

markable interview with Mr. Coosa of "Green Door" & "Lady Luck" fame. We're sure this type of thing could be of interest to the Family world-wide, as it is unique to Portugal & Dad's Letters about this country! On another video, we were able to catch a few twilight glimpses of the "Boca Do Inferno", which, of course, provided the subject matter & inspiration for another of Dad's Letters while he was here. Also, we videoed some of the local musicians here. (GBY! TYJ!)

FF-ING COMMITTEE: This is being organised on the DAF level, which has added new flavour & enthusiasm to local FFing. For the most part, most local FFing has been done just within individual Homes on the field with little or no coordination. People were taking care of their own personal fish but at times could not even do that well, as you can always take care of more people in a cooperative effort than alone--you have more folks to stand in the gap of your other duties.

SO, JAY & AOLA ARE WORKING ON COORDINATING LOCAL FF-ING. All the fish we already had were distributed so that some could contact them or look them up to take care of them. Plans were made, partners chosen etc. for doing some cooperative FFing in the local area once again. PTL!

MEDIA COMMITTEE: Cephas, Elsa & Michael are heading up this committee. If a reporter comes up to any of us on the street & says he wants to do a story on us, we get his name, phone number, name of the paper, & tell him we'll contact him right away, & refer the info on to the media committee, & they can go to work on finding something out about the reporter.

paper etc. Then usually at the weekly DAC (District Action Committee), we discuss whatever they find out & the possibilities of us getting a favourable article from these people, or at least trying to get the best out of the situation. PTL! Usually here in Portugal they've miraculously been favourable. TTL!

PROBLEMS COMMITTEE: This consists of the LASSs, DASSs & GASSs only & deals with serious spiritual problems that may have arisen on the local level that need to be taken care of right away. The FR has thrown so much new light on all of us, that things which perhaps were not so noticeable before have been drawn to our collective attention now--the difference being that now that we're all operating under the "Law of Love", people are approached in an attitude of love & of really trying to help that brother or sister to make it in the Family.

WE'VE ALREADY HAD CASES (the Lord has blessed in situations) which required desperate prayer & exorcism--cases of stealing, of going AWOL from the local armed forces, serious marriage problems etc. So this type of united action has been necessary & a great blessing to the Family in general & specifically to those folks with problems who obeyed the Lord, Dad & the Letters & changed!

PIONEERING COMMITTEE: This committee is headed by Estrela & me, & involves at present several of the LASSs. It is mainly to look up some of the folks who write in to the LIM in response to GP lit received by them in the streets & who ask for visitation by & fellowship with the local Family. It could open up new areas, lives, & hearts to the Gospel & help support those going to new fields south with home support from their own country or former field. This could be one of the best & major victories of the FR here--that it opens the way for new blood to join & fills the ranks of a departing missionary church, soon to leave these shores, with a home missionary church that will & can pioneer the home front & their own "Jerusalem" & "Samaritanias" before they too join the rest of us in "the uttermost parts of the earth", as Jesus said! (Acts 1:8) PTL!

AND SO THE COORDINATION GOES & IS GOING! It's a great & fantastic answer to Family needs & prayer! God bless Dad for being such a faithful, great & loving shepherd & channel for His End-time children!



From left: Joaquim (new disciple who just rejoined the Family), & Pam & Michael (LASSs in Lisbon). (Photos by Peter)

"You Can't Afford To Miss It!"

A FAMILY STEPS OUT BY FAITH TO ATTEND FELLOWSHIP MEETING, & REAPS BLESSINGS AS RESULT!

Scandinavia:
MAYBE THIS TESTIMONY COULD BE CALLED, "Don't miss the Larger Area Fellowship Meetings" or something like that. Ha! About one week before the SCAF (Scandinavian Area Fellowship) we heard about it being held in Southern Sweden.

WE REALLY WANTED TO GO, but then the Devil started trying to discourage us from going: "It was on such short notice; you've got bills to pay; your van isn't ready to hit the road & has to be inspected, & you don't have any money."

AND ON TOP OF IT ALL, Nicolai (10 months) caught a fever. But we decided to get prepared to go anyway by faith, & right away the Lord went to work & started straightening things out. Nicolai got healed, the van got fixed & went thru inspection, the Lord blessed our witnessing funds by doubling what we usually get in a week. So we were able to pay the most urgent bills, & as the cherry on the cake the Lord provided free boat tickets part of the way. And we still had enough money for gas to get to Southern Sweden & the lovely Family campsite.

