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Hide the Word In Your Heart Club Banner

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What happened to the Star Family Singers?

Having not heard from us since our last newsletter you are probably wondering what happened to us!

After a summer full of children's ministry in the Houston area we felt the Lord leading us to make a change and once again "go on the road". Here's a fun picture that we took later on the trip at Bush Gardens in Florida! Notice John is driving! Look out!



It was August the 17th to be exact, terrific heat and humidity, yet we "launched out into the deep" headed East. We hadn't been to the South Eastern states for ministry in almost 20 years.

We set out by faith in our 32 foot Boulder motor home with our five youngest

children, Amy 14, Melody 12, Mercy 10, John 6, and Miracle 3. None of them have ever traveled extensively "on the road" in a motor home that they could remember, but have been raised on the property at Star Haven in nice comfortable surroundings with just short ministry trips.

Was it hard you may ask? Yes! It was! It was hot and 7 of us were all thrown into a small space! Stephen says we are like rocks in a tumbler knocking the rough edges off each other! It took a little getting used to. But by and by we all made the adjustment to smaller spaces and cabinets and less clothes and things. There has to be a place for everything and everything in its place!

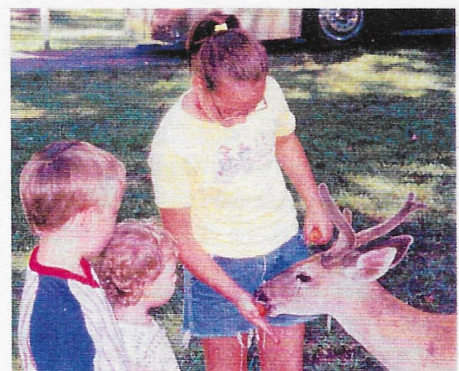
Our first stop was in Beaumont, Texas, not too far from home. There is a precious family there, that really ministered to us. We stopped and recuperated from all the packing and pushing to get off and went to church with them on Sunday morning. They were so gracious. Thank you JD and Audrey, Debbie and Eddie! We so appreciate you!



John's new friend James gave him a cowboy hat and a suit

From Beaumont we set out across Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, working on beginning home school and ministering to individuals we met on the way.

Our first major stop was in Pensacola, Florida. We



*Louisiana has some beautiful State Parks
John, Miracle & Mercy feeding a deer*

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were blessed to visit Kent Hovind's Dinosaur Adventure Land. He's an anointed speaker for children on Science and Creation. He personally spent time



Dr Kent Hovind pictured with the Star Family

with us and gave us some material that can be used on our television program. Look him up on the web at drdino.com

Divine Direction....

On a Wednesday night we went to Brownsville Assembly of God church. We were blessed to visit one of their mid week services. Stephen inquired about Christian television in the area and a helpful man proceeded to find someone that is involved in television in Florida. After quite a search he concluded that the man must have left. So as we walked out to our car to share some materials. Someone came to get into the car next to ours and the man exclaimed, "That's the man we have been looking for! You parked your car next to his!" What a miracle!

We shared about our television program. He loved the children and was very interested in the program and asked us to send him copies that he could air

on Ch 33 WHBR Mobile, Pensacola area! It is wonderful how the Lord directs your steps!

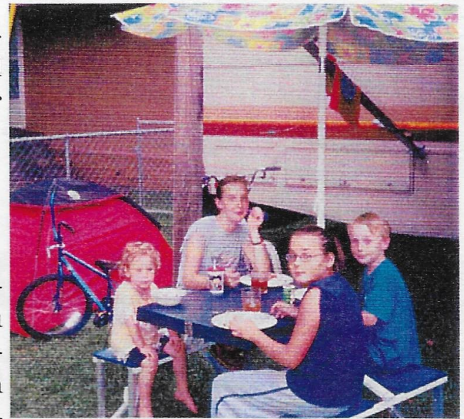
God's Little Miracles....

To back track a little..... You know when you take a trip it is quite expensive! We were traveling with a motor home, a car and 7 people. How much do you think that would take? We didn't have any meetings booked! We had a little money that we had gotten out of the bank in 20 dollar bills and put in a bank envelope. The Lord spoke to us to be prayerful about how we spent the money, just using it for necessities and not to count the money, just take it out \$20 bill at a time and he would take care of us! And that is what we did!

We lived out of that envelope for at least a month til we got our first offering! It reminded us of the widow with the cruse of oil and barrel of meal that miraculously provided her, her son's and the prophet's need til the famine was over. I Kings 17

From Pensacola we traveled to Thomasville, Georgia where we visited a church and friends of many years. Tom Jones and family and the Frisbies. We had great fellowship and ministry with them.

It was there we heard that Rodney Howard-Browne, was ministering in Jacksonville, Florida only 3 hours away so we were happy that



Camping at Hebron Fellowship church in Thomasville, Georgia

we would not have to go all the way to Tampa to meet him as we felt the Lord had told us head east see Pastor Rodney.

As we drove to Jacksonville we received a phone call that we were driving right into a hurricane! We knew the Lord had told us to go, so on we traveled and the Lord let us



Star Family sharing on a one hour live radio program "Live Lunch"- Thomasville, Georgia

see an array of **rainbows** on our way into town. Thank God the hurricane did not come but the Glory did!

We arrived in time for the meetings, quickly changing our clothes and going into the refreshing air conditioning. The meeting got over

quite late. We were told that we could park at the church.

Lesson Learned....

When we tried to plug in the motor home the electric breaker blew every time! It was hot and humid! The mosquitoes were biting! Help! We said we've got to get to a camp ground!

