

February '81 MWM STATS

OVER 100 STATIONS BOOKED TO DATE

I. Station Information

Total	NA	SA	EU	AS	AF	PAC
84	12	8	11	3	1	49
35	1	6	3	0	0	23
101	15	11	13	3	1	58
474	64	76	50	28	12	244
1,216	155	171	174	185	30	501
17	3	3	2	0	0	9
17	3	3	2	0	0	9

II. 21 Countries Broadcasting MWM

Country	# of Stations Booked	MEXICO	MAURITIUS
U.S.A.	10	1	1
CANADA	2	2	2
COLOMBIA	2	3	7
NETHERLAND ANTILLES	1	1	3
BRAZIL	1	4	1
PERU	2	1	1
COSTA RICA	1	2	1
		1	34

III. Locations Where the MWM Show is Regularly Broadcast

Locality	Day Broadcast	Hour	Locality	Day Broadcast	Hour
USA Albuquerque, N.M.	Saturday	6:00	BEILGUM, Brussels	Thursday	14:00
USA College Park, Md.	Saturday	23:30	SRI LANKA, Colombo	Sunday &	8:30
USA El Centro, Calif.	Sunday	7:30		Friday	21:30
USA Honolulu, Hawaii	Sunday	6:00	SRI LANKA, Colombo	Friday	21:30
USA Longview, Texas	Sunday	9:00	LEBANON, Beirut	Wednesday &	16:30
USA San Antonio, Tx.	Sunday	7:00		Friday	
USA Wadpole, Mass.	Sunday	9:00		Friday	11:00
USA Miramar, Puerto Rico	Sunday	21:00	MAURITIUS		
USA Ponce, Puerto Rico	Sunday	21:00	AUSTRALIA, Collingwood	Saturday	16:45
USA Virgin Islands	Sunday	10:30	AUSTRALIA, Hobart, Tas.		
CANADA Blairmore, Alta.	Sunday	20:00	PHILIPPINES, Angeles City	Thursday	15:00
CANADA Downsview, Ont.			PHILIPPINES, Baguio City	Sunday	18:00
COLOMBIA, Manizales	Sunday	8:00	PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City	Sunday	18:00
COLOMBIA, Medellin	Sunday	18:15	PHILIPPINES, Tarlac	Monday	18:00
NETHERLAND ANTILLES	Sunday	10:00	PHILIPPINES, Vigan	Sunday	13:00
BRAZIL, Aracaju			THAILAND, Bangkok	Saturday	16:15
PERU, Cusco	Sunday	8:00	THAILAND, Bangkok	Thursday	21:00
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COSTA RICA, San Jose	Sunday	15:30	SOLOMON ISLANDS	Sunday	10:30
MEXICO, Tuxtla Gut.	Saturday	18:30	FIJI, Suva	Sunday	9:35
ITALY, Siena	Saturday	15:30	GUAM	Sunday	9:30
ITALY, Trieste	Tuesday	23:00	INDONESIA, Bandung	Sunday &	8:15
SPAIN, Alicante	Thursday	23:00		Wednesday	8:15
SPAIN, Las Palmas, C.I.	Saturday	19:15	INDONESIA, Bandung	Saturday	6:00
SPAIN, Socuellamos	Saturday	21:00	INDONESIA, Bandung	Saturday	8:15
IRELAND, Limerick	Wednesday &	9:50	INDONESIA, Bandung	Sunday	11:30
	Friday	19:30	INDONESIA, Bandung	Thursday &	7:15
UK, Acton, West Yorks	Sun/Wed/Fri	19:30		Friday	
UK, Merseside	Sunday	19:45	INDONESIA, Bandung	Thursday	16:00
			INDONESIA, Banjarmasin	Sunday	16:00
UK, Liverpool	Sunday	19:00	INDONESIA, Bogor	Sunday	6:30
UK, Merseside	Friday		INDONESIA, Bogor	Sunday	20:00

Locations Where the MWM Show is Regularly Broadcast (continued)

Locality	Day Broadcast	Hour	Locality	Day Broadcast	Hour
INDONESIA, Bogor	Saturday	9:00	INDONESIA, Medan	Sunday	9:00
INDONESIA, Bogor	Saturday &	5:00	INDONESIA, Palembang	Thursday	8:00
	Sunday	10:00	INDONESIA, Palembang	Thursday	8:00
INDONESIA, Denpasar, Bali	Saturday &	17:00	INDONESIA, Padang	Sunday	10:00
	Sunday	21:00	INDONESIA, Padang	Saturday &	10:30
INDONESIA, Denpasar, Bali	Sunday	16:00		Saturday	21:00
INDONESIA, Garut	Every-day	6:00	INDONESIA, Pontianak	Sunday	8:00
		12:00	INDONESIA, Pontianak	Thursday	15:30
INDONESIA, Jakarta	Sunday	9:30	INDONESIA, Salatiga, Java	Sunday	20:00
INDONESIA, Jambi	Sunday	9:30	INDONESIA, Yogyakarta	Sunday	10:00
INDONESIA, Jawa	Thursday	11:15	INDONESIA, Selatan	Thursday	14:30
INDONESIA, Man-Sulut	Sunday	8:30	INDONESIA, Semarang	Sunday	16:00
	Thursday	18:30	INDONESIA, Sumatra	Sunday	8:30
INDONESIA, Medan	Sunday	11:30	INDONESIA, Surabaya	Wed & Sat	16:00
			INDONESIA, Surakarta, Java	Sunday	6:30
			INDONESIA, Yogyakarta	Sunday	20:30

