

Tony & Susan Alamo

The Holy Alamo Christian + Church

Consecrated

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TONY AND SUSAN ALAMO AND THE TONY AND SUSAN ALAMO CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR, ON THE SET AT KCOP TV IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TAPING THEIR SYNDICATED TELEVISION PROGRAM



The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit—Music Square Church



“Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints.”
Psalm 149:1

Holy Spirit-filled music and singing is, and has always been, one of the most important parts of the ministry of the Holy Alamo Christian Church, Consecrated.

Holy Spirit-filled music and singing plays a great part in the beginning of the service, in opening the congregation’s hearts and souls to receive the message. It makes all who minister much more anointed to bring forth the testimonies and message

from the throne of the Most High God.

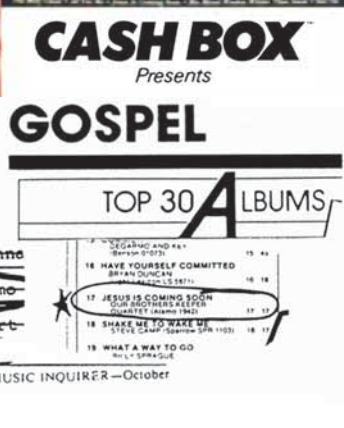
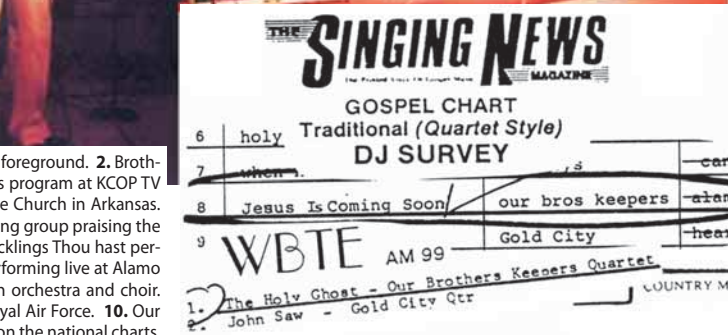
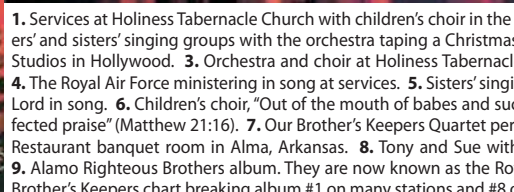
On our television programs, as well as in every service, we always begin with prayer, songs of Zion, and warm songs ministered by Holy Spirit-filled musicians and singers.

Above is another picture with the orchestra and choir, and Tony and Sue. To the immediate right, from top to bottom, are five albums by Tony Alamo.



Tony Alamo ministering in song with J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet at the Holiness Tabernacle Church

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh.” – Acts 2:17



1. Services at Holiness Tabernacle Church with children’s choir in the foreground. 2. Brothers’ and sisters’ singing groups with the orchestra taping a Christmas program at KCOP TV Studios in Hollywood. 3. Orchestra and choir at Holiness Tabernacle Church in Arkansas. 4. The Royal Air Force ministering in song at services. 5. Sisters’ singing group praising the Lord in song. 6. Children’s choir, “Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise” (Matthew 21:16). 7. Our Brother’s Keepers Quartet performing live at Alamo Restaurant banquet room in Alma, Arkansas. 8. Tony and Sue with orchestra and choir. 9. Alamo Righteous Brothers album. They are now known as the Royal Air Force. 10. Our Brother’s Keepers chart breaking album #1 on many stations and #8 on the national charts.

THE SINGING NEWS MAGAZINE			
GOSPEL CHART			
Traditional (Quartet Style)			
DJ SURVEY			
6	holy	canon	
7	when		
8	Jesus Is Coming Soon	our bros keepers	alamo
9	WBTE AM 99	Gold City	heart
The Holy Ghost - Our Brothers Keepers Quartet			
John Saw - Gold City Qtr			

CASH BOX Presents			
GOSPEL			
TOP 30 ALBUMS			
1	THE HOLY GHOST - OUR BROTHERS KEEPERS QUARTET	15	44
2	JOHN SAW - GOLD CITY QTR	16	16
3	JESUS IS COMING SOON - OUR BROS KEEPERS	17	17
4	SHAKE ME TO WAKE UP - STEVE CAMP	18	18
5	WHAT A WAY TO GO - NO L. SPRAGUE	19	19



The Holy Spirit-Filled Jesus Movement... A Phenomenon!!

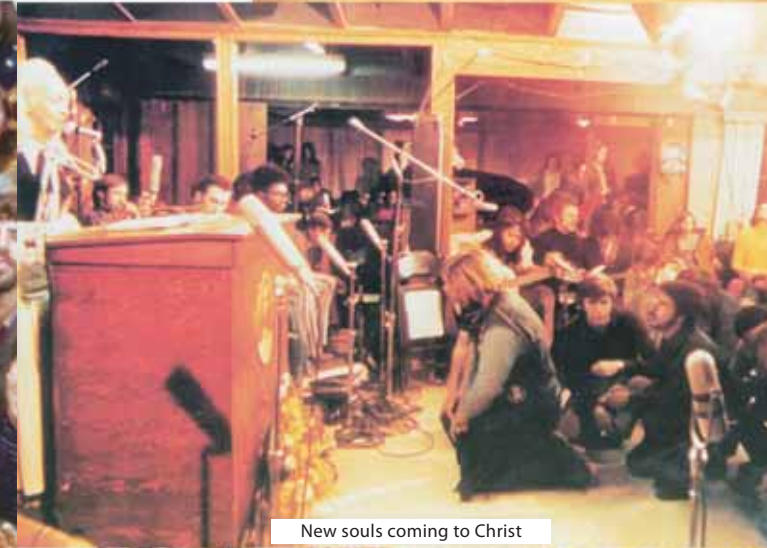
TELEVISION CREWS, NEWSPAPERS, AND MAGAZINES CAME
FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO TRY TO CAPTURE IT,
BUT THEY COULDN'T.



TV crew from Italy filming our services



Hundreds of new converts smiling



New souls coming to Christ

It all started with Susan Alamo back in the 1930s. As a little girl, God supernaturally healed her of tuberculosis and showed her visions of the book of Revelation, and told her she would be preaching the Gospel in the last days, just before Jesus Christ comes back to earth.

Then Tony Alamo heard from the Lord in the early 1960s, and Hollywood was Heaven's target...the first church was a former dope den on Carlos Ave. Hippies were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, and as in the book of Acts, police were suspicious that they were on some new type of drug, one evening when they came in and heard them speaking in tongues. How do you explain the baptism of the Holy Spirit to a bunch of unsaved Catholic cops?

Sue and I led all the new converts in prayer for a new building, as we had run out of space. That's when God supernaturally (by answering a prayer fleece) gave us the Crescent Heights church. Persecution was not little, and the stories that they told about us in the press were wild and very untrue.

Of course, the government agencies such as the West Hollywood Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Department of Labor, IRS, and many others joined in with the persecutors.

The word went worldwide, and the press clamored for interviews, pictures, and telecasts of our services, including baptisms. From France it was *Paris Match* magazine and others, *Der Stern* magazine from Germany, and television crews from many places in Europe, the Orient, and all continents.

All of a sudden, here it is 1987, and we're still going strong. The message was, and still is: "Repent, the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Jesus Christ is coming back to earth. Repent or perish."

Our doctrine is still the Old and the New Testament of the King James Version of the Bible with no private interpretations. God's Word means what it says!

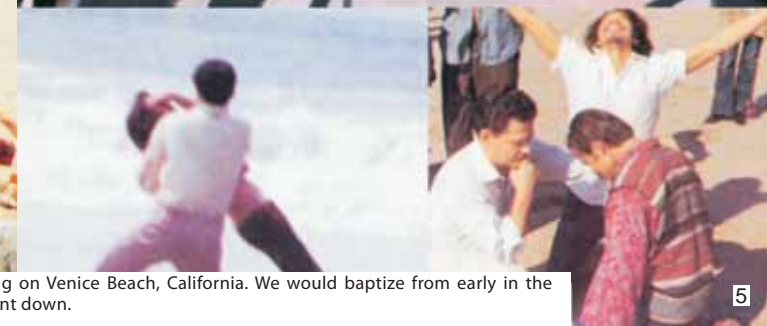
"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on My servants and on My handmaidens I will pour out in those days of My Spirit; and they shall prophesy: And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come: And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:17-21).



Former drug addict and rock musician being interviewed by national news media



Film crew on the patio at the church interviewing a former Black Panther



Baptism and soul winning on Venice Beach, California. We would baptize from early in the morning until the sun went down.



This house is the notorious dope den on Carlos Ave., in the heart of Hollywood. We led the drug smuggler that ran it to the Lord. After he got saved, he cleaned up the house, got rid of the drugs, and asked us to come over and preach to his friends. We did, and they all got saved. It became our first church.

This is an excerpt from Susie's book that she had written regarding our first church:

It was Sunday. The dope den was directly across the street from one of Hollywood's more fashionable churches. People were entering and leaving the church, dressed in all their finery. They were oblivious to the fact that across the street the devil had been strongly entrenched on a fifth of an acre of real estate. Our new convert had been his faithful agent.

For me, walking into that dope den was like suddenly being pushed into a nightmare and into the pits of Hell. The place was packed with young people, some of them no more than children. They sat huddled on the floor, dirty and filthy.

Always, there is the exhibitionist. In that crowd, there was a teenage girl set on blowing our minds. She made her way down to the front, pushing and shoving. She was nude from the waist up.

Her efforts were wasted. I kept my cool and acted as if nothing had happened. Tony is nearly blind from glaucoma, and so he didn't see her in the first place. Instead of her blowing our minds, we blew hers, and the minds of the other kids who were in on the whole thing.

We ripped into that crew with hellfire and brimstone. We painted Hell so vividly that later, one of them testified that it seemed to him that he could just about see the flames leaping up from between the floor boards. When we finished the message, we asked to see the hands of the ones who believed what we had just said. To our amazement, every hand went up.

We made the next appeal even more pointed: "How many of you want to sincerely make a commitment to Jesus Christ, leave your life of sin behind you, and take up your cross and follow Him?" Again, every hand went up. We couldn't believe it. We have never seen anything

like this before in all our ministering.

Tony and I took that group at its word and took them through the sinner's prayer. The little girl who had pranced around half nude was now crying and was trying to hide herself with her hands. Someone threw her an old coat and she eagerly threw it around herself.

I looked square at Tony: "Where do we go from here? We have just inherited ourselves a dope den full of hippies!"

Service after service, the kids would come, and one service was a repeat of those that had gone before. They just stood on the outside, unable to get in. But where on earth could we go with all these kids? We just didn't know, and we would have been kidding ourselves if we thought we could, in some way or another, continue worshipping in that little dope den.

We knew it was God's problem, so we just turned it over to Him. We prayed and expected Him to bring us the answer.

Well, that answer came rather quickly in the person of a young man named David Koelzer. Into our group David had come, like so many of the rest. He had been a photographer in Detroit and decided he'd come to California to try to cash in on some of the gold he imagined to be at this end of the rainbow. One day he met some of our kids on the street—in fact, the very day he arrived here from Michigan. He came to the church in the den and was saved.

