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Nyles G. Huffman, left, interprets for Roque Gallardo, Aztec Indian, after introduction by Demos Shakarian. See story on Page Three.

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## Roque Gallardo's Unusual Conversion

On the Front Cover is a photo of Roque Gallardo, Aztec Indian, from Guerrero, Mexico, as he spoke at the Los Angeles Chapter some time ago. At the left, acting as Interpreter, is Nyles G. Huffman, Founder and Director of Air Mail From God Mission. At the right is International President Demos Shakarian, who introduced Roque.

Roque was steeped in pagan religion, living among his people in Old Mexico. One day an Air Mail From God plane flew over where Roque lived, dropping Gospel tracts as it flew. Roque picked up one of these, became converted and now is all out for God, acting as an evangel-

ist in the wilds of Mexico.

In an Air Mail letter from Mexico, just received from Nyles G. Huffman, he says: "Last week Berniece and I went far out into the hot country, by little Jeep and on foot and part of the way by donkey. There we found little groups praying, singing, and studying their Bibles together. Brother Roque and we continued from town to town, meeting the ones who had accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour about two years ago. It thrilled our hearts as we could see their advancement in the Lord. The plane is about 200 miles west of Mexico City, dropping the Gospel from the sky."

### THE KINGDOM OF GOD

BY LAURA S. COPENHAVER

*Heralds of Christ, who bear the King's commands,  
Immortal tidings in your mortal hands,  
Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring:  
Make straight, make straight the highway of the King!*

*Through desert ways, dark fen, and deep morass,  
Through jungles, sluggish seas, and mountain pass,  
Build ye the road, and falter not, nor stay;  
Prepare across the earth the King's highway!*

*Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build,  
To see the promise of the day fulfilled,  
When war shall be no more, and strife shall cease,  
Upon the highway of the Prince of Peace!*

## AMAZING SHAKARIAN STORY

By Thomas R. Nickel

### PART FIVE

Some years ago, the Full Gospel young people of the Los Angeles area decided to hold a great rally so that all the Pentecostal youth could get together for fellowship and spiritual edification. They chose Demos Shakarian as the financial head of the rally. When Demos approached some of his friends with the idea of helping finance a big one-night rally in the Shriner's Auditorium, they told him the expense would be prohibitive.

Demos and his father, Isaac, arranged for a dinner at Knott's Berry Farm, inviting the Full Gospel business men of their acquaintance. These men were told that the dinner was to be free but that an offering for the young people's rally would be taken. A large group of men attended the dinner. Before all the plans for the rally were explained, Fred Friedmeyer, Dell Arganbright, Bryan Smith and others began walking up and laying large checks on the table, some amounting to as much as \$500. This kept up for twenty minutes and \$6,200 was lying on the table.

When the rally was held in the Shriner's Auditorium, so great a crowd attended and so liberal an offering was given that after all the expenses were paid, \$5000 was left over. Then the idea came to have a great Pentecostal Rally in Hollywood Bowl. More than 22,000 people

packed the Bowl to overflowing.

These feats encouraged other denominations to sponsor the great Billy Graham Revival which changed the course of events in thousands of lives in Hollywood and Los Angeles.

These events strengthened the desire of Demos Shakarian to see all Full Gospel men united in one mighty movement for God. He saw the power of united action. He talked to many others of like precious faith. At last, a number of men came together from various parts of the country and organized the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. Demos Shakarian was chosen as President, Lee Braxton, George Gardner and Miner Arganbright were named Vice-Presidents, and Earl Draper was selected as Secretary-Treasurer. The same day the organization was announced and the officers introduced by Oral Roberts, at Fresno, California, the Lord definitely spoke to me, urging that I offer my abilities and facilities for creating and producing an official publication for the Fellowship.

It was almost a year before this offer was accepted, during which time the Fellowship remained dormant except for a Breakfast-Broadcast in Los Angeles, almost wholly sponsored by Demos Shakarian. After deciding to accept the publication offer, it also was decided

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# House With The Golden Windows

By Lee Braxton

PART THREE

In your search for the house with the Golden Windows, you might ask, "How does one find happiness, become successful, or bargain with Life on one's own terms?"