556 MWM INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERS IN 21 COUNTRIES

I. Where They Are!

Country	Total Club Members	Adults 13 yrs & up	Children 1-12 yrs	Male	Female
India	284	284	0	212	72
Bangladesh	23	23	0	18	5
Sri Lanka	11	11	0	6	5
U.S.A.	8	4	4	1	7
Mauritius	5	5	0	4	1
Canada	4	4	0	2	2
Solomon Islands	4	4	0	4	0
Lebanon	4	4	0	4	0
Pakistan	1	1	0	1	0
Nepal	1	1	0	1	0
Malaysia	1	1	0	1	0
Thailand	1	1	0	1	0
Greece	1	1	0	1	0
Saudi Arabia	1	1	0	1	0
U.A.E.	1	1	0	1	0
Denmark	1	0	1	1	0
Norway	1	1	0	1	0
Holland	1	1	0	1	0
England	1	1	0	1	0
Germany	1	1	0	1	0
Nederland Antilles	1	1	0	1	0
Total	356	350	6	262	94

II. Who They Are!

	Total	1-12	13-17	18+	Average Age
Government Officials	8		8		23.8
Professionals	17		17		26.8
Reporters/Journalists	1		1		22
Services	39		2	37	27.2
Salesmen	79		53	26	18.6
Students	2		2		27
Manual Labourers	2		1	1	16
Other (i.e. Family Members)	11	6	1	4	
Total	157	6	56	95	23.0

NOTE: A large %age of the India Club transfer members have no information as to their age & profession, & thus they are not included in this breakdown. Since it appears many of those Indian members are younger students, the average age (23 yrs) is probably somewhat higher than reality. In response to a recent letter, we have begun to hear back from them and hope to have more complete information for our next report.

ATHENS - Earthquake

How MWM survived! The blessings of being Bedouin!
As told by Abel Seaman

TUESDAY, THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER WORK WEEK AT OUR CAMP SITE. As usual it began with a morning meeting to discuss the many varied aspects of our life, continually seeking ways to improve, so our hard-working musicians can come back to a happy heavenly home after their day's work.

WELL, THIS TUESDAY WAS DIFFERENT, as at our council Paul emphasized the need for each one of our Homes to prepare our contingency plans in case any type of emergency should arise, & to make sure our flee bags were ready! Well, the Lord must have wanted to make sure we got the point!

THAT EVENING A STRONG EARTHQUAKE ROCKED THE WHOLE ATHENS AREA all the way down to our cozy campsite! With its epicenter in the Gulf of Corinth, it hit hard, 6.8 on the Richter scale, supposedly the same magnitude of the killer quake that struck Italy not long ago, only this one lasted for only one-fourth the time, TTL!

MOST OF US WERE IN THE LARGE TENT WATCHING A VIDEO MOVIE "Marooned". It was a tense part in the plot, at the height of a hurricane where they were trying to launch a rescue rocket in strong winds. As the tension of the film mounted, the ground under our feet began to move! Both Jeremy & Michael thought someone was shaking their chairs.

BUT WHEN THE ELECTRICITY WENT OFF & THE GROUND CONTINUED TO MOVE, we realised we were in

the middle of an earthquake! TTL we had flashlights & candles! How comforting a little bit of light can be, as with light it helps a semblance of normalcy to return. We soon assembled a team to make sure everyone was OK & that all the families with children had gas bottles for their heating, as the nights still get cold here. We at the camp fared quite well & we didn't appreciate how well until the stories of what was happening in Athens reached us!

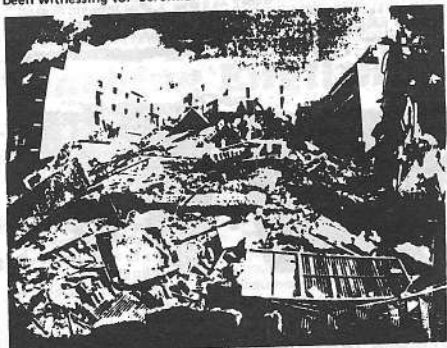
MEANWHILE IN ATHENS, JEREMIAH & JOAN WERE PERFORMING AT A CLUB on a narrow street of a downtown Athenian neighbourhood. Manuel & Maria were also there, along with a German girl they have been witnessing to. Jeremiah

was on stage singing "Life isn't worth living without You" when the earthquake hit.