WE ARRIVED ALMOST PENNILESS but knew by the first sight of the Family that it had been worth fighting every battle to get there. It was a most heavenly week of fellowship, MMV videos & Kid Power shows. The KP shows absolutely thrilled our 2 oldest, Nina (3 1/2) & Nadya (2), & they've been "performing" & pretending to be Heidi & the Bluebirds (not Bobo since they're girls) ever since!

WE REALLY WERE THANKFUL TO BE THERE. God bless



Nina (3) of Heidi & Malachi with 5 little girls who just received Jesus after having a flannelgraph story.

Nahum & Joan for organising the "get together"! We also want to say a big "thank you" to all the sweet brethren who helped us with various food, donations & even lit so that we had enough & even plenty to return to our field. The meeting was really inspiring & so renewed our faith for witnessing, provisioning & performing with the children.

THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE MEETING ARE STILL IN FULL SWING IN OUR DAILY LIVES. Since we returned from Sweden we've been mobile, & the Lord has blessed our steps toward more open & free witnessing, even above what we could have expected in this semi-closed country. We are getting out lit, collecting more "Home Support" addresses, we just

sent out a prayer letter to the contacts we've made going DTD & we have been having many more opportunities to witness personally, thus winning more souls. Provisioning also has been really fruitful, & the Lord has been faithful to provide every need & has thrown in quite a few extras as well!

SO IF THERE IS ANYBODY WHO IS BEING TEMPTED TO THINK THAT MAYBE HE COULD NOT AFFORD THE TRIP TO A LARGER AREA MEETING (or any meeting), we would like to say to you that you can not afford to miss it! WLY & our prayers go with you as you get your chance to be re-inspired by the wonderful Family fellowship! (Amen! PTL! GBY! Let's GET IT TOGETHER! D.)

Tips On Leading Children To Jesus!

HELPFUL LESSONS ON THE DANGEROUS BUT REMARKING JOB OF WINNING KIDS TO HIM!

From Joshua Fearless:

THE PACIFIC:
HERE ARE SOME TIPS & IDEAS FOR WINNING CHILDREN TO THE Lord on the streets. The Lord has given me many souls won on the streets here, & I want to share these suggestions:

1. **GIVE THE CHILDREN A PIECE OF LIT** to show your goodwill & as an introduction so you can talk.

2. **BE BOLD. COME STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.** Ask: "Do you believe in Jesus?" If so, ask if they ever asked Him to come into their hearts to forgive them for being bad & to give them everlasting life so they can go to Heaven. If they have never prayed, say: "Well, if you like I can tell you a little prayer to say with me right now to ask Him to come into your heart. OK? Right; close your eyes. Now say after me: 'Jesus, please come into my heart... And please fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I can understand the Bible better. In Jesus' name I ask. Amen.'"

3. **RULES! DON'T ASK FOR DONATIONS FROM SMALL CHILDREN.** It makes the systemites furious. Don't touch

small children while you're praying with them. It could be classed legally assault or interference. Be gentle & courteous with them; if there's any hesitation on the child's part about asking Jesus to come into his heart, don't force the issue. It is risky talking to children in parked cars & asking if they want to receive Jesus. They are a captive audience. Sometimes children in this very churchy country don't know anything about the Lord, & it is easy to explain about salvation just as Dad explains it on the Baby Tract. Usually, in the one prayer I include about asking for the H.G. as well.

4. **THE ENEMY FIGHTS SO HARD TO TRY TO STOP CHILDREN FROM GETTING SAVED** because they are so full of faith & generally eager to receive Jesus. So it is essential to pray a quick silent prayer that the Lord will not allow anyone to interrupt you or the children while they are praying the Sinner's Prayer with you. This is very important out on the streets, to not be interrupted.

ALSO, I FOUND THAT WHENEVER A CHILD OR GROUP OF CHILDREN PRAYED with me to receive Jesus, I needed to say a little prayer immediately as they were going off, that the Lord would keep His hand in all of their lives & bring other Christians their way to help them get strong in the Word & faith so that they could bear fruit themselves for His Kingdom. Once I started praying for all the little souls He gave me on the streets, the number of souls He was giving me doubled. PTL!

