

with Emmanuel Provisioner, he started to tell us--or maybe Paul--a said, "Ahimelech is to help Simon Peter & Jeremy & many other musicians." Emmanuel Provisioner started to put this in us.

BECAUSE HE UNDERSTAND WE FEEL LIKE WE WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR THE LORD with our music but we weren't able in this moment. Then we started to think about to go & we wrote one letter to Hosanna & he answered back & said, "You are welcome & I'm sure the other musicians really want to come & want to work with you." So we started to feel like, well maybe this is really the call for us because we wanted to go to Spain, we wanted to go to South America to work.

OUR MIND IT'S COMPLETELY IN THIS DIRECTION: "I need to think about our survival & this & that." But in the same moment the Letter, "The Crash Is Coming" so we thought, "Oh, maybe we need to go to South America." Me & Sara started to pray & one day when we pray it was sort of like the Greece--it's like God spoke it, you know?

SO IN THE SAME MOMENT WE ARE IN THIS DECISION PAUL CAME WITH THE VIDEO. The video start & I'm so excited because in this moment I was think about to take a camera & something like this to make some video, to make documentary for the Lord with the MO Letters & something like that. So for me it's exciting to see the Family start the video ministry.

PAUL & MARIANNE SAID TO US THEY WANT WE TAKE OUR DECISION, they don't to push us but really, they help us to move. I guess it's the prayer move us, we make a one month trip to arrive here because many little thing stop us; we finish money & many things like this. But thank God we arrived.

AND THE MOMENT WE STEPPED FOOT INTO GREECE WE STARTED TO FEEL LIKE WE ARRIVED HOME. It's amazing because in the beginning we even don't know what we find. And the first people in the Family we saw in Greece were Paul & Marianne & Faithy & Juan. And in this moment I can't describe what my heart felt, like I really feel like I'm Home now. Then slowly I started to meet everybody, you & Peter & everybody.

(TOPAZ: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST REACTION, Angelo, when you first arrived here in Greece?) My first reaction was to feel my Family, & then slowly I realise everyday, everyday more. It's like to live the Letter, "Life After Death". You know, God started to show me every wrong but with love. Not like, "Oh look this & look at that!" But really with love & this is something you can't forget because you can make the same wrong.

I FEEL LIKE I NEED TO PUT MYSELF IN EVERYTHING. In this moment many fights came to me, & I realise I never ever wanted training in my life, like Family training. You know just after I joined the Family I start-

ed to work in the music & started to work with Rachel & Emanuele.

I MEAN THE BASIC TRAINING, LIKE TO LOVE THE SIMPLE LOVE FOR JESUS, for the World, for the people, to save the people, to give Jesus to the people. And I started to realise here this thing when I saw these musicians. I used to work with Ahimelech, for example, & we used many same thing. And then when I saw him completely dedicated to the work, 24-hours, I SAW HIM HAPPY LIKE HE'D NEVER BEEN HAPPY LIKE THIS BEFORE. I saw many people work together & really live the Letters here. And I felt like I really need to clean myself inside, outside, my mind & my heart, everything. But it's like when you are in the System like we were for about one year, maybe more, maybe two years--you know in Rome & the discoteque & this incredible work --we believed in this moment that we were in God's will.

BUT THEN WE REALISED HOW MUCH WE WERE COMPLETELY OUT because the music it's completely against what Dad says now. We realise why we couldn't be free because many things in the mind & the heart, many things stopped us & our music & the people around us, & our way of life. Even with our children, when we saw the children be happy with other children in this camp & play together & memorise we saw these children change completely.

BUT I STILL HAVE SOMETHING ON MY SHOULDER I TAKE FROM THE SYSTEM. It's this girl we took with us, Lina. This I feel like something really have my heart until now because I feel like I can make something more for her before. I didn't feed her in the Lord in a good way.

MAYBE I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE THIS HAPPEN ANYWAY BECAUSE SHE REALLY LIVE IN THE WRONG WAY TOO. But maybe if I give more basic maybe she able to stay. I feel like it's my thing I must remember for the future, not to make the same wrong because I wounded her so much, my wife & my children with this situation. In this moment I didn't even realise because I felt like this is the thing I need to do--training this girl. But I needed this training. I felt this girl, it's a baby, but now I feel like I'm baby, & I just need a girl.

(SARA: THE LORD GOT SOME BIG VICTORIES OUT OF IT. Angelo learned English in a way he'd never learned before.) Yes, she teach me English, she started to teach me English. (And we realised, Angelo really needed to be able to read the Letters the way they're written & also we just needed to be broken & put back together again. So, PTL.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY ONE THING THAT'S BEEN ON MY HEART especially since we came here to MM. As Angelo was saying it's a little bit like the Letter, "Life After Death"--you see your mistakes but in a loving way. And in this time I thought so much

about some very special people in my life that really helped me a lot even though at that time I hardly even stopped to look at them & consider how much they were just lovingly helping us even though we were too busy & didn't realise that we should have taken time to thank them.

