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Dear Friends,

We are happy to greet you for the first time in the year 2002! Things seem to be accelerating and already we've turned a corner with the New Year. The Lord is pruning His vineyard...purging us all that we may bring forth more fruit. (John 15:8)

We want to thank those of you who sent a Christmas gift our way. Thank you for being generous, as a result we were able to have all of our family home for Christmas.

Even Aaron who drove 1,500 miles from San Diego to Houston just to spend one day with us as he was due back on board the USS Constellation two days after Christmas. Thank you Aaron for the sacrifice. We were so glad to see you again and your new friend Becky!

Here's a little of the inside news from our family. We thought that those of you who know us personally would like to hear how everyone is doing.

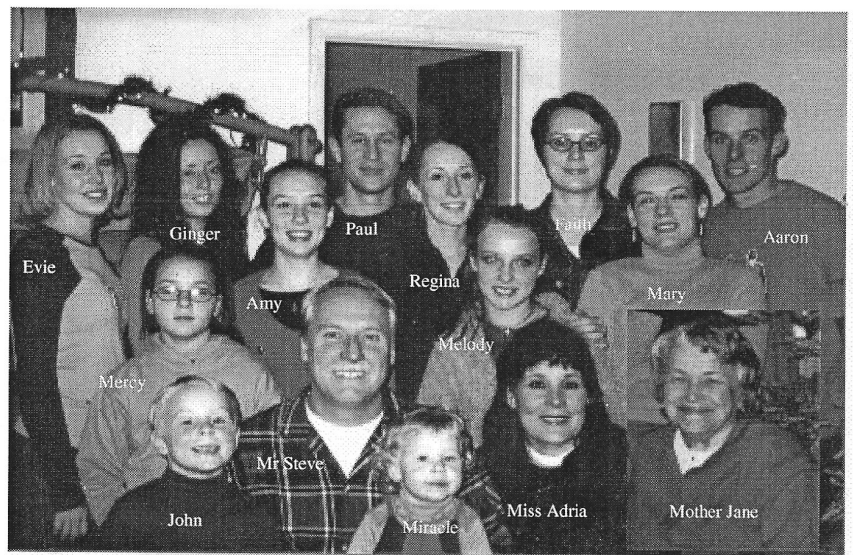
Aaron is now in his 3rd year of the Navy and has been to Australia, the Mid-East, Hong Kong, Singapore and more. He loves to travel.

His sister, **Ginger**, with whom he shares an apartment in San Diego, has just finished her schooling for massage therapy! You can imagine what she was busy doing the whole time she was here. She more than earned her plane ticket back and we were so glad she could stay longer and not have to drive back.

Ginger also loves to travel and tells us she just got her passport and in-

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Special Behind the Scenes Issue!

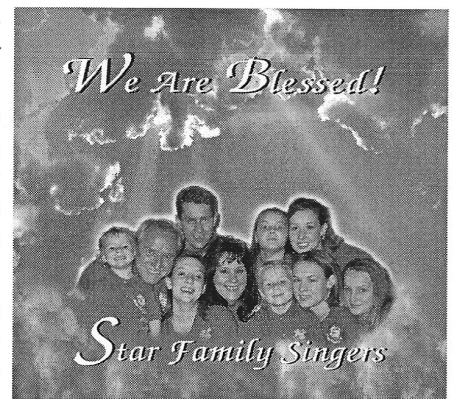


The Star Family Singers Christmas morning 2001 Here's all 12 children!

This is a special issue for those of you that have known and prayed for our family through the years.


The above picture was taken Christmas morning! Everyone ran to the bathroom and combed their hair and the girls put on a bit of makeup to try and make this picture as nice and you can on Christmas morning!

We also had Mother Jane and Adria's parents at the house for Christmas this year! We felt really blessed to be all together.



New CD Cover (photo by Nehi Berg)

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity."
Psalm 133:1



tends to go to Ireland this spring. (Her mother Adria is Riley and Dad, me Scottish) It was a great blessing to be able to spend a little extra time with you Ginger. All your brothers and sisters love you and Mom and Dad too! We miss your sweet spirit around here often.

Regina and her boyfriend Armene (from Bosnia) came for Christmas bearing gifts as usual. Gina lives inside the loop and manages a trendy clothing store downtown. She's been doing that for a couple of years and says she's ready for a change. She is planning to return to school this summer and further her studies in fashion design. Pray for her success during this transition.

Faith is in her second year at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos and is doing well. She works part time to supplement her needs while attending school full time! God Bless her and her fiancé Kyle. They are a sweet couple. For Faith's 20th Birthday guess what they did?—Sky Dive! That's our wild Faith. We are glad she is only 3 hours away. We can still see her often.