5. **THE ENEMY REALLY TRIES HARD TO STOP YOU** from winning children on the streets. Keep pressing in & ask every child you give some lit to if they believe in Jesus & have ever received Him into their hearts. You cannot stop the man of faith. Hal-lujah! There have been times when some businessmen would stop & say to a little child who'd just been saved, "Do you understand what this man's talking to you about?" And I have been greatly heartened when the child said, "Of course I do!" PG! TYJ!

Escape From Kidnappers!

From Crystal Still Waters; Latin America:

ILY! GBY! I'M WRITING IN RESPONSE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE FN requesting special testimonies such as those involving kidnappings, etc.

I EXPERIENCED A RUN-IN WITH MY PARENTS AFTER 3 YEARS OF BEING IN THE FAMILY. They seemed to be receptive, sending financial help & clothes while I was on the field. But I left Brazil for the Homegoing to visit them in the U.S., & there they showed their

true colours.

THREE DAYS AFTER MY ARRIVAL, THEY BROUGHT IN 3 DEPROGRAMMERS, including Bashan, who said she knew Rachel & others. They & my folks confined me to the bedroom day & night for a week & then flew me to Minnesota to stay in a pre-fab house with quite a few others.

AFTER ABOUT 2 WEEKS THERE OF SECRETLY READING MO LETTERS & BIBLE they had there to use against us, & after praying & fasting about how to get out, the Lord made

the way. It was mid-winter, but He supplied enough clothes & strength for me to literally walk away while out with two of the guys ice-skating.

AND THEY DIDN'T CATCH UP WITH ME AGAIN! I reached Mexico a few weeks later & found the Family again there. TYJ! His mercy brought me back to His & the Lord's service. Whew! What a trial & lessons learned! PG! It's a blessing to suffer for His sake! And my parents know that I'm still fighting for Jesus, & they have started sending funds & needs once again. ILY!

Indonesian Lit-Pic News!

368 Letters translated! 1,500 on mailing list! Mail Ministry tip!

From Peter & Lydia & the Indonesian LIT-PIC team:

GBY EACH & ALL! First of all we want to tell you how encouraging it's been for our little pub team here in Indonesia to be classified as a full-fledged LIT-PIC now! We want to thank WS & all the rest of you around the world for so faithfully helping us with donations, prayers & support!—We really need you!

THE INDOONESIAN PUBS WORK BEGAN BACK IN 1973, at the time Indonesia was first pioneered, when we began with only one System translator. Since that time & as of now there are 368 Mo Letters translated & 243 in print in Indonesian!

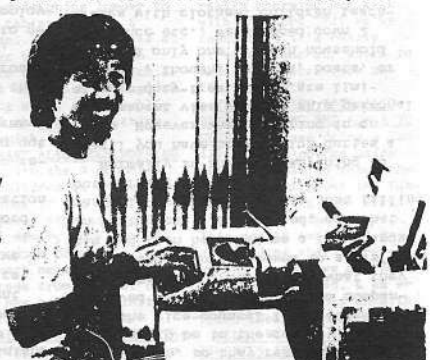
There are also 76 True Komix translated & 74 printed. Altho' the total is very small in comparison to the full number of MLs, the Letters which are translated are almost the entire Basic Book, as well as the most basic, feeding ones of all the other Letters.

ONE OF OUR PROJECTS RIGHT NOW IS TRANSLATING & PRINTING THE NEW DAILY MIGHT BOOK, which is about half-finished at this point. Also recently completed are the FF Handbook & the Mo-Ed classes "When Morning Dawns" & "Out of This World". "Healing in His Wings" is next!

RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TWO FULL-TIME NATIONAL TRANSLATORS, Michael & Hannah. They translate, then proofread each other's work, along with Sharon, Michael's mate, for accuracy of spirit & meaning with the English. Two of our other national disciples are starting to help, plus two outside Family friends who want to help. Please pray for these translators & for more of them to help us get the WWWs into the language of the land! We



Hannah, faithful national full-time translator, now 56 years young & going stronger than ever for the Lord!—And she still has time to get out & witness the Komix & help in childcare! Photo by Peter.



Michael at his desk translating one of the latest Mo Letters! Photo by Peter.

also need more typists & artists to keep up with them! Can you, will you help with your prayers & support? We need you!

THE FRUIT OF THEIR LABOURS & OF THE WORDS

are flowing in, in our rapidly growing mail ministry. It all began only about five or six months ago when we began once again to include a little cut-out coupon on each piece of GP lit printed,