

again. For further info write: Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women, 86½ Sixteenth Avenue S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401, U.S.A. —Angel; U.S.A.

"UPON REREADING 'FLEE BAG' we decided to get an emergency fund together for our Home. At the time we were flat broke. But anyway, we started setting aside an extra 10% of everything as it came in, so it would never happen that we'd be broke in time of emergency. It works! God immediately began to bless our finances!" —Habskuk 2:4; S.E. Asia.

"I WANTED TO SHARE ABOUT MY INDISPENSABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORT while living in my little mobile home. It's my bicycle. I have a rack in the front of my truck where it rests while on the road. When camped for a while I can easily slip it off to zip away for errands, litnessing or whatever." —James; U.S.A.

"THE ADDRESS WHERE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GET INT'L. PASSPORTS & Certificates of Birth: World Service Authority, District 3 Inc., 529 19th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20095, U.S.A."

"CAMPING SPACE SAVER: Special hangers on which you can put as many as 4 shirts or 4 pairs of trousers on a single layered hanger. It's great if you only have a little closet space or even for travel bags." —Ahimelach & Patience; Europe.

"WHEN PARKING OVERNIGHT IN A PARKING LOT, pick a spot as near as possible to a street light but as far away as possible from any garbage can because of insects & rodents." —Josh & Phoebe 1:8; Europe.

"YOU CAN ADAPT YOUR TAPE RECORDER TO PLUG INTO YOUR CAR BATTERY using a transformer. Also with laundry being a problem while



Fiona & her 6 children mountin' the mountain with their mobile home! Photo by Andrea.

on the road we have found Catholic nuns or others willing to help. Just ask." —Rafael & Pialeides; Europe.

"PEOPLE ON THE ROAD MIGHT LIKE TO GET A SEED SPROUTER (or make one) to grow their own sprouts, a good constant source of fresh vegetables low in calories & high in nutrition. (1 oz. of soy beans is 114 calories while 1 oz. of soy beansprouts is only 14.) Bear in mind that the seeds lose their sprouting potential when they are more than a year old. Seed sprouters can be bought in most European countries or are easily made with some fine mesh & a frame. —Good for survival too!" —Paul & Heidi Vine; Europe.

"WE FOUND THAT A PLASTIC SQUEEZE BOTTLE was more practical & sanitary for dispensing honey than spooning it out, especially for camping." —Jeho & Naomi; Europe.

"WHAT KIND OF FELLOWSHIP DO CARAVANERS HAVE with other Family members? We miss the personal contact. Are some (say 2-3 caravans) getting together for travelling? Any helpful hints would be appreciated." —Samuel & Ruth Moonchile; USA. (Convoy! We did! D.)

"THERE'S A VERY GOOD BOOK to help in everything from removing spots to childcare to money saving. It's called 'Mary Ellen's Best of Helpful Hints' by Mary Ellen Pinkham & Pearl Higginbotham; Warner

Books Inc., 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10019, U.S.A. Price about \$4." —Gabriel & Sky; South America.

"A GOOD BOOK FOR THOSE ON FARMS in Australia or New Zealand is called 'Grass Roots—The Early Years' which is a combination of the 1st 5 issues of the magazine of the same name. For more info write to Grass Roots, P.O. Box 900, Shepparton, 3630 Victoria, Australia, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope." —Achim & Kellie; Australia.

"WE REALLY FEEL THAT BRETHREN PLANNING ON COMING TO LATIN AMERICA need to take some funds to get started as food prices are 3 times higher than in the States. The Lord is continuing to supply altho' we are having to pinch every penny & cut out all extras." —Oshes & Liz. (Eat native! D.)

"SOMETHING TO STORE GASOLINE IN: Used gas tanks from auto salvage/wrecking yards have economical prices for these tanks. Just be sure your gas tank has a vented cap & is stored away from direct heat." —Laz & Talitha Pismo; U.S.A.