A great sculpter was once asked by a prominent woman, "Is it very difficult to learn to be a great sculptor?" "No," he replied, "It is not difficult. It is very simple: all you have to do is to buy a block of marble and knock off what you do not want." The question arises, "How does one chip off the marble that doesn't belong?" I would like to give you some rules by which one may achieve greatness, happiness, success, prosperity—the house with the Golden Windows!

There is no magic formula for success. I have read about many success formulas, but none of them will work unless you do. No truly great man has ever forced his way into greatness, and until a person learns to lose himself, he cannot find himself, as Christ clearly taught. Early in life I found that to achieve greatness, one had to go only a little way beyond mediocrity. But that little way is so hard to go that only those who become aware of God in them can make the grade. No truly great person has ever been able to achieve that little way without God.

Some time ago I was attending a luncheon in the Biltmore Hotel in New York. My son, Sherrod, Jr., was

with me. As Herb Block, the author, went forward to receive recognition and an award for writing the book of the year, one could sense his humility. I wrote on the back of a card, "All great men are humble," and passed it to my son. I have never seen this to be otherwise.

No one can do anything really worthwhile without having that deep reverence which makes one know that he is merely an instrument being used by God. The great Negro singer, Roland Hayes, tells how he says a reverent prayer just before he sings, that God will make him an instrument so that people will feel the spirit of his singing rather than see a black man standing before them. One time, in Germany, the crowd hissed and booed for about ten minutes, but his reverent prayer and his extreme humility turned the audience into tears and into friends.

Inspiration comes only to those who seek it with humility towards their own achievements and with reverence toward the achievements of God. With love of your work, love of life, love of fellow man and love of God motivating you, a Divine Force will give you unlimited power to sit on top of the world if you desire to sit there. God does not bestow success upon only a chosen few; He is no respecter of persons; He gives to all who ask! CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE

## Two Chapters Organized In Florida

By Demos Shakarian

On Thursday, February 4th, Harold G. Kabisch and I took a plane for St. Petersburg, Florida. Friday night we were with Oral Roberts in his campaign, where 8,000 people packed the tent, and I spoke briefly of the work of our Fellowship.

On Saturday morning, 250 business men filled the Breakfast Room at the Detroit Hotel in St. Petersburg. It was one of the finest groups that I have seen in all my travels. It was wonderful to find Full Gospel pastors working in unity. It was gratifying to feel the sweet Spirit of God among the Full Gospel Churches in St. Petersburg, as well as among the business men.

I want to personally thank Rev. Charles M. Leaming, who labored so hard in bringing all of these men together. I believe this has proved a great blessing to the city of St. Petersburg. Several persons were saved and many consecrated their lives anew to our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Lee Braxton, International Vice-President, gave a marvelous talk on the purposes of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. Harold G. Kabisch, International Secretary-Treasurer, gave a general outline of the administration of the organization and I spoke on the spiritual benefits and changes that are taking place in the lives of men because of this Fellowship. Rev. Herriada of Tokyo, who is head of 250 Japanese Pentecostal Churches in Japan, gave

a marvelous testimony of how he was saved.

One man walked outside after the meeting, took his cigarettes, matches and other things in his hand and showed them to his brother and said, "I don't need these any more", and he threw them into the gutter. Then he said, "For the first time in my life, I felt God's power this morning at the Full Gospel Business Men's Meeting." This meeting was so filled with God's glory and power, that men were weeping and consecrating their lives all over the place. The men begged us to stay over until Monday night so we could be there for another banquet with them. At this banquet we heard of the fruits of what God had done at the previous breakfast. The testimonies which came forth, stirred the hearts of other business men who came to this meeting.

This being a vacation city, there were at least 30 states represented. Many men were present from other cities also. They caught the vision of what God was doing, and they said they were going back to their respective states and cities, and stir the men up for God. Raymond T. Richey was so stirred over what happened, Saturday morning, that he said he was going to start a revival campaign in Miami on Sunday, and he asked if we would come to Miami. He said he would assist us in starting a Chapter there. So on Sunday afternoon, Brother Kabisch and I





This is a section of the Breakfast when the Saint Petersburg, Florida, Chapter was organized. The men seated at the table in the extreme background, left to right, are: Rev. Herriada, Lee Braxton, Rev. Charles M. Leaming, Demos Shakarian, Harold G. Kabisch, and Rev. Raymond T. Richey. Not shown in photo, but active in helping establish the Chapter, was Rev. J. Bashford Bishop.

flew to Miami. Brother Loine Honderick, who was formerly with the Oral Roberts Healing Campaign, met us at the airport Sunday afternoon. He asked me how I would like to meet the largest dairyman in Florida. In about thirty minutes he drove us to H. C. M. Foster's ranch, where one thousand cows are milked.

