

schedule I have gotten heartburn or indigestion & just didn't feel like working.

THE UNITED DEVOTIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT ALSO. Sometimes when I would work from 9 a.m. till late I would not unite with my family & would feel as if I had left things undone at home. Although my work load was getting done, my personal family was suffering due to my negligence. Now we all unite together in the morning, & it's so nice to have a new Letter, audio- or video tape first thing in the morning when we're freshest, & not late at night when we're tired!

AS FAR AS SCHOOLING, I think it's an excellent idea to put the children in a Christian school. This way the mother's effort, instead of the 3 Rs, can be channelled into memorisation & Bible & Letter reading. God bless Patience! She has really been doing a good job as a teacher & learning an amazing amount, but her main anointing is in teaching the children Daily Mights, chapters & verses.

I WENT TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS, & they do at least stress discipline & Christian behavior & prayer. I guess System prayers are better than no prayer at all. And they really demand respect, which I'm sure will do our children good. And, as you said, it will sure make the kids appreciate home & mom & dad & their own family, brothers & sisters & playmates! (Amen! GBY!)

From Fiona; At MCV:

Dearest Folks,

LYLTH & AM SO GLAD YOU ARE IN A WARMER SAFER PLACE. THE TAPES & VIDEOS ARE SUCH AN INSPIRATION TO ME! I really enjoy God's revelations! I feel like a babe

again, only they are definitely new, improved classes! Ha!

I LOVE THE TAPES ON SCHEDULES, & it certainly works-- we have more time for everything, & it also helps everyone to be more unified. The children fit into it well too, as their school time is my work time in the mornings.

I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU SAY ABOUT CHILDREN; I love teaching them myself but realise that it is quite a load for me as a mother too. If the older ones do go to school, it means that I will have more time for the younger ones who need it in the earlier years. I totally agree with you about sending them to school; I don't know why we didn't do it here. I think Greek schools would have been too hard for all the children, except Dicon & it could have done him good, but they do have English schools here that you pay for.

ANYWAY, I DO DEFINITELY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM OFF TO SCHOOL in the mornings; I think it will give them a tighter schedule & keep them out of mischief more, & as you said, make them more thankful for the family. It certainly won't hurt them!

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A POLICEMAN, keeping them all constructively busy, but I do enjoy it. Children definitely are an heritage of the Lord & I'm definitely blessed. (Ps. 127:3-5) Lord help me to stay close to Him & you & train the children right. Thank you again so much for all the Word & for Davidito's & Tech's examples! (PRAISE GOD!)

From Hosanna & Abigail:

THIS IS JUST TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE & APPRECIATE YOU & ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME. I never feel like I have, or can express

that enough, & I really want to thank you for your love & faith to try to rehabilitate me out of "Rachel's bunch".

I'M SINCERELY SORRY FOR THE TIMES I'VE LET YOU DOWN & haven't lived up to the confidence you've put in me, & in fact daily in my responsibilities here I realise how hard up you must be for someone to oversee this MVM Mail Ministry-- as it's not just the matter of feeling unworthy, but I feel like such a worthless clod, unable to handle the responsibility.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT SO MANY TIMES IT IS ONLY YOUR FAITH in having asked me to do it that keeps me going & trying my hardest to serve Him & you with all my heart, despite myself. Anyway, as long as I'm in this capacity to be a blessing to the family & stations & a help to Simon in this ministry, I just want to do what I can to be faithful in the little things--despite my obvious shortcomings in many of the big things! I love you so, so much and really do appreciate you with all my heart. (GBY! MY!)

From Shaul; Latin America: **THE LATIN REVOLUTION, THE MOVE TO THIS CONTINENT,** is perhaps the most blessed to me of the recent revolutions, & the Fellowship Rev. which will quickly re-unite the work here & strengthen it as never before. TYU!

