

WE SPENT THE NEXT MONTH JUST ENJOYING BEING MOBILE & LITNESSING, & then we moved near the newly chosen VSs to help with their house & two little ones to help them get mobile & start visiting. We learnt so much there as, like you said, we both still had a lot of Chain-Saul ways that needed to be thoroughly purged. It was there we first heard about the comments you made about us, & this came at a time when my selfishness & independent spirit was rearing its ugly head again.

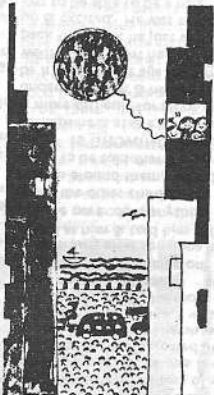
THANK GOD FOR HIS LOVING CHASTISEMENTS as it was

just what I needed to expose & humble me & deliver me from my self-righteous pride. It resulted in a real soul-searching & cleansing & finally greater victories.

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR A NEW FIELD & the Lord really poured down His blessings & provision on us. His love & forgiveness never cease to amaze us when we are such blow-its. We are so inspired & challenged by a brand new start! I know we still have a long way to go in following your sample & love, but I pray that thru spending more time in the Words that we can

Letter of apology from their 9-year-old son:

Drawing by L from their prayerletter on their new Far East field. The balloon at top says, "Let's win the world with the love of Jesus".



(Those words were never originally meant for your ears but leaders in their choice of VSs. -Note we did not pub your names. But we are glad they did you good! PTL! Rom. 8:28! GBY! WLY! -M&M.)

## Loving Him First!

MAKING LOVE TO JESUS BRINGS BACK POWER FOR HEALING!

From Miracle; Pacific: HERE'S THE TESTIMONY OF HOW THE LORD HEALED ME WHEN I WAS IN INDIA & PAKISTAN; I hope it can be an encouragement to others.

JUST PRIOR TO OUR BETROTHAL I was bedridden with hepatitis for 3 weeks, & as I was recovering I had a relapse -- 2 more weeks in bed. But the Lord wasn't thru with me yet. On the last day of our honeymoon I tried to get out of bed but sharp excruciating pains shot up from my liver to my neck & I couldn't move without these sword-like pains. The slightest bit of food gave me incredible intestinal pains like I'd never experienced.

THE DOCTOR DIAGNOSED MY CONDITION AS "AMEBOIC COLITIS" (a disease where amoebas multiply in one's intestines & the food you eat feeds them instead of you; so they multiply & you deteriorate). This then became "amebic hepatitis" as the amoebas attacked my already weakened liver.

ON A 3-WEEK COURSE OF PILLS TO KILL THE AMOEBAS, I only got worse (Mark 5:26), hardly able to eat even boiled rice, & only able to walk to the toilet like a bent old lady. Sleepless nights turned into weeks as I lay in agony on that bed in pain so great that I could never sleep more than an hour at a time. I never really knew what agony was before this, but now this experience was teaching me what physical suffering He had suffered for me.

I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER so I got Chris to take me to the hospital for a pain killer. God even used that to give me enough peace to listen to Chris read me

the Word, but inside I knew that I couldn't run to the system every day to ease the pain. I knew that I needed to get desperate with Him for healing & the Word gave me hope.

THEN, ONE NIGHT CHRIS ASKED ME TO MAKE LOVE (poor guy; 3 weeks of marriage & I could hardly bare the pain to make love. This was before the days of sharing). I knew Chris' need was desperate so we made love; & then the strangest thing happened. Chris was asleep & I'd been lying there half an hour when I suddenly realised that thru the whole love-making I'd felt no pain!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 3 WEEKS I HAD A MOMENT WHEN PAIN WAS NOT MY CLOSEST COMPANY! And in a crystal clear voice Jesus said to me, "You need to make love to Me." He had healed me & shown me why He'd let me suffer so: I was neglecting my love-making with the Lover of all lovers!

I LEFT OUT OF BED, OPENED MY BIBLE, & MY EYES FELL ON THE VERSE, "HE SENT HIS WORD & HEALED THEM." He said it & it was done! I felt those evil creatures surging up inside me trying to bring back more pain, so I quoted the

verse He gave me over & over, & I sharply rebuked them in Jesus' name, realising for the first time that it was a demonic attack. The Devil was trying to destroy my service to the Lord by destroying my body (It was so easy in India to accept disease as a matter-of-fact part of life).

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS I STOOD UPRIGHT, threw away the course of pills I was half-way thru taking, & I ate a hot curry meal. THE LORD SURE TAUGHT ME A LOT OUT OF ALL THAT, especially about fighting the Devil & most of all, about loving my King of Kings above all!

IN FACT, THE ENEMY HADN'T FINISHED WITH ME YET, & the same month I suffered 2 bouts of glandular fever & my face broke out in infectious puss-filled sores (what a "But If Not" case I was by then)! Nevertheless, in no way could that punk stop me from going on for Him after my first healing, & we went on to many victories in His service.