We took off... drove and drove... Long story short—the state camp ground was closed! Here it was the middle of the night! We couldn't use the generator on the motor home as the gas level was too low!

It was one long night on the side of the road in the heat trying to sleep without air conditioning. We repented all night for being led of our flesh!

We concluded that we should have stopped and gone in the church where it was cool and pray and try to get direction instead of being hasty and leaving.

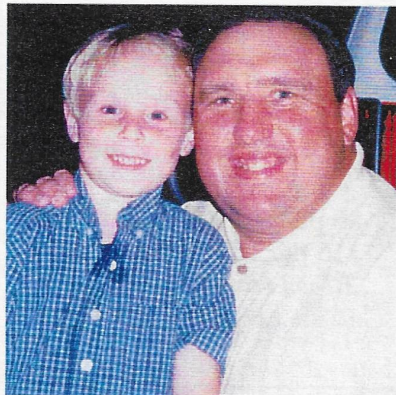
The next morning, after repentance, we did find a beautiful place to park right near the church! Praise the Lord!

Last Minute Miracle....

That night the meetings continued late and at 11:30 PM they were still going. We had given the music minister our CD with a note for pastor. Here's another lesson. God is the God of the last minute. Thank God that we did not say it was too late and leave or we would have missed a miracle!

The power of the Lord fell on Mercy as Pastor Rodney called her up front and one by one he prayed for our whole family and the power of the Lord filled us. Then he said, "You sing don't you? Could you sing a song for us?" Then he asked us to sing another and another! He invited us to go to Tampa to his church and "hang out with them."

From there we went to a crusade he was holding in West Palm Beach and then back to Tampa for a ministers conference. We also experienced two all night prayer meeting with three to five hundred people praying all night!

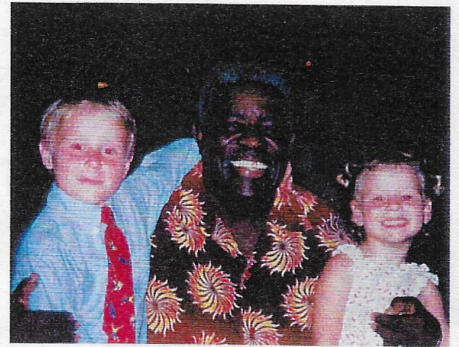


Pastor Rodney Howard--Browne with John

What a Blessing....

We were so blessed to be able to sing and minister as well as be on the front row in the meetings too. What a blessing! We all have been touched by the Power of God! There is nothing like the Presence of God which we experienced under this ministry at The River in Tampa.

The children especially have been touched. The Lord



John and Miracle with Pastor Mc Curdy who ministers in song at Pastor Rodney's meetings

has been using them to minister with a strong anointing. Amy and Melody have been singing with such power. You feel the Spirit of God as they sing! Mercy has been so anointed to pray for people. The Lord gave two supernatural words through her for two ministers that so touched their hearts they both began to weep!



Ministering, Carpenter's Home Church

At this time we are in Lakeland, Florida where we ministered at Carpenter's Home Church for four different services. We also did a radio program with Mrs. Joyce Strader. We felt very blessed to meet Karl Strader and all the Strader family.



Strader family with the Star Family Singers

Trusting the Lord....

We have now been on the road for 3 months and our lives have been touched and challenged to do more for the Lord. Each day we look to the Lord for his direction, where he would like us to go or minister.

Today we are celebrating John's 7th birthday. We plan to have Thanksgiving in Florida and who knows—perhaps Christmas too. Please pray for us.

One of our desires is to see a door open in the Tampa/Lakeland area that we may have means to invite friends and pastors from other states to come and be refreshed in the presence of the Lord as we partake of the ministry at "The River". We want to see signs and wonders follow the preaching and teaching of the Word as Jesus said would happen. "These signs shall follow them that believe, they shall cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues, if they drink any deadly thing it will not hurt them, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover..." Mark 16:17

Children must be a part of this end time revival now sweeping the world like a Fresh Wind

from Heaven. May we all unfurl our sail and go where the wind of God blows us ... "unanchored"

In Christ,

Stephen and Adria
Amy, Melody, Mercy, John and
Miracle
The Star Family Singers



We Are Blessed CD

The new CD "**We are Blessed**" has been a blessing where ever we go!

If you would like to get some for Christmas gifts they are available in a quantity discount donation:

\$8 per CD for 10 or more

\$15 per CD individually

Bless someone today!
Get an extra for a friend!

Recruiting Volunteers...

We need your continued prayer and support as we pioneer this new field. We live by faith and minister for a love offering therefore monthly support of any amount is greatly appreciated.

A video of the Star Family ministering at "The River" is available to those who request it.



Special Thanks....

-To all of you who have been praying for us.

-To all of you who helped send us off on the road.

-To all of you who have sent any donations

-To the Cuoco's Thomas's, JD and Audrey, the Jones, Frisbies, Mrs Higgins, Johnny and Paulina Hu, Bethany Fellowship, Warren Clough, Walking Faith

-The Howard-Browne family for their hospitality and love toward the children and us all

-The Karl and Steve Strader families for their hospitality and love.

-Paul and those at home for their help

Prayer Requests

We daily need the Lord's direction and we covet your prayers. We're following Jesus one step at a time trusting God for daily bread, provision and guidance.

Please pray for us as there are many outreach opportunities to children and the migrant workers of Florida.

Pray for open doors of ministry in churches.

Also we are believing the Lord for a laptop computer to do the newsletters, a digital camera and a bigger motor home!

Thank you for your prayers and support. We love you and need you!

Thank you Lynne for letting us use your computer to do this newsletter

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