

Miracle Boxes!

340 kgs. of lit & WW products for MWM!

From Uriah, Greek VS:
WE WANT TO RELATE A HUGE MIRACLE of God's provision where MWM recently received two huge boxes of old-stock printed material including WW products from GLP in Hong Kong—a total of 340 kilos—for use in sending out to MWM Club Members.

AS ANYONE WHO HAS EVER RECEIVED ANYTHING FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD INTO GREECE KNOWS, besides the bureaucratic hassle, it's both a time & money consuming process.

THE SHIPPING COMPANY DID NOT SEND AN IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL of the boxes, so that when we finally went to get them, they had been there for over 3 months! In the meantime, one of the brothers had received a one kilo sample mailing of the same items from GLP & had to pay 300 dracs (about \$8) tax to get it from the Customs Post Office.

ON TOP OF ALL THIS, AT THIS TIME THERE WAS A 20-DAY PORT STRIKE so there was a huge backlog of work & a mountain of goods & long lines of agents waiting to get their valuable cargo out, not to mention that there were only 2 official customs inspectors there & their patience about as thin as a piece of paper. But it takes situations like this for Him to do miracles, so we knew it had to be just that & all His doing!

AFTER MUCH PRAYER, we (little Andrew, 5, & myself, Uriah) began the procedures. First off it took quite a search just to find the boxes & then began the "run around" which is quite a comedy if one has a sense of humor, & lines of people joking, yelling, shouting, etc.



Uriah & Andrew (5) next to the huge boxes of lit the Lord helped them get out of customs!

everywhere! The first morning we managed to get about half-way through the procedures, getting the basic signatures, etc., with the help of sympathetic agents & officials to the plight of this poor foreigner & his little boy, giving us tips & directions through the 7 or 8 different offices.

NEXT DAY WE GOT OFF & just a few minutes before we arrived the van broke down. Obviously the enemy wanted to discourage us, but it later turned out to be a blessing in disguise! So with the help of a kind shop owner, we parked the van & off we went on foot—a man, a boy, & a guitar!

THIS DAY WE GOT LOTS OF AMUSED LOOKS & SMILES—these Don Quixotes—a man, a boy, & his guitar—perhaps the first time they ever saw such a thing there—but fortunately, the Greeks in general really love to see someone doing something crazy & different & they really helped us along through this new series of offices, stamps, signatures, etc.

MAN PASSED BY US & our box & took one of the mini booklets, "Change the World", & asked if that was all there was in the boxes, & then took the sample away. Sometime later, another man came to me & said he had shown it to the director, & given it back to the customs officer & that we should take any other different samples & go into his office, that everything was OK!

SO I PICKED OUT 3 OTHER DIFFERENT BOOKLETS & COMICS & stood before the officer as he looked into the taxing tables & came up with a category—"Atelos"—Greek meaning "Without Duty"! Wow!—What a thrill!!! I praised the Lord inwardly as he signed the papers & then he said to go to the director again for his final approval. As the director signed the paper, he said, "Is it really 340 kilos?", as if he might have had second thoughts, but did not ask anything more!

AFTER A FEW MORE FINAL SIGNATURES & STAMPS the boxes were free, & little Andrew sang for all the labourers in the store room, then we sealed up the boxes.

BY THIS TIME, THE BROTHER WHOM I HAD PHONED for help because of my broken van arrived, & the boxes fit perfectly in his van, whereas they would not have fit in mine. PTL!

AND THEN WE WERE EVEN ABLE TO GET MY VAN TO THE REPAIR SHOP before they closed—a happy ending to it all! "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His Will, He hears us: & if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that He will give us what we desire of Him" (1 John 5:14-15).

(Amen! PTL! GBY! Rom. 8:28! Hallelujah! Have U got anything sittin' around that could serve the Lord?—Send it to MWM! Tks!)

Ho's Reaction To Dad On Video!

—With news of exciting new Family History-On-Video Project!

