

Little Miracles!

—Of God's encouragement, provision, protection & guidance to His children!

From Sos & Ahlai: S. America: I'LL NEVER FORGET A MIRACLE OF ENCOURAGEMENT The Lord did for us while in some difficult days living in a pension alone & trying to pioneer a new city. One day while Sos was busy arranging documents, house-hunting & litnessing, I took all 4 children out to provision our needs.

I HAD THE BABY IN MY ARMS, 2 hanging onto my skirt & the oldest was pushing the stroller full of bags & bottles, & boy was I struggling down that busy crowded city street! TTL we just couldn't do it in our own strength, & finally we just pulled over to pray.

WHEN WE OPENED OUR EYES, THERE WERE 2 VERY OLD LADIES, foreigners—they sure weren't from here as they were very white with white hair, in their 80s at least, & we could not understand a word they said! But they were leaning way over into our circle to hear our prayer!

THEY HAD THE SLOWEST MOST TRANQUIL SPIRIT in the midst of all that city confusion, & finally one said in broken English, "You are like a beautiful garden, full of beautiful flowers!" Wow!—And she slipped a very large donation into one of the children's hands, gave us a most angelic smile & puttered down the street! All of us still believe these "foreigners" were from Heaven—angels! PTL!

HEARING ABOUT DAD REBUKING THE JUNGLE MUSIC reminds us so much of another little miracle that happened to us. The "Carnaval" is the biggest festival of the year, 4 whole days of non-stop jungle music, drinking & drums beating all hours of the night. This year we really wanted to spare our children, as last

year we were unknowingly in a downtown hotel right in the thick of it.

THE WEEK BEFORE CARNIVAL WAS TO START, I was following up on some new friends we'd met, & on the phone one asked me what we had planned for Carnaval. I told him we'd really like to "flee" as we couldn't take the jungle music. He laughed & that was about it.

TWO DAYS LATER A CAR ARRIVED AT OUR DOOR with a note from this man saying he would pick us up at 9:00 the next day to take us to a beautiful beach resort where he'd arranged several days of luxurious accommodations for us & the children. It was our first real vacation in 8 years!

IT WAS WONDERFUL! While there we were able to celebrate Dad's birthday on Feb. 18th, Ahlai's on the 19th & our betrothal on the 20th, which really inspired our friend that the Lord had used him to give us such a present!

From Psalms & Angelique: A FEW WEEKS AGO WE WERE DRIVING HOME & I'd just finished telling our little boy Michael how good he'd been that day & how quietly he'd sat in the car.

JUST THEN SOMETHING DROPPED ONTO THE ROAD. We looked around but there were no other cars around that it could have fallen out of. The Lord had dropped a nice new toy truck out of the sky for Michael, just to reward him for being good. As we stopped to pick it up, Michael said, "Just like 'The Dime From the Sky'!"

From Jed & Esther: Europe: ONE MORNING AS USUAL I WAS OFFERED A MOTOR-

CYCLE RIDE into town with a friend. Before leaving, our son Christian-3 started to get very fussy & said he didn't want me to go on the bike that day. He was almost in tears, so we asked him if he wanted to say a prayer, specifically for the bike. So we prayed for the Lord's protection & he cheered up.

20 MINUTES LATER SUDDENLY A LARGE VAN SWERVED IN FRONT OF US! The bike hit the side of it, bounced off & hit the back of a car, then we fell onto the road! Thru' the experience I felt totally at peace, almost as if it happened every day. But the real miracle was that we weren't run over by the rush-hour cars & lorries following close behind us! Not only that, but all we suffered between us were 2 scraped knees!

THANKING THE LORD FOR KEEPING US, I remembered Christian, how he really heard from the Lord!—So encouraging! God bless him! Prayer is powerful! A little child shall lead them! Hallelujah!

From R., pioneering a closed country:

GOD IS DOING BOTH SMALL & BIG MIRACLES for us here every day! The other day while coming home on the bus I got eye contact with a woman who had an almost supernaturally beautiful smile, & the thought immediately struck me that maybe it was an angel.

THE BUS STOPPED AT THE STOP BEFORE MINE & the woman looked at me again, smiled, got up & off the bus. I don't know why but I followed her off. As I was looking at the bus driving down the street, suddenly it crashed into another bus right before the stop! I was supposed to get off! TTL for His faithfulness to keep & protect His children! ■

Music That Will Shake The World!

His-story of MWM!

"Music With Meaning" began as our largest outreach in Asia & will soon reach the world!

The Early Beginnings!

From Simon Peter Dear Family,

GBY ALL! WELL HERE WE ARE ON THE EVE OF A NEW & EXCITING WORLDWIDE WITNESSING MINISTRY!—One that has gone far beyond anything that we could have possibly dreamed of as we sat under the shade of a palm tree on a beautiful beach in Goa, India, Christmas Day 1976 and heard the first "Music With Meaning" programme wafting out of the clear blue evening sky, transmitted to us from the tropical island of Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) 1000 miles away!

AS WE LISTENED TO THE 1ST 4 SONGS ON THAT 1ST MWM SHOW—"My Love Is Love" from the Paris Family—"Alexander" from Jeremy Spencer, "The Road" from Chronicles, & Simon Black singing "Born Free"—what a thrill we had when we realised that these Family songs, inspired by the Words & the Love of God, were simultaneously being heard not only over the vast expanse of India itself, but also across the hugely populated countries of Pakistan, Burma, Bangladesh & some of the Arabian Gulf countries too! What a miracle! What a vision! What a breakthrough!