"A VERY GOOD COOKBOOK with traditional & international recipes is 'The Complete Book of Pressure Cooking' by L.D. Michaels, Granada Publishing Ltd., Frogmore Street, St. Albans, Herts, England. £1. Recipes for bread & cakes included." —Byron & Tabitha; Europe.

Survival & Caravaning Tips!

Water Storage Life

From Paul at WIM:

PLASTIC BOTTLED WATER begins to go flat at 6 months but isn't necessarily foul. After 12 months it can not be expected to be good anymore. Store it in a cool place & keep covered (out of light). Light & sunlight are not good for the plastic water combination. You can put in water purifying tablets if done quickly.

CONTAINERS FILLED AT HOME: If not all conditions are right it can start going off after several weeks. The storage is the same as above. To fill, begin with thoroughly cleansed containers with very hot water, doesn't have to be boiling. Let the tap run for quite some time. (It should be potable water, if not needs to be filtered.) Fill containers to maximum, leaving little or no air space between lid or cap & water. Put in water purifying tablets & seal tightly. Let sit 20 minutes & then shake a bit. Takes several hours to begin having an effect.

CARBONATED MINERAL WATER: With carbonation it is guaranteed at least 2 years, some say from 3-5 years. One company did an experiment whereby it lasted 10 years. The storage is the same as above. This type needs no extra care as there are water purifying elements already contained therein. It will lose about 2 grams of its carbonation quality after 6 mos. but still retains some. Usually



also comes in glass bottles, which are considered to preserve water longer also.

WATER CONTAINERS WITH SPECIAL ANTI-BACTERIAL PRESERVING ELEMENTS: These last up to 5 years, sometimes more. They are specially sealed & usually guaranteed at least up to 2 years. Should be stored in a cool place. Often come in containers which allow no light in. You only need to shake once in a while.

WHEN WATER GOES BAD: You can't usually tell if it's gone bad by sight, but usually by smell or taste. Sometimes, tho', there can be bacteria present with no bad smell or taste. If any doubt, boil at 100°C. If you go up to 120°C, you've destroyed any bacteria & germs, but it usually isn't necessary to go that high.

(Info compiled by Paul at WIM after talking to a chemist & several companies that bottle water & make water purifying tablets.)

From Monthly Reports

"WE PUT A 12-V FAN IN OUR GAS HEATER which circulates the heat & fights water condensation. (Good, but others shouldn't do it unless they know exactly what they're doing.) We saw the importance of keeping the water tanks, camping gas bot-

ties & survival food stocks full because you don't know when an emergency may hit. Thank God ours were full when our engine broke down. We were stranded near a tiny village for 2 whole weeks & it would have been tough without all that extra food, diapers, camping gas etc. on hand!" —Jordan & Sharon; Europe.

"SINCE OUR CAMPER DOESN'T HAVE A REFRIGERATOR, I keep things cool by covering them with a dish towel which I soak in cold water beforehand. This has been a great help for us. Of course, the towel has to be aired out or washed frequently." —Frank & Sara Faith; Eur. (In hot weather hang up wet sheets or curtains in front of windows so the breeze blowing thru' cools the air. —Dad.)

"WE HAVE MADE A WOOD BURNER (HEATER). For anybody living in the country or in houses where they can have such a thing, we can give suggestions. The burner can use big pieces of wood, so you don't need a long time for chopping or sawing wood into little pieces." —Johnny & Gerda; Europe. (Write about it with pics & send to FN. Of course if you have a fireplace, that'll do just as well, & if logs are too long, just stick one end in & let it burn first.)

"A MECHANIC SUGGESTED WE INSTALL AN EXTRA BATTERY alongside the one already in the car, with a special switch so it can be used for the caravan electricity & won't drain the car battery. Then no worry about the battery draining & the car not starting." —Raphael & Pialeides; Europe. (That's what I did. A lot of motorized campers have the same also. —Just be sure you know how, or get a mechanic. —Dad.)

