

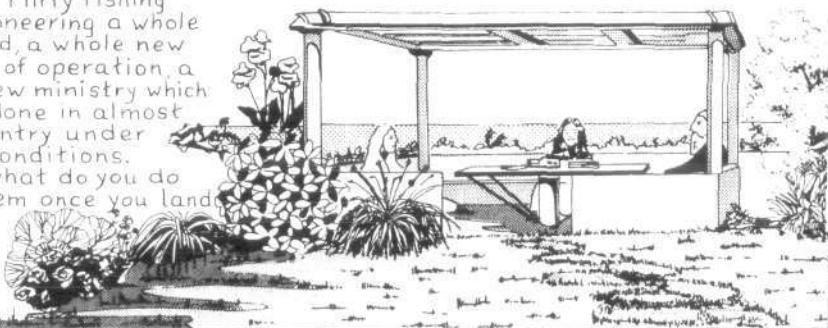


THE BAIT THAT FELL IN LOVE WITH A FISH

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With the Flirty Fishing we're pioneering a whole new field, a whole new method of operation, a whole new ministry which can be done in almost any country under selah conditions.

But what do you do with them once you land them?



Like Bernardo: He is practically caught not just in bed, but in heart and mind and sympathies, and everything. He's a real rebel!

But what do you do with them then? That's the problem! We can't really invite them to join our Home, quit their business, dump their job and everything else.

He feels this is home. He likes the fellowship as a real part of the Family.



What would they do?
We can't litness here.
They wouldn't have
enough to do to keep
them busy, to keep them
happy.

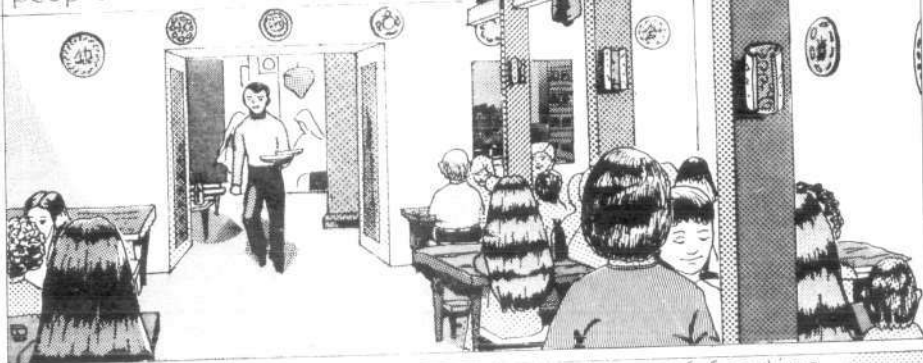
The work of these
boys is almost like a
ministry.

And what else would
they do in a country
like this under selah
conditions?

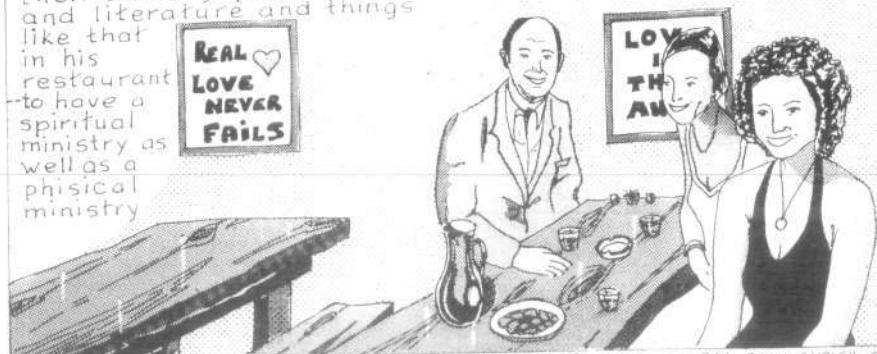
What could a man like
Bernardo do in Franco
Spain?



He gets bored and tired of
his work sometimes just feeding
people's stomachs.