THE STORY REALLY BEGINS, THO', IN LONDON IN 1974 with a talk that Hosea gave on the potential of using the radio as a means of witnessing. He had recently been travelling in some of the North African & Third World countries



& had noticed the fact that compared with the West, the standard of broadcasting in these less developed countries was very low.

HE HAD THE CONVICTION THAT WE OURSELVES HAD ENOUGH MUSICAL TALENT to be able to produce a programme that would be eagerly snapped up by these stations, if offered to them for free. We actually went ahead & made a sample programme, but that was as far as the idea progressed at that time. However, it really seemed to be such an inspired idea that I never forgot it & was sure that the Lord would bring it to fruition one day.

IN THE BEGINNING OF '76 I LEFT ENGLAND FOR INDIA. What a culture shock! Like stepping out of the aeroplane onto another planet! In the West you see pictures of poverty in Third World countries & statistics about overpopulation etc., but when you actually get plonked down into the reality of it, it certainly is an eye-opening ex-

perience! ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I NOTICED WAS PEOPLE!—Multitudes of people!—Here, there & everywhere at all times of the day & night. In fact, statistics show that in India alone 100,000 new people are being born every 3 or 4 days! So unless you're reaching them with the Message faster than that, you're fighting a losing battle, because they're being born faster than you're reaching 'em! INDIA, A LAND OF GROSS SPIRITUAL DARKNESS & very deep religious tradition, a land of poverty & over-population & seemingly insurmountable problems. The sobering thought was that we have the only answer to those problems—the Mo Letters & the love of Jesus!—But how to communicate it to them?

AFTER 9 MONTHS IN INDIA I WAS LOOKING FOR A STUDIO in which I could record some ML tapes, & the Lord led me to a sweet English missionary in Poona who let me use his facilities for recording. He had not only a studio, but also a little office with 3 or 4 pretty Indian secretaries busy writing letters & stuffing envelopes with Gospel tracts.

UPON ENQUIRING DEEPER INTO HIS MINISTRY I learned that he had dedicated his life to reaching just one State of India, Maharashtra, where they speak Marathi, one of the many different Indian languages. Before coming to India he had learned to speak this difficult language fluently, & his whole ministry was one of making this radio drama programme about the life of Jesus in Marathi. He also in-

cluded his mailing address in his programmes & had hired a team of secretaries to help answer the letters of the people who wrote.

HE SAID THAT HIS PROGRAMME WAS BROADCAST ON THE ALL ASIA SERVICE of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. & could be heard all over Asia. We asked him how much his programme cost. "\$1500," he said. "What? Per programmer?" "No, for 52 programmes." It just seemed amazingly cheap to reach such a vast area & so many people for just \$30 a show!

"BUT THEN, YOU'VE GOT TO HIRE YOUR MUSICIANS & your actors, & you've got to pay your secretaries etc., & it turns out to be an enormous expense," he said. Wow! Not with us! We have the music & the secretaries & the Mo Letters & all the ingredients that could make a really good radio show!

AND AT THAT MOMENT, AS I LOOKED AT THE MAP OF INDIA on the wall of his studio it seemed to light up & glow in the Spirit as if someone was shining a torch on it! At that thrilling instant it seemed just as

definite that we would be broadcasting our message from that Sri Lanka station as if it was already done! PTL! And so it was to be.

THE KQS APPROVED THE IDEA & PROVIDED THE FUNDS & we made the first 4 "Music With Meaning" programmes. (The theme song & name of the show came from a phrase in the song by Amminadab, "Learn That Your Soul Can Be Free", which was one of the favourite numbers at that time that the Family was using in school & singing programmes.)

NEXT CAME AN EXCITING TRIP DOWN TO SRI LANKA with Kenaz to book the programme on the air. We had made the first programmes from whatever cassette tapes that we could find on hand in the Home—copies of a copy of a copy! We were so thankful when a few weeks later the Paris Family sent us a selection of 28 songs from different artists, & this tape became the backbone of our musical material for the next couple of years, along with some good material from "Tender Loving

Care" & a few others.

FORTUNATELY, THE QUALITY FOR SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING doesn't have to be too high, & so our initial shows were not rejected because of low quality as we feared they might be, TTL! If you think the show sounds good now, then I can promise you that it's come a long long way since our first faltering efforts!

FOR A START, D.J.'ING WAS ONE THING IN THE WORLD I KNEW I COULDN'T DO! In the system I had trained as a stage actor & was ok at reciting lines, but my natural speech is anything but smooth & I have a hard time expressing what I want to say. I remember in college listening to the fast-talking jive of the popular DJs & thinking that if there was one thing in the world I could never do it was that!

THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET THE VICTORY over doing it was to write everything down word for word on a piece of paper & then read it like an actor would a script, trying to make it sound as if I wasn't reading it.

I can clearly see the Lord's wisdom in this because that the script content was much better planned out & prayed over than if I had the natural ability to stand up in front of a mike & shoot my mouth off about this & that! **SO CERTAINLY IN THE 3% YEARS WE'VE**

The unseen behind-the-scenes work that makes it all possible! Simon in the control room. (Photo by Rex Tenny.)



the straight & narrow path of His Will, & thank God for our Prophet who is such a firm & loving Father & who doesn't spare the rod when we're in need of it! Anyway, this Letter caused us to press in like never before.

