

# Heartclub Banner



**“Now unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,**



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*Star Family singing before the KCA Christmas Play, Katy, Tx*



*Children's Crusade-Bethany Fellowship Church, Kingwood, Texas*

Dear Friends,

We have been so busy that we haven't had time to do a newsletter, so we will try to share a little of what has been happening these past two months!

What a glorious Christmas Season we had this year 2003-2004! This is one of our favorite seasons to minister. We were so blessed to do Christmas programs in the inner city, at the Children's Activity Center, in a nursing home, and a few churches! In addition, the girls did Christmas programs with

their school, Katy Creative Arts.

We did a three day Children's Crusade in Kingwood. God Bless Richard & Mary Lee & staff for their vision to reach their community with the novel idea of giving parents 4 hours free to shop for their families as we minister to their children free of charge. An evening meal was provided for each child as well as a stocking stuffed with goodies (including a Star Family CD). We think this is a great way to minister to your community by providing a special service to families. We really enjoyed it and children were saved and touched!

We celebrated Evie's birthday and Christmas on Christmas Eve. Who would think Christmas Day would find us traveling to San Antonio to begin the first leg of 4,000 mile, 2 1/2 week, adventure through plains & valleys & mountain peaks of snow and ice!

Seven of us crammed into Adria's 1998 Sienna mini-van and headed west to attend our daughter Faith's wedding and to do some ministry in California. Amy, Melody, Mercy, John & Miracle along with Mom and Dad packed like astronauts on a mission or as



*Amy, third from left, performing with her ensemble Memorial City Mall Houston, Texas*



*Amy singing "Do You Hear What I Hear?"*



*Ministry to Inner City Children, Children's Activity Center, CAT truck*



we like to refer to it— like rocks in a tumbler smoothing off the rough edges of one another! Ha!

Completing 1,500 miles in two days was quite an effort, but we arrived just in time to don our ministry outfits, retrieve the equipment from the car top carrier, set up and bang begin ministry as though we'd only come from around the corner.

We were blessed to see our



*Ministering at Frank & Rita Ho's Church in Alhambra, Calif.*



good friends once again Frank & Rita Ho and their children John and Sharon. Ten Years earlier we had made our first mission trip to

Taiwan and China with them. The Lord recently visited Rita and healed her of terminal cancer! She went from bald head to curly hair—she had always wanted curly hair! Her healing testimony is now in a book! Glory to God!

In Los Angeles we were blessed to have a one week stay with Joseph and Esther Tsai and Family. It had been ten years since we were last in Los Angeles and we were so thrilled to be able to renew fellowship with many of our Chinese brothers and sisters

in Christ.



*Adria and Esther Tsai*

We want to thank the Tsai-family and Frank and Rita Ho for making us so very welcome in their homes and opening doors of ministry for us while there.

Both of these families have a burden and vision for China and the churches there. We have been challenged to make available our children's TV programs with Chinese sub titles and they would distribute them there. Pray we can accomplish this and make available Heart Club for Kids on VCD for the children of China. We were privileged to meet several children's workers who train Sunday School teachers for China and they tell us to change China we must reach the children with the Gospel!

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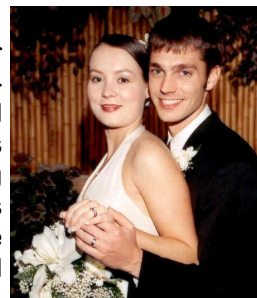
*Ministering to the children of Home of Christians Church*

plans to go to Las Vegas, Nevada where our Daughter Faith was to be married January 3, 2004. As an added blessing Pastor Tsai contacted a church he knew in that area and they were happy to have us minister! So we were blessed to minis-

ter to the main congregation and the children. The teacher's said the children had never had special ministry just for them. They were so hungry and all prayed with us to receive the Lord. The workers were very inspired with the Hide The Word In Your Heart Club. We left a lot of material with the teachers and each child received a CD. We are so happy that we found a new way to do our CD's so now we can freely bless more children. Thank you Lewis for your hospitality. Hope to come again sometime for a week long Crusade for the Children. How beautiful our precious

### Wedding Bells or "Crying In the Chapel"

daughter Faith appeared on this wedding night as we walked her down the aisle to join her husband



*Faith & Kyle Melgaard  
January 3, 2004*

Kyle Melgaard! We were touched by the beauty and simplicity of this solemn ceremony. "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Mark 10:6-9

We pray God's richest blessings upon this brave and beautiful couple. It was a pleasure to meet all our new in-laws at the reception in Las Vegas, Nevada! Thank you Faith and Kyle and all the Melgaard family for an unforgettable experience. Mostly, thank you Lord for such a wonderful couple. To God Be the Glory!