(--PEOPLE WHO WATCHED OUR CHILDREN WHILE WE WERE OUT PLAYING & HELPED US IN THE HOUSE & PEOPLE WHO, WHEN WE WERE DOWN & DISCOURAGED & DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING WRONG, JUST REALLY ENCOURAGED US & LOVED US EVEN WHEN WE PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN DESERVE IT. I hope that they'll see this video & I'd like to thank them & hope that someday I see them again & can really love'm up the way that I should've then.

(I'D LIKE TO SAY ALSO THAT MY CHILDREN REALLY BENEFITED A LOT FROM OTHER SISTERS that just laid down their lives & were like mothers to them & loved them in such a deep way. I'm really really grateful to them, more than I could ever say. It just reminds me of the Letter "Get It Together"--all the people who just do those little things that you don't even notice but they sure did'm.

(THEN FINALLY I'D LIKE TO SAY TO DAD & MARIA--WHAT CAN I SAY? I LOVE YOU SO MUCH & I REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I SAID ANYTHING ON VIDEO TO YOU IT WAS WHEN PAUL & MARIANNE CAME THROUGH GENEVA, & I WAS SO DESPERATE & I SAID AT THAT MOMENT HOW MUCH YOUR LETTERS HAD SAVED ME IN MOMENTS WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO & AT THAT TIME I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU WERE GOING TO DO EVEN MORE TO SAVE US AGAIN WHEN WE HARDLY EVEN KNEW HOW MUCH

we were lost. The little moments of encouragement you've given to us & on the tapes & the Letters.

JUST AT THE TIME WHEN I FEEL, "WHAT CAN I DO NOW & HOW CAN I GO ON?" Dad's there & Maria & giving that little bit more of encouragement & saving our lives so many times daily. I just love you more than I could ever say. And I'd also like to say a little word to Sara & Davidito how much I really love the Davidito letters & God bless you, I love you a lot.)

I THINK SO--WE CAN'T EXPLAIN WHAT WE FEEL FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR US. We never have something like that in our lives & it's something we can't forget, never. Last day I was get out & said one verse I was thinking about everything you do for us. I got one verse from "Mountain Men". The men that went up on the Mountain with Jesus, & when they came back they weren't the same again.

AND THIS IS WHAT I FEEL--WE NEVER CAN BE THE SAME IN ALL OUR LIFE. You teach us really what is real love. Everybody here--it's you through it. You are the most beautiful Father in the World; we can't ever have something better than you & Maria & all you in your house.

NOW WITH THE TAPE YOU SENT & YOUR TESTIMONY IN THE HOUSE WE UNDERSTAND how much you sacrifice for us. Really you give your life for us & we'd like to do all we can to pay you back. (Sara: I don't know how we can pay you back but just do our part for Jesus.) And thank you so much for everything you make for us & I really love you.

SILAS & ENDURETH'S TESTIMONY! --Given on Video at Loveville!

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(Topaz: And now we'd like to introduce you to the camp co-ordinator & managers, Silas & his family.)

SILAS: HELLO, GOD BLESS YOU! WELCOME TO OUR HOME, COME ON IN FOR A VISIT. Today as you know is the 1-year celebration of Music With Meaning being camped here at Loveville. Although we haven't been here a year, we're also celebrating one year of being BACK INTO FULL-TIME SERVICE FOR THE LORD.

which is quite a celebration for us. We were in the U.S. about a year-&-a-half. We initially left Italy about June, the year of the RNR, on a somewhat misguided adventure into California with a Hard-Rock band vision, LHU.

WE WENT OVER WITH JEREMY & MICHAEL & ZACH & SHELLEY & a few other people with a record contract that got us really entangled with the System & today the least was quite a lesson in hard knocks of what not to do. We ended up staying in California from June until November.

THINGS GENERALLY WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE as far as what we were doing as we weren't really following the Letters at all. We were rescued miraculously enough by a visit from Faithy & Juan who were on their way to Latin America. They caught wind of the fact that Jeremy & the band were there & that we were there & really saw immediately where things were at & where we were at & where we all needed real help.

GOD BLESS'M--THEY REALLY HAD TREMENDOUS LOVE & A REAL DEEP SPIRITUAL CONCERN for our welfare & for the welfare of every one. They got together & prayed with everyone & tried

look forward to. So we ended up making our plane reservations, at least for me personally to go first on September 20th, which was a little over four-months ago. Peter advised on the phone that I would go first in order to make preparations for Endureth & the kids to come afterward.

