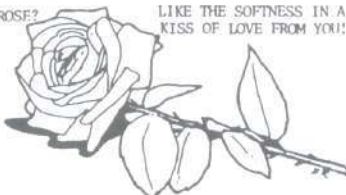


# A Rose WHY DO PEOPLE SEND A ROSE?

ENCLOSED IS A POEM THE LORD GAVE me to send to a woman I know-I was away for awhile and she seemed to have put up walls. After I sent her the poem with a rose she was much more open and receptive. TYJ!

This rose for you today  
Seems like such an insufficient way  
To say- I love you  
But I do, I really do!  
Why do people send a rose?  
I wonder if anyone really knows?  
Maybe it's the nice fresh scent  
To symbolize the time they've spent  
I asked the Lord to show me what  
it really meant  
As the pain grows & grows  
The fragrance is symbolic of you  
And is really what draws the butterfly  
to you  
To refresh your dreams anew  
He flies there to share God's love  
with you  
The petals are like the softness  
of God's love for you  
To the touch they're softer than the  
morning dew



LIKE THE SOFTNESS IN A KISS OF LOVE FROM YOU!

They're like the softness in a kiss  
of love from you  
The softness of my love for you  
The thorns show the pain of love  
And what missing someone really does  
The prick & sticks w/out the rose  
cause the tears to flow  
As the pain grows & grows  
But that pain & sorrow only comes  
When we wander from the rose  
So we really must keep our eyes  
on love  
And when we see that we've wandered  
too far, reach out to love-  
God's Spirit above-  
And ask Him to show us the beauty  
of love.  
Jeremiah Songbird; U.S.A.  
(Esp. the Rose of Sharon! -Jesus!)

## Sunglasses: Buying Tips!

(From a pamphlet published by Bausch & Lomb, makers of Ray-Ban Sun Glasses, Rochester, N.Y. 14602)

UNLESS THE SUNGLASSES ARE TOP QUALITY, they may be more of a hindrance than a help. The lenses may not provide adequate glare protection, or they may have wavy surfaces that distort & disturb vision. A poorly made frame will be a nuisance, slipping & twisting about on your face. They also might well break at an inopportune time.

**ULTRAVIOLET & INFRARED-COMPANIONS TO GLARE:** They are part of the sun's radiant energy & are potentially troublesome. They can be irritating, tiring, & even harmful in extreme cases. Ultraviolet rays, for instance, are a primary

cause of snowblindness. Infrared rays (the heat rays) contribute to the physical discomfort you may feel with glare. If you are exposed to intense sunlight for a lengthy period—a day on the beach, for example—without infrared protection, you may experience a burning or stinging sensation in your eyes. Infrared also contributes to the fatigue you may feel. Under no circumstances should anyone try to observe the sun or a solar eclipse directly, even when wearing dark sunglasses. Enough infrared energy may reach the retina to cause permanent & serious damage.

**SELECTING A SUNGLASS:** Optical experts agree that the best light transmission range for sunglasses is from 15-35%. LENSES SHOULD BE FREE

OF ANY DEFECTS, whether internal or surface, such as wavy surfaces. And of course the 2 lenses should be carefully matched for color & density. When trying on a pair of sunglasses, look in a mirror. If you can easily see your eyes, the lenses are probably too light for proper glare protection. Many sunglasses, particularly those with plastic lenses, provide little control of infrared radiation. Fortunately, almost every sun lens blocks ultraviolet rays.

**LENS COLOR:** Because gray & green lenses do not shift the color balance in transmitting light, there is no interference with the eye's focusing system. The result? Vision stays sharp; this lens of the colors. (The refractive index of most tinted lenses is based purely on

quality in a plastic frame is metal cores in the temples. Metal adds stability & strength. Look at the small parts too—the hinges, screws & nose pads. In a good sunglass frame, these parts will be of the same quality as those used in fine prescription eyewear.

**PHOTOCHROMIC LENSES** (that change from light to dark & back again): They are available in light & dark shades. The light shades are not effective substitutes for sunglasses since at their darkest they still transmit 45% of the light. While the dark shades can make satisfactory sun lenses, there are some drawbacks to these lenses. First, they do not absorb much infrared radiation.

Secondly, they darken very little in a closed car because the window glass partially blocks the ultraviolet rays which activate the darkening process.

