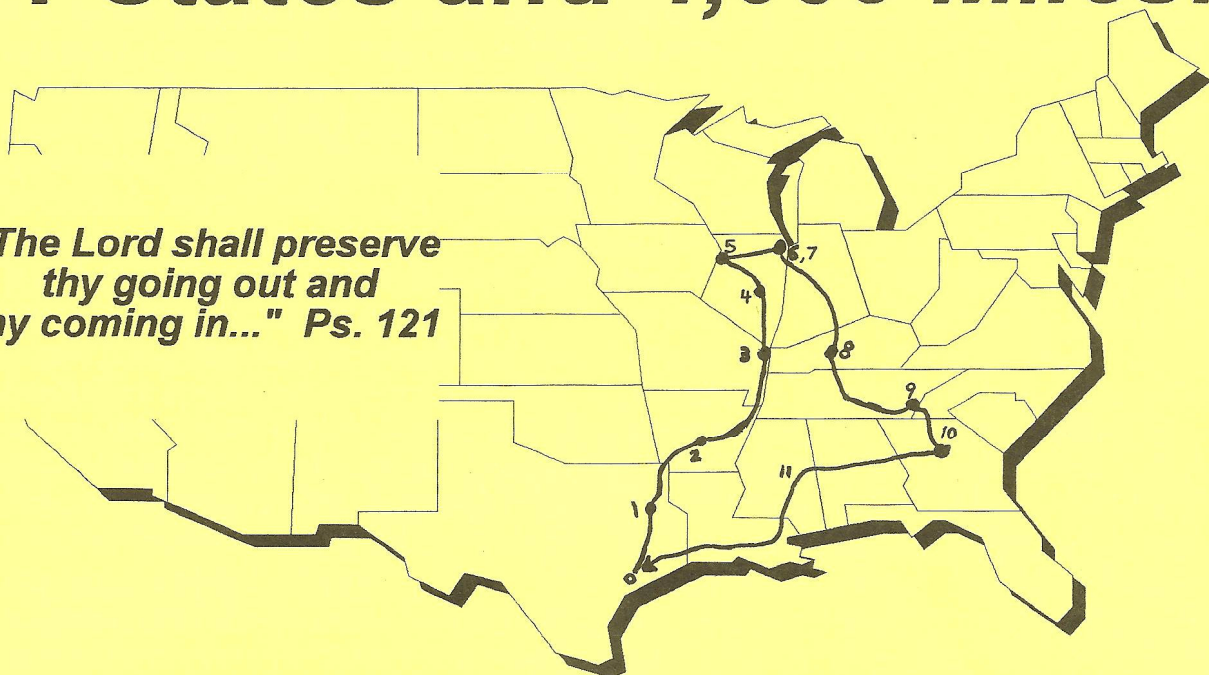


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11 States and 4,000 Miles!

*"The Lord shall preserve
thy going out and
thy coming in..." Ps. 121*



We are blessed to be able to report 4,000 miles of miracle protection, provision, guidance as we embarked on an 11 State whirlwind mission this month. Originally we had only one stop scheduled in Western Illinois but as you will read the Lord had much more in mind and always gets the most mileage for His money out of His ministry! So as you view the Map we will tell some of the highlights of this summer mission.

#1 While driving in near 100 degree F heat on a Sunday afternoon we discovered our fan belt had been broken for some time as the battery was so low the air conditioner went out and

even the tape deck played slow and none of the electric windows would lower! As we prayed and sweated our way back to the little town we had just passed by a miracle we found a 24 hour mechanic shop open on a Sunday and in 30 minutes were back on our way North. The man even gave us 1/2 price on the "emergency job" as the little children sang and witnessed to him about Jesus.

#2 Arriving in Arkadelphia in time for church we made our way to New Life Church where Pastor Joe Rowe graciously received us travelling gypsies for Jesus. We had only heard

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of this church by mail as they had requested information on the HWH Club some months before. We knew no one there as their church had many members move on—yet the Pastor saw “something special” in this little gypsy band and allowed us to sing and share the Word with his congregation. We were mutually blessed as they prayed for us and gave us a generous love offering plus a nice place to stay for the night with a nice shower. What a way to end our first day. Thank you Jesus! He provides!

