PTL, they gave us a beautiful & very comfortable room & promptly begged us to come that night to their little church meeting to sing for everyone. The next day we met a very sheepy guy who offered us his home to caretake for the next month!

WE SOON LEARNED THAT THE PIONEER FIELD IS THE MOST EXHILIRATING PLACE IN THE WORLD like being on

MOST EXHILIRATING PLACE IN THE WORLD like being on top of the mountain, very rugged a little lonely at times, but the view is absolutely thrilling & breathtaking, & the best part of its that you feel free & fulfilled. My kids really flourished & very quickly learned Spanish. We also found that the field was really and the second of the second with the field was really and the second of the second with the field was really and the second was t so found that the field was an excellent proving ground for or relationship & really put us together as a pioneer family.
SOON WE REALISED THAT

MY VISA WAS UP & that I'd have to leave the country. So again by faith we provisioned abus tickets & off we went, this stime to another country without a cent in our pockets. Well, again to our thankful surprise the Lord provided free bousing the Lord provided free housing the

first day.
WE MET A HANDSOME
YOUNG BUSINESSMAN from a prominent local family whom shortly afterward Dulce led to the Lord & began providing him with love as well as the sex he so desperately needed. He was so desperately needed. He was completely amazed at our close-ness & how natural Dulce was with the children & yet that we were able to give to him so free-ly. He in turn helped us with many of our needs as we all be-gan to grow close like a family. The children showered him with love while Dukes spent many of her nights with him. DURING THOSE DAYS OUR

LIVES COULD HAVE VERY EASILY BEEN CONFUSED by this new intrusion into our midst. Some nights she spent with him in the next room as I listened on.

To really win him, the Lord allowed her to temporarily fall in love with him, providing the first test of our relationship.

TTL for the Words of our Shepherd which we continually reference to, sometimes in desperation.

WE BOTH KNEW THAT THE

withheld. So by God's merciful grace, we kept jealousy subord-inate so that this Fish really be-gan to grow & developed an un-believable thirst for the Word, es-

pecially the Letters.

JUST AS I HAD MADE THE HARDEST DECISION OF MY LIFE, to forsake her if the situa-tion required it, this sweet pre-cious Fish had made the deci-sion to give her back to me, as he was so convicted by our sam ple & his love for all of us, espeple & nis love for all or us, espe-cially the children, that we all needed to be together as a family Of course, this was after he had already grown in the Spirit & in a sense had been weaned from the breast & could now manage HE HAD ALREADY BEGUN

WITNESSING to everyone he came in contact with. In fact, because of his zealousness, the word spread quickly in this very small & conservative town, resmall & conservative town, re-sulting in our being asked to leave our house. However, we discovered later that the people who had asked us to leave had eventually lost their jobs & house & were on the streets ask-ing for a place to stay! Others who had accused us also lost their lobs as we saw the mirror ulaus. jobs as we saw the miraculous rod of God's judgements fall on this small town. Because of our decision to "shtick" for our

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UIGHT PEOPLE SAW IN US & our relationship was only a gift from God & that He had certainly planned to use it in this very difficult task of Flirty Fishing. I also knew that what God had given to me could easily be withdrawn as well as our whole testimony destroyed if I resisted or withheld. So by God's merciful grace, we kept jealousy subordinate so that this Fish really behouse were poor & weren't eat-

so most of the people in this house were poor & weren't eating too well.

SO WE TURNED ON THE SAMPLE! I would go out & litness & provision our food & Dulce, a fantastic native cook, would come up with exquisite meals. ce, a rantastic native cook, would come up with exquisite meals that the Lord would always stretch to feed many night after night as they flocked to the communal kitchen when she started cooking to talk to us & of course taste some of that good home. taste some of that good home cookin'. Our kids were also exceptionally well behaved (well, most of the time, ahem) & I was always doing the dishes & cleaning the kitchen & bathrooms to the horror of the Latin men. GRADUALLY PEOPLE BE-