**NIGHT DRIVING:** Wearing sunglasses during the day can help your night driving. Just 2 or 3 hours of exposure to strong sunlight (without adequate protection) may slow the process of dark adaptation so that normal night vision is not reached for several hours. Sunglasses should be worn only when you actually need them. Regularly wearing sunglasses on cloudy days or indoors can make your eyes unnaturally sensitive to light.

## Miami Border Base Volunteers

BRETHREN IN MIAMI ANXIOUS TO HELP OTHERS MOVE SOUTH; DAF DONATES TO MCV

From Senaah & Donato; Miami, U.S.A. DAFS: **JUST BEFORE WE VISITED PUERTO RICO**, Don & I were elected DAFS for the Miami area, which consists of 7 DAFs.

**THERE ARE MANY HOMES IN MIAMI**, several of which are making definite plans to leave Miami in the next 2 weeks. There are constantly new people arriving to work up their Landine funds for the field or stopping over on their way there. It's an exciting place to be to meet many brethren, if you have to be in the U.S.

**THE BRETHREN IN MIAMI WANT TO SERVE AS A BORDER BASE.** In fact, we all read that letter together two DAFs ago. At Faithy's and Juan's suggestion, we've been taking love offerings for MCV every two weeks (so far about \$220) for a start & hope to attack on provisioning this coming month.

**THIS WEEK A COUPLE & THEIR BABY COMING FROM CANADA** was about \$80 or so on their on-going tickets, so the brethren who could afford it pitched in & returned home from a couple

of days. Then they got going to their field where they are expecting Home Support; otherwise they might have gotten hung up here in the States. PTL! We felt really happy to be used as a Border Base in that respect too.

**WE DO FEEL THAT IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOUGH TO WARN PEOPLE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDING**, no matter where they're heading, as we've gotten several letters & testimonies concerning problems of this sort. Dad has already warned everyone, but sometimes seem too busy to get out of the U.S. & leave without being completely ready; and then there are those who are constantly coming up with more needs before they shove off etc.

**WE ARE HOPING TO SOMHOW SET UP A DAF FUND**, as Dad mentioned, if everyone contributes something toward just such emergencies as mentioned above. Thanks so much to Dad & Maria for the Fellowship Revolution which is a real possibility!

**WE SINCELY FEEL THAT THE "FELLOWSHIP REV." HAS BEEN SO BENEFICIAL TO THE ENTER SOBE HERE.** Everyone

has shown more concern toward their brethren. The united prayer together has been answered powerfully several times, once being a situation with Nayster's midwife who decided she wouldn't deliver the baby at home; & then after prayer all together she changed her mind & said that the Lord had really dealt with her about it. PTL! We feel so good about the vision given thru the Loveville logs in the FN about their fellowship meetings, & we are trying to follow their example as well as the sample we personally experienced in Puerto Rico with Faithy leading the meeting.

**WE DEFINITELY FEEL THAT ALL ARE PULLING TOGETHER MORE,** & the participation of each Home has made it so much more inspiring & fun for all! Miami has had a problem in the past of much division & contention between the Homes, & it's almost all melted away. TYJ!

*(P.S. I'd like to see you all in Miami, Florida, for a visit. Let's make it happen!)*

## News & Reactions from MCV

MCV Rolls on the "One-Take" Revolution & Ruth Selah Visits VCMV

From Single Sam:

Dear Dad, Maria & All, **GBYAGIJPN!** It's been so long since I've written. I feel bad, but I do have some good news I'd like to share with you. Some of the good things that have been happening are the "one take revolution" in Puerto Rico, also the spirit of "giving it away for free" and the most recent victory of Ruth Selah's coming to Puerto Rico and recording 9 beautiful songs! She just left yesterday, and had been here since Friday morning. It was one of the heaviest battles I'd had since re-joining the army, but God had His way, and got a victory out of a seeming defeat! I'll try to give a few more details on each of these subjects.