Up to three years ago, Brother Foster's asthma condition had become so severe that he had to take shots to breathe. He had reached the point of not being able any longer to run his business. When he had

to take one of these shots, he would be unable to sleep for two days. His condition was beyond any medical aid, therefore, doctors had advised him to sell his business and go to some other climate and they even doubted if a change of climate would help him. When Brother Roberts' tent was brought to Miami, Brother Foster went through the prayer line. God's power was felt throughout his body. He was instantly healed. From that time to this day, he has never had any trouble. God has prospered

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## THE WALLACE NICKEL MIRACLE

By Thomas R. Nickel

When my son, Wallace Nickel, was five years old I took him and my three other children, Bruce, Sharon, and Douglas, for a week-end visit with my father and mother, James and Clara Nickel, who lived on the generations-old family homeplace at Nickelville, twenty-five miles west of Springfield, Missouri.

I had been Sunday School teacher for some time, first under Pastor Ralph M. Riggs and then under Pastor Bert Webb, at Central Assembly in Springfield. I and the children were speeding up Highway 66 on Sunday morning to be on hand when Sunday School opened. The speedometer on the Packard registered between sixty and seventy miles per hour. Bruce was sitting in the front seat with me. Sharon, Wallace and Douglas were in the back.

Suddenly, just as we neared Plano, sixteen miles west of Springfield, the baby, Douglas reached over to take hold of the door handle. Wallace quickly grabbed the handle to keep the baby from opening the door, but in doing so, loosened the catch himself. Like a flash, the door flew open, jerked Wallace out, and crashed against his head and body, dashing him to the pavement. When the door crashed against Wallace, the big Packard, travelling at terrific speed, shuddered as though I had hit a log on the highway. I knew no life could sustain such a shock, let alone being dashed to the pavement.

I had long believed that God could raise people from the dead and knew Christ had commanded us to go forth and raise the dead, but I had never seen this accomplished.

As I stopped the car and walked a long, long way back to where the lifeless little body lay crumpled and bruised and torn upon the edge of the pavement, a great peace and joy came upon me—something I had never felt before, nor have I felt it since.

As I picked up my little son, I noticed his skull showing through a great opening on his forehead. At the base of his skull, in the back, was a large deep hole, reaching up toward the spine and brain, with sharp pieces of rock sticking in the hole. His body was a mass of torn flesh.

Walking back to the car with the limp little form in my arms, I looked up toward Heaven and said, "Father, I need you, now. In Jesus' Name, give life back to Wallace."

Instantly the little body stiffened and blood began to spurt and gush from all the openings.

I decided to take Wallace to Saint John's Hospital in Springfield, but every heart-beat was pumping his blood out on himself, on me, on Bruce, who was holding the unconscious form, and on the seat and door of the car. I said, "Father, I thank you for giving life back to Wallace, but unless you stop the flow of blood, life cannot remain." Immed-





Left: Wallace Nickel, in the Hospital after his accident. Right: Wallace Nickel, now. He is in the United States Army in Germany. He drew the heading for the Full Gospel Men's Voice and for the "Editor's Mail".

ately the flow of blood ceased.

As we neared the Hospital, my secretary, Mella Trotter, was on her way to Sunday School at Central Assembly. I asked her to request prayer for Wallace.

At the Hospital, Dr. George Hogeboom was in the corridor as I carried Wallace in. He and the nurses rushed him into the operating room and were in there a long time. When Dr. Hogeboom came out, he told me, "There have been two miracles performed: one is that there is life in the body and the other is that the flow of blood stopped!"

That night, about 9:30, I was sitting alone in the semi-darkness of the Hospital room with Wallace,

praying that his brain would not be affected as a result of the terrible concussion. Suddenly he opened his eyes and said cheerfully, "Daddy, I fell out of the car!" Then, feeling the wooden braces strapped tightly to his little body, he added, "Daddy, I guess this is my Cross!" He told me he felt no pain anywhere.

