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Sentenced to Death

It was like a movie, except that I didn't play the part of the hero. I was lying stretched out on the floor of my small room in Zurich. Bathed in sweat, I worked my way centimeter by centimeter to the sofa across the room. There, on the gray upholstery, lay the object I had hated, disdained and mocked for so long and yet was unable to forget. There seemed to be no way to get past it. Only a few hours earlier I had slandered and made fun of it in front of my colleagues. Now it was there, on top of the sofa, as unapproachable and dead as anything could be. I stammered and cried out to God, but nothing seemed to remove this dreadful barrier between it and me. Like someone dying of thirst, I crawled to the sofa hoping to touch it, but nothing that dark night in 1977 was of help to me. As soon as my hand laid hold of it, I realized anew that I could never bring it to life. How did it happen that, without my wanting it, this thing had penetrated my life like some insolent intruder? I actually didn't know anything about it and, in fact, felt hatred toward it, so why couldn't I turn away from it? Why did someone come up with the crazy idea to write a Bible? This con-

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founded, encrypted and yet so incredibly fascinating book! Up to that point in time no one had ever explained to me what Paul writes about in 1 Cor. 2:14, that a carnal man like me could never understand the Holy Scriptures unless God Himself in His mercy would reveal His Word to him. Because I was ignorant about this secret, my anger flared up again, I slammed the book shut and threw it against the wall.

All my defiance and whining and cursing amounted to nothing. Like every other sinner I was dependent on God's mercy to reveal Himself to me. No one had ever told me about demons or evil spirits, but I experienced them thoroughly in my body that hour. For twenty one years I had served sin and now, when in the secret depth of my heart I desired to turn my back on all evil, it mercilessly demanded its tribute. In that powerless, dark hour I came to realize that in the truest sense of the word I was a prisoner of sin, a slave of death and the devil, compelled to follow the evil one, and a helpless servant to the powers of darkness. "Death and corruption are the wages, the consequence of sin", says Rom. 6:23. With that word I was condemned to death, and that was about the one thing I could understand when I

read the Bible. What help was that to me now when I did desire to find in that Bible the eternal life of which the young auto mechanic who worked next to me had so persistently told me about, but like dark thunderclouds Arthur's words kept coming to my mind. "God wants to give you eternal life in Christ Jesus," he would say, "but if you do not turn from your sinful life and change your way, you will have no standing on the Day of Judgment. The way you are, you cannot possibly get into heaven." Up to that day I could have cared less whether I was going to heaven or not. But what I went through that night was sheer hell, and, of course, that's not what I wanted either. I had never thought it possible that one day I would stomp on a Bible like a bull gone mad, yet here I was doing just that. But, although I was stomping on the Bible and severely cursing God, it was really my despair that drove me to act like that.

Until then I had always gotten my way in life, but here, for the first time, I hit upon divine granite. Here I was dealing with a medium, that is, a living God, who thoroughly broke my ego and with whom I could not simply push my way through. For the first time in my life I realized that from head to toe

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I was a lost sinner, because the more I tried to get away from my lust for cursing, for nicotine and sex in those days, the more I was helplessly enmeshed in it. A single mishap at work would send me into a rage. When I tried to get away from my lust for nicotine, I helplessly discovered that I couldn't exist for two hours without a cigarette. "You have to improve yourself, Ivo!" I kept hearing my conscience say. But by what power? If I was successful to deny my body nicotine for two hours, my lust for it swelled to such an extent that it overwhelmed me like a broken dam. In those moments I had the urge to stuff a whole package of cigarettes into my mouth and to inhale them like vacuum cleaner. The same pattern repeated itself in all the other areas of my self-indulgent, godless life. In my own body I experienced what is written in Rom. 7:21-24, "I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wishes to do good. For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?"

Jesus, Our Destiny

For three months I argued with Arthur over the Bible during our coffee breaks. In order not to have to justify my lost condition before him, I stubbornly tried to convince him of all sorts of God-defying theories. But I lost every battle. Then, at the very time that I was getting used to this Christian, Arthur announced to our crew that he was planning to leave his work as an auto mechanic. “Where are you going and what are you planning to do?” we wanted to know. His answer shocked all of us, and it hit me like a bolt of lightning. Despite the fact that there was almost nothing that could surprise us about this person because he was about as easy to grasp as the wind and as traceable as the path of a bird carried by the currents of the air, this time he had gone too far. “I am going to give away all my money and go to Bible School.”

Since I had just recently made the decision to become a millionaire, the hopeful thought sprang up in me that, maybe, Arthur would like to give his money to me. With as friendly a face as I could, I asked him what he thought he might do with this hindering thing, his

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money. The disillusionment came promptly when he told me that his decision was firm to give the money wholly to God's work. For months Arthur had tried skillfully to make Jesus Christ as my only salvation dear to me. He could not have imagined that it was this last act of his that was the real "checkmate" for me. When he said good bye, he gave me the book "Jesus, Our Destiny". Looking me straight in the eye, he extracted from me, against my own principles, the promise to read it. I took the book home and thought continuously about the money thing. I, too, had extracted an answer from Arthur to tell me, probably against his own principles, too, the sum of money involved in his decision. Why had I been such a fool to dig it out of him, but my self reproach didn't help me one bit. Trying to get it off my mind, I couldn't think of anything better than to tell my mother about it at the dinner table. "Mom," I told her, "I have met someone who is absolutely crazy. For the sake of his faith in Jesus Christ, this man is giving up his career, his savings and everything a soul could want, live in poverty and go to Bible School. At least he could have given his money to me! Can you understand something like that?" I don't remember what my mother's reply was, but I do remember that

talking about it didn't relieve me either. I could have defended myself successfully against any theology or point of argument, and any kind of threat of God's impending judgment I could have neutralized or argued away. But this fact that a twenty one year old person, an attractive man my age, could voluntarily give up all comforts in order to put his life up for the service of his fellow men, this fact stuck in me like the barbed hook of a harpoon. Somehow I sensed that the book with the title "Jesus, Our Destiny" might have something to do with my own future, because in a sense Jesus had already become my inescapable destiny through Arthur's testimony. I no longer could evade Him and pondered day and night over His person. Yet I had not even begun to understand why this Jesus was even necessary.

God Yes, but Why Jesus?

Since I had lost the battle to read and understand the Bible, I decided that I would accommodate Arthur and read his book. Here, too, I understood almost nothing of the content and purpose of the writing, and yet somehow I felt that I had been brought nearer to God. I could not define what it was that fascinated me in the chapters I read, but I perceived how the author spoke just as convincingly and incessantly about Jesus as Arthur had. What kept repeating itself like a mantra was that Jesus died for our sins so that we could have life. The stories were written very realistically and held my attention, and I kept reading. Suddenly I came to a chapter I had not anticipated. It described the death of the author, Pastor Wilhelm Busch. As I was reading about his passing away, springs of realization and revelation broke open in me. All at once I knew with certainty that this man was now in the place that I would never see - heaven! Abruptly I realized what it was that so fascinated me about the book. It was that it was not theology or theory about God, but the relationship of the heart to Him, that unfeigned, undivided, pure surrender to Him who died for our sins and was raised

again for our justification - Jesus, our destiny! Finally I could understand why Jesus was necessary. In his whole life Wilhelm Busch did not trust in his good works but in Jesus Christ. He was a man who made mistakes like any other, but in contrast to me he continuously brought all his sins in order before God, letting the blood of Jesus wash them away and trusting unceasingly in Him. I could literally sense in my spirit with what confidence this man had crossed over the gates of hell. Maybe accusing demons and the devil were present at his death, but I could hear him call out triumphantly, "Jesus is my righteousness! Jesus is my salvation! Jesus is my life! Jesus was my destiny!" In the face of such a testimony, such faith and such a walk of life, every power of hell had to capitulate, break down and flee. As I was seeing in my spirit how Wilhelm Busch entered triumphantly into heaven, I myself collapsed in a heap. His death was a mirror of truth over me. At once my own sin laden life rose up inexorably before me. Where was I, the godless and self righteous person that I was, to appear at my own death? I felt as if I was already standing before the white throne (Rev. 20:11-12)¹. Without effort I

¹ "And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place

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could now understand words like those in Rom. 3:10-18, for example, which I had been unable to understand before. "There is none righteous, not even one; there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God; all have turned aside, together they have become useless; there is none who does good, there is not even one. Their throat is an open grave, with their tongues they keep deceiving, the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; their feet are swift to shed blood, destruction and misery are in their paths, and the path of peace have they not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Not wanting to, I began to sob uncontrollably. I was bent over like a woman in labor and whined like a dog that had been kicked. All the sins of the past swelled like mighty waves over me and broke in merciless condemnation over my soul. Floods of memories followed one after another until in the end every cell and fiber of my soul cried out, "Woe is me, I perish, I am the worst of all sinners.

was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds."

Who will deliver me from the body of this death?!” As certain as I was that Wilhelm Busch was in heaven, I was as certain that when I died my soul would be in hell. Without really able to believe that Jesus was sufficient for such an amount of sinfulness as mine, in that dreadful hour I kept being reminded of the Holy Scriptures which both Arthur and Wilhelm Busch had tirelessly testified, “If we say that we have *no* sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from *all* unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9).

I then simply confessed all the sins I could think of. For the first time there was nothing in me that wanted to whitewash them or play any of them down. Self justification or hiding had no place here. The only thing on the table was the unvarnished, naked truth. I called on the name of Jesus, as the Bible teaches. “Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved” (Rom. 10:13).

In that hour of mercy and judgment, I completely understood why every person needs Jesus. In the face of God’s holiness my whole life seemed mercilessly to go up in flames.

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Yet there was One who had paid for my sins: Jesus, the righteous. He, the righteous, died for me, the unrighteous. He took my guilt on Himself. He paid the price for my peace. Amid all those thoughts I also remembered Arthur's words that one had to surrender one's life wholly to Jesus in order to be saved. How one would actually do that, I did not yet know in that hour. But I did know that it was written, "He (Jesus) died for all that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf" (2 Cor. 5:15).

I did not understand right away what God could do with my catastrophic life, but I did cry out in near despair, "O.K., God, if you want my life, then take this damned mess and use it." That was about the essence of my repentance prayer. To this day I can hardly believe that God heard such an almost blasphemous prayer. But He did! When at some point I finally got up from my tired knees, I was not aware that anything had changed, but some time later, in my nightly dreams, I would suddenly experience heavenly dimensions.

The Revelation of God's Glory

There was a man walking next to me whom I had never seen before but who was very familiar to me. Deeply absorbed in conversation with one another, he led me past fields up a mountain path from where I could see large fields ripe for harvest below me. I saw workers binding up sheaves, ready to be taken away, and other workers loading them onto a wagon. I was standing all alone on the mountain path to the right of the man who told me to look at all the things going on below. Suddenly I saw how, without the help of human hands, the wagon loaded with sheaves began to move. Amazed but not frightened, I watched the wagon roll down the fields into the deep, and it looked as if disaster was about to happen. But at the bottom the wagon rolled across some green meadows directly toward a great body of water. At the edge of the water I saw great, big trees whose crowns reached into the heavens. The wagon rolled between these trees directly into the water. Fear of what might happen came up in me, but a great, unknown calm surrounded me. I then saw how this wagon transformed itself in the water,

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changing from wagon into a ship and moving about on the water with greatest ease. Then I observed the crowns of the big trees and how they reached up to heaven. The heaven was of such clarity as my eyes had never seen. The crowns of the trees formed an arching train downward and were gently swayed back and forth by a wind of magnificent glory. The magnificence of this glory was so exceedingly glorious, marvelous and immense, that no human word could grasp it or describe it. I felt as if I were looking directly into the face of God. The whole surrounding was changed and had a clarity about it like the earth after a thunderstorm when everything is thoroughly cleansed. I awoke and jumped out of bed with a shout of joy. A ceaseless praise sprang from my heart: "God lives! He is real! God exists! I have seen His glory – God lives! God lives! God lives!" For hours I remained in this cloud of glory, and even to this day, twenty five years later, it is still so fresh in me as if I had experienced all this only yesterday. His glory was so fulfilling and satisfying that I could never forget Him again. Only later did I realize that the man whom I had been walking next to was the same whom I had offered my life to in such an unseemly manner. But because of His glory and loveliness no price shall

ever be too high, no burden too great and no path too steep, that one day I may be received by His own dear arms.

At this point I would ardently like to encourage you, dear reader, to also put your life into His faithful hands. Only I would ask you to do it with more dignity than I did. Take this book and find a quiet place, if at all possible today, where you can kneel down in His holy presence. Do not look to your own strength or wisdom in the things I am about to tell you. In no way does it depend on what you are able or unable to do. If you have a desire to belong to this God who created heaven and earth, then make the following prayer your own today:

“Heavenly Father, I have sinned before you and your holy angels. My sins are as numerous as the hairs on my head and there is no way I can make up for one of them. Therefore I am coming to you to ask for your mercy. I have neither the strength to regret my sins sincerely, nor to change my way of life. I am through and through sinful in body, soul and spirit. But you say that you have so loved the world that you gave your only begotten Son, so that every one who believes in Him would

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not be lost but have eternal life (John 3:16)¹. Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I believe that He died for my sins. And I believe that He was raised for my justification. Therefore, forgive me all my sins in Jesus' Name. But not only my sins, I also give you my whole life. As you gave your life for me, so I want to give my life to you. My whole body, soul and spirit shall belong to you. Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus I thank you that you are now fulfilling all your promises and that you *have* forgiven me all my sins. In gratitude I will get baptized at the next opportunity, so that I can testify about you before others and you would seal me with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).² In the power of the Holy Spirit come into me, dwell in me, so that you would become me and I you. Dwell in me, Lord Jesus that I may receive your power and no longer have to serve sin and death and the devil. For all these promises and answers I thank you beforehand. In the Name of Jesus, Amen.”

After you have been able to pray this prayer

¹ “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

² And Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

with an honest heart, I beg you to honor your word and prepare for water baptism as soon as possible¹.

¹ For additional information about baptism see the appendix on page 108.

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God's Elect

What I had not thought possible happened only too quickly. Just a few hours after that wonderful night vision, dark veils of sin began to spread over my life again. All my thinking and feeling was, of course, still interwoven with sinful urges and bondage. Although I desired nothing more than to stay in this glory, it was powerfully rivaled and thrown out by the flood of habitual, wicked and unclean thoughts. During the following weeks, this darkness was sometimes so overwhelming, that repeatedly I actually forgot that I had been converted and become a believer in God. In those days I did not yet understand that I was still lacking the strength and the gift of the Holy Spirit, because I had not yet been baptized. One evening I was again kneeling in my room, with a book in front of me. It had the mysterious title "God's Elect". The cover showed black and white contours of people. Those outlined in white were lit up by a beam of bright light from above. Once more my world collapsed within me. Having not yet learned how to stand in the reality, and claim that I had become a new creation in Christ, I wholly relied on my feelings and oriented my-

self according to my own disposition. Not surprisingly I once more fell into a deep sadness and resignation. "I have everything", I said to myself, "but the one thing that really matters, that I missed: I do not belong to God's elect." I had not yet understood what God says in Rom. 8:29. There He promises indeed that all those whom He foreknew He also predestinated to be made into the likeness of His Son Jesus Christ. I could not yet comprehend that God will bring to perfection all those whom He predestined. Just as God justified all those whom He called, He also will glorify all the justified ones, just as it is written, "Whom He justified, these He also glorified" (vs. 30). With tender care the Holy Spirit revealed to me all the faithfulness in which He had already protected and sealed my life through grace before my salvation. I could realize through Eph. 1:3, that I *had* already *been* blessed in Christ with *every* spiritual blessing in heavenly places, and that I *had* already *been* chosen in Christ *before* the foundation of the world. What joy filled my when I realized for the first time that I *am* a person drawn by God, called by God, and justified by God! The very fact that He had drawn me to Himself and justified me in His blood, was proof that I had been chosen *before* the foundation of the world, and

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that it was God's intention to complete the glorification of His Son in me. Like a thread woven through the fabric of my life, I could recognize the grace that had accompanied my life before my salvation. Nothing, not anything, had been left to random coincidence. Even in the times of my deliberate godlessness, His loving hand had guided and carried me through. In the following chapters I want to give a clear report of the effects which God's election has had in my everyday practical walk, and what a transforming force has been working in me since my conversion that summer in 1977. What I am writing is true, and I know that this same power of God wants to transform, and even entirely renew, your life also. I will start at the beginning, with the grace that preceded salvation.

Grace Preceding Salvation

This early grace began already in my birth struggle. The umbilical cord was wound tightly two times around my neck and my mother suddenly stopped having contractions. Literally with hands and feet the physicians were kneeling on her belly to somehow get me out of there. A breath of death was in the air. It became dead silent. My tiny body had turned

blue all over, and according to the physicians, I barely escaped death. But it is written in the Scriptures, “Yet You brought me out of my mother’s womb” (Ps. 22:9 NIV). And through Ezekiel the Lord spoke, “When I passed by you and saw you squirming in your blood, I said to you while you were in your blood: ‘Live!’ I said to you while you were in your blood, ‘Live!’” (Ez. 16:6). This same grace preceding salvation protected me when a man kidnapped me on a public street at about the age of four. He made me believe that he was my grandfather. By chance my mother, who was running a business errand at the opposite end of the city, saw me walking and holding that man’s hand. She jumped out of the car and snatched me away from the kidnapper. Several years later, the preceding grace preserved the lives of my brother and me when we loosened the hand brake of our car on a steep road, and the car was stopped only by the open door catching on something. At another time, I was standing with my brother on a long wooden dock jutting out into the Mediterranean Sea. A heavy thunderstorm arose, and a lightning bolt hit the water only a few meters away from us. Many years later we soberly realized the great grace that had been working that moment, because every law of physics

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teaches us that lightning will always hit the highest point. It was physically impossible that the lightning hit the water only a few meters away from us. One winter, when my parents were in an accident, our car spun out of control and was stopped only by a post. Fifty meters before or fifty meters farther, we would have fallen into the frozen waters of Lake Lauerz and drowned.

Can you also recognize God's grace preceding salvation in your life? Did you ever thank God from your heart for all the good He has done for you and your family? You may take it as a pledge that He also foreknew you before the foundation of the world, and that He predestined also you to grow into oneness with Jesus. Your destiny is to partake of and be fully joined to Him, to all His virtues and properties of character, to all His capacities and to all His strength! Take hold in faith of the fact that He *did* already call and justify you in Christ, according to His plan, in order to manifest His foreordained glorification of Christ in you, and your glorification in Him. Now is the time for you to claim in faith all these glorious facts, because I think our human life will hardly be long enough to take in all the fullness of glory and transformation in

Christ. Hurry and save your soul! Pray the sinner's prayer, if you did not yet do it, as I prayed it for you in the fourth chapter. Set out on this journey with us to receive in power, as God's elect, the promised transformation.

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Powerfully Transformed

“But we all, with upwardly unveiled face *beholding the glory of the Lord*, are in this way being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit” (2 Cor. 3:18) [translated from German, n.o.t.].

“... whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.” (1 John 5:1)

Our God is a God of transformations. As soon as He gets us in His hand, the powers of heaven begin to act on all levels of life to our absolute best. What changed first in my freshly consecrated life were my wickedness and my uncleanness. The Lord transformed them into an intense love for my fellow human beings, and awoke in me a strong inclination towards purity and holiness. With godly determination I immediately began, for example, to subdue my passion to swear. Since I had not yet been taught that it is possible to overcome every sin in Jesus' Name and in the power of His faith working in us, I tried at first to defeat the spirit of cursing in my own strength. This failed, of course, and because I

lacked deeper understanding, I immediately decided to give up my job as an auto mechanic in order to avoid the constant temptation to curse. For this reason I changed to the area of car sales. Although this step in itself does not correspond to biblical principle, once more God rewarded my decision of faith. I was delivered of the spirit of cursing in such a way that for years I was unable to think of even the slightest curse. Through God's grace I was instantly and powerfully transformed. Similarly, the Lord right away transformed my relationship to the other sex. Not caring about any personal loss, I was able to bring my whole life in order. The transformation that was the most outstanding in the beginning, however, was the love of God which constantly caused me to long to meet and know other Christians. "... whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him." (1 John 5:1). If God who gives His grace to us would not also be the One to do His work in us from A to Z, we would be totally lost. After having been a person who disdained Christians, I now felt as if I were being drawn with cords of love towards other Christians. But where could I find some? Not even in my dreams would it have come to my mind that my newly found faith could have anything to do with church or any kind of in-

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stitution. I was still too proud to talk about it with my grandmother who was a believer, because we had despised and mocked her for years. Arthur, meanwhile, had moved away to Bible school.

Transformed Loneliness

During this time of inner seeking, I had to go to the army reserves once again. Because I did not yet have a very strong foundation, I quickly drifted off into an attitude of cockiness and all kinds of silly jokes. God allowed that I had an accident, and I had to be hospitalized for several days. There, ruefully, I took out a small book that my grandmother had given me. Since my grandmother never gave me anything except spiritual literature, I thought reading this book would be good for my soul. I had no idea what it was about. The story seemed to take place in Zurich, my home city, because the title read, "It Started in 'Shop-Ville'". I hardly had begun, when I was fully awakened by what I read: on almost every page I read how Christians walk together, how they pray together, hug each other, and how some had opened a café to have tea and cake with people to tell them about the gospel. It described how young men stood in the pulpit

and preached, and how people would come from the street and believe in Jesus and start a new life. When I had finished reading the whole book, my overflowing heart was just longing for such a fellowship with other Christians. I wept and pleaded that God would have mercy on me. I suddenly remembered a slip of paper which Arthur had given me about a year before. When I came home again, I could hardly wait to look for that slip of paper. I searched my whole room and my desk, and actually found it. An address was written on it. Immediately I found out how to get there, as it seemed to relate to some kind of church service. When I got there and opened the door, I almost had a stroke. I found myself in exactly the place I had read about in my grandmother's book! I recognized it from the numerous tables all around and the planks that were nailed to the walls. I recognized it from the pulpit and the young people who were preaching from it. The whole program was set up in the same way as in that book. There are dozens of Christian assemblies in Zurich, but the Lord had led me to exactly the church whose story was told in this book. Now I was not only born again, but I had also found a spiritual home. Hallelujah! The Lord had transformed my loneliness into the most de-

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lightful fellowship with other children of God. From that time on, things moved quickly.

Transformed Desires and Interests

Right away I was invited to go with them into the streets of Zurich to testify to the gospel. Being a passionate sportsman and musician, my entire weekly schedule was full, but I freed myself one evening to be with the others in the street. When it started, I was so excited that my whole body was shaking. About fifteen young people my age began to sing, somewhat out of tune, but all the more boldly. One after the other came up front courageously and began to share about his life and to preach. Since I still lacked the courage to speak in public, I tried to support them by showing off my muscles a bit while standing in the group. I still had to learn that this way of impressing others was not at all asked for, and that which was crucial was a very different kind of example. Afterwards we invited crowds of people to the café. There also I had to learn that masculine charm was not the way with which to win people, because right away I had started a conversation with all the pretty girls. One clearly needs transformation on all levels of thought and life! Arriving at the café, the

word was preached once more, and then there were talks about the gospel of Jesus Christ, with tea and cookies. This way of living fascinated me so much, that I traded in one evening activity after the other for this. Increasingly, body building and seeking outward beauty did not interest me anymore. Because I was meeting people who possessed an inward beauty, I also began to aspire to this more and more. And as I had found an indescribably more profound kind of fellowship, even my band, which I had loved more than everything else, could not hold me back anymore. Finally, I was preaching the gospel with them much more than making music. Instead of striving towards a more professional standard in my music, I was drawn more and more to take my place among the believers and, despite public contempt, join them in singing gospel songs in the street. Nevertheless, my life was still marked by constant weakness. Again and again I felt that I was lacking the strength that some Christians had. My life was repeatedly swallowed up by evil works and by fear as well. I simply could not find the power, like the others, to preach freely in the street, to confess my faith, or to share the gospel. One day a faithful brother told me there was going to be a water baptism. I could not hear enough

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about this. Over and over I was told that one could put one's "old self" into the grave there, in order to rise with Christ. This was exactly what my innermost being was longing for! When the moment had finally come, in the year 1978, I went into the ice-cold waters of Lake Zurich. I was baptized into the Name of Jesus. After having left the water, joy and strength from above came over me, increasing from hour to hour. I hardly could comprehend it: all I had been longing for began to break out in me, like a spring of water. From that moment until today, one powerful transformation after the other is taking place in my life. In my baptism I experienced what Acts 2:38 speaks of, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." From this time on, I was not only entirely certain of the forgiveness of my sins, but also of the power not to have to commit these sins ever again. Beginning like a tiny stream, this current of the Holy Spirit increased, until I could let myself be taken with Him into all areas of my life.

Transformed Ability to Love

From the moment I had been baptized and re-

ceived the Holy Spirit, no power of hell could prevent what God had planned from before the foundation of the world. Are you also living in the awareness that God completed a good plan for *your* life already before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:3-4)¹? When this plan begins to be fulfilled, things happen in us and around us that we never could do out of our own strength. God's love urged me at once to testify to the gospel wherever I went. Every previous fear now gave way to the powerful working of the Holy Spirit. Now I did not want to miss any opportunity to testify to the gospel of Jesus Christ. When the day's work was finished, I went from one place to another, visiting people at home and meeting them in the streets. Wherever I arrived, the Spirit of the Lord had prepared the field already. What I now experienced was by far more beautiful than anything I had experienced so far in my life: to be delivered from sin and simply be able to flow with the current of the Spirit. The strangest and most wonderful things started to happen. I prayed the sinner's prayer with an alcoholic, not knowing that this was going to

¹ "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him."

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be his last chance to receive Jesus in his life. A few days later, God took him to Himself. My 91 year-old grandfather, who had been refusing to learn about God his whole life, came to repentance with tears as the anointing of the Holy Spirit was working. When I prayed with him the sinner's prayer (this means the conversion prayer, as I wrote it down in chapter four) and he repeated my words, I did not know that these would be the last words he would speak with me in his life. With great thankfulness, with tears in the eyes, we said good-bye to each other. A short time later, a fever gripped him, he lost consciousness, and the Lord took him to Himself.

Wherever I went, I was granted to see how people were moved by God, and how many became Christians and began a new life. Even at work God's love was urging so much, that I was not able and not willing to remain silent any more. In this way every single customer was confronted with the gospel, as if it were the most natural thing in the world. The Spirit of the Lord was so effective that, in most cases, it took me only a few seconds or minutes to be in the middle of a conversation about Jesus with any kind of person. The whole company of about 120 employees heard the gospel

in this way in a short time. From the lowest helper up to the board of directors, everyone had to hear it. The longing to testify of Jesus as the Life was working so strongly in me, that daily I also spent several hours in prayer. In the evening, after work, God's love constrained me to go out on the streets and city squares. Now there was nothing more beautiful than testifying everywhere to the life and the transforming power of God. Later in the night, when there was no one left in the streets, I frequently preached to the swans, the ducks and the frogs at the banks of the lake, just out of overflowing affection for God. One might wonder if this is normal. Of course it is normal! Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matt. 12:34). Christ dwelling in us overflows with a Savior's love, with love to people and to the whole creation. He died for us out of sheer longing. It is His longing to now connect us to His overflowing life. I contend today: If a person does not have in their heart this same kind of Savior love, and if he is not an outflow of God's glory in the personal manner given to him or her, then this person did not really give their life to God, or he or she is still - or again - entangled in sin. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Freedom from all lusts and bondage,

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freedom from sins and greed, freedom from all wickedness and darkness. Jesus once said, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.' But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive" (John 7:37,38). We must not rest until we have become such a river of living water. For Jesus also said, "Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life" (John 4:14). Have you become a well of living water? I am not talking about outbursts of emotions, but of rivers of power in the Holy Spirit which keep on transforming you and your whole environment. Where there is no ongoing work of transformation taking place, there the Lord Jesus is not at work. Are you a confessing Christian and yet are never really progressing? Then you urgently need to participate in the evaluation we offer, to let yourself be thoroughly examined. You must become such a well! Never be just satisfied with only the forgiveness of sins. Besides your being ransomed (apolytrosis), reach out also for your release from sinful ways (aphesis). But do not remain satisfied even

with this! Only when you, together with your entire Christian environment, have become a river of living water, are you in that which was prepared for you before the foundation of the world. Do not rest until you have found that river, and even more, until that river of life has taken hold of you!

Transformed Financial Conditions

More and more the large automobile garage where I was employed, was changed into a kind of mission station. Employees of different departments had turned to Christ and preached the gospel to other co-workers. The business was prospering splendidly, and increasingly more and more customers thanked the directors that they had also received spiritual counsel when they purchased their car. As the directors were of Jewish origin, they were not pleased with all this, and I was asked not to speak about Jesus Christ to my customers any more. I knew that I would never be able to make such a promise with a clear conscience. Indeed, I was aware of such tremendous capacity of the power of the Spirit, that even this big company and all its customers seemed too narrow an area of ministry. So how could I bear such an added restriction?

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For several days I earnestly considered this matter before God. Already in the preceding months I had thought repeatedly about the possibility of full time ministry. Quite weak in myself, but nevertheless in full certainty of faith, I decided to give my notice to leave and to go the same way Arthur had. If anyone had said a year earlier, that that within twelve months I would be taking the same step as Arthur, I would have called him crazy. But all is possible in the power of the Holy Spirit. At that time I was praying all the more intensely and continually contemplated the most fundamental promises of the Holy Scriptures. For months it was an inner fight, particularly regarding God's words in Matthew 6:33 where it is written, "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (all provisions of needs) shall be added unto you." Sermons about faith were frequent in our church, and dependence on God was demonstrated practically in the lives of the believers. When the time came to choose between two Bible schools, it seemed already written in stone that I was to choose one that granted me *no* financial support. This meant that the choice would be for the Bible school that belonged to our church. It was also clear from the start that I, like my role-model Arthur, had

to liquidate all savings accounts at this beginning stage of my journey and put the money at the disposal of the Kingdom of God. I had earned a lot of money and had always set high goals, so quite a nice sum could be released for God's cause. I did this with delight and shouts of joy, and up to this day I have never had to regret it. All this had to be kept secret because even then my mother could not bear the news of my leaving my job and going to Bible school. The news had so affected her that she had a paralyzing seizure, and only with the help of a doctor and an injection could she be healed. For me it was a point of honor not to tell anyone that all my money was gone, although this step had by no means been easy for me. I arrived at it only after months of praying every free minute, fighting for it, and finally, under extreme pressure, had broken through to that step. Something like a holy law inside of me urged me to test all these promises of God while I was not yet married, so that the faith as well as the obligation to silence over my finances was proven to be pure and genuine. I was aware from the start that the years at the Bible school would just lay the foundation of this test of faith. But I was wholly for this, and firmly decided to take any risk in the Name of Jesus Christ. Although I

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had been a Christian for barely two years, I had experienced God so clearly in so many ways, that it seemed to me blasphemous not to fully trust in His promises in the Holy Scriptures or to not found my whole life on them. Nothing less than this seemed worthy to me. So I settled everything in my household, paid all outstanding bills, and gave my money away. From that time on, life became one big adventure. During the first Bible school summer mission trip, other students became motivated to also trust the Lord completely in financial matters. After we took that step, we were like children and at the same time like dreamers.

Transformed Bills

During a short break in the summer mission work, one of our team members called out spontaneously, “Who wants to go and have ice cream?” Almost everyone joined in right away and got up to go. My friend and I looked at each other, and both of us knew what the other was thinking. Without saying a word, each knew that the other wanted to go and eat ice cream, and, without saying word about it, we also knew that our wallets were empty. But filled with a light-hearted joy, we got up to

go, full of anticipation of what the Lord would do. A short time later we sat together with the rest of the crowd in front of our dishes of ice cream and coffee. Our eyes met repeatedly, but except for a holy expectation, a kind of tension in the air, there were absolutely no other indications that God was going to do something for us. We certainly were not going to lose any appetite over this, though. As happy as small children, we joined animatedly in the conversation. As more and more time passed and we knew it would soon be time to pay, our stomachs became a bit uneasy after all. I had told this brother how God, until now, had always intervened, but for him this was a pioneer experience. While he could, in some sense, rest in my claims and experiences, I was completely dependent on God alone, and He actually let it go so far that I had to tell the waitress that we would like to pay. She turned and approached our table all too quickly, opening her large money purse. The time had come. Blood rushed to my head and drops of perspiration began to form on my forehead. Nevertheless, I felt clearly that I should, in faith, reach for the wallet in my pocket. It was like thrusting my hand into the middle of a fire. Just as I was taking my wallet out, the surprise happened. Someone else from the

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group called out, “Let me pay for this round.” Before I could open my empty wallet, the waitress had made her way to the other side of the table for the money. Our hearts were leaping like wild horses. We threw our arms around each others’ shoulders out of sheer joy over God’s faithfulness and the victory we had just experienced. In this way God began the first small steps in teaching us to trust and live by faith. It soon became an everyday experience to spend our last bit of money on people like the guests, for example, for whom I bought evangelical literature when I brought them to an evangelism meeting. The experience of how God would again and again send new “manna” from heaven was like rain on a freshly mowed meadow.

Transformed Emergency Situations

This experience of God’s providing accompanied me continually, and in no way did it lead to an inner dullness. On the contrary, the Holy Spirit prepared me day by day with still more expectation to trust above and beyond my basic daily provisions. It became increasingly clear to me that God does far more signs and wonders when you live constantly in the expectation of being at the right place at the right

time. One morning at the Bible school, the Holy Spirit unmistakably urged me to sit at a specific place during breakfast. Usually there were close to one hundred students in the over crowded dining hall. During the meal, I had no idea what would happen. I only felt very strongly and clearly that God would do something during this meal. So I prayed continuously and remained receptive. Suddenly I heard a loud scream behind me. I turned, and saw that a sister with long, curly, brown hair who was sitting directly behind me, had leaned too close to a candle so that her hair had caught on fire. A shock went through the room as a large flame rose up from her head. At that moment, without hesitation, the Holy Spirit drove me to hit her head with the palms of both my hands. With a single blow the flame was put out and her hair saved. Had a few more seconds passed, she probably would have had to be taken to the hospital with severe burns. If you would direct your attention to the Holy Spirit's workings and movements in you at all times, your walk would become one of endless rejoicing.