David now stepped in to fill, without a hesitation, a need that we all had. He, out of gratitude to God and out of his enthusiasm for the work, gave us thirteen hundred dollars worth of stocks. That was a generous gift from one already letting God do good works through him. Tony and I almost literally ran over to cash the



Our second church on Crescent Heights Blvd. in West Hollywood



Susan Alamo with a group of sisters



Los Angeles church services



Brothers and sisters praising the Lord; receiving a powerful message from the Lord

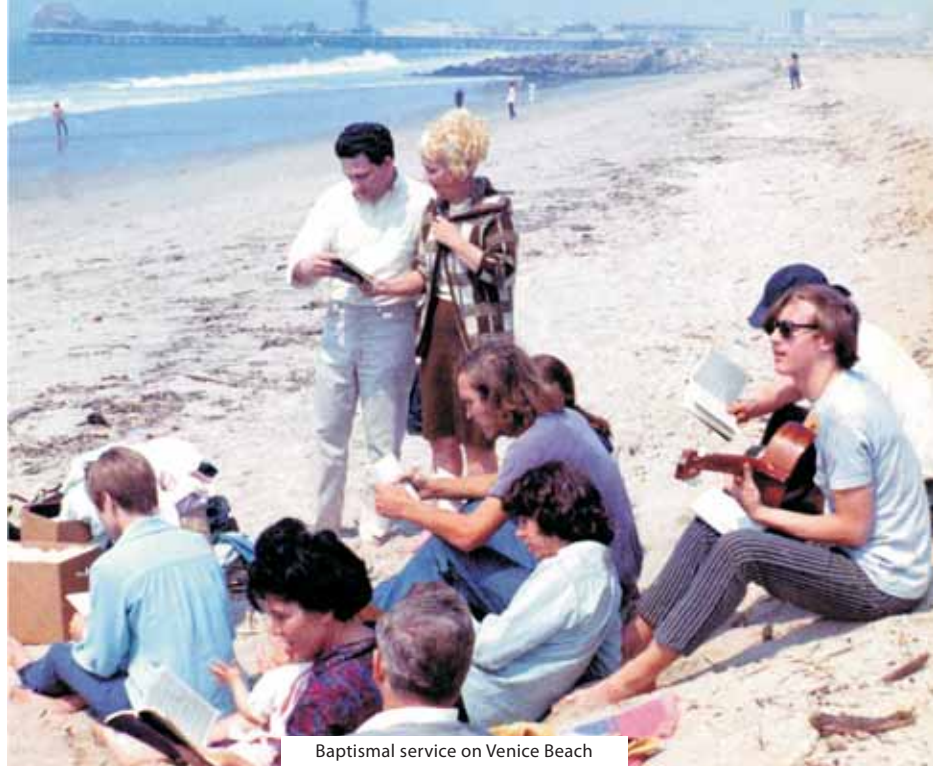
stocks, and immediately started looking for a building. We soon found one—a place on Crescent Heights Boulevard, a building that had been zoned for a church, and at one time housed a Congregational church.

David's thirteen hundred dollars looked big to us when we received it. But our new landlords made it look completely insignificant in only a few minutes. We signed the lease; the rent was a staggering five hundred dollars a month. We paid the first and last month, as they required, and one thousand dollars was gone. By the time we placed deposits for electricity and other utilities, and built a platform, so long thirteen hundred dollars.

It was a wonderful transition, first of all, from our own home where we held out for so long to our little dope den on Carlos Avenue, then to our much more spacious church out near the Strip. But we clearly needed to get out, away from the city, out into the open.

By now our scrubby little kids, their ranks swelled considerably, were the talk of the town. We were all over the place. People couldn't help but realize something was taking place in the name of the Gospel of Christ. More than in any other place on earth, the Jesus People Movement had taken hold in one of the most damnably wicked spots on earth. Strange doings indeed.

We saw it was impossible to go any further



Baptismal service on Venice Beach



Tony and Susan Alamo leading the July 4th parade in Newhall, followed by hundreds of converts. We won the trophy for the parade.



at Crescent Heights, so Tony and I started looking in the California mountains for something else.

At a sign designating a certain property as Sleepy Valley, we spied a rather modern-looking building—about the most modern we had seen on that end of the highway. A sign on the building read, "For Sale or For Lease." We stopped the car and got out.

The windows were broken out and the place had been pretty well vandalized. It had been a restaurant and night club in times past. But now the tables were smashed, the booths were in bad disrepair, and broken glass littered the floor.

We walked around the property. A babbling brook of crystal clear water ran southward through the property, here and there covered with big, lush green patches of watercress. Grapevines, as big around as a man's arm, climbed high into the trees. The mountains were not so greedy, but that they allowed a small patch of good, fertile land between their climb and the incline of the brook that would be perfect for raising flowers and some vegetables. There would be all the water one could ask for the irrigation. There was a beautiful big black willow in the front of the parking lot. The majestic

spreading oaks, some of them sprawled over at least an acre of space, dominated the scene.

"Wow, Tony, this is a Garden of Eden! Oh, Tony, if only our kids could have a place like this." I wanted the place so badly, I could almost taste the soil.

We held our hands and prayed. Then we went home and Tony called the owner. "Yes," he said, "the place is for sale—or lease."

Soon we had made a deal to lease the property with the option to buy.

We loaded the kids into an old, broken-down bus and every other vehicle we could get our hands on, and headed out for Sleepy Hollow. Actually the place goes under the name of Saugus because it gets its mail from there.

When we arrived, the kids were just overwhelmed with joy. Our first very own place! And, at long last, they were out of that hot, mean, nasty city that had been so hostile to them. They ran all over the place oohing and aahing. They ran up into the mountains. "Thank you, Jesus," all the way.

We set about doing our business, cleaning up the place. We tore the bar out, built a platform in its place, and set up a church.

Probation Officer Remembers Alamo Church Beginnings

February 22, 1986
To Whom It May Concern:

In the early years of its ministry, I was associated with the Alamo Christian Church as a counselor and advisor. This was from the spring of 1969 to the spring of 1973 at which time I retired from the probation department.

I was living in West Hollywood at the time near where the church held its nightly meetings on Crescent Heights near Sunset Blvd. I was interested in this movement as I was working at the time as a probation officer at the Los Angeles County Central Juvenile Hall, where I worked for seventeen years.

The Alamo young people were distributing tracts on Hollywood Boulevard and on the Sunset Strip and inviting the street people to attend their meetings. Over a period of time many hundreds of these young people, male and female, were persuaded to leave their lifestyle of alcohol, drugs, and prostitution and to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Many continued to live with the Church at the Crescent Heights home and later at the church home in Saugus.

Juvenile Hall was badly overcrowded in those days and I was happy to work with an organization that was taking these young people off the streets and keeping them out of trouble. My contact with the Alamo Church was not an official one, but my superiors in the probation department

knew that I was engaged in this work when I was off duty.

I am a born-again Christian myself and a lifelong Presbyterian. I would not classify the Alamo Church as a “cult” as I attended numerous of their meetings, spoken at some of them myself, and I have never heard anything preached, or taught, but the same basic gospel of Jesus Christ with which I am familiar and with which is taught in any Bible believing church. As St. Paul put it in First Corinthians 2:2 “For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.”

In the first chapter of the book of Galatians, St. Paul warns against preaching “any other gospel.” This is the gospel I have heard preached by Tony Alamo and his late wife Sue.

I have the highest regard, personally, for Tony Alamo and for the work he has done and continues to do with the street people youth in various cities of this nation. I especially commend him for his work in taking in unwed mothers to have their babies instead of resorting to an abortion.

I can think of no better atmosphere in which to raise children than that provided by the Alamo Christian Church.

William B. Holmes
Supervising Deputy Probation Officer
Los Angeles County, Retired



Pastor Alamo preaching and giving his testimony

Tony and Susan Alamo posing in front of the church in Saugus with many of the brothers and sisters

Son Delivered from Drug Addiction

This letter was translated from Spanish

March 1986
To Whom It May Concern:

We want it known to the honor and glory of our Lord God, that our son Jose F. Avila has been saved for about 13 years. He accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation, where he remains till this day, serving the Lord, which we his parents are very happy about.

Before he was saved, we had the suffering of seeing him addicted to drugs and as a consequence to this his indifference and lack of love for anything positive (his family, his studies, etc.) He was not even interested in the efforts we could humanly make to rescue him from the grips of addiction, exhausting all resources. In Mexico, he was confined for some time in a psychiatric sanitarium, we believed that with treatments Dr. Miguel Flacon gave him (a specialist in drug addiction), he would come out totally cured of the drug addiction. But that was something we believed only because we desired it. One week after being discharged from the sanitarium he was again taking drugs.

After this new negative experience, we decided to place him in God's hands; and glory to God, who heard our prayers and supernaturally led him to the Holy Alamo Christian Church/Music Square

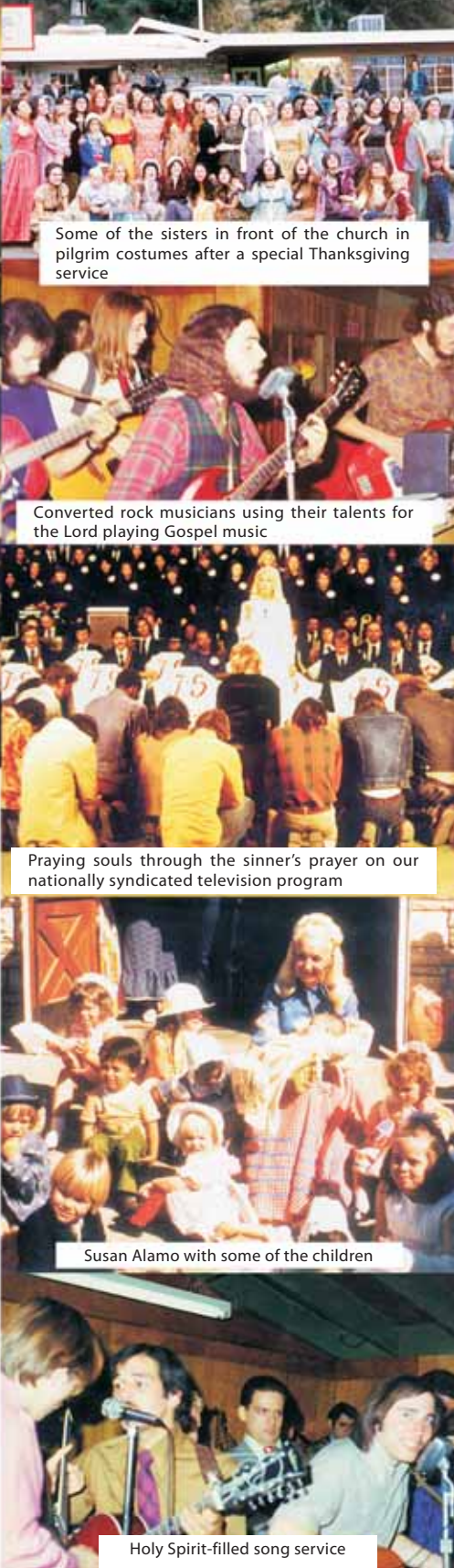
Church where as we said, he was saved and from that moment on “Hallelujah” all our suffering ended, because our son left ALL habits forever.

While serving the Lord, he has learned various jobs that allow him to earn his living honestly and also has a nice home together with his wife and young son. Now our son is a respected man and respectful.

There are many other young men and women we have gotten to know at the church who, like our son, left all the evil of their past lives and are now happy serving God together with their children. They have been healed bodily and spiritually, of which their respective parents can testify to.

Since our son has been saved, we have visited the church, previously in Saugus, California and now in Alma, Arkansas. We have always seen with you, the blessings of God upon them which are manifested with abundant food, good housing, and recreational sites for the adults as well as for the children, who especially need them for their development. There is also a nursery, a school, teachers, and love that God puts in the hearts of His children. We give thanks to our Lord for Tony and Susan Alamo, founders of this congregation. Blessed are they!

R. Carlos and Angela Avila



Some of the sisters in front of the church in pilgrim costumes after a special Thanksgiving service

Converted rock musicians using their talents for the Lord playing Gospel music

Praying souls through the sinner's prayer on our nationally syndicated television program

Susan Alamo with some of the children

Holy Spirit-filled song service

March 4, 1986
To Whom This May Concern:

Our son, at the age of 16 left home. He hitched all over the U.S. and was using drugs and alcohol freely. Our efforts to change the boy were fruitless and the worry was unbelievable.

He has been a volunteer of the Alamo Christian Church for (4) years now, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

He is very respectful, soft spoken, and dedicated to the Lord.

We have seen what the foundation has done for him and I'm sure for all others that are involved in this type of work.

Sincerely,
Mr. John R. Kolbeck (Father)
Mrs. Berry J. Kolbeck (Mother)
Notarized 3-11-86
Kathleen A. Fox
Notary Public
State of Kansas
Commission Expires 1-12-87

March 2, 1986
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lucille Ripple. I want to go on record about the following:

I have been hearing quite a few things about the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation—most of which are lies. I do not belong to this foundation and no one has asked me to write the following.

I have visited the foundation 3 or 4 times. I've lived among the people and have eaten their food. They are all nice kids (young people), all very respectable. Their food is good and there is plenty of it! None of them are on welfare, they get medical attention and none of them depend on the government's help and housing, money, hospitalization or food stamps. They support themselves.