Evie Dawn, now 18, is in her senior year at Texas Christian School and very happy to be graduating. We are so thankful for her help here at home and in the ministry. She wrote one of the songs on our new CD and is a very talented dancer, piano player and singer, not to mention artist, where she has won some awards at her school.

Having your birthday on December 24 you can get overlooked, but not this year. We began early and stretched it out til Christmas. We love you Evie and you will have your license too about the time people read this.

Mary Ruth has launched out into public school now in her Junior year taking some K level courses. She's our very sharp little lawyer of the bunch and can almost win an argument with her Dad! (I think respect for my age is the only thing that tips the scale!) She saved money to buy her own car, '91 Ford Escort, and is getting her license this week. She works part time at Jason's Deli where her family often flock as "Kids eat free!" on Monday! Mary is on her way somewhere—either move aside or get behind her! Ha! We love you Mary.

Amy Grace is now leading the ministry team in worship. She was

blessed with a beautiful Taylor guitar by Jim Duncan and has been leading worship with her church youth group and school. She is planning to go on a mission trip in February to Mexico. Please pray for her safety and provision. When she plays guitar and all the 5 girls sing together; Evie, Mary, Amy, Melody, and Mercy we just weep for joy. It is so beautiful.

"Merry" Melody what a live wire around the house! She wants to be a singer, performing artist. She is a natural born comedian and can sing and dance like her sister Regina. She brightens any corner where she is with life and joy—even when she has to eat her beans and carrots she can make it humorous. She is the lead voice on many of the songs on our new CD. Go Melody!

Mercy Kay, sweet as the day. She is home schooling now this second 1/2 of the year as we needed her home and she needed some special tutoring in math. Ever sweet and concerned about the needs of others. It is a delight to have a "buddie" such as Mercy. She is learning guitar now and helping Mommie with Miracle. We love you Mercy.

John David is becoming quite a farm hand learning to care for the goats, chickens, horses, dog, etc. He gathers the eggs each day now that Paul began feeding them grain again. (they were on strike) No Food! No Brood! John can't wait for baseball season to begin. Meanwhile he is a big help to his Dad and loves his school where he's learning to read!

Little Miracle Rose, (or "Miko Wose" as she calls herself, let it be know that she is now a "big girl"—No more "Muffies"! (That's what she would say when she wanted to nurse—instead of Milk please!) She is officially weaned. Pray for Mommy. I think it's the first time in 25 years that she has not been pregnant or had a baby to nurse!

As you can imagine everyone loves little Miracle and she gets lots of attention. Her favorite phrases are, "What about me?" (She is our 12th child) and "I'm going with you, Daddy!" I love that last phrase. Next step is to stop supporting Kimberly-Clark. Yes, c'mon Miracle lets dump those diapers! You can do it! (We should have bought stock in the diaper business. It's been 25

year of the things. Praise the Lord!) We can remember on our return to the US after 10 years abroad wondering how we were going to afford diapers for this crew when each day it was almost a full gallon of milk and a dozen eggs and a loaf of bread...Well, God is faithful and He used people like you to be a part of this miracle.

Mommy, (Adria) now with 120,000 mile on her "new" Sienna we are putting out feelers for a bigger van as our main taxi driver to school, church, event, ministry and back—well, it gets a little cramped. A bigger van would be nice, Lord. Meanwhile Mommy is busy typing, recording, tutoring, driving, singing, teaching, cooking, shopping and caring for the needs of a growing household.... Someone offered her a job on top of this—Ha! Does your wife work? Well, come and see and try to spend a day following her around if you can.

We had our anniversary in January, but guess what?! Neither of us remembered until 3 days later. Now that's busy—but we did get her some roses and a walk to the gate. We still have an IOU dinner out planned! We are more in love today than ever and thank God each day for the love and joy and peace He gives us!

Dad. Stephen (I'll let Adria write this one as often I can't see what I am actually doing!) is ever busy it seems serving everyone. He always looks for a need and tries to meet it whether it's dishes, cleaning out a cabinet, or mopping a floor. He is an ever faithful witness witnessing as he goes about his day whether it's the gas station department or grocery store. He is always ministering to the saints as well with a word of wisdom or scripture to help them along their way. As many of you know he is always producing others and helping them shine and not trying to hog the lime light! We love him more and more each day!

Mother Jane, our faithful intercessor, counselor and prayer warrior will be 80 this March. Though she moves a bit slower she still gets out and about and walks and is driving her 84 Volvo to Kroger and back and to get her hair done and to church etc.

