

A Tribute to Dad!

From Abel Seaman, Loveville:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DEAR
FATHER,
With a love that knows no
other.
He's lifted us from the gutter.
Now his praises we do utter.
HE IS DAVID, PROPHET OF THE
END,
Always with a hand to lend.
Dad, we pray you have a
blessed year;
To your spirit may we be near.
THOUGH NOW YOU ARE ONE MORE
YEAR OLD,
Yet it's only improved the
value of your gold.
For as a wine that doth age,
Time only wisens our loving
sage.
FOR AS THE END DOTH DRAW
NEAR,
It becomes so very clear,
To you we must lend an ear,
If the Lord's Words we want
to hear.
SO FOR US THERE IS NO OTHER;
We can never love another.
Having tasted this wine of
yours,
We are convinced & that's for
sure.
LOVE OF ALL LOVES ABOVE ALL
OTHERS
Is the love of our dear Father.
WHAT GIFT CAN I GIVE HIM, I
THOUGHT TODAY?
None other but to show unto
others His way.
The love given us from our

Father,
We must repay by pouring upon
the others.
WITH OTHER LOVES I WILL NOT
BOTHER,
For I have found the Lover of
Lovers.
With love for sister & love
for brother,
Love for child and great love
for mother!
THOUGH HE MAY BE OUR CRAZY
PROPHET,
How dare man attempt to stop
it?
DAD, I PRAY, I HOPE, I WANT,
I DESIRE
My life to give you on the
fire.
Yet if I offer my body to be
burned,
Without Jesus' love, what is
to be earned?
DAD WE WANT TO FOLLOW YOU
WITH OUR CROSS,
Bringing with us many of the
lost,
To follow, to follow so close
to you,
With God's help, He'll see us
through.
WE PRAY FOR ANOTHER YEAR
YOU'LL STAY,
For your Words do lighten for
us the Way.
And Dad, in your Words we do
rest;
For us they are the very best.

Letters Of Love & Thanks To Our Precious King & Queen!

Dear Maria,
GBY! ILY! AND WANTED TO THANK
YOU for all your love & for
sharing your lover!! What a won-
derful Queen! It seems every
time you share Dad I'm so much
closer to you & love you more,
just as if you had made love
to me.
IF THE FAMILY ONLY KNEW OF
THE CONTINUATION OF "MARIA'S
NIGHTS" of how you so lovingly,
cheerfully & sacrificially
share almost every night! Not
just a few years ago or every

once in awhile but here & now
& more than anyone I think in
the Family! Wow! What an example
& you really lead in your sample!
You're beautiful!

DAD GOT THE MOST PRECIOUS
JEWEL LAST NIGHT & I believe
the Lord was talking about you:
(It was for you, Dear!)

"One kiss on her forehead for
wisdom, two kisses on her eyes
for vision, one kiss on her
nose for discernment, one kiss
on her mouth for inspiration &
two kisses on her cheeks for
love & mercy." (7 kisses!)

THANK YOU BOTH SO MUCH FOR
YOUR LOVE. Each time you love
it's not only a deed or act but
an everlasting witness to others
& the World of His love & what
it's all about, & each minute
isn't just here & gone but has
made a monument of love that's
never forgotten! TVJ!! ILY!
xxxxxxx! Yours forever, Pearl
Beautiful! GBY! - You're
wonderful! - & ILY! Tks! - J.

From Jay, Portugal:

Jan. 28, 1982

Dearest Ones,

God bless you! We love you so, so much! This
is just a short note to thank you for what you recently
did for us by helping with our fares to go to Brazil.
I think it's the biggest gift we've ever received and
we're so grateful to you both and the Lord for it. It's
such a miracle for us as we didn't know how the Lord
was going to do it since we needed so much especially
if it was going to be necessary to go by plane. We're
so happy that we'll be able to leave so soon and get
out of this war zone. Your most recent tapes Dad on
the world situation really stirred our hearts. Thank
you for all of your love and concern for us. You are
both so precious and such a shining example to us all

of a true Shepherd and Shepherdess. God help us all to
follow your example of tenderness, mercy and love
towards the sheep.

Also I want to thank you for publishing my
letter of apology which we just read in the new mag
last night. It's such a good feeling to have that all
out in the open. Thank you Dad for your comments at
the end. They were so comforting and made me feel
really good and secure in the Father's house. By God's
Grace, I really want to try to do my best for the Lord
and really start fresh there in Brazil. I really want
to put my whole heart into the work there and burn up
fast and bright for Jesus. I've really learned alot
over these past few years (mostly the hard way) and I
now want to use all that I've learned to try to help
others and comfort them with the comfort by which I
have been comforted. Thank you also for your comments
to us in the RD on the Portuguese video. Your words
there to us were so encouraging and uplifting. To know
how you personally felt about us was really a shot in
the arm. Wow! You've given us so much recently spirit-
ually and physically! Thank you again and again and
again!

Also, in case our letter of thanks for the
caravan hasn't arrived yet we wanted to thank you
and tell you what a blessing it has been. It's been
nice and warm and particularly an extra blessing
this winter because it's been very windy and rainy.
It's also helped us to get packed since it came equip-
ped with most everything we needed. We're now trying
to sell it as was suggested and we know the Lord is
going to do a miracle. Hallelujah!

So many wonderful things are happening includ-
ing Aola being pregnant again! She's about 2 months
pregnant! PTL! So with Primavera ready to have the
baby in April and Aola in another 7 months that's
going to give us 9 children very shortly. PTL! It's
going to almost be like having twins again. We know
for sure that the father of the baby Aola is going
to have is definitely Michael. So maybe this one will
look a little different. Ha! The Lord has really
blessed our threesome together with Michael since
Primavera left for Brazil and has really given us all

a very close and edifying relationship. I personally
have never worked with anyone in a co-shepherding
situation so closely and it's really been a blessing.
We really strengthen one another and it seems like
we've been so much more fruitful this way counseling,
praying and working together. PTL! We've been a real
good check and balance for one another.

I was only going to write a short note of thanks
but my heart gets excited when I start writing to you
and I want to keep going and sharing more and more.
Thank you so much for your time as I know how precious
it is and just to be able to communicate with you is
such a privilege. If you have any suggestions as to
where we should go or what we should do in Brazil
please let us know as we are more than willing to
follow. We appreciate you both so much and feel so
very close to you. Thank you again and again for every-
thing and especially for making it possible for us to
leave Portugal and get ourselves and children out of
the war zone and into fresher and safer fields. We are
forever grateful. "I will sing of the mercoies of the
Lord forever" I love you dearly. Your son in
Jesus, Jay



Jay with his beautiful wife Aola & their lovely children (l-r) Patience (4), Jasper (7), Catarina (2½), Miguel (2½), Joel (8), & Christina (5½).