

'Like Dying & Being Reborn'!

A Musician tells the effect on his life of Faithy's "Mission Prodigal"!

From Chronicles; U.S.A.:

Dearest Dad & Maria,
GOD BLESS YOUR DEAR SOULS! It's been such a victory seeing Juan & Faithy that I couldn't wait to write you & tell you my reactions. I'm sure you'll see our interviews on video, but I've had such a desire to get back into communicating with you by mail & also by delving more into the Letters. Praise God! What can I say? It's all there!

IT TOOK WALLOWING AROUND OUT HERE IN THE SLUDGE & getting a real taste of it to really realize how wonderful my relationship with you as my father in the Lord has been. That relationship has become the "priceless pearl" that Jesus speaks of that I want to tell everything again to own!

I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY I ALLOWED MYSELF TO MISS THE "CROWN" that was coming down, Dad, but I cried & cried when I heard your comments on tape. I cried because I had a chance to please you & failed both you & the Lord. I cried because instead of making you happy, I made you sad. I cried because I realised, really understood, how much I love & need you so much, Lord help me, I'm crying again!

BUT THERE IS JOY IN THESE TEARS knowing that you love me enough to go out & greet me even as the Father did for his prodigal son. (Faithy & Juan gave me your message.) And you've done the same for all the brethren that I've just seen with Juan & Faithy in Mexico.—Sam, Watchman, Josh & Micah all ran for hundreds of miles when they got the signals from Faithy. It was incredible! Hallelujah!

THE MWM VIDEOS WERE SUCH A BREATHER OF FRESH AIR!—Convicting, loving, inspir-



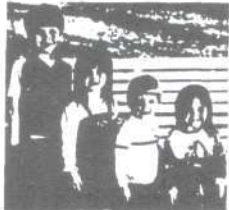
Chronicles & wife Patience during their meeting with Faithy!

ing & happy all in one! These have moved us to a new fire to work with our children & teach them to sing & dance & do skits & all the things that we can hardly do & get away with it. They can say so much, & the videos are the most effective way to get it across. I've written some songs just for them, & Patience also is working on a new gypsy dance. The kids love it!

FAITHY WAS SUCH A SAMPLE! If anyone could have righteously ministered "lashes of love" for our mistakes she could have. But she would only dwell on the present & what the Lord now has for us to do: nothing about the past. She let you deal with me via your tape. GBH & thank you!

SEEING FAITHY & JUAN WAS LIKE FALLING ON YOUR OWN SWORD & dying to myself & being regenerated. Juan was so sweet, watching eight children at one time while Micah & Carshena, Patience & I watched videos & listened to tapes. I know that I don't deserve your love, but I want you to know that I am thankful for your not giving up on me.

MY GOAL RIGHT NOW IS



...and their Kid Power!—Nic, Tanya, Chris & Vanessa (not shown, baby Maria).

TO GET BACK TO THE FIELD one way or the other with my whole family & back into His Service. Everything that I have been thru over the past year has given me such a "hunger & thirst" to go to the limit for Jesus & you & the whole Family. PGI Dad, if by some miracle the Lord has mercy upon me & I can bring that crown down again by being faithful, it will be thrown at your feet for all that you've done for me. I love you & Maria so much! Please pray for us, that the Lord will open the doors for us to get back to the field & back to work in Jesus & for the King—Chronicles & Patience & family.

The Birth of "Música Con Vida"!

Calling All Spanish Musicians & Songwriters!

From Carlos Translator:
SPANISH IS THE MOST WIDELY SPOKEN WESTERN LANGUAGE AFTER ENGLISH, & those who speak it are concentrated in the large area running thru' Latin America right up to the U.S. border cities which have large Latin populations, & there are of course 35 million others in Spain.

LATINS ARE MUSIC-LOVING PEOPLE who still appreciate & listen to meaningful lyrics. For them love is still very much an important subject, in spite of mindless rock's undeniable success in getting on many radio stations & piped-in music systems all over the Latin area. Moreover, they're very often disposed to place love of others, family & children above everything else. So it should not be too difficult to reclaim the Latins' ears for the message of the Love of all loves. TYJI!

