

istered to 14 of their churches in the area as well as their district convention. It became a very draining ministry at times which kept us in desperate prayer & longing for some real family fellowship with other brethren, which we couldn't find.

**WE ALSO REALLY WANTED TO GET GOING SOUTH** but the Lord told us to be patient, that when we were done in our present ministry we would go quickly & receive the promise (He. 10:36). He also gave us Psalm 46 which was a real comfort with our being in San Francisco when tremors & quakes began to occur in the area. And we got Gal. 6:9, "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." We were hoping for some good field support, but the Lord had another kind of reaping in mind... a new disciple!

**OUR "GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY" CAME TO A QUICK & SUDDEN END** when a girl from one of the youth groups we ministered to wanted to come with us. The churches had been receptive to our message of real service to the Lord, until one of their own wanted to come with us. This finally exposed their hypocrisy & unwillingness to serve the Lord themselves, & they became real enemies.

**HAVING FINISHED OUR JOB THERE** we headed south to Los Angeles to meet with Jonathan & Sharon & their 4 children who had sent us a letter saying they had returned to the States from Peru for what they had hoped would be a short visit, only to find that Sharon had cancer. She had been miraculously healed, but they, like us, were also having a hard time finding fellowship.

**WE MET TOGETHER IN A VERY NICE CAMPGROUND BY THE OCEAN** & were ecstatic with joy as we bathed together in the



Rebecca Caravan, lasting fruit of Ffing.

love & fellowship we each had longed for. It was also the first time that Paul & Genesis had ever met any brethren other than Rebecca & myself & the kids, & this filled & thrilled them more than they had dreamed. They could see that we were really just one family.

**AFTER THE KIDS HAD FALLEN ASLEEP** from such an exciting day, we gathered together. We could feel the Spirit beginning to move us all as we thanked the Lord for time together, Sharon's healing & good health, & after a time of praise we asked the Lord if He had anything for us... and He began to pour out! "In unity there is strength!"

**THE LORD SPOKE A LOT ABOUT THE CHILDREN** & how they would lead us. He reminded us about our call to go south & the many blessings which would come as we went in faith.

**IT WAS SO INSPIRING, thrilling & vision-increasing** for everyone! Afterward

we shared our hearts & were amazed at how the Lord had somehow thru our scateration brought us together in the same area at the same time without either of us realizing the other was there. We had worked together with Jonathan & Sharon 2 years earlier in Europe, & we had each afterward thought of working together again some day. His ways are truly unsearchable. PG!

**IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WE TALKED MORE ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER** & going south as a team, & after another hot prayer session we saw that making our "Exodus" together was what the Lord wanted. He showed us to go quickly & that if we would diligently call upon Him He would supply more abundantly than we could imagine.

**THE LORD ALSO SAID THAT WE HAD ALL BEEN THRU A PURGE** but that it was time again to come together in the hands of David! TYL! What an even greater fulfillment in the "Fellowship Revolution": (Amen! PTL! GBY!)

**THE FOLLOWING PROPHECY WAS GIVEN TO US ON MARCH 21:** "...and the voice of harpers & the voice of musicians--My Testimony--shall echo again in a far & distant land." The feeling we had was that the Lord was somehow going to gather the family together again in real strength, especially in the countries He has been calling us to, like in South America, with not only the written Word but the Word in song such as MMW has sparked worldwide.

**WELL, WE KNEW THAT THE ONLY THING FOR US TO DO WAS TO GET GOING IN OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD & HIS PROPHECY,** so we committed it all to Him, deciding together to seek Him every step of the way for our little part in His plan. And He's never failed us once in anything

He's shown us to do to fulfill His Word, continually supplying our every need each step of the way!

**OUR TEAM HEADED TO MIAMI,** where the Lord had shown us to leave from, while Jonathan & Sharon stayed a short time to tie up loose ends with relatives & have one more visit to one of the doctors that had operated on Sharon, for a final confirmation on her health & recovery which we were all sure would prove to be A-OK!

**THE LORD SUPPLIED FOR BOTH TEAMS MIRACULOUSLY ALL THE WAY TO MIAMI,** providing everything we needed thru donations & provisioning. We even had a blow-out on the highway in the middle of nowhere with only a fair spare, but the Lord raised up a man who practically gave us 2 very good used radials for our trailer... & we were back on our way!

**AFTER REJOINING EACH OTHER IN MIAMI** at a beautiful campground not far from the city but very reasonable, we spent one more month finalizing plans & getting needs. We researched a lot of avenues of travel & discovered that all of the lower budget fare going to South America had been discontinued except for those of Braniff Airlines. Only six weeks before there had been quite a few. By a miracle all 12 of us were able to get on the same flight, each flight having only a limited number of budget seats available.

**DURING THAT TIME IN MIAMI,** the Lord miraculously raised up some good friends & supporters thru a large worldwide Christian organization. Our first contact with them came thru our new disciple Genesis as she was out witnessing & met one of the local area board members. He was so taken by her smiling face & enthusiasm that he wanted to find

out more about her. Well, as a result of that first meeting, Paul & John were invited to their men's fellowship breakfast (which they continued to attend regularly until we left the U.S.), & from there we were all invited to have dinner & sing at their monthly banquet.