THE MAIL MINISTRY WAS GIVEN AN OVERHAUL by Asher Vancouver, & now that I was once again working on the shows with a whole heart, an increased vision & in the fear of the Lord, He really seemed to bless both the shows & the mail ministry with fruit like never before. In fact, things were going so smoothly that we couldn't believe it when—

ONE MORNING IN DEC. '78 THE POLICE UNEXPECTEDLY VISITED OUR FLAT & informed Asher & me that we would have to leave the country. It had nothing to do with the radio show, but the fact that we both were on record as having been members of a group that they were not too fond of—Hal! Why was the Lord allowing this?—Especially after "Shtick"!

IT SEEMED UNBELIEVABLE THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY where the MWM ministry was, & a field we had grown to love so much. The next 9 months we felt like we were in exile. Kenaz had suggested that I operate out of the small desert sheikhdom of Dubai in the Arabian Gulf & continue to make & send MWM shows from there.

THIS INDEED WAS A REAL TEST IN "SHTICKING", to be separated from the mail ministry & my MWM co-workers in India & not to be able to enjoy that direct inspiration of reading the incoming mail & seeing in person the direct fruits of the show.

IT WAS A LONELY 9 MOS. of trying to keep the vision & inspiration alive for something

that no one else in the field really had the vision for. A brother I had known from England had just arrived in Dubai at the same time I had. He had experience in the studio & recording line & with the help of a local Arab partner set up a studio for the production of advertising jingles, commercial radio shows etc. The idea was that he would mainly handle the commercial side & I could technically work for him & thus get my visa & have a studio in which to record the MWM shows & continue to send them to Sri Lanka.

UNFORTUNATELY IT DIDN'T WORK OUT VERY WELL as you can read in the Letter "The Trouble With the System—Problems!" (No. 840.) I felt trapped in a situation that I couldn't leave. Where else could I go where they have recording facilities? I knew I was compromising my convictions by staying "unequally yoked with unbelievers", as Dad put it.

I PRAYED DESPERATELY FOR DELIVERANCE, that the Lord would somehow miraculously lift me out of that dry desert place, that Valley of Baca that the Lord really used to break me & get me to a point of absolute desperation where there was no other hope but in Him.

I CAN'T FIND THE WORDS TO DESCRIBE MY RELIEF & JOY when out of the blue one evening Faithy called on the phone from Greece & invited me to come. It was cold waters to a very dry & thirsty soul! I was so happy to go, & altho' I didn't know how I was going to be able to continue MWM in Greece, I had the faith that somehow the show would go on!

AND SO I ARRIVED IN ATHENS IN OCT. '79. What a thrill to see at the airport Faithy's beautiful smiling face! And so in the coming months began the preparations & gathering of

personnel for the International MWM Show—& this is where Faithy takes over the story, as it's a project that's been built largely around her faith, conviction & spiritual leadership, & of course the personal interest & oversight of Dad himself.

AS FOR ME, I'M JUST SO GRATEFUL TO STILL BE ABLE TO PLAY A PART IN THE MUSIC MINISTRY, something in which we can all play a part to help reach the ends of the world with the Gospel. It's such a blessing & privilege to be able to work directly with all the talented musicians here & with Faith & Juan & to be part of a body where everyone has a different & important part to play.

WE PRAY THAT YOU, OUR DEAR FAMILY WORLDWIDE, WILL TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE of playing the most important & vital part of all—getting the programmes on the air! What a way to witness! What a way to fulfill Mark 16: 15! What a way to be able to leave a witness in your town or city as you flee to other parts! TY!! "And what is your job? What is the greatest work in the world?—To witness the Words of God, to preach the Gospel, to tell people about God's love, to show them the Love of Jesus!" (No. 714:31.) Lord, help us to do it with Your help thru' MWM!

The Making of MWM Int'l!

From Faithy & Juan, **IT ALL BEGAN WITH A VERY INSPIRING VISIT WITH DAD** in 1979 during which he gave us the vision of how the present radio & television broadcasts such as Rex Humbard are reaching the world, but mainly the old people, & how we are a movement of youth on every

BEEN ON THE AIR, the show has come a long way, thanks to the Lord & our dear faithful listeners who from the beginning have responded to our music & message with such enthusiasm!

IN FACT, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE MAIL RESPONSE TO MWM THAT HAS BEEN THE UNDENIABLE PROOF of the pudding!—This delicious, irresistible mixture of music & Mo! Our fires of inspiration were fanned so much by the beautiful & heart-touching responses that we would receive in the mail.

AT FIRST THE RESPONSE WAS SLOW (so don't be discouraged if, when the show starts in your area, it takes a little time before the mail begins to pour in), & it took a few weeks before we got our first letter. We got 2 the 2nd week, 5 the next, then 7, 10, 15, 20 & up & up!

AT FIRST WE ANSWERED THEM ALL PERSONALLY BY HAND, as they were so few. But when it climbed to about 30 letters a week (it was eventually to peak at around 100 a week!) it got to be too much to handle alone & so the 1st MWM secretary volunteered for service in the lovely form of Anna Lovelight!

SOON WE BEGAN TO BUILD UP A LARGE MAILING LIST. Wanting an excuse to be able to give them regular feedings of Mo, the Lord gave us the idea to start an MWM Club & every month to send them a newsletter that would make them feel a part of our worldwide Family, along with a couple of Mo Letters & the words to some of their favourite MWM songs. The Indians really love receiving letters & being part of clubs, so this idea really caught on.

BY THE TIME WE'D BEEN ON THE AIR FOR A YEAR or so, we had a regular Club membership of nearly 1000!



Indian nationals & MWM "roving minstrels" who travel to out-of-the-way towns to meet & inspire MWM Club members in India. (photo from MWM's Club Mag.)