During our first missionary trip (around the Mediterranean Sea) my Bible school friend and I prayed continuously for new opportunit-

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ies to serve God. One evening God glorified Himself in a very special way. We were somewhere in an endless, lonely landscape. The road snaked its way through hundreds of kilometers of dry, sometimes heavily forested areas. Far and wide there was not a house to be seen. Somewhere along the way our convoy stopped to set up camp for the night. We felt the mysterious presence of the Lord in an unexplainable anticipation, a joyful inner tension; an expectation in absolute certainty that something special would happen. But what could possibly happen in the middle of this lonely wilderness? We had just settled down for the night in our sleeping bags, under the stars, when it all started. From far in the distance came the sound of a vehicle approaching. A few hundred meters from our camp it suddenly began to squeak and rumble. It sounded as if an entire train was braking and sliding down the tracks. Just above our heads, it came to an abrupt stop. This was a sign for us. We both shot up like lightning bolts out of our sleeping bags and ran through the underbrush toward the vehicle. We were in the middle of Algeria, on Muslim territory, where we had previously been arrested as a whole class and forbidden, under threat of punishment, to practice any missionary activity.

While my friend talked to the Muslims, I, being an auto mechanic by profession, started to look for the cause of the damage. Even before I had found out that a screw had come loose and lodged itself between the flywheel and the gear box, these Muslims had been thoroughly evangelized. The whole scenario lasted about a quarter of an hour. Naturally we testified to all the passengers that it was not just chance that their motor trouble had happened right at this spot. At any rate, there was no inhabited place for at least a hundred kilometers in both directions. We rejoiced that this had happened, and gave the Lord all the glory. In spite of it being the middle of the night, the holy anticipation did not let us rest. We sensed clearly that God still had something else planned. Intuitively I took my tool box and set it at the head of my sleeping bag. We prayed together and lay down again. But hardly had we laid down, when the sound of the next vehicle could be heard. A few meters from our camp we could hear loud rattling and banging noises. The machine coughed and sputtered and came to a stop near where we were lying. With a "Praise the Lord!" and a "Hallelujah", we jumped up and, this time with the tool box in hand, hurried through the bushes to this vehicle. Again, Muslims climbed out who

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could not believe their eyes: there they were in the middle of a forest with a serious motor problem, and half a minute after breaking down two men with a tool box are standing in front of them asking if they can help. I began to check the engine and my Bible school friend preached the Gospel of Christ. He told these people how, just half an hour earlier, the very same scenario had taken place at the very same spot. They could hardly believe what they were hearing. They certainly took notice, though. It was Jesus Christ, the Lord over heaven and earth, the Lord also over the Muslims, who had invited them to this talk about the Gospel. Just as I had finished repairing the damage to the carburetor, the evangelizing finished. We said good bye with gladness in our hearts, knowing that neither these nor the other Muslims will ever forget what happened.

Transformed Dogs

Beside many other transformations we experienced on our mission trips, there was also the story of the wild dogs. Large packs of these dogs discovered the foreigners who had intruded into their area. We were all dog tired and longed solely for sleep, but these packs

of wild dogs kept running up to our camp. Partially out of exhaustion, partially out of anger and also out of desperation, two students finally attacked these dogs with big sticks, hoping to chase them away. Unfortunately this had just the opposite effect, and it became obvious that the dogs would not rest until *they* had chased *us* off. Knowing that God had so often answered our prayers, we followed the prompting of the Holy Spirit and asked the Lord of transformations to intervene. Before a minute had passed, the whole dog pack was suddenly silent, and all the exhausted missionaries had a restful night.

Transformed Skepticism

By far the most miracles which God worked were in the area of provision. A close friend of mine who was very skeptical concerning my means of provision, invited me to go skiing with him. He was skeptical about all the stories I had told, until he saw with his own eyes the precision with which God provided for me. Riding up on the ski-lift, we noticed that one of the main buckles of my ski boot was missing. We skied downhill a few times and I just went without it. But then we took a break and there, right before his eyes, I found a buckle

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lying in the snow. It was exactly the size of my missing one, and it fit perfectly to my boot. From that hour my friend believed that the transformation of things comes from above and not out of my imagination.

Transformed Drug Addiction

In those days I spent almost every free minute in prayer. One evening around nine o'clock, the Spirit of prophecy came over me in a clarity I had not yet experienced. God revealed Himself to me from a new side, a side which can only be grasped by those who trust and believe like children. I sensed with total clarity how the Holy Spirit wanted to use me that same night to lead someone to Christ. He revealed Himself like a playing companion. It was as if He said, "Run wherever you like, jump as fast as you can, hide wherever you want (I describe it on a human level). I challenge you; you will not get around this predestined person." "Do you really mean that?" I answered, and started off - first left, then right, up, then down, stood still, hid behind a hedge, ran as fast as I could, here and there and in another direction. I played like this before the Lord's face for around two hours. Finally, I think it was around midnight; I started

to become a little tired and a faint doubt wanted to creep in: had I won the bet after all? Then, in the middle of a dark back street, a door opened directly in front of me and someone came out. I did not know where I was, but I realized that this person was someone I had had close contact with some years ago. At this unusual time of night he wanted to take his bicycle inside. We recognized each other in the dark, and an intense conversation began which led to this person kneeling down on his knees and giving his life to God. He was wonderfully saved out of heavy drug addiction. A friend (the one who experienced my ski-boot buckle) who personally knew this person and heard about his transformation, immediately and with great joy paid for part of a drug rehabilitation program for this saved soul. God won the bet, and I was the happiest loser on earth!

Transformed Bible School Students

At the beginning of the 1980's, Anni enthusiastically sent me a book concerning revival. At that time we had no idea that we would one day marry, and that this book would have and influence on my whole life's direction. I read it both with dismay and with shock; because I

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realized that I was in a false line of teaching. We were being taught that there were no more gifts of the Holy Spirit, and that the time for signs and wonders was over. Yet in this book I read just the opposite. I read about the Holy Spirit being poured out and about innumerable signs and miracles. In addition to this book, Anni sent me teaching cassettes from America. For the first time in my life I thought I understood what faith really means. I caught the scent of my God in all these testimonies. I repented on the spot, and began to publicly testify and preach about the Holy Spirit and His gifts. I laid hands on sick Bible school students and experienced how they were instantly healed. Without giving a moment's thought to how my transformation might be affecting the school administration; I drove down to Lake Constance one morning and baptized a fellow Bible school student who had given his life to Christ. The word of faith had so touched him, that he never left my side. Before this he was the quietest and most shy person I knew at the Bible school. But already during the baptism, as I laid hands on him, he began to pray in other languages, and in the following days his spirit bubbled over in at least five new tongues. From this point on he was a totally transformed person. Within a few weeks half

of his relatives were converted. He laid his hands on defect lawn mowers and saw how they began to work again. Ten horses could not have pulled him back into the old ways of lethargy, fear of people and small mindedness. But this and other events brought the whole school into an uproar. Because it became known that I spoke in new tongues, I was sent back to my local church in Zurich. There, in a kind of interrogation, the elders formed a circle around me and commanded the “evil spirit of tongues” to leave me. During their exorcist attempts, I prayed in blissful inner peace in tongues and experienced nothing but edification in the Lord. But because I was not willing to dissociate and separate from Christians of Pentecostal background and was not prepared to renounce the Lord’s spiritual gifts, I was dismissed from the Bible school on the spot and isolated from all the other churches. Until this happened, I was something like the prized pet. But from that day on I was treated like a leper. I had now also lost my spiritual home. This experience was, of course, extremely difficult for me, but in my spirit I was very much comforted and joyful. The presence of the Lord and His peace was all the more and continuously with me. Hallelujah!

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Transformed Directors

The church elder who had prayed over me that the “devil of tongues” leave me, told me later that a short time after this, while traveling on the train, the presence of the Holy Spirit flooded his heart. While he was reading a newspaper, a spiritual vision suddenly opened up before his eyes and, not intending to nor agreeing to it doctrinally, he began to pray out loud in tongues. After this he also was persecuted and expelled. According to later reports, about ninety percent of my former Bible school directors are said to have changed their position concerning the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Although the divisiveness of that incident was never dealt with openly and to this day causes the most terrible gossip about me, the inner peace and joy in the Lord of transformations increases continuously in me and in all of us. We look forward to the day when He who began this special transformation will direct our hearts and ways back to each other. For He is the One who is over us all.

Transformed Chief of Police

After being expelled from the Bible school, I found refuge in a mission team in India and

Nepal. For nine months we went through the villages and mountains of India and Nepal with hundreds and thousands of books and tracts to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to all the people there. In Nepal there were already several Christians in jail because of their faith. Converting someone to Christ resulted in a jail sentence, and if you would then also baptize the new convert, you had to count with several years in jail. During a 200 kilometer long foot march through the mountains of Nepal, I and the brother accompanying me were arrested three times within fourteen days. Yet every time a change took place, directed from above, so that we were released with only a warning. Once again we had been arrested and because the jail was already full, we were kept in custody in an old hotel. Our passports had already been taken away from us. We did not know what kind of penalty was awaiting us. The next day we were taken to the police chief. All of our tracts and books were carefully stacked up on his big desk. He spoke very severely with us, and we, as we usually did, tried not to understand a word of what he was saying. Then suddenly, after all the other police officers had disappeared from the office, he leaned forward and asked for the price of the individual books. We were

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shocked at first and feared a high fine or some other penalty based on the price of all the books we had distributed. We quickly added up the amount and told him the price. In a flash he pulled out his wallet, paid us the amount, took the entire stack, and hid it in his desk. After this he returned our passports, and with best wishes he let us go. We went on handing out hundreds of thousands of tracts, brochures and books to the people.

Transformed Houses

Many years later I heard from a missionary that hundreds of house churches had come into existence in the mountains of Nepal, and that no one knew who had founded them. He described these church fellowships as still totally unspoiled and completely lacking all the typical theological divisions. Apparently there are no missionaries in close contact with them yet. His prayer was that they would be spared from falling into the hands of evil churches or church federations. Who is taking care of these churches, he wondered, and who brought them into existence? One thing is certain: it must have been the Lord of transformations, because hundreds of homes were transformed. In the years before these house churches ex-

isted, only a few people were prepared to take upon themselves the long and difficult hike over the mountains for the sake of sowing the Word. Most of the missionaries we met were more concerned about their own stomachs and satisfying themselves with luxury items, and not one of them accompanied us on our difficult expedition. As for us, the words of Ecclesiastes 11:1 were fulfilled, “Cast your bread on the surface of the waters, for you will find it after many days.” -Hallelujah!

Transformed Hearts

When I landed on Swiss ground after nine months of missionary travels, I had exactly seventy Swiss francs in my pocket. My entire belongings fit into one suitcase. So there I was, without a church, without a permanent job, not knowing how things were going to turn out, and all this in our expensive Switzerland! But, from the beginning, I had placed my confidence and trust in God and not in people. So I simply began to flow with the Spirit again, and to do everything He showed me. Within a very short time, I once again had everything I needed for living. You may ask yourself at this point, how one “simply flows with the Spirit”? This is very simple and

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reachable, even for you. You only need to know the life and the peace of God. Jesus gave us a peace and a life which the world does not know. But if you do not know this life and peace for yourself, you will not be able to walk in this flow. The problem is that today almost everyone thinks he already has everything and knows everything, not realizing that Jesus spoke of a much deeper dimension of peace and life than most of us possess. Do you want to know more of this deeper life? Then we invite you to register for a visitors' day with us and to sign up for a time of evaluation. We would like to help anyone who cannot find this flow himself.

We often may have to spend many hours of inner suffering and perseverance until God unmistakably reveals Himself again. I remember the first time when a stack of bills for 1,000 francs piled up on my desk, and I did not have the faintest idea where the money would come from. My relatives and friends still thought that I had enough savings to keep myself above water during my years of study. While I lay face down, agonizing and waiting on the Lord, the doorbell rang and some visitors arrived. As they said good-bye, these people did something that they normally never would

have done: they generously gave me money. Another guest, without realizing it, laid money for me directly on top of the envelope which concealed my bills. Someone else had it on his heart to give me a car.

God worked the most transformations of all, though, from the time that I turned my attention to Anni. As I became aware one day that this 16 year old girl had turned into a 21 year old young woman, and that there was no one comparable to her among all the hundreds of sisters I had met in the past years, I confirmed in my heart God's predestination of my life, and went courageously to her father to ask for her hand in marriage. Her father was shocked at first when I asked for a private conversation. "You see," he said in agitation, "I predicted years ago that you would come first thing after your studies to try and convert me and all of us." "But," I answered, "couldn't there be other topics for a conversation?" "Why, yes. Do you want to get married?" he asked somewhat perplexed. "Right, yes, you hit the nail on the head ... and guess who?" The Lord transformed the tense situation and his heart, and he gladly gave me his daughter's hand in marriage. Not a single person, friend or enemy has ever stood against my choice.

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Anni is the partner predetermined for me from before the foundation of the world. The Lord transformed every heart for her! Anni, like me, had pleaded continually with the Lord for years that she be protected from the wrong partner. Meanwhile, we have been married for nineteen years and have never, even for a second, regretted that we said yes to a life together. She is a true queen among women; the most incomparable person I have ever met in my life.

Transformed Honeymoon

I am very much ashamed of myself when I think back to the beginning of our way together, and how I indulged being of little faith. In contemplating where we should spend our honeymoon, I considered booking a cheap trip, but the Lord of transformations did not permit making a decision based on my outward situation or poverty. I felt that God was challenging me with the question what trip I would book if I were successfully employed. Without hesitating I said, "The Maldives Islands, of course." Something happened then which I had not experienced in that way before. The same voice that had once said to me, "Give all your money away and follow me," now said,

“Book this trip!” Only someone living in poverty can imagine the emotional reaction to such a proposition. In 1984 this trip, with all details, would cost approximately 7,000 francs. We were in need of furniture and a new car, as the old one had worn out; I had to finance the wedding celebrations, and, besides all this, I did not even dare to think of the cost of buying wedding rings. But the presence of the Lord was too strong to be stingy at this special hour. I talked with Anni about the Lord’s proposal, and because we both felt peaceful about it, I booked the trip. After this decision I walked through the park for hours as in a daze, struggling and fighting with all conceivable doubts. But, as in past experiences, the Lord glorified Himself without my worry and intervention. Suddenly, we received gifts of money from various sources. We were utterly amazed and were able, just at the right time and hour, to pay each bill. We could book our honeymoon to the Maldives Islands, furnish our apartment, buy a better second-hand car, and pay for every need that arose during this intense time. In the end, when everything was over and we sat together in our new home, we had, as usual, about 100 francs left over and nothing more.

Transformed Dimensions of Service and Life from A–Z

Through fasting and prayer, we began our vocation at a Christian rehabilitation service for drug addicts, psychologically ill and other distressed people. Only after a few months of this kind of work, God permitted the enemy to destroy it. The founder and director of this ministry who was a dear friend of ours, had gone forward too fast trying to minister to people who needed to be freed from addiction without having the adequate foundation for it. He lost control of everything and became irreparably confused. People tried to help, but it seemed to be decided by the Lord that this ministry should collapse. Our friend not only lost clarity of mind, but also his wife and family. At times he could be found, down-and-out and confused, on the streets. Because of this breakdown, our team of sixteen persons suddenly found itself on the street, and, as always, without money. My first thought in this new situation was to go back to my job. But when we brought this before the Lord, I could not get around John 10:12, “He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves

the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and is not concerned about the sheep.” More than ten persons were in our care. They had been freed from drugs, alcohol, and psychological diseases. How could I leave them on the street and think only about ourselves? Anni had given birth to our first born son, Simon, a few weeks before. But in this great difficulty, I could not give our little family priority. I decided to take care of the sixteen persons. We cried out to the Lord, and God met our need in that we were able to rent a big house for three weeks. You will remember the story about my playful bet with the Lord of transformations one midnight when the young drug addict got saved. It so happened that he was now working in a nursing home whose director was the owner of the house that was now made available for us to rent for three weeks. Because the owner had heard about the mid-night conversion and greatly appreciated our help to the young man, he charged us a substantially lower rent for the house. The Lord bless him for this! At the same time my mother “accidentally” found an old childhood savings account of mine. She phoned to tell me that I could pick up the 1,500 francs. This was exactly the sum we

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needed for the three weeks. Although we were only volunteers in the ministry that had fallen apart, bad rumours quickly spread through Switzerland. God permitted the devil to circulate the rumor that I had brought down my director and seized control. The regional welfare department heard about this and withheld part of the financial aid which we were lawfully entitled to in caring for these persons. In this hopeless situation, we set out to buy our own house for future purposes. We poured over nearly all the newspapers of Switzerland. A member of our team came across a newspaper ad for the building which today is our central house in Walzenhausen. After we had looked at various projects, this was the only house worth considering. We hardly could believe that, of all places, this house was located in Walzenhausen in direct view of that Bible school which had forbidden its students to as much as speak to us. The house was old and very dilapidated. But there were old beds every where and a lot of needed furniture. We could move in within three weeks, because the owner was dying of cancer and wanted to get rid of the house just as much as we wanted to move in. In the beginning, the negotiations did not look good at all. Who wants to sell a house to somebody without one franc of his

own capital, and what bank likes to act as his guarantor? But, with the power of God, everything is possible. The Lord of transformations changed their hearts toward us. The bank thought it could make a big deal, and the former owner also made the remaining sum available at the same interest rate as the bank. One day after the close of our contract, I learned that I had paid about 200,000 francs too much for this project. This meant, according to the economical and legal situation at that time, that I had no chance to get rid of this house for at least five years. But at least we had our own house, and after the three weeks of transition, could move in and continue caring for the needy. In spite of the bad rumors and some back and forth decisions with the welfare department, they finally consented to pay us our entitled monthly amounts. So we just kept ourselves above water. We had entered into a mutual, common destiny in life with these needy ones, because God had promised me through His Word that this would be the way in which He would reveal all the essential secrets of building the church. But first of all, He revealed to us unceasingly new traits of His own character.

Transformed Strategy of Provision

In the face of the slanderous rumors, it seemed that the Lord desired to receive the undivided honor Himself. As always, He did not first inform me of what He was about to do when He began to withdraw from me, step by step, all strength to bear the burden. Whenever I preached the Word of God, I realised my inclination to want to preach what people wanted to hear, but again and again, I had to preach messages with hard words of judgment. Because I never held back a word, we often experienced that people left us. For each person that left us, we received two to three thousand francs less income at the end of the month. It became an unbearable burden to me to be dependent on financial assistance in our work with these needy people. The day came when I realised that I could not bear this tension and burden any longer. I prayed and fasted for three days unto the Lord. I could not go back to my profession, for there was no open door. The matter of the "hired hand" remained the same, and besides all this, we were trapped in our dilapidated house. To continue as we had, was no longer possible for the previously mentioned reasons. So, there was no going forward or backwards. After three days of weeping and lying helpless before the Lord,

the Holy Spirit began to speak to my heart. In absolute clarity He revealed once more the way out, the way which He had prepared for us before the foundation of the world. The solution was just as simple as it was shocking. At first, I thought I had heard incorrectly. But because it was unmistakably the voice of the Lord of all transformations, God's way out made me so happy, that for the first time in months I was able to breathe freely again and to shout with joy and to sing. God said, "Remove all earthly securities, live before Me as you have lived all the previous years, cancel all future welfare money, provide and care for everyone free of charge, and tell no one except those in your own house about this, for I, the Lord, am your provider, I alone."

I drove home like a dreamer. What was incomprehensible and threatening to the natural mind, was the most joyous gospel to my inner being. Arriving home, I immediately gathered my team together and presented them this new way. I asked everybody to take these words into their quiet times and to test them for one week. After one week, we would meet again and attest if this was the voice of God or not. To this day we follow the same procedure in all essential decisions, because feelings like

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this might come out of the natural mind or, in the worst case, be a suggestion from the devil himself. Only through the power of the Holy Spirit and recognising His divine peace, is it possible to discern distinctly the voice of God from another voice. When we met again, the humanly incomprehensible thing happened: each of the seven team members attested to having a “carefree joy”. With every thought to faithfully obey these words, the power of the Spirit led upwards, and with any kind of thought not to obey, our courage left us. So I wrote letters to all the agencies, and in solemn prayer brought them to the post-office. The agencies who did not want to support us at first were now the ones who answered our cancellation with a check and a written objection. So we again had to insist with another written objection that we did not want their money anymore. Because they were previously unwilling, God had planned for the check they sent us to cover the need of the upcoming month. By this, He made clear to us that He can transform enemies into friends, or state facilities to fatherly social workers.

Transformed Attitude of Faith

Because we were not allowed to tell anyone outside of our ministry about the decision of our financial independence, it was now humanly impossible to keep ourselves above water for even one more month. The interest rate alone was more than 4,000 francs a month. Also there was insurance, oil, electricity, water and so forth to pay for, and besides all this, there was no bread on the table. The house was so run-down that the wind blew through everywhere. We could turn the heat up as much as we wanted to, it was still cold. So the bills piled up. At that time, nothing at all seemed to work. My prayer walks became longer and longer, even far into the night. Sometimes I was unable to sleep all night, standing before God and waiting. In previous years I had learned to trust Him, but this new dimension surpassed all trials of my faith many times over. In these new circumstances, I sensed clearly that I desperately needed a deeper knowledge of God. Fear of death surrounded me from all sides. I still had not understood that in all of life's circumstances, God's aim was to teach us not to doubt Him but to come into rest in Him alone. As I exhausted myself in prayer with very little faith, I felt close to dying, but then, unexplainably, I

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would experience resurrection power and find myself in full consciousness of the presence of God. The situation outwardly had not changed, but I knew in my heart that my prayer was answered. I learned over and over again, to rise up from such hours of death and go home again in joy. Although I was admonished from various people to give up this ministry because it was so demanding on me, I could do nothing but rest confidently in God. Every person will find himself in situations which lay bare their whole powerlessness. If you are stuck in just such a situation where there is no going forward or backward, then don't forget what you have just read: wait patiently on the Lord with undivided heart and without doubting, and He will transform your restrictions into spaciousness, your need into abundance. It is *impossible* to fall deeper than to that inner point of dying. It is there that you will inevitably find yourself in resurrection.

Transformed Lack

It happened again and again. Wonderful and fantastic experiences which human words cannot describe adequately. For instance, at the end of the month we opened our mail-box and found a large envelope. No one knew where it

came from. Thousands of francs were found inside, exactly the sum needed for the end of the month. Another time we were sitting together to discuss our crisis of how to go on if God did not intervene. Suddenly, the café door opened, a stranger entered, handed us an envelope and disappeared without saying a word. When we opened the envelope, we found enclosed 500 francs. Another donation of over 4,000 francs was given to us, and we could hardly believe the story behind these donations. At some place in Zurich, a young girl had died because of drugs. Her sister inherited her small capital and decided to give this money to drug rehabilitation. While she thought about doing this, a Christian acquaintance met her on the Quai Bridge in Zurich and she asked her how to make the best use of the money. The Christian woman replied that she had heard that in Walzenhausen a new Christian rehabilitation center had been founded, and advised her to send the money to us. It again was the exact sum needed for the end of the month.

One day one of our team members told her brother that we needed 800 francs. He immediately pulled out his wallet and gave her the 800 francs. When she came, beaming with

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joy, to tell us that she had the money, a holy wrath inexplicably came over me. God had been teaching us constantly about His Kingdom principles and of His laws and order. “Lord, why do I feel a holy wrath in me?” I inquired exactly how it had happened that she got the donation. She confessed that she had broken the obligation of silence. I felt as if a sword pierced my soul. With holy zeal I reprimanded my team never to be negligent in this way again to let our needs be known. This team member immediately had to give back the 800 francs.

If you are really trusting God, the worst thing you can do for yourself is to try to help this process of waiting on the Lord in your own strength. Don't ever do this, because it tears down all your strength to trust, and paralyzes you from taking further steps of trust. If we must wait, often until the last minute, there is no food more important for our spirit than to experience at the right time God's faithfulness to supply us. Only these experiences will give us the strength for longer strides of trusting. During the first fifteen years of our rehabilitation work, God let us learn in especially intensive ways the variety of possibilities to supply us. The special thing was that from day to day

we always got the exact amount of money we actually needed to live on. Often, we only had five francs to our disposal with sixteen persons sitting at the table. God supplied us not only with money, but quite often, when nothing more was there, a car would drive up and a man would bring food already prepared in big pots to set on our table. At the end of the month we often prepared a so-called “last meal”. It was the last evening team-meeting of the month, which usually coincided with the last period of waiting on the Lord. Because there was nothing else available, we had to take food from freezer. We usually laid aside the best pieces of meat for festive occasions. So it happened that just for this meal, we ate the most expensive cutlets and steaks.

But we never suffered need, not even for one hour. Sometimes God supplied us by opening our eyes to see what we overlooked. There was a time when we simply would run to a store to and buy a new paint-brush, or a hammer or whatever we felt we needed. One day, when the money had run out, someone wanted to buy new paint-brushes. So I sent someone else to look through the whole house for paint brushes. He came back with a bundle of brushes in his hand, and some of them were

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excellent paint brushes. Now we knew why God had not given us the money for new brushes.

Transformed House

Even though we received only what met our basic needs from day to day, the Lord of transformations urged us to start remodelling our old house. At first I struggled with that and thought I should just tear down a few walls, install old carpets and hammer up the walls again. Also, none of us understood anything about construction work. But exactly at the right moment, God sent us two men who had some knowledge in construction work. They directed us to where we could make good buys and for weeks helped with the renovations. What not one of us could have imagined was beginning to happen. God began to transform our old house. In those years, I often thought about the comments from my relatives and people I knew who asked again and again, “How will you feed your family or even pay the rent for an apartment if you quit your job to serve God and mankind?” At that time I could only cling to the promises in the Bible which assured me that all my needs would be provided for. Every time the provocative rep-

rimand had come, “Ivo, all this was written by men and not God. Think about it- anything can be written down on paper.” My reply to this tormenting was that experience would show who was right. For this reason I give God the glory here for how He answered all these questions in our experience. We noticed that every time another child was given to us, God enabled us to start a renovation project or even build a new house. “How will you ever feed your children?” I would be asked reproachfully. Here, based on our ten children, is the answer:

In 1984, just after the birth of Simon, we were able to buy the old hotel “Happy View”, which today we call “Panorama Center.” When David was born in 1986, we were able to remodel the run-down hotel rooms into a nice four room apartment. When Lois was born, we renovated the whole first floor, all six rooms. I do not need to mention specifically that in every stage God, always at the right moment, provided not only the right contacts, but sent also the needed finances and people willing to help. When Noemi was born in 1989, the attic rooms on the third floor had become too small. So we remodelled the old stage and dressing-rooms into a five room

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apartment. For this we needed a lot more building supplies, and had twenty people to take care of on a daily basis. Exactly at that time God provided a brother who wanted to tear down his carpentry shop who allowed us to take whatever we needed. We were able to procure heaters, pipes, plumbing, windows, and the doors that were needed. A big stairway hung on a rope in the old carpentry shop. We only had to untie the rope and install it into our building project. It fit to the centimetre into our design. Again at another time we were able to procure kitchen needs with very little cost, which normally would have been completely out of our reach. Besides this, God enabled us to complete the work ourselves. For all the things that we ourselves were not able to do, God sent various mature brothers who supported us by doing the work free of charge. In 1990, Sulamith, our fifth child, was born, and the apartment again became too small. At the same time I felt in my spirit that among our workers there was going to be a change. This feeling proved true, because two of the workers wanted to marry and required their own apartment. With the sense of God's peace within, I felt compelled to sketch a completely new building design. I designed a house that could be built on top of our exist-

ing house. This was by far the biggest project so far. Exactly at that time, God provided us with a person whose profession was carpentry. Although this man was under medical treatment for stress, the Spirit of the Lord told me that I should entrust him with the full responsibility of the new building and that this, at the same time, would become his therapy and healing. No more said than done. The Lord transformed this stressed out man into a hard-working and healthy worker. When the drafts were finished, a preacher from the neighbouring village called me. He asked me if I could use a few supplies. I answered him, "A few supplies? We are just beginning to build a whole new building." He told me that he was getting ready to tear down an old factory, and invited us to tear it down and take all materials which we could use. On that day, literally for the money we had in our pocket, we were able to take home a truck load of wood, a complete roof, and seventeen various heaters with all the piping. Everything was as if it had been cut to the measurements of our building plan. To report all the details would be too much. In any case, God moved forty people to volunteer to support us in building. The work was accomplished like bees in a beehive. In just a few months the house stood completely finished.

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Once again we did not suffer an unfulfilled need. In 1992 when Elias, our sixth child, came, we were able to renovate the entire hall. Basically, there was no more need to tell the sceptics about this practical proof. They were already silenced when the one house was built on top of the other. But God is not mocked. What He began, He continued in the same manner. When Joshua was born in 1993, we were able to remodel the complete café with its roof, the facade and the all-purpose room. With Jan-Henoch, the eighth child, we were able in 1995 to renovate the complete second floor and the stair-way from top to bottom. Not to forget the ninth child, Anna-Sophia (1997), and the tenth child, Ruth-Elpida (1999). To complete this glorious chain with Anna-Sophia, we were allowed to acquire our second guest house, the “Hofstadt” (City of Hope), and with Ruth-Elpida our third guest house. In the course of time when the space had become too small and the stream of people seeking help grew, it had become necessary to acquire more guest houses. During the years of negotiations and without even the slightest chance to acquire them in our price range, the Lord of transformations changed the whole housing market to our advantage. We were able to acquire these houses for a third of the

initial price. Previously, these houses belonged to the Bible school where I was expelled because I would not deny the God who still gives the gifts of the Spirit and does signs and wonders today. This school no longer exists.

Transformed Teeth

Beside all these events, God provided for our continually growing family through contacts with other ministries. There is an association of Christian sisters who, in the name of the Lord, have made it their life's work to offer a place of rest and recuperation to servants of the Lord free of charge. The Lord brought us into contact with these sisters who see their calling from the Lord in a different way than ours. They work, and they put their money together to serve those whom God has led to them, like us for example. They bought a very beautiful vacation house for this purpose approximately one and a half hours away from us, and we as a family have been able to spend time to relax there for many years. Again, other believers were moved in their heart to take care of our teeth. For many years a brother drives four hours from his home to ours and back again, to make braces for the children.

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He never accepts any money for all this. He made it his responsibility to take care of the children. Since I had neglected to take care of my teeth the first few years after I believed, the Lord laid it on my heart to get my teeth fixed. I had heard about a very good Christian dentist somewhere in Germany, and went to see him about my teeth. When I entered his office, he immediately told me that he had become a believer through one of my messages. He then spent many hours doing a complete dental work on me of the highest quality. Out of thankfulness and love he refused to let me pay the bill, which certainly would have come to well over 10,000 Marks. God also took care of my teeth in another way. While I was serving in the military, I had to sleep on a bench in a very crowded truck. Because of a sensation that my feet were cold I kept waking up; but realising that my feet were actually warm, I tried to go back to sleep. The sensation kept increasing and began to really upset me. I sat up a little angry and bent forward to check my feet. At that very moment something crashed behind me. Out of a height of approximately two and a half meters, a military typewriter (15-20 kg) fell exactly where a second before my head had lain. If I had remained in that spot, I would have cer-

tainly lost a few teeth and fractured my skull. Instantly the sensation of having cold feet disappeared. The Lord of transformations had decided that it should not happen as the enemy had wanted. Praise God for our healthy teeth!

Transformed Driving Direction

On the 1st of September 1999, I and my wife and eight children were travelling to a performance in Zurich. At 12:30 we rushed into our white bus, because at 2:00 p.m. we were scheduled to sing and give a slide show “Höhere Gewalt” (Higher Power). Because I had not had enough time to prepare, I let my wife drive and made the preparations while we were travelling on the autobahn. The Holy Spirit bore witness in me that the people for whom we were to perform were extremely closed to the gospel. Therefore I told my family that we should pray. We prayed for protection while travelling and for the needed preparation of the hearts, so that God would break through.

While I was contemplating how the Lord would prepare the hearts of the people, we suddenly heard a big bang. Anni was on the passing lane driving 120 km/hr, when the left

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back tire burst. At the same time the back of the bus began to swerve mercilessly, so that she lost all control of it. "Jesus, Jesus!" she screamed loudly. In response to her cry I grasped the steering wheel to bring the bus back in the right direction, because by now it was sliding almost across both lanes. It did not help at all. Just as fast as we swerved to the right, we swerved to the left. At high speed we were heading toward the crash barrier. Inside the bus a spiritual battle began. Seconds short of an inescapable collision with the crash barrier, the Spirit of God in me commanded, "In Jesus name!" Instantly and against all natural laws, the bus was forced away from the crash barrier. Back and forth, my wife cried "Jesus! Jesus!" and I cried out "In the Name of Jesus! In the Name of Jesus!" With every cry of help we sensed that help came. We found ourselves in a monstrous power struggle. Our bus slid across the lanes at high speed, but it did not turn over. Finally the bus spun around completely so that now we were facing all the cars and trucks racing past us. After the last "Jesus! Jesus!" . . . "In the Name of Jesus", a miracle happened. Suddenly we found ourselves parked backwards a few centimetres away from and parallel to the crash barrier. All this was without impact,

without a massive collision or even a scratch, although the autobahn only had two lanes and there was a lot of traffic. We suffered only one small dent on the fender when I tried unsuccessfully to manoeuvre the bus out of a ditch where one of the wheels had gotten stuck. But even this did not have to happen, because the Lord had caused the bus to stop exactly at the end of a rest stop. With the amount of traffic, it was impossible to turn the bus around, but I was able to free the wheel from the ditch by driving the bus three meters backwards. We were now exactly at the rest stop. A truck driver who witnessed the whole scene drove over to us, let down his window and exclaimed how highly unusual all this was. I gave him the cassette “Höhere Gewalt” (Higher Power) and explained to him that we were just on our way to show this production. He looked at the title and said, “Yes, that was really Higher Power.” He drove away and I assembled the spare tire.

We arrived only one half hour late for our performance. Now I knew with what word I should begin the meeting. “Call on Me in the time of need, I will deliver you and you will glorify Me.” When our listeners saw the torn tire and heard our testimony, their resistance

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broke down and the performance turned out to be a blessing for everyone.

