

# Not Just In It For The Money!

The Philippine-HK ES & Litnesser Controversy!—There are 2 sides to everything!

From Sam & Kezia, VSs of the Philippines:

WE WANT TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS ABOUT THE WRITE-UP ABOUT THE FILIPINO BRETHREN & their work in Hong Kong in Ruthie's letter "ES'ing & Witnessing" in Mag 39, page 74. We want to specifically comment about a couple of things she said because we feel it could really discourage some of the brethren.

TWO YEARS AGO WE WERE SENT TO MAKE A VISIT TO HK where the brethren said they needed to be a lot more security-minded than in the Philippines & that they preferred ES'ing to free FF'ing because they were getting too well known sitting in the hotels. This went along with the Letters we felt, altho' they were able to do both. At that time there was very little litnessing being done, & we just felt the Lord showed us they could be doing more.

WHEN WE RETURNED TO THE PHILIPPINES we shared that vision with some of our most hard-working & faithful litnessers, & they got a real burden to witness to the Chinese people. They had been burning the streets of Manila for 3-4 yrs. with 1000s & 1000s of Mo Letters & just wanted the challenge of an untouched field. And we felt HK was untouched with lit. RUTHIE SAID THESE LITNESSERS WERE SENT TO EARN FUNDS, & THAT IS NOT TRUE. Those who went to litness had a burden to go & were really interested in the fruit. Bart & Ben & their wives were there for a year & did their best to witness & pass out 1000s of Mo Letters. Danny, a Filipino, wanted to go to a different field & litness with Bart & Ben because they were a team here. AS FAR AS NOT BEING

WILLING TO COUNSEL, Bart & Ben felt the other Homes just didn't want them to litness so much or use certain types of lit. When this was brought to our attention by Rose, we sent some counsel to Bart citing quotes about being in unity with everyone, counselling together, & supposedly a council was set up every week & that was taken care of.

THE GIRLS DOING ES WORK ALSO HAD A BURDEN FOR SOULS & GOOD FRUIT. Jerusalem & Miriam (Bart & Ben's wives) are two of our top Filipino disciples & have sent us testimonies of many souls & men reached whom they have continued to follow up thru' the mail. (Jerusalem's testimony was in Mag 32, page 35, "FF News".) Some of these men have also met us here & are so thankful, helpful & are not being neglected as was implied by Ruthie's letter.

RUTHIE SAID SHE & OTHERS FELT THESE PEOPLE HAD A REAL WORK & MONEY SPIRIT. They are hard workers, that's for sure, probably some of the most on-fire disciples we have from the Philippines! As for a money spirit, we know they were thankful for extra money to send needed items to Homes they had left in the Philippines. They were really making some sacrifices to help some needy families with vitamins, crock-pots, pressure cookers etc., & no huge amounts of money came this way, but a lot of help thru' items & some money. She mentioned they were working with ungodly bosses, which is true, but it was for souls, contacts & support, & Dad said he would work with the Devil himself it would help him win souls. WE JUST FEEL IT WAS UNFAIR TO GIVE THIS IMPRES-

SION OF THESE DISCIPLES when we know them to have real sacrificial spirits, love for souls & a love for Dad & his words. When the first two couples went (Bart & Jerusalem; Ben & Miriam) they went to change fields & felt HK was their field, & HK's lit output went up by 1000s when they moved there.

AS FOR LESSONS LEARNED WITH THE SYSTEM & SECURITY, we know all these girls & don't feel they are bad samples & they are a terrific witness. As for her comment about further consequences to the Work, we pray there are none too, but there was no mention about the good consequences of the Words that were spread.

CITING THE "LITTLE DOG DREAM" QUOTE DIDN'T SEEM TO APPLY because we feel that Letter meant those who were getting tripped off & doing it for themselves, but all the girls have said they have more souls, more important men, are doing better follow-up than ever before, & the men were so thankful, & their mail ministries are better now, with more support that way.

BUT BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY WE COUNSELLED THEM TO REALLY PRAY about it all, & we believe the only ones now considering going there are those wanting to change fields. It has really inspired some nationals to go into all the world & that is inspiring to us. It has renewed their vision & made them more on-fire. We mainly felt the picture painted about these disciples wasn't true, but I am sure her points will make everyone check their hearts. Love, Sam & Kezia. (Amen! GBY all!! "Let every man abide in the calling wherein he is called, according to his own faith" in much love. (1 Cor. 7:20, Rom. 14 & Mk. 12:30-31.)