The "one take" method of doing all the music, vocals, lead guitar, and what have you at the same time, has enabled us to record an average of 4 songs a day, and have one day at the end of the week to mix the 15 or 16 songs that were recorded. Of course, we can't always mix that many in one day, so we have to allow more time, but each artist has been really happy to be able to have his day in the studio, and let'er rip and get accomplished as many songs as they have the faith to record. Another big victory in the show is the **planning council**, or **planning committee**. It is a council dedicated to helping Gabriel select the material for the shows, and we're starting from about one! Of course, we're waiting for further counsel before we make any more shows, as we heard that there was some coming, and can't wait to hear it! Your counsel has been so helpful that I can't even tell you how much. I must admit that the whole idea of the "one take" method really put me through a trial at first, and I really didn't see how it would work, as no one did that anymore, and that was 20 or 30 years ago, and all that kind of stuff. But, when we tried it, I can truly say that we liked it, and I don't think we'll ever be the same! We've developed a method here that we can still do it all at once, and record another language over the basic track as well, by simply separating the lead and back up vocalists from the acoustic guitar mikes, drum mikes and what have you, that they might seep into. The new studio that Miras is working on will be perfect for the "one take" now that we know and understand what we need, so things are definitely improving! PTL! Thank you so much for your counsel and advice. It always pays off, especially if we follow it!

As I was saying before, Ruth Selah came for a visit last Friday, and stayed until this Monday, the 7th. The Lord had laid her on my heart since running across an old post card from her when I was still in Houston. She has been out of the Family for almost 5 years, and is a pretty tough cookie! The brethren here in Puerto Rico took up a collection and we were able to send her a round trip ticket to come down and see us all. Being as the original South American pioneer team were all here except for her, she readily accepted the invitation for a visit, but she said she could not compromise her beliefs and record with us, as she believes we are "fornicators and adulterers" according to almost 2 full sheets of paper loaded with Bible verses about the subject. As a matter of fact, the first day she was here, she unloaded the whole works on me, and I had just about given up hope and decided to turn around and put her right back on the plane, but your words kept coming back to me that you said about me to Faithy: "I'm sure that hit her pretty hard, but she still didn't show any signs of softening up. So, by the time Sunday Fellowship came around, it really looked like a hopeless case. I guess it's alot harder for those prodigals that went back to church, or something they considered good. As for me, I know I was out of it, and needed a Savior! But anyway, all through Sunday Fellowship, she resisted the flow of things, or rather I believe she was really trying to enter in, but her mind and all that churchy stuff wouldn't let her. At any rate, on Sunday, we've been having sort of an inspiration time at night and after dinner we either have live music or a video, or both, and this particular night we had both. Also, she had seen videos of MCV both Friday and Saturday nights as well. She had commented about how she was convicted by "My Day Begins and Ends with Kids!" It's such a heavy testimony. So, getting back to Sunday, we asked her to sing a couple of songs at the inspiration time and we ended up having a mini-concert by the original Gypsy Band! It was very emotional and nos-

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A pioneer in the Alaskan wilderness tells us how to...

## KEEP CLEAN WITHOUT RUNNING WATER



seven cups of water... which is just under half a gallon!

A complete back-country bathing outfit should include a 10-inch metal basin, washcloth, towel, soap, baking soda, and fingernail brush. It's best to stay away from enamel basins (they'll eventually crack, and you'll run an enamel chip under your fingernail sooner or later), and steel tubs will rust... in spite of their shiny appearance when new. Aluminum, on the other hand, has never failed me. Whatever type of basin you use, however, keep a fingernail brush handy for scrubbing out the dirt film after you bathe.

The real secret of this wash-conserving wash method is the elimination of soap from most of the bath. If you really lather up, you face the problem of getting rid of the suds, and—when you're washing from a small tub—this can be such a chore that you may start to skip the altogether.

You'll be better off if you take a bath—without soap—every single day. Simply rub down well with a hot, wet washrag, rinsing the cloth frequently. (You may want to use soap on the hairy parts of the body, but this small amount of suds can usually be rinsed off with a damp rag.)

**A SOAPLESS SHAMPOO**  
Hair washing prevents a special problem, again, because it's very difficult

After your bath, put a new supply of warm water in the basin, dunk your head again, massage your scalp with your finger tips, then comb out the suds water... along with the remaining dirt. You'll have a sweet-smelling, clean head of hair, and there'll be no leftover soap to make your scalp itch.

The key to a successful baking-soda shampoo is soft water, and I've found that I get the best results with melted snow. (Rainwater ought to be equally soft, but I think it may be affected by the contaminants—galvanized metal, especially—that you catch it in.) However, if you want to break away from soap and shampoo, just try mixing up a baking-soda solution using the softest water you're able to obtain. I can practically guarantee that you'll be pleased with the result!

