

His Word Gives You Strength!

AFTER A DREAM WARNED OF 2 HOURS OF PUSHING BEFORE GIVING BIRTH!

From Lydia West; S.E. Asia:

PTL FOR HIS PRECIOUS GIFTS FROM HEAVEN: Ours came on March 24th--a 7 lb. 14 oz. baby girl named Pandita Dawn. This birth was by far my most beautiful experience, although the hardest. "The greater the battle, the greater the victory!" (27:136)

I HAD FALSE LABOUR TWO WEEKS EARLIER, with a bloody show & dilation, & 50% effacement of my cervix. I stayed in the hospital that day & over-night but it was not until the 23rd that I began labour again, being overdue.

HOWEVER, MY CONTRACTIONS WOULD NOT GET STRONG, so by the afternoon I was given an I.V. with the hormone to bring on my contractions. Then, within half an hour I was in hard labour, & in half an hour after that I was completely dilated & starting to push, which I had to do for the next 2 hours.

"HIS WORD GIVES YOU STRENGTH FOR THE BATTLE!" (155:5) I had already picked out key Mo quotes & scriptures on fighting, because of a dream I had 2 weeks earlier about the baby being stuck & having to push & push. With some of my other children I'd had dreams of their births which came true also.

I DREAMED THAT TIMOTHY (MY 2ND) WOULD BE BORN OUTSIDE A HOSPITAL, & therefore got all the things needed in case it happened. Sure enough, we began travelling in a big caravan--on the road--& he was born in one of the trailers.

I DREAMED THAT SHALAM (MY 5TH) WOULD BE BORN 3 WEEKS EARLY, so we moved out of our drafty, cold cabin in Burlington to a warm, suitable cabin. She was born exactly 3 weeks early! So,



Lydia's 5 oldest: (l-r) Davina, Deborah, Shalam, Daniel & Timothy.

although I couldn't say if the dream was from the Lord, I did feel I needed to be better prepared for any difficulty.

THIS TIME, BECAUSE PANDITA WAS IN A FACE-UP, HEAVEN-WARD POSITION, & the cord was wrapped 2 times around her neck, & my bladder wall had fallen in front of her head blocking her from coming out, I had the experience of some "Greater Victories" & learned to "endure hardness, as a good soldier, that we may please Him who hath called us to be a soldier." (II Tim. 2:3-4) Although it was a good fight, it never seemed like 2 hours.

AT ONE POINT, WHEN I WAS SO TIRED & beginning to look at the waves, I looked over at Marc, who had his eyes shut & was really in prayer. It made me look up, & all the Word came to me again: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." (Job 13:15)

ELISHABA WAS HELPING ME BREATHE & RELAX, & her stand of faith & continued coaching helped me get back up on top of things. Then I felt like the Lord poured all this strength back into my body. Marc, in his prayers, was also rebuking the Enemy.

THIS WAS THE REAL TURNING POINT. The doctor had been pushing in & up on my bladder as I pushed down. And now, finally, the Lord had the doctor push the

bladder over her head. I was able to push with such renewed strength & longer than ever before! It wasn't long until Pandita was crying & lying on my tummy! TYJ!

I HAD READ TECHI'S "BIRTH MIRACLES" OVER SEVERAL TIMES, & her testimony & scriptures there gave me such faith that as Maria says, even "...if you do have difficulties, the Lord lets it happen as a test or a testimony, & He can over-rule all damaging effects, because you are His child & it is His precious baby--& by His miracle-working power, things that seem do not have to be..." (789:16)

ALSO: "HE SHALL DELIVER THEE IN SIX TROUBLES," yea in seven there shall no evil touch thee." (Job 5:19)

"THE LORD WILL PERFECT THAT WHICH CONCERNETH ME;" thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not the works of thine own hands." (Psalm 138:8)

AND QUOTES FROM "FIGHTERS" like: "A real soldier likes the battle! He likes to fight!...If they don't want to win, they don't want to fight!...No rose without a thorn!"

SO NOW WE HAVE 7--2 BOYS & 5 GIRLS! And the Lord's allowing the difficulties gave me what I needed--to learn to be a better fighter--& all the way to the end! All the glory to Him for His strength & Word to deliver me! (PTL! GBY! WLY! D)

Expecting God To Answer!

GOD'S DELAY RESULTS IN ANOTHER WILLING WORKER FOR HIM!

From Josh & Miracle; S.E. Asia:

I JOINED THE FAMILY IN CANADA IN 1976 & CAME TO THE PHILIPPINES 7 MONTHS LATER. My wife Miracle is a Filipina & we have been mated for 3 years & have 2 children. We have kept busy & always felt fulfilled in the Philippines until last Christmas when we began to have itchy feet for a change.

IN MARCH WE DECIDED TO GO TO HONG KONG, & on April 1st we told our home that we would be gone by May 1st, giving us one month to raise all our fare & make the necessary plans. I began work on our legal papers, & we continued witnessing & FFing, expecting miracles.