Transformed Back

Not only is the Lord of transformations concerned for us, but also for our friends. On my 40th birthday, I invited all my friends whom I had known for the first twenty years of my life to a party. But of all people, Rolf Müller, who was my best friend at that time, was not to be found anywhere. I asked my mother if she would try to locate him for me. She searched for him all over Switzerland in vain. He was not listed in the telephone book and could not be found anywhere. My mother even went to look for him in the city of Zurich. But because she is weak and feeble, she gave up the search. When she returned to the apartment in resignation, she turned on the television to relax. The first thing she saw on the screen was a man standing on a ladder boarding up a window. Because of a demonstration that was going on, people were worried that stones would be thrown at the windows. Above the man hung a sign with the name "Rolf Muller" in big letters. My mother could hardly believe her eyes. Because she knew Rolf from my youth, she knew at once that this was the untraceable

Rolf. She ran to the telephone and called the television station for the address where this program was filmed. Later, when Rolf arrived at the party, he told me that he had planned to be in America at this time if he hadn't fallen from a ladder and broken his back. It was a miracle for all the doctors and even himself that he was not paralysed. This accident happened when he was standing on the ladder to board up the window. "How did your back heal in such a short time?" I asked Rolf. "I don't know, and even the doctors are puzzled," he replied. At that moment I could not refrain from witnessing about the Lord of transformations.

Transformation of Threatening Circumstances

One day everything suddenly began to change in our house. As often as we gathered together for our meetings, we sensed strongly that the presence of God had left us. It was our habit to inquire first if something in our relationship with God was not right, if someone had a need, or if something stood in the way of our relationship with one another. But no one responded to any of this. The Spirit was so subdued that He granted no words for a message.

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Without resolving anything and under a lot of oppression, we had to end the meeting. At the same time all our means of provisions began to trickle away. Our daily provision which came to us like manna and usually flowed together from many different sources, suddenly stopped. God had turned off every “money faucet”. Day by day we met together, and day by day there was a repeat of this depressing situation. It went this way for about two weeks. When we could find no way out and had no strength to go on, we cried out to the Lord. We pleaded for mercy that He would give the word of knowledge and prophecy so we could find the cause as to why He had withdrawn Himself (I Cor. 12:7-8)¹. After this prayer a rather quiet sister felt urged to stand up and read the scripture portion, “He who has stolen, let him steal no more.” Two or three other verses were also laid on her heart, and they hit like a bomb. Scarcely had she finished reading, when a young man next to me broke down. He admitted with utmost shame that exactly two weeks ago he had stolen 150 francs from the cash register in the café. On the spot the presence of God returned to us,

¹ But to each one is given the manifestation of the spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit.

His Word began to flow again, and also the daily provisions of money. In such ways God confirmed His promise to us that we would learn His kingdom and the mystery of the church in the context of our life together in the common bond of fellowship. We realised increasingly that the fellowship of Jesus Christ is not simply an organization, but a spiritual growing organism one with another. My sorrow becomes yours and your destiny becomes mine. Everything that happens to the individual becomes part of the whole organism, be it sorrow or joy. Similar experiences happened in different aspects, but after some suffering and perseverance, God, always transformed these threatening circumstances into joyful confidence.

Transformed Revenue Authorities

One day a big threat to our existence came as the Revenue authorities, contrary to all previous arrangements, demanded a lot of money from us. We always had exactly just enough money put aside as for the state, but suddenly they threatened us arbitrarily. Because we would have been ruined at once, I protested. They demanded 50,000 francs too much. It was a terrible and unbearable burden for us

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that month. A Christian was mainly responsible for our case. He knew our situation and how we lived, and that all we had and possessed was for the common use of all, but he gave us no mercy. Such trials from the state were not uncommon, and they brought me a lot of sleepless nights. The temptation to give up everything in this trying time was very big. I lay tortured in my bed and calculated again and again how many million Francs the state saved yearly through my services. Every time I thought about how right I was, my heart burned more. Should you also suffer wrongfully in such or similar situation, then let the Lord of transformations guide your eyes. At one point we simply began to take the blows of injustice, to accept the, and to commit our case to the Lord. Quickly He resolved all inner pressures – these are the worst. In this desperate circumstance, I began in faith to bring an “offering of righteousness.” By this I mean that, with the little bit of money I had, I paid the first bill. Suddenly, against all hope, a tax-exemption came from a higher federal level. When I asked the Christian how this happened, he told me he didn’t know. There was only one thing that he could say with certainty; he was not the cause of it. It was once

again the Lord of transformations who changed this threat into jubilation.

Transformed Accusations

In 1993 we experienced another terrible threat when slanderous people accused us of child abuse. Twice before we had encountered this kind of accusation. The first time it happened was when a doctor who was sent from the courts, suddenly rang our doorbell. We happened to be on the telephone, so he had a couple of minutes in which he could look through the open door into our living room. After we invited him in, he told us he was sent to investigate our children for signs of child abuse. However, he had now been able to observe our family with his own eyes, and never before had he seen such children. Of course he could not find any traces of child abuse. He characterized the atmosphere in our house as heavenly, and came to the conclusion that it must have been people with evil intentions who had made these slanderous accusations against us. With that we were given the best grades and let off the hook. The cost of the court investigation was paid by the state.

During a second slanderous attack in 2001, the police investigated the neighbourhood and

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school to collect evidence. One morning there was a knock on my office door and we were all taken into custody. Six officers from the criminal, state and city police, along with a court investigator, blocked off all escape routes in the house and separated our family from each other. They locked me in a car and brought me into custody where for hours I had to give answers to the accusations which wicked people had maliciously made against me. During that time the children underwent an embarrassing medical examination. In the end, however, even the police came to the conclusion that all those accusations were nothing but a tempest in a teacup. They even told us, "If all families were like yours, we'd be out of work!" Nevertheless, I was treated like a dangerous criminal. My finger prints, a saliva DNA test as well as a numbered photograph were taken of me. Humanly speaking, the lies about the way we raise our children can never be erased, and everywhere in Germany and Switzerland the media has quoted this misrepresentation of our family life. God however answered these threats by sending thousands of visitors to our yearly family productions since then. Six of our children teach their own children's church, three of them since 1999. They teach other children how to be an ex-

ample at home, how to live in submission at school and in society, how to obey their parents, and to walk in Christ. We do not know the end of these persecutions, but one thing we can say with certainty: as long as we remain loyal to the God of transformations, He will turn every attack to our greatest advantage and not leave us in the hands of our accusers for ever. It is written, "Behold, all those who are angered at you will be shamed and dishonoured; those who contend with you will be as nothing, and will perish. You will seek those who quarrel with you, but will not find them, those who war with you will be as nothing, and non-existent. For I am the Lord your God, who upholds your right hand, Who says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you'" (Is. 41:11-13). You will see that this word will wholly be fulfilled, even though now it is not yet fully manifested. At any rate, the court declared us not guilty. Shortly after that incident we were summoned before the school faculty and the church elders. An evil accuser slandered us for over an hour in front of this audience. I received only ten minutes to defend myself. The Lord of transformations, however, moved many hearts that hour to be on our side. Very often since then teachers have expressed their oneness with us and their

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disgust about that evening. Once God begins to bring down our enemies before us, He will do it to the very last slanderer. Hallelujah! How restful is the life of the believer whose identity is found in the Lord of transformations!

Transformation of an Enemy

We never need to harbor thoughts of revenge. God can also destroy our enemies by turning them into friends.

One day a brother who was at enmity with me realized that he was wrong and, repenting of his slander against me, decided to try and find me. Because he was afraid of the encounter with me, he fervently prayed as to what he should do. He was somewhere in Basel and decided to call me from a pay phone. As he got closer to the phone booth, doubt began to rise up him. He was afraid to talk to me, fearing that I would reject or be bitter against him. When he finally stood in the phone booth, his eyes caught some scribble on the wall which read, "Ivo loves you!" As soon as he read that, his fear was gone. He called me and I confirmed to him that what he read there was really true. With a little sign from

above God transformed an old enemy into a new friend.

Transformation of the Entire Ministry

The biggest of all the transformations that God wrought, was during the time of my nervous breakdown. For over sixteen years I had worked almost day and night both on the inward and to the outside. Because we had a small staff, I was required to work on a number of levels at the same time. I repaired all of our cars, installed all of the radiators, and did the plumbing during our remodeling. Five times a week I taught at our small church in Walzenhausen. Once a month I would take four or five days and preach in other places. By 1994 I had written my first five books by hand and sometimes had spent the entire night typing them into the computer, afterwards printing them myself. One night shift after another, thousands of sermons, counseling sessions and staff meetings, and uncountable trials lay behind me. On top of that, I lacked spiritual clarity on a number of issues which greatly burdened me. The ministry with drug addicts and those with psychological problems, often also with people who were simply obstinate, had undermined all of my strength.

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One night on November 11, 1994, when I was working on the revision of my fifth book, my whole life collapsed in one hour. My biological nervous system went out of order and caused me unspeakable distress with freezing, sweating, and pressure in my head and chest. All feelings of life completely left me, and an acute insomnia set in. After three months of severe insomnia, an ambulance was called for in the middle of the night. The doctor gave me some medicine, but it didn't help. If I tried to speak even a few sentences or read, it was as if a storm was loosed in my body, as if an electrical current was running from my head down to my feet, causing me to feel very sick. Every attempt to help myself failed miserably. It was a death spiral which constantly went deeper and deeper. I counted a total of about 1,000 sleepless nights, and about 700 of those were so disturbed that I had less than two hours of uninterrupted sleep. I was not able to read my Bible and could only pray very short prayers. Everything I did only led to more breaking down both within and without. I became so addicted to the medicine that been prescribed to me in Holland, that when the time came to stop taking them, I knew that I would have to count on at least fourteen days of insomnia. From the moment my breakdown began, I was

not able to lead my family or take care of my ministry any longer. It was a great trial for all of us, and it lasted almost three years. When we realized that neither medicine nor precautionary measures were going to help, and I felt literally at the edge of the abyss, I decided to leave my family and the work and to fight for my life with God alone. I called my team together, my family, and my dear wife and gave them my last instructions. I commanded them in the Name of God not to cry, because I felt that if we were to cry, I would not be able to endure to the end. So we all exhorted one another, looked firmly at each other, and said good bye. In the days that followed, I simply remained before God and waited for His resurrection power. I told myself over and over that I had nothing more to lose, and that unless God would have mercy on me, certain death awaited me. At last I was able to look completely away from my beaten body and look in faith to the God of transformations. I realized that I had used my body irresponsibly. I felt guilty about it. But that didn't help me now. So I clung to the saving blood of Jesus and claimed His healing and His resurrection power. My body burned like fire, I was reeling with dizziness, and nothing in my body was functioning. I had no other way: God

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needed to speak, and He needed to do something. At that lowest moment, God finally answered my prayer. He revealed to me the fundamental errors that I had made in the way I had led others. He told me that I had spared sinners when I should have judged them. From all sides we had always been taught not to judge others, so even when people were not willing to repent, I always tried to bear them only in love. This proved to be the main reason spiritually why my strength had been broken. It seemed to me that I had to promise God never to be obligated again to live to this false form of love, and in the future I was to preach the judgment of God more untarnished than ever. I grabbed hold of God's hand and agreed to obey His command. This essentially became the birth hour of our evaluation ministry, and the entire ministry which today we call the OCG. Countless times in the past the Holy Spirit had tried to move me into this judgment ministry, but I always chose "the way of love", which in the eyes of God has actually nothing to do with real love. Only there, at the edge of sure ruin and complete weakness, was I able to obey this leading of the Spirit. From the hour of surrender, I felt my strength coming back to me. I climbed into my car and drove back to Walzenhausen. The

first thing I did was to dismiss several people from our midst, to charge them to turn back to the presence of God and to repent. Every judgment which I exercised according to the Spirit of God brought with it an inner rising up. Although this caused a dramatic decrease in our midst and my team shrunk to only a few co-workers, the power of God proved to be strong and a perceivable movement of salvation began to manifest itself outwardly. The less people we had, the more gifts of the Spirit we experienced in our midst, and we became more effective in every way. It reminded us all very much of Gideon's decrease. Never be afraid to lose people, even if it is your closest and most important staff member. When God has determined to separate because of sin, then it is better to stand against everyone than to be united with everyone and have God against you! From the hour that we began to thoroughly separate ourselves from sin and from all who were unrepentant, a steadily growing stream of co-workers has come to be with us.

Transformed Machines

Within just a few weeks I was once again able to lead and work. With every judgment that I

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exercised, I received back a little more of my sleep, and God began to pour out blessings upon us in unusual ways. For our printing press He gave me the ability to invent, so that within three weeks' time and at a cost of only 2,000 franks, I was able to invent my own book binding machine, a packaging machine and a machine for relief printing. All these machines came from material that we already possessed, some of it junk, yet we printed tens of thousands of books and hardly had even the smallest problems with them.

Transformed Meetings

A short time later we began our visitors' day. The first visitors' day two people showed up. The next one four people came. Then eight, twenty, forty, and so on. The unending flow of people seeking help began to swell. We started our monthly evaluation ministry in which people from all different countries have taken part over the last few years. By this time our monthly visitors' days have grown to over four hundred visitors. In 1999 the OCG, the Organische Christus-Generation (Organic Christ Generation) was called into existence. After nearly twenty years of working inwardly, always knowing that one day we would be min-

istering to the outside, we had finally reached that point – but only after the nervous breakdown. God did not call us to this ministry when we were feeling strong and up to the task, rather He called us when our strength was buried so far in the dust that no one even in his wildest dreams would have dared to think of having any type of future ministry. We constantly experienced the fulfillment of 2 Cor. 12:9, "And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness.'"

God continuously revealed to us the ordinances and laws of cause and effect within His kingdom. With the breakdown came the transformation from the inside to the outside. All the discoveries which we had painstakingly brought together over the last twenty years, we were now allowed to apply to thousands of people. Ten thousand have come into contact with this ministry in the last few years. We have sent out more than 100,000 books and annually more than 30,000 tapes and CDs. Continuously the Holy Spirit is urging us to call Christians from all denominations and churches into co-laboring with us. Hundreds of the most valuable co-workers have responded in just these past few years. This ministry

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can be found in two hundred forty cities in twelve countries. My books are at the present time (2002) being translated into over eight different languages. Thousands have come to hear our musicals and see our summer mission trips. The most beautiful thing of all is that we are witnesses of how God in the shortest amount of time has restored hundreds of families from the ground up and to cause them grow as a family into living organisms in Christ. With overflowing joy we are privileged to provide thousands of meals each month, and experience how all of our houses cannot accommodate all of the guests that we receive. Many help out and take the guests into their home, and those who are left over have to find accommodations for themselves. The next transformation which we are expecting with anticipation is the transformation of our small auditorium into a bigger one. We don't know yet how this will happen practically. In order to accommodate all the people who come to the meetings, we have been renting public halls and auditoriums because our auditorium can only seat just over 300 people. That is barely enough room to facilitate the training of our co-workers. Although these co-workers come from all different backgrounds, our fellowship is grounded in the unity of the Spirit

which far surpasses all theological questions and personal opinions. For more than twenty years we never had to stagnate over any theological questions. The flow of life and peace has conquered us all! This unity is founded in the power of God and spiritual reality, not in human theology. The true Christ organism is a unity of spirit and of power, a unity of love and of life, a unity of grace and truth, of consummate righteousness and peace in the Holy Spirit.

Transformed Readers?

Dear reader, now that you have read this book, I ask you from the depths of my heart in the name of Christ: come and follow after Him. If you do not know Jesus Christ personally and have not experienced Him, then turn back to the prayer at the end of chapter four and make it your own. Create a new heart within you by calling on His name, and lay your life on His altar as a living sacrifice. Come and be baptized in water and in the Holy Spirit, and then come and stand together with us in the ministry of the living God. Do not be satisfied only with the forgiveness of sins. Jesus Christ has much more in store for you. Your life is to be transformed from one glory to another. Do

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not receive forgiveness of sins only, but also the release from the power of sin, from the control of the devil and of darkness. You are to become a partaker of the person of God Himself by the power of His faith operating in you. As I wrote in this book, if you always keep in step with the working of His Holy Spirit in you, then you, too, will be transformed from one glory to another, even into the very likeness of Christ. In the truest sense of the Word you will become a part of Him, because He who has said, "Behold I make all things new", will penetrate deeper and deeper into your life to make Himself you, and you Him. He will furnish you with new character traits, with His desires and His ambitions. He will transform you into His own virtues, into His abilities and perfection. More and more you will find things to be wonderful which you used to hate and despise, and you will increasingly hate and despise things which now you consider necessary and indispensable. What is big to Him, He will make big to you, and what is small to Him, He will make small in your eyes. Not a single thing, however, will take place under pressure, coercion or by violating your person. In everything He will work into you His own will and perfection, and by His voluntary will operating in you, He will weave

you into His life. You will learn to see with His eyes, hear with His ears and understand with His heart. Your feet will become His and His will become yours. All this He will work in you, if you will not be satisfied with the forgiveness of sins only, but if you will stretch yourself toward your union with God in Christ. By revelation He will open your understanding to see that in Him, in Christ, you have *already* arrived at the fullness of God. In him you have *already been made complete*” (Col. 2:9-10a)¹.

The true meaning of your life is to be transformed in your spirit, soul and body by Yahweh God, the Lord of all transformations. Reach out for this purpose, and let Him pull you into the flow of His wonderful life and, together with us, let us reach the highest goal of our faith. The highest goal is not only the salvation of our souls, but also the salvation of our bodies. According to Romans 8:19ff, even creation itself is anxiously longing for the revelation of the sons of God, “For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free

¹ “For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in him you have been made complete.”

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from the slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”

If you would like to hear more of these glories as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, then come to one of our visitors' days. Come to an evaluation week, and let your life flow in an accountable working together with us in the Christ organism. The great transformation that is progressing in our days is the transformation of the individual into the fellowship dimension of the organism in Christ. Not only you as an individual are to be transformed, but we all are to be transformed and built together corporately in one common process into the complete organism of God. (Eph. 4:13)

If you have a desire to be led into all these mysteries, pray with me now:

“Loving Father in heaven, in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ, I commit to you my life – my body, soul and spirit. Make me into what I should be in You, and become what You want to be in me. Grant me the spirit of wisdom and revelation, and lead my steps into the ways and works which you have before prepared. Work in me what is pleasing to You. I want to be Your child through all eternity, and

by Your power I want to be transformed into
You, from one glory to another. Amen.”



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Epilogue

Water baptism

(refer to page 22)

Teaching material about water baptism can be ordered from Elaion Publishing House in Switzerland, 9428 Walzenhausen.

Because a baptism service may not be taking place within the next weeks or months, please make use of our other ministry offers. Ask for our newsletter and an order form for all our books and teaching tapes. Everything we send comes from the heart and is free of charge. The best thing would be for you to take part in our visitors' day and introduce yourself to us, so that we can give you a big hug, and warmly welcome you into the family of our great God. In the mean time, consider the cost well, because God will only take the life that is surrendered to Him in such a way that He can use it unconditionally later. He will only give His Holy Spirit to those whose hearts' intention is to truly obey Him (Acts 5:32)¹.

¹ "And we are witnesses of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."

What is the purpose and goal of the OCG?

At some point in time researchers realized for the first time that people can infect each other with viruses and germs. They realized that there was something akin to an invisible network which existed between all humans. This discovery was both revolutionary and dramatic, because this law of infection rules over the entire human population. The fight against AIDS gives a picture of what kind of problem we face until all of those involved have recognized and acknowledged the necessary measures and precautions to be taken. Especially those who are the most at risk are the most difficult ones to convince that they need to change their thinking, and more importantly their actions. In the same sense there is a desperate need for an OCG and for your help; because the OCG is proclaiming the message that we Christians are, in fact, interwoven in one spiritual network. True Christianity does not live in independently separate organizations, but rather in a true, spiritual organism. This means that each individual's sin works as a type of virus or germ on the entire organism. Just as there are different levels of infection in diseases, so it is also with re-

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gard to sins. The apostle John spoke of sins that are unto death and others that are not unto death (I John 5:16). Over the past centuries Christianity has underestimated this spiritual reality and did not live in the necessary exercise of it, that is, in an absolute separation from sin. As a result of this negligence we see that a world wide catastrophe is upon us. To say it more plainly: this worldwide, spiritual catastrophe is well under way, because most Christians no longer have any sensitivity for the voice of God and the workings of His Spirit. Spiritually speaking, there exists a world wide epidemic of spiritual blindness, spiritual insensitivity and spiritual death among Christians. The worst thing about this epidemic is the “full stomach” syndrome. With that I mean that those who are affected by this epidemic think that they are quite all right and do not realize they have been infected with this virus. Jesus said it best when He described this “full stomach” syndrome in Rev. 3:17-18, “Because you say, ‘I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’ and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and white garments, that you may clothe yourself,

and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see. The commission of the OCG is to bring back the practice of this “spiritual hygiene” both in theory and in practice. OCG, which stands for Organische Christus Generation (Organic Christ Generation), is an interdenominational, world wide move whose commission is to restore the organic church life in theory and practice. All of our ministry offers, including work books and teaching materials, are given to all who are interested free of charge. The OCG works within the churches, that is, to bring in, not to bring out. The Organic Christ Generation is not a movement founded in Walzenhausen, but rather a spiritual reality which started with the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and is finding its fulfillment in our time. The Organic Christ Generation is a ministry of love within the church of Jesus Christ. If the desires of the OCG are the desires of your heart, then come and stand in the gap together with all those who have the same calling and desire. OCG is an international ministry to families. It must begin in your own home.

Ivo Sasek

Is God still the same?

II. Current State 2012

Time and again the question rises up whether God is still with me or with us all from the Panorama Center, just like He has been in the beginning. While some wish very much that He still is, others would rather not see it that way. A few years ago, precisely during the time when we were just about to “rev up”, some “established apostles and prophets” confronted me with the following prophecy:

An elderly couple which thought to be exercising a “prophetic and judgement ministry” said: “Ivo, God is no longer with you. Therefore from now on you will not succeed any more... From now on you won’t achieve anything anymore in your life.” The disciple of another “prophetic ministry” in turn wrote: “Ivo, go back to repairing cars.” Actually he was saying: “There is simply no place for you in the ministry of God’s kingdom.” A church founder and “apostle” offered me shortly before his retirement: “I will always be there for you, Ivo, but only if I may help you to leave again whatever you have built up.” These three examples are just representing a stack of even more drastic “prophecies” and demands to quit the service, these eventually being tough accusations and condemnations... all in the name of God, of course. Only he who himself is genuinely striving to please God and do only those works, which God

Himself works through us, can guess what kind of giant struggles these were.

Of course, one can even now argue endlessly what should count as the will of God or just mere works of men. Here and now I just want to testify to what would never have come about, if I or we had just even begun to listen to these “servants of God”. While, by the way, our ministry was caught by an unprecedented uplift *after* those prophecies, those “God-sent” and their works where haunted by heavy decay, confusions, sickness, accidents and strokes of fate – even unto falling away from God and physical death. Therefore every reader may judge for himself whether all of what is testified on the following pages could possibly ever have come to pass without the blessing, the will and the power of God.

If we would want to assign a new project to our eleventh child Boasa as well, like we have done in the first part of this book, we literally wouldn’t know where to start. She may therefore symbolically stand at the same time for our new media center (MZA) in St. Margrethen (see photo gallery No 1) but also for our newly built OCG mission station in the Ukraine (photo gallery Nr. 3) and Romania with their several thousand square meters of attached agricultural fields each, the new mission station in Magadan on the eastern-most tip of Russia not even counted yet.

But maybe she also stands for the two big mission coaches or the 22 vehicles, which have meanwhile become necessary for the ministry, etc.

Transformed Schism in XXL-Size

Whereas the schisms and the discord among the Christian churches, denominations and movements are getting more

and more out of hand - which really is a scandal - the OCG has been flowing along with the stream of God harmoniously united for decades. Since 2004 we have been able to serve organically united easily with more than 50 different spiritual backgrounds without any quarrels about Christian teachings.

Today there are probably more than twice the number of backgrounds. If I mention here our complete unity in the ministry, I am not thinking of the question, e.g. which song we are going to sing together or if we choose it out of the song book of the Roman Catholics, the Reformed, the Pentecostal or the Darbistic church, or others.

Here already you could find hundreds of different song-books. In fact - we are talking about complete different dimensions. What we mean is, that we have got already more than 500 training sectors, that have come forth from the transformation of the rehabilitation ministry "Obadja". Just mentioning that on the side, through this united glory in the ministry entire new song books of commonly made songs have been created. The basic goal of the new training sectors yet has remained the same in every single area: In everything we are promoting the ability of every individual to dock on to God's life, workings and power of ability. This, however, not in an egoistic individualistic sense, but in an organically united form. Us humans are together making up a living organism – the body of God. Just like every single member of the human body it only makes sense to work together with all the other members of the body – especially the head – that's how it's supposed to be like between us humans and God. It makes no difference, if we – as we have done it in the times of "Obadja" – learn to "talk and build" organically together with those seeking help, or as we are doing today – make films, write informative pamphlets, produce books and so on – one thing all this activities have in common: Each work is just a means to an

end: the reestablishment of God's workings and life through us; it's just a way of training to be able to live and function together in an organic union with Christ.

To show you – even just in parts – some of the more than 500 training sectors in which every OCG-mentor teaches this organic practice to the others, I just want to name 30 examples:

Beginning with the several areas of housekeeping, e.g. kitchen, laundry, cleaning, garbage, shopping and so on, followed by departments concerning production of tapes, CDs/DVDs, graphic animation, film, cut, sound finishing, synchronisation, compositing and distribution, ... and so forth;

Mentioning also: typesetting, proofreading, book printing and book finishing and even translations into more than 20 foreign languages. You will find ministry branches dealing with ushers, decoration, car-park attendants, bodyguards or live-cut, stage-, light- and sound technology or recording, and much more. From coordination of lodging to logistics and storage, to text proofing, music productions, casting and coaching of all sorts. Finally there is orchestra, singing, moderation, acting and dancing, and so on. There would be hundreds more to mention.

The whole thing involves always from 20 to 2000 people at the same time. And all this in a whole host of heavenly peace and divine power, so that at last everyone always says “thank you” to the other for at all being allowed to be part of this harmonious flow of the Holy Spirit.

Prophets on Trial

Apparently a never ending tragedy is the fact that people straightforwardly listen to slanderous voices without

checking them. If they once have been taken in by slanderers, they seem to be hit by blindness and ignorance as if they were not able to add together 1+1 anymore. That was one of the reasons I have established the ministry of evaluation in 1996. Even though it is still misunderstood by many and therefore despised and even hated. But this reporting and the following example may show the simple logic of how important evaluation is: Because it is possible to examine the truth content in all cognitive, spiritual and therefore invisible things, let us evaluate the previously mentioned prophecies in a totally pragmatic way. As a reminder: “Ivo, God will not be with you anymore, therefore from now on you will not have any success anymore... Henceforth you will not accomplish anything in your life.” At the time this assertion was made, the Lord of transformation through us had managed to provide over 17,000 meals a year to people seeking help. After that claim though, up to 57,000 meals a year have been served. Since that destructive prophecy, we have, in other words, given out about a half million meals – and that still free of charge. At this point the evaluation basically would have reached its goal. As we now have to suffer not a little under all the permanent accusations and “divine advice” and so on, we will continue the evaluation a bit: All these bad prophecies cannot hide the fact that ever since we, however, had to report over 64,000 overnight stays by persons seeking help. Additionally, over 18,000 individual persons got practical training in our training camps, movie, presentation and other project training days. While we counted about 450 guests a year in our open meetings before those bad prophecies, in

the meantime the number has increased to 2,000 in one single meeting. “Despite God's withdrawal from us”, we since then have clearly managed along with our internal meetings that more than 100,000 people from all over the world have enlisted our services. Up to that time, we supplied foremost the German speaking areas with our publications, whereas now you can find them in 56 countries (as of 2012). While we were working with three to four languages previously, we now count over 25 foreign languages.

Our Christian Rehabilitation Center, as well as all other Christian and private rehabs, was very hard-pressured by the Government (home supervisory authorities etc.). Step by step, many rehabs' caring and home licenses were withdrawn. Instead of rehabilitation and so on, “our government” now administers methadone to the drug addicts which also is only a drug (a bit less strong than heroin). A new law was passed to this purpose, making the taxpayer bear all costs. Actually, this is a bad acknowledgment to institutions on a voluntary basis. They did not only save “father state” millions of tax money every year, but also they brought in more money by enabling patients to work again. As we are, however, not resentful and in principle repay evil with good, we now do the same job in only three days, which previously took three years: In the early stages, we rehabilitated the persons seeking help with a team by seven committed Swiss co-workers, whereas now we do the same with over 2,000 co-workers in 27 countries. And as we do, not one of them claims money for their efforts. In the past, we had to spend three to seven

years rehabilitating one patient, but today we achieve the same results in three to seven days. How is this possible?

Evaluation! You see, I really like to come back again and again to this topic. Furthermore, it is possible through the training-camps (TC's) and the over 500 different areas of training events earlier mentioned. At this point I close the evaluation of those prophecies. Certainly, there are much more news to tell and to inform you about. We have not even spoken of the development of the **I-VO** (interlinear full analysis of the NT), of the **AGB** (Anti-Genocide-Movement), of the **AZK** (Anti-Censorship-Coalition), of Sasek-TV, of the V&C (Voice and Countervoice), of the **power-team express** (only for leaders) and **power-team trainings**. Also we have not mentioned, yet, all our waves of **cinema- and film festivals**, the latest **home-cinema** chains and **opinion-fitness** evenings. Moreover, chapter by chapter could be reported about our **web TV¹ medien-klagemauer.tv** (“media wailing wall”); **jugend-tv.net**

¹ The following websites may not serve as an excuse for having an internet connection. Many lose their bliss because they get entangled in this web. Only who is able to surf our websites aimed and without distraction may do it. Basically we advise everybody against having an internet connection – unless for strategic reasons, just as we reach those people in this way, which you cannot reach in any other way anymore.

www.sasek.tv; www.ivo-sasek.ch; www.familie-sasek.ch;

www.klagemauer.tv; www.panorama-film.ch;

www.anti-zensur.info; www.stimmvereinigung.org;

www.agb-antigenozidbewegung.de; www.agp-schweiz.ch;

www.ocg-jugend.com; www.novatorium.de; www.veraendert.de;

www.jugend-tv.net; www.medien-kommentar.tv

(“youth tv”) and **medien-kommentar.tv** (“media-commentary”) originated in 2012. By the way, the latter three fulfill among other things a part of the prophesy of Enoch in Jude 15. This sounds in the new translation of the I-VO like that: “There, here! *IN* His holy ones, the Lord has come for Himself, in order to cause judicial separation to the bottom in everybody and in everything; and **to disprove in a convicting way every soul with evidence from investigations**, in view of all the entirety of their wicked ventures...”

Now then, being aware of everything that still is worth mentioning, I would like my wife and our eleven children to get a chance to contribute. They as well have a big wish, to make fond to you the Lord of transformation. For they experience Him at the very front and can keep silent about Him just as little as I can. He is simply inexpressible, mighty and marvelous! Our God is worthy to be loved with all our heart and with all our strength. He is doing all these deeds in, at and through us, through Jesus Christ living *in us*.

“Threshold Metamorphoses”

As we all know, we do not stumble over houses but over thresholds. To say it in other words: Not the big problems in our lives make us fall but the small things in everyday life. Therefore, Ivo’s preaching ministry has always been focusing on the little, practical, sturdy changes in grey everyday life, and from there going on to the worldwide global vi-

sions. I liked that very much and right from the very beginning of our –at that time- small family, I carried this longing and *only* aim in my heart to have a heavenly marriage and love and a home full of heavenly harmony. I was concerned however to observe some kind of “threshold metamorphosis” everywhere, often also in Christian circles: fine to the outside, nothing on the inside. Right after getting home, the affectionate tone turns into a spiteful one, friendly manners turn into bad behavior, diligence into laziness, love into dispute, order into chaos, etc. However, it is easier said than done to show a good example in all these things, especially with a family growing as fast as ours did. (We had 5 children after 7 years of marriage and 9 after 13 years ☺ ...)

I was and still am so grateful for Ivo’s practically oriented sermons and teachings which always speak into the actual situation. He preached about 1,300 sermons during the years 1985 to 2011. If we add the sermons of the oratories, mission journeys and this year’s sermons (2012), it’s about 1,500 (not including the external invitations to churches or seminars where Ivo ministered four to five days a month before the OCG was founded)! All the lessons, books, brochures, basical training courses and seminars – everything has derived directly from practice, teaching us countless precious laws of life. Lessons like “Rest on every side”¹, “Marriage and Family Series” and “Child Education”² have always been of great help to our growing family. If I only think of the *one* in raising children: to never wait until you have a fully grown tree with a thick trunk and strong roots in front of you, but to identify every bad plant when it’s only a seed and to pull it out early!

¹ DVD “Educate with a Vision”, Brochure “Rest on every side”

² MP3-CD “Marriage/Family/Child Education”

Transformed Home

So our inner harmony started to attract increasing attention. That was the hour of birth of our School of Life and family support. Not we were calling the people, but they would come to us: “We want to learn from you, we can see it in your children: That’s it! There is nothing forced, they can live, they are cheerful and yet they obey – that’s what we want”!

The ministry that used to devote itself to people from absolutely shattered circumstances (drugs, alcohol and psychic problems) started changing into a preventive direction (International Family Support). That is how I found myself, despite the wish to only be there for my dear ones, more and more often supporting the School of Life with family coaching and writing as well as speaking at women’s breakfast meetings. In the context of the School of Life we opened our home for mothers, so they could join in with their children for one or two weeks. But luckily this branch of our ministry was displaced by the more effective days of evaluation. Because after these exhausting weeks I often regretfully had to conclude that this kind of help didn’t show the desired results. The transformation of the home does truly come from the inside. That is why the evaluation that starts on the inside is so important. That is how in all these years countless shattered problem marriages changed into healthy and flourishing families. Just to give you one example: a young couple that had already split up was facing divorce. Through our family support their hearts found back to each other. Today they have eight lovely children and the whole family is enthusiastically involved with our ministry. Many families that used to live in resignation, sin and irreconcilability have grown to small and large families that are mature: Transformed fathers who take over responsibility again, trans-

formed mothers who love their task, transformed children who support their parents, and so on.