At the end of last year we got a large map of India & marked with a dot every town, city or small village from where we had received a letter. How thrilled we were when we saw the map completely speckled with dots in an almost even spread from east to west & north to south!

"MUSIC WITH MEANING" WAS REACHING PLACES WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE REACHED BEFORE, & people we couldn't reach before—lonely boys & pretty girls who would be too shy maybe to speak to us on the street because we're foreigners or because they're so guarded by their parents & chained by their traditions. But now in the privacy of their own homes why I've "shucked" & still have our music & message of love could, without barrier or distraction, penetrate right into their hearts & evoke such beautiful & touching responses in response.

AT THE END OF '77 DAD DROPPED THE BOMB SHELL that for the next year he wanted to see the show go on 6 times a week! That was when the action really started, & of course the mail really began to pour in! So during the 1st half of '78 we were on the air every evening of the week at 8:30 p.m. except Sundays, & naturally our regular listeners were just flipped to be able to listen in now, not just once but 6 times!

MANY LISTENERS WERE ASKING FOR A ½-HOUR SHOW, so in July '78 we took 2 of the evening shows & made them into a ½-hour programme which went on the air on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. (prime listening time over there where everybody's up by 6, even on Sundays!) & that's the time we still have up until the present day.

DURING '78 CLUB MEMBERSHIP PUSHED UP TOWARDS 3-4000, so there was plenty to keep the dear hard-working MWM Club secretaries, Anna, Carmel & Ecclesia busy. With so many precious promises in the Letters about the power & importance of our music & the mail ministry, MWM had to be a success, & we always tried to put the emphasis on the mail follow-up, just using the show itself as a bait to get them hooked on our mail-ministry line.

AT THIS POINT, HAVING HELPED PIONEER THE THING, now that it was rolling I was deluded into thinking that someone else could take over & I could go on & do something else. Hence Dad's Letter "Shtick" & hence the reason why I've "shucked" & still have a part in the MWM ministry today!

THANK GOD FOR HIS MERCY & LOVING CHASTISEMENT that has kept us on

continent, alive & in person! **THIS LIT A FIRE IN OUR HEARTS** that perhaps the Lord wanted to use us to reach the world of the young thru' broadcasting via radio & TV! Little did we know how quickly the Lord was going to begin to bring it together to fulfill this vision. It was like a challenge to us. And Dad gave us the faith that day to do something about it!

ON SEPT. 1ST, 1979, OUR WORLDWIDE FAST DAY, we arrived in Italy to begin visiting the Family there before going on to Greece. That same day we telephoned Jeremy Spencer, after confirming that he was in the area, to invite him & his family to come to the Family reunion the following day. Later he told us that he had been praying desperately for help & even prayed that the Lord would send us to Italy when he heard we were visiting Europe. So he was very excited & inspired when we finally talked on the phone & said that he would definitely be coming with his whole family.

IT WAS SUCH A BLESSING TO SEE JEREMY & HIS PRECIOUS FAMILY as we had not seen Fiona & the children since their time in Brasil, altho' we had seen Jeremy in Los Angeles exactly one year before while he was doing a recording for Atlantic Records. He helped us with the musical end of the reunion & it was a real inspiration for all the Family to see him again. He even did a couple of numbers from his newly released album with Ahimelech (Michael Fogarty) whom we had also invited with his family to come for this very inspiring time of fellowship.

HERE IS WHERE WE FIRST FELT THE LORD CALLING JEREMY to a greater task. He had been working for the system doing this album which had been released & was now working on a second one together with Ahim



Faithy & Jeremy, now working together on God's music with MWM! It's early morning here & they've run into each other going to & from the showers at their Greek campsite. Photo by Juan.

elech. It was after this meeting & a visit to his home that we began to discuss the potential of MWM & the possibility of his helping with it. It just seemed that there was more to do to reach the world with our music & message, & that perhaps his talents were being wasted.

HE IMMEDIATELY CAUGHT THE VISION & the potential of such an outreach & mentioned how that the programme was already reaching millions more with our music & true message than he was presently with this system recording. It was then that we had the crazy thought to invite him to come to Greece with us, not knowing ourselves what the Lord was going to do there with MWM & Jeremy.

THAT'S WHEN THE ENEMY BEGAN TO COME IN like a flood to try & stop him from taking this step of faith once again—Like he had done so ma-

ny years ago when he left the sweet Mac to serve the Lord full time & to help us reach the world with the Lord's music & the Gospel.

WHEN WE FIRST GOT TO GREECE, everyone was a little surprised to see Jeremy with us! And we were not the only ones wondering what we were going to do with him, as we ourselves didn't know what the Lord had in store for us in this new field & area of the world which we had never visited before. PTL!

WITH NO PLACE TO STAY WE ENDED UP IN CHEAP HOTELS in hot Athens looking for some place to base out of. Dear Kenaz found us a little apart-hotel with a weekly rent which became our base; just a few blocks from Chronicles & Patience's Home!

OUR FIRST NIGHT IN OUR NEW HOME WE HAD AN OLD FASHIONED INSPIRATION with Chronicles in which Jeremy sang & gave his testimony in song, getting us all high in the Spirit with the old goldies & the music that had touched our lives & moved us to serve Him. We could feel something exciting in the air! Something was beginning to happen! TTL!

AT THIS TIME WE BEGAN TO HEAR OF SIMON PETER'S "PROBLEMS WITH THE SYSTEM". After praying about it, we suggested to him by phone that he come to Greece for a visit—and even with the possibility of staying here & making Greece the MWM base where he could receive closer supervision & inspiration & work full-time on the production of the show. TTL, he agreed & was here with in a week, bag & baggage, & so thankful to be rescued from his difficult situation.