SO "MÚSICA CON VIDA" ("MUSIC WITH LIFE) is blessed with these two important factors in its favour. But in spite of all these apparent advantages, including drawing on the lessons of MWM Int'l's successes & mistakes, the Enemy would surely be highly pleased by the delay or outright failure of Música Con Vida; & the needed material & spiritual support is just as crucial—songs, contributions & prayer are as much in demand here in Puerto Rico as they were—& surely still are—in Greece.

Trusting that the Lord will, as always, get a huge victory, helps us keep our eyes on the all-important goal: To blanket the Spanish-speaking world with the music of Jesus' Children of Love! **AND WE'RE OFF TO A DEFINITE START!** TYJI! Practically everyone needed to put the show

together is already here or on their way, along with many talented songwriters & contributors who will be sending in material & working with us from right where they are on the field.

AT THE MOMENT FAITHY & JUAN ARE ON A WHISTLE-STOP TOUR of every Central & South American city where there could possibly be some talented Family musicians—from Buenos Aires to Lima to Mexico City—in order to inspire, as only Faithy can, all of them to start

producing for this new offspring of the Lord's musical message for these trying confused times. It surely won't be long before we'll be receiving cassettes filled with songs, old & new, which the Lord has given His Latin children for His new program. TYJI!

HERE'S HOW WE HOPE THIS METHOD WILL WORK: Family musicians will record their songs for MCV & mail them to Puerto Rico from wherever they are on the field. Together with those songs being translated from the MWM shows & being recorded in P.R., they will comprise the bulk of the programs which will be spiced with songs in their original English, & other language versions.



Beginnings of Kid Power at MCVI—Brunnel, Nicola, Peace, Carina & Anit—daughters of Rain & Rejoice & Carlos & Rosa. Photo by Dave M.



"Música Con Vida" Staffers, Rejoice, Rain & Miracles welcome Faithy & Juan, fresh from a whistle-stop tour of Latin America where they discovered lots of Latin talent to reach the Spanish-speaking world.

A World Traveller for The Gospel!

(Excerpt from "Committer Zukunft", Germany; translated from German by Cathryn.)

WHEN JOE & HIS FAMILY COME INTO A LOCAL PUB TO BING, conversations at the tables stop. The guests pay attention to the Christian songs—those who usually want to hear little or nothing from the Bible.

AFTER THE CHILDREN HAVE SUNG SONGS OF LOVE accompanied by their father on guitar, & they have collected donations, they frequently get into conversations with the people. The pub's guests can learn things about faith from the family of 6 who travel thru' Europe in a caravan to bring the Gospel to the people.

FOR 6 WEEKS THEY HAVE BEEN CAMPING here where I visited them.—Joe 30, his wife Cathryn 28 & the children Virginia 7, Christina 6, Lauren 3 & James 2. Every day they go out to two or three "Gästehäuser". They have experienced almost no problems. They are also welcome in downtown pubs. From the public they usually receive applause. The married couple describe the people of the area as nice, kind & interesting.

NOT SO NICE, SAYS JOE, IS THE WEATHER. Understandably, because at this time of year, life at a campground is definitely not something for everyone. Despite many inconveniences, the family enjoys living in their caravan, which they pre-



An American & his family have been travelling many years thru' Europe to bring the Gospel to the people. They are presently camping locally in their caravan. (Have photo by Klöpfer.)

fer to the apartments of the cities. They are always meeting interesting people in the campground, like recently the magician Moretti.

"WE CAN IMAGINE LIVING LIKE THIS LONG-TERM," explains the family father, & has his wife's agreement. It's important for them both that they can always be with their children. They see that as their main mission—training them themselves. "We're frequently asked if living in a small space doesn't get on our nerves," explains Cathryn, at the same time erasing any doubts.

IN THE SPRING THE FAM-

ILY WANTS TO HEAD SOUTH, to return to Yugoslavia & travel to Hungary & Bulgaria. "The people in the East-Bloc countries have an exceptionally open ear for our message," says Joe who with his family first travelled in Sweden & Denmark a few years ago.

AS A SOCIOLOGY STUDENT IN 1970, the Vietnam War brought him to a crisis in his life that changed him to a missionary. He overcame his doubts by finding faith in Jesus. He then decided to go into all the world & preach the Gospel & to help others with their problems. —Hermann Born.