**NICE, BUT UNNECESSARY**  
There was a time when I felt that a "sponge bath" was something you got in the hospital when you were too sick to make it to the shower. Now that I've bathed out of a basin for 10 years, I realize that showers and bathtubs are nothing more than very nice—but also very unnecessary—luxuries.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Whenever you use a new substance on your skin or scalp, make a small patch test to check for any possible allergic reactions. ♣



talig, and gave the Lord time to really speak to her! Then, she still hadn't broke after all that, so... oh yes! Faithy also had a long talk with her about the "little people" who had donated to get her here, and she was leaving without at least recording one song! After this talk, Ruth told her that she'd really pray about it. So, after the semi-concert, I said I had a song I'd like to dedicate to her, and I sang her that one that says: "And we just wanted to tell you that we love you." That was it. She broke in a million pieces and cried her eyes out. Then Faithy dedicated "God be With You Till we meet Again" to her and she continued weeping even heavier! Then she came over to me and threw her arms around me, and cried some more, and I told her, "Ruth, I've really missed you," and she totally fell apart! Right after that, she came and told me she would do a couple of songs. This just flipped me out, and I ran and told Faithy, and we immediately started planning out the battle plan. I took Ruth back over to the studio that night, as she had stayed there previously with Jerry and Gentleness. On the way over, (a 45-minute drive), she and I had a really good talk, and she told me that she wished things weren't the way they were, and that she really wanted to be back in the Family again, but she "couldn't deny the verses in the Bible about Fornication, adultery, etc." At any rate, at one point in the conversation, she said that, "Maybe the Lord could change me and Adigo!" This showed me that she was desperately searching for a way to re-join the Family, to even say such a thing! So, the next day was a real miracle as we all got right to work in the studio, and recorded 9 songs! We recorded right up to the very last minute before she had to go and catch her plane! What a victory! She seemed really in good spirits, and we were all tired, but happy! It's another proof that "love never fails!" As we were watching Ruth record one of her songs, I turned to Faithy and mentioned just that, and Faithy said, "Yes, when will we really learn that!" After that weekend, I'm really sold on love! As a matter of fact, it's all I've been trying to relate to Shiloh and the kids! Please continue to pray for them, as I know the Lord has a plan for them. "Where there's life, there's hope!" PTL! AMEN! -- ILY! GBY! Don't give up! Love never fails!

From Joan:

Since we've come over here, I've got to experience the "one-take" method as Faithy & the boys pioneered a revolution. It's beautiful! A lot of original reactions were-- "Oh, will it sound good enough?" But to many's surprise the one-takers are beautiful. Since we have the quality talent we can do it with the Lord's anointing. Now so many more people are being used at once & accomplishing so much more. Usually chorus vocalists, musicians, & lead singers lead into the studio, after devotions we hum through the song--practise the song & then pray & push the button. Each time we do it, by the end of the song everyone feels "that was it!" It's so electric. One has the feeling--"please leave it like that even if there was a little mistake or we'll lose that 'special something'". It's really fun. PTL! GBY! -- I told you so! -- Ha! -- He never fails! K'm Rollin'!

From Jerry Crusader:

The One-take Revolution- We love it! I must admit everyone had a hard time having the faith to start it, even tho' we'd talked about it & agreed with it in principle & were excited about it. But Faithy did it first on "Let Me Live Just One More Day" in Spanish & it worked! It's all we want to do now. I'm just finishing working on stats over the past months & it's interesting how our output has changed. We used to do 4 or 5 songs in a week. Now, with the one-take, we're doing 14 or sometimes 20 songs a day. In our July reporting month (actually June 22 to July 24) we did 30 songs from scratch in about 75 working days. (I haven't figured out the man hours yet - these were 7, 8 or 9 hour days, before "sleats" came into effect!) Now, with the one-take, from 25/08 to 11/09, 11 working days of not more than 6 hrs. each we have done 30 songs from scratch, 11 of which were one-take. So, we have easily at least doubled our output & I think we're going to do even more as we learn to simplify it even more & clothe her lighter. Ruth (visiting artist) set the record of 2 songs in 10 mins. or less & so far it seems like she's the best we've done because we had to get her on tape & quickly & we had no time to get fancy. So, the basic thing is there & we spent another day overdubbing a few vocal parts & she's clothes her ever-so-lightly enough to make her about the best sounding thing we've put out. The Lord obviously let it happen that way to show us we've got to get simpler still. It's the work that Faithy liked the best & knows you'll like best, and on which we were the least picky & spent the least time. So, we're starting to get the point - don't give up on us yet! MFL and thank you for your patience with us and counsel to us. We are all so inspired with the one-take and no one wants to go back to the old way. I guess it's like we're getting ourselves out of the worldly recording studios, now we've

got to get all the worldly recording studios out of us! I know that's what you're trying to do & we want it too. So please don't give up on us! We do want so much to do it the right way, the Lord's way, 'cuz it makes us happy & helps us put out so much so much quicker. by God's grace we'll do it more & quicker. AMEN! GBY! Read 'Let Go & Let God'! - That's it - ILY!