IT WAS THEN THAT WE RECEIVED WORD FROM DAD about MWM going international & the great possibilities of the

show as the next best show to him. PTL! This was Simon's call to the higher calling of devoting his full talents to Dad & the Lord once again, without compromise, to get the message to the world. Needless to say, he gladly accepted the challenge. God bless him!

MEANWHILE JEREMY RETURNED TO ITALY to bring his family to Greece—And to get mobile! During this time Simon Black wrote expressing his desire to do more for the Lord with MWM!—And that he would like to move his family possibly to Greece to do it. So he came for a 2-week reconnaissance visit to see us & the possibility of support in Greece for his whole family if he were to move here to work closer to MWM.

IT WAS EVIDENT THIS WAS OUR NEW BASE! At this time the little MWM studio was being built, so we were not able to record Simon's songs as we would have liked for the show. But we did record a very good live show of him at a club in the heart of Athens (where we were beginning to play for support & as a witness) with Chron. It was exciting, & Simon really won the hearts of the people here, & we hope he'll be back soon, DV!

THE NEXT TO ARRIVE WERE AHIMELECH & PATIENCE & family, after receiving clearance from us on the phone from Italy. —Also fleeing from the system & Italy & our enemies there! We just couldn't say no to their pitiful pleas for help! Even though we ourselves didn't have a place to live yet, we felt we needed to somehow receive each one who wanted to come, forsaking all & going out not really knowing where they were going, to obey God's call.

THEN BEING THROWN

OUT OF A FISH'S HOUSE in Italy, bag & baggage with 5 children, Jeremy & Fiona were on the road in their newly purchased station wagon with no trailer & nowhere to stay!—And Fiona having contractions with number 6 who was just 2 weeks from delivery. They were having to sleep in their car some nights while looking days for their mobile home. Finally Jeremy sent Fiona by plane with 2 children as it seemed she could have the baby at any time! And they were receiving persecution from this former Fish of Jeremy's who seemed she would stop at nothing to hinder their leaving Italy, even tho' she had thrown them all out of her house!

WE WERE PRAYING DESPERATELY FOR JEREMY as we knew the battle was on! And since we needed to get on with the show, Jeremy finally drove to Greece with the rest of his crew, except Andrea an Italian brother who stayed behind to try & get the trailer. Jeremy was desperately needed to help Simon Peter get the show rolling at the new studio which was being completed, TTL!

SO LITERALLY FORSAKING ALL, even his car & his hoped-for mobile home, he arrived in Greece to our little 2-bedroom weekly apartment, our temporary home for musical refugees. At one time there were as many as 6 adults & 6 children in that small flat! But we were all praising & thanking the Lord for the many miracles He had done to bring us all together for something we knew would be very important.

"PREPARE THY WORK IN THE FIELD & AFTERWARDS BUILD THY HOUSE" says Prov. 24:27, so after praying desperately for a home for our studio we discovered that the Family here in Greece had just vacated a summer house in the country

& that we could use it as the rent was already paid for 6 months! It was anything but a mansion, but it was a home, TTL! We had to clean & repair it with the help of some precious volunteers to make it liveable, besides building a studio.

CHRIS, A SWEET BROTHER, PROVIDED ALL THE MATERIALS for building a studio in one of the bedrooms & built it with the help of Abner (Michael Miller), GBTI—Even installing the electrical hook-ups which were needed, without having ever done it before! A real miracle!

LOCAL FRIENDS & FAMILY HELPED by providing needs for the house, like dear Rosie our Greek sister. It was so amazing how the Lord provided not only the materials but the talent to make the studio!—And then thru' Fish the actual recording equipment we needed. A friend from the Mideast donated a 4-track machine for recording our music. Jeremy & Ahimelech brought some equipment with them that they managed to flee with from Italy which they also turned over to MWM for the studio. Also the old band in Greece gave their equipment to help out, GBTI! Everyone seemed to realise the importance of what was happening & tried to help in whatever way they could. "Little is much if God is in it!"—And He certainly helped our little studio!

OUR FIRST SHOW TO BE RECORDED IN THE STUDIO was a live Christmas show which included the children, Jeremy & the rest of us, which was aired in Asia & gave us some openings for an MWM Show in Thailand & Hong Kong & other places. Due to the inspiration & excitement we did make some mistakes which ended up to be a victory as we began to get wise direct counsel from Dad on the show.

TTL! The new baby was having growing pains!—Hal!

NOW WE HAD A HOME FOR OUR STUDIO BUT WE STILL NEEDED TO SOLVE OUR GROWING HOUSING PROBLEM, especially with winter coming & us growing in number. Meanwhile we were reading the Camping Letters & feeling that this could be the solution for all us "wayfaring strangers" here!

WE BEGAN DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO CAMP, whether in tent or caravan. Ahimelech & Patience & family were the first campers as they had come to Greece with a van & tent which served as their home for the first few months, GBTI! With winter coming, tho' we felt we would need caravans, especially the families with children. So Ahimelech & Patience began to help us look for caravans. We located a 9-ft. 2nd-hand Greek one, which we lived in, camping beside them, PTL! Actually finding this little "love" bug was a real miracle as 2nd-hand caravans are very hard to come by here.

WE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CAMP IN GREECE because of the expense & difficulty in finding equipment etc. We knew the Lord had to make a way if we stepped out in faith. And He sure did, TYJ!