From Ho:
Dearest Dad & Maria,
IT WAS SUCH A PRICELESS PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE NEW VIDEOS which you have made. I was especially thankful that all of our children could be together to watch them & see you singing & teaching in person.

THESE VIDEOS COMMUNICATE THE ANOINTING OF THE SPIRIT in a way in which I've seen no other medium we've used so far. I think in some ways the video can communicate the lessons even better than in person, as the Spirit & train of thought do not have to be broken by interruptions. It is already captured on the tape, & the children are able to concentrate & tune in on you & your anointed speaking.

WE FELT RIGHT THERE WITH YOU & could receive all the benefits of the same without having to distract you from your teaching with our physical presence & the children moving about etc. If the children did not catch something the first time or somebody interrupted, we were able to go back & play it again without interrupting your anointing or train of thought.

FRANKLY, AFTER HAVING WATCHED YOU GIVE THESE CLASSES MANY MANY TIMES IN PERSON, I was truly amazed at how effectively & thoroughly the video tape could communicate the same Spirit & anointed teaching. These video classes are truly powerfully anointed, & I believe are going to be a powerfully effective tool for teaching & witnessing in the future. They make it possible for the Lord thru you to personally teach everyone these classes, & for you to be able to be in every Home teaching every disciple, which is a tremendous revolution that I believe will cause an explosion

to be heard around the world. As the song says, "I can hardly wait for the day, I know it's not far away!"

THE FORMAT IS SO NATURAL & UNSTAGED, you make us feel that we are right there with you & you are sharing & reading the Word to us. I liked the lighting & the way your voice was so natural, not like it was staged in a studio, but we felt right in your living room.

PANNING OVER THE BIBLE & SHOWING IT ON THE TV SCREEN while you read it really focuses everyone's attention at the right thing at the right time. This is especially good with the children, as they could even read the verses right off the television screen & didn't have to be distracted with finding their place in the Bible & fiddling with their Bibles. By being able to go over these videos several times they could also then concentrate on marking—reading it out of their own Bibles & then marking their Bibles themselves.

WE TRULY FELT RIGHT THERE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN with some days of Heaven! The beautiful Eves are really fantastic attention-tuners & got us all sitting up straight & ready for what's to come. I & the children especially enjoyed these beautiful introductions! The beautiful girls & their simple movements really epitomised & illustrated the love & freedom that God has given us that makes us so different from the System. If they cannot agree with us on these first principles of love & freedom, how will they ever agree with us on points of doctrine. Please give a special hug & kiss & loving to your beautiful Eves from me personally & a special thanks for their contributions to the videos!

THE THEME SONG WAS ALSO A VERY GOOD IDEA, bringing a continuity to the whole series of videos. Every coming series having a special theme song is a very good idea, & we hope there will be many more such teaching series. The special singing videos of "Dad's Favourite Solos About Heaven" was beautifully anointed! It reminded me of being right there with you seeing you sing those songs. I think on the video I even heard you sing some songs I'd never heard you sing before.

I WAS SO HAPPY THAT THE CHILDREN COULD SEE & HEAR YOU SING. It was such an inspiration & lesson for them. I wish that they could watch it over & over, & hope that this will be possible in the future as this certainly had a great effect on my learning to sing as I grew up watching you sing with such anointing with all your heart.

I HEAR THAT THERE IS ANOTHER ONE OF "DAD'S FAVOURITE SOLOS ABOUT LOVE" which I'm hoping to see, & I would like to suggest another video of "Dad's Favourite Solos at Sunset". I have many fond memories of your singing those.

THANK YOU AGAIN SO MUCH FOR THIS PRICELESS PRIVILEGE as it is a high point in our lives that we will long remember, & we will be looking forward with eager anticipation to the opportunity of seeing more of these videos of you personally. Thanks also to your staff who worked so faithfully & diligently to make it possible, as we know this type of work is difficult. But it certainly must have been inspiring for them to be part of this history-making revolution! It was so wonderful of you to send Apollos to show us these videos, & we thank you very much.

