

SHARING TESTIMONY WITH ESCORT DATE!

From Lamb; S.E. Asia:

THE LORD HAS LAID A REALLY HEAVY BURDEN ON MY HEART TO WRITE TO YOU ABOUT THE ESCORT MINISTRY. I have been escorting for 3 years now on & off, & I'm totally sold on it as a tremendous outreach.

ESCORTING IS AN EXTREMELY CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT IN THE FAMILY, & because of this I believe that everyone should operate according to their faith & talents.

ONE OF THE HEAVIEST LESSONS I HAVE LEARNED SINCE DOING ESCORT WORK is the power of prayer. When I have prayed desperately before the Lord, He has always answered & brought along the most precious sheep & given His protection. And the only times when I have been in difficult situations were because plain & simply I was not in the Spirit & walking in prayer.

WITH A LITTLE WISDOM IT IS QUITE EASY TO WITNESS WITHOUT BLOWING THE FISH OR THE AGENCY AWAY. Often we have a good laugh among the sisters here, because the fish often comment about how "well educated" we are or how "well-read"! We have such a tremendous heritage in the Letters.

ALSO, I FIND IT BEST TO SHARE MY TESTIMONY ON A PERSONAL BASIS. There is a big temptation to really sock it to the fish right away without finding out what he really needs & without listening to him, because most escort dates are men just passing thru. This is really poor security & endangers this whole NRS ministry. This is where the mail ministry is such a blessing, & many sisters find it a fantastic way of keeping these men on the line & feeding them.

ANOTHER THING THE LORD CONSTANTLY CHECKS OUR HEARTS ABOUT IS THE REASON FOR DOING IT.

In a way, escorting is very much like witnessing; all witnesses know that the best donations come when your heart is set on getting out the Words & reaching lost souls. Very often I never mention money & this always touches the men's hearts.

RECENTLY, ONE ARAB DIPLOMAT WAS SO TOUCHED THAT HE GAVE ME AN EXTREMELY GENEROUS GIFT, saying he

felt very special that I was the first girl not to discuss money with him. Then he asked me if there was anything I needed, as being a diplomat he could get many items tax-free. Well, I asked him for a video & camera, so he said he would write & send me the details--he has already sent two letters & a telegram asking me what model I want! So, I personally, according to my faith, do not like to act too professional; I feel that it is a better testimony & it bears better fruit.

I FEEL THIS IS ONE REASON WHY ESCORTING CAN SOMETIMES TURN SOUR. It is when the

sisters pick up on this very "professional" spirit & when they go out so much that they take things for granted & don't walk in prayer with discernment. Then they are not really reaching out to the man's heart & soul, just seeing him as a client & thinking about the money, which is a very easy spirit to get into when you are in such a worldly atmosphere. The answer to this, I feel, is for the sisters to get together for regular meetings, so we can all share lessons learned, & inspire, encourage & help each other

to stay on the straight & narrow. (*Amen! He works!*)

WE ARE LEARNING SO MUCH ALL THE TIME & getting victories too! Just recently I met a top city father from a Far East country. I had seen him several times & really got to witness to him, & we had some long heavy discussions about having something real to live for instead of material things. He said, "That is something I have to work on when I get home," & I said, "For your daughter?", & he said, "No, for my country!" Change the World!

Much, much love & prayers,
--Lamb. (*Hal! GBY! TYJ!*)

From Esther Moonbeam;
Australia:

ESCORT WORK HAS BEEN REALLY FRUITFUL. I love it! We're doing it to raise our fare. I've met two fish who will be good contacts in S.E. Asia where we are going, as their work takes them there.

I WAS PRAYING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT I SHOULD CHALLENGE EACH MAN TO RECEIVE JESUS. Previously I was cautious about going too fast & the agency finding out. When I prayed, the Lord said, "Well, what do you think you're here for?", & "Fear not them which kill the body, but rather fear Him which can destroy both body & soul in Hell."

SO, PRAISE THE LORD!

After that I talked to every client I could about Jesus, & none refused. And in the three nights following that decision, 5 souls were saved. If Australian businessmen are hard, the businessmen elsewhere must be really receptive. Actually, I think all men fall prey to God's love in feminine flesh. (*Amen!*)