THIS TESTIMONY HAS INSPIRED SEVERAL OTHER BED-RIDDEN FAMILY MEMBERS who were sick with tropical diseases there to trust the Lord for healing too! TYJ for Thy healing power!

## Lit Gives Couple Faith For Healing!

--Vivian & Paul; British Isles GBY! WLY! I WANT TO SHARE A LITTLE TESTIMONY THAT THE LORD REMINDED ME OF after reading an article in Mag #35 about sexually transmitted diseases.

I MET A YOUNG COUPLE ON THE STREET WHILE OUT LITNESSING ONE DAY, & they had previously read a copy of "Feet of Faith". They told me that after they read it, they did exactly what it said: She laid hands on her

husband & quoted the scripture "They shall lay hands on the sick & they shall be healed" (Mk 16:18).

AND HER HUSBAND WAS HEALED OF HERPES! PG! The medical people say there is no cure for herpes. The young couple were really thrilled & said they now pray & read the Bible every day & now have faith for future healings! Praise God! Thank God for "Feet of Faith"!

## Even Doctor Admits: A Miracle Birth!

DESPITE WATER-BAG BREAKING AT 4 MONTHS & CONTINUED BLEEDING!

From Fay Grace; Asia: I JUST WANTED TO SHARE SOME OF THE LESSONS THE LORD HAS TAUGHT US thru the birth of our lovely little daughter, Maya Teji. In the local language, Maya means love, & Teji means sparkling light. She really is a light in our lives & we're so thankful for her!

WE HAD BEEN MARRIED 3 YEARS BEFORE I GOT PREGNANT with her, so she was a real answer to prayer, & I really longed for a baby. We knew it was a girl right from the beginning & could hardly wait for her birth.

BUT WHEN I WAS 4 MONTHS PREGNANT, WE HAD SOME REAL PROBLEMS! One evening after experiencing mild cramps all day, my water-bag suddenly broke & I immediately began leaking blood very fast. We began to pray desperately, but it was a real test as it seemed that the harder I prayed, the harder I bled. Soon, the entire length of my floor-length skirt was just soaked with blood!

MARK WENT OUT TO GET A TAXI TO TAKE ME TO THE HOSPITAL, & while he was gone I just felt so alone & miserable, because it really looked like the precious baby I had wanted so much was going to be lost.

IT WAS REALLY A FIGHT TO SAY, "THY WILL BE DONE LORD, NOT MINE," but as I began praying it by faith, I felt a lot better.

ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW MAYBE THE LORD WAS TAKING HER HOME because of some birth defect or to test us; we just didn't know. But suddenly it came so clear about how Grandmother said the Devil would try to lie to her about her healing, especially right before she would give her testimony.

WE ALSO RECEIVED HOW SHE

SAID THAT IF SHE HADN'T REBUKED HIM & BELIEVED THE LORD'S HEALING, she felt she would have remained crippled! Well, that shed a whole new light on things! We began to fight in the Spirit & really claim a miracle!

THE DOCTORS WERE PRETTY NEGATIVE, TO SAY THE LEAST. But again the Lord encouraged us with the prophecy, "THE CHILD SHALL LIVE!" I was having contractions & started thinking how all this must be a real trauma on the poor little baby, so I began to talk soothingly to her: "it's all right sweetheart." And then I heard so clearly a little child's voice answer: "I know Momma." Now! What an encouragement!

WELL, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, despite continued bleeding, contractions, & the doctor's ever-present doubts, little Maya hung on tight & wasn't about to let go. Within a few weeks I was pretty much back to normal, & within a month I was going downtown doing errands again, all to the doctor's shock & amazement.

THINGS PROGRESSED WELL UNTIL 3 WEEKS BEFORE MY DUE DATE when my water-bag began leaking continually. The doctors felt that due to the high risk of infection in this part of the world, they should induce the birth with a hormone drip in my arm.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE FELT THIS WAS BEST TOO, so with great expectancy I went in the hospital to get "hooked up". Well, again the little rascal was pretty determined she wasn't going to make an early entry.

IT TOOK 3 DIFFERENT TRYS OVER THE COURSE OF 5 DAYS before I went into labour. Looking back, I feel that maybe if I had had more faith, especially in view

of Maya's first healing, then I could have carried her the full term with no complications. But at that time, that was the way my faith ran, to follow the doctors' council.

FINALLY, IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF FEB. 9, OUT POPEDED LITTLE MAYA--only 5 1/2 lbs., but beautiful nevertheless!

THEY GAVE HER TO ME RIGHT AWAY, & THE NURSES LET HER SLEEP IN MY BED WITH ME, cuddled up to keep her warm. It was a mission hospital, & one of the doctors who attended me when I had so much trouble at 4 months came in to see our little "miracle baby."

HE SAID: "IF ANYONE WITH ANY MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE WOULD LOOK OVER YOUR MEDICAL RECORD, they wouldn't have given that baby a chance. She's the greatest testimony of answered prayer I've ever seen."