THERE WAS A SUDDEN JOLT, THE LIGHTS WENT OUT & PEOPLE INSTANTLY FREAKED OUT, running out the door into the open narrow street, a perfect spot to be struck by falling debris or buildings. Jeremiah related. People just followed their instincts, & that was fear, as there was no order.

JEREMIAH & JOAN CALMLY SAID GOOD-BYE to the owner after offering him their help & immediately went to their van, fleeing the city towards our safe campsite. Due to the general panic on the streets, most of the Athenians were slow to get to their cars, so the pair escaped the mad traffic exodus that followed & drove slowly to avoid losing control if the ground should shake again.

MANUEL & MARIA, MEANTIME, FIRST HAD TO SEE THEIR SHEEP SAFELY HOME & were caught in the traffic jam that followed, as thousands were fleeing a city dark & destitute without lights. TTL they finally arrived safely home in the early



An Athens newspaper photo shows the aftermath of the quake— "A city is the most dangerous place in the world to be in any kind of a disaster..." ("Flee Bag" No. 386:87.)

morning hours!

PAUL & MARIANNE WERE AT THE HOME OF OUR SACRIFICIAL WORKERS AT THE MAIL MINISTRY HOUSE. It is quite a precarious spot, with the house being built on stilts! At the first tremor they immediately turned to the Lord in desperate prayer & tongues as the quake made quite a loud rumbling noise & immediately knocked the lights out. If it had lasted any longer, it could have considerably damaged the house. As it was, it left its mark—a 5-cm. crack in the walls!

AFTER THE SECOND TREMOR, an hour or two later, they along with most of our Mail Ministry staff fled the city taking with them all their vital papers & addresses of Club members around the world. As Dad has told us, "The most important thing to protect is the work & the Family, & first of all that means your mailing list" (No. 953:2:1.)

ALL OUR RETURNING REFUGEES FROM THE CITY OF ATHENS WERE AWED at the sight before them on the streets of the city; at every corner people sat around little fires to keep warm, mothers with babies wrapped in blankets, people sleeping in cars. On the broad avenues they were camped out on the islands that separate the lanes of traffic to be as far away as they could from potential falling debris.

QUEUES FOR GASOLINE WERE A KM. LONG! TTL we had a full tank! Approaching our campsite they were surprised to see people sleeping on the beach, figuring that must be the safest place to be. Our campground filled up overnight.

WHAT A CONFIRMATION OF THE URGENCIES OF THE TIMES & the need to be prepared now, found in the Letters! Another tremor came at 4:30 a.m. & another strong one at 7



Athens newspaper photo shows survivors of the quake seeking refuge in the streets. "These are the ones that we need to be praying about & ...caring for & striving to help... whom we need to reach with the Gospel & the Love of Christ & the Message of Salvation..." (No. 959:112:2)

a.m. In the morning people flocked to the stores buying up all the batteries, flashlights, gas bottles, draining the gasoline pumps dry & nearly everything they could get their hands on, as tremors continued throughout the day—over 200 in a 24-hr. period!

WHEN JEREMIAH ARRIVED HOME HE SAID, "I never appreciated being mobile so much in my life as now!" To see the hundreds of the poor on the streets trying to be warmed by their little fires with nowhere prepared to flee to really broke our hearts, as they are truly sheep with no shepherd & don't know how to survive the storms of life! It gave being mobile a new significance.

THE ADVICE IN DAD'S LETTERS HELPED GIVE US PEACE & CONFIDENCE while the world around us was freaking out. Even in the Mail Ministry Home they knew to shut off the water first, then the gas & all the steps Dad has so diligently laid out for us (see "Flee Bag"), & grab their flee bags & split! What spiritual comfort we find in "He'll Care For His Own" & now "Why Disasters" helps us understand so much more how perfect God's judgements are in the long run!

GOD CERTAINLY HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR, especially when you look at some of the funny situations he let some of us get into. Faithful Chris, our classical guitarist, carpenter &

continual helper, happened to be on the "throne" when the quake hit. Poor Solo Touchstone (Solomon Drummer) was alone in the studio reading the new Mag about contingency plans when the lights went out on him. He put all the valuable equipment on the floor to avoid damage & then sought solace with the rest of the Family!

AND WE WONDERED IF GOD WASN'T DOING SOMETHING TO THE TOWN OF CORINTH, which saw considerable damage. Our Family there was recently taken to jail & commanded to stop their witnessing activities by the Orthodox priests who scolded them while in jail. Since then they have fled from there. Well, the Lord never fails to vindicate His children!

THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON WE LEARNED THROUGH THIS EARTHQUAKE EXPERIENCE lay in the contrast of how panic literally reigned in the city, yet tranquility was found with the tents. Being mobile & trusting the Lord was our best form of survival, & thanks to Dad for spelling it out so clearly for us in the Letters, his years of advice & training toward us, & TTL for keeping us so we can continue to reach the world with the Gospel. As Dad said in "Why Disasters", "It's the ones left who need to be pitied," & it's our job to reach them now (Ez. 3:17-19). So we pray we can continue to do so & be mobile, so we can survive to give the world the Gospel!