



Michael, in our coconut studio. (Photo by: Silas).

Here's Solomon, taking up the local custom of the cool wrap-around, with Windy. (Photo by: Silas).

Sweet KP members, Mena & Army, "Go East". (Photo by: Silas).

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food and even a daily part of baby's diet, but it is now, part of our whole surrounding; our new studio is built around a coconut tree frame with coconut sound-proofing and coconut carpeting! We now have a studio-a-half ready & the projects are starting to roll. GB our precious shepherd & shepherds who are so concerned to supply the Family & the world with all the needed tools to feed them & prepare for the time to come. The musicians just got the exciting projects of compiling a new Children's OP Song Tape, & whole tape of Communion Songs, and Dad & Maria's 70 Favourite Choruses, little inspirational & devotional songs for young & old, PTL! GB the musicians who have worked long hours & miraculously learnt & recorded those 70 choruses in only 3 days!!! - As we needed to send a rough copy of the OP Children's Song Tape, we realised that we only had 10 songs written for it. So we got together for a word of desperate prayer to be able to finish our projects by the deadline & we claimed that if the Lord could give us songs in a few weeks, why couldn't He give them in a few hours, just the same, so we all stopped after lunch, children & adults, and the Lord gave altogether no less than 12 new songs in 2 hours, some through our song writers but also several through the children & new writers such as John Cloud & Lydia Lightman, PTL! "The Lord is not

limited by many or by few", - and it sure takes an impossible situation for Him to do a miracle!

Of course, we have a lot to learn in this new world, encountering all these new foods, new habits, new customs, new religions, etc. Though there are so many sweet & meek people, there are also many powerful dark spirits all around. In fact, we had on our very property a Buddhist temple full of idols that people would come & worship. We really felt that we just had to get rid of these dark powers & that we could not really share our territory with the devil & all these demons getting stirred up by these poor people's prayers & praises. However, we knew that it would take a real miracle to remove this temple & for the locals to accept that we destroy it to rebuild on further away! So again we all prayed desperately & went to offer the locals that we build their new temple in a given place, which they miraculously accepted. However, in this part of the world things take a long time & though we managed to demolish the former temple pretty quick, the idols could not be removed till their new home was finished!! In the meantime several people got sick, & we had an epidemic of flu, as well as an invasion of fleas! We really felt that these dark spirits were upset for all of God's Spirit & Light moving in & we had to claim His power to deliver us, & all of a sudden all these local people started to work furiously night & day on their new temple, which was completed in only six days! PTL! Indeed, He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world!

More than ever in this part of the world we realize that we just need to be completely immersed in the Word & totally united as one body & praying without ceasing so that we can overpower the "rulers of the darkness of this world" - but what a thrilling exciting new life & challenge in a wonderful new land! We are praying for all of you who like us just moved to these beautiful southern climes. Please pray that the Lord will continue to keep us & help us to fulfill Dad's vision for the Video Ministry for the World, as well as more Dramas for the young (& old!)

We love you & want to thank you one more time for your encouragement, prayers & support, which we could not do without!

In Jesus & David,  
Paul & Marianne  
For Your MWM Family

## Touched By Hands From Above!

MIRACULOUSLY SPARED FROM DEATH IN AN ACCIDENT, HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO JESUS!

From Solomon Touchstone;

I WAS BORN IN ENGLAND IN SEPTEMBER OF 1952, & it was not until April 1972 that I found out really why I was born. Although since I was about 5 years old I always felt there was something special I had to do with my life, up until the age of 19 I still hadn't found it, & by this time my soul was really suffering in darkness.

I REMEMBER FEELING SO LOST & HOPELESS & so terribly depressed that I was even contemplating suicide, but I didn't have the courage. But I also remember that even in my darkest moments there did seem to be a tiny ray of light at the end of the dark tunnel through which I was going, & this helped keep me going & hoping.

WHEN I TALK ABOUT THESE FEELINGS OF MY PAST I use the term "I remember" because it is just a memory compared to the beautiful life I now live & experience. The total & complete change in my soul from Hell to Heaven came when I was 19 & just about at the end of my rope.

I'M GOING TO GO BACK NOW TO 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE ACTUAL DAY OF MY "CHANGE". It was a very despairing time for me, & one evening I had driven to a bar in search of relief, comfort, love or just anything to help me forget my sad state. So because of my despair I tried to drink myself to happiness but wound up totally drunk & then had to drive back home again.

ON THE WAY BACK HOME my despair hit me again, & I thought to myself, "Well, this is as good a time as any to end it all," as I put my foot full on the gas in a kind of reckless abandon.



Solomon during filming of the video "The HMS MWM".

don & deep self-pity. The next thing I knew, I woke up on the side of the road 20 feet from my overturned car. I could hardly believe it, & it really shook me up.

I WASN'T HURT VERY MUCH, but I spent the next 3 days in bed, a little shocked & wondering where I would be if I had died, because I knew there was a spiritual world, but I didn't know enough about it to get any comfort from it. So this really got me thinking & searching more than ever.