There are no fences. They do have security, but it's not to imprison the people in the foundation—it's to keep the undesirable out. They are furnished with nice homes to live in, the children are well taken care of. They have a beautiful swimming pool and playground, nursery, school, church. Everybody, old and young, look out for and help each other. All just like a big family.

When we've been visiting,

I've taken 2 of my grandchildren. After 2 or 3 weeks of being happy and having fun it was hard to bring them home; they wanted to stay. I think before anybody passes judgment on these people, they ought to ask Mr. Alamo to let them spend some time and see for themselves what is going on there. I for one, know that all I've heard are lies because I have been there. From the way my daughter behaved at home, I'm happy she is there.

There is no cussing, drinking, or dope of any kind. They are very religious and teach the children the Bible, take them to church and teach them to respect each other and their elders.

This letter can be used with my permission in any way that it will do the most good; published, in court or TV.

Sincerely,
Lucille Ripple

No Longer Worries about Son's Life

To Whom It May Concern:

I feel like an “old timer” when I visit the Alamo Christian Foundation. I believe '69 was my first visit to the Crescent Heights address in Hollywood. My son came here after a long time of drugs. A “bad trip” nearly ended his life at the University he was attending. Then followed hospitals and doctors and of course, all the legally prescribed drugs to cure the problem. Nothing helped!! Finally in L.A. another bout with drugs ended in a complete breakdown. More hospitals, again treatment and I feared for his very life. However, this time when leaving the hospital he chose to stay with Tony and Sue at the Christian Foundation. Here my son, Sonny, found what he was looking for. Tony and Susie used no force, no drugs, but taught him where the real strength is!!

Today he is a happy, healthy, busy and useful adult. It's beautiful to see what has come about in the Christian Foundation. I have visited Crescent Heights, Saugus, Nashville and Alma. I have always been welcome. Sonny came home for over a year and of his own accord returned to the Foundation. I speak to my son two or three times a month. If I don't hear from him in awhile, I feel free to call him. Messages are always

relayed. The Foundation uses no force to hold him! I no longer worry into the night hours about his very life!

I rode the first bus that transported members from Hollywood to Saugus. I had my doubts we'd ever make the steep inclines en route. The bus rattled and clunked but made the trip just fine. Much like the lighted destination panel on the front of that old bus. It said, “Heaven.” That's not always an easy climb!

The Alamo Christian Foundation has what it takes! Teaching the living God is what it takes! Teaching the living God is what really counts. Praise the Lord,
Ida Brubach

Dear Tony,

I am writing this letter because I have known of your work since 1970, when my son was welcomed to your work.

Before he came to the foundation, I had put him in juvenile hospital facilities, hoping they could cure him of drug addiction and they could not. The pastor of our church (at that time), committed him to a mental institution, again to no avail. But when he came to you he was taught to pray and trust God. He was 16 then, and was completely addicted to drugs. You took him in and helped him and I appreciate this very much.

When he was at the foundation he was happier than I had ever seen him. He went back to school and worked to pay his debts. I was always welcome at the foundation and Fred came home when he wanted. He is now an adult, married, and has two children in private Christian school. I appreciate all you have done for my son, because many nights I would cry, not knowing what to do with him and nobody could help. Now through your testimony, I also have given my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ and am very grateful for a people that do stand against the false stories that plague you so often.

I know by my experience that if anyone wants to know what you and the foundation are all about, all they have to do is come and see like I did.

Again Tony, thank you.
Ava Reed

“PREACH THE WORD”

2 Timothy 4:2

“Do the Work of an Evangelist”

2 Timothy 4:5



ORDINATION OF MANY MINISTERS AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF STRICT SERVICE TO THE LORD AND BY PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

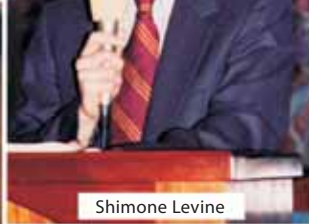
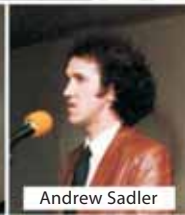
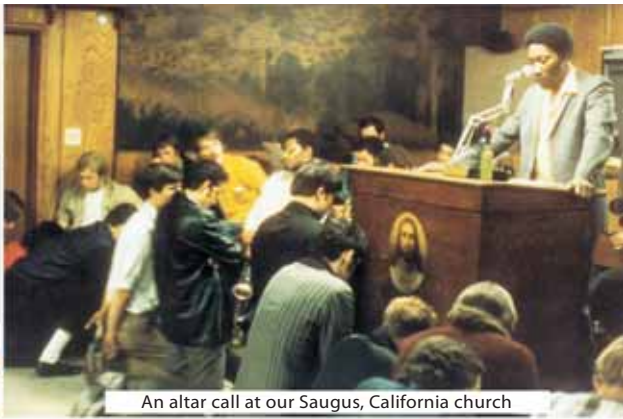
“And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God.”
Revelation 19:13

“I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy lovingkindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy Word above all Thy name.”
Psalm 138:2

“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”
Romans 10:14-15

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”
Romans 10:17

Space would not permit us to print all of the pictures of the hundreds of associate ministers of the Holy Alamo Christian Church, Consecrated. Pictured here are just a few along with their names.



“INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME.”
Matthew 25:40



Visiting the handicapped

“31 When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory:
32 And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
33 And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.
34 Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in:
36 Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me.
37 Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, and fed Thee? or thirsty, and gave Thee drink?
38 When saw we Thee a stranger, and took Thee in? or naked, and clothed Thee?

39 Or when saw we Thee sick, or in prison, and came unto Thee?
40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.
41 Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:
42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me no drink:
43 I was a stranger, and ye took Me not in: naked, and ye clothed Me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited Me not.
44 Then shall they also answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto Thee?
45 Then shall He answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me.
46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.”
Matthew 25:31-46



Bringing Christ to the elderly



Sharing the Gospel at a nursing home



Holding services at a home for mentally disabled young people

Love is the Keeping of God's Commandments.

2 John 1:6

At the Holy Alamo Christian Church we believe in keeping all of the Lord's commandments. God warns us in His Word (the King James version of the Holy Bible) that we are not to take anything away from His Word or He will take our names out of the Book of Life (Revelation 22:19)—which means we will spend eternity in Hell. Nor are we to add anything to His Word or He will add to us the curses and plagues written in His Word (Revelation 22:18)—which includes everlasting destruction in the pit of Hell.

As Jesus said: straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leads to eternal life and few there be that find it (Matthew 7:14). “Look not to the right hand nor

to the left: remove thy foot from evil” (Proverbs 4:27).

The Lord commands, “Freely ye have received, freely give” (Matthew 10:8). In all of our churches, we serve free meals after every service. If people want to serve the Lord, we provide food, clothing, and living facilities for them while they are learning the Bible. The only fee is sincerity.

We have a 24-hour prayer chain and a 24-hour telephone counseling service. Witnesses from the Holy Alamo Christian Church can be found everywhere freely doing the work of the Lord. The following letters are just a few of the thousands that we have received and are continually receiving.



Pastor Alamo fellowshiping with guests at the Los Angeles church



Visiting the sick

CITY OF BALTIMORE

Waxter Center for Senior Citizens
861 Park Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Alamo:

Last weekend, in the midst of a very disappointing program cancellation, four singers from the ALAMO CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION entered our building and asked me if they could present a program to our senior citizens. They graciously rearranged their schedule for that day so that they could perform almost in less than an hour's notice for our members, guests, and visitors.

The program of testimonials and fundamental gospel hymns was very enjoyable, and the audience was very responsive to their message. I am writing this letter to them, in care of you, to thank them for the generosity of their time and talents and to express our appreciation for such a delightful presentation on such short notice.

We wish you and the ALAMO CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION much success and happiness in your chosen work.

Herb Merrick
Weekend Program Coordinator



Dear Sirs,

Four gentlemen from the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation, came to Murdoch Center on Sunday, July 11. They participated in a campus-wide worship service, and they also presented a program to a group of individuals who were not able to attend the larger worship.

The folks at Murdoch appreciated the foursome most for their enthusiasm. They sang songs that the residents knew and were sensitive to their special needs. Their apparent dedication and compassion were obvious. The congregation was invited to participate in traditional hymns, a unison recitation of a prayer, and much hand clapping.

These four representatives of the foundation spent time



doing testimonies, but adjusted their words to the limited understanding of Murdoch parishioners. The four were also very willing to shake hands at the end and talk one-on-one.

They passed out information concerning their sponsoring agency.
Harley Cecil
Chaplaincy Services
Murdoch Center



While in Chicago, some of our brothers and sisters were in a nursing home visiting and ministering to the sick and afflicted. It was there that they met little Bessie Haskell. She told them her testimony of how she had died and the Lord had shown her the pit of Hell. We published her testimony in a pamphlet entitled “That's What It's All About, Bessie.” It has been instrumental in winning souls to Christ all over the world.



As many as 3,000 souls and more are won to the Lord Jesus Christ daily by our many churches and missionaries around the world.

THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN TO JOHN DELVIS IN RESPONSE TO HIS TESTIMONY: "TOO LATE! TOO LATE!"

Dear Brother Delvis,

My son, a 21-year-old backslider, went to the hard rock concert in Memphis, Tennessee, two weeks ago with his wife and three more young couples. After the concert they all found a pamphlet on their car windshield that said, "Too Late! Too Late!" I was surprised that they even bothered to read them, but they did. He was very stirred and gave it to me and wanted me to be sure and read it. I did and I really enjoyed it. I'm a Christian mother trying hard to get my two sons that have strayed from God back where they once were.

I enjoyed the tract so much, and I thank God for a people that care about souls enough that they will take the time to go to all the trouble to put literature out. I thank God you wrote on paper what God showed you so we could know. Pray for us when you pray, and please pray for my lost loved ones. If you could send me some tracts, I would be so thankful. I would love to have at least a half dozen to a dozen, or just whatever you can send of "Too Late!" I would like to send one to my 25-year-old in Phoenix, Arizona. I know he will be touched by it. God bless you!
Your sister in the Lord,
Mrs. A.P.
P.S. I may never know who gave him this tract until I get to Heaven, but God knows and thank God they did!



Younger Christians receive Bible instructions at our Los Angeles church

A Short Note of Thanks

Dear Mr. Alamo,

Just a short note to tell you how much good your organization has done for my son, Bill Wattles. I would say he has been with you for about 10 years. Before joining your group, he was running around with a questionable crowd, was unhappy with himself, and had no goals for himself. He went to one of your meetings with a friend and soon after began to read the Bible and believe in God. He left the crowd he'd been going with and made new friends at your foundation.

My wife and I went to several of your meetings in Canyon Country (Saugus/Newhall) and were impressed with the fact that you fed the hungry and converted them whenever possible.

We usually see Bill when he is in California. He is healthy and happy. We hope your foundation will continue its good work.

Sincerely yours,
Howard Wattles
Sherman Oaks, California



Baptismal service



Tape library of services, television shows, and the Bible



Brothers' Bible study group



Cassette tapes being packaged for worldwide distribution



Sisters' Bible study group



Up to 50,000 pieces of Gospel literature are mailed out to people around the world daily.



24-hour phone counseling

Services are translated for Spanish speaking guest.



Preparing groceries for the needy



High-speed tape duplicators are needed to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for copies of service tapes.

Dear Sirs:

Thanks to God and you, lives are being shaken by the power of the Word of God.

We go out and plant the seed of the Word in the hearts of the people. We have experienced how God saves, frees people from demonic spirits, and how brothers and friends have been healed by the power of God. We pray for you so that God may continue blessing you for the help you contribute to the work of God, not only in my country but all around the world. If possible, I would like to receive 4,000 tracts to continue to win hearts to the Kingdom of Heaven. May Almighty God recompense you richly.

Your brother in Christ,
W.G.

Puerto Rico

TO THE ALAMO FOUNDATION:

Tony Alamo: One of your members and my daughter are good friends. Last Sunday they were discussing the fact that I have been unable to work for the past year. Your members sent me 2 large sacks of groceries. In all my 77 years I've never had anyone do something like that for me. Christianity is helping those who need help and you are doing that. Keep up the good work. You are helping so many who really need help. You have my best wishes.

V.M.

Alma, Arkansas

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for the groceries you have shared with us this year and in past years. God has enabled us to continue our mission, and we praise His holy name for it. In addition to dealing with the men from skid row, we now are able to help women and children and most importantly, lead them to Christ. Like your ministry here in Chicago, we also have services every evening and serve a meal.