The next morning, Sister Leona Newberry phoned about Wallace. I told her he became conscious about 9:30 the previous night. She exclaimed, "Praise the Lord, Brother Nickel, that is just when some of us ladies at Central Assembly were praying for Wallace!"

Wallace was completely healed in

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Here are a few of those who helped establish the Chapter at Miami, Florida. All were not identified in the photo sent us, but all were important in getting the new Chapter started. Seated at the far end of the table, on the left are Rev. Smith and H.C.M. Foster, and on the right end are Rev. F. F. Bosworth, Rev. George R. Folk, and Rev. Raymond T. Richey. Standing, extreme left, is Harold G. Kabisch, and at the right end are Rev. Loine Honderick, Russ Gray, and Demos Shakarian.

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him and He has continually poured a marvelous blessing upon his life, his business and his family. If it were not for the healing power of God, he would have been out of business and still in the most miserable health.

That night we were privileged to be with Brother Honderick and to give our testimony in the preliminary part of his service. Many gave their hearts to the Lord. That same night we attended the Assembly of

God Church where Rev. Orville C. Smith pastors and where Rev. Raymond T. Richey has started a revival. The building was packed out. God's blessings came down on this service in a precious way. Many in this service also gave their hearts to Jesus. We were privileged to meet one of the greatest writers of our time, Rev. F. F. Bosworth, who wrote the book, "Christ the Healer", which is one of the best books on this subject.

The following morning we had



some of the most outstanding business men of the city of Miami come to our breakfast. We had dairymen, hardware men, a judge, and several other types of business men at this breakfast. God so blessed this meeting, that they decided it was very essential that they organize the Miami Chapter.

Sunday night Brother Kabisch, Brother Raymond T. Richey and myself visited the Armenian lad who had been brought here from Armenia to pray for the sick. Between 12:00 o'clock midnight and 2:00 a.m. the next morning, we spent this time in discussion with Avok.

Monday night we were back in St. Petersburg where the chapter was well-grounded and well-rooted. This proved to be another great blessing.

Tuesday morning we left St. Petersburg and went to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and visited the Church of God headquarters and Lee College. Rev. Harry Mushegan escorted us through these places. What a great movement and what a great work this Church of God is, along with the orphanage which houses several hundred orphans. May God's richest blessings continue on the Church of God Movement. That same night, we attended Rev. Harry Mushegan's church services, where over 500 people were packed into the building. We were given the opportunity to tell the men of Chattanooga and of

Daisy, Tennessee, about our Fellowship. They were very much moved and I believe before long there will be a chapter organized in the city of Chattanooga. There were about 25 ministers of the Church of God present and they were thrilled to hear what God is doing, and they promised they would stand behind us in every effort we were making to bring Full Gospel people together. They said they believed it would prove a great blessing for our Saviour, for our churches and for the masses of people.

Then the following day, we were invited to be guests of Rev. Oral Roberts and his wife at their home. It was a great climax to spend a day with this outstanding man of God. I believe Brother Roberts is one of the world's most outstanding Evangelists. He is being mightily used of God to reach millions of people through campaigns, radio and literature. It is amazing what God can do through a man like Brother Roberts, who is sold out one hundred per cent for the cause of Jesus Christ. This was a grand finale to our wonderful trip.

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to proceed with incorporating the organization. This was done, the Full Gospel Men's Voice came forth, and the rest may be read in this and previous issues. CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE

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## REGARDING AFFILIATION WITH OUR FELLOWSHIP

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From Ralph M. Riggs, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri, comes this: "May the Lord bless you richly throughout the new year. Am following your activities with interest."

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Josef Jirku, Niederosterreich, Austria, sends his subscription for the Full Gospel Men's Voice.

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Evangelist Tommy Hicks, enroute to South America, writes: "So sorry I was unable to talk to you by telephone, to tell you about my trip. Wish you were going, too. My first stop will be Santiago, Chile, then Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Argentina. Will write you from Chile."

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From Florence Christie and Karlene Burt, Tahta, Upper Egypt, comes this: "We thank you most kindly for the Full Gospel Men's Voice. It is a pleasure to read it!"

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heetebry Missionaries to Suva, Fiji Islands, write: "A strict Catholic lady, who smoked three packages of cigarettes a day, came and laid her head on the Bible and prayed, 'Lord, it is enough!' From that moment all her craving was gone. 'I smoked like a chimney',

she said. She is a Tongan lady from the Island where Queen Salote reigns, where Queen Elizabeth and the Duke have just visited."