THEN THE LORD MIRACULOUSLY THRU' A FISH provided for Rosa & children to come visit us for Christmas. This Fish also provided the funds for our next caravan, a nice German caravan that became our home. Now we were 5, so it was a 15-footer. We were able to pass on the 9-footer to Ahimelech & Patience as it was getting too cold for tent camping by December.

THEN THE LORD SUPPLIED JEREMY'S FAMILY with a large Brother's family car-

avan for their growing family of 6 children, which included their new Greek-born baby, TTL! Jeremy had received some royalties from his old Fleetwood Mac recordings & had bought some gold coins when gold was at \$200 an oz. When he sold the gold to purchase the caravan, gold had risen to \$800, which gave him the amount he needed to purchase his new home on wheels, a real miracle as the next day the price of gold went too late! It pays to obey! TYJ!

NOW WE WERE ALL MOBILE, BUT WITH NOWHERE TO PARK.—Almost all the campgrounds close for the winter here. So for one month we all parked outside the MWM studio, after spending a cold windy month in the mountains, the only campground available, without hot water or normal facilities!

BUT PTL, WE WERE SO EXCITED & HAPPY ABOUT CAMPING, & especially about the pioneering of our new MWM outreach! When we moved to the studio house with all of our caravans, the first thing we did was install a hot water heater so we could have the "luxury" of taking hot showers in this freezing weather, TYJ!

ANOTHER CHALLENGE WAS FINDING A MEANS OF SUPPORT in this new field where none of us spoke the language. But TTL the club owner where Chron & Faithy with the help of Peter Black pioneered, after seeing all this talent, offered Michael & Jeremy a job 6 nights a week, together with Chron!

THIS CLUB BECAME THE HOTTEST SPOT & "IN" PLACE in Athens, not only for foreigners who wanted to hear English music but also for the owners of the Greek nightclub.

crowd, the "chic" people looking for something new, & people looking for love. TTL some of these precious souls were saved!

PROBLEMS AROSE WHEN THE OWNER, altho' he paid them fairly well, required them to work long hours nightly as his business was booming with "standing room only" almost every night. But at least, we reasoned, it was supporting the musicians & their families so that they could then devote their days to working for MWM, recording music for the coming Int'l. Show & the All Asia Show which we were already producing with Simon Peter at the studio. Everyone was very busy working very hard singing & witnessing at nights & recording during the day.

BUT THE HEAVY SCHEDULE BEGAN TO TELL ON THEIR HEALTH, especially the night work in the smoke-filled atmosphere of the club which went thru' the pioneering & popularity stage, & it seemed that it was now time to move on.

SO AFTER READING "MUSICAL KEY" & "Sequel to Musical Key", we were convicted that the Lord was calling us to devote all our time & energy to His music 100% instead of the worldly music that was being demanded of them at the club. Also we could see that the musicians' happiness & health depended on our obedience to the Letters & not devote so much time, energy & music to any other person or purpose than serving the Family & the Lord. "Your happiness & your health & your blessings in this life depend on your obedience to God!" (K:19.)

THIS DECISION TO FORSAKE ALL BY FAITH to fulfill the Lord's highest calling & step out to work only on the Lord's music & to play & sing only what glorifies Him, was indeed

by Chris's loving & concerned offer of help to this MWM wife, which now included Jeremy & Ahimelech & Topaz, besides Simon Peter. Chronicles had just left with his family to go back to the U.S. where his parents had offered him a van & trailer there.

WITH DAD'S HELP & DIRECTION WE BEGAN TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK on the enemy's territory, as Dad has said recently: "I'm interested in attacking the Devil's strongholds with his own methods via radio & music & youth!" So began many battles & trials & purifying, but at the same time many blessings & victories!—With the Lord helping us to make some beautiful music from the ashes, PTL!

MEANWHILE BACK AT CAMP, we had to move from our present location at MWM to a campground after neighbours began to complain that we were setting up a campground, hal! So again the Lord did a miracle & the searching team found a perfect place for our new home. Once we got firmly established in the favour of the campground owner who gave us a miraculous discount, our numbers began to grow again.

THE NEXT TO ARRIVE, FLEEING PERSECUTION IN FRANCE, were Joan & Isaac & their 2 children, together with Windy.—The Lord's perfect timing as we were desperate for female vocalists to help with jingles, back-ups & of course lead voices, not to mention song writing!

WITH DAD'S ENCOURAGEMENT WE BEGAN TO INVITE OTHERS TO COME & HELP, even if just for a few weeks of recording their songs for the show. The first to come was Jonas who really felt it was the Lord calling him to do more for Him! He dropped everything & raised his fare & was here with in one week, in time for us to



Faithy with "Salt & Pepper"—Joan & Topaz! Photo by Juan.



Isaac & Joan & daughters Regina & Lizzy, living happily in their spacious tent at the MWM campsite!



Recent visitor Jonas recording in the MWM studio! Photo by Hosanna.



Faithy & new arrival to MWM, Paul Michael! Photo by Hosanna.

put him on the first pilot shows of "MWM—4 the World!" He recorded 21 songs, including a few for the Family history, PTL! He left renewed & his vision refreshed & we hope he'll be back, this time with his whole family.

—WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT PAUL MICHAEL DID in answer to Dad's invitation!—He brought his whole family plus a new disciple, completely forsaking all once again—even Northern Europe for sunny Greece, hal! He is now recording some of his old & also new songs.

LATEST ARRIVALS ARE ANGELO (ITALIAN) & WIFE SARAH who drove down from Switzerland via Yugoslavia & said that they feel they have arrived home! TYJ! PTL! Who's next???

