

# Hide the Word in Your Heart Banner

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The Star Family with Olivia Reiner at the Enron Field Appreciation Dinner

Dear Friends,

As we look into the last time that we did a newsletter like this one we see it was back in November of '99! We have done a few little letters in the meanwhile, but to those of you who have not heard from us for a while we pray that you had a joyous Christmas Season and that you are having a blessed New Year 2000.

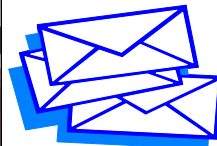
Our faith was tested during the holiday season as our funds were low, but at the last minute we were blessed and had a wonderful Christmas with all of the children able to come home and be together. We also were able to do some ministry during the Christmas Season which is always a blessing to others and especially to us.

As we have moved into 2000, it has been an exciting first 5 months of the new millennium for all of us here at Star Haven.

Our winter has been a time of stretching and fine tuning from the hand of our Lord. We have been challenged to believe God for greater things to bring this ministry to the next level and He has been faithful to guide and provide. We will share more on the following pages of how God provided.

A special thank you to each one of you that blessed us and helped us. We appreciate it so much.

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## Excerpts from letters we receive.....

I was truly blessed by your television ministry. Words cannot express the joy and delight you brought to my heart. You inspired me so that I had to write this letter just to let you know that what you're doing demonstrates the desire that our Heavenly Father has for our families to prosper and to succeed in life.

Pastor R.  
Houston, Tx

I want to be part of your club. I liked your show—the one you did at my school. I've seen your show before.

Miranda  
Houston, Tx

Thank you so much for your program. The other day I said, "What's Psalm 1 say?" to my 3 yr old. She began to quote it to me!! Just from watching your TV show! We tape them on Sat so we can watch them all week. Now we work on verses everyday. My daughter carries your red memory book with her wherever she goes.

Gina M.  
Cypress, Tx

I'm a homeschooling mother of 3. I've watched your show with my kids. I know it has ministered to them. Your beautiful family, dedication and love of the Lord has blessed me and encouraged me. Thank you. Thank you for loving the Word of God and teaching it so clearly. I learn and grow too! God Bless you all. Your Christmas program was wonderful.

The K. family  
Katy, Tx

Today I happened upon your program and I very much enjoyed the part about hiding the word in your heart club. I am currently teaching Sunday School for

5-year olds and I would like to incorporate this idea into the program. We watched you on KSCE here in El Paso, Tx. I am a grandma of 58 yrs.

Joan P.  
El Paso, Tx

I am 18 years old. I grew up in a Christian home. I was saved at age 4 and baptized at age 8. I didn't start getting close to God until about 4 years ago when I first saw your program. Even though I was a teenager and your program is aired toward children, I kept watching because it gave me something I've needed for so long, the encouragement to have a closer relationship with God. Your ministry helped me to realize my desire to memorize scripture. I also feel like God is calling me to go into the ministry. Please pray that His will in my life is done.

Peggy S  
Texas City, Tx

My family and I visited you all twice and we really enjoyed our visit. When I was 5 we were living in Tx. I used to love seeing you all on TV. My family and I memorized Mat 5, 6, 7 two years ago, and now a lot of our friends have learned it too. We also do presentations at lots of different churches. Thank you all for being a good example to me and my family.

Anna W.  
O'Brien, Florida

*Thank you each one for your letters. We receive so much good mail and we appreciate those of you that write and encourage us. We give all the glory to Jesus! Keep us in your prayers. Thanks!*

# Hide the Word... Club News

## Open Door Mission

We were blessed again this year to minister at the Open Door Mission for homeless men. The men are always so touched by the Lord through the children. Here you see Amy dancing to "O Holy Night" as A d r i a sings.



The Spirit of the Lord came down and the men were moved to tears. To close the program Stephen shared from the Word and many men

## Ronald McDonald House



Suzy and the Puppets on the left as the children look on.

came forward for prayer.

Through our good friend Olivia Reiner we were privileged to minister at the Ronald McDonald Home for cancer patients. There are families from all over the world living there whose children are going through treatment at the nearby hospital. Some have spent all their savings.