May God bless you all abundantly, and we pray that you and your fellow ambassadors in Christ have a most blessed year. In His Precious Name,
Rev. A.S.

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Rev. Alamo,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

After reading your "That's What It's All About Bessie" tract, it made a tremendous impact and change in my life. I would be honored to be instrumental in spreading the good news of Jesus by passing these tracts out to people in the street as it was passed to me. My church does not have this type of ministry, and I humbly request 500 of the "Bessie" tracts for a street ministry since I request more literature regarding the truth.

Thank you and God bless you.

Mrs. S.C.

Bronx, New York

Susan Alamo may safely say...

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7



On April 8, 1982, Susan Alamo went on to be with the Lord.

She had come from a little town in Arkansas, and from the beginning, the Lord's hand had been in her life. In a book she wrote shortly after our church started, she told of her first experiences with the Lord:

“Seven years ago, if anyone had told either of us that we would be pastoring a church, especially a hippie church, we would have laughed that person right out of the room. We prided ourselves that we were evangelists, taking speaking engagements in churches, Christian businessmen's groups, breakfast meetings, luncheons, and dinner affairs in stride. The hippie scene and its drugs, its free sex, the crazy, mixed-up world of the dopers, their nasty turns of mind and defiance of authority were far removed from our minds. To this day, God knows that I don't know the difference between a cube of sugar and a cube of acid. Yellow jackets, red devils, Nembutals, barbiturates, heroin, smack—they were just so many words to me. After all, I don't even take aspirin tablets, so all these other things were foreign to me.

“But I know Jesus; I have known Him since I was a child. He had revealed Himself to me when I was a very small little girl. I was dying of tuberculosis. Some Christian people rented an old abandoned garage down the street from us, and were holding revival meetings there. My family said they were of the devil, a bunch of fanatics that should be put into jail. But every evening as I lay there alone, my body wasting away, day by day, and the doctors giving no hope for my life, I would hear the voices of the crazy people, the fanatics down the street singing, ‘What A Friend We Have In Jesus...’ Every evening I waited to hear their songs. One day a neighbor lady sneaked into the house and told me that the people down the street were praying for me. I would hear my mother crying when the family would try to console her that she must make up her mind to give me up. When you lie very still for a long



Susan Alamo's mausoleum on Georgia Ridge, Arkansas

period of time, your hearing becomes very sensitive. One evening I began to fade away and in the excitement of my death, the fanatics got into the house unnoticed, knelt down beside my bed, and cried out to God... and Jesus came and healed me.

“I went to the mountains with a cousin and his wife to regain my strength, to have a lot of raw eggs and milk. In the little room of the farmhouse where they put me was a little record player with one record. On one side was, ‘When the world's on fire, when the world's on fire, let God's bosom be my pillow, hide me over in the Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages cleft for me.’ On the wall was an old-fashioned calendar... I doubt that my cousin even knew about the record player or had paid any attention to the calendar. They were new-lweds and the record and calendar had probably been left there by someone else. On the old-fashioned calendar was a picture of a cross, a cross chiseled out of rock, and hanging onto the cross was a girl with long blond hair. She clung to the cross as big waves beat at her feet. That girl became me, and God began to convict me that I was a sinner. Although I was only nine years old, I felt as if the sins of the world were on my shoulders. Even though God had healed me, I was unsaved. I was born in sin and shaped in iniquity and I had to be born again. I would play the record, look at the calendar and cry. I could not sleep and I could not eat. I had seen Jesus when I was five years old; He had appeared to me. After I was old enough to read and understand the Scriptures, I realized why He had appeared to me—so that I would know who He is, because He is the only mediator between God and man; there is no other way we can be saved but through Jesus Christ.

“After several days and nights of such agonizing conviction, I walked out into the mountains and fell on my face before God, crying out to Him to save me. I called upon the Christ I had seen, and suddenly the Heavens opened and the Spirit of the living God came down into my very soul, and I knew I was saved.

“God revealed some very supernatural things to me that day, things I could never forget. Among them was that I would preach the Gospel in the last days before Christ would come.”

God very supernaturally put Tony and Susan Al-



amo together and used them in a mighty way to start the Jesus Movement. It was during a time of severe persecution that Sue discovered that she had cancer.

“Our kids were bad for business. They were standing in front of the nude bars and the pornography shops, passing out their Gospel tracts, appealing to the people to repent of their sins. It began to cut into the sale of dope and smut literature. Business began suffering at the nudie bars. People don't enjoy their sins with someone standing at the door saying, ‘No drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven; repent of your sins, Jesus is coming.’ The businessmen got up in arms against us, and the Chamber of Commerce saw us only as a menace to the wellbeing of the Strip and environs. Thanks be to God, we were.

“Part of the police tactic would be to raid our church at all hours of the night, create all sorts of noise and confusion, and solicit the neighbors to sign petitions against the noise that was being created. It was almost no time before a warrant was issued against us for operating, of all things, a public nuisance.

“Can you imagine it? A church that literally was getting hundreds and hundreds of kids off narcotics, restoring them to society as upright citizens in every way, a public nuisance! This place of ours a public nuisance while only a half a block away homosexuals were driving up and down the streets soliciting young run-aways; while prostitutes were everywhere along Sunset Strip selling their wares so they could support a drug habit that had grown too expensive for them? With these and other evils running rampant just around the corner, our church, of all places, was singled out as a public nuisance! My God, my God, how the devil runs his world.

“I soon became worn out. Neither Tony nor I was eating half the time. Many days we went all day and far into the night with our only food being a hamburger we caught on the run. Adding to my fatigue and the strain was a lump I noticed in my breast. I went to a doctor and she verified my fears. ‘You have cancer. We'll have to get you to the hospital as fast as we can.’

“I knew the doctor was right, but I just couldn't



This is the house Susan was living in as a little girl when the Lord healed her.

bring myself to tell Tony what the situation was. I knew I had to make some decisions before God. One of those was that I could not go to the hospital. It was all we could do between the two of us to keep the church open. There was no money. Some of the fundamentalist churches in the area came to our rescue as best they could, raising money, but fearful lest the sheriffs hear that they were in collusion with us and come cracking down on them. However much they tried to raise money for us, with all those mouths to feed, the heavy rent to pay, and all the money it was costing us in court costs, there never was enough.

“I made my decision before God, one that I have never regretted—not even when I passed literally through the valley of the shadow of death in the winter of 1971–1972 a couple of years later. I would have made the same decision all over again. To me, it really wasn't a decision. There was no choice.

“I knew it was either one life or thousands. I just knew that if the church ever could become firmly established, the thousands would come afterwards. I worked harder and harder, knowing my days were numbered, knowing there was only a short time to accomplish a lot. When I stand in the pulpit now and look out into those faces, I know that many of them would be dead, in jails, or mental institutions, if I had not made the decision I had.”

Oh how Satan hated Susie for making that decision, and oh how he still hates Tony and the brothers and sisters here at the church!

Satan threw everything he had at Susie, Tony, and this church. He used one government agency after another to bring false lying accusations and drag us into one courtroom after another.

Twenty-four hours before her death, while she was in a coma, federal marshals burst into her room at the hospital she was in and tried to drag her into court.

After her death, the news media had a field day mocking her funeral and mocking our church for closing our businesses while in mourning.

It made Pastor Alamo and the rest of us see how really true the Bible is. The Lord said that they would do that.

They said we were finished and that the work would fold up, but they didn't realize that this work was founded on the Word of God and that it is truly a work of the Lord. When one servant passes on, the Lord continues to work through others.

We have fortified our hearts to fight Satan harder and stronger. Despite the intense persecutions that have followed, the Lord has used us to wake up the world.

The Lord gave Pastor Alamo many end-time messages, which he published including “The Pope's Secrets,” of which we have distributed over 200 million




This is the building the Pentecostal Christians were holding their services in. It became our first church in Arkansas.

in the United States alone. We have also received letters of support and encouragement from thousands of Christian pastors and laymen around the world. As the Lord says in Exodus 1:12, the more they persecute us, the more we grow. God is adding many helpers, people with different abilities and people in many other lands. The Word of God, like a flame of fire, is sweeping the earth.

“And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them” (Revelation 14:13).

The Holy Alamo Christian Church, Consecrated—Music Square Church is Susan Alamo's works following her.



Edwards-Fentress Funeral Homes, Inc.

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January 5, 1987

To Whom It May Concern:

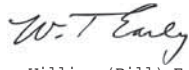
This letter is to testify that negative statements made by various magazines and newspapers, especially the People magazine article by Chet Flippo, about the Holy Alamo Christian Church are false.

I have known Tony and Susan Alamo and the associates of the church for many years. The facilities are very nice, and the people are upstanding citizens of the community and fine examples of true born again Christians.

Susan Alamo's funeral was a natural and normal funeral. The Holy Alamo Christian Church is a wholesome church. I was present at her funeral as were hundreds of other people. The casket was a Batesville A-40 18 Gauge steel casket. It had no glass or windows on it. The stories about there being ice in the casket are ridiculous. Susan Alamo died on April 8, 1982 at the City of Faith Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her body was embalmed, prepared and casketed before she was transported to Arkansas to our funeral home. The Edwards-Fentress Funeral Homes, Inc. of Van Buren can verify that natural and standard procedures were used in preparing her body for the funeral.


I, Bill Early, was the official representing the Edwards-Fentress Funeral Homes at Susan Alamo's funeral. I have conducted several funerals for the Foundation, and they are all first class funerals. Tony also built a first class mausoleum for Susan.

EDWARDS-FENTRESS FUNERAL HOMES, INC.




William (Bill) Early

I, Thomas Lewis, Funeral Director for Edwards-Fentress Funeral Homes, Inc., was present at Susan Alamo's funeral service and can verify the above statement.

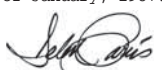


Thomas Joel Lewis

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford



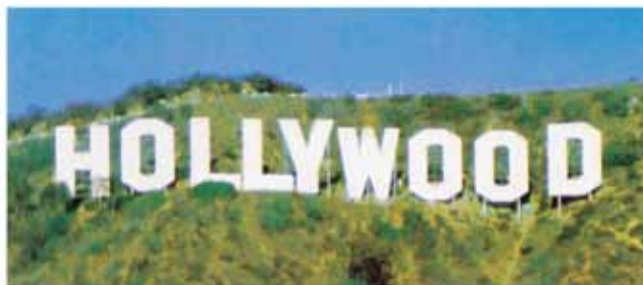
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5th day of January, 1987.