This is the principle of transformation: everything proceeds from the smallest, from a healthy basis, to the big matters. Besides many other things, the basic order, which we used to practise with the children for many years, became a substantial basic order victory within the OCG-homes. The basic order on the desk and in the pencil case of Lois has lead to a perfect management of the entire event technology with over 500 large boxes with materials. Down to the smallest screw everything is labeled and is faithfully cared for and held in trust in hundreds of so called box-babies (see as well the article from Lois “Transformed Hall Attendants” in this book). Sulamith’s love for order has lead to harddrive order systems and computer administration order which is the basis for all our film studios. With our jolly “hands-up-actions” we together as a family deal with mountains of dirty dishes, mountains of laundry and a lot of house work at a record time.¹ These were enthusiastically imitated by all the “OCG–countries.” Well, the saying of Ivo comes true: “The new world begins at home”!

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Küchenaktion und Wohnungsputz

Transformed Summer Tours

We made a little musical from the profound story “The Beggar from the Palace” for grandma’s 98th birthday and performed it in the old people’s home. With pretty sets, nice costumes, songs and poems the children (3 to 16 years old) moved the old people’s, the visitors’ and the staff’s hearts. Encouraged by the good acceptance, we decided to go on a

little musical summer tour as a family. At family celebrations, consecrations and weddings the lovely children's performances were already favored (1999 "David and Goliath"). So we performed the musical in several cities about 20 times and had at least 4 ☺ till about 300 visitors. The highlight was the live broadcast at the "Offener Kanal" in Berlin. Because a TV-expert let us down, some OCG-brothers and sisters, who had already known the Lord of Transformation, dared themselves to host, shoot and do a live-cut. It was just this very broadcast, which was aired more than 60 times!

And right away the so-called "sect expert" Georg O. Schmid was yelling after us in the media: "The Sasek travelling around with his family, handcrafted sets and absolute amateurish shows throughout the country". But the Lord of Transformations obviously didn't allow that to happen! In the following years 2001 till 2011 we produced 3-hour family oratories for the yearly summer tours with 12 professionally arranged songs each and various afternoon programs. There we presented OCG-productions from the apostolic prayer choir to the monumental movies of our Panorama-filmwork, which has grown in the meantime. Within the 8 oratories the children from the youngest to the oldest along with us parents presented subjects₁ like "Steadfast as a Family – Steadfast as a Child", "Relationship to God = Relationship to one another", "Upbringing with a Vision" and "Kingdom of Peace."

During this time in halls that were steadily getting larger about 35.000 visitors were expressing that they really had another opinion than the "sect experts." More and more almost all of the visitors in the full halls gave their handshake to become accountable in the filled halls. From 2003 the summer tours extended to countries like France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Ukraine, Romania and Lithuania. Innumerable grateful handshakes, shining eyes, tears of conviction, of re-

pentance and joy have remained in me as a vivid memory. Only moved people, who through these novatorium days received new hope and faith in the Lord of Transformation into their greatest family, cultural and existential problems. During these summer tours we as a family went more than twice around the globe (about 89.000 km), first in our 17-seater minibus and later with the large Panorama-Film coaches and with that we spent about 29 weeks of our lives in vehicles on highways or foreign rumbling roads. The most beautiful thing in with this is that we could sow the lovely Lordship of God into the people's hearts and it goes on and on... By the way, if you want to take a glimpse at our "completely amateurish little circus": There is a picture gallery of all these "hand-knitted" productions ☺, (photo gallery No 5-10). Sulamith would like to say something about other forecasts of the "sect experts".

Sect-Expert Audit (by Sulamith, age 22)

I still remember vividly the reports of so-called sect-experts which were published in the media. They claimed that we Sasek children will have escaped the "corset of our parents" no later than our 18th birthday. They predicted: "Just wait until you're 18. Then you will see that not everything is as easy as your father says. Someday you will also go your own way." If it didn't happen, we would hear: "Well, then when you're 20...". There were even requests on the internet to pray for the "poor Sasek children" that they would be "freed from the hands of this influential sect guru". Thus we also grew up with constant enticing attempts and more and more importune letters. Even with valuable gifts and tempt-

ing promises manipulative pressure was executed to lure us Sasek children on other paths away from our home.

However all these temptations never bothered us. Because in each of us, independently from each other, the biggest desire of our heart was to join as quickly as possible fulltime the ministry of our parents, the international family aid. Since dad always put a great emphasis on the fact that we would follow the call of our own hearts without manipulation, all options were always possible for us without resistance. Actually it was never a given thing that we children could just enter into the ministry. Rather the contrary, so far every Sasek child had to strive sincerely for their job in the Panorama-Center.

Lois (24) was the first. It was in 2003 when the greatest opportunities lay before her. Since she was getting exceptionally good grades as the best in her class, the teachers were constantly pushing her to continue and study at a university. Yet she let go every attractive education opportunity to be able to work fulltime in our ministry. She decided spontaneously on her own initiative to quit school one year before the official graduation and completed her education as media designer at Panorama Film between 2003 and 2007. This is what she calls “the best decision of my life” today, nine years later. Like this more than her childhood dream, to become dads’ secretary, has become reality. Since 2008 she is head of production of different departments of Panorama-Film. She manages the camera teams, cutters, 3D-Animation, sound productions, compositing etc. Under her supervision there is a constant flow of smaller and bigger productions (cinema-film processing, documentaries, educational clips, making-of’s, music clips and much more) which she manages and distributes among many studios.

Meanwhile Panorama Film is the biggest film company in Switzerland and Lois has supervised the setting up of 44

branch film- and sound-studios in 13 countries. Within just a few weeks she has established 30 news studios (as of 2012) for Medien-Klagemauer.TV and she is constantly giving extensive trainings (see also www.klagemauer.tv / www.panorama-film.ch / www.sasek.tv / www.familie-sasek.ch).

At the same time she manages great areas of responsibility in the technical setup and organization of large events of the OCG, AZK, S&G etc. (1500-2000 visitors, as of 2012). Large and highly qualified film companies have therefore already tried to recruit Lois.

Also Simon (28) was constantly encouraged to continue studying because of his brilliant grades as the best of his class. But despite top career perspectives the wish of his heart was stronger to conduct a practical handicraft education to be able to work hands-on in the international family aid ministry. So he became a carpenter and finished his education with a special reward. In 2004 he joined the ministry and after eight years of fulltime engagement he is more than ever in it with all of his heart. He says: "At home I always had everything. Only those who miss something need to search further." This year he has trained himself many more skills beyond his professional expertise and uses these skills to conduct extensive practical trainings. In the cause of practical projects (i.e. building sound- and film-studios and warehouses for technical equipment and much more) he is managing training-camps with a duration of 1-2 days and he instructs the participants (families and groups of 200-300 people) how to work together organically in daily life. Above all he is leading evaluation meetings of several days. This is where help-seeking people receive assistance to start over in their (often chaotic) lives to come under the lovely kingdom's reign of God (see report "changed resistance to suffer"). To balance his work Simon is a passionate musician and produces film music and several film-songs for Panorama-Film (which can be listened-to and ordered at

www.panorama-film.ch). Thus even his hobby, which he fosters since he was little, bears great fruit.

Since December 2010 he is married to Elmira (23) (photo gallery No. 11) who is lovingly supporting him in all his duties¹. She has also taken over many tasks in the base administration of the Panorama-Center. They both live in the new media center in St. Margrethen.

David (26) also followed his heart's desire. As he wished to do, what daddy did since being small, he started a training to become a car mechanic. He finished this training with best marks and also he was the best of Eastern Switzerland. After that, he was offered an exclusive job as an airplane mechanic with international external duty. Instead of this attractive offer he chose to work in our ministry. During the past six years he has never regretted that one single day. Now he carries the responsibility for the whole Panorama vehicle park, including two big coaches/motor-homes, several transporters, trailers, mini buses, cars (altogether – 22 means of transport). Also there are the workshops with lifting ramps, removal crane and everything else that is a part of that. On the basis of further training in the sector of ventilation and air conditioning, he acquired a license to be a technician in this sector. He also acquired a lot of further vocational skills by himself and on big training days he teaches through extensive projects (for example how to make a double-decker bus into an eighteen bed mission motor-home), how to work together organically and how to transfer it into everyday life. In this way participants learn how “I” becomes “you” and how through this all help-seeking people become socially acceptable. Together with Simon he is leading evaluation days and he is allowed to be a witness of

¹ For a glimpse into the wedding: www.sasek.tv/index.php?keyword=sielhochzeit

many changed people. Besides he is a talented actor. For example, he played a leading part in the movie “HEROES DIE DIFFERENTLY” (photo gallery number 10).

In 2006, the same year as David, I, Sulamith (age 22) was allowed also to start to serve in our ministry. This has been my biggest heart’s desire for a long time and I believe nobody could have talked me out of it to follow this desire. I didn’t spent one single day vainly in school. For this reason I left school one year earlier than usual (directly after fulfilling the demanded amount of years by law), to change right away to the Panorama – film studio.

Although during all the years in school my siblings and I were often despised and rejected by many classmates, my colleagues at school showed me in a friendship-book what I meant to them at the end of my time at school. For example one girl wrote me that actually I was her motivation for attending school and lessons, all the years. Finally I could start my dream job as media designer with Panorama-film.

From 2006 – 2010, I enjoyed a many sided and very practical training in the sectors film- and live-cut, graphics, compositing, DVD-authoring, cut, and as camera woman I learned to use many types of cameras. I may have responsibility in film-projects and I’m leading the whole sector of the film studio-base and archives management etc.

Today I can happily say: “I don’t regret one single day of these six years, in this exciting ministry”! The Lord of transformation turned our film-production from a very tiny “movie plant” in the beginnings to a really mighty tree today, so that people and groups throughout the world come in our training to be trained from the basic order of data files up to moderating television programs. (Results to be seen and ordered under: www.panorama-film.ch / www.k-lage-mauer.tv / www.sasek.tv)

Noemi (23) successfully finished her training as inside decoration sewer; She was the best of eastern Switzerland and second best in entire Switzerland. Her very enlightening dissertation about “radio-frequency-identification” (RFID) and the danger of total control.¹ She received best marks (6,0 in Switzerland, A in the U.S.). Her workbooks were awarded twice in east Switzerland and also in the whole of Switzerland.

Although she was very successful and talented in her job and her boss actually wanted to promote her into the management, she had no greater longing than to work in our family-relief ministry after her training. That’s where her heart was and she also followed this inner longing. So since 2008 she has been a supporting pillar in the whole home economics department of the Panorama-Center and all guesthouses.

She cares for the infrastructure, for entire catering and accommodation on project days with 200 – 300 participants. With great joy she also is active in family coaching, she leads practice orientated schooling projects for mothers and their children to restore families.

Thanks to her profession she is involved in one of our latest ministry areas, the development of radio wave protection clothes. In spite of intensive challenges you can meet her everyday radiant with joy. She is happy that she chose this way.

Elias (20) is also involved with all of his heart. Some years ago the printed media (in the biggest Swiss newspaper with a circulation of over more than 1 million) wrote in a defaming lying smear campaign that Elias had escaped the house of his parents. Quote: “The hard-to-be-raised child was able to escape this sect.“ (!) Indeed Elias was and is just the con-

¹to be obtained at Elaion-Verlag, CH-9428 Walzenhausen

trary of a hard-to-raise child and has never ever even thought of “dropping-out”. Indignant, sad and powerless in the face of this defaming campaign he continuously followed this way he felt drawn to in his heart. Since he had already realized very early that there was a big need for computer-, software- and internetwork in our ministry, he chose to become a computer specialist in the field of software development. Amongst lots of applicants he got the job in a renowned software company and showed himself to be extraordinarily gifted. He finished his training with top marks and received different diplomas, awards and prizes, for example the Apprentice Prize 2012 and the second rank in the Apprenticeship Olympics of Eastern Switzerland. Besides the very demanding training and achieving highest at school, he recruited a permanently growing internet team in our ministry and developed infrastructures and numerous internet websites (see chapter “Prophets on trial”) at the same time. In the meantime these websites have been visited by thousands of visitors. Already during the time of his training he was almost a full-time worker in our ministry. At our big events he is managing the recording team consisting of 30 people and is leading the technical team of the simultaneous translations. After having completed his training Elias decided to reduce his working time in his training company, because he also felt strongly drawn into the ministry of evaluation besides the Internet work. In the meantime he has become part-time worker in our ministry and he desires to become a full-timer as soon as the circumstances allow. – While I am still writing this text, Elias just received green light to be a full-time member in our international family support ministry. So his heart’s desire will become reality starting from March 2013 on.

Since summer 2012 our sister Anna-Sophia (15) is new in the team, too. During her school time Anna-Sophia has

already been a cheerful and big support in our film studio, where she spent every minute of her free time. She preferred to invest her effervescent energy into something meaningful and lasting instead of doing nonsense with her friends. She carried out her little services with all of her heart in her typical “cyber speed” manner, and you could feel how much she was enjoying it. “I wish I could always work here ...”. In every appropriate or inappropriate moment she was mentioning to our family that it would be her desire to work full-time in the film studio like her sisters. After several attempts she succeeded in getting the authorisation to do her apprenticeship at “Panorama Film”. Now she is full-heartedly involved and is steadily growing into a support which is starting to become unthinkable without her. At the moment besides a 50% household- and kitchen training she is getting trained in media administration and archiving, cutting, DVD authoring, graphics, secretary’s and so on. Step by step she is growing into all sectors in which Lois and I are already active.

Joschua (19) started with his apprenticeship in 2009 as constructing engineer in the engine building sector and is already in his 4th year. He is very talented in drawing; his achievement at school as well as his gift of technical imagination have always been excellent. (His teacher already gave him the (not existing) mark of A+ in different school subjects and social behaviour because he didn’t want to judge Joschua “only” with the best mark ☺.) In the same way his heart is beating very strongly for the family support ministry. In every free minute he is doing something meaningful like his brothers and sisters and does not feel the urge to hang around with friends, to loose the time at parties or to make his life difficult by untimely flirting. Rather he wants to do something meaningful and is doing demanding tech-

nical projects with OCG-teenagers that serve our ministry and the whole. He stops immediately and gets to the bottom of it, if he does not find the bubbling life on someone's face anymore. Instead of being the problem himself, he is jerking others out of their problems. By the way, his hobby is the 3D film animation, where he already achieved striking results.

Similar to him is our brother Jan-Henoch (17). He is in the 2nd year of his apprenticeship as a poly-mechanic in a top company. His craft skills and talent is already showing up strongly. Like his brothers and sisters he got top marks by his instructors, teachers and his boss in technical and social skills, and everybody is taking much pleasure in him. His desire is, to apply at home what he is learning, in different parts of the ministry as far as his training allows. Therefore he is allowed to support his brother David in the area of car maintenance and in training camps (TCs) more and more and is really enjoying these technical services. Furthermore he invests himself diligently as an assistant in the film team at our big events. Prior to this his biggest desire is to bail teenagers of his age out of drugs and all sorts of addictions, because he sees where these dependencies lead to, and he wants to give his part, that they are relieved and get to know the relationship to Jesus in everyday life.

Ruth Elpida (12 years old) and Boasa Jachina (8 years old) are currently our last sisters going to school. They get extremely extolled and praised by their teachers too; the more so as it is obvious that the classes one of the Sasek-kids are in, are much more content and better behaved than other classes. Often we heard teachers saying: "I have never ever experienced such a lovely class. - Your children are only praiseworthy ..."

Ruth Elpida really likes to work on the computer and wished to be allowed to help in the ministry during her free time. So she is already allowed to support Dad's secretary Bettina in the office once a week and she looks forward to her little paperwork every time. Of course with her everything only goes high speed. She has already been practicing by herself the ten-finger typing system at home with a touch program since she was ten years old. She plays the piano too and practices hard now with the goal to produce movie soundtracks later on, like her older brother Simon. She could already learn how to compose a song progression by herself thanks to the support of our faithful staff.

At the moment Boasa's wish is to become a farmer. She does like it to assist in the film studio though too, in "paper dissolving"; getting paper printed only on one side ready again for use. Even more than this, she would like to cut films, but for that she is too young yet. However, the greatest pleasure for her and always possible, is to assist with the setting-up and dismantling of our big events. There she can show many girls of her age how to remove cable adhesive tape from the floor and to join in wherever possible. Given that she was nearly born at a big event, she is simply at home there and the many people are her family. Apart from that she is a helpful "little housewife" for mom.

These reports about my brothers and sisters should just be a few rays of light that highlight, what the Lord of transformation does. They should express our thanks to Him too, who carried us so far in spite of all these persecutions and temptations. Other extensively daily adventures are written by us Sasek-Kids in the book "Revival at the basis". Furthermore the extraordinary booklet "Mama please ..." originated in 1999 that my three older brothers and sisters have written at their perspective at that time with 15, 14 and 11 years.

That is it so far, about the evaluation of the “grandiose expertise” of the “sect experts”, who prophesied in the public media that at the latest with 18 years we Sasek-kids would hatefully have turned away from our parents and faith. Everyone may now answer for himself how clever it is for the peoples to count on such “sect experts”.

Transformed Internet Defamation **(by Elias, age 20)**

After our last performance of the family oratorio "Organism - Our Destiny", in 2010 again a targeted smear campaign rolled out by all Swiss media. "The Sect-Family in Action" was written in large letters everywhere. Triggered again by so called sect experts our event was defamed as “diffuse doctrine” and again they spread slanderous statements about our dad and family all over Switzerland and on the Internet. All the more I cheered when we found out about an exponential run on our websites the following days. [The number of visitors from at that time on an average 300 to 400 visitors a day rose to over 20,000 visitors on August 17th, 2010.](#) [The Lord of transformation had turned this wave of slandering into one magnificent advertising campaign!](#) [The stream of visitors on our web pages doesn't come off.](#) [Alone within the last three years \(2010 to 2012\) we had over 1.5 million visits that reached our internet pages from 82 countries.](#) Over 40 terabyte of [data](#) are downloaded every year [from our web servers.](#) [If a single person wanted to obtain this amount of data for her- or himself with an average Internet connection,](#) it would take [ten years](#) to download files [day and night.](#) Our [23-language Internet TV station “Medien-Klagemauer.TV” \(Media-Wailing-Wall.TV\)](#) meanwhile airs [daily news](#) of [the current world affairs and the stream of](#)

[visitors](#) [grows](#) every [day](#). [On our 15-language Internet-TV channel "Sasek.TV"](#) you can watch [already over 200 hours](#) of [film](#) material (current in 2012) [together with all online available books](#), sound recordings [etc.](#) [Within the last two years over 180 further web pages arose from seven countries next to our 12 main Internet presences](#). In a revealing way they describe how the Lord of transformation has worked practical transformation in their life and still does. Testimonies, how [broken marriages](#) were [restored by the OCG](#) ministry, [people get freed from their addictions and bondages](#), [individualistic persons invest themselves for the whole, etc., etc.](#) They are [denying the slanderous prejudices in an impressive way](#) (see [www.veraendert.de](#)). [What still wasn't conceivable few months ago](#), the Lord of transformation [starts to accomplish within these days](#). The upper [ranks of the Internet search engines aren't occupied by an army of reports, which are slanderous and infecting each other](#) anymore. [At present the best ranks are](#) made up of [our own Internet presences and with testimonies of transformed people](#). Do you have also [something positive to report about us and the OCG?](#) [Then publish it on the Internet, too!](#)
[Important note: Our Internet services would like to reach only the members of society addicted to the Internet](#) to direct [them](#) away from [this wrong path, and not into the same](#). [We therefore ask for especially careful dealing](#) with this means. [In the case of doubt, a complete abandonment brings about the bigger blessing.](#)

Transformed Fear of Suffering

In the sermon from our Friends' Meeting 2010 ("7 Secrets of driving power") dad talked about the Bible verse in John 14:12, where it says: "He who believes into me will also do

these things out of me and will even do greater things than these.” He taught us what those greater deeds consist of, by showing according to the Greek original text that Jesus talks about more *significant, important* or *meaningful* deeds than He accomplished during His lifetime. For example that it is more important to understand *what* is making us sick or *how* rehabilitation happens, than simply being healed. Urged by the Spirit to continue those greater deeds of *rehabilitation according to the character* which the Lord initiated by my father, my brother Simon told me one morning during our prayer meeting that he felt drawn to grow into the OCG evaluation ministry. I had just turned 20 years old and the tears came to my eyes. Just as if I already knew at that time that there is no harder, more despised job than calling to people’s attention the correlations they do not want to see or speak to them about laws of cause and effect, which they do not want to hear about. (I knew the story about the origin of the evaluation ministry, which only exists because my parents and their team were facing tough challenges already at the beginning of their ministry. Challenges like trying to convince those listening to the sermon that the preaching of faith was not given in order, for example, to conquer a divorced or married woman.) Despite the helplessness that I felt going into this ministry with my brother at the time, I felt the same lovely call in me that led me out on the water like Peter. So we went into training with Zita, who has already led 200 evaluation meetings. That means she has spent more than two years of her life in evaluation meetings. She experienced a lot of depressing lows because she identified herself with the great deficits and needs of the people. Up to the present day she bore even all the insults and disgrace and did this service, which normally should not be expected to be shouldered by a woman, without any complaining. Although up to that time there were no men to support the OCG evaluation ministry and despite much persecution

and disregard it was established internationally. So now there are evaluation meetings with up to six simultaneously translated languages at the same time. The participants are not afraid of long distances and already in the year 2009 an evaluation meeting took place with participants from Bulgaria, Estonia, Australia, Bolivia, France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The rehabilitation that lasted three years in the beginning was possible in three months with the Life School. By initiating the evaluation ministry in 1998 this same process of rehabilitation was reduced to one week. In 2002 this period of time was shortened from 7 to 3 days with the same rehabilitation results. Today in 2012 I am already leading evaluation meetings myself and witness signs and wonders and the more significant powerful deeds of

Jesus in these days. What could be more meaningful than when broken families and ruined marriages start to live together in heavenly harmony again, when separated couples find each other again...when crowds of people convert from “self-life” to complete “you-life”, submitting themselves again under the rulership of God, regretting their sins, in tears starting up anew...when thieves bring to light their sins, unemployed and receivers of social security are urged by the Spirit to quit sponging and to reintegrate themselves into society - willingly and diligently...when people turn away from the destructive standard of the static “word only”, from arguments and division to the standard of life and peace out of God...when they experience lasting freedom from their addictions and obsessions...when the “I” becomes “you”...when sicknesses lasting for years instantaneously are completely healed, for example acute hearing loss, being overcome by following the message that had been heard...when kids and teenagers start to see the world in the light of Jesus and consider everything as crap that is

not He himself (I could continue for hours). These are powerful deeds that have the potential to change the entire world! They are miracles because these things seem to have become impossible in our times. *This is why you too should come to an evaluation meeting to become a witness that the Lord of transformation is alive! He wants to completely restore and transform also your life!*

Transformed Children's Ministry

In the early stages of the work for rehabilitation Daddy often preached five times each week to all participants. For us children it was totally natural to take part in these meetings. After the meetings we always reviewed the sermon and its spiritual realities in the little circle of our family. Our Dad and Mum always were very happy because we as children often understood more of what was being said than the adults did.

But even though for us it has always been natural that children are to be a part of the meetings, there was a sudden change, which is typical for the Lord of Transformation.

At the time from the turn of the millennium when our meetings started to expand like an explosion and people and families seeking help came from everywhere, us the Sasek-children were moved by the Holy Ghost to relieve the adults. Not going conform with the former basic principles we were allowed to review the sermons that we had heard together with all the children just like our parents had done it with us before.

So in the year 1999 Simon, Lois, Noemi, Sulamith and I and a little later also Elias, Joschua and Anna-Sophia started with the children's ministry, in which we shared all the spiri-

tual realities that we had been taught with hundreds of children.

The parents who were added were able to absorb the word without any distraction and to grow in a good way, and also the children's ministry yielded many good fruits. But after ten years, this start up was no more necessary and so everything was brought back to the initial paths. Today again we are all together in the meetings, from the youngest to the oldest and we are all listening very attentively to what is said on stage and we write eagerly into our notebooks like we had done in former times.

In the meantime their own parents do this sermon reviewing and this you can see in every meeting when you watch the children how bright and how filled with joy they are during the meetings while cooperating always actively. You also can recognize it when you read all those exuberant testimonials in the practical reports in the book „OCG-youth“.

Also I'm tremendously pleased, when I see all the little kids from former days now serving in their different services, some of which meanwhile are taller than I. Yes, they really became supporting pillars, and a lot of the things we do today would be impossible to without them. Whenever I look at all these marvelous children and the lovely families and I think back to all these slanderous and dark prognoses from the so-called "sect-experts" I wish that all the nations could recognize to whom they have lent their ear and in what kind of persons they gave their trust.

To Congregate is Cool (by Boasa, age 8)

In the past I helped in the children's hour and motivated the children. But since the time, that we don't have children's

hour anymore, all the children stay in the assembly hall, and I was able to understand very well and to take a lot of notes. When Mama wrote down a good sentence in her booklet, I copied that, and I understood other things much more. In one assembly I wrote down even 18 pages. The message is always totally cool and I asked Dad once, how he conceives that all the time. I also look forward always to the installation and deinstallation. At the installation I was allowed to help Jan-Henoch and Ruth to set up a camera. It was so beautiful. And at the deinstallation I was allowed to put away little parts of the big traverse. Many times I collected adhesive tapes and waste from the floor with many children until everything looked like “licked”.

Expression of Revival (by Joschua, age 19)

During the past decades many songs were generated. A well-known wisdom says, that where there is revival, there new songs are born. In the midst of all the tribulation which Dad walked through, from the rehabilitation work until today, he composed almost 100 songs, which testify about confidence, perseverance and much more¹. That way, together with many other songs nine song collections came into existence, in addition to all oratorios.

Most of the other songs (approximately 700) came into existence through the messages of Dad. Johannes Brändli, a staff member of the OCG for many years, got it in his heart all the time to summarize the central ideas of the message into a song. Till this day the fullness of the word flows by this talent again and again into wonderful songs, which

helps us to remain in the full awareness of the promise.
Praise the Lord for that!

Media Put to Test **(by Noemi, age 23)**

Since many years the media reported about us systematical-ly negative without exception.

But suddenly people stood up, that began to defend and to justify us in the media: A change began! One of these people for example was Mr. Brakenwagen in April 2011. As moderator of the cable TV broadcast station „Schweiz 5“ he started a documentary series about Ivo Sasek. He started this with a live interview with Dad. After that he was broadcasting every week different AZK presentations. At the end he made a live interview with Lois, Sulamith and me.²

He reported about us frankly, honestly and well-disposed.

In a public yearbook, whose purpose is „listen to sect reproaches objectively“, a complete report about the service of Dad was printed. It demonstrates uncensored the story and doings of Dad. The TV station „ZE MAG“ rehabilitated the reputation of Dad up to France with a convincing live interview.

But the Lord of transformation didn't stop with this. Increasingly we come to know that HE changes everything in the way, that not we remain as accused, but *our accusers* were uncovered *by us* in their false reporting. This happened for example at one of the recent media agitation in a fancy way: After our formation meeting of the hand-to-hand express newspaper V&C (Voice and Countervoice) there were backbiting and denouncing reports in five big newspapers in the surrounding area of the event. Almost everyone of the them took the headline of the Süddeutsche Zeitung „1800 devo-

tees celebrate Gaddafi!“ . Almost all reports were a pack of lies. But the Lord divinely arranged everything ahead, so that exactly on this event Dad gave a lecture about every single item that they were denouncing us afterwards. So we were able to prove the direct opposite of the aspersion over night by the live recording material. Dad reported for example, that his top leadership consists only of women, and he was praising their achievements. But the papers propagated full-throated that „Sasek himself and his theology is anti-women“. Additionally, even on that day five different woman gave lectures at the speaker's desk. Already on the next day our film studio offered an amusing media spectacle, where the aspersions of the media were uncovered effortless without deprecative words.³

It is currently the film with the best rating in the internet TV channel and was visited in a little while by 12000 onlookers. So the Lord began to turn our fate, so that more and more the media came to be tested *by us*. Thereby increasingly everybody can get on his own a picture of how truly and reliable the mass media are reporting ...

- 1) Tapes with songs and music books are available at Elaion-Verlag, CH-9428 Walzenhausen.
- 2) www.sasek.tv?keyword=schweiz5
- 3) Look at www.sasek.tv?keyword=genderdarstellung („Medien auf dem Prüfstand“ - media put to the test)

Transformation of Film-Making

Flicking through my diaries of the past years, I recognize that they are filled with ecstasies of joy because of the immense development I was allowed to have been part of during my work in the ministry.

So for example on Sept 6th 2012: “Thank you, Lord Jesus! I am so happy! So many waves of Your salvation break into my life! This service is my life. I'm the fish (Lois) in my element (ministry in Walzenhausen). Please consider that the whole film working I have been growing into during the last years started in 1998, when a single guest positioned his camera in one corner of the hall to record the assembly. Today in “the corner” there is a twelve meters high film-crane, while seven further cameras are positioned all over the assembly hall, directed by a team of 30, filming live and cutting with a professional cutting and recording station in a direction room. Thanks to the broadcasting of the event on up to five great screens, positioned all over the assembly hall, every single guest is able to follow the scene much better (as to 2012).

In 1999, when the first OCG-film had been publicly presented, my Dad had been criticized in that way, he should better put his first seven films into the garbage can before he dares to broadcast something in public.

If he had followed this destructive voice, in fact eight feature films and four documentation films never existed. One of them - as my dad already mentioned – the monumental cinema-film “Heroes die differently” even excelled hundreds of other films when it took part on the Solothurn film festival in Switzerland. The next film production “Sophie and the sect boss” even reached the final of the international film festival in Milano. Also the movie “Karma - I will return” was awarded one of the four best European feature films in Ireland. This film was also presented in Australia, South-Africa, Thailand and on two further festivals in Great Britain.

Our latest production: “Kosima - perfectly naive” took part of the 40th festival of the nations. Among 1136 submitted films it was chosen to be one of the best 250. And finally it

reached the award of the Bronze Bear in category “feature-film”. This film has been presented in 265 smart open-air cinema events. During this time lots of relationships developed - sometimes even teamwork began with some producers of the most important film-, theatre- and music productions.

In 2000 at the musical “Lemuel” for the first time the performance was interrupted to be continued by film and then finished again by performance on the stage after the rearrangement of the stage setting. Since this time the medium “film” established more and more from year to year, so that for example only in 2011 227 films, filling 52 hours and 29 minutes, were created. Thereby the Lord supported these works again and again in his special way. So for example, when we performed the film/stage production “The Proteros Converter”. This play concerns the disintegration of the Holy Bible and we performed it not knowing the circumstance that it was just in the “Year of the Bible”. A similar thing happened in 2005, when we started the film “Hell in Heaven – Heaven on Earth”. This film has got its main emphasis on the theme “family”. Unintentionally it started exactly in the “Year of the family”.

You could mention entire pages full of such special signs here, but for time’s sake here only one more example from the recent past: In spring 2011, we had the strong impression that we should produce the documentary film about the “Original Fathers of early sexualisation” in our family holidays. On exactly the hour of the completion of this movie, a big wave of the early sexualization started in Switzerland. At once we could counteract the mass-media campaign about the “sex-suitcase” in schools and kindergartens with our founded and informing 60-minutes film. It gave tailwind to the protest of shocked parents and a following petition. This production is spread and performed everywhere since then, so that this wave was severely slowed down and

nipped in the bud. Some of those who are pulling the strings had to wriggle out of this uncomfortable predicament in public. They publically contradicted each other in the media and made their and then some explosive internet pages disappear. But these are all included in our documentary film. Because no human could plan this so perfectly, the Lord of transformation is unmistakably at work here!

When in 2004 I still sat with another brother all alone in the film studio cutting the film “The Mystery of God”, my dad told me at that time: “You won’t cut by yourself anymore before soon, but you will instruct a crowd of cutters...” I only looked at my dad with big, disbelieving eyes, because this was inconceivable for me! But for example already at the production of our film “Karma – I will return” and the additional Making-of, I was allowed to instruct altogether 100 gaffers, who contributed to the cut, the sound, the music, the animation, the compositing and the DVD authoring.

The high point of this bend was that since the proclamation of the “Medien-Klagemauer.TV” (Wailing Wall TV) on the May 5th 2012, 30 professional TV studios were created from 0 to 100 during 3 months (photo gallery No 14). The Lord of transformation who gave inventions for the book machines to dad, didn't withhold to give inventions in the same simplicity so that all those TV studios with low financial expanse could be created. Now, there are already TV programs in 23 languages. 150 broadcasts were being completely produced only in the first 4 months and more than 125 presenters are already on air or in training. Every director and film producer knows what it means to coach an actor or a presenter he can step in front of a lens with... That is, from the first casting to the chosen scene a really hard and extremely demanding work – a whole profession! That’s why there are all those presenter and actor schools in the film world, whose training takes years... The Lord of trans-

formation reduced these years of training in our film work to only one coaching day before the shooting... But not enough with that, he gave our TV-presenters such a charisma now, that they are mostly already at the first un-coached casting from 0 to 100 on a level, which equals the pros you can see in the public television. A young presenter, who stutters extremely from childhood, even presented the whole TV program in front of the camera lens without any interruption and stuttering at all, and absolutely professional! Just by pushing the red button, where usually even healthy people with strong nerves begin to stutter, hers stopped abruptly. Signs and wonders of the transformation!

So with these created studios we were allowed to finish the newest documentary film about the subject "sex compulsion" (photo gallery No 10) from A to Z in a record speed of three weeks in autumn 2012. The events and the increase follow in such quick succession that you can't list everything... It bursts only out from my diary: "08-04 2012: I am wrapped in joy like a child in his blanket! I brim over with bliss in the service..."

Transformed Translation Ministry (by Elias, age 20)

When I think about the international growth of our family restoration ministry, what comes to my mind is the unforgettable memory of our friends' meeting in the year 2009.