## FF Power Changes Lives!

JN. 15:13!—A LOVING SAMPLE HELPED EACH TO BECOME A DIFFERENT MAN!—MT. 7:20!

FAITHFUL FISH BECOMES FISHERMAN!

From Renee Aaron: Philippines Dear Dad & Maria,

I WANT TO SAY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH & THANK YOU FOR "GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES"! This letter gave me the faith & vision to follow thru on an open door to go to Hong Kong for escort work.

ARMANDO (SEE TESTIMONY IN MAG. 35, PAGE 50) asked me if I wanted to go with him & his business partner to Hong Kong for three days so I could FF his partner, whom I had met once before.

THEY ARE VERY CLOSE, best of friends, & Armando really had a burden to see him saved. So, I gladly said "yes". Then Armando suggested that I could stay on to raise funds thru escort, since Hong Kong is a richer field.

THE FIRST THING THAT I GOT WHEN PRAYING ABOUT IT WAS "GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES". I re-read it & claimed it & got so much faith for it as God's open door.

I CAN TRULY SAY THAT GOD BLESSED THAT STEP OF FAITH, BECAUSE THE FRUIT OF MY ONE-MONTH STAY IN THAT FAST-MOVING CITY WAS: 19 SOULS SAVED thru escorting & 3 baptisms, as well as many friends won whom I am following up thru the mail. Also, lots of funds were raised which would have taken maybe a year to raise here. TJJ!

ARMANDO'S PARTNER, J., DID GET SAVED & FED WITH THE WORD. I think that Armando gets the credit for that because he prepared J. for the witness from me by telling him: "That's how much I love you; I'm willing to share my most precious possession with you because we love you."



Armando, a fish turned disciple, & lovely Renee.

THEN ARMANDO SAW A CHANGE IN J. & HOW HAPPY HE WAS AFTER OUR NIGHT TOGETHER! TJJ!

I was praising God for such a precious new soul, J., & such a loving brother, Armando!

THE ESCORT WORK WAS SUCH A CHALLENGE FOR ME! The Lord helped me to tackle it with such enthusiasm & boldness that the men I met were quite surprised; they had been expecting the usual, some fleshy chick.

THE LORD GAVE ME SUCH A BURDEN & LOVE FOR EACH ONE. There was nothing else to do but really witness & love them, & they sure needed it. Most of them were either super lonely & in need of love or burned out from the system & in need of a relief.

I EVEN PRAYED WITH A BUDDHIST & A MUSLIM TO RECEIVE JESUS! And one guy called me twice from London to see if I had picked up the love gift of \$200 that he left for me at the hotel, & to say that he loved me & missed me!

I'VE ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL LETTERS FROM SOME OF THESE MEN. The first one was from a super-sweet Indonesian who offered to pay my plane fare to visit him in his country.

IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY TO KNOW WE HAVE A FATHER THAT'S CONCERNED for these victims

of the system so much so that you encourage us to love them & bring them into the Happy Fold of David! I know that that little bit of love went such a long way in each of these guys' lives, & it will stay with them because love is forever! TTL!

GOD BLESS YOU DEAR DAD! "Thru one man's obedience many were made righteous." I love you & need you! (No greater love!—GBY!) Renee.

ARAB FISH SPARED FROM EXECUTION!

From Joseph & Lamb; England:

Dearest Dad & Maria, WE LOVE YOU! AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ONE OF THE MANY EXCITING TESTIMONIES THE Lord has done FF-Escort style.

ABOUT 1 1/2 YEARS AGO, Lamb met a man called Z. on an escort date. He was at that time one of the highest military men in a certain Mideast country. And we were also able to meet his friend named B.

LAMB MINISTERED TO Z. & HE GOT SAVED before going back to his country. Then we heard from B. that Z. had been imprisoned for five years for being involved in a plot against the government there.

WHEN B. RETURNED TO ENGLAND, he told me that Z.'s trial was televised & the country's leader cried when Z. was imprisoned because they were such close friends. However, the "Party" had said that even though Z. had tried to warn the government, they felt that he did not do enough.