Notary Public
My commission expires Jan 24, 1992

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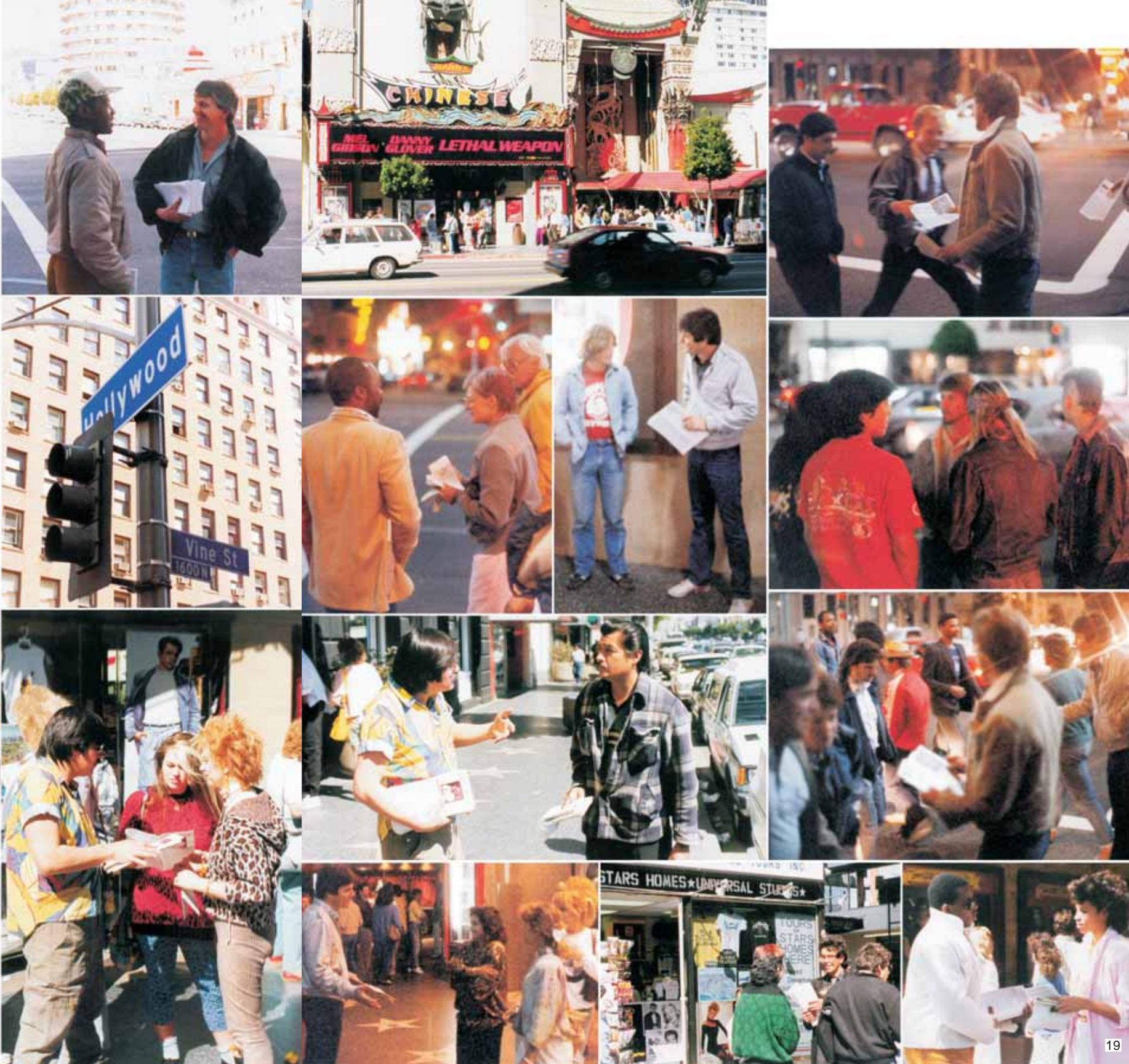
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“AND THE LORD SAID UNTO THE SERVANT, GO OUT INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES, AND COMPEL THEM TO COME IN, THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED.”
LUKE 14:23

**WITNESS AND TESTIFY—WALLPAPER THE WORLD
WITH THE WORD OF THE LIVING GOD.**

There are hundreds of thousands of souls that have been saved on the streets of Hollywood, throughout the whole Los Angeles basin, and Orange County.
When God put together the Holy Alamo Christian Church, Hollywood became the new Bible Belt, the real Bible Belt. There were many very happy parents and grandparents when they heard that their sons and daughters had been brought to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ while visiting Los Angeles. You'll see our witnesses now all over the world.





WE'RE YOUR NEIGHBOR



MIAMI BEACH

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I thoroughly enjoyed your literature. I am writing for instructions on how to receive added power and comfort from the Lord. Please inform me how to please the Lord fully.

Your friend,
L.B., Attorney at Law
Coral Gables, Florida

We were very pleased with your program, and look forward for another visit from your church.

Sincerely yours,
Evelyn Garcia
Activities Director

Brother Tony,

I have felt motivated to write you because I read the message of salvation in your article, "Too Late." I'm a renewed Christian in the Holy Spirit. I love the Lord Jesus Christ, and He lives in my

heart. Your message has renewed my strength in the service of my Lord. I want to work together with you in spreading of the salvation message for love to God and love to our fellow man.

Tell me where and how I can obtain your literature. May the Lord continue blessing you for all eternity.

L.L.P.

Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Tony,

Thank you for the wealth

of wisdom and strengthening gained through the recorded messages which have been so mercifully sent to us. We are passing out your literature and particularly accompanying them with witnessing letters to individuals who live near your various churches. We are strongly encouraging these individuals to attend Alamo Christian Church services.

We praise God for your ministry daily.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
R.H.



Dear Alamo Church,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your church members for their continued interest in our nursing home. The church services provided monthly by your church are such an inspiration to my residents and staff.

It takes special people to commit themselves to the elderly. God bless you in your crusade, and thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Cindy Douglas, Activity Director
CAP CARE OF TENNESSEE
Nashville, Tennessee

NASHVILLE Music City U.S.A.

Dear Pastor Alamo and to all saints,

Praise the name of Jesus Christ our Lord forevermore! Amen. May the God of love and peace be with your spirits and much grace to all in Christ Jesus. Greetings to all my beloved saints and a pleasant hello from the USS New Jersey (Battleship No. 2).

First, I thank you for sending me your pamphlets, and I ask you to send me more if you would please. I am sorry if my response to your literature is kind of late, but anyway, I thank all of you for your literature and the responses that you send me and really, I realized we must be working while it's day and when the night comes, no man can work anymore. We must redeem the time because the days are evil.

Please pray for all the believers here on the ship that we may

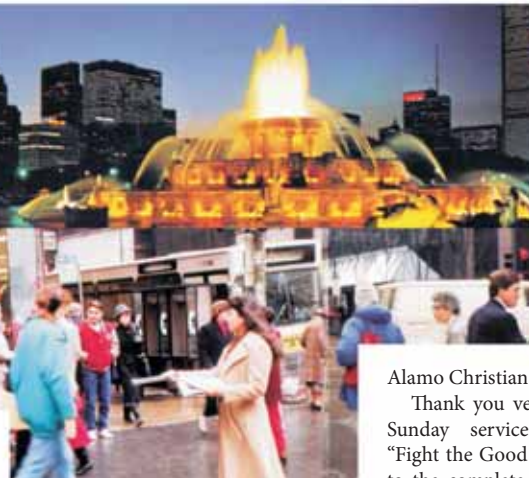


have a revival and for the boldness of each one of us here. We really need your prayers here in the ship (also in other ships in the Navy). God bless you all and I encourage all the saints that they will continue to love, because we all need this if we are working for the Lord.

In Christ,
Brother M.B.
San Francisco, California

Hello friends at headquarters:

I read "That's What It's All About Bessie" and "Too Late! Too Late!" I thank God for the testimonies of Bessie Haskell and John Delvis. The Lord used those testimonies to strengthen my faith as a believer in Jesus Christ. May I have 600? I want to give them to others. I pray that they will read them and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Thank you,
Your sister in Christ, D.G.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



To Tony and all the Christian church group,

I am so glad Jesus sent you my way. You are all great. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. They helped me so much with coming and encouraging me in prayer and gifts. I love you very much.

Thanks so much for this big wall picture. I counted 34 pictures of Jesus in all settings of His ministry. I love it so much; it is glorifying my soul.
Sister B.H.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation Members,

The residents and the staff of the John Knox Village Care Center would like to thank you very much for sharing your music and testimonies with us. Your helpful natures and sincere love of people in itself has been a real blessing to us. You certainly spread the Word in a very effective way.

Sincerely,
Glenda Hobson
Recreational Therapist

Alamo Christian Church,

Thank you very much for the Sunday service tape entitled, "Fight the Good Fight." I listened to the complete service twice on the first day I received it, and I don't know how many times I played it this week. I can't remember how long it's been since I've felt so much peace and slept so peaceful. The first night I heard Tony's message, the Word of God really renewed my inner man. I felt so much zeal this week and witnessed to souls. Parts of the message really woke me up.

I'm thankful that you stand up for the U.S. Constitution, the freedom of religion, freedom of speech

and the freedom of the press. The churches take it for granted, but I know that the Alamo Christian Church is the one paying the price and standing up and speaking out so that everybody's freedoms are not being taken away. I'm thankful for Tony Alamo because I know he will always thunder the Word of God from the pulpit.

I also commend you for the strong stand you take against abortion, and every other evil thing that Satan has created. The people of the world do not know the price you have paid. Only eternity will reveal it.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. W. Phoenix, Arizona

NEW YORK



Dear Alamos,

God bless your ministry. It has produced fruits and good works of informing lost souls of the truth of Jesus Christ and the way of salvation. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Thank you for the excellent tapes and the literature to pass and give out.

God bless you,

P.T.

York, Pennsylvania



Dear Brother,

May the blessings of our Lord be with you and those around you. Brother, you don't know how impressed I was by the large quantity of books you were so kind to send me. The truth is that I have never received anything from another brother in my Christian life. I always gave, just like you. Believe me, I don't know how to thank you! I assure you and promise you that they will be placed in good hands. I already gave two of the books to two Israelites, and they were very impressed.

With brotherly love and very thankful in Jesus—He is coming!
L.P. Brooklyn, New York

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I've enclosed a copy of my testimony. I'm a former Jesuit educated, Catholic school teacher who was saved in January, 1978 and am now an ordained minister.

I live and work in Brooklyn, New York, with my wife of 19 years and four children. I have a B.A. degree in Journalism and a M.A. in Political Science and hold a full-time management position with the New York City Youth Bureau (part of the office of the mayor). I have preached on street corners, in many churches, and believe with all my heart in the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

My area of expertise is the Roman Catholic Church and their



political manipulations. Her effort to destroy our beloved Republic, these United States, is now at its peak.

As believers, I feel we should continue the good work your church has done in opening the eyes of Americans to the source of all religious pollution and filth—the Roman Catholic church. God help us in these last days to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. God bless you all and continue on in your labors for Him.

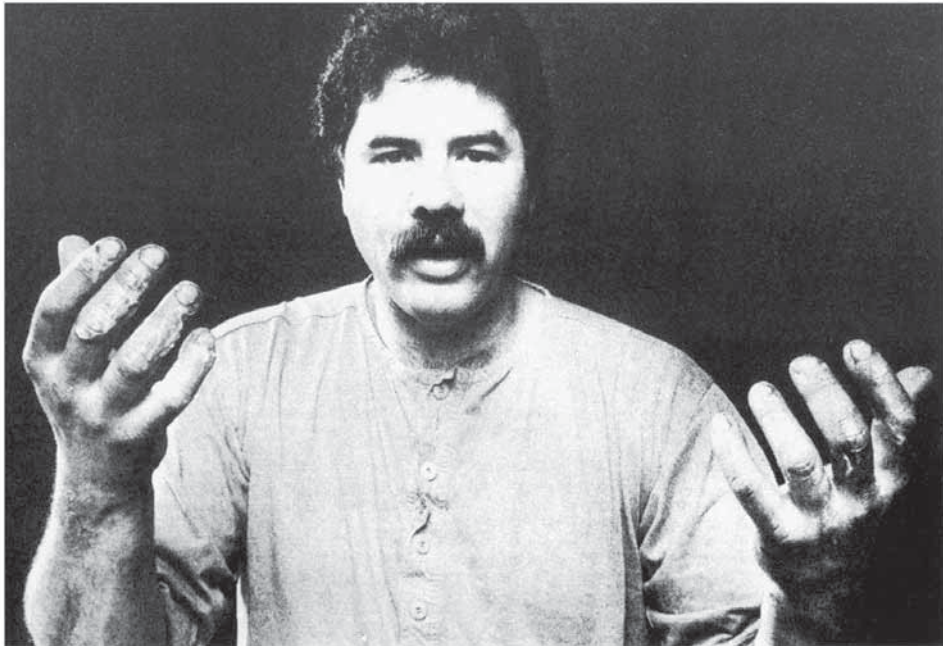
In Christ,

B.M.

Brooklyn, New York 21

Los Angeles Times

Wednesday, January 28, 1987



Joel P. Lugavere / Los Angeles Times

Ray Arauz said he remembers “doubling my fists and beating at the window until it shattered. I tried to unhook the seat belt, but the flames started to burn my skin. Suddenly, I noticed that her legs were on fire.” He pulled her from the car.

SAMARITAN BRAVED AN INFERNO

A Canyon Country man broke the window of a burning car with his bare fists and plunged into the flames to rescue its driver, authorities said Tuesday.

Ray Arauz, 36, a student minister and volunteer at Holy Alamo Christian Church in Canyon Country, saved the life of Gilberte Henri, 65, Monday night, Sheriff’s Sgt. Sandra Crawford said.

“The car could have exploded at any moment,” Crawford said. “There is no doubt that the woman would have died if Mr. Arauz had not gone beyond ordinary rescue efforts.”

Henri, from Montreal, was in critical condition Tuesday with second and third-degree burns over 50% of her body, officials said.

