, A GUY MARRYING A NATIONAL has no effect on visas (except perhaps the Philippines), but a girl marrying a national guy affords a long visa easily. Frankly, if you don't mind a few hardships, these must be some of the most exciting & funny & thrilling fields in the whole world, with people who desperately need to know Jesus & His salvation & love! But all these countries are definitely only for those the Lord is specifically calling. But you can help support them if you can't come!—Send gifts with your report to your CRO or WSI! Thanks sooo much! WLY!

Australia & New Zealand

AUSTRALIA

1. **MINISTRIES POSSIBLE:** All. Open field, especially good for mobile ministries.
2. **FAMILY NEEDED?** There's room for more.
3. **VISAS:** Mag 27 had a clear run-down of the requirements to get permanent residence. One factor that's really easy if you're single & interested, is to marry a

national, either girl or guy, which almost automatically gives permanent residence & even citizenship after a few months. This marriage doesn't have to be on paper, but they expect that you stay together—defacto or common law marriages are sufficient. It is even acceptable to be legally married to another person but separated for some time & having kids by the first relationship, then start a defacto relationship (become mated with) an Australian. That way, you & kids can get PR as long as you're sincere & obviously not a drain on society, but a regular useful citizen.

So this field could be a possibility for our single parents if the Lord so leads, PTL! Another possibility is to not even consider permanent residence, but stay on tourist visas (often 3 mos., then extend for another 3), then go to New Zealand for 6 months & do the same. Zig-zag in this manner is possible a few times, which could give 1½-2 years or so.

4. HEALTH CONDITIONS: ok.
5. USEFUL INFO: One very useful piece of info is about tickets out of the country. If you're coming from the States, if you get tickets thru' Australia & then go on to SEA with several stops, the mileage of each section of what it would be if you had to pay sector by sector. Flight travel is gauged for the rich, so the further you go the cheaper each sector is. Alternatively, if you're coming from Europe, it's possible that ticketing thru' Australia & N.Z. with onwards to the S. Pacific Islands would be miles cheaper than trying to get tickets to the islands after getting here. If it happens that plans change & the Lord doesn't lead you to go on further, you can cash the tickets in, so that's something to pray about. Commonwealth citizens often get 6 months instead of 3 on entry.

If you are entering on any visa other than permanent residence, there's a possibility that some of your equipment might be subject to high duty on entry, so it would pay to check specifically with your closest Australian Embassy to know exactly what's subject to duty.

NEW ZEALAND

1. **MINISTRIES POSSIBLE:** Not a very large country. But if you're careful, all ministries are possible there.
2. **FAMILY NEEDED?** Yes.
3. **VISAS:** Similar to Australia, yet more limited. If you get permanent residence in Australia, it also applies to NZ.
4. **HEALTH:** Ok.
5. **USEFUL INFO:** Good for mobile ministry also with plenty of camping facilities. One thing to be careful of is that the NZ gov't. often requires passports to be valid for 6 months after leaving the country for incoming visitors! Sufficient funds for maintenance are required—equal to U.S.\$200 per person per month or NZ\$100 per month if you have guaranteed upkeep or accommodation expenses have been pre-paid. Duty, as with Australia, should be checked with the Embassy before arriving to make sure. It's possible to take vehicles on a ferry between the main North & South Islands. (Here you can go North for the winter!) Auckland has a very large population of S. Pacific islanders, in fact the largest concentration of any island, so could be a great place to make contacts & even line up jobs or visas, DV, before launching out to the Islands.

South Pacific Islands

INTRODUCTION: Almost all the Islands have very small pop-

ulations, so ministries & outreach have to be geared accordingly.

All are fairly churchy & have been missionised quite a lot. Things are slow moving, so you will probably have to take this into account too. FF'ing has always been really fruitful, & "invading churches" could go great! Each set of islands, however, has a distinctly different character, so it would be wise to get detailed travel books which expound on these factors to help you in your decision. The following points are just a brief guideline. Hope they help! WLY!

NEW CALEDONIA

1. **MINISTRIES POSSIBLE:** All underground methods, plus DTD & "shop to shop", restaurant singing, COL, MWM.
2. **FAMILY NEEDED:** Couldn't hold too many, but it's a great refuge.
3. **VISAS:** This is a French overseas territory, so French nationals can stay for an unlimited time. All must have return tickets or pay a deposit equal to the economy class air fare between country of origin & N.C. It seems not too difficult for other nationalities to sometimes get permanent residence (a French consulate could give exact details), but also it's not too hard to get to know top people in all of these places, since they are so small.
4. **HEALTH:** There are cases of typhoid.
5. **USEFUL INFO:** It might be worth looking into the possibility of "circle fare" from France to N.C. & stopping at almost all the islands with no extra cost. This would take care of the "return ticket" requirement, plus set up all your future island-to-island fare before you arrive, thus cutting out the greatest expense on the field—moving to the next island. Goods are extremely expensive