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Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving



Star Family Singers

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God Bless You! We want to greet you and wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Each one of you is so dear to our family and we really give thanks for you. A big Thank you to each one of you who have been our faithful friends through the years, through thick and thin, and have prayed for us.

Also some of you have so sacrificially given of your resources to help our ministry and family and we are so grateful for you. We certainly wouldn't have made it this far without you and the Lord.

Thank you so very much! We pray that the blessing of the Lord will be upon you and your family especially during this Holiday Season.

We also wanted to write and share with you some of the things that the Lord has been doing in our midst for which we are very thankful.

In October there was a very large outreach here in Houston called Convoy of Hope. We were invited to minister to the children. It turned out to be a rainy day, but they had thousands of people show up! They really did something right. They were able to get the people out even though it was cold and rainy. We ministered in the light rain and cold under umbrellas. It was amazing to see the children just stand there and watch the program. We were able to draw the net and we are looking forward to seeing some of those children in heaven some day.

Channel 22 sent the TV cameras out to film us, but finally had to close down because of the rain.

Also in October we spent two days in a park in Clear Lake and in Galveston filming some songs for our program on the play grounds in nature and on the beach. We lip-synced the songs and the TV Station will edit them for our program. We changed clothes a few times. We have collared shirts with a little HWH logo on the front. They are red, yellow, black and blue. Amy carried them out to the car one morning singing, "Red and Yellow, Black and Blue, Jesus loves me more than you!" She was funny! Each time we had to get up at 6 AM to make it to the filming in time. The kids were real soldiers!

We have a Bounder motor home which we had almost given up on as it had about three major broken things and it seemed like one thing after another was breaking. We didn't have the money to fix it. Lord forgive us we were so discouraged that we even went to a consignment lot and looked around. We were thinking of trading the Bounder in.

About this point in time, John in passing said that the other day he had answered the phone and it was an RV man looking for daddy. I thought I would try to find out who

called and looked at the caller ID and saw that it was one of the RV repair businesses where we had had the motor home before.

So Stephen called to see what they had been calling about. He got the owner on the phone

who said, "You have been on my heart. I have been playing your tape Cry Out and Shout all day."

"I will sacrifice unto Thee with the voice of
Thanksgiving."
Jonah 2:9

In the course of the conversation Stephen told him about the Bounder and how we were thinking of getting rid of it since it kept breaking down. The man said, "Bring it over here and we'll get it going!" And he did too!

When Stephen went over there he found out that the Lord had visited him in a dream and had delivered him from some long time problems all in one night. Since that time Stephen has been giving him a Bible, tapes etc to help him. He asked Stephen to go to his therapist and explain what was going on and Stephen did. He's really on fire for the Lord and it's so refreshing to be around a new babe in Christ.

Praise the Lord the Bounder is completely fixed and back on the road which was totally beyond us! Ph 4:19

About 5 months ago we did another outreach in Deer Park and when we got there the sound man greeted us and said, "Hi Steve!" Stephen looked at him and didn't recognize him. Come to find out it was Gary, the man that recorded our Open Your Heart Tape ten years earlier.

At the time we recorded it he was not saved and we had to struggle with the cigarette smoke and all during our sessions. We asked him to do the Open Your Heart Soundtrack and while he was working on it he and the other technician burst out in tears. The years went by and God was working on him and now he is saved and helps lead worship in a Church in Clear Lake! Praise the Lord!

So about 3 weeks ago Stephen went over and sang some songs for him. He wants to help us make some sound tracks and do a new CD! Glory!

Also Paul has been out in his room banging away and has completed seven soundtracks! So please pray for us that we will be able to do a new CD. We have a lot of scripture songs and so many parents have requested a new tape or CD.

The open door at the TV station is also very awesome. There are only a few local programs left, as most comes from elsewhere. They said they want to help us do a real good quality program that could be on satellite. That is an awesome thought and we have been praying so much asking the Lord to help us.

We recently got a call from KSCE in El Paso where our program airs each week. A station in Australia contacted them asking for any programming that they could suggest. So they called us and asked us to send a sample of our program to Australian Christian TV.

We received a message back from them via e-mail saying that they really like our program and would like to air it. We'll need to transfer the programs into a new format called SP Betacam Pal. So please pray that the Lord's will be done about that as well.

We were so very happy to have the Korean children out to Star Haven from the two churches that Stephen and I are working with on two separate occasions! We had so much fun.

We really thank the Lord for the property we live on. We set up a rifle range and an archery range and in addition to those two things which they loved, they were also able to swim in our above ground pool, jump on the trampoline, play with the chickens and collect the eggs, play with the goats, and ride the horse and throw horse shoes!