Responses To Dad on Video!

"Astounding!" "Thrilling!" "Challenging!" "Not just for the Family, but the World!"

From Simon Peter:
 Dear Dad & Maria,
GOD BLESS YOU IN JESUS' PRECIOUS NAME! I'd like to thank you so very very much for the wonderful & heart-touching evening that you gave me the other night! (See "Father of MWM Honoured.") It was completely overwhelming & I've never felt so wonderfully loved & appreciated in all my life! It was just absolutely beautiful &...well, I don't even have to describe it to you because it's all on the video! That night I was still in a daze after seeing you for the first time on video the night before.

IT'S VERY HEAVY TO SEE YOU IN PERSON, DAD, & everyone here agrees that these videos will be fantastic not just for the Family but for the world. You came across with such authority & with such absolute sincerity. Even when you occasionally blast away at the Jews or the churches or something, there is always behind it all such a love & warmth & light & good humor emanating from your face that I don't see how anybody can doubt the truthfulness of what you're teaching. My first reaction, during the first few seconds that I saw you on the screen, was how really Jewish you looked! Hal—the way you talked with your hands & everything.

THEN I WAS AMAZED AT WHAT AN ACTOR YOU ARE & what a polished performance you give, almost as if you rehearsed it many times, & how you can keep your audience's attention thru' your dramatic gestures, your amusing anecdotes, the occasional shocking statement, your dramatic openings & endings, & above all the sheer fluency, beauty & power of the pure Words of God that flow so effortlessly from your lips.

I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH

ALREADY FROM THE TWO HOURS THAT I'VE SEEN, not only about the subject you're teaching but also about video performance. I know that this is really going to change my life, because I've always looked a lot to the sample of what people are like, & I always prayed that one day the Lord would allow me to see your sample, your face, your smile, your eyes, your aura, the way you looked, so that my life could be affected & changed by it.

I ALWAYS FELT I'D MISSED OUT ON SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT by not being there during your personal classes at the beginning of the Revolution & at TSC. But now it almost feels like the same, like getting a Basic Training Course straight from you! Of course, we have all the training we need in the Mo Letters, but really there is something just so powerful about seeing your personal presence!

I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE THE HEAVIEST THING FOR THE FAMILY & THE WORLD!—Especially after you've been in seclusion & have built up a reputation of never having been seen by anybody.—Even our enemies won't be able to resist to come & see your classes just out of sheer curiosity as to what you look like! And when they do & look into your eyes & see that look of absolute sincerity, undeniable conviction & unquestionable truth, I'm sure that many of them too will no longer believe all the lying stories & untruthful slander that has been railed against you by the media & the press. We're going to watch two more tonight & I'm already looking impatiently at my watch & waiting for class to begin! Love, Simon Peter.

From Joriah & Trust; Greek Lim: Dearest Dad, **WE WANT TO THANK YOU**

FOR SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP WITH YOU at the MWM camp. Thanks for inviting us! To be able to sit at your feet & hear & see one of your classes was more than we could have ever imagined! When we started the evening off with Show No. 40 with Simon's interview of you, we knew we were in for an exciting night! I'm sure we're in for some interesting comments from listeners when it's aired! We're excited about going tonight for our 2nd class with you & we'll be sure to take our notebooks & Bibles to catch all those juicy tidbits that fall from your mouth! GBY, Dad, keep preaching, we love every minute of it! Love, Jonah & Trust.

From Uriah & Katrina; Greece VS: Dearest Dad, **I FELT SUCH JOY & SPECIAL LOVE** when your kind & radiant face appeared on the screen! Out of this world, TYJI! I was so happy to see you looking so beautiful & healthy & everything in spite of the way the Enemy has tried to fight your body & your health & strength.

THE VIDEO CLASS ITSELF WAS SO INSPIRING & CAPTIVATING! It made me mad, sad & glad! Hal Mad at the lies of the Enemy & His System, sad at my own failings to do more for Him, & so glad for the simple truth & love & His great mercy in my life to give me the blessing of having a shepherd like you.