Arauz told authorities that he and a friend, Douglas Brubach, 39, a volunteer at the church were using a public telephone on the side of the road near the church when Henri’s car coasted within 20 feet of the booth.

“At first I only saw a gigantic ball of fire,” Arauz said Tuesday. “But seeing that woman trapped inside was worse than any horror story I have ever seen.”

Arauz went to the burning car while Brubach ran to get help from a police car the two men had seen earlier.

Arauz, the father of two sons, ages 3 and 5 months, said he talked to God as he tried to get into the car.

“I tried the door, but it was locked,” he said, “when I could not find a rock or

a stick, I just started asking God what should I do.

“I remember doubling my fists and beating at the window until it shattered. I tried to unhook the seat belt, but the flames started to burn my skin, suddenly, I noticed that her legs were on fire.”

He said the seat belt finally melted. Brubach, meanwhile, gave up trying to reach the police car and returned to help Arauz. They both rolled Henri in the dirt to extinguish the flames.

“The average person will react to an emergency, providing the situation is not life-threatening,” Crawford said. “But these two men, in particular Mr. Arauz, unselfishly gave their all to save another life.”

Henri was transferred to the burn unit at Torrance Memorial on Monday night from the Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial hospital in Valencia.

Arauz was treated at Newhall Hospital for first and second-degree burns to his hands and forearms, authorities said. Brubach suffered minor burns.

Officials said Henri was northbound on Sierra Highway one mile north of Vasquez Way about 8 p.m. when the interior of her 1981 Dodge Colt caught fire. She may have been smoking when a gasoline can in the back seat of her car turned over and fumes ignited, said Sheriff’s Deputy Dan Waters, a county fire investigator.

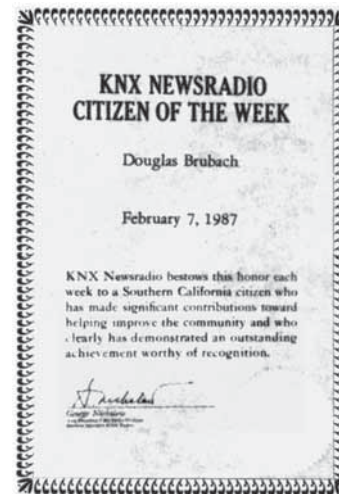
“Well, it figures a bunch like that would do something like this.’ Just then we looked over the hill and here came about 50 big guys with picks and shovels in a cloud of smoke. They approached us with, ‘Ok men, let’s go!’ I never saw anything like them. They never stopped until lunch time. Then they sat down opened their Bibles and read while they ate. If we asked them questions, they stopped, politely answered our questions and went back to their reading. I was around them the whole time, and I will be truthful, I would never have believed what they really are if I hadn’t seen it myself.”

Down through the years the Lord has used us in reaching out, not only in our own communities, but throughout the United States and the world to help people in the manner that is required of true born-again Christians to help brothers and sisters, and also to reach out as good Samaritans to whomsoever. “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me” (Matthew 25:40).

TONY AND SUSAN ALAMO HAVE ALWAYS TAUGHT US TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED AND DISTRESS.



Ray Arauz and Sonny Brubach receiving award for heroism from Los Angeles County Sheriff, Sherman Block



KNX The Citizen of the Week Award

This week it goes to Ray Arauz and Douglas Sonny Brubach of Canyon Country. KNX reporter Harry Birrel has their story:

Ray Arauz and Douglas Brubach spotted a car that was on fire with a 65-year-old woman trapped inside. While Brubach went for help, Arauz tried to get into the car.

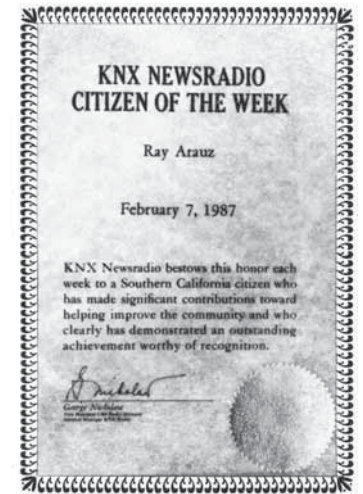
“That woman could die and go out into eternity without knowing the Lord. So that reaction was my first reaction—was to help her; to get her out. And then I immediately ministered the gospel as I was taught by my Pastor Tony Alamo.”

Both Arauz and Brubach were burned while getting the lady out of the car. But with the car all set to explode, why did they get involved?

“Because my Pastor Tony Alamo and Susan Alamo have trained us through the years to make sure that you’re ready to help anyone no matter what the situation is and respond quick because a life could go out into eternity without knowing the Lord.

“She had a safety strap on, so that was the next problem. I tried to open the door, and then I couldn’t do that. So I grabbed the safety strap and just started yanking and pushing and pulling and then I ripped that off. Then I tried to get her out. It was a compact car. So my friend came and then we both got her halfway out and then she got tangled. I had to reach in there. All this time the flames has already engulfed the car. We got her the rest of the way out” (Ray Arauz).

Arauz and Brubach are both volunteers of the Holy Alamo Christian Church in Canyon Country. Arauz says they’ve been taught to help.



Well, it took some doing for them to get the lady out of the flaming vehicle. Arauz and Brubach beat on the windows with their bare hands until a window shattered. Arauz says everyone should get involved in helping others in need.

“I could be in the same situation and I sure would like somebody to help me, my family, my wife and kids, or even friends, or anybody.”

WE ARE THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR YOUR NEIGHBORS



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am a retired Air Force sergeant and I have traveled all over the United States, and parts of the world. I visited the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation in Alma, Arkansas and I have never in my life found a more

healthy or happy group of people.

I have two sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren at the Foundation; one daughter married a fine young man there and I do not think any father would want a better husband for his daughter.

My grandchildren are being

well educated and brought up in a Christian environment.

I had read stories about the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation and when I went to visit I did not know what to expect. But I have found when dealing with anything new or different to have an

open mind and find out for myself. My daughter gave me a tour of the place so that I might better be able to find my way around, and from that time on I was free to go and come as I pleased and I was never at any time stopped anywhere and was always welcomed.

During my stay there of one week, I stayed with one son and his family but the rest of the family would visit and was available at all times. We went shopping or riding, doing anything as any family would do when visiting. It was a wonderful and enjoyable visit.

On numerous occasions, I have visited the founda-

tion. I sleep well at night knowing where my children and grandchildren are. I live in North Carolina near the South Carolina line. Anyone who wishes to contact me, they may obtain my address and phone number from the Foundation.

Sincerely,
L. Willis Sr. II
USAF (Retired)

Dear Tony:

I wanted to write this letter to tell you how much I enjoyed myself when I came to the foundation to visit my daughter and her family (Janet Way).

How much I appreciated you giving me a room next to my daughter's apartment so I could spend more time with them.

I also enjoyed my visits to the church.

Everyone was very friendly to me. Grandmothers were treated especially nice. The kids thought I was great.

The week I spent there was very enjoyable and I am looking forward to my visit there this summer, and Jan's sister and her family are looking forward to it too.

See you this summer,
Bernice Poff

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Sir,

We are writing to inform you of our visit and contacts with the Alamo Foundation over a period of twelve years. We enjoyed the fellowship, singing groups, communication and acceptance which we received.

Our son, his wife and their seven year old daughter are members of the Foundation. Our granddaughter appears to be well adjusted, happy, and highly intelligent. We have observed other families and children involved and all appear happy, well cared for and intelligent. We just thank the Lord for a son who has chosen Jesus Christ as his Savior, who appears to be happy in the work he is doing in the Alamo Christian Foundation.

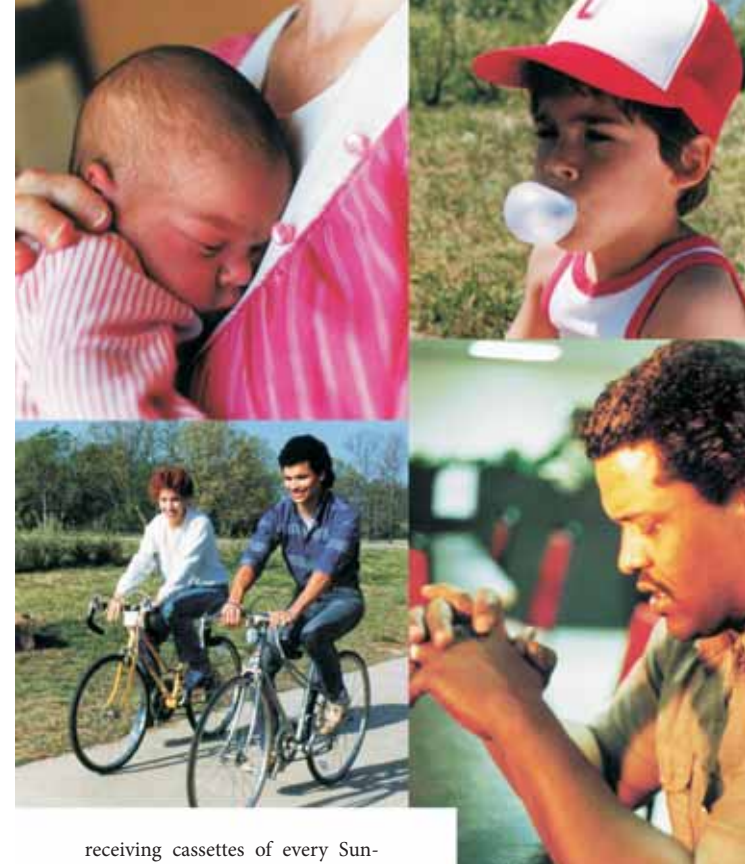
Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly
Fresno, California

To Whom It May Concern,

For the past sixteen years our son, Steve, has been a member of the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation. This is a group that teaches and preaches the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as given us in the King James version of the Bible. This is no cult. This is a God-fearing church which anyone can see if they take the time to find out the truth, as I have.

My husband and I have visited in Arkansas numerous times and have attended services, both the Sunday service and the twice daily prayer service. We are also



receiving cassettes of every Sunday service and have never found anything in any service contrary to the Word of God and it grieves us to see this church persecuted in any way.

We have also attended prayer meetings in Miami several times. After each service the brothers and sisters serve a nourishing meal to each person attending. This may well be the only meal some of these people have had this day. This is done not only in Miami but every other place they hold services. Now this is exactly what Jesus told us to do, spread the Gospel and feed the poor. I thank God over and over again for these people.

So happy our son is part of it, we're praying that one day our other children and grandchildren will be there right along with him doing the same work.

This didn't all come about by accident. Tony Alamo is a man of God who has pastored this church through some trying circumstances. If anyone reading this letter has any quarrel with Tony or the congregation, I beg of you to get on your knees and pray before making decisions. Attend one of their services if possible, call the toll-free number 1-800-643-2545, talk to them personally, ask for a gospel tract, get a tape of the services or write them a letter at P.O. Box 398, Alma, Ark., 72921. Don't rely upon a magazine or newspaper article. Find out first hand for yourself, that's what this family did.

Sincerely,
Shirley Lovellette

(The above phone number has been changed to 1-479-782-7370, and the address to P.O. Box 6467, Texarkana, TX 75505)





Group of Holy Alamo Christian Church children posing for this picture near the recreational facilities of Georgia Ridge, next to the hillbilly cabin that Susie fixed up



Four of the children looking at their turtle



Children playing with geese. They have many animals to play with.



Making the high jump



Our large bigger than Olympic-size swimming pool is the place to cool off in summertime for everyone at the Holy Alamo Christian Church.