From Micah Bear:

I can't remember how many times I've seen a producer get turned on to our music to the point of taking us into a 24 track, antiseptically clean, clinically superlative studio only to wonder why it just didn't turn him on any more when he heard the finished product!

So now we're in Family studios and it was time for the Lord to give us the secret to that mystery! Thank you Dad! It's such a blessing to be back. I feel a whole newness of inspiration and relationship with you, the Family, and the Lord Himself! Oh, thank you for reaching out to me, Dad and Maria!!!

PTL, Son 'GBY'!! work 'cause He works 'ILY!

### Blessed Beyond My Dreams!

Personal letter to Dad from a MCV dancer & her mate.

From Jeshanah & Francesco; P.R.:

Dear Dad,

God bless you. I love you very much and don't really know how to put into words all the things I would like to express. Let me begin by saying that you truly are such a loving person and have changed my life in many ways and many times since I first met you through the letters. Without fail, when I feel down and discouraged, ready to give in some area, it's your words of wisdom that bring me through. For this alone I am so very thankful.

And now I am blessed again beyond my dreams at having the opportunity to work here at MCV. I don't know who's faith it was that brought us here, but I am so thankful that the Lord has given us such a tremendous blessing! Faithy is such an angel, always encouraging and giving us the vision and the strength to be fighters for the Lord. Her sample of unending love is so convicting. A few words from her keeps me going for awhile, and Juan too brightens our life with his down-to-earth sense of humour. What wonderful samples of true servants of the Lord.

Dad, your videos have affected us so greatly. You are so loving, gentle, kind, wise, convicting, comforting, uplifting, and much more. I pray that more brethren have the golden opportunity of seeing you on video. Seeing "Dad" makes us feel so close to you, (I'd love to see Maria too).

Faithy asked us to write up a little testimony so here is my brief history:

I joined in '71 and dropped out of college to serve the Lord in Ellenville, N.Y. A few months later Jeremy and the Band came through and I became infatuated with the drummer, Ginnethon. I lived in a band colony for 1 1/2 years while they did the Jeremy Spencer album and then went to Germany for a few months and then to France. I was always in childlike, which I loved, but then in France I started to be used as a dancer. I had training under Kery for 1 1/2 years and learned alot. PTL!

11 years ago when I was working on a dance team at MCV...

I am 35 years old and a Scorpio. I am very happy to know you and to be a part of the Family. If it was not for you and the Lord I would probably be in a hospital taking a bunch of tranquilizers. This is the ultimate religion, I never felt so free. We came to Puerto Rico in September and moved to MCV in November. This is the first time I lived with alot of people and I am learning alot. It's a real training camp before moving South too.

I first met Jeshanah while she was hitchhiking in Monte Carlo. I picked her up and after one month I got saved and she came and lived with me in Italy. The second month she got pregnant with Atlanta. I had met a few brethren in France like Micah, Joan and Tracy, it was very inspiring. I now look forward to meeting Angelo and Sara too. We did a tape for you but because we switched off the mike it was no good, I was very disappointed because I really said alot on my heart to you. I hope I will have a chance to do it again. (video).

Thank you very much for taking care of us with your beautiful letters. We learn alot. I am now living a new life, peaceful, useful, Back to Eden, especially here at MCV with all these inspiring sisters, and your beautiful Faithy.

I love you, Dad and Maria and pray for you! Tks, Son! GBY! -- I thanks for taking good c/o my Jeshanah! -- ILY! ILY both! GBBAY!

Love in Jesus, Jeshanah & Francesco

### We've Got So Much To Be Thankful For

MCV Musician is happy to be back to the basics of love & fellowship.

