

"WE ARRIVED HERE JUST IN TIME FOR THE EARTHQUAKE. It's been a real heavy experience & we learned a lot, both physically & spiritually. We were out on a walk with our baby Noemi when all of a sudden a real cold wind began to blow, so we decided to go home. We arrived at 7:32 & at 7:34 it all began. Thanks to Jesus we were all together. All of a sudden came an earthquake shock for 4 minutes. All together there were 6 shocks. We just opened the door & started praying with all our hearts, while the other people in the building were running like mad. Tabitha & I were calm & at peace knowing that the Lord was going to take care of us. Noemi was laughing & saying 'hallelujah, thank You Jesus'. Afterwards we went into the street to help the people & comfort them. After a 1/2-hour we were home again to read & have desperate prayer, thanking & praising the Lord & asking Him what to do. We got a lot of encouraging verses out of Mt. 24, Ps. 91 & the Daily Light & Might. We took the guitar & lit & tried to love & encourage & be a testimony of His love & mercy to the people. Then (as the Lord told us to do) we came back home, ate a good dinner & started praying & reading again. Then for a few

days we worked as volunteers (as the Lord showed us to do) in a hospital & had a very good chance to witness to many doctors & attendants & wounded people & other volunteers. Souls have been saved, PTL!"  
—Francesco & Tabitha.  
(What a miracle! Normally the safest place in an earthquake is outside away from bldgs—or stand inside a doorway or window case—ment. Or get under a heavy piece of furniture such as a desk or bed.—Dad.)

"WE LEARNED OUR LESSON ABOUT 'SAVING MONEY'! We were in a very inexpensive pension for a while, but it was cold & damp & the baby got a bit of a cold. TG it wasn't worse! For just a little bit more we now have a beautiful sunny dry cheerful room.—What a difference for our spirits!" (Man over 3!-D.)  
—Micah & Caphrah; Europe.

**ROGUES GALLERY!**  
**JEREMIAH TARTAN (JAIR SPOKE)**, after rejoining the Family briefly last summer & being a real blessing to our Home in Scotland, took ill with appendicitis & went to hospital. When he came out he rested & was very quiet. One day while

we were out, he left taking all our funds & a few other things. This came as a surprise as he had been doing well (tho' twice in his past history in the Family he had done the same). He is outwardly a very sweet & giving person but seems to have some spiritual problem, as he can change from one extreme to the other. So beware! Love, Artemas Shepherd.

**WARNING ABOUT (EX) SIA JUDAH!** She has left the Family & is spreading lies about the Family & me, her ex-husband. She has also gone to court & obtained custody of the children, which is only valid in the State of Hawaii, unless she can find us & extradite us. She may also try to harm the Family there in Hawaii or try to come in as a sheep in order to get information about our whereabouts. She's using the Letters & Mags as evidence against us in the courts & to slander our work. The enclosed photo is from 1978. She now wears her hair in an



"afro", all curly. Love, Brian (ex-Hezron/Jonah) & sons.  
(Ed.: She has harmed the Family! Her cohorts beat up the Family in Hawaii & gave news-

papers lotsa lies about us & caused lotsa trouble for us! She's deadly! Shun her! Watch out! GHU!)

**NOTICE OF EX-COMMUNICATION!** We regret we're having to



ex-communicate a certain brother, **Shem** (Norwegian), legal name **Roger Martinsen**. He has had severe problems with alcohol resulting in serious incidents that have been a bad testimony to the Family & a reproach to the cause of Christ. He has also run up large debts that he has been unable to repay & used to hit his wife & children frequently until she & the kids left him in March '79.

**BEFORE HE BE RESTORED TO FELLOWSHIP**, he needs to totally repent & prove himself over a period of time, to show forth fruits (works) meet for repentance (Mt. 3:8). At times he is oppressed by a drink demon, & he has a clever & deceptive way of making you feel sorry for him & excusing him. So for his own sake & for the Family's & Work's sake, he needs to be ex-communicated & restored to fellowship only when he has proved himself

**His-story of MWM Part 2!**  
12 returning "Prodigals" write 72 new songs & record 256 for "Greatest Show on Earth!"



Going forth to conquer!—With the weapon of God's Love in music & song! Some of the MWM Minstrels during the filming of "Jesus Is Born" video! (l-r) Tracy, Joan, Solomon, Windy, Paul Michael, Faithy, Topaz, Jeremy & Michael.

From Faithy:  
"HIS LINE IS GONE OUT TO ALL THE EARTH & HIS WORDS TO THE END OF THE WORLD!" (Psalm 19:4) Probably the greatest victory of this past year of "MWM—Gospel for the World" has been that we have gone from being heard on just 2 radio stations in Asia, broadcasting to a few countries, to being **HEARD IN OVER 80 COUNTRIES** of the world! With some 50 radio stations now broadcasting MWM weekly for 1/2-hr., & most now asking us for 1 hour of the program weekly, minimum! "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad!" (Ps. 126:3.) Hallelujah!  
**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING MAIL FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE GLOBE** & gathering many precious sheep into David's fold, TYJI!—Besides the wonderful opportunity we have had to inspire the Family & Friends & giving them such an effective tool for witnessing via MWM

shows & the wonderful Heavenly music which He has been pouring out on us this past year!  
"IT'S THE ULTIMATE TRIP IN MUSIC SHOWS! THE GREATEST SHOW ON THIS EARTH! TYJI!" That's what Dad said recently about MWM, after hearing some of the latest shows! TTL! Surely one of the biggest lessons that we learned over the past year at MWM was: "IF YOU'RE WILLING TO BE WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BE, not what you are, but what God wants you to be, then He can mightily use you! By the time God's ready to make you really great. He makes absolutely nothing out of you, so...it's only Jesus!" And as Dad also recently remarked after listening to Jeremy's Prodigal Son: "It's almost like one of our theme songs! Such a theme song & so true of so many there!"—speaking of the MWM Family.  
**THE GREATEST TESTIMONY HAS BEEN THE LORD'S**

