

and 3rd meetings happened and he gave me some of the Family books to read. As I kept on reading these books I came to realize that I was nothing in this world before. Then the next morning I asked Angelo to pray for me to receive Jesus. Since I received Jesus in my heart I began to see real changes in my life. I started to win more friends & a lot of things. Right now I am even praying to God to keep me in this Love Family Society the very moment I step out of this jail because I don't want the devil to use me again.

May God bless Soul Brother Angelo for showing me the True Light. Since our praying with Brother Angelo, most of my friends have been set free when they go to the court. That's great because Jesus is with us and He is doing a lot of miracles for us.

May God bless each and every member of the Love Family. Amen.

Usif - Joe

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Dear Fellowship,

I am very happy to write you this letter, & first of all I want to know your personal condition of health, and I think by the grace of God things are going on good. Praise the Lord!

You know the problem which brought me into this jail is about passport problems. I was one day coming from my house in Trapizona (Piraeus) & I met a certain man, whom I didn't know, which I had never seen before in my life, and this man asked me for my passport. Not knowing that he was an immigration policeman and I go back into my house to take my passport for him to look at my visa and he found a force (false) stamp in it, which is the renewed of the date they issued the passport. So there this policeman arrested me and took me to the police station. And they started asking me who renewed this passport and I didn't tell them the truth (because it was renewed by one of my friends on the outside) and these people started beating me like I am not a human being and brought me to this jail.

I'd like to explain something to you in my letter that you may perhaps be wondering about and that is: I met three friends here in this jail and they were from Ghana (Africa) and they told me that there is a man here who has given his whole life to Jesus and I told them to show me this man. The name of this man is Brother Angelo, he is Italian and I start moving with this man to tell me more about Jesus and I became a good friend of this man because he sees that I love Jesus and I start making prayers with this man to receive Jesus in my heart. Praise the Lord!

One day this friend gave me a book to read and the name of the book is TRUE KOMIX, and immediately after he gave me this book I go into my room and start reading it and the 1st day I couldn't sleep because what I was thinking about all is in this book and it is true. So I told him so far as I am one of the sons of Jesus I will be a member of the Family of Love, and I hope I am a member with a new life in Jesus. What a wonderful story and it is all God's Power. Thank You Jesus for prayer changes things.

Anyway my father is from Guyana and my mother is from Ghana and I am a boy of 26 years and I travelled for a good three years to look for a job and I never married - I only promised somebody to marry them and I have one child with somebody and now I am in trouble and I give myself to Jesus to follow Him to lead a new life. Amen. Preach true Love.

Your Brother in Love - Sibah

May God be with you and for us all. Amen. I need a reply. Extend my greetings to the brothers, sisters and the children.

"My Only Sin Is That I Love Jesus!"

GBT! WHEN ANGELO'S CASE CAME TO COURT IN ATHENS THERE WAS A FLURRY OF FRONT-PAGE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, some with photos accompanying them, most of which were very critical of Angelo & the "You Know Who" (or "YKW"). But we've put together & condensed them to show how the message was spread abroad by the controversy & how the Lord even caused the wrath of man to praise Him! PTL!

ANGELO WAS ARRESTED on a warrant from Interpol, issued at the request of the Italian government, which called him a "dynamic member of the organization of MO, wanted in all the world with very very heavy charges against him." The charge was that Angelo was organizing & taking part in sexual "parties" & "using & encouraging women to have sex for money." The papers went on to say that he'd been living as a "fugitive" in Athens for two years (During which time he'd made numerous public appearances & gone café

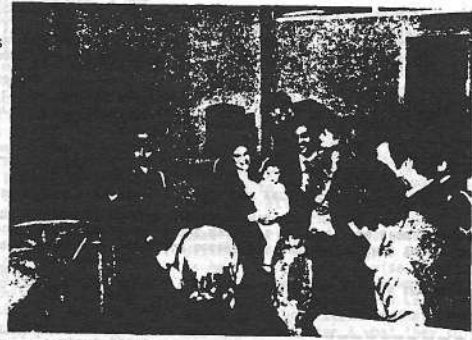
singing weekly! Hai) & has been acting as a member of the "YKW" team of criminals, committing crimes of national & international scale & worthy of punishment.