I THINK IT WAS ONLY TWO WEEKS AFTER THIS THAT I MET A COUPLE FROM THE FAMILY OF LOVE who told me about Jesus. First of all I thought it was something to do with church, until I realised that it was something that they were living, that they had found it a way of life & they didn't even go to church.

DURING OUR CONVERSATION I ALSO NOTICED THE GREAT LOVE that they were exuding & it felt good. They also asked me a question which I had never heard before & which totally stopped me in my tracks. They said, "Would you like to ask Jesus into your heart?"

WHEN THEY ASKED THIS IT SEEMED LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD STOPPED for half an hour in the space of one second, & as I thought about it I felt a little help from someone or something not of this world helping me to say "yes"! So I closed my eyes & prayed with them, & I asked Jesus into my heart!

JUST AFTER MY PRAYER, I experienced 3 distinct things. First, I felt as if a heavy weight was just lifted off my shoulders, & secondly I had a vision & thirdly I felt joy like I'd never known before. In the vision I saw my heart out about 2 feet in front of me & inside it I saw an explosion of light.

NOW 9 YEARS LATER, my faith is not built on those experiences but in His Word where He says that if you ask Him in He will come in & never leave. Anyway, I opened my eyes again & they handed me their Bible open to a verse, & they said, "Read this!" It was Matthew 4:19, "And He said unto them, follow Me & I will make you fishers of men." When I'd read it they said, "Well are you coming?"

WELL, NOTHING COULD HAVE BEEN MORE CLEAR IN MY HEART at that moment that that was what I was supposed to do. I felt such joy - I knew by instinct that this was what I had been looking & waiting for all my life.

SO I OBEYED THAT VERSE & GOD'S CALL, & here I am, happier than ever in my new life serving & following God: & Jesus thru His prophet David. Hallelujah! What joy! I pray you find it too; you will if you find Jesus! Just ask Him in. Rev. 3:20.

GBY! ILY! (Amen PTL! GBY!)

## From Drugs To Drop-Out For Jesus!

After meeting the family in jail, he decided to give his life to Jesus!

I WAS BORN ON SEPT. 3, 1950 in El Paso, Texas, the 2nd of 5 children. My father is American & my mother is German, & they met & married after the Second World War in Germany. My father spent a good deal of his life in the military, & consequently we ended up living in different parts of the world - Japan for 3 years when I was young, later Germany for 3 years, & then in different parts of the U.S.

MY MOTHER'S FATHER HAD ALSO BEEN IN THE MILITARY IN GERMANY. However we never met, as he disappeared during the 2nd World War while serving with the Nazi German army as a colonel in the SS division.

AS A YOUNG BOY, WE WERE NOT PARTICULARLY RELIGIOUS, though we did go to church every Sunday. My mother was a Roman Catholic before converting to being a Methodist when she married my father, & the churches we went to most of our lives were Methodist churches.

WHEN I WAS 15, MY FATHER RETIRED FROM THE MILITARY, & we moved to Florida where my grandparents were living. I finished high school there, & at that time my family moved to Texas. I had decided to continue living in Florida & to go to college at the University of Florida. That caused a pretty big split with my parents, as they had been leaning toward my entering the military.

I HAD MADE GOOD GRADES IN SCHOOL MOST OF MY LIFE, & my initial entry into college was a really good challenge scholastically, & I did very well. Later that year I joined a local fraternity, which is how I



Silas with wife Endureth & children Renée & Danielle. I was introduced to drugs later that year. I eventually moved from the dormitory, where most freshmen lived, into the fraternity house, which gives you a lot more freedom concerning girls & drugs & so on.

I HAD MY FIRST EXPERIENCE SMOKING MARIJUANA THAT YEAR which later led into quite a bit of drug use the following years in college. Though I had dated quite a bit in high school, I had never had what I would call a girlfriend or a great love, but later that year I met a girl & we became very, very close & we were together most of the time that I was in college, which was about 5 years. The Lord later used this deep love that I had for this girl to really help me get closer to Him, thru a real breaking in my life.

PROBABLY THE BIGGEST IMPRESSION I HAD ABOUT COLLEGE upon first entering was the incredible amount of unbelief in God that was contained in the actual mandatory courses during the first years of college.

AS I BEGAN SEARCHING RATHER AIMLESSLY FOR WHAT

LIFE IN FULL-TIME SERVICE! DIRECTION MY LIFE SHOULD TAKE.

I became more & more involved with drugs & rock music, which of course had a big effect on my schooling & education, which began to suffer from it. We began doing drugs on the weekends & later 2 or 3 times a week. Then, by the time I was there for 3 years or so, we were doing drugs every night, going to rock concerts, & I finally began to deal in drugs & had a very lucrative business going, selling mild psychedelic drugs in very large quantities.

