

*Dream*  
PTL, 6/23/78 at all the meetings I began writing "We're down 1-12-01" very early  
ing, from the New York Times and others out of Europe, the Pacific, India, etc.  
19/1/82

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Two-block across the 3.8 mi have closed down recent month. Proposition 13, plus a freeze on building permits have changed near boom times to nigh disaster. Yesterday the County Auditor told us the county is running out of money. Realistically, he called it, which is hurting nearly all of northern California. As always, the poor are getting poorer and the rich are reeling. The taxes, we still trade boom, 2 in for 1 out, but increasing numbers of long-time customers

are now asking for cash, meanwhile, our prices have gone up 3 times in a year, and utilities are from 100 to 200% higher. The electric licenses have gone from \$25 for our small shop to \$160, plus assessments for "beautification." Milk is over a buck a quart and bread is \$1.25 and up, with other food prices steadily rising. Exiting out, which we've tried to do about once a week, is getting almost prohibitive; fast food chains are charging more and serving smaller portions, not to mention cutting all falls clear out. Viana's had died two days before

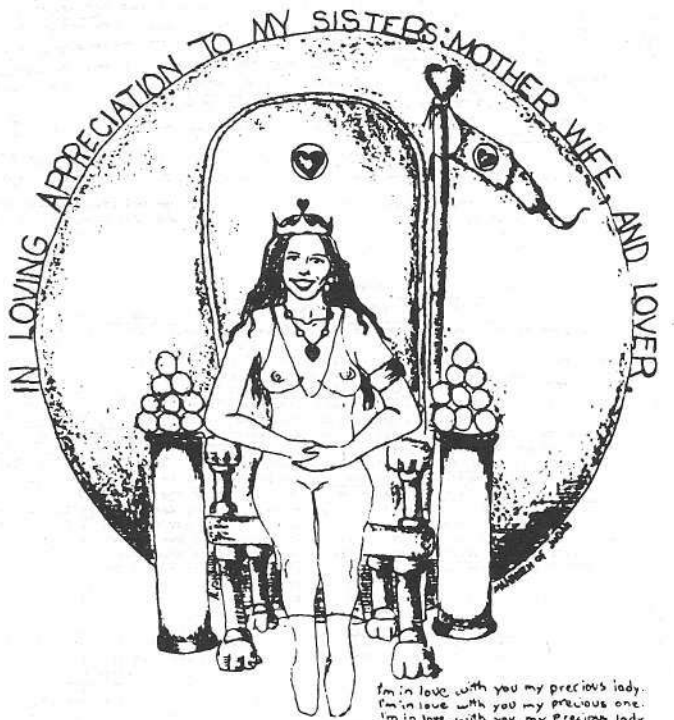
Thanksgiving, I got-on-the-lot the best plumbling business, and her sister tried to commit suicide, because of pain from an incurable disease. But we still felt we have much to be thankful for. And we got each other a few necessities each for Christmas. Had a nice quiet day, including a drive up the hill for a few miles through the snow country and back. And the sun came out for a bit. We dined on TV dinner. She had cheese and vegetables, and Rumbaugh, my old cat & I had TV dinner. Last dinner for 3 women we had real steaks, corn, and mince. I still like to eat like a 7

more. Since October, storm after storm have battered the area, so that reservoirs and lakes are spilling over and the run-off is wild. Today, another home in Friesen Wolf Creek, which runs through Grass Valley, was up to people's back steps. Considering flooding in the valleys of Shasta, already in 7th heaven, are delighted with today's storm, all wind and rain here, but skiers, already down 25 kilometers away. Today the front of the snow is flooded for about 12 kilometers again about 25 kilometers away.

the other time, you leak and drip. Doors, buckets, towels and raggedy those you have the strength to open the swollen front door at the store. The landlady hopes he can get at least part of the roof and off wall fixed in January. He saved thousands of books toward the *Energy* day area, which throws off our usual attempts at alphabetizing by authors. Even with rain gear I usually get soaked going to the bank and back about 2 blocks away. Thrift shops and 5 or 6 other used book stores compete with us in recent years, but it is amazing how the

and you have kids in quiet good schools. Your life made it possible for us to get jobs of good books from 2 or 3 estate sales recently. PTL and Thank You! Our young pastor and wife both hold jobs to help make a living and support the church. They live far out and enroute to town three or four weeks ago their little flat was cordoned by a drunk. No insurance for either car. Leaving them my old old station wagon, which we used for hauling books and the dump, and

may seem unattractive, even though it is a 60-40. WE HAVE A CITY ENGINEER reading which is building us just fine. PTL. You and yours are in our prayers several times a day, and we love and THANK YOU appreciate you very much! G. I. Bless you mightily in His work, and keep you well! Love, Wyn-D.



I'm in love with you my precious lady.  
I'm in love with you my precious one.  
I'm in love with you my Precious lady.  
Tome your love is like the Son.  
For truly you are the love of God.

From Manasseh of Judah; USA:  
THIS DRAWING IS TO  
SHOW MY APPRECIATION for  
all my sweet loving sisters around  
the world. Sometimes I feel we  
brothers take our sisters for  
granted. Because we're so close

**WE FORGET THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT IN THEM.** But the Fish who are starving for God's love just flip out when they meet our wonderful sisters because they see them in the

Spirit. So I thought I'd let you, my sweet sisters, know that you are very much appreciated & loved. Love in Jesus & David.  
- Manasseh.