**ONE CONTACT LED TO ANOTHER,** & in a couple of weeks we were amazed to find that they not only wanted to help our work at that time with generous donations (they even gave us their tithes!), but they expressed a desire to help us in S. America too. TYL! We sang at their next banquet also & Sharon gave her testimony too. Individual members were very helpful to us also, inviting us for dinner, giving us clothes, & even driving us all to the airport in 2 pick-up trucks on the day of our departure. What a blessing!

**HAVING HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT THE NEEDS & lack of certain items in S.A.,** we shopped around looking for the best deals, spoiling Egypt all we could. The Lord really blessed the selling of our vehicles, enabling us to get many useful things. We could see that we were beginning to accumulate quite a lot, & as we did our final packing we had much more than the 12 of us were allowed to bring on the plane.

**WE CHECKED INTO SHIPPING IT ON THE SAME PLANE,** but it was very expensive. Still we thought it might be best, to avoid last minute problems, so on our departure day we went with our baggage to look for the freight terminal. But in spite of our determination & searching, we couldn't find it. We just kept getting wrong directions from everyone till finally it was getting late & we just had to go by faith with it all to the

airport & expect a big miracle, as it could have cost us nearly \$1000 in excess baggage!

**WE LINED UP ALL OUR BAGS & BOXES NEAR THE CHECK-IN COUNTER,** & it was quite a sight. We prayed together (discreetly in the airport), & the Lord comforted us by showing that He was in total control & having His way.

**HE GAVE US PR. 2111,** "The King's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will." We were sure glad that we were all dressed in our best & that our luggage was nice & system-looking, as we knew a good outward appearance would help in doing what we could do so God could do the rest; & He sure did.

**BY THE TIME WE HAD EVERYTHING READY TO CHECK-IN** with proper labels, everyone else was through, leaving only the guy behind the counter, & he turned out to be a real "king". He saw all our things & asked how many of us there were. He! We just smiled, & as he began weighing it all & tagging it we began sharing with him about our plans to travel & pointed out the children, sharing with him about their singing around the world to spread love & happiness.

**I WAS LOOKING DOWN WATCHING THE WEIGHT ADD UP AS HE PUT IT ALL ON THE CONVEYOR BELT,** & many of the pieces of luggage, especially the camping boxes, were considerably overweight. He finally came to the last piece, which was the children's trunk with all their equipment & instruments for performing, & he said, "I'm going to have to charge you for this one!" It was twice the maximum weight. I looked at him & said, "Oh, that's all the kids' things." He stopped & looked around to see who else was nearby, put a tag on it, & said,

"Here's your ticket & baggage claim checks. Have a good trip!" Hallelujah! He let all our baggage thru for free. We all wore smiles of thanks & he smiled too.

**WE STILL HAD A LOT OF CARRY ON,** more than allowed, but we knew that we had tried to ship the extra, so God was just going to have to do it. And when we got to the check-in area, the very same guy was there that was at the counter. He saw us with all our little bags & kids, just smiled & said, "Bon Voyage!" What a miracle & a relief! We thought a lot about the admonitions & warnings Dad gave in "The Maltese Doublecross" as we looked at all our things in the airport, but since we'd tried to ship them & they would be a blessing to the work in our new field, we felt that the Lord wanted to show His power & might & how much He was with us for our encouragement in heading south.

**ENCOURAGE US IT DID!** but we knew that on the other side was the Brazilian Customs, & that an even bigger miracle was only 9 hours ahead.

**ALL THESE THINGS KEPT US UNITED IN PRAYER.** We knew that the Enemy would have loved to have gotten in, but praying together kept all our eyes on the Lord & enabled us to have a real fun & exciting flight together.

**WE FINALLY ARRIVED IN THE NEW "strange country",** completing our "Exodus", & our excitement & anticipation couldn't have been much greater. As we collected our multitude of bags & boxes from the claim area, a man popped out of the middle of nowhere in all the confusion & people & asked, "Can I help you?" He spoke perfect English, & we discovered that his parents were from Britain



What a LAF! (top row l-r) Lucas, John, our queen Norma, Elias & Paul; (middle l-r) new disciple Rebekah, Veronica (Cat.), Genesis, Rebecca Caravan, Jessica with Gabriel, & Sharon with Anja; (bottom l-r) Katrina, Joy, Michael, Phillip, Sarah & Becky.

but had moved to Brasil where he was born & raised, although he went to college in London.

**WE EXPLAINED TO HIM OUR PLANS OF TRAVELLING,** camping & possibly buying a bus for the 12 of us to live in. He was very friendly & helpful, & before we knew it he was over at the customs tables explaining our situation to the officials. He turned out to be in charge of incoming passengers, & with his help we were speeded thru customs with the officials checking just a couple of suitcases & peaking in 2 of the boxes to make sure they had camping gear.