At the time I had only been responsible for the recording- and translation-technicians at our big events for about a year and I had planned everything in advance, even down to the smallest detail with my team of 28 people. An unexpected surprise overran us though just before the beginning of the event. Instead of the seven announced languages, we were

informed of the need for simultaneous translation in twelve languages. More than 200 foreign language speaking guests from 18 countries had already taken their seats on the much too narrow stands and we were running to find the lacking simultaneous interpreters, the lacking recording devices, headphones, cables, adapters etc. Unexpectedly and miraculously all the needed components were there. In a short time transmitters were turned into translating stations, headphones were collected from the guests and all this was wired on the extremely narrow gallery – in the sweat of our brow – in the last minute.

When the event began, more than a dozen languages resounded in the headphones of the 18 present nationalities, and also a simultaneous interpreter was found for the foreign language speaking guests from the Philippines.

Like all our services, also the translation work began small. In the year 2000 an interpreter asked Dad for permission to translate one of his books into English. Dad travelled to the United States to check everything and take care of all the details. If he were to do the same thing today, he would be travelling 365 days a year only for the translations work. The stream of interpreters translating and distributing our books and products in the whole world on their own accord and wish never stops. Already in the year 2002 the oratorio “Steadfast as a family - Steadfast as a child” was translated into seven languages, followed by the musical “Lemuel” which was also translated into seven languages. In this way more than 127 written productions in 24 foreign-languages as well as over 20 DVD-productions in altogether 10 languages could be produced. Our bi-monthly newsletter is regularly translated in at least eight languages and sent to 56 countries. Everything is increasing: in the meantime the internet television “Medien-Klagemauer.TV” (Media wailing wall TV) is broadcasting news about current world events in

23 languages. On “Sasek.TV” a big selection of our products is available in 15 languages. This year (2012) the “S&G-Handexpress” (Voice & Countervoiced Hand-to-Hand Express) was called to life and is translated regularly into eight languages – tendency towards more. The voluntary investments of our foreign language interpreters, presenters, proofreaders, printing specialists, etc. are countless – money could never compensate them for this. They were all moved and changed by the same Lord of transformation who has said: “Behold, you will call a nation you do not know, and a nation which knows you not will run to you, because of the Lord your God... For He has glorified you.” (Isaiah 55:5).

Constant Provision Miracles **(by Noemi, age 23)**

In my service for the OCG household administration, I could not only witness that the Lord of Transformation still works today, but that with every year He works even more [tremendously](#). I could not even start to record all the provision miracles we experience daily, but I would like to share a little assortment of events...

Just a little while ago I experienced a completely real provision miracle, as I felt a big unrest about our vacuum cleaners at the Panorama-Center. For a long time they have not worked properly. Following Dad’s example, I did not want to just buy new ones, so we repaired them over and over, trying to whip them into shape. But, it always was a hardship to vacuum-clean with them. As I saw one day that it was no use to try to repair anything anymore, I chose to do the same as Dad and pray concretely for vacuum cleaners... and what happened? Even before I could consciously do so, let alone talk about it with someone (that is and remains our

iron-clad rule!), the first new vacuum cleaner was standing here. Within four weeks seven (!) of them stood in our house. They were all given to us as presents from all directions. Somebody even called me from Berlin and asked if I needed a vacuum cleaner! When did we ever get vacuum cleaners as gifts... and then seven within a few weeks?

Like this we experience how the flow of ongoing provision miracles for years now only increases and never stops. The special internal prayer times for provision we had in earlier times, today are mostly replaced with almost subconscious thoughts in us, like: "Oh, for a long time we didn't have spinach" and two to three days later a 30 kg sack of organically grown(!) spinach is standing in our house! Our ministry has grown so much and we are all working to full capacity, so that today we do not even start to find time for "extra prayers" for provision. We experience for years more and more completely, what God already promised in Isaiah 65:24: "Before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear." We often realize only afterwards: "That is exactly what we needed!", or "That is exactly what we wished for!"

However, when I, for example once wanted to hold back some leek for us, because it is something special to us since we do not have it often- and used it only sparingly, then we did not receive leek for a long time. Daniela then told me that we should just use the leek generously for feeding everyone on the big training project days and that the Lord will then provide us again with more leek. As I began to do so right away and full of faith, we immediately started to get even boxes full of leek.

While formerly pots with completely cooked meals stood in front of the door just when we needed them, we experience today, that precisely then, when again hundreds of people need to be taken care of at our Schooling Days, Training

camps etc., whole transporters of food are parked in front of the house! Like this we never had any lack till this day and we were always able to provide enough food for all these people.

I remember also the annual Years end conference 2012, as we wanted to cook a big banquet for 1,500 people. For that we needed 90 kg bananas. We firmly decided in our hearts to trust the Lord that we wouldn't have to buy them. Sure enough we received at the right time even more than we needed...

While in the past food for 16 people was on the table - faithfully, every time, for our current big events, over 30 meter long buffet-tables stand ready, filled with the most delicious food for up to 2.000 people. At least 12.000 lovingly packed provisions of different kind lie ready each time, free of charge for all the guests, e.g. at a AZK (Anti -censorship) conference. At peak times we gave out 2.500 kg food in one month. This is enough that a single person could nourish himself for over six and a half years. The new world without money becomes more and more manifest. Meanwhile thousands participate gladly in it and tens of thousands are glad about it.

When in the past one needed an interior staircase to remodel a building, it hung e.g. ready to be picked up in an old carpenter's shop. Recently we experienced again - aside from countless other miracles- how we could, for example, newly equip our three guest houses within the shortest time. We received from a mountain hotel, that was to be demolished, a full endowment of good fitted sheets, uniform bed-linen, mattresses, pillows, covers and more. This happened exactly two to three weeks after we had decided internally to beautify and optimize our guest houses. We were allowed to take so many things, that on top of our wish to furnish the three houses, we received so many mattresses (and additional building materials), that also for our fourth house (MZA)

everything was complete, when we first accommodated guests there.

Like this the Lord has never let us fall, till this day. Totally on the contrary, He gives more and more as times passes, without us even specifically having to ask for it. Like I said though, this is because we frequently just don't find any time to consciously think about our own needs, while we are constantly busy with serving and giving. The key for every blessing can be found in this.

Transformed Births

(by Anni)

As soon as our firstborn Simon was born, our almost retired midwife told us about the change of births into the negative. “In the past 80% of the births went normally and 20% had complications. Today only 20% are normal births and 80% are births with complications“, she explained to us at that time, 1984. (How many will it be today?) She saw this clearly in connection to the many premature and inopportune medical interventions into the natural process of a birth: medicine, prenatal tests, inducing labour too early, etc. Her numerous negative experiences with such interventions shocked us very much at that time. This inspired the wish in us, to also put our trust in this challenging subject of births entirely into the Lord of transformation. And it was worth it! All our eleven children were healthily and naturally born at home. Each of them has an exciting birth story, which is telling once more: The Lord assists those who trust in him and lets them enjoy his faithfulness in each detail. In the meantime we have experienced many miracles in this area within the OCG! At home or in hospital – because of trusting in the Lord of transformation, many mothers of the OCG

experienced - like us – wonderful, blessed births, free of complications and almost always very fast. We only could always cheerfully observe the following tendency: Instead of the mainly preached sentence “With each child it will become worse!“, more often the very reverse took place, namely: “With each child it became better!“.

So many children have been born in the OCG sound as a bell, who would have never been able to or allowed to be born because of „reasons of age“, „reasons of blood group“, „preliminary Caesarean“, „declared infertility“ etc. One brave and courageous mother for instance gave birth to a healthy baby, after she had had no peace about the certificate: “the child has died in the womb and must be removed as soon as possible“ - and did not appear to the abortion. Thanks to the Lord!

Transformed Rubbish (by Simon, age 28)

Also on the site of our Panorama-Film-Center in St. Margrethen we have the privilege to experience the Lord of transformation as our parents used to. We are currently building eight professional studio- and directing rooms, a cinema, some lounges and toilets. And a big part of the material is rubbish of our current throwaway society!

An OCGer from France talked to me shortly before starting our project and told me that he lives next to a big steel factory, which is using hard wooden beams as pallets for steel deliveries from Siberia. He told us that we could order big amounts of this wood for free. When we were receiving 150 of these beams of Russian palette rubbish we had a closer

look at them and realized that we got precious cherry- and maple wood, which we could use for our noise protection doors and frames without paying a penny. A small group of adolescents from our region were making 15 high quality noise protection doors from this and other remaining material or gifts in their free time. The leader of this youth project was himself still in a schooling to be a carpenter and was able to use the workshop of his company without restrictions because they said it would be a premium further education for him. We would have never been able to pay such doors.

Our original goal was to use glass of old sashes for the windows of the direction- and studio rooms because on principle we buy nothing new if there is existing material which is lying around unused. The bricks for the windows spaces had already been laid the exact size when two of the exactly counted glasses unfortunately broke. After being discouraged at first, we strengthened our hearts in the faith that there would be something greater waiting for us. Some days later our colleague Frank said to me casually, that he had a big amount of noise protection sashes standing in his sound-measuring-laboratory, which would be thrown away after current tests. So we got brand-new high-quality triple-noise insulating protection glasses of the newest standard from his laboratory, which normally would have cost thousands of Francs. Afterwards we found out that the glasses, which we had planned to use first showed noise protection data that would have been too low. And the best part is: Frank's glasses had exactly the right measures for the holes, which we had made for the old existing sashes. And these didn't even have any standard measures.

An OCGer, which has an own electric specialized shop called us and said: „I am just removing almost new network

switches and plug sockets, whole distribution cabinets with circuit breakers and protection at a major bank due to a reorganization. Can I deliver you these goods?"

Thanks to his material we were then able to cover big parts of our whole electric- and network installation in our sound studios.

Another colleague came around with some boxes. He had the desire to give us some contactors and relays as a present, which he had removed at a big refrigerated warehouse some years ago.

He had no space for them but the thought that we could use them. A young automatic from the OCG and some other youths had the opportunity to build an air conditioning control box from these parts as well as from a reconditioned distributor box, which we got from a company as a gift for a good purpose. Normally we would have paid 7.000 francs for such an air conditioning control box but we paid only five.

A good friend talked to me at a conference. He is working at a big corporation worldwide which is leading in flame-retardant foam for studios and sells that foam as a branded product to horrendous prices. He could buy this foam to a twentieth (!) of the usual price. Afterwards he gave us 12 cubic meter of this special foam as a gift. We were able to absorb our studios and even to line our self-made air ventilation ducts. Not much studio users could be able to pay for such a high-quality noise reduction solution like in our studios and air ventilation system. The noise protection data in our air ventilation system scored well at measures, which an OCG building physics engineer did for us voluntarily. Actually it was better than any other compared commercial product.

So we were able to install a complex air ventilation system for a literal pocket money. Normally you would spend over 100.000 Francs. A V&C courier came to the right hour and

calculated the correct dimension of the self made air conditioning components. He voluntarily and joyfully helped us to draw the plans for the air ventilation. We would have designed the air ventilation falsely if he hadn't been sent to us.

Another long time OCGer, who has a company for elastomeric products, wanted to support us. Parallel to his own production he delivered us app. 2000 self-developed rubber buffers in different dimensions and degrees of hardness for free, so we were able to uncouple the studio interior space elastically to the shell construction. Our long-term experienced engineer was overwhelmed by the noise protection measure data, which we reached with this solution, which is normally not payable. He said that the test results were on a top level.

In surprise we realized an evening before one of our project days, where amongst other things we wanted to install several cable connections like e.g. USB- and HDMI cables (computer cables) that we had simply forgotten to order the cables. We were not able to buy them quickly. Following an impulse, I looked at an e-mail account, which I normally don't use very often. Behold, there was this message from a brother, who is running an engineering company. He had never written an e-mail to me before. His message was: „Hi Simon. I had the chance to buy a huge stock of app. 12.000 different cables (HDMI-, USB-satellite-, speakers-, microphone cables, etc.). If you need something in the MZA or in the technical team, just let me know. Best Regards, Fritz. “

One day later we had boxes full of professional HDMI- and USB cables at our building site on time and the same evening we had installed them completely. Now our studios are provided with best quality USB- and monitor cables,

which we could never have bought by our own. And the reason is that a multi media corporation was at odds with his supplier and decided to immediately cancel every product of this famous brand product from his product range. So, many pallets with cables were send back to the supplier, which didn't want to take them back and thus started a lawsuit. The pallets were standing on no man's land and took up room. Fritz was able to take over the whole treasure of very good cables for very little money.

There are much more stories to tell, e.g. of expensive iron racks for the big storage for the technical equipment, which were standing unused in neighbors' garden. Or numerous time of being guided to tons of building material for a fraction amount of the usual price, etc. That is to say, whenever we are building on the foundation of our parents and keeping in heart their developed basics like „being faithful in small things“ and „the holiness of the existing“, day by day again we will be witnesses of the same Lord of Transformation , who has been doing his miracles amongst us already decades ago.

Transformed Therapeutical Concepts

In the past, we accommodated people in need for one year or even longer. Our parents and the team however started to constantly reduce the time of therapy of the participants, as they gained the knowledge that people tend to take substantial steps of change only at the end of their therapy time. Thus, one year of rehabilitation was replaced by a three-month „school of life“, three months became a few weeks „school of life“ and then, finally the week of evaluation. Today, we are able to often see the same miracle of trans-

formation in people within a three-days evaluation, which in the past took one year.

Furthermore, it has always been part of our strategy to put the things we have learned into practice right after the lessons. That means to lend a hand in a joint project, either in film production, at the building site, in the kitchen, in the household etc. So we started to comprise the former working and project weeks into single days of practice: The TC's ("Training Camps") were born! Thereby, it became possible to realize big projects between intensive training blocks – and all this every time in just one day!

What had been unimaginable at first now became reality: Progressively, we succeeded to work together with at times far more than 100 participants on site, like one big colony of ants. And thanks to solid organization and leading structures, it was also absolutely secure and professional.

This strategy of TC's and "gathered project days" allowed us to realize several projects, each one with lots of helpers: transforming our old "Spedition" (central bureau) in the Panorama-Center into a new, pretty open-plan office; removing a very nice kitchen from a villa, which had been disposed by rich people, and installing it in our house; dismantling two cold-storage houses from my father's former Bible School and re-installing them with us; putting a new heating into operation in the Panorama-Center. We were able to equip our 50-seater coach with beds in order to be better prepared for summer-tours abroad; and we could completely renovate and re-open our café. The construction of complex network cablings in the entire Panorama-Center, including server room and complex EDP installations, were also part of the program. We could manage all this down to

the last details by ourselves, because the Lord of Transformation was enabling us into every need and also again and again exactly at the right time the right specialists were offering their service to train others.

In 2007 we were able to completely renovate the rooms of the film studio in the Panorama-Center in just over three days (new walls, new ceilings, new floors, installations with all the trimmings). It was like a beehives of activity. Then my father's office was renovated and extended, as he needed more space for documents and files due to his many working fields.

Another milestone was the summer of 2009: While in a fortnight we were building the House of the Lord in the missions, more than 200 volunteers were driven by Him to protect our entire Panorama-Center against electro smog and radiation and at the same time to completely renovate our whole family flat with seven and a half rooms. More than 200 volunteers took part in this mega project. Furthermore, we were given a high-quality water source for our "Hofstatt" as a gift by the government. On a single TC day, we installed the corresponding systems with cistern, 100-meter pipelines, pumps, controls, shafts etc. with more than 120 people.¹ In our Panorama-Film-Center in St. Margarethen we were able to also renovate and isolate the entire facade; we lowered the ground floor level with an excavator which we repaired by ourselves in order to have agreeable ceiling heights at all levels. We established a spacious storehouse for technical equipment, concreted new floors, installed new windows, installed a photovoltaic and a solar heating system etc. And not to forget the renovation of the lovely flat where Elmira and I have the pleasure to live in since 2010.

In 2011 we modified our 70-seater Neoplan-coach into a mobile house with 18 beds, a kitchen, two showers/toilets and various technical systems to have a mobile center for international occasions. Additionally, we were able to manage installing a rainwater system for the Panorama-Center reducing our water supply costs efficiently. Not to mention all those repairing, order and basis preservation projects that have been realized with the help of this strategy during the last years.

The most significant of all this, however, is to permanently experience many, many quarrelled families being transformed into true power teams in those TC's. People tormented by depression turn into cheerful leaders, welfare beneficiaries with addiction problems are being integrated again into working life as highly motivated skilled workers. And the best: Bored young people start to build their network! Instead of boozing and having parties, they turn into charismatic project leaders, spending their nights with telephone and video conferences, preparing the next projects with their best friends. They have their “high” not in the football stadium but at the building site when again many people have been helped and ambitious goals have been reached. Hallelujah! This is the new world! Don't you also want to be a part of it?

¹ Insights into the TC at: www.sasek.tv?keyword=training-scamp

Transformed Attitude in Serving (by Joschua, age 19)

Compared to the beginning of our rehabilitation work when we found the participants literally sleeping over the broom in their hands, under their beds or in the closet, now there is no place for such an attitude in our midst anymore. With the new hands-up-principle we bring a sudden end to every kind of sparing oneself. Some years ago (in 2008) I discovered the following principle for doing the dishes with my four younger siblings: to achieve the goal more efficiently: in the beginning all of the volunteers stand still for a second. After defining a common time goal we lift our hands up in the air as a sign of willingness and call out: „Ready, set, go!“ Then we tackle work as a troop with a big vision! Our project days, training camps and the building up of the technical equipment and removing the same on events, equal an ant-hill, just full of energetically tackling ants.

But not only all lack of diligence, but also every individualistic thinking we were able to let renew! Individuals do not press ahead with their projects in every detail anymore while the others with the more important projects are still at laying the foundations! If everyone only focuses on the overall aim and puts his own ideas and interests last for the sake of the best of the whole, then we have the right priorities, move mountains of work within minutes and leave lasting works. That fascinates me!

Transformed Hall-Administrators (by Lois, age 24)

20 tons of wooden panels were piled up on pallets before me. Crowds of people were already on their way to the hall

to stay there overnight, before our big OCG-seminar. However, till then the entire floor of the tennis hall (1,800 m²) was supposed to be covered with three layers: first with plastic foil, then with heavy wooden panels and at last with a PVC-layer. The hall-administrator just declined when he heard about how fast we would have to lay the floor and that we did not want to rent the stacker truck for that. He said, smiling at me: “Even *with* the stacker truck you will never make it before five hours as an untrained team, much less *without* a stacker truck – no chance!” I was standing in front of these meter-high, in total five pallets heavy as elephants which were stored in the *adjacent* hall and beads of sweat appeared on my forehead..... If we will not use the stacker truck, then the dear brothers and sisters will not have a wink of sleep after driving for hours and all that before a training day which will take at least eleven hours. Should I not just rent the stacker truck without further ado (extra cost of 300 francs)? But I just felt very clearly that I would destroy my father’s work in this way. For I only know the struggle for existence and faith from the books, when dad was standing on the street *without* money and his team had to take every step by faith. They could not spend 300 francs just like that, because they did not have the money. If *I* will not expect and challenge the LORD OF TRANSFORMATIONS now the same way, then we young ones will blow everything very shortly what has been built up in decades of struggle for existence by miracles. That is why I just told the hall-administrator by faith: “Do you already know that the new world is *without money*? We won’t touch the “ant”! (That is how the stacker truck was called.) WE are the ant!” The hall-administrator thought that I was funny – that was all. The second hall administrator didn’t even think I was funny; I think he hated me. He was grim towards me and was looking at me contemptuously. But now imagine, all

three layers were laid within *one and a half hours*, *WITHOUT the stacker truck!* We beat every existing record of professional teams (including stacker truck)! The hundreds of heavy wooden pallets were really flying through the hands of the accountable co-workers, who positioned themselves in “ant streets” in the hall. The hall-administrator, who seemed to hate me, started obviously to blossom and loved it to shout instructions! He beamed like a ladybird during this happy moving and the older man could not hold back very soon from laying his arm around my shoulder just like a little daughter. And when we had to take out the layers again from the floor after the event, then one could see him flitting frenziedly back and forth with the stacker truck (**free of charge!** ☺), while the other hall-administrator was looking through his window on his “tennis court” with an open mouth. Just like in a big ant-hill the whole technical equipment and after that the three-layer-floor was removed and thereby only smiling faces were to be seen! The hall-administrator took my hand and said: “Now look what’s going on in here! That’s just not normal!” Now I thought *he* was funny ☺.

It does not matter which event or what hall-administrator: Each time we eventually depart from each other like people who experienced the NEW WORLD together.

They become *witnesses of miracles*. Because compared to professional teams who have to build up for such a big event for days, in our midst they experience how hundreds of motivated people are streaming into the empty hall and within one hour the orchestra, the bands and musicians are already standing on stage, the loudspeakers convert the sound and the musicians can rehearse. During that short time multiple big screens are built up, the stage and the cross beam for the lights with up to 200 flood lighters, loudspeakers, cameras and a big crane for filming, up to 12 different simultaneous interpreting-stations, chairs etc. are set up as well ¹.

Before this big setting up of the event starts, the 550 boxes of the technicians are cared for and maintained with much love. Every single so called “box-baby” has a “mummy” or a “daddy” who cares about its support, cleaning, maintenance, stuffing, inventory, repairs, etc. These “box parents” give their “baby” an own name as a sign of their love and faithfulness ☺. When we started the “Baby-Caring-Time” on the open-air tennis court one time, the residents of the village stopped over and over again in front of the tennis court and watched what we were doing through the fence like it was a zoo pen. Exactly this faithfulness and love in the smallest detail is what the heart of the hall-administrators turns around over and over again in an impressive way. Since this is what they cannot see anywhere else, except where the *LORD of transformations* transforms the people’s hearts!

Normally the hall-administrators would see only grumbling and unmotivated faces in tidying up for such a big event, but here they experience together with us how everybody tackles happily and within around 30-40 minutes all material (each time around 12 tons) has been stowed perfectly in the long fleet of vehicles and trailers after every smallest screw has been ticked off faithfully on the inventory lists.

Afterwards they experience how crowds of people swarm out into the hallways and rooms in cheering joy, up on the stage and into the hall, to finally clean up the entire area with their own broom. The brooms are specially equipped as “Universal-Cleaning-Brooms” with cleaning agent, cloth, dustpan... and everything is like a big game!

Also these hall-administrators become witnesses of a world without money. While for example we would have to spend

1.680 francs just for 120 tables which we need, the hall-administrator can watch now, how the empty trailers for the technical equipment are transformed into stands such as on Christmas where all the piled up presents of books, CDs, DVDs, cassettes etc. lie. And the empty boxes of the equipment are converted into all the tables for the food and drinking, which is for free, then hidden with fabrics and lovely decorated...

While we actually would have to spend hundreds of francs only for getting rid of the garbage, the hall-administrators are watching how crowds of children are painting hearts on little garbage bags with lots of joy to give it to the participants as a small “present” on their way home. It is pure joy and much pleasure for everybody when the children hand out the garbage bags. It is a pity that there is not enough for everybody ... there you can sometimes see sad faces ...

And while somewhere else expensive cable mats are laid over the cables everywhere, there are lying carpets, the rest of the PVC or Novilon® brought from home. One feels like in a big living room... etc.

... and the more hardened and unwilling a hall-administrator may have been beforehand, the more impressed and awakened he does say goodbye to us in the end. And wherever the media try to hinder us from getting a hall, the hall administrators have always been standing behind us and want us to get the hall, because they *know* who we are! Hallelujah! An elderly hall-administrator one time said at the end of an event: “...now I had to turn 65 to be able to experience something like this...”

¹ see DVD “Vision-Seminar – The Total Worker – The Perfect Teamwork”, to be ordered at Elaion Publishing House,

CH-9428 Walzenhausen, further impressions on: www.anti-zensur.info?page=unterstutz

Transformed Interests (by Ruth Elpida, age 12)

In a time where children are fighting about what to watch on TV and are just sliding around on their chairs during the 20-minute-long sermons at church begging for chewing-gum, I'm experiencing how, for example, for our 8-year-old Boasa it is the worst punishment, if she isn't allowed to help with the clean-up from A to Z after an 11-hour-long assembly (where she's already taken lots of notes). There are tears, if she is NOT allowed to help ... Yes, we children are not lost in this big ministry ... - it's just the opposite: We are a crucial key why the set-up and clean-up progress so quickly.

I for example was allowed to take away and get rid of tape strips from the floor with lots of other children everywhere in the hall. All the children were helping with lots of joy. In the end we were having several "tape-footballs"! We could also climb under the stage and loosen all the screws! Also the cables we could help with, rolling them up. That really is fun. Taken altogether all the laid-out cables of all the technical teams are as long (about 5.800 meters) as Mount Kilimanjaro is high! (This is the highest free standing mountain of the world!) One time they said "Go!" and all the people started running to the chairs to put them away. I also started to run and wanted to take a chair but someone took it before me. So I ran to the next row, but too late again... when I was arriving about 50 meters further back at the end of the hall, all the 1.500 chairs had already been removed without me having gotten hold of one myself!

Transformed Village Life (by Jan-Henoch, age 17)

In August 2007 a mountain-race was taking place in Walzenhausen again after a break of over 20 years. Thousands of visitors, hundreds of vehicles to be seen: the mega event. The start was right in front of our house with the Panorama café. My dad had offered the organization as sponsor to professionally film the 2-day-event for free, including the production of a DVD on this “historical mountain-sprint” (see photo gallery No.10). This huge offer which was meant to only profit the organizational committee was however immediately replied to by a 6-pages-long legal contract. The most important thing for the writer of the contract seemed to be the guarantee not to mention the mountain-sprint association in any relation to Panorama-Film. Everything becomes very complicated once you’ve been given the sect-stamp. The contract therefore contained many restrictions and severe warnings.

Panorama-Film for example was supposed to sign the contract to obscure conditions, if several points in the contract would not be kept, a fine and damages of 10.000 up to 50.000 francs would have to be paid by us! It started with leaving out our name from the sponsor-list and ended with especially painful points, in which among other things, even the name Panorama-Film wasn’t to be mentioned at all ... It seemed as if we would never ever get rid of the sect-status in the village of Walzenhausen.

As an answer to that my dad just turned the tables on them and wrote an *own* contract. In its beginning there was quite a lot of scolding, then he listed his own conditions and ended with the words: *“Like any other sponsor ... I at least want to be duly mentioned for my sponsoring, but now not any-*

more only in the introduction and at the end of the film. The whole film will have the Panorama-Film signet in the left top corner as a permanent part ... This letter may be understood as contract, another one I won't sign." The answer of the committee was made up of the only word: "Agreed!" Dad then didn't sign theirs, they however his contract! The whole thing turned out into a big blessing.

In the year 2010 when the media again spread slandering headlines like "The sect-family in action" all across Switzerland, the annoyance against us was flaming up anew in Walzenhausen. Nevertheless at the same time we got a request of the organizational committee and from the Swiss Sports-TV whether we would film the 100-year anniversary of the mountain-sprint in Walzenhausen. Like in the year 2007 we then filmed this event of the century with our top-film crew with 16 cameras, film crane, steady-cam etc. being spread across 3 villages. Like the first time at the end of the first day there was a big festival in our village. In the same village-hall where teachers and school-principal had turned down the music when my sister Lois had sung her beautiful song seven years before, she was now called on for an encore of the new mountain-sprint-trailer by the huge crowd of excited and whistling spectators. She had it produced and cut with her team the very same day. In addition to that the moderator presented a bouquet of flowers to her in front of the full village-hall. From this time on our film and the film crew was the major talk everywhere. The news about this film spread like wildfire. Many who had mocked and despised us before expressed ashamedly their highest respect. The policemen who from highest authority had prohibited us to film from their helicopter, in the end were filming themselves with our cameras from exactly that thing. Short commentary of their highest commander-in-chief:

“Has always been clear that for you we do everything.” – The same local president who had been very reserved towards us ordered us chips for free. The very village-people who tried to avoid our house and didn’t even greet us were now sitting in our café, were greeting us from afar and were lovingly taking care of our cameramen. The same café which had been given the sect-stamp by the media and about which they had spread all across Switzerland: “No one enters here” was entered by hundreds of guests all the time. Simon, David, Noemi and the Top-Service-Team brilliantly took care of the run on the café. The same policeman who had once arrested us due to mendaciously imputed child abuse was sitting in our film studio eagerly helping to find pictures for his chronicle of the mountain-race which we had produced a special song text for. Also our mountain-sprint songs which we had specially produced for this event were played by the DJ time and time again and sounded along the 1,2 kilometre race circuit which was visited by 12.000 visitors for two days. Also I heard the moderator praise the Panorama-film time and again for several minutes over the loudspeakers. Feedbacks of the almost 200 drivers were filled with: “this film crew ... this Panorama-Café ... this has been the most beautiful of all races we have had so far”. For us it really has been an exceptional event. The Lord of Transformation transformed everything that once had been almost impossible to imagine. Thank you Lord!

Transformed Printing - and Book-Stations **(by Anna Sophia, age 15)**

What I can see going on nowadays had its beginning already before my birth. Even back then my father trusted in God and started with a discarded A4 printing machine, which

spitted out nearly totally black, ink-smearred paper. When he tried to get some basic knowledge from his relatives of the printing dynasty, he only got weary smiles. This is, after all not a hobby but a real job, was the contemptuous information from his cousin. As an amateur without a long training it is impossible to get an acceptable result. But dad, convinced of this “promised land” went on practicing, until he succeeded. Through trust in God he later was even able to educate others in printing. The Lord blessed the small things and the little and glorified them. Pretty soon we got bigger, retired offset printing machines and meanwhile the Professionals had to congratulate us on our professional printing results.

Today in 2012 there are about 25 offset- and 63 small transformed OCG print stations all over the world. One of them is even located in Magadan, the eastern most point in Russia! This is as far away, as if you would travel 17 times from Spain to Switzerland. Also the bookbinding dad started just by faith, because nothing existed at all. As you know everything started with a spontaneous inventiveness which made it possible to build several book printing machines on our own out of scrap material, with only a few Swiss francs. Based the very same principle transformed people are actually producing one professional print run after the other in more than 60 book binding stations all over the world. These machines prove themselves to be almost indestructible, nearly maintenance-free and very easy to handle.

Also these printing stations are further international places for training organic interaction and everything works in heavenly manner. Dad simply started with giving what he could and with this giving doors suddenly started opening all over, leading to tons of donated printing paper and glue pellets (e.g. outdated warehouse stock). In 2011 alone we produced 163.500 printed products, which we gave away as

free gifts. 48 different books or pamphlets of our Elaion publisher are continually being reprinted. During only four official events we gave away 14.225 multi-media products as gifts. If we had sold these for the average prices we would have earned 300.000 Swiss francs. Had we asked the appropriate usual price for conference fees, it would have corresponded to a total daily income of more than 1 million Swiss francs (not including the common donations!). It's nice, that giving is more blessed than receiving!

Transformed Collaboration (by Noemi, age 23)

“It won't be long, then you only will do travel-services, instructing all and work no more yourself in the household.” Our team of coworkers (Zita, Daniela, Ruth and Bettina – photo gallery no 4) looked at dad in an irritated way, when he told them this. How could such a thing ever be possible? Haven't they been working in the house from the beginning of the rehabilitation time? And now the ministry should without them? But to the Lord of transformation NOTHING is impossible! He transformed each one of our precious team-members (who have been working with us more than twenty years full time!) from kitchen-assistants, cleaning- and office-assistants to workers and leaders who are implementing things on an international level. As such they have taken care of hundreds of leaders in the now 35 countries and their districts, in which we're active. Everything that comes into being, is being developed and the knowledge received here in the Panorama-Center today in the smallest core with Dad, is carried into all countries and brought into practice with hundreds from leaders. Indeed it's the way,

that they don't find any time anymore to work in the household.

You see, today they are all integrated in the worldwide evaluation ministry, are the supervisors of our more than 500 areas of training and manage the entire administration, management and organization of our ministry.

They sustain the overall coordination of the Voice and Countervoice newspapers, which are currently published on a weekly basis and they are spokesmen of our ministry, who cooperate together with all the coworkers in Grafo (writing letters to the editor), newspaper and media workers. They organize the whole cinema- und film-distribution and head our whole art department with orchestra, dancing, graphics, design, song productions and artists of all sorts. They manage the worldwide publishing and printing of all of our circulars, books, CD's, DVD's, tapes, and so on and they actively work on building the structures and printing stations in all countries. They are the supervisors of external schooling project days and linked together with all of our missions. There they build the foundational basis of the ministry together with them and pass on all acquired knowledge of every single area to them.

Together with Dad they develop and build all the ministry and mentoring structures, which they then put into practice with all leaders from the countries and districts. They look after and teach all head leaders of mentoring and supervision of the OCG and build with them hundreds living room meetings and external visitor days in all districts...and still much more...

So they have grown all around into the international ministry ...and it's unimaginable to do without them anymore! We as young Saseks may now as next generation continue with joy to lead on the whole basis with the houses, kitchen, car park, the leading of the whole ministry, evaluations, and

so on, so that the team of leaders increasingly is freed for the missions outside.

Changed Powerlessness (by Jan-Henoch, age 17)

Because of continually peculiar increasing lack of concentration and increasing headaches finally dad had to lay down on the couch for almost five minutes every hour to somehow get over the working hours during the years 2006 to 2008. Also the nights were filled with unrest, sleeplessness, and physical spasms, which seldom let him sleep for more than four hours. Despite all this weakness he was the first one to get up to pray in the earliest hours.

One day he was asking the Lord to reveal him the reason for this weakness. The Lord inspired him in the midst of this powerlessness to found the AZK.¹

This is a platform for scientists, doctors, researchers, etc. to spread knowledge which is suppressed by the media. By the way this is running up to the eighth conference now and there are up to 2.000 guests each conference (2012). It was already the first report out of 41 speakers about various topics which explained the danger of mobile communications and brought the exact answer to what was the reason of his weakness.

My father went home and discovered that he had been working right between six wireless telephone stations for years. He unplugged them and from that moment on a tangible rest was there. Some time later we shielded our house against this bad mobile communications radiation and discovered

that right away the spook was completely gone. The strength returned.

This is to be seen in dad's totally renewed efficiency in all areas like for example in the work of the I-VO (German for: Interlinear Complete Analysis). This is the new translation of the New Testament, which I personally appreciate very much. In one week of translation he is working with seven comparing dictionaries at the same time and he's doing that for about seven hours per day. According to sciences there is nothing more strenuous for your psyche, it is like mental high-performance sport.