Playing on the fire engine



Tylon on a horse



Lynette feeding the goats



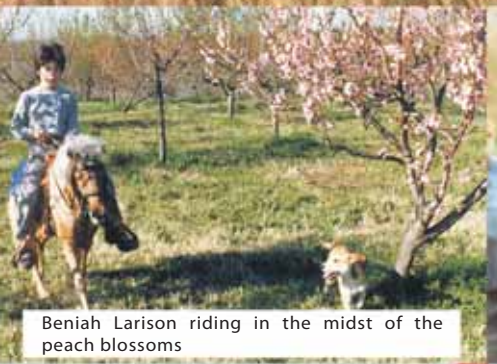
Potato sack race



Some of the boys visiting the Grand Canyon



Tire swing



Beniah Larison riding in the midst of the peach blossoms



Summer water fight



Kimi Gamez smiling



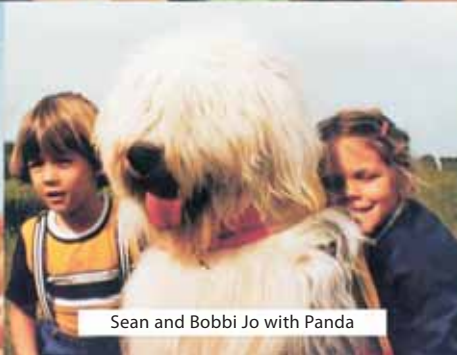
Group of children gathered together for photo at our 50-acre facility on Georgia Ridge, Arkansas



The winner



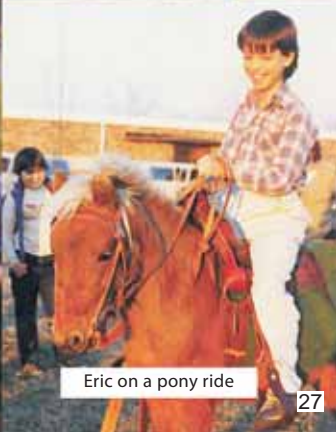
Bobbi Jo and Carrisa



Sean and Bobbi Jo with Panda



Cindy Franckiewicz



Eric on a pony ride

“Suffer the little children to come unto Me,...for of such is the kingdom of God.”
Mark 10:14



“And He took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when He had taken him in His arms, He said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me: and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me” (Mark 9:36-37).

Channel 5 in Fort Smith did a five-part series on our church and its facilities. They stated that they had never in their lives seen more healthy and happy children. Everyone says the same thing.

Los Angeles University Professor Impressed with Holy Alamo Christian Church Children

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in testimony to the fitness of the Alamo Church in which to raise children. I am a professor in a Los Angeles University. My son, who comes from an upper middle-class family, became drug involved in the early 70s. Although I strongly objected to his involvement in the church, I must admit he was rehabilitated and is now a caring, functional person of whom we are very proud.

On numerous occasions, I have visited the church. I am always impressed with the kindness and community spirit which exists amongst its members. They also extend their interests in other people in an understanding manner. During the meal times in which I have participated, the kitchen was absolutely

immaculate: the food was nutritious and wonderfully tasty. The times in which I saw children of the church members were most satisfactory. As a professional mental health worker, I was especially interested in the personalities of these boys and girls and their interaction with the adults surrounding them. Children of all ages appeared to be happy and well adjusted and were given a great deal of attention and love from their extended community family. They evidently realized there were a large number of people who they could count on for love (that is aside from their parents) which is extra benefit in their childhood and older years.

Sincerely,
Helen Landgarten
Los Angeles, California



Mattress race at the pool



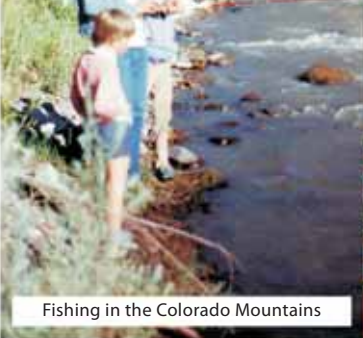
Bike race on Georgia Ridge



Some of the children having fun at the fair



The catch



Fishing in the Colorado Mountains



Little children enjoying books



Sisters Susie and Jessie Scarcello



Diving



Children enjoying church playground facilities on Georgia Ridge, Arkansas



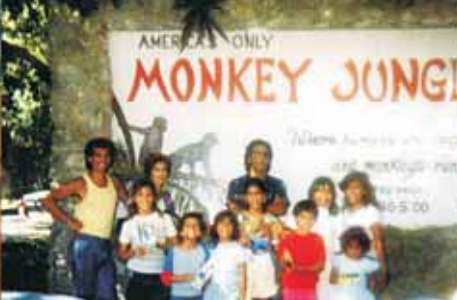
The race is on.



High adventure in Colorado



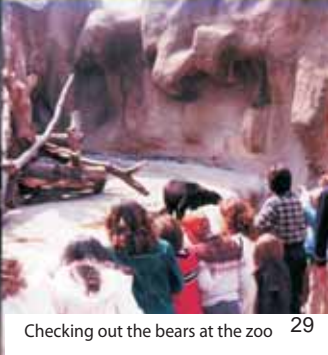
Hopscotch at the church playground



The children often go on outings to the zoo and other places.



Bonnie Tiner with toddlers



Checking out the bears at the zoo

God states that our body is the temple which He lives in after we accept Christ. It is important to keep the image and likeness of God in good health so that we can avoid sickness.

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6



Holiness Tabernacle School

We are proud to say that all of the teachers at the Holy Alamo Christian Church/Music Square Church are certified by the American Association of Non-Denominational Christian Schools.

The Curriculum we use from A Beka Book is used in over 17,000 schools nationwide with over 150,000 students.

All the parents of the children at the Holy Alamo Christian Church/Music Square Church never have a worry about their children ever experiencing drugs, alcohol, gas, glue, pills, or the filth and corruption that all the parents in the world are faced with. Our children know about these things, but they know they are of the devil and not of the Lord. They have seen the horrible effects that drugs, filth, and corruption can do with people's minds, bodies, and souls; and they know that life in Jesus Christ is happiness, joy unspeakable, and full of glory.

To Whom It May Concern,

My brother and sister-in-law and four children, my sister and brother-in-law and one child, all live at the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation in Alma, Arkansas.

I have been to visit them and must say that I am not only impressed, but also envious of the fine upbringing and good education the children get.

The Foundation is based on sound Christian doctrine, such a breath of clean fresh air in this day and age. To me the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation epitomizes the strong Christian ideals that our great country was built upon. It is sad to think that this is so rare these days, not only in the U.S. but in most of the world.

Nowadays iniquity abounds. There is an abundance of crime, terrorism, drugs, alcoholism, stealing, adultery, back-biting, homosexuality, lesbianism, etc. People's hearts have become cold. Unfortunately this is all reflected in the public school system. It is refreshing, indeed comforting to know that on a quiet ridge in Arkansas, a child can be educated in a Christian school without exposure to any of the above.

Douglas Decker



Susan Scarcello



Class report by Jared Balsy



Study time



Shelah Decker



At the museum



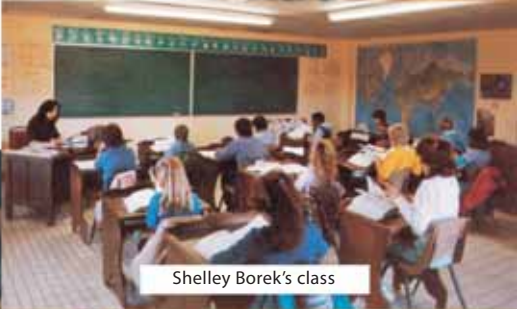
Taking down the flag



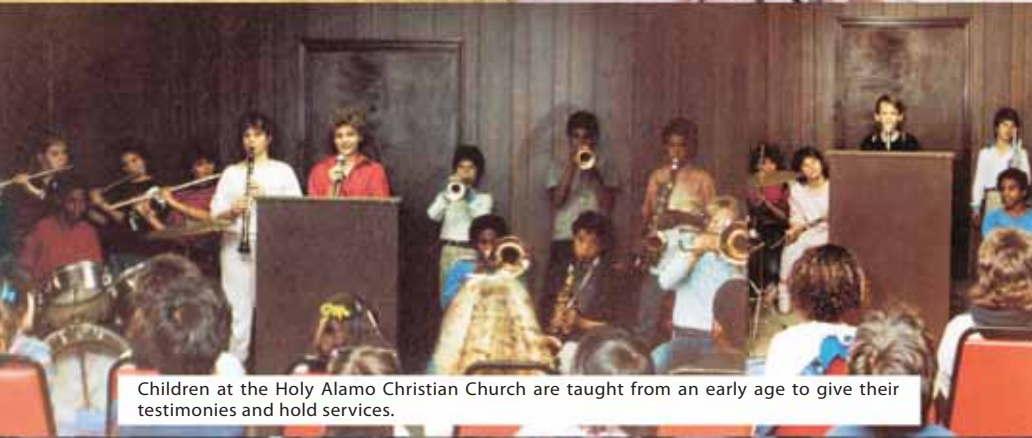
Suzanne Streit's class



Bobbi Jo McClelland



Shelley Borek's class



Children at the Holy Alamo Christian Church are taught from an early age to give their testimonies and hold services.



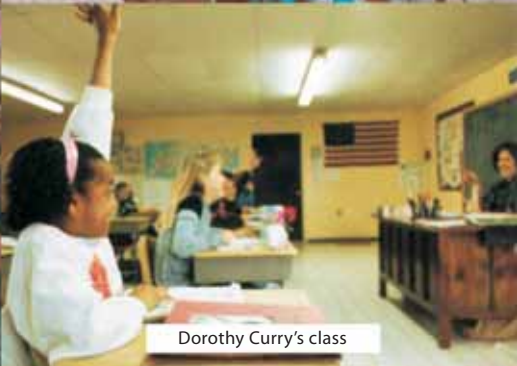
Rodney Pryor



Children learn to have tremendous enjoyment fellowshiping together.



Football huddle



Dorothy Curry's class



Choosing books at the public library



Reading at the library



Dorothy Curry teaching Carissa



The children are involved in all sorts of sports.



Watching a Bible movie



People are amazed at the age our children read and at their intelligence.



Carol Landgarten giving a typing test



Lenore Orlando helping Jeanette

“FOR I WAS AN HUNGERED, AND YE GAVE ME MEAT:
I WAS THIRSTY, AND YE GAVE ME DRINK.” Matthew 25:35



Delicious salad bar



Benji with milk mustache

God has always blessed us with everything, including an abundance of nutritional food. Testimonies from all over the world say that they’ve never tasted more delicious food nor seen such an abundance and variety of it.

In Alma, Arkansas, Ray, who runs the huge cafeteria, is a former Tulsa, Oklahoma head chef at the Hilton Hotel. There is an abundance of excellent cooks and willing eaters throughout the U.S.

The holy army moves by the Spirit of the living God. “It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God” (Luke 4:4).

We have fast days as Jesus has stated that we would fast often in the last days which is good discipline for keeping the body, “and bring it unto subjection lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway” (1 Corinthians 9:27).

We believe that God put an abundance of things in this world for us to keep our health up and we are very particular regarding the quality of the food.

Nothing Compares to Alamo Food

Dear Pastor Tony Alamo,

Thank you for the beautiful dinner you served yesterday. Your meals are always of the very best quality—but this having been Easter Sunday it was extra special. I could not have had a better dinner at Perinos. No other church saves souls and then feeds them as you do.

I have highest respect for your excellent organization.

I am 87 years old and been all over the world. Nothing can be compared with your place.

We—my adopted grandson, Joe, come every day and we don’t mind the over two hours bus ride.

Your church tells the truth.

Yours gratefully,
Horst Richman



Breakfast—eggs, potatoes, French toast, cereal, choice of fruit and beverages



Cake or hors d'oeuvres



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I first met Mr. Tony Alamo many years ago after opening a health food store and nutritional counseling service in Palm Springs, California.

From the beginning, I was impressed with the care and concern Mr. Alamo exercised in making purchases for his church group. Whether selecting vitamins or food, his primary interest was always quality, and unlike many people who shop in a health food store, his knowledge of nutrition was extensive enough for him to make very intelligent choices.

My store stocks only the very best national brands of vitamins, foods, cosmetics, etc., so it draws many discriminating shoppers. Yet, if I had to choose from all the clients my stores have seen over the years, I would say no one could surpass Mr. Alamo in his quest for premium merchandise for his group. It is common knowledge I think, that money can be saved by buying “junk food” or devitalized food, i.e., white bread as opposed to whole wheat bread, but Mr. Alamo never once complained about paying more for denser nutrient food over less nourishing food that could be purchased elsewhere.

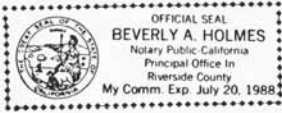
He spares no expense in purchasing a complete regimen of nutrients for anyone in his congregation that is in need of comprehensive nutritional support. He has shown more concern and compassion for these individuals than many parents show for their children.

The integrity and caring attitude that I have observed in Mr. Alamo over the years has certainly earned him my respect and admiration.