She has had some stomach pains recently and found that she needed

gallbladder surgery. It was intense, but we are all busy praying and ministering to her. She is in a rehabilitation facility. Please continue to pray for her health and strength as so many of us need her at this time.

She is glad to have her son **Jonathan** and daughter **Faith** close by and so many of her grand children. We are wanting to help her with her life's story. Meanwhile log on to www.heartclub.com and read some of her writings and exhortations under Mother's Letters.

Paul, well, we've saved the best for last. After 29 years of loving Jesus and serving him Paul has at last found what we all feel to be his life's partner. Yes Paul and Laura are to be married on April 20, 2002. After knowing each other for more than 3 years and working together for almost that long in Youth Ministry the lights are on!

We are glad for Paul who has now got his commercial driver's license drives a public school bus sometimes to supplement his income with his other ministries.

The old Travco motorhome we used for years in ministry out west is now his and he had done a nice job refurbishing it. When we gave it to him a year ago we told him our bit of advice on marriage—"Don't marry anyone who would not live in the motor home with you!" Well, I think he's found his mate. We'll let them tell you more of the details. Be looking for an announcement soon. We would love to see you at the wedding.

Bible Reading

We've begun well with our Bible Reading. Those of you who received "The Real Jesus" tract from us at Christmas know what we are talking about. The Motto for this winter/spring is "Read the Red". Already we finished Matthew (minimum 1 chapter a day) and are heading on with Mark. Some have already gone on through all 4 Gospels and will do so again. Here is the plan if you wish to join us.

January- Matthew
February- Mark
March- Luke
April- John
May- Acts
Remember-"No Bible, No Breakfast!"
"Read the Red!"



Paul & Laura to be married April 20, 2002

Paul has at long last found his life's partner. Yes, it is true and true loves does wait. A sweet sister in the Lord named Laura. She hails from Mexico City. She speaks 3 languages and Paul does also. She has a heart for missions and has been helping Paul with his Teen/Youth outreach each Saturday for 3 years now! Paul and her seem to really flow well together in the ministry of the Lord.

One thing, amongst others that touched Paul was she wrote to him, "I will follow you anywhere to the ends of the earth."

TV Program

The TV Program is continuing and we are hoping to take it to the next level in order to have it air on the network. So far we are on in El Paso/Juarez, Texas and Albuquerque/Santa Fe, New Mexico, as well as Houston/Galveston, Texas.

Please pray for us to have our own producer and editor that we may give the program the attention it needs to reach its full potential. Children are still writing in and earning their badges!

Remember—

Hide the Word in Your Heart!
Spread the Word! Do Your Part!

New CD!

The CD is in the final stages of layout. All of the recording and final mixing are done. We are working on the cover, back and inserts now. We needed a triple fold insert which we do ourselves to save cost and we've had some computer snags in the process, but these are being worked out. Please Pray.



Thank you to those who sent us an offering along this line. You should be getting your copy soon. The cost for 1,000 CD's and 500 Cassettes is about \$2,200. We have about 1/3 of that now. Please pray for the finished product.

We also hope to produce a coloring book to go with the CD!

NLBC

Our part time ministry at New Life Baptist Church is bearing fruit as all departments are growing. Junior Church (ages 5-11), Miss Adria teaches 25-30 children. Evie and Mary teach about 15-20 3-5 year olds.

Mr Steve took a group of teen to an Acquire the Fire event at the Astro Arena last week. Over 6,000 teens were present and impacted by the ministry of Teen Mania via video, lights, sound, multi-media and teaching. We were encouraged to see so many teens respond to the altar call and also to the challenge to fast all media (movies, TV, radio etc) for 30 days and begin a read through the Bible.

We learned graphically how today's Modern Media-

First GLAZES us. Uses entertainment to capture our attention and money

Then HAZES us (zombies us, clouds our brain) After an average of 38% of our waking hours bombarded with these signals.

And lastly, RAISES us. Teaches us our life values, becomes our parents.

Today's teens are determined to be "smarter" than that by resisting images imposed upon us via the money Masters of the Media. Unshakeable! Unmoveable was the theme.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

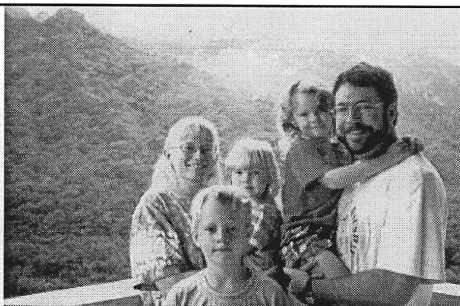
A few years ago we were traveling to California to minister at a conference. We were traveling with 8 of our children and one person to help with the equipment.