From Chronicles: MCV:

God bless you all! I wanted to write you and share with you the many things the Lord is doing here and in my life personally since arriving here at MCV. First of all, I want to thank each and everyone of you out there that have given to help us get the ball rolling here. You will never know how incredibly far it goes and how much it helps, especially in a pioneer effort. But I am so thankful when I know that we are able to keep on the wall here because of your gifts that are designated to MCV. For your encouragement, you can be sure that we do our best to use each dime wisely and for the greatest need. We also have a very strict schedule, given by Dad, that ensures that the work is being done. We were all so encouraged and inspired when we began to first hear responses from the show and the many reactions it will have. GBY We need your prayers and love even more so.

Personally, it has been an overwhelming blessing to be able to be here. We have been here several months now and it has been a time of tears and joy from being so thankful for our beautiful family. It has really been like rejoining again, especially with the inspiring Sunday Fellowship meetings. It is all there. All the reasons that I originally joined the Family for, 10 years ago. I remember hearing complaints

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I also went through many trials and tribulations... I received the sobering letter, Muzzer Parker, which made us much more desperate in my spiritual life. After the Paris Show Group divided I went to Southern France and started FFing. Paul and Marianne asked me to start a FF Home in Monte Carlo with Joan and Tracy, and together with Windy we were there for about three years. Although we did suffer from a lack of close family fellowship, we had a beautiful Home and I have very happy memories. The Lord also blessed us financially so we were able to help the Family and I still have fish from my time there. Close to the time that we had to leave I met an Italian man whom the Lord laid on my heart to bring into the Family. I went to live with him for a trial time and right away I became pregnant, for the first time in 7 years. This seemed to be a confirmation to bring him all the way through despite the battles. He started tithing immediately, however we lived alone for almost a year and then went to America to meet up with



Jeshanah with her mate Francesco, & little 1 yr. old Atlanta.

my former mate and 7 year old son. Our vision was to go South, but as my first mate did not share this vision we split up. We were caravanning when we received a message from F and J that we could come to Puerto Rico PTL! Since coming here our lives have changed beautifully. We are still growing but have learned so much already! Each word from you is so precious and we hold it dear to us. As I said already, I can't explain my love for you, so I'll stop now and let Franco, my mate, say a few words of love and give his testimony!

GBY! How are you? My name is Franco (Francesco), I am living here at MCV with my mate Jeshanah and my 2 children, Atlanta 1 year old and Daniel, (ex-Thor), 8 years old. We all live in a pop-up and it's beautiful. It's very inspiring here and makes me grow strong in the Spirit. I am a cook with Benjamin and Jeshanah, and in the morning I take care of the trash, once a week, on Monday I pick up the provisioning and for the rest I go witnessing, Hallelujah! (At the moment I am growing a small vegetable garden also). I like it here so much and I am very inspired to move South, (this place is too close to U.S.). I have been in Caracas, Venezuela,



while I was backslidden, about how they missed the "good old days" of our first humble beginnings. Well, it passed thru my mind also, because I remembered being a born again babe. I remembered my first love, I remembered how thankful we were for such little things even just a vent! HA! PG. Well since I've been here it has been regeneration all over again. I am just so thankful for every little thing and I can see that everyone else is also and it makes me even more thankful. Now I realize even more that the Family, the way it so called used to be, had only really changed in me and that I as the one who needs to continue to hold the banner high and carry on the spirit of love and faith and trust in one another. The Family is what we make it, so if you think it changed it is only you who can keep it going strong. I only pray that the whole world wide Family are also able to experience the love and fellowship we have here in their local fellowshp meetings and in living in unity and sharing all things.

The most impressive point that I have seen since being here is that of encouragement, love and positiveness. Dad has been so loving and encouraging even in chastisements to each one and his words leave us all in a state of desire to do only good. This loving spirit infiltrates the camp and each person feels so loved and appreciated that we just can't help but cry to do our best for the Lord, for Dad and for you all. So it is the goodness of God that leadeth us to repentance. PG. I know every one in the whole family has a desire to love and to be loved and to encourage and be encouraged, to edify and to be edified. That is why I wanted to share this testimony to encourage everyone that it will work the same for them in each home, LAF and DAF PG. We are all in the Fathers house and we have got so much to be thankful for. PG. ILY.

AMEN! PTL! GBY, Son! -- So glad U'n back! ILY! Lots of Love, Chro

## Let Love Have His Way

A heartfelt poem from a father to his little girl.

Dear Family,

GBY all! I just recently had to "flee" from another country, forsaking my wife, who had become a bitter enemy of the Family, and my two little daughters. Forsaking them in answer to God's calling to come work full-time in His Kingdom again.