THE MAJORITY OF THE BLAST & WRATH OF THE MEDIA WAS DIRECTED AT THE "YOU KNOW WHO" rather than Angelo, & various papers called them a "strange religious organisation", who "encouraged the use of women", "distributing false papers & pamphlets with bad texts", "merchandising sexy papers", etc! Their income supposedly comes from "adultery & the use of sex that the female members exercise in several countries". The papers obviously haven't been keeping up with the state of the "YKW" as they only report them to be in 50 countries with 100,000 believers & 5,000 dedicated members, whose job is proselytizing young girls & boys. Jury "researches" in Rome & Athens have supposedly "proven" that the "YKW" is not religious but criminal, "with the purpose of giving young girls as whores." And the papers go on to give some tantalising quotes from the letters on how to undress in front of your husband, etc!

ANGELO'S TESTIMONY DIDN'T GET AS MUCH COVERAGE AS THE ANTI-CULT MESSAGE, but it is there for all to see. Angelo said before the judge, "I didn't do anything worthy of punishment & my only sin is that I love Jesus." "I want to stay in Greece", he added, "I don't want to be sent back to Italy." And he protests that, "I have been held 56 days (at that time) in the Greek prisons without having done anything."

SO THE MESSAGE HAS CERTAINLY BEEN NOISED ABROAD & the Lord will surely hold the readers responsible, as each decides what he believes in his heart. Thank the Lord for His Word & Spirit that leads & guides His children. PTL!

Posing for photographers. This photo was in most newspapers!



Angelo during the recess of his trial, under the continuous security of his police guards. The man on the left is one of the photographers for the Greek newspapers, a real snakey fellow, to say the least!

(Photo by Usif)

"It's One Thing to 'Shtick'!"

FROM ANGELO:

MAY 1st, 1982, Saturday

"Dear Honey,

PTL! I think I have had a great victory, rather the Lord has given me a great victory & just as I asked. In prayer, TJV! It is not really a liberation from this prison, not yet, but it is a real spiritual liberation. PTL!

This morning I had a strange feeling, as if my heart were hardened & I felt that I must do things in my own way. Lord forgive me. I began to pray & the Lord began to bring to mind many little things, for example, that part of your last letter where you told me that Obed had phoned to say how much my letters had inspired him. I asked the Lord for a letter to read & received "Shtick" (#703). After reading it I felt rebellious & said to the Lord, "Well, it's certainly true what it says in this letter but it's talking about someone who has a fruitful ministry & who wants to forsake it. I'm not forsaking anything, I just want to get out of here, but if you think that this is a ministry & that I should stay here, please show me clearly." The letter itself finishes with a quote, "So they'll learn to be faithful... Thank you for your faithfulness... please don't be unfaithful!" These words struck me as never before & I asked, "Jesus, do you mean to say that this is my ministry?" Immediately I thought back to the morning when they arrested me while I was singing to myself, "This is the end, this is our last chance to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He'll never fail if we obey. Preaching the Gospel is our most important job." "But Lord, I'm not going into all the world, I'm closed in here behind these four walls." Certainly there is some fruit, in fact there's a lot of fruit, 51 souls, PTL. Then he brought to mind the letter that I had written when my heart was broken. Then I reread your letter & began to cry when I saw this fruit, your openness & confession of love, & the reaction of the Greek disciples, & of Obed & others. I began to understand what the Lord wanted to tell me. He had made me an instrument in His hands, making me a witness in this inferno, making me write things that I never would have imagined. Uniting me with you in a wonder-

ful way & many other things.

But, I was still not convinced. So, I began to look around the room where there are posters of the End-Time, calendars & verses on the wall from the Bible & the Letters. These words took life as never before. "Our God who we serve is able to free us." "What He has promised He is able to perform." "Everything is possible to him who believeth" & many others. But still I didn't want to yield.

I went to take a shower & kept thinking that maybe by going to Italy I could be out in a week or maybe even a few days. I thought, "Look how much lost time." Then suddenly I saw the temptation, go back to Egypt, divide ourselves, do things in the system's way. I began to feel something inside of me that said that I must stay here, that this is my work for now.

Then after lunch everyone came for a fellowship meeting & Johnny led the meeting. I think it was really inspired by the Lord. He really preached with a real fire & spirit & it shocked me to see how everyone is starting to grow & every day our group here seems more and more like one of our own Family homes. GBT. It came to my mind about the preacher in the letter "Shtick" who said, "It's one thing to 'shtick'. But I still resisted.