This transformation from such powerlessness into strength made it possible for dad to put all effort into the translation work of the I-VO especially from 2008 on. He acquired the basic foundational knowledge of Greek for that work during the last 15 years, especially on holiday, despite this lack of concentration. Every word is armed with a complete key and the pure root/word stem is assigned to every word so that every layman is able to get to know and study the Greek original text of the New Testament. Today he is working on the foundations of this Greek original text encyclopedia with by now over 120 coworkers (2012).

Finally a quotation of dad: "Because the German bibles disguise the biggest treasures of the Greek original text, a senseless and powerless religiosity is coming out of it instead of a fantastic powerful dynamic of life "with" or rather "out of" God. For example everywhere German bibles ask us to do "*the* will of God", the original text offers us actually the "willingness of God". Nowhere God is asking us „to do something *for* Him“, but He is offering us *His own enthusiasm, His own willingness in the power and dynamics of Himself*. What a difference! This is what we are experienc-

ing everywhere, in every matter and have been experiencing since decades.” We are amazed about these dimensions, which the Lord is giving us through that. We gladly grant you an extract from these already new translated letters of the New Testament.¹

¹ Anti-Censor-Coalition: www.anti-zensur.info

¹ Available are these letters: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1st Thessalonians, 2nd Thessalonians, Titus, 1st John, 2nd John, 3rd John, 1st Peter, 2nd Peter, Hebrews chapter 1-4, Gospel of John chapter 1-4

Transformed Attacks (by Ivo Sasek)

At last there were some attacks against our body and life that may not remain unmentioned. Just one thing is that since our first stage of growth as a harmless, singing and absolutely unknown family, we were assaulted by “sect experts” and media of every manner. The other thing, resulting from this, is terror from every side. Not only our kids were bothered physically and verbally by their classmates during all their school days. Besides the already mentioned, omnipresent chases, as a whole family, we also became many times victims of highly dangerous attacks. They began in harmless damages of our cars, for example in wipers tied to knots, ragged outside mirrors, scratched and kicked cars, damaged windshields, and so on. However then followed the first tire valves cut with sharp knives. Within a few months several valves of our ministry and family cars burst – on each valve we found the very same sharp cut. These valves were only touched up, so that they only burst at high speed, due to centrifugal force. In every single case, the

Lord protected us in such a way that we could always avoid heavy accidents. But then it went a step further. A malefactor cut, probably with a cutter or a razor blade, into a tire from our family bus, penetrating across the whole profile down to the carcass. In the first part of this book we already described the consequences which resulted from this (see Transformed Directions). This was an unmistakable attack to our lives. Although the wheel was completely torn to pieces, this dead straight cut across the tire was still well visible. Exactly there the carcass ripped and broke.

As our Max, during a ride with our eighteen tons coach, saw his own back wheel overtaking in the middle of a tunnel, skipping in meter-high jumps, a special miracle of a divine protection happened. If something like this happens in the midst of heavy traffic, normally dead are certainly to be expected – many dead. But the prayer of Max was heard instantly. This over 100 kg heavy wheel was bouncing hundreds of meters like in a slalom around all the cars, far outside the tunnel, down the freeway – from one side to the other – without touching any car! Max was able “to land” our big and always well maintained vehicle, in spite of that missing wheel, straight after the tunnel on the emergency lane, without a disaster, not even scratches. After securing the coach like lightning, he went off to search the missing wheel. Far away, without damaging anything, it was standing directly at the guardrail. As often as we are thinking of this heavenly protection, up to today we feel in our hearts a deep gratitude to our God.

I close with this contribution - also to express in due humility and modesty the following: We also need *your* prayer and *your* blessing to fulfill all the forthcoming services and duties. Due to our ministry, already as a harmless family we became a thorn in certain people's side. The question for the reason, led us to found AZK and so on. Through our AZK-,

V&C- and Medien-Klagemauer.TV work and so on, we are now uncovering crime that could not be any bigger or more incredible. But who else could do this job if not the one who has the Lord of transformation on his side? So we have no fear and are going on in determination! Our God is the same Lord who has created heaven and earth. He is the Most High above all the high and the high above them! He is living and acting *inside us* and restores through us, whatever he likes to. And up to here, he transformed *every* negative situation into a positive one. And whatever he has started, he can and will complete. And all this, of course, also applies to you, beloved reader, as it is written:

“So that you are not lacking in any gift of grace, as long as only you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall also confirm you up to the goal ...” (1. Corinthians 1:7-8)

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 1:6)

“And he who sat upon the throne said, “Behold, I make ALL things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” (Revelation 21:5)

Transformed Readers?

2. Corinthians 3:18: “But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.”

As caterpillars are intended to transform into a butterfly, so are we human beings (*you* are also included!) by nature in-

tended to be transformed into the Lord's likeness. But this nevertheless not in own freedom or single-handedly, as some higher beings have been aspiring for some milleniums and involve us human beings incessantly into their own apostasy. Very clearly we experience down here on earth where this unavoidably is going to end. Devils and demons have gotten a hold of each atom and molecule and daily caused us hell, death and destruction. Just the *one and only*, omnipresent, almighty, all wise and all encompassing creator God can save us out of this mess again. How He does this? By giving us again free entrance to Himself through Jesus Christ, and "living us out! again meaningfully through His Spirit! For this purpose we have actually been created *within Him*, as is written:

"For in Him we live, and move, and exist...for we also are His offspring!" (Acts 17:28)

In other words, we are a part of God Himself! But who exactly is this 1 God really and what is His name? The God who has created heaven and earth is called Jesus Christ, as the Holy Scripture testifies in Colossians 1:15-16: "Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first-born over all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities: All things have been created by Him and for Him."

I believe this word, because Jesus Christ has extensively proved His divinity in front of the eyes of all the world (!) that we, the human beings, have startet our new chronology as a sign of acknowledgement. HE is the head, we are His body. Without his brain functions therefore, we are as incapable and lifeless as a "brain dead" person, lost like little kids in endless jungles and deserts. But if we look at His glory

and return in faith to our God, as to our right of inheritance, then we become spiritually procreated (1) and born anew.

(1) John 3:3: “Jesus answered and said to him: ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is conceived (or from above)/ born again, he cannot see the kingdom (or the King’s reign) of God.’”

verse 7: “Do not marvel that I said to you: *You* must be born again (from above).”

Only if we are born again/ procreated from above, that means in the Holy Spirit (this is the goal of all reincarnations), God’s own thinking, his own feeling, willingness *and accomplishing* takes place in us again. Then He Himself takes effect again in all beneficial cravings in us and His works through us. His existence, His presence, glory and power will then be visible through us again. We ourselves become the meeting place of God again among the people, as is written: “Do *you* not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in *you*”? (1. Corinthians 3:16)

As the only use for a wall socket is to connect the electrical appliance to the power circuit, so does a temple exist for no other purpose than to reconnect us humans with God. Both the Bible and all our books, products and works pursue no other intent than this one. They are actually the “instruction manual” as we function in God and the way God comes into full function in us again. Let yourself also, dear reader, be reconnected to God again!

Just like our electrical appliances, we don’t have an integrated power supply either. God alone is our energy supplier. But He has no resemblance with a gasoline pump nor with a battery charger. Because we are not equipped, *figuratively*

spoken, with a gas tank within us nor with a means of storage like a rechargeable battery. But that's exactly what we would like to have because then we could act as gods in an absolutely autonomous way. But in this case God would be for us exactly that which the devil has tried to make out of Him from the very beginning – an everlasting, abundant and fully neutral energy supply, which you could tap freely and abuse without having to give any account. But like a wall socket connects its electrical appliance with a power cable, so God is connecting us to Himself through Jesus Christ, as He has said in John 15:5-6: "I am the vine, you are the branches; He who abides in Me, and I in Him, He bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up ..."

What exactly do you have to do to be connected?

John 6:53: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, *you have no life in yourselves.*"

Why does Jesus suddenly talk here in a religious "temple-language"? Because with the Old Testament temple and sacrifice service, this point of joining to God has incessantly been symbolically pre-shadowed for centuries (More about this in my other books, especially in "Israel - Shadow or Reality?" or "The Knowledge of God").

Had the man alienated from God acknowledged that he was living separated from the "power force" of God (the Bible calls this fall of man), then he had to bring a sin offering among other things, for the "reconnection". The secret for every "new connection" was to be found in the blood of the sacrifice. Maybe you now think: "This is creepy, indeed! How can a loving Creator God demand blood sacrifices?" God tells us the reason in the "*instruction manual*" in Leviticus 17:11: "For the life (or person) of the flesh is in

the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls. For it is the blood by reason of the life (or person) in him that makes *atonement* (atonement = cleansing/removal).”

In other words, there are two significant qualities in the blood:

1. on one side it has a cleansing effect,
2. and on the other side it sustains *the life, the person* in itself.

This we already know from the medical science:

1. The blood cleanses us from all potential toxic influences from the inside and outside. If our blood would not cleanse and regenerate us all the time, our life respectively our soul or our person would leave our body. Spiritually applied the blood of Jesus Christ is the only cleansing agent with which we can “detoxify/cleanse” “sin”, which means our being separated from God. Just as a severe blood poisoning or other serious illnesses can only be compensated with fresh blood, likewise our *spiritual poisoning* of the alienation from God can only be restored with the blood respectively the *spiritual life of the person* Jesus Christ. No second creature under heaven has ever provided his own blood and life for the spiritual restoration just as our Creator God in his incarnate form. In analogy Jesus Christ bled on the Cross for that. No other blood respectively life under heaven could ever become our life than God’s alone. I want to clarify that still with another picture:
 2. As for example missing electricity can only be replaced by a new incoming electrical current, likewise missing life can only be replaced by new incoming life.

But where or who is the spring of all human life? Jesus says of himself: “I am the resurrection and *the life*; he

who believes in Me shall live ...“(John 11:25). Only in connection with His life-giving person we again receive new divine life!

On another occasion Jesus says therefore in figurative language: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me, and I in them” (John 6:56).

This means summarized in the practical realm, that you may reconnect yourself like an electrical appliance into the electrical circuit of God. As soon as you consider yourself believing it again, that God in Jesus Christ is your blood circulation respectively your one and only life source and source of skill of every kind, His brain function begins again being active through you, as it is written: “Not that we are competent *in ourselves* to claim anything for ourselves, *but our competence comes from God...*” (2. Corinthians 3,5).

Beloved reader, once you have read all these testimonies and explanations in this book, I plead you anew from the heart: Come too and join together with us to become a living organ in the body of Jesus Christ! If you don't know Jesus Christ personally and haven't experienced Him yet, you can turn back to chapter four and embrace that prayer on the end of that chapter as your own. Create yourself a new heart by invoking the name of Jesus and lay down your life as a living sacrifice on His altar. Come hereafter and be baptised with water and Holy Spirit in order that you and us together may let the living God be at work through us.

Don't be content in no way just with the forgiveness of sins. As you have learned in this book, Jesus has prepared more for you. Your life shall be transformed from glory to glory! You shall not only receive the forgiveness of sins, but rather in addition to it the release from the power of sin and libera-

tion from the reach of the power of the devil and darkness. Also you shall be a part of the person of God – by means of the power of His Spirit and faith working in you. If you always go along and keep pace with the effects of His Holy Spirit, as described in the bible and this book, *you also* will be transformed from one glory to another, and that is, into the likeness of Christ. In the true sense of the word you will be a part of Himself too, because He, who said: “Behold, I make *everything* new (as a result *you* too!),” will also penetrate deeper and deeper into your life, in order to make Himself to be you and yourself to be Him. He will equip you also with entirely new characteristic traits, with His own longings and ambitions. He will also transform you into His virtues, that means into His capabilities, skills and perfections. You too will perceive things overly blissful, which you perhaps actually still hate and despise today, but on the other hand you will learn more and more to hate and despise, which still seems essential and important to you. What He considers great, He will make it great in your eyes, and what He considers a small thing, he will make small in your eyes. In all areas He will become your *wanting* and *accomplishing*. He too, is your personal operant faith in you, your expectation, your ability to love. Not any will happen under constraint, pressure or by violation of your personality. In all He will work His own wanting and accomplishing in you and transform it into your own. Like this He weaves you by virtue of His own voluntariness into His own ability and His own life. You are going to see with His eyes, listen with His ears, and going to learn to understand with His heart. Your hands become His and His hands yours. Your feet become His and His become yours. All these things He does, if you don’t merely reach out for the forgiveness of sins, but also for the complete unification with God Himself in Jesus Christ. He is going to give you through revelation the understanding that you *have been* brought to the complete fullness

of God in Christ. In Him you *have* already *been* perfected (Colossians 2:9)¹.

Being transformed in spirit, soul and body by the Lord of all transformations is the real and true meaning of life. Reach out evermore for this meaning and let His marvellous stream of life get a hold of you and reach together with us the high aim of our faith.

“For in Him the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete (literally: in Him you have been made completed ones).”

The Ultimate Goal

The ultimate and final purpose is not merely the salvation of our souls, but eventually, even the redemption of our mortal bodies.

Yes, in the end, everything culminates in one single target: According to Romans 8.19-21, the whole creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God: “...For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in justified hope that the creation itself will be set free from its slavery to corruption and be transformed into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”

If you intend to learn more about these glories attested in Scripture, then begin to read the Bible daily. You may also order the books written by us, and – for a good start - come to one of our visitors’ days. Such an event takes place monthly somewhere close to where you live. Please contact the **Panorama-Zentrum** and we will be pleased to inform you about it.

Come to an evaluation and commit your life accountably into the cooperation with us in the organism of Christ. The huge transformation which we are currently undergoing is the transformation from solely spinning around ourselves as individuals, into the vast dimensions of merging into the organism of Christ.

Not only shall you as an individual, striving on your own, be transformed, but far beyond that: *we all* shall be molded together into the Christ in a collective process. In this way, we become **1 single** perfect organism of God (Ephesians 4:13)¹. Our God-given individuality is going to be woven together into the net of wealth of versatility and fullness of God. He in all of us becomes one perfect entity: He is the head and we are His body. If you are eager to be introduced into all these secrets, then pray with me this prayer:

“Beloved Father in heaven, in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ, I yield my life into Your hands, according to spirit, soul and body. Transform me to the one You intend me to be in You and transform Yourself to the one You intend to be in me. Give me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation up to the full knowledge of Yourself and lead my steps into Your times, ways and deeds prepared in advance. May You work in me what is well pleasing before You. I am now Your child into all eternity. Because of Your promise and because of Your unlimited power, I am now going to be transformed into Yourself – into an organ of Your body – from one glory to another. Amen.”

Yours in love, Ivo, including the whole family and all our fellow workers.

¹ «...until we all attain to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.»

Epilogue

About Water-Baptism

(referring to the end of chapter. “The revelation of the glory of God”)

Any teachings about water-baptism are available at:
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Switzerland.

It is possible, that baptism-events take place not until in a few weeks or months time. In the meantime, you are invited to make use of all our other services. Ask for newsletters, lists of orders for books and messages on mp3 CD's and DVD's. Everything will be sent to you and is provided free of charge from the deepest of our heart. We recommend you to attend one of our visitors' days, and introduce yourself to us. We are looking forward to warmly welcome and embrace you into the family of our splendid God. Figure out the costs well beforehand, for God accepts only the life of those who are willing to completely surrender to Him, in such a way, that He can use us unconditionally. God will entrust His Holy Spirit only to those, in whose heart He could have planted the single-minded wish to partake in the out-flowing of Himself (Acts 5:32)¹.

¹»And we are witnesses of these things, and the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who have begun to yield to Him.«

What is the meaning and purpose of the OCG?

Sometime in the past, some scientists realized for the first time, that humans could infect each other with viruses and bacilli. Furthermore they discovered an invisible network between all humans. This new discovery was dramatically, as well as revolutionary, because this very law of contagion reigns over all humans around the globe likewise.

The contemporary Aids-education provides us with a vivid example, what kind of problems one has to deal with, until all the necessary precaution measures can be seen and accepted, especially by those people whom it may concern. Those who are the most affected are usually particularly difficult to be moved to thinking and even acting.

Exactly for this reason it urgently needs an OCG as well as your assistance, since the OCG provides the compelling message around the world: We Christians are in fact all tied together into a spiritual network.

The true Christianity does not live in independent organizations apart from each other, but rather as a real spiritual organism, with the stunning consequence that every sin of any individual affects the organism as a whole in the fashion of a virus or bacillus.

In the same way, as there are different levels of infections of diseases, so it is with sin. As the apostle John states: "There are sins not to death and sins that are sins to death" (1 John 5:16).

Instead of consequently separating from sin and from unrepentant sinners, the Christianity has disregarded this spiritual reality for centuries and did not treat it with the appropriate diligence. That is why we perceive a global disaster waiting to happen.

To point it out even more directly: This global disaster is already taking place, but most of the Christians lack the spiri-

tual sensibility for the voice of God and for the movements of the Holy Spirit. A global epidemic disease of spiritual blindness, spiritual insensitivity and spiritual death among the Christians is already in process. The worst about this epidemic disease is the notion of being well-nourished, not needing anything. A “well-nourished-syndrome” so to say. With that, I mean that those who bear that syndrome, are still considering themselves healthy and well on their way, instead of eventually realizing that they are already sick and infected by this “spiritual virus”.

How well did Jesus Himself describe this very syndrome of being well-nourished in Revelation 3,17-18: “Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.”

The commission of the OCG is to lead back under this "spiritual hygienics" in theory and practice. OCG, which means "Organic Christ-Generation", is an inter-denominational, worldwide movement whose commission is to restore the organic church life in theory and practice. All that our ministry offers, including work and teaching material is given free of charge to all those who are interested. The OCG is working into the churches and congregations and not to bring out. The Organic Christ-Generation is not a movement that was founded in Walzenhausen, but it is a spiritual reality, which has begun with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and is reaching its fulfilment in our days. The Organic Christ-Generation is a ministry of love to all denominations, just like there are lots of various kinds of works and ministries of love within the church of Jesus

Christ. If the desires of the OCG are the desires of your heart, then come and stand in the gap together with all those who have the same calling and desire. – OCG, from its base is an international family support which begins in one's own house.

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Preface

Dear brothers and sisters in God, dear friends!

Here is the third part of my book “Lord of Transformation”. Actually, since part two, I can no longer speak of “my” book, because the Lord of Transformation made it “our” book. But, one thing is the same also in the third part: its truthfulness! Be assured that all the following stories and testimonies are completely authentic and not our own bold fantasies. In fact, so much more happened that we cannot even record all the incidents here. We experienced John 21:25: “And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.”

On this note, we wish you also God’s overflowing blessing in reading “The Lord of Transformation”, Part 3.

Yours, *Ivo, with family and team*

Exponential Transformations

From a merely human point of view, it seemed that we had gone above and beyond the highest peak in 2012 – and that it could only go downwards from there in the future. But, far from it! On the contrary, since 2012, the Lord of Transformation has proven Himself with exponential increase in, on and through us.

What does ‘exponential’ mean? In its first years a tree may only grow inconspicuously, without visible fruit, but in its fruitful years it will grow in a way never seen before. This proportionally faster, bigger and also manifold growth of branches, leaves, blossoms – and especially fruit – is an exponential event. Exactly like this, the Lord of Transformation’s works have been acting in, on and through us since 2012. It is the same as with the prophetic river of life described in Ezekiel chapter 47. While during our first years of ministry, this divine water had only been trickling down from us, the water of life soon rose to ankle-deep, then up to the knees, and in 2012 even to the hips. At the end of 2018, we found ourselves in a torrential river – a river to swim in! And wherever this river of life flows, it transforms the dead into living!

Expressed in numbers, our exponential growth looks like this: If we were regularly moving hearts of only thousands of people until the

beginning of 2012, by the end of 2018, we may speak of touching several million! We summarize in short testimonies in this third part of “The Lord of Transformation”, exactly how and in which areas this is happening. This time it was written by part of our front team, seen here in the following pictures. They did this big service during their last dry dock¹. At this point a heartfelt ‘thank you’ to all of them!

It has become simply impossible to keep up a full report on all current events, due to their abundance.



In the following account, we testify about just the very tip of an “iceberg” hidden underneath. The

¹ ‘Dry dock’ we call our holidays that we usually use to bring our common “ship of life” into shape.

ways and works of God are so high and unfathomable that we can hardly manage to grasp or impart them. Therefore, to HIM alone be the glory, praise and thanksgiving for all those events.

Ivo Sasek

Exponential Synergies

(by Ivo Sasek)

Very few people know about the tragedy of the children who are removed from their homes by the government every year. In Germany alone, 70,000 children per year are forcefully taken away from their parents and put into government children's homes or selected, paid, private families. In Switzerland and other European countries, the child trafficking is blossoming as well. Ever since we discovered this government statistic, we speak of child abduction (see German Anti-Censorship-Coalition speech www.kla.tv/9195)



When the police increasingly started to invade Christian communities with large forces as well, in order to take away the children, we were

almost overwhelmed with discouragement at first. In addition, in 2013 a father of 9 children was sentenced to several days in prison. Do you know why? This was because his 8-year-old daughter left the classroom during the very questionable “sex education for children”, she was feeling sick and dizzy and did not want to return to the lesson. The principal tried to forcefully drag the girl who was tormented in her soul, back into the classroom. This caused a big turmoil in the media and the prosecution “due to this” not only sentenced the father to prison but a little bit later also the girl’s mother who was pregnant – last trimester – with her tenth child!

However, in the shortest amount of time, the Lord of Transformation created a revival out of this tragedy. One of the largest Russian TV stations found out about it and broadcasted our story to their 90 million viewers. They took the pictures and contents 1:1 from Kla.TV. After that they wanted further collaboration with us. Other big Russian TV stations also joined in, alternative as well as mainstream media, each one of them regularly reaching an audience in the one- to two-digit million ranges. Above and beyond this, our Kla.TV broadcasts are regularly transmitted via public channels to more than 650,000 households during prime-times in Germany alone.

Since then, the awakening has increased everywhere with every year, so that the most diverse movements and all kinds of internet platforms have linked to our websites. Just a single one of these platforms – a Ukrainian one – has more than 100 million regular viewers. A wide variety of completely diverse investigative and educational journals, with regular print editions for 2,200 to 130,000 subscribers started to share our articles with their readers. Also, independent internet radio stations started reaching out for cooperation with us. Increasingly, more committed contacts and cooperation with all kinds of politicians, independent publishers, academic circles, doctors, architects etc. came into being. They increasingly also integrate our S&G* in their distribution lists (*S&G stands for “Stimme & Gegenstimme”, is a weekly paper presenting countervoices to what the mainstream media say. The English version is called “Voice and Countervoice”, in short V&C, and comes out every two weeks. You can subscribe to it at: vac@s-und-g.info – just write an e-mail, saying that you would like to be included in the mailing-list).

More and more righteous people are gathering around us, undertaking tasks for us at all levels, writing broadcasts, presenting at Kla.TV, building S&G kiosks by themselves and so on. By the way, our S&G kiosks have become so numerous that

during the media battle at the end of 2018, the Austrian TV station ‘ORF 2’ mentioned that S&G kiosks can be found everywhere all over the country. Though the main media still denounced us in 2012, saying we were an unknown tiny little group, by 2018 the mainstream media reported that approximately 18,000 people come together in our conferences and that we had gained an immeasurable web presence. Through the quickly progressing internet censorship which became all the more obvious, every year since 2012, more and more people expressed their confidence in us by stepping out of their anonymity and entrusting us with their full names and addresses. Year after year, the number of those newcomers increased exponentially so that by 2018 we were able to welcome approximately 25,000 of them.

In addition to this, since 2012 our Kla.TV broadcasts have been viewed exponentially on our own channels as well. To give you an idea: Just our documentary films, “Clarity in the Courtyard of Hell” and “Terrorist Activities of ‘Peaceful’ Demonstrators”, have been viewed 3 million and 2 million times, followed by “Is NASA deceiving us” with more than 670,000 views within a very short time. Then REN TV started to praise our NASA film and presented it to its 97-million-person audience.

In the meantime, so many exponential synergies constantly continue to form, that we can no longer keep an overview of them all. New reports are reaching us constantly! One example: Somebody financed big LED advertising boards for Kla.TV in ten places in Berlin for several months. A Swiss person that spent several months in Mexico told us enthusiastically about her contacts in the Mexican investigative and educative journalism scene, quoting: “Everyone watches Kla.TV here!!” Then we hear that a Swedish newspaper or the major Hungarian state television M1 (which is comparable to the German ARD or the Austrian ORF) show positive broadcasting about Kla.TV, during prime airing times – when approximately 50% of the population are watching.

There is also an exponential increase of external ministry. After I had been working solely internally (within the OCG) for years, I now receive more and more invitations from diverse movements. In 2018 alone, I spoke at conferences with topics such as healing, questions concerning international leadership, or world peace. Between 2012 and 2018 very cordial relationships and synergies developed with worldwide movements of characteristic diversity and of several million members each. After a big

Muslim association had seen the reconciliation film from our Friend's Meeting in 2017, they published it in all their circles so that hundreds of thousands of them were deeply moved (www.sasek.tv/feeling). The highest Imams then encouraged their Muslim brothers to stay in touch with us. In 2019, I will inaugurate an orphanage in Ghana together with a big Muslim benefactor. With a supporting circle of almost 1 million people, this God-fearing man has built an orphanage for about 400 orphans among many other things. In 2017, he already built a well for a Christian church. And I did the same for a Muslim mosque. While he will once again provide a Christian organization with essential means in 2019, we donated the linen for the Muslim children in his new orphanage. In the second quarter of 2019 we will give beds that we bought together as a gift to each of the 364 orphans in Ghana. Every bed will show the emblem of this Muslim brotherhood together with our OCG logo. We will produce a film of our common missionary trip and will broadcast it afterwards on our own channels. With it we want to show the world how earnest Muslims, together with earnest Christians are able to do synergic acts of love. The respect and love between us has become so big and strong that one can only speak of exponential synergies that are already moving whole masses of people.

Our reputation has even reached the Iranian government so that a big mutual respect and love has grown that spreads out more and more. While Christianity has been persecuting me and the OCG for decades all over the world and has been pulling us to pieces, I hear from highest ranking Muslims who welcome me literally as “man of God” and “brother” – even though I unashamedly come as a Christian preacher.

At this point, certain people might have the typical Christian apprehension that we have now fallen victims to the Anti-Christ and that we have “apostatized to ecumenism”. However, here we are speaking of something completely different from human efforts under theological compromises. The complete opposite is underway. The kingdom of God has always spread through the true being and effective power of God Himself – and not only through words, religious or even spiritual, charitable efforts, etc. (1 Corinthians 4:20). Wherever the *Spirit of God* can find any room in the people, *He* comes into action in them – and according to the testimony of the Scripture, God is a God of *all* mankind (1 Timothy 4:10). The wedding event is currently taking place that Jesus already referred to in different ways in his parables (Matthew 22:2ff./Matthew 25:1ff.). No matter what kind of people – whoever lives committed to the living,

working actions of God and in the framework of his cultural, religious, political etc. points of view, allows himself to be led towards completion – these will connect automatically. It is like a primordial matrix, with all “creatures of the same type”. Humanity has entered the era where the firstlings of all backgrounds intuitively leave behind the cocoons of their own religion, politics, science, culture, denomination and so on – and this in intuitive certainty – completely trusting and unhesitatingly – worked from above! (1 Corinthians 15:28).

Like this, wholesome synergies with all possible and impossible groups and movements have developed: With all kinds of scientists, politicians from far right to far left, with lawyers, magistrates, doctors and professors, businessmen of a wide variety of backgrounds, diverse religious communities, from New Agers and mystics to big publishers, from investigative journalists and educators to preachers and so on. Despite all the biggest imaginable differences, they all have *1* thing in common: They are characterized by having overcome “*their own camp*” – including all internal and external division (Revelations 2-3). Apart from all division, they live committed to the being – the nature of – and the effective power of God, i.e.: His loving righteousness of the common whole. They all, together with us,

entrust themselves to this “heavenly matrix”, without any “pride, know-it-better-attitude or orthodoxy”, and begin to comprehend themselves, and move together with us, as 1 living organism. In light of these events and working of the Spirit, I was reminded again and again of God’s word in Isaiah 11:6 where it is written: “The wolf will dwell with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together and a little child will lead them.”

Exponential New Creations

(by Ivo Sasek)

Such exponential events certainly do not just fall from the sky. The exponential breakthroughs mentioned before were repeatedly preceded by living rhemas of the Lord of Transformation. A rhema is a creative word from God that HE speaks to us in the here and now. As soon as we flow along with Him, not only new and more essential works are created, frequently new things come into existence as well. In the year **2013** alone, we were able to create no less than 5 new broadcasting formats for Kla.TV, including: “DaN” – “the Other News”, a format specifically designed for posting positive developments in the world, or “Education Uncensored”. The OCG youth created their “youth TV” this year. The “Tip-Top Book recommendation service” was added as well, and still more.

In addition, in the **IT sector**, just in **2013**, various new creations were called into existence, including: **lügen-barometer.info**; **s-und-g.info**; **umfrage.s-und-g.info**; **kuriertransfer.info**; over 10 new strategic Internet-TV-websites, it would go beyond our scope here, to go into the details of each one.

In **2014** the **encyclopedia of initiators** was created. It lists well-minded people who protect

our nations from decline, violation, and destruction of any kind, but also those who promote the destruction of nations, promote subversive works, those who have already been admonished several times in written form or word, but have not shown any willingness to change. For example, those responsible for the continuous radiation of the population through harmful mobile phone radiation, i.e. microwave radiation, etc. The goal of this encyclopedia of initiators is to call the real and remaining justice to their duty. We always speak of real and remaining true justice because a considerable number of those responsible for justice in every country are not doing their job anymore, abuse their power, or are even entangled in criminal activities themselves. Through Kla.TV, V&C, AZK and much more, we are constantly calling the circles of those in positions of responsibility to their duty. For if those in power and those enforcing order, those who have been authorized by the people, do not do their duty as representatives of the people, uprisings, chaos, and eventually civil wars will be the consequence – which is meant to be avoided through this.

More new creations in **2014**:

Clip & Clear, a new broadcasting format on Kla.TV. Two new newsletters for the heads of movements: the **Powerteam Express** and **Sasek News**.

Due to the many media attacks against me (in 2018 there were no less than 80!) we started an OCG-internal “**Department of Defense**”. Here, hundreds of committed people from all over the world support me in my media battles, which most often take place during my most demanding preparations for conferences, on my days off or in the midst of my holidays. Like a paddle wheel, hundreds of helpers from all over the world support me by taking over my defense via written or filmed counter-statements.

In **2014** we also created the **Kla.TV newsletter**. By 2018 already 20,000 had subscribed to the letter. This, however, was just the start into an exponential distribution network, because every newsletter recipient again serves his own network. Modestly estimated, our news program is distributed to more than 100,000 people per week – and this without the current 71,000 subscribers on YouTube.

2015

- On November 17th, our first internet radio station **Radio Tribunal** was activated.
- New creation **Front-Wind**: a newsletter from me for “heads” of different movements from religion, politics, economy, science etc. By the end of 2015, the first four issues of Front-Wind were already sent out.

- Newly created **Powerteam-Express**: a coach training manual for leaders of movements. Here they receive coaching on how to get their own movements up and moving and how to end the “divide and rule system”. The formula that we constantly teach there is called: Synergize and win.
- **New creation of S&G* distribution boxes** all over the world (*Please see footnote in previous chapter). Thousands of S&G readers created their own S&G kiosks according to our construction plans which people like to use.

Other things that were called into existence cannot be listed here just for reasons of space and strategy.

In **2017** Kla.TV counted 12 broadcasting formats:

Media Commentaries / Documentaries / Interviews / Education Uncensored / Series / In 1 Minute to the Point / Frankly speaking / Clip & Clear / Satirically Serious / DaN – ☺ The Other News / Peek over the fence / Feature films.

In **2018** the following new broadcasting formats were added:

- Moderately Private/ A Word in Privat – Comments by the people for the people

- On **May 5th, 2018**, the Kla.TV show “**The Information-Giant**” was called into existence – exactly six years to the day after Kla.TV came into existence on May 5th, 2012! Already in the first year we presented the first four info giants! It presents comprehensive information in condensed form. During my first 12-piece information giant show I had about 200 helpers who visually compiled the material I had worked out for the 12-minute presentation.
- **Sasek the terrible:** This creation was my satirical answer to the constant slanderous media titles against me, such as: Whipping guru, sect boss, sect hell, and ... Sasek, sole and final apostle ... etc. These new short satires have already made tens of thousands more aware of how much more terrible I am behind the scenes 😊.
- **Moderately private:** to relieve our Kla.TV technical and presenter crews all over the world, we founded this new broadcasting format to save a lot of post-production time.
- With the new Kla.TV broadcasting format “**A Word in Private**”, private voices from all over the world get a chance to speak out without much effort.

- **Unambiguous – Ambiguous** is a new satire format by our seventh child – our son Joschua.
- We finished the year **2018** with establishing **VETOPEdia**: The reason for this new creation were the 80 media attacks which we had to ward off in 2018 alone. For decades, all mass media have been illegally denying my/our counter-statements. After the major attack by ORF 2 in November 2018, Vetopedia was created in a record time of only 7 DAYS – including logos, jingle, entries, registration forms and programming. A top performance that taught our opponents and slanderers to fear. **VETOPEdia** is an internet counter-statement platform where all people who have been deceived by the media can publish their counter-statements – uncensored. The reason for this is that not only do I or the OCG principally suffer from the mass media’s refusal of counter-statements, but thousands of people suffer with us. In the future, all these people do not have to wait and hope anymore for the favor of their attackers – who are caught in their own interests: On the same day, at the same time, they can submit their counter-statements both to their defamatory media station as well as to **VETOPEdia**. The unlawful actions of so-called “quality media” will then be con-

tinuously documented on Vetopedia. Since in the meantime, everything we say, write or do is being spread on the Internet and all kinds of TV and radio channels, through magazines, movements and more, we can no longer keep track of what the Lord of Transformation is doing here. Everything is simply asserting itself exponentially. So now, I will close my short introduction here and hand the further reporting over to my writing team announced at the beginning. May the Lord also transform your life into exponential blessing!