I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE ALL OF THESE CHANGES, to really help unite the work & reach L.A. as never before! The Lord picked a beautiful continent to preserve from the coming war. TYU! Please forgive any sins, mistakes or manifestations of lack of love that I have shown your children here; I'm really praying your love will overtake the shores of L.A. & turn it

upside down for the truth, & I'm sure it will & already is! There were, as you know, several periods of our lives when we weren't very much in the victory & had lots to learn, and still do, & I know that during this time, particularly in Venezuela, we got off the track & away from the straight & narrow.

AS MY DAD, I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, & yet my pride wouldn't permit me to be as honest with you as I needed to be, & deep down want to be. But I appreciate your love & mercy thru it all & hope we have helped some, & that you & anyone I did offend will forgive me for falling short!

DESPITE IT ALL, THE FAITHFUL LITTLE PEOPLE IN L.A. KEPT GOING FORWARD & have been at the top of the stats, so the Lord still gets His victories out of it all & works everything out behind the scenes. I hope at least that we have stood in the gap until the Lord could work out the great new plan He has for Latin America; it is certainly L.A.'s hour, thanks to the Lord & your direction! Thank you, thank you! I want to be another of your prodigal sons returned Home, so I can begin anew & be a greater blessing to you than ever!

WE WOULD BE THRILLED TO WORK WITH MCV if needed there; it'd certainly be an honor to me, & I felt really fulfilled working in the office in P.R. I've been working on the streets with Ana & the kids for the past several months, as well as visiting, & it has been so rewarding to me & all of us! So if we are not needed, I'll continue to do more of the same, & possibly go further south!

IF WE ARE NEEDED, LET ME KNOW, as I'll happily be a Jonestown robot for you &

our family, as Juan calls it!! Thank you once again for everything, all of your love is not wasted, but invested in our hearts, & always eventually blooms & springs to life! You are in our daily prayers! (Praise God!)

From Micah; At MCV:

Dear Maria,

GBY & HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I want to write you just a quick note after the meeting last night in which we listened to Dad's first tape to MCV & made a video of our reaction to it.

FAITHY SHARED WITH US SOME OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE ENCOURAGEMENT, vision & faith that you had for MCV so long ago, & she shared how during the visitation which she & Juan took thru S.A. your calls & initiative had such a large part in the momentum it took to get such a huge ball rolling!

IT HAS SEEMED FOR ME PERSONALLY OVER THE YEARS that my loyalties, such as they are (GHM), have been primarily to Dad, perhaps because I was very close to my own father who died a few months before I met the family in '71, or because I was raised in a military family & then spent 4 years in the U.S. Marines, all of which tenders loyalty to masculine authority. But anyway, my devotion and respect and love had always seemed to be unconsciously directed to dear Dad. But as I listened to Faith last night recounting how it was you who stood up to support & encourage them in their darkest moments when they were sick & discouraged, & kept them re-filled with faith & vision for the Spanish show & then sent them to Laredo for the great "coup de grace" of God's Spirit that happened there, I felt a real closeness & warmth toward you that I'd never really felt before.

IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO EX-

PLAIN THAT I HAVE LOVED YOU from a distance for years as Dad's Queen & beautiful sample of his words as well as the one who is there to be the custodian of what the Lord gives for us--but just now I have fallen in love with you as my Queen & the sample of what I hold to be the Lord's picture for us, & as my intercessor in the house of the King. **I CAME TO THE FAMILY 10 YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF WHAT DAD HAD DONE;** I came back to the family because of what you have done. In love for my Queen,

(Amen!-Lily; Micah T. Bear. Only the Queen of Love!)

From Paul & Marianne; At MVM:

GBY & GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF LOVE. By this time you must have heard that the Lord did indeed give us a gift of love thru the birth canal, our sweet little son, Pierre David, & we just couldn't begin to tell you how appreciative we are for him. It seems like we now understand what you meant in saying that a man is not really an adult until he has had a child, because we were able to go thru a special experience & a feeling almost indescribable, something that we never went thru before, this particular feeling of being able to hold & watch in your arms the presence of a part of you in miniature, this child of love who is a perfect combination of both of you, designed by the Lord, & it almost comes to cement your relationship of love between each other & the Lord! Wow! We are so so happy!

