

VISA & ESCORT REPORT !

From English Joan:

VISA

To get a visa for the US I had to go to the US Embassy and pick up a form for a visitor's visa. The kind of questions that were asked were - How long will you stay in the States? Purpose of visit, any relations there, how much money will you take? Have you ever had any charges against you for drugs? Are you a supporter of the Communist Party? They would have to know reasons why you would not stay in the US. Also, what job you have, name and address of employer, letters from employers stating when you will come back to England. Also name & address of sponsor in US. I also had to have 2 photographs of myself to hand in with the form. I felt the main purpose for all of this is that they don't want illegal immigrants in the US. If you have the letters they require, UK passport holders can submit their passport form & letters from employer into a box at the embassy & can collect them in 3 hours, Lord willing, along with a visa stamp. I didn't have any letters so I had to make a personal appearance. I really prayed for a sweet man who wouldn't ask too many questions, and the Lord did it. He asked me all the questions that were on the form. I told him I didn't have any letters because I was a musician and didn't have a regular job, but my fiancé was supporting me. And this also was the reason I had to come back to England, as well as my sick father who lives alone, and I am an only child, so I have to take care of him if anything happens to him. I told him I would be taking \$2000 for 3 months. He said, quite surprised - 3 months! - but I told him I had friends there and would probably do some travelling. I noticed he was aware of how I was dressed, this seemed to help, as he thought I was just another system girl going on holiday with her baby. PTL. He then gave me a multiple entry visa, but I had to go through the same thing again at customs in Miami. They asked to see my return or on-going ticket, and then stamped my visa according to when my flight back was, so I got 3 months. PTL!

I flew with Pan Am Airlines, London, Miami, San Juan, return, for \$800. The date of departure from San Juan 9th March, but it's valid for one year, and can be changed if one week's notice is given. The flight was very comfortable, the stewardesses were very helpful, they even ensured a seat for my 1 1/2 yr old boy. They also provide cots for young babies.

ESCORT WORK

For the past 5 - 6 months most of the girls in London have been working in Escort agencies and clubs. There are 3 kinds of escort work:

- 1) Sit-in Agencies:** This is where all the girls sit together in one big room, usually very smoky atmosphere, and the tv almost always on. The girls have to be there from 7:00 PM to 11:30 PM, dressed for going out. Men from all walks of life, rich and influential people, lots of Arabs, Americans, mostly Europeans. They are asked to give \$40 to the agency, and are reminded that usually a tip is given to the escort at the end of the evening. Then the girls, one by one, introduce themselves to the man, and he chooses who he likes and leaves with the girl of his choice. You are compelled to go with the man. You can refuse to make love to him, but bad reports and dissatisfied customers are likely to get you dismissed from the agency. Almost all of the girls expect, and get between \$140 - \$200, from each man.
- 2) Phone-in Agencies:** This is working for the same kind of agency, only the agency takes your phone number, and when men call at the agency they are shown photos of all the girls. Or if he phones in, they just choose the girl they think will be suitable for him. They then phone the girl with all the information of where to go, his address, name, etc. The agency expects their girls to be at home near a phone between 2 PM - 2 in the morning, ready to leave at short notice. Agencies differ as to whether you can refuse to see certain men.
- 3) Club work:** Some of the girls are working in a topless nightclub. Most girls just wear panties or a bikini, back to front. The club is lively, music all the time, 5 - 6 strippers a night. The system girls there are very hard, as often their husbands or boyfriends or family are pressing them for money, so we had to keep sweet, and try to win them, but not get too close to them either.

All the girls are usually in the clubs by 9:30 PM - 2:30 in the morning. When a man comes in, unknown to him & well rings, and all the girls get ready for the race - ha! It's a bit like that. It is quite different from Escort work, as you have to approach the man yourself and are not compelled to stay with him. The next step is to ask the man if he would like a hostess for a while, or until the end of the evening. He has to give \$40 to the hostess just for

sitting with her. He has to buy a bottle of champagne that costs \$50. If he wants to leave the club with a girl, he has to buy 2 bottles of champagne. It's impossible to drink this much and very bad for the teeth as one sister found out, when her teeth started going black. So the girls are advised to tip it out, onto the carpet, seats, plantpots, anywhere when he is not looking. The waitress expects 15% of the bill, and will fight to get it sometimes, causing the customer to leave. The waitresses and system girls work together, really, to get as much out of the man as possible. So the men have to have quite a bit of money to be able to give the hostess anything at the end of the evening. The Family girls there seem to have the faith for it, as they are doing very well financially, and have been meeting very hungry and receptive people. I worked there for one week. The first man I went with got saved, PTL, but I couldn't continue working there, for me I didn't feel it was what the Lord wanted me to do. I couldn't handle all the system music, and the strippers, some of them with bad spirits, and such sickening wordly so-called dances, and having to compete in a sense with all those other girls. I couldn't get the victory over the clubs squeezing everything out of the poor men who went there, looking for a little love and companionship. I found it very taxing on my body, with very late nights and all the smoke. It is very important to stay in prayer all the time, while at these places, the Lord taught us the hard way sometimes.