In January 2019

Ivo Sasek

Exponential Kla.TV Development

(by Elias Sasek, 26 years old)



Our TV work on the Internet has experienced exponential growth in recent years, too. In addition to all our activities within OCG (Organic Christ Generation), AZK (Anti-Censorship Coalition), Sasek.TV, S&G (*in English: V&C 'Voice & Countervoice'*) etc., Kla.TV (www.kla.tv)

has also developed into one of the largest *free* media platforms on the Internet since 2012. Every day, we air news from all around the world, in 43 languages, from 165 film and sound studios, with 213 presenters. The internet platform Kla.TV has been visited by people from 212 countries. This even exceeds the number of the 193 officially recognized states of the UN. 10,000 broadcasts and over 100 documentaries had been produced by the end of 2018 – only 6 years since 2012 – due to thousands of contributors, including 670 technicians. We process explosive topics that move the world. Free – independent – uncensored. In 2018 alone, contributors from all over the world had invested over 250,000 working hours exposing corrupting media lies and a lying media. All this has been done on a voluntary basis, with a supernatural drive of joy and a heavenly harmony in every working process of the production chain. These countless investments, often cutting deep into peoples' nights and leisure times, have been rewarded by heaven in the past years with an exponential growth in viewers and video views on our platforms. This is what the figures look like: In July 2012, Kla.TV began with 1,757 visits, rising to 574,000 visits in the first 12 months of its existence. One year later, in 2014 alone, the number of views quadrupled to over 4.2 million. Like the breaking of a dyke, the number of visits multiplied in 2017 and 2018. In

2018, we recorded an increase of 83 million hits on our Kla.TV platforms. In the meantime, we reach hundreds of thousands of people through our work every week and have an audience of millions every month.

The comprehensive Kla.TV archive documents hundreds of world events that are concealed and distorted by the mainstream media. This was made possible by the fact that we receive first-hand mailings and witness information from all over the world on a daily basis. The people have long since lost confidence in the mainstream media which is caught up in its own interests. The people are realizing that it won't be long until the media ends up under one single hand worldwide. That is why free and independent media like our Kla.TV are increasingly treasured, because they publish explosive news with uncensored content.

Our first big broadcast success happened in March 2014 with millions of viewers. A seriously injured prisoner of war from Eastern Ukraine, directors of international aid organizations and friends living in Ukrainian crisis areas, provided us with first-hand information and film material that gave evidence of completely contrary facts than we heard through the media. Consequently, in several documentaries, Kla.TV relentlessly dragged these media lies to light. In just a few days our videos were watched, downloaded, and

disseminated by millions of people on the Internet. Shortly thereafter, when public television stations such as ARD defamed these visually stunning documentaries as conspiracy theories, our Kla.TV servers were simultaneously attacked by high-ranking hacker groups with the obvious aim of stopping further dissemination. Our YouTube channel, on which this footage also spread like wildfire, was closed for two weeks as well, due to alleged “reckless behaviour”. However, the wildfire of information could no longer be stopped. Dozens of free media outlets had already published our videos on their TV channels. Not only had the people woken up, even the wind in leading government circles such as the OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe) had obviously changed its direction. Planned sanctions against Russia were withdrawn and for the first time, critical voices were being raised against the US-controlled coup government in Ukraine which resulted in a visible reversal in the Ukrainian conflict.

The audience of millions that we reached in March 2014 due to a short-term snowball effect has become our daily scope of outreach today with one big difference: it is no longer a one-time snowball effect, but a daily growing audience. Since all our programs are available for free dissemination, we can no longer keep track or

grasp the real scope of outreach by Kla.TV. Countless online formats, cable TV stations, etc. take over our programs and broadcast them round the clock.

The fact that we can advance this important work with thousands of people, is one of the first fruits of an organism that increasingly starts to function. For without the coherent and harmonious interaction of thousands of people as *one* organism, such awakenings would simply be unthinkable!

We believe that what has just been described is only a small beginning and that we, united with all truth- and justice-loving people, will change this world and

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initiate a new era. This new world works without money, according to completely revolutionary principles which my parents and our leading team have been studying in the most thorough way and living accordingly, on a daily basis, for 40 years. Kla.TV, all our volunteer services for humanity,

and especially all the transformed people are a beautiful proof of the fact: It works!

Now Mum takes over the reporting. She begins with an event that began on a February 20th – ironically on the day of her own beginning, her birthday, and on the very day that is recorded in the Old Testament as the day of Israel’s first organic take-off – the 20th day of the second month ... (Numbers 10:11)

Yours, *Elias Sasek*

Exponential Organic Awakenings

(by Anni Sasek)



“The world cannot stand by and watch a dictator slaughter his people!”, screamed the German newspapers ‘Bildzeitung’, Spiegel online and other mainstream media outlets regarding the bloodstained events in the Ukraine, on February 20th, 2014. Headlines like **“A blood-bath, ordered by the Ukrainian president Yanukovych!”** ... **“President Obama demands: Washington expects the Ukrainian govern-**

ment to show restraint!” flooded the Western world (SRF, Blick, Tagesschau, 20 Minuten, www.bundesregierung.de and many more).

February 20th, 2014 was the start of an ongoing painful history and the beginning of a cruel war against the civilian population in Ukraine. At the same time, however, this event was the beginning of an *exponential organic awakening* in the OCG. Only six years before on May 5th, 2012, Kla.TV had been created as a response to the mainstream media’s scandalous one-sided reporting. In the updated version of the “*Lord of Transformation*” status 2012, we did not explain why this new approach of information- and educational work had become such a weighty, important work for us, in addition to the Christian restoration work we were already doing. However, now, it becomes all the more clear: Through our contacts with various investigative journalists, our first-hand information, current footage from Ukrainian friends and video recordings of the demonstrations and the bloodbath in Maidan, Ivo succeeded in writing a 20-minute counter-statement documentation about the real events on February 20th, 2014. The Kla.TV team then managed to put into film all the powerful footage. “*Terrorist activities of ‘peaceful’ demonstrators*” – an unprecedented piece of evidence in contrast to the slanderous, twisted and unbelievably dishonest propaganda reported by the mass media. It shows

clearly how the so-called “peaceful demonstrators” massacre the state security officers who are trying to form a protective wall against the cruel attacks of masked violent offenders, the security officers behaving with great patience, and not vice versa! With brute violence, cobblestones, chains, truncheons, Molotov cocktails and other incendiary devices, even bulldozers and the force of arms, the “peaceful demonstrators” (as the mass media used to call them) cause a bloodbath! The facts are clearly upside down!! The government officials, nor “dictator Yanukovich” are the perpetrators ... no, but – as it turns out later – wage-terrorists (mercenaries), hired and paid by the US-Administration. With the footage giving powerful evidence, the exact opposite comes to light. The USA is provoking a war. And of course, this entails a whole avalanche of questions concerning many other similar events. Things get clearer: there is more at stake here, it’s about the takeover of an important territory in a geostrategic area rich in resources, indispensable to the USA, in short, it’s about strategic targeted military actions against Russia ... Someone completely different is committing terrorist attacks here – it is not President Yanukovich against his own people!

Through our documented evidence, our Kla.TV visitors’ views numbered in the millions for the first time. The film was translated into 13

languages in a very short time and went viral! Clearly and easily recognizable for every viewer, it revealed the bestial warmongering and uniform lies of our public mainstream media! In the same way, as you can recognize the whole DNA of a body in just a single cell, from these small “cell-like” incidents we recognized that our media diversity is just one big deception. And why? This also becomes more and more obvious: we are dealing with a downright conspiracy here. The more you watch Kla.TV, the more clearly you will recognize the central theme running through the conspiracy outlined above. Unfortunately, these types of events happen not only in the Ukraine but in many other areas of the world that are of imperialist strategic importance for the US-administration as well ... ☹.

This was the beginning of an exponential breakthrough in the investigative information and educational work. This incident also started to show a clearer and consistent pattern with many other conflicts in the world. We received more and more first-hand information and clear evidence of lying propaganda as well as information kept hidden by mainstream media which often escalated in NATO war crimes. Groundbreaking documentaries followed, such as “Clarity in the Courtyard of Hell” documenting the further events of the illegal coup attempt and war

against international law in Ukraine. This was followed with evidence on the destabilization of other countries through hired wage-terrorists (mercenaries), and the stirring up of unrest, confusion, civil wars, and terror in different parts of the world. Kla.TV then revealed the many inconsistencies in the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001 on the World Trade Center in New York, the attack in Paris on Charlie Hebdo's editorial office, the London Underground and many others. Kla.TV was able to show in a different light, large correlations between many dubious worldwide events which were quickly followed by harsh restrictions for the citizens and increased surveillance. More convincing weighty counter-voices, along with scientific studies, evidence of serious media lies, and propaganda were all made public by Kla.TV, as well as the deliberately false and misleading reports of mainstream media. With programs such as "Kla.TV exposing mainstream fake news" (kla.tv/9869: in German), more obvious lies of the warmongers were once again brought to the table causing a breakthrough. A large compilation of warmongering was published: "219 USA initiated wars compared to Russia, Germany, Iran". All of this came into being through an enormous, organic cooperation between accountable co-workers of the OCG and the many righteous people outside the OCG. An immeasurable achievement, accomplished by

highly coordinated people working free of charge, both day and night with the constant availability of the members of this Organism that has become international and multifaceted!!

Through Kla.TV the central theme becomes visible, and we are able to see that similar media lies have served as triggers for most wars. The Vietnam War for example, through the self-staged incidents in the Gulf of Tonkin. In the Iraq War through the incubator lie of a Kuwaiti diplomat's daughter. This lie earned her millions of dollars. Then again, the lies about "weapons of mass destruction" in Iraq, and the so-called "humanitarian catastrophe" which was publicly refuted and led to the Kosovo war in 1999. In Libya, Gaddafi was the media's victim. He was brutally murdered due to grave media lies. All the media outlets headlined that he had waged "war against his own people" ... we know today these were all proven to be false claims. They led to illegal wars resulting in millions of dead people. Wars in which the USA dropped thousands of tons of prohibited uranium ammunition (warheads) on countries where to this day crippled babies are being born because of it, etc.

NATO bombed flourishing countries to rubble because of all kinds of unfounded lies. However, it became clear to us that this happened because all the heads of state of these countries wanted to

achieve independence from the enslaving US financial system. This is the main reason their countries were devastated. However, these aggressive wars by NATO were sold to us as wars of defense ... yes, even as “humanitarian aid for oppressed peoples”. Due to the limited space available here, I cannot report on the war in Syria and Yemen, with the terrible famine caused by war, where a child dies of hunger every 10 minutes.

The staggering evidence that we are continuously able to publish even goes back to Pearl Harbor in 1941. No one can even roughly grasp the suffering or enumerate what has been happening every day for decades! And yet, despite all the proven facts, there is no judicial intervention against the media, no war tribunal, no sentencing of the warmongers ...

Furthermore since 2012, Kla.TV has been uncovering lies from ZDF, ARD and WDR (German broadcasting stations) through false footage and willfully falsified locations. Tank operations with their true identities falsified by the media. Demonstrating masses of people who were not even at the places claimed. False flags. Media staged war footage supposed to be evidence to justify actions of war where none had actually taken place. Actors who were paid by the media, who staged “poison gas attacks on the set”.

Then fake images, the media disseminating “10,000s of demonstrators” gathering in a stadium. However, the zoomed-out camera of K1a.TV proved there was only a small group of about 300 (probably paid) people in the stadium. All lying media trickery, nothing more!

Furthermore, the mainstream media lied to the world with recordings of happily clapping Muslims. With these recordings, they fueled the whole world’s hatred of Islam, because they slanderously claimed these Muslims had been happy about the thousands of Americans who died in 9/11. The lying media had just promised some cake to these unsuspecting Muslims if they would just cheer and clap into the camera ... – and this just to document a few drops of a whole ‘ocean’. Through this flood of uncovered lies, the mass media increasingly ran into problems. By 2014, they themselves had to admit that the non-word of the year was “lying press”! Yet not being embarrassed, they just created a new word in order to hold people back from the many alternative news sources: The word ‘FAKE NEWS’. No public prosecutor’s office showed any interest in the evidence just mentioned, even though these are downright crimes, which actually presents us with an even more frightening fact, for we are facing an even broader problem here.

However, what remains is this: the enormous, exponential, organic awakening! The joint discovery and production of these long-denied counter-voices advanced enormously between 2013 and 2018. At the same time, just like a matrix, innumerable portals, stations, newspapers, magazines, and endless investigative formats developed beyond Kla.TV. Large peace demonstrations took place in many big cities this year (there were 26 in 2014 in which we participated), peace journeys from Berlin to Moscow, peace marches by hundreds of thousands of people in Ukraine, in Israel, Palestine and many other places. Whilst the mass media did not find it worth mentioning, Kla.TV was always live on site and reported with direct interviews from our nearby studios ☺! In addition, large format synergies developed with investigative enlighteners and TV stations in Russia. As early as 2014, 10 Russian stations responded to an interesting broadcast about the arrest of a father in Germany whose child did not want to attend sex education classes. A Russian newspaper in Germany with over 2.5 million readers also picked up on this story. (Ivo reported on these great synergies). Let me call it a TSUNAMI of investigative information and educational work since 2012, which can no longer be stopped!

Hallelujah!! Because lies are only exposed by truth, as darkness only gives way to light! What real FAKE NEWS of Christianity this is, thinking that we have no part in this/have nothing to do with this! ...

It is the greatest happiness for me to be able to participate in these exponential, organic awakenings. The greatest privilege is to witness the return of the worldwide CHRIST in the saints and the righteous here and NOW, as Ivo taught years ago. In December 2009, this thesis of the return of Christ was confirmed by a council, together with hundreds of spiritual leaders from different countries, as an integral part of the biblical interpretation.

As I told you, through the great hardship of the outbreak of war in Ukraine on February 20th, 2014, the organism set out to counter this hardship organically. By the way, did you know that in the Bible, in Genesis 10:11, the *first organic awakening* also took place on the “20th day of the 2nd month” when the pillar of cloud lifted, and they started on their journey? Interesting, isn't it?

Even though the public prosecutors were not interested in these crimes, someone else was: The media of course, which increasingly was

displeased with being clearly convicted of lies and fraudulent misreporting and with no longer having the only voice. The breakthrough of this documentary film I mentioned at the beginning was followed by many unprecedented big-scale media hustles and slander-campaigns against us, as well as professional hacker attacks on our internet webpages. In addition, we were blocked, threatened with fines in the millions and the like, all of which however were victoriously warded off with equally exponential progress (e.g. our independent systems, exponential increase of visitor numbers etc.). Lois will report more about this in the next chapter.

Our firm hope and expectation is that everything we are able to report here is only just the beginning of an infinitely more glorious era. We are talking about ever more powerful organic workings of the new world! Our ***Lord of Transformation*** is still the same and HE in us and through us will not rest until there is REST down here – for all!

Will you also be involved practically in the future or do we really have to win this great war of information without you?

Yours, *Anni*

Exponential Ability to Defend

(Lois Sasek, 30 years)



2001: Mum’s delicious food was forgotten, everyone staring in shock at the table ... We had just been horribly slandered in the media! Dad thoughtfully says: “Children, from this day on, our lives will never be the same.” And so it was ...

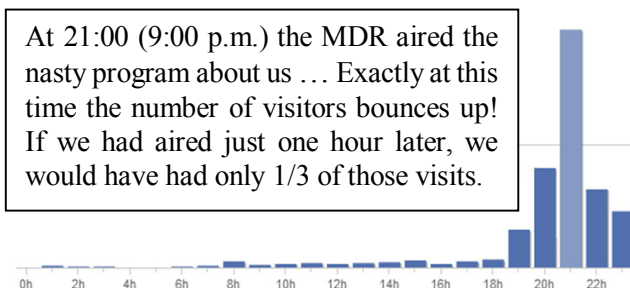
2012: With beads of sweat on our foreheads we counteract **eight days after** another bad media rabble-rousing campaign at 2 a.m. with the tailor-made counterstatement broadcast ... Instead of the daily 500, there are 1,000 visitors on the website (Sasek-TV). The program was viewed 12,000 times.

2016: **One day after** the German Broadcasting Station BR (Bayrischer Rundfunk) had launched another big slander campaign, we present the counterstatement on the internet. More than 100 volunteers spontaneously lend a hand to create a 3-part defense series (over 40 minutes long). Because a hard-working team had previously been typing all of Dad’s sermons, within just a few hours we were able to counter all of the BR’s

evil slander by using Dad's original wording made possible by just using the search function! On all internet platforms, a "protective shield" is programmed by our internet team to guide the flood of visitors to our counterstatements. These were viewed 36,000 times ...

2017 and 2018: During these years, our ability to defend increases exponentially ... Based on our experience that the media usually do not publish a single word of Dad's wise answers to their insidiously evil questions, but instead maliciously take everything out of context, we now produce complete film documentations of his answers and present them online around *one hour* BEFORE the media release!! Usually only a few hours remain for production. However, moved by the Spirit, the Kla.TV co-workers form up in multitudes across many national borders. Since we present our counterstatement online BEFORE the media attack occurs, the incited millions can hear our counter-voice DIRECTLY while they are watching the slander on TV or read it in the newspaper ... In this age of mobile phones, these minutes are crucial, for while they are still watching or hearing the malicious lies about us – those who have become curious are right on google, zapping around on the Internet ... And this is what the statistics on our webpages then look like – here is one example out of more than 20 media attacks from 2017:

This was the highest number of visitors in 2017 since the online channel Kla.TV came into existence:



1,621,424 hits in one day

This happened exponentially in 2018 with over 80 media attacks, so that we recorded an increase of **83 million hits!!** However, this number only concerns our Kla.TV platform. Moreover, we take full advantage of the momentum of these attacks and do not miss the large waves of visitors any longer.

So, we extend the so-called “protective shields” on all our Internet platforms, so that the flood of visitors is channeled to each of our 120 internet platforms which then lead to our counter-statement programs.

This way, we had 90,000 visitors in one day in 2014 on a small secondary platform, which previously barely had 200 hits daily!! That is an

increase of 44,800 %!!! And this even though we used to react 1-3 days after the attacks in those days ...

In the meantime, countless viewers have begun writing resolute protest letters to mainstream editors, journalists, and slanderous sect experts, out of their own initiative, others spontaneously post our counterstatement videos on various prominent platforms and we get showered with thousands of love letters, thanks, praise and encouragement during each media battle, so that we can no longer keep up with reading ... *“Ivo Sasek is the face of a new, imminent, righteous, golden age!!!”* – *“Hearing this from the ORF, I am ashamed of being Austrian!!! Anyway, I wish Ivo Sasek and his team only the best (...) and a lot of strength to continue!!!☺”* – *“Klage-mauer.TV, I LOVE YOU ♥”* – *“Ivo should have 10 minutes of speaking time every evening before the daily news ‘Tagesschau’”* – *“I love these answers to the media. ☺♥”*

In the past we had the so-called “*shitstorms” because of the media attacks against us (*that’s when 100s of viewers start a verbal war), but now this shitstorm is found in much larger and ever-increasing numbers in the comments under the videos of those media stations that attack us.

Small samples picked from the avalanche: *“Well, you ARD people, your Bavarian colleague calls*

Kla.TV a 'sect' right at the beginning. Pretty manipulative, right? Pretty low-level journalism, right? Well, I went searching the net and was successful. I was amazed by the differentiated background information of Kla.TV on current topics. So, this is what non-GEZ (mandatory fee)-financed information looks like, I thought. Result: Kla.TV has won a new viewer with me. Thank you very much and goodbye. Non-credible anti-advertising is also a form of advertising.” – “Kla.TV is exposing your lies and bringing reports which you have covered up completely. How stupid do you think we are? Stop harassing people. It’s useless. You’re fired ... Thank you. ☺” – “Zapp is and always will be FAKE NEWS! Give me back my damn GEZ-media fee! You’re a hypocritical organization! ☺” – “... your report about Kla.tv is such unbelievably low quality that it makes me wonder if you really suppose/are convinced that people will believe this nonsense ...?”

Now, when a new media attack is coming up on the horizon, our house is in high spirits!! Each department gets its “surfboard” out as fast as possible, in order to ride these attacking waves. In practice, it looks like this: Dad writes script after script, Elias programs the protective shields and comes up with ingenious PR-systems about additional content we could present to the viewers when they happen to visit our platforms. So, we design appealing headlines, cover pictures, cross-

references to our archive films and much more. Often during the most distressing and pressurizing battles, we tackle and learn new complex film techniques, because the divine anointing is working much more powerfully during these times and grants us power for things that would never work otherwise ... Recently when an imminent media storm suddenly receded, we were actually all downright disappointed ☺ ! The absolutely, most breathtaking aspect about these battles is that the Spirit of the LORD is directing them in an increasingly overwhelming way, far beyond the country borders, guiding and leading hundreds of the organism's members with pinpoint accuracy. For most of the time, it is just a matter of a few hours and minutes ... Exactly the right people always come forward at the right time, often even down to the last second! If there is a need for cutters, cutters contact us, if organizers are needed, organizers contact us. The same goes for proofreaders, animators, actors, presenters, editors ... What no one could ever plan and organize during these surprise attacks – especially since they usually take place directly before our largest conferences when nobody has time – is coordinated from heaven with stunning precision. He navigates each of his members with a perfection related to swarms. For example, a counterstatement documentary was once created overnight without me having asked anyone. I said to the Lord that

evening, “I dare not ask anyone at this time of night, especially since it’s the night before our biggest conference of the year. If you like, send them to me, otherwise I will be happy to make the film on my own ...” Suddenly, urged by the Holy Spirit, one person after the other got in touch with me! Every few minutes the next message came in, and in each case, this was just when I was ready to assign the next task! I was so overwhelmed!! The next morning the completed DVD was on Dad’s table and we had even had enough sleep! What a joy that was! Simply directed by heaven! Often people contact me I have never had anything to do with before: Whether from Iceland, Ukraine, Hungary, whether dentist, carpenter, housewife or physiotherapist – even grandmothers with grandchildren step into the battle together! In a single week, for example, 20 videos with a total length of two hours and 57 minutes were created, while the media report against us lasted 47 minutes and had been produced over months. These battles, however, are always being prayed for by 100s of brothers and sisters and these large breakthroughs happen through these prayers. The same happened when Dad had to appear before the court as a result of another lying media smear campaign. “Sect leader Sasek found guilty” was the media’s conspiratorial headline. All this, even though no courtroom had dealt with these groundless accusations of racial discrimination!

Of course, the media were easy prey for the dissecting, exposing light of Kla.TV. On top of all this, after Dad had been publicly acquitted, not just the accusers fell silent who had unjustly defamed Dad, propagating that he was guilty, for six years; the entire media, as well, suddenly fell completely silent. None of the media ever apologized for the lies and slander – none showed fairness or was at least willing to report something about the judicial acquittal ... So here, too, we pursued the persecutors by exposing the press councils and media in a detailed series of broadcasts, revealing their deceit and unseriousness with weighty evidence. (<https://www.kla.tv/medienkrieg> – <https://www.kla.tv/Mediabattle>)

So, we use every wave of attack for ourselves and experience exponential growth through an exponential ability to defend! This looks different with the media ... The BILD newspaper – the newspaper with the highest circulation in Germany – has lost readers, which indicates the general downward curve of all media outlets: Their print run of over 4 million has fallen by 3 million in recent years to just over 1 million readers. According to public statistics, other major newspapers such as the ‘Süddeutsche Zeitung’, ‘FAZ’, ‘Die Welt’ and many more are following this downward trend. They’ve had to reduce employees, and even the SRF (Swiss Radio and Television)

can no longer afford an important production hall. After the media stabbing us in the back for decades and causing us to lose many large hall contracts, they now are losing property and contracts for halls themselves – and the hall owners are increasingly happy that we still exist and remain as loyal and reliable tenants.

There are also more and more divisions and disputes happening in these large media groups. More and more insiders switch allegiance and become whistle blowers and share their knowledge with us to uncover serious crimes with evidential power. The internet website which started the whole persecution at that time just recently submitted its new article for release to Dad so that he could take a look at it and correct it, in case something (once again :)) was incorrect. In a program on the German channel ‘Bayrischer Rundfunk’ which has a following of millions, we heard an anxious undertone: “What is Sasek up to with the media???” and the ORF said in appreciation: “Sasek’s television channel Kla.TV has a very professional internet presence.” But also, on all other levels we experience this exponential ability to defend, leading us into exponential self-sufficiency.

Exponential Self-Sufficiency

(Lois Sasek, 30 years)

- When we reached the million mark of video views on our Kla.TV website more frequently, the big companies would change their licensing models. As a result, we were supposed to pay a fee for every video click from one day to the next. This would have been the ‘end’ in terms of our exponential growth curve. So, we immediately used this challenge as a momentum to move forward as Elias programmed our own elaborate video player and -click system with the best web developers, so that we became *self-sustaining* (= independent) and free from these money-hungry companies!

- When we were banned from YouTube for two weeks due to a big pharma-critical broadcast, we used this momentum to network with our viewers in *real* life. As a result of the shock, related to this ban, about 3,000 viewers gave us their addresses – at a time when nobody was willing to give their address without pressure ... And since then, more addresses have been added daily!

- When customs increasingly hindered our products at the border, we quickly started to *decentralize* by producing everything locally – what a huge step of growth thanks to this harassment!!

People from all over the world regularly travel to our major conferences. When they were increasingly being held back by war, restrictive laws, or harassment at national borders, new doors opened. We began to develop our own system for live-film-transmission. Thanks to this, 1,000s of people now participate LIVE in our conferences from their home countries!

- A big problem in our society is the dissemination and consumption of pornographic content on the internet. According to Internet statistics, there are more websites with pornographic content than any others and 25% of all requests on the internet are about pornography. As we see that this development is an emergency-situation, and poses a targeted attack against our children, young people, and the promotion of healthy families, we developed an ingenious product with comprehensive filters and protection mechanisms for our co-workers! Our co-workers can now serve with us on this important internet battleground without being distracted by this rubbish.

- On this path of restrictions, 20 or more developments have been created, and our independence/self-sufficiency continues to increase exponentially.

- Even our café, which was slandered by Swiss television: “Nobody goes there”, improves every year. At times, in our village you could almost

say: “It is only at this café that people stop over”, because most other shops and restaurants in our village had been closed ...

- As a result of the new fiber optic cable, we are enabled to carry out our work everywhere with exponentially reduced production times. This was never possible at this speed with the former internet connections!!

- In 2016, when professional hackers attacked our servers – which happened at the same time as a wave of media slander took place – our server administrators actually became strengthened all the more and learnt to ward off these type of attacks. According to their statements, qualified personnel were behind this attack. We were able to expand our internet- and server-team networks and decentralize them!

Having our material repeatedly excluded from cinemas, we took advantage of this momentum as well and became exponentially independent: Dad proclaimed “home cinemas!” During the first months of 2016, 260 free “home cinemas” opened their doors.

- It was the same with our event stage design: In order to show films, pictures, titles etc. in the background of the stage, we would have had to buy huge, heavy, and expensive LED screens (half million Euros), which we would have had to

transport with expensive trucks. Instead, with God's wisdom, we invented a world innovation: with far less cost and weight, we now use this equipment to project wonderful and professional stage sets in 4K quality onto our special screen!

- I would be able to continue this way and go on and on ... Conclusion: Wherever we are being excluded or attacked, we consequently grow exponentially into divine self-sufficiency!

Hallelujah!

Yours,
Lois

Exponential Decentralization

(by Jan-Henoch Sasek, 23 years)



For decades now, through my father's ministry, we've repeatedly been hitting the global strategists' most sensitive points – unknowingly and precisely –, as they incessantly work on their obsession for power through their One-World-Order. While they press on to divide and destroy the

family and society in a nihilistic manner, we are

uniting and restoring them everywhere. While their strategy of world politics consists of “divide and rule”, we *join* the hearts of divided nations and overcome the instigated divisions! (See “International Friendship 2016”). While they want to rule the world by means of money and thereby control the destinies of entire nations according to their liking, we have been serving society and the state completely *free of charge* for decades. While the money-hungry monopolists are not interested in sick people, drug addicts or mentally ill people of all kinds, we have been rehabilitating them at our own expense for decades and enjoy great international success. While the global strategists are centralizing everything in order to expand their One-World-Government, the Spirit, during the last few years, inspired us to *decentralize* everything! It is precisely through this worldwide *decentralization* that we are exerting an exponential influence on world affairs and are growing into being this functioning organism, which is being gently navigated by the King’s Reign of God.

In the past, evaluation- and training days used to take place centrally and exclusively here with us in Walzenhausen. Today they are held in various countries and locations around the world. In the beginning we only had a few specialists who were able to conduct evaluations, and to guide and train people in the practical work together; today

there is a whole “army” of spiritual leaders to do this. In the past, we used to have a maximum of 1 central evaluation on one weekend. Today, thanks to decentralization, we have a number of them on one weekend. These take place simultaneously in various regions of Switzerland, Germany, Austria, France, etc., even in faraway Russia. In March 2016 over two weekends, seven evaluations took place at the same time! Since the beginning of the evaluation ministry in 1998, 400 evaluations have taken place! This is what we notice: More and more there is a “change of direction”, that people *want* to become accountable and anxiously endeavor to be part of this new world! So, thousands of people have come into contact with the King’s reign and the organism so far and have found their way into organic commitment/account-ability. At the beginning of 2019, a spiritual leader registered no less than 2,000 of his church members for an evaluation, more than 80 of them spiritual leaders. Of course, such plans are usually immediately attacked by evil adversaries who try to stop this progress through all kinds of illegal means. But back to decentralization:

Through decentralization, it is no longer us as the Sasek family in action, but the whole OCG all over the world. So, there has also been an exponential increase in the number of outreach-events. In the summer of 2010, about ten events

took place. Today several hundred OCG-wide events take place within a few weeks! In the summer of 2016, we conducted 650 outreach events in all parts of the world, reaching thousands of people in a very short time. In the meantime, we have between 1,000 and 2,000 outreach events per year with our guests no longer just being the audience of some program on a stage but being part of the program themselves. Decentralization has made it possible for interested people everywhere who love truth and justice to join in and practically help with our OCG, Kla.TV, S&G (*in English: V&C*) and AZK productions. Whether this is with film, sound, music, presenting, animation, cutting and sound-editing, or with editing, typesetting, translation, proofreading. This goes as far as producing DVDs, CDs, books, brochures, and investigative material of all kinds, etc. It has always been part of our strategy to use practical projects as a training platform to mutually learn how to work together organically and synergically – all under the *I* guidance of the Spirit working from heaven! In the past, our leaders from all countries of the world travelled hundreds and thousands of kilometers to us here in Switzerland to take part in these free training sessions and project days, but now these people conduct such coaching days everywhere on their own. So, over the last years, thousands of guests, all people who love truth and justice, have taken part in it.

In 2012 we *centrally* conducted about 20 of these practical project days in Walzenhausen, Switzerland. In 2015, 17 *decentralized* practical project days and work-shops took place in the Ukraine in different cities within only two months. We are currently conducting these workshops in many places in Europe at the same time, e.g. in different regions of Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Spain, Romania, Latvia, Lithuania, even as far as Tanzania, Ukraine and Russia etc. In the past for example we used to have only 1 central printing station, but today we can no longer keep track of the number of decentralized OCG printing stations! There are 100s! So, now they produce books, brochures and investigative material in their regions themselves! Recently, one region produced 1,000 brochures organically in a single evening, another region produced 6,000 of them within a very short time: e.g. “The hidden roots of sex education”, which they then distributed right away. The guests enjoyed these workshops so much, that after the joint production of the above-mentioned investigative brochure in Austria, they sent it to 400 elementary schools right after the workshop!

So, in each OCG region sound-, film-, art-, internet-developers, graphic designers, animators, proof-readers etc. work together like a harmonious

family! In 2017, it became possible to decentralize Kla.TV's daily media commentaries, so that each day a different region produces the media commentary. Before this time, it had been a single central team of people carrying this heavy load which regularly reached its capacity limits.

In 2018, the sharing of loads was optimized so successfully, that smaller regions were able to produce a media commentary all by themselves. As a result, we are seeing an exponential increase in both quality and quantity, i.e. views! Hundreds of studios, presenters, film- and sound-engineers around the world work together in a network, achieving better quality and speed than any central mega studio ever would. Teams work on *1* project across many national borders. Animators from Ukraine support German documentaries. Film cutters from Magadan in Russia are working on the project while Germans are still sleeping. Programming assignments are discussed in time with volunteer co-workers from the USA, so that things are implemented while we sleep in Europe and come back to us when we wake up. The time difference makes it possible. In Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine and Iceland, hundreds are working in unity on joint projects.

This is how our increasingly extensive events, like the AZKs etc. also became joint projects – and are still “free of charge”. In the time prior to

the event, several 100 people start to plan the event in detail, like *I* man. Others joyfully travel from near and far, some thousands of kilometers to prepare our 5 guest houses: technical systems, kitchens, households, and hostels for 250 people and more. In the same pattern, our entire fleet of 30 vehicles (buses, vans and cars) is maintained in a swarm-like manner, cleaned, checked, repaired and loaded with over 20 tons of technical event equipment! Due to decentralization, the loads are distributed on many shoulders, because it became impossible to centrally manage, look after and carry them any longer.

So, this way – decentralized – the large events are set up and dismantled! Each region together takes responsibility for one part, from A-Z: from the planning to implementing, from the loading to unloading of the technical equipment, from the set-up to the dismantling of the event, even the maintaining of more than 1,000 boxes of technical equipment is taken care of in a decentralized way. Here, commitment and accountability is being practiced in a very practical way down to the smallest screw – in cleaning, maintenance, inventory and order – otherwise these world-moving events could not take place! Within a very short time, an event for 2,000 to 3,000 participants is organized this way – and according to the feedback of our guests: “at the highest level!”

Not only the delicious meals for these thousands of participants – about 15,000 portions of food, are locally prepared (decentral), brought and served per event. Also the books, DVDs, CDs etc. for the book tables! Each region brings the material, which was locally produced in their region (decentral) and is given away in the thousands at such large events. Also, the cultural contributions – dances, songs, orchestral performances – have started to be written, arranged and produced this way in the different regions. On the day of the event, the contribution then is filmed by that same region (9 cameras), recorded, cut live and mixed. Afterwards, the finishing touches, film and sound corrections, final mastering is also completed in joint power by that region until its release on the Internet websites! All this is done locally (decentral), even with speeches and sermons!