HALLELUJAH! TYU! PRAISE GOD! GBY! & He has 'Children are truly God's! Amen! Edna & Bob! Amen!

MCV DJ Communicates Love!

SOUTH AMERICAN YOUTH FINDS WAY TO LOVE & LIVE, & NOW SHARES IT VIA RADIO!

From Jonathan Nubes;
Puerto Rico:

I COME FROM A TYPICAL HIGH CLASS FAMILY of Colombia, South America. In my young years I was a very shy reserved little boy. The communication between me & my parents ever since I can remember was virtually nil, so I just resorted to hiding in my studies, lonely games & dreams.

MY FATHER ENGAGED IN A MAD PURSUIT FOR MONEY & wealth, & my mother was too busy with social events, card games & superfluous life, so finally the whole family shattered. From seeing so much fighting & unhappiness amongst those closest to me, I guess I became increasingly idealistic, longing for a peaceful, better world, but at the same time very hateful & vengeful of the society & the system that produced me. I started searching thirstily into everything that came my way, trying to calm my uneasiness & find a solution for both my troubles & those of other people.

AT 14 I BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, but after only shouting slogans, attending rallies & arguing with others from the dry standpoint of a materialistic answer to everything, the fire flickered out & I became disillusioned. How could I even intend to give to others something that didn't change my own inner being for the better? Then the repercussions of the youth movement in the USA began to be felt in S. America.

THE REBELLION AGAINST THE NORMAL & ACCEPTED VALUES COUPLED WITH MY DESPERATE SEARCH for something better led me to join the



Jonathan recording at the Musica con Vida studio.

hippy movement full swing. After a very enthusiastic beginning where I thought I had found Heaven, little by little it became apparent that the initial idea of living in true love and close to nature & fellow man ended in mere drugs & everyone fending for himself.

I WAS HIT BY DEEP DEPRESSION & BOREDOM. The treadmill of everyday life was unbearable. I remember many a dreadful afternoon with a group of friends looking at each other wondering what to do. Just then an opportunity arose to travel to New York with my mother & 2 younger sisters. Little did I know I had to go down to the very gates of hell on earth itself to find the new life I was searching for.

MY DEPRESSION & PHOBIA GREW WORSE, & I came to the end of my rope. After trying some oriental religions for a brief tranquility, I knew I couldn't take it any more & finally cried out to God that if He existed to please come & help me out of this mess.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD I MET SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF LOVE, I was attracted to them by the beautiful reflection in their eyes & that happy yet peaceful air about them. That very day

I asked Jesus to come into my life, actually thru a very simple prayer, which was a surprise to me having been raised a Catholic where too much emphasis is put on penance & good works.

I HAVE NEVER FELT SO CLOSE TO JESUS in my whole life. For the first time I felt truly protected & loved & that I had a real friend always by my side. The joy born in me that day was overwhelming. As I walked thru the streets of downtown New York later that day, that longstanding remorse & hate I had towards people was replaced by an intense desire to love; an irresistible compassion took hold of me.

WHAT I HAD FOUND WASN'T JUST ANOTHER RELIGION WITH NEW NOTIONS & RITUALS TO OBSERVE, but a way to love & live, a simple closeness to God in the happenings of everyday life, where joy could be found in the smallest details. Prayer wasn't just a repetition of words with little meaning, but a beautiful live new experience everytime--actually communicating with the Lord & obtaining the deepest, greatest pleasure from it.

IT HAS BEEN OVER 9 YEARS SINCE THAT DAY, & it only seems to be getting better. Problems do arise, & there are battles to fight, but it is so good to have the assurance that such faith & love brings an ever-helping hand in time of trouble.