**Thank you for  
the Family!**

*Personal testimony of a missionary  
won in the field of India.*

**From Heidi; Greece:**



Mommy Heidi with children—  
Marcus (2%), Lena (14 mos.) &  
Gabriel (3%), happy in the Lord's  
Service!

Dear Dad,

My name is Heidi, born in Germany, 23 years old and a Pisces. The photos are taken in Goa a former Portuguese colony south of Bombay, India by an Argentinian friend of ours. I joined the Family 6 yrs. ago in India and I'm thankful to be a sheep in your fold. Here is my testimony in a few words. I left home when I was sixteen years old, and in search of true love and happiness I went to India-only to find the "hippie dream" I was chasing after an illusion. Seeing the misery of India and experiencing the many drugs my friends were using, I finally ended up on the streets of Bombay desperate for a change in my life. I had failed trying to take it into my own hands and was so glad when a brother offered to take me "home". I asked Jesus to deliver me from drugs and help me start all over again and He miraculously transformed me so I could help other people in need of His love. Your wonderful Words and the Words of the Bible directed and eased my weary mind, and help me daily to stay happy, thankful, and inspired to be alive. How close to death I was...thank you for starting the Family! Without their help I wouldn't even be alive! TYJ! I stayed for three years in the "East" (Afghanistan, Pakistan, & India) helping the many travellers in trouble, witnessing and witnessing for His glory. In 1976 I got married to an American brother, Asher, and now after five years of marriage we have three sweet children. I'm thankful for Asher as he helped me through the many trials of "growing up" both physically and spiritually with tender love and patience. Then we went to Greece where both of my sons were born and then back to India where Lena (the little Aquarian girl I wanted so much) was born. Now we are back in Greece after one-and-one-half years in India raising funds to go back to the field! We both love you and are praying for you and Maria, Davidito and Teché. GEY

P.S. Our testimony was in the F.N. under "Return to India".

Much love and kisses,  
Heidi

# What The People Say!



The far-reaching  
effects of His  
Words from  
around the  
World!

**"DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN THE LORD.** God bless you in Jesus' Name & I hope everything is wonderful in your life. I am writing in the hope of receiving some of the latest news on World Affairs & Dad's views on Egypt or other needed information. Could you supply the info & could you possibly tell me where I can buy some decent tapes-music & drama. This World has gone to pot completely. I am not a member of your beautiful, wonderful, thrilling, exciting Worldwide Family, but like to feel I am in Spirit & Truth. I'd really appreciate it if you could reply & would love to come across some good tapes. God bless & keep you." (Tarry, England)

"MY FRIEND...FROM BAHRAIN HAS INTRODUCED YOU TO ME. Hence I would like to introduce myself as well. I work for Gulf Air & am of Bahrain nationality. My friend told me that you people are living peacefully together, hence there are some quite interesting things to hear from you. Therefore I am writing you just to get some information from your community. I hope my next leave will be a trip...to see you & your Family, because I am quite keen to know more about your community. Hope you will write me back soon. Yours faithfully. " (Itami; Bahrain)

"I USED TO BE A MEMBER...from Jan.'71 -Sept.'75 when I left...in Basel. I guess you could say I was a weak brother, & the various

revolutions going on in the Family had the effect of purging me out. Perhaps it was for the best. I've gotten some Letters in Bern, either by buying them or finding them. I guess it's been a long time, but do you think you could maybe send me some of the more important Letters which have come out since then? I guess you could only send GP Letters, but maybe you could at least shortly tell me what changes the Family has gone through in the last years, where the emphasis is now, methods, etc. I didn't leave, because I grew to hate God or something like that, but because I just felt I didn't belong. With so many disagreements with accepted dogma, you may wonder why I still want the Letters. Well, it's unmistakably God's Spirit speaking through those Letters (at least most of them) & they are a real source of inspiration. Please send some of the Letters from the last few years. I would just like to keep in contact. It's getting near the End, & I think even contact through the mail is better than nothing. Sincerely, "  
 (Jack; Switzerland)

"I'M A REGULAR READER OF YOUR PAMPHLET or postscript, & would like to be a regular or monthly subscriber to it. Thanking you most sincerely in advance & awaiting your most urgent reply, I remain, very sincerely yours." (Brande; Liberia)

**"DEAR PARTNERS IN THE LORD.** Your introductory letter is received. All the contents are carefully grasped. I will be happy to receive the form & send in my tithe. Please reply to me by airmail & I will take the necessary action. I will like to know more about your organisation in your reply. Yours for souls." (From Nigeria)

"SOME TIME AGO I RECEIVED A BOOK-LET named 'Love Is News'. I read your booklet with interest. I understand you are an organisation which propagates Christianity through the message of love. This approach, I think, is a very effective way to reach people's hearts." (Morshed; Bangladesh)

"I HAVE READ A 'TRUE KOMIX' & am interested in reading some more of these 'True Komix,' as they are really very thought provoking. I am an Indian & am 18 yrs. old. I would be grateful if you would respond to my needs. Thanking you. Yours faithfully." (Sounderspendian: India)