

ly is that a great part of the world's present fertilizers are also made from petroleum. Instead of the old Godly method of letting the land 'rest' for a year & using a crop of alfalfa or clover to restore its used-up nitrogen, a common trend seems to be to 'pump' the soil with petroleum-based fertilizers & use the soil year after year without rest—'til the earth has become as dependent upon these 'wonder fertilizers' as a junkie is on his heroin! Not only that but what they could grow might be destroyed by plagues of rodents, insects, etc. as a great deal of modern pesticides are also petroleum-derived! Whew! The evil Magicians have created almost their entire civilization out of petroleum, 'building their house on the sand' (Arab oil fields under the sand) & when the floods & rain of God's judgement beat upon it—'great shall be the fall of it!' (Mt. 7:26-27).

Luke 6:49 says, "...and the ruin of that house was great." Reminds me of II Chr. 28:23, 'For he sacrificed unto the gods of Damascus, which smote him: they were the ruin of him, & of all Israel.' —Hart (in a personal note to Dad). P.S. by Mordecai Inky: "Did you also know that seeds for most crops these days are no longer the hardy old-fashioned strains but have been developed & bred for use with fertilizers & will barely grow at all without fertilizer, esp. the latest hybrid types. As with many of the ancient multi-purpose animals, esp. oxen, man's breeding for these specialized money-making purposes means there are virtually none of the original God-created stock left to breed from. The same has happened to seeds."

"TITHING & THE FN": Without knowing up till now the policy followed by the Family, I thought Tithing was something like an internal rule of the Family itself & not a challenge of proving by the Lord of us in inviting

us to tithe or almost challenging us to prove it. For my wife & me it was an individual sign as the income increased 3-fold! —Victor & Ana; S.A.

"WE CAN CONFIRM THAT 'GOD FIRST' IS 100% TRUE! We had hesitated to Tithe the car we got from our parents earlier this year. After 'Tithing & the FN' & knowing the truth, I wrecked the car in an accident & the Lord took a collection! So included with this Report is our 10% for the car." —Jonas; Europe.



2-yr.-old Kento, son of Freedom & Wild Wind in Japan!

"GO TO THE CITIES sent us back to the schools! We witnessed in the universities!" —Samson & Heidi; Canada.

NO. 922: "Makes you remember that you're a missionary & not just fleeing the coming trouble!" —Michael Listen & Sunny Bunny

922: "If we only had! Our Home is now struggling for sufficient funds to pay the rent & bills & buy enough food for the children." —David & Talitha (recently arrived in S.E. Asia from U.S.A.)

NOTICE RE: BRASIL: "It was a spanking. I believe God was holding back the Word because

of the disobedience of the disciples, & it's incredible how the Lord showed Dad!" —Ezequias & Heidi; Brazil.

NOTICE RE: BRASIL: "What Dad said is really the truth. We were deported 2 years ago & have not been allowed back in with even a tourist visa altho' we have tried." —Titus & Charity; USA.

920 & 933: "So relevant for this field where there is the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world!" —Tabitha; Australia.

"THE DEVIL'S PESTS": "In formative, interesting & very practical. But the big spiritual truth that emerged for me was the fact that everything in this world is a spiritual illustration—even creepy crawlies!" —Eithar; British Isles.

NORTH AMERICA VS REPORT: "We thought Andrew & Mary's testimony about 'Invading the Churches' was very inspiring but regarding their comments on the situation with the brethren in that city: We were there at the same time & we felt that that part of their article was kind of negative. We think that if they had visited some of the brethren personally, they would have seen that many of them are sweet hard-working brethren, working desperately to get their families out of the States. We don't think everyone should have been classified as 'hippie types' etc. GB Andrew & Mary, tho'. We really love them." —Philemon & Shiloh; U.S.A.

NORTH AMERICAN VS REPORT: "My feelings are mixed. It really encourages me to hear what families are doing. But this testimony sounded somewhat self-righteous & condemning, with a touch of jealousy. I like to hear both sides. —There usually are, I believe, in the Family. I've met families who sent in testimonies, but I know also the other side." —Peter; Canada.