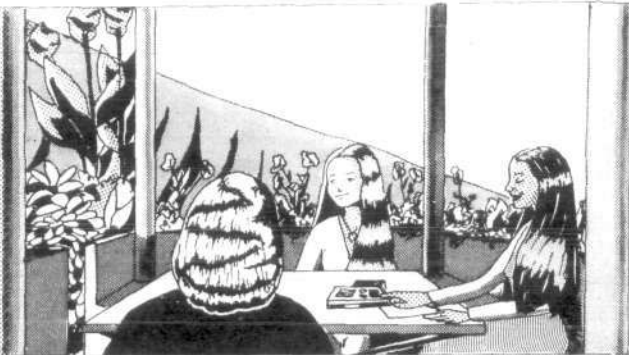
But he was really thrilled about this idea of feeding
their souls by placing mottos
and literature and things
like that
in his
restaurant
to have a
spiritual
ministry as
well as a
physical
ministry



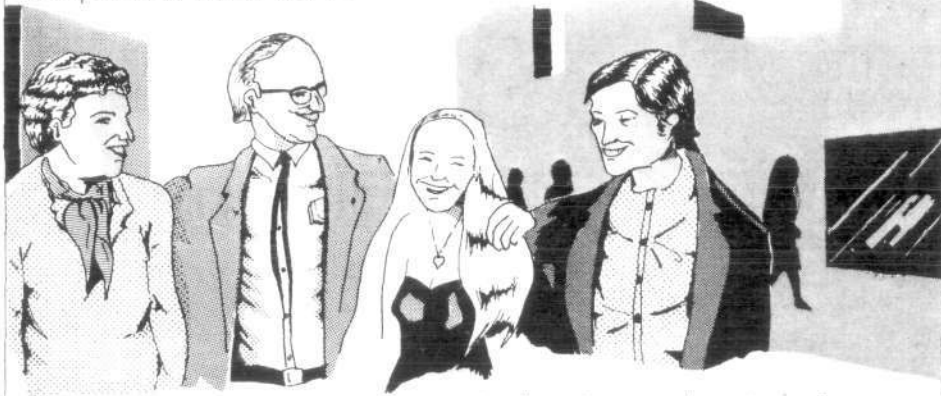
Maybe you could help him with his work. If he doesn't suggest it, maybe you could suggest it.

The time may come when we're going to have to help them.

We're not always going to be able to have everybody come and live with us.

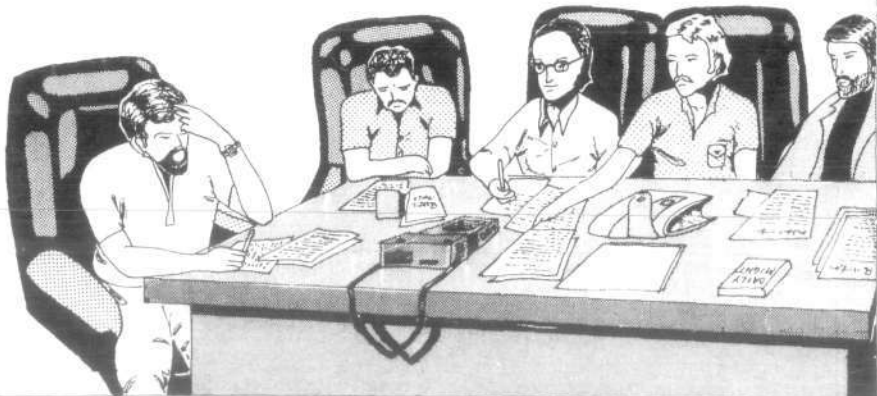


On the other hand, some of these fellows we are reaching have great influence in the community and are respected men here.