WITH ALL THE NEW HISTORY MATERIAL YOU HAVE SENT we will be able to go full-steam

ahead with our **History-on-Video Project**! As these begin to be produced, I pray that they will be a real complement to the teaching videos by helping the Family to appreciate the tremendous background & story behind God's

Revolutionary Movement of these Last Days & how He has been preparing you & the beginnings of this Movement for generations! Hallelujah! Thank you so much for the priceless privilege to participate in this history recording project. I pray that I will be faithful & the results will be useful. With love & prayers for your continued protection & strength to keep going for God & teaching us all. Your son always, Ho. PS GBY Peter on camera, well done! —Alfred & others! Tks!)

Now we can see the good fruit of your letter encouraging me to stick here, as Ho's been producing his childhood lessons for the FN etc., & now engaged in the most thrilling project of all—the video history of the Family! When Ho & Esther read your letter when it arrived, GBM, they were so loving & encouraging to me, again more forgiving in my faults than I've been in theirs. Seeing Ho & Esther's valiant courage & faith in hanging on & starting over & making a new life & new progress is a living example that I need to follow & change likewise.

ILY VERY MUCH, EVEN MORE TODAY than yesterday, as the song goes, because your loving rebuke is totally true & I love you more for being truthful & helping me where I really need help. "It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise" & "by sadness of the countenance the heart is made better" (Ecc. 7:5,3) & "rebuke a wise man & he will love thee" (Pr. 9:8). I do love you for this rebuke & hope I'm learning & will live more in love now & in the future. I know by the time you have to say something about it it's really serious.

YOU'VE CERTAINLY ENCOURAGED ME & SHOWN ME A LOT OF APPRECIATION & forgiveness. You've lifted up my head when I've been discouraged & given me new inspiration & new responsibilities just recently. Lord forgive me for letting it go to my head & getting lifted up in pride. So thank you again for seeking it to me. Lord help me not to fall in loving Him first by taking time to be filled with His Word, & then by His Spirit. He'll help me not to be pushing others or intolerant. Love always, Your Ruthie. (Amen! GBY! WLY!)

Apology From Ruthie!

Dearest Dad & Maria,
I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH & want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the letter I just received from Peter with counsel & correction that you, Dad & Maria, had for me which I really really need. For the past week I know the Lord has been faithfully dealing with me by His Spirit.

I WAS REALLY GETTING DESPERATE because I saw in myself that I was getting snappy again, & pushy & impatient with my family & children, & I just hate being like that. I know when I fail to really take time to get spiritually fed from the Word for about a week like this past week that it's hard to keep the sharpness out of my tongue or the impatience out of my heart, because I didn't fill up with the Lord first. Seeing the bad "old man" coming out I was really getting more & more desperate for an answer & help, & thank God your letter arrived just when I needed it most!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO LOVING IN THIS NEEDED REBUKE of my pushiness & domineering bossiness with people in the Family & in my Home. Your love & words of love are such an encouragement that I really want to work on these besetting sins & overcome them daily & do better & make progress. I know I've had these faults of being overbearing & pushy (which is a lack of closeness to the Lord & a lack of love, the result of pride) for a long time. Faithfully also dealt with me about these attitudes three years ago. I really need to find a balance in being more loving & stay-

ing closer to the Lord & His Word, as you wrote, to keep overcoming in this area, as it's a daily battle.

I WANT TO APOLOGISE FIRST TO YOU & TO THE LORD for letting these weaknesses affect others in the Family including my own family here & those I've worked with in the past & now. I'm so sorry for these faults & for any I've hurt or caused to be offended, especially as I've been so blessed with your own personal sample & love as well as being allowed to help in a W.S. unit & that my behaviour & actions are a reflection on W.S. Lord forgive me for being a bad sample & help me to have a real change of heart & spirit & tongue & not be dictatorial & pushy.