THESE VIDEOS ARE GOING TO BE A FANTASTIC BLESSING TO THE WORLD when they can finally be released for all to see!—And what a beautiful witness & challenge to accept the Lord! How can they resist His Love! (From Katrina.)

THE PROPHECY CLASS WAS ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS! To see you in person was a pre-



MCV D.J. Jonathan Nubet preparing a show.

YES! I want to help MÚSICA CON VIDA!

My name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

I pledge support of \$ _____ monthly to help MCV reach every Spanish-speaking creature!

I cannot presently pledge monthly support, but am enclosing a donation of \$ _____ to help MCV reach the lost in Spanish!

I am a musician & will start sending in material for MCV.
 I am a musician working on a tape at the moment for MCV.
 I'm a musician enclosing a tape & photo for MCV. —THANKS!

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scious blessing I keep deep in my heart.—And you looked so good! Your face so kind & reassuring. "Faith is knowing"—you looked so happy, so sincere, so deep. The anointing the Lord has given you just shined out of the screen!

EVERYTHING YOU SAID WAS SO EASY TO RELATE TO, so easy to visualize. It was so feeding & convicting, & even tho' you especially challenged the unsaved at the end, you definitely challenged me to be a more faithful witness for the Lord & never be afraid to proclaim His Truth! Love, Uriah & Katrina.

From Mary-Magdalene; French MWM's D:
Dearest Dad & Maria,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE BEAUTIFUL TIME YOU OFFERED ME AT LOVEVILLE! It was so feeding & simple! I hope & pray that I can faithfully pass on the love & lessons I've received there. The most beautiful thing I'll keep secret, but it was to see you, Dad, on video, & your face often comes on the screen of my mind as an anchor, like an image of the Lord. You are my greatest love on Earth! **I DIDN'T REALISE UNTIL**

Simon Peter Keep Movin'!
(Written by Michael Fogarty to the tune of "Gotta Keep Movin'")

Simon, one of God's children
Since the beginning of time
Looked for a Show that's
Only seen by faith!
Had to live like an Indian
Stranger to the world
Wandering without a resting place!
Simon Peter could've been an actor
But he got the Word from above
To leave it all & join the
Children of Love
Tho' all his friends got angry
Simon didn't fear,
Said to himself, "I gotta plunger!"

I'D GOTTEN BACK TO FRANCE how much you & Loveville had done to me these past four weeks. In Loveville the Lord was not in the thunder or the earthquake but in the still small voice—thru your voice in the tapes, videos & RDs, thru the MWM tapes, videos & of course the sample of love & concern given by the brothers & sisters.

THERE WERE TWO POINTS THAT STRUCK ME THE MOST PERSONALLY: Simon's motivation to reach the souls of India that led him to do the Show in the first place, & your strong urge to give a Salvation message at the end of each of your videos, altho' your first field is the Family. It sure made me check my motives!

ESPECIALLY WHEN I HEARD THE FRENCH MWM SHOW 2A & 2B that I'd done. I'm sorry, Dad, for the result which is so slow, dragging, monotonous & the songs that lack variety. I should have looked at the souls it could help save & put my all into it, despite the fact that I was still a bit sick & under the shock of your message about Mitterand's election. Like you said, Dad, if we only

get one soul for the Lord we'd feel that it was worth it all!

YOU CAN'T SPEAK FROM YOUR HEART IF YOUR HEART IS WRONG! Well, I finally saw that my main motivation was to find where I could fit, where I could be fulfilled & happy, instead of reaching the French-speaking lost souls, & that was the reason the French MWM Show 2 lacked fire. Like you say, when you can't see your audience, you really have to keep the vision that you're actually talking to somebody! So Dad, please forgive me for not doing it even tho' I was warned by your tapes. The change of heart came slower; I have so much to learn!

ONCE AGAIN I WANT TO THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for giving me this chance. Daniel reminded me that it was an answer to my prayer to be closer to you & Jesus! I love you forever in Jesus,—your Mary-Magdalene.

(Amen! GBY all! ILY!—Thanks for your encouraging words of love & gratitude. I didn't realise I was gonna make such a hit & be thought so beautiful! Ha!—But Maria did, GBH! GBM & KMM a blessing!—D.)