DURING THOSE MONTHS, WE RECEIVED GRANDMOTHER'S BOOK with "Streams That Never Run Dry" & also the new "Daily Might" book. We wanted to go right away & hoped the Lord would do it, but the trying of our faith is more precious than gold; & faith is not hope, but faith is the substance of things hoped for! (Heb. 11:1) Dad says: "One of the biggest lessons you're gonna have to learn is to wait for the Lord to work."

SO, WHEN MAY 1ST CAME, we were broke & hadn't seen the miracle. But we had been reading "Streams" a lot & knew we were being tested on our stand of faith. We decided to go on the road, so we packed up, borrowed 3,000 pieces of lit & went to a town where a U.S. naval base is located.

AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN was in port, & we witnessed steadily for 10 days, distributing most of the lit & witnessing to many young sailors. It was really exciting & fun, & we were able to raise about \$200. But then the ship was about to leave & we knew the

town would soon be deserted, & still we weren't half way with the needed funds.

WHILE TAKING A WALK TOGETHER we had to laugh at ourselves because we realized that we just couldn't do it; it was an impossible situation, & it had to be all God's doing! We too, like Grandma, felt exhausted with our efforts, & the Enemy tempted us to fear & feel that somehow our faith had not been quite big enough, that it had not been built up to quite the pitch necessary to meet the demand. But TTL, with the help of Grandmother's testimonies & the Daily Might, we hung on! And we felt so good knowing we didn't have to do it!

AND GOD DID DO IT! That night I met John while witnessing. He had arrived the same day from California where he is stationed in the U.S. military. A year earlier he had visited the Philippines & met & married a local girl, but then he left her behind when he returned to the States. Then, four months ago he got saved & so completely changed from his drinking & drug abuse that he really wants to serve the Lord.

BEING UNHAPPY IN THE MILITARY, HE TOOK 30 DAYS LEAVE to return to the Philippines to see his wife & to hear from the Lord. He came over the next morning to visit us, & we read "Did God Make a Mistake?". He fell in love with us, the music, the fellowship, etc., & for the next week he visited a lot, reading many of the Letters & learning about the Family & our vision to serve Jesus. He also learned about Bible prophecy, including the destruction of America, which flipped him out!

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HE WROTE TO US: "I love you all with all my heart. I thank the Lord for being introduced to a bunch of revolutionists. Amen! It has set my spark even more. The Lord has set my path. The Lord has started a revolution in my heart. I'm praying totally on being dismissed out of the service to come back in the Far East to be part of this Revolution for Jesus. I ask humbly to be in your prayers because I'll sure need it in being more bold than before! Whatever the Lord wants me to do in California I don't know, but I'm ready to unfold the bomb of truth. Love, John."

SO HE'S GONE TO THE U.S. NOW TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN. Please pray for him! Before John left he gave us the rest of the money we needed, \$350, saying he didn't know why at the time, but just before leaving to come here he had received his income tax returns & had more cash than he needed. TYJ! He had decided to come to the Philippines about March, the same time that we prayed to go to a new field.

SO, WE'RE A MONTH LATE IN OUR PLANS, but right on with the Lord's schedule. And what precious lessons of faith & patience He's taught us! God is not a respecter of persons, & He answers prayer very definitely if we expect Him to do so. TYJ! (Amen! GBY!)

THANK GOD FOR THE WORD WHICH KEEPS US INSPIRED with new faith for each day. God bless Dad & Maria for all their labours & wonderful sample. WLY! And thank God for this wonderful Family who have been such an encouragement with their love & help. GBY! Special thanks to those who worked to get out Grandmother's book & the Daily Might; they were a priceless help & guide during this time. Love, Josh & Miracle.

God's Love Cures Mental Patients!

MILITARY SERVICE JOB IN MENTAL HOSPITAL RESULTS IN PATIENTS SAV'D & HEAL'D!

From John; Europe:
ILY & I WANT TO SHARE SOME OF MY EXPERIENCES WORKING FOR 16 MONTHS IN THIS COUNTRY'S HEALTH SERVICE. I was a conscientious objector to the military, so they gave me a civil service job instead.

I WAS PLACED OUT ON A LONELY ISLAND, where the only thing present was a hospital/home for psychiatric patients who were considered "hopeless" cases, about 30 in all.

WHEN ARRIVING I WAS TOLD BY THE PRINCIPAL THAT CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS like religion & politics were not to be discussed with the inmates in order not to upset them in any way. But after meeting them, I immediately felt there was a great need for love, attention & fellowship. And I think the Lord then started breaking my heart for these

poor isolated left-overs of society. So I got to appreciate them more & more.

WE LATER HAD A NEW INMATE WHO WAS VERY FEARFUL & worried, & of whom some of the staff got a bit afraid. After getting to know me, he later invited me to his room, & I got to share with him about faith & its healing power, based on quotes from Letter #306: "One of the greatest of healing factors is faith...Faith eliminates one of the greatest causes of disease & ill health, & that's fear & tension." He then prayed with me to receive Jesus & to get healed.