"CHOOSE YE THIS DAY WHOM YE SHALL SERVE! If God be God then serve Him! If Baal be your god, then serve him! As for me & my house we will serve the Lord!" This is the verse the Lord gave us in "Musical Key" & we pray that others will benefit from this testimony &



Angelo, Sarah & family are recent arrivals, complete with trailer, & are camping out nearby while Angelo records for MWM.

will "come serve & love God with us & enjoy His heavenly music... & learn to play the music that loves & helps & lifts & encourages & saves souls for God's Kingdom!" (No. 326:52.)

WE ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK DAD for all his love & guidance & needed direction, which is indeed what will make "MWM not for Family Entertain-

ment but the Gospel for the world!" None of this would have been possible without his & the Family's help & prayers as we continue to "reach the world with the Gospel thru' this programme!" Hallelujah! Love, Faith & Juan. (—And thanks to all of you who helped to make MWM possible!—D.)

P.S. THE NEW INTERNA-

TIONAL MUSIC WITH MEANING SHOW was aired for the first time on Friday August 1st over Radio Sri Lanka. For the first time in the show's history we have received 11 letters from Sri Lanka. Before it was only responses from India. All these within 1 week since the first show was aired! TYJ! So now begins the important mail follow-up, with the help of Hosanna & Abigail who arrived to help with the business & organisation & are now receiving some training in the handling of the mail ministry, GBT! "MWM Int'l." is off the ground & on the air!



Mobile With Meaning!

How MWM lives together without being a "blob"!

From Carlos:
"LOVEVILLE", "MOBILE WITH MEANING", "PRODIGAL BEDOUINS": We've been called many things, mostly good, but we're basically one: A group of 5 families camping out together & going strong for Jesus by being the instruments of His latest music explosion "Music With Meaning"! TYJ!
ALL TOGETHER, CHILDREN & HELPERS INCLUDED, WE'RE NEARLY 30 IN NUMBER, spread over 4 trailers & 5 tents situated in a loose circle bound by trees & shrubbery, overlooking a blue sea that feeds a small crescent beach a short walk away.

WE DIDN'T ALL LAND HERE TOGETHER at this lovely Greek campground. It was first pioneered last winter by Faithy & Juan who were soon joined by Jeremy & Fiona, & Ahimelech & Patience & families. By mid-spring, Rosa & I arrived with our 3 girls & since then we have had the arrivals of Joan & Isaac & Windy, &

most recently Paul Michael & wife Mary, a new disciple they won to the Family named Derek, a Peruvian brother named Manuel who has come to inspire & accompany our cafe-singing children, & last but definitely not least we have Andrea & John who are invaluable jacks-of-all-trades, always so willing to help & often anticipate our needs.

SINCE NO SINGLE TRAILER OR CAMP COULD POSSIBLY FIT ALL OF US, our outdoor living & meeting area is of major importance. So are the activities we hold therein & their frequency, for they are a unifying element so needed in a sizeable community of Homes as this one is. I think this is the one outstanding lesson we have learned about camping out together with other Family units:

WE MUST CHERISH THE TIMES WE HAVE TOGETHER & do our best to see they are meaningful to all. This is a fairly hard-working crew, as MWM is a demanding & important

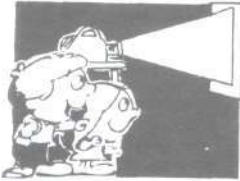


Where there's smoke there's Michael's (Ahimelech's) succulent fare! Several years in Italy left their post-luxe culinary mark on Michael! Photo by Faithy.

Help The Kids Get The Picture!

CHILD CARE TEACHING TIPS:

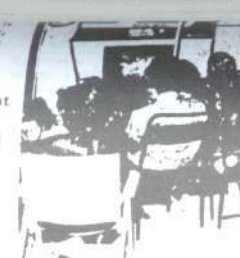
From Caasi Athens, U.S.A.:
WE FOUND A HANDY LITTLE DEVICE that makes being a Daddy easier & really interested our children in the Word. I got my shiner money together & bought an "opaque projector" for \$89 from a camera & arts store. It's no bigger than a slide projector, but in it I can put any Mo illustration, Children's Letter or Bible in Pictures, or any picture, under it & it is projected in colour or black & white on the wall.



THIS LITTLE DEVICE HAS REVOLUTIONISED OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES! Our 4 children were always fighting for our laps or over each other's shoulders or complained of the small pictures or fell asleep during story-time. Now, with the projector, they sit there for an hour-and-a-half & ask for more!

IT'S LIKE GOING TO THE MOVIES, God's movies, right in your own home!—A real Family time with everyone sharing the word. The kids' favourites are Bible in Pictures with the old matters reproduced, & they get a thrill when we tell 'em these were used by Mo himself on his kids & that this is his dialogue. (I really get off on it too!) Now I catch the kids even reading Letters by themselves, partly because they've been spoiled by seeing the contents on the screen!

THE PROJECTOR WE BOUGHT is 6-in. x 6-in. Opaque "Seerite" Projector (#410) from Testrite Instrument Co., Inc., 135 Monroe St., Newark, N.J. 07105, U.S.A. I'm sure you could find other models too! Try it! You & your kids will love it! Love, Caasi & Sheba Athens.



The week's favourite entertainment—video!—Brought by Paul & Marianne!

AS A RULE OUR UNITED TIME IS DINNER, which we all eat together on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays, when we also hold a Church of Love. Limiting our united dinners to 4 nights a week makes them more meaningful to all, as well as giving 3 nights' opportunity to those who go out cafe-singing in duos or with the children. Of course, during those 3 nights as well as at lunchtime 2 or more family units often get together for a more intimate meal, either in a given trailer or tent, or outdoors.