#3 July 17th Monday- Up early after a nice home cooked breakfast then on our way to St. Louis. Though there was an extreme heat wave over much of the mid west the Lord answered prayer by giving us a cloud by day. We arrived in St. Louis in time to attend a couple meetings of Revival Ministries Campmeeting. It was a blessing to see some 40-50 Asian people touched by the Lord. We ourselves were greatly blessed and refreshed and now ready to make the journey to Moline, Illinois to begin 3 days of Crusade there at the Grace Korean Church. While in St. Louis we contacted Channel 38 to begin airing our TV Program weekly. Pray the Lord will open that door.

#4 Another cloud by day for this 350 mile trip. Here we almost drove off without little Mercy. Thank God “His mercy endureth forever” and “He abideth faithful”. As we were pulling out of the restaurant where we had had lunch the dear waitress we had witnessed to came running, “Did you forget someone?” Sure enough, little Mercy was getting to know some new friends! Each of us had thought she was with the other. From there on we numbered each one and sounded off before pulling

out! *Take note...* That's how Jesus came up missing! (Luke 12:43-46)

#5 July 19 Alas we arrived in Quad City, Illinois and began the first of 3 nights' meetings at the church of our friend David and Jina Pierson. The services were marked by much response and eagerness on the part of the brethren and several salvations noted. Overall a real revival in the church as they wrote to us. “Thank you for some of the best ministry this church has ever had.”. We were so well cared for there as the Pastor and staff took us to eat in a variety of places and gave us two rooms in a fine hotel the entire stay. God Bless you all! Thank You! We even visited John Deere tractor headquarters while there and asked if they would like to donate a riding mower for Star Haven's four acres. It was a great blessing for us all to be in this part of the states for the first time and to experience the warm hospitality that accompanied this Korean Church. “Añani Chesayo”

#6 To Chicago July 22- Camping on the out skirts of Chicago we prepared for our trip into the city on Sunday. Thanks to Rick who helped us get up both tents, while Adria and I went to find dinner for our team of 8. A surprise rain storm in the night tested our faith as well as our camping equipment. We did survive to make it to church the next day! (Though a little late) Like Ginger once said, “We may be slow, but we do get there!”

After a nice Sunday meal at a Korean church we made our way to Pacific Garden Mission “inquiring who was worthy” Mt 10:11, where we were to spend 4 days and nights. The PGM are familiar with the scripture Romans 12:13 - “given to hospitality”—We knew

no one in Chicago and were truly "walking by faith." This was a real highlight of the trip as we met so many wonderful brothers with a real testimony for Jesus Christ. You may have heard their radio program, "Unshackled". It has been a long time since we have met so many full time, dedicated workers for Jesus and so young in the Lord.

Pacific Garden Mission was founded in 1877 by Sarah Dunn Clark who began taking homeless men into her home. Her husband, George, a real estate broker, provided her with a place to bring the men just to get them out of his own home. In time, they both teamed together to help found one of the oldest standing missions in America sleeping and feeding approximately 500 people each day in downtown Chicago!

Billy Sunday, one of America's great Evangelists of the early 1900's was won to Christ by this daring woman at her Pacific Garden Mission.

We sang and ministered each evening there and were well received. We also did a program for the Bible League Home where dozens of children and their mothers who are homeless, bruised and or battered stay. What a joy to see them respond so enthusiastically to the puppets and children singing and skits. We pray the HWH Club will take hold there as parents teach their children God's Word. The children were a real hit with all the Pacific Garden Mission Family and even cried when we had to leave.

Chicago is such a needy city we felt we could stay a long time there. Thousands of tracts go out daily from this Light House amidst the darkness of the Big City. We were so impressed by the work being done there.