One sister got a bad check off one of the men, and left the crowd to go the toilet, thinking she would be safer there, but the man followed her in and raped her. No one knew she was there so she couldn't call for help. So this kind of work can be dangerous, if we're not really desperate in prayer and are not faithful to communicate with each other, and really seek the Lord's help and protection each step of the way.

This kind of ministry is not for everyone, but it's not all negative, it has its good points too. Many have received a heavy witness and a real sample of God's Love, as the Family girls are so much more loving and caring, and the men always remark about this, and often come back just for the Family girls, and want to give more, to help the Family, and are becoming real friends and supporters. Doing escort work is like burning the candle at both ends, it takes up so much of your time. I was in a sit-in agency for 5 months, and as a single mother I found it quite hard. My sleeping hours were quite irregular, trying to spend time with my son, taking care of the fish I already had, and trying to get into the Word, spend time with the Lord, as well as the other everyday tasks that needed to be done. I was working with a sweet, faithful couple, I shared half my income with them so they could take care of Sam, which was pretty much most of the time. But Sam still suffered, as I found it hard to spend time with him, and he missed my attention. LHM, it wasn't all the fault of the escort work, but I always felt so pressed for time, and not able to spend enough time in the word, or doing things that needed to be done. I just got so busy, too busy, to the point of getting sick. Another thing is not eating well enough, as I had to be there for 7:00. I had to leave around 6:00 and be ready by 5:30, so I used to go without a good cooked meal, and eat out of take-away places. This is also true of most of the girls. I found that because of a lack of time in the word, and being constantly in these system surroundings, and not getting enough good exercise, I became very drained both physically and spiritually, and had to really fight to stay revolutionary and keep a soft heart, not to get my eyes only on the money and not the men's souls. I think for single girls it's important also to get close to someone in the Family, to be able to spend time with a sweet loving brother, to keep our heart right with the Lord, and a healthy attitude towards sex, as most of the men are sweet and considerate, but a lot of them aren't, and sex can become mechanical if you don't have anyone to share the real love of God with, to be reminded just how beautiful lovesaking in the Spirit really is, TYJ.

Well, to sum this all up, I feel that it's important that anyone considering doing this work should really count the cost, as it's not for everyone. Many teams that have left London and gotten out of the West have raised their funds thru escort work, and have made good friends & supporters, and won souls that will be theirs forever. TYJ.

Escorting Without Agencies!

17 FISH SAVED THRU PRIVATE ESCORT WORK & FARES RAISED FOR NEW FIELD!

From Beth Liberty, Australia:

They were willing to go out in their dancing shoes, with a Bible in their bag, and a good word or two. But they were brave as they marched in.

Kept loving them up & kept reeling them in. "Goodbye Honey, I won't be home late, but the fishing fever's got me & I gotta obey. They're the brave pioneers. They're the brave pioneers. (singing tune of "Brave Pioneers")"

RECENTLY HERE IN AUSTRALIA WE STARTED A LITTLE ESCORT SERVICE. Neither Tamar nor I dreamed of working with an agency again, as it hadn't borne much fruit in the past, nor had a good effect on either of us.

"REFUGES" PUT A LIGHT ON THE SITUATION WHERE DAD SAID: "If you're doing it to try to win souls primarily, & you're getting real fruit & the Lord's blessing it, PTL, He'll supply too! Or if you're using it to help missionaries on the field, & to support them to win souls if you can't, God will bless it." Needless to say, the Letter also kicked me in the pants to really get moving & on the field again.

SO AFTER MUCH PRAYER, THE LORD SHOWED ME TO BYPASS THE AGENCIES & PUT A SIMPLE ad in the local paper. Our first ad was only 2 lines, but stood out amongst the large glamorous ones. A few men said they knew there was something special about it, & one gentleman said it seemed to sparkle.

ANYWAY, THE LORD POURED DOWN HIS BLESSING UPON IT, & it's been a revolution in all our lives. (The ad said: "Two attractive, young women, out visits only!" Since



Beth(left) & Tamar, pioneering private escort work.

then we've tried to put in a witness, such as: "A little bit of Heaven! 2 beautiful & friendly girls visit out!")

THE GREATEST BLESSING WE HAVE IN BEING INDEPENDENT IS THE FREEDOM TO WITNESS without it reflecting on an agency. In 8 weeks, with 5 girls, we've dated 56 men, 84 times, witnessed to them all, socked it to the 26 extremely sheepy ones, & 17 have received the Lord.

ANOTHER ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN THE FREEDOM TO USE OUR OWN DISCRETION OVER THE PHONE.

The Lord has been so faithful to keep us in check as long as we "watch for the worthy & wait for the witness"! Agencies, as a rule, use very little discernment, & the fruit we've had as a result of waiting, prayer, & counsel can hardly compare with when we worked with an agency.

PROTECTION IS ANOTHER HOLD MANY AGENCIES HAVE ON THE GIRLS, each claiming to be better protected than the others. Yet with good security rules, & with our brothers driving & often

waiting for us, we've found the Lord's protection to be more than we could ask for. **DOUBLE DATES HAVE BEEN OUR MOST EXCITING & FRUITFUL EXPERIENCES.** "One can chase a thousand, but 2 can put 10 thousand to flight." How much more so in FFlng!