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A request comes from Hjalmar Johansson, Meerut, India, to have us send reprints from the Full Gospel Men's Voice for mass distribution in India.

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From Samuel De Klerk, Johannesburg, South Africa, comes a subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice.

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Editor P. J. Brooke, of the Kingdom Evangel, London, England, writes requesting permission to reprint material from Full Gospel Men's Voice, which permission was granted.

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This is from Rev. Angelo Arbizu, wife and daughters: "Greetings from the Land of Chile, South of the Equator! Praise the Lord for His goodness and mercy. On the way down by boat, we passed out hundreds of tracts in the different ports. We witnessed to many of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The possibilities here are great, for thousands need the Lord for body, soul and spirit."



## Officer Has Miraculous Recovery



Miner Arganbright, International Vice-President, left, addresses the assemblage at Minneapolis, Minnesota, as International President Demos Shakarian looks on. A few days later he was lying unconscious on the pavement shown here, having fallen from the top of this building he is erecting, landing on the back of his head and neck. Prayer for his life and speedy recovery went up from thousands of his friends and relatives and a few days later he was attending church without even a brace on his neck.

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a few days; has been outstandingly brilliant in his school work and in all that he does. He now is with the United States Army in Germany, and drew the heading for the Full Gospel Men's Voice and for the "Editor's Mail".

The Wallace Nickel Miracle is proof of what God will do if we only trust and obey!

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## Chapter Organized At Dallas, Texas



This group helped bring the Dallas, Texas, Chapter into being. The men seated in the left foreground are: Rev. Albert Ott, Rev. Martin Luther Davidson, Rev. Jack Coe, Harold G Kabisch, Demos Shakarian, Hubert Burden, and Miles Andrews.

The night before the Dallas, Texas, Chapter came into existence, all of Dallas was snowed under, and the streets were turned to slippery ice. In spite of this, 125 business men gathered to establish the Chapter, and a wonderful meeting and a sweet spirit of fellowship prevailed.

Several of the local pastors were present, including Rev. Jack Coe and Rev. Albert Ott, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church, who stated that the meeting was a great inspiration to him. Hubert Burden, a

Certified Public Accountant, was appointed temporary president. Louis Scoma, Buyer for the large Sears-Roebuck Store in Dallas, was chosen temporary Master of Ceremonies and Secretary-Treasurer.

Among those from outside Dallas, were International President Demos Shakarian, Downey, California; International Secretary-Treasurer Harold G. Kabisch, Arcadia, California; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Andrews, Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, Ashland, Oregon; and Rev.



## Convention Being Carefully Planned



Planning our Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International Convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., June 21st to 23rd, requires serious consideration. In addition to many major decisions to be made, there are a multitude of necessary details involved. Meditating upon some of those decisions and details above, left to right, are: Editor and Publisher Thomas R. Nickel, President Demos Shakarian, and Secy.-Treas. Harold G. Kabisch.

Martin Luther Davidson, Houston, Texas.

President Shakarian and Secretary-Treasurer Kabisch were present at the opening of Rev. Jack Coe's beautiful new Revival Center in Dallas, where the former gave his testimony on Sunday morning. That night both men were on Rev. Albert Ott's radio program and gave their testimonies at his church.

Since the inauguration, the Dallas

Chapter has been moving right along. Reports have been coming that these Breakfasts are becoming more and more a channel of blessing to the men of Dallas. It is the prayer of those in our Fellowship that the Dallas Chapter will become a central meeting place for the men of all Full Gospel Churches in the city and that many a man will be brought into the churches through the Fellowship.

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*We believe in one God, Maker of all things, and being in Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*We believe that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, became incarnate, was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.*

*We believe the Bible, in its entirety, to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and conduct.*

*We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.*

*We believe in personal salvation of believers, through the blood of Christ.*

*We believe in sanctification by the blood of Christ; in personal holiness of heart and life, and in separation from the world.*

*We believe in Divine healing, through faith, and that healing is included in the Atonement.*

*We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, accompanied by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4), as distinct from the New Birth; and in the nine Gifts of the Spirit, listed in I Corinthians 12, as now available to believers.*

*We believe in the Christian's hope, the imminent, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We believe in intensive world-evangelism and missionary work in accordance with the Great Commission, with signs following.*