

# CLUB BANNER

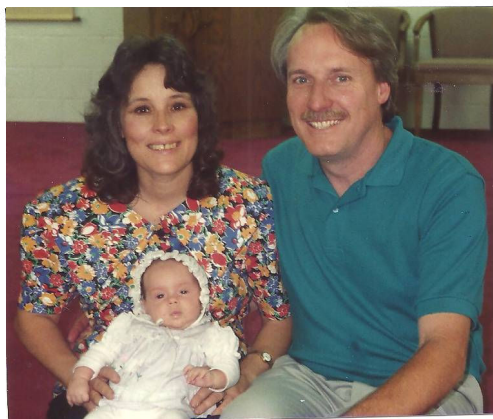
## ROAD TO L.A. LEADS TO TAIPEI !

We are so thankful for the Lord's mercy and His faithfulness to us, His children. Surely it is "Through the mercy of the Most High we shall not be moved." (Ps 21:7)

In May, Adria gave birth to our tenth child, Mercy K., a precious little girl, who, though born three weeks early,

*Stephen and Adria and little Mercy Kay*

still was very healthy and sound! We thank God for a "special delivery" after a period of complications during pregnancy. All of us are now rejoicing at



God's Mercy toward us in our newest little blessing, and for Mommy's health and speedy recovery.

Shortly after Mercy's birth we were called away to summer ministry in California. Last minute packing and repairs on our vehicles caused a little delay, so we had to drive 1,800 miles in 4 days through a hot, dusty, and desolate June desert. The new red van pulled the equipment trailer as the Travco motor home led the way. The Lord sped us along with a record breaking 620 miles in one day.

With a little help from friends along the way, we arrived just in time to begin a series of meetings which would last 6 weeks with sometimes 3 meetings a day and only a little break between to travel to the next one! It was a demanding schedule, but the children are true soldiers: "Instant in season and out." ("INSTANT" Just add Water--HA! The Water of His Word and Spirit, and lots of it!) Paul and Regina taught their own classes this trip, enabling us to cover all ages--toddlers to teens.

Our first crusade was in Santa Barbara, where we experienced our first genuine "heart-felt" earthquake. We were on the seventh floor

of a dormitory when it hit at 5:00 AM. The building was shaking and swaying, and water was splashing out of the swimming pool as we headed down the emergency exit stairway to "solid ground." We were reminded of Isaiah 29:6, which says, "Thou shalt be visited of the Lord of Hosts with earthquake, and great noise..." In Matthew 24, Jesus tells us that in the last days, "There shall be earthquakes in divers places!" It helps us realize that nothing is permanent or everlasting down here! "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" Colossians 3:2

Our friends in Yucca Valley, near the epicenter tell us there have been tremors every day since the quake. Of course, for us as Christians, the safest place to be is in the will of God, and our best bomb shelter is "the feathers" of Psalm 91! Amen.

We also had a "spiritual earthquake" there during the 3-day crusade with many youth, children, and parents more fully committing their lives to Christ.

From there we drove to San Diego for another 4-day Conference with the Chinese Mission Overseas of more than 600 people from various churches. After the Parent-Teacher Workshop, we were all out of videos and tapes. There was great interest for the Hide the Word in Your Heart Club.

The children were able to make several trips into Mexico during our break between meetings. They were greatly blessed and were a blessing to many there, ministering on the beaches, streets, and an orphanage.

Nearing the end of our summer ministry, in August, we began to pray for an open door in Asia. Mother Jane had been saying, "I'm going to China this year, 1992." For months it had seemed impossible, yet she continued to believe. We thought perhaps we could send one person over to find open doors for the rest of us. We were trying hard to save money for even one ticket, which, in August, at peak season was \$1,000 round trip. We found that our friend, Steve Evans, would also be in Taiwan, should we come.

Pastor Hong and Amy Sit, from Grace Chapel were having a conference at this time in Hong Kong, and we were invited to minister there also, but how could we get everyone over there? Pray! Pray! Pray! Even the children began to cry to the Lord for this miracle.

A thriving young church had been praying for us to come and minister the Hide the Word in Your Heart Club. This we did and we were blessed to meet Frank and Rita Ho, Pastors of the lively Mustard Seed Church. They eagerly embraced the HWH Club and began translating all of the material into Chinese. It seemed "someone" was going to China with all this material, and sure enough, it happened to be us! Little did we realize that just one week later we would be heirs to 8 Round Trip tickets, the blessing of God through one of his special servants whom we heretofore did not know. A Christian Businessman from Hong Kong was led of the Lord to be the answer to our desperate prayer. We thank the Lord also for the hundreds of dollars needed for passports, visas, and photos, supplied by the Chinese friends with whom we were ministering.