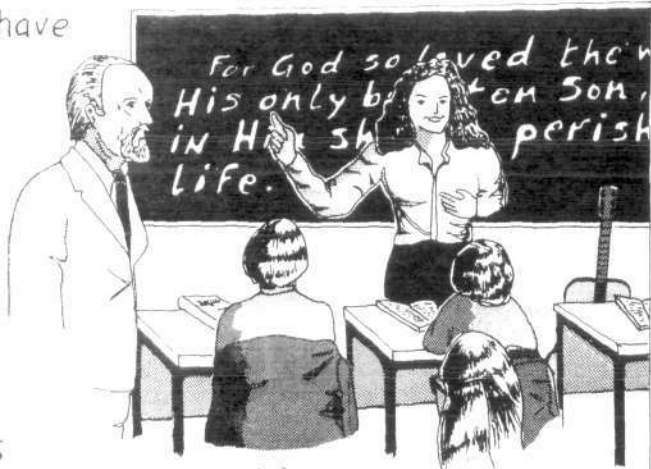
As they keep turning to the Lord, they're going to be influencing others more and more.

We're going to have to use their jobs as one of our witnessing fronts.

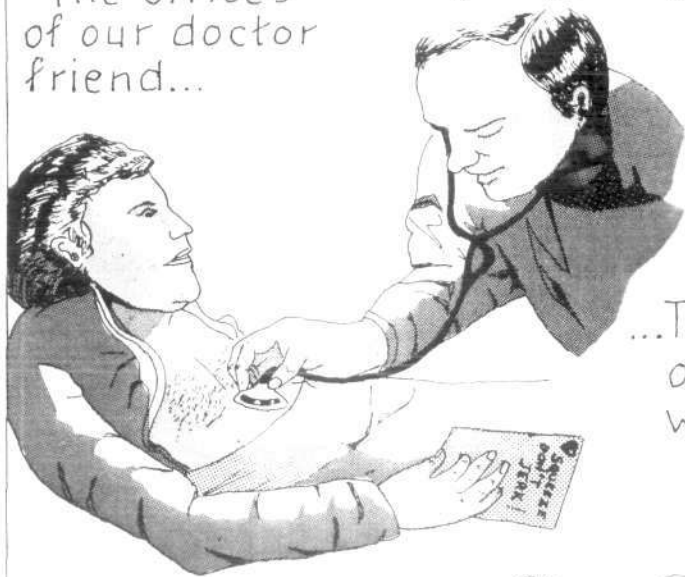


We're going to have to use his restaurant...

The schools of our teacher friends...



The offices of our doctor friend...



...The hotels of our waiters, etc.

They will have to use what they've got where they are and that they can't leave, and they will have to be real witnesses.



Like secret agents, you're going to have to go out sometimes to stand with them and help them stand alone where they are in order to be a blessing, and influence them and help them to see what they can do.

I'm sure this must have been the way that many in the Early Church did it. And in the Old Testament Ruth did it, Esther did it. It's happened all through history where the Christian women married very important men and were a tremendous influence on them, the powers behind the thrones.

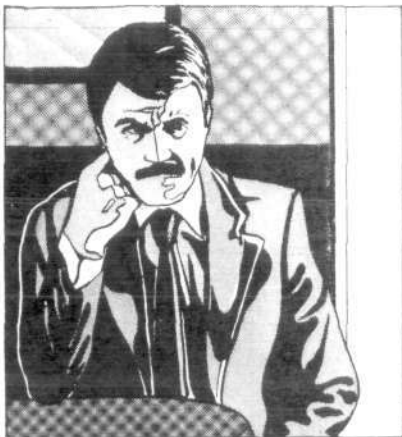


And our boys already in the Family, they're marrying the local girls and bringing them into the Family.



...Which is a great ministry for our boys.





Excuse me.
Can I sit
down at your
table, please?

Oh yes,
of course

Honey, I'm
so happy you
came that day and
sat with me.
My whole life has
changed since you
taught me to
trust God.



So, why not
at least give it
a try?
Give God a chance
to work it out!
Just remember,
you belong
to God first.

You're married to Jesus,
and me and God's work.
You can't belong selfishly only to
some possessive selfish man
who refuses to share you with the
Lord, me and others. Put God and His
work first. "The harvest is plenteous,
but the labourers are few" (Mat. 9:37, 38).
There are lots of fish in the sea, but
we need more bait. "Pray ye therefore
the Lord of the harvest will send
forth labourers into the harvest."
Labourers of Love! Are you a
loving labourer? We need you!