AND IT CAME BACK TO ME THEN HOW THE DEVIL ALWAYS ATTACKED GRANDMOTHER BEFORE HER TESTIMONY, & that was what the Lord had encouraged us with when I began bleeding! TYL!

ONE THING THAT I WANTED TO ADD--I've read that babies from induced labour often seem to be more clinging & demanding. Even after prayer, we noticed that when Maya was young she had a real extra need for love & attention. So, we just poured it on her & let her sleep in our bed, etc.

SHE WOULD REALLY CRY IF NOT BEING HELD, so we just tried our best to meet her needs. Then, at about 6 mos., she just outgrew it. Now she is bold, happy & secure, & not at all demanding or whiny. Love never fails!

(AMEN! GBY for holding on to the Lord! PTL! -Love, D.)

## "The Prayer of Faith!.."

TESTIMONIES OF MIRACULOUS HEALING! (IN RESPONSE TO FN REQUEST)

PRAYER & OBEDIENCE BRING HEALING!

--Amanuensis; Europe.

GBY! THIS IS MY TESTIMONY OF HOW THE LORD HEALED ME FROM ASTHMA! I had arrived at a home in the Canary Islands & had just become pregnant with my second Jesus baby thru FF-ing.

I BEGAN HAVING SYMPTOMS OF ASTHMA DUE TO THE DRY & DUSTY CLIMATE & POOR VENTILATION of my room (it had no window & I was leaving the door practically closed at night). I was having much difficulty breathing, especially at night, & was losing sleep because of it.

THEN, ONE AFTERNOON OUR HOME WAS HAVING INSPIRATION & I began to sing & play the guitar, but I found that I was unable to finish the song for lack of breath. So, we stopped everything, & everybody prayed desperately for me to be healed. Then God answered prayer & I began to breathe better. TYJ!

HOWEVER, IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I BEGAN HAVING ASTHMA ATTACKS AGAIN (the Lord testing my faith), so I quoted & claimed verses & praised the Lord for healing by faith. Soon this breathing problem went away completely & has only returned a few times when I have negligently left all windows & doors closed at night, not having sufficient ventilation (a lesson learned!)

ALSO, TO SHOW HOW IMPORTANT FRESH AIR IS, my second Jesus baby had severe bronchitis when she had been staying inside the house most of the time. I was trying several medicines for her, but what finally healed her was taking her with me camping for one week &

breathing fresh air the whole time! And of course it was an answer to prayer! PTL! THANK THE LORD FOR THE LETTER "GET OUT! IT'S SO IMPORTANT. Fresh air for our breathing is just as important as food for our bodies!

HIS POWER IS GREATER!

--Zac & family; Orient.

HERE IS MRS. L.'S OWN ACCOUNT OF HOW SHE CAUGHT HER "INCURABLE" SICKNESS WHICH THE LORD HAS HEALED:

"WHEN I WAS 15 YEARS OLD I went up into the hills on the island where I used to live, & a black smoke, like a cloud, came upon me, causing me to pass out. Ever since then I have had these fits & depressions where I wanted to end my life & got thoroughly down. During these times I would get very weak & dizzy & everything would look so negative & hopeless. I had resigned myself to my state of health & became afraid of meeting new people in case I might have a fit. My husband had spent a lot of money on drugs & medicines, but nothing ever worked for any length of time.

SO, AFTER HEARING OF MRS. L.'s "sickness", we got in desperate prayer as we knew that it was not just a physical thing but that from time to time over these years a bad spirit had been attacking her & trying to ruin her life & even wanting to take her life.

HER HUSBAND KNEW THAT WE ARE CHRISTIANS & when we told him that we would pray for his wife he was very thankful that there was someone who was concerned & under-

standing of this problem. Eventually we got to share with Mrs. L. about her problem & about Jesus' promises to save us & help us & His power over all the power of the Enemy, Satan.

SHE ALSO REALISED THAT IT WAS A SPIRIT THAT WAS BOTHERING & TROUBLING HER all these years, & the Lord's Words gave her the power & the faith to ask Jesus to help her! (She had no religion) So, we arranged a day & a time to pray & cast out this demon that had a control over her! We prayed ourselves beforehand, reading God's Words & following Dad's counsel in letter #168.

WELL, HALA! JESUS NEVER FAILS & God's power is much greater than the enemy's. Mrs. L. asked Jesus into

her heart & for the Holy Spirit to fill her life! And He did! PHN! She has "come from the darkness into His Glorious Light, & that which was darkened has become enlightened!" (#214:38)

WE HAVE SINCE BEEN FEEDING MRS. L. GOD'S PRECIOUS WORDS thru tapes & picture books as she cannot read. She is now growing in God's good garden & hasn't had an "attack" now for almost 2 months, whereas she previously had been regularly sick at least twice a month!

PLEASE PRAY FOR HER AS SHE GROWS IN HER NEW LIFE WITH JESUS! GBY & we hope this testimony is an encouragement to you on the power of Jesus & prayer!



Mrs. L.; free from bondage.