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"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee" Psalm 119:11

We went by Faith!

Stephen and Aaron left August 14 for Hong Kong to attend the All Nation's Worship and Praise Celebration. They travelled with 7 of the Korean Singspiration Group from Houston, Clark Frisbie a pastor from Victoria, Texas and Mike Newman who has a bakery in Bellville, Texas. Five days later Adria received a ticket from Hong Kong to come and sing at the Celebration on August 21. They said it was worth flying her over just to sing one song before thousands.

All three of our tickets being donated we handed Rick all that we had left, \$60 dollars to help get out the mailing! Funds were low! We left praying that the Lord would supply. Also at this time two of the children were sick.

So this was a real test of faith, no money to leave, two sick children, and two unpaid bills. And on top of that Mother Jane was in the hospital with a broken hip! It was truly "the trial of our faith."

The Lord was so faithful to take care of everything! We heard that Jo Ha's wife and the Korean young people had brought over 10 bags of

groceries! God Bless them! Rick and Laura do a children's ministry on Friday night and they faithfully gave them a love offering which helped them to make it!

We really thank the Lord for Rick and Laura who faithfully cared for the children and the home front while we were gone. **Thank you** also to those who sent donations during the month of August! We can't tell you how it helped us!



All Nations opening night, H.K.

All Nation's Worship and Praise Celebration '94

We were so blessed to attend the Worship and Praise Celebrations. Each day was dynamic with the prayer, praise and worship which the Korean Young People and youth from many nations offered up to the Lord.

We were really touched during the Celebration. Jackie Pullinger (author of "Chasing the Dragon") ministered one night which set off a spark in many

pastor's hearts to reach the poor and needy of their communities.

Adria flew in for the last night and ended the Celebration by singing "We Shall Behold Him". We were able to project the slides by video on a 50 foot Diamond video screen as she was singing. It was glorious as we lifted our hearts to Jesus and proclaimed His coming!

Beijing, China!

The day after the Celebration we were given airline tickets for all of us to fly to Beijing China, Stephen, Adria, Paul, Regina and Aaron! So off we went with 250 Koreans, Chinese, Japanese and Taiwanese to Beijing. We stayed in a very nice hotel. They had arranged for 5 tour buses to take us around to see Beijing. Clark Frisbie the pastor from Victoria also joined us.

We visited the Great Wall of China and sang in public. Also we walked in the evenings in Tienamien Square praying



Regina and friends at the Great Wall

(about 250 people walking two by two) that the Lord would move and intervene in China.

One night Aaron carried his guitar through the square and a group gathered around him. He and some of the young people with him led two girls to the Lord in Tienamien Square. It was awesome to be there in the very place where so many youth had died seeking freedom.

On the last day All Nations had an Awards meeting in the hotel theatre. They sang and worshipped the Lord, praying loudly and strongly and in the end we were all weeping and crying and hugging each other as the Spirit of the Lord fell in a mighty way. We had a great church meeting right there in the hotel in Beijing China of about 250 people! The last day



All Nations singing at the Great Wall

we were quite bold praying and singing before eating in a large restaurant in Beijing.

What a priceless privilege to be in China! We also carried in about 1,000 Bibles for the house churches. Glory to Jesus!

Aaron to Guangzhou, China

Aaron was able to make a



Aaron singing on a train in China

trip with Mark Czanderna to Guangzhou, China and minister to the same groups that Adria and Regina ministered to a month earlier.

He also visited an orphanage. That was the highlight of his trip. He told how the children didn't want to play with toys, they just wanted him to hold them and give them some attention. They were dressed shabbily in dirty clothes and were very thin. He helped feed some of the babies their bottles. They drank down the milk quickly seeming to hope for more! He was really touched by the need. They desperately need food and clothes and care. God Bless Mark who is going in and trying to make a difference.

Ministering at Revival Church

We were blessed to share with the many missionary families in Hong Kong who came to a F.I.T. Seminar we had on Wednesday night.

The last Sunday before we left we ministered to the Chinese and English services at

Dennis Balcombe's Revival Church in Hong Kong. We are well known there as Mark has been faithfully duplicating our TV videos and cassette tapes. All of the children came up to greet us.



Czanderna children minister with us

Mark's children are now on their 5th Badge. We had them quote scripture and sing since our children were not with us and they did a great job. God Bless their mother, Sherry, who is doing a terrific job with them.

The ministry was greatly blessed and many people came forward to commit to more scripture reading and memory. We truly love those dedicated people there who are laying down their lives to get Bibles into China and win people to Christ.

Four young people arrived from California while we were there who had decided to be "donkeys for Jesus" for three months. They will go in to China several times a week and carry in

Bibles like Regina did a few times. They had just graduated High School and were giving the Lord a summer before deciding on higher education. A good idea for youth.

From Regina...

Praise God! He is doing great things! I've just returned from an awesome four month trip to Hong Kong. During my time there I was able to visit China about six times carrying Bibles and ministering in Guangzhou. I also went to Beijing where I got a close up look at the Great Wall, Tienanmen Square, and the Ming Tombs. Of all the places I visited in China, there are two that stand out the most in my mind and heart. In Guangzhou I visited a government kindergarten where God used my Mom and I to lead about 50 children to Him. With trusting hearts they put their faith in Jesus and asked Him to save them. Seeing their trust and faith spoke to me and I suddenly understood what Jesus meant when He said, "You must become as a little child." I pray that God will help me to trust Him with that same kind of faith.