This way, the organic training in the regions finds its practical progress, each of the events being workshop and evaluation at the same time, in order that we can grow together under the glorious king's reign of God, living us as *I* body! In this way, we work together, harmonized from above, similar to an ant colony. The guests in turn praise God and get converted without anyone having missionized them. BEING an available body together under His guidance is in itself already “the mission”. Feedback from all over the world

is reaching us, expressing how much they esteem us! Here one example: *“You are doing something very right. When everyone, from the elderly to the children, is involved and volunteer to help so diligently, that is something special. Our future lies in the children!”* (A guest’s quote who for 60 years has been searching for real change of the world.) See for example some feedback from the AZK 2018 in German: www.kla.tv/13396 or from the AZK 2020 in English: www.kl.tv/16010. So we keep growing exponentially and of course keep interfering with the global strategists’ plans!

I am enthusiastic about this!

Yours, *Jan-Henoch*

Exponential Mission Developments

(by Elias Sasek, 26 years)



By God’s grace, our missionary work all over the world has undergone an exponential development in recent years. Whereas in the past it usually took a full year for the current message to reach our mission stations on the five continents, today they are touched by the working of

the Spirit and the flow of the current word simultaneously! Since 2015, we have been live broadcasting our major conferences by film thanks to simultaneous translation in 13 languages to over 30 countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Ecuador, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Latvia, Pakistan, Romania, Russia (from Moscow to Magadan), Belarus, England, USA, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, Hungary, Israel, Morocco, Iceland, Mexico, Ireland, Moldova, Indonesia, the Netherlands and France.

For example, in November 2016, when we had our large Evangelization Event, more than 600 people came together in an assembly hall in Russia to follow our conference via our live broadcast. Hundreds of people from all parts of the world, in small and large groups gather to participate live in our events. No matter where in the world people participate in the current flow of the word, the same miracles, transformations, and healings take place! During public meetings, people all over the world follow my Father's call to accountability and are directly blessed into it by their local leaders at any time of day or night. For in Magadan, our events start in the evening and last all night, while in the USA morning has not yet dawned.

Often, these film transmissions present big technical struggles for us. As some of our event halls

lack the connections to achieve this live transmission, we IT specialists are often sweating until the last minute, as we endeavor to establish the connection to the world by means of our specially developed systems. However, to this day, the Lord of Transformations has transformed every apparent impossibility, so that all the events of the last few years were successfully aired and the groups of hundreds never travelled miles in vain. God Himself is concerned about the implementation of His Kingdom!

In order to strengthen all those who in these conferences decide they want to accountably work together with us, mission teams regularly travel to these countries conducting evaluation days, meetings for leaders, baptisms, etc. Our circular letters are sent to over 40 countries. Thanks to the more than 130 translators who translate the current messages and works in writing, audio and film, the stream of the word flows into all the nations. Wherever this stream goes, people are transformed. They find their way out of their ego-individualistic lives into a Christ-consciousness that aligns itself with the common whole and this way transnational synergies of peace are created! This way, a life in divinely united peace and harmony becomes tangible – and this happens across all cultural, religious, and political borders! In this context, do not miss our

Exponential Miracles of Supply

worldwide “catwalk of love” where over 40 nations expressed their mutual appreciation and love. International Friendship 2016 and 2017: www.sasek.tv/en/grenzenlos and www.sasek.tv/en/feeling. To be continued at the International Friendship Meeting in 2019.

Thank you for your support in prayer, so that the stream of the apostolic word ministry can continue to flow without hindrance into all the nations! We need you and we love you!

Yours, *Elias Sasek*

Exponential Miracles of Supply

(by Ruth-Elpida, 19 years. and
Boasa-Jachina Sasek, 15 years.)

Ever since we were children, we have experienced many miracles! The more that time passes by, the more our eyes are opened to the signs and wonders that have accompanied us from the beginning and continue to follow us faithfully to this day! Yes, they are ever increasing! Here are a few experiences from the past few years:



Our parents keep on telling us about their early struggles for existence. One of those stories is the story of the so-called “gallows meal”. This was when they cooked the LAST and – as usual – the best meal from the freezer. It was always at the end of the month. Each time they did not know whether the ministry would still exist the next month. But every year the miracles of provision multiplied immensely – and this would happen without our parents and their team ever asking for a single donation, never publishing any bank account numbers, nor having any collections, etc.! In 2012 we were presented with six tons of food! By 2013, it was nine tons. But the summer of 2017 was the MOST AMAZING of all! Three days a week we were cooking for 100-330 people. EXACTLY during these three months we were flooded with food like never before. In addition to the weekly vegetable deliveries, we got 500 kg of beautiful bread, 200 eggs, 500 kg of the most valuable meat and on hot summer days 30 boxes of melons, etc. After we had cooked more than **seven tons** of food (in one summer) with about 60 children, our cold storages were FULLER than EVER ...!!

The Lord not only takes care of our physical well-being, but satisfies all our other needs, too. Just at the right time we were provided with the best computers and laptops, dozens of monitors and touch screen monitors, printers and ink etc.

One day Elias wanted to buy server racks – but somehow we didn't have any peace about doing this. The SAME DAY someone contacted us without knowing about this and asked us if we needed server racks – for free and worth thousands of Euros! The owner did not need them anymore.



Exactly at this hour, a 'brother' from Cologne, Germany, came spontaneously to Walzenhausen, because he had felt the urge to support us in the IT area. He had 12 years of professional experience in the construction and administration of complex server systems and was able to set the new server racks up immediately. It would have been hard to accomplish that week WITHOUT him. Another 'brother' found a packaged device in the electronic waste at his workplace. This device was meant to transmit several servers to one screen. To everyone's astonishment, the device worked perfectly, and Elias was able to equip the new server location even more professionally than originally planned, etc.

Just like this 'brother' from Cologne had suddenly been drawn from within to help at exactly the right moment, another 'sister' felt joy in going to Walzenhausen for a few days to support Lois with

the Kla.TV issues. Lois did not respond so frankly to her request to come and help and told her not to come. In the night, though, Lois tossed and turned in her bed, because she actually WOULD have NEEDED her help. But it was too late, because this ‘sister’ would have had to leave quite early to arrive on time. The next day, she surprisingly stood in front of the door ANYHOW – despite Lois having told her not to come – she had felt an inner peace to come ANYWAY! She actually turned out to be THE “Missing-Link” for the next days and it has been impossible to imagine these days without her.

When Jan-Henoch called a friend from the military to invite him to one of our big events, this guy immediately offered to support us with security. One day later, in an organizational meeting, we heard about the new criteria the police had just set up in regards to security at large events. As a result, we would only be allowed to use trained personnel at certain points in front of the hall to regulate traffic etc. By the way, the trained personnel would have to be licensed and approved by the canton (county) ... This friend from the military turned out to have exactly the correct license and security approval – needed in Switzerland – and he had the highest awards possible in this specific area concerning security in Switzerland. Since then, he has been actively

supporting us at various major events and has trained others in security services. All this free of charge, and him serving with all his heart!

The perfect key-people always come at the right time, meeting our needs exactly to the point! This is absolute divine direction!! This book is not big enough to tell of all the miracles, it is just the tip of this wonderful “miracle iceberg” – and the miracles are ever increasing. That’s why we are excited and looking forward to the future seeing what the Lord will continue to work and “transform”.

The Lord be with you!

Ruth and Boasa

Exponential Outflows, Part A

(by Anna-Sophia Sasek, 22 years)

In 2012 I was able to join Dad’s Family-Aid-Ministry full-time and complete my training as a media specialist in the “Panorama Film” ministry department! I had already been active there for seven years voluntarily, was trained and specialized in film editing, trailer and



program production, presenting, acting, camera work, DVD productions etc. Every new day I enjoy it even more because I see that we can reach millions of people with our films and broadcasts and will be able to change the world this way!!!

A few years ago, Lois (production manager of Kla.TV) edited entire feature films, documentaries, film clips etc. with a handful of people. Even back in those days, though, Dad predicted that the time would come when we would not produce just one, but 1,000 films a year! He said that we would grow in such a way that Lois would only coordinate the film productions in all countries. Today this has become a reality and impossible to imagine life without it!!! In 2012, for example, we produced three major documentaries in one year, and today (2018) we have 31 documentaries that were produced with great effort and in a very short time. This is such an exponential increase that we produced 30% of all Kla.TV documentaries in 2018! The documentaries were not even the main work that year! They were created in addition to the 1,500 broadcasts and the 138 films of our large events – including songs, shows, speeches, sermons by Dad, etc. And that does not include the internal conferences which were all edited live. That's 100s of hours of film material that was professionally processed without mentioning the 8 review films, training clips etc. all made in 2018!

The supernatural thing is that production times were reduced exponentially. In 2012, it took us more than 4 months to produce the documentary “The Founding Fathers of Early Sexualization”. In 2016, in a single week, we produced the ground-breaking documentary “Is NASA deceiving us?” [www.kla.tv/9416] which has been viewed over 800,000 times (status 2019). When things got really critical during the Ukrainian crisis we produced a documentary in just three days and then a 27-minute report *in a single day* – including live interviews from Ukraine with translation! On Kla.TV, we not only cover general topics hidden by mainstream media; our reports are becoming more and more up-to-date so that you can hear the counter-voice to the mainstream media reports of the day on the same evening. This Kla.TV broadcasting format is called “media commentary”. In 2012 we produced five of them, in 2017 over 200! In addition to that, 44 interviews with well-known experts – just to briefly mention these two Kla.TV broadcasting formats, of which there are 16 altogether.

With Switzerland’s largest monumental feature film: “Heroes die differently” (2006) the media caused Dad so much harm that if he had worked for money, he would have been ruined. But, since we work according to different principles, such as the motto “The New World is without money”, we produced a new feature film every other year!

I was sometimes even able to play main roles! In 2008 the film “Sophie and the sect boss” (in ten languages) and in 2013 “Kosima perfectly naïve” (in six languages) [www.kla.tv/17850] were nominated at the Milano Film Festival.

In 2014 we produced the film “You don’t steal men”, in 2016 “In the beginning was the heart” (in 11 languages) [www.kla.tv/16773] and 2018 “4 Together is Better” which was translated into seven languages in only ten days and can now be watched on DVD or on the internet in twelve languages [www.kla.tv/13582]. The film premiere “4 Together is Better” was a great success, as well. The film was shown on six big screens and additionally in side-room-theatres in Romanian, French, English, Spanish and Polish, as well as live-streamed into all the world in Russian, Arabic, English, Dutch, Polish, French, Romanian, Spanish, Latvian and Icelandic.

In the same way that we printed professional books with old offset printing machines and divine invention talents in the past, we now built two large green screen studios in the film sector by simple means with crane drives in them. All of that equipment would otherwise only have been available by spending millions of Euros. The new greenscreen studio of ZDF (German broadcasting station) cost 30 million Euros – and was financed

with mandatory fees that we citizens have to pay!
☹ We were also able to invent an editing and communication system that can be used in film productions all over the world that only cost us 20 Euros and thus can be multiplied endlessly! A professional system with the same functions would cost up to 10,000 Euros!

The feature film “In the beginning was the heart” was particularly challenging, as most of the script centers around a deserted island in the sea and such shooting days would have been too expensive for a 50 to 60 person film crew with the necessary technical equipment. So, we decided to shoot a part of the film at Lake Constance and retouch the other shore afterwards through an elaborate film trick. The Lord sent a southerly wind full of Sahara dust into our area on the day of shooting, so that we got exactly the required scenery: The lake turned into the “sea”! Several of our film musicians submitted their melody as a suggestion for the main film music. And, without them knowing about each other’s music, they all submitted exactly the same basic melodic theme – simply in different compositional variants! In one scene a wild rabbit skeleton was supposed to be found by the actors. When we arrived at the location where we had planned to shoot: There was a WILD BUNNY skeleton!! And a big wild rabbit was hopping up the hill ... Never before in our

lives had we seen a wild rabbit, never before had we shot such a scene – and exactly the skeleton described in the script was lying at the planned shooting location – right at our feet! Also, we had two camera teams filming at the same time at the same shooting location in different spots and needed different weather conditions due to follow-up scenes: One needed sunshine, the other needed a thunderstorm. Both happened at the SAME filming location within a period of just 2 hours!

Not only in every movie, in every area of our ministry, signs and wonders constantly take place. The more the media attack us, or hardships occur, the more anointing we have, and we produce more than ever before. For example, Dad writes up to 7 scripts in one powerful single week, along with other new creations, as well as the media battles in which he is involved in ... Dad is also working on a huge amplified Bible translation, providing the Greek New Testament word by word with a form analysis and the corresponding root words, plus also translating and documenting each word from a spiritually dynamic perspective and explaining it in thousands of footnotes! He is newly digging out the spiritual depths which have been lost in previous translations and he has already translated 1,500 A5 pages! Since 1978, Dad has not stopped writing circular letters – by hand in the early days! The

circle of readers has grown year by year, so that by 2013 the circular letter was translated into 32 languages and sent to over 40 countries around the world! Through the circular letters, as well as the Kla.TV-, AZK- and Sasek.TV-newsletters we now reach 21,500 people with our current news in written form. In addition, we also have over 100,000 Kla.TV subscribers (status 2018) etc. In the beginning our parents worked for decades to reach the first 2,000 subscribers for the circular letter. Recently, 2,000 subscribers were added in just two days, and 4,000 in one week.

Praise the Lord!

Yours, *Anna-Sophia*

Exponential Outflows, Part B

(from Joshua, 25 years)

In previous years we were privileged to experience a change of direction in the way our Voice & Counter-voice (V&C) Hand-to-Hand-Express newspaper was distributed. Instead of carrying the concise newspaper (A4 page, printed on both sides) to every reader, people help themselves at the local S&G (V&C) kiosks. They are even



building their own kiosks – in their neighborhoods. The ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Station) commented on this in 2018 – somewhat helplessly – with the following words: “In every corner of the country you can find these S&G (V&C) kiosks ...”

Every year, around 60 S&G (V&C) editions are compiled by various editorial teams. The S&G Hand-to-Hand-Express is translated into 17 languages and distributed all over the world. Various independent newspapers, as far away as South Africa, even regularly publish entire S&G (V&C) editions or selected S&G (V&C) articles.

We experience further exponential outflows with the OCG book tables. Even at non-evangelistic events such as the Anti-Censorship Conference (AZK), 6,000 OCG products were once taken home by people – free of charge, of course 😊. Even without being evangelized, people are so overwhelmed by the atmosphere and power that fills the hall that they literally plunder our book tables ... and as a result of this, our more reserved visitors had to be satisfied with an order form at the end of the day.

In 2014 we produced around 70,000 DVDs and CDs. In 2015, we produced 100,000 books. However, dozens of new products are being added every year – brochures, flyers, DVDs, CDs, etc. Since the ministry was established, over two million DVDs, CDs and cassettes have been

produced. The Lord also gives us His outflow in increasingly shorter periods of time. At the 16th AZK (in 2018), for example, shortly after his performance, we presented the speaker Gerhard Wisnewski with a DVD containing the live film of his podium discussion. He was absolutely thrilled and could not explain how all of this was possible ... This was not even a special project or anything like that – because after each event the entire film editing of the day is available on a data carrier to be viewed or archived on the same evening ... Praise the Lord!

Exponential Power of Attraction

By God's grace, we may report about another exponential transformation: The people who come in touch with us begin to "preach" about God's glory within us without us doing any missionary work! Here is one example of this exponential power of attraction: Some time ago, when we were just chatting together as a family by the lake, a stranger suddenly came up to us and said: "That's incredible what I see here and what kind of power radiates from you! Please, pass on this power! The world needs you!" So, the reality is increasingly being fulfilled that if we are just manifested as living letters of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:3), the people around us openly begin to tell about everything they see and experience in us! When we

take a closer look at this, as a matter of fact, the less we preach ourselves and instead simply embody the life of God, the more people around us begin *to glorify* the divine life within us, and so *spread the Gospel* instead of us! A fulfillment of 2 Thessalonians 1:10?! “When He comes to be glorified *in* His saints on that day and admired *in* all those who have believed.”

Even when we as a family explicitly decided to avoid conversations at certain times in order to be able to rest a bit, the same thing happened again and again: we were approached and questioned by a great number of people because of the power they could sense radiating out from our family. Some looked in vain for our mobile phones and could not stop being amazed because we were so happy, behaving like a swarm instead of everyone taking off in all directions ... So, it didn't take long until we found ourselves in countless deep conversations and inevitable outreach-events despite all our intentions beforehand to **not** engage in any mission work 😊.

In addition to this, we could still give many reports from guests at our OCG outreach-events. A woman who spontaneously participated in an OCG training camp¹ and compared our organic co-working with her chaotic everyday life, sum-

¹ Training-Camps are days where we train how to co-work organically and through that reach supernatural goals together.

marized the feeling that many of our visitors have in this pulsating organism: “It is like in a science fiction movie here!”

Also **“from the mouths of infants and nursing babes you have established strength” (Psalm 8:3)**! We experience this again and again at our major events: Even after nine or ten hours of OCG meetings, small children regularly cry because the day has come to an end. Here are just a few small examples: A little girl sobbing, in tears, who wanted to stay for another six years – others do not want to let my father go home ... many preferring to live in the hall. Children spontaneously cling to us, or wave and call to my father across the hall so confidently – that it almost distracts the guests ☺. Still other kids would like to stay for 1,000 years after a 10-hour event day. These are unequivocal signs, little signals and signposts from heaven. The children – and especially those who are not yet able to understand the messages – signal again and again: “I want to stay there!” Jesus said it in Matthew 19:14 with these words: “Let the children come to me and do not stop them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these”.

We could add many other testimonies and reports to this list, if you wanted to cover the topic of “the exponential power of attraction”. For example, the wealth of experiences the Sasek boys had in the Swiss Armed Forces where there was one

deep conversation after another. Now speaking of this, Elias, Joschua and Jan-Henoch had the opportunity to give presentations in front of entire companies (one company has about 200 people). For anyone interested in these exciting reports, we have two brochures free-of-charge (in German): “Rekrut Prediger, daher!” (*“Recruit Preacher, over here!”*) by Elias Sasek and “Militärdienst mit Sinn” (*“Military Service that makes sense”*) by Jan-Henoch Sasek. Thank you, Lord, for this supernatural, exponential power of attraction, which transforms us all powerfully and leads us deeper into YOURSELF!

Exponential Stream of Visitors

In the past years we were able to observe another exponential development with regards to our visitors: For example, at our first friend’s meeting we had about 100 visitors in total – with quite a few skeptics among them. Today, after a single evangelism event or friend’s meeting, we regularly have the privilege of blessing into accountability about the same number of awakened people on stage. In 2018, during our five public events, we counted a total of 15,000 visitors live on site. Thousands participated via live stream – not to mention the tens of thousands who follow the events on our websites afterwards. For the total of eight events in 2018, we travelled a total of approximately **1,496,700** km. This corresponds

to a distance of about 37 times around the earth's equator. But all this is "only" talking of the stream of visitors to our major events.

In 2013, 9,070 guests came to our many "smaller" events in their local surroundings. These events consisted of opinion fitness, free cinema, project days, organic evangelistic evenings, Voice & Countervoice courier training, etc. In 2014, we swarmed out together as the OCG with many other people from all over the world who fight for justice. We had 26 large demonstrations to call out "Stop!" concerning the increasing early sexualization of children: "*Stop! This far – and not a step further!*" This demonstration was also a voice raised against the war-mongering, the lying media, etc.

In 2015, 35 evaluations with hundreds of visitors took place, with an average of five out of six participants coming into the OCG-accountability.

Not just in German-speaking countries, do we register exponential streams of visitors, but also in other countries. In late summer of 2017, Zita flew to Moscow to "shepherd" the brothers and sisters on site, i.e. to re-digest the word from the ministry with them. Over a hundred leaders and sub-leaders traveled to that historic "camp" from more than 30 cities and 11 time zones. At the 2018 Annual Conference, 140 OCG brothers and sisters from seven countries traveled to Switzerland: from Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Iceland,

Romania, Russia and even Ukraine, although the country had been declared to be in a state of war! Many of them save every cent throughout the year in order to be able to personally attend and experience this major event. We are extremely grateful to the Lord for all these miracles.

From the very beginning of this ministry, the Lord of Transformation always held *much higher cards* in His hands, prepared long in advance, no matter how tough the resistance or hardships.

Lois will tell about what these “trump cards” can look like and will conclude by telling you about our front-line team that has been loyal for decades: Zita, Daniela, Ruth and Bettina.

Yours, *Joschua*

Exponential Commitment

(by Lois Sasek, 30 years)



“Shout for joy, O barren one, you who have borne no child; break forth into joyful shouting and cry aloud, you who have not travailed; for the sons of the desolate one will be more numerous than the sons of the married woman, says the LORD.”

(Isaiah 54:1) This is the favorite Bible passage of our front-line team of 4 single women in the ministry: Zita, Daniela, Bettina, and Ruth! This word is actually being visibly fulfilled in them, because they have far more children than married women! They raise hundreds of people in the Spirit and care for and accompany them in their spiritual growth. They have become mothers of nations! Without them, this international ministry could not have been established. Four of my brothers and sisters have already given their “yes” to a partner, two more will be doing so soon and my parents already have eight grandchildren (status 2018). As for me, I am experiencing an ever-increasing desire from year to year to serve the Lord unmarried – as our front team – and thus completely undivided. I have experienced and admired them daily in the ministry for over 15 years now. Since my childhood, they – as well as my parents – have been my greatest role models. Just as important ministries were carried out by single people in the bible, I too feel an exponentially increasing desire in this regard from year to year. Even though many marriage proposals and never-ending streams of love proposals have reached the door of my heart, the urge for undivided commitment has so far supernaturally surpassed everything else. Together with the team, a considerable number of single 79 co-workers and I have been able to bring forth exponential fruit in the organism. This in a com-

pletely different way from natural mothers, and yet we experience this fruit as our very real children, just as they do. In the organism we experience love of a divine quality and we give our lives for the restoration of this groaning creation. At this point, a heartfelt thank you to all the precious unmarried, single members in the organism – just like Paul in the bible – exploit quite different time reserves which flow back in transformed power boosts to bring the organism to completion. Praise be to the Lord!

Being Gathered through Divine Direction

We are: Ruth (55 years), Zita (54 years), Daniela (54 years), Bettina (53 years) (2019 status)



Between 1988 and 1993, we, then 23-27 years old, were being connected in various ways to the ministry God worked through Ivo in the Rehabilitation House “Obadja”. Almost right from the very

beginning of this ministry, we were taken into this breathtaking story of transformation as you are reading in this book. However, how did the four of us get involved? Here is a brief insight into the interwoven connections of how we were taken from our own life ideas by divine direction and were integrated into the work of God:

After her conversion, Anni, who was single at the time, was so unsettled by false spiritual teachers that she stopped training to become a chemist and no longer knew what she should do. Her father, a postman, recommended that she take up a postal apprenticeship. However, Anni found herself in a kind of spiritual shock. Ivo, who at that time, already knew the sixteen-year-old Anni and saw her problem, advised her, to follow her father's advice in trust, which Anni did. This *one* "small" step of obedience then got the ball rolling for an incredibly big story, for which we can only praise the Lord of Transformations:

- **Zita** was in Zurich in 1982, where she was an apprentice as a postal employee and happened to be in the exact same class as Anni. And this despite the fact, that there were several classes per year of training. Through Anni's example, Zita found into a relationship to Jesus. After the apprenticeship, the contact between the two remained and ultimately led to Zita joining the full-time ministry of Ivo and Anni in 1988, who had married in 1983.

The connection through Anni did not just reach Zita, but also went via Priska Bühler to Ruth and Bettina.

- There was a lady named Priska, who knew Anni through contacts in a church community in Urdorf. It was that Anni who together with her husband Ivo ran the Rehabilitation House “Obadja” in Walzenhausen. In order to be close to this ministry, Priska looked for a job in the neighboring village of Walzenhausen. Before her marriage, she had worked as a teacher in needlework and house-keeping economics in Wolfhalden for several years, the same place where **Ruth** Schneider “coincidentally” worked as a kindergarten teacher during the same time. Through Priska, Ruth found her spiritual home in the “Obadja” and decided in 1991, after seven years of personal fulfillment in her job as kindergarten teacher, to integrate herself into the organic movement that was developing from under the ministry of Ivo.

- **Bettina**, apparently by chance, took up a profession (teacher in needlework and house-keeping economics) which also led her to the neighboring village of Walzenhausen. This again, thanks to the “coincidence” that Lukas Bühler, also close to Ivo’s ministry, married Priska in the spring of 1988, just at the time when Bettina was looking for her first job after completing her training. Through Bettina’s encounters with

Ruth – due to their jobs – Bettina came to faith in 1990 and joined the ministry of Ivo and Anni full-time in 1993.

By the way: To this day we experience how the blessings of Lukas and Priska and their children still flow into the common whole of the organism through their Bühler-Band Music Productions. (www.sasek.tv/musikclips, e.g. “You are – I am”)

• **Daniela** was also touched by the Lord of Transformation during the same period in her search for justice and unity. After she had not found what she was longing for in her innermost being in the “drop-out scene”, she came into contact with people in Chur, who brought her to the Rehabilitation Ministry “Obadja”. The God who is above all, even chose to use a woman to share the contact, who would later unleash one of the greatest persecutions against Ivo and our ministry. Although Daniela was looking for an internship for her apprenticeship as a farmer, she felt drawn on the inside to exchange – just as Ruth had done – her personal desire for freedom in the summer of 1991 for the accountable life in the organism, completed the internship in our Rehabilitation House and moved to Walzenhausen.

Now in 2019, 30 years have passed since we started working with Ivo and Anni, now also with their youths-team. The power of God has not

only gathered us together in our diversity but has also kept us together in *one* vision until today.

The time and places of encountering each other were so perfectly planned – no human being would have been able to organize that except “... **one God and father of all, who is over all and through all and in all**” (Ephesians 4:6). You are also a part of this big humanity-organism and the same God who is above all is as well able to steer you into your prepared place, if you wish and let him do so.

Zita, Ruth, Daniela, and Bettina

Humanity in One Peace

(by Zita Würth, 54 yrs.)



At present I look back on 30 years of ministry in Walzenhausen. From the very beginning, my heart was captured and fascinated by Ivo’s vision: Oneness among people, so that the power and glory of God we ourselves had encountered, would be experienced by all people! My great desire is the experience of mutual peace in love, respect and mutual appreciation, because we all need each other.

Years ago, I was able to set up the “evaluation ministry” with many different people, nations and languages. Now, as the OCG, we are internationally active in over 15 countries. For more than 20 years, I have conducted hundreds of three-day “evaluations” with groups of up to 70 people and accompanied many people back into the secret of the King’s reign, into oneness with God and with their surroundings. I’ve been privileged getting to know many wonderfully transformed people this way and our hearts connected. Now my main task is to lead them into organic maturity, so that they can do likewise with more people taking responsibility and with mentors, who then again, accompany and train new interested people. Everyone is needed.

I love the encounters with people from all kinds of different backgrounds and mentalities. Each organ is unique and a gift to the organism. It gives me indescribable joy to discover and support each individual in his or her talents. Ivo’s sermons are our keys to achieving this. That is why we address his sermons during these evaluation times and then in our daily lives and corporate life together, in order to sense the true nature and being of God and the way He encounters us, getting to know it ever more deeply.

I can only marvel again and again at the tremendous transformation that is taking place in peoples’ hearts through this process. Transformation from

the ME-life to the YOU-life in joy and warm-heartedness! People who start to change something in themselves, instead of shifting the blame for their own problems onto others. Due to this openness and honesty, we experience a power that enables us to give instead of taking.

In the daily life of each person, in family life, and in activities together, we learn and practice how to live out of God and how to let God “work and live through you”. Everyone is meant to experience real freedom and an inner feeling of “having arrived/come home”! This way our beloved OCG’ers in and outside the country are growing into an awareness of responsibility towards all members of this gigantic organism of humanity, a responsibility which is oriented towards the common whole and which comes from the heart. I can only thank God for this.

Through many meetings in which we are being merged together through our mutual activities, we develop structures and ministries, so that everyone can discover, take up and live out his or her function in the organism. The goal being that many people might experience this fortune of a transformed life. That is the reason why nothing can stop me day or night, in order that it might also reach *you*.

Everyone’s wish is to be fulfilled: Peace on earth through YOU and ME!

Zita

No Exponential Growth

without a Stable Basis

(by Daniela Candinas, 54 years)

I have been involved in this ministry since 1991 and have witnessed how our ministry has grown relentlessly since it came into existence. This would not have been possible without an increasingly stable technical basis-work over the years.



By “basis-work” I mean the entire maintenance of our properties, the maintenance and repair of the entire transport fleet for our events, the ongoing maintenance of a big kitchen, the provision of accommodation for hundreds of overnight stays at monthly or weekend events, etc. Simplifying the administration of these areas in a meaningful way, integrating brothers and sisters into these services, and optimizing it continuously, is one of my main assignments in our ministry. In addition, I am also in charge of the OCG-wide production teams of our Elaion book publishing house, the teams of typesetting, printing and the processing of books, etc.

Together with our follow-up generation, some of the now grown-up children of Ivo and Anni and

other co-workers, we are always looking for and finding ☺ up-to-date ways and solutions for the most diverse needs of our infrastructure. The goal being that the power and presence of God for the currently important ministries “to the outside” might flow without hinderance.

For many years, various “volunteers”, or even OCG’ers from whole regions have supported us in this work from the bottom of their hearts. Once or twice a month we organize so-called practice days, where we can work together on these tasks. Children, grandparents, teenagers and adults, laymen and specialists of all kinds work together in smaller or larger teams in the most diverse fields of work! In each case, these teams are an extreme lively “ant colony” that can move something!

Such days are always accompanied by a supernatural atmosphere. This must be the kind of atmosphere that develops when people, under the influence of the power of God, show mutual respect, patience, and appreciation and learn to cooperate together. I always feel so much heart, so much practical love and devotion, so much awareness for the common whole and consideration coming from these people that I know this must be God’s nature and being, this must be HIS own person *in them*!! This is the reign of God on earth!

It is my most fervent heart’s desire to open myself more and more deeply to this “TRUE BEING OF

Peace through Being Lived

GOD” (i.e. HIS current feeling, HIS thinking, working and action, which makes this special atmosphere ☺) and to entrust myself to it, to flow along unconditionally with the power workings of this Person!

I wish for all my friends in the house and the whole OCG, that this special atmosphere, HIS TRUE BEING, may be at work in and especially through us, for all the world and the nations’ salvation, and blessing, and may also set us straight. Yes, people will be taken and drawn into this mystery of: God dwelling inside us!

Yours, *Daniela*

Peace through Being Lived

(from Bettina, 53 years)



I have been in full-time service with the OCG from the summer of 1993 and for 25 years I have assisted Ivo as secretary in his ministry. I am also responsible for the Editorial office of our “Gemeinde-Lehrdienst” (*in English: Church teaching ministry*), together with

12 main editors and dozens of other volunteers for

all the editorial work in our investigative ministry of enlightenment with S&G (V&C), Kla.TV and AZK.

For many years now, I've been able to invest my life into what has been my heart's desire from my early years on. And this is: peace for all people. At that time, I believed that I could achieve this peace by campaigning that no more army training grounds be built. From today's point of view, I think that was rather short-sighted, as it implied we'd soon have foreign armies in the country. Today therefore, I dedicate my life to the tracking and uncovering of the causes and larger coherences *behind* the numerous injustices and wars. This is an indispensable step on the way of drawing closer to reaching my highest goal.

Peace for all people, however, cannot ultimately be achieved through human effort. Divine power is needed to change us from within and free us from the self-centeredness we are all suffering from. I always experience this power whenever I entrust my life to the reign of God and let myself be lived "by Jesus as head". This means that like an organ in the human body, I am constantly focused on the impulses that emanate from the head and think and act according to these effects happening in the heart. This is what our movement centers around. In *all* ministries, we practice the flowing along with God, including the editorial ministry.

Exponential Growth in the Arts

My wish for the future is this: I wish my life to be only shaped by actions emanating from the impulses of the Holy Spirit and the heart and not by the many rational conclusions of my own head. I wish the same for all people. Or to say it with another picture: That we would all desire to be steered by the “command center” Jesus, because what do we have to lose if His Spirit lives in and through us? I am convinced: Then true peace will reign, the kind of peace everyone is longing for.

Yours,
Bettina

Exponential Growth in the Arts

(by Ruth Schneider, 55 years)

Even united art is no problem for the Lord of Transformation!

What began with a bouquet of flowers and a small recital piece at the piano, has since developed into a varied framework program of songs, dance, orchestra pieces, stage design and more during our major events.



Since 1991 I have been involved in the many musicals and oratorios of the Sasek family and I have experienced how the artistic gifts have developed exponentially in our midst.

Between 50-80 stage productions are produced every year and a large feature film is produced about every two years. (see www.sasek.tv/en) I am responsible for the entire Art sector, for the presentation at our events and as assistant director in films. I take great pleasure in coordinating these inspiring artistic tasks and, above all, in supporting the members of the organism with their talents. One of the most beautiful tasks for me is to enhance the sermons of Ivo in song, dance, sketch etc. with the hundreds of other OCG'ers, in order to bestow people with the hope for a new world.

In worldly show business, so often jealousy and envy prevail. That is why it is the new world for me to experience, along with the many other OCG'ers throughout these years that no one tries to outwit anyone else. Instead, we respect and appreciate each other as complementary parts. It is one of the most beautiful things for me to see how the individual gifts flow together until *one* mutual work can be seen on stage, and everyone is happy, when they have been able to help in enabling the project of *the other* to be successful. It is only through this miracle of selflessness that

the true talents for the whole organism are released. This is what the Lord of Transformation achieves in all those who are no longer there for themselves, but for their neighbor in the organism.

That is why I myself desire to continue putting my life and heart into it, so we as OCG, together with all the co-workers of righteousness, would experience such a joy and presence of God in our organic works together, that finally everyone will say: “I want that, too! – and so Christ can exponentially become all in all! Possible? – This is no problem for HIM!

Yours,
Ruth

Epilogue

With these testimonials, Part 3 of “The Lord of Transformation” ends. As you can surely imagine, Part 4 has already begun in our practical everyday lives. More about that when the time has come. Thank you for all your practical and spiritual support of our ministry! Thanks for all your serving, praying and loving together with us! We love you and we need you!

With Love,
Ivo, family, and team

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