EVERYONE ELSE INVOLVED WAS EXECUTED. But, thank the Lord for His mercy; normally if anything like this happens, the man loses everything. But the country's leader made

sure that Z.'s wife receives his normal salary & that she could keep their house.

B. IS A VERY SELF-CONFIDENT, SELF-MADE MAN, & even though he agrees with & receives our political views, he said that he felt he could not believe in a "God of Love".

HE TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE WAS 11 YEARS OLD HIS MOTHER COMMITTED SUICIDE by pouring kerosene over herself & setting herself on fire, because his father took a second wife & rejected her. This experience had made him a very insulated person.

WE WERE NOT REALLY SURE WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH HIM OR NOT, & prayed asking the Lord to show us if he was worthy or not. Then, when he came back to London he was a different man. At first he was the same self-confident & charming person.

But then, while we were talking he burst into tears & poured out his heart about how his wife had breast cancer. He said that she didn't even know it; only he & the doctor knew, & I was the only person with whom he could share his heart.

IT WAS REALLY A HEAVY EXPERIENCE. He shared how this was only the second time in his life that he had ever cried, the first time being when his mother died.

THEN, LATER ON HE GOT SAVED IN THE BED OF LOVE, & we both prayed for his wife & his country.

DEAREST DAD, THERE ARE TO MANY DIFFERENT TESTIMONIES OF WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE THRU ESCORT WORK. We have found it very rewarding. It has its ups & downs, but it has been mostly ups! God bless you! We are praying for you! (GBY! Jn. 15:13 ILYY)

"HIS WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN CHANGED!"

From Deliverance (6 Stephanas), U.S.A.: WHEN I FIRST MET S. IN



Deliverance, who the Lord is using to deliver souls!

A HOTEL HERE, I was 7 months pregnant, & it had been a battle going out FFing with a big tumor, but the Lord sure blessed the step of faith.

S. IS AN ACCOUNTANT FOR A VERY BIG FIRM IN NEW YORK who had come to our city on business. He had been divorced for two years & was very broken & hungry for love. He is a Rumanian Jew who had come to the States at the age of 14.

I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM after our talk that night, but to my surprise he called me a few weeks later when he was on business here again. I went to see him that night & got to really witness about the Lord to him, which he respected but couldn't quite grasp.

AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH HIM & getting very close to him, I felt led one night to really challenge him to ask the Lord into his heart. By this time he already knew a lot about our beliefs & really wanted the same faith & love that we have.

AFTER HE PRAYED & ASKED JESUS INTO HIS HEART, tears rolled down his face & he just kept hugging me & thanking me. It was so beautiful in the Spirit!

HE USED TO BE SO DEPRESSED & LONELY that he would go out every night to bars just to be with people. But now

his whole life has been changed! He has been witnessing to all his friends at the office, & they have all been amazed at the change in him.

EVEN HIS EX-WIFE WAS AMAZED AT HOW HE'S BECOME SO MUCH MORE LOVING & kind, & this seems to have touched her heart to want to get back together with him! He has been witnessing to her & has given her Mo Letters to read. And his 8-year-old son who suffers from epilepsy has also been really touched by his concern & prayer for him, & faith that God can do miracles.

IT HAS BEEN SUCH A TESTIMONY OF THE LORD'S POWER THRU FF-ING, seeing this man's life revolutionise day by day.

ALSO, AS DAD SAID, FF-ING PAYS, & this man has now promised monthly support for us on the field to which we're leaving next month! TJJ for Your life-changing love!

ALSO, THE ESCORT MINISTRY HAS PROVEN EXTREMELY FRUITFUL HERE with fish, souls, & support. God bless Dad for his faith for us to pioneer such new & radical methods with the love of David. I know that the souls we've reached thru this could hardly have been reached any other way, & each individual sheep & their situations are so heart-breaking.

RECENTLY, ONE 65-YEAR-OLD FORMER CATHOLIC who had just gotten divorced was so touched by the witness that he knelt on the living-room floor with me & received the Lord. And a young Thai executive who was drawn by my closing prayer for him got saved & filled with the Spirit & is really coming along for the Lord.

THRU THIS, MANY, MANY HAVE BEEN WITNESSED TO & RECEIVED THE WORDS OF DAVID. PG! (By their fruit! GBY! ILYY)

## Fish Learns To Share God's Gift!

DIPLOMAT HELPS WITH CONTACTS ON NEW FIELD!