I COULD WRITE PAGES OF TESTIMONIES FROM THE LAST 8 WEEKS, but all in all, it's been great & we've learned lots of valuable lessons about staying close to the Lord. I'd like to mention that private escorting is illegal in most countries & agencies do have their advantages, but there's a time & place for everything, & since these were our last months in Australia, we decided to preach the whole counsel of God, & it's been incredible!

AS A RESULT, ALL 7 OF US HAVE OUR FARES, have closed the Home, & will be leaving for Asia any day. We'd all like to especially thank Dad for helping us to keep the vision for the harvest fields sooo white! (GBY! ILY! Keep'm comin'! GBY!)

I'm Hooked On Love!

A Thai national disciple tells how he was FF'ed!

From Bert: Thailand:

GOD BLESS YOU, BROTHERS & SISTERS! My name is Bert & I have been in the Family over two years, & I've never been happier in my life than these past two years in the Lord's service! Thru' my experience I saw the FF Letters relived in me & I know they're the truth! God bless Dad & Marial!

I WAS RAISED AS A CATHOLIC HERE IN THAILAND in a well-to-do family. Altho' my parents loved & feared the Lord, I never knew Him personally & never read the Bible much nor was interested in learning more since I thought it was just a "good" religion.

I STUDIED IN THE FINEST SCHOOLS IN ASIA & continued my studies in the States. I was always shown good Christian examples by my father, a saved Catholic, & by my mother who was brought up a Buddhist but came to know Jesus at the age of 12 & is now a very strong Christian & supporter of our work, God bless her!

I WOULDN'T SAY I WAS UNHAPPY in my old life, but I just didn't know how happy I could really be until I met the Family. At first it was on a casual basis, being skeptical of their doctrine but nevertheless impressed by the way these young people lived by faith as Jesus had 2,000 years ago. Gradually I began to hear some of their testimonies how the Lord had changed their lives & I must say in my heart I was convicted then but because of my pride & my know-it-all attitude I kept aloof.

IT WAS THEN THAT KIRSTY CAME ALONG! It wasn't love at first sight for either of us, but it was the start of a relationship not only with her but most of all with the Lord & is responsible for my being in the Family today!



Bert in his ministry of helping get the WWW into Thai!

It was the sacrificial love of Jesus & David that she showed me that brought me thru'!

BEFORE I MET HER I WAS GIVEN NO LETTERS TO READ but God help me, I never read them until just like a little baby I had to be set down to read with her. But praise God, that's what it took & I got hooked on the Word & on her love. I really began to see the light & the truth & most of all the love that Jesus had for us. I found the Mo Letters shocking, so radical & revolutionary that they broke my bottle, but so true & so full of hope that I was turned on!

AS FAR AS TAKING THAT FINAL STEP OF DECISION TO FORSAKE ALL, I didn't make much progress until the Family here in Thailand received some persecution thru' one of the daily papers. The Holy Spirit anointed me to stand up for the truth against my family, friends & system. I stood firm & stuck my neck out for the Family & I found I felt great! I really began to see where the system was at & how jealous & selfish this world is of the freedom of God's children, the sons & daughters of David!

I BEGAN TO FEEL CONVICTED THAT GOD HAD SO MUCH LOVE & MERCY ON ME & yet I was so hard-hearted against Him & His children. What a revolution

ary thing it was to get me hooked on the Word thru' the love of a Flirty Fish! But I tried to resist the bait & the hook with all my worldly excuses of responsibility towards my family, education & business. Each time I was hit by the sharp two-edged sword of the Word, & it made me feel lousy.

I BEGAN TO SEE THAT I WAS NOT HAPPY because the truth kept piercing my heart & I wanted so much to be free. I was due to go back to the States to further my studies within a month. It was then that Kirsty & I read "Forsaking All" & I was faced with the question: "Was I willing to do that?"

IT WAS A BATTLE AS THE DEVIL ATTACKED ME WITH A FLOOD OF LIES, saying I could serve Him anytime, anywhere, in the business world or even as a supporter of the work. I said there was plenty of time to serve the Lord, but He was faithful & raised up a standard against the flood. I received the verse John 4:35-

"SAY NOT YE THERE ARE YET FOUR MONTHS & THEN COMETH HARVEST. BEHOLD, I SAY UNTO YOU, LIFT UP YOUR EYES & LOOK ON THE FIELDS FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST!" The Devil asked me how I was going to support myself. That's when I got Matthew 6:33-

"SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD & His righteousness, & all these things shall be added unto you!" Then what did it was when I tried to tell myself that I still loved God & believed in Jesus without having to serve Him. The Lord gave me the verse Luke 14:33:

"WHOSOEVER HE BE OF YOU THAT FORSAKETH NOT ALL that he hath, he cannot be my disciple!" I was floored! TYJ!

By faith & with the help of the Family who encouraged me & prayed for me & helped me, I forsook all (& still am!), & that was when all the sorrows & tears