TITHING TESTIMONY: "We had a gift of some very expensive plane tickets, giving us a Tithe bill of over 8 times our usual income! At the same time several very high & 'unexpected' bills came up too. Then by a miracle the Lord provided the funds for our 10% but not the bills. So by faith we paid the Tithe, & now all the other bills have been paid or just sort of dissolved away! It was a real test, but now we know God's way is best!" (Amen! —D.) Galillo & Taberah; S. America.

"**GOD FIRST**": From Judah & Sincerity; U.S.A.: "We're writing this letter, not to make excuses or to escape our lashes of love which we certainly deserve, but in hopes others would benefit from our mistakes!"

"**WE HAD JUST FORSAKEN ALL AGAIN** with our children, ages 12, 9, 20 mos. & 2 months. We prayed for a caravan & the Lord supplied it. We were on the road several months, visiting churches, litnessing, writing prayerletters & provisioning all our needs, TYJ!

"**WE WERE PROVISIONING ABOUT ALL OUR NEEDS** & not being diligent to get the cash for our Tithe. Well, we really let the Devil in & were so deceived

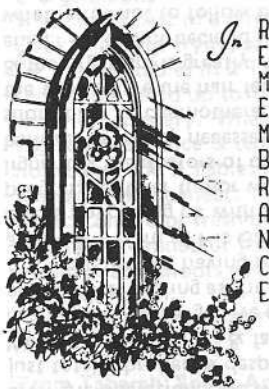
we believed the Lord was showing us 'special' mercy & after all surely He understood our particular situation & didn't expect us to send our Tithe this month as we had almost no cash income.

"**WELL HE REALLY KNOCKED US FOR A LOOP.** Within a week we were out in the cold & rain, not able to afford a decent place to hook up, no money to even do our laundry, we couldn't pay our trailer payment, lost our car insurance & to top it all off we ran out of lit & I got sick & we couldn't even make love!"

"**WE WENT & PICKED UP OUR MAIL & THERE IT WAS LIKE AN H-BOMB—"GOD FIRST**". Well, that night I went out litnessing with Beth after we all repented of our 'evil deed'. We met a sweet sister & I just burst out crying & shared my heart & she lovingly encouraged me, GBH!

"**THE VERY NEXT MORNING WE RECEIVED ENOUGH FUNDS FOR ALL OUR TITHE**, gas for car & trailer & one month's rent. Beth won 3 souls in school & we received another pledge of support. So even tho' this whole thing hurt like hell, we're grateful, & it brought forth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto us. We know we deserve to lose our Mag & this

really saddens us, but thank God for the chastisements & lessons learned. After this I pray we will never forget 'God First'. We're praying for your health, Dad. Please forgive us. We're looking forward to seeing you when we're in the spirit world forever! Love & kisses, your loving son & daughter, Judah & Sincerity."



GRADUATION: Dad & Maria received a touching letter from the mother of Jeremiah Paul to say that he went to be with the Lord on Nov. 18th, 1980. He was a faithful brother who had many battles, including birth defects, yet served the Lord on the foreign field of Latin America for a time. —Now heavenly healed! (Hallelujah! —Dad.)

VICTORY: "We learned that if we are faithful with our Tithe God will give us more. At the first of the month we found ourselves with 2 debts—our rent & our 10%. After praying we remembered that God promised everything but lodging, so we sent in our Tithe first & what was left we gave to the landlady, telling her that the rest we would give her on the 3rd, & God did not fail us. We received a Giro which had been lost. With this we paid off the rent & Amor was able to get some glasses which she needed, Hallelujah!" —Job & Amor; Central America.

"**JONAS CRASHED THE CAR** in an accident which will be very expensive. Upon praying about it, the Lord showed me that we never tithed the car, which was a present from my parents. God took a collection, since we had no excuse after the Letter 'Tithing & the FN'." —Jonas & Hannah.

"**WE STARTED TITHING EVERYTHING:** Free food, free rides, lit provisioned etc., & the Lord more than doubled our income! Also we just received an \$800 donation from Carshena. So this month we actually received 7 times our normal monthly income! You can't outgive God!" —Hezekiah & Angela; S. America.