

Childcare Tips & Testimonies!

From Your Monthly Reports—
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"EVERYTIME WE GO HITCHHIKING, Pascal (7 yrs.) asks the driver, 'Do you believe in God? Do you want to ask Jesus into your heart?' The person is surprised, but when she says, 'So you take my hands & repeat after me' & she tells the salvation prayer. By this way 2 souls have been won to the Lord. 'A little child shall lead them'—they can't resist them!—Able & Anne; Europe

"WE'D REALLY LIKE TO GET SOME COUNSEL ON BED-WETTING. We have a 7 yr. old who still wets the bed & of course no one feels worse about it than him. We've tried many things & keep praying for him—we know the Lord will take care of it, but if there's anything we can do to speed up the process, we'd like to do it. Anybody have children who have gone through this? We'd appreciate any suggestions.—Gibeah & Mercy; S.E.A.

"BECAUSE OF SOME PERSECUTION, THE FACT THAT THE CHILDREN WEREN'T ATTENDING SCHOOL WAS REPORTED. TO WELFARE. They had to be tested—& it was a real testimony, as they were both 5th grade level in just about every subject & a real testimony to the teachers. They should be in 2nd or 3rd grade level."—Barry & Sarah; Can.

"BECAUSE WE WERE MOBILE FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, OUR 8 YR. OLD MIGUEL MISSED A FEW MONTHS OF SCHOOL, & got behind on reading. (We were on the road with our five & no other adults, invading churches, litnessing, camping etc. The teacher reported that all his subjects were good but he was behind on reading, but he said, 'I can tell you are a Christian family because your son is one of the kindest & most well behaved, loving students I have ever experienced. His reading will improve in time—what counts in life is the heart & his is a heart of gold.'—Melachi & Christina; USA

"LILY & BECCA WERE EACH CHOSEN

TO 'CITIZEN OF THE WEEK' FOR THEIR CLASS DURING THIS MONTH. Their teachers are really impressed by them & enjoy having them. They've only been in this school about 6 or 8 weeks. I also made arrangements with their teachers so we can leave well before the end of the school year without it affecting their promotions."—Josh & Eden; USA

"THE MUMS IN OUR AREA HAVE ORGANISED A KINDERGARTEN FOR OUR CHILDREN ONCE A WEEK. They have flanelgraphs, Word time, scripture memory, singing & dancing & arts & crafts. The kids are really benefiting from it & helping them to have more confidence in public."—Luke & Aneik; Australia

"ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO I STARTED TO WORK WITH MY CHILDREN ON THEIR WORD TIME WITH FAITHFUL REVIEW TIME. A good review system is so important—4 years later, they have not lost one verse—it's encouraging to see them eating up the Word & not losing one verse. We memorise one verse every day & review about 15."—Amos; Australia

"I HAD STOPPED NURSING OUR LITTLE TWIN GIRLS, 13 mos., at the reduced rate of one time a week. Then they caught gastritis which lasted 5-7 days. We prayed really hard & we were counseled to give capsules of yoghurt culture & mineral salts, iron phosphate, which really helped for the healing. But during this battle the Lord showed us a great lesson we'd like to share: I had been convinced that it was the age to stop nursing & that the babies didn't need my milk, but through their sickness I realised they needed comfort & to feel secure & they found this comfort by sucking the breast. That's when I decided to let the Lord work & to let them stop nursing by themselves, giving them the breast only when they asked. Since my attitude has changed, they're calmer & even more independent. They're reassured that I don't want to forsake them. The book on Childcare really reassures us in that sense. It really encouraged me to continue nursing & to keep strong with our convictions."—Samson & Heidi; Canada

"WE ARE LEARNING & FIND IT VERY FRUITFUL & REWARDING that in big meetings & communions with lots of children, to direct the meeting towards the children so the children are interested which causes the parents

to relax & tune in too. You can also say a lot more & explain some simple basic principles to the children which can really help the adults too."—Zach & Lamb; Europe

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE BABY BONUS, D & MI! You are so faithful to care for everybody! WLY! Last weekend we took 6 children out singing for the Boy Scouts, as they lent us a tent for our communal eating & meetings. They loved the children so much & about 70 of them got saved & repeated the song, 'In to My Heart' in French with us! This song is so anointed! Such a good way to have Catholics receive salvation, TYJ!"—Joseph & Abigail; Europe

