

## GOD IS GREATER THAN ALL!

CHILD'S HOMEGOING BRINGS "PEACEABLE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"  
From Mahlah & Shaphan, Greece:

DEAR DAD & MARIA, ILYSM! I have learned a hard lesson which I know I must share as I'm sure many of our mothers have had the same trial as me--about having many children, one right after the other & feeling unable to raise & care for them properly.

I FEEL I HAVE REALLY GOTTEN A 100% VICTORY (GHI!) & that is due to our decision to leave Cyprus to return to our mission field of India.

AS LONG AS WE LIVED LIKE THE REST OF THE SYSTEM HERE (Shaphan working, me home with the kids) it was so difficult to have the faith of a pioneer & fighter, but with the new vision to step out full time for Jesus--working together with the children serving Him, I can honestly say for the first time in 4 years I have no fear of becoming pregnant again, hallelujah!

AFTER THE RNR, SHAPHAN & I CAME HERE to the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus to pioneer a new home. But being a very small Muslim society our outreach was very limited.

IT IS A BEAUTIFUL, UNPOLLUTED PLACE TO LIVE & SETTLE DOWN IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO! But being on our own a lot, after the birth of our 6th since I was unable to nurse him, I was worried stiff about becoming pregnant again. I felt like such a flop already with

the first 5.

THEY WERE JUST GOING TO A SYSTEM SCHOOL & at home I was so busy with laundry & housework, baby & toddler, I hardly had time to talk with them & Shaphan was working & tired at night. What a trap!

SO AFTER MUCH DEBATE & THOUGHT & PRAYER I DECIDED TO USE A FORM OF BIRTH CONTROL & my husband conceded against his better judgement. But yet I always wondered in the back of my mind, "Would God be angry with me for my lack of faith? Does He expect more of me?"

IT WAS ONLY 3 1/2 MONTHS LATER WHEN OUR PRECIOUS LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD DROWNED in a water reservoir next to our home. We were there 5 minutes afterwards but it was too late. I think I must have gone into a shock during this time, constantly thinking, "Is that why?"

I COULDN'T EVEN SHED MY FIRST TEAR until the whole scene was over & I was in my bed that night & it all hit me like a rock. The tears flowed like streams & have been ever since whenever I stop & think of him. I KNEW I HAD TO REMOVE THE IUD WHICH I HAD HAD INSERTED, but it was a couple of months before I made a trip to the doctor to have it removed. And when I did, I discovered I was already pregnant! Ha!

GOD CERTAINLY IS GREATER THAN ALL OUR STUPID ATTEMPTS TO CON-

TROL HIS WILL, PG! I was really happy for this baby! The Lord gives & the Lord takes away! On July 26, just 4 days before Libian's one year graduation & at the exact same time of day, No. 7, little Jasmine Butterfly was born.

BUT CRAZILY, AGAIN I WAS FEELING FEARFUL ABOUT CONCEIVING again until in November we took a trip to Athens (first time off the island for me in 3 1/2

years). I was able to visit MWM & get a new vision, TYJ, to step out & live by faith with our kids & pioneer once again. NOW I'M REALLY TRUSTING & BELIEVING HE KNOWS BEST. TYJ & TY Dad for your life-giving water of the Word which we cannot live without! I'm so happy to be really home again in your arms of obedience!

Lovingly yours forever, Mahlah

### All My Life To Him I Owe

-A Pledge Of Faithfulness & Loyalty!

FROM JESSE AMMON;CHILE:

Dearest Dad, Maria & my wonderful, willing, worldwide family of love--GEY! I love you so very much & am praying for all of you. "Prayer is powerful!" I want so much to share a short poem the Lord recently gave me. I was taking temple time in God's creation & after desperate prayer I received the following inspiration:

All my life to Him I owe,  
Only what's done for Him  
will last,

must let go of the past,  
each unto those things before,  
blowing with the wave of love  
to eternity's shore.  
to live as Christ  
and to die is gain,  
as the water of life  
falls like gentle rain.

so I pour out my soul  
unto them,  
so that all can be  
as Godly men,  
what less can I give  
than my life,  
to be true & faithful,  
and His loving wife,  
for we are all  
one in Jesus,  
one in Him,  
His Spirit frees us.  
so come let us give  
our all this new year,  
Hold Him so close  
And ever so near,  
More than before  
He's so loving  
And dear.

This is somewhat of a New Years pledge of my faithfulness & loyalty to Jesus & my precious Family. ILY!

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## "Roll Ye Away The Stone!" The Story Of One Family's Journey East!

Hi! We're in the Golden Triangle!!

It all started about four months ago when we came out of Yugoslavia into Italy to raise funds litnessing. Our plan was for Angela & our two kids to wait in Italy while I continued to teach English and look for a house in Yugo.

We had begun to consider going East but were still working on Yugo & were a little reluctant to leave. But then the Lord began to deal with us thru a serious affliction. I began having heart trouble and only when I finally yielded & decided to go East did the Lord heal me!

So, there we were, penniless with only an old car & caravan in the middle of winter, Americans in a foreign country. We weren't quite certain where to go but we decided to do everything we could to obey the letters & raise home support & expect the Lord to supply & show us where to go.

The first thing He showed us to do was to "bring all the tithe into the storehouse" & to "Give and it shall be given unto you." Well, we began to give of the little funds we had to needy brethren & people on



Marcus (9%) and Cinderella (8) pausing for a photo and a look of love while they were litnessing in the gold north!

mission fields. Then the Lord gave us a miraculous revelation of exactly where He wanted us to go. 2 days later we met 3 natives of that country and all received Jesus. One of them invited us to stay with him when we arrived in that country! This man lives in a city that is virtually untouched by the Family & has a pop. of several million! TYJ!

Afterward, we began a real litnessing, soul winning & address gathering attack! We made a prayer letter and sent it to all of our available

addresses & printed extra for use DTD for raising support.

The Lord raised up a sweet sheep who took us in for 2 months while we sold our car and caravan. We began accumulating addresses & supporters & our mailing list grew from 30 to 180 in 2 months. 50 addresses being people who received Jesus. We continued to send out prayer letters & got some lovely, encouraging responses!

We set our departure date by faith, for mid April, had all of our mail forwarded, including all of our supporters but we still had very little money. We knew from the beginning that it would take a miracle for us to be able to go, but we also knew that it was our part to obey & like Dad said in the "7 Ways to Know God's Will", not to just sit around & "wait on the Lord" but to keep busy for the Lord as you wait on His Will.

One thing I know is that we need to stay desperate with the Lord in these times & not look on the outward conditions but to believe it's God's Will for us to leave now according to the Words of His Proph-et. So if we have faith in His Words, we know that God will supply if we'll obey! There we were, within a week of leaving and didn't even have enough for our tickets, when we received a \$2,000 donation from a business man who loves the Family very much. What an answer to prayer! This however was only one of the many miracles that the Lord did in these months in which we won more than 100 souls, made many contacts & supporters and received a guitar, typewriter, luggage etc, etc, too much to mention here!

So OEEY & God will not fail to supply all your need & more than you can ask or think!! XOXO!! LIJ&D, Michael, Angela & kids....



Marcus, Cinderella & Mommy Angela send much love from the sunny South! Hi! See you soon?