Guess what we all did the night after the wedding?



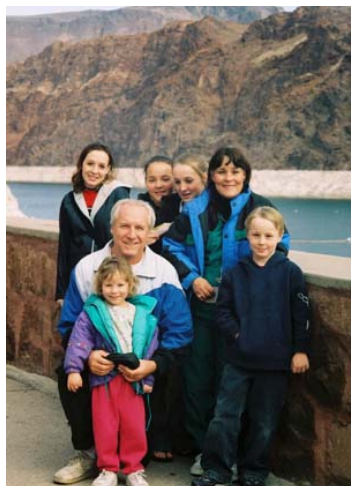
Seeing "Cheaper by the Dozen  
with 11 of our children.  
Faith was on her honeymoon

What else would a family of 12 children do but go see "Cheaper by the Dozen!"—Ha! Thank God our home is not as hectic and confused as theirs; yet the message is clear...our kids are our career!

Imagine sitting in the Cinema with your entire brood (plus boyfriends) 17 all together critiquing a movie that you know first hand. Does it get much better than this! Thank you Jesus for this added little blessing to seal our time together in Las Vegas! (Lost Vegas) Sin City but Son City where we go when there! My friend Howard calls it "Lost Wages!"

After a teary good-bye with Aaron and Ginger who had to return to San Francisco we started our long journey home. All the other children, Gina, Mary, Evie, and Paul had flown back to Houston.

We passed through Hoover Dam and stopped in Grand



Hoover Dam

Canyon where the kids had their first snow ball fight and built a snowman with their sister Faith and new Brother-in-Law Kyle who were just leaving from honeymooning there.

As we left Grand Canyon we phoned our friends Leo & Maripi who had previously worked at Channel 22 Houston and now work at a KCHF Channel



Grand Canyon with Faith & Kyle



Here we are with our Snowman!

11 Santa Fe, New Mexico. We planned to drive through Albuquerque which is just 50 miles away. We spoke with them, told them we were coming and then our cell phone was out of range til late that night when we got close to Albuquerque.

We checked our messages at 11PM to find that the Lord had miraculously left us a spot on a television interview which was due to be filmed the next morning, they had booked



TV Interview with "Blackie" Gonzales and  
his co-host. Santa Fe, New Mexico

us a hotel and we needed to be at the station by 8AM the next morning! The Lord had truly gone before us and God bless Maripi who had made the connections!

We were blessed to be on a program hosted by "Blackie" Gonzales which airs across the nation on Sky Angel!

It was a great blessing for us to have fellowship and personal prayer time with Bellorimo "Blackie" Gonzales and his dear daughters who all work in the ministry with him. Praise the Lord!

In Albuquerque, Stephen was re-united with a former friend Howard Jr. They had attended first grade through High School together as best buddies. Howard received the Lord about a year ago! We had a great time of fellowship with him. He won the kids hearts! They all loved him! The next morning after a good night's