We were just so blessed to see this property and all that we have worked to build for children in use! The kids were so happy to get out of the city! It was like going to a day camp!

One day the gas man got lost and ended up on our property and we learned that he is a Christian and works with inner city kids so we invited him to bring a group out as well. The Star Haven Christian Day Camp! Why not?

It is a blessing to see how the Lord is working. There is a scripture in Mark 16:20 that says, "... the Lord working with them..."

We just see so much how things are beyond us and we really need the Lord's help and we have been so blessed to see how the Lord is working. With the added needs we have had a little struggle financially and we probably need to pray more about it.

We appreciate so much your help especially those of you that sent help at the end of October. We were on our knees desperate and your donation came just in time! Thanks!

The ACE school, "Father's House", where Amy, Melody and Mercy go is really a blessing. The people have a really sweet spirit. They do a lot with the children, like Choir, Tennis, Volleyball etc. They like going there very much.

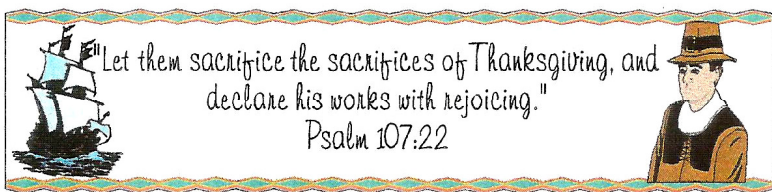
They usually don't take anyone that is not a member of their church. We prayed so much about it over the summer and when we went in to speak with them they said, "We usually don't take anyone that is not a member of our church, but the Lord has been dealing with us about helping a ministry."! Wow! Stephen and I sat in their office and cried. Praise the Lord! They were very firm on the tuition though and could not give us a discount. So we have to pay \$150 per child/month. So that has kept us in prayer.

Evie is in a really good program out of Lindale Assembly of God, called the Christian Arts Academy. They learn dances to do at outreaches and special programs like Christmas and a Spring play. It's real exciting. I wanted personally myself to take all of the classes they were so interesting! Also she is taking art for the first time. I am so pleased about that. I have been amazed to see how talented she is. Right now she is drawing animals. Pretty complicated things with grids and all.

Mary was put in the "Who's Who of American Students" for her grades and accomplishments last year! She just got her report card and she made all A's. She's a really good student. We are believing for financial miracles for her to continue in the Christian School that she is attending.

John is doing well. He is a faithful little Christian Soldier. We recently went to a football game at Faith's college and there was a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes after the game and he quoted Psalm 23 for all of them so bold. They were really inspired by him. Miracle is John's little buddy and he is teaching her how to play with cars, play ball and wrestle! Also she's all of the older girls baby doll!

Grandpa and Grandma Riley (Adria's parents) came down to visit us for their birthdays. Oct 8 Grandma Grace was 68 and Oct 15 Grandpa was 83! We had a real nice visit.



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Thanksgiving begins with Thanksliving

We had some free Imax tickets so we took them to see an Imax on wolves. They really enjoyed it.

Faith is really doing well in college at SWT in San Marcos. She has gotten some of her first test scores back and is adapting well to college. She has been able to come and visit us on the weekends occasionally and we love to see her come.

Keep Aaron in your prayers. He has been out to sea on the USS Constellation, he's in dock now but will be going out to sea in March for 6 months. Ginger just traveled from New York to California! She is moving to San Diego to be closer to her brother Aaron, and I'm sure to spend a warmer winter this year! She's pretty excited about it.

Regina is now the top manager of the store where she is working and has been getting some wonderful leadership training and managerial experience as they send her to their seminars around the country. She also likes the opportunity to travel. She was even able to see Aaron in San Diego.

Paul with Amy's help continues his Saturday outreach to about 35 kids from the inner city. It's called "Fired Up" and there is beginning to be fruit that remains. Pray for him and his work there and his ministry in the Chinese Church.

Mother Jane our faithful prayer warrior and partner in ministry is still going strong at 78. She

even took a trip to a Dallas family reunion of sorts.

On the way back we stopped by the Creation Evidence Museum in Glenrose, Tx where they have dinosaur footprints together with human prints in the same limestone strata at the Paluxy Riverbed. Quite convincing evidence of Job 40-42, that Dinosaurs and Man were co-existent.

That's the news--

We sure love you all and appreciate you and look forward to hearing from you. We pray that you will have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Love in Jesus

Adria and Stephen
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PS: At this writing we may not know who is in the White House, but we do know who is on the White Horse. We may not yet know who is President, but we know who is King!