I ARRIVED VIA ZURICH WHERE I WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY DAMARIS & SHEM in order to turn over the files & whatnot from the office there, which was a tremendous blessing for me. They were just really, really sweet, really nice & a tremendous encouragement. They had so much love & concern it really touched my heart & really encouraged me so much, God bless them.

LATER THAT DAY I HAD A FLIGHT TO ATHENS & flew in about 11 o'clock at night I think & was met at the airport by Faithy & Juan & Hosanna & Abigail. While I was in Zurich there was some tapes Dad, that you made, that were given to me to bring to the MM Family here.

SEVEN HOURS OF RECORDED TAPES OF YOUR COMMENTS on the first videos done here by Faithy & Juan & Paul & Marianne. Needless to say everyone flipped with that little package that I had the blessing to carry in. Endureth followed with the children about ten days later & we've been here ever since. Maybe you could add something.

ENDURETH: AMEN, WELL I WAS SO EXCITED TO ARRIVE HERE. I was met at the airport by Silas & by Juan & they brought me & the children out here & it was like a little bit of Heaven on Earth. I was so excited to see everyone & to be able to be together again with people that we had grown to love so much & just felt it such a privilege that we were able to come here & that you loved us enough to allow us to come here.

(AS I SAID TO FAITHY, "I FEEL LIKE I'M HOME", & SHE SAID, "YOU ARE HOME!") It was really beautiful. We're really thankful to be here & for the wonderful Family here & for you & your love & mercy for us.) I think we've both learned just an incredible amount in the short time that we've been here. Faithy's example is really tremendous of instant obedience to your Letters, Dad & Maria.

SHE'S REALLY A TREMENDOUS SAMPLE TO US OF SIMPLICITY & SINCERITY IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE LETTERS & the true following of the Letters. It's been a real privilege & a blessing for us to live here with Faithy & Juan & everybody else who we really love dearly & feel really close to. Everybody's changed so much & everyday is getting better, as you said in the Letter we heard Sunday. We've never been as happy as we are now or as fulfilled or never felt closer to you which is the biggest blessing of all.

32. THE TAPES & THE PERSONAL CONCERN YOU TAKE FOR EVERY PERSON HERE, IS JUST TREMEN-

to help the situation. We ended up going from California to Florida rather than going back with the band as it really looked like it was the Lord's will for us to just get off on our own a little bit & to try a little pioneering or hearing from the Lord & finding out what He wanted us to do.

WE'D BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE BAND FROM THE VERY DAY OF THE RNR ACTUALLY, when we were in Madrid & Rachel & Timothy shared the RNR with us. Rather than really getting back involved in the field where we really belonged we got involved in this.

SO IT WAS A REAL BREAK FOR US, A REAL CHANCE TO GET OFF & TO REALLY GET ALONE WITH THE LORD & WITH THE LETTERS & to really see what the Lord wanted us to do. So that was November of 1979 & Endureth's mother was kind enough to pay our way from California to Florida. Maybe Endureth could share a little bit of the things that we learned there.

(ENDURETH: WELL, WE ARRIVED IN FLORIDA & OUR VISION WAS TO IMMEDIATELY GET THE FUNDS TO GO ON. We thought maybe we could go the way of South America as Faithy had suggested there was a real need there & there'd probably be a really good change for us too --to head in a new direction where we'd never been & really pioneer. Well it wasn't as easy as we had thought. Silas decided to get a job & go to work. We thought maybe we could have the funds to leave just within a couple months.

(WE WEREN'T SAYING FUNDS QUITE AS FAST AS WE HAD EXPECTED but, anyways we now see it was the Lord's mercy upon us that we were able to kind of start all over again with the Letters & go back over the old Letters especially & get back to the basics & many things that we had drifted from.)

I THINK IT REALLY GAVE US TIME THAT WE REALLY NEEDED TO SIT DOWN AND REFLECT & really see sincerely where we failed the Lord, what the RNR was all about, what it meant, where we'd gone wrong & it helped us I think to really understand the simplicity of why we'd joined the Family in the first place. It was a really really important learning process for us, something that was an invaluable lesson.

I THINK PARTICULARLY WITH THE THINGS THAT WERE GOING ON WITH RACHEL & TIMOTHY as we wrote you, Dad & Maria, which you printed later in the FN--it really got us away from all that. We really had to get away. The Lord rescued us & thank God & thank you so much for your love & for your mercy & for having faith in us.