GAN TO COME TO US FOR COUNSEL & opened their lives to us. Several were saved & many lives were changed & affected, including one of the prostitutes. The whole experience there taught us a world of lessons about the people of this country, as we were temporarily willing to come down to their level & relate to them. It was here that my children & I learned our Spanish & it was here that I truly fell in low with Latin America. By the time we left, the spirit of the house had totally changed, with everyone sharing their food GAN TO COME TO US FOR with everyone sharing their food

& cleaning up after each other, & there was good communica-tion between everyone as if it was one big Heavenly Home. AFTER WE FELT OUR WORK

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WAS FINISHED in this small
town, we proceeded to the capital of this beautiful country
where we are now staying with
some very gracious & loving Family members. We had our little
pioneer baby only 2 weeks ago
& are again preparing for the road
We have a big mailing list now
from our previous 6 months on from our previous 6 months on

the road, & people continue to write to us. The owner of the boarding house wrote to say that her marital relationship had completely changed & that they were reading the Bible as a result of our loving sample with seek other. our loving sample with each other We also have a potential disciple, & our Fish visits us here often & was successfully transferred to the loving care of a single sister whom we live with who is now pregnant with his baby to his d light. He is witnessing like crazy & absolutely loves the Letters &

this month will begin Tithing!
IN CONCLUSION, we don't
want it to sound as if it were all
a bed of roses, but one thing we
know: Love never fails & accomplishes mountains of miracles!
, We are definitely convinced now
that we can go anywhere in Latin
America with or without a trailer
as He leads. Thank God for M&M
whose sample privar vote fails. as He leads. Thank God for M&I whose sample gives us the faith to attempt the impossible!
Love, Rufus & Dulce & family.
(GBY for your faith & sacrificial love, "faith that works by love!"—GGL 5:6. PTL!—Ded.)—

## Don't Give Up, Keep Loving!

How one family's obedience to "keep loving" got them to the mission field!

n Ecanus & Nekoda; S.E.

WE'D LIKE TO SHARE A EDI For the past 1½ years or so we had tried to get to Asia so we had tried to get to Asia to share with the humble more receptive peoples. To be honest we felt we were going to die spir itually if we didn't do it quick! We finally realised that we were trying to push the door open ourselves, & it wasn't God's will for us to go yet.

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WE WERE LITNESSING & FF'ING but not being much of a help to the Home as we didn't bring in much funds at the time. I even tried to find a job, but couldn't find one no matter how hard I tried. Disappointed, discouraged & down-hearted, we sought the Lord desperately for help & deliverance. To our

help & deliverance. To our shock, do you know what the Lord told us to do? "JUST KEEP LOVING & I'LL PROVIDE!" along with the following verses: "By this shall all men know that we are my discip lowing verses: by this shall an men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "For he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" "Thou shalt love the neighbour as thive!f," (In. thy neighbour as thyself." (Jn.



Nekoda, Ecanus & Ch FF'ingl-S.E. Asia.

14:35, 1 Jn. 4:20 & Mt. 22:39.) THEN TO OUR SURPRISE SO WE GOT OFF THE WORKS MICHAEL CAME OVER ONE SO WE GOT OFF THE WORKS MICHAEL CAME OVER ONE TRIP WE HAD BEEN GETTING DAY & said he wanted to give us \$2,000 to go to Asia! We were so shocked we actually having more concern for every-body that crossed our paths. The Lord let a love-starved single brother named Michael fall into our laps to love up, & Nekoda met. So here we are in Asia on the mission field, PTL!—All the lord is the confirmation of the mission field, PTL!—All the lord is the confirmation of the mission field, PTL!—All the lord is the lor

orur laps to love up. & Nekoda made love to him. And so we continued on, just trying to fol-low Dad's simple loving sample for all, which is really fun & fruitful too!

thru' obedience to the Lord's command to keep loving! Try it! Love never fails! Love, Ecanus & Nekoda & family. (Beautiful! GBY! - Dad.)

