

RETURNING TO THE BOSOM OF DAVID

Dearest Dad & Maria,
Greetings to you both in Jesus' name!
It has been some time since I've written to you & so much has happened. I'm in England now at Sally's parents home. We've come here for the birth of our baby, boy, 7 lbs. & 15 oz., named Michael Anthony. This makes my 5th child & Sally's second.

We will be going back to France soon & Music Magique in France has kept me busy for the past month working on French lyrics to about 9 of my songs.. It has been a real blessing to be in "Village d'Amour" with the Family there as I was in such desperate need of a positive sample of love. I've got such a long way to go, but it is encouraging when there are others who are there to share your victories with & theirs with you.

Through the sample of the brethren & the many letters you've written, I'm more convicted every day about my own sidden spiritual life.. & am inspired & thankful for those who live for Jesus & are giving all for a sample of Jesus' own life!

I do love & appreciate you & your spirit! This is what kept me all my years in the Family & in service to the Lord - & I think that's what got me out of it too! When I ceased to touch & acknowledge your spirit & presence. It's the reason we all are here serving the Lord together. Thanks, Dad, for caring for us when no one else did! I'm learning more every day & only hope I'm making some progress.. My life's a mess, which is the work of my own hands but my heart is beginning to dawn with a new hope & light that has come through your Words & love & concern. Thank you so much! You'll never know what I've done for me!

Your Son, Jonas - Europe (TTL)

Dearest Dad & Maria & Team,
GIJPN & GBY! We have to say thank you again for all your love & concern for each of us, your children, & for all the wonderful care you give us. Surely no Father has been so faithful in all his house as you have been to us, feeding us in every way possible!
I can't begin to tell you what a blessing it has been to have closer fellow-

ship with Family members..it's been real difficult to have a real FF, as whenever we try to, there are always unexpected friends who show up, & Y.. my fish-mate, doesn't necessarily appreciate our reading the Bible or Letters here together.

Upon many different occasions we have had visits from different brothers & sisters in the past 2 years since I've been living with Y. & 2 of the 3 children of Jonas & I. Many times different ones would question my being here. But the other night, talking with S., it seemed it was really the Lord speaking to me. Y. was upset & jealous that I was even talking to him although we were in the room next to where he was & the door was open & we weren't sitting anywhere near each other.

It's now the next day. I was able to begin listening to the Garden of Eden tapes & your voice, Oh, how beautiful! It was like the voice of the Lord speaking through you, calling me.

What a miracle it was the other night, as while talking with S. the Lord gave me the faith to leave Y.. so now I'm not even writing to say I need advice, but to say how thankful I am for the Lord's Servants who are faithful to give His Word, as each one who has come from Greece & even in the FN, we read of how we are all prodigals & backslidden & in need of wholehearted repentance & we can't wait until we feel like we have the faith to obey; we must just obey because God said so & He will give us the faith to do His Will.

I just want to tell you thank you..I've felt so strong that someone is praying for me, or perhaps many someones. There are so many ways the Lord has to speak to us - through His Word, the Letters, the testimonies in the FN, different songs from MM, testimonies from different brethren we are in contact with, your tapes, the Family Care tapes, etc. etc.! And I guess it takes a little bit of all of it to give us the brain & heart washing that we need. It's so worth it all to have all that you've given us & I really pray I'll not disappoint you & the Lord..Your voice, so beautiful on the tapes, so much like the voice of Jesus speaking to me, is calling me. So I'm coming! (C'm'n! Let's go! GBY!)
Love for always, forever - Jochebed, Eur.

"FELLOWSHIP REVOLUTION"

Dear Dad & Maria,

The "Fellowship Revolution" has cooled down here since it first began & I so very much want to see the Family living the FR here in real unity & sharing. Finances are a great problem in Central America where many things have been left undone due to tight funds. You see, most disciples have only been trained to littleness for funds which are not so plentiful this way here. I am personally making friends in S. Mexico for financial help & also seeking support from better-off Homes.

The people are very sheepy here & we get 30 to 40 souls each time we go listening! However, the Government is very suspicious of Christian movements being the front for guerrilla movements.

I wanted to ask you to please instruct the VSs to listen to the locals of the places they visit as recently a VS who came through here was asked not to use the word "rev." in a song, but this advice was just laughed off! Later, a house right in front of where he had parked was totally gunned down & destroyed for their terrorist activities & rumors even had it that some of us were killed there too!

While I was in the hospital for asthma recently I had really been listening to the Lord & realised that our indoctrination by the Old Saul Chain really bred a subtle disobedience to the Letters which has caused many of the problems here. I am hoping to share this with the brethren & that it will help to open their eyes & ask for your prayers for this.

We are all very excited over the video vision here but want to wait until the Betamax & VCR equipment is refined as it is the only type you can get service for here in VHS-VCR.

Thank you so much for listening & for your love & concern for all of your children all over the world! - Samuel de Guatemala, C.A. (Amen!) "Be what?"

Thank you so much for the World News section in the Mags! That is where I get most of my news on world events & situations. I was recently at the home of the French Consul here whose wife is Thai. I was very thankful to know so much about Thailand, politics, etc.

through the Letters & World News.

We have been having people over for Bible Classes each week & have had approximately 150 visitors for these classes each month. PTL! - Ado & Kanah, C.A.

"TO A REAL FAIRY DREAM QUEEN!"

I truly wish I had more class To really eulogize this lass: To millions - hope & promise given - Those Crystal Streams from God in Heaven The Light of Israel - Ark of God She keeps; & finds it not so odd For real faith here, it is so natural To love, & woo, & help our pastoral Shepherd here - our David true! Let's honour, love, obey, give due Respect & pray for day & night Until at last we win the fight Of faith - the Crown!...the cross be gone

The New World formed - Space City yon' Whence flows those Words by which All men shall live...