"UPON RETURNING TO MEXICO, WE BEGAN SINGING IN MANY OF OUR RESTAURANT CONTACTS WITH OUR 2 GIRLS CANDACE & JAEI & they have really been a hit & we are all learning a lot thru it. Shortly afterwards, we added Shobek & Shamma's 2 girls to the act & the impact is 10 times as good & it's now starting to bear more fruit in contacts to really reach the city thru TV, orphanages, schools etc. We're anxious to get more involved using the children's singing, too, as they are all learning to be more sociable & polite thru it along with learning more Spanish & many spiritual lessons as it's often a battle too & a challenge being around so many systemites, they are really learning to be Children of God compared to Children of the World & it is giving an opportunity for much of the Word they have learned to come to life for them."—Adam & Carmel; Mexico

"REGARDING SOMEONE'S QUESTION OF BABIES HAVING CHOLIC OR UPSET STOMACHS. We have found a great remedy that works quick & effective! It's called 'aceite de Manzanilla' here, sold in most pharmacies. It's just a type of oil you rub a little on the stomach. Good for adults too!"—John & Esther Mountain; S.E.A.

"MY LITTLE GIRL HAS MET MOST OF THE KIDS IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD so when they all come over, she (Vanessa, 5 yrs.) pulls out her Mo Lion Readers & reads to the kids. I listen & watch in the background & when they ask questions, I am there to answer. She tells them the message of salvation & a few have received Jesus into their hearts. Later, I give them snack & they keep coming back! Their parents know where we stand & a few mothers have asked me to teach their kids to

read & work with their children. TYJ!"—Adria Newheart; USA

"SOMETIMES WE HAVE PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES WITH RAISINS instead of honey! A fun & nutritious change that the boys love!"—Corben & Praise Giver; USA

"A MIRACLE AFTER CONTINUOUS BED-WETTING (3 TIMES A NIGHT)—Melita (4½) stopped wetting the bed after prayer & discovering that it didn't happen when she went to bed later with us. Also, she received the Holy Spirit which I believe helped too. She also sleeps in the same room with us always. A lot of children in the Family have this problem. Maybe they could try this solution. TYJ! Also not mentioning the subject helps too. When we prayed for her, she was not present, to stop embarrassment. The problem seemed like she was feeling left out. She hasn't wet the bed for 3 weeks. TYLI!"—James & Genesis; Austr.

"OUR SON STEFAN HAD SCARLET FEVER. We woke up one morning & found that he had very high temperature, almost 104°. His face & body was full of rash. We had desperate prayer for him but we didn't freak out because we knew in our hearts the Lord was in control. So we read the Letter 'Fever' which was a great help & guideline for us. After we had prayed, his fever came down to a tolerable level (102°). We went with him to a doctor who prescribed some medicine & the disease was gone in 8 days."—Peter & Rachel; Europe

"WE WERE SURPRISED AT THE FELLOW-SHIP MEETINGS TO SEE HOW LAX SOME PARENTS ARE IN THE OVERSIGHT OF THEIR CHILDREN. The children run up & down the halls & lobbies of the hotel we have rented for the meeting. They wrestle & fight while the parents chat nearby. It seems to us that this is an area that many parents need to be more faithful in."—John & Robin; USA

"FOR ABOUT 6 MONTHS I HAD BEEN TRYING TO INTEREST OUR 1½ YR. OLD DAUGHTER IN WORD CARDS but she wouldn't even bother to look at them. Finally the Lord gave me the idea to put the word on the opposite side of a picture card. Rachel took to this right away because she loves pictures. At last she is beginning to read a few words."—Michael & Marie Lionhearted; S.America

"OUR BABY HAD DIARRHOEA FOR A FEW WEEKS. The Lord showed us to put some chocolate milk powder in his usual milk bottle

& he was healed in one day. It might work on other babies, too. PGI!"—Paul & Maria Do-It; S.America