After we had passed through the California desert and had gotten into the mountains on our way to San Diego we ended up off the main route looking for some horses for the children to ride. Our search took us to a small roadside picnic area. When we pulled in there were two young people working on their muffler.

We offered to share our lunch and began to witness to them. Little did we know that the young man the night before had gone out into the mountains and prayed telling the Lord that he was a prodigal son and wanted to come back to the Lord if He would have him. The next day we all met.

As we shared with them the Lord impressed upon us to offer to spend more time with them. We all agreed to meet at a camping site. They met us there and that night the girl was gloriously saved and the young man gave his life back to the Lord!

They were eager to serve the Lord and we really needed help so we invited them to travel



Rick and Laura Pinckney with their 3 children, Justus, Catharine, and Jessica in Seoul, Korea

with us and help minister. The young man had been in drama and turned out to be a great "Happy Clown". The young woman turned out to be such a great help in so many ways.

They traveled with us the entire summer and returned back to our home base in Texas and spent about 3 years working with our ministry and getting training. What a blessing they were!

Some of you know them—Rick and Laura Pinckney!

Where are they now and what are they do-

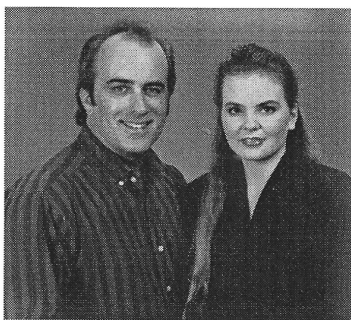
ing? They now live in Seoul, Korea and Rick and Laura work in Centennial Christian School.

They have 3 children. Justus and Catharine were born here in the states before they left and Jessica was born in Seoul, Korea! They are true brave pioneers and missionaries for the Lord! We love you Rick and Laura and children!!

Here is their address if you would like to write them:

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Gary & Stephanie Mc Clatchy

In 1988 we began recording our first professional cassette tape of mostly original songs. We met Gary McClatchy of Major Keys Studios in Houston and began recording vocals behind his bright red studio door. All the music tracks were done by Steve Evans, a talented artist from California, all but one song, "Open Your Heart". We needed a track for this one.

At this time 1988—Gary was not walking with the Lord and Stephanie his young wife, would be quick to tell you they both were in very poor spiritual condition. Nonetheless, Gary commenced recording his first Christian album. As he began laying the music track to "Open Your Heart", he was deeply touched by the music and message of the song. With tears in his eyes and his partner Russ also, they managed to complete the track—very

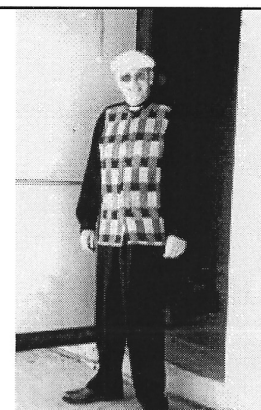
touched by the Spirit of God. We completed this album and left Houston to go "on the road" for some time.

Unbeknownst to us, Gary also left Houston for Colorado, separating from his young wife during this time. We did not see either of them for 10 years—until—one day we were invited to sing for the children at a stadium outreach in Galena Park. Lo and behold up walks a familiar face. (minus the long hair) and surprise of a smile saying, "Steve Star, I'm doing your sound today!" "Gary, Gary McClatchy! What a surprise... I thought perhaps they'd hired his secular company for the day, but NO... Gary was serving the Lord now for 4 years already. He and his dear wife both playing worship music for the Lord in a nearby local church.

Wow! What a glorious reunion. And you can guess what song we sang that afternoon..."Open Your Heart" Gary had at last opened his and there was not a shinier smiley face in the park that day than Gary and Stephanie's—(unless it was mine). What a joy to at last be hugging and embracing one another in the love of Jesus who saves, heals, and delivers from death, disease and destruction.

Then Gary said, "We need to do another album together!" We had been praying for such a breakthrough ourselves. So that is how the "We Are Blessed" CD came to be.

Our son Paul teamed up with



"Sunray"

We were ministering in 1994 in Houston at an outreach to the homeless when we first met "Sunray". Through an unfortunate turn of events this one time Baptist preacher had become homeless and was living on the streets, backslidden. We did not know his past, but we were drawn to help him and eventually took him into our home. He was a great help to the ministry for a few years. What happened to Sunray? He is now in Flint, Michigan working with the Jubilee Soul Winning Ministry and continuing his studies in theology. Keep up the good work Sunray! We love you!

Gary to produce all the music for this CD. The Star Family children did the vocals along with a few friends. Thank you Lord for saving Gary and healing their marriage. Thank you Gary and Stephanie for blessing the world via this CD. Truly, "We Are Blessed"!