We were tempted to take a smaller team and bring our own rice cooker to ensure that we could at least eat rice. We were going by faith, as we had no promise of provisions. Let us say, not once did we lack anything and we were thankful we didn't bring our rice cooker as we ate like "Kings" and had no time or need to cook. God bless Frank, his friends, and all of those who took such wonderful care of us. Hebrews 6:10.

## TO ASIA

On August 13th, there were 8 of us who boarded a plane at Los Angeles Airport for Taiwan. Five were the Star family children-including the 2 teenagers, Gina and Paul-plus 2 preteens, Aaron and Faith, and sweet little Evie, 8 years, who is a very good singer. Then there was Daddy Stephen, Grandma, and our friend, John, who has



Hi! from the Star Family in Taiwan! Frank, (our host) and daughter Sharon (on right) in the mini van for our "many" trips.

been our driver and helper. Adria was in Houston during this time, overseeing the home base and taking care of the younger children with faithful Ginger's help.

Our host for the trip was a Chinese pastor, Frank Ho, and his 12 year-old daughter, Sharon. So there were 10 in our group. Two taxis were not enough to hold us, but praise God, we were supplied a van by the Lin Leung Church in Taipei. Frank, a former Taipei taxi driver was courageous enough to drive. A beautiful mountain villa was opened to us by a sweet friend whose son attends UCLA. It was a great blessing to get out of that bustling busy city each night after ministry.

## ALL NATIONS '92

The main purpose of the trip at this time was to attend the "All Nations '92" Praise and Worship Conference in Taipei, where we moved into the Mandarin Hotel for 5 days. Here we met a group of about 500 youth from

Korea. They had practiced for months to learn scripture songs in the Mandarin language. It was such a wondrous and almost unearthly sight: thousands of Chinese and Korean youth praising and worshipping the Lord with scripture singing and dancing and marching with banners. The Star Family also learned many praise and worship songs in Mandarin.



The thousands of youth marched on the field with



HWH Banner in "March for Jesus" Taipei  
Thousands of youth in rain & sunshine



**Star Family singing to the thousands of youth who attended the workshops. All Nations 92** brightly colored "T" shirts displaying the words, "Praise and Worship," in either Mandarin or English. It was a sight to behold, and all done to glorify the Lord and to show our love for him. As one would bow before an earthly king or potentate, SO WE DID BOW BEFORE THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Psa 95:6,7.

*continued after Regina's note.*

### NOTE FROM REGINA

At "all Nations '92", what touched me most was their love and dedication to God and to one another. They would kneel in the rain and puddles of water on the hard ground praying and weeping before the Lord.

Many came from Korea, and it was very touching to see that during the time that Taiwan and Korea were breaking relations, these Taiwanese and Korean young people were loving and praying for each other. I think it gave me a glimpse of what Heaven will be like; People from every

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**East meets West in Jesus, Regina and Tiawanese Sister in Christian embrace "Pray one for another."**

hard time keeping up with them all. This convention has helped me to realize that we are all one family in Jesus and no matter what color, race, or language, we can ALL come together and glorify His name.



**Faith, Regina, Paul and Aaron opening song for O.R.T.V. Celebration**

*Asia continued*

During our time in Taipei we were able to visit a wonderful ministry called Overseas Radio & TV, (ORTV). It so happened that they were celebrating their 30th anniversary in the large Chiang Kai Shek Memorial Hall. Their founder and director, Doris Brougham, treated us royally and invited us to sing two songs and have a brief part in the stupendous program planned for the occasion. Our musician friend and co-worker, Steve Evans, was there from England, producing the music for ORTV's "Heavenly Melody Singers." We were thankful to renew fellowship with him. He is a beloved brother who has helped us immensely by producing soundtracks for our original Scripture songs.

He and Stephen composed a song from Isaiah 12



**Steve Evans with us at old Chinese home, the likes of which Hudson Taylor saw**

which was chosen to be used on their new album. The director of ORTV, Doris, surprised Stephen with a small royalty for his song. Stephen, who freely gives all his talent, time, and money for God's service, appreciated this extra deed of kindness. We were also blessed to minister several days in the streets and parks of downtown Taipei with Sister Wang and her outreach.