**RECLAIMING OF HIS PRODIGAL MUSICIANS**, songwriters & singers, altho' we've even had others pass thru' our midst & be refreshed by His Spirit of obedience & love, being refilled with His Word & getting plugged back into the source, TTL! "Unto whom much hath been forgiven, the same loveth much" (Lk. 7:47) is so true!  
**EVERY ONE OF US MARVELS AT THE FACT THAT GOD IS ABLE TO USE US** after so many failings & mistakes, backslidings & sins of the past, & even some of the present, as we are continually learning lessons & being broken. Like the verse says, "Unless you have been broken, humbled, humiliated & come to the end of yourself & have nothing left but God, God will never be able to use you as greatly as He would like. Did God make a mistake?—Or is all this necessary to make us what we ought to be?" We believe so! PTL!  
**ONE OF THE GREATEST**

**BLESSINGS OF LAST YEAR** was the recording of our children's song tape "Heavenly Sunshine" or His-Story in Song! It was a personal blessing & a personal victory for me, learning to let go & let God do it thru' us & to let His Spirit inspire us & take control in the recording studio!  
**WE COULD FEEL THE SPIRIT MOVING US!** We were so happy & inspired & full of conviction as we sang those little simple choruses of praise, so we knew it was going to move others! But we were really surprised with the final tape, those of us who worked on it including Jeremy & Michael & later Windy & Joan who arrived just in time to help us with back-up vocals. It just turned out so inspired & "snappy" as Dad called it, happy & easy to memorize the songs for our children, PTL!  
**WE HAD SOME SERIOUS BATTLES**, of course, as the Devil was really fighting MWM's even getting started! Simon Peter got very sick with hepatitis & was in bed for several weeks. About the time we were finishing the children's tape he was getting back on his feet after much time with the Lord & searching the scriptures & reading the Letters—& writing new Scripts!  
**BY THIS TIME HE WAS SO FULL OF THE WORD**, he was ready to explode on tape with the best shows he's ever produced having gleaned many fresh new quotes & ideas, even jokes & funny stories from the Letters. "When He can get you out of the way, then He has a chance! When you become nothing but a tool & a channel, then God can really use you!"  
**THAT IS WHEN SIMON BERGAN TO PRODUCE THIS SERIES OF NEW MWM** powerpacked Shows (26 half-hour shows to date), including in them the counsel given by Dad, to make it a real worldwide hit!—An inter-

national MWM Show! Hallelujah! **WITH EVERY NEW ARRIVAL THERE WERE NEW BREAKINGS!** "Why don't we have more (musicians, songwriters & singers)? ...God can't break them fast enough!" There were new lessons to be learned because, "God only uses broken men & women—no others will do!"  
**THE NEXT TO JOIN OUR MWM FAMILY WERE JOAN & TRACY** with their 2 children, & Windy! They had received persecution in Monte Carlo & had to flee, & it was suggested by Dad & Maria that perhaps they could come & help us at MWM, since we desperately needed female vocalists. So after a very long & difficult train trip via Yugoslavia they arrived & we put them in a bungalow near our little camp, of only 3 trailers at that time.—Oh yes, & 2 tents! One for **Abel Seaman**, our schoolteacher, & one that Juan & I were living in which we borrowed from local Family members until we could buy one of our own!  
**ROSA (PERUVIAN) & DAUGHTERS, & CARLOS** had also joined us from South America, so we vacated the trailer for them & moved into the tent which was our home for a while. Some tourists from Germany offered to sell us their tent, & we were so excited when we finally had a tent of our own, TYJI!  
**SO JOAN & TRACY DECIDED TO PIONEER TENT LIFE** & moved into our "borrowed" tent the same day we moved out! Altho' Tracy had never camped before in his life, he soon became our expert tent camper, GBH!  
**IT WAS A COMPLETELY NEW & DIFFERENT LIFE FOR THEM**, especially Windy, who had just come from the snobbish & high-class world of Monte Carlo where she had spent most of her nights in cafes

& casinos & clubs, singing & FF'ing, now to get down to the nitty-gritty of camp life & learning to work together as a team with us after having been somewhat on their own for the last few years.  
**AFTER A FEW BREAKINGS & LESSONS & A BEAUTIFUL FAST DAY TOGETHER** with all the MWM Family, they were ready to go into the studio & record with us, GBH! And besides helping us to finish the inspiring children's tape, they recorded a few of their own special numbers for the new MWM Shows & were also interviewed on the Show by Simon Peter & so gave their testimony. We were so thankful for the lessons & the fellowship & the beautiful opportunity to use the wonderful talents the Lord has given them at MWM!  
**IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL TO SEE HOW WE COULD LIVE TOGETHER** & have "all things common" as we shared tents & trailers with each newcomer, as the need arose, & the Lord provided. After letters & phone communication inviting him to come & help us,  
**PAUL MICHAEL ARRIVED** with his sweet Danish wife Suzanne & 2 precious children. We had just been able to buy another family tent from some Dutch tourists & got it all set up with the essentials just in time for their arrival.  
**IT WAS SO SWEET TO SEE HOW EVERYONE WANTED TO MAKE THEM AS COMFORTABLE** as possible as new campers, sharing their little extras such as dishes, pots & pans, sheets & towels etc. I guess they knew how they felt when first learning to camp & so wanted to help the newcomers. Paul Michael & Suzanne were thrilled with their cozy little "home" in a tent & adjusted quite quickly to camp life.  
**THEY ALSO HAD BEEN LIVING ON THEIR OWN**, for about