Get back to work until the job (Chorus) is done!
He just had to keep movin' To prepare the MWM Show!
He just had to keep pushin' Til it became the Greatest Show on Earth!

Simon moved to Athens Where he got the word from Dad To make the whole world Mad, sad or glad!
So he called for some musicians With the help of Faith & Juan Til they got to be about 80 strong! 140 stations booked within a year 40 shows broadcasting loud & clear
Now Simon is the Show itself And Dad his baby to grow Hence the International Music With Meaning Show!

new strength to fight. God bless Dad & Simon Peter. Faith & Juan were away at the time, so Chronicles gave Peter the car that Faith & Juan had given him for a very small price & asked Peter to sell it. In Greece this is a monumental task. Lots of red tape. By a miracle of God Peter sold it just before its permit was up & the Greek gov't. was about to confiscate it. TYJ!

WHEN FAITHY & JUAN RETURNED & WE GAVE THEM THE MONEY FOR THE CAR, guess what they did? They gave it to us! We were just amazed! God bless them! We just cried to see such sweet & loving concerned shepherds—giving always. Well, with this money we bought our first tent. Hallelujah!

SHORTLY AFTER WE BEGAN CAMPING AN INCREDIBLY WONDERFUL THING HAPPENED! I spent "7 Days With Dad" via 1-hour tapes every night! Wow! We were all in 7th Heaven! Music With Meaning for the World was no longer a dream but a clear & precise reality.

ON ONE OF THESE TAPES DAD SUGGESTED WE MOVE IN AS FULL-TIME WORKERS AT MWM! Wow! All the tapes were so full of love & encouragement to each one personally. To say the least, it changed our lives & increased our vision. Dad's voice so lovingly wooed & soothed us all. And all the pains & sorrows, troubles & woe of the past just melted away, TYJ! Thank God for such a wonderfully dedicated prophet who is always there to call us back & even search us out when we've gone astray.

NOW TO BE HERE AT MWM IS FOR ME THE CLOSEST THING I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED TO HEAVEN! Of course, the battles, testings & trials still exist. Hal PTL, that's what we all joined the Army for, & I'm glad I "shluck"! Love, Topaz. (PTL! GRY! ILY!)

I'm Glad I "Shtuck"!

Five MWMers tell why!—And how!

From Simon Peter:
Dearest Dad & Maria,
GBY! ILY SO MUCH & AM SO THANKFUL FOR THE PLACE OF SERVICE that you & the Lord have given me & that I am able to be part of this tremendous ever-growing worldwide MWM Ministry! It's certainly much more than I deserve because, as you know,

AT ONE TIME I WAS ABOUT TO FORSAKE IT & leave my post & turn my bishopric over to another! I'm so thankful that you wrote to me that priceless lesson "Shtick" & that thru' God's grace, strength & mercy I have been able to do so & be used by Him in a way in which I feel completely incapable & unworthy. Truly His strength is made perfect in our weakness, & why God chose a fool like me only He knows. I guess it's Scriptural! (1 Cor. 1:27!)

THIS WEEK WE BEGIN WORK ON THE VIDEO OF THE "LOVE TAPE". What a beautiful idea, Dad, that we should strip & make love before all & show the world the true beauty of love & love-making & show them that this is truly the Kingdom of heaven on earth! How marvellous to be able to give God the glory for sex, the most exciting wonderful thing that He's given His children to enjoy! How thankful we are to you, Dad, for being so sexy & for helping us to enjoy life, love & sex to the full!

TRULY WE ARE MORE BLESSED THAN ANY OF GOD'S CHILDREN EVER have been. We have so much more Word, so much more love & instruction & counsel & shepherding & training than any Christians ever had before! And it's all thanks to you, Dad, & your faithfulness to "shtick" over the many years.—The longer that I'm in the Family the more clearly I can



Simon Peter, the original MWM shlicker—Hal—Now being mightily used by the Lord as the result of his obedience & faithfulness

see just how great a prophet you are, so much greater than any who have gone before.