## HONG KONG

It truly seemed that we had spent several months in Asia because we moved so fast and seemed to accomplish so much, though in reality we were only there for one power-packed month.

As we left Taipei after two weeks, a whole new chapter opened for us in Hong Kong. We visited several ministries founded and directed by English and American Christians. One very special place where the boys stayed for several days was called Hang Fook Camp (Camp Blessing)--a well-known home founded by Jackie Pullinger for drug addicts, alcoholics and all kinds of needy people. This amazing place is located in downtown Hong Kong amidst the poorest of the poor and richest of the rich. She has written her story in two books: Chasing the Dragon and Crack in the Wall. We hope that you will be able to read these wonderful testimonies of God's grace poured out on the needy souls of Hong Kong. Jackie convicted all of us with her life of dedication and her great preaching of the Word. She brought out the fact that Jesus admonished his children to preach the Gospel to the Poor and to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and visit those in Prison. Mt 25

One of the highlights of our trip was a visit to Mainland China. We were escorted across the border by a precious Japanese missionary. The border guards were so friendly and couldn't believe we actually had 10 children of our own, especially when one per family is the legal limit in China today! They kept looking at the picture of our family, trying to match the faces and find out who was missing! We gave several of our song tapes to them freely for which they were grateful.

It was our first time to visit China and bring God's precious Word. In Dennis Balcombe's newsletter, we had seen how many Chinese believers had hand copied Bibles for personal use because of their scarcity. We were thankful to be of service to them by bringing Bibles. We had prayed, "Lord, lead us to some Christians and open the door for us to sing in public! We knew that God's Power and Spirit moves as the children sing and we longed to see the Lord move on these Chinese faces! Before leaving, the Lord answered both prayers. It happened that on our last day in China, while visiting the "Miniature China" ex-

hibit, we met Larry, a precious brother in Christ. He came to the Hotel early the next morning saying he hadn't slept all night because he was so excited after meeting us and had stayed up listening to the song tape



**Regina doing drama outreach in the parks.  
Taipei, Hong Kong & Macau  
"The Harvest is Ripe"**

we had given him. He asked if we could stay over for a special Chinese celebration called the "Moon Festival." We agreed and the stage was set for ministry!

We were able to share songs and testimonies that night with about 30 of his friends who also spoke English. At the conclusion of our little program, each person in the room responded to the gospel call with raised hands. What a thrill to actually be in China and to see such hunger and receptivity among the people.



**Karaoke Moon Festival Celebration featuring  
the Star Family. (Shenzhen China)**

Early the next morning we said goodbye to our new friends in Christ with a promise to come again as soon as possible. When we arrived home in Houston, some of these same peoples' letters had already come in the mail. Our hearts are moved, and we are reminded to pray for our brethren there. Heb 13:3

We were inspired by brother Balcombe's ministry in Hong Kong, which daily has people going to China with God's Word. Please send for a copy of his newsletter and new book, Lillies amongst Thorns. His address is on the back page. It will greatly challenge you and has a real message for the Church in the West.

*"When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of valleys:..." (Isaiah 41:17,18)*

## OUR JAPANESE FRIENDS

We were richly blessed to meet a precious thriving Japanese church in the midst of Hong Kong. What Christians these Japanese make! We saw many brothers coming from Japan with the sole purpose of carrying Bibles into China. Some have worn out their passports with visa stamps because they have made so many trips. We even met an 80 year old man who flew from Tokyo to help bring God's word to the hungry Chinese hearts. What a challenge to all of us.



**Learning new songs in Japanese with the children.**

We made some wonderful friends in many of Jackie's outreach homes around Hong Kong. Together we went to the parks, lanes, and streets to sing and share the love of Jesus. Many souls were touched in these outreaches and many hearts were united in service. We would sing choruses together while Aaron did jump rope tricks and Evie Dawn donned Christian soldier armor. Then Paul and Regina would do a pantomime called, "Give me your heart."

After that, one of the brothers would preach and

share his testimony in Cantonese to the crowds that gathered. It was quite a sight to see these fair-skinned children and youth singing and ministering together with their darker-skinned brothers and sisters of Hang Fook Camp. Family ministry seemed to touch hearts wherever we went.