IT WAS A VERY TOUCHING MOMENT, & he said that he hadn't felt so good in 30 years. Everybody noted the change in him, & later he was sent home with a statement from the chief doctor saying, "This stay doesn't

just seem to have done you good, it seems to have healed you!" Ha! TG! So now I have contact with him where he now works.

AT THIS TIME I FREQUENTLY HAD MY MATE ANNE LIVING THERE. One evening we decided to try to TF one of the younger inmates, so she took him to bed & made love to him, & he got wonderfully saved & later received the Holy Spirit. That night we received the verse, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." PTL! This boy now lives at his home & frequently works in a factory; he is much better!

WE WERE ABLE TO PRAY WITH A FEW MORE ALSO, as well as going on faith trips on the weekends that I had off. And now I'm back serving the Lord full-time again! TG! (PTL! Jesus never fails! GBY!)

THERE IS NO FAMILY LIT IN TIBETAN yet, but we were able to get out several dozen Tibetan & Chinese Gospels, many of which will probably reach right into the heart of China. TYJ! During this 2-week trip we were also able to pray with 5 souls & give out 1,500 pieces of lit. Together with the rest of the month, this made our stats of 4546 Letters the highest yet for this closed country where we live. And besides the languages already mentioned, this total also included a lot of English, Hindi & even some Russian lit. TYJ! (GBY!)

NOW THAT IT IS THE HOLY DAY SEASON FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS, several of our sheep have gone to their home villages, & inspired by our "Tommy" skit, they have also taken lots of lit with them to give out to those who have never heard before. TYJ!

Parents' Visit To Loveville!

Love changes parents' lives through faithful, loving ministering!

From Sabine,
HELLO! GOD BLESS YOU! My name is Sabine. I'm one of the violinists here at MWM & I want to tell you about the very inspiring, fruitful visit of my parents here in "Loveville."

FIRST, ABOUT THEIR BACKGROUND: I remember my childhood as a very happy time. Although my parents were not saved, they brought me up in a quiet Godly way. They taught me Bible stories, to play music, drawing, sewing, helping in house & garden, & they tried to protect me from bad system influences like T.V. & magazines (like Stern Magazine, etc.). They also taught us that sex was good & even let me invite my boyfriends home for the night. Also, they gave us, my brother, my sister & I, healthful good food to eat (without white sugar, etc.). I remember "Music Weeks" when many different musician friends came together, camping in the garden, playing music all day long. (We also had dishwashing & cooking schedules, Hal!)

SO, IN A WAY, THEY TRIED TO CREATE A PHYSICAL PARADISE behind the walls of our garden, but without the Lord it did not work & they could not be happy.

WHEN MY BROTHER, MY SISTER & I STARTED DOUBTING THEIR EFFORTS, calling them luxuries, & leaving home, they could not understand why we would not follow in their footsteps. My brother was the first one to leave home & many times I saw my mother at the end of herself, asking herself if she had brought us up wrong & seeking mistakes in her life. The Lord later used this to bring her closer to Him.

WHEN I FIRST JOINED THE



(above) Sabine, happy in her life for Jesus, with her older daughter Marilana.

(right) Sabine's Mom & Dad, overwhelmed by the sample they saw of "so many sweet people living together in love!"

FAMILY IN 1975 IN INDIA, they were very afraid that I would become one of those mindless, blindly obedient followers of so many religious sects that they had read about in the papers.

ON THE ONE HAND, MY PARENTS WERE REALLY SEEKING FOR THE TRUTH, even to the point of getting interested in Astrology & Yoga; on the other hand, they were very afraid of following any organized group, because they, as children, had once been follow-



Tangent To Tibet!

WITNESSING IN VILLAGES ALONG THE TIBETAN BORDER!

From Peter & Rosy; Asia:
RECENTLY SIMON & I (PETER) WENT ON A VERY INSPIRING ROAD TRIP by bicycle to the Tibetan border, 114 km. away. At the time we were almost broke with only about \$4, so we knew the Lord had to do many miracles to supply all our needs, which He did. In fact by the time we reached our second stop 2 days later, the Lord had boosted our faith quite a bit, as we hadn't had to spend anything, so we gave the money to a friend to keep for us & we went the rest of the way with no money!

IN EACH SMALL TOWN OR VILLAGE ON THE WAY, we stopped for a day or two to witness in tea shops (the main meeting places) & give lit to every single person who could read. Many young peo-

ple & students especially asked questions such as: "What is the difference between this & Hinduism?" & "What do I have to do to become a Christian?" etc., so it was quite easy to witness & also collect addresses for a mail ministry.

CONCERNING LIVING CONDITIONS, most of the places we passed thru were without electricity or running water, & except for occasional buses & trucks passing thru, life has changed very little in hundreds of years.

UP UNTIL NOW THE BORDER IS NOT FULLY OPEN FOR ORDINARY TOURISTS to enter Tibet, but we were able to stay in a small village right on the mountainous border overlooking Tibet. Many Tibetans & Chinese live there & pass thru all the time.