Sincerely,
Judith Todero
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

On February 2, 1987 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Judith Todero, proved to me on the basis of a satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal
Beverly A. Holmes, Notary Public



Beverly A. Holmes
Beverly A. Holmes, Notary Public



Enjoying a drink of fresh cold milk



Friends and family get together at the cafeteria where there are many selections of entrees and desserts.



Great food—abundance of fellowship



Now for dessert



A variety of beverages are served at every meal.



Lisa Farr feeding Reggie



Cindy Garris and Carolyn Pryor with their children



Dinnertime with guests at Los Angeles church



We Are Your Neighbors!



Holy Alamo Christian Church men conferring on church matters

"We Are Your Neighbors"

The brightest people in the world are Christians, because they have taken the correct choice for eternity. They have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Many of them were hippies, when they took Christ as their personal Savior, their Lord and Master. They gave up their drugs, idleness, and all their sins. They now devote their lives to learning and ministering the Word of the living God and have taken positions in the workplace and on church premises. Many hundreds of thousands of Alamo Christian volunteers are throughout the world now. Not all of them stay at the many church facilities.

We are your neighbors. We're driving on the freeway next to you, we work and live next to you, we're at the laundromat, we're at the bank, we're buying cars, we shop at the supermarkets and at the department stores. We're at the dentist, the eye doctor, the courtroom, the plane, the bus, the train, the libraries, and we're at the license bureau. We may have built your house or roofed it, maybe we did your landscaping. It's possible that some

of our people grew the food that's on your table today, or maybe we delivered it by our trucks wherever it was grown. We advertise in newspapers and magazines. We get awards. We're at the toy stores, the kite stores, and the auctions buying and selling. So you know who we are...we're your neighbors.

We also get haircuts and manicures. Our women go to beauty parlors to get fixed up just like you and your wife. Our kids get their shots too, just like your kids do and they are born in hospitals like your children...we're your neighbors.

If you don't live immediately next door to us, you may be working next to us in America's job force. We're everywhere. The highways are safer because of us. We're not on drugs.

Pictured on the next 4 pages are photos of volunteers that live at the actual church facilities throughout the U.S. who minister the Word and are a part of the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation ministerial job force, the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe the Word of God that "if any would not work, neither should he eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10).



Women's board of directors meeting



Sewing machine operation



Many motion picture and country western stars are wearing clothing made at the Holy Alamo Christian Church facilities.



Pattern inspection



Church-owned clothing store, Nashville, Tennessee



Former Hilton Hotel chef making a final test



Final detail on a fireplace mantle



Holy Alamo Christian Church men finishing furniture



Church office on Georgia Ridge, Arkansas



Making a deposit at the bank



Phone sales



Important documents being FedExed



Final inspection on clothing that may be for some movie star



One of the sisters operating a computer



Some of the Christian men at the Alamo hog farm



Performing maintenance on church-owned heavy equipment



Mixing concrete



Mixing concrete



Holy Alamo Christian Church men leaving Third National Bank in Nashville, Tennessee



Bernadette sewing



Updating computer database



Checking alignment at church-owned auto repair facilities



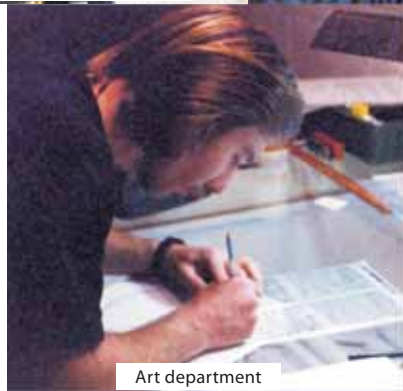
Timing an engine



Landscaping crew



Rebuilding an engine



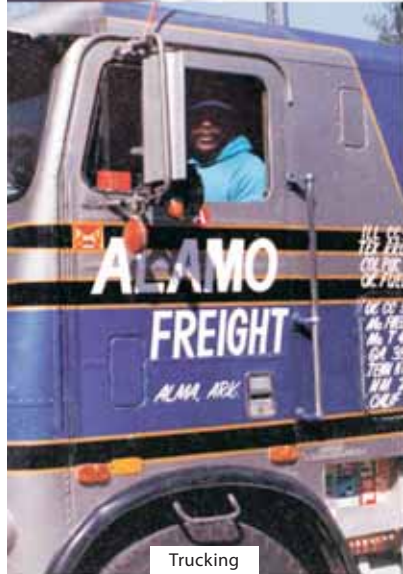
Art department



At the Nashville Courthouse



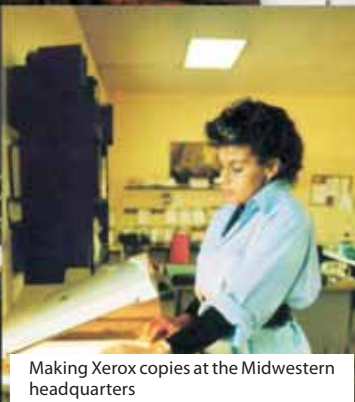
Church-owned clothing store, Nashville, Tennessee



Trucking



Mixing board for church sound system



Making Xerox copies at the Midwestern headquarters



Church-owned restaurant



Forklift at warehouse



Leaving Tennessee State Capital



Catching a flight



Mailing out Gospel literature



Taking inventory at Los Angeles warehouse

Local Businessman Recommends Alamo Church

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to serve as a letter of recommendation for Tony Alamo and the Tony and Susan Alamo Church.

It has been my pleasure to have been acquainted with Tony Alamo and the Tony and Susan Alamo Church for the past 11 years. During this period of time, I have had many business transactions with the church as well as attending many church services and functions. I feel well qualified in saying that the character of Tony Alamo and his congregation is above reproach and hold them in high regard as being assets to this community.

Over the past 11 years I have seen the Alamo Church purchase unimproved property and turn them into the finest facilities in this area. The housing they have provided their volunteers is second to none in this area. They have also built recreational facilities, schools, churches, cafeterias, and other buildings.

It is my personal observation that the children at the Alamo Church are happy, well cared for, and brought up in a wonderful Christian environment. I feel the Tony and Susan Alamo Church is a fine place to bring up children and give both its facilities and Christian principles my highest recommendation.

Very truly yours,
Bobby C. Taylor

We Are Your Neighbors!

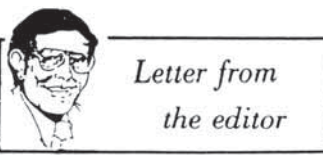
Here are some of our living facilities

"And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life" (Mark 10:29-30).

SOUTHWEST TIMES RECORD

6-A Southwest Times Record—Fort Smith, Ark., Sunday, June 28, 1981

ALAMO'S SUPER CHRISTIAN FACILITIES



High on an isolated beautifully wooded ridge overlooking the Interstate near Alma is a multi-million dollar development you may have heard about, but probably have not seen.

I was invited to tour this emerging center for the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Church by none other than Tony and Susan themselves...

Frankly, I was impressed by what I saw. Custom-built homes, an ultramodern men's dorm, luxury apartment complex, new office building, complete swimming pool, recreation center, pre-school, nursery, tennis courts under construction, two fish-filled ponds complete with paddle boats, well-designed streets, curbs and gutters and clearings for numerous future buildings.

"Everything here is just about paid for. No long-term credit," explained Susan. "People want to see what we do with the money. Here it is, and it's in the tax rolls. We have two kinds of construction—custom (the church center on the ridge) and necessity (apartments, houses and converted motels in Dyer, Alma, and Mountainburg). Our people get

married and start families faster than we can provide totally new housing. We would have been a lot further along if it hadn't been for all the harassment we've had to put up with."

Tony injected that support for church members and the elaborate building program comes from "about 8 different business ventures" here, in California, and in Tennessee. These range from the restaurant at Alma to high-fashion clothing designed by Susan, sold and distributed nationwide by Tony.

"We are self-sufficient and don't beg for money," Susan added. "Our people have to have food, shelter, and clothes. We're in businesses that sell those things to others. That helps us provide for the brothers and sisters. We take care of our own—black, white, young and old. We have to keep up our cars and trucks, so we do work for other people at the garage. We have to have gas for the cars and trucks, so we sell gas."

"Taking care of our own" includes providing jobs for church members, raising hogs and cattle, starting their own Christian school, providing homes, food, clothing, furniture, medical and dental care. Tony and Susan contend they do not know how many "brothers and sisters" are in west-



We Are Your Neighbors!

Here are some of our interiors...

ern Arkansas. "They come and go." They say they do not know how many volunteers they have. "People work on one job, then sometimes volunteer to help others on another job. It's always changing."

Controversial, somewhat suspicious of the news media—"We've been burned so many times"—the Alamos indeed have a mystique about them, although Susan insists they are simply fundamentalist, Spirit-filled Christians doing what organized religions ought to be doing.

Meeting the "brothers and sisters," I was impressed with their sincerity, their cleanliness, their devotion to honest work and the Lord. Hearing their personal stories—many once were drug addicts, members of street gangs and wasted, burned-out

individuals—I respected them for the changes in their lives and recognized them as happy, content people.

After almost six years in western Arkansas, no member of the Alamo Church has been arrested for any crime. And there must be hundreds of them here, based on the numbers of housing units and dozens of beautiful, healthy children I saw as I toured church properties.

Apparently recovered from a long bout with cancer, Susan is an assertive, stubborn, purposeful woman. If ERA advocates could convert her—no chance of that, of course—they would have one heck of an ally.

I find them two of the most fascinating people I have ever met. If you expect me to offer any specific conclusion about them, you'll be disap-

pointed. I don't have any. Maybe that's what makes them so interesting.

One thing for sure, they're not dull.

Jack Moseley



One of the wings of the Holy Alamo Christian Church school in Arkansas



Part of church office



Church office located on Georgia Ridge, Arkansas



Typical kitchen



One of the many beautifully decorated living rooms



To Whom It May Concern:

This is a testimonial concerning the character of Tony Alamo, director of the Alamo Christian Foundation as I see it.

There are a lot of people in this world that are critical of the use of drugs and alcohol and work very hard trying to track down and punish all of the "pushers" and the users. This is well and good, however, they seem to be fighting a losing battle. Tony Alamo does something concrete about it, he takes these people into his organization where he helps them to "kick" the habit and rehabilitate them and turn them into solid citizens. Tony Alamo cares for these people—he is a caring person.

The town of Alma, Arkansas is full of fine housing that has been constructed for these people by Mr. Alamo and the foundation. I have seen this housing and although I have a fine home with another in construction, I would be happy to live in these places. Tony cares about their welfare and their comfort.

East of the Alma area they have constructed a school, they have excellent recreation areas, swimming pool, jungle gym, etc. Tony cares about these young children and their education. On Sunday during Sunday services the little people get all dressed up in their white choir robes with their red bows and they march around the large church that was built by the foundation, singing a song called "Marching Up the King's Highway." When they start marching you can just tell by looking at Tony and the way he "lights up" that he adores these little ones and wants to provide the most wholesome atmosphere for them that he can.

The foundation has a fine cafeteria that provides food for anyone who needs

a meal, also for anyone in the foundation who cares to eat there. After every service they all have a meal together—this provides for wonderful fellowship and good solid nourishment.

Tony has also procured businesses in order to teach each one of his young people a trade that they can make it on their own if they so choose. At any time they feel that they want to leave they are free to do so. They can learn several trades. They can learn construction, carpentry, waitressing, sewing, candy making, pumping gas, pouring cement, driving a semi, running a grocery store, typing in the office, and many others too numerous to mention. He cares about their ability to make it on their own.

How do I know these things? Upon several occasions I have visited not only the Alma location but also the Saugus and Nashville locations and each time I was welcomed by all of these fine young people. On one such occasion, I had the privilege of seeing first hand the operation in the grocery store, the restaurant, the filling station, and several of the homes. In my opinion it is a first class operation and I'm sure Tony has grown a great deal since embarking upon this operation.

How do I know about all this? Our son is a member of this organization and I consider it the best thing that could have happened to him. He and his wife have visited our home and stayed there. Also our son has been home for overnight visits several times.

How anyone who really knows Tony Alamo could say that he is anything but kind, generous, and caring is beyond me. Sincerely yours, Mary B. Wolf



We had the television program that all the others tried to imitate, but they didn't have the fiery preaching of my pretty wife Susie, and they didn't have the boldness of the two of us and our bunch of soul-winning Christians.





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