Then near the end of the meeting I was about to pray & end the meeting when someone knocked at the door. It was a Greek who spoke Italian & English. He had heard us singing & came to see. He asked if he could pray with us. Everyone was shocked & we asked him to sit down & he prayed with us holding our hands. Then he also prayed to receive Jesus & he asked us if we would pray for him because he wants to get out. He has his trial in one month. We invited him to come back for fellowship every Wednesday & Saturday & he said he would come. Later he told me he also wants to pray with his wife who is in the female prison. Later I went to his room to visit him & saw that he had a page from our calendar on his wall and under it he had written, "Thank You Lord for every day of life". But I still didn't want to yield.

Then someone knocked at the door. It was a new arrival who received Jesus 2 weeks ago. His name is Michael & he's a negro from Tanzania & is in here for a homicide. He killed a man in a fight. They gave him 16 years. He has been in prison for 4 years in another place & came here for the court of appeals and said that coming here he never imagined to find all this & that in 2 weeks he feels so calm & relaxed & has a sure feeling that he will get out soon. He is a friend of another brother here, Kadiria. He was so touched by the change in his friend, Kadiria, who before didn't even believe in God. But still I didn't want to yield.

Then I heard some music from the television "Onward Christian Soldiers"! I ran out & it was a film of the story of David Livingstone & a journalist, David Stanley, who went to find him in Africa. After many adventures & risks, Stanley finds Livingstone in the heart of the jungle where he has established a mission. The journalist is completely changed by Livingstone's example. When he says to Livingstone that he has come to take him back to civilization Livingstone answers that there is nothing that could take him back to England and that his life is there in Africa. "This is my work, this is my life & I thought that you had come here to help me". Then on a visit to the various villages Livingstone ministers to, the missionary has an attack of malaria & the journalist finds out that he is gravely ill & again tries to convince him to go back to England. But David Livingstone replies, "This is my life & here is where I will die." Then the journalist asks him if it's worth it to make such a sacrifice, & David responds, "This is not a sacrifice, this is my life". Then David Livingstone asks Stanley if he will please take the maps of Africa that he has made with him back to England & ask for help & for medicine & pioneers for Africa. When Stanley returns to England & takes the maps to the Geographical Society he is accused of being a fraud & of having invented the whole meeting with Livingstone just to make newspaper articles. Then, in a hearing that resembles a court scene, he gets up & says, "Sirs, in refuting these maps you are not only refuting me, but a man of God who is giving his life to bring light to an entire black continent, a man whom I've

had the honour to meet & who in only one day of his life does more than all of you put together in your entire lives." Naturally they don't believe him & he walks out as everyone laughs at him. But, just at that moment the news arrives from Africa that the natives had carried the body of a dead man to Zanzibar together with a letter addressed to Mr. Stanley. That man was David Livingstone. This proof changes the entire hearing & they decide in his favour. But Stanley was not thinking of victory there in England, but was thinking of David Livingstone & his example. In the next scene you see him back in Africa continuing the work that David Livingstone had begun.

I believe that the Lord wants me to stay here until they either kick me out or send me to Italy. I really believe that the Lord has spoken to me through many things & that though He has not yet liberated me physically from prison, He has freed me a little more spiritually. TJV. Sometimes I feel the Spirit of God working in me, especially when I write, or when my heart breaks, & when I witness. I feel Him working through me more & more each day. Maybe if I went to Italy they would let me out right away, but maybe I would lose this Spirit that I feel more & more each day. So, I pray in Jesus' Name that You give me the courage to continue what You want me to do. I thank You Jesus for having opened my eyes & I ask You to forgive me for having challenged You, & for having been so hard-headed & deaf. Please help me to resist & come through this temptation that is trying to separate me from You & from Your blessings. Help me not to believe the lies of the enemy, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

6th MAY, 1982 (excerpt)

...I had a vision of Jeremy who was imitating Elvis & it was as if I heard a voice that said, "This is King Jeremy". You know I never realized how important his ministry is & how big it is. Just think how much time the Lord has been preparing each one of us for this, how many preliminary trials to try our faith, talents, & to bring to surface the necessary yieldedness to make of us & of our talents, instruments in His hands. Really Jeremy has renounced more than all of us, taking the most humble place among all of