"OUR DAUGHTER JACINTH, WHO IS 4½, GRADUATED FROM KINDERGARTEN with a grade point average of 99.6%, highest in her class! Her teacher got up before the assembly & told everyone that she was only 4½, but at the top. "She's little, but she does a lot!" the teacher said. So she'll be entering first grade in September. It's a Christian school run by Baptists & all the students memorise verses & are encouraged to win souls. The assistant pastor said Jacinth is a real inspiration to the other students! TTL & the Letters! PTL!"—Ezekias & Bethany Lovebug; USA

"WHILE TRAVELING WE STOP AT A GAS STATION TO REST & clean up the trailer. Meanwhile, we let our older boys, 9 & 11, go litnessing to the customers. It resulted in 1 soul & 1 H.G.I Plus the boys got invited out to a nice meal with the person they led to the Lord. They litnessed enough funds to fill our gas tank. PGI!"—Nathan & Sharon; S. Amer.

"THE SAFE & NATURAL BIRTH OF YVONNE'S 2ND BABY, SERENA, after previously having had a Caesarean at the birth of her 1st child, Peter. I visited the hospital to get some paper filled out for the registration of the birth & a nun there said, 'Oh, that girl was very brave, & she went home after only one day!' So the birth was a good testimony to all there."—Esteban & Naomi; Europe

"OUR LITTLE GIRL, ANDREA, BROKE HER LEG AGAIN in the same place after only a trip on the ground. The Lord showed us that we need more morning prayer for the children's protection & not to put the Lord's service ahead of time with the Lord. We have one of the 2 older kids take turns staying with her in the hospital reading her stories & playing tapes so she's been doing real good. PTL! It's turning into a real testimony!"—Kellah & Shize; USA

"WHEN OUR BABY WAS LEARNING TO SIT UP BY HIMSELF but still needed support, we put small pillows around the sides of his baby bathtub, added a few toys & now it's a playtub. We still stay very close by but it helps when making beds, straightening rooms or whatever. Also it's such a blessing to see our son Tobl (6 yrs.) get so turned on to litnessing. Now he has such a willing heart & a lot of fire & boldness to do a good job for the

Lord. Sometimes channeling all his energy in the wrong direction was getting him into trouble but pouring out for the Lord is wonderful & has changed his whole spirit."—Nathanael & Rizpah; USA

"WE BOUGHT A LIGHT ALUMINUM FOLD-UP TWIN PUSHCHAIR JUST BEFORE LEAVING THE U.K. for a third world country. In less than 2 months, our pushchair has started falling apart & pushchairs here are nearly 3 times the price we paid. We suggest anyone buying a pushchair to buy a good, steel-framed one, even though heavier, there's no comparison in the long run. The Lord had shown us to invest in the latter kind but we learned to our own understanding. I hope our suggestion helps you in making a good choice. Especially, anyone leaving the lush lowlands to higher ground where many items are either unavailable or very expensive."—John & Amore; Caribbean

"I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM OTHER COUPLES WITH CHILDREN & HOW THEY TRAIN THEIR PERFORMING CHILDREN TO DO SO. We hear that they sing, dance, do skits in the FN but how do they teach it to them—what discipline do they use, how much? How do they inspire them to perform boldly? How much can you expect of young children 2-5 yrs. old?"—Bethany Butterfly; USA

"ANGELA & MIRACLE LED 4 SOULS TO JESUS THIS MONTH after patiently feeding their friends the Komix, Bible Stories, songs & testimonies. One boy refused to pray last year, but the Lord had mercy & gave him a another chance. They have been faithfully teaching Family songs to these kids & inspiring them to witness to their parents, neighbours, etc."—Zimran & Mercy; USA

"OUR CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY MICHAEL (5½), HAS BEEN TREMENDOUSLY INSPIRED BY 'CHILDREN'S WITNESSING SONGS' & after hearing Armendria singing 'Jesus, Oh Jesus', all he could talk about was going to Greece. An impossibility! But he prayed for it anyway. And the Lord truly honoured his faith & he was given permission to go with Laban. TYJ! He was praying unbeknownst to us, & way before Z & L had even visited us or even heard of the possibility of Laban's going. A real miracle!"—Laban, Jaela & Eve; Europe