(ENDURETH: AMEN! THAT'S ALL VERY TRUE! TLL! We love you so much & we're very thankful that you had mercy on us & the Lord did too. Not too long following this we met up with a couple that was living also in Orlando. This was about seven months later & we still

hadn't left & they were kind of in the same situation we were. They were learning a lot of lessons & when praying about whether to move in together with them & work together in leaving with them.

(WE HAD A DREAM THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER'S FAITH IN LEAVING, & that it would really be good for us. We missed so much the fellowship with the rest of the Family. So we rented a house together with them & we began really reading the Letters together, having fellowship & devotion in the morning & spending time really in the Word together & it increased all of our faith to really get on the attack & to be able to leave for a pioneer field soon. You want to explain then what happened?)

THIS COUPLE, THEIR NAMES ARE ROCKY & NAZ, THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN & had also lived in Italy. We had met them a little bit; they'd lived in Spain & they were on a home-going furlough as well. By this time the camping series was going full-force so as time went on we all decided to go to South America. They were more inclined to go overland & the Lord supplied amazingly & they were able to buy a caravan & a car. We were more leaning towards going to Argentina & thought that it was probably the Lord for us to go to someplace like Puerto Rico after reading, "Go Ye". We began making the preparations, quitting our jobs & so forth.

JUST AFTER WE WERE MAKING THE PLANS, ENDURETH & I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM PETER asking us to send our written testimony & tape testimony with photographs & so on. It was a big surprise, quite a big surprise, wasn't it? (Endureth: Amen!) So we followed through. We definitely thought something might be happening; we didn't know what so we just followed through on what we were planning.

IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT THE LETTER FROM PETER WAS POSTMARKED FROM PUERTO RICO, which was a real confirmation to us that at least we were going the right direction. So I guess it was about a month-&-a-half past, & we were getting ready to go. I think it was the 31st of December or the 1st of January, we received a phonecall from Peter Amsterdam.

HE ASKED US IF WE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO WORK WITH SHAUL & ABIAH IN LATIN AMERICA to help them in their office there. Another big shock! He said, "You don't have to answer right now, we'll call back the next day". I was really really thrilled beyond words really & really thanked the Lord. The next day we told Peter that we'd be happy to go & count it a real honour & a real blessing. So he told us to hang on & there were some hours things to be worked out. He said that it would probably best be a couple of weeks & maybe we should just go ahead & go to Puerto Rico, they'd let us know as soon as the

housing was worked out. What happened next? (ENDURETH: SO WE WENT AHEAD, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE we were going to be working but they said go ahead to Puerto Rico & learn the language. We purchased a small pop-up camper to take with us there & we shipped it over by boat. It was quite unexpensive & was really a blessing so when we arrived there we had our little pop-up camper.)

(WE TOOK IT DOWN TO THE BEACH & WE CAMPED THERE until I believe the very next thing was a phone call from Shaul, telling us that Faithy & Juan had just arrived & that they would all like to come out & meet with us. So we were really happy! We were really surprised so they came out. The next blessing I think that happened was they brought with them the Letter about your birthday, the Family's first Birthday.

(SO WE WERE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THE FAMILY'S BIRTHDAY ALL TOGETHER WITH THEM in the campground about two days following this. It was really beautiful & such a blessing. We felt so undeserving for all the many blessings that were happening but we really were thankful.)

LET'S SEE, THAT WAS FEBRUARY 18TH, OF COURSE. We ended up camping out about three weeks & the housing worked out. The Lord supplied a really nice house in San Juan & we moved in with Shaul & Abiah, Anna, Bob & there at that time three children but both Anna & Abiah were pregnant.

WE WORKED THERE WITH THEM AT THE CROOTA FOR ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS. And a little prior to this at the end we received another phone call from Peter Amsterdam. I think they had been praying about the possibility of closing down the office there as many Homes had begun moving South & it really didn't require an actual Reporting Office in Latin America anymore. They proposed a few changes &

THEY ASKED US IF WE WOULD LIKE TO COME TO EUROPE TO WORK HERE. Not here, but here in Europe at the WIM to help the actual turnover of the people reporting in the U.S. & Latin America to the WIM there. And we flipped, really! It was really beyond our wildest dreams. And Peter mentioned that there would be a letter following but that we should begin making preparations to close up.

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER THIS WE RECEIVED A LETTER WITH DAD'S HANDWRITING ON IT regarding the phone call. Dad, you wrote in your comments & it was actually the first time we'd ever received a letter from you personally & it blew our minds. I mean it was amazing! In the letter it was something about going to MM for a visit which was a mystery but exciting.

WE WERE THRILLED & FLIPPING OUT REALLY to get back these who we really love & they'd been through so much. Even for just a visit was really, really an inspiring thing to