WHILE THE WEATHER WAS STILL COOL & the campground sparsely populated, we ate dinner in the open & early enough to take advantage of the sun's warming rays. As spring gave way to summer, a large canopy (a gift from the campground's owner) protected our dining table from the sun's burning rays. After a night-long windstorm destroyed the canopy, we moved under the trees into a cozy area we've dubbed the "taberna" (what the Greeks call their popular eating & drinking places), which has become our center of activities. The surrounding shrubbery, tents & trailers serve as a required security buffer from the rest of the campground.

WE'VE TAKEN OUTDOORS ALL THE ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES of regular wall-bound homes, spreading the basic responsibilities according to the talents & burdens, & without sacrificing the closeness that a single-family unit can give. In fact, we've added a few dimensions to living in the Family which

would simply not be feasible indoors.

THE BUYING, PREPARATION & COOKING of our meals is under the direction of one person, Andrea. After trying to spread the responsibility among all, with varying results, it became clear that placing it under one person with the talent & the burden would yield better meals



Juan about to flip his flapjacks, special Sunday morning treat! Photo by Faithy.

lights to do it, the darkness really helps to keep the children's attention on the projection without distraction. It's fantastic for the CE Letters & Komix!

I RECOMMEND IT FOR ANY HOME WITH CHILDREN. It's just like going to the movies. "God's children like God's Saturday Night at the Movies." Amen! It's great! This particular projector only costs about \$5.00. I think that other manufacturers may have similar things.

THESE PAST TWO YEARS WORKING WITH CHILDREN have been the most exciting years of my life. Children are the most exciting thing happening! They're the life of tomorrow! I had a dream the other night about getting arrested for advising some natives of a certain country how to serve the Lord. In the dream it was one of our families with children that saved the day. The policeman said,

"IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN AS SWEET AS THESE YOU CAN'T BE AS BAD AS I'VE BEEN TOLD!" And he let us go! PTL! It may happen soon. How many times have children gotten us into places where we needed to go, & out of places we've needed to leave! Long live the children! I also wanted to thank everyone involved with getting out the childcare material. It is such a big blessing! Thank! Love, Caasi.

& greater savings. Of course, others pitch in to help, & on Sundays when we always have a barbecue after the Church of Love, Juan cooks it.

OUR PROVISIONING TEAM goes out faithfully every week to Athen's giant markets & invariably returns laden with fruit & vegetables to supply the whole crew for days, & even lamb & beef for some of the collective meals. Besides Andrea, the other regulars on the provisioning team are Patience & John, with the frequent help of some of the children.

AT LAST COUNT WE HAD 15 CHILDREN IN CAMP, ranging from 6 months to 12 years, plus 2 more on the way, PTL! Fiona's 6 form the largest group, with a good deal of their schooling being handled by the eldest, Dicon-12. They are also participants in the MWM explosion. Both Dicon & Heidi-10 have recorded individually, while most of the other children in camp have joined to form 2 singing groups "Bobo & the Bluebirds" & "Nicky & the Bamba Girls", causing sensations at cafes & restaurants along the nearby tourist coast, from which they have been invited to sing at private gatherings. The Lord has really blessed us with some gift-



CHILDREN, TYJ! OUR CAMPING TESTIMONY WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT MENTION OF OUR DEAR LANDLORD, the owner of the campground, who also lives here in a modest house with his wife & 4 daughters & is quite visibly happy that we are here, showing it by giving us low season rates during the high season, allowing us to hook up our communal washing machine to his own water source, placing a separate bathroom & shower at our exclusive disposal, giving us occasional gifts & inviting us all to his house for Saturday night parties during which our children have sung & done skits, thus getting the message of the Lord's love & salvation to this important local landowner, his family & friends.

WE'RE ALSO BECOMING THE REGULAR FEATURE at shows staged for the entire campground once a week, giving us a chance to witness even more! At this time of year with the camp full of vacationers, this is a "specially good opportunity."

TYJ FOR THIS VERY WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE that has taught us the conveniences, advantages & lessons of camping out, how an important ministry can also go mobile. And thank God, Dad & his staff for the Camping Letters which have often enough been our guiding light. (*2 all givers 2 MWM!-D.*)

I HOPE & PRAY THAT MORE OF OUR FAMILY ARE TAKING POSITIVE STEPS toward becoming mobile. Like any new radical step in life, the fear of the unknown sometimes defeats us. If we remember that the Lord is leading this way & that the Letters are showing how, we will soon take the all-important first step. Try it! It will change your life. It did mine! TYJ!

—Love, Carlos



Patience in full swing with our generous campground landlord, (Jeremy on guitar in back.) Photo by Juan.



Sometimes the children have their own special dinner-times. (L-R) Mikol, Marsha, Nai-Nai, Patrick, Heidi, Nicky, Anim & Dicon. Photo by Juan.

From Dad: Hal! PTL! It's happening! MWM is going worldwide with your help!—We've really stuck our necks & funds out to the limit to help MWM assemble & record all these good musicians & their kids for the greatest radio show on Earth! They're producing enough shows to run on radio stations all over the world!—Would YOU like 'em on YOUR local stations?—As well as 2 tapes of 8 complete shows for your own listening pleasure & witnessing to relatives, neighbours & friends? They're worth \$10 each, or \$20! Send the coupon on page 19& only \$5 or equivalent with a promise to book it yourself!—& keep the tapes!—All for only \$5! DO IT NOW!