Jesus Loves all the children of the world and He helped us show his love and His Gospel to all of these precious children that are in such a great battle. "By His stripes we were

## TV Ministry Update



healed." I Pt 2:24 Pray for these families.

As some of you know Channel 22 KLTJ is now owned and operated by the Daystar television network. We are very thankful to still be part of the programming. We are on at 8:00 AM Saturday mornings.

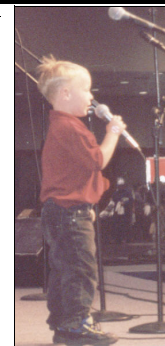
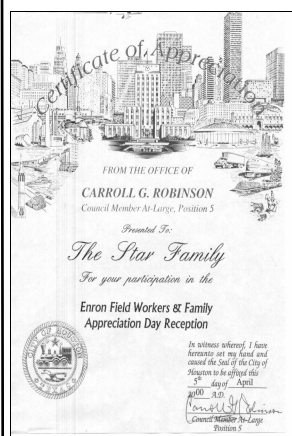
We have been able to edit ad put together 3 new programs this winter. The new studio was under construction, so it will be the beginning of the summer until we will be able to produce more programs in the studio.

Please pray for the



Paul, Mercy, John, Melody and Amy with Mike & Sharon Stout, building the new backdrop.

Below: Melody stands in front of the new back drop for the year 2000 TV shows and special ministry.



John preaching

## Enron Field Worker's Appreciation Day Dinner

production of new programs for the Hide the Word In Your Heart Club.

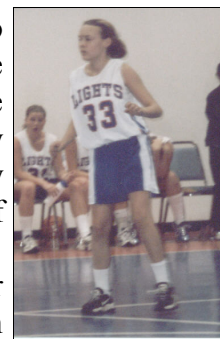
Above is a certificate we received after we sang and did puppets for the appreciation dinner that the city of Houston had for the workers and their families, that

## Texas Christian School & Texas Christian High School

built Enron field. The mayor was there and it was a very nice dinner and gesture for the workers.

We were able to do 4 chapels for them this past semester. In one of the chapels we took some footage on video that we hope to put on a future TV show. The elementary children really sing with lots of fervor!

This year Mary has been attending Texas Christian High School which is near Hwy 6 in Houston. It is a



Mary playing on the TCS Basketball team



## Christian Dance Outreach

Evie has been involved with a satellite school which has allowed her to do academics til noonafter which she joins the Christian Dance Center's Ministry team where she takes lessons each afternoon until 4:30.

During the holidays they did special chapels at some Christian Schools. It is a blessing to see how they minister in dance.

Recently they did an outreach at the Tomball College campus as well as a dance drama, "Princess Ella," a Christian version of "Cinderella." We feel very blessed that Evie has been able to be a part of this



Christian Dance Center filming at Channel 22 Daystar TV.  
(Evie is on the far right)

Melody points the way to the new Junior Church room where she helps Mr Steve minister on Sunday.



In addition to helping the Star Family ministry team Melody has become quite an accomplished roller skater. She has placed in quite a few competitions and you may have seen her dance on skates on one of our recent TV programs.

## Amy's Mission Trip to Mexico

Amy attended a Teen Mania Crusade this past February and felt impressed of the Lord to go on a mission trip. She just recently turned 12 years old! Can you imagine that?



Teen Mania has junior mission trips now and Amy, we're sure, was one of the first ones to sign up. In fact before she ever got her acceptance letter she had written and sent out her appeal for help letters! She's a real go getter! Well, she is approaching her funds goal, just \$400 to go, glory to God and thanks to all of you that have helped her.

She will be leaving June 13 and returning June 27. Please keep her in



## Faith Graduates

Faith's graduation ceremony will be on May 28, 2000, at Don Coleman Colesium (Tully Stadium), 1050 Dairy Ashford St, Houston, Texas. You are invited to attend if you can.

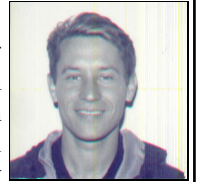
She has done so well in school. Again this year she received an award for making all A's all year! She is such a hard worker, working part-time as well.

She has been accepted at Southwest Texas University and has applied to get some financial aid for college.