A few days ago while praying for my eldest daughter (3 years old), whom I was missing very much, the Lord gave me the following poem. I thought it might encourage someone who may be in a similar situation. God never fails if we follow His will! "He cares for His own"! ILY all! GBY, Son! -- U'll have 'n back someday! -- Forgive! -- U'll never be sorry than!

GBY -- *Solomon C.R.*

I kissed your picture little girl  
I missed you so today  
I gave you up to God, my girl  
So Love can have His way.  
I say not understand it all  
In fact at times I don't  
He asked to have you back again  
I could doubt but I won't.  
You see, my baby, He knows best  
He sees and understands  
I trust in His. He cares for you  
Your life is in His hands.  
No matter how hard I could try  
To be the best for you

My deeds a thousand times could not  
Compare His Love for you.  
I'm closest to you from afar  
I feel you closest here  
I pray more for you when I'm gone  
And Jesus sees my tears.  
He knows I love you, oh so much  
And when I feel alone  
He tells me of the times we'll have  
Together in His home.  
I love you, sweetheart, and always will  
His Love will keep us all  
Though I be here and you be there  
I'll answer to His call.



Dearest Dad & Maria,

GBY both! XXXXXXX!

I just cannot express enough thanks to the Lord and you, for these wonderful words, which continue to work in our lives!! After all, through them, I've come to know "real love" -- "God's love" -- "His love" in the "little children" here at the Lit-Pic -- "so sweet and beautiful" (and "WOW!" continuing to experience "new life" in this wonderful Family of ours all of which is a complete radical change, from my former "life"! TJJ!!)

While ago, I was asked out to the Lit-Pic Home (having been on this field for about a year, prior to that time), and while there, saw the need to, in some way, help with the children while the parents went about their various appointed ministries. Eventually, this mushroomed into scheduling actual "school-time" with them -- something I'd never thought possible, since I'd had little so-called "formal" training for what was to lie ahead (tho' lots on the "practical" side, having joined the team, originally with a precious mother and her five children --!) Thank God for the Lord, & all the wonderful Family Care material and Dito letters, as well as the encouraging samples of those around us, as we prayed and pioneered in what was, for us, something "new" by setting up a small "school-room" there.

"If you can work at it, & help yourself, I think God then can do miracles in helping to teach you & giving you the gift." (1953 pt. 3:215, 216)

Please pray for us (and we know you have and are! Ha! TJJ!) How thrilling to hear of our great-grandmother, who also leads and guides us behind the scenes! Wheu!... As we know all our children will very likely do a bigger job for God than we ever will do. "In fact, the Lord has prophesied... that these children are going to be witnesses unto Him at this vital time, in this part of the world!"

Honestly, we're so thankful to the Lord, and you Dad & Maria & for all our US units & family worldwide! -- for this wonderful life we have in Jesus! -- Amen!

PTL! G-BY!  
-WLY! - You're beautiful! - Inside & out! GBY! - B that's not lovely! - ILY! ILY!

GBAKY for pouring out such wonder-working, life-changing words, for us all! Much much love & thanks,

Suzanna

-TJ! TJ! - for you!

(Typed by Ruthie -- photos enclosed.)

## DANCING FOR THE KING!

"When it was time to dance I got so high in the Spirit that I began to just flow with the music & loving..."

From Delia Nubes; MCV:

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED THE "GLORIFY GOD IN THE DANCE" VIDEO, & I wanted to thank you for the beautiful opportunity to be one of your "Heavenly Hours"! It was such an experience for all of us! Juan told us of the project right as the "Glorify God in the Dance" Letters arrived, so we were able to really pour into these Letters! Thank you for such specific counsel, we would have been at a loss without it. WLYSM! There was so much excitement around here those days! We were all busy hunting for music & costumes that would really portray our personalities & feelings. I'll have to say, Dad, that there were moments in which we all felt quite nervous, not from being timid or shy, but because everyone was so anxious to do their very best for you & our Family! Whenever we would ask Juan a question, he would reply, "Just look to the Letters." And in the end we saw that it was the best counsel he could have given us, so that we had to turn to the Lord & you (not forgetting our loving mates) for our inspiration!