AND OF COURSE I BECAME MORE & MORE ENTANGLED TAKING NOT ONLY HALUCINOGENIC DRUGS but speed & heavy drugs as well. Through the drug business we were dealing with a lot of money, so we decided to finance a rock concert. With the help of a real estate man, along with a couple of friends, we lined up a national rock group & organised an open air concert for about 15,000 young people. Although many people showed up, we ended up losing a large sum of money & were in debt for over \$5,000.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE CONCERT I actually overdosed on drugs, which put me out for almost two full days, & it was a complete miracle that I didn't die. By that near-death experience & waking up to the fact that we were overwhelmingly in debt, I had pretty much come to the end of my rope.

BY A REAL MIRACLE, the girl with whom I was living had a visit from a friend of hers. The night he came over I had taken some mescaline & was tripping mildly, & he began witnessing to me quite a bit & shared with me a little tract that Campus Crusade for Christ put out

called "The Four Steps to Simple Salvation" & went over it with me, but not until I had tried to convince him that the rock record that was on the stereo was the answer to everything.

HE WENT OVER THE "SIMPLE SALVATION" TRACT WITH ME, & I was amazed at the simplicity of it all. And the three of us sat there on the floor of my little house & prayed, & the girl & I asked Jesus to come into our hearts.

HE WAS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at that time & had to leave the next day, & we were more or less left there on our own, not really knowing what to do. Although we made a feeble attempt to read the Bible, it wasn't long before we fell back into our old drug habits. For the next 9 months things went from bad to worse. I became more involved in big-time dealing, which was a real trap. I became less & less interested in school, though I remained enrolled in the university to keep myself out of the draft.

ABOUT 9 MONTHS LATER, I SUDDENLY HAD A TOTAL REALIZATION of where my life was really at, & it was almost like the Lord just suddenly opened my eyes & I saw the complete mess that I was in, how false my friends were, how messed up I was with drugs & how I was messing everybody else up with my life. This sudden awakening & realization caused me to do some very radical things at the time, & I became a changed person, searching desperately for an answer.

I WOULD GO FOR LONG WALKS OR DRIVES ALONE & had some very deep spiritual experiences. It was on one such walk or trip that I had an actual vision of a man on a white horse, which was followed by a vision of the stars in the sky falling. All didn't want to do it.

was during the same time that I actually saw angels or spirits on many occasions.

NOT LONG AFTER THIS, the Lord really began to deal with me, & one day on a trip to the country I was visiting a church early one morning in desperation looking for the truth. The local preacher thought I was weird & called the police & had me jailed. They searched the car that I was driving and found some drugs, & so they detained me even further.

THEY TREATED ME RUDELY, & when I unwisely acted rebellious they decided to lock me in solitary confinement for about 10 days, after which some of my friends got me out. The Lord really used it as a shock treatment to wake me up to where I was at. When I was released on bail, I was told that I would be given a court date & be tried for the possession of the drugs in the car.

SOON AFTER THIS I RETURNED TO GAINESVILLE & DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE & began a real attempt to read my Bible. It was also a very heart-breaking time for me, as the girl I was living with decided to leave me. It moved me to tears, almost day & night, for quite some time. It drove me to the Lord & brought me much closer to Him & helped me to have such a close relationship to Him thru it that I hadn't even thought possible, & thru the Bible the Lord really began to comfort my heart almost daily with the healing power of His Word.

JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE I WAS TO GO TO COURT, I ran into a couple from the Family who witnessed very strongly to me about forsaking all & dropping out. I was very convinced that they were right, but very, very set in my ways that I didn't want to do it.

THE FOLLOWING DAY I WENT

TO COURT, & the Lord had already spoken to my heart that I would be sentenced to time in jail. And that's exactly what happened! I was sentenced to 60 days in jail for possession of pot.

HALF THE PEOPLE IN JAIL WERE YOUNG PEOPLE & the other half were red-necks. They shaved our heads & we had to get up at 4 in the morning to go on local road gangs. It was a big experience for me & made me desperate with the Lord.

AFTER I HAD BEEN THERE 10 DAYS I FELT I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE, & then I saw a young man come in with a small Bible, that I immediately identified with the Family. It turned out he had joined the Family after also being busted for marijuana, & after several months was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

DURING THIS TIME HE WITNESSED TO ME & gave me many Bible classes & Bible studies which greatly strengthened & encouraged me. The Family from Daytona Beach visited him & gave him the New Improved Truth newspapers, & my first Mo Letters were "Diamonds of Dust" & "Mountain Men". Although he was able to get out of jail before me, it made a very big impression on me, changing my life totally, & as soon as I was released from jail I visited the nearby colony at Daytona Beach & joined the very next day.

I HAVE BEEN IN THE FAMILY EVER SINCE THEN, which was 1971, & have worked mainly in the area of business, most of that time in Europe. At present I'm helping with the management of the MWM camp here in Athens, Greece, & have never felt happier or more fulfilled in my entire life. I love you and hope that this little testimony is a blessing to you! (Amen! It sure was! - & you've been a big blessing to all of us by helping make MWM possible! GBY!)