Seeing Tienanmen Square is another thing I will never forget. We weren't allowed to pray openly as a group but we walked around in groups of two praying for China and its people. Sitting on the ground around us were the people of China old and young who had never heard of the love of Jesus. My heart went out to them and I wept as I realized just how much God loves them and wants them to be His children, and how blessed we are to know Him. That person sitting there without hope and life in Christ could well have been me. May we reach out to

these people in His love as if indeed it were ourselves sitting in the shadows of death.

I will never forget this trip, the experiences I had and the lessons I learned. Thank you all so much for you love, support and prayers!

And From Paul...

Excerpts from a taped message given to youth at a Chinese fellowship in southern California, Sept. 11, 1994; Paul's first visit to the states after 9 months of ministry in Asia. (For a copy of this tape, ask for "Call of China" when you send your gift.)

Paul comments on his experience of visiting an underground church in China:

"It was an amazing experience for me to be in China. The dedication of the Chinese Christians is what amazed me most. They love God so much and seeing their dedication to God changed my life. For six months after the experience I had afterglow. Their songleaders know what enthusiasm is. They have true heart worship."

On the difference between Christianity in China and Christianity in America:

"In China it's totally different, it's more of a heart thing. There's so much of this plastic Christianity here in America. It has no value to God. It's temporary. It will melt. When the sun of the trials of life comes out, this plastic Christianity always melts."

Paul's prayer prior to going to China:

"God change me. I want to be kindling for revival fires. It doesn't matter if I'm burned up. God, I want to be more on fire for you. I want to be fervent for you. What's the use of life

anyway, just to live for ourselves? There's a world that's starving for God's word, a world that's starving for Jesus and we are here sitting in our churches. We don't even realize that they are there. And if we realize it we are not doing anything about it. But we can go, we can go out there. We have the ability. It's in our hands! We have the finances, we have the training. We have everything but we just don't have the heart for these people. And I'm not just talking about China, I'm talking about India, I'm talking about Africa, Nepal, so many countries throughout the world who are dying without Jesus. It's not God's fault, it's our fault because we haven't gone. And if we don't go, nobody will. There's so much more to Christianity than going to church every Sunday. You can go. You can preach the gospel. Don't say I can't. Don't say I'm too young. Don't worry about you past. Don't worry about your future because God will take care of you.

Five points on being used of God, as according to Paul:

1. Prepare through prayer (loud, long and earnest, James 5:14)
2. Have a daily Bible reading plan.
3. Submit to God's authority in your life. Be teachable.
4. Be faithful. (Prov. 20:6)
5. Pray the prayer of surrender: "Whatever you want me to do Lord, I'll do it."

"The Harvest is Plenteous, But the Labourers are Few!"

While we were in Hong Kong we were so blessed with the vision of the harvest field. It is truly white unto harvest. There are some wonderful ministries there labouring with very few people. We were greatly blessed to meet Guine Anderson and the **Sower's Ministry** who help get materials to Asia and India.

He asked us for permission to duplicate our tapes and videos for the pastors and labourers in India, Nepal, and Bhutan! We gladly gave him permission. As you know to us copyright means--the right to copy! He said there are so few materials available for the children in these countries.

Mark and the Chinese are asking us to get our videos with Chinese subtitles so that he can get them to the Chinese children. We believe this will be a great opportunity for them to learn about the Lord and to learn some English too! We are praying for an open door and funds to do this.

If you would like to help financially toward this goal please let us know. Mark is already duplicating our videos and taking them into China as they are, so we hope to get them with Chinese subtitles as soon as possible.

The time for Hong Kong and China is now!

You can be a **"Donkey for Jesus"**! Revival Church has a program whereby they help people to take trips into China and carry Bibles. If you are interested in making a trip or if you would like to help them financially to take Bibles into China you can contact them at:

Revival Church
154 Prince Edward Rd 4/F
Kowloon, Hong Kong
Phone #: 852 380-7272
Fax #: 852 397-2576

We encourage you to get a copy of "The Challenge of China", Revival Church's Newsletter as well as a Prayer Poster for China.

"It's good Hong Kong is going back to China in 1997," one pastor said. "It's causing many of the hirelings and half-hearted shepherds to flee so all that will be left are the true believers!"

When you are in Hong Kong, you feel like you are in the center of the world where Jesus is moving amidst one of the greatest harvest fields! We hope many more people will go and help this needy field.

We offer **special thanks to those families who hosted us** while in Hong Kong. May God Bless you for your sacrifices. Psalm 20:1-4

"Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh harvest, behold, I say unto you lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest." John 4:35

Meanwhile...

Paul is coming home for a visit til the end of September, after which he will return to either Korea or Hong Kong. Our TV program is being aired 3 times a week in Houston, thanks to our sponsor there. It's also aired in El Paso, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Farmington and now Honduras! (All donated air time) TV mail keeps coming in with children getting their badges! So we have to order more badges and prizes constantly. Praise the Lord!

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to reach out to children and families wherever the Lord may lead! We need you!

Materials available

We have some copies of **"Lilies Amongst Thorns,"** current testimonies of martyrs and miracles from the underground church in China. If you would like a copy, please write. (A donation to help cover mailing would be greatly appreciated) And of course our tapes and videos are also available for a love offering!

Thanks!

*"Hide the Word In Your Heart!
Spread the Word, Do Your Part!"*



Regina and Paul "Heart Skit" Central H.K.