MAYBE WE WON'T FULLY APPRECIATE HOW GREAT YOU ARE until we get to Heaven & see you on the right hand of Jesus & how ashamed we will be then that we didn't obey you more, jump to it quicker when you gave the Word & shtick to the Letters more closely.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR MY WAYWARDNESS in the past & for not serving you as wholeheartedly as I could. Thank you for your faith in me & for your tremendous constant love & encouragement, for all the so many encouraging & strengthening things that you've said to me on your tapes. Dad, it's these that have made a new man out of me & have given me the faith to step into the role that the Lord wants me to play with all my heart!
I REMEMBER ONE BEAUTIFUL

FUL SPRING DAY, just like this, in England in 1973 when I first joined. I remember the joy of my salvation welling up inside & I was so thankful for it that I just cried & desperately prayed that the Lord would never let me leave the perfect path that He had planned for my life but would see me thru' unto the End so that I could indeed look Him in the face & hear Him say, "Well done, thou good & faithful servant."

TRULY THE LORD ANSWERED MY PRAYER WHEN I RECEIVED THAT LETTER FROM YOU that kept me abiding in my calling, & it is because of this Letter that I am still here today, & I pray I can continue to "shtick" close to you & the Lord so that He can continue to use me to MC His music & to speak your words to the people. The only way I can ever think to repay you to follow closer than ever before & with God's help never leave an "unguarded moment" so that I disappoint you & cause you heart break as others have done.

YES, I'M GLAD I SHTUCK! But I can only give the credit for that to you & Jesus (Jude 24). I hope that the fruit of the MWM Ministry will encourage others to do the same & not ever leave their plough in the field as I could have done. Your thankful son,
—Simon Peter. (GBY, Sm' ILY!)

FROM TOPAZ:

ON THIS SUBJECT I CERTAINLY HAVE TO GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE, that is to Jesus, "the author & finisher of our faith". When we are faithless yet He remaineth faithful. So many times things looked pretty dark & gloomy & even hopeless but thanks be to Jesus we "shluck"!
I GUESS THE LORD KNEW THAT BEFORE HE COULD GIVE US SUCH A MIGHTY BLESSING as working with Music With Meaning we had to do this—some good hard testings &

initials. As the time we had our idea why we saw that the Lord had us there. But looking back now, we have a thankful understanding that all this was necessary.

"WELL, WE NEVER BACKSLID ALL THE WAY." That's what Peter & I & our at that time 3 children & a precious Danish sister named Grace told ourselves. Ha, ha! But what we have come to learn is that you can backslide within yourselves while still thinking you're in the Family. Just like Dad has told us for years.

WE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE BUSY—busy being selah, busy at system trades to support ourselves, busy worrying about the new babies that were soon to be born (Grace was pregnant with a Jesus baby & I with our 4th). Sometimes we were busy worrying about the rent, the utilities & on & on. But we really were not trusting & seeking the Lord's solutions thru' the Word. So of course problems just tumbled about us & heavier came each task.

WE HAD BEEN IN GREECE ALMOST A YEAR WHEN FAITHY & JUAN ARRIVED. And were they ever a refreshing sight for sore eyes, as the expression goes! The whole area at the time was going thru' a purging. And Faithy & Juan really helped us all to get back to our "First Love". Chronicles & his family had just arrived from America. Then came Jeremy, then Simon Peter, then Michael. Whew! It was so exciting because we could feel in the Spirit that God was moving & working & about to accomplish something great!

WE BEGAN SINGING TOGETHER AT THE CLUB in Athens that Peter helped pioneer & was also working at. We also recorded some of the first songs in the new studio. These were some of the happiest days I had had in a long time! I truly felt new life & purpose in not just singing before a crowd & then it's finished



Co-MC of Music With Meaning—Topaz! "...with shimmering sheen the shines with a light without end!" (777:20)

but putting it down on tape for many, perhaps not forever but for a long time, TYJ!

AT THE TIME WE WERE LIVING IN A ONE-ROOM APARTMENT in the middle of Athens. The camping Letters were exciting to us but we just didn't see how we could do it with two babies on the way in the middle of winter & with no extra funds or any camping equipment. Then, boom! "The Crash Is Here" came! And boy, did that Letter shake us up! We began to really pray for the Lord to help us go mobile somehow.