**IT WAS DEFINITELY QUITE A MIRACLE** & far from usual, as the officials were checking many incoming passengers thoroughly. Again we want to emphasize that it was only because we had tried to do our part in shipping our excess baggage that we had the faith in prayer to go ahead & expect the Lord to do the impossible.

**IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE WOULD RECOMMEND TRYING JUST TO SAVE MONEY,** as with what we generally saw in going thru customs, it wasn't an easy

thing, & Dad's counsel for shipping your camping gear is by far the best thing if you have more than would seem to be the amount that a normal tourist would have.

**WE'VE BEEN HERE NOW FOR 6 WEEKS** & have continued to see God working incredible miracles in supplying our every need. We found a nice campground to begin our new life in our new land, & we soon sent a team to meet with Tiago & Tabita, with whom we had been corresponding for the last 7 months before coming here.

**IT WAS A BLESSING FOR US TO BE ABLE TO BRING WITH US SOME OF THE THINGS THAT THEY'D MENTIONED COULD HELP THEM,** such as some natural vitamins for Tabita & her soon coming baby, & a large tent as an extra room for their bus when they park.

**IT WAS SO EXCITING TO MEET & SHARE WITH THEM,** hearing testimonies of the work, the possibilities for a MMW in Brasil & finding out where we could go to look for a bus to remodel inside.

**WE BROUGHT BACK THE WARNING TESTIMONIES TO THE REST OF OUR TEAM,** & again after much united prayer, we sent a team to another city in

search of our new "motor-casa". There was a home in the area which opened wide their doors to us & helped us search, & within 4 days the Lord not only supplied a bus, but 2 buses, both in good shape, which we soon discovered was the Lord's plan to divide us into 2 homes, opening our doors to nationals & even new disciples. TYL!

**THEN THE VERY DAY WE MADE THAT DECISION,** up walked Elias, a sweet on-fire national disciple we'd fallen in love with in the city where we'd found the buses! We had just been talking about him that day too! By a real miracle he'd received from the Lord that he should come work with us, as we had already told him he could if he found it to be God's will for him.

**SO HE CAME BY FAITH,** & just in time too, as we were preparing to leave that campground & he would have had a very difficult time finding us once we'd gone. We were all so thrilled to see him--we love him so much! **ELIAS HAS ALREADY BEGUN SUCH A BLESSING TO US,** helping us with the language, witnessing & winning souls, as well as doing a lot of housework & helping the children. He's our official inspirationalist now too & does a great job of keeping everyone inspired!

**WE'VE ALSO BECOME CLOSE TO A SWEET COUPLE,** Lucas & Jessica with their 2 children, Phillip & Gabriel, who have joined together with us, making us 3 homes & quite a LAF!--Ha! It's been such a blessing to work together with so much family again so closely, & since they are very talented musically, it is being a blessing to Rebecca, Paul & me, who have been working together musically with the kids ever since Paul joined 7 months ago. We have written many

new songs, & so have they, which we hope to record soon for MMW, both in English & Portuguese.

**NOW WE HAVE A CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY,** an adult music ministry, lot of litterness, provisioners, & even a new national disciple whom Lucas met out witnessing. And her mother (who received the Lord this week) has just given us full use of her farm! It is complete with house & lots of fruit trees, a garden & plenty of space for us all--even a place where we can work on the buses & work on some songs & skits for a Holy Ghost sample that we hope to begin putting on in the nearby town.

**OUR FIRST TIMES OUT ON THE STREETS SINGING** with the children here have been amazing, as we gathered crowds of up to 300 at a time, meeting many sheep & even a possible disciple, besides good contacts! So far about 200 souls have been saved during our singing & witnessing--TYL!

**THE PROVISIONERS HAVE ALSO BEGUN TO BUILD UP A GOOD MINISTRY,** making contacts, winning souls & receiving very generous donations of fruit & vegetables, eggs, meat etc. GBT! Then there are our faithful litternessers who have been getting out the message with the Word.

**THEY ARE ALWAYS COMING HOME WITH SUCH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES.** & Paul has at the same time been such a sample to us all by really pressing in to learn the local language so that he can witness & win souls all on his own out there on the streets! What a real willing worker!

**THE TESTIMONIES ARE ENDLESS & THE BLESSINGS INNUMERABLE!** It's oh so good to be out of the North & be here in the much more needy & receptive South. People just don't know what they are missing by staying away from the direction you've called us, Dad.

**WE'RE ALSO SO THANKFUL TO BE TOGETHER WORKING WITH OTHERS.** The lessons of unity & prayer & love & obedience are so fulfilling in every way, making the letters come more to life than ever! And it's only possible because of you, Dad & Maria! (the Lord of course). We love you sooooo!

**WE HOPE THESE TESTIMONIES WILL BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT** to others as they have been to us. It's worth it to pray to find your way to obey! So don't delay! Do it today!

**P.S. WE ARE SO GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU DAD & MARIA** are now safely south! We had been praying for your trip daily. TYL! (Amen! PTL! GBY!--Th! KGFG! WL&PFY!)



Jessica (seated) teaches the kids to sing in Portuguese as Rebecca does the choreography.