From Senaah; U.S.A.: I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE TESTIMONY OF M., a Central American country's Consul in the European city where I lived until recently.

I FIRST MET HIM WHILE I WAS WORKING FOR ONE WEEK as an interpreter at an international trade fair. It was the day after we had received the Letter "Americans Abroad" & I was praying about which South American field to choose, going around to various displays & picking up brochures.

DURING THE NEXT 2 MONTHS I WAS ABLE TO FEEL HIM, & he got saved, filled with the Spirit, began reading Letters, & then started finding out about the Family in due time.

WHEN I LEFT EUROPE IN SEPTEMBER, I WAS SAD THAT I HAD TO LEAVE M., but I went to start a new life with Donato here in Miami as we plan on heading to pioneer a home in Central America. M. continued to see the Family & finally humbled himself to accept the gift of love from a friend's wife (he knew Pedro & it was bottle-breaking for him to accept Gloria) had gotten married. He was so, so, & GLORIA SPENT SOME TIME TOGETHER, & he fell in love with her—what a miracle—so he remained open to being fed & continued to grow! And all these months, thanks to Maria's sample, I have continued to write to M. sending quotes & verses, & love, & he was also receiving the physical & spiritual love right there.

THIS PAST MONTH WAS SUCH A BREAKTHROUGH FOR HIM, & that's what prompted me to write this testimony. TTL! I hadn't seen him in six months, & the Lord worked it out for me to meet him in his Central American country for four days. I thus got to see him as well



Senaah, en route to a new field.

as establish some definite contacts for when Don & I & the girls move there within these next months.

WELL, IT BLEW MY MIND HOW OUR LOVE HAD EVEN GROWN, & especially how much more mature & in the Spirit he was—the Lord had done so much in his life, & he was learning to give God the glory. It had really broken him that I'd left, but TTL He had given Gloria the patience to work with him, & him the openness to turn to her in his hour of need.

AFTER HE HAD SHARED WITH ME ABOUT ALL THAT HAPPENED WITH GLORIA, I shared with him about Don. I'd written to him that we were living together, & I told him we were so happy for me; he wept & laughed at the same time.

WHILE IN HIS COUNTRY, HE EVEN WITNESSED WITH ME TO HIS FRIENDS & used me & my sample of life as a starting point. He also began to understand how Gloria & I used to go out to the hotels, etc. to witness many evenings when he'd wanted to see me, & he became convicted of his selfishness towards me.

WHILE IN HIS COUNTRY, I tried to keep him seeking the Lord each day, & he read with me daily. This really helped him get his work done in the Spirit, and because of his name people sure wake up when he's around. (His cousin is the President of

this country!)

M. HAD A FEW JEALOUS SPOTS, but really did very well in rebuking it. In fact, he even carried around in his wallet the photocopy of the letter "Jealousy" which we had given him way back when. We shared some beautiful love-making times while I was there too.

I REALLY WANTED TO HAVE M. MEET DON & HAVE DON SHARE HIS TESTIMONY WITH M., especially so that they would get to know each other; and also I knew that the humbling would be good for M.

SO, HE ACCEPTED TO COME TO MIAMI FOR A FEW DAYS ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE. What a miracle! He did so well, actually becoming part of our home during those days, having daily devotions & evening Word time together, inspiration, etc. He loves the kids so much & really wanted to see them too.

HE HAD TO LEARN TO SHARE ME & not be expecting anything, which made him even more grateful & appreciative than ever before. He realized that he had absolutely no right to be possessive.

DON & M. HAD SOME BEAUTIFUL TALKS, & M. expressed his original fears & heart-breaks, & Don understood everything that he felt, having been FFed himself only 2 1/2 years ago.

THE NIGHT BEFORE HE LEFT, M. EXPRESSED TO DON THAT HE HAD NEVER FELT ANYONE LOVE HIM SO MUCH AS HE HAD. Many times he also told me how his life was now changed & he was no longer the same & his reasons for living were no longer the same.

SO, TTL! ALL THIS TO SAY THANKS TO DAD & MARIA for their sample & faith to publish the FF Letters so we can seek & save those who are lost & have a guideline of love to follow! TJJ! (GBY! ILYY)