WHEN IT WAS TIME TO DO THE VIDEO -- WHAT A SURPRISE!! Everyone had come up with such different dances! It was like many painters' interpretations of the same beautiful idea, as it says in "Diamonds of Dust", para. 4. "The rays were many different colors all showing a different colour of His Light -- but the same light; different gifts, but the same Spirit, each one reflecting in his (her) own way the Light of God -- each one letting his (her) light shine -- showing his (her) particular kind of works to cause men to glorify the Beauty of God!" THERE WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT OF ENCOURAGEMENT & LOVE IN THE CAMP THAT NIGHT. We all just flowed together & afterwards had a lovely dinner with fellowship & dancing. We were all quite "turned on" from watching the video replays, & it really reflected in our evening, ha! We love you so much, Dad, the purity of your Letters really showed us the way, & we do hope we were able to inspire you. We can hardly wait to hear what you think! In spite of any flaws it may have, you

can know that your MCV Harem sent it to you with a very special feeling of love.

From one of your loving daughters,

Delia Nubes

P.S. I forgot to tell you what it was like to do the dance itself! I wasn't able to get my music until almost the last minute (though I had practised with other songs) & so I felt quite ill-prepared. But when it was time to dance I got so high in the Spirit that I began to just flow with the music & the loving. By the last dance I was really turned on, & what I had practised the least, turned out the best!

It is just as you counseled with the singing, the practise was good because I became familiar with how to use my garment & body in a graceful way, but when it was time to dance, I forgot about everything besides loving the Lord. Jonathan (my mate) was also there beside the camera with Juan encouraging me, & it was a real help. It was a very spiritual experience, so that when I saw myself on the video I felt like saying, "Is that me?" I hardly remembered anything other than a warm feeling of love.

I hope that this can be an encouragement to any other Dancers who want to please the Lord, you & our Family.

GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY!



## "...A Wonderful Feeling Of Being Loved And Accepted!"

Expressions of love from one of MCV's musicians & more on hard rock bands!



From Micah Bear; MCV:

Dear Folks,  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL! I JUST HAD TO WRITE & EXPRESS MY LOVE & THANKS TO YOU for your very encouraging comments regarding the MCV video shows.

WE THRILL TO EACH PHRASE & REJOICE WITH EACH OTHER at every mention of each other's names, & just sit holding our breath as we hear each comment. What a precious bunch we have here!

IT'S GOING TO BE VERY HARD FOR ME TO LEAVE THEM TO GO TO BRAZIL but I know the Lord & Sam want me there, & I look forward to working with him down there in a pioneer situation. Joanna & I have a very special love for Sam, -- (her's being even more special than mine, ha!). GB'M.

WE JUST FINISHED A WONDERFUL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP at the rotunda all together with the kids watching "Robin Hood", while having dinner. Being outside & all at one table & so happy together in the midst of battle against a cruel & unjust System, it almost seemed like we could have been there in Sherwood Forest feasting with Robin & his merry men! This old version starred Erol Flynn & Basil Rathbone & was

beautifully done. I suppose you've seen it if it's on the circuit.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE BOOK "DISPATCHES" which was written in Viet Nam by Erol Flynn's son, Sean Flynn. He was a freelance reporter & the book was a compilation of his notes & observations during the war in which he was the youngest correspondent allowed to be there, being in his early twenties. The striking thing about the book, & what I thought you would find interesting, was how he brought out what a heavy influence hard rock music played in the war. Many of the helicopters, for example bringing troops into a "firefight" or scene of battle, would be blaring heavy rock music through elaborate sound systems even audible above the sound of the helicopter! He described as well, how in a remote outpost under continual attack, the effect of the drugs & high volume & intensity of the music would make the soldiers fantasize themselves on stage with a screaming electric guitar as they took an automatic weapon & stood up to fire at the enemy.

TO ME IT WAS QUITE A SHOCK & REALLY OPENED MY EYES to the driving spirit behind those driving rock bands. I guess it must have exposed a bit too much as poor Sean Flynn was "Missing In Action" before the end of the war. How sad! It's a shame he didn't have his father's end. The papers on the morning Erol Flynn died read, "Erol Flynn dies laughing!" I always liked him & I hope he was laughing for the right reasons!

I LOVE YOU BOTH & THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR LOVE & PATIENCE WITH ME. It was such a beautiful feeling of being loved & accepted when you told me to "just be me". Your sweet love brings tears to my eyes.

MAY GOD BLESS & STRENGTHEN YOU BOTH in these anxious times. WLYSM!