ONE MONTH LATER I DECIDED TO GIVE MY LIFE FOR JESUS IN HELPING OTHERS find a life of love. Since then I travelled thru many different countries trying to communicate His love to others as a living sample that it works, now on radio via Musica con Vida. Praise the Lord! (Amen! TTL! GBY!)

MCV CHRISTMAS SPECIAL REACHES TOP BROADCASTERS!

From Senaah, Sunny & Rain:

TTL! HOW WONDERFUL ARE HIS WAYS!

We were informed just before the weekend, by a brother here in town, that there was to be a convention of radio broadcasters from all of the Latin American countries: AIL. However, when we called for more info, we were told that they were only expecting about 65 people. We counselled together & sent a first scouting team of Sunny & Senaah to the hotel in downtown Miami where every one was to be gathering for this convention, to see also whether it was necessary for many of the sisters to go down on a big attack, or what.

WE DID A LITTLE SCOUTING AROUND & info gathering once we got there, & discovered that all the guests had not yet arrived, but the hotel clerk even let us see a list of names of who was expected, etc. (The briefcase worked great!) GB DiAnna who obeyed the Lord's check to go right to the top & talk to the secretary of the AIL & who actually was the chief organizer & schedule pusher. He immediately fell in love with us & from then on we were treated royally! He could only take two of us though, so Donato & Crystal had to wait for us elsewhere, & he invited us as his personal guests, introducing us to his associates & friends at the first banquet, Friday night. The delegates from each country gave speeches before dinner, a couple of which practically had us in tears for their people. We quickly saw that although almost every speaker tried to convince his audience that he wasn't a politician, non-involved in politics, that indeed it was quite political! There was much mention of democracy & freedom of speech, saying how great North America was along this line, the main point of reference being the Communist takeover of Cuba in 1959, & its varied effect on them. There was a terrific amount of discussion about Cuba throughout the whole conference, because it was sponsored by the influential Cubans here in Miami.

THESE BROADCASTERS & DISC JOCKEYS WERE ON FIRE FOR THEIR CAUSE! It was interesting because when we first arrived at the banquet, they were taking group pictures of the organization for their bulletin, etc; it was like a big happy Latin family, so of course they pulled DiAnna & I right into the picture. (We will be getting a copy to send to

you.) Later we were to discover that we had actually been included on the Executive Council or Congress of the AIL, & virtually treated as equals with them, not participating in their discussions over their statutes, of course. These men & women were mainly the leaders or presidents in their countries of the Broadcasters Association!

THAT FIRST NIGHT WE PROMOTED THE MCV CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, & had incredible response--even without anyone having heard the program yet! Mind you, this was a tight group of Latin leaders, with 13 Latin countries represented--all with a common goal of using their means--their tool--their tongue--the RADIO--to proclaim liberty & maintain their freedom of speech through their radio programs. We could have been considered intruders, but were actually treated as queens! GBT! Had it been an inner circle of N. Americans, things sure would have been different, but thank God for the Latin!

AFTER THE BANQUET, WE WERE INTRODUCED to the President of the Association, who extended his personal invitation to us to attend all the conferences & meals (free of charge). He was such a busy man, yet each day would confirm his invitation to us. Also everyone we had spoken with was concerned that we were coming back & would give them a sample copy of our Christmas Special MCV tape. We got to mix & mingle more personally at the hotel lobby with several of them, & get definite commitments towards the show that night. Driving home about 2 am we had a blowout right on the expressway on a bridge, & prayed for the Lord's protection--the Devil was sure mad we were going to be getting out God's Words! We arrived home safely, TTL!

WE RETURNED ON SATURDAY with Rain who was able to learn some of the politics involved in producing & promoting the show. We continued to make personal contact with the delegate of each country or their aides, & established a rapport so we would feel confident they would use the program, helping them to realise the importance of it! What a miracle! We just couldn't stop praising the Lord & thanking Him for opening these doors to get the "Especial de Navidad" on the air in all these countries by Christmastime, for His wis-