"JONATHAN (20 MOS.) GOT SAVED LAST MONTH. He has always been very rebellious & after being rebuked he would never accept saying the name of Jesus to show he was sorry & wanted to be forgiven. One day when he was less stubborn I asked him if he wanted to pray & ask Jesus to help him & he said he'd like to. So David (3) led him in prayer to ask Jesus into his heart (with my guidance) & it has been such a change since! He is now never reluctant to say Jesus & is always so willing to ask for forgiveness & recognise that he needs Jesus' help. Such a change in a little life! TYL. He never fails!"—Asher English & Marie Douce; Europe

"OUR TWO OLDEST CHILDREN HAVE BEGUN WINNING SOULS ON THEIR OWN. Daniel has a goal of one soul at least in school daily & the past week began pouring out a lot more."—Ado & Kanah; C.America

"IN THE SCHOOLING OF THE CHILDREN we are finding that there is nothing that guarantees success more than day to day consistency. This month all 4 of our school-age kids have shown signs of real progress, which is so encouraging & faithbuilding."—Japheth & Martha; Europe

"I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ULTRA-SOUND FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS (request from the doctor). I really do not think it is good. The baby answered on all the soundwaves—it really hurt. I think it can be dangerous for the baby! I have shared this with other sisters & some have had the same experience."—Runer & Anika; Europe

"THE BOYS & I WERE OUT LITNESSING DTD THE OTHER DAY & they went together to one door while I did another just down the hall. When I finished talking they showed me the donation they had just received at the last door, a 100 dollar bill each! The Lord really wanted to show our older son that He could do anything—if thou canst believe, as he had said before we went out that we never really could get a 100 dollar donation & I told him that of course the Lord could & that according to your faith be it unto you. So, PG, He really proved the point & inspired us so much."—Mort & Joy Gypsy; Canada

"AIKA WILL SOON BE 2 YRS. OLD & WHILE LITNESSING to grade & junior high school students she got out 222 Letters. One thing that really inspires her is her own little litnessing bag."—Emmanuel & Olive Creation; Japan

"ABRAHAM JUST COULDN'T LEAVE MOTHER & GO OUT WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN WITHOUT MOMMY. After sharing 'Momma Please Stay' from the Family Care Komix, Abraham went out with the other children the next day without mommy & without crying. TYJ!"—Aaron & Faithy Little; Japan

"I AM A SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER FOR A SMALL COUNTRY CHURCH, of about 25-30 children (ages 3 to 12). I have been teaching them all the songs on the 'Heavenly Sunshine' tape & last Sunday, we sang 4 songs for all the parents & church members! It went really good & I got several comments on how good the children sang & what a wonderful job I'm doing with the kids—TYJ! The interesting part about this is I'm not at all musically inclined—& can't tune a guitar or anything but I prayed for the Lord to give me a little ministry (like the story of Tommy) while here & to be a witness for Him & he taught me how to play the songs on the guitar! TYJ! I had started to learn how to play guitar when I joined the Family 10 years ago. After having a baby a year later, I never really played again, until now. God has given me real boldness & inspiration like never before, too! PGI!"

"WE'D LIKE TO PLEASE REMIND ALL TO WATCH OUT & HEED DAD'S WARNING ABOUT OUR CHILDREN'S SICKNESS, as Sam's daughter had picked up the German measles from a family in Austria (they didn't know at the time that they had it & later their daughter caught it & finally our 3 wk. old baby!) TG she had only a slight fever & we really noticed it when she broke out & then got over it quickly! We still need to watch out & keep our kids separate when we know they are sick! TTL for His protection, especially His little ones."—Ezra & Rose; Europe

"MY GREATEST VICTORY WAS TAKING CARE OF ONE OF THE LORD'S LITTLE ONES, when the parents were busy."—Lamuel; Europe

"TEN LITTLE FRIENDS OF MISTY (5) WERE SAVED AT HER BIRTHDAY PARTY after a puppet show of 'Don Quixote'."—Meshach & Jasmine; Australia

"JOHN'S (1) EAR OPERATION FAILED & HE HAD A RELAPSE. But after prayer from all the homes, & more antibiotics & better diligence to keep his ear clean, he was healed!—