Of course, our vision is so greatly enlarged and we have plans for further trips to that needy and fascinating field where we hope to answer some of the many calls and invitations which we received from other countries such as Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines. Please pray for us as we try to follow up on the great interest stimulated for the Hide the Word in Your Heart Club in these various countries and languages. We are thankful to report that all twelve badges and the book, How to Start a Club, plus the Christian Soldier Tract are now all in



Chinese, thanks to Pastor Frank and Rita and their Church in California. They are currently translating some songs from our first album, "Open your Heart," and the second album, "Cry out and Shout". There are so many projects in the works: we also want to finish the HWH club in Korean and in Japanese.

## Short Term Ministry

Our present situation brings the scripture, "The laborers are few," to mind. (Mt. 9:37,38) Please pray for a few helpers for the Star Family which we desperately need: a humble servant to help Adria with the home school and a secretary for the HWH club, plus a maintenance man just for the upkeep of the large property on which we live. There is so much to do and we have so little time and such limited resources, but God has promised to supply all our needs, so we are standing on His precious promises. (Phil 4:13) If you would like to come for a visit and lend a helping hand in any of the above areas, please contact us.

We would like to extend our thanks to those who

pray and to our faithful supporters who are standing by us financially. There always seems to be just enough to keep going, but at the same time, we need to broaden our vision and produce more material for this ministry of spreading the Word. We would like to produce more TV programs, videos, and cassettes tapes for His glory and the advancement of His Kingdom. It seems we have done so little when there is so much to be done. Pray, pray, pray that we can do more with His help, and that of friends and loved ones.

We give our heart felt thanks to the many brothers and sisters without whose help this trip would not have been possible. Every time funds ran low, He sent it in through some of the sweetest and most helpful people at the most unexpected times and places. We thank you and remember you often. You are a blessing from the Lord.



In His Service,  
The Star Family

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Special thanks to Mark Reed, David Ellis, and Paul for their labor on this publication. Paul took most of the pictures. Proficient printing did a beautiful job.

## News and Info

### New Songtape

Pray for us as we record our new songtape, "Cry Out and Shout." It should be ready in time to make a good Christmas gift!

For information on videos, tapes, books, and appearances, please contact us at the above address. We would be happy to have a crusade in your church or youth group.

### Send for a **STARTER PACK**:

It contains all the materials needed to help you start a Club in you area. Included in the starter pack are:

How to Start a HWH Club Book

Aaron "Little Preacher" cassette tape

Memory and Review Tape and Color Badge Samples

Open Your Heart Tape songtape by the Star Family

One hour video introducing the club. Songs, testimonies  
Please send a donation.

### HWH Clubs for Asia

We have several churches in Asia that want to start a HWH Club. If you would like to help with a Badge Maker and parts, please designate gifts to HWH Club Asia. Postage is high, so add a little extra. Thank You.

*The Lord gave me a beautiful dream of China opening her doors to the West. We were, as it seemed, inside China or right outside a major border on a crest of a hill overlooking China. Standing around us were multitudes of Chinese people. In the air there was an awesome anticipation of some great event to unfold. It was as though her hour had come--the time to favor her, yea, the set time had come. Some Chinese youth were talking excitedly one to another and rumor spread like fire. China is now open, the borders are free! It seemed as though inside this big official building not so far from the border, deliberations were being held concerning the political direction of this aged land, yet even before it was officially announced, or this "congress" had completed, the people already knew--the walls were coming down. How thrilling it felt to be a part of this historic moment as Chinese youth danced and sang and hugged one another with tear-filled eyes, and were literally beside themselves with joy! We could see in our minds' eyes that in a matter of moments the border posts and portals would be abandoned and removed. Former guard houses would be left empty as people swept freely in and out, back and forth into China! It was indeed an overwhelming sight. Where years of hatred and persecution had persisted now would reign freedom. It was as though the governing body now had no choice but to appease the whims of the masses gone wild with thoughts of freedom at last--to do otherwise was impossible. The people were already rejoicing and news had spread everywhere! Then the thought came to me, "How could this be?" The answer seemed to be, "It is the prayers of the martyrs for China. They have been answered at last."*

*And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. (Luke 18: 7,8a)*

*Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body. (Hebrews 13:3)*



**Aaron & Regina with our Japanese friends:  
Toshi, Masako, and Mrs. Waterbush, who  
translated for us.**

See

**THE STAR FAMILY  
SINGERS  
And Friends**

ON CHANNEL

**KLTJ 22**  
*Keep Looking To Jesus*

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