The Words of Love Maria gives! (AMEN!)

By: Ebed, VS, Europe



Lovely Relic of las Flores sends her love to Dad & Maria from Mexico. "I think I was the first Mexican sister to get married. We have three girls now with one on the way. PTL! We really appreciate the words you faithfully speak to us & we love you so much!" (Vine & Mexico & you!)



Dear Family,
God bless you & thank you so much for another wonderful month of inspiring letters of love 'n' news 'n' testimonies 'n' lessons 'n' victories!

Dad & Maria love you all so dearly & appreciate your love & thoughtfulness in spending a little personal time with them through the mail!

Following are a few excerpts from the mail they have received this month which we would like to share for your inspiration & encouragement!
Thank you again for writing! WLY! GBYAKYACTMYABTN! XOXOXO!!

Love in Jesus, (Amen! - & you too! You give our love to so many! Tks for making it possible! ILY!)

Keren for MO & MARIA

LOVE 'N' LETTERS

"I would like to write you a short note, Dad, to let you know how I love & respect you! Today I was listening to the 'Little People' tape again & was really moved... that little talk of yours just made me know you like I've never known you before! The part when you started weeping about the little girl who died really made me check my heart & attitude towards people. You're so sincere, Dad, clear & simple, so much like the Lord! When you speak, you speak from your heart! I can't help but feel convicted, not only by the message that came across but also in the way you shared it. You're such a real person, Dad, you sure feel what you say! I know because I felt your spirit coming out of that tape! Your words are emotional - it's love! I thank God so much for you! With love & prayers, Samuel Lamb - S.E. Asia

"Thank you so much for accepting my apology & the very generous & undeserved gift which you sent us! It sure is impossible to make a sacrifice for the Lord spiritually or physically because He outdoes it every single time. It is such a beautiful surprise to receive double all that money back again & our prayer is that the Lord rewards you as you have treated others! We wept with joy when we got your message & felt that a new chapter in our lives began!" Jay, Europe (GBY!)

"Thank you so much for all the encouragement & support of our work on the Words here & for the added increase of the monthly WS donation to the Lit-Pics! It is a great blessing which will help us to produce more than ever! We are so very thankful for everything you are & do for your Children!" Peter & Lydia, S.E. Asia (TY for what you do for others! GBY!)

SHOVED OFF!

"We are so happy with our new field! There's great potential here, including radio & TV! We found a lovely house for rent through a Catholic nun, as housing is rare & expensive here. You can't have victories without battles & all of us have had severe diarrhoea. Change in food, climate & bacteria is something everyone should be prepared to face & many Western items like baby clothes, radios, videos, & projectors are 4 to 5 times normal prices & one should pack a lot of faith & courage amongst these items!" Rose of Sharon, S.A. (GBAKY!)



"Lots of love, hugs & kisses from one of your Birdies in the far-flung fields of S.E. Asia!" says lovely Ruth A-nani, a happy Mommy now expecting her 3rd child.

"I wanted to let you know I'm still alive & kicking! The Lord miraculously provided the most advanced video equipment on the market & I am soon leaving for the USA to get 2 pickup campers to continue on to Peru, Chile, Argentina & eventually Uruguay, filming all the way! Thank you so much for your reply to my recent letter regarding my video vision! It gave me the added strength I needed to not give up when the going got tough! GBY a thousand times!" Elkanah, Europe (The tough get going! GBY!)

"We are now in Mexico! We found the Family in S.L.P. living & working well together in a clean peaceful trailer park. Going through the border was easier than expected & we have 6 month visas! Provisioning is going well & there have been good articles in the newspapers on the children's singing!" Secundus & Seek, Heading South (GBAKY!!! WLYAPFY!)

FELLOWSHIP REVOLUTION!

"The Lord has blessed us with so much more love for each other so that we are so much stronger & united in the spirit! Most of us are tired & exhausted by the time Sunday rolls around, but the Lord gives such great blessings through obedience! Thank you for showing us the light that leadeth more & more to the perfect day!" Sandy & Simon, Europe

"The FR has caused a real revolution here! A lot of former members are being brought back in & there's new love between the Homes & we are working together

more! There's also more honesty which we always need more of! We are soon leaving for S.A. & can see what a blessing it will be to get right into good fellowship with the LAFs & DAFs there!" Jonas & Lisa, N. Europe

"I am very inspired with the FR here! The LAS of M.C. wants to start a day-care center for Family children where they will learn Family songs, play & fellowship together, to help the children get the fellowship & training they've missed because the parents were too busy & to help the parents get out & litness, witness, etc. The FR is exactly what we all need - the fellowship & unity of the spirit & a shepherd to help w/our problems & remind us of your counsel in the Letters!" Philip, N. America

"I just wanted to tell you that the last 2 Mags. have completely changed our lives! The FR is so needed & increased fellowship is exposing problems we never saw before as well as solving them! Everyone is loving & needing each other more than ever before!" Habakkuk 2:4, S.E. Asia

EVIDENCE!

"We heard a radio program on BBC about the study of maps & were very interested to hear that on ancient maps all the measurements of longitude were worked out from the Canary Islands! So, in old times it was obviously a very important place in the eyes of all the world!" Jude & Eden, Europe



Laughing it up at the West Jakarta LAI! (l to r-back row) Isaac (holding Angie) Ruth, Peter, Spring, Daddy, Shalini (l to r-front row) Michael, Christy, Shamshar & Sumar. Photo by John.