If you ever visit Chicago, be sure

and stop by the Pacific Garden Mission on State Street in Chicago. You will be blessed. Sampson, for example, now a leader in the mission, only a little over a year ago was chief security for the leading gang in Chicago. Now you never see him without his Bible and a smile. He is one of scores with similar testimonies. *Sept 16 is their 118th anniversary and Open House

#7 An added blessing (also not planned) was a visit to the Bill Gothard, **I.B.L.P. Headquarters** in Oak Brook Illinois. What an example of excellence in ministry and one of the most beautiful settings for a headquarters we have seen. We enjoyed a delicious home made lunch together with all his staff in a Colonial dining room setting. We were warmly received and greatly blessed to view what the Lord has done for his humble servant, Brother Bill Gothard. The testimony of how God provided for the 250 plus acres dotted with spacious mansion-like housing and free roaming deer, plus the 5 color state of the art printing press and more, is a true glory to God's faithfulness to a man's obedience to His Call! It inspired us to reach higher for God's Kingdom in the needs pertaining to our own ministry. 2 Chronicles 9:3-8 is the scripture passage we received for this ministry.

If you want a real blessing and challenge to your faith visit the I.B.L.P. Headquarters in Oak Brook Illinois. You are invited to share lunch with them whatever day you come. It just so happened we were there on the day Birthdays of that month are celebrated and were asked to sing and share for dessert! Thank you Bill Gothard and staff and Lulu and all who treated us so royally. (We will remember you in prayer.)

A visit to Chicago is not complete

Mark Czanderna writes from Hong Kong the HWH Club is bearing much fruit among the Chinese there.

without a tour of the Billy Graham museum in Wheaton. Here we saw first hand the History of Revival and Reformation in America beginning with John Wesley, Francis Asbury and David Brainerd. Did you know the first Bible ever printed in America was a Bible in the Algonquin language to reach the Indians?

Actual pages from David Brainerd's Diary and D.L. Moody's sermon notes as well as film footage of Billy Sunday's preaching are among some of the artifacts in the museum, not to mention the archives and history of one of America's most famous modern day Evangelists, Billy Graham. What God can do with one obedient, humble dedicated believer. Lord make us one!

#8 Leaving Chicago we headed southeast to Atlanta, Georgia where our dear friends, Mike and Patti Atkins pastor a church of about 1,200. We had breakfast in Illinois, lunch in Indiana and dinner in Kentucky where we set up camp at a Jellystone Park Campground. The weather here was delightful.

#9 From there we drove to Cleveland, Tennessee where we lived some 12 years ago. In fact Evie Dawn was born there Christmas Eve 1983! We found the actual house, 1218 SE 28th St and the owner invited us in to see the tiny bedroom where little Evie came into the world.

#10 By Saturday night we had arrived at Mike and Patti's to prepare for 3 services the next day. What a blessing to be able to catch up on the many testimonies we both had to share since our last meeting some 10 years ago. What a great church Mike is pastoring, "All Nations" with a real vision for World Missions. About 70 people from his congregation are going to

Amsterdam in September. Mike believes everyone can be a missionary and minister to their "Nation" whether it's bikers, dopers, business men and women, students etc. ,wherever your nation may be.

The Sunday evening service was video taped and recorded on cassette tape. If you would like to hear it. Adria sang a couple of songs and really shared her heart on serving the Lord as a family. She is now in her 6th month of pregnancy with what we believe to be our 3rd son and 11th child! She made this journey of 4,000 miles packed in the red van with 7 others in real style. She is doing well —a real overcomer. We covet your prayers concerning this birth.

#11 After being royally treated at Mike and Patti's we said our farewells to return to Houston where another 4 day crusade was to begin Aug. 6-9! Scooting along just ahead of the Hurricane we did arrive safely in timed to rest a bit before the next ministry.

Thank You!

We just want to say **Thank You** to all who prayed for us and especially those who regularly support this ministry. You have no idea what a blessing it was to return home to find your thoughtful donations. Also thanks to Laura and Mother who faithfully cared for everything in our absence. While we were away Paul was in China with 9 other young people from a Chinese Church in California delivering about 1,000 Bibles to the Home Churches around Beijing. We prayed much for him and are glad to report he had a great trip. He is writing his newsletter and we hope to send it soon.

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6,7