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The verse that came to:
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bods drown it:"--I love j
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Dearest (A) V April 23, 1980

I love you! I really really really love you. I'm so sorry I haven't written you more, but it doesn't mean I love you less! The truth is, I love you more a more is more as each ody goes by! No day passes without you in my thoughts and prayers a your precious learns flowing in truth as declared to think about you is how much I love you and when I sarted to think about you is how much I love you and you love me, I got all cheered up and wanted to write you this little love-note! Now could I ever get sad when I'm one of the most blessed women on the face of the Earth! It's so it is little love-note! Now could I ever get sad when I'm one of the most blessed women on the face of the Earth! It's so true!! I drink of your dountain all title day long as I transcribe the treasure chests of tapes you've entrusted me with: I'm left so moved by comething. I the day long as I transcribe the treasure chests of tapes you've entrusted me with: I'm left so moved by comething it they bathe in my beauty, they hast in my sunshine, they bathe in my beauty, they reveil in my fount, which is Jasus! I'm In that beautiful!?

On, and then I got a big surprise and blessing when all of a sudden on that tape you started talking to me!—and blowing me kisses a said comething that really filippe me out and that I pay is still true and know that it is, even though circumstances have somewhat changed. I do really love you so much how you so much how you so much how you so much not all your precious worth and made all your children so happ's—few-mady\_me!'s

Thank you so much not all your precious worth and made of love to which we cling and need so desperately. My love and loyality are yours and this forever!—!'Ill always be in love with you!



## M&M Mail! MONTHLY RECAP OF M&M MAIL MINISTRY!



Compiled by Keren-Happuch:

"TITHING & THE FN"
brought a big response & many victories to our precious Family!
"I think I never realised that the Lord gives us so much until we started keeping track of its value for our Tithe. It also gives me more faith for needs & I feel more in the Will of God. Thank you for that Letter, Dadl", says Isabel in Portugal. "It really got us out of our lethargy & self-ishness & got us on the attack, resulting in many more blessings from the Lord!"—Francis & Rosee in Cansda. "You were never one for pulling your punches, Dadl TLL It's just as plain as day. You covered the whole subject so well & clearly. We really thank the Lord for you & your simple real faith, Dad, that keeps us on the rails. We're behind your decision all the way!" say Isaac & Ruth in Indonesia. Finally, Geof in New Zealand commented: "I feel Tithing & the FN' is giving us all the vision for greater obe-New Zealand commented: "I fee! Tithing & the FN' is giving us all the vision for greater obedience & dedication, to encourage many of us to be not merely satisfied with being 10% ers or 100% ers, but 110% ers! I want to say how wonderful & inspiring it is to be in the Family & ing it is to be in the Family & see how we are all learning to

love each other more & more as time goes on! ILY both so much

time goes on! ILY both so much".

TESTIMONY FROM TENERIFE: From Bev (mentione)
in the FF Letters): "Since arriving here things have been rolling!
We've opened a nice new Home
& we're continually meeting
hungry hearts, winning new souls
& ministering to precious friends
of the Family. There is so much
work to dol—It's thrilling to be
on the ball again, riding the wave
& seeking first the Kingdom.
Since coming here I've fallen in
love & now have a precious Spanish mate, Jose Maria, & the Lord
is knitting our hearts together
more & more in His Service. We
go out singing several nights a
week in restaurants & cafes &
every night we meet open hungry
heart to share with Asian. every night we meet open hun hearts to share with. Again, thank you for your help & enthank you for your neip & en-couragement to get back on the wall again, back on the front-lines in the Lord's Army. The furlough did me good, but how lonely life is away from close Family fellowship! I'm really thankful for all the Lord has

done this year! 'All things work together for good to them that love the Lord, to them who are love the Lord, to them who are called according to His purpose! Love, Bev." (Ed.: It was recently announced on a newscast that all international flights to Tenerife have been banned by the authorities due to the many airplane accidents at the airport there! See 'The Wrath of God' Letter No. 577!)

MWM EDITION & 'HARD ROCK BANDS': "Absolutely truel Before joining the Family & during the time I was 'gone' I was a musician in a well known rock group. I had money, worock group. I had money, women, drugs etc. but always felt
empty inside. I want to say that
all you said in 'Hard Rock Bands'
& The MWM Letters is absolutely
true as I have lived it! In the Fam
ily I have played in bands that
were nothing but problems & led
to spiritual pride of a kind that
has no place in this Family!
When we finally left the band
by faith & pioneered a Home in
Spain, it was one of the most
fruitful times of our lives, being



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