NORTH AMERICA VS REPORT: "In Mag 30, page 161 we really felt bad to read the VSs rather condemning comments on Noah, Mary & family who it seems they haven't even met or visited personally. We fellowshipped with these brethren 3 weeks ago & found them physically clean, no longer using drugs & spiritually an inspiring sample of fitness, soul winning & sharing mates & children as a revolutionary sample of 'One Wife' etc. The VSs comments about the Family could be very destructive, esp. if not true!" —Elijah & Rain; U.S.A.

"DIARRHEA": "Very illuminating & came just in time. Our 10-mo.-old son had a bad case of dysentery & this Letter really confirmed all our beliefs about it & will help us to prevent it & fight it if it ever occurs again. TYJ for natural remedies." —Solomon & Talitha Gypsy; S.A.

"CAESAR'S POUND OF FLESH": "Arrived in the nick of time! I was seriously considering applying to the U.S. State Dept. for a foreign service job, as I speak 8 languages, but I don't want to sell my soul or mortgage my freedom in the process!" —Jonathan Freed; U.S.A.

"CAESAR'S POUND OF FLESH": "Hit us right between the eyes because we were thinking of getting both medical training & a tax number. It also makes us count the costs more about going to Central America. We loved it!" —Francis & Sumn; Sonrise; U.S.A.

"WATCH YOUR WATTS": "It's the first time I ever had watts, amps & volts explained to me in a way I understood! Thanks a lot!" —Ivan Pilgrim & Leah; S. America.

"PORNO MOVIES": "So glad to know some of the lines that are drawn. We've had some brethren who are too open in public

with sex play & became poor samples to the general public. I'm glad to see more definition on the subject." —Sarah & Joash; U.S.

"PORNO MOVIES": "Thanks for spelling it out so clearly. We're in a country with lots of dirty sex. TG for beautiful sex in the Family!" —David & Rose; Den.

"PORNO MOVIES": "Excellent! —Tho' we hope the picture on the television does not discourage brethren from oral sex, as in the Lord's Spirit & with the motive of loving & wooing, oral sex together can be a very good pre-intercourse warm-up & is very enjoyable." —Enoch & Lily; S. America.

"PORNO MOVIES' ANSWERED A QUESTION I had had for a long time. Now I'm glad to have the answer, that I don't need to watch this stuff, come what may." —Jessica Joy; Europe.

"PORNO MOVIES": "What can we say but that it was dead centre, as we know those involved. Heb. 12:6, James 4:7-10." —Joseph & Maria; Orient.

PORNO MOVIES: "I'm so glad Dad wrote on this as there have been many brethren getting tripped off in this area of all flesh, no spirit. 'Penthouse' is almost like porno movies & is read by many brothers." —Ecanus; S.E. Asia.

PORNO MOVIES: "Very timely, as we have a Fish who has a perverted appetite for those movies etc. & so this counsel was a blessing!" —Aaron & Serena; Canada.

THE CALENDAR: "So beautiful! Really beautiful GB M. Christian!" —Daniel Bethlehem; Europe.

"KEEP YOUR CARAVANS AT HOME": "A real answer to prayer as we've been trying so hard to get a camper here for the last 6 months when it was not the Lord's will. We feel so relieved now & have a peace about

not being mobile here. Thank God for a loving father who really watches after his flock!" —Thaddeus & Crystal; Ecuador.

"JEREMY SPENCER'S ILLUSTRATIONS in the 'Have Faith Will Travel' edition are a good example of humble art. I look forward to more True Komix illustrations of this kind. God bless Jeremy." —Haggai; Scandinavia. (That's true! —That's what he & his art are like—humble! —Dad.)

"ILLUMINATI": "This was my greatest victory as I stopped drinking & got down to memorizing & reading the Word more, Hallelujah!" —Leonel; S. America.

"ILLUMINATI": "This Letter is D.O. Does that mean we can't give it to a newspaper reporter to make an interesting article—of course without Dad's commentary on it." —Daniel; Thailand. (Do as you feel led of the Lord. —M&M.)

PUPPET CLASS: "A real help! So far we got 8 puppets & the stage just about ready to do 4 stories. Besides using the puppets to witness & win souls, this will be our main PR outreach." —Peter & Maria Helper; S.A.

"SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP": "At first it distressed me because the thought of something even a little bit formal on my 'freeday' was a shock! But after trying it a few times I found it quite relaxing & helpful, TYJ!" —Nathan; Europe.

"SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP": "We put it into practice right away. Now we are about 11 people meeting & fellowshipping regularly, thus improving our relationships 100%. The Lord showed us that tho' we are 4 totally different families with different jobs & what-not, we finally had to come together after many successful tries & errors. Our unity arose like the phoenix out of the ashes, TYJ!" —Zacarias & Sara; Europe.

Caught In A Riot!

—A very serious warning to BE PREPARED!

From Joshua; Indonesia: LAST WEEK THIS CITY WAS SUDDENLY ENGULFED IN RACIAL RIOTS that took everyone by surprise, resulting in an almost complete shutdown of the city! Nothing like this had ever happened in this city before, & it happened so quickly that by the time troops were sent in, most of the damage had been done.

IT ALL STARTED IN ANOTHER CITY several days before when a Chinese student killed an Indonesian student in a brawl. This triggered a reaction among the students that soon engulfed the city in a mob of stone-throwers & car burners, & eventually led to house-burning as well.

TROOPS WERE SENT IN to control the mobs & also to guard the surrounding areas. Slowly it began to spread to other cities & towns, as people seized the opportunity to show their frustrations against current situations, particularly the economic situation. Altho' the Chinese are a minority here, they control 90-95% of the country's wealth.

PEOPLE HERE BEGAN TO GET TENSE as reports spread that trouble was headed this way. Police were on alert & things started to close up. Nothing happened that night & things started as usual the next morning.

THEN SUDDENLY PEOPLE BEGAN TO GET IN A FRENZY around 10 a.m., & the Chinese started closing up shop frantically. All schools were let out & the students were told to go home. I was downtown at the time & could see the crowds flocking to the streets. Soon mobs were gathering & I fled home to our house on the outskirts of the city. I TRIED TO CALL THE

HOUSE to warn everyone not to go downtown, but the phones were out of order. So I raced home, & by a miracle I met a couple from our Home on their way downtown to distribute. It was a good thing we met, as she being Chinese, it would have surely been trouble!

TRUCKLOADS OF TROOPS rushed by on their way to the scene, as we all headed back to the house. Altho' they seemed to be expecting trouble, things happened so fast that the army & police apparently just couldn't contain it. From our house, which is on the outskirts of town overlooking the city,

WE COULD SEE MANY FIRES BREAKING OUT all across the city. We began calling friends when the phones started working again, & found out that the mobs were rampaging thru' the city breaking windows of all the Chinese shops & houses, & burning cars owned by Chinese.

IT WAS AWESOME TO SEE THE SMOKE RISING from the city below, like a scene from a war movie! By the time night fell, the mobs had pretty much done their worst, as it began to rain. TGI! Countless houses & shops had been pelted with stones; several houses & factories had been burned to the ground, & many vehicles destroyed.

AT LEAST 2 RIOTERS HAD BEEN SHOT DEAD by the troops, one of them being a student of mine, & God only knows how many injuries there were. We tried to catch the news but there was nothing being said, & the news on shortwave was being jammed out. So we just waited to see what would happen next.

WE ALL PRAYED DESPERATELY TOGETHER that the Lord would bring back peace to

this formerly peaceful city, & for His protection on us & our friends throughout the city. Well, the Lord never fails when we call on Him, as He has miraculously kept us safe, in spite of the fact that we are living in an area completely surrounded by Indonesians, with 2 Chinese girls & 3 Americans! It certainly paid to have good relations with our neighbours, TYJ!

THE NEXT FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN TENSE, with troops being sent in from surrounding areas to help guard the city, with dusk-to-dawn curfews. But as always, all things work together for good for us, as it has been a good opportunity to witness to many of the coming troubles ahead, as well as getting us more prepared.

THE LETTERS & HIS WORD CERTAINLY CAME ALIVE & were the strength & security we needed in this trying time. Just like Dad said in "The Exodus" dream, it was so important for us, & still is. And altho' we aren't outfitted with any freeze-dried foods or special survival gear, we found the little we did have to be a tremendous help & reassurance, just to know we were prepared to meet a temporary emergency such as this.

TTL THAT NOW THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO SETTLE DOWN & tomorrow schools are to open again. But troops are still in the streets & they'll be watching the schools tomorrow for any renewed trouble. So it's been a real experience for us, the first of its kind for most of us, & a very serious warning to BE PREPARED for the things ahead, as these are only the "beginnings of sorrows", as Jesus said. (Mt. 24:8.) —Joshua.