AT THIS TIME CHRONICLES & PATIENCE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO AMERICA. This saddened us as we were very close to them. But his father had offered him help in going mobile or getting a refuge & he felt it was what he had to do. After they left many times the thought would come to us to "go back". But I noticed the thought came only when we were the most down & discouraged, so we knew it was just the Enemy.

I REMEMBER READING THE LETTER "SHTICK" & it being such a help in giving me

FROM ABEL SEAMAN:

Dear Dad, Maria & all,
HII GBY & THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS you send us. I wanted to write & let you know that I'm glad I shtuck too. It was only one year ago that I wanted out of here as it was so hard—sleeping in a tent with holes in the cold of winter, without heating, & alone.

BUT NOW, ONE YEAR LATER, the Lord's blessed us with beautiful tents, electric heaters, rugs, bungalows & even caravans! And no longer alone due to the greatly increased sharing as we're becoming more "One Wife" here. Hallelujah! That's a real victory!

"THE JEANE MANSON REVELATION" WAS A PERSONAL COMFORT as sometimes I feel I should be mated by now, but it's less of a problem due to the wonderful care we get here. Boy, do we have such loving mothers & sisters. They make it easy to be single. It's really a "Family Marriage" here more & more, & the sacrifices our precious mothers make for you really inspire me to want to do more for them & their children! So that's been a real victory. In conclusion, it's been a real blessing to help here in any way I can. And thank you, Dad, for your tapes. We just love 'em & they have sure made it worth "shucking"! I'm so happy to be in your & Jesus' service. Love, John. (PTL! WI, Y!)

From SOLOMON DRUMMER

PTLI I'VE BEEN AT MWM FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW & it's been the best, most fulfilling & satisfying year of my life. I thank God I "shluck" because I can see how the Lord has used me. And the Lord's personal words thru' Dad to me were really worth "shucking" around for!
WHILE HERE I'VE BEEN THRU' TRYING & TESTING TIMES, mainly thru' sicknesses,



Abel Seaman, Loveville Log Keeper & teacher to the camp's children, reading with Marsha-3iv of Jeremy & Fiona.

but the Lord is helping me to keep hanging on. If I weren't here I dread to think what I'd be doing. I'd be a mess just like I was before I came here! So I thank God for His continued mercy in using such a one as I. Yes, I was a backslider, but now I'm enjoying the benefits, PTL! God's way up is down!

BEFORE I JOINED THE FAMILY I WAS A LOST DEFEATED HIPPIE DRUMMER watching the flame of my life slowly flickering out before me until the day I met Onesimus & Adoriam in a park in Bromley, England & they led me to the Lord. Two weeks later I forsook all & joined full-time.

FOR TWO YEARS I FORSOOK PLAYING THE DRUMS, trusting the Lord to use it in His time. Well, His time came when I was in Dublin in the form of a phone call from Martha saying, "We're opening a Poorboy Club in London. Would you like to come & play drums?" I was there in London for a long time learning many valuable lessons, mainly by mistakes.

THEN I WENT TO AMSTERDAM & helped in their Poorboy Club, then accepted an offer to go to Athens. I was there for 6 months but wasn't happy so went back to England for a while. Then Zach & Shalom wrote me

from Belgium & invited me over. This was the beginning of "TLC" & I really enjoyed being with them. As long as we were recording & getting new songs, it was great. But when we didn't, things began to stagnate.

DURING A STAGNANT PERIOD I GOT A JOB at a piano bar in Antwerp. There I met a Russian girl I liked & thought I'd try & win her to the Family. I moved in with her mainly to get away from the upside-down home I was in at the time. Well, living with her, having a job in a night club & not having much fellowship anymore started me on my downhill road.

AT ONE POINT I TRIED GOING TO ITALY to be with MICHAEL & JEREMY, feeling that if anything was going to happen with Family music it would be with them. But while there I didn't see anything happening, so I went back to Belgium to the same club, the same girl, the same rut. But I did keep writing to Patience, Michael's wife, which in the end helped bring me to MWM, PTL!

WHEN THE LORD WAS READY, HE CLOSED ALL THE DOORS IN BELGIUM & I finally woke up & applied for clearance to MWM. I'd had enough world & I wanted the real thing again! I was invited, so I bought an old