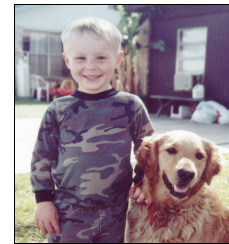
**She desperately needs a car** to be able to commute between here and San Marcos. Please pray for her and let us know if you hear of anything.

## Paul's Going to Hong Kong...

Paul will be going to Hong Kong this summer for two months as a Teen Mania Missions Team Leader. He has been diligently preparing by brushing up on his Chinese, exercising, getting his CPR certification, etc. He is very inspired with the opportunity that the Lord has given to him. He will be gone the months of June and July. So please put him on your prayer calendar.



Meanwhile until he leaves for the summer he is still doing his weekly outreach to the inner city teens and ministering as a Children's Pastor at a Chinese Church on Sunday. Also during the week he is doing his studies to get a degree in Theology and helping to maintain the Star Haven property.



## Star Haven

John with our dog "Angel" She loves to play

fetch

Here you see some Chinese boys that Paul brought out to ride the horse.



It is our pleasure and blessing to bring children out to Star Haven where they can ride a horse, see chickens, miniature goats, cats and kittens, a dog, and a rabbit.



The inner city, Korean, and Chinese children have really enjoyed it. We hope to plan more trips out for them.

At the Star Haven baseball diamond-

## A Word from Mother



"Children do grow up and when you look back on their childhood as I have done, time spent with them seems very short. It may be hard to believe sometimes when your children are small and all around you is noise and confusion, and many times just plain hard work. As a mother, I can say that this was one of the happiest times of my life.

As I look back now, it was a real satisfaction to spend those few years rearing the children the Lord gave to me.

Once you accept this task with your whole heart and realize that God wants you to be a good mother, it gives peace and rest to your soul. Being a mother is a high calling and cannot be taken lightly.

There is a great peace and rest in the path of duty and accepting God's plan for your life." *(excerpt taken from Rearing Our Children.)*

Taken from Mother's Book, "Heavenly Places". See more of her writings at [www.heartclub.com](http://www.heartclub.com).

## Praise Reports -n- Prayer Requests



We praise the Lord for answered prayer for some new equipment. It has been on our heart for quite some time that we needed to get some things to help our ministry to be more effective and efficient.

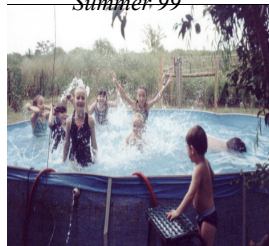
We received a special donation for which we are very thankful that helped fulfill this vision. We were able to complete the amount for a utility trailer, purchase a sound system and a new badge maker for the Hide the Word in Your Heart Club. Also we worked on

building a backdrop for the Television Program. *(pic on page 2)*

1. We would like to put both song tapes on CD, "Cry Out and Shout" and the "Open Your Heart" *(cost @ \$1,500)*
2. Someone to stand in the gap here at Star Haven while Paul is gone this summer.
3. A mini-disc player to complete the new sound system. *(@ \$300)*
4. A typist to help complete many unfinished projects.

Splish Splash We are praying for a new pool. last year's pool was really a blast, but rusted out alas! We'd like to get another one to beat the summer heat and share!

(approx. \$700)



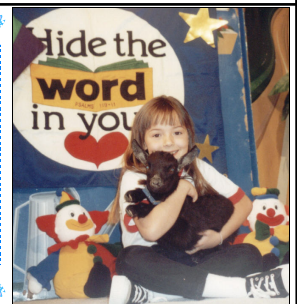
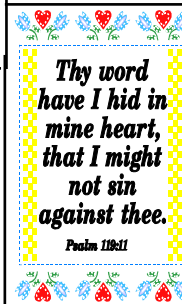
## Little John Quotes— Ha!



"I love those tamborines," John said about those delicious tangerines!

"Let's take the Alligator next time" as we walked upstairs. (elevator!)

John once as he was nodding out and closing his eyes, I said, "Are you sleepy John?" He said, "No...I'm just moving slow!"



Mercy holding Lil Turk, one of our miniature goats as he made his TV debut.

## New TV Times!!

The "Hide the Word In Your Heart Club" program is now on at  
8:00 AM Saturday mornings on  
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