(AMEN! GBAY! —Love, —Dad.)

God's Good Swift Kick!

Persecution changed our lives!

From Matthew & Els; S. Amer.: ONE SUNDAY NIGHT AT 11 O'CLOCK THE BELL RANG at our little Home in northern Europe. Matthew was sick, so Els opened the door (very unwisely!). A group of Jewish terrorists forced themselves in, bound our hands & feet & questioned us under threat of a big stick!

THIS WAS BECAUSE MATTHEW'S NAME WAS ON T.V. as being "anti-Jewish" for passing out the comic "Timebomb". In spite of advice from Paul & Marianne, we still weren't planning to leave our heavenly home after the TV program. Needless to say, the harsh measures taken by this gang of terrorists really shocked & woke us up! After they left we managed to free ourselves & call a nearby Home as well as the police who investigated the whole thing & were very nice to us, TTL.

WE DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE ALONE ANYMORE & joined the nearby Home for a while as we prepared to go to another country. We always wanted to "go ye" but never did, & we knew now was God's time for us! One day we prayed desperately about where the Lord wanted us to go. Els thought there would come something thru' the mail. The very next morning we received "Americans Abroad", PTL!

THAT WAS THE ANSWER WE WERE WAITING FOR! Off we went to South America as soon as we could, as Els was getting bigger & bigger with child. By the way, after tithing some money we had failed to tithe a long time ago, the Lord gave us

back manifold to help us on our way!

UPON ARRIVAL AT OUR DESTINATION we met a brother on the street witnessing who brought us to the VSs. We had a very warm welcome from them & they were so helpful, especially after feeling so lonely & lost in a hotel room in a strange country.

NOW WE'RE SO HAPPY to be in a brand new field living with a beautiful little family, to start all over, a new opportunity to get back to the basics, TYJ! And all this wouldn't have happened if it was not by God's loving rod of persecution to get us moving, & the guidance & direction of our shepherds who write us so faithfully! Love, Matthew & Els.

The price of disobedience!

From Matthew & Devida; Indonesia:

WE WANTED TO SHARE OUR TESTIMONY of how the Lord finally got us where He wanted us to be, in hopes that it will help others to avoid the same mistakes.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO we went to Tahiti, a first for us as we had spent all our time in the Family in Australia & New Zealand. When "The Crash Is Here" came out we decided to return to Australia to get into the swing of caravaning, ignoring what the Lord had told us before going to Tahiti about continuing on to Indonesia.

BACK IN AUSTRALIA WE BOUGHT A CAR & CARAVAN & the day we started to prepare for travel, Devida had to be rushed to the hospital with appendicitis. When she got out, we pray-

ed for direction & got "to forsake the car & caravan & head north to a place of refuge" (Indonesia?)

HOWEVER, WE IGNORED THIS. God help us, & continued on. At times it got so difficult Devida would question me if we were in the Lord's Will or not. Finally I said, "If God wants us to go to Indonesia, He'd have to smash the caravan to show us."

WELL, OUR 2ND DAY ON THE ROAD we had an accident in which I lost control & the van went over on its side, back on its wheels, then ran into a bank. It was a miracle none of us were hurt, but the caravan had the front & half the side ripped off. When we looked up all we saw were 100's of Mo Letters blowing across the fields. So God took me at my word & we paid the price of disobedience. Even tho' caravaning was the latest in the Letters it was not God's personal direction for us.

WE'VE BEEN IN INDONESIA FOR 3 MONTHS NOW, & He is truly satisfying all of our hearts' desires here, as we feel so needed & responsible for rolling the gold to this area. There are so many opportunities we hardly know where to begin. The people are so receptive & friendly we only wish many others would come to help us!

OUR TWO CHILDREN ARE BENEFITTING TOO as we begin to give them regular school-time. They are really growing in the Spirit in an atmosphere of real excitement & challenge in the Lord's Work. So, PTL, He had to "break our box" to get us to go where He wanted so we could "roll the gold" here! TTL!

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Doubt sees the obstacles, Faith sees the way. Doubt sees the darkest night, Faith sees the day.

Doubt dreads to take a step, But Faith soars on high. Doubt questions, "Who believes?" Faith answers, "I!" (Anonymous)