CONCERNING THE ESCORT QUESTION, I will certainly apologise in person to those I've offended here & write letters of apology to others who were here at that time. The things I wrote that were printed in the FN were written hastily before I really had a chance to sit down & hear all about their motives etc., which we did before they left. I was wrong & I sincerely apologise. I'm sorry for contributing to any division between the Homes during a time when the Enemy was on the attack from the outside too.

I'M VERY THANKFUL TO BE HERE WITH HO & ESTHER & that you've allowed me to be with them. I learned a really precious lesson from Peter's letter about realising what a mess I am myself & to pray more for Ho, trust the Lord more & have more patience in waiting to see results.

God Takes A Collection!

DISOBEDIENCE TO "GOD FIRST" RESULTS IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT & DESTRUCTION OF VEHICLE!

From Zattu & Morningstar:
Dear Dad & Maria, AustnVSs:

GBY! WE REALLY LOVE YOU & APPRECIATE YOU from the bottom of our hearts. I'm going to have to make a confession in this report, as I really failed you & the Lord in that I have neglected the Word & prayer, & on top of that did not pay my tithe on time, for which the Lord really judged me & let me suffer.

IN SPIRIT OF ALL YOUR WARNINGS, DAD, especially "Looking unto Jesus", "Listening or Lamenting" and "God First", I had gotten to a stage where I was really working hard in my own strength on fixing up our car & newly obtained caravan for the road. I also made the mistake of spending our tithe money at the beginning of last month to buy the caravan, as we were a hundred dollars short. "...If you don't put God first...it's a pretty sure sign that you're not putting Him first in your life."

AFTER SPENDING A COUPLE OF WEEKS FIXING UP THE CARAVAN, we decided to go to another city to have a friend put brakes & a sway bar on our caravan. We should not have travelled without making these repairs first. We were penny-wise & pound foolish, as the trailer jack-knifed going downhill & overturned our big station wagon.

BEING AWARE OF THE DANGER, we weren't driving very fast, around 45 km/hr, but even at this speed the caravan started swaying beyond control & eventually pushed the car to the middle of the road, overturning it & throwing it thru the air, landing upside down with the nose pointing in the opposite direction.

MIRACULOUSLY & ONLY BY



Car & caravan of Zattu & Morningstar before accident which destroyed the car & severely damaged the caravan.

THE MERCY OF GOD, none of us were seriously injured except for a few scratches & bumps, even though the roof of the car was smashed in & we were helped out of the car by passers-by thru a smashed-in window!

"WHEN YOU START GIVING THE TOOL MORE OF YOUR TIME & WORSHIPING THE CREATOR MORE THAN THE CREATOR", then God really becomes furious. "...He'll destroy it, when it was intended to be used for a good use." The car was a total write-off & we only had just enough money to send off our tithe after we sold the car to the junk dealer.

THE CARAVAN WAS ALSO HEAVILY DAMAGED. Every time we think back to the accident, it makes us so thankful that the Lord didn't take any of our lives & that no other vehicles were involved. We have really repented since then & spent whole days in prayer & in the Word, & the Lord hasn't failed to teach us & show us everything He wanted to get across.

A LOT OF WORD HAS ALSO BEEN VERY COMFORTING, like

"7 Ways to Know God's Will", "Beauty for Ashes" etc., besides showing us all the areas where we have been failing.

"BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE ARE GOING TO PUT GOD FIRST" & never make that mistake again. I also want to say that it was all my fault, as Keda & Yasuko had shared these things with us before they left, & also Morningstar has tried very hard to get me to slow down.

WE ARE DOING LOTS BETTER NOW, & with the Lord's help this time, we are fixing up our caravan again & will possibly get another vehicle soon to hit the road for Jesus. At present we are staying with people we've met thru it all who are now really helping us to get back on our feet. PHN!

"GOD DOES SOME THINGS TO MAKE YOU HUMBLE", other things to keep you humble & yet others to make sure you're still humble." (#29:29)

WE LOVE YOU! Zattu.
(Amen! GHU & all of us to remember He just won't take 2nd place! "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me!"—Ex. 20:3.)