sleep we were on

Stephen and his good friend Howard

the homeward stretch! We arrived home January 10 after a drive by an old ranch

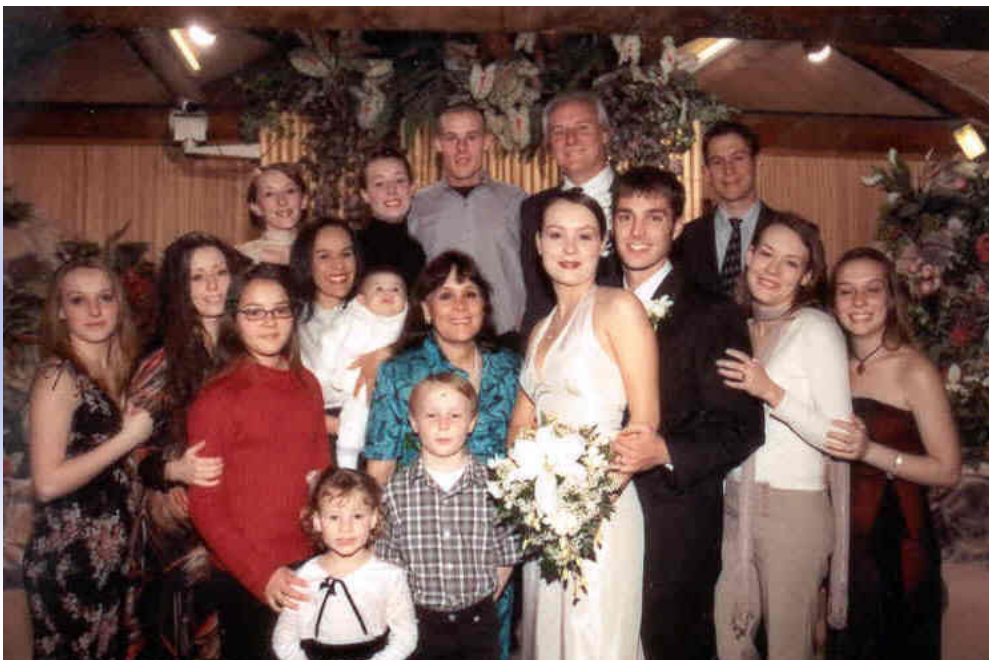
where Adria and I both started out serving the Lord—dare we say 34 years ago! A Big Thank You and God Bless You to all who sent support this season! We cannot go forward without your prayers and support. Together we can see the harvest of souls of children reaped for the Master while it is yet day!

Thank You for doing all you can—we are doing the same.

In His Love,

Stephen and Adria and the Star Family Singers

PS: If you did not get your copy of Christmas 2003—just ask. Please specify DVD or VHS. It is an inspiring 30 minute program we completed the day before Christmas!



**Faith & Kyle's Wedding**

(Back row) Regina, Evie, Aaron, Stephen, Paul  
(Middle row) Melody, Ginger, Mercy, Laura & Philip, (Paul's wife), Adria, Faith, Kyle, Mary, Amy  
(Front row) John, Miracle

## Miracles

It was a miracle that we were able to make this trip. Ordinarily a trip like this would cost a lot of money, but God blessed in so many ways. While on the road the Lord gave Stephen the faith to ask for hotel discounts which we received! In Los Angeles we stayed with people. In Las Vegas someone paid for our hotel room, we found a hotel room for \$26, and another night we stayed in a beautiful home of a Chinese brother from the Las Vegas Christian Chinese Church! In Santa Fe we were given a hotel room. We stayed with Stephen's friend! So many ways the Lord stretched the money that we had! It was a Faith trip!

It was a miracle that we found Faith and Kyle on the last day of their honeymoon in Grand Canyon. We had 2-3 hours with them before their departure.

In the driveway of our host family our tire went flat. We would have been crossing the mountains in the dark and cold and had a flat tire if it had not happened there! Romans 8:28



*Amy & Johnny Tsai who wants to help her with her CD*



*Children quoting Eph. 6 with John*



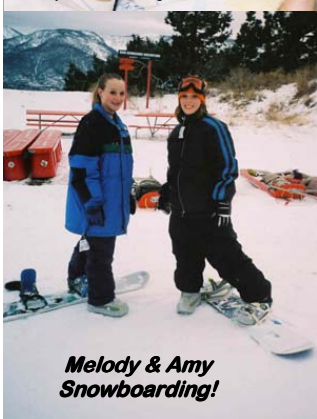
*Philip & Melody! Yuk! Kisses!*



*Mercy, Melody, Amy*



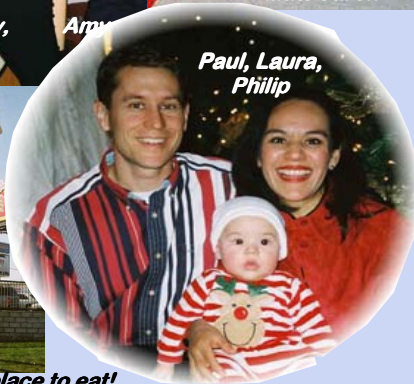
*Our good friend Matt Caron*



*Melody & Amy Snowboarding!*



*Stephen's favorite place to eat!*



*Paul, Laura, Philip*

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